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EDUCATION

- 2010 The University of Texas at Austin
Doctor of Philosophy in Social Work
Women and Gender Studies Portfolio
Dissertation: Understanding adolescent pregnancy in foster care: the moderating impact of caregiver stability on sexual health behaviors
- 2003 University of Houston
Master in Social Work, concentration in Political Social Work
- 2001 The University of Texas at Austin
Bachelor of Social Work, with honors
- 2001 The University of Texas at Austin
Bachelor of Arts in Government, minor in Spanish, with honors

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Child welfare issues, including foster care and child maltreatment; adolescent sexual health; Latino families; and family supports such as child care

TEACHING INTERESTS

Social work policy, child welfare, social justice, generalist practice

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- February 2010-
Present *Director (Past Co-Director, Associate Director)/ Research Associate Professor*
Texas Institute for Child and Family Wellbeing, The University of Texas at Austin (formerly named Child and Family Research Institute)
Wrote approved proposal for new research institute within the Center for Social Work Research; Developed infrastructure for research institute; Manage multiple research projects and grant proposals from state, federal and private funders; Supervise eight staff & 4-10 student employees; Supervise and guide communications with a strong research to practice focus; Manage annual budget of \$2 million
- December 2005-
January 2007 *Clinical Case Manager*
Austin Children's Shelter, Austin, Texas
Coordinated medical and educational services for abused and/or neglected children
- June 2003-
December 2005 *Chief of Staff*
Office of Texas State Representative Jessica Farrar, Houston, Texas
Analyzed policy and legislation with emphasis on women's health, criminal justice, health and human services and GLBT issues; Supervised staff, volunteers and interns; Developed and monitored office budget; Coordinated community activities such as community fairs, town hall meetings and neighborhood-specific legislation; Communicated with media representatives, state agency officials

January 2003-June 2003	<i>Policy Analyst</i> <u>Office of State Representative Garnet Coleman, Austin, Texas</u> Analyzed legislation with an emphasis on health and human services, women's issues; Managed schedule for Representative
June 2001-December 2002	<i>Client Advocate</i> <u>Houston Area Women's Center, Houston, Texas</u> Provide direct services for domestic violence and sexual assault survivors in court system, criminal justice system; Developed curriculum and facilitated women's and children's psycho-educational support groups; Served as ombudsman for clients of the agency; Provided case management to supportive housing residents; Provided crisis counseling on 24 hour hotline
January 2001-June 2001	<i>Social Work Intern</i> <u>Legal Aid of Central Texas, Austin, Texas</u> Provided crisis counseling for domestic violence survivors; Advocated for clients in legal system
January 2001-June 2001	<i>Direct Care Staff</i> <u>Progressive Life of Austin, Austin, Texas</u> Provided direct care support to women with severe mental retardation

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

August 2018-present	<i>Principal Investigator</i> Family Therapeutics Evaluation (Center for Child Protection, \$160,000)
October 2018-present	<i>Principal Investigator</i> Texas Permanency Outcomes Project (Dr. Jolynne Batchelor; Administration for Children and Families 90CO1140-01-00, \$7.35 million)
January 2018-August 2018	<i>Principal Investigator</i> Development of motivational interviewing curriculum for child welfare workers (Department of Family and Protective Services, \$40,000)
October 2017-present	<i>Principal Investigator</i> Services planning for teen pregnancy prevention among foster youth (St. David's Foundation, \$100,000)
June 2017-December 2017	<i>Co-Principal Investigator</i> Asset Mapping of ACE/trauma-informed resources in Travis County, TX (St. David's Foundation, \$50,000)
June 2016-present	<i>Co-Principal Investigator</i> Child Welfare Education Collaboration (Dr. Rowena Fong, PI; Department of Protective and Family Services, \$518,629 annually)
August 2015-Present	<i>Researcher</i> Quality Improvement Center on Adoption & Guardianship Preservation- UT Evaluation Team (Drs. Mark Testa, PI; Rowena Fong, Co-PI; Nancy Rolock, Co-PI; Administration for Children & Families, \$300,000 annually)
September 2015-present	<i>Principal Investigator</i> Texas Youth Permanency Study (Upbring; \$752,000)

October 2014-present	<i>Principal Investigator</i> Evaluation of the HOPES (Community based child abuse prevention) Program (Department of Family and Protective Services; \$1.6 million)
September 2014-August 2016	<i>Principal Investigator</i> Healthy Youth Partnership: Mobilization for Health Promotion (US Department of Health and Human Services PAWOS000012-01-00; \$633,798)
October 2013-September 2016	<i>Principal Investigator</i> Family Connections Project Evaluation (New York Council on Adoptable Children, \$44,000 annually)
October 2013-May 2016	<i>Principal Investigator/ Past Co-Principal Investigator</i> Needs Assessment (Dr. Jim Schwab, PI; Texas Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services, \$82,421 annually)
December 2013-September 2014	<i>Principal Investigator</i> SB 44 Needs Assessment (Dr. Jim Schwab, Co-PI; Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, \$102,000 annually)
March 2013-present	<i>Principal Investigator/Past Co-Principal Investigator</i> 2013-2018 Texas Child Care Market Rate Survey, Child and Family Research Institute University of Texas at Austin (Dr. Daniel Schroeder, Co-PI ; Texas Workforce Commission, \$350,000 annually)
June 2013-December 2015	<i>Co-Principal Investigator</i> Parenting in the context of deportation, Child and Family Research Institute University of Texas at Austin & The University of Houston (Dr. Jodi Berger Cardoso, Co-PI; Jen Scott, Co-PI))
October 2012-September 2015	<i>Principal Investigator</i> Connections Project- Evaluation Subcontract , Child and Family Research Institute University of Texas at Austin (Administration for Children and Families Award #90AK0036-01-00 through Cardea Health Services, \$161,033)
October 2012-August 2013	<i>Principal Investigator</i> Medical Evaluations Project , Child and Family Research Institute University of Texas at Austin (Dr. Stephanie Rivaux, Co-PI; Children's Advocacy Centers of Texas, \$130,707)
November 2012-July 2013	<i>Co-Principal Investigator</i> Texas Institute of Higher Education Capacity Survey , Child and Family Research Institute University of Texas at Austin (Dr. Heath Price, PI; Dr. Daniel Schroeder, Co-PI; Texas Early Learning Council, \$250,000)
April 2012-July 2013	<i>Co-Principal Investigator; Project Manager</i> Texas Child Care Compensation & Retention Survey , Child and Family Research Institute University of Texas at Austin (Dr. Dnika Travis, PI; Dr. Daniel Schroeder, Co-PI; Texas Early Learning Council, \$185,440)
July 2012-August 2013	<i>Evaluator</i> HIV/AIDS Partnership, Cardea Health Services (Office of Minority Health MPCMP101013-02-01; \$40,000)

