

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

A.A. Liberal Arts, Borough of Manhattan Community College, New York, 1972
B.A. Sociology, *Summa Cum Laude*, Hamline University, St. Paul, Minnesota, 1974
M.S.W. University of Minnesota, School of Social Work, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 1976
Ph.D. Tulane University, School of Social Work, New Orleans, Louisiana, 1979

Academic Honors

Manhattan Community College, 1972

Valedictorian
Dean's Award
Liberal Arts Award
Phi Beta Kappa Award
Phi Theta Kappa (Honorary Scholastic)

Hamline University, 1974

Departmental Honors in Sociology
Alpha Kappa Delta (Honorary Sociology)
Pi Gamma Mu (Honorary Social Science)
Kappa Phi (Honorary Scholastic)

University of Minnesota, 1976

Phi Kappa Phi (Honorary Scholastic)

University of Houston (2006)

Phi Alpha, honorary member (Honorary Social Work)

Awards

Scholarship, Hamline University, 1972-1974
Fellowship, Women's Club of Minneapolis, 1974-1975
Fellowship, National Institute of Mental Health, 1976-1978
Outstanding Young Woman of America, 1981

Referenced in:

Notable Women of Texas, 1984

Who's Who in the South and Southwest, 1982, 1984, 1988, 1990, 1992, 1994

The World Who's Who of Women, 1983, 1989, 1991

Who's Who in American Education, 1993, 2006
International Who's Who of Professional and Business Women, 1995, 1997, 2000, 2002
Who's Who of American Women, 2000, 2003, 2004, 2006
Who's Who in America, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2006
Who's Who in Medicine and Health Care, 2003, 2004
Who's Who in Social Sciences Higher Education, 2004
Outstanding Faculty Award, University of Houston, Graduate School of Social Work, 1988
Curriculum Infusion Award, University of Houston, Substance Abuse Training and Education Programs, 1992
Outstanding Faculty Award, University of Houston, Graduate School of Social Work, 1993
National Faculty Excellence Award for Outstanding Contribution to Distance Education, University Continuing Education Association, 1998
Regional Continuing Education Faculty Award, University Continuing Education Association, 1998
Outstanding Faculty Award, University of Houston, Graduate School of Social Work, 2005

Employment (partial list)

9/80 - Present *University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work*; Houston, Texas
Associate Professor of Social Work with tenure 9/86-Present;
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs 1/98- 7/00;
Assistant Professor 9/80-8/86.

9/80 - Present *Private Practice*, Houston, Texas
Part-time private practice in clinical practice, psychotherapy, substance abuse counseling, forensic case consultation and expert witness testimony, mediation, program design and evaluation, agency consultation.

5/00 – Present *State of New Mexico Children, Youth & Families Department, Protective Services Division and New Mexico State University School of Social Work Family Preservation Institute*
Provide substance abuse training for permanency planning on a contract basis for the State of New Mexico.

6/95 - Present *Texas Protective Services Training Institute*, Texas
Provide training on substance abuse and false allegations of sexual abuse on a contract basis for all CPS regions in Texas.

9/92 - 8/97 *University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences*, Houston, Texas
Adjunct Instructor.

8/78 - 5/80 *New Orleans Consortium Department of Social Work, Dominican College*, New Orleans, Louisiana
Assistant Professor of Social Work and Coordinator, Criminal Justice/Corrections Program.

12/77 - 12/80 *Seminole Tribe of Florida*, Special Services Department and Juvenile Justice Needs Assessment Project, Hollywood, Florida
Program Planning, Research, and Grant Consultant; Child and Adolescent Caseworker.

Research, Scholarship and Other Creative Productivity (partial list)

Robbins, S. P. (2006). Wading through the muddy waters of recovered memory. Reprinted in D. S. DelCampo and R. L. DelCampo (Eds.). *Taking sides: Clashing views on controversial issues in childhood and society* (4th ed.), Guilford, CT.: Dushkin/McGraw Hill.

Robbins, S. P., Chatterjee, P., & Canda, E. R. (2006). *Contemporary human behavior theory: A critical perspective for social work*. (2nd ed.) Boston: Allyn and Bacon.

Bailey, J. D. and Robbins, S. P. (2005). Couple Empowerment in Divorce: A Comparison of Mediated and Non-mediated Outcomes. *Conflict Resolution Quarterly*, 22 (4).

