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### EDUCATION

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- Ph.D.**            **University of Iowa** (2011), School of Social Work, Iowa City, IA  
*Dissertation: Men who were Sexually Abused during Childhood: An Examination of Factors that Influence Long-term Mental Health*
- M.S.W.**            **University of Iowa** (2006), School of Social Work, Iowa City, IA
- Fellow**            **Michael Clark Rockefeller Graduate Fellowship** (1990), Harvard University, Israel/Occupied Palestinian Territories/Egypt.
- A.B.**                **Harvard University** (1989), Department of Government, Cambridge, MA  
*Cum laude* (American government/political philosophy). Honor's Thesis: *Arab-Americans and Political Culture: A Case Study in Ethnic Political Empowerment.*

### PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

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- 2010-present    **Academy of Certified Social Workers** (ACSW), National Association of Social Workers, Washington, D.C.
- 2006-present    **Licensed Master Social Worker** (LMSW), State of Iowa Board of Social Work Examiners, Des Moines, IA (License #06758)

### ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

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- 2017-present    **Associate Professor**, Boston College, School of Social Work
- 2011-2017        **Assistant Professor**, Boston College, School of Social Work
- 2003-2006        **Outreach Coordinator**, University of Iowa, Office of Admissions, Iowa City, IA
- 2001-2003        **Undergraduate Admissions Counselor**, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Child sexual abuse (long-term effects), trauma processing models, aging (life course research), masculinity and men's health, Middle East/Arab-Americans

## PUBLICATIONS

### *Peer-reviewed Journal Articles*

1. **Easton, S. D.**, Safadi, N. S., Wang, Y., & Hasson, R. G. (In press). The Kessler Psychological Distress Scale: Translation and validation of an Arabic version. *Health and Quality of Life Outcomes*.
2. **Easton, S. D.**, Safadi, N. S., & Hasson, R. G. (In press). "We deal with symptoms rather than causes": Challenges in formulating anti-poverty policies in the Occupied Palestinian Territories. *Journal of Loss and Trauma*.
3. **Easton, S. D.**, Kong, J., Gregas, M., Shen, C., & Shafer, K. (In press). Child sexual abuse and depressive symptoms in late life for men: A population-based, longitudinal analysis. *The Journals of Gerontology, Series B: Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences*.
4. Gruenfeld, L., Willis, D., & **Easton, S. D.** (2017) "A very steep climb": Therapists' perspectives on barriers to disclosure of childhood sexual abuse experiences for men. *Journal of Child Sexual Abuse*, 26(6), 731-751. doi: 10.1080/10538712.2017.1332704
5. **Easton, S. D.**, & Kong, J. (2017). Mental health indicators fifty years later: A population-based study of men with histories of child sexual abuse. *Child Abuse and Neglect*, 63, 273-283. NIHMS 821451. doi: 10.1016/j.chiabu.2016.09.011
6. **Easton, S. D.**, Safadi, N.S., & Crea, T. M. (In press). The experience of social protection in Palestine: An exploratory study of beneficiary perspectives. *International Social Work*. doi: 10.1177/0020872817695394.
7. **Easton, S. D.**, Leone, D., & O'Leary, P. J. (in press). "I will never know the person who I could have become"; Perceived changes in self-identity among adult survivors of clergy-perpetrated sexual abuse. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. doi: 10.1177/0886260516650966
8. Roh, S., Burnette, C. E., Lee, K. H., Lee, Y. S., & **Easton, S. D.** (2016). Risk and protective factors for depressive symptoms among Indigenous older adults: Intimate partner violence and social support. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, 59(4), 316-331. doi: 10.1080/01634372.2016.1214659
9. Kong, J., Roh, S., **Easton, S. D.**, Lee, Y. S., & Lawler, M. J. (2016). A history of childhood maltreatment and intimate partner violence among Native American adults. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. doi: 10.1177/0886260516632353
10. Coohy, C. & **Easton, S. D.** (2016). Proximal and distal stressors predict depression among a community sample of homeless men. *Health and Social Work*, 41(2), 111-119.

