

## EDUCATION

### THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN | DECEMBER 2010

Doctor of Philosophy in Social Work

Women and Gender Studies Portfolio

Dissertation: Understanding adolescent pregnancy in foster care: the moderating impact of caregiver stability on sexual health behaviors

### UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON | AUGUST 2003

Master of Social Work, concentration in Political Social Work

### THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN | MAY 2001

Bachelor of Social Work, with honors

Bachelor of Arts in Government, minor in Spanish, with honors

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### DIRECTOR, TEXAS INSTITUTE FOR CHILD AND FAMILY WELLBEING | FEBRUARY 2010-CURRENT

### RESEARCH ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN | SEPTEMBER 2014-CURRENT

Co-founded and continue to lead independent research institute within the Steve Hicks School of Social Work. Pioneered growth over 12 year period increasing annual budget by 90% to \$4 million annually with 24 full-time staff. Manage multiple research projects and grant proposals from state, federal and private funders relating to child welfare, adolescent sexual health, immigration and child maltreatment prevention. Spearheaded and developed program to support foster alumni at UT Austin and program to promote mental health services for migrants.

### CLINICAL CASE MANAGER, AUSTIN CHILDREN'S SHELTER | DECEMBER 2005- JANUARY 2007

Coordinated medical and educational services for abused and/or neglected children.

### CHIEF OF STAFF, OFFICE OF TEXAS STATE REPRESENTATIVE JESSICA FARRAR | JUNE 2003-DECEMBER 2005

Led legislative activities and district services for state representative's office by supervising staff, volunteers and interns; developing and monitoring office budget; coordinating community activities such as community fairs, town hall meetings and neighborhood-specific legislation; and communicating with media representatives, state agency officials. Focused on analyzing policy and legislation with emphasis on women's health, criminal justice, health and human services and LGBTQ issues.

### POLICY ANALYST, OFFICE OF STATE REPRESENTATIVE GARNET COLEMAN | JANUARY 2003-JUNE 2003

Completed field placement for Masters of Social Work degree. Analyzed legislation with an emphasis on health and human services, women's issues. Supervised scheduling for representative.

### CLIENT ADVOCATE, HOUSTON AREA WOMEN'S CENTER | JUNE 2001-DECEMBER 2002

Provided direct services for domestic violence and sexual assault survivors in court system, criminal justice system. Developed curriculum and facilitated women's and children's psycho-educational support groups. Served as ombudsman for clients of the agency. Provided case management to supportive housing residents. Provided crisis counseling on 24 hour hotline.

### SOCIAL WORK INTERN, LEGAL AID OF CENTRAL TEXAS | JANUARY 2001-JUNE 2001

Provided crisis counseling for domestic violence survivors; Advocated for clients in legal system

### DIRECT CARE STAFF, PROGRESSIVE LIFE OF AUSTIN | JANUARY 2001- JUNE 2001

Provided direct care support to women with severe cognitive disabilities

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## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

### CURRENT PROJECTS

#### FEDERAL

### THRIVE EVALUATION (1TP2AH000095) | CO-PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR

US Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families | \$5 million

October 2023- September 2028  
Principal Investigator: Dr. Barbara Ball

**TEXAS PERMANENCY OUTCOMES PROJECT (#90CO1140) | PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR**  
US Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families | \$7.35 million  
October 2018- September 2024

#### STATE/LOCAL

**TEXAS CHILD CENTERED CARE SYSTEM | PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR**  
Texas Department of Family and Protective Services | \$1.5 million  
January 2024- September 2029

**HEART GALLERIES OF TEXAS | PROJECT MANAGER**  
Legislative appropriation via Center for Societal Impact | \$12 million  
September 2023-August 2025

**TEXAS CHILD CARE MARKET RATE SURVEY | PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR**  
Texas Workforce Commission, \$500,000 annually  
March 2010-Ongoing  
(Former Co-PI from March 2010-2014)

**CHILD WELFARE EDUCATION COLLABORATION | PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR**  
Department of Protective and Family Services, \$600,000 annually  
June 2016-Present  
(Former Co-PI from June 2016- May 2019)

#### FOUNDATION/PRIVATE

**SAFE BABIES PROGRAM EVALUATION | PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR**  
First3Years, \$195,000  
January 2018- Present

**STRONG FATHERS EVALUATION | PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR**  
Annie E. Casey Foundation, \$155,000  
August 2022- January 2025

**APPROPRIATE PLACEMENT LEVEL INDICATOR | PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR**  
Texas Family Initiatives, \$100,000  
August 2023- July 2024

## **COMPLETED PROJECTS**

#### FEDERAL

**TEXAS FOSTER YOUTH HEALTH INITIATIVE (#TP2AH000073) | PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR**  
US Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Population Affairs | \$5.4 million  
June 2020-May 2023

**BETTER FUTURES MULTI-SITE RANDOMIZED CONTROLLED TRIAL | UT SITE PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR**  
Institute of Education Sciences | \$485,000  
September 2022-August 2027  
Principal Investigator: Dr. Amy Salazar

**QUALITY IMPROVEMENT CENTER ON ADOPTION & GUARDIANSHIP PRESERVATION- UT EVALUATION TEAM | RESEARCHER**  
Administration for Children & Families, \$1.5 million  
August 2015-August 2019  
Principal Investigators: Drs. Mark Testa, Rowena Fong, Nancy Rolock

**HEALTHY YOUTH PARTNERSHIP: MOBILIZATION FOR HEALTH PROMOTION (PAWOS000012-01-00) | PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR**  
US Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Adolescent Health, \$633,798  
September 2014- August 2016

**CONNECTIONS PROJECT- EVALUATION SUBCONTRACT (#90AK0036-01-00) | EVALUATOR**  
US Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Adolescent Health, \$161,033

October 2012-September 2015  
Prime Awardee: Cardea Health Services

**THE COLLABORATION OF ADOPT US KIDS EVALUATION TEAM | RESEARCH ASSISTANT**  
Adoption Exchange Affiliates, U.S. Children's Bureau  
June 2009-December 2009  
Principal Investigator: Dr. Ruth McRoy

**STATE/LOCAL**

**FOSTER CARE RATE MODERNIZATION | PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR**  
Department of Family and Protective Services | \$404,000  
September 2021-August 2023

**NAVEGANDO AUSTIN (#440020091601176) | PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR**  
City of Austin, Equity Mini Grant Fund | \$20,000  
October 2020-January 2023

**CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL HEALTH CARE NEEDS | CO-PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR**  
Department of State Health Services, \$1.3 million  
November 2019-October 2022  
Principal Investigator: Dr. Beth Gerlach, Texas Institute for Child and Family Wellbeing

**GIRASOL- COORDINATING LEGAL AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES (#4400210927101034) | PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR**  
City of Austin, Equity Mini Grant Fund | \$10,000  
October 2021- August 2022

**COST OF CHILD CARE QUALITY | CO-PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR**  
Texas Workforce Commission, \$347,000  
May 2019-April 2022  
Principal Investigator: Dr. Daniel Schroeder, Ray Marshall Center

**CHILDREN EXPOSED TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: UNDERSTANDING COMMUNITY RESPONSE, SERVICES AND NEEDS IN TEXAS | CO-PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR**  
University of Texas Medical Branch via TX Criminal Justice Act, \$27,295  
October 2019- April 2020  
Principal Investigator: Dr. Leila Wood, UTMB

**EVALUATION OF THE HOPES (COMMUNITY BASED CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION) PROGRAM | PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR**  
Department of Family and Protective Services, \$1.6 million  
October 2014-August 2019

**DEVELOPMENT OF MOTIVATIONAL INTERVIEWING CURRICULUM FOR CHILD WELFARE WORKERS | PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR**  
Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, \$40,000  
January 2018- August 2018

**STATEWIDE DISABILITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT | PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR**  
Texas Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services, \$82,421  
October 2013- May 2016

**SB 44 NEEDS ASSESSMENT OF CHILDREN WITH SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS | PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR**  
Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, \$102,000  
December 2013- September 2014

**TEXAS INSTITUTE OF HIGHER EDUCATION CAPACITY SURVEY | CO-PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR**  
Texas Early Learning Council, \$250,000  
November 2012-July 2013  
Principal Investigators: Dr. Heath Price & Dr. Daniel Schroeder, Ray Marshall Center

**TEXAS CHILD CARE COMPENSATION & RETENTION SURVEY | CO-PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR**  
Texas Early Learning Council, \$185,440  
April 2012-July 2013  
Principal Investigator: Dr. Dnika Travis

**TEXAS TRIO PROJECT: COLLABORATION TO IMPROVE EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES OF FOSTER YOUTH** | EVALUATOR

