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### **EDUCATION**

- 1998            Ph.D.  
University of Washington, School of Social Work, Seattle  
Dissertation Title: Marginalized Epistemologies: A Feminist Approach to  
Understanding the Experiences of Mothers Living with HIV Infection.
- 1996            Graduate Certificate in Women Studies, University of Washington, Seattle
- 1988            M.S.S.W. (with academic distinction)  
University of Texas, School of Social Work, Austin
- 1985            B.A. (Psychology)  
University of Texas at Austin
- 1983            B.A. (Plan II, an honors liberal arts program, concentration in English)  
University of Texas at Austin

### **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

- Spring, 2008    **Full Professor**, Azusa Pacific University
- Fall, 2005        **Associate Professor**, Azusa Pacific University (with appointments as MSW  
Program Director in summer 2006 and Department Co-Chair in spring 2007)
- Fall, 2001        **Assistant Professor**, University of Iowa School of Social Work
- Fall, 1998        **Assistant Professor**, University of Washington-Tacoma Social Work Program  
“Founding faculty member” with concurrent appointments to the Graduate Faculty,  
University of Washington-Seattle, and adjunct faculty, University of Washington-Seattle

### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### ***Refereed Articles in Print:***

- Tangenberg, K.** (2007). Culture, social relationships, and self-perceptions of Pentecostal women.  
*International Social Work, 50*(2), 229-242.
- Tangenberg, K.** (2007). Pentecostalism and women: Cross-national perspectives and implications for  
social work. *Christianity and Social Work, 34*(2), 187-206.
- Tangenberg, K.** (2006). Spiritual and moral dimensions of faith related services. *Arete, 30*(1), 163-174.
- Tangenberg, K.** (2005). Faith-based Human Services Initiatives: Considerations for Social Work  
Practice and Theory. *Social Work, 50*(3), 197-206.

- Tangenberg, K.** (2005). Spiritually Sensitive Practice and Faith-based Human Service Initiatives. (*The Spirituality and Social Work Forum*, winter edition 2005).
- Tangenberg, K.** (2005). Twelve-Step Programs and Faith-based Recovery: Research Controversies, Provider Perspectives, and Practice Implications. *Journal of Evidence-based Social Work*, 2 (1/2), 19-40.
- Sparks, A., Peterson, A. & **Tangenberg, K.** (2005). Belief in Personal Control Among Low-Income African American, Puerto Rican, and European American Single Mothers. *Affilia: Journal of Women in Social Work*, 20(3), 401-415.
- Tangenberg, K.** (2004). Spirituality and Faith-based Social Services: Exploring Provider Values, Beliefs, and Practices. *Journal of Religion and Spirituality in Social Work*, 23(3), 3-23.
- Tangenberg, K.** (2003). Linking Feminist Social Work and Feminist Theology in light of Faith-based Service Initiatives. *Affilia, Journal of Women in Social Work*, 18(4), 379-394.
- Tangenberg, K.** (2003). Gender, Geography, Culture, and Health: Emerging Interdisciplinary approaches to Global HIV/AIDS Prevention. *Journal of Social Work Research and Evaluation: An International Publication*, 4(1), 37-48.
- Tangenberg, K.** (2002). Mental Health Dimensions of HIV/AIDS in Women Over 50. *Journal of Mental Health & Aging*, 8(4), 281-294.
- Emlet, C., **Tangenberg, K.\*** & Siverson, C. (2002). A Feminist Approach to Practice in Working with Midlife and Older Women with HIV/AIDS. *Affilia: Journal of Women and Social Work*, 17(2), 230-252.
- Tangenberg, K.** & Kemp, S. (2002). Embodied practice: Claiming the Body's Experience, Agency, and Knowledge for Social Work. *Social Work*, 47(1), 9-18.
- Tangenberg, K.** (2001). Surviving Two Diseases: Spirituality and Recovery among Mothers Living with HIV Disease. *Families in Society*, 82(5), 517-524.
- Tangenberg, K.** (2000). Marginalized Epistemologies: A Feminist Approach to Understanding the Experiences of HIV-Positive Mothers, *Affilia: Journal of Women in Social Work*, 15(1), 31-48.
- Refereed Article in Press:**  
**Tangenberg, K.** Saddleback Church and the P.E.A.C.E. Plan: Implications for Social Work. *Christianity and Social Work*.
- Revised and Resubmitted Articles under Refereed Journal Review:**  
**Tangenberg, K.** Empathy and Social Justice: Relational and Structural Considerations. *Social Work*.
- Tangenberg, K.** Congregational Youth Mentoring in the American Midwest: Implications for Social Welfare Policy and Practice. *Christianity and Social Work*.

Sparks, A., **Tangenberg, K.** & Peterson, A. Religious Faith and Empowerment: Perspectives of Low Income Single Mothers. *Affilia: Journal of Women in Social Work*.

