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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in Social Work

University of Texas at Arlington
School of Social Work

Dissertation Title: *Ecological Correlates of Neglect in Children 0-36 Months of Age*

Masters of Science in Social Work

University of Texas at Arlington
Arlington, TX

Bachelors of Arts in Psychology

Texas A&M University
College Station, TX
Magna Cum Laude Graduate

TEACHING AND ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

September 2004 - Present

Assistant Professor
University of Houston
Graduate School of Social Work

September 2002 – 2004

Assistant Professor
The University of Texas at El Paso
Social Work Department

September 2001-2002

Visiting Assistant Professor
The University of Texas at El Paso
Social Work Department

September 2000-May 2001

Adjunct Instructor
The University of Texas at Arlington
School of Social Work

MSW Courses

Research Methods
Research I (UTA)
Clinical Assessment of Child Maltreatment (UTA)
Field Liaison

BSW Courses (UTEP)

Human Behavior in the Social Environment I
Clinical Assessment of Child Maltreatment
Gender and Multiculturalism
Social Welfare Policy and Services I
Social Welfare Policy and Services II
Field Seminar
Research Methods
Honors Student Tutorial (Policy II)

Independent Study

Kelly Adams, MSW Student, Summer 2006
James Orellana, MSW Student, Summer 2006
Alyssa Nichols, MSW Student, Spring 2006
Moises Prospero, PhD Student, Summer 2005

Dissertation Committees

Barbara Brandes (2006), titled *The Perceived Importance of Multidisciplinary Interaction in Improving Outcomes for Juveniles with Sexual Behavior Problems*, Committee Member

Moises Prospero (2005-2006), titled *The Mental Health of Mutual Violent Hispanic Couples*, Committee Member

Grants and Contracts

2005-Present Co-Principal Investigator (Co-PI, Maria Scannapieco). PAL-STEP (Preparation for Adult Living – Supervisory Training and Empowerment Program): A Culturally-Responsive Training Curriculum for Child Welfare Supervisors. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Administration for Children, Youth and Families, Children’s Bureau. (\$677,095, October 2005-September 2008).

2005 to Present Researcher. Protective Services Training Institute, Child Protective Services and Adult Protective Services Evaluation of Basic Skills Development Training: An Evaluation of Training and Retention. Protective Services Training Institute, University of Houston. \$26,961

2000 Co-Principal Investigator. (Scannapieco & Connell). *Focusing on the First Years: Maltreatment in Children Ages Zero to Five*. Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services, Child Protective Services in Dallas, TX.

UH Committees

2006 Chair, Ad-Hoc Grievance Committee

2006 – Present CWEP Curriculum Committee

UH Committees

2005-Present	GCSW Building Committee
2004 - Present	GCSW School Council
2004 - Present	GCSW Field Practicum Committee
2004 - Present	GCSW Evaluation Committee

UH Service

Fall 2005-Present	Grader, Research Doctoral Comprehensive Exam
Spring 2005	Ad-hoc Technology Committee

UTEP University Service

2003 – 2004	Director of Advising Social Work Program
2002	McNair Mentor Student: Selene Valdespino

UTEP University Committees

2003 – 2004	Undergraduate Scholarships Committee
2002 – 2004	UTEP Liberal Arts Curriculum Committee
2001 - 2004	Coordinator, UTEP State Employees Charitable Campaign
2001-2002	UTEP Women Faculty Mentoring Program

UTEP Thesis Committees

2002	Chair, Selene Valdespino, titled <i>Exploring access to health care in minority populations</i> (UTEP)
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PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2005	Reviewer, <i>Journal of Adolescence</i>
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BOOKS

Under Review	<u>Foster and Kinship Care Caregivers Manual: Helping Caregivers through the Fostering Process.</u> (Scannapieco & Connell-Carrick) Oxford University Press.
Under Contract	<u>The Methamphetamine Handbook: What You Need to Know</u> (Sallee, Connell-Carrick, Liebe, Myers & Sallee), Eddie Bower Publishers.

