

BERNARD MOSS

**Professor of Social Work Education and Spirituality
Institute of Social Work, Advice Work and Social Studies
Staffordshire University**

National Teaching Fellow, Higher Education Academy, 2004
Development Manager, Health and Social Care.
Formerly Principal Lecturer in Social Work
Learning and Teaching Fellow, Staffordshire University.
Registered Practitioner of the Higher Education Academy

DEGREES/PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

BA (Hons) Classics, University of Exeter, 1965
MA Theology, Oxon, 1967
MA Econ/Certificate of Qualification in Social Work (CQSW), Manchester, 1985
Accredited Practice Teacher, 1991, CCETSW
Stage 1 CACDP British Sign Language, 1994
Basic and Advanced Counsellor Training: Relate (formerly National Marriage Guidance Council)
Professional Development Diploma, 1996, Staffordshire University
Certificate in Teaching in Higher Education, Staffordshire University 1996
Professional Development Diploma 1998, Staffordshire University
Certificate of Teaching in Higher Education, Staffordshire University
(former)Member of the College of Family Mediators 1999 M.C.F.M
Professional Development Diploma 2000, Staffordshire University
Learning and Teaching Fellowship, Staffordshire University, January 2000
Member of the Institute of Learning and Teaching, (ILTAE) May 2001
4th Professional Development Diploma, Staffordshire University, September 2002
Postgraduate Certificate: Research Methods, Staffordshire University 2004
National Teaching Fellowship : Higher Education Academy 2004
Registered as social work academic with General Social Care Council 2005
Post Graduate Certificate for Leadership in Higher Education (with distinction)
Leicester University 2006

PREVIOUS POSTS

Probation Officer, Staffordshire Probation Service, 1985 – 1992

CURRENT TEACHING AREAS & INTERESTS

Communication Skills
Practice Learning:
Problem-based learning
Studies in Death, Dying and Bereavement
Spirituality, Religious Belief and Social care
Mediation Studies
Input into Post Graduate Certificate in Higher and Professional Education,
Staffordshire University.

CURRENT ADMIN RESPONSIBILITIES (as at June 2006)

Development Manager, Health and Social Care
Director: Centre for Health and Spirituality, Staffordshire University
Faculty Teaching Learning and Quality Enhancement Committee
Faculty Quality Committee
Faculty co-ordinator: Personal Development Planning (PDP)
Member of PDP Practitioners Group

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES (PAST & PRESENT)

Vice Chair, National Association for the Study of Spirituality, Theology and Health.
Specialist Reader : National Teaching Fellowship Scheme, Higher Education Academy
Member of Editorial Board : International Journal of Religion and Social Work
Member of Joint University Committee for Social Work Education (JUCSWEC)
Member of regional and sub-regional steering committees for Learning Resource Network for practice learning development for the social work degree (Skills for Care).
Supervisor of Social Work Services at Hope House Children's Hospice, Oswestry (until February 2005)
Reviewer for several academic journals
Contributor to Community Care
Former Management committee : SOT Citizens Advice Bureau
Former Vice Chair of Management Committee, Mediation North Staffs

CONFERENCES ATTENDED

National interfaith conference on religion and mental health at Staffordshire University 1st November 2006
Member of the FDTL 4 course : Developing Tomorrow's Leaders in Health and Social Care Education.: Leicester University. Several events throughout 2004/5, leading to the PG Certificate in Higher Education Leadership. Contributes to my CPD as a registered social work academic, General Social Care Council.
Breath and Life and Drinking from the Wells of our Humanity : mental health and spirituality conferences 2003 and 2004 . NIMHE.(London)
Spirituality and the NHS : conference at Wolverhampton University Sept 2004 (Organiser) Religion and Spirituality: Dilemmas for health and social care, Staffordshire University, May 2004
International conference on Implicit Religion: paper delivered on Spirituality and Social Work Education. Denton June 2004
(Organiser) Social Aspects of Grief and Loss, Staffordshire University, January 2004
(Organiser) Grief and Loss: new perspectives, Staffordshire University, January 2003
Spirituality, Religion and Social Work. Seminar at Middlesex University, Jan. 2003
Men and Grief, Milton Keynes, Paper delivered on 'Spirituality, Men and Grief', 2001
The Paramountcy myth: Conference on Family Law, Staffordshire University Law School, January 2002

Jan 2000 'disabled Students and Social Work Education and Training' CCETSW
London Invited speaker jointly with Martin Thomas
International Conference on Death, Dying and Disposal Sept 1998 (workshop
presentation) Glasgow
Domestic Violence, Stoke on Trent 1998
Family Law Teachers: Mediation and Family Law, Stoke-on-Trent, February 1996
Cultural Awareness, Birmingham, February 1996
Jan 2000 'Disabled Students and Social Work Education and Training' CCETSW
London.
Ethics & Community, International Conference, Blackpool, October 1995

PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS

Moss B (2007) Dictionary of Communication Skills, London Sage.

Moss B (2007) Values, Ethics and Diversity : context for health and social care. In
Adams R (2007) Foundations of Health and Social Care. Basingstoke, Palgrave

Moss B (2007) Values, Lyme Regis, Russell House Publishing. Part of a new series
'Theory into Practice'.