**Paper Published in Conjunction with Refereed Conference:**

**Tangenberg, K.** (2003). Practicing faith, friendship, and community: Voices of spiritually based service providers. In the compendium, *The Role of Faith-based Organizations in the Social Welfare System*, published in conjunction with the Spring Research Forum of Independent Sector and the Rockefeller Institute Roundtable on Religion and Social Welfare Policy.

**Book Chapters:**

**Tangenberg, K.** (2008). Spiritual and Moral Dimensions of Faith-Related Social Services. In C. Lambert (Ed.), *Doing good, departing from evil*. New York: Peter Lang Publishers. (also listed as refereed article)

**Tangenberg, K.** (2005). Twelve-Step Programs and Faith-Based Recovery: Research Controversies, Provider Perspectives, and Practice Implications In C. Hiliarski (Ed.), *Addiction, Assessment, and Treatment with Adolescents, Adults, and Families*. Binghamton, NY: Haworth Press. (also listed as refereed article)

**Tangenberg, K.** (2004). Mental health dimensions of HIV/AIDS in women over 50. In C. Emlet (Ed.), *HIV/AIDS and Older Adults* (pp. 73-91). New York: Springer. (also listed as refereed article)

**Book Reviews:**

**Tangenberg, K.** Women with Visible and Invisible Disabilities: Multiple Intersections, Multiple Issues, Multiple Therapies (author Martha E. Banks). *Affilia*, 19(3), 332-333.

**Tangenberg, K.** Widow to Widow: How the Bereaved Help One Another (author Phyllis Silverman). *Journal of Social Work in End-of-Life and Palliative Care*, Spring 2005.

**Tangenberg, K.** The Scandal of the Evangelical Conscience (author Ron Sider). *Social Work and Christianity*, Spring 2008.

**GRANTS**

***Grants Received***

2007 – May 2007 Faith Integration Seminar Participation Grant. Azusa Pacific University (\$3000.00)

2006 – CREV Interdisciplinary Seminar Participation Grant. Azusa Pacific University (\$3000.00)

2004 – Louisville Institute. Project title: Youth Mentoring in Midwestern Religious Congregations (\$3500.00)

2004 - CLAS Travel Grant, Conference of the Roundtable on Religion and Social Policy (\$600.00)

2003- University of Iowa College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Summer Fellowship

2002 - CASSPR Grant Recipient. Project title: *Children of mothers with chronic pain: Family relationships and community supports*. (\$6000.00)

Old Gold Summer Fellowship (\$6000.00)

University of Washington-Tacoma Founders Endowment Recipient, 1999-2001 (\$4000.00)

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (Refereed)**

***International***

*Morality and Religion in Social Welfare*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Moral Education, Fribourg, Switzerland, July 7, 2006.

## ***National***

*Pedagogical strategies for infusing spirituality and religion content in social work education: More than postmodernism?* Co-presented with Kimberly Setterlund at the annual meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Philadelphia, PA, November 2, 2008.

*Evidence-based knowledge and spirit-led convictions: Preparing students for practice with Pentecostal immigrants.* Presented at the annual meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Philadelphia, PA, October 31, 2008.

*Congregational Youth Mentoring in the American Midwest: Implications for Communities and Professional Social Work.* Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Tampa, FL, November 3, 2007.

*Bridging Borders of Social Work and Evangelicalism: Perils and Possibilities.* Presented at the annual conference of the Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors, Los Angeles, CA, October 26, 2006.

*Rubrics: Praises and Pitfalls for use in Program Assessment and Evaluation.* Co-presented with Mary Rawlings at the annual conference of the Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors, Los Angeles, CA, October 26, 2006.

*Pentecostalism and Women: Cross-national Perspectives and Implications for Spiritual and Family Authority.* Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Portland, OR, October 21, 2006.

*Spiritual and religious dimensions of congregational youth mentoring.* Presented at the Spirituality Symposium, annual meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Chicago, IL, February 17, 2006.

*Gender, Religion, and Activism: Historical and Contemporary Narratives of Women in Religiously Affiliated Service Communities.* Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, November 6, 2005.

*Morality and Social Services: Secular and Faith Perspectives and Implications for Collaboration.* Presented at the annual meeting of the National Association of Christian Social Workers, Grand Rapids, MI, October 29, 2005.

*Older Women with Fibromyalgia: Psychosocial, family, and community support issues and interventions.* Presented at the 2005 meeting of the National Gerontological Social Work Association, held in conjunction with the Council on Social Work Education conference, New York City, February 28, 2005.

*Ethical, Spiritual, and Professional Boundaries between Social Work and Faith-based Social Services: Implications for Practice and Research.* Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Kansas City, MO, October 23, 2004.

