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# Areas of special interest

Global cultural perspectives, global trauma, genocide, crimes against humanity, oral histories, and personal narratives

# Education

June 1982 **Masters of Social Work**

University of Denver Graduate School of Social Work

Denver, Colorado

June 1982 **Masters of Public Administration**

University of Denver Graduate School of Business & Public Management

Denver, Colorado

June 1979 **Bachelor of Arts in Psychology**

University of Denver

Denver, Colorado

1975 – 1977 Undergraduate studies

Emphasis in English and Psychology

St. Joseph’s College

Rensselaer, Indiana

LCSW Colorado 1986 - 2015

# Professional Experience

**University of Denver**

**Graduate School of Social Work**

1999-present

Professorial Rank:

* 2015-present
  + Professor of the Practice
* 2008 - 2015
  + Associate Professor of the Practice
  + Assistant Dean for Field Education and Director of Field Education
* 2005 – 2008
  + Assistant Clinical Professor
  + Director of Field Education
* 2002-2005
  + Assistant Clinical Professor: ½ time position
* 1999-2002
  + Adjunct Instructor

2018 – Present

* Teaching in the Foundation and Concentration curricula in Denver Main Campus, 4-Corners and WestCO
* Coordinator of Global Initiatives
* Co-Chair, Sustainable Development and Global Practice (SDGP) Concentration
* Developed and Coordinator of Global Social Work Certificate
* Development and coordination of international internships
* Developed and teach graduate-level courses: “Genocide: A Social Justice Issue” and “Global Trauma”

2010- present

GSSW Bosnia programs

Director, Global Practice Bosnia Internship

Lead Professor “Bosnia in Transition; The Social Work Response” course

Have taken over 250 graduate students to Bosnia for immersion experiences and internships

Global Practice Bosnia Internship

* Open to all graduate students at the University of Denver
* Developed Spring academic course followed by 8-week in country summer internship program
* Curriculum development focusing on the former Yugoslavia’s history, culture, politics, religion, war, genocide, trauma, grief, reconciliation and recovery efforts
* Developed Sarajevo-based internships for DU masters’ students from social work, international studies, conflict resolution, law, psychology, history, international business, theology and language studies
* Supervise students and internships for 8 weeks during summer quarter in Bosnia
* Expose students to much of the country including beautiful natural resources, historical location, culture, politics, the role of religion, genocide, trauma, grief, reconciliation and recovery efforts through meetings with the University of Sarajevo, agency professionals and local residents who survived the war and the genocide

Bosnia in Transition: The Social Work Response course

* Spring academic course followed by 2-week in country immersion in the summer
* Curriculum development focusing on the former Yugoslavia’s history, culture, politics, religion, war, genocide, trauma, grief, reconciliation and recovery efforts
* Developed and maintain relationships with the University of Sarajevo School of Social Work, Bosnia & Herzegovina war crimes court, International Commission on Missing Persons, United Nations Outreach Program, U.S. Embassy, Srebrenica Genocide Memorial Centre, numerous survivors of the war and genocide, and various agencies and organizations
* Expose students to much of the country including beautiful natural resources, historical location, culture, politics, the role of religion, genocide, trauma, grief, reconciliation and recovery efforts through meetings with the University of Sarajevo, agency professionals and local residents who survived the war and the genocide
* Developed Formal Agreement for faculty and student exchanges between the University of Denver Graduate School of Social Work and the University of Sarajevo School of Social Work
* Visiting lecturer at the University of Sarajevo

2005 – 2018

Assistant Dean for Field Education, Director of Field Education

* Responsible for all administrative aspects of the Field Education Program on the main campus, two distance programs and the first Online MSW program with over 500 students and 650 agencies
* Developed and supervised international internships

1999 – 2005

Adjunct Instructor

Clinical Assistant Professor (1/2 time)

* Taught in the Foundation and Concentration year
* Provided Field Liaison services for over 100 students and community agencies

2000 - 2012

**School of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics**

University of Colorado Health Sciences Center

Genetic Counseling Program

Instructor

Denver, Colorado

* Developed curriculum and taught psychosocial courses to masters-level genetic counseling students

2002– 2005

**School of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics**

University of Colorado Health Sciences Center

Kempe Children’s Center Fostering Healthy Futures (FHF) Project

Instructor and Social Work Director

Denver, Colorado

* Developed curriculum for masters’ level social work students participating in FHF
* Responsible for training and supervising over 40 masters level students from the University of Denver Graduate School of Social Work who interned with this mentoring/advocacy research project.

