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EDUCATION

Ph.D. 2022 — **Social Work and Social Welfare**
University of Chicago Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice
Dissertation: Fatherhood in foster care: Black fathers aging out of state care in Illinois
Committee: Waldo E. Johnson Jr. (Chair), Mark E. Courtney, & Jennifer L. Bellamy

M.S.W. 2013 — **Social Work**
University of Illinois Chicago Jane Addams College of Social Work
Concentration: Children and Families

B.A. 2011 — **Philosophy and Sociology**
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
Minor: African American Studies

A.A. 2008 — **General Studies**
William Rainey Harper College Liberal Arts and Social Sciences
Concentration: Philosophy and Sociology

FACULTY POSITIONS

Appointments

2022– Assistant Professor
School of Social Work
Arizona State University Watts College of Public Service and Community Solutions

Affiliations

2022– Faculty Affiliate
Center for Equitable Family & Community Well-Being
University of Michigan School of Social Work

2022– Faculty Affiliate
California Child Welfare Indicators Project
University of California at Berkeley School of Social Welfare

PROFESSIONAL LICENSE

2019– Licensed Clinical Social Worker, #49.021165, Illinois

SCHOLARSHIP, TEACHING, AND PRACTICE EXPERTISE

Systems — Child welfare: Father engagement; Foster care: Outcomes of young fathers aging out of care

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

2022 Bellamy, J., Phillips, J. D., Speer, S. R., Harty, J. S., Banman, A., Guterman, N. B., & Morales-Mirque, S. (2022). Strategies to enhance father engagement in home visiting: Results from a qualitative study of Dads Matter-HV. *Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research*. 7

2022 Bellamy, J. L., Banman, A., Harty, J. S., Mirque-Morales, S., Jaccard, J., & Guterman, N. B. (2022). The effect of Dads Matter–HV on father engagement in home visiting services. *Prevention Science*. 6

2022 Harty, J. S., & Ethier, K. L. (2022). Fatherhood in foster care: A scoping review spanning 30 years of research on expectant and parenting fathers in state care. *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal*, *39*(6), 693–710. 5

2022 Park, S., Okpych, N. J., Harty, J. S., & Courtney, M. E. (2022). County-level factors matter: The role of contextual factors in foster youths' extended foster care participation and human capital outcomes. *Child Maltreatment*. 4

2021 Logue-Conroy, R., Harty, J., Y Lee, J., Markovitz, L., & O'Gara, J. (2021). Doctoral students' academic and professional network development: A collaborative autoethnography of students engaged in fatherhood research. *International Journal of Doctoral Studies*, *16*, 611–631. 3

2018 Kim, D. H., Harty, J., Takahashi, L., & Voisin, D. R. (2018). 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. 2

2017 Voisin, D. R., Harty, J., Kim, D. H., Elsaesser, C., & Takahashi, L. M. (2017). Assessing the relationship between parental influences and wellbeing among low income African American adolescents in Chicago. *Child & Youth Care Forum*, *46*(2), 223–242. 1

Peer Reviewed Book Chapters

2023 Harty, J. S., & Banman, A. (2023). Engaging fathers in child welfare and foster care settings: Promoting paternal contributions to the safety, permanency, and well-being of children and families. In J. L. Bellamy, B. P. Lemmons, Q. R. Cryer-Coupet, & J. A. Shadik (Eds.), *Social Work Practice with Fathers* (pp. 185–205). Springer International Publishing. 4

2021 Bellamy, J. L., Harty, J. S., Banman, A., & Guterman, N. B. (2021). Engaging fathers in perinatal home visiting: Early lessons from a randomized controlled study of Dads Matter-HV. In J. Pearson & J. Fagan (Eds.), *New research on parenting programs for low-income fathers* (pp. 58–73). Routledge. 3

2021 Harty, J. S. (2021c). Pregnant and parenting foster youth. In J. M. Geiger & L. A. Schelbe (Eds.), *Handbook on child welfare practice; Research brief in Chapter 11: Special populations in child welfare practice* (pp. 276–277). Springer. 2

