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Head of the Gerontology Specialization  
Kent School of Social Work  
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## EDUCATION

- Ph.D.** University of California, Los Angeles 2014  
Department of Social Welfare  
*Dissertation Title: Losing Rice, Saving Corn: Grandparents Raising Grandchildren in the Wake of the AIDS Epidemic in Vietnam*
- M.S.W** University of Illinois at Chicago 2007  
Jane Addams College of Social Work  
Concentration: Community Health and Urban Development
- B.S.** Purdue University 2004  
Department of Child Development and Family Studies  
Major: Youth, Adult and Family Services  
Specialization: Youth, Adult and Families at Risk

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

International social work; intergenerational caregiving; gerontology; social and behavioral determinants of HIV/AIDS; HIV/AIDS prevention and treatment; refugee resettlement and mental health; qualitative and mixed methodologies

## AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- University of Louisville Faculty Favorite 2017-2018  
Excellence in Research Award from Society for Social Work and Research 2017  
Promising New Investigator Award from the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism 2014  
Addiction Health Services Research Conference Travel Award and Mentoring 2014  
HIV and Aging: From Mitochondria to the Metropolis Travel Award and Mentoring 2014  
Dissertation Year Fellowship, UCLA Graduate Division 2012-2013  
Pre-Doctoral Fellow in the Social and Behavioral Determinants of HIV/AIDS Prevention 2009-2013  
Graduate Student Fieldwork Fellowship for International Studies 2010  
Pacific Rim Research Program Mini Grant 2009  
Leon and Toby Gold Endowed Fellowship in Care of the Elderly 2008  
Graduate Summer Research Mentorship Fellowship 2008

## PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

1. Crawford, T., **Harris, L.M.** & Peyrani, P. (In Press). Examining Age as a Moderating Effect on the Relationship between Alcohol Use and Viral Suppression among Women Living With HIV. *Journal of Women's Health*.
2. Van Zyl, M.A. & **Harris, L.M.** (In Press). Provider Responses to Patients with Chronic Conditions who Follow a Plant-Based Diet. *Families in Society*.
3. Emlet, C. A., **Harris, L.M.** (In Press). Giving Back is Receiving: The Role of Generativity in Successful Aging Among HIV-positive Older Adults. *Journal of Aging and Health*.
4. **Harris, L.M.**, Emlet, C.A., Pierpaoli Parker, C & Furlotte, C. (2018) Timing of Diagnosis: Understanding Resilience Narratives of HIV Positive Older Adults Diagnosed Pre- and Post-HAART, *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, 61(1), 78-103. doi: 10.1080/01634372.2017.1402841
5. Boggiano, V., **Harris, L.M.**, Schmidt, V., Nguyen, T. & Barry, M. (2017). Protecting, Balancing and Confronting: Health-Seeking Among Homeless Youth in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. *International Journal of Child, Youth and Family Studies*, 8(3/4), 1-15.
6. Van Zyl, M.A. & **Harris, L.M.** (2017). Therapeutic Alliance and Adherence to a Plant-Based Eating Plan to Treat Chronic Disease. *Cogent Social Sciences*, 1, 1-12.
7. Head, B., **Harris, L.M.**, Kayser, K., Martin, A, & Smith, L. (2017). As If the Disease Wasn't Enough: Coping with Financial Consequences of Cancer. *Supportive Care in Cancer*, 1-13.
8. **Harris, L. M.**, Wilfong, J., Thang, N. D., Kim, B. (2017). Guardianship Planning Among Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Orphaned by HIV/AIDS in Northern Vietnam. *GrandFamilies: The Contemporary Journal of Research, Practice and Policy*, 4(1). Available at: <http://scholarworks.wmich.edu/grandfamilies/vol4/iss1/7>
9. McDonald, A., Middleton, J., Matera Bassett, D. & **Harris, L.M.** (2017). Organizational culture and climate factors impacting Forensic Interviewers' experiences of vicarious trauma. *Forensic Research & Criminology International Journal*, 4(4). doi: 10.15406/frcij.2017.04.00118
10. Sears, J. S., Hall, M. T., **Harris, L. M.**, Mount, S., Willauer, T., Posze, L., & Smead, E. (2017). "Like a marriage": Partnering with peer mentors in child welfare. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 74, 80-86.
11. Emlet, C. A., **Harris, L.M.**, Pierpaoli, C. M., & Furlotte, C. (2017). "The Journey I Have Been Through" The Role of Religion and Spirituality in Aging Well Among HIV-Positive Older Adults. *Research on Aging*, 0164027517697115.
12. **Harris, L.M.**, Boggiano, V. & Thang, N.D. (2016). "Social Crimes": Understandings of HIV/AIDS as a Disease among Grandparents Raising Grandchildren in Vietnam. *Social Work in Public Health*. 31(6), 520-529. doi: 10.1080/19371918.2016.1160334
13. Levy-Storms, L., **Harris, L.M.** & Chen, X. (2016). A Video-based Intervention on and Evaluation of Nursing Aides' Therapeutic Communication and Residents' Agitation during Mealtime in a Dementia

