

Curriculum Vitae

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Education:

- 2003 Ph.D. University of Washington, School of Social Work
dissertation: "Social Services in Rural Alaska: An Ethnography of Service Provision in a Yup'ik Eskimo Community"
- 1994 M.S.W. University of Minnesota - Twin Cities, School of Social Work
- 1989 B.A. Villanova University, Philosophy Department & Honors Program

Areas of Interest:

- Social work practice with Native Alaskan communities and children & families;
- Anthropological and post-colonial theories and their application to social work, especially among aboriginal peoples;
- Paraprofessionals in social services;
- Qualitative research methods; and
- Undergraduate education and civic/community engagement

Academic Appointments:

- 2003 – present University of Alaska Anchorage
School of Social Work
Assistant Professor
- 2005-2006 University of Alaska Anchorage
Center for Community Engagement & Learning
Faculty Associate for Civic Engagement

Grants & Honors:

National Science Foundation, Office of Polar Programs, Arctic Social Sciences Program, Dissertation Improvement Grant #0084076, November 1, 2000-October 31, 2002; \$12,000

University of Washington School of Social Work Dissertation Support Award, 2000-01; \$1500

University of Washington School of Social Work Educational Technologies mini-grant, winter, 2000; \$800

University of Minnesota Graduate School Fellowship, 1992-93; merit-based tuition award
Phi Beta Kappa, inducted 1989

Other Awards

Ford Foundation Encountering Controversy Faculty Fellow (UAA & APU), May, 2006-May, 2007; \$1600

Aspen Institute Fellow to the Wye Faculty Seminar on Citizenship in the American Polity, July, 2006, in-kind \$3,600 from UAA Academic Affairs

University of Alaska Research Advisory Council travel award for International Conference on Arctic Research Planning II, November, 2005; in-kind \$2,500

International Canadian Studies Institute Fellowship, July, 2005; in-kind \$3,000

University of Alaska Anchorage Faculty Mini-grant for Integrative Capstone course development, summer, 2004; \$1,000

Publications:

Burke, T.K. (in press) Providing ethics a space on the page: Social work and ethnography as a case in point. *Qualitative Social Work*

Kemp, S.P., Allen-Eckard, K., Ackroyd, A., Becker, M.F., and Burke, T.K. (2005). Community family support meetings: Connecting families, public child welfare, and community resources. In G.P. Mallon & P. M. Hess (Eds.), *Child Welfare for the 21st Century: A Handbook of Practices, Policies, and Programs*, (pp. 102-117). New York: Columbia University Press.

Burke, T.K. (2004). Social service provision in rural Alaska: Exploring the “fit” between traditional and western approaches to helping. *International Journal of Circumpolar Health*, 63(1), p. 96. (part of longer feature)

Burke, T.K., Allen-Eckard, K., Kemp, S.P., Ware, J., Ackroyd, A., & Munoz, S. (2003). Community Family Support Meetings: Adding community resources to family decision-making. *Protecting Children*, 18(1-2), pp. 104-107.

Keller, T.E., Whittaker, J.K., & Burke, T.K. (2001). Student debates in policy courses: Promoting policy-practice skills and knowledge through active learning. *Journal of Social Work Education*, 37(2), pp. 343-355.

Conference Presentations:

Expanding the boundaries of recognized "knowledge" in social work: Including indigenous ways of knowing
(Rural and Northern Health Research, Quebec City, Canada, October, 2005)

Challenges and rewards for Native people providing social services in their communities:
A report from a Yup'ik village
(Society for Applied Anthropology, Santa Fe, NM, April, 2005)

"Letting" people change: Social services and shaping behavior in a Yup'ik village
(International Arctic Social Sciences Association, Fairbanks, AK, May, 2004; and
National Association of Social Workers-Anchorage branch, Anchorage, AK, May, 2004)

Social service delivery in rural Alaska: Exploring the fit between traditional and western approaches to helping
(International Congress on Circumpolar Health, Nuuk, Greenland, September, 2003; and
Arctic Health Sciences, Anchorage, AK, January, 2004)

Community family support meetings: Practicing partnership in child welfare through family-group decision making
(American Humane Association's Family Group Decision-Making Roundtable, Minneapolis, MN, June, 2003; with Ms. K. Allen-Eckard)

Beyond the two-day workshop: Using anthropology to practice cross-cultural social work
(Society for Applied Anthropology, Portland, OR, March, 2003)

Other Professional Writing

Report to Kawerak Child Advocacy Center, "Regional Child Protection Team Forum," submitted May, 2004

Final report to the Stuart Foundation for grant #2000-182, "Community Family Partnership Project Evaluation," submitted March, 2004; with Dr. S. Kemp & Ms. M. Becker

Final report to the National Science Foundation's Office of Polar Programs, Arctic Social Science Program, for dissertation improvement grant #0084076, "Social Work Meanings and Practices in Southwestern Alaska" submitted October, 2003

Papers in Progress:

"Letting" people change their behavior: Integrating traditional and professional responses to problematic behavior in rural Alaska

Providing social services at home: Challenges & rewards for Yup'ik Eskimo service providers in rural Alaska

Classes Taught:

University of Alaska Anchorage:

Enduring Books (University Honors Program/GER)
Introduction to Social Work (BSW)
Cultural Diversity and Community Service (BSW/GER)
Social Work Practice I (BSW)
Social Work Practice IV (BSW)
Great Books in Social Work (BSW/Departmental Honors)
Social Work Senior Honors Research Project (BSW/Departmental Honors)
Refresher for Advanced Standing Graduate Students (MSW)
Human Behavior and the Social Environment (MSW on-site & distance delivered)
Generalist Practicum I, II (MSW)

University of Washington:

Foundation Practice II, III (BASW)
Children, Youth & Families Advanced Policy & Services (MSW)

Social Work Practice Experience (Professional, Volunteer & Internship):

State of Alaska – Office of Public Advocacy, Anchorage, AK
Court-Appointed Special Advocate, October, 2004 – October, 2005 (volunteer)

Lower Kuskokwim School District – Student Services Department, Bethel, AK
Social Worker II, January, 1995 – May, 1997

Lower Kuskokwim School District – Delta Youth Challenge, Bethel, AK
Activities Coordinator/Social Worker, June, 1996 and June, 1997

Yukon-Kuskokwim Health Corporation, Mental Health Department, Bethel, AK
On-Call Social Worker, summer weekends, 1995 and 1996

Teens for Peace in Croatia, Zagreb, Croatia
Project Co-Leader, July, 1994 (volunteer)

Community-University Health Care Center, Minneapolis, MN
MSW intern, September, 1993 - June, 1994

Women Hurt in Systems of Prostitution Engaged in Revolt, St. Paul, MN
MSW intern, September, 1992 – June, 1993; volunteer, July, 1993 – June, 1994

Women in Crisis – Counseling and Assistance, Fairbanks, AK
Counselor/Advocate, August, 1990 – May, 1992 (through Jesuit Volunteer Corps, 8/90-8/91); Relief Counselor, September-December, 1994, and June-August, 1998

Yukon-Kuskokwim Health Corporation, Maternal-Child Health/Family Planning
Program, Bethel, AK
Teen Outreach Worker, August, 1989 – August, 1990 (through Jesuit Volunteer Corps)

Professional Memberships:

Society for Social Work and Research
Council on Social Work Education
American Society for Circumpolar Health
International Arctic Social Sciences Association
Society for Applied Anthropology
National Association of Social Workers
American Orthopsychiatric Association