1998 - 2002

**The Colorado SIDS Program**

Clinical Social Worker

Denver, Colorado

* Provided psychosocial services to families experiencing a SIDS death, including acute grief and loss counseling and ongoing supportive services
* Conducted educational in-services to police departments, medical personnel and other community agencies
* Member of Denver Area and Pikes Peak Bereavement Coalitions and Denver Fatality Review Committee

1990 - 2005

**Graduate School of Social Work, volunteer**

Field Instructor

* Supervised over 70 MSW Foundation and Concentration students in field internship

#### 1990 – 1994, 1995 – 1998

#### The Children’s Hospital

#### Clinical Social Work Department

#### Clinical Social Worker (1990-94) and Social Work Department Coordinator (1995-98)

#### Denver, Colorado

* Co-directed the Kempe Child Advocacy and Protection Team
* Administrative responsibilities included supervision and evaluation of 18 masters-level social work staff, quality improvement and productivity monitoring
* Coordinated the student intern program for the Clinical Social Work Department and supervised masters level graduate students each year
* Provided psychosocial services to children and families on a multi-disciplinary team in the Endocrinology Department with emphasis on emotional adjustment, medical adherence and family issues related to chronic illness
* Provided psychosocial services to children and families served by the Child Protection Team
* Interviewed and assessed children in acute and chronic abuse and neglect situations
* Coordinated services with law enforcement, human service agencies, and court systems throughout Colorado

1994 - 1995

**Shiloh Home, Inc.**

Assistant Directorand Clinical Supervisor

Littleton, Colorado

* Responsible for management of Clinical, Educational, Therapeutic Living and Personnel Departments in a large Residential Treatment Center
* Clinical supervision of MSW therapists
* Supervision of all Department Managers

1986 - 1990

**The Barbara Davis Center for Childhood Diabetes**

University of Colorado Health Sciences Center

Clinical Social Worker

Denver, Colorado

* Provided psychosocial services to children with Type 1 diabetes and their families on a multi-disciplinary team in a medical outpatient clinic
* Provided consultation to health and mental health professionals
* On-going consultation to parent leaders of area support groups

**Courses Taught**

**University of Denver Graduate School of Social Work**

(classes taught on a 10-week quarter system to masters level social work students)

**SOWK 4759: Global Cultural Perspectives; Consensus and Conundrums**

Examines values and ethics of social work practice in a global context of power, privilege and oppression. Develops practice skills to enhance the health, well-being and sustainability of communities

Fall & Spring 2020-21, Summer 2021, Fall 2021-22

**SOWK 4000: Professional Development Seminar**

Provides a supplement to the foundation curriculum and an opportunity for students to discuss and reflect on their professional growth as social workers.

Fall & Winter 2020-21, Fall 2021-22 (2 sections)

**SOWK 4990: Special Topics**

**Global Trauma**

examines ways in which people collectively experience trauma and the impact on them within their cultural context as well as the role of international and national policies.  Explores the role of social work in prevention, advocacy, and intervention.

2020-21

**SOWK 2900: Introduction to Social Work**

(taught to undergraduate students from a variety of majors)

An introduction to the social work profession and the roles of social workers in the social welfare system. Provides an overview of values and ethics of social work as well as the populations and issues that concern the profession.

2019-20

**SOWK 4990: Special Topics**

**SOWK 4355: Genocide: A Social Justice Issue**

Study the role that nationalism, propaganda, the media and film have played and continue to play in various genocides. Assess current situations using the Stages of Genocide. Develop an action plan for individual and collective responsibility to address human rights violations.

2018, 2019, 2020, 2021

**SOWK 4003: Clinical Social Work Theory & Practice**

Assessment & intervention strategies of individuals, groups, & families using various clinical theories.

2018 (2 sections), 2019 (2 sections), 2020, 2021

**Bosnia Internship** (this is one course with different names)

**ABRD 4520**

**Project Bosnia**

**SL Bosnia: Moving Forward**

**Global Practice Bosnia**

Comprehensive academic course followed by an eight-week internship in BiH open to all DU graduate students. Focus on history, culture, war, genocide, justice and lessons learned. Hands on learning from survivors.

Spring/Summer: 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018

**Bosnia Course** (this is one course with different names/course numbers)

**SOWK 4971: Social Work Response to Postwar Bosnia**

**SOWK 4752: Bosnia in Transition; The Social Work Response**

Comprehensive academic course followed by a two-week immersion in BiH open to all GSSW students. Focus on history, culture, war, genocide, justice and lessons learned. Hands on learning from survivors.

Spring/Summer: 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017,2018, 2019

**SOWK 4150: Foundation Seminar**

Provides a supplement to the foundation curriculum and an opportunity for students to discuss and reflect on their professional growth as social workers. Discussion & problem solving of internship issues.