Moss B (2007) Towards a Spiritually Intelligent Organisation. *Journal of Illness
Crisis and Loss* . Special edition on Grief and Loss in the Workplace

Guest Editor Special Issue of *Journal Illness Crisis and Loss* on theme of
Spirituality. Due February 2007

Moss B (2007) with Gilbert P. Flickering Candles of Hope : Spirituality,
Mental Health and the search for meaning. Some personal perspectives. *Journal of
Illness, Crisis and Loss*

Understanding Disability (2006) . Training pack : (with Rhoda Castle) Wrexham,
Learning Curve Publications.

Paper on Spirituality and Anti-discriminatory practice for a symposium at the Annual
Conference on Gerontology , Keele, July 2005. (Jointly with Rob Merchant et al.,
Staffordshire University)

Conference Paper : Spirituality and social work education – the story so far. At the
annual Social Work Education Conference, Loughborough, July 2005. Jointly with
Hilary Burgess, Social Work and Social Policy Subject Centre, Higher education
Academy.

Moss B (2005) Thinking outside the box: religion and spirituality in social work
education and practice. *Journal of Implicit Religion* (2005) Vol 8. no 1 pp25 - 37

Moss B (2005) Religion and Spirituality . Lyme Regis, Russell House Publishing.
One of a new social work series : 'Theory into Practice'

Moss B (2004) Thank god it's Monday – spirituality, well-being and the search for meaning. *British Journal of Occupational Learning* December 2004

Personal Development Planning - intro to brave new world? Joint paper with A. Huntington, *Journal of Social Work Education* Vol 23 no 1 Feb 2004

Knowledge Review (2004) Teaching and Learning Communication Skills in Social Work Education. Member of team which produced the report. London, SCIE

Working with Loss : Training pack for health care professionals. Learning Curve Publications, Wrexham, 2002

Research into Practice: Religion, Spirituality and Social Work, *Community Care* 12-18 September 2002

Chapter on Spirituality and Loss in 'Grief and Loss – a guide for human services practitioners' ed Thompson, Palgrave - (2002)

Contributor to Collins Dictionary of Social Work – second edition – Pierson J & Thomas M. Collins (2002)

The Virtual Reality: Adventures in Distance Learning. Jointly with Gordon Walker and Jennifer York in *Learning Matters*. Staffordshire University

The use of large group role play techniques in social work education, *Social Work Education*, Vol 19, No 5. (2000)

Death Studies at University: new approaches to teaching and learning. *Mortality* vol 5. No 2. 2000

Values in Social Work: A Workbook (1999) Prospects, Wrexham (Reviewed in *Community Care* 9-15 March 2000)

Reflections in the Pool: An evaluation of Longarm Practice Teaching for Social Work Placements, *Journal of practice Teaching in Health and Social Work* Vol 2, No 1, 1999

Careers in Social Care (1999) Moss B Kogan Page

I've got a Student - Guidelines for Practice Teachers (1998) Prospects, Moss B
Disability Issues in Social Work Training and Practice - Maximising Potential (1997), Prospects , Moss B, Marsh J & Stockman S

I've got a Placement - Guidelines on Practice Based Learning for Diploma in Social Work Students (1996) Prospects, Moss B, Reviewed in *Community Care* 24-28 April 1997

Minor contributor to J Pierson & M Thomas (eds) *Dictionary of Social Work* 1995, Collins

Travelling teachers: Community Care 25/9/97

Moss B (1985) *The Voluntary Day Centre in Probation* Dissertation published as an occasional paper, Manchester University

Regular contributor to Community Care in their 'Research into Practice' Series.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Capacity building in faith communities. (With John Pierson and Santokh Gill)
Research completed with various faith communities in Stoke and Birmingham to assess their contributions to community capacity building. To be written up for publication.

Social Work and Skills Lab Training: One small step towards best practice?
Journal article for the Journal of Social Work Education special edition on service user and carers contributions to social work degree. Written in partnership with the service users and carers group. Accepted for publication March 2005

Project for National Teaching Fellowship : an exploration into ways in which issues around religion and spirituality can be incorporated into the social work curriculum.
Project start date May 2005 – to be completed within 3 years. Expectation that conference papers and articles, and a books of case study materials, will be produced as the project unfolds.

Case study / chapter submitted for publication in a book about Assessment of Skills in Higher Education. Edited by Professor Sally Brown, Leeds Metropolitan University.

Dictionary of Social Work, Collins. The editors have been asked to prepare a third edition. I have contributed several entries to the previous editions.

Journal Article *Social and Public Policy Review* with Neil Thompson : Spirituality and Equality : accepted for publication September 2006

Joint Paper (with P Gilbert and R Merchant) for the Dilemmas in Social Care Conference at Staffordshire University 1/9/06 : Spirituality and Social Care : dead end or creative gateway?

Possible article(s) jointly with Betty Harris on the use of PBL in a joint nursing /social work curriculum

PhD. I am planning to submit my various publications for a PhD by publications route at Staffordshire University. (2007/8)

**Centre for Health and Spirituality –
All these events hosted by Staffordshire University in 2005**

Special evening to celebrate the work of Edward Bailey and Implicit religion – jointly planned with the Vice Chancellor : January 11th 2005

Themed Study day on Spirituality , mental health; palliative care and the arts (3 themes) 12th January 2005

National Consultation on Spirituality and the Social Work Curriculum. Arranged jointly with the Higher Education Academy – Social Policy and Social Work Subject Centre, and Prof Peter Gilbert. May 17th 2005

National inter-faith consultation on religion, spirituality and mental health. Arranged jointly with Prof Peter Gilbert . 1st November 2006

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