March 2012- February 2013	<i>Co-Principal Investigator; Project Manager</i> 2012 Texas Child Care Market Rate Survey, Child and Family Research Institute University of Texas at Austin (Dr. Dnika Travis, PI; Dr. Daniel Schroeder, Co-PI ; Texas Workforce Commission, \$408,703)
February 2012- December 2012	<i>Principal Investigator</i> Evaluation of the Texas Trio Project: Collaboration to improve educational outcomes of foster youth, Child and Family Research Institute University of Texas at Austin (Dr. Beth Gerlach, Co-PI; Texas Education Agency, \$52,750)
August 2011- August 2013	<i>Co-Principal Investigator; Project Manager</i> Evaluation of the Texas Foster Care Redesign, Child and Family Research Institute University of Texas at Austin (Dr. Jim Schwab, PI; Dr. Rowena Fong, Co-PI; Casey Family Programs, \$45,000)
June 2010-May 2011	<i>Co-Investigator; Project Manager</i> Child Care Providers: Relationship between work stress and mental health, Child and Family Research Institute University of Texas at Austin (Dr Dnika Travis, PI; Hogg Foundation for Mental Health, \$15,000)
March 2010-March 2011	<i>Co-Investigator; Project Manager</i> Texas Child Care Market Rate Survey, Center for Social Work Research, University of Texas at Austin (Drs. Jim Schwab & Dnika Travis, PIs; funded by the Texas Workforce Commission, \$408,703)
June 2010-August 2010	<i>Project Manager</i> Protective Services Institute- Efficacy of Purchased Services in foster care (Dr. Jim Schwab, PI; funded by the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services)
June 2009- December 2009	<i>Research Assistant</i> The collaboration of Adopt US Kids evaluation team (Dr. Ruth McRoy, PI; funded by the Adoption Exchange Affiliates, U.S. Children's Bureau)
June 2009-June 2010	<i>Research Assistant</i> Addressing substance use among women partner abuse survivors: A Meta-analytic review of existing interventions (Dr. Dawn Fowler, PI; funded by Silberman Fund)
January 2008-May 2008	<i>Research Assistant</i> Substance use disorders among survivors of domestic violence (Dr. Dawn Fowler, PI; funded by the Institute of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, The University of Texas at Austin School of Social Work)
January 2008-May 2008	<i>Research Assistant</i> Therapeutic progress for child witnesses of domestic violence (Dr. Dawn Fowler, PI; funded by SafePlace)
June 2008-July 2008	<i>Research Assistant</i> Placement options for children with developmental disabilities (Drs. Laura Lein & Holly Bell, PIs)
February 2007- June 2009	<i>Project Manager</i> Substance abuse among women residing at a domestic violence shelter (Dr. Dawn Fowler, PI; funded by the Institute of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, The University of Texas at Austin School of Social Work)

January 2006- March 2007	<i>Research Assistant</i> HIV education/prevention at domestic violence shelters (Dr. Michelle Rountree, PI)
March 2006-June 2006	<i>Interviewer</i> Intersection of substance abuse, HIV and domestic violence (Dr. Michelle Rountree, PI)
July 2006- December 2006	<i>Research Assistant</i> Program evaluation of the Austin Coalition Against Human Trafficking (Drs. Noel Busch and Rowena Fong, Co-PIs)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses taught

August 2010- Present	<i>Adjunct Professor</i> <u>School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Austin</u> Courses taught: MSW Dynamics of Communities and Organizations; MSW & BSW Social Welfare Programs, Policies and Issues, Social Workers in the Legal System, Program Evaluation
January 2017-May 2017	<i>Field Instructor</i> <u>Graduate School of Social Work, University of Houston</u> Field instructor for MSW practicum in the Texas Legislature
September 2014- December 2016	<i>Adjunct Professor</i> <u>Worden School of Social Service, Our Lady of the Lake University</u> Online courses taught: Social Welfare Policy and Services, Research
August 2010-June 2010	<i>Adjunct Professor</i> <u>College of Public Policy, The University of Texas at San Antonio</u> Courses taught: MSW Human Behavior and the Social Environment
Fall 2009, Spring 2008	<i>Assistant Instructor</i> <u>School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Austin</u> Courses taught: BSW Human Behavior and the Social Environment; Contemporary Issues in Foster Care and Adoption
July 2006-June 2009	<i>Teaching Assistant</i> <u>School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Austin</u> Courses taught by Dr. Yolanda Padilla: MSW Social Policy Analysis and Social Problems; Introduction to Social Work; Gays and Lesbians in American Society; Social Work Practice in Organizations and Communities Course taught by Dr. Dawn Fowler: MSW Capstone Course; MSW Human Behavior and the Social Environment; Advanced Research in Clinical Social Work Course taught by Mary Mulvaney, LMSW: Child Abuse and Neglect

Student mentorship

Audrey Urbis | Plan II | Fall 2018-Spring 2019| supervised thesis on higher education outcomes for foster alumni

Kristian Jones | UT Social Work Doctoral Program | Summer 2018 | supervised independent study examining impact of mentorship on minority males

Joshua Ursua | UT Chemistry | Fall 2016- Spring 2017| supervised thesis on adverse child experiences and medical settings

Catherine LaBrenz | UT Social Work Doctoral Program| Fall 2016-present| supervised independent study examining reunification of children in foster care, supervised research practicum, member of comprehensive exam committee, member of dissertation committee

Valerie Gaimon | UT Social Work Doctoral Program| Fall 2016| supervised independent study examining indigenous practices related to restorative justice, member of comprehensive exam committee, member of dissertation committee

Shannon Malone | UT Sociology Doctoral program| Spring 2016| supervised independent study developing sex education training for foster youth.

Dora Gonzalez | UT BSW program| Spring 2016| second reader on honors thesis

Karla Gonzalez | UT Social Work Doctoral Program| Spring 2014 | writing practicum

Tiffany Ryan | UT Social Work Doctoral Program| Spring 2012 | research practicum

Christina Mayorga | UT Bridging Disciplines Program| Spring 2012 | faculty mentor

Guest lectures

Faulkner, M. (2018, March & October). Immigration, detention and social work. Guest lecture in Human Behavior and the Social Environment, The University of Texas at Austin

Faulkner, M. (2017, October). Immigration, detention and social work. Guest lecture in an Social Workers in the Legal System, The University of Texas at Austin

Faulkner, M. (2017, April). Child welfare research. Guest lecture in an Social Work Research Methods, The University of Texas at Austin

Faulkner, M. (2015, April). Trauma informed sex education. Guest lecture in an Kinesiology, Human Sexuality, The University of Texas at Austin

Faulkner, M. (2011, May; 2010, May). Multilevel Modeling. Guest lecture in an Social Work doctoral course, *Data Analysis II*, The University of Texas at Austin.

Faulkner, M. (2011, April; 2009, March). Linking policy, practice & research. Guest lecture in an undergraduate level course, *Research Methods*, The University of Texas at Austin.

Faulkner, M. (2011, February; 2010, October). Texas policy and politics. Guest lecture in a Social Work undergraduate course, *Social Welfare Policy*, Texas State University San Marcos.

Faulkner, M. & Montgomery, K. (2010, September). Pragmatic and systemic approaches to academic writing. Presented at the weekly doctoral student colloquium seminar, School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Austin.