2021 Harty, J. S., & Walsh, T. B. (2021). Engaging fathers in child welfare practice. In J. M. Geiger & L. A. Schelbe (Eds.), *Handbook on child welfare practice; Research brief in Chapter 6: Child and family engagement in child welfare practice* (pp. 166–167). Springer. 1

Reports and Briefs

2022	Courtney, M. E., Eastman, A. L., Schelbe, L., & Harty, J. S. (2022). *Parents in foster care: Findings across the waves of the CalYOUTH study*. California Child Welfare Indicators Project at the University of California, Berkeley.	10
2021	Bellisle, D. J., Harty, J. S., & Letiecq, B. L. (2021). *Dismantling structural racism and white nuclear family hegemony in the tax code*. National Council on Family Relations.	9
2020	Bellamy, J. L., Harty, J. S., Guterman, N. B., Morales-Mirque, S., Banman, A., & Combs, K. M. (2020). *The engagement of fathers in home visiting services: Learning from the Dads Matter–HV Study*. Fatherhood Research & Practice Network.	8
2020	Courtney, M. E., Okpych, N. J., Harty, J., Feng, H., Park, S., Powers, J., Nadon, M., Ditto, D. J., & Park, K. (2020). *Findings from the California Youth Transitions to Adulthood Study (CalYOUTH): Conditions of youth at age 23*. Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago.	7
2020	Feng, H., Harty, J. S., Okpych, N. J., & Courtney, M. E. (2020). *Memo from CalYOUTH: Predictors of homelessness at age 21*. Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago.	6
2019	Courtney, M. E., Park, S., Harty, J. S., & Feng, H. (2019). *Memo from CalYOUTH: Relationships between youth and caseworker perceptions of the service context and foster youth outcomes*. Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago.	5
2018	Courtney, M. E., Okpych, N. J., Park, K., Harty, J., Feng, H., Torres-García, A., & Sayed, S. (2018). *Findings from the California Youth Transitions to Adulthood Study (CalYOUTH): Conditions of youth at age 21*. Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago.	4
2017	Courtney, M. E., Harty, J., Kindle, B., Dennis, K., Okpych, N. J., & Garcia, A. T. (2017). *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.	3
2016	Courtney, M. E., Okpych, N. J., Charles, P., Mikell, D., Stevenson, B., Park, K., Kindle, B., Harty, J., & Feng, H. (2016). *Findings from the California Youth Transitions to Adulthood Study (CalYOUTH): Conditions of youth at age 19*. Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago.	2
2016	Courtney, M. E., Okpych, N. J., Mikell, D., Stevenson, B., Park, K., Harty, J. S., Feng, H., & Kindle, B. (2016). *CalYOUTH survey of young adults' child welfare workers*. Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago.	1

Book Reviews

2021	Harty, J. S. (2021b). Lost and found: Young fathers in the age of unwed parenthood. By Paul Florsheim and David Moore. New York: Oxford University Press, 2020. Pp. 432. $29.95 (cloth) [Book review]. *Social Service Review*, *95*(2), 358–364.	1

MANUSCRIPTS IN SUBMISSION

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles Accepted and in Press

In press — Cooper, S. M., Thomas, A., Harty, J. S., Garrett, S., Cryer-Coupet, Q., Burnett, M., McBride, M., & Pate, D. (In press). Honoring foundational Black psychologists' contributions to research on Black fathers. *American Psychologist*. — 3

In press — Kim, J., Kwan, J. Y., Speer, R., Park, I. Y., Bellamy, J. L., Banman, A., Harty, J. S., & Guterman, N. B. (In press). Parent-worker relationships in home visiting: Intersections of parental gender, ethnicity, and immigrant status. *Families in Society*. — 2

In press — Okpych, N. J., Park, S., Powers, J., Harty, J. S., & Courtney, M. E. (In press). Relationships that persist and protect: The role of enduring relationships on early-adult outcomes among youth transitioning out of foster care. *Social Service Review*. — 1

