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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. University of Chicago, 2022 (expected)
Social Work – Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice
DISSERTATION: Fatherhood in foster care: Black fathers aging out of foster care in Illinois
COMMITTEE: Waldo E. Johnson Jr. (Chair), Mark E. Courtney, & Jennifer L. Bellamy
- M.S.W. University of Illinois Chicago, 2013
Social Work – Jane Addams College of Social Work
- B.A. University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, 2011
Sociology and Philosophy – College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
- A.A. William Rainey Harper College, 2008
General Studies – Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

PROFESSIONAL LICENSE

- 2019– Licensed Clinical Social Worker, #49.021165, Illinois

SCHOLARSHIP, TEACHING, AND PRACTICE EXPERTISE

- Systems Expectant and parenting fathers in foster care; Engagement of Black fathers in child welfare
- Fathers Racial and ethnic minority fatherhood, father involvement, and father engagement
- History Black contributions to the history of social welfare and social work

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

- 2018 Kim, D. H., **Harty, J.**, Takahashi, L., & Voisin, D. R. The protective effects of religious beliefs on behavioral health factors among low income African American adolescents in Chicago. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, 27(2), 355-364.
- 2017 Voisin, D. R., **Harty, J.**, Kim, D. H., Elsaesser, C., & Takahashi, L. M. Assessing the relationship between parental influences and wellbeing among low income African American adolescents in Chicago. *Child & Youth Care Forum*, 46(2), 223-242.

Peer Reviewed Book Chapters

- 2021 Bellamy, J. L., **Harty, J. S.**, Banman, A., & Guterman, N. B. Engaging fathers in perinatal home visiting: Early lessons from a randomized controlled study of Dads Matter-HV. In J. Fagan & J. Pearson (Eds.), *New research on parenting programs for low-income fathers* (pp. 58-73). Routledge.

Reports and Briefs

- 2020 Feng, H., **Harty, J. S.**, Okpych, N. J., & Courtney, M. E. *Memo from CalYOUTH: Predictors of homelessness at age 21*. Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago.
- 2020 Courtney, M. E., Okpych, N. J., **Harty, J.**, Feng, H., Park, S., Powers, J., Nadon, M., Ditto, D. J., & Park, K. *Findings from the California Youth Transitions to Adulthood Study (CalYOUTH): Conditions of youth at age 23*. Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago.
- 2020 Bellamy, J., **Harty, J.**, Guterman, N., Banman, A., Morales-Mirque, S., & Combs, K. M. *FRPN grantee report: The engagement of fathers in home visiting services: Learning from the Dads Matter-HV Study*. Fatherhood Research & Practice Network.
- 2019 Courtney, M. E., Park, S., **Harty, J.**, & Feng, H. *Memo from CalYOUTH: Relationships between youth and caseworker perceptions of the service context and foster youth outcomes*. Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago.
- 2018 Courtney, M. E., Okpych, N. J., Park, K., **Harty, J.**, Feng, H., Torres-Garcia, A., & Sayed, S. *Findings from the California Youth Transitions to Adulthood Study (CalYOUTH): Conditions of youth at age 21*. Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago.
- 2017 Courtney, M. E., **Harty, J.**, Kindle, B., Dennis, K., Okpych, N. J., & Garcia, A. T. *Findings from the California Youth Transitions to Adulthood Study (CalYOUTH): Conditions of youth at age 19: Los Angeles County report*. Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago.
- 2016 Courtney, M. E., Okpych, N. J., Charles, P., Mikell, D., Stevenson, B., Park, K., Kindle, B., **Harty, J.**, & Feng, H. *Findings from the California Youth Transitions to Adulthood Study (CalYOUTH): Conditions of youth at age 19*. Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago.
- 2016 Courtney, M. E., Okpych, N., Mikell, D., Stevenson, B., Park, K., **Harty, J.**, Feng, H., & Kindle, B. *CalYOUTH survey of young adults' child welfare workers*. Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago.

Other Publications

- In Press Bellisle, D. J. F., **Harty, J. S.**, & Letiecq, B. L. *Dismantling structural racism and White nuclear family hegemony in the tax code*. Family Focus Series: Dismantling Structural Inequality and Racism. National Council on Family Relations.
- 2021 **Harty, J. S.** Lost and found: Young fathers in the age of unwed parenthood. By Paul Florsheim & David Moore, 2020 [Book review]. *Social Service Review*, 95(2), 358-364.
- 2021 **Harty, J. S.**, & Walsh, T. B. Engaging fathers in child welfare practice [Book chapter research brief]. In J. M. Geiger & L. A. Schelbe (Eds.), *Handbook on child welfare practice* (pp. 166-167). Springer.
- 2021 **Harty, J. S.** Pregnant and parenting foster youth [Book chapter research brief]. In J. M. Geiger & L. A. Schelbe (Eds.), *Handbook on child welfare practice* (pp. 276-277). Springer.

