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EDUCATION

- University of Chicago, Doctor of Philosophy in Social Welfare** 2014
Dissertation: *Investigating the Cycle of Violence: The Role of Attachment in the Perpetration of Intimate Partner Violence by Formerly Maltreated Youth*
Chair: Mark Courtney, Ph.D.
- Columbia University, Master of Social Welfare** 2007
Track: Advanced Generalist Practice & Programming
Concentration: Contemporary Social Issues
- Brown University, Bachelor of Arts** 2002
Majors: Religious Studies & Gender Studies

SPECIALIZED TRAININGS & CERTIFICATIONS

- Licensed Clinical Social Worker**
New York License Number: 73 078797
Date of Licensure: 7/20/11, expires 3/31/20

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Assistant Professor**, Silberman School of Social Work, Hunter College, CUNY 2014-Present

PUBLICATIONS

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- Dodd, S.J. & Katz, C.C. (in press) Sex Positive Social Work: Integrating Content into HBSE and Beyond. *Journal of Teaching in Social Work*.
- Lushin, V., Katz, C.C. & Lalayants, M. (in press) Relative Importance of Caregiver Characteristics for Future Alcohol Consumption in Youth Involved with Child Welfare System. *Drug & Alcohol Dependence*.
- Katz, C.C., Elsaesser, C., Klodnik, V.V. & Khare, A. (2019) Mentoring matters: An innovative approach to infusing mentorship in a social work doctoral program. *Journal of Social Work Education*.
- Katz, C.C., Lalayants, M. & Philips, J. (2018) The Role of Out-Of-Home Caregivers in the Achievement of Child Welfare Permanency. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 94, 65-71.
- Katz, C.C., Courtney, M.E. and Sapiro, B. (2017) Emancipated Foster Youth and Intimate Partner Violence: An Exploration of Risk & Protective Factors. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 1-31.

- Katz, C.C., Courtney, M.E. & Novotny, E. (2017) Pre-Foster Care Maltreatment Class as a Predictor of Maltreatment in Care. *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal*, 34(1), 35-49.
- Lens, V., Katz, C.C. & Suarez, K.S. (2016) Caseworkers in Family Court: A Therapeutic Jurisprudence Analysis. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 68, 107-114.
- Katz, C.C. & Courtney, M. (2015) Evaluating the self-expressed unmet needs of emancipated foster youth over time. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 57, 9-18.
- McMillen, J. C., Katz, C. C., & Claypool, E. J. (2014). An Emotion Regulation Framework for Child Welfare Intervention and Programming. *Social Service Review*, 88(3), 443-468.
- Cary, C. & McMillen, J. C. (2012) The data behind the dissemination: A systematic review of trauma-focused cognitive behavioral therapy for use with children and youth. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 34, 748-757.
- Lens, V. & Cary, C. (2010). Negotiating the discourse of race within the United States welfare system. *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 33, 1032-1048.
- Cary, C., Gervais, G. & Song, G. (2007) Surviving the system: the perpetual risk of homelessness for domestic violence survivors. *Columbia University Journal of Student Social Work*, 5.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Geiger, J.M., Schelbe, L., Hayes, M.J., Kawam, E., Cary Katz, C. & Klika, J. B. (2015) Intergenerational Transmission of Maltreatment: Ending a Family Tradition. In D. Daro, A.C. Donnelly, L.A. Huang & B. Powell (eds). *Advances in Child Abuse Prevention Knowledge: The Perspective of New Leadership*. New York: Springer.

PROFESSIONAL REPORTS

- Courtney, M., Dworsky, A., Brown, A., Cary, C., Love, K & Vorhies, V. (2011) Midwest evaluation of the adult functioning of former foster youth: Outcomes at age 26. Chicago, IL: Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago.

PUBLICATIONS UNDER REVIEW

- Katz, C.C. & Geiger, J. “We need that person that doesn’t give up on us”; The role of social support in the pursuit of post-secondary education for Transition-Aged Youth with Foster Care Experience. Manuscript submitted for publication.
- Bloeser, K., Katz, C.C. & Hansen, C.L. Adverse childhood experiences among US Veterans: Latent class analysis and prediction of mental health problems. Manuscript submitted for publication.
- Powell, B., Patel, S.V., Haley, A., Haines, E., Knocke, K.E., Chandler, S.P., Katz, C.C., Pane Seifert, H.T., Ake, G., Amaya-Jackson, L. & Aarons, G. Determinants of Implementing Evidence-Based Trauma-Focused Interventions for Children and Youth: A Systematic Review. Manuscript submitted for publication.
- Katz, C.C., Busby, D. & Hartley, C. Suicidal Behaviors and Proposed Methods of Assessment and Intervention for Transition-Aged Foster Youth. Manuscript submitted for publication.
- Elseasser, C., Katz, C.C., & Feeley, M. Early Child Abuse and the Effects of Subsequent

Witnessed Violence: Results from a National High-Risk Sample. Manuscript submitted for publication.

