

Kathleen M. Preble, Ph.D., MSW

Academic Appointments

Assistant Professor, University of Missouri
School of Social Work
Columbia, Missouri

August 2016 to present

Education

Ph.D. Social Work, University of Texas at Arlington
Arlington, Texas
May 2016

Dissertation title: Victims' perception of power and identity intersections: A human trafficking experience

Area of specialty: Human Trafficking, Gender Based Violence, and Prostitution.

Master of Science in Social Work, University of Texas at Arlington
Arlington, Texas
December 2005
LMSW December, 2007 (currently inactive)

B.A. Political Science, Minor Latin American History, Ohio University
Athens, Ohio
June 1999

Research

Research Experiences:

Victims' Perception of Power and Identity Intersections: A human trafficking experience

- ▲ **Principle investigator** (Dr. Beverly Black, dissertation committee chair)
 - **Preble, K.M.** (in progress). Perceptions of Power in the Trafficking Dyad at Three Points in the Trafficking Experience: A victims' perspective. Submit to *Journal of Human Trafficking*.
 - **Preble, K.M.** (in progress). Differences in Experiences and Perceptions of Power between Sex and Labor Trafficking Victims: Are they much different? Submit to *Affilia: Journal of Women and Social Work*

Investigation of Supportive Services for Exiting Sex Workers

- ▲ **Principle Investigator**
 - **Preble, K.M.** (2015). Creating trust among the distrustful: A phenomenological examination of supportive services for former sex workers. *Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment, and Trauma*, 24(4), 433-453. doi: 10.1080/10926771.2015.1022291

- **Preble, K.M.**, Peatorius, R.T., & Cimino, A. (2015). Supportive exits: A phenomenological evaluation of a sex worker exiting program. *Journal of Human Behavior and the Social Environment*. doi: 10.1080/10911359.2015.1082852

Human Trafficking: An Exploratory Review of Training Videos

▲ **Principle Investigator**

- **Preble, K.M.**, Basham, R., Mengo, C. & Richards, T.A. (in press). Human trafficking: An exploratory review of training videos. *Journal of Human Trafficking*. doi: 10.1080/23322705.2015.1121732

Parental Responses to Teen Dating Violence: A Protocol Development

▲ Dr. Beverly Black, Principle Investigator

▲ Co-investigator & **Project Manager**

- Coordinate IRB requirements
- Collaborate with agencies to coordinate data collection venues, dates, and times.
- Ensure required materials for data collection were prepared.
- Oversee other project staff in the data collection procedures.
- Produce midterm and final reports for the grant
- Track grant budget
- Analyze qualitative data from the project
 - Black, B.M. & **Preble, K.M.** (under review). Recommendations for parental responses to youths' reports of teen dating violence: A qualitative inquiry of parental and youth perspectives. Submitted to *Journal of Adolescent Research*.
 - **Preble, K.M.**, Black, B.M., & Weisz, A.N. (in progress). Adolescent and Parental Communication in the Context of Dating Violence: How does the quality of communication impact violence exposure and how do parents respond?
 - Black, B.M. & **Preble, K.M.**, Ombayo, B. (in progress). IPV survivors' responses to teens' reports of dating violence: A qualitative exploration

Mixed Methods Investigation of Non-Profit Board Chairs' Preferences in Hiring Executive Directors

- Principle Investigators, Dr. Richard Hoefler and Dr. Larry Watson
- **Project coordinator**
 - Mailed surveys to board chairs
 - Followed-up with board chairs about the survey
 - Data entry of returned survey information
 - Assisted in writing published manuscript
 - Hoefler, R., Watson, L., & **Preble, K.** (2013). A mixed methods examination of nonprofit board chair preferences in hiring

executive directors. *Administration in Social Work*, 37(5), 437-446. doi: 10.1080/03643107.2012.744707

Factors Influencing Service Learning Utilization in Social Work Education

- Principle Investigator, Courtney Cronley
- **Project Coordinator**
 - Assisted in creating survey on survey monkey
 - E-mailed surveys to deans of programs of social work
 - Assisted in writing published manuscript
 - Cronley, C., Madden, E. E., Davis, J., & **Preble, K.** (2014). Factors influencing service learning utilization in social work: A report from a national survey. *Journal of Teaching in Social Work*, 34(2), 147-166. doi:10.1080/08841233.2014.890692

A Postdictive Validity Study of the Vulnerability Index

- Principle Investigator, Courtney Cronley
- **Project Assistant**
 - Cronley, C., Petravich, J., Spence-Almaguer, E., **Preble, K.** (2013). Do official hospitalization records predict medical vulnerability among the homeless? A postdictive validity study of the vulnerability index. *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*, 24(3), 469-486. doi: 10.1353/hpu.2013.

