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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

HIV/AIDS prevention and treatment; qualitative and mixed methodologies; arts-based approaches; international social work; intergenerational caregiving; gerontology; social and behavioral determinants of HIV/AIDS

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- Ascending Star Fellowship 2023-2024
Distinguished Faculty Award for Research for Social Sciences 2023
Student Champion Award 2022, 2023
Distinguished Faculty Award for Teaching, Nominee 2022
Outstanding Mentor Award, Nominee 2022
Ascending Star Fellow, Nominee 2022
Distinguished Faculty Award for National and International Service, Nominee 2021
Break the Cycle of Health Disparities Program, Faculty Mentor 2019-2020
Health and Social Justice Scholars, Faculty Mentor 2019
“Heavy Lifting Award” for Support of Kent School Ph.D. Program 2019
University of Louisville Faculty Favorite 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020
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
NIH Pre-Doctoral Fellow in the Social and Behavioral Determinants of HIV	2009-2013
UCLA Graduate Student Fieldwork Fellowship for International Studies	2010
Leon and Toby Gold Endowed Fellowship in Care of the Elderly	2008
UCLA Graduate Summer Research Mentorship Fellowship	2008

PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

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Harris, L.M., Marsh, J.C., Khachikian, T., Serret, V., Kong, Y. & Guerrero, E. G. (Accepted). What Can We Learn from COVID-19 to Improve Opioid Treatment? Expert Providers Respond. *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment*.

*Sears, J., **Harris, L.M.**, & Lawson, T.R. (Accepted). Keeping Peace in Place: Resisting Migration in Appalachian Kentucky. *Contemporary Rural Social Work*.

*Ayangeakaa, S., Kerr, J.C., Combs, R. **Harris, L.M.**, *Sears, J., Parker, K. & Sterrett-Hong, E. (Accepted). Sociocultural and Structural Influences on HIV Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) Engagement and Uptake among African American Young Adults. *BMC Public Health*, 23(1), DOI: 10.1186/s12889-023-16273-8

*Bloomer, R., **Harris, L. M.**, Brown, A. A., & Crosby, S. (2022). Exploring the promotion of youth voice in community-based youth development programmes. *Child & Family Social Work*, 28(2), 291–301. <https://doi.org/10.1111/cfs.12961>

Kerr, J.C., *Bullock, N.A., *Burton, K., Mitchell, C., **Harris, L.M.**, Combs, R., Krigger, K., *Northington, T. (2022). Predictors of Pre-exposure Prophylaxis Awareness among African American Young Adults in Louisville, Kentucky. *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*, 33(3), 1419-1431.

Harris, L.M., *Williams, S.M., *Nyerges, E. & *Bloomer, R. (2022). Beyond #FreeBritney: Teaching Social Workers about Surrogate Decision Making through the Spears Case. *Journal of Social Work Education*. DOI: 10.1080/10437797.2022.2119065

*Nyerges, E., *Dajani, M. *Kacmar, A., *Gunathilake, P. & Harris, L.M. (2022). Situating Within the Balance: A Qualitative Study Exploring Interpreters' Experiences Working with Refugees in the United States. *Health & Social Care in the Community*, (30), 6, e6185-e6193. doi: 10.1111/hsc.14055

Antle, B.F., **Harris, L.M.**, Wright, J., Eels, T., Cappiccie, A., *Williams, S.M., *Katz, R., *Logsdon, A. & Owen, J. (2022). Barriers to Implementation of a Technology Based Mental Health Intervention in a Rural Setting. *Contemporary Rural Social Work*, (13)1, Article 2. <https://digitalcommons.murraystate.edu/crs/w/vol13/iss1/2>

*Sears, J., **Harris, L.M.**, & Lawson, T.R. (2022). Doing Place: A context specific framework for sustaining commitments in Appalachian Kentucky. *Journal of Community Practice*, (30) 2, 109-127. doi: 10.1080/10705422.2022.2073307

Harris, L. M., Nguyen, H., Winters, A. M., Rosen, G., Thang, N. D. (2022). Exploring Household Food Insecurity and Intergenerational Self-help Club Involvement Among Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Due to HIV/AIDS in Vietnam. *GrandFamilies: The Contemporary Journal of Research, Practice and Policy*, 7(1). Available at: <https://scholarworks.wmich.edu/grandfamilies/vol7/iss1/6>

Kerr, J., *Ayangeakaa, S., Bullock, N., *Burton, K., Combs, R., **Harris, L.M.**, Sterrett-Hong, E., Rozema, I., *Sears, J., *Northington, T. (2022). A Qualitative Exploration of Various Stigmas Impacting HIV Pre-exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) Uptake among African American Young Adults. *Family & Community Health*, 45(4) 218-227.

*Ayangeakaa, S.D., Kerr, J., Combs, R., **Harris, L.M.** & *Sears, J. (2022). Understanding Influences on Intention to Use Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) Among African American Young Adults. *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40615-022-01278-7>

*Mitchell, B., *Utterback, L., *Hibbeler, P., *Logsdon, A.R., *Smith, P.F., **Harris, L.M.**, Castle, B., Kerr, J.C. & Crawford, T. (2022). Patient-Identified Markers of Quality Care: Improving HIV Service Delivery for Older African Americans. *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40615-022-01237-2>

Wright, J.H., Eells, T.D., Owen, J.J., Antle, B., Bishop, L., Girdler, R., **Harris, L.M.**, Wright, B., Wells, J., Gopalraj, R., Pendleton, M.E. & Ali, S. (2022). Effectiveness of Computer-assisted Cognitive-behavior Therapy for Depression in Primary Care. *JAMA Network Open*, 5(2):e2146716. doi:10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2021.46716

Kayser, K., *Washington, A., *Anderson, G., **Harris, L.M.**, Lee, H & LaJoie, S. (2022). Perceived Barriers and Facilitators in Accessing Cervical Cancer Screening: The Voices of Women in a Low-income Urban Community. *Family & Community Health*, 45(1), 46-57. <https://doi.org/10.1097/FCH.0000000000000312>

