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Current Titles:

**Professor, School of Public Affairs and Administration and Graduate Director,  
Masters in Public Health Program, Rutgers University, Newark.**

**Professor and Chair, Department of Urban Health Administration, University of  
Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey School of Public Health..**

EDUCATION:

M.S.W., Fordham University School of Social Work, Tarrytown, New York, 1991.

Ph.D in sociology, SUNY-Binghamton, Binghamton, New York, 1984. With distinction.

M.A. in sociology, University of Wisconsin- Madison, 1967. Honors.

B.S. Brandeis University, Waltham, MA., 1963. Cum laude.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING:

U.S. Veteran's Hospital, National Centers for Post Traumatic Stress, West Haven, CT.  
Intern 1990-91. 3000 hours.

Outpatient psychotherapy with individuals, families and groups.

CLINICAL AND FORENSIC EXPERIENCE:

Shoreline Mental Health Center, Madison, CT. Psychotherapy groups for men, 1984 -  
1995.

Assessments, consulting and expert testimony in civil and criminal cases involving  
domestic violence. 1990 - present.

## **EMPLOYMENT**

1985- Present.

Lecturer to Professor, School of Public Affairs and Administration Rutgers University, Newark, New Jersey

1991-92

Visiting Professor, School of Social Welfare, State University of New York at Stony Brook, Stony Brook, Long Island.

1983-84

Director of Grants and Human Resources, City of Bridgeport, CT..

1978- 84

Research Associate to Senior Research Scientist, Center for Health Studies and Institution for Social and Policy Studies, Yale University, New Haven, CT. .

1980-81

Fulbright Research Professor of Sociology, University of Essex, Wivenhoe, England.

1971-75

Assistant Professor of Sociology, Quinnipiac University, Hamden, CT.

1968-70

Administrator, Citizens Community Centers, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

1967

Senior Planner, ARDA (Agricultural and Rural Development Agency), Government of Canada, Ottawa, CA.

1967

Lecturer in Sociology, City College of New York.

## **APPOINTMENTS**

**Spring 2006**

International Fellow. **School of Policy Studies, University of Bristol, Bristol, England**

**2002-2005**

Panel member. **Nicholson Review Panel, New York City, 2002-2005.**

Appointed by 2<sup>nd</sup> District Federal Judge Jack Weinstein to oversee compliance with his

injunction by New York City's Administration for Children's Services. Responsibilities included hearing and ruling on complaints, reviewing agency policies and procedures, mediating disputes between the parties, writing annual reports to the court, and recommending reforms.

**1986-2004**

**Co-Director, Domestic Violence Training Project, Inc.** New Haven, CT.

Led award-winning state and grant funded agency designed to train health, justice, law enforcement and social service personnel to better identify and respond to domestic violence.

**1985**

**Co-Chair, U.S. Surgeon General's Special Working Group on Violence Prevention and Public Health.**

**RECOGNITION**

- 2008 Faculty Community Service Award, UMDNJ School of Public Health
- 2007 New Jersey Advocacy Award ("For outstanding service to New Jersey's women and children"). New Jersey Coalition for Battered Women.
- 2006 International Fellow, School of Policy Studies, University of Bristol, Bristol, England
- 2005 Pro Bono Award for exemplary services to immigrant women. Legal Services Corporation, New York City
- 2002 Richard Manware Humanitarian Award. "For Groundbreaking Contributions to the Fields of Domestic Violence and Child Maltreatment. " Coordinating Council for Children in Crisis Inc.
- 1997 Best Practices Award: Innovative Domestic Violence Programs in Health Settings. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.
- 1996 Lifetime Achievement Award. Women's Health Services of Greater New Haven
- 1996 Dolphin Award "Creating a Health Future for Connecticut." Awarded to Connecticut Community Health Center's Domestic Violence Initiative, Evan Stark and Anne Flitcraft, Directors."
- 1993 First Annual Trend Setter Award. "For Two Decades of Pioneering Research Contributions to Women's Health." National Health Councils.

