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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy 2021 - present
Graduate College of Social Work, University of Houston, Houston TX

Master of Social Work 2020
School of Social Work, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA

Master of Clinical Psychology 2003
Department of Psychology, Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS

Bachelor of Psychology 1995
Department of Psychology, University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Impacts of historical and present-day structural violence, whiteness, and anti-Blackness on social work education and social welfare institutions; historical interrogations of white women's motivations and efforts towards professionalization during Progressive Era social welfare work; performative allyship and whitelash

PUBLICATIONS

Pritzker, S., Hartley, J.M., King, D., & Bebee, E. (in press). A Liberatory Participatory Action Research Approach to Qualitative Methods: Civic Engagement Post Disaster. *Community Development*.

Hartley, J.M. & Hafen, Q. (2025) Whiteness. In *Encyclopedia of Social Work*.

Pritzker, S., Richards-Schuster, K., & Hartley, J.M. (2024) Developing a Youth-Centered Ethics Training for Youth Participatory Action Research: Navigating the Academic Institutional Review Board. *Social Work Research*, 48(3), 213-219.

Dettlaff, A.D. & Hartley, J.M. (2023). A racist transformation. In *Confronting the racist legacy of the child welfare system: The case for abolition* (p. 53-84). Oxford University Press.
<https://doi.org/10.1093/oso/9780197675267.001.0001>

PRESENTATIONS

Academic Presentations

Pritzker, S., Hartley, J.M., King, D. & Bebee, E. (2025). *Making Our Methods More Liberatory: Experiences with a Qualitative Participatory Action Research Study* [Paper Presentation]. Macro United Conference, St. Louis, MO.

Rollins, T., Hartley, J.M., & Hafen Q. (2024). *You Can't Handle the Truth: When White "Allies" Lash Out*. [Panel Presentation]. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Kansas City, MO.

Hartley, J.M. & Miles, C. (2024). *Tapping into Ethics* [Conference Presentation]. EMDRIA Summit, Bellevue, WA.

Hartley, J.M. (2023). *Interrogation of Whiteness in Social Work Educational Spaces* [Poster Presentation]. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

Rollins, T., Gomez, G., Hartley, J.M., Jacobs, A., Strohl, K., & Harris, A. (2023) *Racial (In)justice in a School of Social Work: Experiences of a Multiracial Doctoral Cohort* [Panel Presentation]. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

Rollins, T. & Hartley, J.M. (2023, September). *A Journey to Abolition in Child Welfare* [Conference Session]. Workshop presented at the National Child Welfare Law Annual Conference (virtual), Minneapolis, MN.

Rollins, T. & Hartley, J.M. (2022, October). *A Journey to Abolition in Child Welfare* [Conference Session]. Workshop presented at the National Association of Social Workers Texas Annual Conference, Galveston, TX.

Community Presentations

Hartley, J.M. (2025, August 16). *Positionality, Critical Reflexivity, and Whitelash*. Continuing education for student, faculty, and practicum supervisors at Southeastern Louisiana University.

Hartley, J.M. & Miles, C. (2025, June 20). *EMDR: Tapping into Ethics*. Training and continuing education for Medicaid providers.

Rollins, T. & Hartley, J.M. (2023, September 27-28). *Knowing Who You Are: Racial and Ethnic Identification*. Training and continuing education session for Arms Wide, Houston, TX.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant & Faculty Mentor

2023 – present

Political Social Work Focused Learning Opportunity (SOCW 3000)
Graduate College of Social Work, University of Houston

Adjunct Faculty Social Policy Analysis (SOCW 7367) Graduate College of Social Work, University of Houston	Fall 2025
Adjunct Faculty Leadership and Ethics (SOCW 7334) Graduate College of Social Work, University of Houston	Summer 2025
Guest Lecturer Implications of Race, Culture, and Oppression (SW 840) <i>Performative Allyship and Manifestations of Whiteness</i> Department of Social Work, University of New Hampshire	Spring 2025
Guest Lecturer Principles and Philosophy of Social Work (SOWK 500) <i>Social Work Values and Ethics through a Lens of Whiteness</i> School of Social Work, Colorado State University	Fall 2024
Guest Lecturer Teaching in Higher Education (SOCW 8335) <i>Academic Website Building</i> Graduate College of Social Work, University of Houston	Fall 2023
Guest Lecturer Human Diversity & Development (SOCW 6308) <i>Systems of Marginalization and Privilege</i> Graduate College of Social Work, University of Houston	Fall 2022
Guest Lecturer Human Diversity & Development (SOCW 6308) <i>Trauma and Sociocultural Context</i> Graduate College of Social Work, University of Houston	Fall 2022
Lecturer Psychology of Abnormal Behavior (PSY 3213) Department of Psychology, Mississippi State University, Meridian Campus	2004 – 2005
Lecturer Human Sexual Behavior (PSY 3413) Department of Psychology, Mississippi State University, Meridian Campus	2004 – 2005
Lecturer Introduction to Psychological Statistics (PSY 3103) Department of Psychology, Mississippi State University, Meridian Campus	2004 – 2005

RESEARCH AND TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

Research Assistantship Dr. Suzanne Pritzker, Graduate College of Social Work, University of Houston	2022 – 2025
Editorial Assistant Abolitionist Perspectives in Social Work Journal	2022 – 2023
Research Assistantship Dean Alan Dettlaff, Graduate College of Social Work, University of Houston	2021 – 2022

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

Consultant - Trauma Informed City Initiative Children Youth and Planning Board, New Orleans, LA	2020 – 2022
MSW Graduate Student Intern Orleans Parish Juvenile Court, New Orleans, LA	2019 – 2020
State Director Children’s Advocacy Centers of Louisiana, Baton Rouge, LA	2015 – 2017
State Director Hope House, Children’s Advocacy Center, Covington, LA	2008 – 2012

SERVICE

Macro Specialization Curricular Guide: Policy Focus Team CSWE Special Commission to Advance Macro Social Work	2024 - 2025
New Student Orientation Facilitator <i>Intersectionality, Power, and Systems of Oppression</i> Graduate College of Social Work, University of Houston	Fall 2025
Racial Justice Committee Graduate College of Social Work, University of Houston	2022 - 2024
Caucus Facilitator <i>White Supremacy Culture</i> Graduate College of Social Work, University of Houston	Fall 2022
Board President Project Peaceful Warriors, New Orleans, LA	2019 – 2021
Board Member Justice and Accountability Center, New Orleans, LA	2020 – 2021