Katz, C.C., Moles, K., Grauwiler, P. & Silverman-Post, S. Context-Specific Service Provision of Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) in New York City. Manuscript submitted for publication.

PUBLICATIONS IN PREPARATION

Munson, M., Katz, C.C., Okpych, N. & Courtney, M. Mental Health Management among Older Youth in the Child Welfare System: Service Utilization and Preparedness. Manuscript in Preparation.

Havlicek, J. & Katz, C.C. Understanding Birth Parent Relationships of Foster Youth Exiting Care through Emancipation. Manuscript in Preparation.

Katz, C.C. Attachment Style as a Predictor of Intimate Partner Violence in Emancipating Foster Youth. Manuscript in Preparation.

Sandh, S., Donaldson, V. & Katz, C.C. Students Connected to Foster Care: An overview of high school experiences. Manuscript in Preparation.

Farrell, D., Kuerbis, A., Katz, C. C., & Preda, M. Reassessing measures of risk for homelessness among participants of a homelessness prevention program. Manuscript in preparation.

Katz, C.C. & Julien-Chinn, F. The Relationship between Secondary Trauma and Intent to Stay in a Child Welfare Workforce. Manuscript in preparation.

Research Support & Fellowships

FUNDED RESEARCH

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| 2019-2020 | Co-Principal Investigator
Multiple Maltreatment and Adverse Outcomes in Child Welfare Involved Youth
PSC-CUNY Research Award, \$3500 |
| 2018-2019 | Principal Investigator
The Family Court Experience for Child Welfare System Involved Parents
PSC-CUNY Enhanced Grant, \$12,000 |
| 2018-2019 | Principal Investigator
The Experiences of New York City Child Welfare Case Workers: Trauma, Coping & Resilience
CBO Agency-funded, \$16,206 |
| 2018-2019 | Principal Investigator
An Examination of Trauma, Coping and Resilience Among Child Welfare-Focused MSW Students
Haruv Institute, \$5,000 |
| 2018 | Fellow
Child Intervention, Prevention, and Services (CHIPS) Summer Research Institute
National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)
Division of Services and Intervention Research (DSIR) |

- 2017-2018 **Principal Investigator**
 Child, Parent and Agency-level Predictors of Permanency Outcomes for Foster Youth
 PSC-CUNY Research Award, \$3,500
- 2016-2018 **Principal Investigator**
 Emancipated CASA-Assisted Foster Youth and Post-Secondary Education
 Funded by Conrad N. Hilton Foundation, \$40,000
- 2014-2015 **Principal Investigator**
 Pre-Foster Care Maltreatment Class as a Predictor of Maltreatment While in Foster Care
 The President's Fund for Faculty Advancement at Hunter College, CUNY, \$1,500
- 2013-2014 **Fellow**
 Doris Duke Fellowships for the Promotion of Child Well-Being -- Seeking Innovations to Prevent
 Child Abuse and Neglect, Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago, \$50,000

UNFUNDED RESEARCH

- 2018 **Co-Principal Investigator**
 2016 Adjudicating Child Maltreatment Cases: Linking Judicial Characteristics, Beliefs and Courtroom
 2015 Behaviors with Case Outcomes
 National Science Foundation, \$400,000 - \$450,000
- 2017 **Principal Investigator**
 The Family Court Experience for Child Welfare System Involved Parents
 The Sociological Initiatives Foundation, \$19,830
- 2014 **Co-Principal Investigator**
 Evaluation of the Connections Program
 Project Harmony, Omaha, NE, \$450,000

