

# Henrika McCoy, MSW, MJ, PhD, LCSW

Jane Addams College of Social Work  
University of Illinois at Chicago  
1040 W. Harrison M/C 309  
Chicago, IL 60607  
office (312) 413-5027  
[hmccoy@uic.edu](mailto:hmccoy@uic.edu)

<http://www.henrikamccoy.com>

ORCID <https://orcid.org/0000-0003-0937-8352>

---

## Education

- 2008** **Doctor of Philosophy.** George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO  
Dissertation: Exploring MAYSI-2 Differences: African American & Caucasian Male Juvenile Offenders
- 2000** **Master of Jurisprudence.** School of Law, Loyola University Chicago, Chicago, IL  
Specialization: Children and Family Law  
Thesis: School Shootings and America's Response
- 1993** **Master of Social Work.** School of Social Work, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA  
Specialization: Family; Concentration: Criminal Justice  
Thesis: Racism in the Deaf Community
- 1991** **Bachelor of Arts.** College of Arts and Sciences, Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO  
Majors: African American Studies and Sociology

## Academic Positions

- 2016 - present** **Associate Professor.** Jane Addams College of Social Work, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2015 - 2016** **Honors College Fellow.** Honors College, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2010 - 2016** **Assistant Professor.** Jane Addams College of Social Work, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2008 - 2010** **Assistant Professor.** Graduate School of Social Work, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA
- Fall 2006 & 2007** **Teaching Fellow.** George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO
- 2006 - 2007** **Field Unit Supervisor.** Forest Park Southeast Neighborhood Field Unit, George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO
- 2005 - 2008** **Academic Advisor.** George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO

**2000 - 2004**      **Clinical Assistant Professor,  
Director of Admissions and Financial Aid.**  
Jane Addams College of Social Work,  
University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL

**Spring  
1998**              **Adjunct Professor.** Kennedy-King Community College,  
City Colleges of Chicago, Chicago, IL

**Federal Grant Reviews**

**June  
2019**              **National Institute of Justice, U.S. Department of Justice**  
FY 2019 Measuring the Impact of Victim Services Instrument Development-- *Lead  
Technical and Panel Reviewer*

**June  
2019**              **National Institute of Justice, U.S. Department of Justice**  
FY 2019 Evaluation of Services for Victims of Crime-- *Lead Technical and Panel  
Reviewer*

**May  
2019**              **National Institute of Justice, U.S. Department of Justice**  
FY 2019 Graduate Research Fellowship in the Social Behavioral Sciences -- *Lead  
Technical and Panel Reviewer*

**August  
2018**              **Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, U.S.  
Department of Health and Human Services**  
FY2018 Infant & Early Childhood Mental Health Program -- *Panel Reviewer*

**April  
2018**              **National Institute of Justice, U.S. Department of Justice**  
FY 2018 Graduate Research Fellowship in the Social Behavioral Sciences -- *Lead  
Technical and Panel Reviewer*

**August  
2017**              **Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, Office of Minority Health**  
FY 2017 Empowered Communities for a Healthier Nation Initiative (ECI) -- *Reviewer*

**May  
2017**              **National Institute of Justice, U.S. Department of Justice**  
FY 2017 Comprehensive School Safety Initiative -- *Lead Technical and Panel Reviewer*

**April  
2017**              **Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, U.S. Department of  
Justice**  
FY 2017 Field-Initiated Research and Evaluation Program -- *Panel Reviewer*

**April  
2017**              **Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, U.S. Department of  
Justice**  
FY 2017 Community-Level Youth Violence Prevention Research and Evaluation Program  
-- *Panel Reviewer*

**January  
2017**              **National Institute of Justice, U.S. Department of Justice**  
FY 2017 Graduate Research Fellowship in the Social Behavioral Sciences -- *Lead Technical  
and Panel Reviewer*

**July  
2016**              **National Institute of Justice, U.S. Department of Justice**  
FY 2016 Comprehensive School Safety Initiative -- *Panel Reviewer*

**April  
2016**              **Health Resources and Services Administration, Bureau of Health Workforce  
Division of Health Careers and Financial Support**  
FY2016 Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students (SDS) -- *Panel Reviewer*

- July 2015**      **National Institute of Justice, U.S. Department of Justice**  
FY 2015 Comprehensive School Safety Initiative -- *Lead Technical and Panel Reviewer*
- April 2015**      **Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, U.S. Department of Justice**  
FY 2015 Second Chance Act Strengthening Relationships between Young Fathers and Their Children: A Reentry Mentoring Project -- *Panel Reviewer*
- July 2010**      **Coordinating Center for Environmental Health/ATSDR and Injury Prevention, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Extra-Mural Research Program**  
Cooperative Agreement Program for the National Academic Centers of Excellence in Youth Violence Prevention (U01) -- *Scientific Merit Review, Panel Reviewer*
- March 2010**      **Coordinating Center for Environmental Health/ATSDR and Injury Prevention, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Extra-Mural Research Program**  
Research Grants for Preventing Violence and Violence - Related Injury (R01) -- *Scientific Merit Review, Panel Reviewer*

**Research Funding and Projects**

- May 2019 - Present**      **The Ohio State University, Interdisciplinary Expert Caucus Member**  
*Young Adults and Service Providers' Perspectives on Structural and Systemic Barriers to Avoiding Trauma and Crime: A Mixed Methods Investigation*  
Camille Quinn, Principal Investigator
- July 2017 - August 2018**      **National Institutes of Health**  
**National Institute for Minority Health and Health Disparities**  
**Extramural Loan Repayment Program, \$6,898**
- March 2016 - December 2016**      **RISE for Boys and Men of Color, Co-Principal Investigator**  
*Criminal Justice and Mental Health Interventions and Promising Practices for Black Boys and Men: A Synthesis of the Literature and Exploration of Stakeholders Perspectives, \$40,000 (awarded but declined)*
- October 2015 - September 2018**      **U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs**  
**National Institute of Justice, Principal Investigator**  
*Understanding the Violent Victimization Experiences of Young Men of Color, (2015-VF-GX-K031) \$1,500,000*
- July 2015 - June 2017**      **National Institutes of Health**  
**National Institute for Minority Health and Health Disparities**  
**Extramural Loan Repayment Program, \$23,672**
- May 2015 - September 2017**      **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services**  
**Administration on Children, Youth and Families, Principal Investigator**  
*3/40 BLUEPRINT: Creating the Blueprint to Reduce LGBTQ Youth Homelessness, \$1,050,000 (grant start date October 1, 2013)*