*Activist Spirituality and Social Justice: Historical and Contemporary Narratives of Women in Faith-Related Social Service Communities.* Presented at the 2004 National Women's Studies Association Conference, Milwaukee, WI, June 17-20, 2004.

*Feminist Theology and Social Work: Exploring Women's Narratives from Spiritually-based Service Communities (with Diana Anderson and Julie Williams).* Presented at the Spirituality Symposium, annual meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Anaheim, CA, March 1, 2004.

*Older Women living with HIV/AIDS: Social Work Implications and Strategies.* Presented at the Second National Gerontological Social Work Conference, Anaheim, CA, Feb. 29, 2004.

*Ethics, empathy, and the uses of anger: Social work in the era of compassionate Conservatism.* Presented at the Promise of Empathy Conference, University of Iowa - POROI, October, 17, 2003.

*Spirituality, Religion & Faith Based Service Initiatives: Social Work Roles and Priorities.* Presented at the 8<sup>th</sup> National Spirituality and Social Work Conference, Austin, TX, June 21, 2003.

*Faith-in-Environment: Understanding faith-based organizations in community and individual contexts.* Presented at the annual meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Atlanta, March 1, 2003.

*Practicing faith, friendship, and community: Voices of spiritually based service providers.* Presented at the Spring Research Forum of Independent Sector, Washington, D.C., March 6, 2003.

*Marginalized epistemologies: Bodily and spiritual knowing among older and younger women living with HIV Disease.* Annual meeting of the National Women's Studies Association, Las Vegas, Nevada, June 15, 2002.

*Social Work or Soul Saving?: Researching the values of faith-based social service programs and their practice implications.* National meeting of the Society for Social Work Research, San Diego, CA, January 18, 2002.

*Surviving two diseases: Spirituality and recovery among mothers living with HIV disease.* Presented by Tracey Burke due to my daughter's birth in February, 2000. National meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, New York, NY, Feb. 29, 2000.

*HIV-Positive Mothers: Implications of marginalization for child welfare practice and research.* National Conference on Research in Child Welfare and Regional Training Conference, Seattle, WA, June 1999.

*Know-place like home: Epistemological, geographic, and spiritual dimensions of home and their implications for social work.* National Conference on Spirituality and Social Work Education, St. Louis, MO, June, 1999.

### ***University, State, and Regional***

*"Christian Social Work": Oxymoron or Natural Expression of Faith?* Presented at Common Day of Learning, Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA, March 7, 2007.

*Brain development and attachment theory: Implications for child welfare workers.* Advanced Academy Conference, Washington State Department of Child and Family Services, Seattle, WA, April 19, 2001.

*Feminist Approaches to Family Practice.* NASW Regional Conference, Portland, OR, Nov. 9, 2000.

*Engaging and Relationship-Building with families.* Presentation for the Partnering with Parents conference, a joint effort between the Department of Social and Health Services-Children's Administration, The Casey Family Program, and the University of Washington, Fife, Washington, November 1, 2000.

### **TEACHING AWARDS**

Distinguished Professor Award, University of Iowa School of Social Work, 2005.  
Distinguished Professor Award, University of Iowa School of Social Work, 2004.  
Distinguished Professor Award, University of Iowa School of Social Work, 2003.

### **COURSE DEVELOPMENT, TEACHING, and ACCREDITATION ACTIVITY**

#### ***Azusa Pacific University M.S.W. Program***

Prepared Benchmark I and II documents for CSWE accreditation candidacy: Fall 2006-Summer 2008  
Responsible for developing new MSW program curriculum, including 33 course syllabi: Fall 2006-2008. All courses approved by CSWE and Azusa Pacific University.

#### ***Azusa Pacific University, B.S.W. Program***

**Human Behavior and the Social Environment I and II:** fall and spring semesters, 2005-6  
**Social Welfare Policy and Service:** fall semesters 2006 and 2005  
**Senior Seminar -Ethics in the Helping Professions:** spring semester, 2006  
**Addictions: Assessment and Intervention:** spring semester, 2006

#### ***University of Iowa, M.S.W. Program***

**Advanced Practicum Seminar:** fall and spring semesters 2002-2003, 2003-2004, 2004-2005  
**Discrimination, Oppression, and Diversity:** fall semesters 2001 and 2002 (team-taught, 2001)  
**Diversity, Spirituality, Health and Mental Health:** summer terms 2003, 2004, 2005  
**Family Centered Theory and Practice I:** fall semester, 2004  
**Family Centered Theory and Practice II:** spring semesters, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005  
**Social Work Practice with Individuals, Families, Groups:** spring semesters, 2002, 2003, 2004