US Department of Health and Human Services, Children's Bureau, \$52,750

February 2012-December 2012

Prime Awardee: Texas Education Agency,

**EVALUATION OF THE TEXAS FOSTER CARE REDESIGN** | CO-PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR

Casey Family Programs, \$45,000

August 2011- August 2013

Co-Principal Investigators: Dr. Jim Schwab & Dr. Rowena Fong

**PROTECTIVE SERVICES INSTITUTE- EFFICACY OF PURCHASED SERVICES IN FOSTER CARE** | PROJECT MANAGER

Texas Department of Family and Protective Services

June 2010-August 2010

Principal Investigator: Dr. Dnika Travis

**FOUNDATION/PRIVATE**

**GIRASOL TRAINING AND CONSULTATION** | PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR

Texas Bar Foundation, \$10,000

April 2023- March 2024

**FAMILIA EVALUATION** | PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR

Todos Juntos, \$20,000

July 2023- December 2023

**HOME OWNER EVALUATION** | PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR

Habitat for Humanity of Williamson County, \$10,000

March 2023- October 2023

**STRONG FATHERS EVALUATION** | PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR

Annie E. Casey Foundation, \$215,000

October 2019- August 2021

**SPARK CAPACITY BUILDING** | PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR

Reissa Foundation | \$15,000

October 2021- May 2023

**AUSTIN ANGELS PROGRAM EVALUATION** | PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR

Austin Angels | \$40,000

January 2021- December 2022

**TEXAS YOUTH PERMANENCY STUDY** | PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR

Upbring; \$752,000

September 2015-June 2022

**MENTAL HEALTH COLLABORATIVE- PILOT WITH AMERICAN GATEWAYS** | PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR

Texas Bar Foundation | \$10,000

April 2021- April 2022

**FAMILY THERAPEUTICS EVALUATION** | CO-PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR

Center for Child Protection, \$160,000

August 2018- December 2020

Principal Investigator: Dr. Beth Gerlach, Texas Institute for Child and Family Wellbeing

**SEXUAL HEALTH FOR YOUTH IN NURTURING OUT OF HOME ENVIRONMENTS** | PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR

St. David's Foundation, \$110,000

October 2017-September 2020

**HOUSING OUTCOMES PROGRAM EVALUATION** | Principal Investigator

Habitat for Humanity, Williamson County, \$10,000

March 2019-December 2019

**DEVELOPMENT OF GIRASOL FOUNDATION** | PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR

St. David's Foundation, \$50,000  
January 2019- December 2019

**ASSET MAPPING OF ACE/TRAUMA-INFORMED RESOURCES IN TRAVIS COUNTY | CO-PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR**

St. David's Foundation, \$50,000  
June 2017-December 2017

**FAMILY CONNECTIONS PROJECT EVALUATION | PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR**

New York Council on Adoptable Children, \$120,000  
October 2013- September 2016

**CO-PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR, PARENTING IN THE CONTEXT OF DEPORTATION | PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR**

Child and Family Research Institute University of Texas at Austin & The University of Houston  
December 2013- September 2014  
Co-Principal Investigators: Dr. Jodi Berger Cardoso and Dr. Jen Scott

**MEDICAL EVALUATIONS PROJECT | PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR**

Children's Advocacy Centers of Texas, \$130,707  
October 2012- August 2013

**HIV/AIDS PARTNERSHIP (MPCMP101013-02-01) | EVALUATOR**

US Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Minority Health, \$40,000  
July 2012-August 2013  
Prime Awardee: Cardea Health Services

**CHILD CARE PROVIDERS: RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN WORK STRESS AND MENTAL HEALTH | CO-INVESTIGATOR**

Hogg Foundation for Mental Health, \$15,000  
June 2010-May 2011  
Principal Investigator: Dr. Dnika Travis

**ADDRESSING SUBSTANCE USE AMONG WOMEN PARTNER ABUSE SURVIVORS | RESEARCH ASSISTANT**

Silberman Fund  
June 2009-June 2010  
Principal Investigator: Dr. Dawn Fowler

**SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS AMONG SURVIVORS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE | RESEARCH ASSISTANT**

January 2008- May 2008  
Principal Investigator: Dr. Dawn Fowler

**THERAPEUTIC PROGRESS FOR CHILD WITNESSES OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE | RESEARCH ASSISTANT**

January 2008-May 2008  
Principal Investigator: Dr. Dawn Fowler

**PLACEMENT OPTIONS FOR CHILDREN WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES | RESEARCH ASSISTANT**

June 2008-July 2008  
Principal Investigators: Drs. Laura Lein & Holly Bell

**SUBSTANCE ABUSE AMONG WOMEN RESIDING AT A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER | PROJECT MANAGER**

February 2007- June 2009  
Principal Investigator: Dr. Dawn Fowler

**HIV EDUCATION/PREVENTION AT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTERS | RESEARCH ASSISTANT**

January 2006-March 2007  
Principal Investigator: Dr. Michelle Rountree

**INTERSECTION OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE, HIV AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE | INTERVIEWER**

March 2006- June 2006  
Principal Investigator: Dr. Michelle Rountree

**PROGRAM EVALUATION OF THE AUSTIN COALITION AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING | RESEARCH ASSISTANT**

July 2006-December 2006  
Principal Investigators: Drs. Noel Busch and Rowena Fong

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### COURSES TAUGHT

**SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK, THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN** | **ADJUNCT PROFESSOR**

August 2010-current

Courses taught: MSW Dynamics of Communities and Organizations; MSW & BSW Social Welfare Programs, Policies and Issues; Social Workers in the Legal System; Program Evaluation; BSW Research Methods

**GRADUATE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK, UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON** | **FIELD INSTRUCTOR**

January 2023-May 2023; January 2021-May 2021; January 2019-May 2019; January 2017-May 2017; January 2019-May 2019

Field instructor for MSW practicum in the Texas Legislature

**WORDEN SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SERVICE, OUR LADY OF THE LAKE UNIVERSITY** | **ADJUNCT PROFESSOR**

May-June 2020; September 2014-December 2016

Online courses taught: Social Welfare Policy and Services; Research; Doctoral grant writing course

**COLLEGE OF PUBLIC POLICY, THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT SAN ANTONIO** | **ADJUNCT PROFESSOR**

August 2010-June 2010

Courses taught: MSW Human Behavior and the Social Environment

**SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK, THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN** | **ASSISTANT INSTRUCTOR**

August 2010-June 2010

Courses taught: BSW Human Behavior and the Social Environment; Contemporary Issues in Foster Care and Adoption

**SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK, THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN** | **TEACHING ASSISTANT**

July 2006-June 2009

Courses taught by Dr. Yolanda Padilla: MSW Social Policy Analysis and Social Problems; Introduction to Social Work; Gays and Lesbians in American Society; Social Work Practice in Organizations and Communities

Course taught by Dr. Dawn Fowler: MSW Capstone Course; MSW Human Behavior and the Social Environment; Advanced Research in Clinical Social Work

Course taught by Mary Mulvaney, LMSW: Child Abuse and Neglect

### STUDENT MENTORSHIP

Nicole Kim | UT Social Work Doctoral Program | Fall 2021-present | Mentor, Independent study & research practicum supervisor, co-chair comprehensive exam

Maisie Nievera | UT Health Science Scholars | Fall 2022-Spring 2023 | Primary thesis reader

Safa Michigan | Plan II | Fall 2022-Spring 2023 | Secondary thesis reader

Christina Howell | UT Honors, Neuroscience | Spring 2022 | Thesis reader

Anayeli Marcos | UT Social Work & Latin American Studies | Fall 2021 | Thesis reader

Reagan Robinson | UT Bridging Disciplines- Social Justice | Fall 2021 | Mentor

Chun Liu | UT Social Work Doctoral Program | Spring 2021 | dissertation committee member

Xiao Ding | UT Social Work Doctoral Program | Summer 2020 | supervised research practicum

Lisa Panisch | UT Social Work Doctoral Program | Spring 2020 | supervised final project for statistics certificate

Audrey Urbis | Plan II | Fall 2018-Spring 2019 | supervised thesis on higher education outcomes for foster alumni

Kristian Jones | UT Social Work Doctoral Program | Summer 2018 | supervised independent study examining impact of mentorship on minority males

Joshua Ursua | UT Chemistry | Fall 2016- Spring 2017 | supervised thesis on adverse child experiences and medical settings

Catherine LaBrenz | UT Social Work Doctoral Program | Fall 2016-present | supervised independent study examining reunification of children in foster care, supervised research practicum, member of comprehensive exam committee, member of dissertation committee

