

## **MARGRIET de ZEEUW WRIGHT MSW, PhD**

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### SOCIAL WORK EDUCATOR & SCHOLAR

Proven skills in community-based practice as a therapist,  
group facilitator, mentor, manager, supervisor and consultant.

A “pracademic”, with experience in teaching direct social work practice.

Research interests relate to social work education, effects of trauma and adversity, the complexity of the helping process, and the individual, relational and organizational factors that impact client satisfaction.

### **EDUCATION**

Doctor of Philosophy Degree, Faculty of Social Work, Wilfrid Laurier University, 2010  
Waterloo, Ontario, Canada [WLU Faculty of Social Work](#) Supervisor: Dr. Anne Westhues  
Dissertation Title: *The dance in contexts: Exploring the complexity of the helping / healing process with a focus on client satisfaction.*

Master of Social Work Degree, Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, Ontario, 1993  
Master’s Thesis Supervisor: Dr. JoAnne Zamparo

Social Administration Diploma, Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, Ontario, 1993

Bachelor of Arts Degree, Queen’s University, Kingston, Ontario, 1988  
Double minor: English/Sociology

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

#### **Clinical Associate Professor**

**University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC**

[https://sc.edu/study/colleges\\_schools/socialwork/](https://sc.edu/study/colleges_schools/socialwork/)

#### **2019-present**

- Charleston Site Coordinator
  - Promotion, Recruitment, Information Sessions
- Student Review Committee Member
- Chair, Health and Mental Health Specialization (H/MH)
- Member, MSW Program Committee, Specialization Chair rep.
  - Comprehensive Assessment Committee member
- Faculty Advisor to the Social Work Student Association (SWSA)
- Clinical Associate Professor Courses taught:

- SOWK716 Human Behavior in the Social Environment (small systems)
- SOWK718 System Analysis of Social Work Practice – the Capstone course
- SOWK722 Foundation Practice with Individuals, Families and Small Groups
- SOWK777H/MH Advanced Theory for Social Work Practice
- SOWK779H/MH Advanced Social Work Interventions in Health & Mental Health
- SOWK764 Independent Study: Cognitive Behavior Therapies for Military Populations
- Lead Instructor
  - SOWK722 Foundation Practice with Individuals, Families and Small Groups
  - SOWK779H/MH Advanced Social Work Interventions in Health & Mental Health
- Field Liaison
- Faculty Advisor to Charleston students
- Admissions Reviewer
- Peer Observer for classroom teaching

**Clinical Assistant Professor, College of Social Work  
University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC**

**2014 - 2019**

- Charleston Site Coordinator
  - media post: <https://www.lowcountrygradcenter.org/the-mental-health-component-of-social-work/>
- Co-Chair, Health and Mental Health Specialization (H/MH)
- Member, MSW Program Committee, Site Coordinator rep.
- Member, Faculty Council
- Faculty Advisor to the Social Work Student Association (SWSA)
- Clinical Assistant Professor Courses taught:
  - SOWK718 System Analysis of Social Work Practice – the Capstone course
  - SOWK722 Foundation Practice with Individuals, Families and Small Groups
  - SOWK723 Advanced Social Work Practice with Individuals
  - SOWK724 Advanced Social Work Practice with Groups
  - SOWK 726 Social Work Supervision and Case Consultation
  - SOWK777H/MH Advanced Theory for Social Work Practice: Lead Teacher
  - SOWK779CYF Advanced Social Work Interventions with Children, Youth, and their Families: Lead Teacher
  - SOWK779H/MH Advanced Social Work Interventions in Health & Mental Health: Lead Teacher
- Lead Instructor
  - SOWK722 Foundation Practice with Individuals, Families and Small Groups)
  - SOWK723 Advanced Social Work Practice with Individuals
  - SOWK777H/MH Advanced Theory for Social Work Practice
  - SOWK779H/MH Advanced Social Work Interventions in Health & Mental Health
  - SOWK777CYF Advanced Theory for Social Work Practice
  - SOWK779CYF Advanced Social Work Interventions with Children, Youth, and their Families
- Instructional Design Coordinator and Incubator Advisor, Innovative Intervention Incubator (i3) [www.i3sc.org](http://www.i3sc.org)