Care Unit. *Journal of Nutrition in Gerontology and Geriatrics*. 35(4), 267-281. doi: 10.1080/21551197.2016.1238430

14. Kim, B.J., **Harris, L.M.** & Cha, Y. (2016). Differences in the Relationship between Depression and Self-Rated Life Satisfaction in Older Korean and Chinese Immigrants. *Social Work in Mental Health*. doi: 10.1080/15332985.2016.1261753
15. Emlet, C.A., **Harris, L.M.**, Brennan, D., Furlotte, C., Pierpaoli, C. (2016). "I'm happy in my life now, I'm a positive person": Approaches to Successful Aging in Older Adults Living with HIV. *Ageing & Society*. doi: 10.1017/S0144686X16000878
16. Guerrero, E., Padwa, H., Fenwick, K., **Harris, L.M.** & Aarons, G. (2016). Identifying and Ranking Implicit Leadership Strategies to Promote Evidence-Based Practice Implementation in Addiction Health Services. *Implementation Science*. doi: 10.1186/s13012-016-0438-y
17. Guerrero, E.G., Andrews, C., **Harris, L.M.**, Padwa, H., Kong, Y. & Fenwick, K (2016). Improving Coordination of Addiction Health Services Organizations with Mental Health and Public Health Services. *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment*, 60, 45-53. doi: 10.1016/j.jsat.2015.08.002
18. Boggiano, V. & **Harris, L.M.** & Thang, N.D. (2015). Building connections while conducting qualitative health fieldwork in Vietnam: Two case studies. *International Journal of Qualitative Methods*, 14(4). doi: 10.1177/1609406915619249
19. Guerrero, E. G., **Harris, L.M.**, Padwa, H., Vega, W. A., & Palinkas, L. (2015). Expected impact of health care reform on the organization and service delivery of publicly funded addiction health services. *Administration and Policy in Mental Health and Mental Health Services Research*, 44(4), 463-469. doi: 10.1007/s10488-015-0662-9
20. Kim, B.J., Sangalang, C, Lee, Y. & **Harris, L.M.** (2015). The Impact of Employment and Self-rated Economic Condition on the Subjective Well-being of Older Korean Immigrants. *International Journal of Aging and Human Development*, 81(3), 189-203.
21. **Harris, L.M.** & Kim, B.J. (2014). Problem-Focused Coping: Skipped-Generation Caregivers Affected by HIV/AIDS in Vietnam. *Qualitative Health Research*, 24(8), 1048-1056. doi: 10.1177/1049732314541010
22. **Harris, L.M.**, Boggiano, V., Thang, N.D. & Linh, P.L.H. (2013). Working in Partnership With Interpreters: Studies on Individuals Affected by HIV/AIDS in Vietnam. *Qualitative Health Research*, 23(10), 1408-1418. doi:10.1177/1049732313506964
23. Kim, B.J. & **Harris, L.M.** (2012). Social capital, socio-economic status and health among elderly Korean immigrants. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*, 32(8), 997-1014. doi:10.1177/0733464812448528
24. Levy, S.R., Pinzur Rasher, S., Deardorff Carter, S., **Harris, L.M.**, Berbaum, M.L., Mandernach, J.B., Segal Bercovitz, L. & Martin, L. (2008). Health literacy curriculum works for adult basic education students. *Focus on Basics*, 9(B), 33-39.

## PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS IN REVIEW

Antle, B.F., Wells, M.J., Wright, J.H., **Harris, L.M.**, Eels, T., Capiccie, A., Wright, B. and Owen, J.J. (Revise & Resubmit). Dissemination of Computer-Assisted Cognitive-Behavior Therapy for Depression in Primary Care. *Contemporary Clinical Trials*.

Van Zyl, M.A., **Harris, L.M.** & Harper, D. Examining Feasibility and Support in Prescribing a Plant-Based Diet to Patients with Chronic Diseases in a Primary Care Practice. *Alternative and Integrative Medicine*.

**Harris, L.M.**, Crawford, T.N., Kerr, J., Thomas, T.A. & Schmidt, V. African American Older Adults Living with HIV: Exploring Stress, Stigma and Engagement in HIV Care. *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*.

## PUBLICATIONS IN PROGRESS

**Harris, L.M.**, Smith, L. & Thang, N.D. The Career: Caregiving Processes for Grandparents Raising Grandchildren in the Wake of the AIDS Epidemic in Vietnam.

**Harris, L.M.**, Schmidt, V., Wilfong, J. & Thang, N.D. Exploring Household Food Insecurity in Grandparent-Headed Households Who Have Been Impacted By HIV/AIDS in Vietnam.

**Harris, L.M.**, Wilfong, J., Schmidt, V. & Thang, N.D. Health Care Access Among Grandparent-Headed Households Impacted by HIV/AIDS in Vietnam.

Kayser, K., Smith, L., Washington, A., **Harris, L.M.** & Head, B. Living with the Financial Consequences of Cancer: A Life Course Perspective.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

**Co-Investigator** 2017-present  
University of Louisville  
Examining Stigma, Stress, and HIV Care Utilization among African American Elders. Funded by: Cooperative Consortium for Transdisciplinary Social Justice Research

**Co-Investigator** 2017-present  
University of Louisville  
Project STAAR: Survivors of Trafficking Creating Art, Agency and Resilience. Funded by: Cooperative Consortium for Transdisciplinary Social Justice Research

**Co-Investigator** 2016-present  
University of Louisville  
African American Older Adults Living with HIV: Exploring Stress, Stigma and Engagement in HIV Care. Funded by: Executive Vice President for Research and Innovation's Internal Research Grant Program

- Evaluator** 2016-present  
 HIV and Health Care Support Centre (Hai Phong, Vietnam)  
 Community-based Support to Elderly Caregivers of Vulnerable Children in Hai Phong, Vietnam. Funded by: Korean International Cooperation Agency (KOICA)
- Qualitative Researcher** 2016-present  
 University of Louisville  
 Dissemination of Computer-assisted Cognitive-behavior Therapy for Depression in Primary Care. Funded by: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (1R18HS024047-01).  
 Principle Investigator: Jesse H. Wright, MD, PhD
- Co-Investigator** 2014-2015  
 Stanford School of Medicine  
 Homeless Youth in Ho Chi Minh City: A Qualitative Inquiry. Funded by: The Medical Scholars Research Program
- Qualitative Researcher** 2014-2015  
 University of Southern California  
 Leadership Intervention to Improve the Translation and Implementation of Culturally Responsive Evidence-Based Practices. Funded by: The Southern California Clinical and Translation Science Institute  
 Principle Investigator: Erick Guerrero, PhD
- Qualitative Researcher** 2013-present  
 University of Southern California  
 Organizational Capacity to Eliminate Outcome Disparities under Healthcare Reform. Funded by: National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA-R21DA024564-01)  
 Principle Investigator: Erick Guerrero, PhD
- Principal Investigator** 2009-2014  
 Dissertation Research: Meaning, Context and Coping: An Ethnographic Study of Skipped Generation Caregivers affected by HIV/AIDS in Vietnam
- Qualitative Researcher** 2008-2009  
 International Medical Corps  
 The Knowledge, Practice and Coverage, Early Childhood Development Data (KPC ECD) and The Rapid Health Facility Assessment (RHFA) Report for Mozambique: A Qualitative Analysis  
 Supervisor: Lynne Jones, OBE, MD
- Research Assistant** 2007-2009  
 University of California, Los Angeles  
 Therapeutic Communication During Nursing Home Care. Funded by: K01 Career Development Award (#1K01AG20561-01A1)  
 Supervisor: Lené Levy-Storms, Ph.D.
- Research Assistant** 2005-2007  
 Institute for Health Research and Policy, University of Illinois at Chicago  
 Testing the Impact of Health Literacy in Adult Literacy and Integrated Family Approach Programs  
 Funded by: National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, U.S. Department of Education and National Institute for Literacy (R01 HD43761)  
 Principal Investigator: Susan Levy, Ph.D.