- 1995 Sanctity of Life Award. Brandeis University.
- 1991 Legislative Citation “In Recognition of Outstanding Research on Women’s Health.” Connecticut Legislature.
- 1990 Governor’s Victim Services Award. “For outstanding individual contributions to the women and children of Connecticut.”
- 1990 Governor’s Victim Services Award. “For outstanding programmatic contributions to the women and children of Connecticut.”
- 1985 Founder’s Award. New Haven Project for Battered Women.

**PUBLIC SERVICE**

**Current**

Children's Law Center, Manchester, CT., Advisory Board

Child Fatality and Near Fatality Review Board, Central New Jersey Region.

Essex County Domestic Violence Working Group, Administrative Office of the Court, Newark, New Jersey

Georgia Internet Based Domestic Violence Court Preparation Project. Advisory Board

Institute for Women's Policy Research, Washington D.C., Executive Board (Emeritus, 2005-present)

Mathmatica, Princeton, New Jersey. CDC grant to evaluate DELTA projects involving State-community collaborations domestic violence. Consultant

Newark Police Department, Domestic Violence Response Team, Newark, NJ.

New Jersey State Police and Office of the Attorney General. Personnel Consultant.

U.S. Court, 2<sup>nd</sup> District. “Nicholson Panel” Oversee implementation of federal injunction at the Administration for Children’s Services in NYC.

U.S. Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice. Consultant.

**Selected Previous Appointments**

State of Connecticut:

Department of Children and Families, New Haven, CT.  
Appointee, Regional Working Group, Family Preservation and Support

Department of Children and Youth Services, Hartford, CT.  
Evaluator, Family Advocacy Program, New London, CT.;

Evaluator, Family Violence Outreach Program, New Haven, CT.

Consultant, Coordinated state-wide policy group, developed Domestic Violence Assessment Tool.

Appointee, Trauma Services Advisory Council, Department of Mental Health,  
Consortium for Substance Abusing Women

State of New Jersey

Department of Family and Youth Services. Improving the response to domestic violence. Consultant, Trainer.

Department of Community Affairs, Trenton  
Develop Emergency Medicine Guide and Protocol

New Jersey Hospital Association (NJHA). Health Research and Educational Trust of New Jersey, "Medical and Social Management of Care for Victims."  
Consultant

New Jersey State Police. "Eliminating Domestic Violence by Police Officers."  
Evaluator.

U.S. Government:

Centers for Disease Control, Atlanta, GA.,  
Appointee, Health and Human Services Panel on Youth Violence,  
Peer Review Panels, Injury Control Demonstration Grants

Evaluator, National Trauma Surveillance Feasibility Study; Multi-site assessment of deliberate injury

U.S. Congress  
Advisor, Senator Bill Bradley,  
Advisor, Congresswoman Rosa De Lauro

Department of Defense,  
Appointee, Panel on “Violence Against Women and Children in U.S. Military.”

Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Secretary:

Office of the U.S. Surgeon General, Co-Chair. Working Group on Spouse Abuse

Advisor, Interagency Task Force on Domestic Violence;

Advisor, Interagency Task Force on Child Abuse;

Advisor/Trainer, National Center for Child Abuse and Neglect;

Consultant, U.S. Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect.

Appointee, Maternal and Child Health, Advisory Panel on Futures  
of Families.

Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)  
Appointee, National Low-income Housing Task Force ("Operation reaktthrough").

National Institutes of Health (NIH),  
Special Emphasis Panel on Child Neglect;  
Behavioral and Neurosciences Special Emphasis Panel.

Department of Justice:

National Institute of Justice  
Peer Review Panel, Juvenile Justice;  
Special Panel on Violence by Women

Gender Symmetry Workshop. Panel member.,

National Institute of Justice and Health and Human Services.  
Research Strategic Planning Workshop. Coordinator.

Office of Justice Planning. Peer Review of Violence Against Women Act

### RESEARCH:

New Jersey Medical School, Center on Injury Prevention and Control. Member of research consortium and Violence Against Women working group.. Responsibilities include proposal preparation and review.

Centers for Disease Control.. “Domestic Violence Prevention Enhancement and Leadership Through Alliances (DELTA). With Mathematica Policy Research Inc. Princeton, New Jersey Consultant, Evaluator, 2002-2004.