11. O’Leary, P., **Easton, S. D.** & Gould, N. (2015). Measuring the effect of child sexual abuse on men: Towards a male sensitive measure. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 32(3), 423-445. doi: 10.1177/0886260515586362
12. **Easton, S. D.**, Leone, D. M., Sophis, E. J., & Willis, D. G. (2015). “From that moment on my life changed”: Turning points in the healing process for men recovering from childhood sexual abuse. *Journal of Child Sexual Abuse*, 24(2), 152-173. doi: 10.1080/10538712.2015.997413
13. Saltzman, L. Y., **Easton, S. D.**, & Salas-Wright, C. P. (2015). A validation study of the posttraumatic growth inventory among survivors of clergy-perpetrated child sexual abuse. *Journal of the Society of Social Work and Research*, 6(3), 305-315. doi: 10.1086/682730
14. Renner, L. M., Cavanaugh, C. E., & **Easton, S. D.** (2015). Pathways linking victimization, depression, personal mastery, and perceptions of parenting competence among low-income women. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, 24(9), 2817-2826. doi: 10.1007/s10826-014-0086-2
15. Coohy, C., **Easton, S. D.**, Kong, J., & Bockenstedt, J. (2015). Sources of psychological pain and suicidal thoughts among homeless adults. *Suicide and Life-Threatening Behavior*, 45(3), 271-280. doi: 10.1111/sltb.12126
16. Safadi, N. S., **Easton, S. D.**, & Lubben, J. (2015). Power relationships and the formulation of anti-poverty policies in emerging countries: The case of Palestine. *Journal of International and Comparative Social Policy*, 31(1), 34-50. doi:10.1080/21699763.2014.965941
17. Roh, S., Burnette, C., Lee, K. H., Lee, Y., **Easton, S. D.**, & Lawler, M.J. (2015). Risk and protective factors for depressive symptoms among American Indian older adults: Adverse childhood experiences and social support. *Aging and Mental Health*, 19(4), 371-380. doi:10.1080/13607863.2014.938603
18. **Easton, S. D.** (2014). Masculine norms, disclosure, and childhood adversities predict long-term mental distress among men with histories of child sexual abuse. *Child Abuse and Neglect*, 38(2), 243-251. doi: 10.1016/j.chiabu.2013.08.020
19. Willis, D. G., LaCoursiere-Zuccherro, T. L., DeSanto-Madeya, S. A., Ross, R. E., Leone, D., Kaubris, S., Moll, K., Kuhlow, E., & **Easton, S. D.** (2014). Dwelling in suffering: Barriers to men's healing from childhood maltreatment. *Issues in Mental Health Nursing*, 35(8), 569-579. doi:10.3109/01612840.2013.856972
20. **Easton, S. D.**, Saltzman, L. & Willis, D. (2014). “Would you tell under circumstances like that?”: Barriers to disclosure for men who were sexually abused during childhood. *Psychology of Men and Masculinity*, 15(4), 460-469. doi: 10.1037/a0034223