## PEER REVIEWED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

1. Nguyen, H. & **Harris, L.M.** (2018). Engaging Vietnamese Immigrants in Mental Health-Related Services: Providers' Perspectives on Culturally-Responsive Practices. Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting. Orlando, FL, November 10, 2018.
2. Schmidt, V., Alvey Thomas, T., **Harris, L.M.**, Kerr, J. (2018). Transforming Qualitative Data into HIV Monologues. International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry. Champaign, IL. May, 19, 2018.
3. Emlet, C.A., **Harris, L.M.**, Furlotte, C., Pierpaoli, C. Brennan, D. (2018). Giving Back is Receiving: The Role of Generativity in Successful Aging Among HIV-positive Older Adults. Canadian Association for HIV Research. Vancouver, BC. April, 26, 2018.
4. **Harris, L.M.**, Crawford, T., Kerr, J., Schmidt, V., Thomas, T.A. (2017). African American Older Adults Living with HIV: Exploring Stress, Stigma and Engagement in HIV Care. APHA 2017 Annual Meeting & Expo. Atlanta, GA. November 6, 2017.
5. Kerr, J., **Harris, L.M.**, Schmidt, V., Thomas, T.A. (2017). Incarceration Experiences of Older African American Adults living with HIV: How Stigma and HIV Testing impact Engagement in Care. APHA 2017 Annual Meeting & Expo. Atlanta, GA. November 6, 2017
6. **Harris, L.M.**, Wilfong, J., Schmidt, V. & Thang, N.D. (2017). Effects of Empathy Clubs on Health Care Among HIV-Affected Grandparent-Headed Households in Vietnam. 21st IAGG World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics. San Francisco, CA, July 24, 2017.
7. Emlet, C.A., **Harris, L.M.**, Brennan, D., Furlotte, C., Pierpaoli, C. (2017). Aging Well With HIV: Insider Strategies From Long Term Survivors in Ontario, Canada. 21st IAGG World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics. San Francisco, CA, July 25, 2017.
8. Schmidt, V., Thomas, T.A. & **Harris, L.M.** (2017). HIV + Incarceration: A Social Justice Issue Impacting Older African American Adults. The National Conference on Social Work and HIV/AIDS. Atlanta, GA, May 25, 2017.
9. **Harris, L.M.**, Paris, L., Smith, R. & Kellner, M. (2017). Sexual Health and Aging: Creating Hot Spots to Promote Safer Sex for Older Adults in Louisville, Kentucky. The Association for Gerontology in Higher Education's 43rd Annual Meeting, Miami, FL, March 10, 2017.
10. Kayser, K., Head, B., **Harris, L.M.**, Smith, L. & Washington, A. (2017). Financial Toxicity after Cancer: Exploring Age-Related Differences Across the Life Course. American Psychosocial Oncology Society's Annual Conference, Orlando, FL. February 15, 2017.
11. Sears, J., Hall, M. T., **Harris, L. M.**, Mount, S., Posze, L., & Willauer, T. (2017) Peer mentors in child welfare: A qualitative study. 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), New Orleans, LA, January 13, 2017.
12. Emlet, C.A., **Harris, L.M.**, Brennan, D., Furlotte, C., Pierpaoli, C. (2016). Giving Back: The Role of Generativity in Successful Aging Among HIV-positive Older Adults. The Gerontological Society of America's 69<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting, New Orleans, LA. November 17, 2016.

