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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Social Work & Social Research, Portland State University	2024
MSW, Social Work, Indiana University	2016
BSW, Social Work, Indiana University	2013

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor, Seattle University	2023 - current
Instructor of Social Work (full-time term faculty), Seattle University	2022 - 2023
Field Liaison & Academic Advisor, Portland State University MSW Program	2019 - 2023
Adjunct Instructor, Indiana University School of Social Work	2018 - 2023
Adjunct Instructor, Portland State University School of Social Work	2019 - 2022

PUBLICATIONS

Dissertation

Social workers as police and prison wardens in the Progressive Era. (2024). Chair: Dr. Stephanie Bryson, Portland State University.

Peer-Reviewed Research Articles

Harrell, S. (2024). "When is a school not a school?" Dr. Carrie Weaver Smith, child prisons, and the limits of reform in Progressive Era Texas. *Social Sciences*, 13, 1-44.
doi.org/10.3390/socsci13070380

Harrell, S., Mountz, S., & Zaman, H. (2023). Teaching beyond trans-competency: Exploring trans-affirming pedagogy through applied case studies. *Journal of Sociology & Social Welfare*, 50(1), 106-126. <https://scholarworks.wmich.edu/jssw/vol50/iss1/7>

Harrell, S., Suslovic, B., Johnson, C., Boys, C., Anderson-Nathe, B., Botts, K. (2023). Moral Reconation Therapy: Is it compatible with Council on Social Work Education competencies? *Advances in Social Work*, 22(3), 900-915. doi.org/10.18060/26271

Harrell, S. & Wahab, S. (2022). Re-imagining mandatory reporting: Professionalization's complicity. *Advances in Social Work*, 22(1). doi.org/10.18060/24910

- Harrell, S.** (2022). Social work and corrections in the Progressive Era: What we remember, what we obscure. *Journal of Progressive Human Services*, 34(1), 55-74.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/10428232.2022.2109359>
- Harrell, S.**, Johnson, C., Boys, C., Suslovic, B., Anderson-Nathe, B., Botts, K. (2022). “The broker of reality”: A scoping review of Moral Reconciliation Therapy. *Journal of Evidence-Based Social Work*, 20(1), 72-83. doi.org/10.1080/26408066.2022.2117583
- Gooding, A. R., Zaman, B. A., **Harrell, S.**, Collins, S., Abelson, M. J., Anderson-Nathe, B. (2022). Situated agency: How LGBTQ youth navigate and create queer(ed) space. *Journal of LGBTQ Youth*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/19361653.2022.2089430>
- Schultz, K., Farmer, S., **Harrell, S.**, & Hostetter, C. (2021). Closing the gap: Increasing community mental health services in rural Indiana. *Community Mental Health Journal*, 57(4), 684-700.
<https://doi-org.proxy.lib.pdx.edu/10.1007/s10597-020-00737-x>

Peer-Reviewed Commentaries

- Harrell, S.**, Jordan, S., Wahab, S. (2023). From exceptionalism to relationality: Responding to mandatory reporting in Texas anti-trans directives. *Affilia*, 38(1), 13-19.
 doi.org/10.1177/08861099221136632

Editorials

- Ciarelli-Helminiak, C. M., **Harrell, S.**, Mountz, S., Singh, S., & Zelnick, J. R. (2023). Critical feminist scholarship as a roadmap toward a just future. *Affilia*, 38(4), 549-554.
 doi.org/10.1177/08861099231203476
- Goodkind, S., Zelnick, J. R., Kim, M. E., & **Harrell, S.** (2023). Caught in the neoliberal churn: Pushing back against “productivity” as a measure of impact. *Affilia*, 38(3), 345-349.
 doi.org/10.1177/08861099231185198
- Goodkind, S., **Harrell, S.**, Zelnick, J. R., Kim, M. E. (2022). Moving from despair to action. *Affilia*, 37(4). <https://doi.org/10.1177/08861099221126>
- Goodkind, S., Kim, M. E., Zelnick, J. R., Bay-Cheng, L. Y., Beltrán, R., Diaz, M., Gibson, M. F., **Harrell, S.**, Kanuha, K., Moulding, N., Mountz, S., Sacks, T. K., Simon, B. L., Toft, J., & Walton, Q. L. (2021). Critical feminisms: Principles and practices for feminist inquiry in social work. *Affilia*, 36(4). <https://doi.org/10.1177/08861099211043166>
- Young, A., Goodkind, S., Zelnick, J. R., Kim, M. E., **Harrell, S.**, & Toft, J. (2021). #IAMHer: Anjanette Young speaks truth to power. *Affilia*, 36(3).
<https://doi.org/10.1177/0886109921996067>