Valerie Gaimon | UT Social Work Doctoral Program | Fall 2016 | supervised independent study examining indigenous practices related to restorative justice, member of comprehensive exam committee, member of dissertation committee

Shannon Malone | UT Sociology Doctoral program | Spring 2016 | supervised independent study developing sex education training for foster youth

Dora Gonzalez | UT BSW program | Spring 2016 | second reader on honors thesis

Karla Gonzalez | UT Social Work Doctoral Program | Spring 2014 | writing practicum

Tiffany Ryan | UT Social Work Doctoral Program | Spring 2012 | research practicum

Christina Mayorga | UT Bridging Disciplines Program | Spring 2012 | faculty mentor

## GUEST LECTURES

- Faulkner, M.** (2022, November). Advanced qualitative methods. Guest lecture for University of Maryland Public Health Department's doctoral cohort, virtual.
- Faulkner, M.** (2019, July). Career options for PhDs in Social Work. Guest lecture for Our Lady of Lake University doctoral cohort, San Antonio, TX.
- Faulkner, M.** (2019, April). The incomplete guide to Texas child welfare. Guest lecture for Dell Medical School child psychiatry residents, The University of Texas at Austin.
- Faulkner, M.** (2018, October). Working with migrant survivors of trauma. Guest lecture for Immigration Law course, The University of Texas at Austin Law School.
- Faulkner, M.** (2018, March & October). Immigration, detention and social work. Guest lecture in Human Behavior and the Social Environment, The University of Texas at Austin
- Faulkner, M.** (2017, October). Immigration, detention and social work. Guest lecture in an Social Workers in the Legal System, The University of Texas at Austin
- Faulkner, M.** (2017, April). Child welfare research. Guest lecture in an Social Work Research Methods, The University of Texas at Austin
- Faulkner, M.** (2015, April). Trauma informed sex education. Guest lecture in an Kinesiology, Human Sexuality, The University of Texas at Austin
- Faulkner, M.** (2011, May; 2010, May). Multilevel Modeling. Guest lecture in an Social Work doctoral course, Data Analysis II, The University of Texas at Austin.
- Faulkner, M.** (2011, April; 2009, March). Linking policy, practice & research. Guest lecture in an undergraduate level course, Research Methods, The University of Texas at Austin.
- Faulkner, M.** (2011, February; 2010, October). Texas policy and politics. Guest lecture in a Social Work undergraduate course, Social Welfare Policy, Texas State University San Marcos.
- Faulkner, M.** & Montgomery, K. (2010, September). Pragmatic and systemic approaches to academic writing. Presented at the weekly doctoral student colloquium seminar, School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Austin.
- Faulkner, M.** (2009, April). Health and education issues in foster care. Guest lecture in an undergraduate course, Foster Care and Adoption, The University of Texas at Austin.
- Faulkner, M.** (2009, February). How it really works: A primer on Texas government. Guest lecture in a graduate level course, Social Welfare Policy, The University of Texas at Austin.
- Faulkner, M.** (2009, January). An introduction to the profession of Social Work. Guest lecture in a graduate course, Contemporary Issues in Human Development, The University of Texas at Austin.
- Von Sternberg, K., Sampson, M. & **Faulkner, M.** (2008, November). Secondary Data Analysis. Presented at the weekly doctoral student colloquium seminar, School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Austin.
- Faulkner, M.** (2008, July). Personal Reflections on Macro Level Social Work. Guest lecture in an undergraduate course, Introduction to Social Work, The University of Texas at Austin.

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## PUBLICATIONS

### PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- LaBrenz, C., Wasim, A., Thompson, S., Keller, B., Marra, L., Batchelor, J. & **Faulkner, M.** (2023). Increasing family engagement in child welfare practice: Findings from a pilot of the Texas Permanency Outcomes Project. *Clinical Social Work*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10615-023-00902-1>
- Ball, B., Hoefer, S., Ding, X., Sevillano, L. & **Faulkner, M.** (2023). Promoting healthy relationships in foster care- "If I had seen what a healthy relationship looks like, that would have changed my perspective." *Violence Against Women*. [10.1177/10778012231199106](https://doi.org/10.1177/10778012231199106)
- Ding, X., LaBrenz, C., Nulu, S., Gerlach, B. & **Faulkner, M.** (2023). Impact of Parents as Teachers on parenting-related protective factors: A pre- and post- evaluation. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 147. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.childyouth.2023.106834>

- Rolock, N., White, K., Blakey, J.M., Ocasio, K., Korsch-Williams, A., Flanigan, C., Bai, R., **Faulkner, M.**, Marra, L. & Fong, R. (2023). Living apart after adoption or guardianship: Perspectives of adoptive parents and guardians. *Children and Youth Services Review*. 10.1016/j.chilyouth.2023.107107
- Ocasio, K., Rolock, N., Blakey, J., Diamont-Wilson, R., Bass, F., Brom, J., Budzinski, A., Hermes, R., Karnopp, D., Sepneiski, K., Zhang, L., Fong, R., **Faulkner, M.** & Marra, L. (2023) A pilot study of the Adoption and Guardianship Enhanced Support (AGES) Program: Preventing discontinuity by walking alongside adoptive and guardianship families who are struggling. *Journal of Evidence-based Social Work*. doi.org/10.1080/26408066.2023.2259905
- Ball, B., Hoefer, S., **Faulkner, M.**, Requeses, A., Brooks, T., Munoz, G., Pacheco, E., Poland, C., Salmeron, C. & Zelaya, A.B. (2022). Innovation in sexuality and relationship education in child welfare: Shifting toward a focus on ongoing conversations, connection, and consent. *Prevention Science*. /doi.org/10.1007/s11121-022-01476-z
- Ding, X., **Faulkner, M.**, Franklin, C., Gerlach, B., Beer, M., Calbow, E. & Nulu, S. (2022). Assessing Texas school social work school practice: Findings from the first statewide conference survey. *International Journal of School Social Work*, (8)1. doi.org/10.4148/2161-4148.1088
- Madden, E., **Faulkner, M.** & Aguiniga, D. (2022). Adoption Competency in a Post-Roe v. Wade Reality. *Journal of Social Work Education*, 58(3), 427-430. https://doi.org/10.1080/10437797.2022.2091390
- Gerlach, B., LaBrenz, C.A., Barczyk, A.N., Larkin, H., Van Diest, H., Morris, M. & **Faulkner, M.** (2021). ACE-Informed responses in Central Texas: Findings form a Needs Assessment. *Social Work in Public Health*, <https://doi.org/10.1080/19371918.2021.1958118>
- Rolock, N., Ocasio, K., White, K., Havighurst, S., Cho, Y., Fong, R., Marra, L. & **Faulkner, M.** (2020). Tuning in to Teens (TINT) with adoptive parents and guardians in the US: The replication phase of intervention research. *Journal of Public Child Welfare*, <https://doi.org/10.1080/15548732.2020.1846660>
- Ball, B., Sevillano, L., **Faulkner, M.** & Belseth, T. (2021). Agency, genuine support, and emotional connection: Experiences that promote relational permanency in foster care. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 121.
- LaBrenz, C.A., Baiden, P., **Faulkner, M.** & Fong, R. (2020). Service utilization and association with recurrences of child maltreatment post-reunification. *Journal of Public Child Welfare*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15548732.2020.1850602>
- White, K.R., Rolock, N., Marra, L., **Faulkner, M.**, Ocasio, K. & Fong, R. (2020). Understanding wellbeing and caregiver commitment after adoption or guardianship from foster care. *Journal of Public Child Welfare*, <https://doi.org/10.1080/15548732.2020.1850601>
- Wieling, E., Andrea, A.N., Patterson, J.E., Weingarten, K., Falicov, C., Hernandez, A.V., Heffron, L.C., **Faulkner, M.** & Parra-Cardona, J.R. (2020). Standing and responding in solidarity with disenfranchised immigrant families in the United States: An ongoing call for action. *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*, 46(4). <https://doi.org/10.1111/jmft.12460>
- Rolock, N., Ocasio, K., White, K., Cho, Y., Fong, R., Marra, L. & **Faulkner, M.** (2020). Identifying families who may be struggling after adoption or guardianship, *Journal of Public Child Welfare*, DOI: 10.1080/15548732.2020.1831679
- Panisch, L., **Faulkner, M.**, Fava, N. & Fernandez, S. (2020). Exploring How Trauma is Addressed in Sexual Education Interventions for Youth: A Scoping Review. *Health Education & Behavior*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1090198120954398>
- Watt, T. & **Faulkner, M.** (2020). The Texas tuition and fee waiver program for youth who experienced foster care: An assessment of waiver utilization and impact. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 117. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chilyouth.2020.105285>
- Held, M.L., Nulu, S., **Faulkner, M.** & Gerlach, B. (2020). Climate of fear: Provider perceptions of Latinx immigrant service utilization. *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*. 7(5), 901-912. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40615-020-00714-w>
- Panisch, L. S., LaBrenz, C. A., Lawson, J., Gerlach, B., Tennant, P. S., Nulu, S. & **Faulkner, M.** (2020). Relationships between adverse childhood experiences and protective factors among parents at-risk for child maltreatment. *Children and Youth Services Review*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chilyouth.2020.104816>
- LaBrenz, C.A., Panisch, L.S., Lawson, J., Borczyk, A.L., Gerlach, B., Tennant, P.S., Nulu, S. & **Faulkner, M.** (2019). Adverse childhood experiences and outcomes among at-risk Spanish-speaking families. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10826-019-01589-0>.
- Combs, K.M., Aparicio, E.M., Prince, D.M., Grinnell-Davis, C., Marra, L. & **Faulkner, M.** (2019) Evidence-based sexual health programs for youth involved with juvenile justice and child welfare systems: Outcomes across settings, *Children and Youth Services Review* (100), p. 64-69. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chilyouth.2019.02.032>
- Finno-Velasquez, M. & **Faulkner, M.** (2018). The immigration humanitarian crisis is not going away- And Social Work needs to step up. *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal* (35, 6), p. 549-550. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10560-018-0576-y>
- Lee, A., Kim, H., **Faulkner, M.**, Gerstenblatt, P., & Travis, D. (2018). Work Engagement among Child Care Providers: Application of Job Demands and Resources (JD-R) Model. *Child & Youth Care Forum*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10566-018-9473-y>
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## PRESENTATIONS

