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Joan Berzoff currently teaches in the doctoral, masters, and end-of-life care programs. She directs the End of Life certificate program. She formerly served as the co-director of the doctoral program and before that as the chair of the human behavior in the social environment sequence at Smith, which she now co-chairs. She has co-edited six books: *Inside Out and Outside In: Psychodynamic Theories in Multicultural Contexts, Editions 1, 2 and 3*; *Dissociative Identity Disorders: the Controversy in the Diagnosis and Treatment (1995)*; *Living with Dying: A Handbook for End of Life Care Practitioners* published in 2004, and *Falling Through the Cracks: Psychodynamic Practice with Vulnerable and at Risk Clients*, published in 2011. Dr. Berzoff has written over 25 articles on a range of subjects including: women's development; intersubjectivity; curriculum development; women's friendships; death, dying and bereavement; psychodynamic theory and practice; trauma; compassion fatigue; program evaluation; telephonic teaching; end-of-life care curriculum; and disenfranchised populations. She has also been a visiting professor at the Sanville Institute in Los Angeles and at the University of Pennsylvania doctoral program.

Berzoff was the recipient of one of the first Social Work Leader Awards from the Project on Death in America funded by the Soros foundation and was a recipient of the Outstanding Scholar Award from the National Academies of Practice. She was also the only social worker serving on the Compassionate Care Advisory Board for Aetna. In 2009 she received the Outstanding Teaching Award from the Massachusetts chapter of NASW. She is in private practice in Northampton, where she works with adults and lectures nationally and internationally on issues of death and dying, women's issues and psychodynamic theory and practice with multicultural and vulnerable populations.