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EDUCATION

2010	Ph.D.	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign School of Social Work <i>Concentration: Human Development and Family Studies</i>
2004	M.A.	University of New Hampshire Department of Sociology
2002	B.A.	Eureka College Sociology and Psychology Cum Laude

RESEARCH AND TEACHING AREAS

Child Abuse and Neglect; Disability and Health; Child Welfare; Research Methods; Food Insecurity; Quantitative Methods; Mixed Methods; Social Welfare Policy

ACADEMIC AND FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

2020-Present	Associate Professor College of Public Health and Social Justice School of Social Work St. Louis University
2014-2020	Assistant Professor College of Public Health and Social Justice School of Social Work St. Louis University
2011-2014	Research Assistant Professor School of Social Work University of Illinois
2010-2014	Research Specialist

Children and Family Research Center
University of Illinois

FUNDED RESEARCH

- 2018-2023 Principal Investigator Melissa Jonson-Reid. Center for Innovation in Child Maltreatment Policy, Research, and Training (CICM). Co-investigator. Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD).
- 2018-2019 Evaluator. *Wellbeing of Men Transitioning from Prison*. Funded by Lutheran Foundation. (\$10,000).
- 2016-2018 Principal Investigator. *Food Insecurity and Child Welfare in Missouri*. Funded by the St. Louis University President's Research Fund. (\$48,291).
- 2015 Principal Investigator. *Family Mealtimes, Nutrition, and Emotional Regulation of Children with ADHD*. Funded by the Doerr Center for Social Justice Research and Education. (\$6,964)
- 2014-2016 Evaluator. *Mind-Body Well-Being Project*, Lutheran Family and Children Services of Missouri. Funded by the St. Louis County Children's Fund. (\$6,711)
- 2012-2014 Principal Investigator. *Healthy agencies, healthy kids*. Funded by the Consortium to Lower Obesity in Chicago Children (CLOCC). (\$17,102)
- 2011-2013 Principal Investigator. *"Fostering" health and nutrition: Targeting family-level risk factors for young foster children in substitute care*. Co-investigator Barb Fiese. Funded by The Christopher Family Foundation Food and Family Program. (\$60,000)
- 2010-2012 Co-Principal Investigator. *Evaluation of domestic battery, parental engagement, and juvenile sex offender programs*. Co-principal investigator Joseph P. Ryan. Funded by DuPage County Juvenile Probation and the MacArthur Foundation. (\$35,000)
- 2005-2008 Principal Investigator Mark Testa. *Evaluation of individual, familial, and community level factors related to secondary maltreatment*. Co-investigators with Christina Bruhn. Funded by the Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families (\$84,816).

EXTERNAL GRANTS UNDER REVIEW/SCORED

2018 Principal Investigator Brian Boutwell. Co-investigator with John Fu and Ted Cross. (HRSA-18072). *Children with Special Healthcare Needs, Corporal Punishment, and Developmental Outcomes over time*. Submitted to the R40 Maternal and Child Health Bureau Secondary Data Analysis research Program (\$99,931).

