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### EDUCATION

- 2010 Ph.D., School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago**  
Dissertation: Essays on Foster Youth Remaining in Care beyond Age 18 in Illinois  
Co-Chairs: Mark Courtney & Colleen Grogan
- 2005 A.M. in Social Policy, School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago**
- 1992 J.D. with Honors, Cornell Law School**  
Co-founder and Articles Editor, *Cornell Journal of Law and Public Policy*
- 1988 B.A. with Honors in Behavioral Science, College of the University of Chicago**  
Thesis: Labeling Theory and the Juvenile Delinquent. Advisor: Irving Spergel

### ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH EMPLOYMENT

- 2009-present *Assistant Professor*, University of Missouri  
School of Social Work
- 2010-present *Additional appointments*, University of Missouri  
Truman School of Public Affairs  
2009-present School of Law (*Courtesy Appointment*)
- 1995 –2003 *Researcher*, Chapin Hall Center at the University of Chicago  
2005-2009 Led and conducted policy research in the areas of juvenile justice, child welfare, community development, and child maltreatment.

### GRANT AWARDS

- 2011- present **Title 4E Graduate Education Project U.S. Department of Health and Human Services**  
Oversee training program directed at child welfare workers employed by the Missouri Children's Division. Develop curricula, facilitate field placements, manage budget, and help lead training team. Co-I, awarded \$409,000 - 729,000 annually.
- 2014 **Jim Casey Youth Opportunities Initiative**  
Survey Administration and Analysis on Asset Development Literature for Young Adults Aging Out of Foster Care. PI, \$24,948, submitted March 2014, pending.
- 2013-2014 **First Focus**  
Speaking for Children and Youths: Mapping Representation of Young People in Juvenile Court. PI, awarded \$5,000.

**GRANT AWARDS, continued**

- 2014-2015     **Campus Writing Program Faculty Development Award**  
Giving Voice through Writing: Capturing the Stories of the Disadvantaged. PI, awarded \$10,000.
- 2013-2015     **Margaret Mangel Research Catalyst Award**  
Understanding Deficiencies in Dental Care for Foster Youths: Implications for Disadvantaged Populations. PI, awarded \$2,774.
- 2010-2011     **Jim Casey Youth Opportunities Initiative**  
Research grant to study asset-building program directed at current and former foster youth. Co-PI, awarded \$76,419.
- 2008           **Fahs-Beck Fund for Research and Experimentation**  
Research support for dissertation costs. PI, awarded \$4,895.
- 2005           **Sentencing Project Research Award**  
Awarded stipend to examine how felony disenfranchisement laws affect those charged with juvenile delinquency. PI, awarded \$2,500.
- 1999-2000     **Annie E. Casey Foundation**  
Research funding provided to examine timeliness and delay in the Cook County Juvenile Court. PI, awarded \$25,000.

**PENDING GRANTS**

**Missouri Foundation for Health**

Improving Oral Health Care Attitudes and Habits in Missouri Foster Care Youth. PI, \$83,377, submitted June 2014, PI.

**ADDITIONAL RECENT GRANTS SUBMITTED**

**National Institute of Mental Health**

Adapting CIT for Corrections: Improving Outcomes for People with Mental Illnesses in Prison. Co-I, \$654,321, submitted February 2014, PI: Dr. Kelli Canada, not funded.

**National Science Foundation**

Exploring Predictors of Divergent Legal Outcomes: Abusive Head Trauma as a Case Study. Co-PI, \$195,176, submitted August 2013, PI: Dr. Dale Fitch, not funded.

**Center for Financial Services Innovation**

Evaluation of Mission Asset Fund's Security Deposit Loan Program. PI, \$149,710, submitted February 2013, not funded.

**Missouri KidsFirst**

Evaluation of Missouri's Child Advocacy Centers. PI, \$50,000, submitted December 2012, not funded.

**ADDITIONAL RECENT GRANTS SUBMITTED, continued**

**Mizzou Advantage Network Proposal: Disruptive and Transformational Technologies**  
The Emerging Human Service Infrastructure in Vietnam: Expanding Missouri's Key Southeast Asian Partnership. PI, \$19,790, not funded.

**Mizzou Advantage Network Proposal: Disruptive and Transformational Technologies**  
Developing the Self-Advocacy Skills of Vulnerable Young Adults: Programmatic, Curricular and Research Opportunities. PI, \$19,824, not funded.

**FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

2008            **Robert L. Schneider Influencing State Policy (ISP) Dissertation Award**  
Dissertation proposal recognized in a national competition for the study's potential to affect state-level child welfare policy. Awarded \$2,000

2008            **SSA Dissertation Fellowship**  
Competitive award provided to doctoral students in the final stages of dissertation completion. Awarded \$12,000, plus tuition and fees

2008            **Doolittle-Harrison Travel Award**  
Travel support provided by the University of Chicago Office of Graduate Affairs to attend Society for Social Work and Research annual conference. Awarded \$400

2006-2007      **Bernice Simon Teaching Fellowship**  
Coordinated year-long workshop addressing issues of social work teaching and professional development at the School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago. Awarded \$5,000

1994            **Wiley W. Manuel Pro Bono Services Award**  
Awarded by San Francisco Legal Services for Children for exemplary advocacy on behalf of youth seeking guardianship or emancipation.

1992-1994      **Skadden Public Interest Fellowship**  
Awarded fellowship to engage in civil rights legal advocacy on behalf of foster youth; fellowship funded staff attorney position at the Youth Law Center. Awarded \$65,000

1991            **Public Interest Law Fellowship**  
Provided summer support to work with nonprofit legal agency; fellowship funded civil rights advocacy position at the Youth Law Center. Awarded \$3,000

**OTHER EMPLOYMENT**

1999-2009      **Office of Undergraduate Student Housing, University of Chicago**  
*Resident Head*  
Resided among 130 graduate students (2008-2009) and 68 undergraduate students (1999-2008). Engaged in counseling, community building, crisis intervention, and programming for students.

**OTHER EMPLOYMENT, continued**

- 1995           **Prairie State Legal Services, Inc.**, Waukegan, IL  
*Volunteer Attorney*  
Conducted intake interviews, represented students in expulsion hearings, investigated public housing cases, and assisted with special education cases for indigent clients.
- 1992-1994      **Youth Law Center**, San Francisco, CA  
1991           *Staff Attorney, Intern*  
Provided advocacy on behalf of children and families involved in the juvenile justice, health, education, and child welfare systems. Provided legal assistance, training, and advocacy on issues affecting children across the country. Supervised student interns.

**TEACHING**

University of Missouri School of Social Work

*Graduate Level Courses*

Research Methods in Social Work (SW 7952)  
Foundations of Human Behavior for Administrators (SW 7920)  
Community and Organization Dynamics (SW 7740)  
Law and Social Work Practice (SW 7410 crosslisted, see below)

*Undergraduate Courses*

Giving Voice through Writing: Capturing the Stories of the Disadvantaged (Topics Course)  
Perspectives in Social and Economic Justice (SW 2000)  
Law and Social Work Practice (SW 4410)

University of Chicago, School of Social Service Administration

*Teaching Assistant*, Research Methods

University of Chicago Law School

*Lecturer in Law*, Seminar on Juvenile Justice (co-taught with Professor Emily Buss)

Cornell Law School

*Teaching Assistant*, Legal Research

**PUBLICATIONS: PEER REVIEWED**

**Peters, C.**, Sherraden, M., & Kuchinski, A.M. (under review). From foster care to adulthood: The role of income

**Peters, C.** & Kelly, M., (under review). Organizational correlates of workers' intent to leave agency employment: Results from the Survey of Employee Engagement.

**PUBLICATIONS: PEER REVIEWED**, continued

- Dannerbeck-Janku, A., **Peters, C.**, & Perkins, J. (in print). A Comparison of female delinquents: The impact of child maltreatment histories on risk and need characteristics among a Missouri sample.
- Nguyen, H., Shiu, C., & **Peters, C.** (revised and resubmitted). Examining the relationship between Vietnamese youths' access to HIV information and social capital with their level of HIV knowledge: Results from a national survey.
- Havlicek, J. & **Peters, C.** (in print). Re-Entry among former foster youth in early adulthood: Findings from Illinois *Children and Youth Services Review*. DOI: 10.1016/j.childyouth.2014.09.001
- Zinn, A. & **Peters, C.** (in print) Expressed-interest legal representation for children in substitute care: Evaluation of the impact of representation on children's permanency outcomes. *Family Court Review*.
- Canada, K. E., Brinkley, A., Peters, C., & Albright, D. L. (in press). Military veterans: Therapeutic journaling in a veterans treatment court. *The Journal of Poetry Therapy*.
- Sherraden, M., **Peters, C.**, Wagner, K., Clancy, M., & Guo, B. (2013) Contributions of qualitative research to understanding savings for children and youth. *Economics of Education Review* 32: 66-77.
- Peters, C.** (2012). Examining regional variation in extending foster care beyond 18: Evidence from Illinois. *Child and Youth Services Review* 34(9): 1709-1719.
- Peters, C.** (2011). Social Work and Juvenile Probation: Historical Tensions and Contemporary Convergences. *Social Work* 56(4): 355-365.