Books
2005

Understanding Child Maltreatment: An Ecological and Developmental Perspective (Scannapieco & Connell-Carrick). (2005) Oxford University Press.

BOOK REVIEWS

Children of Neglect: When No One Cares (authors of book: Margaret Smith and Rowena Fong. Brunner-Routledge Publishing. *Social Work*, 51 (1), 89-90.

BOOK CHAPTERS

2003 *Do Collaborations with Schools of Social Work Make A Difference for the Field of Child Welfare?: Practice, Retention and Curriculum* (Scannapieco & Connell-Carrick). In Briar-Larsen & Zlotnik (Eds.) Child Welfare Evaluation and Research.

PUBLICATIONS

Under Review *In Their Own Words: Challenges Facing Youth Aging Out of Foster Care.* (Scannapieco, Connell-Carrick & Painter). Child Welfare.

Under Review *Reprofessionalization of Child Welfare: Does a social work degree make a difference?* (Scannapieco & Connell-Carrick). Journal of Social Work Education

Under Review *Methamphetamine and the Changing Face of Child Welfare: Practice Principles for Child Welfare Workers* (Connell-Carrick). Child Welfare.

Under Review *Early Interventions for Young Children Who Have Been Maltreated: The Social Worker Role* (Connell-Carrick & Scannapieco). Journal of Early Intervention.

Under Review *Statewide Model of University and Public Social Service Partnership: Professional Development, Certification and Program Evaluation* (Scannapieco, Connell-Carrick & Sanderson). Journal of Community Practice

In Press *Assessment of Families Who Have Substance Abuse Issues: Those Who Maltreatment Their Infants and Toddlers and Those Who Do Not* (Scannapieco & Connell-Carrick). Journal of Substance Use and Misuse, 42.

In Press *“I am doing everything it says in the book and it still doesn’t work:” Popular parenting books and parental critical thinking.* (Connell-Carrick) Child Welfare.

Publications (continued)

- In Press *Correlates of Maltreatment Among Adolescents with Young Children* (Connell-Carrick & Scannapieco). Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal.
- In Press *Child Welfare Workplace: The State of the Workforce and Strategies to Improve Retention* (Scannapieco & Connell-Carrick). Child Welfare.
- 2006 *Ecological Correlates of Neglect Infants and Toddlers* (Connell-Carrick & Scannapieco). Journal of Interpersonal Violence, 21 (3), 299-316.
- 2005 *Focus on the First Years: Correlates of Substantiation of Child Maltreatment for Families with Children 0 to 4* (Scannapieco & Connell-Carrick). Children and Youth Services Review, 27 (12), 1307-1323.
- 2005 *Risk Management of Maltreatment for Infant and Toddlers: A Group-Decision Making Model* (Scannapieco & Connell-Carrick). Illinois Journal of Child Welfare, 1 (2)
- 2004 *Using a Social Constructionist Theoretical Model in Child Welfare* (Connell-Carrick & Scannapieco). Constructivism in the Human Sciences, 9 (1).
- 2003 *Families in Poverty: Those who Maltreat Their Children and Those Who Do Not* (Scannapieco & Connell-Carrick). Journal of Family Social Work, 7 (3). 49-70.
- 2003 *A Critical Review of the Empirical Literature: Identifying Risk Factors for Child Neglect* (Connell-Carrick) Child and Adolescent Social Work, 20 (5) 389-425
- 2003 *Do Collaborations with Schools of Social Work Make A Difference for the Field of Child Welfare?: Practice, Retention and Curriculum* (Scannapieco & Connell-Carrick) Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment, 7 (1/2), 35-52.
- 2002 *Focusing on the First Years: Assessing Neglect in Children 0 to 3 Year of Age* (Scannapieco & Connell-Carrick). Child and Youth Social Services Review, 24 (1/2), 1-14.
- 2001 *Professional Development and Certification for Child Protective Services Employees: From Worker to Supervisor* (Scannapieco & Connell-Carrick). APSAC Advisor, 13 (3/4), 8-11.

