

**SHARON ANNE CHANLEY**

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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D., Public Administration, Arizona State University, School of Public Affairs. Tempe, AZ.  
December 2001. Dissertation "Domestic Violence, Welfare, and Welfare Reform: The Family Violence Option in Arizona."

Master of Public Administration, Arizona State University, School of Public Affairs, Tempe, AZ.  
August, 1996.

Southwest Texas State University, Political Science Department; Master of Public Administration program with concentration in Legal and Judicial Administration. 15 hours completed.

Bachelor of Liberal Studies, St. Edward's University, New College, Austin, Texas. May 1981.  
Concentration: Management of Non-Profit Organizations. Graduated Summa Cum Laude.

Austin Community College, Austin, Texas, Fall 1973 – Summer 1980

University of Texas, Austin, Texas, Summer 1973

**ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

**WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY**

Macomb IL

Political Science Department

Visiting Instructor

Fall 2008 – May 15, 2009

Teaching undergraduate courses in the area of public policy and political science including Introduction to Public Policy, State Government and Politics, and Environmental Politics.

**NORWICH UNIVERSITY**

Northfield VT

Master of Public Administration & Justice Administration programs

Senior Instructor and Online Course Developer

Fall 2007 – Fall 2008

Teaching the online Capstone course and seminars in Justice Policy for the Masters in Justice Administration program and to begin teaching seminars in the Masters in Public Administration program. Developing online course in nonprofit management and public works administration concentration for graduate students.

**UPPER IOWA UNIVERSITY**

West Des Moines IA

Master of Public Administration and Online Undergraduate Programs

Online Instructor  
Summer 2008 – Current

Teaching graduate and undergraduate online courses in the area of public policy and public administration including grant writing.

SOUTH UNIVERSITY  
Online  
Master of Public Administration program  
Subject Matter Expert  
Summer 2008 – Current

Provide consultation services to director of online and blended programs regarding curriculum for master in public administration program.

UPPER IOWA UNIVERSITY  
West Des Moines IA  
Master of Public Administration  
Program Coordinator  
Winter 2008

Hired to coordinate Masters in Public Administration program and related undergraduate offerings. Represented program to university and community. Served as MPA graduate student advisor.

EMPIRE STATE COLLEGE  
Saratoga Springs NY  
Center for Distance Learning  
Instructor  
Fall 2007

Taught online undergraduate course, “The American Political System: An Introduction to American Government.”

BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY  
Lewisburg PA  
Women’s and Gender Studies Visiting Assistant Professor  
Teaching Fellow Social Justice College  
January – December 2006

Taught undergraduate core courses including Introduction in Feminist Thought and Introduction to Women’s and Gender Studies as well as special topics, Women and Public Policy. In addition, taught first year residential student Foundation Seminar for students in the Social Justice College.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT SPRINGFIELD  
Springfield IL  
Liberal Studies/Individual Option Programs

Assistant Professor  
2000 – 2005

Taught core courses at the undergraduate and graduate levels including introductory courses in which students design their degree programs and closure courses. Teach undergraduate and graduate courses in my discipline. Advise students on course selection and other issues. Serve as committee chair for Individual Option committees. Serve as member of Master's thesis committees from other program. Conduct scholarly activities including publications in peer-reviewed journals. Participate in governance activities at program, college, and university levels.

Credit For Prior Learning Program  
Director  
2001 – 2005

Taught core course related to experiential learning and to assist students develop portfolio-based requests for credit. Promote Credit for Prior Learning throughout university. Administer the program including planning, policy, and budget.

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY  
Tempe AZ  
Women's Studies Program  
Instructor  
1998 - 2000

Taught first year, sophomore, and junior levels of women's studies core and elective courses. Coordinate the women's studies senior internship program and teach related course.

## **MANAGEMENT & ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

ARIZONA COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE  
Phoenix, AZ  
Executive Director  
1993-1995  
Consulting Finance Officer  
1997

Chief Executive Officer for statewide non-profit organization with annual budget of \$125,000, fifteen member Board of Directors and 3 full-time employees.