**PUBLICATIONS: LAW REVIEWS**

- Peters, C.** (2013). Moving from life without parole to life with opportunity for young adults: Law and policy reforms recognizing emerging adulthood. *Missouri Law Review* (in press).
- Peters, C.** and Walsh, J. (2012) Fiscal returns on improved representation of children in dependency court: The state of the evidence. *Nova Law Review* 36 (2): 435-449.

**PUBLICATIONS: BOOK REVIEWS**

- Peters, C.** (December 2012). Review of R. Settersten and B.E. Ray, *Not Quite Adults: Why 20-Somethings are Choosing a Slower Path to Adulthood, and Why It's Good for Everyone* [book], *Social Service Review*, 86(4), pp. 704-708.
- Peters, C.** (March 2010). Review of L. Nybell, J. Shook & J. Finn, *Childhood, youth, & social work in transformation: Implications for policy and practice* [book], *Qualitative Social Work: Research and Practice*, 9 (3).
- Peters, C.** (2005). Review of D.S. Tanenhaus, *Juvenile Justice in the Making* [book], *Social Service Review*, 79 (1), pp. 200-203.

**PUBLICATIONS: REPORTS AND MANUSCRIPTS**

- Peters, C.**, Claussen Bell, K., Zinn, A., Goerge, R.M., Courtney, M.E. (2009). *Continuing in foster care beyond age 18: How courts can help*. Chapin Hall Center for Children.
- Courtney, M. E., Dworsky, A., & **Peters, C.** (2009). *California's fostering connections to success act and the costs and benefits of extending foster care to 21*. Seattle, WA: Partners for Our Children.
- Peters, C.**, Dworsky, A., Courtney, M. E., & Pollack, H. *Extending foster care to age 21: weighing the costs to government against the benefits to youth* (2009). Chapin Hall Center at the University of Chicago.
- Peters, C.**, Skyles, A., Jedrasko, A. (2003) *Alternatives, Inc.'s restorative justice program at Senn Metro Academy: Applying a restorative approach in an urban high school* (Working Paper). Chapin Hall Center for Children.
- Goerge, R.M., Lee, B.J. Mackey Bilaver, L., Dilts, J., Harden, A., Moore, J., Perry, T., **Peters, C.**, Ray, B., Reidy, M. Weir, M., Wurr, J., Haywood, T., Skyles, A. (2002). *The state of the child in Illinois: 2000*. Chapin Hall Center for Children.
- Peters, C.**, Haywood, T. Goerge, R. (2002). *Illinois abuse and neglect court assessment: An assessment of data resources and needs*. Chapin Hall Center for Children.
- Peters, C.**, Haywood, T., Lee, B.J., Skyles, A. (2002). *Case processing and services to children in the Juvenile Justice Division of the Cook County Juvenile Court*. Chapin Hall Center for Children.
- Chaskin, R., **Peters, C.** (1999). *Decision making and action at the neighborhood level: An exploration of mechanisms and processes*. Chapin Hall Center for Children.
- Merry, S., **Peters, C.**, Mackey Bilaver, L. Goerge, R., Lee, B.J. (1999). *The impact of reform in the Cook County Juvenile Court's Child Protection Division*. Chapin Hall Center for Children.
- Peters, C.**, Merry, S. (1997). *Child abuse and neglect proceedings in Illinois jurisdictions outside of Cook County: A descriptive report*. Chapin Hall Center for Children and the Citizens Committee on the Juvenile Court.
- Merry, S., **Peters, C.**, Goerge, R., Budde, S. Osuch, R. (1997). *Timeliness and delay in the Child Protection Division of the Cook County Juvenile Court*. Chapin Hall Center for Children and the Citizens Committee on the Juvenile Court.
- Chaskin, R., **Peters, C.** (1997). *Governance in the empowerment zone communities: A preliminary examination of governance structures and issues in the fifteen empowerment zone communities*. Chapin Hall Center for Children and the Annie E. Casey Foundation.
- Ostro, G., **Peters, C.**, Goerge, R., Richman, H. (1996). *Child welfare reform: The big picture—A state perspective*. Chapin Hall Center for Children.
- Soler, M., **Peters, C.** (1993). *Who should know what? Confidentiality and information sharing in service integration*. National Center for Service Integration, Resource Brief 4.