- August 2014 - October 2014**      **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**  
**New Connections Program, Publication Support Recipient**  
*Crime, Time, and Mental Health: A Longitudinal Analysis of Recidivism and Psychological Distress - A Strategy for Promoting the Mental Health of and Decreasing the Negative Trajectories for Juvenile Offenders*, \$2,000
- August 2013 - May 2014**      **University of Illinois at Chicago**  
**The Institute for Research on Race & Public Policy, Faculty Fellow**  
*Strengthening the Argument to Change Sentencing Practices for Juvenile Offenders with Mental Health Needs*, \$14,000 (2 course releases)
- November 2009 - May 2010**      **Boston College, Principal Investigator**  
**Research Expense Grant**  
*A Strategy for Promoting the Mental Health of and Decreasing the Negative Trajectories for Juvenile Offenders*, \$2,000
- July 2009 - June 2011**      **National Institutes of Health**  
**National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities**  
**Extramural Loan Repayment Program**, \$31,900
- June 2009 - June 2012**      **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**  
**New Connections Program, Junior Investigator**  
*A Strategy for Promoting the Mental Health of and Decreasing the Negative Trajectories for Juvenile Offenders*, \$75,000
- June 2009 - May 2010**      **Boston College, Principal Investigator**  
**Research Intensive Grant**  
*A Strategy for Promoting the Mental Health of and Decreasing the Negative Trajectories for Juvenile Offenders*, \$15,000
- 2009**      **Annie E. Casey Foundation, Consultant**  
*Juvenile Justice Out of Home Care Analysis Project*, \$36,320  
Charlotte Bright, Principal Investigator and Bethany Lee, Co-Investigator
- 2006 - 2007**      **John A. Hartford Foundation and the Fahs-Beck Fund for Research and Experimentation, Project Assistant**  
*Evaluating a Psycho-Social-Spiritual Intervention with Older Women who are Survivors of Interpersonal Trauma*, \$75,000  
Sharon Bowland, Principal Investigator
- 2006 - 2007**      **Atlantic Philanthropies, Research Associate**  
*Investigating the Effects of Experience Corps*, \$2,000,000  
Nancy Morrow-Howell, Principal Investigator
- 2005 - 2006**      **Casey Family Foundation and St. Louis City Children's Division, Project Liaison**  
*St. Louis City Department of Family Services: Family-to-Family Evaluation*.  
Melissa Jonson-Reid, Principal Investigator and Brett Drake, Co-Principal Investigator
- November 2007 - August 2008**      **Fahs-Beck Fund for Research and Experimentation**  
**Fahs-Beck Doctoral Dissertation Grant Program, Principal Investigator**  
*Exploring MAYSI-2 Differences: African American & Caucasian Male Juvenile*

Offenders, \$5,000

- 2004 - 2007**      **National Institute for Mental Health, Research Assistant**  
*Mental Health and Service Use of Older Adolescents as they Leave Foster Care – VOYAGES (R01MH61404), \$1,300,000 direct costs*  
J. Curtis McMillen, Principal Investigator
- 2004**              **U.S. Department of Justice, Office on Violence against Women, Vera Institute of Justice and the Institute on Domestic Violence, Associate Investigator**  
*Domestic Violence and Prisoner Reentry: Experiences of African American Women and Men.* Oliver J. Williams, Lori Crowder, and Darlene Johnson, Principal Investigators
- 1999 - 2000**      **Illinois Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS), Division of Training, Graduate Research Assistant**  
*Illinois Best Practice Project*

### **Peer Reviewed Manuscripts**

\*undergraduate student ^master's student #doctoral student

- Scott, L. D., Jr., & **McCoy, H.** (2018). Correlates of somatic symptoms among African American males transitioning from a public system of care. *American Journal of Men's Health, 12*(2), 274-282 doi: 10.1177/1557988316630304
- McCoy, H.**, \*Leverso, J., & #Bowen, E. A. (2016). What the MAYSI-2 can tell us about anger/irritability and trauma. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology, 60*(5), 555-574. doi: 10.1177/0306624X14555855
- Tapia, M., **McCoy, H.**, & ^Tucker, L. (2016). Suicidal ideation in juvenile arrestees: Exploring legal and temporal factors. *Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice, 14*(4), 468-483. doi: 10.1177/1541204015579522
- Scott, Jr. L. D. & **McCoy, H.** (2015). Negative social contextual stressors and somatic symptoms among young Black males: An exploratory study. *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment, 25*(8), 885-896. doi: 10.1080/10911359.2015.1039155
- McCoy, H.**, & #Bowen, E. A. (2015). Hope in the social environment: Factors affecting future aspirations and school self-efficacy for youth in urban environments. *Child and Adolescent Social Work, 32*(2), 131-141. doi: 10.1007/s10560-014-0343-7
- McCoy, H.**, Vaughn, M. G., Maynard, B. R., & Salas-Wright, C. P. (2014). Caution or warning? A validity study of the MAYSI-2 with juvenile offenders. *Behavioral Sciences and the Law, 32*(4), 508-526. doi: 10.1002/bsl.2128
- McCoy, H.** (2014). Using cognitive interviewing to explore causes for racial differences on the MAYSI-2. *Crime and Delinquency, 60*(5), 647-666. doi: 10.1177/001128710388922
- Nebbit, V. E., Williams, J. H., Lombe, M., **McCoy, H.**, & ^Stephens, J. (2014). Descriptive analysis of individual and community factors among African American youth in urban public housing. *Social Work, 59*(3), 231-241. doi: 10.1993/sw/swu024
- McCoy, H.** (2011). A path analysis of factors influencing racial differences on the MAYSI-2. *Journal of Offender Rehabilitation, 50*(3), 119-141. doi: 10.1080/10509674.2011.560549

Scott, L. D., Jr., **McCoy, H.**, Munson, M. R., Snowden, L. R., & McMillen, J. C. (2011). Cultural mistrust of mental health professionals among Black males transitioning from foster care. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, 20, 605-613. doi: 10.1007/s10826-010-9434-z

Gattis, M. N., Morrow-Howell, N., McCrary, S., Lee, M. Y., Jonson-Reid, M., **McCoy, H.**, et al. (2010). Examining the effects of New York Experience Corps® Program on young readers. *Literacy Research and Instruction*, 49(4), 299-314. doi: 10.1080/19388070903117948

**McCoy, H.**, McMillen, J. C., & Spitznagel, E. L. (2008). Older youth leaving the foster care system: Who, what, when, where, and why? *Children and Youth Services Review*, 30(7), 735-745. doi:10.1016/j.childyouth.2007.12.003

Duncan, G., & **McCoy, H.** (2007). Black adolescent identity and respectability. *The Negro Educational Review*, 58(1-2), 35-48.

**McCoy, H.**, & McKay, C. (2006). Preparing social workers to identify and integrate culturally affirming bibliotherapy into treatment. *Social Work Education*, 25(7), 680-693. doi: 10.1080/02615470600905895

### **Invited Book Chapters**

\*undergraduate student #doctoral student

**McCoy, H.**, & Pearson, E. (2019). Racial disparities in the juvenile justice system. In *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Social Work*. Oxford University Press. doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780199975839.013.1288>

**McCoy, H.**, & #Bowen, E. A. (2015). Disproportionality and disparities in the juvenile justice system and the courts. In R. Fong, A. Dettlaff, J. James, & C. Rodriguez (Eds.) *Eliminating racial disproportionality and disparities: Multi systems culturally competent approaches* (pp. 208-237). New York: Columbia University.

