

# Sandra Lopez, MSW, LCSW

## Books and Book Chapters

Lopez, Sandra A. (2011). A group practice exercise with social work students to introduce, promote, & support the practice of professional self-care in social work in Erich, S. A. & Kanenberg, H. Skills for group practice: Responding to diversity. Allyn & Bacon Publishing.

Schiller, Kay G. & Lopez, Sandra A. (2011) A group practice exercise demonstrating the use of group supervision in Erich, S. A. & Kanenberg, H. Skills for group practice: Responding to diversity. Allyn & Bacon Publishing.

Lopez, Sandra A. (2008). "Adolescent suicide: Exploring family and school community grief". *Social Work Today*(Website exclusive).

Lopez, Sandra A. Private/independent practice" (Invited Article) in Mizrahi, Terry and Davis, Larry (Eds) (2008). *Encyclopedia of Social Work*. Washington, DC: NASW Press and Oxford University Press.

Lopez, Sandra A. (2007). "Honoring cultural diversity at end of life". *Social Work Today*.

Lopez, Sandra A. (Fall 2007). End of Life & Culture. *Social Work Today*.

Lopez, Sandra A. "Private/Independent Practice" (Invited Article) in Mizrahi, Terry and Davis, Larry (Eds) (in press).*Encyclopedia of Social Work*. Washington, DC: NASW Press and Oxford University Press.

## Articles

Lopez, Sandra A. (2011). Culture as an influencing factor in adolescent grief and bereavement. *The Prevention Researcher*, 18 (3), 10-13.

Lopez, Sandra A. (2008) Adolescent suicide: Exploring family and school community grief. *Social Work Today*, **(website exclusive)**.

## GCSW Faculty Presentations

Lopez, S. A. & Taylor, P. (November, 2012). "Teaching Trauma: A Problem Based Approach". (Accepted Poster Session) Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Washington, DC.

- Lopez, S. A. (September, 2012). "Trauma Matters: Developing a Trauma Informed Practice". (Accepted Presentation) NASW Texas Chapter Conference.
- Lopez, S. A. (July, 2012). "Promoting Professional Self-Care in Social Work: Restoring Hope in the Profession"-(Accepted Presentation). NASW National Conference – Restoring Hope: The Power of Social Work, Washington, DC.
- Lopez, S. A. & Taylor, P. (July, 2012). "Teaching Graduate Social Work Students about Trauma and Social Work Practice". Social Work Social Development International Conference in Stockholm..
- Lopez, S.A. (April, 2011). "Maximizing Opportunities for Unaccompanied Children's Services: Key to Best Practices" .(Opening Keynote Address) – Office of Refugee Resettlement National Conference, Sheraton Hotel, Houston, Texas.
- Lopez, S. A. (October, 2010). "The Critical Challenge in Social Work Education: Integrating Self-Care Content in the Curriculum" (Accepted Curriculum Workshop). Council on Social Work Education National Conference, Portland, Oregon.
- Lopez, S. A., Flores, D., & Torres, L. (October, 2010). "Culturally Competent Practice with Hispanics: Challenges and Opportunities"- (Accepted as Faculty Development Institute). Council on Social Work Education National Conference, Portland.
- Lopez, S.A. (April, 2010). "The Many Faces of Grief: Honoring Cultural Diversity" (Opening Keynote Address) –Mourning Hope Grief Center Conference, Lincoln, Nebraska.
- Lopez, S.A. (January, 2010). "Connecting with Diversity in the Schools: Social Workers Embracing the Mosaic"(Keynote Address) – Iowa School Social Workers Association Annual Conference, Des Moines, Iowa.
- Lopez, S. A. (November, 2009). "Professional Self-Care & Social Work: The Role of Social Work Educators"(Accepted as Faculty Development Institute). Council on Social Work Education National Conference, San Antonio, Texas.
- Lopez, S. A. (October, 2009). "Examining the Ethics of Professional Self-Care & Social Work", National Association of Social Workers Texas Chapter 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference, Fort Worth, Texas.
- Lopez, S.A. (March, 2009). "Key Challenges in the Aging Boom: Honoring Diversity in

Older Adults" (Opening Keynote Address) .National Association of Social Workers National Conference: The Aging Boom: Is Your Clinical Practice Ready? Las Vegas, Nevada.

Lopez, S.A. (February, 2009). "Connecting with Diversity in the Schools: Social Workers Embracing the Mosaic". (Opening Keynote Address) – University of Texas at Austin School of Social Work Annual School Social Workers Conference, Austin, Texas.

Lopez, S.A. (November 2008). "Ethical Considerations of Professional Self-Care" (Invited Closing Keynote Address) – 5<sup>th</sup> Annual American Case Management Association Conference, Hyatt Regency, Houston, Texas.

Lopez, S.A. (October 2008). "Weaving Cultural Competency into Clinical Practice: Challenges & Conflicts (Invited Grand Rounds). Baylor College of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry Grand Rounds, Houston, Texas.

Lopez, S.A., (May, 2008). "Celebrating Our Profession"(Invited Opening Keynote). Parkland Hospital Conference, Dallas, Texas.

Lopez, S.A., (February, 2008). "Compassion Fatigue & Caregivers" – (Invited Keynote) – 10<sup>th</sup> annual Schlicking Education Conference.

### **Selected Workshops**

"Ethical Considerations in Self Care: Understanding Compassion Fatigue"(Invited Workshop). Iowa School Social Workers Association Annual Conference, Des Moines, Iowa, January 15, 2010.

"Social Work Supervision" (Invited Workshop) – American Association of Service Coordinators 2009 National Service Coordinator Conference, Sheraton Chicago, Hotel & Towers, Chicago, Illinois, September 21, 2009.

"A Forgotten People: Suicide in Older Adults" (Invited Workshop) – American Association of Service Coordinators 2009 National Service Coordinator Conference, Sheraton, Chicago Hotel & Towers, Chicago, Illinois, September 21, 2009.

"Ethical Challenges & Tensions: Honoring Cultural Diversity in Group Practice". (Invited Workshop) – Houston Group Psychotherapy Society 2009 Annual Institute, April 2, 2009.

"A Forgotten People: Suicide in Older Adults" (Invited Workshop) – National Association of Social Workers National Conference: The Aging Boom: Is Your Clinical Practice Ready? Las Vegas, Nevada, March 16, 2009.

"Compassion Fatigue" (Invited Workshop) – 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Alzheimer's Association Southeastern Virginia Chapter Education Conference, Hampton, Virginia, November 5, 2008.

"Institutional Racism & The Social Work Profession" (Invited Workshop) – National Association of Social Workers San Antonio Branch, San Antonio, Texas, September 27, 2008.

"Institutional Racism & The Social Work Profession" (Invited Workshop) – National Association of Social Workers Texas Chapter Sandra A. Lopez Leadership Institute, Austin, Texas, July 25, 2008.

"Ethical Considerations in Grief Work: Understanding Compassion Fatigue & The Importance of Self Care" (Invited Workshop) – 12th Annual National Symposium of Children's Grief Support – Crowne Plaza Hotel, Houston, Texas, June 19-21, 2008.

"The Many Faces of Grief: Honoring Cultural Diversity" (Invited Presentation) – 12th Annual National Symposium of Children's Grief Support – Crowne Plaza Hotel, Houston, June 19-21, 2008.