Publications (continued)

- 2001 *Consequences of Child Neglect: Zero to Three* (Scannapieco & Connell-Carrick). APSAC Advisor, 13 (3/4), 20-23.
- 2000 *The Professional Development and Certification for Child Protective Services Employees: From Worker to Supervisor* (Scannapieco & Connell). Training and Development in Human Service: The Journal of the National Staff Development and Training Association, 1 (1), 21-29.
- 2000 *The Impact of Professional Social Work Education in Child Welfare: Assessing Practice Knowledge and Skills* (Scannapieco, Bolen & Connell). Professional Development: The International Journal of Continuing Social Work Education, 3 (1), 44-56.

PRESENTATIONS

- September 2006 *Methamphetamine: What Child Welfare Workers Need to Know*
17th Annual Family Preservation Conference
San Antonio, TX
- September 2006 *Permanent Connections for Youth Aging out of Foster Care*
17th Annual Family Preservation Conference
San Antonio, TX
- June 2006 *Aging Out*
10th Annual Title IV-E Federal Region VI Roundtable
New Braunfels, TX
- May 2006 *Leaving Foster Care: What is Needed to Age Out Prepared for the Real World from the Perspective of Foster Care Youth and Parents*
Pathways to Adulthood Independent Living/Transitional Living Conference
Portland, OR
- January 2006 *Reprofessionalization of Child Welfare: Does a Social Work Degree Make a Difference* (National, peer-reviewed)
Society for Social Work and Research Conference
San Antonio, TX
- November 2005 *The Effects of Chronic Community Violence on Children's Mental and Behavioral Health: What Social Workers Need to Know* (State, peer-reviewed)
NASW-Texas State Conference
Galveston, TX
- September 2005 *The Ecological and Developmental Effects of Maltreatment Across the Lifespan: Assessment and Intervention* (National, invited)

16th Annual Family Preservation Institute Conference
San Antonio, TX

Presentations

- June 2005 *Comparison of CPS Social Workers and Non Social Workers Who Stay and Leave the Agency.* (Regional/federal, invited)
9th Annual Title IV-E Federal Region VI Roundtable
New Braunfels, TX
- February 2005 *Assessment of Supervisory Skills Across Programs: A Video-Based Exam*
(National, peer-reviewed)
Council on Social Work Education, 51st Annual Program Meeting
New York, NY
- September 2004 *Keeping Preschoolers Safe at Home: An Eco-Developmental Model of Maltreatment* (National, invited)
15th Annual Family Preservation Conference
San Antonio, TX
- September 2003 *An Eco-Developmental Model of Maltreatment: The Pre-School Years*
(National, invited)
14th Annual Family Preservation Conference
San Antonio, TX
- February 2003 *Ecological Correlates of Maltreatment in Children 0 to 4 Years of Age*
(National, peer-reviewed)
Council on Social Work Education, 49th Annual Program Meeting
Atlanta, GA
- September 2002 *Neglect in Children in Children 0 to 3 Years of Age: An Ecological Study*
(National, invited)
13th Annual Family Preservation Conference
San Antonio, TX
- May 2002 *Ecological Correlates of Maltreatment in Infants and Toddlers* (National, peer-reviewed)
10th Annual American Professional Society for the Abuse of Children Conference
New Orleans, LA
- February 2002 *Ecological Correlates of Neglect in Children 0-36 Months of Age*
(National, peer-reviewed)
Council on Social Work Education, 48th Annual Program Meeting
Nashville, TN
- October 2001 *Certification Along the Protection Continuum* (National, peer-reviewed)
National Staff Development and Training Conference
Denver, CO

