

# FAY MARTIN

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Wayne State University School of Social Work

## EDUCATION

- 2003**                      **Widener University, School of Law, Wilmington, DE**  
Doctorate of Law in Health Law, 2003  
Master of Jurisprudence, 2001
- 1997**                      **University of Pennsylvania, School of Social Work, Philadelphia, PA**  
Master of Social Work

## POSTGRADUATE STUDIES

- 2004 -2006**              **Washington University in St. Louis, George Warren Brown School of Social Work, St. Louis, MO**  
NIDA Federally Funded Post Doctoral Research Fellowship with the Comorbidity and Addictions Center.

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Gerontology, At-Risk-Families, Addictions, Law, and Health Disparities

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2006-**                      **Wayne State University School of Social Work, Detroit, MI 48201**  
Teaches in the areas of Social Policy and Gerontology.
- 2004**                      **Washington University, George Warren Brown School of Social Work, St. Louis, MO**  
Team-taught Foundation of Social Work Practice I: Individuals, Families, and Groups. Focuses on the basic knowledge and skills needed for social work practice with individuals, families, and groups. Presented a historical view of social work practice with an overview of the values and ethics that characterize the profession. Used the capacity building approach with an emphasis on evidence-based practice and systems perspective.
- 1996-1998**              **Senior Sunshine Center, Philadelphia, PA**  
Taught basic computer skills classes and the use of Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint, and Printshop.
- 1996-1997**              **University of Pennsylvania Institute on Aging, Philadelphia, PA**  
Designed curriculum and developed all lectures, assignments, and projects for the course, Older Adults and Computers.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2004 - present**              **Researcher, Gambling Behavior of Older Adults, Washington University School of Social Work Comorbidity and Addictions Center**  
Principal Investigator: Pilot study on Gambling as Social Activity for Older Adults. Funded by Washington University Center on Aging. Currently exploring the risk and protective factors associated with older adults who are problem gamblers.

- 2005**                    **Researcher, Sister Teaching Options for Prevention, Washington University School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry, Epidemiology and Prevention Research Group**  
Federally Funded NIH. Project enrolled and retained the at-risk and difficult to reach population of females who, despite their risk, had been largely overlooked for HIV/AIDS and drug addictions.
- 1997-1998**                **Research Assistant, University of Delaware, Wilmington, DE**  
(Principal Investigator: Dr. Tamara Raven). The Housing Needs of Older African Americans Living in Wilmington Delaware Housing Projects. Interviewed 50 women; responsible for the construction of the survey instrument, data collection, and data transcription.
- 1997-1998**                **Research Associate, Urban Center, Lincoln University, Philadelphia, PA**  
(Principal Investigator: Dr. Virginia J. Smith). Black Lawyers and Black Churches Project. Surveyed 351 respondents from 100 Black churches in Philadelphia regarding their perceptions of Black lawyers and affirmative action; responsible for construction of the survey instrument, staff training, data collection, data analysis, and report writing.
- 1996-1997**                **Group Facilitator for Control Group, Law School and Psychology Department, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA**  
(Principal Investigator: Professor Lani Guinier). Multiracial Communication Project. Documented and facilitated a control group to develop strategies to solve race related problems on a college campus.

## **PRACTICE EXPERIENCE**

- 1997-2004**                **Social Worker Practice Administrator, Law Office of Michael D. Benjamin, PC, Philadelphia, PA**  
Managed law office; performed casework with individuals, families and children; coordinated with the medical, legal, and Child Welfare Service systems; investigated medical abuse, neglect, and exploitation allegations; performed diagnostic assessment to determine risk; developed treatment and service plans; provided case consultation and arranged for depositions, treatment, and services; supervised employees; developed and implemented office systems for the law office; developed and maintained complex litigation database; maintained client records; trained employees in all areas of computers, data entry, document review, and legal office operations.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Invited:**

Guest Editor: Journal of Addictions Nursing A Journal for the Prevention and Management of Addictions December 2008

### **Work In Process:**

Martin, F. & King, A.O.E. African American Urban Elders Attitude toward Casino Gambling.

