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# Silberman School of Social Work at Hunter College City University of New York

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### **EDUCATION**

Columbia University Doctor of Philosophy 2004

Dissertation: Mexican Immigrant Mothers' Perceptions of Child Welfare

Services and State Intervention in Family Life

Chair: Marianne Yoshioka, PhD

State University of California at Fresno, Masters in Social Work

Concentration: Child Welfare

Hunter College, City University of New York, Bachelor in Arts

Major: Political Science Minor: Women's Studies

### **HONORS & AWARDS**

Burns Social Policy Scholar Columbia University, 1998

# SPECIALIZED TRAININGS & CERTIFICATIONS

SIFI, Columbia University, 1994

Child Abuse: Identification and Reporting, New York State Mandated Reporter, 12-7-98

Licensed Clinical Social Worker: No: 5538564

New York State License No: 072429-1

Date of Licensure: November 29, 2005; expires December 31, 2019

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor, Silberman School of Social Work at Hunter College, CUNY

Human Behavior in the Social Environment Sequence Chair

2014-2019

Assistant Professor, Silberman School of Social Work at Hunter College, CUNY

2004-2010

### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- Detlaff, A. and Earner, I. (2012). Children of immigrants in the child welfare system: Characteristics, risk and maltreatment. Families in Society 93(4), 295-303
- Detlaff, A., Earner, I., Phillips, S.D. and Choi, E. H. (2009). Latino immigrant children in child welfare. *Children and Youth Services Review*
- Earner, I. (2009). Double risk: Immigrant Mexican mothers, spouse abuse and child welfare services in New York City. *Journal of Evaluation and Program Planning*.
- Earner, I. (2007). Immigrant families and public child welfare services: Barriers to services and approaches to change. *The Journal of Child Welfare* 86(4).
- Rivera, H. and Earner, I. (2006). A model of collaboration between schools of social work and immigrant-serving community-based organizations to ensure child well-being. *Protecting Children, A Professional Publication of the American Humane Association* 21(2), 36-52.
- Earner, I., Rivera, H. (Eds). (2005) Special Issue: Immigrants and Refugees and Public Child Welfare Services; *The Journal of Child Welfare* 84(5). Washington, D.C.: CWLA

#### PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

### **Book Chapters**

- Fong, R. and Earner, I. (2016) Multiple traumas of undocumented immigrants: Crisis re-enactment play therapy: The case of Julia. In Nancy Boyd Webb (Ed), Play therapy with children in crisis, fourth edition. New York: The Guilford Press
- Earner, I. and Detlaff, A. (2015). Social work with Latinos. In R. Fong (Ed), Social Worker's Desk Reference, third edition. New York: Oxford University Press
- Earner, I. and Kriz, K. (2015) Child welfare and immigrant families in the United States. In M. Skivenes, R. Barns, T. Poso and K. Kriz (Editors), Child Welfare and Immigrant Families in Ten Countries. London: Oxford University Press.
- Earner, I., Fong, R. and Smolenski, C. (2014). Migrating children and child welfare services in the U.S. In G.Mallon and P. Hess (Editors), Handbook of Child Welfare, second edition. New York: Columbia University Press.
- Earner, I. and Garcia, G. (2008). Social work practice with Mexican immigrant families. In A. R. Roberts (Ed), Social Workers' Desk Reference, second edition. New York: Oxford University Press
- Fong, R. and Earner, I. (2007). Multiple traumas of undocumented immigrants: Crisis re-enactment play therapy: Case of Ximena, age 12. In Nancy Boyd Webb (Ed), Play therapy with children in crisis, third edition. New York: The Guilford Press.
- Earner, I. (2005). Immigrant youth in the child welfare system. In G. Mallon, P. Hess (Eds). Handbook of child welfare. New York: Columbia University Press

#### NON PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

#### **Book Reviews**

Earner, I. (2017) Immigrant and Refugee Children and Families: Culturally Responsive Practice by Alan J. Dettlaff and Rowena Fong, *Journal of Teaching in Social Work*, 37:1, 101-103, DOI: 1 0.1080/08841233.2017.1254487

### Op-Ed

Earner, I. and Morland, L. (November 6, 2018). No, Its Not an Infestation. It's a Refugee Crisis. Times Union, Albany, NY. Page A6.