Harris, L.M., Silverstein, S., Crawford, T.N., Kerr, J.C. & *Ball, D. (2021). Exploring the Impacts of Alcohol and Other Drug Use on HIV Care Among Older African American Adults in Kentucky: A Constructivist Grounded Theory Study. *Journal of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care: JANAC*. doi: 10.1097/jnc.0000000000000319

Nash, W., **Harris, L.M.**, *Heller, K. & *Mitchell, B. (2021). "We are saving their bodies and destroying their souls": Family Caregivers' Experiences of Formal Care Setting Visitation Restrictions during the COVID-19 Pandemic. *Journal of Aging & Social Policy*, 33(4-5), 398-413. doi: 10.1080/08959420.2021.1962164

Kerr, J., Combs, R., *Ayangeakaa, S., **Harris, L.M.**, *Bullock, N., Sterrett-Hong, E. & Parker, K. (2021). Examining Factors that Impact Intentions to use Pre-exposure Prophylaxis among African American Young Adults. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, 50(7), 2933-2941. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10508-021-01974-1>

Middleton, J., **Harris, L.M.**, Matera Bassett, D. & Nicotera, N. (2021). "Your Soul Feels a Little Bruised:" Forensic Interviewers' Experiences of Vicarious Trauma. *Journal of Traumatology*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1037/trm0000297>

Kerr, J.C., **Harris, L.M.**, *Glass, E., *Golden, T. & Crawford, T.N. (2020). "I Shall Live and Not Die": Using Monologues Based on the Experiences of Older African Americans Living with HIV to Address

HIV-related Stigma among African Americans in Louisville, Kentucky. *Family and Community Health*, 43(4), 257-263. doi: 10.1097/FCH.0000000000000268

Kayser, K., *Smith, L., *Washington, A., **Harris, L.M.** & Head, B. (2020). Living with the Financial Consequences of Cancer: A Life Course Perspective. *Journal of Psychosocial Oncology*. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1080/07347332.2020.1814933>

Kerr, J.C., *Ayangeakaa, S.D., Combs, R., **Harris, L.M.** & *Sears, J., *Northington, T., *Burton, K. & Sterrett-Hong, E. (2020). Community-Informed Development of a Campaign to Increase HIV Pre-exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) Awareness among African American Young Adults. *Journal of Racial & Ethnic Disparities*. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40615-020-00848-x>

*Osezua, V., *Sato, D. **Harris, L.M.** (2020). Experiences of Social Exclusion and Inclusion Among Emerging Adult Refugees from the African Great Lakes Region. *Journal of Public Health Issues and Practices* 4(1), 165. doi: <https://doi.org/10.33790/jphip1100165>

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Crawford, T., **Harris, L.M.** & Peyrani, P. (2019). 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*, 59(7), 789-800.

Antle, B.F., Wells, M.J., Wright, J.H., **Harris, L.M.**, Eels, T., Capiccie, A., Wright, B. and Owen, J.J. (2018). Dissemination of Computer-Assisted Cognitive-Behavior Therapy for Depression in Primary Care. *Contemporary Clinical Trials*.

Van Zyl, M. A., & **Harris, L. M.** (2018). Provider Responses to Patients With Chronic Conditions Who Follow a Plant-Based Diet. *Families in Society*, 1044389418810239.

Emler, C. A., **Harris, L.M.** (2018). Giving Back is Receiving: The Role of Generativity in Successful Aging Among HIV-positive Older Adults. *Journal of Aging and Health*, 0898264318804320.

Harris, L.M., Emler, 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

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.

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.

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.

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>

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

*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.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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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

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

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.

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

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

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

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

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Harris, L.M., *Smith, L., Thang, N.D. & *Bloomer, R. Caregiving Processes for Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Due to the HIV/AIDS in Vietnam: An Ethnographic Study. *International Social Work*.

Harris, L.M., *Bloomer, R., *Williams, S. *Osezua, V., *Sato, D., Thang, N.D., Byun, K. & Hambrick, H. "Our World Our Say": Using Photovoice to Explore and Respond to Systems Risks Identified by Youth Affected by HIV and AIDS in Vietnam. *Journal of Community Practice*.

Harris, L.M., Kerr, J.C., Skidmore, B.D., Ghare, S., Reyes-Vega, A., Remenik-Zarauz, V., Samanapally, H., Anwar, R.U., Rijal, R. Hall, M.T. & Barve, S. SBIRT: Opportunities to Expand Addiction-Related Clinical Processes, Technical Skills, and Relational Competencies in Social Work. *Journal of Social Work Education*.

Kerr, J., *Bullock, N., *Burton, K., Mitchell, C., **Harris, L.M.**, Combs, R., Krigger, K. & *Northington, T. Predictors of Pre-exposure Prophylaxis Awareness among African American Young Adults in Louisville, Kentucky. *AIDS and Behavior*.

*Moore, A., Hewlett, N., **Harris, L.M.**, *Sato, D.M., Meeks, S., Simpson, D., Cash, L., Cowand, A, Shah, A., Clark, N, Sartain, M. and Sephton, S.E. A Qualitative Study of Human-Equine Interaction for At-Risk Youth. *Human-Animal Interaction Bulletin*.

*Bloomer, R., **Harris, L.M.**, Brown, A., Crosby, S. Internalizing Social Justice Youth Development and Sharing Experiences: Pairing Roles and Setting Conditions for High Levels of Youth Voice Promotion. *Children & Youth Services Review*.

*Williams, S.M., Frey, L.M., Stage, D.L., **Harris, L.M.**, Antle, B.F., Gattis, M.N. Rainbow skeletons: A hermeneutic phenomenological study of sexually diverse suicide attempt survivors' descriptions of stigma. *Sexuality Research and Social Policy*.

*Dajani, M., *Nyerges, E., *Kacmar, A., *Gunathilake, P. & **Harris, L.M.** “Just a Voice” or “A Person, too?”: Exploring the Roles and Emotional Responses of Spoken Language Interpreters. *Urban Social Work*.

Kerr, J., Combs, R., Sterrett-Hong, E., **Harris, L.M.**, *Northington, T., Krigger, K. & Parker, K. Evaluation of a Community-informed Multimedia Intervention to Increase PrEP Awareness and Intention among African American Young Adults. *AIDS & Behavior*.

