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Dr. Anastas is a Professor of Social Work at New York University's School of Social Work. In 2007 she conducted the first national survey of doctoral students in social work, and she is a research consultant to the Children's Home Society of Florida, with a focus on adolescent mothers in the child welfare system, examining attachment functioning in them and their infants. In 2007, Dr. Anastas received the Council on Social Work Education's award for the Greatest Recent Contribution to Social Work Education.

Dr. Anastas is active in a variety of national social work organizations. She currently serves on the Advisory Committee to NASW's National Center for Workforce Studies and as Convener of ANSWER, a national coalition for advancing federal legislation on social work education and research. She is also Treasurer of IASWR, the Institute for the Advancement of Social Work and Research. She is also a member of CSWE's Council on the Role and Status of Women in Social Work. She has been Vice-President of the Society for Social Work and Research and served as the Program Chair for its 2003 annual conference. Dr. Anastas served as Chair of GADE (the Group for the Advancement of Doctoral Education) from 2003-2006. She is also on the international advisory committee to the MA Program in Clinical Social Work at the New Bulgarian University, Sofia, Bulgaria. Dr. Anastas is currently a Consulting Editor for *Social Work*, the *Journal of Social Work Education*, and the *Clinical Social Work Journal* and is President-Elect of Corporate Board of *Affilia: The Journal of Women in Social Work*. Her term as Editor of the *Journal of Gay & Lesbian Social Services* ended in 2007. In 2008, she was named Associate Editor for the *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*.

Before coming to NYU SSW in 1999, she served on the faculties of the Smith College School for Social Work and the Simmons College Graduate School of Social Work. In addition to teaching research methods and policy courses to MSW and Ph.D. students in social work, she has been actively engaged in agency-based research in such areas as mental health services for children and adolescents, employed caregivers of frail elders, and homeless elders. Her evaluations of innovative programs for pregnant and parenting teens and for substance-abusing pregnant and parenting low-income women were federally funded. At NYU, Anastas has served as Associate Dean and Director of the Ph.D. Program. She is completing a book on teaching and learning in social work and beginning one on doctoral education in social work. Her general areas of research and scholarly interest: child welfare services, social work education, women's issues, LGBT issues, mental health and substance abuse treatment, research methods and epistemology.