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

*denotes SLU student collaborator

1. Schiff, M., **Helton, J.J.**, & Fu, Q.J. (In press). Adverse childhood experiences and obesity over time. *Public Health Nutrition*.
2. Termos, M., Murugan, V., & **Helton, J.J.** (In press). IPV and Health Consequences among CPS Involved Caregivers: A Fixed Effects Analysis Stratified by Race and Ethnicity. *Violence Against Women*.
3. **Helton, J.J.**, Cooper-Sadlo, S., *House, N., *Adler, H., & *Norton, L. (In press). Resilience of families involved in child welfare: A mixed methods study. *Social Work Research*.
4. **Helton, J. J.**, Nelson, E. J., Boutwell, B. B., Lewis, R. D., Rosenfeld, R., & Seon, J. (2020). Aggregate-level lead exposure and child maltreatment. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*.
5. Kavish, N., **Helton, J.**, Vaughn, M. G., & Boutwell, B. B. (2020). The association of externalizing and internalizing problems with indicators of intelligence in a sample of at-risk children. *Intelligence*, 80, 101448.
6. **Helton, J. J.**, *Carbone, J., Vaughn, M., & Cross, T. P. (2020). Emergency department admissions of child sexual abuse. *JAMA Pediatrics*, 174(1), 89-91.
7. **Helton, J. J.** & Weaver, N. (2020). Unintentional injury in child welfare placements: A national study. *Child Abuse and Neglect*, 99, 104231.
8. **Helton, J. J.**, Jackson, D. B., Vaughn, M. G., & Boutwell, B. B. (2019). Household food insecurity and parent-to-child aggression. *Child Maltreatment*, 24(2), 213-221.
9. Davis, J. P., Christie, N. C., Dworkin, E. R., Prindle, J., Dumas, T. M., Diguiseppi, G., **Helton, J. J.**, & Ring, C. (2019). Influences of Victimization and Comorbid Conditions on Latency to Illicit Drug Use among Adolescents and Young Adults. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*, 107721

10. **Helton, J.J.**, *Khoo, Y.M., Wallace, C.L., *Whitehead, A., & *Kebbe, C. (2019). Physical and mental health changes in aging foster parents: Do child behavioral problems hasten declines? *Child & Family Social Work*, 1-12.
11. **Helton, J. J.**, & *House, N. G. (2019). Children with chronic health conditions and maltreatment re-report. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 105, 104412.
12. **Helton, J. J.**, Lightfoot, E., Fu, Q. J., & Bruhn, C. M. (2019). Prevalence and severity of child impairment in a US sample of child maltreatment investigations. *Journal of Developmental & Behavioral Pediatrics*, 40(4), 285-292.
13. Davis, J., Dworkin, E. R., **Helton, J. J.**, Prindle, J., Patel, S., Dumas, T. M., & Miller, S. (2019). Extending Poly-Victimization Theory: Differential Effects of Adolescents' Experiences of Victimization on Substance Use Disorder Diagnoses Upon Treatment Entry. *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 89, 165-177.
14. **Helton, J.J.**, Moore, A.R., & *Henrichsen, C. (2018). Food security status of mothers at risk for child maltreatment. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 93, 263-269.
15. Jackson, D. B., Lynch, K. R., **Helton, J. J.**, & Vaughn, M. G. (2018). Food insecurity and violence in the home: Investigating exposure to violence and victimization among preschool-aged children. *Health Education and Behavior*. doi: 10.1177/1090198118760683
16. **Helton, J. J.**, Cross, T. P., Vaughn, M., & *Gochez-Kerr, T. (2018). Food neglect and infant development. *Infant Mental Health Journal*. 39(2), 231-341. DOI: 10.1002/imhj.21694
17. **Helton, J. J.**, *Gochez-Kerr, T., & *Gruber, E. (2018). Sexual abuse of children with learning disabilities. *Child Maltreatment*. 23(2), 157-165. doi: 10.1177/1077559517733814
18. **Helton, J. J.**, Schreiber, J. Wiley, J., & Schweitzer, R. (2018). Finding a routine that works: A mixed methods study of foster parents. *Child & Family Social Work*, 23(2), 248-255.
19. **Helton, J. J.** & *Gochez-Kerr, T. (2017). Safe from harm? Youth reports of physical assault in child welfare placements. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. DOI: 0886260517734224
20. **Helton, J. J.**, Boutwell, B. B., & *DiBernardo, M. (2017). The relative safety of paternal, maternal, and traditional foster care placements. *Child Abuse and Neglect*, 70, 1-10.
21. *Gochez-Kerr, T. & **Helton, J. J.** (2017). Victimization of emerging adults with histories of child welfare: A national study. *Child and Adolescent Social Work*, 34(3), 205-211.