Kerr, J., *Smith, A., *Nzama, N., *Bullock, N.A., Chandler, C., *Osezua, V., Johnson, K., Rozenna, I., Metzger, I.W., **Harris, L.M.**, Bond, K., LaPreze, D. & Rice, B.M. Systematic Review of Neighborhood Factors Impacting HIV Care Continuum Participation in the United States. *Journal of Urban Health*.

PUBLICATIONS IN PROGRESS

***denotes student author**

Harris, L.M., *Bloomer, R. *Mitchell, B. & Thang, N.D. Exploring the Varied Dimensions of Youth’s Ideas for Social Change: A Photovoice Project on HIV Risk and Resilience in Vietnam. *Social Work in Public Health*.

Mitchell, B.D., **Harris, L.M.**, Kay, E.S. & Kerr, J.C. The Patient-Centered HIV Care Continuum: A New Model for Providers. *HIV Lancet*.

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. *Health & Social Care in the Community*.

CREATIVE PRODUCTS

***denotes student author**

Visani, R., *Northington, T., **Harris, L.M.**, Sterrett-Hong, E., Kerr, J.C., Gattis, M. (2022, August 19 – October 23). The Promise [Art-Advocacy Exhibition]. Speed Art Museum, Louisville, Kentucky. Retrieved from <https://www.speedmuseum.org/exhibitions/the-promise/>

Visani, R., *Northington, T., **Harris, L.M.**, Sterrett-Hong, E., Kerr, J.C., Gattis, M. (2022, June 18). *The Promise: Community Iron Pour* [Art-Advocacy Exhibition]. Falls Art Foundry, Louisville, Kentucky. Retrieved from <https://do502.com/events/2022/6/18/the-promise-community-iron-pour-tickets>

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*Northington, T., **Harris, L.M.**, Sterrett-Hong, E., Kerr, J.C., Gattis, M. (2021, April 7 – June 30) *It Could Have Been Me* [Art-Advocacy Exhibition]. The Speed Art Museum, Louisville, Kentucky. Retrieved from <https://www.promisewitnessremembrance.org/could-have-been-me/>

Harris, L.M., *Williams, S., *Osezua, V., Byun, K. *Bloomer, R., *Sato, D & Hambrick, M. (2020, March 21). *Our World Our Say Photovoice Project* [Video file]. Retrieved from <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL3uBODfFB1KFXEnAmYH4MCGhMWIZdeFfU>

Byun, K. **Harris, L.M.**, *Williams, S., *Osezua, V., *Scoggins, C., *Coleman, L., *Bloomer, R., *Sato, D. & Hambrick, M. (2020, February 21 – 2020, April, 24). *Our World Our Say Exhibition #2: Understanding HIV Risk and Resilience Among Adolescents Who Have Been Orphaned by HIV/AIDS in Hai Phong, Vietnam* [Art-Advocacy Exhibition]. Retrieved from: <https://mailchi.mp/cranehouse/cranehouse-weekly-3108413>

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Middleton, J., **Harris, L.M.** & Gattis, M. (2019, February 19). *Project STAAR, Survivors of Trafficking Creating Art, Advocacy and Resilience: A Survivor Informed Photovoice Project* [Video file]. Retrieved from <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Rp6B9p24YHI7lyIZhyQ4oen7YrnyuJYG/view>

Kerr, J. C. & **Harris, L.M.** (2018, June 18). *Monologues about HIV* [Video file]. Retrieved from https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=44UMwyjbR2I&list=PLIAVK9_ZIwKOotRcqAvSMVijTDAh6O8CY

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Principal Investigator 2023-present
Our World, Our Say: Leveraging Arts to Promote Health Equity in Partnership with Youth Impacted by HIV/AIDS in Hai Phong, Vietnam. Funded by: The University of Louisville’s Programmatic Support Grant (\$3,000)

Co-Investigator 2023-present
Remote Cognitive Behavior Therapy for Major Depression (RTD) in Primary Care. Funded by: The Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) (\$483,255.00)

Principal Investigator 2023-present
Our World, Our Say: Leveraging Arts to Promote Health Equity in Partnership with Youth Impacted by HIV/AIDS in Hai Phong, Vietnam. Funded by: The Kent School of Social Work & Family Science Seed Grant Program (\$5,000)

Co-Investigator 2023-present
The Promise: Arts-Based Socially Engaged Research Exploring the Impact of Race-Based Trauma and Gun Violence in Louisville. Funded by: National Endowment for Arts (\$30,000)

Principal Investigator 2022-present
Alcohol Misuse, Gut Microbial Dysbiosis and PrEP Care Continuum: Application and Efficacy of SBIRT Intervention. Funded by: National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA), R01 AA030485 (\$3,904,675)

Co-Principal Investigator 2022-present
The Refugee Mental Health Needs Assessment. Funded by: Kentucky Office of Refugees (\$72,000)

Principal Investigator 2021-present

Our World Our Say: Exploring the Impact of Arts-Based Social Change Initiatives in Vietnam in the Era of the COVID-19 Pandemic. Funded by: Cooperative Consortium for Transdisciplinary Social Justice Research (\$3,000)

Co-Principal Investigator

2021-present

“The Promise:” Arts-Based Socially Engaged Research Exploring the Impact of Race-Based Trauma and Gun Violence in Louisville. Funded by: Engagement Scholarship Consortium (\$5,000)

Co-Principal Investigator

2021-present

Transgender Individuals with Chronic Illness and Disability (TICID) Study. Funded by: Cooperative Consortium for Transdisciplinary Social Justice Research (\$5,000)

Consultant

2021-present

Gender Disparities in Access and Engagement in Medication-Assisted Treatment for Opioid Use Disorder Funded by: National Institute of Drug Abuse (NIDA), R01 DA048176-03 (\$472,029)
Principal Investigator: Jeanne Marsh

Co-Investigator

2020-present

University of Louisville Center for Integrative Environmental Health Sciences
Funded by: National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS), P30 ES030283-01A1 (\$5,000,000)
Principle Investigator: Christopher J. States, PhD