Faulkner, M. (2009, April). Health and education issues in foster care. Guest lecture in an undergraduate course, *Foster Care and Adoption*, The University of Texas at Austin.

Faulkner, M. (2009, February). How it really works: A primer on Texas government. Guest lecture in a graduate level course, *Social Welfare Policy*, The University of Texas at Austin.

Faulkner, M. (2009, January). An introduction to the profession of Social Work. Guest lecture in a graduate course, *Contemporary Issues in Human Development*, The University of Texas at Austin.

Von Sternberg, K., Sampson, M. & **Faulkner, M.** (2008, November). Secondary Data Analysis. Presented at the weekly doctoral student colloquium seminar, School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Austin.

Faulkner, M. (2008, July). Personal Reflections on Macro Level Social Work. Guest lecture in an undergraduate course, *Introduction to Social Work*, The University of Texas at Austin.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed articles

- Combs, K.M., Aparicio, E.M., Prince, D.M., Grinnell-Davis, C., Marra, L. & Faulkner, M. (2019) Evidence-based sexual health programs for youth involved with juvenile justice and child welfare systems: Outcomes across settings, *Children and Youth Services Review* (100), p. 64-69.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chilyouth.2019.02.032>
- Finno-Velasquez, M. & **Faulkner, M.** (2018). The immigration humanitarian crisis is not going away- And Social Work needs to step up. *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal* (35, 6), p. 549-550.
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10560-018-0576-y>
- Lee, A., Kim, H., **Faulkner, M.**, Gerstenblatt, P., & Travis, D. (2018). Work Engagement among Child Care Providers: Application of Job Demands and Resources (JD-R) Model. *Child & Youth Care Forum*.
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10566-018-9473-y>
- Watt, T., **Faulkner, M.**, Bustillos, S. & Madden, E. (2018). Foster care alumni and higher education: A descriptive study of post-secondary achievements of foster youth in Texas. *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal*, <http://doi.org/10.1007/s10560-18-0569-x>
- Berger Cardoso, J., Scott, J. & **Faulkner, M.**, Barros Lane, L. (2018). Parenting in the context of deportation risk. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 80(2), <https://doi.org/10.1111/jomf.12463>
- Mahapatra, N., **Faulkner, M.** & Schatz, C.S. (2016). Forefront of human rights issues: Integrating human trafficking into the Social Work curriculum. *Critical Social Work*, 17(1), 75-96.
- Scott, J., **Faulkner, M.**, Berger Cardoso & Burstain, J. (2014). Kinship care and undocumented Latino children in the Texas foster care system: Navigating the child welfare- immigration crossroads. *Child Welfare*, 93 (4), 53-69.
- Berger Cardoso, J., Dettlaff, A., Finno-Velasquez, M., Scott, J. & **Faulkner, M.** (2014). Citizenship and immigration status among Latinos involved in the child welfare system: Characteristics, risk and maltreatment. *Child and Youth Services Review*, 44, 189-200.
- Faulkner, M.**, Gerstenblatt, P., Lee, A., Vallejo, V. & Travis, D. (2014). Childcare providers: Work stress and personal well-being. *Journal of Early Childhood Research*.
- Travis, D. J., Lee, A., **Faulkner, M.**, Gerstenblatt, P., Boston, J. (2014). Cultivating a thriving childcare workforce: a theory-driven qualitative analysis. *Community, Work & Family*, 3, 325-345.
- Gerstenblatt, P., **Faulkner, M.**, Travis, D., Lee, A., & Doan, LT. (2013). Not babysitting: Work stress and well-being for family child care providers. *Early Childhood Education Journal*, 42, 67-75.
- Aguiniga, D., Madden, E., **Faulkner, M.** & Salehin, M. (2013). Understanding intention to leave: A comparison of urban, small-town, and rural child welfare workers. *Administration in Social Work*, 37, 227-241.
- Faulkner, M.**, Mahapatra, N., Cook-Heffron, L., Nsonwu, M. & Busch-Armendariz, N. (2013). Moving Past Victimization and Trauma toward Restoration: Mother Survivors of Sex Trafficking Share Their Inspiration. *International Perspectives in Victimology*, 7(2), 46-55.
- Lewis, C., **Faulkner, M.**, Scarborough, M., Gartin, B.B. (2012). Predictors of three-year subsequent births for low-income adolescent mothers: An exploratory investigation of an intensive case management collaboration. *American Journal of Public Health*, 102(10), 1862-1865.
- Faulkner, M.** & Madden, E. (2012). Openness and post adoption birth family contact: A comparison of non-relative foster and private adoptions. *Adoption Quarterly*, 15(1), 35-56.

- Fowler, D., **Faulkner, M.**, Runnels, R. & Learman, J. (2011). The influence of spirituality on service utilization and satisfaction for women residing in a domestic violence shelter. *Violence Against Women*, 17(10), 1244-1259.
- Fowler, D.N. & **Faulkner, M.** (2011). Interventions targeting substance abuse among women survivors of intimate partner abuse: A meta-analysis. *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment*, 41(4), 386-398.
- Faulkner, M.** (2010). Book Review: *The Moral Property of Women: A History of Birth Control in America*. *AFFILIA: Journal of Social Work and Women*, 25(2) 197-198.
- Faulkner, M.** & Berger Cardoso, J. (2010). Gender differences in social and economic outcomes for 1.5 generation Mexican Americans. *Journal of Immigrant and Refugee Studies*, 8(3), 301-315.
- Padilla, Y.C., Shapiro, E.R., Fernandez-Castro, M.D. & **Faulkner, M.** (2008). Our nation's immigrants in peril: An urgent call to social workers. *Social Work*, 53(1), 5-8.
- Faulkner, M.** & Borah, E.V. (2008). Influence of workplace features on child welfare service quality. *Professional Development: The International Journal of Continuing Social Work Education*, 11 (3), 36-49.
- Book chapter**
- Faulkner, M.** (2016) Supporting children and families: TANF and Head Start in Puerto Rico. In C. Nazario, *Puerto Rican Children and Families: Our Starting Point* (pp. 9-40). Inter American University of Puerto Rico, Metro Campus.
- Professional reports**
- Faulkner, M.**, Nulu, S., Gerlach, B. & Tennant, P. (2018). Healthy Outcomes through Prevention and Early Intervention: HOPES FY2016 Evaluation Findings. Austin, TX: The University of Texas at Austin.
- Faulkner, M.**, Schroeder, D. & Marra, L. (2018). *2018 Child Care Market Rate Survey*. Austin, TX: The University of Texas at Austin, Child and Family Research Institute & The Ray Marshall Institute.
- Faulkner, M.**, Belseth, T, Adkins, T., & Perez, A. (2017). *Texas Youth Permanency Project: Preliminary Findings*. Austin, TX: The University of Texas at Austin.
- Faulkner, M.**, Schroeder, D. & Marra, L. (2017). *2017 Child Care Market Rate Survey*. Austin, TX: The University of Texas at Austin, Child and Family Research Institute & The Ray Marshall Institute.
- Faulkner, M.**, Adkins, T., Fong, R., Rolock, N., Testa, M., & Lis, M. (2016). Promoting permanency in adoption: A review of the literature. Southfield, MI: Quality Improvement Center for Adoption & Guardianship Support and Preservation and , Spaulding for Children.
- Faulkner, M.**, Jordanova, T., Gerlach, B. & Tennant, P. (2016). Healthy Outcomes through Prevention and Early Intervention: HOPES FY2015 Evaluation Findings. Austin, TX: The University of Texas at Austin.
- Faulkner, M.**, Schroeder, D. & Marra, L. (2016). *2016 Child Care Market Rate Survey*. Austin, TX: The University of Texas at Austin, Child and Family Research Institute & The Ray Marshall Institute.
- Faulkner, M.**, Jordanova, T., Gerlach, B. & Sheley, E. (2016). *Cultivating successful transitions: A needs assessment of youth and students with disabilities in Texas*. Austin, TX: The University of Texas at Austin.
- Brazeal, J., Marra, L., McKerlie, K. & **Faulkner, M.** (2015). *Mixed Messages: The current state of teen pregnancy prevention in Travis County, TX*. Austin, TX: The Healthy Youth Partnership, Child and Family Research Institute.
- Faulkner, M.**, Schroeder, D. & Marra, L. (2015). *2015 Child Care Market Rate Survey*. Austin, TX: The University of Texas at Austin, Child and Family Research Institute & The Ray Marshall Institute.

