

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

1975 MSW Boston University School of Social Work
1971 B.A. College of William and Mary, sociology

Licensure

1981 Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker; Mass. License 101738

Professional Experience

1992-present	<u>Director</u>	<i>Child Witness to Violence Project, Boston Medical Center</i>
2000-present	<u>Co-Director</u>	<i>Child Protection Team, Department of Pediatrics, Boston Medical Center</i>
1990- 1994	<u>Co-Director</u>	<i>Family Development Center, Boston City Hospital</i>
1985-1993	<u>Private Practice</u>	<i>Individual and family therapy to adults, adolescents and children Cambridge, MA</i>
1981-1985	<u>Director</u>	<i>Early Childbearing Program, Mental Health Department Dorchester House Multi Service Center</i>

Academic Appointments

2004-present	Visiting Scholar, Boston College, School of Nursing
1999-2000	Fellow, Malcolm Weiner Center for Social Policy, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University
2004-present	Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Boston University School of Medicine
1996	Adjunct Instructor, Harvard University, Harvard Divinity School
1994-1995	Instructor, Division of Graduate Studies, Wheelock College

Awards and Honors

2002 Voice for Justice Award, Support Committee for Battered Women,
Waltham, MA

1999-2000	Individual Project Fellowship, Open Society Institute, Soros Foundation
1997	National Association of Social Workers, Mass. Chapter Greatest Contribution to Social Work Practice
1998	Child Witness to Violence Project: Public Policy Award Massachusetts Victim Assistance Board
1998	Child Witness to Violence Project: Winner, Boston Excellence Award
1996	Child Witness to Violence Project: Finalist, Ford Foundation Innovations in State and Local Government Awards

Other Professional Experience

2006-present	Consultant, Safe Start Initiative, Office for Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, US Department of Justice
2005-present	Consultant, Pennsylvania Coalition against Domestic Violence
2003-2004	Consultant, Suffolk County Sheriff's Department; child visitation policies in county jails
2002-present	Consultant, National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, Reno NV
2002	Consultant, WGBH-Educational and Programming Dept.
2000-present	Consultant, Family Violence Prevention Fund, San Francisco CA
1995-2004	Mister Roger's Neighborhood/Family Communications, Inc. Consultant for production of videos on the effects of community violence on children.
2001	Consultant, Aramark Corporation, Sexual abuse prevention in child care settings
2000-2002	Consultant, National Center for Children Exposed to Violence Yale Child Study Center, Yale University
1995-1996	National Association of Social Workers, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Consultation and training to early childhood providers and mental health clinicians following the bombing in April, 1995.

Committees/Organizations/Boards

2004-present	Member, Governing Board, Lee Academy, Boston MA.
2003-present	Member, National Advisory Board, Safe Havens Supervised Visitation Programs, US Dept. of Justice, Office of Violence against Women
1998-2003	Member, Dorchester Community Roundtable Advisory Committee
1997-present	Member, Governor's Commission on Domestic Violence
1994-present	Member, Mass. Attorney General's Safe Neighborhood Initiative, Advisory Committee, Dorchester Project

Presenter/Speaker (partial list)

- 2006 Head Start National Research Conference, Washington DC
Young children's exposure to community violence: lessons from clinical practice and implications for intervention
- 2006 Brown University/Butler Hospital, Providence RI
Impact of trauma on young children: What the clinician should know
- 2006 Society for Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics, Philadelphia PA
Young children and deployed military parents: what the clinician should know
- 2006 Louisiana Governor's Office: Council on Women's Policy, Lafayette LA
Supporting children and parents in shelters: program design and intervention
- 2006 Grand Rounds: Children's Hospital Medical Center, Boston MA
Trauma and young children: Lessons from the Child Witness to Violence Project
- 2005 Zero to Three: National Training Institute, Washington DC
Intervention with young children affected by trauma
- 2005 American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children, New Orleans LA.
The overlap of domestic violence and child abuse: implications for practice
- 2005 Grand Rounds: Massachusetts General Hospital
The Impact of Early Trauma on Children
- 2005 Boston Medical Center/Boston University School of Medicine
Screening for Child Trauma in Pediatric Health Settings
- 2004 Institute for Safe Families, Philadelphia PA
Assessing mother-child functioning in families affected by violence
- 2004 International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies
Children and domestic violence: Current practice and policy challenges
- 2004 Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA: Grand Rounds
Children and Domestic Violence
- 2003 International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Chicago, IL
The role of abusive fathers in the clinical treatment of children
- 2003 Infant Toddler Mental Health Conference, Phoenix AZ.
Assessing trauma in young children
- 2003 Boston University School of Medicine: Behavioral Pediatrics Conference, Cambridge, MA.
Child abuse and neglect: Dilemmas for Pediatric Provider
- 2002 Boston University School of Medicine: Behavioral Pediatrics Conference, Cambridge, MA. *Helping Children and Families Cope with the Aftermath of Terrorism*
- 2002 National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges. Conference, Boston, MA.
Children who witness domestic violence: policy and practice issues.
- 2002 Harvard Medical School/Cambridge Hospital Conference. Children and Adolescents: Current Topics. *The Impact of Domestic Violence on Young Children*