Historical Annotated Bibliographies

- 2021 Toft, J., Abramovitz, M., & **Harty, J. S.** *Social work responses to policing in the United States*. Social Welfare History Group Bibliography of Scholarship in Social Welfare History Series, 101(3), 1-15.
- 2020 **Harty, J. S.** *Black contributions to mutual aid, social welfare, and social work history*. Reading guide shared on Twitter and Prof2Prof.

- 2020 Tomczak, S. M., Toft, J., **Harty, J. S.**, & Abramovitz, M. *Social Work Responses to Pandemics in the United States*. Social Welfare History Group Bibliography of Scholarship in Social Welfare History Series, 100(1), 1-8.

Publications Under Review or In Progress

- Under Review **Harty, J. S.** & Ethier, K. L. Fatherhood in foster care: A scoping review spanning 40 years of research on expectant and parenting fathers in state care. *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal*. Special Issue: Research on Expectant and Parenting Youth in Foster Care.
- Under Review Park, S., Okpych, N. J., **Harty, J. H.**, & Courtney, M. E. The role of county-level factors in foster youths' extended foster care participation and human capital outcomes in young adulthood. *Child Maltreatment*.
- Under Review **Harty, J. S.** & Banman, A. Child welfare [Book chapter]. In J. Bellamy, B. Lemmons, Q. Cryer-Coupet & J. Shadik (Eds.), *Social work practice with fathers: Engagement, assessment, and intervention*. Springer.
- In Progress Bellamy, J. L., Banman, A., **Harty, J. S.**, Mirque-Morales, S., Jaccard, J., & Guterman, N. B. The effect of Dads Matter-HV on father engagement in home visiting services [Journal article].
- In Progress Kim, J., Bellamy, J. L., Park, I. Y., Speer, S. R., Banman, A., **Harty, J. S.**, & Guterman, N. B. Assessing father engagement in home visiting services: Measurement invariance between fathers and mothers [Journal article].
- In Progress Bellamy, J. L., Phillips, J. D., Speer, S. R., **Harty, J. S.**, Banman, A., & Guterman, N. B. Strategies to enhance father engagement in home visiting: Results from a qualitative study of Dads Matter-HV [Journal article].
- In Progress Bender, J., Norman, A. J., & **Harty, J. S.** A social justice archival 'talk story' with Dr. Alex Norman (global social worker, civil rights activist and community organizer): Consents and discontents / context is content – Critical and reflective biographical dialogues with Dr. Joshua Bender [Book].

RESEARCH

Research Experience

- 2017– Project Coordinator. *California Youth Transitions to Adulthood Study, CalYOUTH* (PI: Dr. Mark E. Courtney). University of Chicago Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice.
- 2016– Doctoral Research Assistant. *Dads Matter-Home Visiting, Dads Matter-HV* (Co-PIs: Drs. Neil B. Guterman & Jennifer L. Bellamy). University of Chicago Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice.
- 2015– Doctoral Research Assistant. *California Youth Transitions to Adulthood Study, CalYOUTH* (PI: Dr. Mark E. Courtney). University of Chicago Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice.

TEACHING

Independent Teaching Experience

- Adjunct *University of Chicago Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice*

Doctoral Workshop on Theory in Social Work Research (Academic year 2021–2022)
 Human Behavior in the Social Environment (Spring 2021 remote; Spring 2020; Winter 2019)
 Poverty, Inequality, and the Welfare State (Autumn 2021 remote)

Adjunct *University of Pennsylvania School of Social Policy & Practice*
 Introduction to Social Work Research (Spring 2021 remote)

Adjunct *University of Illinois at Chicago Jane Addams College of Social Work*
 Critical Social Work in a Multicultural Society (Spring 2021 remote)

Teaching Assistant Experience

T.A. *University of Chicago Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice*
 Social Intervention Programs and Policies (Autumn 2018)
 Human Behavior in the Social Environment (Autumn 2018)

Additional Teaching Interests

Practice Social work practice in child welfare and foster care; Social work practice with men and fathers;
 Social welfare policy and services among communities of color

Research Qualitative research methods; Theory in research; Philosophical foundations of social work

History History of the profession of social work; Black social work and social welfare history

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Research Fellowships

2021-2019 Council on Social Work Education Minority Fellowship Program (\$75,000). Funded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.