- Faulkner, M.**, Gerlach, B., Marra, L., Gomez, R. & Schwab, J. (2014). *SB 44 Needs Assessment: Examining the relinquishment of children with serious emotional disturbance*. Austin, TX: The University of Texas at Austin, Child and Family Research Institute.
- Schwab, J., **Faulkner, M.**, Scott, J., Gerlach, B. & Eisenbaum, E. (2014). *Comprehensive needs assessment of Texans with disabilities*. Austin, TX: The University of Texas at Austin.
- Schwab, J., **Faulkner, M.**, Landuyt, M., Fong, R., Scott, J., Gerlach, B. & Ryan, T. (2014). *Texas foster care redesign: Initial insights into foster care reform*. Texas Department of Family and Protective Services & Casey Family Programs. Austin, TX: The University of Texas at Austin, Child and Family Research Institute.
- Schroeder, D. & **Faulkner, M.** *Texas Early Childhood Care and Education Institutions of Higher Education*. (2013). Texas Early Learning Council. Austin, TX: The University of Texas at Austin, Child and Family Research Institute & The Ray Marshall Institute.
- Faulkner, M.** & Schroeder, D. (2013). *Texas Early Childhood Workforce Compensation Study*. Texas Early Learning Council. Austin, TX: The University of Texas at Austin, Child and Family Research Institute & The Ray Marshall Institute.
- Faulkner, M.** & Rivaux, S. (2013). *Child abuse medical evaluations in Texas: Current Practices & challenges*. Austin, TX: Children's Advocacy Centers of Texas.
- Faulkner, M.**, Gerlach, B. & Marra, L. (2013). *Texas Trio Project: Final Evaluation Report*. Texas Education Agency. Austin, TX: The University of Texas at Austin, Child and Family Research Institute & The Ray Marshall Institute.
- Schwab, J., **Faulkner, M.**, Madden, E., Scarborough, M. & Gillispie, K. (2010). *Efficacy of Purchased Services in Improving Child Welfare Outcomes* prepared for the Department of Family and Protective Services. Austin, TX: Center for Social Work Research, The University of Texas at Austin.
- Faulkner, M.**, Madden, E. & McRoy, R. (2009). *AdoptUsKids Respite Care Program: On-site Assistance and Agency Evaluations*. Austin, TX: Center for Social Work Research, The University of Texas at Austin.
- Holmes, T., **Faulkner, M.**, Madden, E. & McRoy, R. (2009). *AdoptUsKids Respite Care Program: Training Evaluation*. Austin, TX: Center for Social Work Research, The University of Texas at Austin.
- Holmes, T., Madden, E., **Faulkner, M.** & McRoy, R. (2009). *AdoptUsKids National Workgroup Meeting Evaluation*. Austin, TX: Center for Social Work Research, The University of Texas at Austin.
- Busch-Armendariz, N.B., Cook Heffron, L., Kalergis, K., Mahapatra, N., **Faulkner, M.**, Voyles, L., & Eaton, S. (2008). *Human trafficking in Texas; A statewide evaluation of existing laws and social services*. Austin, TX: The University of Texas at Austin, School of Social Work Institute on Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault.
- Busch, N.B., Fong, R., Heffron, L.C., **Faulkner, M.** & Mahapatra, N. (2007). *An evaluation of the Central Texas Coalition Against Human Trafficking*. Austin, TX: The University of Texas School of Social Work.

MEDIA

Television

- Letter to budget writers: we need immediate raise for CPS caseworkers. October 25, 2016 on KXAN Austin
- Texas CPS 'had involvement' with Colton Turner. September 17, 2014 on KXAN Austin.

Radio

- Radio interview, Texas Public Radio, The Source: How to get youth through foster care, September 11, 2014.

Radio interview, National Public Radio's *Tell me More* with Celeste Headlee. September 30, 2013.

Opinion editorials

Fava, N. & Faulkner, M. (2019, May). Resilient sexualities: Sexual health & well-being despite childhood adversity. [Web article]. Retrieved from <http://www.societyforpsychotherapy.org/resilient-sexualities/>

Faulkner, M. & Finno-Velasquez. (2018, August). Don't blame nonprofits for family separations at the border. *Austin American-Statesman*.

Faulkner, M. (2018, May). Foster care and teen pregnancy: A different perspective ran in *Austin American Statesman*, *San Antonio Express News*, *McAllen Monitor*.

Faulkner, M. & Cook Heffron, L. (2017, March). Separating children and moms will not curb unauthorized entry into the U.S. Versions ran in *Dallas Morning News*, and the *Rio Grande Guardian*.

Faulkner, M. & Francis, W. (2016, November). Fix Child Protective Services By Making It a Place Where Social Workers Want to Work. Versions ran in *Houston Chronicle*, *Dallas Morning News*, *Fort Worth Star Telegram*, and the *Austin American Statesman*.

Faulkner, M. (2015, September). When sex education emphasizes shame, it doesn't help youth who have been sexually abused. *The Conversation*.

Faulkner, M. (2015, May). A brave, new conversation about teen pregnancy prevention. *Austin Statesman*.

Faulkner, M. (2015, May). Shame, sex ed and Texas. *Houston Chronicle*.

Faulkner, M. (2014). CPS deaths: It's your fault too. *Austin American Statesman*.

Faulkner, M. (2003, September 29). Conservatives want to have their cake and eat it too. *Houston Chronicle*, 19A.

Faulkner, M. (2003, June 13). Legislative assault on women ends, leaders win. *Houston Chronicle*, 39A.