Co-Principal Investigator

2020-present

The Lived Experience of Black or African American Mothers Raising Children in West Louisville: A Photovoice Project. Funded by: Cooperative Consortium for Transdisciplinary Social Justice Research (\$5,000)

Co-Principal Investigator

2020-present

Exploration of Human Perception towards Physical Settings of an Exhibition as a Narrative Environment: A Study using Virtual Reality (VR). Funded by: Michael Brill Grant for the Environmental Design Research Association (ERDA) (\$10,000)

Principal Investigator

2019-present

Understanding HIV Risk and Resilience among Adolescents who have been Orphaned by HIV/AIDS in Hai Phong, Vietnam Using Photovoice and Social Network Analysis. Funded by: Cooperative Consortium for Transdisciplinary Social Justice Research (\$5,000)

Co-Investigator

2019-present

Quality Improvement Center for Workforce Development. Funded by: Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Children’s Bureau, HHS-2016-ACF-ACYF-CT-1178 (\$15,000,000)
Principle Investigator: Anita Barbee, PhD

Co-Principal Investigator

2017-present

Project STAAR: Survivors of Trafficking Creating Art, Agency and Resilience. Funded by: Cooperative Consortium for Transdisciplinary Social Justice Research (\$15,000)

Co-Principal Investigator

2017-2018

Examining Stigma, Stress, and HIV Care Utilization among African American Elders. Funded by:
Cooperative Consortium for Transdisciplinary Social Justice Research (\$5,000)

Co-Investigator 2016-present
Dissemination of Computer-assisted Cognitive-behavior Therapy for Depression in Primary Care. Funded
by: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality R18 HS024047-01 (\$1,000,000)
Principle Investigator: Jesse H. Wright, MD, PhD

Co-Principal Investigator 2016-2019
African American Older Adults Living with HIV: Exploring Stress, Stigma and Engagement in HIV
Care. Funded by: University of Louisville, Executive Vice President for Research and Innovation's
Internal Research Grant Program (\$15,000)

Evaluator 2016-2018
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) (\$40,000)

Co-Investigator 2014-2015
Homeless Youth in Ho Chi Minh City: A Qualitative Inquiry. Funded by: Stanford School of Medicine,
The Medical Scholars Research Program (\$20,000)

Qualitative Researcher 2014-2015
Leadership Intervention to Improve the Translation and Implementation of Culturally Responsive
Evidence-Based Practices. Funded by: The Southern California Clinical and Translation Science Institute
(\$25,000)
Principle Investigator: Erick Guerrero, PhD

Qualitative Researcher 2013-2018
Organizational Capacity to Eliminate Outcome Disparities under Healthcare Reform. Funded by: National
Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) R21DA024564-01 (\$825,425)
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. Funded by: UCLA Dissertation Year Fellowship, NIH
Pre-Doctoral Fellow in the Social and Behavioral Determinants of HIV, UCLA Graduate Student
Fieldwork Fellowship for International Studies, Pacific Rim Research Program Mini Grant (\$60,000)

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: National Institute on Aging (NIA)
K01AG20561-01A1 (\$116,370)
Principal Investigator: 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 (\$3,906,000)

Principal Investigator: Susan Levy, Ph.D.

PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

*denotes student author

Byun, K., **Harris, L.M.**, Bloomer, R.* , Williams, S.* , Winters, A.M., Nguyen, T., Osezua, V* . & Sato, D* (2024). “Art Making As Inquiry: Utilizing Interdisciplinary Expertise To Create An Arts-Based Program For Youth Impacted By HIV/AIDS in Hai Phong, Vietnam” Nineteenth International Conference on the Arts in Society, Seoul, Korea (Republic of), May 24, 2024 –May 26, 2024.

Harris, L.M., Byun, K., Bloomer, R.* , Williams, S.* , Winters, A.M., Nguyen, T., Osezua, V* . & Sato, D* (2024). Our World, Our Say: Leveraging Arts To Promote Health Equity In Partnership With Youth Impacted By Hiv/Aids In Hai Phong, Vietnam. Nineteenth International Conference on the Arts in Society, Seoul, Korea (Republic of), May 24, 2024 –May 26, 2024.

Harris, L.M., Marsh, J.C., Khachikian, T., Serret, V., Kong, Y. & Guerrero, E. G. (2023). What Can We Learn from COVID-19 to Improve Opioid Treatment? Expert Providers Respond. Addiction Health Services Research (ASHR) Conference. October 18-20th, 2023, New York City, New York.

Middleton, J., **Harris, L.M.**, *Decker, H., & *Revill, S. “He lived in a tent and I was homeless...so I became his girlfriend”: Coping strategies among survivors of childhood sex trafficking. Edinburgh, Scotland, International Human Trafficking & Social Justice Conference, September 24, 2023,

Northington, T., Visani, R., Kerr, J.C., Sterrett-Hong, E., Jones, G., Gattis, M., & **Harris, L.M.** (2023). The Making of The Promise. The American Alliance of Museum’s Annual Meeting and Expo. Denver, CO, May 20, 2023.

Williams, S.M.* , Frey, L.M., **Harris, L.M.**, Antle, B.F., Gattis, M.N., & Stage, D.L. (2023). Rainbow Skeletons: Stigma Described by Sexually Diverse Attempt Survivors in their Suicide Stories. Paper presentation. Suicide Research Symposium, 2023.

Williams, S.M.* , Frey, L.M., **Harris, L.M.**, Antle, B.F., Gattis, M.N., & Stage, D.L. (2023). Authenticity or Death: Stigma Described by Gender Diverse Attempt Survivors in their Suicide Stories. Paper presentation. Suicide Research Symposium, 2023.

Harris, L.M., Bloomer, R.* , Williams, S.* , Nguyen, T., Osezua, V* . Sato, D* . Byun, K. & Hambrick, M. (2023). "Not Strong Enough to Protect Children": Using Photovoice to Identify Systems Risks Among Youth Orphaned Due to HIV/AIDS in Vietnam. Society for Social Work and Research. Phoenix, AZ, January 13, 2023.