**McCoy, H.**, Mersky, J., ^Leverso, J., & #Bowen, E. A. (2014). Risk assessment with juvenile offenders. In A. R. Roberts, D. Springer & W. Church (Eds.) *Juvenile justice sourcebook: Past, present, and future* (2nd. ed., pp. 387-411). New York: Oxford University.

### **Book Reviews**

**McCoy, H.** (2012). [Invited review of the book *Narrative approaches in social work practice* by E. M. Freeman] *Affilia*, 27, 344-345. doi: 10.1177/0886109912452644

**McCoy, H.** (2005). [Invited review of the book *The criminal justice system and women: Offenders, prisoners, victims, and workers* (3rd. ed.). Eds. B. R. Price and N. J. Sokoloff] *Affilia*, 20(2), 253-254. doi: 10.1177/0886109905274618

**McCoy, H.** (2005). [Invited review of the book *Black women, identity, and cultural theory: (Un)becoming the subject* by K. E. Quashie] *Affilia*, 20(1), 119-120. doi:10.1177/0886109904272130

**McCoy, H.** (2000, Spring). [Invited review of the book *Where is home?: Living through foster care* by E. P. Jones] *The Children's Legal Rights Journal*.

### **Technical Reports/White Papers**

**McCoy, H.**, Johnson, T. P., Farrar, I., & Pearson, E. (2018, September). Understanding the violent victimization experiences of young men of color (public title: SURVIVE: Suburban, Urban, Rural Violence: Investigating Victim Experiences), Summary Overview Report. Chicago, IL: Jane Addams College of Social Work, University of Illinois at Chicago.

- Dettlaff, A. J., **McCoy, H.**, Holzman, J., & Washburn, M. (2017). Executive summary of collecting data related to sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression (SOGIE) from youth in transitional living programs (TLPs). Chicago, IL: Jane Addams College of Social Work, University of Illinois at Chicago.
- Dettlaff, A. J., **McCoy, H.**, Holzman, J., & Washburn, M. (2017). Executive summary of creating a safe, affirming environment for LGBTQ youth in transitional living programs (TLPs). Chicago, IL: Jane Addams College of Social Work, University of Illinois at Chicago.
- Dettlaff, A. J., **McCoy, H.**, Holzman, J., & Washburn, M. (2017). Executive summary of strategies for services that meet the needs of runaway and homeless (RHY) LGBTQ youth. Chicago, IL: Jane Addams College of Social Work, University of Illinois at Chicago.
- Dettlaff, A. J., **McCoy, H.**, Holzman, J., & Ibrahima, A. (2017). Factors contributing to outcomes of stable housing, permanent connections, education, employment, and well-being for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning youth experiencing homelessness: A systematic review. Chicago, IL: Jane Addams College of Social Work, University of Illinois at Chicago.
- Dettlaff, A. J., **McCoy, H.**, Holzman, J., Fulambarker, A., Repp, A., & Ibrahima, A. (2017). Outcomes of interventions for youth experiencing homelessness in stable housing, permanent connections, education, employment, and well-being: A systematic review. Chicago, IL: Jane Addams College of Social Work, University of Illinois at Chicago.
- Dettlaff, A. J., **McCoy, H.**, Holzman, J., Washburn, M., & Pearson, E. (2017). 3/40 Blueprint: Needs assessment. Chicago, IL: Jane Addams College of Social Work, University of Illinois at Chicago.
- Lapatin, S., Carson, N., Chang, J., Cook, B., Henry, S. R., **McCoy, H.**,...Alegria, M. (2012). Time management in mentorship: Brief for the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Cambridge, MA: Center for Multicultural Mental Health Research
- Jonson-Reid, M., Drake, B., & **McCoy, H.** (2005). Administrative data report for the St. Louis City Family-to-Family Initiatives Program. St. Louis, MO: George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis

### **Project Websites**

#### **3/40 BLUEPRINT: Creating the Blueprint to Reduce LGBTQ Youth Homelessness**

<https://www.340blueprintproject.com/>

#### **Understanding the Violent Victimization Experiences of Young Men of Color (SURVIVE)**

<https://www.blackmensurvive.com/>

### **Teaching Experience**

- Fall 2018, 2019**      **Social Work and the Law**– Associate Professor  
Masters level. Jane Addams College of Social Work, University of Illinois at Chicago
- Fall only 2012 - 2019**      **Research Methods in Social Work** – Assistant/Associate Professor  
Doctoral level. Jane Addams College of Social Work, University of Illinois at Chicago
- Spring 2016-2019**      **Social Work Research Methods** – Assistant and Associate Professor  
Masters level. Jane Addams College of Social Work, University of Illinois at Chicago
- 2011- 2013**
- Fall 2014**

- Spring only 2012 - 2016** **Critical Social Work in a Multicultural Society** - Assistant Professor  
Masters level. Jane Addams College of Social Work, University of Illinois at Chicago
- Fall 2010** **Human Behavior in the Social Environment** – Assistant Professor  
Masters level. Jane Addams College of Social Work, University of Illinois at Chicago
- Spring 2010** **Research Methods** – Assistant Professor  
Masters level. Graduate School of Social Work, Boston College
- Fall only 2008, 2009** **Diversity and Cross Cultural Issues** – Assistant Professor  
Masters level. Graduate School of Social Work, Boston College
- Fall only 2006, 2007** **Human Diversity** - Teaching Fellow/Instructor  
Masters level. Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis
- Summer 2005** **Human Diversity** - Teaching Assistant  
Masters level. Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis
- Spring 2005** **Human Behavior in the Social Environment** - Teaching Assistant  
Masters level. Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis
- Fall only 2001 - 2003** **Practice I: Interviewing Skills** - Clinical Assistant Professor  
Bachelors level. Jane Addams College of Social Work, University of Illinois at Chicago
- Fall 2000** **Practice III: School Social Work** - Clinical Assistant Professor  
Masters level. Jane Addams College of Social Work, University of Illinois at Chicago
- Spring 1998** **Human Development II** - Adjunct Professor  
Associate level. Kennedy-King Community College, City Colleges of Chicago

### Invited Presentations

**#doctoral student \*not present**

- McCoy, H., Johnson, T. P., & Farrar, I.** (2019, June). *Taking the next steps: Discussing implications for Research, Policy, and Practice from SURVIVE*. Oral Presentation for the Jane Addams Center for Social Policy and Research, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL.
- McCoy, H. (moderator), Bankhead, K., Nellis, C., Platt, A., & Wallen, J.** (2019, January). *Can juvenile justice be restorative?* Panel sponsored by the Illinois Collaboration on Youth. Chicago, IL.
- Krysan, M., McCoy, H., Wagner, J., & Holbrook, A.** (2018, November). *Graduate programs that offer training in survey and public opinion research*. Panel Presentation for the Association for Public Opinion Research (AAPOR), University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL.
- McCoy, H., \*Johnson, T. P., \*Farrar, I., & \*Pearson, E.** (2018, October). *SURVIVE: Identifying and understanding the impact of violence on African American men emerging into adulthood*. Oral Presentation for the Health Criminology Research Symposium, St. Louis University Health Criminology Research Consortium and Transformative Justice Initiative, at St. Louis University. St. Louis, MO.
- McCoy, H., \*Johnson, T. P., \*Farrar, I., & \*Pearson, E.** (2018, September). *Structural violence and its impact on those who are young, Black, and live in America*. Oral Presentation for Embodied Inequalities: Unpacking the Impact of Race and Racism on Health, UIC Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy and Center for Health Equity and Research at the University of Illinois at Chicago. Chicago, IL.