21. Safadi, N. S., & **Easton, S. D.** (2014). The evolution of the social welfare system in Palestine: Perspectives from policymakers in the West Bank. *International Journal of Social Welfare*, 23(1), 52-60. doi:10.1111/ijsw.12017
22. **Easton, S. D.**, Coohy, C., Rhodes, A. M., & Moorthy, M.V. (2013). Posttraumatic growth among men with histories of child sexual abuse. *Child Maltreatment*, 18, 211-220. doi: 10.1177/1077559513503037
23. Renner, L. M., Whitney, S. D., & **Easton, S. D.** (2013). Profiles of self-reported parenting competence and stress among women with and without histories of childhood sexual abuse. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, 24(3), 749-761. doi: 10.1007/s10826-013-9886-z
24. **Easton, S. D.** & Renner, L. M. (2013). Factors from Durkheim's family integration related to suicidal ideation among men with histories of child sexual abuse. *Suicide and Life-Threatening Behavior*, 43(3), 336-346. doi:10.1111/sltb.12020
25. **Easton, S. D.** (2013). Disclosure of child sexual abuse among adult male survivors. *Clinical Social Work Journal*, 41(4), 344-355. doi:10.1007/s10615-012-0420-3
26. **Easton, S. D.**, Renner, L. M., & O'Leary, P. (2013). Suicide attempts among men with histories of child sexual abuse: Examining abuse severity, mental health, and masculine norms. *Child Abuse and Neglect*, 37(6), 380-387. doi:10.1016/j.chiabu.2012.11.007
27. Coohy, C., Johnson, K., Renner, L. M., & **Easton, S. D.** (2013). Actuarial risk assessment in child protective services: Construction methodology and performance criteria. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 35(1), 151-161. doi:10.1016/j.chilyouth.2012.09.020
28. **Easton, S. D.** (2013). Trauma processing reconsidered: Using account-making in quantitative research with male survivors of child sexual abuse. *Journal of Loss and Trauma*, 18(4), 342-361. doi:10.1080/15325024.2012.701124
29. **Easton, S. D.** (2012). Understanding adverse childhood experiences (ACE) and their relationship to adult stress among male survivors of childhood sexual abuse. *Journal of Prevention and Intervention in the Community*, 40(4), 291-303. doi:10.1080/10852352.2012.707446
30. **Easton, S. D.**, Coohy, C., O'Leary, P., Zhang, Y.J., & Hua, L. (2011). The effect of childhood sexual abuse on psychosexual functioning during adulthood. *Journal of Family Violence*, 26(1), 41-50. doi:10.1007/s10896-010-9340-6
31. O'Leary, P., Coohy, C., & **Easton, S. D.** (2010). The effect of severe child sexual abuse and disclosure on mental health during adulthood. *Journal of Child Sexual Abuse*, 19(3), 275-289. doi:10.1080/10538711003781251

32. **Easton, S. D.** (2008). Marriage in the later years: A review of factors that affect marital satisfaction among older adults. *Perspectives on Social Work*, 6, 18-23.
33. Hall, J. A., Smith, D. C., **Easton, S. D.**, An, H., Williams, J. K., Godley, S., & Jang, M. (2008). Substance abuse treatment with rural adolescents: Issues and outcomes. *Journal of Psychoactive Drugs*, 40(1), 109-120.

### ***Manuscripts under Review***

- Crea, T. M., **Easton, S. D.**, Florio, J., & Barth, R. (In preparation). Child sexual abuse and externalizing behaviors among adopted children: A longitudinal comparison with other forms of maltreatment.
- Kong, J. & **Easton, S. D.** (Under review). Re-experiencing violence across the life course: Links between childhood maltreatment and elder abuse victimization.

### ***Manuscripts in Preparation***

- Easton, S. D.**, & Kong, J. (In preparation). Child sexual abuse and late life mental health outcomes for men; Results from the Wisconsin Longitudinal Study.
- Easton, S. D.**, & Kong, J. (In preparation). Cognitive functioning among men with histories of child sexual abuse: Results from the Wisconsin Longitudinal Study.
- Easton, S. D.**, Safadi, N. S., Hasson, R. G., & Wang, Y. (In preparation). Health and well-being of public sector social workers in the Occupied Palestinian Territories: Findings from the 2016 national survey (MOSD Report).
- Easton, S. D., Roh, S., Kong, J., Lee, Y-S, & Lawler, M. J. (In preparation). Numbing the pain: Alcohol abuse moderates the relationship between child sexual abuse and depression among a Native Americans in middle adulthood.
- Hasson, R. G., Crea, T. M., & **Easton, S. D.** (In preparation). Factors related to adversity for unaccompanied children in long-term foster care in the United States: An exploratory study.
- Menet, E., Shafer, K., & **Easton, S. D.** (In preparation). Adverse Childhood Experiences and depression as barriers to positive fathering.
- Safadi, N. S., **Easton, S. D.**, Wang, Y., Hasson, R. G., & Crea, T. M. (In preparation). Life and job satisfaction among public sector social workers in the Occupied Palestinian Territories.
- Crea, T. M., Diaz-Valdez, A., Wang, K., Urizar, B., & **Easton, S. D.** (In preparation). Food intake and childhood literacy: Associations from a large-scale school feeding program in the Western Highlands of Guatemala.

