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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- 2019 (expected) Ph.D., Criminology, Law, and Justice
University of Illinois at Chicago, Department of Criminology, Law, and Justice
Dissertation title: "Help Sought, Survival Uncertain: Using Mixed-Methods to Examine the Relationship Between Domestic Violence Resources and Neighborhood Intimate Partner Homicide Trajectories"
- 2017 (with honors) M.A., Criminology, Law, and Justice
University of Illinois at Chicago, Department of Criminology, Law, and Justice
- 2011 (with honors) M.P.A., Public Administration, Concentration in Domestic Violence
University of Colorado at Denver, School of Public Affairs
Thesis title: "Colorado General Contractors' Supply Chains and Labor Trafficking: Development of a Corporate Social Responsibility Model."
- 2005 B.A., Communications, Emphasis on Marketing / B.A., Gender Studies
University of Utah, Department of Communication / Department of Women's and Gender Studies

WORK HISTORY

- 2018 Adjunct Instructor, Roosevelt University, Chicago, IL
- 2018 Adjunct Instructor, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2014-Present Research Assistant, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2014-2017 Teaching Assistant, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2013-2014* Proposal Manager, Granite Construction Company, Santa Clara, CA
- 2010-2013* Proposal Manager, Environmental Chemical Corporation, Burlingame,
- 2009-2010 Program Assistant, Colorado Department of Human Services, Denver, CO
- 2008-2009* Proposal Manager, Correctional Healthcare Companies, Denver, CO
- 2007-2008* Proposal Writer, ARCADIS U.S., Inc., Highlands Ranch, CO
- 2006-2007* Communications Specialist, MWH Global, Inc., Broomfield, CO

*My work history reflects eight years of experience managing government construction requests for proposals (RFPs). My skills and expertise translate to proficiency managing research grant RFPs, especially from government funders, communicating with colleagues and teams, and managing data and projects.

RESEARCH INTERESTS AND SPECIALIZATIONS

Intimate partner homicide	Intimate partner violence
Justice system decision-making	Sexual assault
Law and crime / Criminal and family law	Qualitative / Quantitative / Mixed methods
Victimization	Criminal justice policy

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

- Harper, S. B. (2017). Out of the shadows: Shedding light on intimate partner homicide among Latina women. *Sociology Compass*, 11(11), 1-15.
- Harper, S., Maskaly, J., Kirkner, A., & Lorenz, K. (2017). Enhancing Title IX due process standards in campus sexual assault adjudication: Considering the roles of distributive, procedural, and restorative justice. *Journal of School Violence*, 16(3), 302-316.
- Harper, S. B. (2017). No way out: Severely abused Latina women, patriarchal terrorism, and self-help homicide. *Feminist Criminology*, 12(3), 224-247.
- Harper, S. B. (under review). Battered woman syndrome and the criminal defense of women who kill their abusers: A literature review and conceptual model. *Trauma, Violence, & Abuse*.

Book Chapters

- Erez, E., & Harper, S. B. (2018). Intersectionality, immigration, and domestic violence. In M. Hollis (Ed.), *The handbook on race, ethnicity, crime, and justice* (pp. 457-474). San Francisco: Wiley.
- Harper, S. B. (in press). Exploring the relationship between intimate partner sexual assault, severe abuse, and coercive control. In W. O'Donohue, C. Cummings, & P. Schewe (Eds.), *Handbook of sexual assault and sexual assault prevention*. New York: Springer.
- Harper, S. B., & Gover, A. R. (in press). One step forward, two steps back: The criminal justice response to domestic violence. In R. Geffner, V. Veith, V. V. Eden, A. Rosenbaum, K. Hamberger, & J. White (Eds.), *Handbook of interpersonal violence across the lifespan*. New York: Springer.
- Harper, S. B., & Gover, A. R. (in press). The helpful and harmful effects of domestic violence protection orders. In R. Geffner, V. Veith, V. V. Eden, A. Rosenbaum, K. Hamberger, & J. White (Eds.), *Handbook of interpersonal violence across the lifespan*. New York: Springer.
- Harper, S. B. (in press). The burning bed defense. In F. P. Bernat & K. Frailing (Eds.), *The Encyclopedia of Women and Crime*. San Francisco: Wiley-Blackwell.

Journal Articles In-Progress

- Gover, A. R., McPhedram, S., Harper, S. B., & Mazerolle, P. (TBD). An exploration of significant differences between Australian and U.S. police officers' attitudes about domestic violence: A focus on gender, age, and country. *Journal TBD*.

Davis, A., Harper, S. B., Shepp, V., & O'Callaghan, E. (TBD). Comparing backlogged and unbacklogged sexual assault kits: An examination of victim, assault, and case characteristics. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*.