Funding:

\$80,000 iCAP Grant 2013-2014: *Parental Responses to Teen Dating Violence*.

- ▲ **Funded**
- ▲ Dr. Beverly Black, Principle Investigator
- ▲ Kathleen M. Preble, **Co-investigator and Project Manager**

Publications:

Black, B.M. & **Preble, K.M.** (under review). Parental responses to reports of teen dating violence: Recommendations from parents and teens. Submitted to *Journal of Adolescent Research*.

Preble, K.M., Basham, R., Mengo, C. & Richards, T.A. (in press). Human trafficking: An exploratory review of training videos. *Journal of Human Trafficking*. doi: 10.1080/23322705.2015.1121732

Preble, K.M., Peatorius, R.T., & Cimino, A.N. (2015). Supportive Exits: A best practices report for a sex worker intervention. *Journal of Human Behavior and the Social Environment*, 26(2), 162-178. doi: 10.1080/10911359.2015.1082852

Preble, K.M. (2015). Creating trust among the distrustful: A phenomenological examination of supportive services for former sex workers. *Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment, and Trauma*, 24(4), 433-453. doi: 10.1080/10926771.2015.1022291

Black, B.M., Chido, L.M., **Preble, K.M.**, Weisz, A.N., Yoon, J.S., Delany-Black, V., Kernsmith, P., & Lewandowski, L. (2015). Violence exposure and teen dating violence among African American youth. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 30 (12), 2174-2195. doi: 10.1177/0886260514552271

Black, B.M., Weisz, A.N, **Preble, K.M.**, & Sharma, B. (2015). Parents' awareness of and anticipated responses to their teens' reports of dating violence. *Journal of Family Social Work*, 18 (1), 3-20. doi: 10.1080/10522158.2014.968941

Cronley, C., Madden, E. E., Davis, J., & **Preble, K.** (2014). Factors influencing service learning utilization in social work: A report from a national survey. *Journal of Teaching in Social Work*, 34(2), 147-166. doi:10.1080/08841233.2014.890692

Cronley, C., Petravich, J., Spence-Almaguer, E., **Preble, K.** (2013). Do official hospitalization records predict medical vulnerability among the homeless? A postdictive validity study of the vulnerability index. *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*, 24(2), 469-486. doi: 10.1353/hpu.2013.0083

Hoefler, R., Watson, L., & **Preble, K.** (2013). A mixed methods examination of nonprofit board chair preferences in hiring executive directors. *Administration in Social Work*, 37(5), 437-446. doi: 10.1080/03643107.2012.744707

Book Review:

Preble, K.M. (2014). Book review of *Child Exploitation and Trafficking: Examining the Global Challenges and U.S. Response* (2012) by V.M. Kendall and T. M. Funk. *Journal of Women, Politics & Policy*, 34(4). doi:10.1080/1554477X.2014.863701

Manuscripts in Progress:

Preble, K.M., Black, B.M., & Weisz, A.N. Adolescent and Parental Communication in the Context of Dating Violence: How does the quality of communication impact violence exposure and parental response? Submit to *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*.

Black, B.M. & **Preble, K.M.**, Ombayo, B. IPV survivors' responses to teens' reports of dating violence: A qualitative exploration

Preble, K.M. Perceptions of Power in the Trafficking Dyad at Three Points in the Trafficking Experience: A victims' perspective. Submit to *Journal of Human Trafficking*.