Robbins, S. P. (2004). Substance abuse prevention and treatment programs. In A. L. Sallee (Ed.), *Social work and social welfare: The context of a profession*. Peosta, Iowa: Eddie Bowers Publishing Co.

Robbins, S.P. (2002). The war on drugs: A failed social policy. In H. Karger, J. Midgley & B. Brown (Eds.), *Controversial issues in social policy* (pp. 161-176). Boston: Allyn & Bacon.

Robbins, S. P. (2002). Editorial Opinion: The rush to counsel: Lessons of caution in the aftermath of disaster. *Families in Society: The Journal of Contemporary Human Services*, 83 (2), 113-116.

Robbins, S. P. (2002). Working with clients who have recovered memories. *Social workers' desk reference*. New York: Oxford University Press, 604-609.

Robbins, S. P. (2001). Ecstasy - drug choice of the new generation: The medical viewpoint. *Health Services Guide - Las Vegas Valley Edition*, 2 (2), 40-41.

Robbins, S. P. and Mikow, J. (2001). *Designing effective alcohol, tobacco and other drug prevention programs for minority youth*. Philadelphia: Center for the Study of Youth Policy, University of Pennsylvania.

Robbins, S. P. and Mikow, J. (2000). *Alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use among minority youth: Implications for the design and implementation of prevention programs*. Philadelphia: Center for the Study of Youth Policy, University of Pennsylvania.

Robbins, S. P., Chatterjee, P. & Canda, E. R. (1999). Ideology, theory, and social work practice. *Families in Society: The Journal of Contemporary Human Services*, 80 (4), 374-384.

- Robbins, S. P., Chatterjee, P., & Canda, E. R. (1998). *Contemporary human behavior theory: A critical perspective for social work*. Boston: Allyn and Bacon.
- Robbins, S. P. (1998). The social and cultural context of satanic ritual abuse allegations. *Journal of Issues in Child Abuse Allegations*, 10, 104-111.
- Robbins, S. P. (1997). Cults (update). *Encyclopedia of social work*, 19th Edition on CD ROM. Washington DC: National Association of Social Workers Press.
- Robbins, S. P. (1996). Professional training for substance abuse prevention, intervention, treatment, and after care. In H. Curiel & J. Paz (Eds.), *Select papers in substance abuse prevention and family focused approaches to social work practice with minority populations*. Norman, OK: University of Oklahoma.
- Robbins, S. P. (1996). Women's self-conception of nutrition: Societal influences on eating behavior. In I. Wolinsky and D. Klimis-Tavantis (Eds.), *Nutritional concerns of women* (pp. 25-34). Boca Raton, FL: CRC Press.
- Robbins, S. P. (1995). Wading through the muddy waters of recovered memory. *Families in Society: The Journal of Contemporary Human Services*, 76 (8), 478-489.
- Robbins, S. P., Lawson, T. & Seidl, F. (Executive Producers), (1995). *Concerned in Concert*. (with Phil Brown, Mary Ann Graham, Tom Lawson, Susan Martin Robbins, Dean Santos & Fred Seidl). Compact Disc and Audiotape, Alexandria, VA: Council on Social Work Education.
- Robbins, S. P. (Ed.). (1994). Melding the personal and the political: Advocacy and empowerment in clinical and community practice. *Proceedings of the Eighth Annual Social Work Futures Conference*, Houston: University of Houston.
- Stafford, B. K. & Robbins, S. P. (1991). Mentorship for graduate social work students: Real and ideal. *Journal of Applied Social Sciences*, 15 (2).
- Ritter, K. & Robbins, S. P. (1989). The violent delinquent: Does anything work? *Free Inquiry in Creative Sociology*, 17 (1), 77-83.
- Robbins, S. P. (1989). Mentorship in social work education: Do women lose out? *Arete*, 14 (1), 1-9.
- Robbins, S. P. (1988). Native American families in transition: A study of juvenile delinquency. *Tulane Studies in Social Welfare*, Volume XVII, 19-31.
- Corcoran, K. J., Robbins, S. P., Hepler, S. E., & Magner, G. W. (1987). Support systems and scholarly productivity. *Journal of Applied Social Sciences*, 11 (2).
- Robbins, S. P., Corcoran, K. J., Hepler, S. E., & Magner, G. W. (1986). The effect of tenure on productivity. *Arete*, 11 (1) 10-16.
- Thompson, M. L., Robbins, S. P., & Corcoran, K. J. (1986). Interpersonal violence in America: Effects and options in mediation. *Free Inquiry in Creative Sociology*, 14 (2) 139-142.