22. **Helton, J. J.**, Schreiber, J. C., & Fiese, B. H. (2017). Foster Parents' Nutritional Strategies and Children's Well-Being. *Child and Adolescent Social Work*, 34(2), 159-169.
23. **Helton, J. J.** (2016). Food neglect and maltreatment re-reports. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 71, 77-83.
24. Vaughn, M. G., Salas-Wright, C. P., Huang, J., Qian, Z., Terzis, L. D., & **Helton, J. J.** (2015). Adverse childhood experiences among immigrants to the United States. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 0886260515589568.
25. Cross, T. P., Chuang, E., **Helton, J. J.**, & Lux, E. A. (2015). Criminal Investigations in Child Protective Services Cases An Empirical Analysis. *Child Maltreatment*, 20(2), 104-114. doi:1077559514562605.
26. **Helton, J.J.**, & Fiese, B. H. (2014). Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Participation Among Child Welfare–Involved Families. *Journal of Hunger & Environmental Nutrition*, 9(3), 409-417.
27. **Helton, J. J.**, & Liechty, J. M. (2014). Obesity prevalence among youth investigated for maltreatment in the United States. *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 38(4), 768-775.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.chiabu.2013.08.011>
28. **Helton, J.J.** & Bruhn, C. M. (2013). Prevalence of disabilities and abilities in children investigated for abuse and neglect. *Journal of Public Child Welfare*,7(5), 480-495.
29. **Helton, J. J.** (2011). Children with behavioral, non-behavioral, and multiple disabilities and the risk of out-of-home placement disruption. *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 35(11), 956-964.
30. **Helton, J.J.** & Cross, T.P. (2011). The relationship of child functioning to parental physical assault: Linear and curvilinear models. *Child Maltreatment*, 16(2), 126-136.
31. Park, J. & **Helton, J.** (2010). Transitioning from informal to formal substitute care following maltreatment investigation. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 32(7), 998-1003.
32. Haight, W.L., Finet, D., Bamba, S., & **Helton, J.J.** (2009). The beliefs of resilient African-American adolescent mothers transitioning from foster care to independent living: A case-based analysis, *Children and Youth Services Review*, 31(1), 53-62.
33. **Helton, J. J.** & Staudenmeier, W.J. (2002). Re-imagining being ‘straight’ in straight edge. *Contemporary Drug Problems*, 29(2), 445-473.

PEER-REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS

Cross, T.P., Goulet, B.P., & **Helton, J.J.** (2015). What will happen to this child if I report? What we know about pathways to different outcomes following reporting of child maltreatment. In B. Mathews and D. Bross (Eds.) *Mandatory reporting laws and the identification of severe child abuse and neglect*. New York: Springer.

Testa, M., Bruhn, C. & **Helton, J.** (2009). Comparative safety, stability, and continuity of children's placements in informal and formal substitute care arrangements." In M.B. Webb, Dowd, K., B.J. Harden, J. Landsverk, & M.F. Testa (Eds.). *Child welfare and child well-being: New perspectives from the National Survey of Child and Adolescent Well-Being* (pp. 159-191). New York: Oxford University Press.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (n=37)

Cross, T.P., **Helton, J. J.**, Carbone, J., & Vaughn, M. (2020, November). Increase in Emergency Department Admissions for Child Sexual Abuse in the United States from 2010 to 2016. Accepted at the Annual American Society of Criminology Meeting (canceled).

Helton, J.J. (2019, September). Can We Prevent Child Abuse by Reducing Household Food Insecurity? Presentation at Prevent Child Abuse America Inaugural Conference. Milwaukee, WI.

Helton, J.J., Khoo, Y.M., Wallace, C.L., Whitehead, A., & Kebbe, C. (2019, January). Changes in Foster Parent Physical and Mental Health: Testing the Interaction of Caregiver Age and Child Behavioral Problems. Poster presentation at Society for Social Work and Research, 23rd Annual Conference. San Francisco, CA.

Helton, J.J., Khoo, Y.M., Wallace, C.L., Whitehead, A., & Kebbe, C. (2018, November). Physical and Mental Health Changes in Aging Foster Parents: Effect of Child Behavioral Problems. Poster presentation at Gerontological Society of America, 70th Annual Scientific Meeting. Boston, MA.

