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- EDUCATION:** University of Michigan, School of Social Work, Ann Arbor, MI  
1987 **Master of Social Work Degree: Administration**
- Wayne State University, College of Education, Detroit, MI  
1976 **Master of Arts Degree: Counselor Education**
- Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI  
1974 **Bachelor of Science Degree: Sociology**
- LICENSURE:** Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW) by State of Michigan, Clinical & Macro since 1981.
- EMPLOYMENT:**
- 2001 to Present Wayne State University School of Social Work, Detroit, MI  
**Faculty Advisor.** Serve as the liaison between the university, students and field agencies training social work students in the USA and Canada.
- 2001 to Present Reverence St. John Providence Hospice, Grand Blanc, MI  
**Medical Social Worker.** Provide emotional support and guidance to prospective and current hospice patients and their families in hospital and home settings. Served as a preceptor for newly hired social workers.
- 2008 to Present Sphinx Home Health Care, Sterling Heights, MI  
**Medical Social Worker.** Assess and counsel individuals recovering from a wide range of injuries and conditions causing them to be home-bound.
- 1994 to Present Jewish Senior Life of Metropolitan Detroit , Oak Park, MI  
**Geriatric Social Worker.** Interview and evaluate elderly and non-elderly disabled individuals seeking housing and other supportive services. Consult with applicant’s physician, as appropriate, to determine specialized needs regarding mobility, dietary and psychiatric concerns.
- 1993 to 1996 Resource Connections, Lincoln Park, MI  
**Grantwriter.** Authored proposal letters and formal grants for not-for-profit human service organizations. Wrote grants including: “Children of Chernobyl Campership Program for the Muskegon, Michigan YMCA” and “Emergency Shelter Grant for the Eastside (Detroit) Emergency Shelter”.

**PRESENTATIONS:** Wayne State University School of Social Work, Continuing Education  
3-'13, 9-'13, 9-'14 "Death, Dying and Caregiving: How Social Workers Can Help" (including Ethics) Faith Hopp, Ph.D., MSW and Steve Popkin, LMSW, ACSW

**PUBLICATIONS:** Lead author for Chapter Nine, "Stories of Sonny: Tattoos and Tolerance" and respondent for Chapter Five, "Stories of Grace: Gifts and Givers", in text: End of Life Stories: Crossing Disciplinary Boundaries, Springer Publications, Series on Death and Suicide, 2005.

"Developing a Social Work Practice Within HUD Subsidized Senior Housing", published in Connections, a monthly publication of the National Association of Social Workers, Michigan Chapter, February, 2005, Volume 29, Number 2.

"Ten Years in the Trenches: Social Work in Senior Housing Process", published in Aging, a publication of the National Association of Social Workers Special Section on Aging, Volume 3, Number 1, January 2001.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Academy of Certified Social Workers (ACSW) since 1991.  
National Association of Social Workers (NASW).

**REFERENCES:** Provided upon request.

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