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**Erma J. Borskey, J.D., MSW, LCSW**

### **Degree Information**

**Juris Doctorate**  
Southern University  
Law Center  
May, 1984

**Master of Social Work**  
School of Social Work  
Louisiana State University  
May 1976

**Bachelor of Science**  
in Social Work  
Southern University  
May 1974

### **License, Credentials, Certifications**

**Licensed Clinical Social Worker**  
Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners  
License # 1200

**Licensed Attorney**  
Louisiana State Bar Association  
LSBA # 17474

### **Certification/ Professional Training**

Alcoholism Studies, Deep South School of Alcoholism Studies, Centenary College, Shreveport, Louisiana - 1977

Gerontology, Geriatric Institute, Grambling State University, Grambling, Louisiana - 1990

Trauma First Aide, Trauma Outreach Program, 2006

Faculty Leadership Development Institute, 2008

### **Academic Appointments**

Chair , Department of Social Work, Southern University at Baton Rouge, LA - Summer 2006-2010; 2011-Present

Tenured-Assistant Professor/Director of Field Education Department of Social Work Southern University at Baton Rouge, Louisiana - 1986 to present

Assistant Professor (Adjunct), School of Social Work, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana - 1995, 1996

Assistant to the Dean of the College of Sciences, Southern University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana - Summer, 1993

### **Professional Experience**

Civil Law Practice, 18<sup>th</sup> Judicial District, District Attorney's Office - 1995

Private Law Practice (limited practice), 1986 to present

Marriage and Family Therapist, Family counseling Services of Greater Baton Rouge  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana - 1981-1988

Social Worker, Community Association for the Welfare of School Children, Baton Rouge, Louisiana - 1985-1986

Health Planning Officer, Louisiana Department of Health and Human Resources, Office of Management and Finance, Division of Policy, Planning and Evaluation - 1980-1981

Clinical Social Worker, Greenwell Springs Hospital, Greenwell Springs, Louisiana and East Louisiana Mental Health Systems, Jackson, Louisiana - 1976-1980

**Teaching/Academic Responsibilities:** Director of Field Education (internship); Teaching Social Work Practice Sequence; DSM Seminar/Mental Health, Law and Social Work, Addictive Behaviors, Social Work Policy; Academic Advisement; Recruitment; Curriculum development; Research; Community support and service.

**Social Work Practice Fields and Interest:** Juvenile Justice; Children and Elderly Protection and Law; Mental Health, Adolescent Issues, Children, Youth and Families, Addictive Behaviors; Crisis/Disaster Intervention; School law and School Social Work

### **Publications and Research**

Scott, M., & **Borskey, E.** (2009). Social work practice with African Americans. In A. Morales, B.W. Sheafor, & M.E. Scott, *Social work: A profession of many faces* (12<sup>th</sup> Ed). Boston: Pearson Education

Duncan, C., Miller, D. and **Borskey, Erma J.** (2002). Barriers to safer sex practices among African-American college students. *Journal of the National Medical Association*, 94, 944-951.

**Borskey, E.** (1993). Women's rights in law and practice: social welfare issues. *Women in Law*, Southern University Law Center and Faculty of Law, University of Lagos, 1, 270-299.

Grenier, C., **Borskey, E.**, and Folse, D. (1988). A survey analysis of alcohol use at a Black university in the deep south. *Journal of Adolescent Chemical Dependency*, 7, 79-92.

### **Publication Review Boards**

Board of Peer Reviewers for Child Welfare Journal, 2008 to present

### **Current Research**

Child Welfare Training Needs: Office of Community Services Staff, American Indian Tribes, Foster and Adoptive Parents, 2005-present.

Crisis Intervention expanding the theory and intervention: Disaster/Trauma, 2005-present.

### **Awards, Fellowships and Grants**

Grant funded by the US-Department of Health and Human Services- Children's Bureau, through Louisiana State University and Louisiana Department of Social Services, Louisiana Child Welfare Comprehensive Workforce Project, 2009-2011.