### **INVITED PUBLICATIONS**

- Earner, I. (Spring, 2008). Children with immigrant parents in deportation proceedings. CW360. Minneapolis, MN: University of Minnesota Center for Advanced Studies in Child Welfare.
- Borelli, K., Earner, I. and Lincroft, Y. (2007). Administrators in public child welfare: Responding to immigrant families in crisis. *Protecting Children: A Professional Publication of the American Humane Association* 22(2). Englewood, CO: American Humane.
- Velazquez, S., Earner, I, and Lincroft, Y. (2007 January/February). National attention to immigration by child welfare organizations. *Child Welfare League of America Children's Voices*, 16(2).
- Morland, L., Lummert, N. and Earner, I. (February, 2006). Brighter Futures for Migrating Children: An Overview of Current Trends and Promising Practices in Child Welfare. Washington, D.C.: Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services and United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. [Available online: http://www.brycs.org/documents/BRYCSReport.pdf]
- Earner, I. (2006, April). Lessons learned: Best practices with immigrant and refugee families, children and youth. Washington, D.C.: Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services and United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. [Available on-line: <a href="http://www.brycs.org/documents/cwla22706">http://www.brycs.org/documents/cwla22706</a> earner pdf]
- Earner, I. (2005, March). Case study of child welfare interventions with refugee families in Texas. Washington, D.C.: Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services and United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. [Available on-line:http://www.brycs.org/documents/TexasCaseStudyMarch2005.pdf]

#### **PUBLICATIONS UNDER REVIEW**

Earner, I. (in review) Jane Addams, Mother Cabrini and the Legacy of Compassion for Immigrant Families and Children: Going Back to the Future. Submitted to The Journal of Child Welfare August 16, 2019.

### **PUBLICATIONS IN PREPARATION**

- Earner, I., Telitsyna, A., Semya, G., Shulga, T. and Sahonchik, K. (in preparation). Long Distance Relationship: U.S. and Russian Federation Expertise Exchange to Improve Safety and Well-Being for Children and Older Youth.
- Earner, I. and Telitsyna, A. (in preparation). De-Institutionalization in the Russian Federation and Services to At-Risk Youth: A Long Way Home.
- Bausman, M. and Earner, I. (in preparation). A Good Place to Start: Building Information Literacy into Social Work Education Across Fields of Practice.
- Earner, I. (in preparation). Animal-assisted interventions and social work.
- Earner, I., Telitsyna, A. (Eds)(in preparation). The Development of Child Protection in the Post-Soviet States: A Twenty-Five Year Perspective. (In contract with Springer International; due date: January 2020)

### **PROFESSIONAL REPORTS**

Updated September 2018

# **RESEARCH & TRAINING GRANTS**

FUNDED RESEARCH		
Eurasia Foundation, University Partnership Programs	2015-2016	\$35,000
Eurasia Foundation, Social Expertise Exchange Program	2013-2014	\$2100
PSC-CUNY, Mexican-American Youth Who Drop Out of High School in	2013-2015	\$5000
New York City: What Could Have Helped Them Stay in School		
American Humane Association; co-PI with Alan Detlaff, University of	2008-2009	\$35,000
Illinois in Chicago, Migration and Child Welfare		
PSC-CUNY. Undocumented Minors in New York State	2007-2008	\$5000
Administration for Children's Services; Immigrants and Child Welfare		
Project; Training Curriculum	2002-2006	\$79,500
Department of Health and Human Services - Office of Refugee		
Resettlement and Lutheran Immigration Services	2004-2005	\$14,900
Lutheran Immigration Services, Immigrants and Child Welfare	2004-2005	\$5900
Diversity Grant, City University of New York	2004-2005	\$4900
Child Welfare Fund; Immigrants and Child Welfare	2001-2004	\$75,000
CONTRACTS		
Center for the Integration and Advancement of New Americans		
Queens, NY; Administration for Children's Services, General Preventive	2009-2014	\$638,000
United States Conference of Catholic Bishops; technical assistance	2007-2012	\$15,000
Department of Youth and Community Development, Immigrant Families	2007-2010	\$140,000
Initiative; NICE-CIANA		
Hunter College, Auxilliary Enterprise Board	2005	\$2000
Conference on Human Trafficking: So Great a Violence		
Administration for Children's Services; General Preventive	2000- 2003	\$431,000
Program, EHCCI		
Administration for Children's Services/Department of		
Youth & Community Development; EHCCI Beacon Preventive	2000-2002	\$360,000