Fund Raising and Community Affairs: Increased annual agency budget by \$35,000. Doubled membership including increased participation to 90% of state shelter programs. Increased agency community visibility and impact through membership on other statewide organizations addressing issues of domestic violence. Reestablished positive working relationships with regional domestic violence task forces and other key community groups. Established first battered women's and first women of color advisory committees. Established legislative alert network and conducted lobbying activities at the state and national level related to domestic violence laws and funding of related programs and services. Significantly increased agency and issue visibility through speaking engagements and statewide media interviews.

Program Management: Established first program for the Coalition to address technical assistance needs of shelter programs. Coordinated first statewide conference, held in three cities, on domestic violence. Doubled referrals provided to victims of domestic violence. Established resource library on domestic violence issues.

Administration and Management: Redesigned organization structure from general membership organization to one that operates primarily through standing and advisory committees with a Board of Directors to provide more internal oversight of agency activities and to ensure representation of diverse groups and organizations including battered women and women of color. Renegotiated improved contracts with AZ Department of Health Services and AZ Department of Economic Security. Redesigned agency budgeting and financial reporting systems.

Consulting Finance Officer: Responsible for entry and reconciliation of accounting data and information for 14 month period covering portions of two previous fiscal years. Preparation of financial reports for Board of Directors, funding sources and other regulatory agencies and for independent audit. Assisted new Executive Director with the development of funding applications and budgets during transition period from the previous interim director.

#### ARIZONA FAMILY PLANNING COUNCIL

Phoenix, AZ

Grants Administrator

1990-1993

Grants Administrator responsible for administration of \$2 million Title X statewide family planning grant and contracts with delegate agencies including program and fiscal evaluations, contract development and review of compliance with federal, state and Council regulations and policies.

Service Management: Provided direct consultation to delegate agencies and other family planning providers regarding service delivery and program management. Maintained and developed systematic procedures for distribution of up-to-date information regarding family planning and related services, unmet need, policies, programs and developments in the field. Revised format and prepared for publication an annual statistical report on family planning services provided throughout Arizona.

Financial and Administration: Revised delegate agency peer review process and evaluation document. Revised grant application format and delegate reporting requirements and system. Responsible for increasing funding to Council during 1992 by \$10,710 through contracts from the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services Region IX Office of Family Planning and the Arizona Department of Health Services, Division of Maternal and Child Health.

#### LAPIS CONSULTING SERVICE

Austin, TX

Owner/Consultant

1980-1990

Consultant and trainer for non-profit organizations in fund raising, personnel management, program evaluation, planning, budgeting, and Board development. Consultant under contract with U.S. Department of Health and Human Services in program, service and grant management evaluations.

Consultant to private businesses in office organization, record-keeping systems, personnel management, and design/implementation of accounting and financial management systems.

Training of personnel in computer applications including word processing, database, accounting, and spread sheet programs.

Direct fund raising for non-profit organizations, political candidates, and individuals including paid fundraiser for successful Austin City Council campaign for George Humphrey and for child custody legal case for lesbian friend being challenged for custody based on her sexual preference.

#### AUSTIN WOMEN'S CENTER

Austin, TX

Executive Director

1985-1987

Chief Executive Officer for non-profit organization with annual budget of \$450,000, 15 member Board of Directors, 15 paid employees and 45 volunteers.

Service Management: Implemented program expansion including a demonstration project for employment services to AFDC mothers (Project Self Sufficiency). Reorganized service delivery model and personnel/management structure. Increased client recruitment activities, expanded existing programs to include broader scope of services, and increased access for clients, particularly minority group men and women.

Financial & Administration: Developed and revised administrative systems; budget and financial management procedures; and, personnel and Board policies.

#### PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF AUSTIN

Austin, TX

Executive Director

1980-1985

Acting Executive Director

1980

Director of Support Services

1976-1980)

Chief Executive Officer of non-profit organization with annual budget of \$1,000,000; 35 member Board of Directors; 28 paid employees; and, 65 volunteers.

Service Management: Expanded government subsidized family planning services. Secured funding for and opened two additional self-supporting centers. Doubled client medical services. Established tubal ligation service program coordinating government funding, private foundation support, and low-cost physician and hospital services.

Fund Raising & Community Affairs: Developed fund raising program that increased private funding from \$12,000 in 1980 to, in 1984, \$110,000 for operations, \$16,000 for special programs, and \$100,000 for a building fund. Public speaking before community groups, media interviews, news conferences and presented testimony before funding sources and Texas Legislative sub-committees.