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles Acceptance Pending Revise and Resubmit

R & R — Abramovitz, M., Curran, L., Harty, J. S., Toft, J., & Tomczak, S. M. (R & R). Innovating the curriculum: Bringing history back into social work education. *Journal of Social Work Education*. — 1

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles Submitted and Under Review

Under review — Ethier, K. L., & Harty, J. S. (Under review). Reproductive justice for youth in foster care in the post-roe era: Implications for child welfare research and practice. *Clinical Social Work Journal*. — 1

Peer Reviewed Book Chapters Accepted and in Press

In press — Harty, J. S. (In press). Epilogue: Looking back to move forward. In A. J. Dettlaff, L. S. Abrams, S. E. Crewe, & J. H. Williams (Eds.), *Social work, white supremacy, and racial justice: Reckoning with our history, interrogating our present, and reimagining our future*. Oxford University Press. — 2

In press — Harty, J. S., BlackDeer, A. A., Ocampo, M. G., & Grinnell-Davis, C. L. (In press). Abolition: The missing link in historical efforts to address racism and colonialism within the profession of social work. In C. Rasmussen, M. Kim, & D. M. Washington (Eds.), *Abolitionist social work: Possibilities, paradox, and praxis*. Haymarket Press. — 1

PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP

Historical Annotated Bibliographies

2023 — Abramovitz, M., Toft, J., Ginzky, K. E., Tomczak, S. M., & Harty, J. S. (2023). *Red scares, political repression, and social work: Why now?* (Bibliography of Scholarship in Social Welfare History Series #102). Social Welfare History Group. — 4

2021 — Toft, J., Abramovitz, M., & Harty, J. S. (2021). *Social work responses to policing in the United States* (Bibliography of Scholarship in Social Welfare History Series #101). Social Welfare History Group. — 3

2020 — Harty, J. S. (2020). *Black contributions to mutual aid, social welfare, and social work history*. University of Chicago School of Social Service Administration. — 2

2020	Tomczak, S. M., Toft, J., & Harty, J. S. (2020). *Social work responses to pandemics in the United States* (Bibliography of Scholarship in Social Welfare History Series #100). Social Welfare History Group.	1

Teaching Aids and Student Guides

2021	Harty, J. S. (2021a). *Doctoral student cheat sheet*. Resource guide.	3
2021	Harty, J. S. (2021d). *Qualitative resources for social work doctoral students*. Resource guide slides.	2
2021	Harty, J. S. (2021e). *Reading guide on dismantling racism in social work education: Articles from advances in social work journal special issue*. Reading guide.	1

CONFERENCES

Chair

2022	Kim, Y., Harty, J. S., Johnson, E., & Pate, D. (2022, November 19). *Racial and ethnic disparities in overlapping systems: Exploring differentials in child welfare, criminal justice, and child support policies* (Session chair). Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management 44th Annual Research Conference, Washington, D.C.	1

Discussant

2022	DeCoursey, J., & Harty, J. S. (2022, November 17). *Reconnecting youth to education and employment: Incorporating multiple disciplines and methods to synthesize the research and enhance innovation* (Session discussant). Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management 44th Annual Research Conference, Washington, D.C.	1

Organizer

2023	Abramovitz, M., Curran, L., Harty, J. S., Tomczak, S. M., & Toft, J. (2023, January 15). *Elevating historical research in social work: Battling our past + building a more just future* (Roundtable co-organizer and panelist). Society for Social Work and Research 27th Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ.	3
2023	Grinnell-Davis, C., Harty, J. S., BlackDeer, A. A., Ocampo, M. G., & Lee, N. Y. (2023, January 13). *Is antiracism in social work doomed to fail?: A roundtable on interrogating antiracism through critical colonialism* (Roundtable co-organizer and panelist). Society for Social Work and Research 27th Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ.	2
2019	Harty, J. S. (2019, January 18). *Fathering in the context of diverse service systems* (Symposium organizer and discussant). Society for Social Work and Research 23rd Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.	1