Fall, Winter, & Spring 2006-7

Section Lead: 2005-2011

**SOWK 4700 Brief Practice Modalities**

Assessment & intervention techniques using several brief modalities.

Spring 2003-4, Summer 2004, Winter 2004**-5**, Winter 2005-6, Spring 2006**-7**

**SOWK 4500: Mental Health Interventions with Children**

Assessment strategies and intervention techniques with children across systems.

2004, 2005, 2008

**SOWK 4299: Advanced Standing Seminar**

Reviewed knowledge, skills, & values, on which the concentration curricula in GSSW are based.

2002

**SOWK 4736: Assessment & Interventions with Children**

Assessment strategies and intervention techniques with children across systems.

2001, 2002, 2003

**SOWK 4002: Clinical Theories & Practice I**

Assessment of individuals, groups, & families using various clinical theories.

2001, 2004, 2005

**SOWK 4003: Clinical Theories & Practice II**

Intervention strategies with individuals, groups & families using various clinical theories.

2001, 2004, 2005

**SOWK 4363: Multi-problem Families**

**SOWK 4400: Interventions with Families Experiencing Multiple Problems**

Assessment and interventions for complex families facing complex situations. The course was updated and renamed in fall 2002-3.

Fall & Spring, 2001-2; Fall 2002-3

**SOWK 4719: Health Care Systems & Policies**

A review, assessment, & analysis of U.S. healthcare policies and their impact on the healthcare delivery system.

1999, 2000, 2001

**SOWK 4723: Intervention Strategies in Health Care Settings**

Assessment and interventions in various health care settings across the life span.

1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2003, Spring 2003-4, Summer 2004, 2005

**SOWK 5991: Independent studies**

* + 2003: Exploring Mental Health in Children
  + 2007: Trauma & Children
  + 2012: Refugees: Welfare to Work
  + 2014: International Non-profit Development
  + 2014: ICTY Mass Rape as a Weapon of War
  + 2014: International Field Practicum: Ghana
  + 2016: Development as Reconciliation
  + 2017: State Building & Reconciliation
  + 2018: Gender & Genocide
  + 2020: Uganda: Climate Change

**Courses Taught** outside of GSSW

**University of Colorado Health Sciences Center**

**School of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics**

**Genetic Counseling Program**

(classes taught on a 15-week semester system to masters level genetic counseling students)

**GENC6101: Psychosocial Aspects of Genetic Counseling 1**

Fall & Winter semester, 2000 – 2012

**GENC6102:** **Psychosocial Aspects of Genetic Counseling 2**

Fall semester, 2001 - 2012

Developed curriculum and taught psychosocial courses to masters-level genetic counseling students

**Courses Developed**

**SOWK 4971: Social Work Response to Postwar Bosnia**

**SOWK 4752: Bosnia in Transition; The Social Work Response**

(this is one course with different names/course numbers)

**Bosnia Internship**

**ABRD 4520**

**Project Bosnia**

**ISL Bosnia: Moving Forward**

**Global Practice Bosnia**

(this is one course with different names)

**SOWK 4355: Genocide: A Social Justice Issue**

**SOWK 4990: Special Topics**

**Global Trauma**

**GENC6101: Psychosocial Aspects of Genetic Counseling 1**

2nd semester content

**GENC6102:** **Psychosocial Aspects of Genetic Counseling 2**

Entire course

**Committee Work**

* GSSW Committees
  + Member of GSSW committees including:
    - Faculty Promotion, Tenure & Reappointment Committee (Co-Chair)
    - BSW exploration Committee
  + Past committees
    - MSW Curriculum Committee
    - Faculty Reappointment Review Committee (Chair)
    - GSSW Strategic Planning Committee
    - Dean’s Executive Advisory Committee
    - Field Advisory Board (chair)
    - International Curriculum Committee
    - GSSW Reaffirmation Committee
    - GSSW On-line Program Development Committee
    - Sesquicentennial Events Planning Committee
    - Dancing with the Dean Planning Committee