Presentations

- October 2001 *An Eco-Developmental Assessment of Maltreatment: Infancy through Early Childhood* (State, peer-reviewed)
NASW – TX State Conference
Austin, TX
- September 2001 *Neglect Assessment: Zero to Three* (National, invited)
National Family Preservation Conference
Arlington, TX
- May 2001 *Certification Along the Child Welfare Continuum.* (National, peer-reviewed)
Child Welfare League of America
Dallas, TX
- April 2001 *A Comprehensive Neglect Assessment for Infants and Toddlers* (National, peer-reviewed)
13th National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect
Albuquerque, NM
- November 2000 *Assessing Child Neglect: Children 0 to 3 Years of Age* (National, peer-reviewed)
NASW – Texas
Dallas, TX
- September 2000 *Certification Along the Child Protective Continuum in Texas* (National, peer-reviewed)
National Child Welfare Training Conference
Snowbird, UT
- September 2000 *Focusing on the First Years: Assessment of Children Ages 0-3* (National, invited)
Family Preservation Institute Annual Conference
San Antonio, TX
- August 2000 *Child Protective Services Certification* (National, peer-reviewed)
13th Annual National Staff Development and Training Association Conference
New York, NY
- June 2000 *The Professionalization of Child Welfare: Certification* (National, peer-reviewed)
Child Welfare Training Partnerships for the 21st Century
Children's Bureau
Washington, DC

Presentations

- December 1999 *Reintroducing Social Work into Public Child Welfare: Does it Make a Difference?* (State, peer-reviewed)
23rd Annual National Association of Social Workers/Texas Annual Conference
Houston, TX
- October 1999 *Supervisor Certification* (National, peer-reviewed)
12th Annual National Staff Development and Training Association Conference
Portland, OR
- October 1999 *University/Public Child Welfare Partnership: A Comprehensive Evaluation Plan* (National, peer-reviewed)
12th Annual National Staff Development and Training Association
Conference
Portland, OR
- December 1998 *CPS Supervisor Certification in Texas* (National, peer-reviewed)
National Staff Development and Training Conference
New Orleans, LA
- December 1998 *The Challenges of Agency/University Partnerships* (National, peer-reviewed)
National Staff Development and Training Conference
New Orleans, LA
- June 1998 *Public/University Partnership: How to Evaluate the Impact* (State, invited)
Second Annual Texas Title IV-E Roundtable
San Marcos, TX

RESEARCH REPORTS

- 2005 *Child Protection Employee Training Evaluation and Retention Annual Report, 2005.* Arlington, TX: Center for Child Welfare, The University of Texas at Arlington.
- 2004 *Child Protection Employee Training Evaluation and Retention Annual Report, 2004.* Arlington, TX: Center for Child Welfare, The University of Texas at Arlington.
- 2004 *Child Protection Training Evaluation of Title IV-E and non IV-E Recipients, 2004.* Arlington, TX: Center for Child Welfare, The University of Texas at Arlington.
- 2003 *Child Protection Employee Training Evaluation and Retention Report, 2003.* Arlington, TX: Center for Child Welfare, The University of Texas at Arlington

Research Reports

- 2002 *Child Protection Employee Training Evaluation and Retention Report, 2002.* Arlington, TX: Center for Child Welfare, The University of Texas at Arlington
- 2001 *Child Protection Employee Training Evaluation and Retention Report, 2001: Initial Report of the BSD Evaluation Project.* Arlington, TX: Center for Child Welfare, The University of Texas at Arlington
- 1999 *University of Texas at Arlington School of Social Work Annual Survey of Child Welfare Content in Current MSSW Courses, 1999.* Arlington, TX: Center for Child Welfare, The University of Texas at Arlington.
- 1999 *Follow-up Study of Title IV-E Graduates: Tracking Child Welfare Retention.* Arlington, TX: Center for Child Welfare, The University of Texas at Arlington.
- 1998 *University of Texas at Arlington School of Social Work Baseline Survey of Child Welfare Content in Current MSSW Courses, 1998.* Arlington, TX: Center for Child Welfare, The University of Texas at Arlington.
- 1998 *Administrators and Student/Employees Survey, 1998.* Arlington, TX: Center for Child Welfare, The University of Texas at Arlington
- 1997 *University of Texas at Arlington MSSW Baseline Survey of Current Child Welfare Content in Courses.* Arlington, TX: The University of Texas at Arlington, Center for Child Welfare.