Harris, L.M., Visani, R., *Northington, T., Sterrett-Hong, E., Kerr, J.C., Gattis, M. & *Jones, G. (2022). “The Promise:” Arts-Based Socially Engaged Research Exploring the Impact of Race-Based Trauma and Gun Violence in Louisville. The Impact of Engaged Scholarship: People, Purpose & Passion. Athens, GA, September 22, 2022.

*Williams, S.M., Stage, D.L., Frey, L.M., **Harris, L.M.**, Antle, B.F., & Gattis, M.N. (2022). Stigma in the Suicide Stories of Gender and Sexually Diverse Attempt Survivors. Suicide Research Symposium. Online, July 16, 2022.

Kerr, J., Combs, R., **Harris, L.M.**, Sterrett-Hong, E., Parker, K. & Krigger, K. (2022). A Community-informed Campaign to Increase PrEP Awareness among African Americans. 17th International Conference on HIV Treatment and Prevention Adherence, Washington, DC, July 11, 2022.

Eells, T. D., Wright, J. H., Owen, J., Antle, B., Bishop, L. B., Girdler, R, **Harris., L. M.**, Wright, R. B., Wells, M. J., Gopalraj, R., Pendleton, M. E., Ali, S. (2022). Effect of Computer-Assisted Cognitive Behavior Therapy vs Usual Care on Depression in Primary Care: A Randomized Clinical Trial. International Meeting of the Society for Psychotherapy Research, Denver, CO, July 7, 2022.

*Ayangeakaa, S., Kerr, J., Combs, R., **Harris, L.M.**, *Sears, J. & Parker, K. (2022). Improving HIV Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis Service Delivery Among the Underserved: A Grounded Theory Study of AIDS Service Organizations' Effective Strategies. Academy Health Annual Research Conference. Washington, DC, June 4, 2022.

*Ward, J.M., Hardin-Fanning, F. **Harris, L.M.** (2022). Outdoor Workers' Perceptions of Primary/Secondary Skin Cancer Prevention. The Midwest Nursing Research Society's 46th Annual Research Conference. Schaumburg, Illinois, March 30, 2022.

Byun, K. & **Harris, L.M.** (2022). Exhibition Design: Practical Applications of Interiors for Delivering Artists' Messages While Meeting COVID Protocols. Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC) Annual Meeting, New York, New York. March 2, 2022.

*Burton, K.L., Kerr, J., *Ayangeakaa, S., Combs, R., **Harris, L.M.**, *Sears, J., *Northington, T., Sterrett-Hong, E., Parker, K. & Krigger, K. (2021). AFYA Project- Increasing PrEP Awareness Among African American Young Adults. United States Conference on HIV/AIDS, December 5, 2021 (Virtual).

*Bullock, N., Combs, R., **Harris, L.M.**, *Northington, T., *Burton, K., *Ayangeakka, S., *Smith, A., & Kerr, J. Title: PrEP Awareness among African American Young Adults in Louisville, Kentucky. Adherence 2021 Conference, Orlando, Florida. November 9, 2021. (Virtual).

Harris, L.M., Silverstein, S., Crawford, T.N., Kerr, J.C. & *Ball, D. (2021). Exploring the Impact of Alcohol and Other Drug Use on HIV Care Among African American Older Adults Living with HIV/AIDS. The Gerontological Society of America's 2021 Annual Scientific Meeting, Phoenix, Arizona. November 11, 2021.

*Smith, A. **Harris, L.M.**, *Ayangeakka, S., Combs, R., *Burton, K., Bullock, N., Krigger, K., Kerr, J. (2021). Examining the relationship between health information sources and perceived HIV susceptibility among young African Americans in Louisville, Kentucky APHA, Virtual Conference, October 22, 2021 (Virtual).

Nash, W., **Harris, L.M.**, *Heller, K. & *Mitchell, B. (2021). Caregiver Reactions to COVID-19 LTC Visitation Restrictions. American Academy of Nursing's Health Policy Conference, October, 7, 2021 (Virtual).

Harris, L.M., *Bloomer, R. *Williams, S., *Osezua, V., *Sato, D, Byun, K., Hambrick, M. & Thang, N.D. (2021). "Not Strong Enough To Protect Children": Systems Risks Identified Among Youth Who

Have Been Orphaned Due To HIV/AIDS In Vietnam: A Photovoice Project. Sixteenth International Conference on Interdisciplinary Social Sciences, Oxford, England, July 21-23, 2021.

Harris, L.M., *Bloomer, R. *Williams, S., *Osezua, V., *Sato, D, Byun, K., Hambrick, M. & Thang, N.D. (2021). “Our World, Our Say”: The Use of Photovoice for Youth-Driven HIV Advocacy Efforts in Vietnam. International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry. Champaign, IL. May, 19, 2021.

*Nyerges, E., *Dajani, M. *Kacmar, A., *Gunathilake, P. & **Harris, L.M.** (2021). A Situational Analysis Exploring the Positions Taken within the Balance: Interpreters’ Experiences Working with Refugee Newcomers. International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry. Champaign, IL. May, 19, 2021.

*Osezua, V., *Sato, D, **Harris, L.M** (2021). Intrinsic and Extrinsic Coping Strategies of African Refugee Youth Attaining Post-Secondary Education. International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry. Champaign, IL. May, 19, 2021.

*Logsdon, A. R., *Smith, P. F., *Utterback, L., *Hibbeler, P., *Mitchell, B., **Harris, L. M.**, Castle, B., Kerr, J. C., Crawford, T. N. (2021). Engagement and Linkage to Care Among African American Older Adults Living with HIV/AIDS: Exploring Pre- and Post-Incarceration Experiences. International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry. Champaign, IL. May 19, 2021.

*Mitchell, B., *Utterback, L., *Logsdon, R. A., *Smith, F. P., *Hibbeler, P., **Harris, L.M.**, Castle, B., Kerr, J., Crawford, T. Older African American’s Living with HIV: Patient Identified Markers of Quality Care. International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry. Champaign, IL. May 19, 2021.