**PUBLICATIONS: REPORTS AND MANUSCRIPTS, continued**

**Peters, C.** (1994). “The prevalence of disabilities among children in the juvenile court,” and “Special education for children in out-of-home care,” in *California Juvenile Court Special Education Manual*. Youth Law Center.

Stagner, M., Merry, S., **Peters, C.** (1989). *Group residential care in the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services: children and providers in the 1980's*. Chapin Hall Center for Children.

**PRESENTATIONS: PEER REVIEWED**

*Child welfare caseworkers administering asset-building programs for foster youths: Three states, four sites, and many challenges* (accepted paper, with Sherraden, M., & Kuchinski, A.M.) A Convening on Financial Capability and Asset Building: Advancing Education, Research and Practice in Social Work, Center for Social Development at Washington University in St Louis, St. Louis, MO. (April 2015).

*They Teach You How to Weather the Storm, but They Don't Teach You How to Dance in the Rain:” Veterans' Perspectives on the Causes and Contributors to Their Criminal Justice Involvement* (accepted poster, with Canada, K. & Albright, D.). Society for Social Work and Research annual conference, New Orleans, LA (January 2015).

*Fostering justice: Can lawyers improve outcomes for foster youth?* (poster, with Hamilton-Acker, F., & Downing, M.) American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children Annual Colloquium, New Orleans, LA. (June 2014).

*Understanding of HIV transmission among young adults in Vietnam: influences of family, social networks, and access to information* (accepted poster) with Nguyen, H. & Shiu, C. July 2014. Joint World Conference on Social Work, Education and Social Development. Melbourne, Australia.

*Emerging Adults in Child Welfare: Evidence From Illinois* (symposium organizer). Society for Social Work and Research annual conference, San Antonio, TX (January 2014).

*Time to Exit From Care During the Transition to Adulthood: Who Stays and Who Leaves?* (paper, with Havlicek, J.) Society for Social Work and Research annual conference, San Antonio, TX (January 2014).

*Re-Entering Foster Care As An Adult: Examining Recent Legislation and Population Characteristics* (paper). Society for Social Work and Research annual conference, San Antonio, TX (January 2014).

*Awareness of HIV Among Emerging Adults in Vietnam: The Relationship Between Information Access and Social Capital* (poster). Society for Social Work and Research annual conference, San Antonio, TX (January 2014).

**PRESENTATIONS: PEER REVIEWED , continued**

*Examining the Relationship between Vietnamese Youths' Access to HIV Information and Social Capital with Their Level of HIV Knowledge* (paper), Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood, Chicago, IL (October 2013).

*Perspectives On the Financial Lives and Savings of Foster Youths Participating in an Asset-Building Program*, Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, San Diego, CA (January 2013).

*Determinants of Staying in Care Beyond Age 18 in Illinois*. Society for Social Work and Research annual conference, New Orleans, LA (January 2009).

*Serving Foster Children in Partnership with Dependency Courts* (symposium organizer). Society for Social Work and Research annual conference, New Orleans, LA (January 2009).

*A Benefit-Cost Analysis of Extending State Care of Foster Children into Early Adulthood*. Society for Social Work and Research annual conference, New Orleans, LA (January 2009).

*Preliminary Research Examining the Challenges to Keeping Foster Youths in Care Beyond 18 in Illinois*. Society for Social Work and Research annual conference, Washington, D.C. (January 2008).

*Social Justice (Is Dead?) in Social Work Doctoral Education*. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Chicago, IL (February 2006).

*Historical and Cross-National Perspectives on Social Work and Juvenile Probation: A Call for Increased Professional Involvement*. National Organization of Forensic Social Work, Chicago, IL (July 2006).

*Predicting Success in Juvenile Probation: The Effects of Drug and Alcohol Abuse and Treatment*. Society for Social Work and Research annual conference, San Antonio, TX. (January 2006).

