

BSW Program**February 2003 – May 2006; Fall 2016****Courses Taught:**

- Generalist Practice for Social Change/Social Action (*4 spring semesters*)
- Working with Groups (*1 spring semester –2006*)
- Generalist Practice I: Small Client Groups (*1 fall semester - 2016*)

Invited Guest Lecturer**September 2016 - May 2017****Courses:**

- BSW Course: SOWK 385/Working with Groups - Poetry LAB Demonstration
- MSW Course: GRSW500/History of Social Work - Engaging w/Social Welfare Archives

Summer 2010**Online Instructor – Center for Journal Therapy
Therapeutic Writing Institute
Wheat Ridge, Colorado****Course:****Developed/taught 8-week online course entitled “Therapeutic Writing with at-Risk Youth”****PUBLICATIONS**

- Tinucci, M. E. (2017). (Accepted, forthcoming). Reflections on the Impact of Privilege, Marginalization, and Story on my Social Work Practice, Research, and Pedagogy. *Narratives of Professional Helping*. (Juried)
- Tinucci, M. E. (2017). (Under review). Taking initiative: A focused strategy for preparing to teach in social work. Submitted to: *Journal of Social Work Education*, October, 2017.
- Tinucci, M. E. (2017). (Under review). Self-study research and postmodern pedagogy. Submitted to: *Journal of Teaching in Social Work Education*, August, 2107.
- Tinucci, M. E. “*The Deliberate development of social work educators: Don’t leave it to chance!*” (2017). Doctor of Social Work Banded Dissertation. <http://sophia.stkate.edu/dsw/13/> St. Catherine University/University of St. Thomas, Saint Paul, Minnesota.
- Tinucci, M. E. (2014). Recipe for me: Using poetry to support the social-emotional health of youth in special education. In K. Adams (Ed.), *Expressive Writing: Classroom and Community*. (pp. 27-52). Lanham, Maryland: Rowman & Littlefield. (Invited)
- Tinucci, M. E. (2014). A world of possibilities. In A. Fosco and R. McGee (Eds.), *Story Circle Stories: Featuring Stories of Convening in Circle from 32 Voices and Visual Artists*. (pp. 51-56). Saint Paul, Minnesota: Belfrey Books. (Invited)
- Hicks, B. J. & Tinucci, M. E. (Spring 2014). Increasing school stability for students in foster care: Lessons learned from Saint Paul, Minnesota. *CW360: A Comprehensive Look at a Prevalent Child Welfare Issue*, 38. Minneapolis, Minnesota: Center for Advanced Studies, School of Social Work of the University of Minnesota. (Invited)
- Tinucci, M. E. (1999). (Ed). *Safe schools training manual: Meeting the needs of GLBT youth*, St. Paul, Minnesota: Out for Equity Saint Paul Public Schools.

PROFESSIONAL TRAININGS – INVITED

- Tinucci, M.E. (2017, February). *Increasing Understanding Improving Care for LGBTQ Youth. Training presented to mental health providers, Greater MN Family Services, Willmar, MN.*
- Lee, S. and Tinucci, M.E. (2016, August). *Beyond the Binary: Understanding the Difference and Fluidity of Gender and Sexuality.* Training presented for youth-serving staff of Volunteers of America Minnesota and Wisconsin, Residential Treatment Facilities for Youth, Blaine, MN.
- Tinucci, M.E. (2016, March). *Navigating Ethical Challenges in Group Work Practice.* Training presented for the Group Work Institute of the School of Social Work at St. Catherine University/ University of St. Thomas, Saint Paul, MN.
- Tinucci, M.E. (2016, February). *Increasing Understanding and Improving Care for LGBTQ Clients.* Training presented for mental health providers, New Beginnings, Waverly, MN.
- Tinucci, M.E. (2016, January). *Strategic Planning: What's Next?* Meeting facilitation provided for volunteers and board members of Paws for Learning, Saint Paul, MN.
- Tinucci, M.E. (2014, March). *Educational Stability of Children/Youth in Foster Care.* Training presented for social service professionals at the Minnesota Social Service Association Conference, Minneapolis, MN.
- Tinucci, M.E. (2003, April). *Spoken Word Poetry: An Innovative Way to Work with Urban Youth* Training presented for educators, Sexuality Educators Conference, Saint Paul, MN.