<sup>&</sup>quot;Promoting Connections for Success, Building Understanding: An Overview of the Child Welfare Systems in the United States and Russia." (May 25, 2015). Child Protection Working Group. Social Expertise Exchange – Eurasia Foundation. <a href="http://www.usrussiasocialexpertise.org/cpsystems2015">http://www.usrussiasocialexpertise.org/cpsystems2015</a>

<sup>&</sup>quot;Vocational Education and Training Reform Project: Social Work with Children Curriculum Development". Final report to European Union/P.H.A.R.E. (January 10, 1996).

Youth Development Initiative/Family Development

Committee; Fund for the City of New York; EHCCI	2000-2001	\$5000
New York State Office of Family and Children's Services;	2000-2005	\$135,000
Project Family Advantage; EHCCI		
United Way; Hunger Prevention and Nutrition Assistance, EHCCI	1999-2001	\$3000

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### Hunter College, Silberman School of Social Work:

Immigrant and Refugee Policies and Issues

Human Behavior in the Social Environment I, II, III

Casework I, II

Social Policy I

Professional Seminar

Child Welfare Platform Course

BSW Program: Social Welfare Policy; Social Work Practice in Child Welfare I, II

#### **Guest Lecturer:**

University of Latvia, September 1995-January 1996

Riga, Latvia

# **DISSERTATION EXAM COMMITTEES**

Nombasa Williams, Ph.D.

Dissertation Committee, University of South Australia, Adelaide

2006-2010

# **PRESENTATIONS**

#### PEER REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS

Earner, I. (April 13, 2019), De-Institutionalization in the Russian Federation and Services to At-risk Youth

Strengthening Families: Moving to a Global Perspective

CWLA, Washington, D.C.

Earner, I., Telitsyna, A. (August 31 – September 5, 2018), The Anti-Café: Anti-dote to Social Isolation for Vulnerable and Atrisk Youth

International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect

16th European Regional Conference

Prague, Czech Republic

Earner, I., Morse, J., Telitsyna, A., Semya, G., Shulga, T. and Lvoff, O. (October 1 – 4, 2017)

The Use of Digital Story-telling and Other Media in Training

And Skill-Building of Child Welfare Workers, Social Work Students,

Mentors and Foster Parents: The Child's Voice Revisited

International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect

15th European Regional Conference

The Hague, Netherlands

Earner, I., Lalayants, M., Baranova, Z. and Baranov, A. (August 28-31, 2016)

Towards Competency-Based Workforce Development:

Collaboration Between United States and Russian Federation

Child Welfare Faculty

International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect

21st International Congress

Calgary, Canada

Bausman, M. and Earner, I.(November 18-20, 2015)

A Good Place to Start: Building Information Literacy into Social Work

Education Across Fields of Practice

New York State Social Work Education Association

48th Annual Conference

Saratoga Springs, NY

Earner, I., Sahonchik, K., Semya, G. and Shulga, T. (September 27-30, 2015)

U.S. and Russian Collaboration to Improve Safety and Well-Being for Children and Older Youth

International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect

14th European Regional Conference

Bucharest, Romania

Earner, I. and Sahonchik, K.( July 22-15, 2015)

The Road Home: Russian Child Welfare Services and Permanency Planning

American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children

22<sup>nd</sup> Colloquium

Boston, MA

Sahonchik, K. and Earner, I. (March 23-25, 2015)

Improving Outcomes for Older Youth in Russia

Children's Mental Health Research and Policy

Conference

Tampa, FL

Earner, I. and Kriz, K. (September 17, 2013), Immigrant Families and Child Welfare in the United States.