13. Crawford, T., **Harris, L.M.**, Peyrani, P. (2016). Examining Age as a Moderating Effect on the Relationship between Alcohol Use and Viral Suppression among Women Living With HIV. American Public Health Association 2016 Annual Meeting and Expo, Denver, CO, October 31, 2016.
14. Emler, C.A, **Harris, L.M.**, Brennan, D.J., Furlotte, C., Pierpaoli, C.M. (2016). When less is more: The pruning of social networks by HIV-positive older adults. Annual Canadian Conference on HIV/AIDS (Canadian Association of HIV Research) Winnipeg, Manitoba, May 12, 2016.
15. **Harris, L.M.**, Wilfong, J., Thang, N.D. & Kim, B.J. (2015). Temporary Roles: Future Care Planning Among Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Affected by HIV/AIDS in Vietnam. The Gerontological Society of America's 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting, Orlando, FL. November 21, 2015.
16. Emler, C.A., **Harris, L.M.**, Brennan, D., Furlotte, C., Pierpaoli, C. (2015). When Less is More: The Pruning of Social Networks by HIV-positive Older Adults. The Gerontological Society of America's 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting, Orlando, FL. November 20, 2015.
17. Emler, C.A., **Harris, L.M.**, Brennan, D., Furlotte, C., Pierpaoli, C. (2015). "The Journey I Have Been Through" Experiences of Religion and Spirituality Among HIV-positive Older Adults. The Gerontological Society of America's 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting, Orlando, FL. November 20, 2015.
18. **Harris L.M.** & Emler, C.A. (2015). "I Am Lucky To Be Here" Resilience, Protective Factors and Timing of Diagnosis Among HIV-Positive Older Adults. The Gerontological Society of America's 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting, Orlando, FL. November 19, 2015.
19. Kim, B.J., Sangalang, C, Lee, Y. & **Harris, L.M.** (2015). The Impact of Employment and Self-rated Economic Condition on the Subjective Well-being of Older Korean Immigrants. The Gerontological Society of America's 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting, Orlando, FL. November 18, 2015.
20. Kim, B.J., Liu, L., Cheung, C. **Harris, L.M.** & Ahn. J. (2015). Impacts of Instrumental Activities of Daily Living (IADL) and Cognitive Functioning on Depression among Older Korean Immigrants. The Gerontological Society of America's 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting, Orlando, FL. November 18, 2015.
21. Crawford, T.N., **Harris, L.M.**, Peyrani, P. (2015). Examining the Moderating Effects of Alcohol Use on Age and Viral Suppression among Women Living with HIV. Research!Louisville. Louisville, Kentucky, October 27, 2015.
22. Guerrero, E., **Harris, L.M.**, Padwa, H. & Fenwick, K. (2015). Leadership Intervention to Improve the Translation and Implementation of Evidence-Based Practices in Addiction Treatment Programs. Addiction Health Services Research Conference, Marina De Rey, CA. October 17, 2015.
23. **Harris, L.M.**, Boggiano, V., & Thang, N.D. (2015). Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Affected by HIV/AIDS in Vietnam: Perceptions of Culture and Community. Society for Social Work and Research, 19th Annual Conference. New Orleans, LA. January 18, 2015.
24. Kim, B.J., **Harris, L.M.** & Linton, K.F. (2015). Impact of Socio-Economic Status and Social Capital on Depression Among Older Chinese Immigrants. Society for Social Work and Research, 19th Annual Conference. New Orleans, LA. January 17, 2015.