Grant funded by Title IV-E - Administration for Children, Youth and Families through the Louisiana Division of Social Services-Office of Community Services, "Child Welfare Training and Curriculum Development, 2009 to 2012

Grant funded by the Administration for Children and Families through the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Family Services, "Federal Full-Time Fathers Project", 2008 - 2009

Grant funded by Title IV-E - Administration for Children, Youth and Families through the Louisiana Division of Social Services-Office of Community Services, "Child Welfare Training and Curriculum Development, 2005 to 2009

Nominee for "Newcomer in Research" by the Southern University Office of Grants and Sponsored Programs, 2000

Grant funded by Title IV-E through the Louisiana Office of Community Services (responsible for Leadership component of project), 2001

Grant funded by the United States Office of Public Health through International Resource Group, 2000

Grant funded by the Louisiana Board of Regents Support Fund, "Interactive Multimedia Video Conferencing and Practice Laboratory," 2000

Grant funded by U.S. Department of Education, "Training Educational Professions in Elementary and Secondary Education in Intervention with High Risk Youth. 1993 (Alma Thornton - Principal Investigator)

Grant funded by U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. "Enhancing the Living Condition of Low Income Housing Resident's in East Baton Rouge parish." 1992 (Alma Thornton - Principal Investigator)

Grant funded by Louisiana State University Center for Substance Abuse Prevention. "Survey of Campus Students Attitudes and Use of Chemical Substances." 1992.

Co-planned and implemented Disaster Preparedness Training for Foster Parents and Children in Foster Care, 2005

Evaluator for the Southern University Social Sciences Research Symposium, 2006, 2004, 2003

Planned and executed Annual State Conferences for Title IV-E Child Welfare Colleges and Schools-Office of Community Services

Planned and executed Leadership Institute for Office of Community Services Training Office on Leadership and Ethics

### **Professional Presentations**

"Ethics in Social Work Practice" Eastern Louisiana Mental Health System, Greenwell Springs, LA., 2009.

"Facts and Findings, Strengths and Needs: ASSESSMENT, plan and outcome: How do you get there?" East Baton Rouge Parish Head Start, 2007

"In the Path of the Storm: Lessons Learned on the Front Line". 53rd Annual Program Meeting of CSWE (Council on Social Work Education), Chicago, Illinois, 2006.

Who needs know: Confidentiality in Head Start Centers." East Baton Rouge Parish Head Start Annual Summer Institute, 2000, 2004.

"Teaching Baccalaureate Social Work Interns: When the Reality of the Classroom Meets the Reality of Professional Practice," Department of Social Work Field Instructors Workshop, 2003

CPTP Supervisory Training, Louisiana Office of Community Services Regional Training Coordinators Meeting, 2003

Supervision: "What's Culture "got" to do with It?" Office of Community Service-Title IV-E child Welfare Training, 2003

"Ethical Child Welfare Practice: Building on the Generalist Social Work Curriculum." Office of Community Services, Child Welfare Training, 2002.

"Soul to Soul: A fresh perspective on diversity." Annual meeting of Louisiana -National Association of Social Workers Annual Conference. 1998.

"Preparing Competent and Ethical Practitioners in the Classroom and in the Community: An Educational Collaborative." Department of Social Work and Office of Community Services, 1996.

"Cultural Diversity in Church Based Social Work." North American Association of Christians in Social Work, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. 1994.

Women's Rights in Law Practice: Social Welfare Issues." Seminar on Women and the Law. Democracy in Africa Programme. University of Lagos, Lagos, Nigeria 1992.

### **Other Presentations**

"Legal Issues for Single Mothers." Family Learning Center, Young Women Christian Association, 1995.

"Working with Natural Families." Foster Care Training, Hammond, LA 1993

"Legal Aspects of Fostering." Foster Care Training. Lafayette & Plaquemine, LA 1993

"Motivating Middle School Children." Port Allen Middle School Children, 1993.

“Assertiveness Training for Vacation Bible School Teachers.” Baton Rouge, LA. 1990

“The Cycle of Violence.” Department of Psychology, Southern University. 1990.

### **Professional, Academic, Community-Related, Memberships**

Council on Social Work Education

Louisiana State Bar Association- Current

Southern University-Faculty Senate, President, 2006-2008

Southern Association of Social Workers, Current

Phi Alpha - Social Work Honor Society, Current

Executive Advisory Board of the Louisiana Child Welfare Comprehensive Workforce Project, 2008 to present

Inter-organization Committee of the Louisiana-National Association of Social Workers, 2008 to present

Advisory Board, Child Advocacy Resource Effort (Care), 2008-present

Advisory Board, Louisiana Court Improvement Project, 2008 – Present

Child and Family Services Federal Review Self Study, Current

Chancellor’s Advisory Group, Current

### **University Services and other Responsibilities and Activities**

Department Committees: Field Instruction, Admission, Recruitment, Colorado State University Liaison

