

## LAUREE A. EMERY

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### EDUCATION

Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México

**J.D. - Poverty Law**

Honors: Graduate Summa Cum Laude

1983

Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México

**B.A. in Spanish**

Honors: Graduate Summa Cum Laude

1976

Middlebury College

**M.A. in Spanish**

Honors: Graduate Summa Cum Laude

1978

Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México

**Ph.D. Spanish Classical Guitar/Music Therapy**

Honors/ Dissertation: Beneficial Effects of classical guitar (music therapy)  
in Cancer treatment

1990

Wayne State University

**M.S.W. in Social Work**

Honors: Graduate Summa Cum Laude

2002

Michigan Psychoanalytic Institute

Fellowship program

3 year Adult program

**Psychoanalytic Candidate**

2007

2007-2010

2010 to present

### AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Alma Sigma Nu Honor Society,

1975

Graduate: Summa Cum Laude

1976, 1978, 1983, 1990, 2002

Service and Teaching Awards ULS

1994, 1999, 2004

Parent Magazine

1994

Optimist Club

1995

Rotary Club

2004

Teacher Recognition from MIT

1997, 1999

Who's Who in American Teachers

1998, 1999, 2004, 2005, 2007

Who's Who in Professional Women	2008
Spirit of Detroit Service Award	1998
COTS Service Award	1998
CYO Service Award	2000
Student State and National Spanish Exam Finalists	1986-2012
Student AP Results of 3, 4, 5 in Spanish Language and Literature	1991-2012
Ferncare Volunteer Service Award	2016

## **SOCIAL WORK LICENSE**

### **LMSW (MASTER SOCIAL WORK CLINICAL LICENSE); 2007...**

#### **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY (RELATED TO SOCIAL WORK EXPERIENCE)**

Wayne State University School of Social Work  
Lecturer, Director of Continuing Education, Lead Teacher HBSE, Adjunct Professor,  
Interim Special Assistant to the Dean, Faculty Liaison for Competencies **2005 to present**

Private clinical practice; LMSW  
Specialization in Bereavement, Hispanic clients, Adults and Adolescents,  
LGBTQQA clients **2005 to present**

Children's Center  
Part-time therapist and translator; specialization in bereavement, grief and loss for  
children and adults **2005 to 2008**

Ferncare Free Clinic  
Director of Mental Health Services **2012 to present**  
Supervise clinicians; provide service for 20+ clients per month

#### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE/SPECIALIZATION AREA (S)**

Wayne State University School of Social Work  
**HBSE: SW 7500, SW 7560, SW 7660, SW 9210, SW8360, SW8370** **2005 to present**  
Developed syllabi and overall structure for Contemporary Human Behavior  
Theory, for Family Diversity and Social Justice, for Existential Humanism and  
Psychodynamic Psychotherapy; for Continuing Education Workshops on  
LGBTQI issues

#### **OTHER RELATED SOCIAL WORK EXPERIENCE**

Private clinical practice; LMSW  
Specialization in Bereavement, Hispanic clients, Adults and Adolescents,

LGBTQIA clients **2005 to present**

Children's Center  
Part-time therapist and translator; specialization in bereavement, grief and loss for children and adults **2005 to 2008**

Juxtalajuaxaca, Oaxaca México  
Clinician to the Trique Nation (tribe); service to families and children **1985-present**

### PRESENTATIONS

*Music Therapy Conference – Presenter- Oaxaca, Mexico* **March, 2017**  
*Music Therapy Conference – Presenter - Urbana, Illinois* **July, 2016**  
*Music Therapy Conference – Presenter - Savannah, Georgia* **October 2015**

*Music Therapy and the treatment of Cancer; Music Therapy and Grief and Loss*  
Guest speaker, Oaxaca Mexico **2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2015**

*Music Therapy and the treatment of Depression, Grief and Loss*  
Guest presenter, South Carolina **2013**

*Competency Based Education*  
Presenter at CSWE, Texas, Oregon, Georgia **2010, 2011, 2012**

Continuing Education Presentations related to LGBTQI youth and adults **2007 to present**

### PUBLICATIONS/RESEARCH/OTHER SCHOLARSHIP

Emery, L. (2016) Los Beneficios de la Terapia de Musica en los clientes con Problemas emocionales (UNAM press) **2016**  
Emery, L (2008), "Bereavement and Family Therapy" Children's Center, Detroit, MI (U of Toronto Press)  
Emery, L. (1990), *Doce Piezas clásicas*, (UNAM press.)  
Emery, L (1984), "Los Niños desamparados de México" México, D.F. (Toluca, Press)

### COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

- Mexico/USA partnership: adoption of children in the Oaxaca Garbage dumps **2007-present**
- México – Mission work to orphans; Orphanage co-founder, instructor, therapist, builder, translator for doctors and government officials, Adoption Coordinator **1983 to present**
- Ferncare clinic – volunteer therapist **2013 to present**
- DEW clinic – counseling for Diabetic clients **2011-2012**
- Hospice – volunteer counselor, translator, music therapist **2007 to present**
- César Chávez Primary School – ESL tutoring; youth services; counseling **2009-2011**

- ACCESS – youth services; counseling, music therapy, grief and loss therapy **2005-2009**
- St. Peter’s Church – clinician, music therapist **2002-2005**
- St. Christopher House – Group therapy **1998-1999**
- CYO youth program – case work/counseling to underprivileged children, canned food drives, tutoring **1995-2009**
- COTS – Therapy; Carnivals, Canned Food Drives, Auction **1995-2002**
- Neighborhood Family Services – ESL to Latino Population in SW Detroit **1995-2000**
- Casa María Family Services – Tutoring, Canned Food drives, counseling to Latino families **1992-2005**
- Capuchin Kitchen – Canned food drives; Group Therapy counseling for homeless clients **1990-2010**
- Handicapped Swim Program; Coordinator/Instructor **1990-2002**

### **SPECIAL SKILLS**

Spanish – fluent; reading, writing, speaking  
 Classical Guitar – Music Therapist; solo performer  
 Tennis Instructor, Swimming Instructor  
 Clinician – Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

NASW – National Association of Social Workers  
 MPI – Michigan Psychoanalytic Institute  
 NAMT – National Association of Music Therapists  
 State of Michigan Social Work Collaborative  
 MCBAP  
 Detroit Classical Guitar Society  
 International Classical Guitar Society  
 NATSP – National Association of Teachers of Spanish & Portuguese

### **REFERENCES**

Cheryl Waites – [dv7029@wayne.edu](mailto:dv7029@wayne.edu); Dean WSU SSW  
 Beverly Black Ph.D - [beverlyblack@uta.edu](mailto:beverlyblack@uta.edu); Director: Doctoral Program UTA Arlington  
 Don Spivak M.D. – [dspivakmd@gmail.com](mailto:dspivakmd@gmail.com); Psychoanalytic Institute, Michigan