Harper, S. B. (TBD). Comparing domestic homicide offenders with and without arrest records: An examination of homicide context and characteristics. *Homicide Studies*.

Grant Reports

Schewe, P., Chegade, S., Campbell, L., DeLong, C., Devaney, K., Dougherty, A., Felner, J., Harper, S., & Kirkner, A. (2015). *Safe from the start year 13 report: 2001-2014*. Illinois Violence Prevention Authority, Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority. [Author order alphabetized and not indicative of level of effort invested]

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2018 Researcher/Writer, Veritatis Institute, Alliance for Safety and Justice, Chicago, IL. As part of the research team on this \$25,000 grant, conducting research that evaluates the impact on the use of revocation of parole for those arrested of domestic violence while on parole, the effectiveness of this law, and potential alternatives that are less disruptive, both emotionally and financially, to the families impacted, and writing a comprehensive literature review, which will help policy makers base their decisions on evidence-based research. The Veritatis Institute takes a research-to-practice approach to critical public policy issues and connects leaders and organizations who want to collaborate, in a nonpartisan forum, in solving critical issues facing our society.
- 2017-Present Lead Research Assistant, Center for Child Trauma Assessment, Services and Interventions (CCTASI)/Northwestern University, UIC Interdisciplinary Center for Research on Violence, Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority (ICJIA), Chicago, IL. Assisting Dr. Paul Schewe with evaluation of varying trauma-informed interventions to address the developmental effects of trauma among children across the state of Illinois as part of this \$250,000 ICJIA grant. Analyze data from surveys assessing child development and trauma collected by child welfare, juvenile justice, behavioral health, and educational providers to evaluate effectiveness of trauma-informed, developmentally-sensitive interventions, and write reports for the funder (ICJIA).
- 2014-2017 Research Assistant, Safe from the Start, UIC Department of Criminology, Law, and Justice, Interdisciplinary Center for Research on Violence, ICJIA, Chicago, IL. Assisted Dr. Paul Schewe with data cleaning and analysis in SPSS for the Safe from the Start program that provides counseling and intervention services for 4,500 young children affected by violence as part of this \$124,000 ICJIA grant. Wrote sections of annual report.
- 2016-2017 Research Assistant, Bad Breakups, UIC Department of Criminology, Law, and Justice, Interdisciplinary Center for Research on Violence, Chicago, IL. Assisted Dr. Paul Schewe with conducting exploratory research concerning risk and protective factors for violence, stalking, and suicide relating to the ending of adolescents' (middle and high school age) romantic relationships. Conducted an online survey to learn about the aforementioned, performed data analysis, and currently writing articles for publication.

- 2015-2017 Research Assistant, Domestic Violence Defendants Placed on GPS During Pre-Trial Supervision, UIC Department of Criminology, Law, and Justice, National Institute of Justice (NIJ), Chicago, IL. Assisted co-principal investigators, Dr. Peter Ibarra and Dr. Edna Erez on this \$375,000 NIJ grant examining female defendants' pathways to, and experiences with, GPS-based supervision through initial and focused coding of in-depth interviews with 32 female defendants arrested for domestic violence in six U.S. jurisdictions using MAXQDA software. Wrote memos and biographies for participants and will be publishing on the data in the very near future.
- 2009-2010 Program Assistant, Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation Research Grant, Colorado Department of Human Services, Division of Behavioral Health (DBH), Statewide Strategic Use Fund, Denver, CO. Maintained a \$1 million grant budget. Prepared, tracked, and mailed packets of research materials for more than 600 families to assist evaluator in assessing early childhood mental health issues' impact on families throughout the state. Compiled, sorted, and analyzed qualitative and quantitative data. Prepared monthly report for funding agency. Managed \$800,000 in payments to program partners for research and program implementation costs.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2018 Adjunct Instructor, Criminal Justice Organizations (CLJ 240), University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2018 Adjunct Instructor, Introduction to Criminology (CJL 240), Roosevelt University, Chicago, IL
- 2017 Teaching Assistant, Victimization (CLJ 422), University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2014-2017 Discussion Section Instructor/Teaching Assistant, Intro to Criminological Theory (CLJ 220), University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2014-2017 Teaching Assistant, Prisons and Punishment (CLJ 492), University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 "Comparing Backlogged and Unbacklogged Sexual Assault Kits: An Examination of Victim, Assault, and Case Characteristics" – To be presented at the November American Society of Criminology (ASC) Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA
- 2017 "Roundtable: Bringing Latinas to the Forefront: Latina Girls, Women, and the Justice System" - Participated at the November American Society of Criminology (ASC) Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA
- 2016 "Kill or Die: Female-Perpetrated Intimate Partner Homicide as a Survival Strategy" – Presented at the November American Society of Criminology (ASC) Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA

