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## **Education**

### **Master of Clinical Social Work, 1999**

*Smith College School for Social Work, Northampton, Massachusetts*

### **Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts (Psychology), Honors, 1996**

*The New School for Social Research, New York, New York*

## **Professional Experience**

### **Private Practice, 2002-Currently**

*216 Clock Tower Place, Suite 214, Carmel, CA*

### **Clinician, September 1999 to October 2002**

*Agawam Counseling Center (BHN), Feeding Hills, MA*

### **MSW Clinical Social Work Intern, September 1998 to May 1999**

*Pioneer Valley Mental Health Clinic, Springfield, MA*

### **MSW Clinical Social Work Intern, September 1997 to May 1998**

*The Hospital of St. Raphael, Adolescent Day Hospital, New Haven, Connecticut*

### **Research Assistant, June 1994 to March 1995**

*VA Medical Center, ADAPT Program, New York, New York*

## **Publication**

Melcher, M. (2002). Becoming a Social Worker: Reflections of a Clinician's Transformative Journey. Harrisburg: White Hat Communications.

Melcher, M. (1997-99). "The Journey: Becoming a Social Worker." A ten-part series. *The New Social Worker*, volume 4 (3) to volume 6 (4), 1997-99.

## Teaching & Training Seminars

**Adjunct Faculty:** *Smith College School for Social Work*  
Course Title: **Social Work Practice with Individuals and Families**  
2008, 2007, and 2006

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**Seminar Facilitator:** *Smith College School for Social Work, Field Placement Meeting*  
Seminar Title: ***The Relational Context of Learning: The Supervisory Relationship in Clinical Social Work Theory and Practice***  
Summer 2010

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**Seminar Facilitator:** *Smith College School for Social Work, Continuing Education Program*  
Seminar Title: ***Listening When Listening Hurts: Understanding and Managing Compassion Fatigue and Vicarious Trauma***  
Summer 2010, 2011

**Seminar Facilitator:** *Smith College School for Social Work, Continuing Education Program*  
Seminar Title: ***“My Life is a Train Wreck”: Symbolism and Metaphor in Psychotherapy***  
Summer 2011

**Seminar Facilitator:** *Smith College School for Social Work, Continuing Education Program*  
Seminar Title: ***Transference and Countertransference: Navigating the Interpersonal Matrix***  
Summer 2008

**Seminar Facilitator:** *Smith College School for Social Work, Continuing Education Program*  
Seminar Title: ***Transference and Countertransference in Working with Children & Families: Navigating the Interpersonal Matrix***  
Summer 2009

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**Guest Lecturer:** *Smith College School for Social Work*  
Course Title: **Couples Psychotherapy**  
Summer 2008

**Guest Lecturer:** *Smith College School for Social Work*  
Course Title: **Brief-term Psychodynamic Psychotherapy**  
Summer 2007

## **Talk Radio**

**Guest Speaker:** *"Kick'in It for Peace, Culture, and Education"*  
*Valley Free Radio 103.3 Northampton, MA*

Show Title: **Dealing with Holiday Stress**  
November 15, 2013

Show Title: **Letting Go: Grief Work**  
December 6, 2013

Show Title: **New Years Revolutions!**  
January 3, 2014

Show Title: **A Valentine Special: Love, Romance, Sex, & Relationships**  
February 14, 2014

Show Title: **Music as a Means of Healing Grief**  
September 9, 2014

Show Title: **The Emerging Adult**  
November 15, 2015