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- Faulkner, M.** (2023, March). Daring Greatly in Social Services: Building Shame Resilience. Borderland CEU Enhancement Social Work Committee, El Paso, TX.
- Brown, S., **Faulkner, M.** & Smith, J. (2022, November). Supporting Partnerships between Parents and Caregivers. Texas Child Welfare Judges Conference, Austin, TX.
- Faulkner, M.** (2022, February). Trauma-Informed Work with Mixed-Status Latino Families and Children. Clarity Child Guidance Center Conference, San Antonio, TX.
- Faulkner, M.** (2022, January), Reproductive Health & Human Trafficking: A Roundtable Discussion. Virtual roundtable discussion panelist, Doctors for Change.
- Faulkner, M.** (2019, October). Health outcomes of foster youth. Invited presentation at the Center for Health Promotion, The University of Texas at Austin School of Nursing.
- Faulkner, M.**, Spiegel, S., & Flemming, T. (April, 2019). Expectant and Young Parents in Foster Care panel at the Jim Casey Annual Youth Convening, Washington, D.C.,
- Faulkner, M.** (March 7, 2019). Childhood trauma and the impact on health and social services. Invited testimony in Texas House County Affairs Committee, Chairman Garnet Coleman.
- Faulkner M.** (2017, September). First look at higher education and foster youth. Presentation requested at the Supreme Court Children's Commission's meeting.
- Faulkner, M.** (2017, April). Resilience in foster youth. Speech for Travis County CASA's Annual Volunteer Meeting.

### INTERNATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- White, K., Marra, L. & **Faulkner, M.** (2021). Survey results: Wellbeing of families who adopted children from foster care in the U.S. Presentation at the International Conference on Adoption Research 7, held virtually.
- Rolock, N., Ocasio, K., White, K., Havighurst, S., Cho, Y., Fong, R., Marra, L. & **Faulkner, M.** (2021, September). Testing Tuning in to Teens (TINT) with adoptive parents and guardians in the U.S.: The replication phase of intervention research. Presentation at European Scientific Association on Residential & Family Care for Children and Adolescents (EUSARF), virtual conference.
- Madden, E., **Faulkner, M.**, McRoy, R. & Cody, P. (2010, July). Characteristics influencing the provision and need for post adoption services for children with special needs. Poster presentation at the International Conference on Adoption Research, Leiden, The Netherlands.

### NATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- Belseth, T., Nulu, S., Marra, L. & **Faulkner, M.** (2023). Bridging the gaps: Impact of foster family support programs on relational permanency and caregiver stress. Presentation for the Society of Social Work Research, Phoenix, AZ.
- Faulkner, M.**, Doerge, K. & Marra, L. (2023). Support for coparenting, attachment, and development may improve permanence and wellbeing for Infants and toddlers in child welfare. Presentation for the Society of Social Work Research, Phoenix, AZ.
- Gerlach, B., Doerge, K. & Marra, L., **Faulkner, M.** (2023). Exploring the effectiveness of Family Relational Therapy on mitigating the risk of child maltreatment and improving family stability. Poster presentation for the Society of Social Work Research, Phoenix, AZ.