- McCoy, H.,** \*Johnson, T. P., \*Farrar, I., & \*Pearson, E. (2018, July 12). *SURVIVE: Joining forces to create an instrument that illuminates the nuanced experiences of the “chosen” ones*. Oral Presentation for the Racial, Democracy Crime and Justice Network 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Workshop at Rutgers University School of Criminal Justice, Newark, NJ.
- McCoy, H.,** \*Johnson, T. P., \*Farrar, I., & \*Pearson, E. (2018, April). *SURVIVE: Creating an instrument that tells the stories of the “chosen” ones*. Oral Presentation for The Health & Well-Being of African American Men: Emerging Issues & Research Best Practices Workshop, UIC Center for Clinical and Translational Science at the University of Illinois at Chicago. Chicago, IL.
- McCoy, H.** \*Johnson, T. P., \*Farrar, I., & \*Pearson, E. (2018, April). *SURVIVE: Creating an instrument that tells the stories of the “chosen” ones*. Oral Presentation for the Disproportionate Minority Contact Committee of the Illinois Juvenile Justice Commission, Chicago, IL.
- McCoy, H.** (2017, February). *Trauma and juvenile offenders*. Oral Presentation for the UMed Forum Criminal Justice Day, UIC Medical School and Jane Addams College of Social Work Collaboration at the University of Illinois at Chicago. Chicago, IL.
- McCoy, H.** (2016, November). *SURVIVE: Suburban, urban, rural violence: Investigating victim experiences*. Oral Presentation for the Executive Journeys Fellowship at Jane Addams College of Social Work. Chicago, IL.
- McCoy, H.** (2016, October). *Strengthening the argument to change sentencing practices for juvenile offenders with mental health needs*. Panel Presentation for the Socialization, Segregation, and Stigmatization of Youth at the Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy Intracollege Lunchtime Lecture Series at the University of Illinois at Chicago. Chicago, IL.
- McCoy, H.** (2016, October). *Preparing for tenure*. Oral Presentation for the Chancellor’s Graduate Fellowship Program 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration, Washington University in St. Louis. St. Louis, MO.
- McCoy, H.** (2016, September). *SURVIVE: Suburban, urban, rural violence: Investigating victim experiences*. Oral Presentation for the Osaka Prefecture University School of Social Welfare Delegation, Jane Addams College of Social Work. Chicago, IL.
- White, P., Spivak, H., Martinez, R., **McCoy, H.**, & Taylor, A. (2016, July). *Grant writing: Tips and strategies*. Panel Presentation for the 2016 Racial Democracy, Crime and Justice Network 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Workshop: Intersectionality, Crime and Justice at Rutgers University – Newark.
- McCoy, H.** (2016, March). *Trauma and juvenile offenders: Making the case*. Oral (Keynote) Presentation for Pushed Out, Arrested, Locked Up: The Intersection Between Mental Health and Juvenile Justice. Cook County Juvenile Court – Illinois Juvenile Justice Commission, Disproportionate Minority Contact Subcommittee, Chicago, IL.
- McCoy, H.** (2016, February). *Trauma and juvenile offenders...violent victimization and emerging adults: Making the case*. Oral Presentation for the Intersectionality Colloquium University at the Rochester Medical School, Laboratory of Interpersonal Violence and Victimization and Susan B. Anthony Center. Chicago, IL (via teleconference).
- McCoy, H.** (2015, November). *Can we do better at protecting our children in the juvenile justice system? A history of trauma matters*. Panel Presentation at Protecting and Supporting Children...In Homes, Schools, Communities, and the Juvenile Justice System, Jane Addams College of Social Work. Chicago, IL.

- McCoy, H.,** \*Holzman, J., & \*Dettlaff, A. J. (2015, November). *Services and strategies to address the needs of runaway and homeless youth who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ)*. Paper presentation at the 2015 National Runaway and Homeless Youth Grantees Conference. New Orleans, LA.
- McCoy, H.** (2015, April). *Can we better protect our children in the juvenile justice system? A history of trauma matters*. Panel Presentation at the 21<sup>st</sup> Karen Honig Lecture, Jane Addams College of Social Work. Chicago, IL.
- McCoy, H.** (2014, November). *Mental health screening and juvenile offenders*. Panel Presentation for the Executive Journeys Fellowship at Jane Addams College of Social Work. Chicago, IL.
- McCoy, H.** (2014, November). *Mental health assessments and its impact on youth of color*. Cook County Workforce Partnership – Youth Futures Provider Training. Chicago, IL.
- McCoy, H.** (2014, November). *Juvenile offenders and suicidal ideation*. Illinois Juvenile Justice Leadership Council. Chicago, IL.
- McCoy, H.** (2014, March). *Strengthening the argument to change sentencing practices for juvenile offenders with mental health needs*. Poster presentation at The Institute for Research on Race & Public Policy Annual Phillip Bowman Lecture. Chicago, IL.
- McCoy, H.** (2014, February). *Using cognitive interviewing to explore causes for racial differences on the MAYSI-2*. Panel Presentation at the Second Annual Illinois Juvenile Justice Research and Information Consortium Forum. Chicago, IL.
- Arrington, E., Burroughs, T., Walters, H. M., Aguilera, A., **McCoy, H.**, & Shin, S. (2014, January). *Special session: Social work practice in light of America's changing demographics: RWJF's New Connections Program*. Panel presentation at the Society of Social Work and Research. San Antonio, TX.
- Curtis M. A., Dunigan, R., & **McCoy, H.** (2012, January). *Special session: Promoting early- and mid-career diverse scholars through grantmaking, mentoring, and networking: RWJF's New Connections Program*. Panel presentation at the Society of Social Work and Research. Washington, DC.
- McCoy, H.** (2011, July). *Using cognitive interviewing to challenge the norm*. Center for Multicultural Mental Health Research and Robert Wood Johnson New Connections Program. Paper presented at the Family Research Consortium Summer Institute 2011. San Juan, PR.
- McCoy, H.** (2011, March). *The importance of identifying juvenile offenders with mental health disorders*. Interdisciplinary Forum on Community Development and Health, Jane Addams College of Social Work and Robert Wood Johnson Foundation New Connections Program. Chicago, IL.
- McCoy, H.** (2010, October). *Exploring MAYSI-2 differences: African American & Caucasian male juvenile offenders*. Poster for Psychiatry Research Day, Juvenile Justice Academic Interest Group, University of Massachusetts Amherst Medical School. Amherst, MA.
- McCoy, H.** & Quinn, C. R. (2002, August). *All day institute: Children & families traumatized by violence*. Catholic Charities USA Children, Youth & Family Services Section, Chicago, IL.
- McCoy, H.** (2001, November). *Advanced standing*. Association of Baccalaureate Program Directors Advanced Standing Committee, Denver, CO.