Financial & Administration: Increased annual operating budget from its 1980 level of \$400,000 to its 1984/85 total of just over \$1,000,000. Designed planning process including documents and monitoring and reporting systems utilized as models by the Planned Parenthood Federation of America--Southern Regional office and the Travis County Department of Human Services.

## **GRANTS**

Welfare reform and battered women in Arizona. Center for Urban Studies, College of Public Programs, Arizona State University, 1998.

A variety of public and private grants and contracts awarded to organizations for which I worked including programs for family planning, domestic violence, and job training (1975-1995).

## **OTHER EXPERIENCE**

### **ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY**

Tempe, AZ

Dean's Office 1995-1998

College Of Public Programs

Student Academic Specialist (1997-1998)

Graduate Associate (1996-1997)

Graduate Assistant (1994-1996)

### **UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS**

Austin, TX

LBJ School Of Public Affairs And Government Department 1989-1993

**SOUTHWEST TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY** San Marcos, TX

Political Science Department 1989-1993

Research Assistant

Landon Curry, Ph.D.

### **UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS**

Austin, TX

Government Department 1989

Research Assistant

Henry Dietz, Ph.D.

### **SOUTHWEST TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY**

San Marcos, TX

Political Science Department 1989-1990

Research Assistant

Ray Leal, Ph.D.

### **AUSTIN-TRAVIS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

Accountant Clerk 1970-1976

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Chanley, Sharon A., Chanley, Jesse J. Jr., and Heather E. Campbell. (Vol. 31, No.4, December 2001) "Providing Refuge: The Value of Domestic Violence Shelter Services." *American Review of Public Administration*.

Chanley, Sharon A. and Alozie, Nick. (Vol. 18, No 1, Summer 2001) "Policy for the 'Deserving' but Politically Weak: The 1996 Welfare Reform Act and Battered Women." *Policy Studies Review*.

Chanley, Sharon A. Essay on domestic violence and welfare in the American Society of Public Administrators, Women in Public Administration Section's newsletter, 1997.

## **HONORS and AWARDS**

Nominated for Arizona State University's College of Liberal Arts and Sciences "Distinguished Teaching Award," 2000

Who's Who in American Education, nominated by students, 1999, 2004, 2005

Outstanding DPA Graduate Paper, Spring, 1999, for paper entitled "Cost/Benefit Analysis of a Domestic Violence Shelter in a Rural Community" co-authored with Jesse J. Chanley, Jr. Carried \$1,000 stipend.

Recipient of national 1999 P.E.O. Scholars Award for 1999 – 2000.

Outstanding DPA Graduate Paper, Spring, 1998, for paper entitled: "Welfare Reform and Battered Women: The Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996" Carried \$1,000 stipend.

Preparing Future Faculty Fellow, Fall, 1998.

Regents' Scholar for academic years 1996-97, 1997-98, and 1999-2000.

Pi Alpha Alpha National Public Administration Honorary Society, 1997

Outstanding MPA Graduate Paper, April 1996, for research design entitled: "Employee Burnout in Domestic Violence Shelter Workers." Carried \$500 stipend.

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS and PARTICIPATION**

Midwest Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Chicago, April 3-6, 2008.

Panel: Motherhood and Politics. Discussant

Panel: Theory and Practice Of Service Learning, Discussant

Midwest Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Chicago, April 17-18, 2004.

Round Table: Work, Welfare, and Consequences. Paper: Battered Women's Shelter Staff and Welfare Reform.

Midwest Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Chicago, April 25-28, 2002. Panel: The Politics of Income (Re)Distribution: National, State, and Local Politics and Policy. Paper: "Welfare Reform: Issue Context and Policy Design."

"Trapped by Poverty, Trapped by Abuse" biannual national conference through the Project for Research on Welfare, Work, and Domestic Violence sponsored by the Center for Impact Research and the University of Michigan School of Social Work Center on Poverty, Risk, and Mental Health. Ann Arbor, MI, October 26-28, 2001. Paper: "Implementation of the Family Violence Option in Arizona: Empty Promises."

Midwest Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Chicago, April 19-22, 2001. Panel: Welfare Policy: Images And Public Opinion. Paper: "Degenerative Pluralism and Welfare Policy for Battered Women."