- LaBrenz, C., **Faulkner, M.**, Wasim, A. & Marra, L. (2023). Testing and validating the Color-Blind Racial Attitudes (CoBRAS) Scale among child welfare practitioners. Poster presentation for the Society of Social Work Research, Phoenix, AZ.
- Faulkner, M.** & Finnigan-Carr, N. (2023). Disparate experiences of expectant and parenting youth with lived experience in foster care. Presentation for the Society of Social Work Research, Phoenix, AZ.
- Finnigan-Carr, N. & **Faulkner, M.** (2023). Parenthood and COVID: Experiences of young adults with lived experience in foster care. Presentation for the Society of Social Work Research, Phoenix, AZ.
- Labrenz, C., Wasim, A., Marra, L., & **Faulkner, M.** (2023, April 11-13). Engaging and valuing families in child welfare: Development and pilot of family engagement scales [ePoster presentation]. 23rd National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect (NCCAN), online.
- Faulkner, M.** (2022). Rethinking teen pregnancy prevention work. Presentation at the Healthy Teen Network's Annual Conference, Miami, FL.
- Murphy, J., Hendley, H., **Faulkner, M.** & Allen, H. (2022). Integrating evaluation methods into CQI practice: Promoting early and frequent use of evaluation data to inform program adaptation and improvement. Presentation at the American Evaluation Association Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Faulkner, M.** & Watt, T. (2021). The Texas tuition and fee waiver program for youth who have experienced foster care: An assessment of waiver utilization. Virtual poster presentation at Society for Social Work Research.
- Marra, L., Wood, V., **Faulkner, M.**, Fong, R., Rolock, N., White, K. & Ocasio, K. (2021). Communication and contact post adoption: Findings from a statewide survey. Virtual poster presentation at Society for Social Work Research.
- Panisch, L.S., Nulu, S., Gerlach, B., **Faulkner, M.**, LaBrenz, C. & Tennant, P. (2021). Validation of the parent assessment of protective factors survey measure with caregivers at risk for child maltreatment in the state of Texas. Virtual poster presentation at Society for Social Work Research.
- Fong, R., Marra, L., **Faulkner, M.**, Rolock, N., White, K. & Ocasio, K. (2021). Parenting children who have experienced trauma, grief and loss: An evaluation of Pathways to Permanence 2. Virtual presentation at Society for Social Work Research.
- White, K., Rolock, N., Marra, L., **Faulkner, M.**, Ocasio, K. & Fong, R., (2021). Strengths associated with relative adoption or guardianship after foster care: Results from universal surveys. Virtual presentation at Society for Social Work Research.
- Rolock, N., Ocasio, K., White, K., Marra, L., **Faulkner, M.**, & Fong, R., (2021). The kinship effect during teen years: Understanding outcomes for relative vs. non-relative adoptive parents or guardians. Virtual presentation at Society for Social Work Research.
- Marra, L., **Faulkner, M.**, Fong, R., Rolock, N., White, K., & Ocasio, K. (2021). Exploring the Impact of a parenting intervention: Does child-caregiver biological relatedness matter? Virtual presentation at Society for Social Work Research.
- Ball, B., Sevillano, L., **Faulkner, M.** & Belseth, T. (2021). Factors that help youth achieve relational permanency: Findings from the Texas Youth Permanency Study. Virtual presentation at Society for Social Work Research.
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- Gerlach, B., **Faulkner, M.**, Tennant, P. & Nulu, S. (2018). Community Coalitions as a Tool for Child Maltreatment Prevention. Oral presentation at Society for Social Work Research, Washington DC.
- Marra, L., Fong, R., **Faulkner, M.** (2018). Increasing Parent Survey Response Rates Using Assertive Outreach Methods with Post-Permanency Families. Oral presentation at Society for Social Work Research, Washington DC.
- Tennant, P., Nulu, S., **Faulkner, M.** & Gerlach, B. (2018). Analysis of Extant Macro-Level Data on Child Maltreatment: County Maltreatment Rates in Texas As an Example. Poster presentation at Society for Social Work Research, Washington DC.
- Faulkner, M.** & Gerlach, B., Tennant, P. & Nulu, S. (2018). Missed Opportunities for Child Maltreatment Prevention: Adverse Childhood Experiences, Mental Health and Substance Use Among Home Visiting Clients. Oral presentation at Society for Social Work Research, Washington DC.
- Fong, R., **Faulkner, M.**, LaBrenz, C. & Cournoyer, C. (2018). Adapting Family Group Decision Making for Native Communities. Oral presentation at Society for Social Work Research, Washington DC.
- Faulkner, M.**, Gerlach, B., Tennant, P. & Nulu, S. (2018). Community Coalitions as a Tool for Child Maltreatment Prevention. Poster presentation at Society for Social Work Research, Washington DC.
- King, B., Aparicio, E., Dworsky, A., Massey, K., Shpiegel, S., Grinnell-Davis, Cl, Smith, R., Prince, D., **Faulkner, M.**, Eastman, A. (2018). Early pregnancy and parenting among foster youth: A national discussion to inform research practice and policy. Roundtable presentation at Society for Social Work Research, Washington DC.
- Hernandez, A., Guerrero, M., Cook Heffron, L., **Faulkner, M.** & Berger Cardoso, J. (2017). Forensic models for student and faculty engagement in assisting migrants seeking asylum. Council on Social Work Education, Dallas, TX.
- Marra, L. & **Faulkner, M.** (2017). Texas students in foster care: Results from data sharing between child welfare and education agencies. Poster presentation at Society for Social Work Research, New Orleans.
- Jordanova, T., **Faulkner, M.**, Gerlach, B., McKerlie, K., Tennant, P. (2017). What's missing in child maltreatment? Results from an evaluation of a multi-site prevention home visiting program. Poster presentation at Society for Social Work Research, New Orleans.
- Tennant, P., **Faulkner, M.** & Gerlach, B. (2017). Findings from the retrospective data analysis of the Texas Prevention and Early Intervention project. Poster presentation at Society for Social Work Research, New Orleans.
- Gerlach, B., Jordanova, T., **Faulkner, M.** & Eisenbaum, E. (2017). Supporting students with disabilities in their transition from school to employment. Poster presentation at Society for Social Work Research, New Orleans.
- Eisenbaum, E., Jordanova, T., **Faulkner, M.**, & Gerlach, B. (2017). Community barriers to employment facing youth with disabilities. Oral presentation at Society for Social Work Research, New Orleans.
- McKerlie, K., **Faulkner, M.** & Marra, L. (2017). Challenging the evidence base: The impact of teen pregnancy prevention curricula on disconnected youth. Oral presentation at Society for Social Work Research, New Orleans.
- Faulkner, M.**, Gerlach, B., Marra, L. (2016). Preventing the relinquishment of children with serious emotional disturbances. NCCAN. Poster presentation at the Society for Social Work Research Annual Meeting, Washington DC.
- Tennant, P., **Faulkner, M.** & Gerlach, B. (2016) Findings from the retrospective data analysis of the Texas Prevention and Early Intervention Project. Poster presentation at the Society for Social Work Research Annual Meeting, Washington DC.
- Eisenbaum, E., Gerlach, B., Marra, L., Schwab, J., Scott, J & **Faulkner, M.** (2016). Vocational Rehabilitation Needs of Individuals with Disabilities: Underserved Populations and Barriers. Poster presentation at the Society for Social Work Research Annual Meeting, Washington DC.
- Marra, L., **Faulkner, M.**, Gerlach, B. & Schwab, J. (2016). Role of Caregiver Strain in Child Relinquishment: Supporting Caregivers of Children with Serious Emotional Disturbances (SEDs). Presentation at the Society for Social Work Research Annual Meeting, Washington DC.
- McKerlie, K., Brazeal, J., Marra, L., & **Faulkner, M.** (2016). Mixed Messages: Findings from a Needs Assessment of Teen Pregnancy Prevention in Central Texas. Presentation at the Society for Social Work Research Annual Meeting, Washington DC.
- Gerlach, B., **Faulkner, M.**, Marra, L. & Ryan, T. (2016). Examining Educational Needs and Outcomes of Foster Youth in a Large Urban School District. Presentation at the Society for Social Work Research Annual Meeting, Washington DC.
- Faulkner, M, Gerlach, B., Jordanova, T & Eisenbaum, E. (2016) Cultivating successful transitions: A needs assessment of youth with disabilities in Texas. Presentation at the Society for Social Work Research Annual Meeting, Washington DC.
- Faulkner, M.**, Gerlach, B., Jordanova, T., McKerlie, K. & Tennant, P. (2016). Initial process evaluation of a cross site child maltreatment primary prevention program. Presentation at the Society for Social Work Research Annual Meeting, Washington DC.
- Ryan, T., Gerlach, B. & **Faulkner, M.**, (2016). Education Experiences for Foster Youth with Disabilities. Presentation at the Society for Social Work Research Annual Meeting, Washington DC.
- Faulkner, M.**, Gerlach, B. & Marra, L. (2015). Preventing the relinquishment of children with emotional disturbances. Poster Paper at the 142nd American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

- Faulkner, M.**, Marra, L. & Jordanova, T. (2015). Challenging the evidence base: The impact of teen pregnancy prevention curricula on disconnected youth. Poster Paper at the 142nd American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- Gomez, R., Gerlach, B. & **Faulkner, M.** (2015). Visitation matters: Assessing the use of evidenced-based practices in child welfare visitation. Oral Presentation at the Society for Social Work Research Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- Faulkner, M.**, Cardoso, J. & Scott, J. (2015). Navigating parenthood without documentation: An exploratory study of deportation planning among undocumented Latino parents. Oral Presentation at the Society for Social Work Research Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- Gerlach, B., **Faulkner, M.**, Hinson, J., Marra, L. & Ryan, T. (2014). Improving educational outcomes for foster youth: Findings from a mixed-methods program evaluation of the Texas Trio Project. Presentation at the 19th National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, New Orleans, LA.
- Schergen, L. & **Faulkner, M.** (2014). Trauma informed sex education for youth. Oral presentation at the 2014 Health and Human Services Teen Pregnancy Prevention Grantee Conference, Washington DC.
- Schumate, C., **Faulkner, M.** & Marra, L. (2014). Addressing sexual health needs of LGBTQ youth in non-traditional settings: Findings from year one of the Texas Connections project. Poster presentation at the 2014 Health and Human Services Teen Pregnancy Prevention Grantee Conference, Washington DC.
- Faulkner, M.**, Marra, L. & Schumate, C. (2014). Effectiveness of teen pregnancy evidence based curricula with disconnected youth. Poster presentation at the 2014 Health and Human Services Teen Pregnancy Prevention Grantee Conference, Washington DC.
- Faulkner, M.**, Brazeal, J. & Marra, L. (2014). Identifying gaps in sexual health information and services: An example of a community needs assessment in Central Texas. Poster presentation at the 2014 Health and Human Services Teen Pregnancy Prevention Grantee Conference, Washington DC.
- Scott, J., **Faulkner, M.** & Berger Cardoso, J. (2014). Kinship Care and Undocumented Latino Children in the Texas Foster Care System. Oral Presentation at the Society for Social Work Research Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX.
- Rivau, S., **Faulkner, M.**, Marra, L. & Gerlach, B. (2014). Factors Impacting Effective Use of Medical Evaluations in Child Abuse Cases: Findings From a Multi-Site Study. Oral Presentation at the Society for Social Work Research Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX.
- Haggerty, E., Curet, E., Brown, D., Carlon, A. & **Faulkner, M.** (2013). Comprehensive community prevention models: HIV prevention on Hispanic serving universities in south Texas. Oral Paper at the 141st American Public Health Association Annual Meeting.
- Faulkner, M.**, Haggerty, E., Alaniz, J., Curet, E. & Carlon, A. (2013). Effective HIV prevention for undergraduate students at hispanic serving universities. Oral Paper at the 141st American Public Health Association Annual Meeting.
- Lewis, C., **Faulkner, M.**, Scarborough, M., Gartin, B.B. (2013). Predictors of three-year subsequent births for low-income adolescent mothers: An exploratory investigation of an intensive case management collaboration. Poster presentation at the Society for Social Work Research Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.
- Gerstenblatt, P., **Faulkner, M.**, Travis, D., Lee, A., & Doan, LT. (2013). Not babysitting: Work stress and well-being for family child care providers. Oral presentation at the Society for Social Work Research Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.
- Haggerty, E., Curet, E., Brown, D., Carlon, A. & **Faulkner, M.** (2012). Comprehensive community prevention models: HIV prevention on Hispanic Serving Universities in South Texas. Poster presentation at the 2012 National Summit on HIV and Viral Hepatitis Diagnosis, Prevention and Access to Care, Washington DC.
- Faulkner, M.** & Madden, E. (2012). Openness and post adoption birth family contact: A comparison of non-relative foster and private adoptions. Poster presentation at the Society for Social Work Research Annual Meeting, Washington DC.
- Faulkner, M.**, (2011). Teen Pregnancy Among Foster Youth. Paper presentation at the Society for Social Work Research Annual Meeting, Tampa, FL.
- Faulkner, M.** & Madden, E. (2010). Birth family contact: A comparison between foster and private adoptions. Poster presentation at the Society for Social Work Research Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- Mahapatra, N. & **Faulkner, M.** (2009). Human trafficking: A social justice issue in need of Social Work's attention. Curriculum workshop at the Council on Social Work Education's Annual Program Meeting, San Antonio, TX.
- Faulkner, M.** & Smith, R. (2009, October). Current research and policies impacting teen pregnancy and teen parents in foster care. Workshop presentation at the Healthy Teen Network Annual Conference, Tampa, FL.
- Fowler, D., **Faulkner, M.**, Learman, J. & Runnels, R. (2009). The influence of spirituality on service utilization and satisfaction for women residing in a domestic violence shelter. Paper presentation at the Society for Spirituality in Social Work meeting in Los Angeles, CA.
- Aguiniga, D., Madden, E. & **Faulkner, M.** (2009). Factors influencing rural child welfare workers intention to leave. Poster presentation at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research, New Orleans, LA.
- Faulkner, M.** & Vinson, E. (2009). Influence of workplace features on child welfare service quality. Poster presentation at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research, New Orleans, LA.
- Aguiniga, D., Madden, E. & **Faulkner, M.** (2008). Child welfare workers' intention to leave: influence of location and organization factors. Paper presentation at the Council on Social Work Education's Annual Program Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- Berger Cardoso, J. & **Faulkner, M.** (2008). 1.5 generation Mexican-American Youth: the influence of gender on outcomes in young adulthood. Poster presentation at the Council on Social Work Education's Annual Program Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