**McCoy, H.**, McKay, C., & Williams, K. (2001, February). *Community based social services*. Odyssey, Public Radio WBEZ 91.5 FM, Chicago, IL.

Spirrison, K. & **McCoy, H.** (1999, May). *The role of a social worker*. Northwestern School of Education and Social Policy, Chicago, IL.

**McCoy, H.** (1998, October). *Family policy: building Chicago communities one household at a time*. Discussant at the Conference on Chicago Research and Public Policy, Chicago, IL.

### **Peer Reviewed Presentations**

**#doctoral student \*not present**

**McCoy, H.**, Farrar, I., Johnson, T. P. & Pearson, E. (2019, November). *The violent victimization of young Black men through the eyes of key informants*. Paper presentation at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA.

**McCoy, H.** (2019, January). *Walking a tightrope through life*. Brief and Brilliant Session at the Society of Social Work and Research. San Francisco, CA. Available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BRrowZiOBZU&feature=youtu.be>

**McCoy, H. (discussant)**, (2019, January). *Community violence and mental health in urban African American youth: An exploration into variations in paths of influence*. Symposium conducted at the Society of Social Work and Research. San Francisco, CA.

**McCoy, H. (chair)**, Duck, W., Long, L., Peguero, A., & Watson, A. C. (2018, November). *Strategies for engaging in ethical research with vulnerable populations*. Roundtable at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA.

**McCoy, H.** (2018, January). *Think outside of the MAYSI-2 box and see loneliness as a red flag*. Poster presentation at the Society of Social Work and Research. Washington, DC.

**McCoy, H.**, \*Johnson, T. P., \*Farrar, I., & \*Pearson, E. (2018, January). *Patterns of violent victimization for young Black men in a Midwestern State*. Paper presentation at the Society of Social Work and Research. Washington, DC.

Farrar, I. Johnson, T. P., **McCoy, H.**, & Pearson, E. (2017, November). *Recruitment of young Black men for a study of patterns of violent victimization*. Paper presentation at the Midwest Association of Public Opinion Research, Chicago, IL.

**McCoy, H.**, \*Farrar, I., \*Johnson, T. P. & \*Pearson, E. (2017, October). *Patterns of violent victimization for young Black men in a Midwestern State*. Paper presentation at the Boston College Institute for the Study and Promotion of Race and Culture (ISPRC). Boston, MA.

**McCoy, H.**, Farrar, I., Johnson, T. P., & Pearson, E. (2017, September). *Reports of the violent victimization experiences had by young Black men*. Paper presentation at the Midwestern Criminal Justice Association. Chicago, IL.

Detlaff, A. J., \*\*Holzman, J., \*Bettencourt, B., \*Weber, K., \*Lykes, J., \*Shelton, J....**McCoy, H.** (2016, January). Services and strategies to address the needs of runaway and homeless youth who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ). In S. Narendorf (Chair), *Points of intervention to end youth homelessness*. Symposium conducted at the Society of Social Work and Research. Washington, DC.

**McCoy, H.** (2015, January). *Caution or warning? A validity study of the MAYSI-2 with juvenile offenders*. Poster presentation for the Society of Social Work and Research. New Orleans, LA.

- McCoy, H., & Bowen, E. A.** (2014, January). *Using the MAYSI-2 to broaden what we know about traumatic experiences and juvenile offenders*. Paper presentation at the Society of Social Work and Research. San Antonio, TX.
- #Quinn, C. R., #Bowen, E. A., & **McCoy, H.** (2014, January). *Living on the wrong side of the law: The role of involvement in criminal activity in predicting adolescent substance use*. Poster presentation at the Society of Social Work and Research. San Antonio, TX.
- Tapia, M., \***McCoy, H.**, & \*Sparks, C. (2013, November). *Suicidal ideation among juvenile arrestees with the MAYSI-2*. Paper presentation at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA.
- McCoy, H.** & #Bowen, E.A. (2013, January). *Can neighborhood safety and positive parental relationships outweigh negative school experiences for adolescents in urban environments who have future aspirations?* Paper presentation at the Society of Social Work and Research. San Diego, CA.
- McCoy, H.** (2012, November). *When a juvenile expresses feelings of suicidal ideation and loneliness we should be concerned*. Poster presentation at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL.
- McCoy, H.** & Lee, M. Y. (2012, November). *From Battlestar Galactica to the Wire: The use of popular media in social work education*. Curriculum and Administrative Workshop at the Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, Washington, DC.
- McCoy, H.** (2010, January). *Identifying what factors cause differences on the Massachusetts Youth Screening Instrument version 2 for African American and Caucasian male juvenile offenders*. Paper presented at the Society of Social Work and Research. San Francisco, CA.
- McCoy, H.** (2009, November). *What variables contribute to racial bias identified on the MAYSI-2?* Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA.
- McCoy, H.** (2009, June). *Are there measurement inconsistencies by race on the Massachusetts Youth Screening Instrument-version 2 that cause a disparity in which juvenile offenders receive mental health services?* Paper presented at the Academy Health Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL.
- McCoy, H.** (2008, March). *How and why older youth transition from foster care – do race, mental health diagnosis and time in juvenile detention matter?* Paper presented at the Edward A. Bouchet Graduate Honor Society. New Haven, CT.
- McCoy, H.** (2007, January). *How and why older youth transition from foster care*. In J. C. McMillen (Chair), *Research on young adults exiting the foster care system*. Symposium conducted at the Society of Social Work and Research. San Francisco, CA.
- McCoy, H.** & Kyriakakis, S. (2006, February). *Where are they? People of color in social work academia*. Paper presented at the Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, Chicago, IL.
- McCoy, H.** & McKay, C. (2003, March). *Educating for culturally affirming bibliotherapy*. Paper presented at the Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, Atlanta, GA.
- McKay, C. & **McCoy, H.** (2002, July). *Culturally affirming bibliotherapy*. Paper presented at the International Conference for the Advancement of Private Practice in Clinical Social Work, Lisbon, Portugal.