**SELECTED PRESENTATIONS : INVITED**

*The National Perspective on Innovative Practice for Foster Youths*, Missouri Children's Division Older Youth Summit, St. Louis, MO (December 2014).

*Models of Case Oversight that Improve Young Adult Outcomes and Engagement*, Transitions for Young Adults in Foster Care Convening. Juvenile Law Center and Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago, Chicago, IL (May 2014).

*Asset Development for Foster Youths*, National Summit on Youth Aging Out of Foster Care, University of Pennsylvania. Philadelphia, PA (May 2014).

*Next Generation Evaluation for the John H. Chafee Foster Care Independence Program: Financial Education and Asset Development*. United States Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families; Urban Institute; and Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago. Washington, DC (November 2013).



**SELECTED PRESENTATIONS: INVITED, continued**

*The National Perspective on Innovative Practice for Foster Youths*, Missouri Children's Division Older Youth Summit, Kansas City, MO (March 2014).

*Current Foster Youth Research Initiatives in Missouri*, Missouri Children's Division Youth Advisory Board, Jefferson City, MO (March 2014).

*Effective Transition Plans and Reviews Under Ideal & Less than Ideal Circumstances*, Jim Casey Youth Opportunities Initiative Symposium on Addressing Effective Case Oversight & Review for Young People in Extended Care and Older Youth in Foster Care, Detroit, MI (August 2013).

*Moving the Ball Forward on Outcomes*, Fostering Justice: Third National Conference on the Right to Counsel for Abused and Neglected Children Seattle, WA (June 2013).

*Innovation Approaches for Serving Foster Youths: A National Perspective*, Missouri Children's Division Older Youth Summit, Kingdom City, MO (April 2013).

*Youths in State Court: Changing Legal and Policy Landscapes*, Keene State College, Keene, NH (April 2013).

*Moral and Policy Considerations for Juvenile Justice*, Missouri Law Review Symposium, Bombshell or Baby Step? The Ramifications of Miller v. Alabama for Sentencing Law and Juvenile Crime Policy, Columbia, MO (March 2013, with Paul Litton, Emily Buss, and Mary Price)

*Our Evolving Understanding of Court Supervision of Foster Youths*, Missouri CASA Fostering Futures Training, Columbia, MO (May 31, 2012).

*Contributions of Qualitative Research to Understanding Saving Theory for Children and Youth*, Assets and Education Research Symposium, Lawrence, KS (March 2012, with Margaret Sherraden, Kristen Wagner, and Baorong Guo)

*Where Do We Go from Here? The State of the Evidence of Fiscal Returns on Improved Representation of Children in Dependency Court*. The ABA Model Act Governing the Representation of Children in Abuse, Neglect and Dependency Proceedings-Improving Outcomes for Children Symposium, Nova Southeastern University Law Center, Ft. Lauderdale, FL (February 2012).

*Juvenile Law: Working to Improve Children's Lives* (panel presentation). Public Interest Career Symposium, Cornell Law School, Ithaca NY (January 2012).

*Finding Voice in Legal Settings for Young Adults in Foster Care: The Roles for Social Workers, Attorneys, and Other Professionals* (poster). Society for Social Work and Research annual conference, Tampa, FL (January 2011).

*The State of the Evidence on Crossover Youth*. Missouri Juvenile Officer Annual Meeting. Jefferson City, MO (June 2010).

*What Keeps Foster Youth in Care?* Illinois Statewide Foster Care Advisory Council. Lisle, Illinois (May 2009).

**SELECTED PRESENTATIONS: INVITED, continued**

*Child Welfare and the Courts: Recent Research Findings.* A series of briefings conducted in four locations across Illinois on behalf of the Illinois CASA Association (Summer 2003).

*Balanced and Restorative Justice Research and Evaluation: Principles and Practices.* Co-organizer of symposium held at the Cook County Juvenile Court involving state and county, police authorities, advocates, and private agency representatives (Summer 2002).

*Racial Disproportionality in the Juvenile Justice System.* University of Chicago Divinity School, Chicago, IL (May 2001).

Numerous presentations discussing legal and practical barriers concerning confidentiality mandates and interagency information sharing, 1993-1995.