- 2016 “Title IX Due Process Standards in Campus Sexual Assault Investigations: Enhancing Procedural and Distributive Justice for Victims” (with Anne Kirkner) – Presented at the November American Society of Criminology (ASC), Panel on Programs and Policies Regarding Sexual Assault on College Campuses, New Orleans, LA
- 2016 “No Way Out: Severely Abused Latina Women, Patriarchal Terrorism, and Self-Help Homicide” – Presented at the September Midwestern Criminal Justice Association (MCJA) Annual Conference, Chicago, IL
- 2015 “Feminist (Gendered) Pathways to Female-Perpetrated Intimate Partner Homicide (IPH)” – Presented at the November American Society of Criminology (ASC) Annual Conference, Washington, DC

INVITED LECTURES AND SPEECHES

- 2016-2017 Feminist Pathways to Crime and the Criminalization of Women’s Survival Strategies: Lecture given in CLJ 220 (Criminological Theory) at the invitation of Dr. Jessica Bird, April 11, 2016 / April 12, 2017, University of Illinois at Chicago.
- 2015 Child Sexual Abuse. Lecture given in CLJ 121 (Violence in Society) at the invitation of Dr. Paul Schewe, March 5, 2015, University of Illinois at Chicago.
- 2015 Gender and Women’s Studies Department Feminism Series Brownbag. Presented paper titled: “Analyzing Feminist (Gendered) Pathways to Intimate Partner Homicide (IPH)”

AWARDS/HONORS

- 2018 Awarded the UIC Dean’s Scholar Fellowship - \$22,000
- 2018 Awarded Honorable Mention for the American Society of Criminology, Division on Women and Crime Feminist Criminology Graduate Research Scholarship – \$500
- 2018 Awarded the UIC Center for Research in Law and Justice Research Award – \$500
- 2018 Invited to attend the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS) Doctoral Summit
- 2017 Passed preliminary exams with distinction (i.e., “high pass”)
- 2017 Awarded UIC Chicago Bar Association Graduate Student Award
- 2016 and 2017 Awarded President’s Research in Diversity Travel Award - \$1,200 total
- 2014-Present Maintain a 4.0 GPA

HONORS SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

Alpha Phi Sigma, The National Criminal Justice Honor Society
Phi Alpha Alpha, National Honor Society for Public Affairs and Administration

SERVICE TO STUDENTS

- 2014-2017 Teaching Assistant – Maintained weekly office hours to conference with students, UIC Department of Criminology, Law, and Justice
- 2015-2016 Tutored three students in Statistics and Research Methods for 2-hours weekly, UIC Department of Criminology, Law, and Justice

2015 Organizer – Organized screening of documentary, “The Hunting Ground” at UIC on April 20th during Sexual Assault Awareness Month with the Women’s Leadership and Resource Center, Campus Advocacy Network, Gender & Women’s Studies Program, and the Department of Criminology, Law, and Justice. Worked with these departments and organizations to obtain funding for the screening and with the film production company to obtain permission. Managed marketing the film to attract students, the purchase of refreshments, RSVPs, flyer distribution, and securing a screening location.

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

2000-Present Volunteer, Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF), CO, CA, IL
2012-2014 Volunteer, Girls Inc., San Francisco, CA
2009-2011 Crisis Line Volunteer, The Phoenix Center, Denver, CO
2009-2011 Volunteer, Family Tree Battered Women’s Shelter, Denver, CO
2009-2011 Volunteer, Rape Assistance and Awareness Program (RAAP), Denver, CO

SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT

Peer Reviewer *The Open Public Health Journal**
Peer Reviewer *Feminist Criminology**
Peer Reviewer *Health Promotion Practice**
President Students Against Interpersonal Violence, School of Public Affairs, University of Colorado Denver, Denver, CO from 2010-2011

* Earned a “peer reviewer certificate” at the 2017 ASC conference in Philadelphia, PA. Training provided by the Division of Women and Crime.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Member American Society of Criminology
Division on Women and Crime
Division on Critical Criminology & Social Justice
Division on Victimology
Member Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
Member Midwestern Criminal Justice Association
Member Homicide Research Working Group
Member American Society for Public Administration

REFERENCES

Peter Ibarra, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Department of Criminology, Law and Justice, University of Illinois at Chicago; *Phone:* 312-413-2475; *Email:* pibarra@uic.edu

Paul Schewe, Ph.D., Associate Professor / Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Criminology, Law and Justice, University of Illinois at Chicago; *Phone:* 312-413-2626; *Email:* Schewepa@uic.edu

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