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University of Pennsylvania Philadelphia, PA	B.A.	May 1986	Biology
UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, New Brunswick, NJ	M.D.	June 1991	Medicine
UMDNJ-New Jersey Graduate School of Public Health, New Brunswick, NJ	M.P.H.	October 1992	Family and Community Health

Other Educational Information:

- 6/1991-6/1994 Internship and Residency in Family Medicine, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Jefferson Medical College, Department of Family Medicine, Philadelphia, PA.
- 7/1994-6/1995 Faculty Development Fellowship, with concentration in qualitative research methods, educational program evaluation, and clinical communication research, Department of Family Medicine, Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, PA.
- 8/2006-present Research Fellowship, Center for the Study and Prevention of Suicide, Department Psychiatry, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY.

RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**Employment:**

- 1995-1997 Assistant Professor, Department of Family Medicine, Health Services Research Program, UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, New Brunswick, NJ. Department Chair: David E. Swee, M.D.
- 1997-2002 Director of Predoctoral Medical Education, Associate Director of Research, and Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine, Center for Family Medicine, Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, NY, NY. Center Director: Christopher Wang, M.D. (1997-2000), Kathleen Klink, M.D. (acting) (2000-2002).
- 1997-present Assistant Professor of Clinical Public Health, Department of Sociomedical Sciences, Columbia University Joseph L. Mailman School of Public Health. Department Chair: Cheryl Heaton, Ph.D. (1997-2000), Richard Parker, Ph.D. (2000-present).
- 2003-present Assistant Professor, Departments of Family Medicine (Chair: Thomas Campbell, M.D.), Community and Preventive Medicine (Chair: Thomas Pearson, M.D.) and Psychiatry (Chair: Eric Caine, M.D.), University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry.

Professional Societies:

- Fellow, New York Academy of Medicine, 2000-present
- Member, American Public Health Association, 1998-present.
- Member, American Anthropological Association
- Society for Medical Anthropology, 2002-present.
 - Society for Visual Anthropology, 2002-present.
- Member, Society of Teachers of Family Medicine, 1991-present.
- Chair, Group on LGBT Health, 2008-present.
- Member, American Academy of Family Physicians, 1995-present.
- Member, Board of Directors, Gay and Lesbian Medical Association, 2001-2003

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Original research:

- AE Harrison and VMB Silenzio. Comprehensive care for lesbian and gay patients and their families. *Primary Care* 1996; **23**(1):31-46.
- RL Perkel, VMB Silenzio, M Kairys and J Diamond. A house call program as an essential component of primary care training. *Primary Care* 1996; **23**(1):47-65.
- VMB Silenzio. Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Health in Cross-Cultural Perspective. *Journal of the Gay and Lesbian Medical Association* 1997; 1(2):75-86.
- L Dean, IH. Meyer, K Robinson, RL Sell, R Sember, VMB Silenzio (Special Issue Editor), DJ Bowen, J Bradford, E Rothblum, Scout, J White, P Dunn, A Lawrence, D Wolfe, J Xavier. Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Health: Findings and Concerns. *Journal of the Gay and Lesbian Medical Association* 2000; 4(3):102-151.
- VMB Silenzio. What is the role of CAM in public health? (editorial), Special Issue on Complementary and Alternative Medicine in Public Health, *American Journal of Public Health* 2002; 92(10):1-3.
- R Kurth, VMB Silenzio, and M Irigoyen. Making the technological leap: results of a pilot project using personal digital assistants (PDAs) in a primary care clerkship to track clinical experiences. *Medical Teacher*, 2002; 24(5):488-490.
- VMB Silenzio. Anthropological assessment for culturally appropriate interventions targeting men who have sex with men. *American Journal of Public Health* June, 2003; 93(6):867-871.
- VMB Silenzio, Pena JB, Duberstein PR, Cerel J, Knox KL. Sexual orientation and risk factors for suicidal ideation and suicide attempts among adolescents and young adults. *Am J Public Health*. 2007 Nov; 97(11):2017-9.
- VMB Silenzio, DubersteinPR, Tang W, Lu N, Homan CM. Connecting the invisible dots: reaching lesbian, gay and bisexual adolescents and young adults at risk for suicide through on line social networks. *Social Science & Medicine*. 2009 Aug; 69(3):469-74. PMID: 19540641

Books, chapters, etc.:

- VMB Silenzio. HIV/AIDS Primary Care in San Francisco and London: A Tale of Two Cities [Master's Thesis]. New Brunswick, NJ: NJ Graduate Program in Public Health, UMDNJ-RWJMS and Rutgers University; 1992. (Available at http://chiron.urmc.rochester.edu/vmbs/documents/vmbs_mph_thesis.pdf.)
- VMB Silenzio, C Park. (Special Issue Editors) Special Issue on Complementary and Alternative Medicine in Public Health, *American Journal of Public Health* 2002; 92(10).
- VMB Silenzio. Things my VCR never told me: film studies and narrative medicine. *STFM Messenger*, December, 2002; 22(6): 2-3.
- AE Harrison, VMB Silenzio. Care of Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Patients. In MG Curtis, ed., *Glass's Office Gynecology, 6th Ed*. New York : Lippincott, Williams, and Wilkins, 2005.
- VMB Silenzio, CA Irvine, BE Bregman, RE Sember. New curricula in film studies and narrative medicine. In M Alexander, P Lenahan, and A Pavlov, eds., *Cinemeducation: a comprehensive guide for the use of popular movie clips to teach behavioral medicine*. New York : Oxford-Radcliff Press, 2005
- RL Sell, VMB Silenzio. Public Health Research in LGBT Populations. In M Shankle, ed., *The Handbook of LGBT Health*, New York : Hayworth Press, 2006.
- VMB Silenzio. Suicidality and Online Social Networks: Diffusion, Contagion, and Social Marketing Interventions. In L Sher et al., eds., *The Internet and Suicide*, New York : Nova Science Publishers, forthcoming.