- Busch, N., Fong, R., Cook-Heffron, L., **Faulkner, M.** & Mahapatra, N. (2008). Coalition against Human Trafficking: Collaboration Perspectives from Law Enforcement and Service Providers. Paper presentation at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research, Washington, D.C.
- Busch, N., Fong, R., Cook-Heffron, L., **Faulkner, M.** & Mahapatra, N. (2007). Assessing the Needs of Human Trafficking Victims: An Evaluation of the Central Texas Coalition Against Human Trafficking. Paper presentation at the Council on Social Work Education's Annual Program Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- Mahapatra, N. & **Faulkner, M.** (2007). Forefront of Human Rights Issues: Integrating Human Trafficking into Social Work Curriculums. Poster presentation at the Council on Social Work Education's Annual Program Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- Nsonwu, M.B., Busch, N.B., Fong, R., **Faulkner, M.**, Mahapatra, N. & Heffron, L.C. (2007). Exploring the Needs of Human Trafficking Victims: Refugee Services Respond by Creating Community Partnership. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Refugee and Immigrant conference, Chicago, IL.

## REGIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- Faulkner, M.**, Keller, B., Zuniga, S., Mendoza, C., Wasim, A., & McKerlie, K. (2022, October 24-26). Texas Permanency Outcomes Project (TXPOP) showcase [Oral presentation]. Texas Child Care Administrators Conference, Austin, TX.
- Wood, L., McGiffert, M., Wasim, A., & **Faulkner, M.** (2023). Community-based IPV services: Prevention opportunities from a statewide assessment. [Symposium]. SPR 31st ANNUAL MEETING: The Role of Prevention Science in Achieving Social Justice and Health Equity for All, Washington DC.
- Hofer, S., **Faulkner, M.**, Requeses, A., Zelaya, A.B., & Patrick, C. (2023, April 23-26). Trauma-informed sex education for youth in care: A systems approach to deepening connections, support, and opportunities for skill-building [Oral presentation]. Healthy Futures of Texas 12th Annual Symposium, Houston, TX.
- Faulkner, M.**, Keller, B., Zuniga, S., Mendoza, C., Wasim, A. & McKerlie, K. (2022). *TXPOP Showcase*. Texas Alliance for Child and Family Services Annual Conference, Austin, TX.
- Faulkner, M.** & Lawson, J. (2020). Program Evaluation 101. Texas Alliance for Child and Family Services Annual Conference.
- Faulkner, M.**, Gerlach, B. & Nulu, S. (2019). HOPES program evaluation findings. Partners in Prevention, Department of Family and Protective Services, Austin, TX.
- Urbis, A. & **Faulkner, M.** (2019). Snapshot of foster care liaisons at Texas colleges and universities. Education Reach for Texas, Austin, TX.
- Faulkner, M.** & Flemming, T. (2019). Supporting foster youth pregnancy prevention in policy and practice. Workshop. Texas Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy, Austin, TX.
- Faulkner, M.** (2018). Brave Conversations: Utilizing trauma-informed approaches to talk to youth about sexual health. Texas Alliance for Child and Family Services Annual Conference.
- Faulkner, M.** (2018). Coaching young parents with adverse childhood experiences. Partners in Prevention, The Department of Family and Protective Services.
- Faulkner, M.**, Hernandez, A., Marcos, A. (2017). Competencies & considerations for working with mixed-status Latino families. Partners in Prevention, The Department of Family and Protective Services.
- Hernandez, A., Marcos, A & **Faulkner, M.** (2017). Working with undocumented youth on college campuses. Education Reach for Texas, Commerce, TX.
- Faulkner, M.** (2016). Moving beyond the "big talk": Strategies for engaging children of all ages in discussions about sexual health. Texas CASA, Dallas, TX.
- Faulkner, M.** (2016). Supporting children and families: TANF and Head Start in Puerto Rico. Inter American University of Puerto Rico, Metro Campus.
- Faulkner, M.** & Kravitz, K. (2015). Overview of the Texas Trio project. Presentation at Education Reach Texas' annual Conference, Dallas Community College.
- Tesh, M., **Faulkner, M.** & Barczyk, A. (2010). Mental health of adult women whose mothers attempted suicide. Center for Health Promotion conference, The University of Texas at Austin School of Nursing.
- Padilla, Y.C. & **Faulkner, M.** (2009). Witnesses to History: How U.S. Immigration Policy Will Make Latinos Second Class Citizens. Paper presentation at the conference of Migration During an Era of Restriction, The Institute of Latin American Studies, The University of Texas at Austin.
- Fowler, D., **Faulkner, M.** & Learman, J. (2009). Sexual violence in the context of intimate partner abuse. Center for Health Promotion conference, The University of Texas at Austin School of Nursing.
- Faulkner, M.** & Berger Cardoso, J. (2009). 1.5 generation Mexican-American Youth: the influence of gender on outcomes in young adulthood. Paper presentation at the Center for Women's & Gender Studies Program 16th Annual Graduate Student Conference, The University of Texas at Austin.
- Fowler, D. & **Faulkner, M.** (2008). Extent of Substance Use Problems amongst Female Survivors of Intimate Partner Violence Residing at a Domestic Violence Shelter. Paper presentation at the Texas Research Society on Alcoholism's Annual Meeting, Austin, TX.



Fowler, D. & **Faulkner, M.** (2008). Substance use disorders among female survivors of intimate partner violence. Poster presentation at the Center for Health Promotion conference, The University of Texas at Austin School of Nursing.

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## TRAININGS

### TRAININGS FOR FOSTER/ ADOPTIVE PARENTS

- Faulkner, M.,** Martinez-Dorner, P., Peters, J., Gelin, R., Francis, W. & Pennington, T. (2020, October). Managing grief, loss, power & identity: A dialogue on adoption ethics. Adoption Knowledge Affiliates Annual Conference.
- Faulkner, M.** (2015, November). Brave Conversations: Utilizing trauma-informed approaches to talk to youth about sexual health. Training for Texas Foster Care Alliance, Harker Heights, TX.
- Faulkner, M.** & Schergen, L. (2015, April). Positive sex ed: Infusing trauma informed approaches with foster youth. Training for Helping Hand Home, Austin, TX.
- Faulkner, M.** (2010, November). Birthmothers across generations. Moderated panel at the Adoption Knowledge Affiliates Annual Conference, Austin, TX.
- Faulkner, M.** (2009, August). Issues in infant adoption. Workshop presented at the monthly meeting of the Adoption Knowledge Affiliates, Austin, TX.
- Faulkner, M.** & Madden, E. (2008, August). Overview of the Texas Foster Care System. Presentation at the monthly meeting of the Adoption Knowledge Affiliates, Austin, TX.