Schreiber, J., Minarik, J., & **Helton, J.** (November, 2018). Teaching social work research methods using team-based learning and community engagement. Panel discussion at the Annual Program Meeting of the Counsel of Social Work Education. Orlando, FL.

Helton, J., *Gochez-Kerr, T., Cross, T., Haverson, J., Kerwin, C., Fluke, J., Trocmé, N., & Fallon, B., Trocmé, N., Fluke, J., Black, T., & Schumaker, K. (September 2018). Can classifying child protection cases as urgent or chronic lead to improved services for children and families? Paper submitted to the International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse & Neglect (ISPCAN) XXII International Congress on Child Abuse and Neglect. Prague, Czech Republic.

Helton, J., *Gochez-Kerr, T., Cross, T., Haverson, J., Kerwin, C., Fluke, J., Trocmé, N., & Fallon, B. (September 2018). How can the urgent / chronic taxonomy be used to understand child welfare service provision in the US? Paper submitted to the International Society for the

Prevention of Child Abuse & Neglect (ISPCAN) XXII International Congress on Child Abuse and Neglect. Prague, Czech Republic.

Helton, J. (June 2018). Preventing Child Physical Assault by Increasing Food Security. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children Colloquium, New Orleans, LA.

Helton, J. (June 2018). Sexual Abuse of Children with Learning Disabilities. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children Colloquium, New Orleans, LA.

Helton, J., Lightfoot, E., & Fu, Q. (January, 2018). The Prevalence of Childhood Disability in a National Child Welfare Sample: A Latent Profile Analysis. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.

Helton, J. (January, 2018). A Longitudinal Study of Household Food Insecurity, Maternal Depression, and Physical Child Abuse in a National Sample of at Risk Families. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.

Helton, J. & *Scheetz, G. (January, 2018). 'I'm not doing my job as their mother': A Qualitative Analysis of Young Food Insecure Mothers At-Risk for Child Maltreatment. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.

Helton, J. (January, 2018). Preventing Child Abuse by Reducing Household Food Insecurity. Symposium presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.

Fluke, J, Trocme, T., **Helton, J.**, Cross, T, & Fallon, B. (September, 2017). Is the Urgent-Chronic Taxonomy Applicable in a US Context? Paper presented at the International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect, The Hague, Netherlands.

Kirkover, H., Moore, A., *Scheetz, G., & **Helton, J.** (Sept, 2017). Experiences of Food Insecurity. Poster presented at the annual Food and Nutrition Conference, Chicago, IL.

Schreiber, J., Wiley, J., Schweitzer, R., **Helton, J.** (May, 2017). Foster Parent Routines. Paper presented at the International Congress on Qualitative Inquiry, Urbana, IL.

Bidwell, L., **Helton, J.J.**, Watkins, D.C., & Gioia, D. (November, 2016). Mixed Methods in Social Work: Enhancing Education, Research and Practice. Workshop presented at the Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Atlanta, GA.

Helton, J.J., Cross, T.P., & *Gochez-Kerr, T.H. (January, 2016). Food Neglect and Infant Language Acquisition: A National Study of Maltreated Children. Poster presented at the Society for Social Work and Research 20th Annual conference, Washington DC.

Helton, J.J. & Cross, T.P. (July, 2015). Maltreatment type and physical health problems in infancy. Poster presented at the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children 2015 Colloquium, Boston, MA.

Helton, J.J. & Liechty, J.M. (January, 2013). Obesity prevalence among US children and adolescents investigated for maltreatment. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Diego, CA.

Helton, J.J. & Cross, T.P. (January, 2013). Children with chronic health conditions in foster care: Differences in health care service utilization by placement. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Diego, CA.

Cross, T., **Helton, J.J.**, & Chuang, E. (January, 2013). Frequency and predictors of concurrent child protection and criminal investigations in child maltreatment cases. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Diego, CA.