College and University Standing Committees/Service: Motivational Speakers, Julia M. Martin College of Sciences Symposium, Curriculum, Academic Council, System Academic Advisory Council, Career Services Liaison

College and University Ad hoc Committees: Grievance/Investigation Panel, SACS Compliance Certification Task Force Team Educational Programs, SACS Learning Outcomes Workshop Planning, SACS Publicity Committee, Search Committee (Chair Environmental Toxicology), Chancellor Search Committee, Registrar Search Committee, NCAA Self-Study Task Force

Organized student recruiting: Recruitment Training, June 2007, Baton Rouge, LA; Catholic Schools College Fair, Spring, 2006, Baton, LA; Respond to Recruitment Data from Office of Admissions, 2003, Baton Rouge, LA; Participant with Department-OCS committee to establish relationship with Baton Rouge Community College, 2006, Baton Rouge, LA

## **Community Service Responsibilities and Activities**

Louisiana State University, School of Social Work Community Board, 2006-present

Elderly Protective Services Coordinating Council, 2006-Present

Baton Rouge Alliance for Transitional Living, Board of Directors, President 2002-2005;  
Immediate Past President, 2006; Past Vice-President and member, 1997-2002;  
Admission Team 2001-present; Program Committee, 2006-Present

Erwinville Community Corporation, Board Member 2003

East Baton Rouge Parish Head Start, Social Service Advisory Committee, 2000

Popular Grove, Teen Pregnancy Prevention Project, 2003

North Baton Rouge Learning Center-Community Partnership-Coalition member, 2002-present

Louisiana Boys Choir Planning Committee, 2004

Health Centers in Schools, Advisory Community

Judge, 2005 LA Science and Engineering Fair, LSU, Baton Rouge

Advisor, Scholar Athletes Association

Volunteer, Redemptorist High School Mock Trial Team

Volunteer, YMCA Volunteer Basketball Coach

Participant in the Stop the Violence Rallies and Save our Sons Rally in West Baton Rouge Parish

Volunteer, Erwinville Community Center Shelter during Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (and several other Hurricane help groups)

Speaker Camphor Memorial Methodist Church Women Group; Hughes United Methodist Church Women Day Program

Capital Campaigns and Community support for - Youth Oasis Annual Capital Campaign, Cancer Association, Heart Association, March of Dimes, Diabetes Association and Alzheimer, United Way Campaign, Volunteer with Hurricane Katrina and Rita Shelters

### **Professional Conferences, Workshops and Meetings**

Council on Social Work Education-Annual Program Meeting, Portland Oregon, Fall 2010

Children's Bureau Meeting of Social Work Deans And Directors, Bethesda, MD, June 2010

Assessment Institute in Indianapolis, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis: Planning and Institutional Improvement, Indianapolis, Indiana, Fall 2009

Child Welfare Training on Competencies, Hammond, LA., 2009

Juvenile Justice Conference, Baton Rouge, LA, 2009

Solo Practitioners and Small Firms Seminar, Baton Rouge, LA, 2009

Child Welfare Training Partnership, University Consortium and the Washington Group, LLC, Lexington, Kentucky, 2008

Exploring Viable Opportunities for Low-Wealth Communities in the Delta: A Regional Summit. May 28-29, 2008.

Teaching Kids with Mental Health and Learning Disorders in the Regular Classroom. May 30, 2008.

A Community Workshop and Dialogue on Institutional Racism. April 24, 2008. Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Office of Community Services Cross-Training for OCS and CASA Staff. April, 2008. Baton Rouge, La.

10th Annual Dr. Lonnie E. Mitchell National HBCU Substance Abuse & Mental Health Conference. March 2008 - Atlanta, Georgia.



Faculty Leadership Institute, January-April 2008, Southern University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Learning Outcomes and Assessment. December 2007. Southern University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

2007 SACS-COC Annual Meeting. December 7-12. Renewing our commitment to learning, students and the Community. New Orleans, Louisiana.

Using Assessment Tools in Head Start, August 2007, East Baton Rouge Parish Head Start Annual Meeting, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

How to Maximize Recruiting, Baton Rouge, 2007

Title IV-E State Consortium-Reflecting, Reconnecting and Refocusing After the Storm, Baton Rouge, 2006

Mental Health Association, Baton Rouge, 2006

Professionalism in Law, Baton Rouge, 2006

Capital Area Legal Services, 2006

Civil Rights Symposium, 2006

National Association of Forensic Social Work, New Orleans, 2005