- Presenter, New Teaching Instructor Orientation
  - Skills for Classroom Management
- Field Liaison
- Faculty Advisor to Charleston students
- Graduate Assistant Advisor
- Admissions Reviewer
- Peer Observer for classroom teaching
- Carolina Judicial Council
- Galen Health Scholar co-presenter
- Chair, Children, Youth, and their Families Specialization (CYF)
- MSW Program Committee
  - curriculum assessment workgroup
  - psychodiagnostics / psychopathology workgroup
  - admissions workgroup
- Hamilton Building Committee Member

**Teaching Instructor, College of Social Work  
University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC  
2013 – 2014**

- SOWK726 Supervision and Case Consultation
- SOWK710 Social Work Practice in Groups
- SOWK722 Social Work Practice with Individuals and Families

**Sessional Lecturer, Faculty of Social Work  
Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, Ontario  
2005 – 2006**

- SK509 Social Work Practice with Groups

**Sessional Lecturer, Faculty of Social Work  
Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario  
2005**

- SOWK4209 Social Work Practice with Groups

**Research Assistant, Faculty of Social Work  
Community – University Research Alliance (CURA)  
Wilfrid Laurier University  
2003-2006**

- Partnerships for Children and Families Project: Workplace Study. A study to explore experiences of workers in child welfare; with a focus on understanding sources of job satisfaction and stress

**Clinical Manager, Community Counselling & Resource Centre  
<http://www.ccrc-ptbo.com/>  
Peterborough, Ontario  
1999-2003**

- Primary resource for the agency related to direct practice matters.

- Advised the Executive Director and the Board of Directors on issues, trends and strategic planning requirements.
- Responsible for program planning, development, evaluation, recruitment and accreditation.
- Identified needs, wrote requests for funding, service plans and grant applications.
- Wrote and secured a grant for a community coordinator to address service delivery to survivors of domestic violence (now known as the START program <https://ywcapeterborough.org/get-help/start/> ).
- Represented the agency at public forums and community networks, including chairing the Community Response to Domestic Violence committee.
- Provided direct practice to diverse individuals, couples, families and groups.
- Provided supervision and consultation to a team of counsellors and contract EAP workers; and professional development opportunities to agency-wide staff.
- Reviewed staff performance.
- Authored articles for local print media, program reports, manuals, and strategic plans.
- Brought leadership to agency administration, including being Acting Executive Director as required.
- Participated in Board committees including the Communications and Fundraising committee and Property committee.
- Member of Ontario's Strategy for Alzheimer Disease and Related Dementias: Initiative # 9A Dementia Networks Advisory Committee.

**Clinical Consultant, Community Counselling & Resource Centre  
Peterborough, Ontario  
1995-2000**

[http://www.skyworksfoundation.org/documentaries/commissions/until\\_someone\\_listens/index.html](http://www.skyworksfoundation.org/documentaries/commissions/until_someone_listens/index.html)

- Consultant to a provincial government program aimed at compensating survivors of institutional abuse.
- Supervised the administration of the Grandview contract.
- Advised on direct practice issues.

**Clinical Counsellor, Community Counselling & Resource Centre  
Peterborough, Ontario  
1995-1999**

- Provided individual, couple and family counselling.
- Facilitated groups for couples, survivors of sexual abuse, and women surfacing from violence.
- Developed assessment, formulation and treatment skills.
- Collaborated with community partners and resources.
- Developed and delivered workshops on stress management, blended families, and working with challenging clients.

**Intake Worker, Community Counselling & Resource Centre formerly Family Counselling Services  
Peterborough, Ontario**

### 1993-1995

- Primary agency resource for screening, assessment, and crisis intervention.
- Provided individual, couple, family, and group counselling.
- Chair, Intake Worker's Forum for Children's Mental Health.

### Shelter Worker, Muskoka Interval House

<https://www.mwag.ca/>

### Bracebridge, Ontario

### 1989-1991

- Support, education and community advocacy for women and children witnessing / experiencing violence in the home.