2021 Child Well-Being Research Network (Access to research grants). Funded by the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation.

2019 University of Chicago Urban Doctoral Fellow (\$1,000 for dissertation research). Funded by the Mansueto Institute for Urban Innovation.

Research Grants

2018 Haruv Institute's 6th International Workshop on Child Maltreatment (Travel grant and accommodation). Funded by the Charles and Lynn Schusterman Family Foundation.

2018 Fragile Families Summer Data Workshop (Travel grant and accommodation). Funded by the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health & Human Development.

2018 Clinton Global Initiative University (Conference and workshop accommodation). Funded by the Clinton Foundation for *Daddy Doula: Father-Focused Enhancements to Existing Community-based Doula Services intervention development*, P.I. **Harty, J. H.**

2012 Jane Addams Child Welfare Traineeship (\$9,000 grant and Illinois DCFS Training). Funded by the National Child Welfare Workforce Institute.

AWARDS

Research Awards

- 2020 W. Allison Davis Research Award (\$4,900 for dissertation research). Funded by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation.
- 2019 American Psychological Association Dissertation Award (\$400 for dissertation research). Funded by the American Psychological Association.

Teaching Awards

- 2021 Simons Doctoral Student Teaching Award (\$1,000 monetary prize). Funded by the University of Chicago Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice.
- 2021 Nominated GADE Student Award for Teaching in Social Work. Funded by the Group for the Advancement of Doctoral Education in Social Work (GADE).

CONFERENCES

Peer Reviewed Conference Presentations

- 2021 Banman, A., **Harty, J. S.**, Guterman, N. B., & Bellamy, J. L. (Jan 22). *Fathers' and mothers' beliefs and expectations about fathers' participation in perinatal home visiting*. Society for Social Work and Research 25th Annual Conference, Virtual conference. Contributor.
- 2021 **Harty, J. S.**, Huiling Feng, Park, S., & Courtney, M. E. (Jan 20). *Emerging into parenthood while in foster care: Determinants of foster care involvement and parental involvement by age 21*. Society for Social Work and Research 25th Annual Conference, Virtual conference. Presenter.
- 2020 Park, S., **Harty, J. S.**, Okpych, N. J., & Courtney, M. E. (Oct 8). *Variation between counties in their practice and services context*. County Welfare Directors Association of California Annual Conference, Virtual conference. Presenter.
- 2020 **Harty, J. S.**, Feng, H., Park, S., & Courtney, M. E. (Jan 17). *Emerging into parenthood while in foster care: Determinants of early pregnancy and impregnation by age 21*. Society for Social Work and Research 24th Annual Conference, Washington, DC. Presenter.
- 2019 Park, S., **Harty, J. S.**, Okpych, N. J., & Courtney, M. E. (Nov 21). *Associations between Transition-age foster youth outcomes and county-level service/training availability, inter-system collaboration, and youth's satisfaction*. Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action 48th Annual Conference, San Diego, CA. Contributor.
- 2019 Park, S., **Harty, J. S.**, Feng, H., & Courtney, M. E. (Aug 21). *Perceptions of the service context: Relationships between county-level services, training, and foster youth outcomes*. National Child Welfare Evaluation Summit, Washington, DC. Presenter.
- 2019 Park, S., **Harty, J. S.**, Feng, H., & Courtney, M. E. (Jun 12). Relationships between county-level services/training and youth outcomes *Relationships between county-level services/training and youth outcomes*. Public Management Research Annual Conference, Chapel Hill, NC. Contributor.
- 2019 Park, S., **Harty, J. S.**, & Courtney, M. E. (Jan 19). *Relationship between county-level supports and youth education and homelessness*. Society for Social Work and Research 23rd Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA. Presenter.