Faulkner, M. (2002, November 13). Babies abandoned in dumpsters: Why ask why? *Houston Chronicle*, A45.

Interviews for print media

Mejia Lutz, E. (2016, November 13). Texas foster youth struggle to get college degrees. *Texas Tribune*.

Ball, A. (2014, September 20). Child abuse photos raise questions of reporting delay. *Austin American Statesman* & *Houston Chronicle*.

PRESENTATIONS

Invited speaking engagements

Faulkner, M. (March 7, 2019). Childhood trauma and the impact on health and social services. Invited testimony in Texas House County Affairs Committee, Chairman Garnet Coleman.

Faulkner M. (2017, September). First look at higher education and foster youth. Presentation requested at the Supreme Court Children's Commission's meeting.

Faulkner, M. (2017, April). Resilience in foster youth. Speech for Travis County CASA's Annual Volunteer Meeting.

International presentations

Madden, E., **Faulkner, M.**, McRoy, R. & Cody, P. (2010, July). *Characteristics influencing the provision and need for post adoption services for children with special needs*. Poster presentation at the International Conference on Adoption Research, Leiden, The Netherlands.

National presentations

- Barczyk, A.N., Gerlach, B., Morris, M., Van Diest, H., **Faulkner, M.**, Larkin, H., and Jones, K. (2019). Children's exposure to trauma through community adversity. *Society for Social Work Research*, San Francisco, CA.
- Gerlach, B., Barczyk, A.N., Morris, M., **Faulkner, M.**, Larkin, H., and Van Diest, H. (2019). Foundations to Thrive: A Cross-Sector Framework to Promote Resilient Children, Families, and Communities. *Society for Social Work Research*, San Francisco, CA.
- Gerlach, B., **Faulkner, M.**, Tennant, P. & Nulu, S. (2018). Community Coalitions As a Tool for Child Maltreatment Prevention. Oral presentation at Society for Social Work Research, Washington DC.
- Marra, L., Fong, R., **Faulkner, M.** (2018). Increasing Parent Survey Response Rates Using Assertive Outreach Methods with Post-Permanency Families. Oral presentation at Society for Social Work Research, Washington DC.
- Tennant, P., Nulu, S., **Faulkner, M.** & Gerlach, B. (2018). Analysis of Extant Macro-Level Data on Child Maltreatment: County Maltreatment Rates in Texas As an Example. Poster presentation at Society for Social Work Research, Washington DC.
- Faulkner, M.** & Gerlach, B., Tennant, P. & Nulu, S. (2018). Missed Opportunities for Child Maltreatment Prevention: Adverse Childhood Experiences, Mental Health and Substance Use Among Home Visiting Clients. Oral presentation at Society for Social Work Research, Washington DC.
- Fong, R., **Faulkner, M.**, LaBrenz, C. & Cournoyer, C. (2018). Adapting Family Group Decision Making for Native Communities. Oral presentation at Society for Social Work Research, Washington DC.
- Faulkner, M.**, Gerlach, B., Tennant, P. & Nulu, S. (2018). Community Coalitions As a Tool for Child Maltreatment Prevention. Poster presentation at Society for Social Work Research, Washington DC.
- King, B., Aparicio, E., Dworsky, A., Massey, K., Shpiegel, S., Grinnell-Davis, Cl, Smith, R., Prince, D., **Faulkner, M.**, Eastman, A. (2018). Early pregnancy and parenting among foster youth: A national discussion to inform research practice and policy. Roundtable presentation at Society for Social Work Research, Washington DC.
- Hernandez, A., Guerrero, M., Cook Heffron, L., **Faulkner, M.** & Berger Cardoso, J. (2017). Forensic models for student and faculty engagement in assisting migrants seeking asylum. Council on Social Work Education, Dallas, TX.
- Marra, L. & **Faulkner, M.** (2017). Texas students in foster care: Results from data sharing between child welfare and education agencies. Poster presentation at Society for Social Work Research, New Orleans.
- Jordanova, T., **Faulkner, M.**, Gerlach, B., McKerlie, K., Tennant, P. (2017). What's missing in child maltreatment? Results from an evaluation of a multi-site prevention home visiting program. Poster presentation at Society for Social Work Research, New Orleans.
- Tennant, P., **Faulkner, M.** & Gerlach, B. (2017). Findings from the retrospective data analysis of the Texas Prevention and Early Intervention project. Poster presentation at Society for Social Work Research, New Orleans.
- Gerlach, B., Jordanova, T., **Faulkner, M.** & Eisenbaum, E. (2017). Supporting students with disabilities in their transition from school to employment. Poster presentation at Society for Social Work Research, New Orleans.

- Eisenbaum, E., Jordanova, T., **Faulkner, M.**, & Gerlach, B. (2017). Community barriers to employment facing youth with disabilities. Oral presentation at Society for Social Work Research, New Orleans.
- Faulkner, M.**, Gerlach, B., Marra, L. (2016). Preventing the relinquishment of children with serious emotional disturbances. NCCAN
- Tennant, P., **Faulkner, M.** & Gerlach, B. (2016) Findings from the retrospective data analysis of the Texas Prevention and Early Intervention Project.
- McKerlie, K., **Faulkner, M.** & Marra, L. (2017). Challenging the evidence base: The impact of teen pregnancy prevention curricula on disconnected youth. Oral presentation at Society for Social Work Research, New Orleans.
- Eisenbaum, E., Gerlach, B., Marra, L., Schwab, J., Scott, J & **Faulkner, M.** (2016). Vocational Rehabilitation Needs of Individuals with Disabilities: Underserved Populations and Barriers. Poster presentation at the Society for Social Work Research Annual Meeting, Washington DC.
- Marra, L., **Faulkner, M.**, Gerlach, B. & Schwab, J. (2016). Role of Caregiver Strain in Child Relinquishment: Supporting Caregivers of Children with Serious Emotional Disturbances (SEDs). Presentation at the Society for Social Work Research Annual Meeting, Washington DC.
- McKerlie, K., Brazeal, J., Marra, L., & **Faulkner, M.** (2016). Mixed Messages: Findings from a Needs Assessment of Teen Pregnancy Prevention in Central Texas. Presentation at the Society for Social Work Research Annual Meeting, Washington DC.
- Gerlach, B., **Faulkner, M.**, Marra, L. & Ryan, T. (2016). Examining Educational Needs and Outcomes of Foster Youth in a Large Urban School District. Presentation at the Society for Social Work Research Annual Meeting, Washington DC.
- Faulkner, M.**, Gerlach, B., Jordanova, T & Eisenbaum, E. (2016) Cultivating successful transitions: A needs assessment of youth with disabilities in Texas.
- Faulkner, M.**, Gerlach, B., Jordanova, T., McKerlie, K. & Tennant, P. Initial process evaluation of a cross site child maltreatment primary prevention program.
- Ryan, T., Gerlach, B. & **Faulkner, M.**, (2016). Education Experiences for Foster Youth with Disabilities. Presentation at the Society for Social Work Research Annual Meeting, Washington DC.
- Faulkner, M.**, Gerlach, B. & Marra, L. (2015). Preventing the relinquishment of children with emotional disturbances. Poster Paper at the 142nd American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- Faulkner, M.**, Marra, L. & Jordanova, T. (2015). Challenging the evidence base: The impact of teen pregnancy prevention curricula on disconnected youth. Poster Paper at the 142nd American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- Gomez, R., Gerlach, B. & **Faulkner, M.** (2015). Visitation matters: Assessing the use of evidenced-based practices in child welfare visitation. Oral Presentation at the Society for Social Work Research Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- Faulkner, M.**, Cardoso, J. & Scott, J. (2015). Navigating parenthood without documentation: An exploratory study of deportation planning among undocumented Latino parents. Oral Presentation at the Society for Social Work Research Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- Gerlach, B., **Faulkner, M.**, Hinson, J., Marra, L. & Ryan, T. (2014). Improving educational outcomes for foster youth: Findings from a mixed-methods program evaluation of the Texas Trio Project. Presentation at the 19th National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, New Orleans, LA.

