

TRACY SCHOTT

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EDUCATION

Master of Science – Telecommunications
Kutztown University of PA - 2000

Master of Social Welfare – Family Studies
University of California – Berkeley - 1985

Bachelor of Science – Individual & Family Studies
Pennsylvania State University – 1979

PRODUCTION EXPERIENCE

Producer/Director of a small independent production company. Projects include project development, corporate communications, sales and training videos, television commercials, still photo shoots, event production, theatrical presentations and informational videos for non-profit organizations. (Schott Productions, Reading, PA, 2011 - Present)

Director/Producer of *Finding Jenn's Voice*, a feature length documentary film that examines intimate partner homicide, the leading cause of death during pregnancy. (Reading, PA, 2011 - Present)

Director of a local Film Festival celebrating community and film. (ReadingFilmFEST, Reading, PA, 2015- Present)

Writer/Director of a two time Emmy-nominated, reality TV show airing on NBC-affiliate-WGAL, featuring the stories of couples, and the businesses and people that help them create the weddings of their dreams. (Dream Weddings, Lancaster, PA, 2010 - 2014)

Producer of a short narrative film for the Greater Reading Film Commission to showcase the diverse locations of the region. Created largely through the efforts of volunteer crew and cast, *Location! Location!* is an 18 minute experiment in economic development and filmmaking. (Greater Reading Film Commission, 2010)

Executive/Field Producer at an independent film and video production company. Responsible for budget development and implementation, with yearly sales averaging more than 1.5 million dollars. Managed a staff of 12, and a large number of freelance associates. Developed hundreds of projects including television commercials, corporate communications, meeting elements, and branding films for a diverse clientele. (MaxFilms, Ephrata, PA, 2001-2009)

Producer/Host of a monthly, local television program, *Talking About Life*, at a cable access channel. (BCTV, Reading, PA 1998-2001)

SOCIAL WORK

Board Member/President/Interim Executive Director - Provided clinical direction, program development and fundraising efforts at a grass-roots, counseling program for underprivileged women. (Women's Counseling Services, Reading, PA, 1990 – 1999)

Volunteer/Director – Provided leadership and content to a volunteer organization dedicated to giving a voice to survivors of childhood sexual abuse. (Berks County Task Force on Sexual Abuse, 1990 – 1997)

Clinical Social Worker - Provided outpatient psychotherapy in a private practice to children, individuals and families dealing with a wide variety of psychosocial issues. (Wyomissing, PA 1988 – 1995)

Adjunct Instructor/Supervisor - Taught graduate level Social Work students on topics related to clinical practice. (Marywood School of Social Work, Scranton, PA, 1993 – 1994)

Counselor/Infant Development Specialist - Created a child abuse prevention program for young at-risk parents at a community-based agency. (Alternatives, Inc., Pottsville, PA, 1988 – 1990)

Outpatient Social Worker – Provided individual, group and family therapy to a diverse group of clients in an outpatient mental health clinic. (Reading Hospital Center for Mental Health, West Reading, PA, 1988 – 1989)

Family and Child Therapist - Led a team of specialists in a day treatment program for emotionally disturbed children and their families. (Eastfield Children's Center, Los Gatos, CA, 1985-1988)

Research Assistant – Assistant to Professor of Social Work, Lonnie Snowden, PhD. Co-authored research study on effects of pregnancy on marital satisfaction. [Snowden LR, Schott TS, Awalt SJ & Knox J (1988). Marital satisfaction in pregnancy: Stability and change. *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, 50: 325-333.] (University of California – Berkeley, 1983 – 1985)

Preschool Director – Developed and supervised educational, recreational and day care programs at a community based YMCA. (West Chester YMCA, 1981 -1982)

Developmental Specialist – Provided home-based services to developmentally delayed infants and their families. Specialized in working with premature infants. (Family-Child Program, York, PA, 1979 – 1981)

PRESENTATIONS **Finding Jenn's Voice**

National Association of Social Workers Conference - Screened film at the conference film festival; co-presented symposium "Using Theater and Film to Promote Social Justice". (Washington, DC, 2016)

New Jersey Coalition to End Domestic Violence Annual Conference – Presented Keynote presentation "Becoming a Voice for Change" and workshop for Domestic Violence Professionals. (New Brunswick, NJ, 2016)

Albuquerque Film & Music Experience - Presented the film followed by a round table discussion with domestic violence professionals at a film festival. (Albuquerque, NM, 2016)

Iowa NASW Diversity Committee Screening/Presentation – Presented the film followed by a Q&A to professional social workers for CEUs. (Des Moines, IA, 2016)

Jewish Women’s Institute Alliance to End Domestic Abuse – Presented a 90-minute webinar to an audience of DV advocates, social workers, legal and medical professionals. (2016)

Capitol Hill Screening – Presented an abridged version of the film and led a panel discussion to an audience of Congressional staffers and representatives from national organizations at a screening sponsored by Congresswoman Louise Slaughter. (Washington, DC, 2015)

Loyola University Screening – Presented and led a panel discussion of the film to students and community advocates. (New Orleans, LA, 2015)

In-House Training – Presented the film to the state’s domestic violence prevention advocacy organization during Domestic Violence Awareness Month (Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Harrisburg, PA, 2015)

Global Peace Film Festival – Presented Finding Jenn’s Voice and led a panel discussion during two screenings of the film at a social justice and change film festival. (Orlando, FL 2015)

Lehigh Carbon Community College – Presented the film and led a panel discussion for a large group of students, community advocates and faculty at a benefit for the Jennifer Lyndsay Snyder Scholarship Fund. (Allentown, PA, 2015)

San Antonio Film Festival – Presented the film and led a lively discussion with survivors, law enforcement and advocates at a film festival. (San Antonio, TX, 2015)

Roundtable Presentation – Presented an abridged version of the film to a select group of representatives of national domestic violence and social work organizations. (Washington, DC 2015)

Take Back the Night – Presented excerpts of the film to students at a violence prevention rally (Moravian College, Bethlehem, PA, 2015)

Social Justice Conference – Presented on the challenges of domestic violence survivors in finding justice and understanding in the legal system, society, and media - excerpts from the film included in this 45-minute presentation. (Kutztown University, Kutztown, PA, 2015)

Finding Jenn’s Voice Private Screening/Premiere – Presented the film to an audience of over 200 supporters of the film and led a panel discussion including Jenn’s family and 7 survivors from the film. (Reading, PA, 2015)

Peace Trust – Presentation to VIP supporters of the local domestic violence shelter, providing an update on the film and describing the survivors highlighted in the film. (Berks Women in Crisis, Reading, PA, 2014)

Silent Witness March – Presented excerpts of the film and described the research related to domestic violence, homicide and pregnancy at a community awareness and memorial event. (Berks Women in Crisis, Reading, PA, 2013)

AWARDS

Albuquerque Film & Music Experience – Finding Jenn’s Voice – *Social Impact Award, 2016.*

National Association of Social Workers – Finding Jenn’s Voice - *Best Documentary Feature, 2015.*

Pittsburgh Independent Film Festival – Finding Jenn’s Voice - *Best Documentary Feature, 2015.*

Berks Women in Crisis – Recipient of 2015 *Voices for Change Award.*