Bentley, K., Smith, D., **Helton, J.J.**, & Campbell, R. (January, 2013). Doctoral student panel and luncheon: Job search and early career development. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Diego, CA

Helton, J.J., *Gochez-Kerr, T., & Cross, T. (July, 2012). Does child disability increase or decrease the risk of victimization? Divergent results depending on level of functioning and type of disability. Paper presented at the International Family Violence and Child Victimization Research Conference, Portsmouth, NH.

Helton, J.J. & Fiese, B. (June, 2012). Foster families and food assistance: Results from a National Study. Paper presented at the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children 2012 Colloquium, Chicago IL.

Helton, J.J. & Diaz, A. (June, 2012). Foster youth and obesity: Who is at risk? Poster presented at the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children 2012 Colloquium, Chicago IL.

Helton, J.J., Schreiber, J., Fuller, T., & Kearney, K. (August, 2011), A mixed methods way of thinking. Paper presented at the 2011 National Child Welfare Evaluation Summit, Washington, DC.

Helton, J.J. (May, 2011). Foster care and stigma in the United States: A qualitative analysis of lived experiences and state-level policies. Paper presented at the 7th International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Urbana, IL.

Helton, J.J., & Ryan, J. (March, 2011). The disproportional use of detention following a parental assault and the risk of re-offending. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Midwest Sociological Society, St. Louis, MO.

Helton, J.J. (January, 2011). Is unhealthy weight being overlooked in foster care? Comparing Body Mass Index of children in out-of-home care with national estimates. Poster presented at the annual conference of the Society for Social Work Research, Tampa Bay, FL.

Helton, J.J., & Cross, T. (July, 2010). Level of child functionality and caregiver report of physical assault. Paper presented at the International Family Violence and Child Victimization Research Conference, Portsmouth, NH.

Helton, J.J. (January, 2008). The relative stability of out-of-home placements and children with disabilities. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, D.C.

Helton, J.J. & Bruhn, C. (July, 2007). Early detection of a developmental disability, the provision of developmental services, and recurrence of maltreatment among a National Sample of Investigated Children. Paper presented at the International Family Violence and Child Victimization Research Conference, Portsmouth, NH.

Helton, J.J. (July, 2007). Defining violence: Child maltreatment, corporal punishment, and the usefulness of mixed methods. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, IL.

Helton, J.J. (June, 2007). Children with disabilities in the child welfare system: Introducing a new policy language. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Disability Studies, Seattle, WA.

Helton, J.J., Testa, M., & Bruhn, C. (January, 2007). The comparative safety, stability, and continuity of the living arrangements of children at elevated risk of abuse and neglect. Paper presented at the NSCAW Data Users Workshop, Administration for Children and Families, Washington, DC.

Helton, J.J. & Staudenmeier, W.J. (May, 2001). Re-imagining being 'straight' in straight edge. Paper presented at the conference, "Youth Cultures and Subcultures: Functions and Patterns of Drinking and Drug Use," hosted by the Centre for Social Research on Alcohol and Drugs (SoRAD), Stockholm University, in Skarpo, Sweden.

INVITED TALKS

Helton, J.J. (2018). Food insecurity and child abuse potential: A case study of Missouri. *Saint Louis Partners Quarterly Meeting*.

Helton, J.J. (2016). Predictors of permanence in Missouri. *Saint Louis Partners Quarterly Meeting*.

RESEARCH REPORTS

Helton, J.J. (2015). Evaluation of Mind-Body Well-Being Program. Lutheran Family and Children's Services of Missouri. *St. Louis County Children's Service Fund*.