Papers

2023	Courtney, M. E., Park, S., Okpych, N. J., & Harty, J. S. (2023, January 14). *The relationship between legal permanency among older foster youth and their outcomes* (Paper contributor). Society for Social Work and Research 27th Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ.	24
2023	Dunnigan, A., Grinnell-Davis, C., Harty, J. S., & Dodd, K. (2023, January 13). *An intersectional analysis of disproportionality among American Indian/Alaskan Native children in American foster care* (Paper contributor). Society for Social Work and Research 27th Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ.	23
2023	Harty, J. S., & Ethier, K. L. (2023, January 15). *Fatherhood in foster care: A scoping review spanning 30 years of research on expectant and parenting fathers in state care* (Paper presenter). Society for Social Work and Research 27th Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ.	22
2023	Harty, J. S., Park, S., Okpych, N. J., & Courtney, M. E. (2023, January 13). *Emerging into parenthood while in foster care: Correlates of active parenting behaviors at ages 21 and 23* (Paper presenter). Society for Social Work and Research 27th Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ.	21
2023	Nadon, M., Park, S., Okpych, N. J., Harty, J. S., & Courtney, M. E. (2023, January 13). *Examining prevalence and predictors of food insecurity for transition-age foster youth* (Paper contributor). Society for Social Work and Research 27th Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ.	20
2023	Okpych, N. J., Park, S., Powers, J., Harty, J. S., & Courtney, M. E. (2023, January 13). *The role of enduring relationships in early-adult outcomes among youth transitioning out of foster care* (Paper contributor). Society for Social Work and Research 27th Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ.	19
2022	Harty, J. S., Okpych, N. J., Park, S., & Courtney, M. E. (2022, January 14). *More than just a parent: Examining parental subgroup differences for foster care alumni* (Paper presenter). Society for Social Work and Research 26th Annual Conference, Washington D.C.	18
2022	Nadon, M., Park, S., Okpych, N. J., Harty, J. S., & Courtney, M. E. (2022, November 17). *The role of family: Child outcomes in unique household circumstances – Examining prevalence and predictors of food insecurity for transition-age foster youth* (Paper contributor). Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management 44th Annual Research Conference, Washington, D.C.	17
2021	Banman, A., & Harty, J. S. (2021, October 5). *Promoting father involvement in early home visiting services* (Paper presenter). Kempe Center International Conference, Virtual.	16
2021	Harty, J. S., Feng, H., Park, S., & Courtney, M. E. (2021, January 20). *Emerging into parenthood while in foster care: Determinants of foster care involvement and parental involvement by age 21* (Paper presenter). Society for Social Work and Research 25th Annual Conference, Virtual.	15
2020	Harty, J. S., Feng, H., Park, S., & Courtney, M. E. (2020, January 17). *Emerging into parenthood while in foster care: Determinants of early pregnancy and impregnation by age 21* (Paper presenter). Society for Social Work and Research 24th Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.	14
2020	Park, S., Harty, J. S., Okpych, N. J., & Courtney, M. E. (2020, October 8). *Variation between counties in their practice and services context* (Paper presenter). County Welfare Directors Association of California Annual Conference, Virtual.	13