**McCoy, H.** & Osby, O. (2001, October). *School shootings and the development of culture for suburban Caucasian males*. Paper presented at The University of South Carolina School of Social Work, The Diversity Conference, Charleston, SC.

**McCoy, H.** (2000, March). *Cultural competence in the context of awareness of one's own culture*. Paper presented at the American Academy of Directors of Psychiatry Residency Training, San Juan, PR.

**McCoy, H.** (2000, February). *Accessing community resources for the child or adolescent with a mental disorder*. Paper presented at the Chicago Medical Society, Illinois Psychiatric Society, Chicago, IL.

Pierce, K., Cicchetti, C., Day, J., & **McCoy, H.** (1999, October). *Multimodal treatment for prepubertal children in a partial hospitalization program*. Paper presented at the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Chicago, IL.

### **Professional Social Work Experience**

**1999 - 2000 Field Teacher.** Education Partnership, The School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

**1998 - 1999 Director of Social Work Training.** Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Children's Memorial Hospital, Chicago, IL

**1997- 1999 Clinical Social Worker.** Partial Hospitalization Program, Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Children's Memorial Hospital, Chicago, IL

**1995 - 1997 Social Worker 2.** Child and Adolescent Program, Metropolitan Family Services – Southwest, Orland Park, IL

**1995 - 1997 Substance Abuse Counselor.** Essence House. BRASS Foundation, Inc., Chicago, IL

**1995 - 1996 Individual-Family Therapist.** Midwest Family Resource Associates, Ltd., Evergreen Park, IL

**1993 - 1995 Clinical Therapist/Juvenile Sex Offender Therapist.** Department of Social Services, Saint Joseph's Carondelet Child Center, Chicago, IL

**1993 Family Worker.** Screening Assessment and Support Services, McKinley Intervention Services, Ada S. McKinley Community Services, Chicago, IL

### **Abstract, Book, and Manuscript Reviews**

**Abstract Reviewer** American Public Health Association  
Council on Social Work Education  
Society for Social and Work Research

**Book Reviewer** Routledge/Taylor and Francis Group  
Rowman & Littlefield  
SAGE Publishing

**Manuscript Reviewer** American Journal of Orthopsychiatry  
American Journal of Public Health  
Asian Journal of Criminology  
Child and Adolescent Social Work  
Child Development  
Child Welfare

Children and Youth Services Review  
 Crime and Delinquency  
 Criminal Behaviour and Mental Health  
 Criminal Justice Policy Review  
 Criminology  
 European Journal of Criminology  
 International Journal of Adolescent Medicine and Health  
 International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology  
 Journal of Adolescent Health  
 Journal of Affective Disorders  
 Journal of African American Studies  
 Journal of Behavioral Health Services and Research  
 Journal of Child and Family Studies  
 Journal of Family Issues  
 Journal of Offender Rehabilitation  
 Journal of Youth and Adolescence  
 School Social Work Journal  
 Youth and Society

**Pre-Dissertation and Dissertation Committees**

**2019 - present**

**Dissertation Committee Member** – Bridget Wesley  
*“How Foster Youth Aging Out of Care Experience Well-Being”*  
 School of Social Work, Loyola University Chicago

**2017 - present**  
 Proposal Defense  
 04/17/19

**Dissertation Committee Chair** – Janae Bonsu  
*“Disrupting the Policing Paradox Black Women’s System (Dis)Trust and Autonomous Strategies for Safety”*  
 Jane Addams College of Social Work, University of Illinois at Chicago

**2017 – 2018**  
 Defense 12/07/18

**Dissertation Committee Chair** – Wonbin Her  
*“Exploring Korean American Young Adults’ Smoking Behaviors in Relation to Social Influences and Smoking Attitudes: A Qualitative Study”*  
 Jane Addams College of Social Work, University of Illinois at Chicago

**2017 - present**  
 Proposal Defense  
 03/27/17

**Dissertation Committee Member** - Andrew Repp  
*“To Care for Him Who Shall Have Borne the Battle”:  
 Ex-Servicewomen and Gendered Discourse, 1918-1941”*  
 Jane Addams College of Social Work, University of Illinois at Chicago

**2016 - 2018**  
 Defense 01/22/18

**Dissertation Committee Member** – Janis Sayer  
*“Structural Stigma and Self-Rated Health for Persons with Mental Illness”*  
 Jane Addams College of Social Work, University of Illinois at Chicago

**2015 - 2017**  
 Defense 06/11/17

**Dissertation Committee Chair** – Suhad Tabahi-Salim  
*“How the East Views the West: An Examination of Trends in Attitudes of Arab Citizens on International Relations from 2006-2014”*  
 Jane Addams College of Social Work, University of Illinois at Chicago

**2015 - present**  
 Defense 10/29/18

**Dissertation Committee Member** – Andrew Winters  
*“The Association between Services and Recidivism for Adjudicated Youth with Preexisting Mental Health Problems”*  
 University of Maryland School of Social Work

- 2016**  
Defense 07/11/16  
**Dissertation Committee Member** - Elizabeth Glasgow  
“*Predictors of Timely Follow-Up after Abnormal Mammogram among Women in Medically Underserved Areas*”  
Jane Addams College of Social Work, University of Illinois at Chicago
- 2015**  
Defense 12/10/14  
**Dissertation Committee Member** - Stephanie Schmitz Bechteler  
“*Effect of Perceived Stigma on Community-Based Mental Health Service Use among Jail Detainees*”  
Jane Addams College of Social Work, University of Illinois at Chicago
- 2015**  
Defense 07/16/15  
**Dissertation Committee Member** - Qiana Cryer Coupet  
“*Father Involvement and Informal Kinship Care: Impacts on Child Wellbeing*”  
Jane Addams College of Social Work, University of Illinois at Chicago
- 2009**  
**Publishable Paper Committee Member** - Kimberly O’Brien  
“*School Social Work Practice with Students with Mental Health Problems: Examining Adherence to a Multi-Systemic Framework*”  
Graduate School of Social Work, Boston College

### Mentorship

\*undergraduate student, \*\*MSW student

- Summer 2019** **Crime and Justice Summer Research Institute Mentor**  
Abigail Williams-Butler, PhD – Assistant Professor, Rutgers University  
Racial Democracy Crime and Justice Network (RDCJN), Rutgers University
- Summer 2018** **Crime and Justice Summer Research Institute Peer Mentor**  
Jacquelyn Duron, PhD– Assistant Professor, Rutgers University  
Racial Democracy Crime and Justice Network (RDCJN), Rutgers University
- Summer 2014** **Summer Research Opportunity Program** \*Ciera Patrick  
University of Illinois at Chicago
- 2012 - 2014** **Chancellor’s Undergraduate Research Assistantship** – \*John Leverso  
Honors College, University of Illinois at Chicago
- 2011 - 2012** **Schweitzer Fellows Program Mentor** - \*\*Tatiana Ormaza  
Jane Addams College of Social Work, University of Illinois at Chicago