Research abstracts:

- Patient-provider communication and the *lingua franca*. Northeast Regional Meeting, Society of Teachers of Family Medicine, Philadelphia, 1994.
- Patient-Provider communication in a multicultural society. Annual Meeting of the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine, New Orleans, LA, 1995.
- Cross-cultural perspectives on homosexuality. Gay and Lesbian Medical Association Annual Symposium, Montreal PQ, 1996.
- 'Queer Qlinic': a family medicine approach to lesbian, gay and bisexual student health. Northeast Regional Meeting of the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine, Washington, DC, 1996.

- A Conversational Space Model derived from analysis of communication in a sample of cross-cultural medical encounters. Northeast Regional Meeting, Society of Teachers of Family Medicine, Washington, DC, 1996.
- Focused Ethnography: a research tool for rapid qualitative program evaluation. North American Primary Care Research Group, Vancouver, BC, 1996.
- Rapidly assessing a medical education intervention for population-based medicine and involvement in the community: Lessons from the evaluation project of the *Health of the Public Program*. Annual Meeting of the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine, Boston, MA, 1997.
- Putting the “amble” in ambulatory care: the case for home care-based education. Predoctoral Education Conference, Society of Teachers of Family Medicine, New Orleans, LA, 1998
- Cross-cultural perspectives on homosexuality and health. Society of Teachers of Family Medicine, Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, April 1998.
- Integrating a longitudinal COPC curriculum module into a required primary care clerkship. Society of Teachers of Family Medicine, Predoctoral Education Conference, Savannah, GA, February 1999, and Society of Teachers of Family Medicine, Annual Conference, Seattle, WA, May 1999.
- Increasing the efficacy of medical humanities education through a curriculum in Medical Cinema Studies, Society of Teachers of Family Medicine, Annual Conference, Orlando, FL, April 2000.
- *Kino-Pravda* : representing reality and understanding narrative and documentary truth in medicine through novel medical humanities curricula in Cinema Studies. Society of Teachers of Family Medicine, Predoctoral Education Conference, Long Beach, CA, February 2001.
- Medical cinema studies: training the trainers. (Workshop) Society of Teachers of Family Medicine, Annual Conference, Denver, CO, April 2001.
- New media technologies for CAM and health advocacy. (Workshop) American Holistic Medical Association, Holistic Medicine Scientific Conference, Toronto, ON, May 2002.
- Educational considerations in the design and implementation of training programs for sexual minority patient care. Teaching Sexuality: a faculty development program in sexuality. (Workshop) Society of Teachers of Family Medicine, Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, April 2002.
- The global cultural diversity of same sex behavior, attraction, and identity: Implications for medical and public health practice. Gay and Lesbian Medical Association Annual Conference, Toronto ON, October, 2002.
- Teaching portfolios: creating on-line databases to document and promote the educational contributions. American Association of Medical Colleges, Research in Medical Education Conference, San Francisco, CA, November 2002.
- CAM for chronic disease: ethnographic methods for translating community practice into research. American Public Health Association, Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA, November 2002.
- A seven-year continuity curriculum in film and medical narrative studies. STFM Annual Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, September 2003
- Social History of American Integrative Medicine Movements. Vincent Silenzio. Society of Teachers of Family Medicine, Annual Conference, Toronto, ON, May 2004.
- Eliminating Lesbian and Gay Health Disparities: From Evidence-based Medicine to Office Design. [Workshop] Shan Mohammed, Matthew Fleig, Cara Marshall, Amy Harrison, Vincent Silenzio. Society of Teachers of Family Medicine, Annual Conference, Toronto, ON, May 2004.
- Teaching Narrative Medicine as a Basic Science. [Oral Presentation] Vincent Silenzio, Craig Irvine, Bertie Bregman, Robert Sember. International Conference on Communication in Healthcare, European Association for Communication in Healthcare, Bruges, Belgium, September 2004.
- Preventing Adolescent Suicide in Diverse Populations. [Poster/New Investigators Award] Vincent Silenzio, Ron Epstein, Paul Duberstein. The 18th Annual NIMH Conference on Mental Health Services Research, Bethesda, MD, July 2005.
- Suicide Ideation and Attempts Among Adolescents and Young Adults: The Role of Sexual Orientation. Annual Conference, Canadian Association for Suicide Prevention, Toronto, ON, October 2006.
- Sexual Orientation and Risk Factors for Suicide Ideation and Attempts Among Adolescents and Young Adults. Annual Spring Conference, Society of Teachers of Family Medicine, Chicago, IL, April 2007.
- Ambient Findability, Sexuality, and Suicidality. Annual Conference, American Association of Suicidology, Boston, MA, April 2008.
- ‘Epidemiological Invasions’ and the Structure of Online Social Networks. Annual Conference, American Association of Suicidology, Boston, MA, April 2008.