Preble, K.M. Differences in Experiences and Perceptions of Power between Sex and Labor Trafficking Victims: Are they much different? Submit to *Affilia: Journal of Women and Social Work*

Conference Presentations:

- ▲ “*Building Trust among Former Sex Workers: What does it take from the Therapist?*” Poster Presentation for the 2016 Society for the Exploration of Psychotherapy Integration Conference in Dublin, Ireland—June, 2016
- ▲ “*Effective Responses to Youths’ Reports of Abusive Dating Experiences: A qualitative exploration of parental and youth perspective*”—Oral presentation to the Conference of the Society for Social Work Research—January, 2016
- ▲ “*Teens’ Views on Good Parental Communication and Its Relationship to Teens’ Experiences with Dating Violence*” E-Poster presentation for the conference of the Society of Social Work Research—January, 2016
- ▲ “*Parental Responses to Youths’ Reports of Abusive Dating Experiences*” Oral paper presentation for the Counsel for Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting—October, 2015
- ▲ “*Creating Trust Among The Distrustful: A Phenomenological Examination Of Supportive Services For Former Sex Workers*” Oral paper presentation for the 2014 Society for Social Work Research—January, 2014
- ▲ “*To Quit or Not To Quit: A phenomenological evaluation of supportive services for exiting sex workers*” Paper presentation for the 2013 Conference on Human Trafficking at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln— October, 2013
- ▲ “*God Don’t Like Pretty, and He Ain’t too Fond of Ugly: A phenomenological evaluation of supportive services for exiting sex workers*”. Poster Presentation for the Counsel for Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting—October, 2013
- ▲ *Human Trafficking: A systematic review of online training videos.* Oral Paper presentation for the Counsel for Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting—October, 2013
- ▲ *Do Official Hospitalization Records Predict Self-Reported Medical Vulnerability?: A Test of the Post-Dictive Validity of the Vulnerability Index.* Oral Paper presentation for Society for Social Work Research—January, 2013
- ▲ *Predicting Service Learning Utilization in Social Work: Results From a National Survey.* Oral Paper presentation for Society for Social Work Research—January, 2013

- ▲ *An Examination of Nonprofit Board Chair Preferences in Hiring Executive Directors.* Workshop presentation for Council for Social Work Education Conference—November, 2012
 - ▲ *Service Learning Barriers: Nationwide Perspectives on Service Learning Utilization within Social Work.* Paper presentation for the Council for Social Work Education Conference—November, 2012
 - ▲ *Assessing the Validity of the Vulnerability Index: Does it capture medical vulnerability among the homeless?* Poster presentation for the Society for Prevention Research Conference—May 30, 2012
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Agency Reports and Evaluations:

- ▲ **Preble, K.M. & Aguirre, R.T.P.** (February, 2013). *A New Life, A New Voice: A qualitative investigation of New Friends New Life services in Dallas, Texas.*

Paid Consultant Work:

- ▲ **ACH Child and Family Services, June-August, 2015**
 - Consulted on human trafficking in minors best-practices and policy identification for a *capacity building individual action plan (IAP) for agencies/organizations grant* funded by DHH, American Children and Families
 - Conducted a review of emergency youth service agencies policies and procedures to identify patterns of best policies and practices among agencies providing basic care to trafficked minors.
 - The identified policies and practices were integrated into ACH Child and Family Services policy framework and presented to a national network of service providers to create a suggested policy and best-practice model for agencies providing response services to trafficked minors.
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Scholarship Awards:

- ▲ Recipient of the Joseph, Lucille, and Rebecca Hegar Scholarship, 2015
 - ▲ Recipient of the Charles H. Mindel Graduate Research Scholarship Fund, 2014
 - ▲ Recipient of the Doctoral Student Fellowship (2011-2014)
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Teaching

University of Missouri—Columbia

SW 8050—Resiliency and Solution-Focused Practice online
Fall, 2016

University of Texas—Arlington

SOCW 2311—*Introduction to Social Work*

Spring, 2014

SOCW 2313—*Practice I: Introduction to Social Work Practice*

Spring, 2013

Summer, 2013

Fall, 2013

Fall, 2015

SOCW 3302—*Human Behavior and the Social Environment II Online*

Fall, 2013

SOCW 3303—*Social Welfare Policy and Research*

Spring, 2014

SOCW 5304—*Micro Generalist Practice*

Summer, 2014

Spring, 2015

Fall, 2015

SOCW 5304—*Micro Generalist Practice Online*

Fall, 2014

SOCW 6301—*Advocacy and Social Policy*

Summer, 2013

Field Liaison

Summer, 2012

Fall, 2012

Spring, 2013

Summer, 2013

Spring, 2016

Service

Program Review of the University of Texas at Arlington School of Social Work PhD Program—October, 2014

- ▲ Assisted in the program review and writing final report.