### Professional Development – Competitive Application Process

- 2017** **Faculty-Administrator Leadership Program**  
**Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor, University of Illinois at Chicago**  
Mentor  
Astrida, Tantillo PhD, Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Professor of Germanic Studies and History
- 2012** **Crime and Justice Summer Research Institute: Broadening Perspectives and Participation**  
**Racial Democracy Crime and Justice Network (RDCJN), The Ohio State University**  
Funders - National Science Foundation and The Ohio State University  
Mentor  
Elizabeth Cooksey, PhD, Professor of Sociology and Associate Director, Center for Human Resource Research

Institute Co-Investigators

Lauren J. Krivo, Professor of Sociology (Rutgers University)

Ruth D. Peterson, Emeritus Professor of Sociology (The Ohio State University)

**2011 - 2012 Methodological Training and Mentoring Program  
Center for Multicultural Mental Health Research  
Cambridge Health Alliance & Harvard Medical School**

Funder - Robert Wood Johnson Foundation New Connections Program

Primary Mentors

Nicholas Carson, MD, FRCPC, Clinical Research Associate

Norah Mulvaney-Day, PhD, Senior Scientist

Secondary Mentors

Margarita Alegría, PhD, Director

Benjamin Lê Cook, PhD, Senior Scientist

**2016, 2013 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation New Connections**

**2009 - 2011** Annual Symposium Participant

**2009 - 2010 African American Mental Health Research Scientist Consortium  
(AAMHRS)**

Funder - National Institute of Mental Health

Mentor

Dr. Nancy Hill, Suzanne Murray Professor, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study;  
Professor, Harvard Graduate School of Education

Principal Investigator

Dr. Velma McBride Murry, PhD, Betts Chair and Professor Human &  
Organizational Development; Director, Center for Research on Rural  
Families & Communities; Co-Director, Meharry-Vanderbilt Community  
Engaged Research Core, VICTR

**2009 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation New Connections**

**2008** Coaching Clinic Participant

**2008 National Institute of Health/National Center on Minority Health and Health  
Disparities**

Travel Scholarship for the NIH Summit: Eliminating Health Disparities

**Media Highlights/Interviews**

- **National Association of Social Work, Social Work Advocates:** Chicago: Social work  
educations' kind of town (December 2018 - January 2019)  
[http://www.qgdigitalpublishing.com/publication/?i=546837#{%22issue\\_id%22:546837,%22page%22:0}](http://www.qgdigitalpublishing.com/publication/?i=546837#{%22issue_id%22:546837,%22page%22:0})
- **WBEZ 91.5 Chicago Morning Shift:** UIC creates blueprint to reduce homelessness in LGBTQ  
youth (November 17, 2017)  
<https://www.wbez.org/shows/morning-shift/uic-creates-blueprint-to-reduce-homelessness-in-lgbtq-youth/9258979a-174b-43c0-827f-a3921bf27baf>
- **UIC News Center:** UIC hopes to reduce LGBTQ youth homelessness (October 25, 2017)  
<https://today.uic.edu/uic-hopes-to-reduce-lgbtq-youth-homelessness>
- **Chicago Sun-Times Homicide Watch Chicago:** In the aftermath of violence, UIC study seeking  
ways to understand, assist the survivors of violence (September 16, 2016)  
<http://chicago.homicidewatch.org/category/chicago/index.html>

- **Fox 32 Chicago:** UIC study works to understand survivors of violence (May 23, 2016)  
<http://www.fox32chicago.com/news/local/143990597-story>
- **Chicago Defender:** Violence! Justice Dept. studies it's effects on young Black men (January 27, 2016 cover story) <http://bit.ly/1XDXcW>
- **UIC News Center:** Strong neighborhoods, parenting can bridge 'achievement gap' (November 17, 2014) <https://news.uic.edu/strong-neighborhoods-parenting-needed-to-bridging-the-achievement-gap>
- **UIC News Center:** UIC study to help survivors of violence (December 14, 2015)  
<https://news.uic.edu/uic-study-to-help-survivors-of-violence>
- **UIC News Center:** Social work experts ask: How can society protect our children? (June 30, 2015)  
<https://news.uic.edu/social-work-experts-ask-how-can-society-protect-our-children>
- **UIC News Center:** Families, neighborhood play role in achievement (February 24, 2015)  
<https://news.uic.edu/families-neighborhood-play-role-in-achievement>
- **UTSA (University of Texas at San Antonio) Today:** Researchers examine rates of suicidal thoughts among first-time offenders (October 28, 2014)  
<http://www.utsa.edu/today/2014/10/tapiaresearch.html>

#### **Internet/Social Media Presence**

- <http://ncturns10.org/henrika-mccoy.php>
- <https://socialwork.uic.edu/facultyandstaff/henrika-mccoy/>
- [https://twitter.com/NIH\\_LRP/status/953717568736563200](https://twitter.com/NIH_LRP/status/953717568736563200)
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BRrowZiOBZU&feature=youtu.be>

#### **Awards/Honors**

- 2018**            **Jane Addams Excellence in Social Work Education Award**  
Jane Addams College of Social Work, University of Illinois at Chicago
- 2015**            **Teacher Recognition Program Award**  
Council for Excellence in Teaching and Learning, University of Illinois at Chicago
- 2014**            **Commencement Dinner Keynote Speaker**  
Graduate Law Programs, School of Law, Loyola University Chicago
- 2008**            **Edward A. Bouchet Graduate Honor Society Induction**  
Washington University in St. Louis Chapter
- 2008**            **Washington University Assembly Series, Chancellor's Fellowship Conference**  
Selected to introduce the 2008 speaker  
**Constitutional Scholar, Professor Derrick Bell, J.D.**
- 2004 -**  
**2008**            **Chancellor's Fellowship**  
**5 years, full funding, competitive, merit based fellowship**  
Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Washington University in St. Louis
- 2000**            **CALI Excellence for the Future Award**  
School of Law, Loyola University of Chicago

- 1993**      **A. Phillip Randolph Student Leadership Award**  
Black Graduate and Professional Students Association, University of Pennsylvania
- 1993**      **Student Commencement Speaker**  
School of Social Work, University of Pennsylvania
- 1990**      **Dean's List**  
College of Arts and Sciences, Washington University in St. Louis

**Licenses/Certificates**

John Marshall Law School, Law Program for Community Developers and Social Workers Certificate  
Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Missouri (2004-2006)  
Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Illinois (1995-present)  
Licensed Social Worker, Illinois (1993-2007)  
Type 73 - School Social Worker, Illinois (1995-present)  
United Way Project Blueprint Board Training Certificate