* Search Committees
  + Chaired 3 searches for GSSW Clinical Assistant Professor/Field Coordinator
  + Chaired search for GSSW Clinical Assistant Professor/Latino Certificate Director
  + Chaired search for GSSW Clinical Assistant Professor/Student Services
  + Chaired search for GSSW Clinical Associate Professor/Health Concentration
  + Chaired search for GSSW Clinical Associate Professor/Director of On-Line MSW Program
  + Chaired search for GSSW Clinical Associate Professor/SDGP Concentration
  + Chaired search for Program Manager staff position
  + Member of 8 GSSW search committees: Dean, 2 Clinical Faculty Field Team positions, Clinical Faculty teaching position, 2 Director of Student & Career Development staff positions, 2 Program Manager staff positions.
  + Member of 3 University search committees: Vice-Provost for Internationalization, Director of Project Dharamsala (2)
* University Committees, Current
  + COIL
  + International Faculty Learning
  + Global Learning Working Group
  + Faculty Internationalization Grant Review Committee
  + Faculty Professional Development Committee
  + Fulbright Review Committee
  + International Council
  + Internationalization at Home (IaH)
* University Committees, Past
  + Faculty Senate
  + Advisory Council to the Associate Provost for Internationalization
  + Center for World Languages Advisory Board
  + DU Internship Initiative Committee
  + Graduate Internationalization Grant (GIG) Review Committee
  + International Risk Assessment (IRAC)
  + Internationalization Summit Proposal Review Committee
  + Passport Software Review Committee
  + RenewDU, International Incubator
* Regional Committees
  + Chair, Rocky Mountain Field Consortium (2007 – 2017)
* National Committees (2012 – 2018)
  + Council on Field Education of the Council on Social Work Education (COFE)
  + International Internship Sub-Committee Chair, Council on Field Education
  + Co-Chair, CSWE Learning Academy New Field Director Training
  + Co-Chair, CSWE COFE Training and Education Sub-committee

### Publications

Hasanović, H. & Petrila, A. (2021). Voices of survivors and institutionalization of memory. In A. Škrbić & A. Pejović (Eds.), *Never again, to anyone: Genocide in Srebrenica and the fight against oblivion* (pp. 422—441). Youth Initiative for Human Rights Serbia, ForumZFD Serbia, & Independent Journalists’ Association of Vojvodina.

Petrila, A. & Hasanović, H. (2020). *Voices From Srebrenica: Survivor Narratives of the Bosnian Genocide.* Jefferson, NC: McFarland & Company.

Petrila, A. (2018, May 27). Trump's Dangerous Language. *Denver Post*. Guest Commentary.

Petrila, A. (2017). What should you wear to a mass grave? In L.P. Picard (Ed.), *Many Voices, One DU*

(pp. 1-4). University of Denver. Denver, CO.

Petrila, A. T., Fireman, O., Fitzpatrick, L. S., Hodas, R. W. & Taussig, H. N. (2015). Student satisfaction with an innovative internship. Journal of Social Work Education, 51(1), 121-135.

Petrila, A. (2010). Peer commentary on the paper "Assessing research methodologies used in determining successful refugee resettlement programs in the United States". Regional Development Dialogue, 31(1), 75-77.

Giordano, B., Petrila, A. T., Banion, C. R., & Neuenkirchen, G. (1992). The challenge of transferring responsibility for diabetes management from parent to child. Journal of Pediatric Health Care, 6(5), 235-239.

### Research/Scholarly Work in progress

***“The World Speaks and We Listen”***

A project funded by the Council on Social Work Education, Katherine A. Kendall Institute for International Social Work Education in conjunction with Hasan Hasanović from the Srebrenica-Potočari Genocide Memorial and Professor Sanela Šadić from the University of Sarajevo. A grant award to produce an educational video featuring the faces and narratives of people in Bosnia telling their stories regarding the role of nationalism in human rights violations, role of media and propaganda, and the responsibility of the international community before/during/after human rights violations, including individual and collective responsibility. Anticipated completion date 12/2021.

***“The Ethics of Seeing: What Photographers Can Teach Us About Ethical Decision Making”***

An examination of the “Ethics of Seeing” principles to determine application to international social work experiences, to teach students to observe, “see” and act in a way that is ethical rather than voyeuristic or exploitative. Interviews were conducted with 19 photographers in Bosnia who faced opportunities to observe and record events that forced them to grapple with the ethics involved. Questions focused on responsibility, possible exploitation, consent, boundaries and vulnerability of the photographic subject. Information from these interviews will serve as beginning steps toward proposing a model of ethical decision-making for social workers engaged in international work. Anticipated completion date 6/2022.

### Refereed and Invited Presentations and Conference Contributions

Petrila, A. (2021, December 23). “*Oral history as a form of memory preservation”* [Conference presentation]. Culture of memory in Bosnia and Herzegovina: Towards an institutional framework. Fond Memorial Foundation, BiH.

Petrila, A. (2021, November 17). “*Issues of trauma, grief, resilience and the role of the international community in post-war societies”* [Conference presentation]. The role of social work in a post-war period. University of Baku, Azerbaijan.