25. Boggiano, V., **Harris, L.M.**, Schmidt, V. & Barry, M. (2015). Homeless Youth in Vietnam: A Qualitative Inquiry. Stanford Global Health Research Convening. Stanford, CA. January, 9, 2015.
26. Guerrero, E., **Harris, L.M.**, Padwa, H., Vega, W. & Palinkas, L. (2014). Health Care Reform and Its Anticipated Impact on the Organization and Service Delivery of Publically Funded Addiction Health Services. Addiction Health Services Research Conference, Boston, MA. October 17, 2014.
27. Kim, B.J., Auh, E., **Harris, L.M.** & Solway, E. (2013). The Impact of Social Capital on Depression among Older Chinese and Korean Immigrants: Similarities and Differences. International Association of Geriatrics and Gerontology. Seoul, Korea June 23-27<sup>th</sup>, 2013.
28. **Harris, L.M.**, Boggiano, V., Thang, N.D. & Linh, P.L.H. (2013). Working in Partnership With Interpreters: Studies on Individuals Affected by HIV/AIDS in Vietnam. 9<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2013.
29. **Harris L.M.** & Kim, B.J. (2012). "Before the Death of Our Son, We Already Had to Fill the Role" Towards a New Construct of Skipped Generation Caregiving in the Context of HIV/AIDS in Vietnam. Society for Social Work and Research, Sixteenth Annual Conference. Washington, DC. January 12, 2012.
30. **Harris L.M.** & Kim, B.J. (2011). Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Affected by HIV/AIDS in Vietnam: How Meaning and Context Affect Coping Among Skipped Generation Caregivers. The Gerontological Society of America's 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting, Boston, MA. November 20, 2011.
31. Kim, B.J. & **Harris, L.M.** (2011). Association between Social Network and Depression among Low-Income Elderly Korean Immigrants. The Gerontological Society of America's 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting, Boston, MA. November 19, 2011.
32. **Harris, L.M.** & Kim, B.J. (2010). Skipped Generation Caregivers: Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Affected by HIV/AIDS in Vietnam. The Gerontological Society of America's 63rd Annual Scientific Meeting. New Orleans, LA. November 23, 2010.
33. Kim, B.J. & **Harris, L.M.** (2010). Factors that Influence Quality of Life among Low-Income Elderly Korean Immigrants in Adult Day Health Care. The Gerontological Society of America's 63rd Annual Scientific Meeting. New Orleans, LA. November 22, 2010.
34. **Harris, L.M.** (2010). "Breakable Like Glass" Skipped Generation Caregivers Affected by HIV/AIDS: A Focus on Vietnam. CHIPTS HIV Research: The Next Generation Conference. Los Angeles, CA. May, 17, 2010.
35. **Harris, L.M.** & Levy-Storms, L. (2008). Does Therapeutic Communication between Nursing Aides and Nursing Home Residents with Dementia Reduce Mealtime Refusals? The Gerontological Society of America's 61st Annual Scientific Meeting. National Harbor, MD. November 22, 2008.
36. Levy, S.R., Rasher, S.P. & **Harris, L.M.** (2006). Illinois Adult and Health Literacy Research Project: What We Have Learned So Far. ProLiteracy World Wide Annual Conference. Atlanta, GA. October 6, 2006.



37. Levy, S.R., Rasher, S.P. & **Harris, L.M.** (2006). Illinois Adult and Health Literacy Research Project: What We Have Learned So Far. Meeting of the Minds II: A National Adult Education Practitioner-Researcher Symposium. Sacramento, CA. December 1, 2006.

## **TRAINING EXPERIENCE**

**Webinar Facilitator** Fall 2018  
University of Southern California, Integrated Substance Use Treatment to Eliminate Disparities Research Team  
Workshop Title: *Using Constructivist Grounded Theory to Explore the Impact of Policy Change on Substance Use Disorder Treatment in the U.S.*

**Workshop Facilitator** Summer 2018  
University of Southern California, Integrated Substance Use Treatment to Eliminate Disparities Research Team  
Workshop Title: *Transformation in LA County's Substance Use Disorder Treatment Systems: Leveraging Change*

**Workshop Facilitator** Spring 2016  
University of Louisville Writing Center  
Workshop Title: *PLAN Workshop – Strategies for Writing for Publication: Qualitative Research*

**Workshop Facilitator** Fall 2015  
Kentucky Mental Health and Aging Coalition Annual Symposium: Sexual Health and Aging  
Workshop Title: *The PLISSIT Model: Sexuality & Gerontology*