- Scherger, L. & **Faulkner, M.** (2014). Trauma informed sex education for youth. Oral presentation at the 2014 Health and Human Services Teen Pregnancy Prevention Grantee Conference, Washington DC.
- Schumate, C., **Faulkner, M.** & Marra, L. (2014). Addressing sexual health needs of LGBTQ youth in non-traditional settings: Findings from year one of the Texas Connections project. Poster presentation at the 2014 Health and Human Services Teen Pregnancy Prevention Grantee Conference, Washington DC.
- Faulkner, M.**, Marra, L. & Schumate, C. (2014). Effectiveness of teen pregnancy evidence based curricula with disconnected youth. Poster presentation at the 2014 Health and Human Services Teen Pregnancy Prevention Grantee Conference, Washington DC.
- Faulkner, M.**, Brazeal, J. & Marra, L. (2014). Identifying gaps in sexual health information and services: An example of a community needs assessment in Central Texas. Poster presentation at the 2014 Health and Human Services Teen Pregnancy Prevention Grantee Conference, Washington DC.
- Scott, J., **Faulkner, M.** & Berger Cardoso, J. (2014). Kinship Care and Undocumented Latino Children in the Texas Foster Care System. Oral Presentation at the Society for Social Work Research Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX.
- Rivaux, S., **Faulkner, M.**, Marra, L. & Gerlach, B. (2014). Factors Impacting Effective Use of Medical Evaluations in Child Abuse Cases: Findings From a Multi-Site Study. Oral Presentation at the Society for Social Work Research Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX.
- Haggerty, E., Curet, E., Brown, D., Carlon, A. & **Faulkner, M.** (2013). Comprehensive community prevention models: HIV prevention on Hispanic serving universities in south Texas. Oral Paper at the 141st American Public Health Association Annual Meeting.
- Faulkner, M.**, Haggerty, E., Alaniz, J., Curet, E. & Carlon, A. (2013). Effective HIV prevention for undergraduate students at hispanic serving universities. Oral Paper at the 141st American Public Health Association Annual Meeting.
- Lewis, C., **Faulkner, M.**, Scarborough, M., Gartin, B.B. (2013, January). Predictors of three-year subsequent births for low-income adolescent mothers: An exploratory investigation of an intensive case management collaboration. Poster presentation at the Society for Social Work Research Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.
- Gerstenblatt, P., **Faulkner, M.**, Travis, D., Lee, A., & Doan, LT. (2013, January). Not babysitting: Work stress and well-being for family child care providers. Oral presentation at the Society for Social Work Research Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.
- Haggerty, E., Curet, E., Brown, D., Carlon, A. & **Faulkner, M.** (2012). Comprehensive community prevention models: HIV prevention on Hispanic Serving Universities in South Texas. Poster presentation at the 2012 National Summit on HIV and Viral Hepatitis Diagnosis, Prevention and Access to Care, Washington DC.
- Faulkner, M.** & Madden, E. (2012). Openness and post adoption birth family contact: A comparison of non-relative foster and private adoptions. Poster presentation at the Society for Social Work Research Annual Meeting, Washington DC.
- Faulkner, M.**, (2011, January). *Teen Pregnancy Among Foster Youth*. Paper presentation at the Society for Social Work Research Annual Meeting, Tampa, FL.
- Faulkner, M.** & Madden, E. (2010, January). *Birth family contact: A comparison between foster and private adoptions*. Poster presentation at the Society for Social Work Research Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- Mahapatra, N. & **Faulkner, M.** (2009, November). *Human trafficking: A social justice issue in need of Social Work's attention*. Curriculum workshop at the Council on Social Work Education's Annual Program Meeting, San Antonio, TX.

- Faulkner, M.** & Smith, R. (2009, October). *Current research and policies impacting teen pregnancy and teen parents in foster care*. Workshop presentation at the Healthy Teen Network Annual Conference, Tampa, FL.
- Fowler, D., **Faulkner, M.**, Learman, J. & Runnels, R. (2009, June). *The influence of spirituality on service utilization and satisfaction for women residing in a domestic violence shelter*. Paper presentation at the Society for Spirituality in Social Work meeting in Los Angeles, CA.
- Aguiniga, D., Madden, E. & **Faulkner, M.** (2009, January). *Factors influencing rural child welfare workers intention to leave*. Poster presentation at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research, New Orleans, LA.
- Faulkner, M.** & Vinson, E. (2009, January). *Influence of workplace features on child welfare service quality*. Poster presentation at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research, New Orleans, LA.
- Aguiniga, D., Madden, E. & **Faulkner, M.** (2008, October). *Child welfare workers' intention to leave: influence of location and organization factors*. Paper presentation at the Council on Social Work Education's Annual Program Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- Berger Cardoso, J. & **Faulkner, M.** (2008, October). *1.5 generation Mexican-American Youth: the influence of gender on outcomes in young adulthood*. Poster presentation at the Council on Social Work Education's Annual Program Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- Busch, N., Fong, R., Cook-Heffron, L., **Faulkner, M.** & Mahapatra, N. (2008, January). *Coalition against Human Trafficking: Collaboration Perspectives from Law Enforcement and Service Providers*. Paper presentation at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research, Washington, D.C.
- Busch, N., Fong, R., Cook-Heffron, L., **Faulkner, M.** & Mahapatra, N. (2007, October). *Assessing the Needs of Human Trafficking Victims: An Evaluation of the Central Texas Coalition Against Human Trafficking*. Paper presentation at the Council on Social Work Education's Annual Program Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- Mahapatra, N. & **Faulkner, M.** (2007, October). *Forefront of Human Rights Issues: Integrating Human Trafficking into Social Work Curriculums*. Poster presentation at the Council on Social Work Education's Annual Program Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- Nsonwu, M.B., Busch, N.B., Fong, R., **Faulkner, M.**, Mahapatra, N. & Heffron, L.C. (2007, October). *Exploring the Needs of Human Trafficking Victims: Refugee Services Respond by Creating Community Partnership*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Refugee and Immigrant conference, Chicago, IL.
- Regional presentations**
- Faulkner, M.** (2018, October). *Brave Conversations: Utilizing trauma-informed approaches to talk to youth about sexual health*. Texas Alliance for Child and Family Services Annual Conference.
- Faulkner, M.** (2018, September). *Coaching young parents with adverse childhood experiences*. Partners in Prevention, The Department of Family and Protective Services.
- Faulkner, M.**, Hernandez, A., Marcos, A. (2017, October). *Competencies & considerations for working with mixed-status Latino families*. Partners in Prevention, The Department of Family and Protective Services.
- Hernandez, A., Marcos, A & **Faulkner, M.** (2017, June). *Working with undocumented youth on college campuses*. Education Reach for Texas, Commerce, TX.
- Faulkner, M.** (2016, November). *Moving beyond the "big talk": Strategies for engaging children of all ages in discussions about sexual health*. Texas CASA, Dallas, TX.