International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and

13th European Regional Conference

Dublin, Ireland

Earner, I. and Maiter, S. (June 27, 2013)

Considering Knowledge Requirements for Services to Immigrants and Culturally and Ethnically Diverse Families in the Child Protection

American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (APSAC)

Las Vegas, NV

Earner, I. (October 14, 2012), Social Entrepreneurship and Field Education in Social Work: Make the

New York State Social Work Education Association (NYSSWEA)

Saratoga Springs, NY

Detlaff, A., Earner I., Fong, R. and Lincroft, Y. (November 6-9, 2009)

Translating Knowledge to Practice Effectiveness

Council on Social Work Eduation; 55th APM

San Antonio, TX

Earner, I., Detlaff, A. and Fong, R. (November 6-9, 2009)

Preparing Social Workers for Culturally Competent Practice with

Council on Social Work Eduation; 55th APM

San Antonio, TX

Detlaff, A., Earner I., Vericker, T. and Cabrera, J. (March 30-April 4, 2009)

Immigrants and Child Welfare: Turning Research Into Practice

17th National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect

Department of Health and Human Services - the Children's Bureau

Atlanta, GA

Fong, R. and Earner, I. (October 27, 2007)

Culturally Competent Practice with Mixed Status Families and Human

and Human Trafficking Victims, Faculty Development Institute,

Council on Social Work Education,

San Francisco, CA

Earner, I and Smolenski, C.(April 16-19, 2007)

Human Trafficking is a Child Welfare Issue. National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect,

Department of Health and Human Services.

Portland, OR.

Earner, I. (October 22-24, 2006), Mexican Immigrant Mothers, Domestic Violence and Child Welfare in New York City.

International Conference on Violence Against Women:

Diversifying Social Responses. CRI-VIFF, University of Laval and University of Montreal

Montreal, Canada

Earner, I. (March 24, 2006), Engaging Immigrant-Serving Neighborhood-based Agencies in Training Social Work Students:

Implications for Teaching Multicultural Practice.

National Association of Social Work

Albany, NY. .

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### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

Earner, I. (April 13-15, 2017), A Modern Constructed Family: U.S.-born Children of

Unauthorized Immigrants

Ministry of Education and Science, Russian Federation

Russian Academy of Education, Herzen University

St. Petersburg, Russian Federation

Earner, I. (April 19, 2016), Developing Competencies for Child Welfare Workers: A

United States Perspective

Udmurt State Pedagogical Institute

**Udmurt University** 

Izshevsk, Russian Federation

Earner, I. (March 17, 2014)

The Road Home: Permanency for Older Adolescents in

the United States

International Conference for the De-Institutionalization

Of Orphans: International and Moscow Practices

Moscow City Government and Social Project Development

Center

Moscow, Russia

Earner, I. (September 18, 2012), Immigrants and the Child Welfare System in the United States

Norwegian Research Council

University of Bergen School of Social Welfare

Bergen, Norway

Earner, I. (September 7, 2012), Engaging Immigrant Parents in Accessing Community Services

Cornell Cooperative Extension

Haverstraw, NY

Earner, I.

and Baal, C. (June 1, 2012)

Engaging Immigrant Families, Children and Youth

Dominican College

Orange, NY

Earner, I. (February 9, 2012)

Welcoming Immigrant Families.