Robbins, S. P., Corcoran, K. J., Hepler, S. E. & Magner, G. W. (1985). *Academic productivity in social work education*. New York: Council on Social Work Education.

Robbins, S. P. & Alexander, R. Jr. (1985). Urban and rural Indian delinquency. *Free Inquiry in Creative Sociology*, 13 (2) 179-182.

Robbins, S. P. (1985). Commitment, belief, and Native American delinquency. *Human Organization*, 44 (1), 57-62.

Robbins, S. P. (1984). Broken homes and Indian delinquency. *Social Work Research and Abstracts*, 20 (3), 40.

Kessel, J. A. & Robbins, S. P. (1984). The Indian child welfare act: Dilemmas and needs. *Child Welfare*, 63 (3), 225-232.

Robbins, S. P. (1984). Anglo concepts and Indian reality: A study of juvenile delinquency. *Social Casework*, 65 (4), 325-241.

Robbins, S. P. (1982). Stereotyping in American Indian mental health. *Free Inquiry in Creative Sociology*, 10 (1), 101-104.

Robbins, S. P. (1978). Drug use among Seminole youth: A preliminary study. Reported in the Final Report: Drug Abuse Demonstration Project of the Seminole Tribe of Florida, DHEW #1-H81DA01763-02.

Books Under Contract:

Robbins, S. P. and Goode, E. *Club Drugs*. (Under contract with Eddie Bowers Publishing Co.)

Research Grants and Contracts (partial list)

Susan P. Robbins, P. I., and Charles D. Kaplan and Sheila Harvin , co-investigators. Patterns, Sexual Coercion, Intimate Partner Violence and Social Capital among Aging African American Women. Submitted to *National Institute of Drug Abuse*, Originally submitted October, 2002; Not funded.

Susan P. Robbins, P. I., Evaluation of Clinical Oncology Social Work Training Program, *American Cancer Society*. Contract amount: \$7,500. June, 1996 - February 1998.

Scholarly Presentations (partial list)

Invited Presentations (partial list):

Robbins, S. P. False Allegations of Sexual Abuse. Invitational presentation, *Alamo Children's Advocacy Center Conference on Child Abuse*, San Antonio, Dec. 15, 2005.

Robbins, S. P. *Sixth Annual Conference on Transforming Social Work Inquiry and Practice*, Invited participant. Burlington, VT., Oct. 15-18, 2005.

Robbins, S. P. Substance Abuse in Families: Knowledge for Effective Practice. Invitational presentation, *16th Annual Family Preservation Conference*, San Antonio, September 7, 2005.

Robbins, S. P. Effective Practice with Substance Abuse in Families. Invitational presentation, *15th Annual Family Preservation Conference*, San Antonio, September 8, 2004

Robbins, S. P. False Allegations of Sexual Abuse. Invitational presentation. *Prevent Child Abuse Texas 18th Annual Governor's Conference on the Prevention of Child Abuse*, Houston, TX. February 16, 2004.

Robbins, S. P. Investigating False Allegations of Sexual Abuse. Invitational presentation. *39th annual Deborah T. Creek Criminal Practice Institute*. Washington D.C., November 22, 2003.

Robbins, S. P. *Fourth Annual Conference on Transforming Social Work Inquiry and Practice*, Invited participant. Burlington, VT. Oct. 16-19, 2003.

Robbins, S. P. Substance Abuse in Families. Invitational presentation, *14th Annual Family Preservation Conference*, San Antonio, September 5, 2003.

Robbins, S. P. Recovered Memories of Child Sexual Abuse: True or False? Invitational presentation. *Prevent Child Abuse Texas 17th Annual Conference on the Prevention of Child Abuse*, Houston, TX. February 3, 2003.

Robbins, S. P. Myths and Facts about Club Drugs. Invitational presentation, *Southern Sociological Society Meeting*, New Orleans, March 27, 2003.

Robbins, S.P. False Allegations of Sexual Abuse. Invitational presentation, *13th Annual Texas Court Appointed Special Advocates Statewide Conference*, Austin, October 11, 2002

Robbins, S. P. Substance Abuse in Families. Invitational presentation, *13th Annual Family Preservation Conference*, San Antonio, September 5, 2002.

Robbins, S. P. Investigating False Allegations of Sexual Abuse. Invitational presentation, *National Defender Investigator Association Annual Conference*, Portland, OR, April 22, 2002.