Martin, F. & Lichtenberg, P. Longitudinal Study: Gambling Attitudes, Behaviors, and Motivations Among Urban Elders

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Martin, F Urban African American Women and Casino Gambling

**Instructional Materials Formally Published**

The National Visionary Leadership Project: "The Impact of the Civil Rights Movement on American Policies, Laws and Procedures Lesson" (2006)

<http://www.visionaryproject.org/teacher/lesson1/overview.html>

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

The National Association of Social Workers

**FUNDED GRANTS**

2005 "Gambling as a Social Activity for Older Adults" - Principal Investigator Submitted to Washington University Center on Aging (2,000). This study explored the personal meaning and motivation for gambling as social activity for older adults using focus groups.

2007-2008- "Detroit City Urban Elder Gambler." Submitted to Michigan Urban African American Aging Center (\$20,000.00). I am the Principal Investigator on this project. I was responsible for conceptualization, design and writing of this proposal.

2007-08 - "An Investigation of the Mental and Physical Health Correlates of Older Adult Gamblers in Detroit, Michigan." Minority/Women Summer Grant Program (\$5,000). I was responsible for conceptualization, design and writing of this proposal.

2007- "An Investigation of the Mental and Physical Health Correlates of Older Adult Gamblers in Detroit, Michigan." Submitted to WSU School of Social Work (\$5,000). I am the Principal Investigator on this project. I was responsible for conceptualization of this course, design and writing of this proposal.

2007-"Social Services for the Aged the Development of an Online Course" Submitted to WSU School of Social Work (\$4,256). I am the Principal Investigator on this project. I was responsible for conceptualization of this course, design and writing of this proposal.

2008- 2011 - Hartford Partnership Program for Aging Education grant from the John A. Hartford Foundation, Co-Investigator. The funded program will recruit and train MSW students to engage in customized rotational field placements and specialized coursework and seminars that build competencies and leadership skills in geriatric social work (75,000).

2008-2011 - Council on Social Work Education Curriculum Development Institute grant from the John A. Hartford Foundation, Principal Investigator. The funded program prepares social work faculty to implement, evaluate, and sustain gerontological competencies within the foundation curriculum and program structure (7,500).

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2008-2009** Selected to attend the NIA-2008-2009 Institute on Aging and Social Work travel grant. The program provides advanced training in aging research to Social Work Faculty. Participants develop knowledge and skills in research methodology and have the opportunity for extended contact with distinguished visiting professors and National Institute on Aging (NIA) staff. Specifically designed for college and university social work faculty, the program aims to strengthen participants' knowledge and skills essential for developing an active research agenda and integrating research in aging with teaching. Program design includes an initial 8-day institute in the 2008 Summer.
- 2005** Summer Training Workshop on African American Aging Research at the Institute of Gerontology, Wayne State University  
Four day workshop that contributes to the improvement of the quality and quantity of health research related conducted with African Americans aging population.
- Research Methods, Washington University, Department of Psychiatric Epidemiology, Apprentice on hand didactic research course.
- Epidemiology Seminar, Washington University, Department of Psychiatric Epidemiology, five week research methodology seminar series utilizing the expertise of speakers with an emphasis on topics of varying interest in epidemiology.
- Fall 2004** The Annie Casey Foundation, Faith and Families Dialogue, identifying the unique opportunities, challenges, and approaches for knowledge development, knowledge dissemination, and capacity building, for the research agendas of invited scholars.
- Summer 2003** Inner City Health: Improving the Health of the Disadvantaged, The Center for Health Disparities Solutions (CHDS), a collaboration between Morgan State University and The Johns Hopkins University Center for Health Disparities. Seminars and workshops on grant writing and scientific writing, using large datasets in conducting health disparities research; analyzing and interpreting data for racial and ethnic populations; faith-based initiatives for addressing health disparities in minority communities.