Cross, T.P. & **Helton, J.J.** (2014). Child well-being. *Conditions of children in or at risk of foster care in Illinois: 2014 Report*. Urbana, IL: Children and Family Research Center, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Helton, J. J. & Cross, T.P. (2013). *The well-being of Illinois children in substantiated investigation Wave 2 Report: Results from the Illinois Survey of Child and Adolescent Well-Being*. Urbana, IL: Children and Family Research Center, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Cross, T.P., & **Helton, J.J.** (2013). Child well-being. *Conditions of children in or at risk of foster care in Illinois: 2013 Report*. Urbana, IL: Children and Family Research Center, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Helton, J. (2013). *Physical health of maltreated infants and toddlers in Illinois*. Urbana, IL: Children and Family Research Center, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Helton, J. & Cross, T. (2013). *The development of Illinois children age zero to three in substantiated child maltreatment investigations: A widening gap for many children*. Urbana, IL: Children and Family Research Center, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Helton, J. J., & Diaz, A. (2012). *The need for food: Families served by child welfare in Illinois*. Urbana, IL: Children and Family Research Center, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Cross, T.P., & **Helton, J. J.** (2012). *The well-being of Illinois children in substantiated investigation: Baseline results from the Illinois Survey of Child and Adolescent Well-Being*. Urbana, IL: Children and Family Research Center, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Cross, T.P., & **Helton, J.J.** (2012). Child well-being. *Conditions of children in or at risk of foster care in Illinois: 2010 Report*. Urbana, IL: Children and Family Research Center, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Cross, T.P., & **Helton, J.J.** (2012). *Concurrent criminal and child protective services investigations*. Urbana, IL: Children and Family Research Center, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Lyons, S., Cross, T., & **Helton, J.** (2012). *The well-being of Illinois infants and toddlers in substantiated child maltreatment cases*. Urbana, IL: Children and Family Research Center, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Helton, J.J. (2011). *Unhealthy weight among maltreated children in Illinois*. Urbana, IL: Children and Family Research Center, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Cross, T.P., & **Helton, J.J.** (2010). Child well-being. *Conditions of children in or at risk of*

foster care in Illinois: 2009 Report. Urbana, IL: Children and Family Research Center, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Helton, J.J. & Ryan, J.P. (2010). *A ten-year analysis of juvenile arrests in DuPage county: A report on domestic battery.* Research brief for the *Illinois Models for Change Initiative, MacArthur Foundation.* Urbana, IL: Children and Family Research Center, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Helton, J. J. & Ryan, J. P. (2010). *The effect of mental health screening and service utilization on the risk of probation violation for minority youth in the Cook County juvenile justice system.* Research brief for the *Illinois Models for Change Initiative, MacArthur Foundation.* Urbana, IL: Children and Family Research Center, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Cross, T.P., & **Helton, J.J.** (2010). *Enrollment in early childhood education programs for young children involved with child welfare.* Urbana, IL: Children and Family Research Center, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Hartnett, M. A., Bruhn, C., **Helton, J. J.**, Fuller, T., & Steiner, L. (2009). *Illinois Child Well-being study: Year 2 Final Report.* Urbana, IL: Children and Family Research Center, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIP

Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities Leadership Institute (20200)

Outstanding Young Alumni Award, Eureka College (2018)

Innovative Teaching Fellowship, Reinert Center for Transformative Teaching & Learning (2014)

Summer Research Institute at the National Data Archive on Child Abuse and Neglect, Cornell University (2006)

PRESS AND MEDIA COVERAGE

Carroll, L. (Nov 4, 2019). Increasing emergency department admissions in U.S. for child sexual abuse. *Reuters.* <https://www.reuters.com/article/us-health-child-abuse/increasing-emergency-department-admissions-in-us-for-child-sexual-abuse-idUSKBN1XE2BA>

Christensen, J. (Nov 4, 2019). Child sex abuse cases treated in ERs rose more than 70% in seven years, study says. (2019). *CNN;* <https://www.cnn.com/2019/11/04/health/child-sex-abuse-emergency-department-study/index.html>

US News and World Report. (Nov 4, 2019). ERs See Doubling of Teen Sexual Abuse Cases. <https://www.usnews.com/news/health-news/articles/2019-11-04/us-ers-see-doubling-of-teen-sexual-abuse-cases>