RESEARCH CONSULTATION

- 2001-Present *Research and Statistical Consultant*
Child Welfare Retention Study, Basic Skills Development
Evaluation Project, Protective Services Training Institute
- 1998 *Research Consultant*
Community Partners Evaluation. Children's Protective Services
Training Institute, University of Texas, Austin, TX
- 1997 *Developing a Title IV-E Contract*
The University of Texas –Pan-Am and International University
Edinburg, TX

CLINICAL CONSULTATION

2001-2004 *Consultant Trainer*
Protective Services Training Institute of Texas through the
University of Texas at Austin and University of Houston.

Development and presentation of *Assessing Neglect in Infants and
Toddlers* to Protective Services employees, and presentation of *I Miss My
Family: Separation and Loss from a Child's Perspective* to Child
Protective Services employees throughout Texas.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

2006 Guest Speaker on parenting and critical thinking, *Thresholds*, 90.1 FM
April 27, 2006 11:00 a.m - 12:00.

2005 The Arrow Project of Texas
Consultant, Program Evaluation

2003-2004 Vice President
Community Partners Board of El Paso

2001-2004 Community Partners Board of El Paso

2000-2001 Child Care Licensing Certification Task Force, Texas Department of
Protective and Regulatory Services

2000-2001 Adult Protective Services Certification Task Force, Texas Department of
Protective and Regulatory Services

1999-2001 Texas Title IV-E Evaluation Committee, Consortium of Graduate Schools
of Social Work with Title IV-E Projects

1998-2001 Title IV-E Advisory Committee, Center for Child Welfare

1997-2001 Title IV-E Field Sub-Committee, Center for Child Welfare, The
University of Texas at Arlington

1997-2001 Certification Committee, Protective Services Training Institute State of
Texas, Department of Protective and Regulatory Services.

1997-1998 Title IV-E Evaluation Committee, Center for Child Welfare.

1997-1998 Title IV-E Curriculum Committee, Center for Child Welfare.

SOCIAL WORK EXPERIENCE (Post-Masters)

- July 1997-2001 *Project Coordinator*
Birmingham Center for Child Welfare, University of Texas at
Arlington School of Social Work
- Responsibilities included field liaison; recruitment and retention of child welfare students; training development for state child welfare employees; service on statewide committees; oversight of child welfare stipend program; program development and implementation; program evaluation; and general coordination of a Title IV-E Professional Education Contract and the Protective Services Training Institute Contract.
- November 1998-2001 *Therapist*
Sexual Abuse Group Treatment Program
Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services
- Responsibilities included group treatment for sexually abused children and families. I conducted therapeutic treatment groups for sexually abused children ages 7-9, 10-11 and 12-18; non-offending mothers; caregivers of sexually abused children; and juvenile perpetrators.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- 2003 Humanitate Literary Award for the article "A Critical Review of the Empirical Literature: Identifying Correlates of Child Neglect," *Child and Adolescent Social Work*, 20 (5), 389.
Center for Child Welfare Policy of the North American Resource Center for Child Welfare
Award Presented at the Children's Research Center's Structured Decision Making Conference
October 14, 2004, Long Beach, CA
- Spring 2002 Outstanding Ph.D. Student
The University of Texas at Arlington, School of Social Work

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- 2006-Present Society for Social Work Research
- 1997-Present Council of Social Work Education
- 1999-2001 American Humane Association

Professional Memberships

1997-2001 American Public Human Service Association

1996-Present National Association of Social Workers