Rockland 21 C

West Nyack, NY

Earner, I. (January 27, 2012)

Integrating Immigrant Students into School Settings

Washington and Warren County School Consortium

Glens Falls, NY

Morland, L., Earner, I. and Taylor, P. (August 2, 2011)

Strengthening Refugee Families: Accessing Mainstream Prevention and

Support Services

Office of Refugee Resettlement Annual Conference

Washington, D.C.

Earner, I. (April 1, 2011)

The Experience of Refugee Students, and Ways to Support

Their Families

Rockland 21st Century Collaborative for Children and Youth

Stony Point Center, NY

Earner, I. (October 6, 2010), Immigrant Issues and Child Welfare

Department of Health and Human Services

The Children's Bureau

Washington, D.C.

October 6, 2010

Earner, I. (August 16 – 18, 2010), Immigrants and Refugees: U.S. Child Welfare Response to Special Needs

University of Bergen; Norwegian Research Council

Bergen, Norway

Earner, I. (March, 19, 2010), Immigrant Children and Families: Bridging Social Work Knowledge and

Emmanuel College

Boston, MA

Earner, I. (March 23, 2009)

The Intersection of Child Welfare and Immigration: Unaccompanied

Children's Rights Institute

Rutgers University School of Law

Camden, NJ

Davidson, H. and Earner, I. (January 7-9, 2009)

Legal Issues with Immigrant Children and the Child Welfare

System. Children's Law Institute

Albuquerque, NM

Earner, I. (September 28, 2007), Culture and Trauma

Culturally Competent Mental Health New Jersey

Secaucus, NJ

Earner, I. and Schmidt, S.( June 28, 2007)

Responding to Immigrant Families and Children

Center for Advanced Studies in Child Welfare

University of Minnesota

Kandiyohi County Health and Human Services

Willmar, MN

Earner, I. (June 22, 2007)

Immigrant Issues in an Aging Population.

Earner, I. (September 28, 2006)

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Dual Track Citizenship: Mixed Status Families and Social Welfare Policy Affecting Access to Benefits.

A Convergence of Realities: A Conference on the Intersection of International and National Humanitarian Action

Columbia University School of International and Public Affairs

New York, NY

Earner, I.( June 7, 2006), Human Trafficking: A Child Welfare Issue.

Queensboro Council for Social Welfare, Flushing Hospital,

Queens, NY

Earner, I.(March 13-16, 2006), Immigrants, Refugees and the U.S. Child Welfare System: A Collaborative Model Between NGOs and Schools of School

Special Needs. Oxford Education Roundtable on Diversity

Pembroke College

Oxford, United Kingdom

Earner, I. (September11-13, 2005), Immigrants and Refugees and Public Child Welfare in Texas.

Texas Consortium of Refugee Services Providers;

San Antonio, TX

Earner, I. (July 28-29, 2005)

Immigrants and Child Welfare; Issues and Community Responses; Annie E. Casey Foundation,

Orange County, CA

Earner, I. (June 1, 2005), Global Context for Child Welfare, New York University, Kimmel Center,

New York, NY

Morland, L., Kreihbel, S. and Earner, I.(April 20, 2005)

Roundtable on Immigrants and Child Welfare, Office of Child Abuse and Neglect Conference;

Boston, MA

Earner, I. (April 14, 2005) Human Trafficking; USCCB-LIRS Conference,

Portland, Oregon

Earner, I. (October 27-29, 2004), Creating a Culturally Competent Approach to Services; DHHS

Office of Minority Health Conference,

Washington, D.C.

Earner, I. (June 3, 2004), *Immigrants and the Child Welfare System*; Creating a Latino Agenda in Child Welfare; Committee on Hispanic Children and Families; United Way of New York,

New York, NY

Earner, I. and Gundanna, A.( October 23, 2003), *Immigrant Communities and Child Welfare Training Collaboration Project*; NGO Committee on the Family, United Nations

New York, NY

Earner, I. and McCarthy, K. (October 2-3, 2003), Bridging the Gap: Immigrant Communities and Child Welfare Training, National Refugee Program Consultation, Office of Refugee Resettlement,

Washington, D.C.