### Substitute Teacher, Muskoka District Board of Education, Ontario

### 1988-1989

- Primary, middle and high school level classroom experience.
- Coach, high school volleyball teams.

### TEACHING AWARDS

- Two Thumbs Up Award April 22, 2019 (Created to recognize faculty and staff members across campus who have made a significant difference in a student's experience at the University of South Carolina. The recipients of these awards are nominated by students who are registered with the Student Disability Resource Center.)
- Selected to be a "Hooder" by MSW students at their hooding ceremony, University of South Carolina, Columbia May 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019
- Selected to be an "Announcer" May 2018 by MSW students at their hooding ceremony, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC.
- de Zeeuw Wright, M., Penney, P., & DiNovo, R. (2017). *The Case Study Project*, Dean's Teaching Innovation Award, University of South Carolina College of Social Work, Columbia, SC.
- Elected "Charleston Educator of the Year" by MSW students, May 2017.

### ARTICLES AND PRESENTATIONS

#### Peer Reviewed Articles

Sengupta, K., **de Zeeuw Wright, M.**, Lasko, J., Brown, M.J., Alberg, A.J.. (in progress). Adverse childhood experiences in relation to cigarette smoking and e-cigarette vaping among U.S. high school students.

**de Zeeuw Wright, M.**, Cox, G., Hock, R. (in progress). Exploring trauma-informed principles in social work education.

**de Zeeuw Wright, M.** (in progress). Social work educator effectiveness: Students' perspectives.

**de Zeeuw Wright, M.** & Wolfer, T.A. (pending 2019). *Jacked Up*. A decision case supported in part by the University of South Carolina, College of Social Work.

Mandell, D., Stalker, C.A., **de Zeeuw Wright, M.**, Frensch, K., and Harvey, C.. (2013). Sinking, swimming and sailing: experiences of job satisfaction and emotional exhaustion in child welfare employees. *Child and Family Social Work*, 18, 383–393. doi: 10.1111/j.1365-2206.2012.00857.x  
<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/j.1365-2206.2012.00857.x/abstract>

**de Zeeuw Wright, M.** (2012). Client satisfaction and the helping / healing dance. *Qualitative Social Work*, 11(6), 644-660. doi: 10.1177/1473325011408998.  
<http://intl-qsw.sagepub.com/content/11/6/644.abstract>

**de Zeeuw Wright, M.** (2011). The dance in contexts: Exploring the complexity of the helping / healing process with a focus on client satisfaction. (Doctoral Dissertation, Wilfrid Laurier University, 2010). *Dissertation Abstracts International*, A 71/08.  
<http://scholars.wlu.ca/etd/1092/>

Stalker, C.A., Mandell, D., Frensch, K.M., Harvey, C., and **Wright, M.** (2007). Child welfare workers who are exhausted yet satisfied with their jobs: How do they do it? *Child and Family Social Work*, 12(2), 182-191.  
<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/j.1365-2206.2006.00472.x/abstract>

## Presentations

Grant, J., Hovey, A., **de Zeeuw Wright, M.**, Onishenko, D., Novotna, G. (2020). *Five North American Universities explore Introductory social work curriculum as preparation for understanding human relationships, sustainable development, and human rights work*. Accepted but not presented due to COVID-19 cancellation, Oral Symposium at the SWESD2020, Rimini Italy, June 28th to July 1, 2020.

de Zeeuw Wright, M. Freedman, M., & Freedman, D. (2019). *Frameworks for Strengthening the Implicit Curriculum*. Educational Outcomes Assessment Track for the 2019 Annual Program Meeting (APM) of the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE). October 24-26, Denver, Colorado.