Byun, K., **Harris, L.M.** & *Bloomer, R. (2021). Exploration of Human Perception Towards Physical Settings of an Exhibition As a Narrative Environment: A Study Using Virtual Reality (VR). Environmental Design Research Association 52 Detroit, May 19-23, 2021 (Virtual).

Wright, J.H., Eells, T.D., Owen, J.J., Antle, B., Bishop, L., Girdler, R., **Harris, L.M.**, Wright, B., Wells, J., Gopalraj, R. & Pendleton, M.E. (2021). Computer-assisted Cognitive-behavior Therapy for Depression in Primary Care. American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting. May 1-3, 2021 (Virtual).

*Burton, K., Kerr, J., Combs, R., **Harris, L.M.**, *Ayangeakaa, S., *Northington, T., Sterrett-Hong, E., *Bullock, N. & *Sears, J. The far-reaching impact of stigma on PrEP and HIV perceptions among African American young adults living in Louisville, KY. 11th Annual International Conference on Stigma: Faces of Stigma, Washington, D.C., November 16-20, 2020.

*Moore, A., **Harris, L. M.**, *Sato, D.M., M.Sc., Hewlett, N.E., M.Ed., Meeks, S., Ph.D., Simpson, D.M., Ph.D. Sartain, M., M.A. Cowand, A., B.A., Clark N.B., Shah, A., Sephton, S.E., Ph.D. HOOF Camp: A Qualitative Study of Human-Equine Interaction for At-Risk Youth. American Psychosomatic Society, December 3-4, 2020.

*Ayangeakaa, S.D., Kerr, J., Combs, R., **Harris, L.M.** and Sears, J. (2020). Become one with the community: A grounded theory study of AIDS service organizations’ HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis strategies for African Americans. APHA's 2020 Annual Meeting and Expo.

*Ayangeakaa, S.D., Kerr, J., Combs, R., **Harris, L.M.**, Sears, J. & Parker, K. (2020) Serving the underserved: A qualitative study exploring challenges of AIDS service organizations conducting HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis outreach with African Americans. APHA's 2020 Annual Meeting and Expo.

Padwa, H. **Harris, L.M.**, Serret, V., Khachikian, T. & Guerrero, E. From Policy to Practice: The Real-World Impacts of Medicaid System Transformation on Substance Use Disorder Treatment Programs. Addiction Health Services Research Virtual 2020, October 14-16.

Wright, J.H., Eells, T.D., Owen, J.J., Antle, B., Bishop, L., Girdler, R., **Harris, L.M.**, Wright, B., Wells, M.J., Gopalraj, R. & Pendleton, M. Computer-assisted Cognitive-behavior Therapy vs Treatment as Usual for Depression in Primary Care. National Network of Depression Centers Annual Conference, Virtual Meeting, October 1, 2020.

Byun, K. & **Harris, L.M.** (2020). Does the Physical Setting of an Exhibition Affect Audiences' Understanding of Narratives? The Environmental Design Research Association's Annual Conference. Tempe, AZ, April 4-7, 2020.

*Sears, J., **Harris, L.M.**, Lawson, T. (2020). Connecting to the Big Picture: Making Meaning of the Choice to Stay in Appalachian Kentucky. Society for Social Work and Research. Washington, DC, January 17, 2020.

*Sears, J., **Harris, L.M.**, Lawson, T. (2020). Using Positional Maps During Member Checking: Strengths and Limitations. Society for Social Work and Research. Washington, DC, January 18, 2020.

*Ayangeakaa, S., Kerr, J.C., Combs, R., **Harris, L.M.**, *Sears, J., *Northington, T., Parker, K., Krigger, K. (2019). Insider Perspectives of African American High-Risk Groups and their Recommendations to AIDS Service Organizations for Tailoring Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) Outreach. APHA's 2019 Annual Meeting and Expo. Philadelphia, PA. November 5, 2019.

*Ayangeakaa, S., Kerr, J.C., Combs, R., **Harris, L.M.**, *Sears, J., *Northington, T., Parker, K., Krigger, K. (2019). Individual and Structural Factors Influencing Low Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) Engagement and Uptake Among Young, Urban African Americans in High Risk Groups. APHA's 2019 Annual Meeting and Expo. Philadelphia, PA. November 4, 2019.

Harris, L.M. Nguyen, H., Rosen, G., Winters, A. & Thang, N.D., (2019). Household Food Insecurity in Grandparent-Headed Households Who Have Been Impacted by HIV/AIDS in Vietnam: Exploring the Effectiveness of Empathy Clubs. National Institute of Development Administration (NIDA), International Society for Third Sector Research 11th Asia-Pacific Regional Conference. Bangkok, Thailand. July 15, 2019.

Harris, L.M. Middleton, J., Gattis, M.N. & *Thompson, J. (2019). Using Photovoice to Reduce Stigma and Promote Resilience among Survivors of Childhood Sex Trafficking. International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry. Champaign, IL. May, 18, 2019.

*Purdy, L., *Williams, S., *Randall, J. & **Harris, L.M.** (2019). The Impacts of Lived Experience as a Youth in the Child Welfare System on Direct Care Staff in Residential Treatment Centers. International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry. Champaign, IL. May, 18, 2019.

*Osezua, V.O., *Sato D. & **Harris, L.M.** (2019). Perceived Barriers and Facilitators for Attaining Post-Secondary Education in Emerging Adult Refugees from the African Great Lakes Region. International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry. Champaign, IL. May, 18, 2019.

*Zero, D.M. & **Harris, L.M.** (2019). An Evolving Meaning of "Recovery": Understanding Changes in Belief Systems for Substance Use Disorder Treatment Professionals. International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry. Champaign, IL. May, 18, 2019.

Middleton, J., **Harris, L.M.**, Gattis, M.N. & Renfro, A. (2019). PROJECT STAAR: Survivors of Trafficking creating Art, Agency, and Resilience. Using Photovoice to Reduce Stigma and Promote Resilience among Survivors of Childhood Sex Trafficking. The Southern Indiana Human Trafficking Awareness Conference, March 28, 2019, New Albany, IN. March 28, 2019.