New Jersey State Police. “Domestic Violence by New Jersey Police Officers, Prevention and Response.” Program evaluation. 1999-2001

Connecticut Health Department. Domestic Violence Training Project. General Support. \$100,000 per annum. Co-Director. 1993-1998.

Commonwealth Fund. "Domestic Violence in the Community Health Setting." In conjunction with Connecticut Primary Care Association, a multi-year project to research, develop and evaluate model domestic violence interventions at Connecticut's eleven Community Health Centers. Responsibilities include implementing and evaluating model intervention program at two selected sites. \$350,000. Co-PI. 1994-97.

Rockefeller Foundation."Assessing the Economic Impact of Domestic Violence." In conjunction with Victim Services, NYC and the Institute for Women's Policy Research, to oversee background review of problem, convene national expert panel and develop research/action agenda. \$45,000. Co-PI. 1995-96.

1989-90 March of Dimes. “Violence and Pregnancy: A Training Program for Perinatal Care Providers”. \$11,000. Co-Director. 1990-1992.

Connecticut Department of Human Resources. “A Proactive Data-base Management System. Principal. \$94,000. City of Bridgeport, 1989-1990.

William T. Grant Foundation."Job stress and children's Mental health: An ecological approach." Co-PI. \$150,000. 1984-1986.

National Institutes of Mental Health."Medical contexts and sequelae of domestic violence." NIMH (MH-30868). Co-PI. \$385,000. 1978-1983.

Kaiser Family Foundation."A nonmedical approach to health." \$600.000. 1978-1981.

## PUBLICATIONS:

### Books

Evan Stark and Eve Buzawa (Editors). Violence Against Women in Families and Relationships: Making and Breaking Connections (a four volume set). Praeger/Greenwood. Publication date: Fall 2008.

Coercive Control: The Entrapment of Women in Personal Life Oxford U. Press. March 2007. (Recipient of the Excellence Award from the American Publishers' Association as the best book in sociology/social work for 2007).

Women at Risk: Domestic Violence and Women's Health. Sage, 1996. With Anne Flitcraft, MD.

Everything You Need to Know About Teenage Gangs. Rosen, 1992. Nominated for National Children's Book Award.

Everything You Need to Know About Sexual Abuse, Rosen, 1987. Second edition, 1991.

Everything You Need to Know About Family Violence, Rosen, 1988. Second edition, 1991.

Editor. Everything You Need to Know Series. Rosen: New York, 1987-91. Thirty four books in print. A public health series for pre-adolescents.

### Journal Articles

Comment on Johnson's 'Conflict and control: Gender symmetry and asymmetry in domestic violence,' Violence Against Women 12(11) 2006. 1019-1026..

"From Domestic Violence to Coercive Control—a new way of looking at the dynamics of abuse." SAFE (The Domestic Abuse Quarterly). (17). Spring, 2006. 11-15.

"Reconsidering state intervention in domestic violence cases." Social Policy and Society. 5(1) 149-159. 2005

"Nicholson v. Williams Revisited: When good people do bad things." Denver University Law Review 82(4). 2005. 691-721.

"Insults, injury and injustice: Rethinking state intervention in domestic violence cases," Violence Against Women 10(11), 2004. 1302-1330.

Editor, Review Symposium: Insult to Injury, Violence Against Women. 10 (11). 2004

"The battered mother in the child protective service caseload: Developing an appropriate Response." Women's Rights Law Reporter. 23(2) 2002. 107-133.

"A failure to protect: unraveling the "Battered Mother's Dilemma." Western State University Law Review, Winter, 2000. 101-183.

"Mandated state interventions," Domestic Violence Report, 6(1), 2000, 1, 1-16.

"Do mandated interventions contribute to woman battering?" Domestic Violence Report, 5 (6),

2000.

"Women, Children and Domestic Violence: Current Tensions and Emerging Issues: The role of advocates, guardians and forensic experts in custody and visitation cases." Symposium. Fordham Urban Law Journal, XXVII,3, Feb. 2000. 773-812

"Re-presenting woman battering: From battered woman syndrome to coercive control." Albany Law Review, 58, 1995. 101-156.

E. Stark and A. Flitcraft, "Killing the beast within: woman battering and female suicidality." Int. J. Health Serv. 25(1), 1995. 43-64.