Committee Memberships:

- ▲ Search Committee—2012/2013 Academic Year
- ▲ Field Committee—2013/2014 Academic Year
- ▲ Research & Community Outreach Committee—2014/2015 Academic Year

Peer Reviewer:

- ▲ Journal of International Social Work
- ▲ Perspectives on Social Work Journal
- ▲ Journal of Human Trafficking

Peer Mentor/Leader:

Social Work Practice Experience

ACH Child and Family Services, STAR Program—Fort Worth, Texas, January 2015-September 2015

STAR Counselor—PRN: Individual and group counseling for at-risk youth ages 0-17.

- Facilitate solution-focused brief therapeutic counseling for individuals and groups
- Presenting problems range from suicide ideation to poor family communication
- Majority of clients have suffered traumatic pasts due to abuse, neglect, or witnessing violence

Fort Worth Police Department, Human Trafficking Unit—Fort Worth, Texas, March 2007-August 2011

Program Coordinator: Coordination and management of \$600,000 Department of Justice human trafficking grant designed to investigate human trafficking cases, rescue victims and promote public awareness of human trafficking in the Fort Worth area.

- Board member of the National Human Trafficking Reporting System (HTRS) database
- Develop and update training material for law enforcement agencies, social service providers, and health professionals about human trafficking
- Develop and maintain tracking metrics to monitor reports and investigations
- Input data into HTRS
- Complete and submit semi-annual reports required by the Department of Justice
- Track budget of the grant and ensure proper management of the grant funds
- Serve as a liaison between the community and the Human Trafficking Unit
- Assist with response to rescued victims
- Support the activities of the North Texas Anti-Trafficking Taskforce (NTATT)
- Effectively work with media to promote public awareness
- Develop Tarrant Area Anti-Slavery Coalition (TAASC), an area specific group to respond to the issues around domestic sex trafficking of minors
- Co-founder of the North Texas Coalition Against Human Trafficking (NTCAHT), a metroplex-wide social service response to the NTATT
- Member of the Texas State Human Trafficking Taskforce public education/outreach and social services committees
- Original full time member of the North Texas Trafficking Taskforce established January 2010

Catholic Charities Refugee Services—Fort Worth, Texas, August 2004-February 2007

Case Manager: Case management to connect clients to available area resources, English as a Second Language (ESL) and employment opportunities, as well as, assisting resettlement activities in the United States.

- Progressive promotions from intern, to part-time to full-time employment within 2 years
- Manage an average case load of 50; the highest case load of 67

- VOT point of contact in Fort Worth for the USCCB (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops)
- Community trainings/public awareness presentations about VOT issues
- Assist Refugees, Asylees, and VOTs in accessing public services through support, advocacy and education
- Establish and maintain contacts with several community donation agencies and a human rights agency contacts
- Assist with grant writing; awarded \$147,000 grant for three innovative programs targeting hard to place in employment refugee populations (including Vocational ESL and Transportation components)
- Develop innovative ideas to assist hard to place in employment clients; including Refugee Community Gardening with Somali Bantu and elderly Vietnamese clients, and an idea for a micro-enterprise with single mothers
- Co-presenter at NACCSW Human Trafficking Workshop, March 2007

Mosaic Family Services—Dallas, Texas, June-August 2004

Case Worker Aide: Assisted in client transport.

Leadership in Social Services

Certifications and Accomplishments

- ▲ Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW), TX License #51446 (inactive)
- ▲ Board member of the National Human Trafficking Reporting System database, 2008-2011

International Experiences

Peace Corps/Honduras Headquarters Office--Tegucigalpa, Honduras, June 2002-November 2002

Peace Corps Volunteer Leader--Business Development

- Developed 9 of the 11 new sites for incoming volunteers
- Visited business volunteers in their sites to evaluate their status of work, physical and mental health and security situations
- Developed data-sheets to collect data from the Volunteers' Quarterly Reports for the Peace Corps Washington, D.C. annual reports
- Collaborated with staff members in monthly Small Project Assistance (SPA) proposal meetings to determine the validity and sustainability of the proposed projects (≤ \$50,000)

Peace Corps/Honduras—San Isidro, Honduras, May 2000-June 2002

Peace Corps Volunteer for Hillside Farming Extension Project

- Facilitated trainings for men, women and children in the areas of environmental education, small animal husbandry, family gardens and canning
- Collaborated with fellow health volunteer on various health training including HIV/AIDS education, nutrition and Chagas disease prevention
- Created and facilitated training and creativity outlets to teach politeness concepts in small children