2019	Feng, H., Harty, J. S., Okpych, N. J., & Courtney, M. E. (2019, January 19). *Relationship between county-level supports and youth education and homelessness* (Paper contributor). Society for Social Work and Research 23rd Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.	12
2019	Park, S., Harty, J. S., & Courtney, M. E. (2019a, January 19). *Relationship between county-level supports and youth education and homelessness* (Paper presenter). Society for Social Work and Research 23rd Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.	11
2019	Park, S., Harty, J. S., & Courtney, M. E. (2019b, June 12). *Relationships between county-level services/training and youth outcomes* (Paper contributor). Public Management Research Annual Conference, Chapel Hill, NC.	10
2019	Park, S., Harty, J. S., Feng, H., & Courtney, M. E. (2019, August 21). *Perceptions of the service context: Relationships between county-level services, training, and foster youth outcomes* (Paper presenter). National Child Welfare Evaluation Summit, Washington, D.C.	9
2019	Park, S., Harty, J. S., Okpych, N. J., & Courtney, M. E. (2019, November 21). *Associations between transition-age foster youth outcomes and county-level service/training availability, inter-system collaboration, and youth's satisfaction* (Paper contributor). Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action 48th Annual Conference, San Diego, CA.	8
2018	Banman, A., Harty, J. S., Guterman, N. B., Bellamy, J. L., & Morales-Mirque, S. (2018, January 11). *The effects of the Dads Matter intervention on father engagement and involvement: Preliminary findings* (Paper co-presenter). Society for Social Work and Research 22nd Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.	7
2018	Harty, J. S., Okpych, N. J., Park, S., & Courtney, M. E. (2018a, May 31). *Influence of extended foster care on early outcomes* (Paper presenter). Annual Research and Evaluation Conference on Self-Sufficiency, Washington, D.C.	6
2018	Harty, J. S., Okpych, N. J., Park, S., & Courtney, M. E. (2018b, January 13). *Influence of extended foster care on early outcomes* (Paper presenter). Society for Social Work and Research 22nd Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.	5
2017	Bellamy, J. L., Guterman, N. B., Banman, A., Morales-Mirque, S., & Harty, J. S. (2017, November 17). *Preliminary findings from a randomized study of an intervention to increase father involvement in home visiting* (Paper contributor). National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Orlando, FL.	4
2017	Guterman, N. B., Bellamy, J. L., Banman, A., Morales-Mirque, S., & Harty, J. S. (2017, November 4). *Findings from a randomized study of an intervention to increase father involvement in home visitation* (Paper contributor). Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management 39th Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.	3
2017	Harty, J. S., Feng, H., & Courtney, M. E. (2017, January 13). *Romantic relationships and parenting of older foster youth* (Paper presenter). Society for Social Work and Research 21st Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.	2
2016	Stevenson, B., Harty, J. S., & Courtney, M. E. (2016, May 10). *Romantic relationships and parenting* (Paper contributor). Fostering Futures forum on the CalYOUTH Study Findings, Los Angeles, CA.	1

Posters

2023 Park, I. Y., Speer, R., Kim, J., Bellamy, J. L., Kwan, J. Y., Powe, P., Banman, A., Guterman, N., Harty, J. S., & Morales-Mirque, S. (2023, January 13). *Relationships between relationship quality, co-parenting, and parenting stress using actor partner interdependence model* (Poster contributor). Society for Social Work and Research 27th Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ. 2

2022 Kim, J., Bellamy, J. L., Speer, R., Banman, A., Guterman, N. B., Harty, J. S., & Morales-Mirque, S. (2022, January 15). *Assessing father engagement in home visiting services: Measurement invariance between fathers and mothers* (Poster contributor). Society for Social Work and Research 26th Annual Conference, Washington D.C. 1

Roundtables

2023 Ribaudo, J., Harty, J. S., Isarowong, N., Parker, A., & Walsh, T. B. (2023, January 13). *Parenting and caregiving in the early years: Who are we leaving out?* (Roundtable invited panelist). Society for Social Work and Research 27th Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ. 1

Groups

2023 Harty, J. S., Cheung, J., Salazar, A. M., & Horn, J. P. (2023, January 11). *Transition-aged Youth Special Interest Group 2023 Meeting* (SIG meeting organizer of day-long convening). Society for Social Work and Research 27th Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ. 2

2023 Harty, J. S., & Curran, L. (2023, January 13). *Historical Research in Social Work Special Interest Group* (SIG meeting convener). Society for Social Work and Research 27th Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ. 1

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks

2021 *(Re)covering Black social work history: Confronting the historical roots of whiteness, racism, and colonialism in the profession of social work* (Invited speakr for the Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Training). (2021, August 28). University of Wisconsin Madison Sandra Rosenbaum School of Social Work, Virtual. 6

2021 *Black contributions to social welfare & social work history: A legacy of Black self-help, resistance, and liberation* (Invited speaker for the Equity & Inclusion Speaker Series). (2021, February 25). University at Buffalo School of Social Work and Boston University School of Social Work, Virtual. 5

