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**Education:**

2005- Present                    Ph.D. Student, University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work

2001                                MSW, Columbia University New York, 2001

2000                                BSW, Ramapo College of New Jersey, Mahwah, NJ 2000

**Research Interests:**

The major focus of my research is Mental Health, HIV/AIDS among adolescent girls. Major research areas include, child abuse and neglect; developmental consequences of child maltreatment; child development; research in Mental Health of minority adolescents, psychological well-being, self-esteem and self-efficacy among adolescence girls. My employment with Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) enabled me to pursue research interests on topics such as sociology of the family, teen mothers; incarceration and how it impacts family dynamics. As tenure worker with DFPS, I was privileged to guide and train new staff on assessment and investigation of child abuse and other forms of maltreatment.

**Professional Experience:**

**2005-Present:** Research Assistant, Graduate College of Social Work, Faculty Advisors, Dr. Monit Cheung (2005) and Dr. Maxine Epstein, University of Houston.

**2002-2005:** Child Abuse and Neglect Investigation Caseworker, Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, Region 6 Texas, Alvin Texas

**2000-2001:** Social Work Intern, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), New York, NY

**Teaching**

Buruburu High School, Nairobi, Kenya, 1989-1993

Courses Taught: Geography, History & Civics and Kiswahili

**Scholarly Presentations:**

Small, E. (2008, July). *Welfare, Globalization and Developing Economies*, to be presented at *The 34<sup>th</sup> Biannual Congress of the International Association of Social Work-Transcending Global-Local Divides*, Durban, South Africa

Small, E (2008 May). *HIV/AIDS Prevalence and Challenges Facing Nations-a Call for Social Work Leadership*, HIV/AIDS 2008: To be presented at The 20<sup>th</sup> Annual National Conference on Social Work and HIV/AIDS "Preparing Tomorrow's Leadership in HIV/AIDS Social Work...Today". Washington-Capitol Hill

Small, E. (2008, January). Health Policy in America, Lecture presented in a Health Policy Class, University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work.

Small, E. (2007, November). *HIV/AIDS in Africa*, Lecture presented in a Family Violence class, University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work.

Small, E. (2007, July). *Ambivalent Racism and HIV/AIDS Global Paralysis*. Presented at the 15<sup>th</sup> International Consortium for Social Development (ICSD) in Hong Kong.

Small, E. (2006, June). *Critical Race Theory*. Presentation at Social Action Alliance Conference, Chicago, IL.

Small, E. (2006, March). *HIV/AIDS Prevention Strategy Among Adolescent Girls in Busia Kenya*. Presentation at the Second Annual Doctoral Social Work Research Symposium, Houston, TX

### **Scholarly Publications**

Weinman, M.L., Small, E., Buzi, R.S., & Smith, P.B. (In Press, 2008). Risk factors, parental communication, and self and peers' beliefs as predictors of condom use among female adolescents attending family planning clinics. *Child & Adolescent Social Work*.

Small, E. (2008). Moral Hopelessness and HIV/AIDS Global Paralysis. *Perspectives on Social Work*, 6(2), 14-18

### **Affiliations:**

Council on Social Work, **Minority Fellow Program fellow:** 2006 to present  
**Managing Editor:** *Perspective on Social Work*, The National Journal of the Doctoral Students of the University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work

**Committees:** Doctoral Symposium Planning Committee Team member.  
CSWE, Minority Fellowship Program, 2007, Annual Program Meeting planning committee member

**Board Director:** The Collective For Orphan Care and Education, NGO and charitable organization based in Kenya and the US.