Kerr, J., **Harris, L.M.**, *Schmidt, V., *Thomas, T.A. (2019). Using HIV-focused Monologues to Address HIV-related Stigma among African Americans in Louisville, Kentucky. 2019 National HIV Prevention Conference (NHPC). Atlanta, GA. March 20, 2019.

Kayser, K., Head, B., **Harris, L.M.** & *Washington, A. (2019). Knowledge, Attitudes, and Behaviors Related to Accessing Cervical Cancer Prevention Services among African-American Women Living in Low-Income Urban Communities. 16th Annual American Psychosocial Oncology Society Conference. Atlanta, GA, March 2, 2019.

Middleton, J., **Harris, L.M.**, Gattis, M.N. & Renfro, A. (2019). Project STAAR's (Survivors of Trafficking Creating Art, Advocacy, and Resilience). University of Louisville's Human Trafficking Awareness Conference. Louisville, KY, February 2, 2019.

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.

*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.

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.

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.

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

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.

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.

*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.

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.

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.

*Sears, J., Hall, M. T., **Harris, L. M.**, *Mount, S., Posze, L., & Willauer, T. (2017) Peer mentors in child welfare: A qualitative study. 21st Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), New Orleans, LA, January 13, 2017.

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 69th Annual Scientific Meeting, New Orleans, LA. November 17, 2016.

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.

Emlet, 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.

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 68th Annual Scientific Meeting, Orlando, FL. November 21, 2015.

Emlet, 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 68th Annual Scientific Meeting, Orlando, FL. November 20, 2015.

Emlet, 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 68th Annual Scientific Meeting, Orlando, FL. November 20, 2015.

Harris L.M. & Emlet, 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 68th Annual Scientific Meeting, Orlando, FL. November 19, 2015.

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 68th Annual Scientific Meeting, Orlando, FL. November 18, 2015.

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 68th Annual Scientific Meeting, Orlando, FL. November 18, 2015.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 23-27th, 2013.

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. 9th International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. May 19th, 2013.

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.

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 64th Annual Scientific Meeting, Boston, MA. November 20, 2011.

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 64th Annual Scientific Meeting, Boston, MA. November 19, 2011.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor Spring 2020, Fall 2023
University of Louisville
Doctoral Program: *Advanced Qualitative Research Methods, Design, Data Collection, and Analysis*

Instructor Fall-Spring, 2021-2023
University of Louisville
MSSW Program: *Program Evaluation*

Instructor Summer, 2021-2023
University of Louisville
School of Nursing, Doctoral Program: *Qualitative Research Methodology*

Instructor Fall-Spring, 2014-2019
University of Louisville
MSSW Program: *Supervision for Gerontology Specialization*

Instructor Fall-Spring, 2014-2019
University of Louisville
MSSW Program: *Advanced Practicum for Gerontology Specialization*

Instructor Fall-Spring, 2014-2023
University of Louisville
Doctoral Program: *Advanced Qualitative Research Methods*

Instructor Spring, 2016
University of Louisville
BSW & MSSW Program: *Social Work Service Learning in Botswana*

Instructor Summer, 2013
University of California, Los Angeles
Civic Engagement: *Poverty, Health & Latin America*

Instructor Spring, 2013
University of California, Los Angeles
General Education: *Sex, Drugs & Rockin' Chairs: HIV & Elders*

Teaching Fellow University of California, Los Angeles General Education: <i>Frontiers in Human Aging/Longevity Revolution</i>	Fall-Spring 2011-2013
Instructor University of California, Los Angeles Civic Engagement: <i>College Summer Institute – Social Justice and Activism</i>	Summer 2011, 2012
Teaching Assistant University of California, Los Angeles Social Welfare: <i>Aging Policy: The Elderly and Families</i>	Spring 2010
Teaching Assistant University of California, Los Angeles Social Welfare: <i>Foundations of Social Welfare Policy</i>	Fall 2009
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	
Service Learning Coordinator Center for Community Learning, University of California, Los Angeles	2008-2012
Committee Member Campus Programs Committee, University of California, Los Angeles Program Activities Board	2011-2012
Orphaned and Vulnerable Children Programming Associate HIV and Youth Health Sector, Save the Children in Vietnam	2009-2011
Social Work Intern Bluhm Legal Clinic, Northwestern University School of Law, Chicago, IL Children and Family Justice Center	2006-2007
Social Work Intern Horizon's Clinic, World Relief, Chicago, IL Child and Adolescent Program	2005-2006
Case Manager & Community Resource Liaison International Rescue Committee, Tucson, AZ	2004-2005
Community Organizing Intern American Friends Service Committee, Chicago, IL	2004
Program Staff International Student Volunteers and University of California, Santa Barbara Dominican Republic and Haiti	2003

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Professional Service Presentation & Activities

Workshop Facilitator Kentucky Refugee Voices Project, Kentucky Office for Refugees Workshop Title: <i>"Focus Group Facilitator Training"</i>	2022
Workshop Facilitator University of Louisville, Center for Family and Community Well-Being Workshop Title: <i>"Training on Focus Group Facilitation"</i>	2022
Panelist University of Louisville, Research!Louisville Workshop Title: <i>Screening of Documentary Film "Healing in the Valley" and Panel on Arts-Based Research</i>	2022
Panelist Speed Art Museum Workshop Title: <i>An Intimate Conversation about the Making of "The Promise": Addressing Gun Violence and Race-Based Trauma in Louisville</i>	2022
Webinar Facilitator University of Louisville, Center for Family and Community Well-Being Workshop Title: <i>"Working in Partnership with Interpreters: Lessons Learned from Conducting Cross-Language, Cross-Cultural Research"</i>	2022
Webinar Facilitator Case Western Reserve University, School of Social Work Workshop Title: <i>"Working Mothers In Academia: Surviving the Pandemic"</i>	2021
Webinar Facilitator University of Louisville, Antiracist Research Colloquium Workshop Title: <i>"It Could Have Been Me: Breonna Taylor, Social Justice, and Arts-Based Community Building"</i>	2021
Workshop Facilitator University of Louisville: Cooperative Consortium for Transdisciplinary Social Justice Research Workshop Title: <i>Project STAAR: Survivors of Trafficking Creating Art, Agency, and Resilience photovoice film and panel discussion</i>	2019
Webinar Facilitator University of Southern California, Integrated Substance Use Treatment to Eliminate Disparities Research Team Workshop Title: <i>Using Constructivist Grounded Theory to Explore the Impact of Policy Change on Substance Use Disorder Treatment in the U.S.</i>	2018
Workshop Facilitator University of Louisville: Cooperative Consortium for Transdisciplinary Social Justice Research Workshop Title: <i>Advancing Social Justice Research through Qualitative Methods</i>	2018