2021 *Black contributions to social welfare & social work history: The role of history in social work and anti-racism efforts* (Invited speaker for the Just Community Social Justice Initiative). (2021, March 29). University of Connecticut School of Social Work, Virtual. 4

2021 *Black contributions to social welfare & social work: Historical efforts to address anti-Blackness and racism in the profession of social work* (Invited speaker). (2021, February 23). University of California Los Angeles Luskin School, Virtual. 3

2021 *Child welfare practice with Black fathers & Black social work history* (Invited speaker). (2021, February 22). North Carolina State University School of Social Work, Virtual. 2

2021 *Fatherhood in foster care: Research and guidance on working with young fathers* (Invited speaker). (2021, July 27). Healthy Teen Network & ReSHAPING Network, Virtual. 1

Invited Panels

2021 *Child maltreatment doctoral student panel* (Invited panelist). (2021, October 7). 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, Virtual. 7

2021 *Child maltreatment doctoral student panel* (Invited panelist). (2021, March 5). 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, Virtual. 6

2021 *Consuming, creating, and collaborating: Social media as a tool for engaged scholarship* (Invited panelist). (2021, May 13). University of Michigan School of Social Work Parenting in Context Research Lab, Virtual. 5

2021 *Recovering histories: Social work/welfare history through Black, Indigenous, and Latinx perspectives* (Invited panelist). (2021, March 10). University of Chicago Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice, Virtual. 4

2020 *Coping through the crisis: A virtual townhall for fathers* (Invited panelist). (2020, May 29). Power of Fathers, Children's Home + Aid, Virtual. 3

2019 *Engaging fathers & paternal relatives in child welfare series collaborative* (Invited expert panelist). (2019, April 29). The Fathers and Continuous Learning in Child Welfare (FCL) project, Mathematica, Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation, Washington, D.C. 2

2017 *Scholarship with impact: SSA doctoral student research forum* (Invited panelist). (2017, October 21). University of Chicago School of Social Service Administration, Chicago, IL. 1

Organized

2021 *Dismantling racism in social work education – Part I: The whitewashing of Black social work history* (Webinar co-organizer and co-moderator). (2021, September 22). Social Work Coalition for Anti-Racist Educators in partnership with Advances in Social Work, Virtual. 4

2021 *Dismantling racism in social work education – Part II: Black and Brown social work efforts to resist racism and dismantle white supremacy in social work through political action and organizing* (Webinar co-organizer and co-moderator). (2021, October 6). Social Work Coalition for Anti-Racist Educators in partnership with Advances in Social Work, Virtual. 3

2020 *Perspectives on fatherhood: Differences, opportunities, and considerations for the future* (Webinar co-organizer). (2020, June 17). Society for Social Work and Research Special Interest Group on Father-Related Research, Virtual. 2

2018 *Innovative approaches to fatherhood research: Challenges and opportunities* (Webinar co-organizer). (2018, October 7). Society for Social Work and Research Special Interest Group on Father-Related Research, Virtual. 1

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– 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– 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

Faculty Teaching Experience

MSW-level Arizona State University School of Social Work

1. Diversity, Oppression, and Social Justice in Social Work (F2022)

BSW-level Arizona State University School of Social Work

1. Child Welfare Practice (S2023)

Doctoral Independent Teaching Experience

MA-level University of Chicago Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice

3. Doctoral Workshop on Theory in Social Work Research (AY2021–2022)
2. Human Behavior in the Social Environment (S2021; S2020; W2019)
1. Poverty, Inequality, and the Welfare State (A2021; A2022)

MSW-level University of Pennsylvania School of Social Policy & Practice

1. Introduction to Social Work Research (S2021)

MSW-level University of Illinois at Chicago Jane Addams College of Social Work

1. Critical Social Work in a Multicultural Society (S2021)

Doctoral Teaching Assistant Experience

MA-level University of Chicago Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice

2. Social Intervention Programs and Policies (A2018)
1. Human Behavior in the Social Environment (A2018)

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

2019–21 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 Training Grants

2023 NIH R25 Building a Multidisciplinary Pipeline of Researchers in Child Abuse and Neglect: 2023 Training Institute for Early Career or Transitioning Scholars; Co-PIs Cathy Spatz Widom & Melissa Jonson-Reid (Travel grant and accommodation). Funded by the National Institute of Health R25 Education Project and Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health & Human Development.