**Workshop Facilitator** Summer 2015, Summer 2017  
University of Southern California, School of Social Work  
Workshop Title: *Advanced Qualitative Methods, Analysis and Software*

**Workshop Facilitator** Summer 2011  
Save the Children, Vietnam  
Workshop Title: *Strengthening Community-Based Care through Grandparent Caregivers of Orphaned and Vulnerable Children*

**Workshop Facilitator** Summer 2011  
Save the Children, Vietnam  
Workshop Title: *Rationale for Support of Grandparent Caregivers & International Perspectives*

**Workshop Facilitator** Summer 2010  
Save the Children, Vietnam  
Workshop Title: *Building Capacity of Grandparent Caregivers of Orphaned and Vulnerable Children (OVC) in Hai Phong*

**Consultant** Summer 2010  
KOTO, Vietnam  
Served as a consultant to create a peer mentoring program for homeless youth being trained in hospitality and tourism management

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

<b>Instructor</b> University of Louisville MSSW Program: <i>Supervision for Gerontology Specialization</i>	Fall-Spring, 2014-2018
<b>Instructor</b> University of Louisville MSSW Program: <i>Advanced Practicum for Gerontology Specialization</i>	Fall-Spring, 2014-2018
<b>Instructor</b> University of Louisville Doctoral Program: <i>Advanced Qualitative Research Methods</i>	Fall, 2014-2017
<b>Instructor</b> University of Louisville BSW & MSSW Program: <i>Social Work Service Learning in Botswana</i>	Spring, 2016
<b>Instructor</b> University of California, Los Angeles Civic Engagement: <i>Poverty, Health &amp; Latin America</i>	Summer, 2013
<b>Instructor</b> University of California, Los Angeles General Education: <i>Sex, Drugs &amp; Rockin' Chairs: HIV &amp; Elders</i>	Spring, 2013
<b>Teaching Fellow</b> University of California, Los Angeles General Education: <i>Frontiers in Human Aging/Longevity Revolution</i>	Fall-Spring 2011, 2012, 2013
<b>Instructor</b> University of California, Los Angeles Civic Engagement: <i>College Summer Institute – Social Justice and Activism</i>	Summer 2011, 2012
<b>Teaching Assistant</b> University of California, Los Angeles Social Welfare: <i>Aging Policy: The Elderly and Families</i>	Spring 2010
<b>Teaching Assistant</b> University of California, Los Angeles Social Welfare: <i>Foundations of Social Welfare Policy</i>	Fall 2009

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

<b>Service Learning Coordinator</b> Center for Community Learning, University of California, Los Angeles	2008-2012
<b>Committee Member</b> Campus Programs Committee, University of California, Los Angeles Program Activities Board	2011-2012

<b>Orphaned and Vulnerable Children Programming Associate</b> HIV and Youth Health Sector, Save the Children in Vietnam	2009-2011
<b>Social Work Intern</b> Bluhm Legal Clinic, Northwestern University School of Law, Chicago, IL Children and Family Justice Center	2006-2007
<b>Social Work Intern</b> Horizon's Clinic, World Relief, Chicago, IL Child and Adolescent Program	2005-2006
<b>Community Resource Liaison</b> International Rescue Committee, Tucson, AZ	2004-2005
<b>Community Organizing Intern</b> American Friends Service Committee, Chicago, IL	2004
<b>Program Staff</b> International Student Volunteers and University of California, Santa Barbara Dominican Republic and Haiti	2003

## **SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

Academic Review Panel	2018-present
Ad-Hoc Committee to Host Scholar at Risk	2018-present
House of Ruth, Board of Directors	2018-present
House of Ruth, Programs and Services Committee	2017-present
Academic Review Panel	2017-present
Chair, Student Grievance	2015-present
Member, Faculty Senate	2015-2018
Doctoral Committee	2014-present
Admissions Committee: MSSW and Specialization Reviews	2014-present

## **PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES**

National Association of Social Workers  
Council on Social Work Education  
Gerontological Society of America