### ***Book Chapter***

- Easton, S. D.** (2018). Building knowledge for recovery: Contemporary research on the long-term effects of child sexual abuse on men. In R.B. Gartner (Ed.), *Boys and men betrayed: Understanding the sexual betrayal of boys and men; The trauma of sexual abuse*. New York: Routledge Publishing.

### ***Technical Reports & Special Projects***

- Easton, S. D.** (2015). *Men surviving sexual abuse* [Video/DVD]. Boston College Talks Aging: Human Growth and Development, Module 3. Boston College, Institute on Aging/Hartford Center of Excellence, Chestnut Hill, MA. Available at: <http://www.bc.edu/centers/ioa/videos/development.html>
- Easton, S. D.** (2012). *Summary of Results of the 2010 Health and Well-being Survey*. Technical Report prepared for the Survivors Network of those Abused by Priests.
- Easton, S. D.** (2012). *Summary of Results of the 2010 Health and Well-being Survey*. Technical Report prepared for MaleSurvivor.org.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

### ***Refereed Presentations***

- Easton, S. D.** & Kong, J. (January, 2018). *Child Sexual Abuse and Late Life Mental Health Outcomes for Men; Results from the Wisconsin Longitudinal Study*. Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
- Hasson, R. G., Safadi, N. S., & **Easton, S. D.** (January, 2018, p). “*We Deal with Symptoms Rather Than Causes*”: *Challenges in Formulating Anti-Poverty Policies in the Occupied Palestinian Territories*. Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
- Wang, Y., **Easton, S. D.**, Safadi, N. S., & Hasson, R. G. (January, 2018). *The Kessler Psychological Distress Scale: Translation and Validation of an Arabic Version*. Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
- Safadi, N. S. & **Easton, S. D.** (January, 2018, p). *Factors Related to Organizational Commitment Among Social Workers in the Occupied Palestinian Territories*. Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
- Safadi, N. S., **Easton, S. D.**, Hasson, R. G., Wang, Y., & Crea, T. M. (January, 2018). *Predictors of Life Satisfaction Among Social Workers in Palestine*. Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
- Gruenfeld, L., Willis, D., & **Easton, S. D.** (January, 2018). “*A Very Steep Climb*”: *Therapists’ Perspectives on Barriers to Disclosure of Childhood Sexual Abuse Experiences for Men*. Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
- Easton, S. D.**, & Kong, J. (January, 2017). *Longitudinal study of the effects of childhood sexual abuse on depressive symptoms among men*. Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Easton, S. D.**, & Kong, J. (January, 2017). *Childhood trauma and mental health outcomes in later life for men; Examining the role of sexual abuse, ACE and masculine norms*. Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Easton, S. D.**, & Kong, J. (November, 2016). *Long-term mental health outcomes for men with histories of child sexual abuse*. Gerontological Society of America, 2016 Annual Scientific Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- Kong, J. & **Easton, S. D.**, & (November, 2016). *Male survivors of childhood sexual abuse and depressive symptoms over time*. Gerontological Society of America, 2016 Annual Scientific Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