- 2002 American Academy of Pediatrics-Arizona Chapter. Phoenix, Arizona. *Intervention with Children Affected by Domestic Violence.*
- 2001 Conference on Children and Trauma, Boston University, School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry. *Lessons Learned from the Child Witness to Violence Project*
- 2001 Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence. *Intervention with Children Affected by Domestic Violence.* Keynote address.
- 2000 Iowa Head Start, Des Moines, Iowa. *Working with Young Children Affected by Violence*
- 2000 American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Washington, DC. *The Child Witness to Violence Project: Lessons Learned*
- 2000 California Medical Training Center, Sacramento, CA. *The Effects of Exposure to Violence on Young Children*
- 2000 National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges. Jackson Hole, WY. *Child Witnesses to Domestic Violence: Bridging Research, Policy and Practice*
- 2000 National Conference on Health Care and Domestic Violence, San Francisco, CA. *Children: The Hidden Victims of Domestic Violence.* Plenary address.
- 1999 Zero to Three: National Training Institute, Anaheim, CA. *Clinical Intervention with Children Exposed to Violence: Lessons Learned from the Child Witness to Violence Project*
- 1999 National White House Summit on Children Exposed to Violence, *The Child Witness to Violence Project as an Intervention Model*
- 1999 International Conference on Children Exposed to Marital Violence, Vancouver, B.C. *The Child Witness to Violence Project: A Police Mental Health Collaboration for Intervening with Families Affected by Domestic Violence.*
- 1998 U.S. Department of Education Conference, San Antonio, Texas: *The School as a Safe Havens for Children who Witness Violence*
- 1998 National Research Council, Kennedy School of Government: *Intervention with Children who Witness Domestic Violence*
- 1997 Physicians for Social Responsibility Conference, Philadelphia, PA. Keynote address: *Children who Witness Domestic Violence*
- 1997 Pediatric Grand Rounds, Children's Hospital, Boston: *Lessons Learned from the Child Witness to Violence Project: A Five Year Retrospective*
- 1997 National District Attorney's Association Conference, Norfolk, Va. Invited Speaker: *The Court and Children who Witness Domestic Violence*
- 1996 Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education Conference, Boston, MA. *Children who Witness Domestic Violence: Legal and Clinical Implications.*
- 1996 International Conference of Infant Studies, Providence, RI; Invited panelist: *Interventions with Infants and Toddlers who have Witnessed Violence.*
- 1996 Michigan Infant Mental Health Association, Lansing MI; Conference Keynote: *Silent Victims: Young Children who Witness Violence.*

- 1995 National Symposium on Sexual Abuse in Children, Huntsville, AL. *Children and Violence: A Coordinated Response*.
- 1994 Annie Casey Foundation for Journalists: Baltimore MD. Topic: *Children who Witness Violence: What Journalists Need to Know*.
- 1994 All Children's Hospital; St. Petersburg, FL; Topic: *Grand Rounds: Child Witness to Violence Project*.