**ACADEMIC SERVICE**

University of Missouri

2011-present *University of Missouri Research Board, Proposal Reviewer*  
2011-present Annual guest speaker in SSC 1151—Learning and Motivation  
2011-2014 Annual guest speaker in SW 1110—Introduction to the Social Work Major

University of Missouri School of Social Work

2012-present *Doctoral Program Committee*  
2010-present *Bachelors of Social Work Curriculum Committee*  
2010-2011 *Faculty Search Committee* (successfully hired three tenure-track faculty members)

University of Chicago School of Social Service Administration

2002-2006 *Doctoral Students Association, Vice President*  
2003-2005 *Faculty Doctoral Committee, Student Representative*  
2004-2006 *Workshop on Crime and Punishment* (a bi-weekly interdisciplinary forum at the University of Chicago Law School), Co-founder & Coordinator

**SERVICE TO STUDENTS**

2011-Present Doctoral social work dissertation committee membership

2013-present Yu-Ling Chiu, *University of Illinois*  
2013-present Eve McGee, *University of Missouri*  
2013 graduate Mustapha Alhassan, *University of Missouri*  
2012-present Amanda Keys, *University of Missouri*  
2011-2013 Kevin Mungai, *University of Missouri, Chair*

2009-Present Undergraduate advising (approximately 30 students)

**SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY**

National

- 2013 *Federal Asset Building Evaluation Convening* (a gathering organized by the Urban Institute for the US Department of Health and Human Services' Administration for Children and Families, to give shape to the next round of federal assessments of effectiveness of Chafee Act programs) Washington, D.C.
- 2012-2014 *Jim Casey Youth Opportunities Initiative*, Advisor on innovations regarding asset building, legal representation of youths in dependency court, and criminal justice involvement of foster youths aging out of care
- 2012 *Center for Financial Services Innovation*, Innovation Fund Reviewer
- 2009-present *Right to Counsel Working Group*, American Bar Association-Litigation Section

Missouri

- 2012-present *Central Missouri Stop Human Trafficking Coalition*, Advisory Board
- 2011-present *Missouri Children's Division Child and Family Services Review*, Team Member
- 2011-present *Missouri Juvenile Justice Association*, Member
- 2010-present *Missouri Court Appointed Special Advocate Association Board of Directors* (Vice President 2012-present)
- 2010-2013 *Missouri Youth Independence Interagency Initiative* (YIII, a statewide governmental board that guided reforms to improve services for young people aging out of foster care), Member

Illinois

- 2000-2009 *Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority*, Institutional Review Board Member
- 2006-2009 *Illinois Policy Advocacy Team, National Governors Association* (an interdisciplinary group of agency stakeholders seeking to improve services for youth transitioning from foster care within Illinois and informing efforts in other states as part of a national initiative), Member
- 2005-2006 *Annie E. Casey Foundation's Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative, Cook County Juvenile Temporary Detention Center Citizen Assessment*, Team Leader
- 1999-2005 *Illinois Court Appointed Special Advocate Association Board of Directors* (President 2002-2004)
- 1995-2002 *Illinois Court Improvement Project Steering Committee*, Resource Member
- 2000-2008 *John Howard Association, Statewide Juvenile Facility Visiting Program*, Volunteer

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- 2011-present *University of Missouri, Institute for Public Policy, Truman School of Public Affairs, Policy Fellow*
- 2010-present *Washington University in St. Louis, Center for Violence and Injury Prevention, George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Faculty Affiliate*
- 2010-present *University of Missouri Vietnam Institute, Initiatives Group Member*

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

### Journal Submission Reviewer

- 2013-present *Child & Adolescent Social Work Journal*
- 2012-present *Journal of Public Child Welfare*
- 2011-present *Social Service Review*
- 2011-present *Society for Social Work Research Abstracts*
- 2011-present *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law*
- 2010-present *Children and Youth Services Review*
- 2007 *Evaluation and Program Planning Journal*

### Social Work and Research Memberships

- 2003-present *Society for Social Work Research*
- 2013-2014 *Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood*
- 2007-2011 *American Sociological Association*
- 2002-2010 *National Association of Social Workers, Illinois Chapter*

### Law Memberships

- 2014-present *American Bar Association*
- 2007-2012 *Law and Society*
- 1996-2002 *Chicago Bar Association, Juvenile Law Committee*
- 1995 *State Bar of Illinois (admitted, currently on inactive status)*
- 1992 *State Bar of California (admitted, currently on inactive status)*
- 1989-1992 *Cornell Public Interest Law Union (Chairperson 1991-1992)*

## MEDIA

*Heartland, Missouri: A Special Investigative Report*, (Ryan Famuliner and Abigail Keel, *KBIA radio*)  
<http://kbia.org/post/heartland-missouri> (October 20, 2014).