#### ***University of Washington-Tacoma M.S.W. program***

**Advanced Practice with Children, Youth, and Families I:** autumn quarter, 2000  
**Advanced Practice with Children, Youth, and Families II:** winter, 2001 (co-instructed)  
**Cultural Diversity and Social Justice:** winter quarters 2001, 2000 and 1999 (co-instructed)  
**Diversity, Spirituality, and Mental Health** elective: summer quarters 2000 and 1999  
**Human Behavior and the Social Environment:** autumn quarters 2000, 1999, and 1998  
**Mental Health Assessment and Treatment** elective: summer quarter, 1999 (co-instructed)  
**Practice I: Introduction to Social Work Practice:** spring quarter, 1999  
**Practice II: Intermediate Direct Service Practice** (development only): autumn, 1999  
**Practice IV: Community Change Practice:** spring quarter, 2001 (co-instructed)

#### ***Curriculum Revision Activities***

Hartford Faculty Development Group: University of Iowa: 2002 to 2005  
Curriculum Action Team, University of Washington (Seattle and Tacoma campuses): 2000-2001

#### ***Field Practicum Coordination***

Big Brothers -Big Sisters of Johnson County, Iowa (2004): two undergraduate students  
Women's Resource and Action Center, University of Iowa (2004): one graduate student  
Iowa City Crisis Center (2004): one graduate student  
Further field coordination planned for 2004-2005 academic term

## **FACULTY SERVICE**

### ***National***

Member, Women's Council of the Council of Social Work Education: Fall 2006 to present  
Chair, Scholarship Committee, Women's Council of the Council of Social Work Education  
Abstract Reviewer, CSWE APM Spirituality Symposium, Women's Symposium, and Social Justice Symposium: 2001 to present  
Textbook Reviewer, Social Sciences Division, Brooks-Cole/Wadsworth Publishing  
Book Reviewer, *Christianity and Social Work*  
Book Reviewer, *Affilia: Journal of Women in Social Work*  
Research fellow, the Roundtable on Religion and Social Welfare Policy, a project of the Rockefeller Institute of Government, SUNY Albany, July-November, 2003

### ***Azusa Pacific University***

Chair, Masters Studies Council: Fall 2008 to present  
Member, Internal Review Board: Fall 2007 to present  
Chair, Curriculum Review Committee of Masters Studies Council: Summer 2007 to present  
Member, Master's Studies Council: Fall 2006 to present  
Member, Diversity Council: Fall 2005-Spring 2006  
Heart-to-Heart student mentor: Fall 2005-Spring 2007

### ***University of Iowa***

Diversity Committee: 2001-2005  
Family Centered Concentration Chair: 2001- 2005  
Curriculum Committee: 2001-2005  
Admissions Panel: 2002-2005  
Special Support Coordinator for Students: 2001-2003  
World AIDS Day Panel Presentation: December 1, 2003  
Promise of Empathy Conference Presenter (POROI): October 17, 2003  
Faculty Workshop: Diversity considerations in interviewing youth referred for drug treatment.  
Women's Studies Colloquium: Social inequities involving women with HIV/AIDS.

### ***University of Washington, Tacoma (founding faculty; Social Work program began fall 1998)***

Executive Committee of the University of WA-Tacoma Faculty (elected position)  
Faculty Council (advisory group to Chancellor -elected position)  
University of Washington-Tacoma Campus Planning Committee  
UW-Tacoma Social Work Program Search Committee (six new faculty members)  
Collaboration in development of MSW policy manual, website, publications, library acquisitions, budget  
Curriculum Action team (responsible for Seattle and Tacoma curriculum revision proposal/process)  
Faculty Advisory Board, Center for Instructional Development and Research (Seattle and Tacoma)  
Teaching-Learning-Technology Roundtable Group

### ***Community Service***

Secretary and leader, Girl Scout Troop 857, Glendora, CA: 2006 to present  
Board member, Community Pastoral Counseling Services, Iowa City, IA: 2004-2005  
Board member, University Preschool, Iowa City, IA: 2004-2005  
Trainer-Consultant, Bridges, a Multi-Care bereavement program for children and families  
Metropolitan Development Council, Tacoma, evaluation of services for the homeless (1998-1999)  
Hospice of Seattle volunteer (1993-1998)  
Chicken Soup Brigade (AIDS service organization) volunteer (1995-1998)

## **HONORS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

Phi Beta Kappa  
Phi Beta Phi  
Society for Social Work and Research  
Council on Social Work Education  
North American Association of Christians in Social Work  
Society for the Scientific Study of Religion

**POST-MSW PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE EXPERIENCE**

Oct 93 - Aug 94 Women Services Social Worker. Providence General Medical Center, Everett, Washington. Provided resource coordination, counseling, and discharge planning assistance to the Special Care Nursery, Family Birth Center, and Mother-Baby units.

Aug 88 - Oct 93 Therapist, Supervisor, Trainer/Consultant. Behavioral Sciences Institute Homebuilders Program, Seattle, Washington. Family preservation services intended to prevent out-of-home placement.