Petrila, A., Hasanović, H., Leydesdorff, S., & moderator Cohen, L. (2021, November 16). “*Narrating Srebrenica: Ethical considerations in conducting oral histories with genocide survivors*” [Webinar panel presentation]. Scholars in conversation series. Kupferberg Holocaust Center, New York.

Petrila, A. (2021, November 12). “*The responsibility of the international community in the current political situation in BiH”* [Conference webinar presentation]. Bosnia in the spotlight: Preventing new conflict & new genocide. Srebrenica Genocide Memorial Centre. Srebrenica, BiH.

Petrila, A. & Hasanović, H. (2021, July 12). “*Conversations with the authors series*” [Webinar]. Embassy of the United States of America. Sarajevo, BiH.

Petrila, A., Hasanović, H., McNeil, R., & moderator Sier, M. (2021, July 8). *“Remembering Srebrenica: rebuilding lives. Scottish launch of ‘Voices from Srebrenica’”* [Webinar]. Interfaith Scotland. Glasgow, UK.

Petrila, A., Nuhanović, H., Sadique, K., Grebo, L., & moderator Bečirević, E. (2021, July 7). *Using oral history to fight revisionism and crimes denial* [Conference presentation]. The role of oral history in tackling revisionist narratives. Srebrenica Genocide Memorial Centre. Srebrenica, BiH.

Petrila A. (moderator), Suljagić, E., Hasanović, H., Smith, S.D., & Džidić, D. (2021, July 7). ”*Oral history, Srebrenica: our story-future perspectives”* [Webinar]. Srebrenica Genocide Memorial Centre. Srebrenica, BiH.

Petrila, A., Hasanović, H., & moderator Salihović, A. (2021, July 5). *“Voices from Srebrenica: Survivor Narratives of the Bosnian Genocide, Lessons Learned”.* Book launch and discussion. Srebrenica Genocide Memorial Centre. Srebrenica, BiH.

Petrila, A., Hasanović, H., Little, A., & moderator Connolly, H. (2021, July 1). “*Online Book Event: Voices from Srebrenica: Survivor Narratives of the Bosnian Genocide”* [Webinar]. University of Bedfordshire. Bedfordshire, UK.

Petrila, A., Hasanović, H., & moderator Sadique, K. (2021, May 25). “*Conversation with the authors of Voices from Srebrenica: Survivor Narratives of the Bosnian Genocide”* [Webinar]. Global Peace and Transitional Justice Research Group. De Montfort University. Leicester, UK.

Petrila, A. & Hasanović, H. (2021, May 4). *“Survivor Narratives of the Bosnian Genocide: Toward resilience and healing”.* NatCon21, Moving Forward*.* National Council for Behavioral Health Annual Conference.

Petrila, A., Hasanović, H., & moderator Cohen, L. (2021, April 15).“*Voices From Srebrenica: Lessons Learned*” [Webinar] Sponsored by the CUNY Kupferberg Holocaust Center; Co-sponsored by genocide study programs from Rutgers University, Manhattan College, U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Yale University, Columbia University, and Wolf Holocaust & Humanity Center.

Petrila, A., Hasanović, H.,& moderatorRichards, R. (2021, April 6).*“The Importance of Allyship; Voices From Srebrenica: Survivor Narratives of the Bosnian Genocide”* [Webinar]. Office of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Community Engagement. Anschutz Medical Center. University of Colorado. Aurora, CO.

Petrila, A., Hasanović, H., Suljagić, E., & moderator Sefer, I. (2021, March 25). “*Voices From Srebrenica-An Online Book Panel*” [Webinar]. Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center & Bosnian-American Genocide Institute & Education Center. Chicago, IL.

Petrila, A., Bharwani, A., Šadić, S., & Bašić, S. (2021, February 19th ).*“Field education in social work under the corona crisis: learning from Southeast European and North American perspectives”* [Webinar].Albania, Bosnia, Canada, Croatia, Kosovo, Macedonia, Slovenia, United States.

Petrila, A., Hasanović, H., McBride, A., Suljagić, E.,*.* & moderator Green M. (2021, January 14). *“Voices from Srebrenica - A Book Release & Memorial Event”* [Webinar]. University of Denver Graduate School of Social Work and Srebrenica Genocide Memorial Centre. Denver, CO & Srebrenica, BiH.

Petrila, A. & Hasanović, H. (2020, July 21). *“The Srebrenica Genocide”.* Podcast: Conversations on Genocide.Genocide Watch.

Petrila, A., Galley, C., Moore, Y., & moderator Hasanović, H. (2020, July 17). *“Involvement of the international community in Srebrenica genocide education”* [Webinar]. 12 Days in July Video Series Commemorating the 25th Anniversary of the Srebrenica Genocide. Srebrenica, BiH.