EN24 news. (Nov 8, 2019). Teen sexual abuse doubled in the United States in six years.
<https://www.en24.news/2019/11/teen-sexual-abuse-doubled-in-the-united-states-in-six-years.html>

Food insecurity can lead to family violence, new UTSA study says. (2018). KSAT Channel 12, San Antonio, TX.
<https://www.ksat.com/education/new-utsa-study-links-food-insecurity-to-family-violence>

Obesity found to be higher in preschoolers suspected of being maltreated. (2013). University of Illinois News Bureau.
http://news.illinois.edu/news/13/1009obesity_JesseHelton_JanetLiechty.html

Child abuse risk tied to type, degree of disability, study finds. (2011). University of Illinois News Bureau. http://news.illinois.edu/news/11/0425abuse_JesseHelton.html

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

St. Louis University SWRK5787 Research Methods for Social Work Practice I
 SWRK5788 Research Methods for Social Work Practice II
 SWRK5764 Child and Family Services
 SWRK5702 Social Welfare Policy (online)
 SWRK5707 Policy and Practice

University of Illinois SOCW225 Introduction to Statistics
 SOCW410 Social Welfare Policy

Eureka College SOC100 Introduction to Sociology

Dominican University SWK614 Family Policy

DISSERTATION OR THESIS COMMITTEES

Chair

Gochez-Kerr, T. (completed May 2018). Physical abuse of children by parents: A target-congruent informed approach. Saint Louis University School of Social Work.

Committee Member

Koetting, C. (ongoing). The effect of adverse childhood experiences on population health in children with and without cognitive disabilities. Duquesne University, School of Nursing.

Mulvihill, J. (Dec. 2019). A systematic review of interventions to treat child sexual abuse victims with disabilities. Saint Louis University School of Social Work.

Farina, A. (completed June 2019). Adults and children impacted by war and armed conflict. Saint Louis University School of Social Work.

Kirkover, H. (completed May 2018). Barriers to getting the assistance a food insecure mother needs to parent/provide for their family. Saint Louis University Department of Nutrition and Dietetics

Chiu, Y.L. (completed May 2014). The developmental trajectories of delinquency among adolescent females. University of Illinois School of Social Work.

Schrieber, J. (completed May 2013). Religious socialization of maltreated youth and the impact of religiosity on their delinquency. University of Illinois School of Social Work

TRAININGS

- Using Evidence Based Models in real Practice – American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children 2015 Colloquium, Boston, MA.
- Introduction to Structural Equation Modeling – International Family Violence and Child Victimization Research Pre-Conference Workshop, Portsmouth, NH
- Illinois Early Childhood Activity Program Workshop, Urbana, IL
- SAS Macro, SAS Training Center Chicago
- SAS programming I, SAS Training Center Chicago

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2019-present	Speech, Expression, and Civil Discourse committee
2019-present	Reinert Center Faculty Advisory Board
2018–present	Faculty Senate representative, SLU
2018-present	Faculty liaison to SLU Best Buddies student group
2017-2019	Doerr Center board member, School of Social Work
2016-2019	REACH Center leadership team, College of Public Health

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

National Committee

2015-present American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children Prevention Committee

Editorial Board

2020-present Child Maltreatment

Consulting Editor

2015-present Social Work Research

2013-2017

Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research

Ad Hoc Reviewer (abbreviated list)

Health Affairs

Pediatrics

American Journal of Public Health

American Journal of Preventative Medicine

Child Abuse & Neglect

Child Maltreatment

Children and Youth Services Review

Child Welfare

Journal of Psychiatric Research

Public Health Nutrition

Focus on Autism and Other Developmental Disabilities

Society for Social Work and Research

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Member of *No More Abuse Saint Louis* planning committee, 2018-current
- Board of Directors – Sola Gratia Farms (Community Supported Agriculture), Urbana IL 2012-2014

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- National Association of Social Workers
- Society for Social Work and Research
- American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children
- Society for Disability Studies
- Midwest Sociological Society