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2014-Present **Assistant Professor**
 Silberman School of Social Work, Hunter College
- 2019 Course: Seminar in Social Welfare Policy: Child Welfare & Family Court Advocacy (SSW 702)
 2014-2019 Course: Human Behavior in the Social Environment I and II (SSW 71150 & 71250)
 2016 Course: Child Welfare Platform Course (SSW 79770)
 2016 Course: Professional Seminar (SSW 79000)
- 2013 **Lecturer**
 The School of Social Service Administration, The University of Chicago
 Course: Social Intervention: Direct Practice (SSA 301)
- 2012-2013 **Teaching Apprentice**
 The School of Social Service Administration, The University of Chicago
 Instructor: Curtis McMillen
- Course: Social Intervention: Direct Practice (SSA 301)
- 2009-2010 **Field Instructor**
 Children's Aid Society, Bronx Family Center, The Bronx, NY

Presentations

PEER-REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS, POSTERS & ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS

Katz, C.C., Lalayants, M. & Phillips, J. (2019, June) The Role of Out-Of-Home Caregivers in the Achievement of Child Welfare Permanency. Paper and workshop presented at the One Child Many Hands Conference in Philadelphia, PA.

Munson, M., Katz, C.C., Okpych, N. & Courtney, M. (2019) Mental Health Management Among 17-Year Olds in the Child Welfare System in California. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research, San Francisco, CA.

Elseasser, C., Katz, C.C., Feeley, M. (2019) Previous Exposure to Child Maltreatment and the Effects of Subsequent Witnessed Violence: Results from a National High-Risk Sample. Poster presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research, San Francisco, CA.

Katz, C.C. (2018, January) *Context-Specific Service Provision of CASA New York City*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research, Washington, D.C.

Bloeser, K. & Katz, C.C. (2018, January) *Examining the Consequences of Adverse Childhood Experiences Among Veterans*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research, Washington, D.C.

Lens, V., Katz, C.C. & Spencer Suarez, K. (2017, June) Caseworkers in family court: A therapeutic jurisprudence analysis. Paper presented at the APSAC Advanced Training Summit, Portland, ME.

Katz, C.C. & Courtney, M. (2016, January) *Exploring the Link Between Maltreatment and Attachment Style in Foster Youth*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research, Washington, D.C.

Katz, C.C. & Courtney, M. (2016, January) *Investigating the Cycle of Violence: The Role of Attachment Style in the Relationship Between Child Maltreatment and Intimate Partner Violence*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research, Washington, D.C.

Katz, C.C. (2015, October) *The Link Between Attachment Style and Intimate Partner Violence in Emancipated Foster Youth*. Paper presented at Safe Horizon's 2nd Biannual Conference: Real Progress, New York, NY.

Katz, C.C. & Courtney, M. (2015, January) *Pre-Foster Care Maltreatment Class As a Predictor of Maltreatment While in Foster Care*. Poster presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research, New Orleans, LA.

Khare, A., Elsasser, C., Katz, C.C. & Klodnick, V. (2015, January) *Building Doctoral Student Capacity through Student Organization*. Roundtable discussion at the Annual Conference for the Society of Social Work Research, New Orleans, LA.

Katz, C.C. & Courtney, M. (2014, January) *Classes of Maltreatment in a Sample of Foster Youth*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference for the Society of Social Work Research, San Antonio, TX.

Cary, C. (2013, November) *Social Justice in Private Practice: Therapeutic Relationship as a Medium for Empowerment Paper*. Paper presented at the Annual Public Meeting for the Council on Social Work Education, Dallas, Texas.

Cary, C. & Courtney, M. (2013, January). *Emancipated Foster Youth and Intimate Partner Violence: An Exploration of the Factors That Put Youth at Risk*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference for the Society of Social Work Research, San Diego, CA.

Cary, C. & Courtney, M. (2012, January). *Evaluating the Self-Expressed Unmet Needs of Emancipated Foster Youth Over Time*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research, Washington DC.

Cary, C. (2012, January). *Does the Hype Match the Data? A Systematic Review of TF-CBT for Use with Traumatized Youth*. Poster presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research, Washington, DC.

INVITED SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

Katz, C.C. (2018) *Experiences of Secondary Trauma, Coping and Resilience in Front line Child Welfare Workers at Graham Windham*. Invited Presentation to Directors and Administrators at Graham Windham.

Katz, C.C. (2018) *Emancipated CASA-Assisted Foster Youth and Post-Secondary Education – Preliminary Trends*. Invited Presentation to CASA Volunteers and Staff.

Katz, C.C. (2018) *Trends from CASA Study*. Invited Presentation to CASA Funders and potential funders.