"Discharge planning with victims of domestic violence." Discharge Planning Update, March-April, 1994.

"Black violence: myths, images and realities." Clearinghouse Review (Nat. Clearinghouse for legal services) 28(4), 1994.

"Where do we go from here? Building bridges between health and community based services." Voices (The journal of the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence). Feb. 1994.

"The myth of black violence," Social Work. 38(4). July, 1993. 485-491.

"Violence and space," Assemblage: a critical journal of architecture and design culture (20). 76-78.

"In defense of mandatory arrest: A reply to the critics," American Behavioral Scientist, 36(5). May/June, 1993. 651-680.

"The Myth of Black Violence," USA Today, 120 (2560), January, 1992.

"Rethinking homicide: violence, race and the politics of gender," International J. of Health Services, 20 (1), 1990. 3-27.

E. Stark and A. Flitcraft, "Women and children at risk: A feminist perspective on child abuse." International J. of Health Services. 18(1), 1988. 97-118.

"Talking sociology: A sixties fragment," Critical Sociology, 15(2), 1988. 19-36.

C. Piotrkowski and E. Stark, "Children and adolescents look at their parents' jobs," J.J. Lewko, ed., New Directions in Child Development, Jossey-Bass, Spring, 1987. 3-19.

M. Rosenberg, E. Stark et al., "Violence, homicide, assault and suicide," Am. J. of Preventive Medicine, 3(5) (Supplement). Closing the Gap, Oxford U. Press, NJ, 1987.

C. Piotrowski and E. Stark, "Women and their jobs: implications for well being in the family." Journal of Occupational Nursing, 9(5), 1984. 23-29.

"Doctors in spite of themselves: The limits of radical health criticism. International J. of Health Services. 12(3), 1982. 419-457.

"What is medicine?" Radical Science Journal, 12, 1982. 46-90.

E. Stark and A. Flitcraft, "Medical care as a determinant of wife abuse," Health and medicine, 1(3). July, 1982.

"Health, medicine and the reconditioning process in Cuba," Radical Community Medicine. November, 1982. 53-60.

E. Stark, A. Flitcraft and W. Frazier, "Medicine and patriarchal violence: The social construction of a private event." International J. of Health Services. 9(3), 1979. 469-493.

"The epidemic as a social event," International J. of Health Services. 7(4), 1977. 681-705.

### Chapters

AExpert testimony in woman battering and its effects." Ch. 5. In A. Roberts and A. Spriger, eds. Forensic social work in juvenile and criminal justice: An evidence-based handbook. 3<sup>rd</sup> edition. Charles Thomas publisher. 2006.

Women and children at risk: A feminist perspective on child abuse." In R. Bergen, J. Edleson & C. Renzetti, eds. Violence Against Women: Classic Papers, Pearson. Boston, MA. 2005, 244-268. With Anne Flitcraft, M.D.

"Gendered violence in the black community." In Darnell Hawkins, ed., Interpersonal violence: The Ethnicity, Race and Class Nexus. Cambridge U. Press. 2003. 171-197

"Expert Report: Nicholson v. Williams, Child Abuse, Neglect & the Foster Care System: Effective Social Work and the Legal System, David Lansner (ed.), Practising Law Institute, NY: 2002, 189-220.

"Expert Testimony on Woman Battering and its Effects." In Al Roberts, ed., Helping Battered Women, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., Oxford U. Press. 2002. 216-254,

"Health care intervention with battered women." In The Sourcebook on Violence Against Women, C. Renzetti and J. Edelson, ed. Sage, 2000. 345-369.

Sociology as social work: A case of mis-taken identity." In I. Wallerstein, ed., Mentoring, Methods and Movements, Fernand Braudel Center, SUNY-Binghamton, 1998.

E. Stark & A. Flitcraft, "Woman Battering." In J.M. Last, ed., Maxcy-Rosenau: Public health and Preventive Medicine. (14th edition) Appleton Century Crofts. Fall, 1998.

"Building a domestic violence case," in Estate Planning and Administration 139, 144 (PLI Tax L. & Est. Planning Course Handbook Series No. 271, 1998).

"Mandatory arrest of batterer: A reply to its critics." In E.S. Buzawa and C.G. Buzawa, eds., Do Arrests and Restraining Orders Work?, Sage, 1996. 115-150.