- Easton, S. D.** & Kong, J. (July, 2016). *Mental health indicators fifty years later: A population-based study of men with histories of child sexual abuse*. International Family Violence and Child Victimization Research Conference, Portsmouth, NH.
- Leone, D. & **Easton, S. D.** (July, 2016). “*I will never know the person who I could have become*”; *Perceived changes in self-identity among adult survivors of clergy-perpetrated sexual abuse*. International Family Violence and Child Victimization Research Conference, Portsmouth, NH.
- Kong, J., Roh, S., **Easton, S. D.**, Lee, Y., & Lawler, M. J. (January, 2016). *A history of childhood maltreatment and intimate partner violence victimization among Native American adults*. Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.
- Easton, S. D.** (January, 2016). *Not good enough for anything*”; *Understanding the effects of clergy sexual abuse on the self-identity of survivors*. Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.
- Roh, S., Lawler, M. J., Lee, Y., Kong, J., & **Easton, S. D.** (November, 2015). *Intergenerational transmission of violence: From childhood victimization to adult re-victimization and psychological well-being in American Indians in the United States*. 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the International Society for Child Indicators, Cape Town, South Africa.
- Easton, S. D.** (January, 2015). *Healing from child sexual abuse: Male survivors’ accounts of critical moments in their long-term recovery*. Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Roh, S., Burnette, C., Lee, K. H., Lee, Y., **Easton, S. D.**, & Lawler, M. (November, 2014). *Risk and protective factors for depressive symptoms among American Indian older adults: Adverse Childhood Experiences and social support*. Gerontological Society of America 67<sup>nd</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- Easton, S. D.** (July, 2014). “*From that moment on my life changed*”: *Turning points in the healing process for men recovering from childhood sexual abuse*. International Family Violence and Child Victimization Research Conference, Portsmouth, NH.
- Easton, S. D.** (January, 2014). *Would you tell under circumstances like that?: Barriers to disclosure of sexual abuse for men*. Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX.
- Coohey, C., **Easton, S. D.**, Rhodes, A. M., & Moorthy, M.V. (January, 2014). *Men report growth after their childhood sexual abuse*. Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX.
- Safadi, N. S. & **Easton, S. D.** (January, 2013). *The evolution of a social welfare system in a transitional country: The experience of the Palestinian Territories*. Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference, San Diego, CA.
- Safadi, N. S. & **Easton, S. D.** (January, 2013). *The effect of recent social protection changes in the Palestinian Territories on the poor: Interviews with families and policy makers*. Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference, San Diego, CA.
- Easton, S. D.** (November, 2012). *Results of the 2010 health and well-being study of male survivors of child sexual abuse*. MaleSurvivor 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, New York, NY.
- Easton, S. D.** & Renner, L. M. (July, 2012). *Factors related to suicidal behavior among men with histories of child sexual abuse*. International Family Violence and Child Victimization Research Conference, Portsmouth, NH.

- Renner, L. M. & **Easton, S. D.** (July, 2012). *Factors from Durkheim's family integration related to suicidal ideation among men with histories of child sexual abuse*. International Family Violence and Child Victimization Research Conference, Portsmouth, NH.
- Easton, S. D.** (January, 2012). *Men who were sexually abused during childhood: An examination of factors that influence long-term mental health*. Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.
- Easton, S. D.**, Rodriguez, T., & Thiesen, S. (April, 2010). *Disclosure of child sexual abuse across the lifespan for men: Research, practice, and advocacy*. 2010 NASW Iowa Chapter Annual Symposium, Des Moines, IA.
- Easton, S. D.** (March, 2010). *Factors that influence the long-term mental health of child sexual abuse survivors*. James F. Jakobsen Graduate Conference, Graduate College, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA.
- Easton, S. D.** (November, 2009). *The effect of severe child sexual abuse and disclosure on mental health during adulthood*. Gerontological Society of America 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- Easton, S. D.** (April, 2009). *Psychosexual functioning among adults sexually abused as children*. Social & Behavioral Science Student Research Conference, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA.
- Williams, J. K. & **Easton, S. D.** (January, 2007). *Evaluating treatment for adolescent substance abuse: Impact of treatment on rural adolescent substance abusers*. Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.