Robbins, S. P. *Second Annual Conference on Transforming Social Work Inquiry and Practice*, Invited participant. Burlington, VT., Oct. 14-17, 2001.

Robbins, S. P. and Mikow, J. False Allegations of Sexual Abuse. Invitational presentation, *NASW/Texas 25th Annual State Conference*, Austin, October 1, 2001.

Robbins, S. P. Investigating False Allegations of Sexual Abuse Invitational presentation, *National Defender Investigator Association Regional Conference*, Memphis, September 28, 2001.

Robbins, S. P. Working with Substance Abuse in Families. Invitational presentation, *12th Annual Family Preservation Conference*, Forth Worth, September 24, 2001.

Robbins, S. P. Spirit of the Blues: The Creative Power of Spiritual Diversity - A Musical Celebration. Invitational Plenary Presentation. *Society for Spirituality and Social Work*, 7th Annual Conference, Washington D.C., June 28, 2001.

Robbins, S. P. The Impact of Drug Use and Abuse on Serious Psychiatric Disorders, Invitational presentation, *Mental Health and Mental Retardation Authority of Harris County*, Houston, February 26, 2001.

Robbins, S. P. Justice, Justice, You Shall Pursue: Ethics Rounds 2001, Invited panelist, *Harris County Hospital District Social Services Department*, March 28, 2001

Robbins, S. P. Normal and Traumatic Memory in Children and Adults: Challenging Content for Social Work Education and Clinical Practice. Invitational presentation, *NASW/Texas 24th Annual State Conference*, Ft. Worth, November 3, 2000.

Robbins, S. P. Expert Witness: The Child as Witness: Competency Custody Cases, Sex Abuse Cases, Invited panel member, Telephone Seminar. *State Bar of Texas*, Houston, August 17, 2000.

Robbins, S. P. *Conference on Transforming Social Work Inquiry and Practice*, Invited participant. Burlington, VT., Sept. 28-Oct. 1, 2000.

Robbins, S. P. *Summit on the Neurobiology of Addictions*, Invited participant. University of Texas at Austin School of Social Work, Austin, June 11-13, 2000

Robbins, S. P. Preparing Families for Mediation for Family Reconciliation, *Invitational panelist and presentation*, *FMS Foundation Conference*, New York, April, 2000.

Robbins, S. P. Grassroots Organizing for Drug Policy Reform. Invitational presentation, the *Eleventh International Conference on Drug Policy Reform*, *Drug Policy Foundation*, New Orleans, 1997.

Robbins, S. P. Professional Training for Substance Abuse Prevention, Intervention, Treatment and After Care. Invitational paper, *Un Encuentro: A Substance Abuse Prevention Institute - The Convergence of Family Prevention Models and Substance Abuse Models*, Tucson, Arizona, 1995.

Refereed Presentations (partial list):

Robbins, S. P. Past, Present and Future: Music for Social Work Education. *Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting*, Atlanta, February 2003.

Robbins, S. P. Celebrating Harmonies and Anniversaries: Using Music Creatively in Social Work Education. *Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting*, Nashville, 2002.

Robbins, S. P. Rock the boat: Singing out for justice. *Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting*, New York, 2000.

Robbins, S. P. Nobody Knows You When You're Down and Out: Incorporating Music into Social Theory and Policy Courses. *Twenty-Fifth Social Theory, Politics and the Arts Conference*, Nashville, October, 1999.

Robbins, S. P. Normal and Traumatic Memory in Children and Adults: Challenging Content for Social Work Education. *NASW/Texas 22nd Annual State Conference*, Austin, 1998.

Robbins, S.P. and Fishman, H. Back to the Future: Welfare Reform, Child Protection, and the Assault on Poor Families. 1998 *Bertha Capen Reynolds National Conference*, Houston, 1998.

Robbins, S. P., Chatterjee, P. and Canda, E. R. Political, Ideological and Spiritual Dimensions of Human Behavior: Expanding the HBSE Curriculum. *Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting*, Washington D. C., 1996.

Robbins, S. P. Native American Families in Transition: A Study of Juvenile Delinquency. *Annual Meeting of the National Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences*, San Francisco, 1988.

Robbins, S. P. Urban and Rural Indian Delinquency. *Southern Sociological Society Meeting*, New Orleans, Louisiana, 1986.

Robbins, S. P. Relevant Assessment and Intervention with Minority Clients. *Ninth Annual NASW/Texas State Conference*, Dallas, Texas, 1985.