Book Chapters

- Harrell, S.** (2024). Abolitionist reforms for social work practice. Kim, M. E., Rasmussen, C., & Washington, D. (Eds.). *Abolitionist social work possibilities, paradoxes, and the practice of community care*. Haymarket Press.
- Harrell, S.**, Anderson-Nathe, B., Wahab, S., & Gringeri, C. (2022). What does social work gain from feminist research? In Cocker, C., & Hafford-Letchfield, T. (Eds.). *Rethinking feminist theories for social work practice*. Palgrave MacMillan.

Under Review

Harrell, S. “We Do Not Use the Word Police Woman”: Lola Baldwin and the Uses of Policing and Social Work in the Progressive Era.

Pappas, G., **Harrell, S.**, & Wahab, S. Nuance as a praxis for teaching about mandated reporting: Classroom activities.

PEER REVIEW

Editorial Board Member, <i>Affilia: Feminist Inquiry in Social Work</i>	2024 - current
Editorial Board Member, <i>Abolitionist Perspectives in Social Work</i>	2022 - current
Consulting Editor, <i>Journal of Progressive Human Services</i>	2022 - current
Reviewer, <i>Council on Social Work Education 2022 Annual Program Meeting</i>	2022
Reviews in-process or completed for: <i>Social Sciences, Advances in Social Work</i>	

RECENT PRESENTATIONS & WORKSHOPS

Peer-Reviewed Research Conference Presentations

Harrell, S. (2023). *Three activities to promote critical engagement with history in the social work classroom* [workshop]. Council on Social Work Education 2023 APM. Atlanta, GA.

Harrell, S. (accepted, withdrawn). *Unstable discourses: Social work and the National Association of Training Schools*. Society for Social Work Research 2023 Annual Conference. Phoenix, AZ.

Harrell, S. (accepted, withdrawn). *Lola Baldwin, social work, and detention: Lessons from carceral feminist reforms in Progressive Era Portland*. Society for Social Work Research 2023 Annual Conference. Phoenix, AZ.

Harrell, S. (2022). *Social work innovations in Progressive Era policing and imprisonment: Lola Baldwin's legacy* [oral paper presentation]. Council on Social Work Education 2022 APM. Anaheim, California.

Harrell, S., Johnson, C., Suslovic, B., Botts, K., Boys, C., Anderson-Nathe, B. (2022). *Moral Reconciliation Therapy: Critical thinking, evidence-based practice, and research literacy in MSW field education* [oral paper presentation]. Council on Social Work Education 2022 APM. Anaheim, California.

Harrell, S. (2022). *Carrie Weaver Smith: A (reluctant) mother of correctional social work* [paper presentation]. American Historical Association Pacific Coast Branch Conference. Portland, Oregon.

Harrell, S., Suslovic, B., Johnson, C., Boys, C., Botts, K., Anderson-Nathe, B. (2022). *The ethical and empirical basis for Moral Reconciliation Therapy: Implications for forensic social work*. 2022 National Organization of Forensic Social Work. New Orleans, Louisiana.

Suslovic, B., & **Harrell, S.** (2022). *Police social work: Lessons from the 1970s Chicago Police-Social Service Project*. 2022 National Organization of Forensic Social Work. New Orleans, Louisiana.