### ***Invited Presentations***

- Hasson, R. G., **Easton, S. D.**, & Safadi, N. S. (May, 2017). "We deal with symptoms rather than causes": Challenges in formulating anti-poverty policies in the Occupied Palestinian Territories. Poster at 2017 Diversity and Inclusion Summit, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA.
- Easton, S. D.** (October, 2016). *Together to end solitary confinement*. Moderated panel of activists and formerly incarcerated individuals. Sponsored by Students for Justice. Boston College School of Social Work, Chestnut Hill, MA.
- Easton, S. D.** (October, 2016). *"Even in darkness, there are worlds that shine!"; Mental health and adults with histories of abuse*. Guest presenter in the History & Philosophy of American Social Welfare in the social work doctoral program. Boston College School of Social Work, Chestnut Hill, MA.
- Easton, S. D.** (February, 2015). *Using theory in academic research*. Guest presenter in the Theory Construction Seminar in the social work doctoral program. Boston College School of Social Work, Chestnut Hill, MA.
- Shafer, K & **Easton, S. D.**. (January, 2016). *Men and mental health (special interest group)*. Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.
- Easton, S. D.** (November, 2015). *Welcome address to Encore Expo 2015*. Encore Exposition 2015: Experience Makes A Difference. Encore Boston Network/Boston College Institute on Aging, Chestnut Hill, MA.



- Easton, S. D.** (September, 2015). *Applying for academic positions: The job talk*. Workshop for Continuing Doctoral Students. Boston College School of Social Work, Chestnut Hill, MA.
- Easton, S. D.** (April, 2015). *Using the strengths perspective in our professional and personal lives*. Social Work and Graduate Education Program, The Academy of the Pacific Rim (Psychology and Global Issues class), Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA.
- Shafer, K & **Easton, S. D.** (January, 2015). *Men and mental health (special interest group)*. Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Easton, S. D.** & Willis, D. G. (November, 2014). *Barriers to disclosure for men who were sexually abused during childhood*. Partners for Research Advancement for Nursing and Social Work (PRANS) Annual Research Day. McLean Hospital, Belmont, MA.
- Easton, S. D.** & Willis, D. G. (November, 2014). *A story about collaboration between nursing and social work*. Partners for Research Advancement for Nursing and Social Work (PRANS) Annual Research Day. McLean Hospital, Belmont, MA.
- Willis, D. G. & **Easton, S. D.** (November, 2014). *Dwelling in suffering: Barriers to men's healing from childhood maltreatment*. Partners for Research Advancement for Nursing and Social Work (PRANS) Annual Research Day. McLean Hospital, Belmont, MA.
- Easton, S. D.** (November, 2014). *Mental health and men with histories of child sexual abuse: A program of research*. Keynote address at 9th Annual Social Work Conference on Men, Fathers, and Mental Health. Brigham Young University, Provo, UT.
- Easton, S. D.** (September, 2014). *Towards men's healing and recovery: Understanding early trauma and long-term mental health*. Faculty Meeting, School of Social Work, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA.
- Easton, S. D.** & Matz-Costa, C. (September, 2012). *Reflections on the benefits of the Hartford Doctoral Fellowship*. Hartford Doctoral Fellowship Program Site Visit, The John A. Hartford Foundation, New York, NY.
- Easton, S. D.** & Rowe, J. (November, 2011). *Transitioning from Student to Faculty Member*. Hartford Doctoral Fellowship Pre-conference Workshop, Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, Boston, MA.
- Easton, S. D.** (December, 2010). *Male survivors of child sexual abuse: Research on long-term mental health*. Johns Hopkins University, Bloomberg School of Public Health, 2010 Wednesday Noon Series, Baltimore, MD.
- Easton, S. D.** (November, 2010). *Account-making, masculinity, and disclosure: Male survivors of child sexual abuse*. Hartford Foundation Joint Nursing/Social Work Poster Session held at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
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## GRANT FUNDING/FELLOWSHIPS