- Faulkner, M.** (2016, August). *Supporting children and families: TANF and Head Start in Puerto Rico*. Inter American University of Puerto Rico, Metro Campus.
- Faulkner, M.** & Kravitz, K. (2015, May). *Overview of the Texas Trio project*. Presentation at Education Reach Texas' annual Conference, Dallas Community College.
- Tesh, M., **Faulkner, M.** & Barczyk, A. (2010, February). *Mental health of adult women whose mothers attempted suicide*. Center for Health Promotion conference, The University of Texas at Austin School of Nursing.
- Padilla, Y.C. & **Faulkner, M.** (2009, November). *Witnesses to History: How U.S. Immigration Policy Will Make Latinos Second Class Citizens*. Paper presentation at the conference of Migration During an Era of Restriction, The Institute of Latin American Studies, The University of Texas at Austin.
- Fowler, D., **Faulkner, M.** & Learman, J. (2009, February). *Sexual violence in the context of intimate partner abuse*. Center for Health Promotion conference, The University of Texas at Austin School of Nursing.
- Faulkner, M.** & Berger Cardoso, J. (2009, February). *1.5 generation Mexican-American Youth: the influence of gender on outcomes in young adulthood*. Paper presentation at the Center for Women's & Gender Studies Program 16th Annual Graduate Student Conference, The University of Texas at Austin.
- Fowler, D. & **Faulkner, M.** (2008, February). *Extent of Substance Use Problems amongst Female Survivors of Intimate Partner Violence Residing at a Domestic Violence Shelter*. Paper presentation at the Texas Research Society on Alcoholism's Annual Meeting, Austin, TX.
- Fowler, D. & **Faulkner, M.** (2008, February). *Substance use disorders among female survivors of intimate partner violence*. Poster presentation at the Center for Health Promotion conference, The University of Texas at Austin School of Nursing.

TRAININGS

Trainings for foster/ adoptive parents

- Faulkner, M.** (2015, November). *Brave Conversations: Utilizing trauma-informed approaches to talk to youth about sexual health*. Training for Texas Foster Care Alliance, Harker Heights, TX.
- Faulkner, M.** & Schergen, L. (2015, April). *Positive sex ed: Infusing trauma informed approaches with foster youth*. Training for Helping Hand Home, Austin, TX.
- Faulkner, M.** (2010, November). *Birthmothers across generations*. Moderated panel at the Adoption Knowledge Affiliates Annual Conference, Austin, TX.
- Faulkner, M.** (2009, August). *Issues in infant adoption*. Workshop presented at the monthly meeting of the Adoption Knowledge Affiliates, Austin, TX.
- Faulkner, M.** & Madden, E. (2008, August). *Overview of the Texas Foster Care System*. Presentation at the monthly meeting of the Adoption Knowledge Affiliates, Austin, TX.

Trainings for youth-serving professionals

- Faulkner, M.** (2016, November). *Talking to youth about sexual health*. Presentation for Texas CASA's Annual Conference, Dallas, TX.
- Gerlach, B. & **Faulkner, M.** (2016, November). *Multigenerational Trauma*. Presentation for Texas CASA's Annual Conference, Dallas, TX.
- Faulkner, M.** & Brazeal, J. (2016, August). *Brave Conversations: Utilizing trauma-informed approaches to talk to youth about sexual health*. Presentation for The Utah Department of Health, Salt Lake City, UT.
- Faulkner, M.** (2016, July). *Brave Conversations: Utilizing trauma-informed approaches to talk to youth about sexual health*. Presentation for The Texas Mental Health Conference, Austin, TX.

- Faulkner, M. & Brazeal, J.** (2016, April). *Brave Conversations: Utilizing trauma-informed approaches to talk to youth about sexual health.* Presentation for Texas Association Against Sexual Assault, Corpus Christi, TX
- Faulkner, M. & Herbert, S.** (2015, November). *Brave Conversations: Utilizing trauma-informed approaches to talk to youth about sexual health.* Presentation for The UT Child and Family Research Institute's Annual Child Welfare Conference, Austin, TX.
- Faulkner, M. & Schergen, L.** (2015, November). *Brave Conversations: Utilizing trauma-informed approaches to talk to youth about sexual health.* Presentation for Texas CASA's Annual Conference, San Marcos, TX.
- Faulkner, M.** (2015, October). *Brave Conversations: Utilizing trauma-informed approaches to talk to youth about sexual health.* Webinar for UTSSW Professional Development, Austin, TX.
- Faulkner, M. & Gerlach, B.** (2015, October). *Multi-generational healing: Strategies for helping parents who have experienced trauma.* Presentation at the DFPS Partners in Prevention Annual Conference, Houston, TX.
- Faulkner, M. & Schergen, L.** (2015, April). *Positive sex ed: Infusing trauma informed approaches with evidence based curricula.* Presentation at the Texas Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy, San Antonio, TX.
- Faulkner, M.** (2015, April). *Positive sex ed: Infusing trauma informed approaches with evidence based curricula.* Presentation at the Healthy Youth Partnership's Annual Conference, Austin, TX.
- Faulkner, M.** (2013, February). *Understanding resilience.* Presentation to the mental health committee at CASA, Austin, TX.
- Faulkner, M.** (2010, November). *Techniques for talking with youth about contraception.* Presentation to providers at the Healthy Youth Partnership, Austin, TX.

Trainings for administrators/ evaluators

- Faulkner, M. & Marra, L.** (2014, October). *Program evaluation in the real world.* Presentation at the DFPS Partners in Prevention Annual Conference, Austin, TX.

Invited panel participation

Trauma informed sexual health. Round-table discussion at Teen Pregnancy Prevention Conference through the Office of Adolescent Health. July 21, 2016.