Harrell, S. (2021). *The stories we tell: Social work's history with corrections*. Abstract accepted for paper presentation at the 2021 APM for the Council on Social Work Education. [withdrawn due to COVID]

Rangel, M. & **Harrell, S.** (2021). *Abolition as praxis: The carceral state, social work, and new world-building* [paper presentation]. 2021 Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting.

Rangel, M. & **Harrell, S.** (2021). *We ain't it and neither are they: De-constructing the narrative of social workers as alternatives to police and developing a strategy out of it* [paper presentation]. University of Houston Symposium: Reckoning with Our History, Interrogating our Present, and Re-Imagining Our Future.

Harrell, S. (2021). *Care and coercion: The history of social workers as prison wardens* [paper presentation]. 2021 Lewis & Clark Gender Studies Symposium [remote].

Roundtables

Participant, *Abolition and social work: Possibilities, paradox, and praxis* (Moderator: Durrell Washington). 2024 SSWR Conference.

Peer-Reviewed Practice Conference Presentations

Harrell, S. (October 2021). *Practical tools for equitable and collaborative engagement in the social work classroom* [workshop]. Indiana Association of Social Work Educators 2021 Conference.

Harrell, S. & Waller, S. (2019). *Transformative justice as violence prevention* [workshop]. 2019 IU School of Social Work Alumni Conference, Indianapolis, IN.

Harrell, S. & Waller, S. (2019). *LGBTQ+ youth sexual violence prevention* [workshop]. 2nd Annual Conference on Serving Sexual and Gender Minority Clients, NASW Indiana, Indianapolis, IN.

Harrell, S. & Waller, S. (2018). *Accountability: A response to carceral prevention strategies* [workshop]. 2018 Ending Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Conference, Lexington, KY.

Harrell, S. & Waller, S. (2018). *Uprooting rape culture: Teen sexual and dating violence prevention* [workshop]. 2018 NASW Indiana Annual Conference, Indianapolis, IN.

Harrell, S. & Smith, E. (2018). *A critical introduction to accountability models for community organizers* [workshop]. 2018 National Sexual Assault Conference, Anaheim, CA.

Harrell, S. & Waller, S. (2018). *Against carceral prevention: Transformative justice as sexual violence prevention* [workshop]. 2018 IU Statewide Sexual Assault Prevention Conference, Bloomington, IN.

Harrell, S. & Waller, S. (2018). *Uprooting rape culture: Teen sexual and dating violence prevention* [workshop]. 2018 IU School of Social Work Alumni Conference, Indianapolis, IN.

Harrell, S. (2018). *Building the world we want: Connection & accountability* [workshop]. 2018 Monroe County Childhood Conditions Summit. Bloomington, IN.

Harrell, S. & Waller, S. (2017). *Accountability: Beginning the conversation* [workshop]. 2nd Annual Monroe County Childhood Conditions Summit, Bloomington, IN.