Hock, R., Wolfer, T.A., **de Zeeuw Wright, M.**, Meriwether, M. (2019). *Introducing Human Centered Design to Promote Service Innovation Among South Carolina Social Service Providers*. Oral presentation at the 2019 Southeastern School Behavioral Health Conference, April 18-19, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

**de Zeeuw Wright, M.**, Freedman, M., Hock, R. (2019). *Human-Centered Design: A Tool for Developing Responsive School Behavioral Health Programs*. Oral presentation at the 2019 Southeastern School Behavioral Health Conference, April 18-19, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

**de Zeeuw Wright, M.**, Freedman M. (2019). Plenary Panel *Professional Self-Care: The Risks and Benefits of Caring*. 2019 NASW-SC Spring Symposium, March 25-27, Columbia, South Carolina

**de Zeeuw Wright, M.** (2019). *Personal and Professional Self-Care*. Invited oral presentation at the 2018-2019 Closing the Achievement Gap Conference: Raising the Bar to Excellence at the Richland One County School District. February 18, Columbia, South Carolina.

Freedman, D., **de Zeeuw Wright, M.**, Freedman, M. (2018). *Connecting Theory to the Implicit Curriculum: A Student-Centered and Relational Approach*. Educational Outcomes Assessment Track for the 2018 Annual Program Meeting (APM) of the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE). November 8–11, Orlando, Florida.

**de Zeeuw Wright, M.**, DiNovo, R., Penney, P. (2018). *Using Case Studies to Discuss Social Work*. 2018 NASW-SC Spring Symposium, March 21-23, Columbia, South Carolina.

**de Zeeuw Wright, M.**, Freedman, M., DeCelle, K. (2018). *Human-Centered Design: Inviting innovation into your organization*. 2018 NASW-SC Spring Symposium, March 21-23, Columbia, South Carolina.

Hock, R., **de Zeeuw Wright, M.**, & DeCelle, K. (2017). *Leading innovation in health lab: Galen health fellows' leadership opportunity*. Four-session lab Oct. 26- Nov. 30, Patterson Hall, University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina.

Hock, R., **de Zeeuw Wright, M.**, & Freedman, M. (2017). *Using Prototyping to Rapidly Build and Test New Behavioral Health Services*, oral presentation at the 2017 Southeastern School Behavioral Health Conference, April 27-28, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

Parlier, S.T., & **de Zeeuw Wright, M.** (2017). *Relationships: Transforming people and communities*. 2017 NASW-SC Spring Symposium, March 20-22, Columbia, South Carolina.

**de Zeeuw Wright, M.** & Wolfer, T.A. (2017). *Jacked Up*. A decision case supported in part by the University of South Carolina, College of Social Work. Oral presentation at the 25th Annual Meeting of the Southeast Case Research Association (SECRA) February 23-25, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

**de Zeeuw Wright, M.** (2016) *Fall 2016 Teaching Series* a six-session seminar for faculty and staff Sept.-Dec., Hamilton College, College of Social Work, UofSC, Columbia, South Carolina.

Community Counselling & Resource Centre. (June 2002). *To Be or Not To Be: An In-Service Suicide Prevention Workshop* (unpublished). Peterborough, Ontario: Margriet **de Zeeuw Wright**.

Community Counselling & Resource Centre. (June 2002). *Believe in You, Believe in Your Skills: An In-Service Crisis Intervention Workshop* (unpublished). Peterborough, Ontario: Margriet **de Zeeuw Wright**.

### **Unpublished Documents and Articles**

**de Zeeuw Wright, M.** (2018). *State of the union: Social work case study for couple counselling*. Unpublished case study. University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina.

Community Counselling & Resource Centre. (June 2002). *Community Counselling Program Manual* (unpublished). Peterborough, Ontario: Margriet de Zeeuw Wright.

Wright, M. (January 2002). The Gift of a New Year, *The Peterborough Examiner*.

Wright, M. (February 2001). Children Witness Abuse, *The Peterborough Examiner*.

Community Counselling & Resource Centre. (July 2000). *Clinical Services: A Handbook* (unpublished). Peterborough, Ontario: Margriet de Zeeuw Wright.

de Zeeuw Wright, M. (1993). *Managing with values: Women's conceptualization of health in organizations*, Unpublished master's thesis, Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada.

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & CERTIFICATIONS**

- National Association of Social Workers, South Carolina Chapter (NASW-SC)
- Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)
- Registered Social Worker with the Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers (OCSWSSW) # 323383
- EMDR Level I Certified