SERVICE

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| October 2017 – present | Member: Undergraduate Research Board - UST Member: MSW Admissions Committee – SCU/UST |
| January 2014 – August 2016 | Elected Member: Adjunct Faculty Council – UST |
| August 2014 – March 2015 | Member: Committee on Youth at Risk of Homelessness Minnesota Department of Human Services |
| 2001 – 2004 Facilitator | Volunteer: Lexicon Youth poetry group – St. Paul Public Library/Lexington Branch |

MEMBERSHIPS & COMMITTEES

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| October 2017 – Present | National Association of Poetry Therapy (NAPT) |
| September 2017 – Present | National Association of Social Workers (NASW) |
| April 2017 - Present | Minnesota Society for Clinical Social Work |

CLINICAL SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

SAINT PAUL PUBLIC SCHOOLS (1991 – 2015)

August 2013 – June 2015

Fostering Connections - Social Worker/Specialist

Coordinated multi-system integration efforts between St. Paul Public Schools, Ramsey County Child Protection, and Ramsey County Juvenile Corrections to ensure school success and educational stability of children and youth in foster care.

March 2004 - June 2013

The (Poetry) LAB – Founder/Program Coordinator

Designed and implemented therapeutic arts & wellness-based special education program serving urban youth with significant emotional and behavioral disorders. Trained and supervised staff, interns, Americorps VISTAs and volunteers.

2002 – 2004

Suicide Prevention Program - Specialist

Provided counseling to at-risk and diverse urban students and delivered suicide education/prevention training to staff and families regarding depression, suicide and prevention.

2001 – 2002

Sabbatical study: Studied program design and social work practice of the therapeutic use of poetry and spoken word performance with urban youth.

1999 – 2001

Ramsey Jr. High School - School Social Worker

Provided counseling and crisis intervention for students, participated on child study support team and provided intern supervision for MSW students.

1994 – 1999

The Out for Equity Program - Founder/Coordinator

Designed, implemented and coordinated this K-12 district-wide, school-based program serving needs of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender students, staff, and families.

1991 – 1994

Murray Jr. High Program for Social Development (and) Jefferson Program for Achieving Success - Social Worker

Completed assessments and provided counseling to urban youth with emotional/behavioral disorders.

SUPERVISORY EXPERIENCE

2016 – Present

Clinical Supervisor/Private Practice: Provide supervision for LSW/LGSW-level social workers pursuing licensure.

1988 – 2015

Field Supervisor: Supervised BSW/MSW students from Augsburg, St. Catherine's, St. Thomas, and University of MN

2007 – 2013

Americorps VISTA Supervisor - St. Paul Public Schools

ADDITIONAL SOCIAL WORK EXPERIENCE

2006 – Present

Think In Possibilities, St. Paul, MN

Founder, Trainer & Facilitator - www.thinkinpossibilities.com

Provide trainings regarding the therapeutic use of poetry/writing as a mental health tool; provide strategic planning and meeting facilitation for non-profit boards, educators, and social service providers; provide clinical supervision to social workers seeking next-level licensure.

1988 – 1991

Merrick Community Services, St. Paul, MN

Community Social Worker

Provided services in agency's basic needs program and individual/group counseling to children, youth and families.

AWARDS

1999

Counselor's Outstanding Leadership, St. Paul Schools

1996

The Bishop Thomas Gumbleton Award for Outstanding Service to GLBT Persons in Catholic Education, Family and Friends of GLBT People in Catholic Education

1995

Breaking the Silence Award, University of Minnesota and Hospitals GLBT Employee Network, University of Minnesota