### TRAININGS FOR YOUTH-SERVING PROFESSIONALS

- Faulkner, M.** (2022). Daring Greatly in Child Welfare Work. Monthly in-person trainings for child welfare workers as part of the Child Welfare Academy. Houston, Corpus Christi, Laredo.
- Rayne, K. & **Faulkner M.** (May 2021). Sexuality Education Handbook for Child Welfare Providers Release. Virtual training for professionals.
- Mann Butler, S. & **Faulkner M.** (Fall 2020, Spring 2021) Dare to Lead full training for DFPS region 7 supervisors.
- Mann Butler, S & **Faulkner M.** (Summer 2021) Dare to Lead full training for DFPS region 8 supervisors.
- Faulkner, M.** (2020, April). Brave Conversations: Using a trauma informed approach to talk to youth about sexual health. Webinar for Texas Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy.
- Faulkner, M.** (2018, October). Social justice in foster care. Presentation for Austin Angels volunteer training, Austin, TX.
- Faulkner, M.** (2016, November). Talking to youth about sexual health. Presentation for Texas CASA's Annual Conference, Dallas, TX.
- Gerlach, B. & **Faulkner, M.** (2016, November). Multigenerational Trauma. Presentation for Texas CASA's Annual Conference, Dallas, TX.
- Faulkner, M.** & Brazeal, J. (2016, August). Brave Conversations: Utilizing trauma-informed approaches to talk to youth about sexual health. Presentation for The Utah Department of Health, Salt Lake City, UT.
- Faulkner, M.** (2016, July). Brave Conversations: Utilizing trauma-informed approaches to talk to youth about sexual health. Presentation for The Texas Mental Health Conference, Austin, TX.
- Faulkner, M.** & Brazeal, J. (2016, April). Brave Conversations: Utilizing trauma-informed approaches to talk to youth about sexual health. Presentation for Texas Association Against Sexual Assault, Corpus Christi, TX
- Faulkner, M.** & Herbert, S. (2015, November). Brave Conversations: Utilizing trauma-informed approaches to talk to youth about sexual health. Presentation for The UT Child and Family Research Institute's Annual Child Welfare Conference, Austin, TX.
- Faulkner, M.** & Schergen, L. (2015, November). Brave Conversations: Utilizing trauma-informed approaches to talk to youth about sexual health. Presentation for Texas CASA's Annual Conference, San Marcos, TX.
- Faulkner, M.** (2015, October). Brave Conversations: Utilizing trauma-informed approaches to talk to youth about sexual health. Webinar for UTSSW Professional Development, Austin, TX.
- Faulkner, M.** & Gerlach, B. (2015, October). Multi-generational healing: Strategies for helping parents who have experienced trauma.. Presentation at the DFPS Partners in Prevention Annual Conference, Houston, TX.
- Faulkner, M.** & Schergen, L. (2015, April). Positive sex ed: Infusing trauma informed approaches with evidence based curricula. Presentation at the Texas Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy, San Antonio, TX.
- Faulkner, M.** (2015, April). Positive sex ed: Infusing trauma informed approaches with evidence based curricula. Presentation at the Healthy Youth Partnership's Annual Conference, Austin, TX.
- Faulkner, M.** (2013, February). Understanding resilience. Presentation to the mental health committee at CASA, Austin, TX.
- Faulkner, M.** (2010, November). Techniques for talking with youth about contraception. Presentation to providers at the Healthy Youth Partnership, Austin, TX.

### TRAININGS FOR ADMINISTRATORS/ EVALUATORS

- Faulkner, M.** (2020, February). Living into your values while doing hard work. Texas Coalition against Family Violence Executive Conference. Austin, TX.
- Faulkner, M.** & Marra, L. (2014, October). Program evaluation in the real world. Presentation at the DFPS Partners in Prevention Annual Conference, Austin, TX.

## **INVITED PANEL PARTICIPATION**

Expectant and Young Parents in Foster Care panel at the Jim Casey Annual Youth Convening, Washington, D.C., April, 2019.

Families First Act panel at the Texas Alliance for Child and Family Wellbeing, San Antonio, TX. September, 2019.

Trauma informed sexual health. Round-table discussion at Teen Pregnancy Prevention Conference through the Office of Adolescent Health.  
July 21, 2016.

Working with foster youth on college campuses. Panel for Education Reach for Texans. June 6, 2016

Teen pregnancy, teen parents in foster care. Policy panel for Texans Care for Children. February 6, 2015

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## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

### **GRANT AND MANUSCRIPT REVIEWS**

Regular manuscript reviews for: Children and Youth Services Review, Journal of Public Child Welfare, Violence Against Women, American Journal of Public Health, Adoption Quarterly, International Social Work, Journal of Immigrant and Refugee Studies | 2010-CURRENT

Reviewer for ACF Safe Courts Program Grants, Administration for Children and Families, US Department of Health and Human Services | 2022

Reviewer for ACF Researcher Initiated Grants and Doctoral Student Grants, Administration for Children and Families, US Department of Health and Human Services | 2014

Reviewer for the Transitional Living Program and Maternity Group Homes grants, Administration for Children and Families, US Department of Health and Human Services | 2014

Reviewer for the Teenage Pregnancy Prevention Tier 1 Grant Review through the Office of Public Health and Science, Administration for Children and Families, US Department of Health and Human Services | 2014

### **EXTERNAL REVIEWS**

Review for promotion of research faculty for University of Maryland Baltimore | 2022

Review for promotion of research faculty for Case Western University | 2020

Review for promotion of research faculty for University of Denver | 2019

Review for tenure of faculty for University of North Texas | 2018

### **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

#### **FOSTER CARE LIAISON/ SPARK CO-FOUNDER, THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN | NOVEMBER 2015- PRESENT**

Appointed per HB 3748 which requires all public universities to appoint a foster care liaison for their campus; serves as a means of connecting external child welfare entities with UT Dean of Students to encourage enrollment and graduation of UT students on campus. Host youth conferences for central Texas youth and in 2023, began hosting youth conference for statewide youth. Co-founded and co-lead a program to assist foster alumni on UT campus.

#### **MEMBER, FACULTY/STAFF COMMITTEE FOR ROOTED, THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN | NOVEMBER 2021- 2022**

Coordinating with collective of students, alumni, staff, and faculty members to advocate for equitable access to resources through the establishment of a center for students who are undocumented, have temporary status, and/or are from mixed-status families

#### **FACILITATOR, CHILD WELFARE FELLOWS, STEVE HICKS SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK | SEPTEMBER 2018-PRESENT**

Created group for doctoral students interested in child welfare issues to collaborate on publications, presentations and projects with institute staff.

#### **RESEARCH FACULTY REPRESENTATION, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, STEVE HICKS SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK | SEPTEMBER 2019-MAY 2021**

Created group for doctoral students interested in child welfare issues to collaborate on publications, presentations and projects with institute staff.

#### **ELECTED REPRESENTATIVE, UT STAFF COUNCIL | JUNE 2013-AUGUST 2014**

Participate in committees, general council to represent staff within the School of Social Work

#### **MEMBER, CHILD WELFARE EDUCATION COLLABORATION (CWEC) COMMITTEE| AUGUST 2013- MAY 2016**

Support the CWEC program linking social work students with public child welfare careers

**EDITORIAL DIRECTOR, INTERSECTIONS: INTERDISCIPLINARY JOURNAL OF WOMEN AND GENDER STUDIES | AUGUST 2008- NOV 2010**  
Supervised a graduate student publication at the University of Texas at Austin; Reviewed submissions and provided feedback to authors regarding their submissions; Performed administrative functions to support the annual publication; Wrote successful grant applications to fund the journal; Managed bank account.