Petrila, A. *“The RS:  barriers to justice & psychosocial healing in Bosnia & Herzegovina”* (2020, January 8). First Annual Conference: Legal and Political Violence—Implications of the Proclamation of the Republic of Serb People of Bosnia & Herzegovina on January 9, 1992. Sarajevo, BiH.

Petrila, A., Hasanović, H., & moderator Mešić, H. (2019, September 19). *“The Culture of Memories: The Genocide in Srebrenica”.* Speakers Series “Conversation With......” *.* Gazi Husrev-Begova Madrasa. Sarajevo, BiH.

Petrila, A. (2019, June 21). *“Role of the Media in Denying Genocide and the Holocaust* . IV International Conference: Stop Genocide and Holocaust Denial. Sarajevo, BiH.

Petrila, A. & Hasanović, H. (2018, October 12). *“Why Involvement of the International Community Matters”*. Islamic Community of Bosniaks in Minnesota. Minneapolis, MN.

Petrila, A., Hasanović, H., & Avdić, N. (2018, July 9). “The Responsibility of the International Community”. Peace March Annual Program. Mravinjci, BiH.

Petrila, A.*(*2018, June 24). *“Nationalism: A Local and Global Dangerous Game*. KRUG 99; Association of Independent Intellectuals. Sarajevo, BiH.

Petrila, A. & Hasanović, H. (2018, April 13). *“Genocide: The Role of Nationalism and Propaganda”*. Fifth Annual Internationalization Summit. University of Denver. Denver, CO.

Petrila, A. (2017, October 21). *“Connecting with Field Education: Sharing Best Practices”*. CSWE 63rd Annual Program Meeting: Educating for the Social Work Grand Challenges. Dallas, TX.

Mitchell, J. & Petrila, A. (2017, October 20) *“The Early Childhood Interprofessional Training Model (ECIT) “* CSWE 63rd Annual Program Meeting: Educating for the Social Work Grand Challenges. Dallas, TX.

Petrila, A., Sienkiewicz, M., Johnson, K., & Ellingson, W. (2017, October 19). *“Centralizing Diverse Field Models: Urban, Rural and On-line”*. Field Directors Development Institute. CSWE 63rd Annual Program Meeting: Educating for the Social Work Grand Challenges. Dallas, TX.

Petrila, A. (2017, May 23). *“Managing a Field Education Program: A Training for New Field Instructors”* [Webinar] CSWE Learning Academy.

Petrila, A. (2017, May 18). *“What Should You Wear to a Mass Grave”?* Many Voices, One DU Book Launch.University of Denver. Denver, CO.

Petrila, A., Sienkiewicz, M., & Johnson, K. (2016, November 5). *“Key Policies in Field Education”.* Connecting with Field Education: Sharing Best Practices. CSWE 62nd Annual Program Meeting*.* Atlanta, GA.

Petrila, A., Sienkiewicz, M., & Johnson, K. (2016, November 4). *“None of Us Is as Smart as All of Us”: A New Model of Interprofessional Graduate Training”.* CSWE 62nd Annual Program Meeting*.* Atlanta, GA.

Petrila, A. (2016, May 10). *“What Should I Wear to a Mass Grave”?* DU Story Corps: Making Connections Through Story Telling. University of Denver. Denver, CO.

Petrila, A., Crawford, E., Todorovic, S., & Garza, C. (2016, April 15). *“Cultivating Global Perspectives Through Audiovisual Narratives: Digital Storytelling in Post-Conflict Bosnia”*. Third Annual Internationalization Summit*.* University of Denver. Denver, CO.

*National Field Director Meeting Event Chair* (2015, October 17). CSWE 61st Annual Program Meeting. Denver, CO.

Petrila, A. & Taussig, H. (2015, October 16). *“Collaboration Between Research, Practice and Field: Combining Efforts Creates a Stellar Internship”.* CSWE 61st Annual Program Meeting. Denver, CO.

Petrila, A., Sienkiewicz, M., & Johnson, K. (2015, October 16). *“Internships in Place of Employment; Best Practices”.* Connecting with Field Education: Sharing Best Practices. CSWE 61st Annual Program Meeting. Denver, CO.

Petrila, A., Cox Pauly, T., & Sienkiewicz, M. (2015, October 18). *“It Was Possible After All; Multi-University Collaboration for Online Field Instructor Training”.* CSWE 61st Annual Program Meeting*.* Denver, CO…

*Southeast Europe Academic Women's Leadership Initiative (SEE) Event Planning Committee* (2015).