"Doing the Work." In Guide to Organizing Your Community To Respond to Family Violence, American Medical Association, 1996.

"Building a domestic violence case." In A.D. Lopatto and J.C. Neely (Eds.), Lawyer's Manual on Domestic Violence: Representing the Victim, Supreme Court of the State of New York, 1995.

E. Stark and A. Flitcraft, "Women and children at risk: a feminist perspective on child abuse." In E. Fee, ed., Women's Health, Politics and Power: Essays on Sex/Gender, Medicine and Public Health. Baywood, New York. 1994. 307-331.

E. Stark and A. Flitcraft, "Spouse abuse." In J.M. Last, ed., Maxcy-Rosenau: Public health and Preventive Medicine. (13th edition) Appleton Century Crofts. With A. Flitcraft. 1992. 1040-1043

"Treating women: The social context," The Drug Exposed Newborn: Providing Treatment for Children and Their Families, Proceedings from a conference, The NYC Network on Child Abuse & Neglect. 1992.

"Framing and reframing battered women." in Fourth Symposium on Violence and Aggression, Proceedings from a conference. U. of Saskatchewan and Regional psychiatric center. Fall, 1992.

"From Dependency to Empowerment: Violence and Women's Health," Alternatives: Directions in the Nineties to end the abuse of women." Proceedings from a conference, Department of health and welfare, Ottawa, Canada, 1992. 81-125.

"Framing and reframing battered women." In E. Buzawa and C. Buzawa eds., Domestic violence: The Criminal Justice Response. Auburn House, New York/Boston, 1992. 271-289.

E. Stark and A. Flitcraft, "Spouse abuse." In M. Rosenberg & M.A. Fenley, eds., Violence in America: A Public Health Approach. Oxford U. Press. New York, 1991. 123-158.

"Talking sociology: A sixties fragment." In M. J. Oppenheimer, M. Murray and R. Levine, Radical Sociologists and the Movement, Temple U. Press, 1991. 54-74.

"Preventing primary homicide: A reconceptualization." In Dan Levitan, ed., Horrendous death, Health and Well-Being. Aldine. 1991. 109-134.

E. Stark and A. Flitcraft, "Women and children at risk: A feminist perspective on child abuse." In Delos H. Kelly, ed., Criminal Behavior, St. Martin's Press, 1990.

"Encounter in exile:an introduction to sociology." In P. Buhle, Ed., History and the new left, Temple U. Press,1990. 160-178.

"Spouses, parents and aggression." In A. Cambell, ed., Male and Female, Andromeda, 1989. 172-182.

E. Stark and A. Flitcraft. "Personal power and institutional victimization: treating the dual trauma of woman battering." In F. Ochberg, ed., Post-traumatic Therapy and Victims of violence. Brunner/Mazel, 1988. 115-152.

E. Stark and D. Kurz, "Not so benign neglect: the medical response to battering." In K. Yllo and M. Bograd, eds., Feminist Perspectives on Wife Abuse. Sage, 1988. 249-266.

E. Stark and A. Flitcraft, "Violence among intimates: an epidemiological review." In V.N. Hasselt et al., eds., Handbook of Family Violence, Plenum, 1988. 293-319.

M. Rosenberg, E. Stark et al., "Interpersonal violence: homicide and spouse abuse." In J.M. Last, ed., Maxcy-Rosenau: Public Health and Preventive Medicine. (12th edition) Appleton Century Crofts, 1985. pp. 1399-1425.

E. Stark and A. Flitcraft, "Spouse abuse." In Source book: Surgeon General's Workshop on Violence and Public Health, Washington, D.C., 1985. np.

E. Stark and A. Flitcraft, "Woman battering: A prevention oriented approach." In The physician Assistant's Guide to Health Promotion and Disease Prevention, Emory U. School of Medicine, 1986. 56-74.

E. Stark and A. Flitcraft, "Woman battering, child abuse and social heredity: what is the relationship?" In N. K. Johnson, ed., Marital Violence, Sociological Review Monographs #31, Routledge, Kegan & Paul, 1984. 147-172.