Katz, C.C. (2017) *Emancipated CASA-Assisted Foster Youth and Post-Secondary Education – Preliminary Trends*. Invited Presentation to CASA Funders and Board of Directors.

Katz, C.C. (2017) *Pre-foster Care Maltreatment Class as a Predictor of Maltreatment in Foster Care*. Invited Presentation to approximately 200 Canadian social work practitioners that are affiliated with Practice and Research Together (PART).

Katz, C.C. (2017) *Emancipated CASA-Assisted Foster Youth and Post-Secondary Education – Preliminary Trends*. Invited presentation to Silberman School of Social Work Faculty.

Katz, C.C. (2015) *Stats and Experiences of Youth Emancipating from Foster Care*. Invited Presentation to CASA NYC staff, supporters and volunteers.

Katz, C.C. (2015) *Trauma and Vicarious Traumatization in the Court Room*. Invited Presentation to 200 New York Family Court judges.

Cary, C. (2012) *The Ins and Outs of the American Foster Care System*. Invited Presentation to University of Chicago M.S.W. students enrolled in Child Welfare Policy Course taught by Mark Courtney.

PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

2013-2014 **Trauma Psychotherapist**
Chicago Child Trauma Center, La Rabida Children’s Hospital, Chicago, IL

Conducted trauma assessments and provided weekly psychotherapy for a caseload of youth between the ages of 10 and 17.

2008-2010 **Clinical Social Worker**
Bronx Family Center, Children’s Aid Society, The Bronx, NY

Provided weekly psychotherapy for a caseload of foster care children between the ages of 4 and 17.

2007-2008 **Supervising Social Worker**
Lang House (Tier II DV Shelter), Safe Horizon, New York, NY

Provided crisis counseling, individual counseling, group counseling and bi-weekly case management services to members of ten families who resided in Lang House, a Tier Two domestic violence shelter.

- 2007-2008 ***Children's Therapist***
New York Public School 126, CIS Counseling, New York, NY
- Provided weekly fee-for-service psychotherapy for a caseload of elementary school children.
- 2007-2008 ***Teen Group Facilitator***
Family Wellness Program, Children's Aid Society, New York, NY
- Facilitated weekly psychoeducational groups for teens in Harlem on the topics of dating violence and healthy relationship development.
- 2006-2007 ***MSW Intern***
Voices of Women Organizing Project, Battered Women's Resource Center, New York, NY
- Interviewed formerly battered women on their experiences of living in domestic violence shelters. Produced a booklet outlining best practice for shelter staff, domestic violence organizations and policy-makers on city and state levels.
- 2004-2005 ***MSW Intern***
Sound View Throgs Neck Community Mental Health Center, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, The Bronx, NY
- Conducted weekly individual therapy sessions and offered case management to low-functioning, low-income clients in the adult outpatient psychiatric clinic.
- 2004-2005 ***Domestic Violence Shelter Manager***
Emergency Shelter, Domestic Violence Center of Santa Clarita Valley, Santa Clarita, CA
- Directed a 30-Day Emergency Shelter for women and children.
- 2000 ***Group Facilitator***
2003-2005 Sojourn Services For Battered Women and Their Children, Ocean Park Community Center, Santa Monica, CA
- Facilitated an open support group for survivors of domestic violence.

SERVICE TO ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS

- 2014-present** **Committee for Human Behavior in the Social Environment**
2018-present Co-Chair
- 2015-present** ***Committee for Student Awards***
2017-present Co-Chair
Silberman School of Social Work, Hunter College, CUNY
- 2010-2014** ***Cohort Representative***
SSA Doctoral Committee
School of Social Service and Administration, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2011-2012** ***President***
Doctoral Student Association
School of Social Service and Administration, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2006-2007** ***President***

Student Union Executive Board
School of Social Work, Columbia University, New York, NY

Professional and Civic Activities

PEER REVIEW ACTIVITY

- 2016-Present Member of the Editorial Board & Reviewer, *Social Work Research*
- 2016-Present Manuscript Reviewer, *Journal of the Society for Social Work Research*
- 2015-Present Manuscript Reviewer, *Journal of Child and Family Studies*
- 2015-Present Manuscript Reviewer, *Children and Youth Services Review*
- 2013-Present Manuscript Reviewer, *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- 2016-present Member, National Association of Social Workers (NASW)
- 2013-2015 Member, Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)
- 2010-present Member, Society of Social Work & Research (SSWR)