- Workshop Facilitator** 2018
 University of Louisville: University of Louisville Women’s Center & Gheens Science Hall and Rauch Planetarium
 Workshop Title: *Project STAAR's (Survivors of Trafficking Creating Art, Advocacy, and Resilience) Photovoice Digital Art Display*
- Workshop Facilitator** 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** 2016
 University of Louisville Writing Center
 Workshop Title: *PLAN Workshop – Strategies for Writing for Publication: Qualitative Research*
- Workshop Facilitator** 2015
 Kentucky Mental Health and Aging Coalition Annual Symposium: Sexual Health and Aging
 Workshop Title: *The PLISSIT Model: Sexuality & Gerontology*
- Workshop Facilitator** 2015, 2017
 University of Southern California, School of Social Work
 Workshop Title: *Advanced Qualitative Methods, Analysis and Software*
- Workshop Facilitator** 2011
 Save the Children, Vietnam
 Workshop Title: *Strengthening Community-Based Care through Grandparent Caregivers of Orphaned and Vulnerable Children*
- Workshop Facilitator** 2011
 Save the Children, Vietnam
 Workshop Title: *Rationale for Support of Grandparent Caregivers & International Perspectives*
- Workshop Facilitator** 2010
 Save the Children, Vietnam
 Workshop Title: *Building Capacity of Grandparent Caregivers of Orphaned and Vulnerable Children (OVC) in Hai Phong*
- Consultant** 2010
 KOTO, Vietnam
 Served as a consultant to create a peer mentoring program for homeless youth being trained in hospitality and tourism management

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Service to the Profession

- The Harvard University-Center for AIDS Research (CFAR) Working Group: The Harvard Global Health Institute Feedback on Latest PEPFAR Strategy 2022
 External Evaluator for Six Year Self Study, Department of Human Services, California State University, Dominguez Hills 2022

Editorial Board, Journal of Psychosocial Oncology	2020-2022
Service to the University	
Faculty Grievance Committee	2022-2023
Decanal Review Committee, Co-Chair	2021-2022
Task Force on Tuition and Fee Setting	2019-2021
Ad-Hoc Committee to Host Scholars at Risk	2018-present
Member, Faculty Senate	2015-2018
Service to the Kent School of Social Work	
Faculty Search Committee	2022
Ph.D. Student Admissions Committee	2022
Anti-Oppression Committee (Sub-Committees on Supporting Refugee & Displaced Students & Environment Justice)	2021-present
Restorative Solutions Committee	2020-present
Kent School Ph.D. Student Mentorship Committee	2020-present
Kent School Community Advisory Council, Faculty Representative	2019-2020
Academic Review Committee	2017-2019
Chair, Student Grievance	2015-2022
Doctoral Committee	2014-present
Admissions Committee	2014-2020
Service to the Community	
Member, Kentucky Consortium for Refugee Research and Practice (KCRRP)	2022-present
Research Committee, Speed Art Museum	2021-present
House of Ruth, Ad-Hoc Housing Committee	2021-present
House of Ruth, Board of Directors	2018-present
House of Ruth, Programs and Services Committee	2017-present
Mental Health & Aging Coalition, Member	2015-present
Kentucky Care Coordination Program, HIV Support Group Co-Facilitator	2015-2016
Service on Doctoral Committees	
Rebecka Bloomer (Chair)	Successfully defended 2021
Georgia Anderson (Co-Chair)	Successfully defended 2021
Verena Schmidt (Chair)	Successfully defended 2020
Jeanelle Sears (Chair)	Successfully defended 2019
Eva Nyerges (Chair)	2021-present
Monique Ingram (Committee Member)	Successfully defended 2022
Sara Williams (Committee Member)	Successfully defended 2022
Kelsey Burton (Committee Member)	Successfully defended 2022
Kyee Young (Committee Member)	Successfully defended 2022
Victory Ozseua (Committee Member)	Successfully defended 2021
Rishtya Kakar (Committee Member)	Successfully defended 2021
Diane Zero (Committee Member)	Successfully defended 2021
Tammi Alvey Thomas (Committee Member)	Successfully defended 2021
Jill Randall (Committee Member)	Successfully defended 2021
Ariel Washington (Committee Member)	Successfully defended 2020
Suur Ayangeakaa (Committee Member)	Successfully defended 2020
Gaberiel Jones (Committee Member)	Successfully defended 2019
Lisa Smith (Committee Member)	Successfully defended 2019

Jordan Wilfong (Committee Member)	Successfully defended 2018
Sean Oak (Committee Member)	Successfully defended 2015
Hallie Decker (Committee Member)	2022-present
Brandon Mitchell (Committee Member)	2022-present
Malea Hoepf (Committee Member)	2020-present
Diana Ball (Committee Member)	2019-present

Service on Doctoral Level Independent Studies, Research and Teaching Practicums

Brandon Mitchell	2021
Eva Nyerges	2020
Diana Ball	2018
Tammi Alvey Thomas	2016
Jordan Wilfong	2016
Verena Schmidt	2015-2016

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

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

MEDIA ARTICLES

Brown, Jeffery & Davenport, Anne Azzi (2021, May 4). What Breonna Taylor’s name and image is teaching America about Black lives. PBS News Hour [Online article]. Retrieved from <https://www.pbs.org/newshour/show/what-breonna-taylors-name-and-image-is-teaching-america-about-black-lives>

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Lee, Jae Wook (2020, April 1). “Human Health and Art”. TK-21 [Online article]. Retrieved from <https://www.tk-21.com/TK-21-LaRevue-no105?lang=fr#Our-World->

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