E. Stark, A. Flitcraft and W. Frazier, "Medicine and patriarchal violence: The social construction of a private event." In E. Fee, ed., Women and Health, Baywood, 1984.

E. Stark and A. Flitcraft, "Social knowledge, social therapy and the abuse of women: The case against patriarchal benevolence." In D. Finkelhor et al., eds., The Dark Side of Families. Sage,

1983. 330-349.

"Psychiatric perspectives on the abuse of women." In E. Quitkin and A. Lurie, eds., Spouse Abuse: Identification and Treatment. LI Jewish Hospital, 1983. 1-18.

"Gangs and progress: The contribution of delinquency to progressive reform." In D. Greenberg, ed., Crime and Capitalism. Mayfield, 1981. 435-481.

J. Valentine and E. Stark, "The changing definition of parent participation in Head Start." In E. Zigler and J. Valentine, eds., Head Start: A Social and Political History. Free Press, 1979. 291-315.

E. Stark and B. Fritz, "Delinquency and crime." In D. Jaffe et al., eds., Abnormal Psychology. Harper & Row, 1978. 190-201.

E. Stark and A. Flitcraft, "Medicine and patriarchal violence." In Betsy Warrior & L. Leghorn, Houseworker's Handbook, 4th edition, 1976. 214-219.

"Up from underground: notes on youth culture." In G. Feldman and R. Theilbar, eds., Life styles: Diversity in American life. Little Brown, 1971. 265-272.

Reprinted in Background on the New Soldier. Fort Leavenworth, KA., 1978.

### Monographs

Amicus Curiae (on behalf of Justice for Children, Washington, D.C.). Accepted 9/25/06. New York Appellate Court, Albany, New York.

The Many Faces of Domestic Violence: A Life-Cycle Approach: A curriculum for The Community Health Centers Domestic Violence Initiative, Commonwealth Fund, 1996.

Measuring the costs of domestic violence against women and the cost-effectiveness of interventions: an initial assessment and proposals for further research. Rockefeller Foundation, With L. Laurence, R. Spalter-Roth, et al., May 1996

Domestic Violence: A Guide for Emergency Medical Personnel, Governor's Office of Domestic Violence, Albany, New York. 1995.

Domestic Violence: Wife Abuse in the Medical Setting. Office of Domestic Violence, Monograph # 7, 1981. With A. Flitcraft, et. al. 83 pp.

### Editorial/Review

American Journal of Public Health  
Domestic Violence Report, Associate Editor.

International Journal of Public Administration  
International Review of Administrative Sciences  
Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA)  
Journal of Public Management and Social Policy, Associate Editor.  
Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly, Associate Editor  
Oxford University Press  
Policy and Politics  
Policy Studies Review  
Rutgers University Press  
Social Policy and Society  
Violence and Victims  
Violence Against Women, Associate Editor  
Women and Criminal Justice

TESTIMONY:

Public Policy

U.S. Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect, Jacob Javitz Center, NYC, 1995.

Re: H. Con. Res. 172, Subcommittee on Administrative Law, Committee on the Judiciary, U.S. House of Representatives, May 15, 1990.

Overview of Domestic Violence Research Data, House Select Committee on funding for rape crisis and domestic violence services, Penn. State Legislature, Harrisburg, Feb. 21, 1990.

Re: Bill 5205, "An act concerning infants born addicted to drugs," Public Health Committee, CT. Legislature, Feb. 1990.

Governor's Special Task Force on Family Violence, Hartford, CT., 1986.

U.S. Attorney General's Task Force on Family Violence, New York City, February, 1984.

Expert Testimony

U.S. Federal Court, 2<sup>nd</sup> District;  
Criminal, civil and family proceedings in Delaware, Iowa, New Jersey, New York City (Queens and Manhattan), Maryland, Rhode Island, Virginia, Washington, D.C. and, in Connecticut Superior Courts in Danbury, Fairfield County, Hartford Superior Court, Litchfield, Middletown, Milford, New Haven, Stamford, and Waterbury.

Expert testimony upheld by Connecticut Supreme Court in *State v. Borelli*, 629 A.2d 1105, 1111 (Conn., 1993) and in "*Knock v. Knock*," 621 A.2d 267, 272-73 (Conn. 1993).