- 2019 Feng, H., **Harty, J. S.**, Okpych, N. J., & Courtney, M. E. (Jan 19). *Predictors of homelessness for older foster youth at age 19*. Society for Social Work and Research 23rd Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA. Contributor.
- 2018 **Harty, J. S.**, Okpych, N. J., Park, S., & Courtney, M. E. (May 31). *Influence of extended foster care on early outcomes*. Annual Research and Evaluation Conference on Self-Sufficiency, Washington, DC. Presenter.
- 2018 **Harty, J. S.**, Okpych, N. J., Park, S., & Courtney, M. E. (Jan 13). *Influence of extended foster care on early outcomes*. Society for Social Work and Research 22nd Annual Conference, Washington, DC. Presenter.
- 2018 Banman, A., **Harty, J. S.**, Guterman, N. B., Bellamy, J. L., & Morales-Mirque, S. (Jan 11). *The effects of the Dads Matter intervention on father engagement and involvement: Preliminary findings*. Society for Social Work and Research 22nd Annual Conference, Washington, DC. Co-presenter.
- 2017 Bellamy, J. L., Guterman, N. B., Banman, A., Morales-Mirque, S., & **Harty, J. S.** (Nov 17). *Preliminary findings from a randomized study of an intervention to increase father involvement in home visiting*. National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Orlando, FL. Contributor.
- 2017 Guterman, N. B., Bellamy, J. L., Banman, A., Morales-Mirque, S., & **Harty, J. S.** (Nov 4). *Findings from a randomized study of an intervention to increase father involvement in home visitation*. Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management 39th Annual Conference, Chicago, IL. Contributor.
- 2016 Stevenson, B. B., **Harty, J. S.**, & Courtney, M. E. (May 10). *Romantic relationships and parenting*. Fostering Futures forum on the CalYOUTH Study Findings, Los Angeles, CA. Contributor.
- 2016 **Harty, J. S.**, Feng, H., & Courtney, M. E. (Jan 13). *Romantic relationships and parenting of older foster youth*. Society for Social Work and Research 21st Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA. Presenter.

Symposia Organized

- 2019 **Harty, J. S.** (Jan 18). *Fathering in the context of diverse service systems* [Symposium]. Society for Social Work and Research 23rd Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA. Symposium organizer and discussant.

Conference Presentations Accepted or Under Review

- Accepted Meyer, D. R., **Harty, J. H.**, Garfinkel, I., & Burnszyński, J. *Policy for separated families around the world*. Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management 43rd Annual Conference. Panel chair (Nov 11, 2021).
- Accepted Bellamy, J. L., Banman, A., Guterman, N. B., & **Harty, J. H.** *Aligning program design with father needs: The effect of Dads Matter-HV on father engagement in home visiting services*. Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management 43rd Annual Conference. Contributor (Nov 12, 2021).
- Accepted Bellamy, J. L., & **Harty, J. H.** *Developing evidence-based and evidence-supported social work interventions with diverse populations* [Workshop]. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. Workshop presenter (Nov 2021).

- Under Review Grinnell-Davis, C. L., **Harty, J. H.**, BlackDeer, A. A., Lee, N. Y., & Ocampo, M. G. *Is antiracism in social work doomed to fail?: A roundtable on interrogating antiracism through critical colonialism* [Roundtable]. Society for Social Work and Research 26th Annual Conference. Roundtable co-presenter (Jan 2022).
- Under Review **Harty, J. H.**, Okpych, N. J., Park, S., & Courtney, M. E. *More than just a parent: Examining parental subgroup differences for foster care alumni*. Society for Social Work and Research 26th Annual Conference. Presenter (Jan 2022).
- Under Review Bellamy, J. L., Banman, A., Guterman, N. B., & **Harty, J. H.** *The effect of Dads Matter-HV on father engagement in home visiting services*. Society for Social Work and Research 26th Annual Conference. Contributor (Jan 2022).
- Under Review Kim, Y., & **Harty, J. H.** *Child support, procedural justice, and the courts*. Society for Social Work and Research 26th Annual Conference. Symposium discussant (Jan 2022).

TALKS

Invited Talks

- 2021 *Fatherhood in foster care: Research and guidance on working with young fathers*. Healthy Teen Network, ReSHAPING Network. Invited speaker (Jul 27).
- 2021 *Black contributions to social welfare & social work history: The role of history in social work and anti-racism efforts*. University of Connecticut School of Social Work. Invited speaker (Mar 29).
- 2021 *Black contributions to social welfare & social work history: A legacy of black self-help, resistance, and liberation*. University at Buffalo School of Social Work and Boston University School of Social Work. Invited speaker for the Equity & Inclusion Speaker Series (Feb 25).
- 2021 *Black contributions to social welfare & social work: Historical efforts to address anti-Blackness and racism in the profession of social work*. University of California Los Angeles, Luskin School, Department of Social Welfare. Invited speaker (Feb 23).
- 2021 *Child welfare practice with Black fathers & Black social work history*. North Carolina State University School of Social Work. Invited speaker (Feb 22).

Invited Panels

- 2021 *Consuming, creating, and collaborating: Social media as a tool for engaged scholarship*. University of Michigan School of Social Work Parenting in Context Research Lab. Invited panelist (May 13).
- 2021 *Recovering histories: Social work/welfare history through Black, Indigenous, and Latinx perspectives*. University of Chicago Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice. Invited panelist (Mar 10).
- 2021 *Child maltreatment doctoral student panel*. Washington University in St. Louis Brown School of Social Work; Center for Innovation in Child Maltreatment Policy, Research and Training; Leadership, Equity, and Diversity for Higher Education (LEAD) Pre-doctoral Institute. Invited panelist (Mar 5).
- 2020 *Coping through the crisis: A virtual townhall for fathers*. Power of Fathers/Children's Home + Aid. Invited panelist (May 29).