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- 2017-2018 **McKinstry Family Fund** (private donor). Grant (P.I.: \$15,000).  
“Early Life Trauma and Substance Abuse in Adulthood”
- 2016-2018 **Boston College**, Office of the Provost, Research Expenses Grant (P.I.: \$4,000)  
“Public Sector Social Workers in the Occupied Palestinian Territories”
- 2016-2017 **Boston College**, School of Social Work, Student Employment Stipend (P.I.: \$6,000)  
“Public Sector Social Workers in the Occupied Palestinian Territories”
- 2014-2016 **National Institute on Aging, National Institutes of Health**, Washington, D.C.  
R03 Small Research Grant (Award Number: R03AG048768)  
Principal Investigator: \$156,500  
“Population Analysis of Male Survivors of Child Sexual Abuse at Mid and Late Life”
- 2014-2015 **Boston College**, Office of the Provost, Research Incentive Grant (P.I.: \$15,000)  
“Understanding Identity Changes among Survivors of Clergy Sexual Abuse”
- 2012-2015 **Boston College**, Institute on Aging, Aging Research Incentive Grant (P.I.: \$75,000)  
“Men, Mental Health, and Aging; Understanding the Role of Child Sexual Abuse”
- 2009-2011 **Hartford Doctoral Fellow**, John A. Hartford Foundation, Washington, D.C.  
(P.I.: \$70,000).
- 2009 **Graduate College Summer Fellowship**, University of Iowa (\$3,000).
- 2008-2009 **Dissertation Year Fellowship**, Graduate College, University of Iowa (\$7,500).
- 2007-2008 **Paleologos Graduate Fellowship**, Greek Orthodox Archdiocese, NY (\$10,000).
- 1989-1990 **Michael Rockefeller Fellowship**, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA (\$10,000)
- 1988 **Ford Foundation Research Grant**, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA (P.I.: \$1,000)
- 1988 **Institute of Politics Research Grant**, Harvard Kennedy School of Govt. (PI:\$1,000).

## HONORS/AWARDS

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- 2015 Dean’s Award for Excellence in Research, Boston College School of Social Work
- 2012-2014 Institute on Research in Aging and Social Work, College of St. Scholastica, Duluth, MN  
(National Institute on Aging and John A. Hartford Foundation)
- 2009-2011 Hartford Doctoral Fellowship, John A. Hartford Foundation
- 2007-2008 Pre-dissertation Award, John A. Hartford Foundation
- 2006 Honor society of *Phi Alpha Phi*
- 1989 Dudley House Senior Leadership Award, Harvard University
- 1985-1989 John Harvard Scholar, Harvard University
- 1985-1989 Dean’s List (all semesters), Harvard University

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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2016-present **Co-Principal Investigator**

Boston College, Office of the Provost, Research Expense Grants (2), Chestnut Hill, MA.  
“Public Sector Social Workers in the Occupied Palestinian Territories”

In partnership with Dr. Najwa Safadi (Social Work Department Head) at al-Quds University (Jerusalem, Palestine), this project collected data from nearly 300 public sector social workers in the Occupied Palestinian Territories. The objectives of the studies were to identify predictors of mental health, life satisfaction, and various work outcomes (e.g., job satisfaction, organizational commitment) among social workers employed by the Ministry of Social Affairs, Palestinian Authority. (\$4,000)

2014-present **Principal Investigator**

National Institute on Aging, R03 Award (R03AG048768), Washington, DC.  
“Population Analysis of Male Survivors of Child Sexual Abuse at Mid and Late Life”  
Grant Period: 9/30/14-8/31/16

This secondary analysis of data from the Wisconsin Longitudinal Study had three primary aims: 1) to examine the relationship between sexual abuse and long-term mental health outcomes for men using data collected at midlife, early late life, and late life, 2) to investigate effect modifiers of the relationship between sexual abuse and long-term mental health outcomes, and 3) to examine the influence of social support, coping style, and masculine norms on sub-group mental health trajectories among men with histories of sexual abuse. (\$156, 500)

2014-2015 **Principal Investigator**

Boston College, Office of the Provost, Research Incentive Grant. Chestnut Hill, MA.  
“Understanding Identity Changes among Survivors of Clergy Sexual Abuse”.

This project examined identity change among clergy abuse survivors using content analysis of qualitative data from the 2010 Health and Well-being Survey (\$15,000).