Graduate School of Social Work, University of Denver. Denver, CO.

*Jury Co-chair* (2014 & 2015). *“Field Issues and Distance Placements” track submissions.* Social Work Distance Education Conference. Indianapolis, IN.

Petrila, A., Sienkiewicz, M., Johnson, K., & Yuskis, K. (2014, October 25). *“Putting Out Fires and Gatekeeping”.* Connecting with Field Education: Sharing Best Practices. CSWE 60th Annual Program Meeting*.* Tampa, FL.

Petrila, A. & Šadić, S. (2014, October 25). *“Ethical Decision Making and Considerations in International Internships and Experiential Service-Learning Programs”.* CSWE 60th Annual Program Meeting*.* Tampa, FL.

Petrila, A., Sienkiewicz, M., Johnson, K., & Ellingson, W. (2014, October 24). *“Workplace Internships: Can We Focus on Competence and Not Hours?”.* CSWE 60th Annual Program Meeting*.* Tampa, FL.

Petrila, A., Sienkiewicz, M., & Johnson, K. (2014, October 23). *“Off-Site MSW Supervision Model”*. 2014 Field Education Innovators Showcase. CSWE Summit on Field Education. Tampa, FL.

Petrila, A. (2014, September 6*). “Ethical Decision Making and Considerations in International Travel with Students”.* Capturing Humanity, Celebrating Dignity; Travel Photography Exhibit & Forum*.* Denver, CO.

Petrila, A. (2014, April 11). *“International Internships and Experiential Service Learning; Ethical Decision-Making and Considerations”.* First Annual DU Internationalization Summit. University of Denver. Denver, CO.

Petrila, A., Sienkiewicz, M., & Johnson, K. (2013, November 3). *“Off-Site MSW Supervision: Another Year Wiser”.* CSWE 59th Annual Program Meeting. Dallas, TX.

Petrila, A., Sienkiewicz, M., & Johnson, K. (2013, November 2). *“Putting Out Fires and Gatekeeping”.* Connecting with Field Education: Sharing Best Practices. CSWE 59th Annual Program Meeting*.* Dallas, TX.

Petrila, A., Sienkiewicz, M., & Johnson, K. (2013, October 31).*“Field Director’s Survival Guide: The First 2 Years" .*Field Directors Development Institute (FDDI) half-day presentation. CSWE 59th Annual Program Meeting*.* Dallas, TX.

Petrila, A. & Halilović, H. (2013, July 4). *“Ethics and Politics of Genocide Research and Education”.* Srebrenica Summer University. Srebrenica-Potočari Genocide Memorial Centre*.* Srebrenica, BiH.

Petrila, A. & Sienkiewicz, M. (2011, October 28).*“A Field Education Database Worth Having: A State-of-the-Art Web Database That Serves the Field Team, Agencies, and Students”*. CSWE 57th Annual Program Meeting. Atlanta, GA.

Petrila, A. & Sienkiewicz, M. (2011, October 27).*“An Integrated Approach to Field Problem Identification and Resolution: From "Cradle to Grave"*. Field Directors Development Institute (FDDI) half-day presentation. CSWE 57th Annual Program Meeting. Atlanta, GA.

Petrila, A. & Šadić, S. (2010, October 17). *“Sarajevo and Denver: A Formal Affiliation Between Two Schools of Social Work”.* Hot Topic Presentation. CSWE 56th Annual Program Meeting. Portland, OR.

Petrila, A., Sienkiewicz, M., & Ellingson, W. (2010, October 17). *“A Developmental Approach to Field Education”.* CSWE 56th Annual Program Meeting*.* Portland, OR.

Petrila, A. & Ellingson, W. (2009, November 7). *“Lessons Learned: A Two-Way Street Between Urban and Rural Field Programs”.* CSWE 55th Annual Program Meeting*.* Philadelphia, PA.

Petrila, A. & Bachay, J. (2008, July). *“Interdisciplinary Conduits of Social Capital: A tapestry of Connections”.* World International Studies Committee. Second Global International Studies Conference. Ljubljana, Slovenia

*National Planning Committee* (2001, March 15). Association of SIDS and Infant Mortality Programs National Conference. Alexandria, VA.

*National Planning Committee* (2000, March 16). Association of SIDS and Infant Mortality Programs National Conference. San Diego, CA.

Petrila, A., Follansbee, D., & Hoops, S. (1998, May 27). *“Diagnosis of Physical Abuse”.* Kempe Center for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect Annual Conference*.* Keystone, CO.

Petrila, A. (1998, March 28). *“Pediatric Update: Survival in the ‘90’s”.* National Society for Social Work Administrators in Health Care Pediatric Meeting. Children’s Hospital of Seattle*.* Seattle, WA.