Working with foster youth on college campuses. Panel for Education Reach for Texans. June 6, 2016

Teen pregnancy, teen parents in foster care. Policy panel for Texans Care for Children. February 6, 2015

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Grant & manuscript reviews

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| 2014 | Reviewer for ACF Researcher Initiated Grants and Doctoral Student Grants, Administration for Children and Families, US Department of Health and Human Services |
| 2014 | Reviewer for the Transitional Living Program and Maternity Group Homes grants, Administration for Children and Families, US Department of Health and Human Services |
| 2013 | Manuscript review for <i>Children and Youth Services Review</i> |
| 2012 | Manuscript reviews for the <i>Violence Against Women, American Journal of Public Health</i> |
| 2011 | Manuscript reviews for the <i>Adoption Quarterly</i> |
| 2010 | Manuscript review for the <i>International Social Work</i> |

2010	Reviewer for the Teenage Pregnancy Prevention Tier 1 Grant Review through the Office of Public Health and Science, Administration for Children and Families, US Department of Health and Human Services
2009	Manuscript review for the <i>Journal of Immigrant and Refugee Studies</i>
<u>University Service</u>	
November 2015-Present	<i>Foster Care Liaison</i> <u>The University of Texas at Austin</u> Appointed per HB 3748 which requires all public universities to appoint a foster care liaison for their campus; serves as a means of connecting external child welfare entities with UT Dean of Students to encourage enrollment and graduation of UT students on campus
June 2013-August 2014	<i>Elected Representative</i> <u>UT Staff Council</u> Participate in committees, general council to represent staff within the School of Social Work
August 2013-Present	<i>Member</i> <u>Child Welfare Education Collaboration (CWEC) Committee</u> Support the CWEC program linking social work students with public child welfare careers
August 2008-November 2010	<i>Editorial Director</i> <u>Intersections: Interdisciplinary Journal of Women and Gender Studies</u> Supervised a graduate student publication at the University of Texas at Austin; Reviewed submissions and provided feedback to authors regarding their submissions; Performed administrative functions to support the annual publication; Wrote successful grant applications to fund the journal; Managed bank account
August 2007-December 2009	<i>Mentor & Co-coordinator for the School of Social Work</i> <u>Intellectual Entrepreneurship: Undergraduate mentorship program</u> Served as mentor for undergraduate students exploring graduate school opportunities; Recruited doctoral students to serve as mentors; Matched doctoral students with undergraduate student mentees
August 2009-December 2009	<i>Student Representative</i> <u>Doctoral Committee, School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Austin</u> Represented doctoral cohort's interest on committee

COMMUNITY SERVICE

October 2018-Present	<i>Board Member</i> <u>Healthy Teen Network</u> Support capacity-building for professionals and organizations in the adolescent and young adult health fields
March 2018-Present	<i>Workgroup Member</i> <u>Annie E. Casey Expectant and Parenting Youth Data Workgroup</u> Develop recommendations for the state and federal government to collect data on the numbers of youth in foster care who are pregnant or parenting
November 2016-Present	<i>Research Affiliate</i> <u>Center on Immigration and Child Welfare</u> Collaborating on research agenda and white papers to promote knowledge on immigration/ child welfare overlap

- October 2016- Present *Board Member, Chair Communications Committee*
Education Reach for Texans
 Coordinate with other institutes of higher education and advocates to improve services on campus for foster youth
- August 2015-Present *Volunteer*
RAICES, American Gateways, Private immigration attorneys
 Conduct pro-bono mental health assessments for women seeking asylum from Northern Triangle countries; coordinate monthly student visits to immigration detention centers
- August 2015- Present *Chair*
Texas Blueprint Implementation Task Force's Higher Education Workgroup, Children's Commission of the Texas Supreme Court
 Develop recommendations and resources for institutions of higher education to support foster youth on campus
- January 2015- Present *Appointed Member, Chair, Past Secretary*
School Health Advisory Committee for the Round Rock Independent School District
 Appointed by school board to serve on committee to advise on health related strategies for children, serves on Human Development and Sexuality Subcommittee
- July 2013- August 2015 *Member*
Texas Blueprint Implementation Task Force's Data Workgroup, Children's Commission of the Texas Supreme Court
 Plan efforts to implement changes to provide more data related to foster youth and education in Texas.
- October 2010- August 2015 *Chair, Steering Committee Member, Professional Development Coordinator*
Healthy Youth Partnership
 Coordinate all trainings, conferences and workshops for providers who work with adolescents in the Austin area; Supervise needs assessment of teen pregnancy prevention services in Austin; Provide evidence based information regarding adolescent issues to practitioners
- December 2009- 2015 *Librarian, Former Board Member (2009-2010)*
Adoption Knowledge Affiliates, Austin, TX
 Coordinate lending library for a local non-profit serving adoptive parents, birth parents and adoptive children; Disseminate evidence-based information for members of agency; Developed relationships and networking opportunities for agency
- January 2011-August 2011 *Steering Committee Member, Provider Conference Chair*
iChoose Teen Summit
 Planned and coordinated professional development conference for 50 providers who work with youth in the Austin area; Conducted evaluations of teen, parent and provider conferences
- June 2003- December 2005 *Board Member, Coordinator*
Latinas on the Rise
 Served on board of small non-profit mentoring and educational program for Latinas pursuing higher education; Completed 501(c)3 application for agency; Developed and facilitated educational workshops

January 2004- December 2005	<i>Volunteer</i> <u>State Representative Jessica Farrar Re-Election Campaign</u> Supervised budget for political campaign; Filed financial reports with Texas Ethics Commission; Supervised volunteers and staff; Planned and coordinated fundraising activities
March 1998- December 2001	<i>Children's volunteer</i> <u>SafePlace, Austin, TX</u> Facilitated psycho-educational support group for children who had witnessed domestic violence; Received Children's Volunteer of the Year Award 2001

CONTINUING EDUCATION/TRAINING

2014	<i>Summer Institute, American Evaluation Association at Atlanta, GA</i> Completed courses on economic analysis, cost effectiveness analysis, process evaluation, evaluation theory, conflict resolution in evaluation
2010	<i>Summer Statistics Institute, The University of Texas at Austin</i> Completed course on data analysis using SAS
2010	<i>National Data Archive of Child Abuse and Neglect Summer Institute at Cornell University, New York</i> Received competitive fellowship to attend summer institute; Utilized NSCAW data and consulted with experts to complete statistical analysis
2009	<i>Summer Statistics Institute, University of Texas at Austin</i> Completed course on categorical data analysis; Completed course on power analysis for proposal writing
2008	<i>Fragile Families Summer Institute, Columbia University, New York</i> Selected to attend and received competitive stipend; Expanded knowledge of Fragile Families data, methodology and upcoming data releases

SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

2018	Society for Social Work Research Fellow
2013	University of Texas School of Social Work, Employee of the Quarter
2010	Dissertation Award from the Hogg Foundation for Mental Health
2009	Continuing Fellowship, The University of Texas at Austin
2008	Professional Development Award, Graduate School at The University of Texas at Austin
2007	Professional Development Award, Graduate School at The University of Texas at Austin
2006	Robert Carl Nesbitt Memorial Endowed Presidential Scholarship, The University of Texas at Austin
2005	Graduate Recruitment Fellowship, The University of Texas at Austin
2000	George K. Herbert Endowed Scholarship, The University of Texas at Austin

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS

Texas State Board of Social Work Examiners, Licensed Master Social Worker
Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)