- 2019 *Engaging fathers & paternal relatives in child welfare series collaborative.* The Fathers and Continuous Learning in Child Welfare (FCL) project, Mathematica, Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation. Invited expert panelist (Apr 29).
- 2017 *Scholarship with impact: SSA doctoral student research forum.* University of Chicago Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice. Invited panelist (Oct 21).

Organized Panels

- 2020 *Perspectives on fatherhood: Differences, opportunities, and considerations for the future.* Society for Social Work and Research Special Interest Group on Father-Related Research. Webinar co-organizer (Jun 17).
- 2018 *Innovative approaches to fatherhood research: Challenges and opportunities.* Society for Social Work and Research Special Interest Group on Father-Related Research. Webinar co-organizer (Oct 7).

PRACTICE

Post-MSW Experience

- 2013-2015 Foster Care Caseworker. Lawrence Hall Youth Services. Chicago, IL.

Pre-MSW Internship Experience

- 2012-2013 Placement and Permanency MSW Intern. Illinois Department of Children and Family Services. Chicago, IL.
- 2011-2012 Foster Care Clinical Services MSW Intern. Lawrence Hall Youth Services. Chicago, IL.
- 2009 Behavioral Health Division Administrative Intern. Milwaukee County Government. Wauwatosa, WI.

Professional Licensure

- 2019– Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW). Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, License number 49.021165
- 2013– Direct Service Child Welfare Employee Licensure (CWEL). Illinois Department of Children and Family Services.
- 2013– Child Abuse and Neglect Safety Assessment (CANS). Illinois Department of Children and Family Services.
- 2013– Child Endangerment Risk Assessment Protocol (CERAP). Illinois Department of Children and Family Services.

Practice Specializations

- 2013 Child Protection, Child Welfare, and Foster Care Services. Department of Children and Family Service. State of Illinois.
- 2012 Advanced Child Welfare Practice. Jane Addams Child Welfare Traineeship (P.I. Alan J. Dettlaff). University of Illinois at Chicago Jane Addams College of Social Work.

Practice-related Talks, Trainings, and Webinars

- 2020 *Engaging and serving fathers during difficult times: Fatherhood under racial injustice, police violence, and COVID-19.* Metropolitan Family Services, Chicago, IL. Invited speaker (Sep).
- 2019 *Serving diverse fathers: Meeting the needs of fathers of color.* Multicultural Council, Fort Wayne, IN. Invited speaker (Nov).
- 2019 *Engaging fathers in child and family services: Supports for caseworkers and home-visitors.* Children's Home & Aid, Chicago, IL. Invited workshop trainer (Jun).
- 2018 *Social work with diverse fathers: Benefits of father involvement, engagement, and accessibility.* Metropolitan Family Services: Chicago, IL. Invited workshop trainer (Aug).
- 2018 *Engaging fathers in child welfare services: Strategies for caseworkers, home-visitors, and teachers.* Metropolitan Family Services, Chicago, IL. Invited workshop trainer (Apr).
- 2018 *Engaging fathers in child welfare services: Agency management and supervision.* Metropolitan Family Services, Chicago, IL. Invited workshop trainer (Apr).

SERVICE**Ad Hoc Journal Reviewer**

Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal

Children and Youth Services Review

Journal of Community Psychology

Journal of Public Child Welfare

Social Service Review

Ad Hoc Conference Abstract Reviewer

American Psychological Association. Division 37, Society for Child and Family Policy and Practice.

Committees and Boards

- 2021– SWCAREs (Advisory Board Member). Social Work Coalition for Anti-Racist Educators.
- 2018– Doctoral Student Qualitative Committee (Co-chair). University of Chicago Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice.

MEMBERSHIPS**Academic Memberships**

- 2019– Social Welfare History Group
- 2019– Council on Social Work Education
- 2019– American Psychological Association
- 2019– National Child Welfare Evaluation Summit (Children's Bureau)
- 2019– International Research Network on Transitions to Adulthood from Care
- 2019– Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations & Voluntary Action

- 2019– Public Management Research Association
- 2017– National Council on Family Relations
- 2015– Society for Social Work and Research

Professional Memberships

- 2021– National Association of Black Social Workers
- 2021– Chicago Association of Black Social Workers
- 2019– National Association of Social Workers
- 2017– Chicago Father Involvement Group