

## DEBORAH STROD, M.S.W.

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### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

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05/06 -Present **Associate**

Dougherty Management Associates, Inc. d/b/a DMA Health Strategies, Lexington, MA  
Coordinating an annual peer review process for substance abuse providers for the MA Bureau of Substance Abuse Services. Supporting a planning process and implementation of MA substance abuse workforce strategic plan. Support development of tools used by a national initiative for providers of residential and community mental health services for adolescents.

12/05 - 2/06 **Second Editor**, Boston, MA

The Transformation of Chinese Socialism, by Lin Chun, London School of Economics.  
Publication by Duke University Press, 2006.

5/99 - 3/01 **Assistant Director for Educational Development**

Ctr. for Integration of Medicine & Innovative Technology at Partners HealthCare, Boston, MA  
Developed and implemented innovative content for weekly scientific Forum in multidisciplinary clinical-technical consortium. Primary responsibility for preparation of speakers and discussants, audience development, evaluation of effectiveness of Forum.

4/97 - 4/99 **Technology Analyst**

Ctr. for Integration of Medicine & Innovative Technology at Partners HealthCare, Boston, MA  
Responsible for finding technologies in and out of medicine that can make procedures less invasive. Ran technology brainstorming sessions. Collected and analyzed epidemiologic and economic data on minimally invasive procedures. Reported to multidisciplinary team of physicians. Participant in development of organizational structure of both Scientific Management and Administrative Management Committees. Contributed to proposal to Department of Defense which ultimately granted \$10 Million per year to the consortium.

1/93 - 5/97 **Clinical Trial and Software Agreement Specialist**

Office of Technology Affairs, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA  
Primary negotiator of Clinical Trial Agreements with industry, with over 100 signed each year. Primary programmer's contact for design and testing of new relational database integrating agreement, invention and billing information. Key participant in office's first Continuous Quality Improvement team. Initiated office's first job-share in Fall 1996, evaluated as a success by management.

10/91 - 12/92 **Intellectual Property and Licensing Associate**

Office of Technology Affairs, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA  
Drafted and negotiated confidentiality agreements, short basic research and license agreements. Managed various projects including conflict of interest, compliance with federal regulations on reporting NIH funded inventions, financial information. Primary contact for computer services; supervise database use.

1/91 - 9/91 **Intellectual Property and Licensing Intern**

Office of Technology Affairs, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA  
Assisted with projects related to disclosure of inventions, licensing, conflict of interest, compliance with federal regulations. Maintained docketing of invention-related correspondence.

8/89 - 12/90    **Consultant**  
Helping Hands: Simian Aides for the Disabled, Inc., Boston, MA  
Research Assistant to Director on various topics such as contract negotiations, role of animals in rescue work, financial decisions; coordinated fundraising through fraternities and sororities.

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## **EDUCATION:**

1989            **M.S.W.**, Boston University, Boston, MA  
1986            **A.B.**, *Magna Cum Laude*, in History and Science, Harvard & Radcliffe Colleges, Cambridge, MA

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## **BOARD, PROFESSIONAL and COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS:**

2010 - Present    Deputy Town Moderator, Lexington, MA  
2010 - 2011      Member, Busa Land Use Proposal Committee, Lexington, MA  
2009 – 2010      Co-Chair, Diamond Middle School Site-Based Council  
2004 - Present    Town Meeting Member, Lexington, MA  
2003 - Present    Advisory Board Member, Leaders of Tomorrow, Inc.  
2004 - 2005      Co-Chair, Lexington Health Benefits Review Committee, Lexington, MA  
                      Co-Chair, Communications Working Group of Lexington Town Meeting Members Assoc.  
2003 - 2004      Founding Member and Team Leader, Lexington Stand for Children  
2002 - 2005      Co-Chair, Fiske Elementary School Site-Based Council

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## **MEMBERSHIPS:**

Outcomes Workgroup, Building Bridges Initiative  
National Association of Social Workers

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## **PUBLICATIONS and PUBLIC REPORTS:**

*Simulation Leader*, Building Bridges Initiative Self-Assessment Tool presentation at March 3, 2009 at the University of South Florida Research and Training Conference

*Moderator*, Boston University Colloquium for Philosophy of Science, "From Laboratory to Product: Conceptual Strategies in Industrial Innovation," with speakers James Utterback (MIT), John Bush (Gillette) and Gerald Gordon (Boston University), September 27, 1999

Cohen, Deborah. "The History of Biological Understandings of Laughter". World Humor and Irony Membership, Annual Meeting and Proceedings. Phoenix, AZ: 1987

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## **ADDITIONAL TRAINING and AWARDS:**

2003    Empowering Multicultural Initiatives, Lexington, MA  
2000    Database Modeling, Massachusetts General Hospital  
1998    "Partners in Excellence" Award, for participation in development of Research Management Database System, Partners HealthCare System  
1998    MGH Laser Safety Course  
1996    Introduction to Clinical Research, Massachusetts General Hospital  
1996    Management of Technological Innovation, Worcester Polytech  
1997    Technology Transfer & New Product Development, Worcester Polytech  
1987-9    Massachusetts Registered EMT