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. S..

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

Research Grant Consultancy

2021 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Policies4Action (Grant ID 78818, Qualitative Consultant). *Honoring Indigenous Families: An Evaluation of the Implementation and Outcomes of the Nebraska Indian Child Welfare Act*, P.I. Claudette Grinnell-Davis.

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

2022 Fall 2022 Award for Distinguished Instruction (Distinguished level of instruction in SWG 533 Diversity, Oppression and Social Justice in Social Work). Awarded by the Arizona State University School of Social Work.

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).

PRACTICE

Post-MSW Experience

2013–15 Foster Care Caseworker. Lawrence Hall Youth Services. Chicago, IL.

Pre-MSW Internship Experience

2012–13 Placement and Permanency MSW Intern. Illinois Department of Children and Family Services. Chicago, IL.

2011–12 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 (September, 2020).

2019 Serving diverse fathers: Meeting the needs of fathers of color. Multicultural Council, Fort Wayne, IN. Invited speaker (November, 2019).

2019 Engaging fathers in child and family services: Supports for caseworkers and home-visitors. Children's Home & Aid, Chicago, IL. Invited workshop trainer (June, 2019).

2018 Social work with diverse fathers: Benefits of father involvement, engagement, and accessibility. Metropolitan Family Services, Chicago, IL. Invited workshop trainer (August, 2018).

2018 Engaging fathers in child welfare services: Strategies for caseworkers, home-visitors, and teachers. Metropolitan Family Services, Chicago, IL. Invited workshop trainer (April, 2018).

2018 Engaging fathers in child welfare services: Agency management and supervision. Metropolitan Family Services, Chicago, IL. Invited workshop trainer (April, 2018).

MENTORING

Mentor

2023 SSWR Meet the Scientist Luncheon (Invited mentor). Society for Social Work and Research 27th Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ.

2023 SSWR Coffee with a Scholar (Invited mentor). Mentee: Kasandra Dodd, Doctoral student, University of Georgia School of Social Work. Society for Social Work and Research 27th Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ.

Mentee

2022– AASWSW Mentoring Initiative (Matched mentee). Mentor: Dr. Melissa Johnson-Reid, Ralph and Muriel Pumphrey Professor of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis Brown School. American Academy of Social Work and Social Welfare.

SERVICE

Journal Reviewer

Ad hoc Academic Pediatrics

Ad hoc Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal

Ad hoc Child & Family Social Work

Ad hoc Children and Youth Services Review

Ad hoc Journal of Community Psychology

Ad hoc Journal of Marriage and Family

Ad hoc Journal of Public Child Welfare

Ad hoc Social Service Review

Conference Abstract Reviewer

Ad hoc American Psychological Association (Division 37, Society for Child and Family Policy and Practice)

Committees, Boards, and Groups

2022– Advanced Direct Practice (MSW-ADP) Committee. Arizona State University School of Social Work.

2022– Practice, Policy, Administration, and Community Practice (MSW-PAC) Committee. Arizona State University School of Social Work.

2022– Child Welfare Curriculum Committee. Arizona State University School of Social Work.

2022– Ad hoc Diversity Committee. Arizona State University School of Social Work.

2022– Social Welfare History Doctoral Support Group (Co-lead with Dr. Mimi Abramovitz). Social Welfare History Group.

2021– Doctoral Students Transforming Social Work Group (Founder). Slack Workspace.

2021– SWCAREs (Advisory Board Member). Social Work Coalition for Anti-Racist Educators.

2019– Social Welfare History Group (Secretary). University of Chicago Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice.

2018–22 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