Earner, I. and Gundanna, A. (July 20-22, 2003), Developing an Immigrant Agenda in Child Welfare Services, LIRS and USCCB Roundtable,

Washington, D.C.

Earner, I.(June 20, 2002), Immigrant Issues in Child Welfare,

New York State Office of Children and Family Services, Training symposium;

Albany, NY

Earner, I. (December 5, 2001), Immigrant Issues in Child Welfare.

Policy Roundtable on Immigrant Women in New York State,

Women in Government and Civil Society, S.U.N.Y.at Albany

Albany, NY

Earner, I. (April 27 and 28, 2001), Immigrant Parents and Child Welfare: Special Needs;

Achieving Justice: Parents and the Child Welfare System;

Fordham University

New York, NY

Earner, I., Brown, H.B., Montalvo, E. and Chahine, Z. (March 28, 2001), Invisible Walls: Immigrants in

NYC's Child Welfare System, The Center for NYC Affairs, Robert J. Milano Graduate School of Management and Urban Policy, New School University

New York, NY

Earner, I., Moran, M. (July 27, 2000), Immigration and Children in Foster Care.

Regional Conference on Children, Youth & Families

Department of Health and Human Services and

Children's Bureau and Administration for Children and Families

New York, NY

Earner, I. (October 30, 1998), Social Work and Feminism: Problems and Possibilities

Hunter College, School of Social Work

New York, NY

Earner, I.(October 17, 1997), Immigration and the Workplace,

Columbia University, School of International Policy and School of Social Work,

New York, NY

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

7/10-1/11	Acting Executive Director, St. Cabrini Home for Children
	West Park, NY
1/01 - 5/04	Project Director and Senior Policy Analyst; Immigrants and Child Welfare Project, National Resource Center for Foster Care and Permanency Planning, Hunter College School of Social Work, New York
7/97 - 2/01	Director of Family Services, East Harlem Council for Community Improvement, New York, NY
1/92 - 8/93	Program Coordinator, Central Valley Coalition for a Fair Share
	Fresno, CA
9/93 - 8/94	Social Worker, First Step Outreach, Fresno, CA
8/91-8/93	Case Manager, Y.W.C.A., Fresno, CA
1/86 -7/91	Counselor, Berkeley Place, Inc., Berkeley, CA

# SERVICE TO ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS

# **University Service**

Faculty Senate

### **School Service**

Chair, Human Behavior in the Social Environment

Interim Chair, Social Policy

Chair, Field of Practice in Child Welfare

Curriculum Committee

Dean's Council

# **PROFESSIONAL & CIVIC ACTIVITIES**

Chairperson of the Board, Cabrini Immigrant Services	2019-present
Consultant, MASA - NYC; Parent-Child Home Program and Afterschool Services	2014 - present
Consultant, Cabrini Immigrant Services	1998 - 2018
Updated September 2018	

Chairperson of the Board, Center for the Integration and Advancement of New Americans	2007-2012
Member, Sub-committee on Immigrant Issues, Commissioner's Advisory Board	
New York City Administration for Children's Services	2001-2008
Member, National Advisory Panel on Child Welfare, Institute for Migration Studies,	
Georgetown University	2002-2006
Member, Advisory Committee on Health Care for Children in Out of Home Care,	
Child Welfare League of America	2004-2005
Member, New York City Medical Reserve Corps; Response to Crisis Team	2002-present
Delegate; National Association of Social Workers	2008

### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member, National Association of Social Workers, 1991-present

Member, Council on Social Work Education, 2007-present

Member, PATH, International, 2012-present

Member, Child Welfare League of America, 2004-present

Member, International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect, 2013-present

Editorial Review Board, European Journal of Social Work, 2019-present

Editorial Review Board, Child and Family Services Review, 2017-present

Editorial Review Board, The Journal of Child Welfare, 2012-present

Reviewer, CRI-VIFF Canadian Research Council, 2010-present