Workshops, Talks, & Guest Lectures

- Harrell, S.** (2024, May 6). *Abolition and social work* [Guest Lecture]. San Francisco State University School of Social Work.
- Harrell, S.** (2022). *Moral Reconation Therapy: A case study in critical research literacy* [Guest Lecture]. Advanced Research Methods (MSW Program). Portland State University.
- Harrell, S.** (2021). *Abolition theory and practice for social workers* [Webinar]. Indiana University School of Social Work (MSW Program, staff).
- Harrell, S.** (2021). *Abolition theory and practice for social workers* [Guest Lecture]. Community Behavior & Practice (BSW Program). Indiana University.
- Yeakle, C. & **Harrell, S.** (2020). *Re-centering: Indiana's movement to ground domestic violence programs in survivor-defined success* [Webinar]. National Resource Center on Domestic Violence.
- Harrell, S.** & Waller, S. (2020). *Abolition 101 for social work students*. Self-organized webinar.
- Harrell, S.** (2020). *Anti-oppressive practice in social work* [Guest Lecture]. Generalist Theory and Practice (MSW Program). Indiana University.
- Harrell, S.** (2019). *Sexual violence 101* [Guest Lecture]. Human Sexuality (Public Health). Indiana University.
- Harrell, S.** & Waller, S. (2019). *Transformative justice and accountability* [Guest Lecture]. Community Behavior & Practice (BSW Program). Indiana University.
- Harrell, S.** (2019). *Supporting incarcerated survivors* [Guest Lecture]. Sexual Diversity (Public Health). Indiana University.
- Harrell, S.** & Waller, S. (2018). *Sexual violence, consent, and accountability* [workshop]. Naptown Roller Derby, Indianapolis, IN.
- Harrell, S.** & Moore, A., Sojka, S., & Waller, S. (2020). *Your friend just caused harm: What next?* [workshop]. Banneker Center, Bloomington, IN.
- Harrell, S.** (2018). *LGBTQ+ cultural competency for domestic violence service providers* [workshop]. Indiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence Deaf & Hard of Hearing Stakeholder Group, Indianapolis, IN.
- Harrell, S.** (2018). *Sexual violence and rape culture* [Guest Lecture]. Sexual Diversity (Public Health). Indiana University.
- Harrell, S.** (2018). *Policy considerations for intimate partner violence* [Guest Lecture]. Social Welfare Policy and Practice (BSW Program). Indiana University.
- Harrell, S.** (2018). *Intimate partner violence 101* [Guest Lecture]. Stress and Resilience in the Family (Public Health). Indiana University.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

SOCW4020 Anti-Oppressive Social Work Research: Methods, Seattle University, BSW Program	Winter 2024
SOCW4010 Anti-Oppressive Social Work Research: Data Analysis, Seattle University, BSW Program	Fall 2022 - 2023
SOCW5420 Program Evaluation, Seattle University, MSW Program	Spring 2023 - 2024

SOCW5410 Social Work Research Methods, Seattle University, MSW Program	Winter 2023 - 2024
UCOR1600 So You Want to Help? Seattle University, BSW Program	Fall 2022, Spring 2023
SW510 Social Work & Criminalization of the Sex Trades, ¹ Portland State University School of Social Work, MSW Program	Spring 2022
CFS 310 Critical Histories in CYFS: Gender/Race/Class, Portland State University School of Social Work, CYFS Program [in-person and online: synchronous & asynchronous ² formats]	2 terms 2021 - 2022 3 terms 2020 - 2022
S423 Organizational Theory & Practice, Indiana University School of Social Work, Bloomington [online: synchronous & asynchronous ³ formats]	Fall 2019 - 2021
S661 Executive Leadership Practice, Indiana University School of Social Work, Bloomington [online: synchronous]	Summer 2020-2022
S506 Introduction to Social Work Profession, Indiana University School of Social Work, Bloomington [online: asynchronous]	Summer 2020
S371 Social Work Research I, Indiana University School of Social Work, Bloomington [in-person and online]	Spring 2019 - 2020
S550 Social Work Research & Evaluation, Portland State University School of Social Work	Winter 2020
S433 Community Behavior and Practice, Indiana University School of Social Work, Bloomington	Spring 2019
S509 Social Work Practice II: Organizations, Communities, & Society, Indiana University School of Social Work, Bloomington	Fall 2018

ADMINISTRATIVE & CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

Editorial Assistant, Affilia: Feminist Inquiry in Social Work	2020 - 2024
Editor & Formatter for MSW Accreditation, Seattle University SSW	2022 - 2023

PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

MSW Field Instructor, Indiana University Wesleyan, Indiana	2024 - current
BSW Supervisor, Indiana University BSW Program, Bloomington, IN	2023 - 2024
Prevention Program Coordinator, Middle Way House, Bloomington, IN	2016 - 2019
Adult Leader, Prism Youth Community, Bloomington PRIDE, IN	2015 - 2019
Field Instructor, Indiana University BSW & MSW programs, Bloomington, IN	2017 - 2021
Site Director, Interfaith Winter Shelter (FUMC), Bloomington, IN	2014 - 2018
Collective Member, Boxcar Bookstore & Community Center, Bloomington, IN	2014 - 2016

¹ Co-developed with Dr. Stéphanie Wahab

² Co-revised with Dr. Mosier for asynchronous delivery

³ Revised for asynchronous delivery

Shift Monitor, Midwest Pages to Prisoners Project, Bloomington, IN	2014 - 2016
Transition Program Director, New Leaf New Life, Inc., Bloomington, IN	2014 - 2015
Co-Director (seasonal), Emergency Shelter Response Team, Bloomington, IN	2014 - 2015
Home-Based Case Manager & Visitation Supervisor, Family Solutions, Bloomington, IN	2013 - 2014
Court Appointed Special Advocate, Monroe County CASA, Bloomington, IN	2011- 2015
Resident Advocate, Martha's House & Winter Overflow Shelter, Bloomington, IN	2009 - 2011
Program Developer & Volunteer Coordinator, Martha's House, Bloomington, IN	2009 - 2010
President & Co-Founder, Integrate Communities, Inc., New Albany, IN	2009 - 2013

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & ACTIVISM

Co-Organizer, Abolitionist Social Work Special Interest Group, SSWR	2021 - 2023
Chapter Member, Critical Resistance Portland	2020 - 2022
Editorial Collective Member, The Abolitionist Newsletter, CR National	2020
Co-organizer, 2018 Monroe County DV Coalition Conference, Indiana	2018

STUDENT MENTORING & ADVISING

Graduate Research Supervisor

Emma Cooper	Summer 2024 - current
Kate Barrett	Spring 2023 - current
Alec Dyke	Spring 2023
Allison De Ocampo	Spring 2023
Nanette Kaiulani Jackson	Spring 2023
Simone Sylvester	Spring 2023

Faculty Advisor, Undergraduate Honors Thesis

Maria Reyna Johnson	Fall 2023
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Graduate Assistant Supervisor

Sunga Rose	Spring 2024
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Undergraduate Assistant Supervisor

Ava Thornton	Winter - Spring 2024
Liam Snow	Winter - Spring 2024

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Reviewer, MSW Admissions Committee, Seattle University Social Work Department	2024
Reviewer, MSW Admissions Committee, Portland State University SSW	2020 - 2022
MSW Student Mentor, Indiana University SSW	2020 - 2022
Member, Anti-Oppressive Education Committee, Indiana University SSW	2018 - 2019
Faculty Advisor, Social Work Student Association, Indiana University SSW	2018 - 2019

FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

College of Arts & Sciences Dean's Research Fellowship (\$7,000), Seattle University	2024
Student Assistantship Award (\$900), College of Arts & Sciences, Seattle University	2023 - 2024
Engaged Department Planning Grant (\$9,733), Sunborg Center for Community Engagement, Seattle University	2023 - 2024
Community Engaged Learning Faculty Fellowship (\$2,000), Sunborg Center for Community Engagement, Seattle University	2023 - 2024

AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

PSU School of Social Work Student Travel Grant (\$250)	Spring, Fall 2022
PSU School of Social Work Office of Graduate Studies Dean's Award \$5,000	2019 - 2020

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Council on Social Work Education	2020 - current
Society for Social Work & Research	2020 - current
Core Member, Social Welfare History Group	2022 - current
Core Affiliate Board Member, Carceral Studies Consortium, U of Oklahoma	2022 - current
National Organization of Forensic Social Work	2022 - 2023
American Historical Association	2021 - 2023
Social Science History Association	2021 - 2023
Society for the Study of Social Problems	2021 - 2023
Social Welfare Action Alliance	2020 - 2023
National Association of Social Workers	2012 - 2013