**Professional Service**

***State and National Committee Appointments and Invitations***

- 2019 - present**      **Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority**  
Restore, Reinvest, and Renew Program (R3) Working Group, Member
- 2019 - present**      **Society for Social and Work Research**  
Adolescent and Youth Development Cluster, Co-Chair  
Board of Directors, Director-at-Large
- 2019 - present**      **American Society of Criminology,**  
Division of People of Color and Crime, Executive Counselor  
Division of People of Color and Crime, Mentoring Committee, Chair
- 2018 - present**      **Society for Social and Work Research**  
Research Capacity and Development Committee, Member
- 2018 - present**      **Child and Adolescent Social Work**  
Editorial Board, Member
- 2018 - present**      **American Society of Criminology**  
Ethics Committee, Member
- 2016 - present**      **National Institute of Minority Health and Health Disparities**  
Loan Repayment Program Ambassador
- 2017 and 2018**      **Racial Democracy, Crime and Justice Network**  
Summer Research Institute Selection Committee, Member
- June 2016**      **Youth Violence Research Symposium** (Invitation only, 25 participants)  
**Fifth National Summit on Preventing Youth Violence: A Hopeful Future—Sustaining Our Work to End Youth Violence**  
Hosted by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, the White House Office of Public Engagement, and the Departments of Justice, Education, Health and Human Services, Labor, and Housing and Urban Development

**2012 - present**      **Society for Social and Work Research**  
Doctoral Fellows Review and Selection Committee, Member

**2012 - 2015**      **Council on Social Work Education**  
Council on Racial, Ethnic, and Cultural Diversity, Member

**University Service**

***University of Illinois at Chicago***

**2019**      UIC Research Integrity Procedures Committee, Member  
**2017 - 2018**      UIC Vice Chancellor for Research Search Committee, Member  
**2017 - present**      Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy, Executive Board Member  
**2017 - present**      Campus Research Board, Member  
**2015 - 2018**      Teaching Excellence Recognition Committee, Member  
**2015**      Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy, Director Search Committee  
**2014 - 2015**      Obama Presidential Library Task Force, Member  
**2014**      Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy, Faculty Fellow Selection Committee  
**2013 - 2015**      Faculty Senate, Research Committee Representative for JACSW  
**2012 - 2013**      Truman Scholarship Interviewer, Volunteer Committee Member  
**2015, 2017**  
**2001 - 2003**      Chancellor's Committee on the Status of Women, Mentor  
**2000 - 2004**      African American Academic Network, Mentor  
**2000 - 2004**      Faculty Senate, Student Recruitment and Admissions Committee, Member

***Jane Addams College of Social Work at the University of Illinois at Chicago***

**Fall 2018, 2019**      Faculty Consultant for Social Work and Corrections Adjunct Faculty  
**2018 - 2019**      Faculty Search Committee, Member  
**2011 - 2013**  
**2016 - 2017**      Faculty Search Committee, Chair  
**2018 - 2019**      John Marshall Law School Transition Committee, Representative  
**2017 - 2020**      Promotion and Tenure Committee, Member  
**2017 - 2020**      UIC Teaching Excellence Committee, Member  
**Fall 2017**      Faculty Consultant for Social Work and the Law Adjunct Faculty  
**2017 - 2018 and**      Educational Policy Committee, Member  
**2011 - 2012**  
**2015 - 2016**      Educational Policy Committee, Adhoc Committee, Member  
**2014 - present**      Research Committee, Member  
**Spring 2019**      Faculty Consultant for Research Adjunct Faculty  
**Fall 2014, 2015**  
**Fall 2015**      Manager of Research Operations Search Committee, Member  
**Spring 2013, 2014**      Grants Coordinator Search Committee, Member  
**Spring only**      Faculty Consultant for Critical Social Work in a Multicultural Society Adjunct Faculty  
**2013 - 2016**  
**Fall 2012**      Faculty Consultant for Human Behavior in the Social Environment Adjunct Faculty  
**2012 - present**      Doctoral Committee, Member  
**2018 - 2020**      Executive Committee, Member  
**2014 - 2015**  
**2011 - 2013**  
**2010 - present**      Human Behavior in the Social Environment Committee Member (Chair 2011-2012, 2017-2018)  
**2010 - 2014**      Child & Family Concentration Committee, Member  
**2000 - 2004**      Admissions Committee, Chair  
**2000 - 2004**      Bachelor of Social Work Committee, Member  
**2000 - 2004**      Mental Health Concentration Committee, Member  
**2000 - 2004**      Minority Affairs Committee, Member

**2000 - 2004** Reaccreditation Committee, Member  
**2000 - 2004** School Social Work Concentration Committee, Member

***Graduate School of Social Work at Boston College***

**2009 - 2010** Diversity and Cross Cultural Issues, Course Coordinator  
Strategic Planning Committee, Member  
Structural Flexibility Subgroup, Member  
Research and Federal Funding Subgroup, Member  
**2008 - 2010** Health & Mental Health Concentration Committee, Member

***Graduate College of Arts and Sciences at Washington University in St. Louis***

**2005 - 2006** Graduate Council  
Policies and Services Committee, Member  
Executive Committee, Member

***George Warren Brown School of Social Work at Washington University in St. Louis***

**2006** PhD Student Led Seminar Session Organizer  
**2005 - 2006** Washington University Graduate Council, Student Representative  
**2005 - 2007** Doctoral Student Peer Mentor

**Civic Service**

**2013 - 2015** St. Thaddeus Catholic Church, Fundraising Committee, Member  
**2013 - 2014** St. Thaddeus Catholic Church, Domestic Violence Committee, Member  
**2013** RAISE (Raising Awareness in Service and Empowerment for African American Families) Consortium, Member  
**2007** Brown School of Social Work, Voices for Children, Volunteer  
**2005** Washington University Law School, American Bar Association Regional Client Counseling Competition Judge  
**2003** Glass Slipper Project Volunteer  
**2002 - 2004** Illinois Caucus for Adolescent Health, Board Member  
Vice Chairperson (2003-2004)  
By-Laws Committee, Chair  
Fundraising Committee, Chair  
Executive Director Task Force, Member  
Nominating Committee, Member  
**2001** Illinois Academic Decathlon, Regional Essay Reader  
**1998 - 2001** St. Thaddeus Catholic Church, Parish Council, Member  
**1996 - 2002** United Way, Agency Biennial Evaluation Team, Member  
**1993 - 2004** University of Pennsylvania School of Social Work, Resource Volunteer  
**1993 - 2000** City of Chicago, Deputy Registrar  
**1988 - present** Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, Diamond Life Member  
Chicago Alumnae, Scholarship Committee (2000-2004)  
Chicago Alumnae, Social Action Committee (1993-2000)  
Alpha Omega Citywide Chapter (1988-1991)  
**1991 - 2002** Washington University, Alumni and Parents Admission Program

**Professional Affiliations**

American Society of Criminology  
Edward A. Bouchet Graduate Honor Society  
Illinois Association for Criminal Justice  
Illinois Juvenile Justice Commission, Disproportionate Minority Contact Subcommittee  
Racial Democracy, Crime and Justice Network  
Society for Social and Work Research