**MENTOR & CO-COORDINATOR FOR THE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK, INTELLECTUAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP | AUGUST 2007- DECEMBER 2009**  
Served as mentor for undergraduate students exploring graduate school opportunities; Recruited doctoral students to serve as mentors; Matched doctoral students with undergraduate student mentees

**STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE, DOCTORAL COMMITTEE, SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK | AUGUST 2009-DECEMBER 2009**  
Represented doctoral cohort's interest on committee

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

### **CURRENT**

**BOARD PRESIDENT, HEALTHY TEEN NETWORK | OCTOBER 2018-PRESENT**  
Support capacity-building for professionals and organizations in the adolescent and young adult health fields

**SCHOLAR, POLICY TO RESEARCH COLLABORATION | AUGUST 2021 -PRESENT**  
Educate policymakers about child welfare related topics upon request including visiting DC to meet in person with select legislators

**RESEARCH ALLIANCE MEMBER FOR THRIVE | JULY 2020-PRESENT**  
Serve on advisory group for THRIVE, a federally funded project, to develop solutions for providing professionals support to adolescents receiving health care

**ADVISOR, GIRASOL | JANUARY 2019-PRESENT**  
Assisted in development of program serving mental health needs of asylum seekers and professionals working with immigrants

**ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBER, THE CENTER OF IMMIGRATION AND CHILD WELFARE | OCTOBER 2016-PRESENT**  
Support coalition of organizations and individuals working to improve program and practices related to immigration and child welfare systems

**APPOINTED MEMBER, SCHOOL HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE, ROUND ROCK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT | JANUARY 2015-PRESENT**  
Appointed by school board to serve on committee to advise on health-related strategies for children, serves on Human Development and Sexuality Subcommittee. Chair, Past Secretary,

**MEMBER, EDUCATION & DATA COMMITTEES, CHILDREN'S COMMISSION OF THE TEXAS SUPREME COURT | AUGUST 2019- PRESENT**  
Consult with state and regional leaders about issues related to education of foster youth and collaboration around data issues

### **COMPLETE**

**BOARD MEMBER, SECRETARY, CHAIR COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE, EDUCATION REACH FOR TEXANS | OCTOBER 2016- 2023**  
Coordinate with other institutes of higher education and advocates to improve services on campus for foster youth

**VOLUNTEER, RAICES, AMERICAN GATEWAYS, UT IMMIGRATION CLINIC, PRIVATE IMMIGRATION ATTORNEYS | AUGUST 2015-2018**  
Conduct pro-bono mental health assessments for women seeking asylum from Northern Triangle countries; coordinate monthly student visits to immigration detention centers

**RESEARCH ALLIANCE MEMBER FOR ACTIVATE | JULY 2020-2021**  
Advise national collective funded by Office of Population Health on supporting youth-serving professionals on topics related to adolescent sexual and reproductive health

**PARTICIPANT, ROUND ROCK ISD COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT | JANUARY 2023- MARCH 2023**  
Participated in community needs assessment committee that reviewed data related to student outcomes in order to inform goals for the school district

**GRADUATE, ROUND ROCK ISD LEADERSHIP ACADEMY | AUGUST 2022-APRIL 2023**  
Selected for and completed training program to develop community leaders able to understand, inform and advocate for the Rock Round ISD schools, teachers and students

**WORKGROUP MEMBER, ANNIE E. CASEY EXPECTANT AND PARENTING YOUTH WORKGROUP | MARCH 2018-DECEMBER 2022**

Develop recommendations for the state and federal government to collect data on the numbers of youth in foster care who are parents

**CHAIR, TEXAS BLUEPRINT IMPLEMENTATION TASK FORCE'S HIGHER EDUCATION WORKGROUP, CHILDREN'S COMMISSION OF THE TEXAS SUPREME COURT | AUGUST 2015- AUGUST 2018**

Develop recommendations and resources for institutions of higher education to support foster youth on campus

**MEMBER, ROUND ROCK ISD SAFETY AND SECURITY TASKFORCE | SEPTEMBER 2018-AUGUST 2019**

Developed recommendations for school resource officers and behavioral health organizations

**MEMBER, TEXAS BLUEPRINT IMPLEMENTATION TASK FORCE'S DATA WORKGROUP, CHILDREN'S COMMISSION OF THE TEXAS SUPREME COURT | JULY 2013- AUGUST 2015**

Plan efforts to implement changes to provide more data related to foster youth and education in Texas.

**CHAIR, CO-FOUNDER, HEALTHY YOUTH PARTNERSHIP | OCTOBER 2010- AUGUST 2015**

Coordinate all trainings, conferences and workshops for providers who work with adolescents in the Austin area; Supervise needs assessment of teen pregnancy prevention services in Austin; Provide evidence based information regarding adolescent issues to practitioners Steering Committee Member, Professional Development Coordinator

**BOARD MEMBER, ADOPTION KNOWLEDGE AFFILIATES | DECEMBER 2009-DECEMBER 2010**

Coordinate lending library for a local non-profit serving adoptive parents, birth parents and adoptive children; Disseminate evidence-based information for members of agency; Developed relationships and networking opportunities for agency

**STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBER, PROVIDER CONFERENCE CHAIR ICHOOSE TEEN SUMMIT | JANUARY 2011-AUGUST 2011**

Planned and coordinated professional development conference for 50 providers who work with youth in the Austin area; Conducted evaluations of teen, parent and provider conferences

**BOARD MEMBER, COORDINATOR, LATINAS ON THE RISE | JUNE 2003- DECEMBER 2005**

Served on board of small non-profit mentoring and educational program for Latinas pursuing higher education; Completed 501(c)3 application for agency; Developed and facilitated educational workshops

**VOLUNTEER, STATE REPRESENTATIVE JESSICA FARRAR RE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN | JANUARY 2004-DECEMBER 2005**

Supervised budget for political campaign; Filed financial reports with Texas Ethics Commission; Supervised volunteers and staff; Planned and coordinated fundraising activities

**CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEER, SAFEPLACE | MARCH 1998-DECEMBER 2001**

Facilitated psycho-educational support group for children who had witnessed domestic violence; Received Children's Volunteer of the Year Award 2001

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## **CONTINUING EDUCATION/TRAINING**

**UNDOING RACISM<sup>®</sup>, VIRTUAL | 2022**

Completed training by The People's Institute for Survival and Beyond

**DARE TO LEAD<sup>™</sup>, SAN ANTONIO, TX | 2019**

Trained as a facilitator for the Dare to Lead Curriculum by Dr. Brene Brown

**HARVARD CENTER FOR THE DEVELOPING CHILD | 2019**

Trained on the IDEAs Impact framework to bring tools to work with non-profit programs & planning

**SUMMER INSTITUTE, AMERICAN EVALUATION ASSOCIATION AT ATLANTA, GA | 2014**

Completed courses on economic analysis, cost effectiveness analysis, process evaluation, evaluation theory, conflict resolution in evaluation

**SUMMER STATISTICS INSTITUTE, THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN | 2010**

Completed course on data analysis using SAS

**NATIONAL DATA ARCHIVE OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT SUMMER INSTITUTE AT CORNELL UNIVERSITY, NEW YORK | 2010**

Received competitive fellowship to attend summer institute; Utilized NSCAW data and consulted with experts to complete statistical analysis

**SUMMER STATISTICS INSTITUTE, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN | 2009**

Completed course on categorical data analysis; Completed course on power analysis for proposal writing

**FRAGILE FAMILIES SUMMER INSTITUTE, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, NEW YORK | 2008**

Selected to attend and received competitive stipend; Expanded knowledge of Fragile Families data, methodology and upcoming data releases

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## **AWARDS**

Research-to-Policy Collaboration Scholar Award | 2023  
Equity, Inclusion and Accessibility Award, Steve Hicks School of Social Work | 2023  
Journal of Public Child Welfare, Honorable Mention for Article of the Year | 2021  
Education Reach for Texans, Kathleen Christensen Board Member of the Year Award | 2021  
Journal of Marriage and Family Therapy, Article of the Year | 2020  
Society for Social Work Research Fellow | 2018  
University of Texas School of Social Work, Employee of the Quarter | 2013  
Dissertation Award from the Hogg Foundation for Mental Health | 2010  
Continuing Fellowship, The University of Texas at Austin | 2009  
Professional Development Award, Graduate School at The University of Texas at Austin | 2008  
Professional Development Award, Graduate School at The University of Texas at Austin | 2007  
Robert Carl Nesbitt Memorial Endowed Presidential Scholarship, The University of Texas at Austin | 2006  
Graduate Recruitment Fellowship, The University of Texas at Austin | 2005  
George K. Herbert Endowed Scholarship, The University of Texas at Austin | 2000

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## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS**

Texas State Board of Social Work Examiners, Licensed Master Social Worker #50339  
Society for Social Work and Research  
National Association of Social Workers  
Certified Dare to Lead® Facilitator  
American Evaluation Association