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## *Curriculum Vitae*

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### EDUCATION

- Ph.D.            March 2008 UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO  
School of Social Service Administration  
Dissertation: An Investigation of the Prospective Criminogenic Effect of  
Out-of-home Care Placement Among Aging Out Youth: The Role of  
Mediating Mechanisms.
- M.S.W.            May 1996, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL  
School of Social Work  
Concentration: Clinical
- B.S.W.            May 1994, NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY,  
Department of Social Work  
Concentration: Social Work Generalist

### RESEARCH FOCUS

Foster Care: Well-being of children in the public child welfare system; Youth outcome;  
Race disparities; Policy

Crime and Delinquency: Socio-environmental factors, Racial disparities,

Mental health: Mental health concerns and well-being of youth in foster care; Availability  
and accessibility of mental health services among foster care youth; Mental health needs  
of African American youth and young adults.

### TEACHING FOCUS

Forensic Social Work; Human Behavior and the Social Environment; Social Work Direct  
Practice; Social Policy; History of Social Welfare; Psychopathology; Clinical Practice  
with Individuals, Families, and Groups; Human Diversity/Cultural Competence

### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 1/08-Present Assistant Professor, University of North Carolina, Greensboro  
Department of Social Work
- 8/07-12/07 Instructor, University of North Carolina, Greensboro  
Department of Social Work
- 9/04-6/05 Adjunct Professor, Dominican University  
Department of Social Work  
Chicago, IL

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2004–Present Principal Investigator (Dissertation Advisor: Mark Courtney, Ph.D.)  
Chapin Hall Center For Children, University of Chicago, School of Social  
Service Administration  
*An Investigation of the Prospective Criminogenic Effect of Out-of-home  
Care Placement Among Aging Out Youth: The Role of Mediating  
Mechanisms.*  
Fellowship by: School of Social Service Administration  
Conducting data analysis from the “Midwest Evaluation of Adult  
Outcomes of Former Foster Youth.” The dissertation utilizes structural  
equation modeling to examine hypothesized associations between unstable  
care experiences and violent delinquency directly and indirectly through  
adult attachments, school commitment, and involvement in prosocial  
activities.
- 2003-2005 Research Assistant  
Principal Investigator: Mark Courtney, Ph.D.  
Chapin Hall Center For Children, University of Chicago  
*Midwest Evaluation of Adult Outcomes of Former Foster Youth*  
Grant by: Chafee via Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin.  
Collaboratively developed survey instrument. Collected, prepared and  
analyzed survey data. Conducted qualitative interviews. Co-authored final  
reports.
- 2002-2003 Research Assistant  
Principal Investigator: Mark Courtney, Ph.D.  
Chapin Hall Center For Children, University of Chicago  
*An Evaluation of Independent Living Services for Foster Youth in Iowa,  
Illinois, and Wisconsin*  
Grant by: William T. Grant Foundation; Illinois Department of Children  
and Family Services; Wisconsin Department of Health and Family  
Services; Iowa Department of Human Services

Completed review of empirical literature. Collaborated on logistics of data collection. Developed survey instruments

- 2001-2002      Research Assistant  
Principal Investigator: Mark Courtney, Ph.D.  
Chapin Hall Center For Children, University of Chicago  
*An Evaluation of Child Welfare Services in Milwaukee County*  
Grant by: Johnson Foundation, with support from The Annie E. Casey Foundation, and the Jane Bradley Pettit Foundation  
Completed review of empirical literature. Assisted with working out logistics of data collection. Co-authored final report. Presented study findings at Milwaukee County Family Preservation Services Conference
- 2000-2001      Research Assistant  
Principal Investigator: Thomas Keller, Ph.D.  
University of Chicago, School of Social Service Adm.  
*Structured Recreational Programs and SED Children: Familial, Social, and Behavioral Impact on Participation.*  
Grant by: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration to Maureen Marcenko, University of Washington  
Developed study design. Assisted with data analysis. Completed review of empirical literature. Presented findings at the Society for Social Work and Research 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference. Completed research paper for publication of findings
- 1995-1996      Principal Investigator, Intern (Academic Advisor: Kermit Nash)  
Durham Veterans Affairs Medical Center  
*Family Involvement in Substance Abuse Outpatient Treatment*  
Developed single subject intervention research study design.  
Analyzed data. Presented findings at staff professional development meeting.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Journal Articles

Keller, T.E., **Bost, N.S.**, Lock, E.D., Marcenko, M.O., (2005). Factors Associated With Participation of Children With Mental Health Problems in Structured Youth Development Programs. *Journal of Emotional and Behavioral Disorders*, 13,3.

### Books

Bost, N.S. (in press). State Wards, Long-term Care, and Delinquent Acts: An Analysis of Social Bond Factors. LFB Scholarly Publishing. El Paso, TX.

### Technical Reports and Working Papers

Courtney, M.E., Terao, S., & Bost, N. (2004). *Evaluation of the Adult Functioning of Former Foster Youth: Conditions of Illinois Youth Preparing to Leave State Care*. Chicago: Chapin Hall Center for Children at the University of Chicago.

Courtney, M.E., Terao, S., & Bost, N. (2004). *Midwest Evaluation of the Adult Functioning of Former Foster Youth: Conditions of Youth Preparing to Leave State Care*. Chicago: Chapin Hall Center for Children at the University of Chicago.

Courtney, M.E., McMurtry, S.L., Bost, N., Maldre, K., Power, P., & Zinn, A. (2002). *An Evaluation of Safety Services in Milwaukee County*. Chicago: Chapin Hall Center for Children at the University of Chicago.

### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

April 2003      Windows of Opportunity Youth Development Roundtable (Group Facilitator). Windows of Opportunity, University of Chicago, School of Social Service Administration.

Dec. 2002      An Evaluation of Safety Services in Milwaukee County. Wingspread Conference, Milwaukee Child Welfare Partnership Council, the Helen Bader School of Social Welfare at the University of Wisconsin Milwaukee, Chapin Hall Center for Children at the University of Chicago. Sponsored by The Johnson Foundation, with support from The Annie E. Casey Foundation, and the Jane Bradley Pettit Foundation.

Jan. 2002      Structured Recreational Programs and SED Children: Familial, Social, and Behavioral Impact on Participation. Society for Social Work and Research, Sixth Annual Conference.

### PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

March 2006      Special Needs of Adolescents in the Foster Care System. Jane Addams Hull House Association, Neighbor To Neighbor. Chicago, IL.

August 2005      Signs and Symptoms of Child Abuse and Neglect. Jane Addams Hull House Association, Child Development Services. Chicago, IL.

June 1999      Human Sexuality: Advances in Understanding and Treatment. Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health. Los Angeles, CA.

- March 1999 Cultural Competency: “The Color of Fear”. Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health. Los Angeles, CA.
- Oct. 1998 Working With Forensic Clients. Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health. Los Angeles, CA.

#### PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

- 1/06-5/07 Mental Health Consultant  
Amethyst Consulting and Treatment Solutions, Chicago, IL.  
Consultant to Purchase of Service Agencies. Assessed service needs, trained agency staff on mental health-related issues involving clients served, and evaluated service outcomes. Provided direct mental health services that are outcome focused and specialized for at-risk youth in child welfare and corrections systems.
- 6/05-11/06 Senior Therapist  
Jane Addams Hull House Association, Chicago IL  
Assisted with developing treatment plans and clinical assessment instrument for adolescent clients in foster care. Coordinated agency clinical and training program. Conducted staff training and workshops. Co-facilitated fundraising activities. Provided therapy and other clinical services to youth and their families in traditional and sibling foster care program.
- 1/01-12/05 Clinical Consultant/Contractor  
Choices Treatment Services, Chicago, IL.  
Holistic Healthcare Services, Chicago, IL  
Assisted with developing assessments and treatment plans and procedures for at-risk youth in the child welfare system. Provided individual, family, and group therapy. Connected youth to collateral community programs.
- 1/98-10/00 Adolescent Counselor Supervisor  
Ingrid’s Residential Care Facility, Los Angeles, CA  
Supervised duties of 6 child care worker employees. Conducted interviews of new job applicants. Completed semi-annual and annual job performance evaluations. Provided job training and orientation to new hires. Assisted in the development of new policies and procedures for the facility. Scheduled employee work hours. Led staff development meetings and planning committees.

- 10/98-8/00      Clinical Social Worker  
 Los Angeles County, Department of Mental Health,  
 Adult Targeted Case Management Services, Los Angeles, CA  
 Provided individual and group therapy for chronically mentally  
 ill/homeless adults. Provided intensive case management services.  
 Conducted independent living classes. Developed diagnoses and treatment  
 plans. Participated in multidisciplinary area meetings to address special  
 service needs of intensive case management clients.
- 10/97-1/99      Clinical Social Worker, Consultant/Contractor  
 Zenith Family Services, Los Angeles, CA  
 Provided consulting on the logistics of developing the home-  
 study/licensing unit, and clinical department assessment, quarterly report,  
 and treatment plan tools. Provided case management services for youth in  
 the child welfare system. Completed home studies and visits, quarterly  
 court reports, needs assessments, and facilitated placements and weekly  
 child interviews. Provided therapy, assessments and treatment plans
- 5/96-10/97      Clinical Social Worker  
 Carolinas Medical Center, Center For Mental Health, Charlotte, NC  
 Facilitated juvenile sex offender treatment groups. Provided individual  
 sexual offender treatment for latency age and adolescent clients. Facilitated  
 healthy sexuality psychoeducation groups. Developed diagnoses and  
 treatment plans for child/adolescent clients. Participated in task force  
 meetings to address county-wide treatment of juvenile sexual offenders.  
 Developed treatment manuals for latency aged sexual offender groups.  
 Facilitated adolescent process groups
- 2/97-9/97      Home Health Social Worker  
 Volunteers of America of the Carolinas, Charlotte, NC  
 Supervised and assisted adult residents with mental retardation and other  
 developmental disabilities. Implemented habilitative, rehabilitative and  
 behavioral program plans to help residents function at their maximum  
 physical, intellectual, social, and vocational levels.

#### UNIVERSITY MEMBERSHIPS

BSW Program Committee (2007-Present)

Doctoral Planning Committee (2007-Present)

HES Ghana Interdisciplinary Studies Committee

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2005-2006 University of Chicago, School of Social Service Administration  
Dissertation Fellowship
- 2002-2005 CSWE-Minority Fellowship, National Institute of Mental Health  
Fellowship
- 2000-2004 Full Scholarship, University of Chicago
- 1993-1994 Dean's List Award, North Carolina State University

## PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

Licensed Clinical Social Worker, State of North Carolina  
Licensed Clinical Social Worker, State of Illinois  
Council on Social Work Education  
Society for Social Work and Research  
National Institute of Mental Health  
National Association of Social Workers  
National Association of Black Social Workers