Publications

- Groves, B., Van Horn, P., & Lieberman, A. (2006). Relationships between children and fathers after domestic violence: Implications for treatment. In Edleson, J.L. & Williams, O.J. (Eds.). *Parenting by Men Who Batter: New Directions for Assessment and Intervention*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press.
- Groves, B., & Gewirtz, A. (2006). Interventions with children exposed to domestic violence: Promising approaches. In M. Feerick & G. Silverman (Eds.), *Children exposed to violence: research, intervention and policy*. Baltimore MD: Brookes Publishers.
- Augustyn, M., & Groves, B. (2005). Domestic violence: what the pediatrician needs to know. *Contemporary Pediatrics*, 22 (9), 43-52.
- Rice KF & Groves B. (2005). *Hope and Healing: A Caregiver's Guide to Helping Young Children Affected by Trauma*. Washington DC: Zero to Three Press.
- Groves, B., & Augustyn, M. (2004). Identification, assessment, and Intervention for traumatized children within a pediatric setting. In J. Osofsky (Ed.), *Young children and trauma*. New York: Guilford Press.
- Groves, B. & Fox, K. (2004). Helping young children affected by domestic violence: The role of pediatric health settings. In S. Schechter & J. Davies (Eds.), *Young children, domestic violence and poverty: practice and policy issues*. Los Altos, CA: David and Lucille Packard Foundation.
- Augustyn, M., Saxe, G., Groves, B., & Zuckerman, B. (2003). Silent victims: A decade later. *Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics*, 24(6), 421-432.
- Groves B., Augustyn M., Lee D., Sawires P. (2002). Consensus Recommendations for Pediatric and Adolescent Health Settings. San Francisco, CA: Family Violence Prevention Fund
- Groves B. (2002). Children who See Too Much: Lessons from the Child Witness to Violence Project. Boston: Beacon Press.
- Groves B. (2001). When home isn't safe: Children and domestic violence. *Smith College Studies in Social Work*, 71(2), 183-209.
- Groves, B., Lawton, E., Zotter, J., Tames, P., & Augustyn, M. (2001). Children exposed to domestic violence: The intersection between clinical symptoms and legal remedies. *Children's Legal Rights Journal*, 20(4), 31-46.
- Geltman, P.L., Augustyn, M., Barnett, E.D., Klass, P.E., & Groves, B.M. (2000). War trauma experience and behavioral screening of Bosnian refugee children resettled in Massachusetts. *Journal of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics*, 21, 257-263.

- Groves, B. (2000). Children who witness violence: the hidden victims. *Juvenile and Family Justice Today*, 9(2), 8-11.
- Groves, B. & Gannon J. (2000). Building community capacity to protect young children and families: The Massachusetts Child Witness to Violence Project, *Zero to Three: Bulletin of Zero to Three, National Center for Infants, Toddlers, and Families*, 20(5), 34-41.
- Lawton, E., & Groves, B. (2000). Programs that work: Responding to domestic violence in custody cases. *American Bar Association: Child Law Practice*, 18 (12) 185-188.
- Groves, B. (1999). Mental health services for children who witness domestic violence. In R.E. Behrman (Ed.) & L. Carter & C. Stevenson (Issue Eds.), *The future of children: Vol. 9, No. 3. Children and domestic violence* (pp. 122-132). Los Altos, CA: David and Lucille Packard Foundation.
- Lenares, O., Groves, B., & Bronfman, E., et al. (1999). Restraining orders: A frequent marker of adverse maternal health. *Pediatrics*, 104(2), 249-257.
- Groves, B., & Bassuk, E. (1998). Home is a base for living. *Zero to Three: Bulletin of Zero to Three/ The National Center for Infants Toddlers, and Families*, 19(1), 1-3.
- Groves, B. (1997). Growing up in a violent world: The impact of family and community violence on young children and their families. *Topics in Early Childhood Special Education*, 17(1), 74-102.
- Groves, B. & Zuckerman, B. (1997). Interventions with parents and caregivers of children who are exposed to violence. In J. Osofsky (Ed.), *Children in a violent society* (pp. 183-201). New York: Guilford Press.
- Augustyn, M., Parker, S., Groves, B., & Zuckerman, B. (1995). Children who witness violence. *Contemporary Pediatrics*, 12(8), 35-37.
- Groves, B. & Mazur, S. (1995). Shelter from the storm: Using the classroom to help children cope with violence in their lives. *Child Care Information Exchange*, 102, 47-49.
- Zuckerman, B., Augustyn, M., Groves, B., & Parker, S. (1995). Silent victims revisited: The special case of domestic violence. *Pediatrics*, 96(3), 511-513.
- Groves, B. (1994). The Effects of Witnessing Violence on Very Young Children. *Harvard Mental Health Letter*, 11(7), 8.
- Groves, B. (1994). *Children who Witness Violence*, in Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics: A Handbook for Primary Care. Parker, S. and Zuckerman, B., eds. Boston, Little Brown & Co. 334-336.
- Groves, B. (1994). Interventions with parents and caregivers in the community. Lessons from the Child Witness to Violence Project. in *Caring for Infants and Toddlers in Violent Environments: Hurt, Healing and Hope*, Washington DC: Zero to Three Press, 22-25.
- Taylor, L., Harik, V., Zuckerman, B., & Groves, B. (1994). Exposure to violence among inner city children. *Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics*, 15, 120-123.
- Groves, B., Zuckerman, B., & Marans, S. (1993). Silent victims: Children who witness violence. *Journal of the American Medical Association*, 269(2), 262-265.