Petrila, A., Follansbee, D., & Hoops, S. (1994, August 3). *“Behavioral Management of Toddlers with IDDM”.* Management of Pediatric Diabetes in the 1990’s Annual Conference*.* Keystone, CO.

Petrila, A. & Rainwater, N. (1994, August 2). *“But My Sister Hated Me Even Before I Got Diabetes”.* Management of Pediatric Diabetes in the 1990’s Annual Conference*.* Keystone, CO.

Petrila, A. (1993, April 2). *“Assuming Self-Care Responsibility: What Price? What Age?”.* Wisconsin Diabetes Educators’ Conference*.* Milwaukee, WI.

Petrila, A. & Giordano, B. (1992, September 26). *“Coping Skills for Parent of Girls with Turner’s Syndrome”.* Fifth Annual National Conference of the Turner’s Syndrome Society of the United States. Denver, CO.

Petrila, A. & Rainwater, N. (1992, August 1). *“Assuming Responsibility for Diabetes Management: What Age? What Price?”* Management of Pediatric Diabetes in the 1990’s Annual Conference*.* Keystone, CO.

Petrila, A. & Hoops, S. (1992, July 31). *“Blood Sugar Average = 120; Glycohemoglobin = 19%; 1 + 1 DOES NOT = 2”.* Management of Pediatric Diabetes in the 1990’s Annual Conference*.* Keystone, CO.

Petrila, A. & Hoops, S. (1992, May 6). *“Sharing Responsibility for Diabetes Management”.* Annual Meeting of the Oregon Affiliate of the American Diabetes Association*.* Newport, OR.

Petrila, A. & Hoops, S. (1992, May 5). *“Transition Issues in Young Adults with IDDM”.* Oregon Diabetes Educators’ Annual Meeting*.* Newport, OR.

Petrila, A. & Giordano, B. (1992, March 22). *“Improving Self-Esteem in Girls with Turner’s Syndrome”.* Rocky Mountain Turner’s Syndrome Society Annual Meeting*.* Denver, CO.

Petrila, A., & Rainwater, N. (1990, July 21). *“Age-Appropriate Responsibilities”.* Management of Pediatric Diabetes in the 1990’s Annual Conference*.* Keystone, CO.

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**Awards and Honors**

2020 DU Office of Career & Professional Development Faculty Career Champion

2020 Student choice for Phi Alpha Honor Society; Faculty honorary membership

2019 DU Office of Career & Professional Development Faculty Career Champion

2019 DU Josef Korbel School of International Studies Faculty Mentor Award

2018 DU Office of Career & Professional Development Faculty Career Champion

2017 DU Josef Korbel School of International Studies Faculty Mentor Award

2015 DU Office of Career & Professional Development Faculty Career Champion

2015 Kay M. Stevenson Faculty Citizenship Award chosen annually by the GSSW Dean

2013 Educator Spotlight, University of Denver

2011 Kay M. Stevenson Faculty Citizenship Award chosen annually by the GSSW Dean

2007 Kay M. Stevenson Faculty Citizenship Award chosen annually by the GSSW Dean

* Awarded to GSSW Field Team

2006 Student choice for GSSW Graduation speaker

2005 Student choice for GSSW Graduation speaker

**Grants & Other Funding**

2019

* Internationalization Grant $900

2018

* CSWE Katherine A. Kendall Institute for International Social Work Education Grant $10,000
* Internationalization Grant $2000

2017

* Internationalization Grant $2000

2016

* Internationalization Innovation Grant $1900

2015

* Internationalization Grant $3000

2014

* Faculty Research Fund $3000
* Internationalization Grant $8000

2013

* Sesquicentennial Provost Fund $7250

2012

* Internationalization Grant: $2000
* Integrated Healthcare Internship Grant: $10,000
* RenewDU Graduate International Grant: $70,000

2011

* Community-Engaged Service Learning Grant: $1000

2010

* Internationalization Innovation Grant: $6000

2009 ­

* Internationalization Innovation Grant: $5540

2008

* Internationalization Grant: $3000

2007

* Internationalization Grant: $3000

2006

* Service Learning Faculty Development Award: $3600

### Professional Organizations

**International Organizations**

* KRUG 99

Association of Independent Intellectuals

Honorary Member

Bosnia & Herzegovina

**National Organizations**

* Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)
* National Association of Social Work (NASW)

**State Organizations**

* Colorado Association of Social Work
* Colorado Coalition for Genocide Awareness and Action

**Volunteer Organizations**

* Board of Directors, Shiloh Home, Inc.