Robbins, S. P., Corcoran, K. J., Hepler, S. E. and Magner, G. W. A National Survey of Tenure and Academic Productivity. *Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting*, Detroit, Michigan, 1984.

Robbins, S. P. Anglo Concepts and Indian Reality: The Pursuit of Excellence in Cross-Cultural Research with American Indians. *Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting*, Detroit, Michigan, 1984.

Robbins, S. P. and Galan, F. J. Relevant and Just Intervention with Native Americans and Chicanos. *Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting*, Fort Worth, Texas, 1983.

Galan, F. J. and Robbins, S. P. Developing Practice with Native Americans and Chicanos: Curricular Challenges. *Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting*, New York, 1982.

Robbins, S. P. Educational, Practice, and Research Implications of Social Services on Indian Reservations. *Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting*, Los Angeles, California, 1980.

Service (partial list)

Editorial Advisory Board, *The Forensic Examiner*, 3/06- present
Board of Directors, The National Center for Reason and Justice, 3/05- present
Vice President, Drug Policy Forum of Texas, 1/05- present
Advisory Board, Texans for Medical Marijuana, 1/04- present
Consulting Editor, *Social Work*, 7/01 - Present
Consulting Editor, *Journal of Social Work Education*, 10/00 - Present
Associate Editor, *Families in Society: The Journal of Contemporary Human Services*, 7/99 - Present
Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare*, 10/98 - Present
Editorial Board Member, *Families in Society: The Journal of Contemporary Human Services*, 10/96 - Present
Board of Directors, *Drug Policy Forum of Texas*, 1/97 - 1/01 and 1/98 - Present
Secretary, *Phi Kappa Phi, National Honor Society*, University of Houston Chapter, 5/86 – present
Scientific Advisory Board, Southwest Health Technology Foundation, Houston, TX, 1/98-7/02
Board of Directors, Texas Empowerment Network, Houston, TX, 1994-2001
Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Applied Social Sciences*, 1989 - 2001
Member, Abstract Review Committee (formerly named the Corresponding Committee), Council on Social Work Education, 1988- present
Member, 1991 Program Planning Committee, *Council on Social Work Education*, 1990 – 1991
Member, *National Committee on Part-Time Social Work Education*, 8/85 - 3/89
Mediator and Trainer, *Dispute Resolution Centers*, Houston, TX., 11/82 - Present
Evaluation Research Consultant for Texas Council Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Grant on Culturally Sensitive Treatment with Mexican-American Clients, *Family Service Center El Centro Office*, Houston, TX., 1991 – 1993
Crisis Coordinator, *Greater Houston Metropolitan Area Crisis Plan*, 1987 – 1992
Lecturer, *Soviet-American Clinical Study Caucasus*, 6/84
Consultant, *American Bar Association Houston Multi-Door Program*, Houston, TX. 1983 - 1984

Professional Memberships

National Association of Social Workers
Council on Social Work Education
Social Welfare Action Alliance
Association for Community Organization and Social Administration
American College of Forensic Examiners
Southern Sociological Society
National Council on Crime and Delinquency
American Society of Criminology

Licenses and Certifications

Licensed Clinical Social Worker, *Texas State Board of Social Work Examiners*, October, 2003 – Present; Licensed Master Social Worker-Advanced Clinical Practitioner, *Texas State Board of Social Work Examiners*, August, 1993 – October, 2003; Certified Social Worker-Advanced Clinical Practitioner, *Texas Department of Human Resources*, August, 1982-1993

Diplomate in Clinical Social Work, *National Association of Social Workers*, 1987 - Present

Board Certified Diplomate in Clinical Social Work, *American Board of Examiners in Clinical Social Work*, 1989 - Present

Diplomate in Forensic Social Work, *American Board of Forensic Social Workers*, February, 2001- present

Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor, Texas, *Texas Commission on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse*, April 1992 - Present

Mediation Certification, *Neighborhood Justice Center*, Houston, Texas, October, 1982 - Present

Family Mediation Certification, *University of Houston Graduate School of Social Work*, May, 1995 - Present

TDPRS/CPS/CJA Mediation Certification, *Dispute Resolution Center*, Harris County, Texas, April 2003 - Present

National Media Interviews

Interview on drug abuse by college students in D. Lipsky, (1995, October). Hard core curriculum, *Rolling Stone*, 719.

Interview on satanic cults on *Good Morning America*, October 15, 1997

Interview on cults on *ABC World News Now*, March 28, 1997

Interview on cults on *ABC World News Now*, March 27, 1997