*International Sex Trafficking* (Jason McLure, *Global Journalist* syndicated radio program)  
<http://globaljournalist.org/2014/10/radio-international-sex-trafficking/> (October 16, 2014).

*Access to Social Workers Could Keep Veterans Out of Criminal Justice System* (*South County Mail*)  
[http://southcountymail.com/neighbors/access-to-social-workers-could-keep-veterans-out-of-criminal/article\\_37c8338c-48a3-11e4-87c6-bbd5ad41e371.html](http://southcountymail.com/neighbors/access-to-social-workers-could-keep-veterans-out-of-criminal/article_37c8338c-48a3-11e4-87c6-bbd5ad41e371.html) (October 10, 2014).

**MEDIA**, continued

*MU Professor's Research Helps Bill Pass through Congress*, (Sam Meyers, *KBIA radio*) [kbia.org/post/mu-professor-s-research-helps-bill-pass-through-congress](http://kbia.org/post/mu-professor-s-research-helps-bill-pass-through-congress) (September 19, 2014).

*Alternative Career - Professor and Policy Researcher* (blog entry for University of Missouri Law School Career Services web page) [law.missouri.edu/mizzoulawcareercafe/2014/04/25/alternative-career-professor-and-policy-researcher](http://law.missouri.edu/mizzoulawcareercafe/2014/04/25/alternative-career-professor-and-policy-researcher) (April 25, 2014).

*Child welfare is a problem without borders*, (Judy L. Thomas & Laura Bauer, *Kansas City Star*) [kansascity.com/2013/12/21/4706752/child-welfare-is-a-problem-without.html#storylink=cpy](http://kansascity.com/2013/12/21/4706752/child-welfare-is-a-problem-without.html#storylink=cpy) (December 21, 2013).

*Law Expert Raises Awareness for Child Welfare and Youth in Court* (Michael Woodworth, *The Equinox*, Keene, NH) [keene-equinox.com/2013/04/law-expert-raises-awareness-for-child-welfare-and-youth-in-court](http://keene-equinox.com/2013/04/law-expert-raises-awareness-for-child-welfare-and-youth-in-court) (April 24, 2013).

*Program teaches financial lessons to foster care youth* (Dalton Barker, *KBIA radio*) [kbia.org/post/program-teaches-financial-lessons-foster-care-youth](http://kbia.org/post/program-teaches-financial-lessons-foster-care-youth) (December 27, 2012).

*Stories from prison: Roar!* (Jacob Fenston, *KBIA radio*). [kbia.org/post/stories-prison-roar](http://kbia.org/post/stories-prison-roar) (May 15, 2012).

*City works to offset gang activity following rise in gun violence* (Kelsey Maffett, *University of Missouri Maneater*) [theman eater.com/stories/2012/4/20/city-works-offset-gang-activity-following-rise-gun](http://theman eater.com/stories/2012/4/20/city-works-offset-gang-activity-following-rise-gun) (April 20, 2012).

*Social workers ready to help teen offenders* (Janese Silvey, *Columbia Daily Tribune*) [columbiatribune.com/business/saturday\\_business/social-workers-ready-to-help-teen-offenders/article\\_5c4a2000-ea95-5987-ac4d-e9584d228ca9.html](http://columbiatribune.com/business/saturday_business/social-workers-ready-to-help-teen-offenders/article_5c4a2000-ea95-5987-ac4d-e9584d228ca9.html) (February 18, 2012).

*Missouri lawmaker proposes expanding abuse reporting* (*St. Joseph News Press* [newspressnow.com/news/article\\_943380d0-b42c-5bdb-97d6-7125de2707d0.html?mode=jqm](http://newspressnow.com/news/article_943380d0-b42c-5bdb-97d6-7125de2707d0.html?mode=jqm)) (May 18, 2012).

*Measure aims to require reporting of sexual abuse in Missouri* (Jason Hancock, *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*) [stltoday.com/news/local/govt-and-politics/measure-aims-to-require-reporting-of-sexual-abuse-in-missouri/article\\_5c9e069e-3412-5b2b-98be-b182cb8d0104.html](http://stltoday.com/news/local/govt-and-politics/measure-aims-to-require-reporting-of-sexual-abuse-in-missouri/article_5c9e069e-3412-5b2b-98be-b182cb8d0104.html) (December 28, 2011).

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