Western Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Seattle, March 25-27, 1999. Panel: Women Interests: Political and Institutional Responses. Paper: "Cost/Benefit Analysis of a Domestic Violence Shelter" with co-author, Jesse J. Chanley, Jr.

Western Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Seattle, March 25-27, 1999. Panel: Women Interests: Social Construction. Paper: "Policy for the 'Deserving' but Politically Weak: The 1996 Welfare Reform Act and Battered Women." Co-author, Nicholas Alozie, Arizona State University.

Society for the Study of Social Problems, Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, August 1998. Panel: The Effects of Welfare Reform on Women and Children. Paper: "Welfare Reform and Battered Women: The Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996."

Society for the Study of Social Problems, Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, August 20-23, 1998. Chanley, Sharon A and Kathleen Joan Ferraro "Women, Violence and Welfare Reform in Arizona: A Collaborative Feminist Action Research Project," with the students of WST 498.

Southwestern Social Science Association, Annual Meeting, Dallas, TX, March 1989. Paper: "Measure of Legislative Professionalism." Co-author: Landon Curry, Southwest Texas State University.

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Democracy Project sponsored by Society for Values in Higher Education as part of a small work group to develop skills & share expertise in democratic pedagogy.

Hansard Society E-Coordination Course to develop skills as an E-Democracy facilitator.

Mediation training sponsored by university's Ombudsperson program.

Course sponsored by eLearn Space, Red River College in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

Illinois Board of Higher Education sponsored two-workshop series on Assessment of Student Learning Outcomes, June and July, 2002

International Conference of the Council for Adult Experiential Learning (CAEL), November 8-10, 2001, Orlando, FL

Inter-institutional Faculty Summer Institute on Learning Technologies, Urbana, IL, May, 2001

Online workshop on Prior Learning Assessment offered by DePaul University and Council for Adult & Experiential Learning, July 2001.

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE and OTHER ACTIVITIES**

Member, American Society for Public Administration, Capital Chapter (2008)

Member, Midwest Political Science Association (2008)

Faculty Advisor for the Omega Phi Alpha service sorority, Tempe Chapter (1999 - 2000)

Member of the Doctor of Public Administration (DPA) program Executive Committee (1998 - 1999)

Executive Board Member for the Section on Women in Public Administration for the American Society of Public Administration (1997 - 1999)

Arizona State University DPA Student Organization, Executive Committee member (1997 - 2000)

Founder and Coordinator for DPAFORUM, list server for DPA student, alum, and faculty list server (1997 - 2000)

Paper reviewer for Interdisciplinary Students of Organizations 1997 annual conference.

Arizona Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Member (1995 - 2000)

Sojourner Center, Member, Board of Directors and member Development Committee and Ad Hoc Planning Committee (1995)

Committee on the Impact of Domestic Violence in the Courts and Advisory Committee to the Committee on the Impact of Domestic Violence in the Courts. Appointed by Arizona Supreme Court Chief Justice Feldman (1994 - 1995)

Arizona Governor's Commission on Violence Against Women including member of Executive Board and Legislative, Education, Public Awareness and Coordination Committees (1993 - 1994)

National Domestic Violence Coalition on Public Policy; Member interim Board of Directors (1994)

Organizer and Correspondent for Phoenix Neighborhood Salon, Utne Reader Neighborhood Salon Association (1992 - 1993)

Prejudice Reduction Team Sub-Committee, Human Rights Advocacy Committee, Phoenix Commission on Human Relations (1991)

Arizona Right to Choose; Board of Directors; Treasurer (1991 - 1992) and Chair, High Donor Fund Raising Committee (1991 - 1992)

Arizona Women's Town Hall, "Women in Education in Arizona" (1991)

Arizona Kids Voting Project, Precinct Volunteer (1990)

Austin City Council appointments: \*City of Austin Pay Equity Task Force (1986), \*City of Austin Commission on Status of Women (1985), \*City of Austin Medical Assistance Program Advisory Board (1983-1984)

Texas Human Serve; Voter Registration Task Force (1985-1987)

Texas Civil Liberties Union; Board of Directors; Chair, Fund Raising Committee (1986)

Texas Region VI Family Planning Providers; Chair (1983)

Texas Department of Health Advisory Council (1983)

City council, gubernatorial, state and U.S. senate and congressional campaigns; Volunteer (1980-1994)