2012-2015 **Principal Investigator**

Boston College, Institute on Aging, Aging Research Incentive Grant, Chestnut Hill, MA. “Men, Mental Health, and Aging; Understanding the Role of Child Sexual Abuse”.

These studies were secondary analyses of factors related to mental health problems among men with histories of child sexual abuse using the 2010 Health and Well-being Survey and a single wave of the Wisconsin Longitudinal Study (\$75,000).

2009-2011 **Principal Investigator**, John A. Hartford Foundation, Doctoral Fellows Program,

Washington, D.C. “Men who were Sexually Abused during Childhood: An Examination of Factors that Influence Long-term Mental Health” (\$70,000).

- 2010-2011     **Research Assistant**, National Resource Center (NRC) for Family Centered Practice, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA  
*Supervisors:* Miriam Landsman, Ph.D. (P.I.), Lisa D'Aunno, J.D. (training director)  
*Project:* Bringing Fathers into the Circle of Family-Centered Practice
- Helped design a one-day training curriculum on father involvement in family centered practice for the Iowa Child Welfare Training Academy.
- 2007-2008     **Research Assistant**, NRC, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA  
*Supervisors:* Miriam Landsman, Ph.D. (P.I.), Lisa D'Aunno, J.D. (training director)  
*Project:* Improving Recruitment and Retention of Child Welfare Workers
- Served as the lead researcher and co-trainer in the final year of a five-year grant from the Children's Bureau (US DHHS) to develop a comprehensive leadership training program for all public child welfare supervisors in the state of Iowa. Helped develop, implement, evaluate and disseminate a comprehensive, 2-day training program on topics including promoting resilience, preventing secondary trauma, managing stress, responding to critical incidents, improving safety, and leading positive change.
- 2007           **Research Practicum**, School of Social Work, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA  
*Supervisor:* Carol Coohy, Ph.D. (P.I.)  
*Project:* Child Sexual Abuse and Adolescent Adjustment
- Assisted the P.I. in conducting secondary analysis of the National Survey of Child and Adolescent Well-Being (NSCAW) dataset. Conducted literature reviews, copy-edited manuscripts, evaluated theoretical frameworks, and reviewed NSCAW project methodology.
- 2006-2007     **Research Assistant**, University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, Department of Pediatrics, Iowa City, IA  
*Supervisor:* James Hall, Ph.D. (P.I.)  
*Project:* Strengthening Communities for Youth Initiative
- Collected data through comprehensive substance abuse assessments for adolescents, conducted literature searches, wrote introduction and literature reviews, edited manuscripts, and delivered a presentations on rural adolescent treatment outcomes.
- 1990-1991     **Research Associate**, Harry S. Truman Center for the Advancement of Peace, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel  
*Supervisor:* Edy Kaufman, Ph.D., University of Haifa & Maryland  
*Project:* Democracy, Peace, and the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict
- Assisted in all phases (research, design and writing) of the grant development process. The proposal received full funding (\$100,000) from the U.S. Institute for Peace for collaboration between Israeli and Palestinian scholars.
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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### **Boston College** (instructor ratings are on 5 point scale)

- Fall, 2017     **Instructor**, *Human Behavior in the Social Environment* (4.78)  
Spring, 2017   **Instructor**, *Psychosocial Pathology* (4.57)  
Fall, 2016     **Instructor**, *Human Behavior in the Social Environment* (2 sections; 4.52, 4.32)  
Spring, 2016   **Instructor**, *Psychosocial Pathology* (4.95)  
Spring, 2016   **Instructor**, Doctoral Publishable Paper  
Fall, 2015     **Instructor**, *Human Behavior in the Social Environment* (2 sections; 4.91, 4.82)  
Spring, 2015   **Instructor**, *Psychosocial Pathology* (4.76)  
Fall, 2014     **Instructor**, *Human Behavior in the Social Environment* (2 sections; 4.74, 4.50)  
Spring, 2014   **Instructor**, *Psychosocial Pathology* (5.00)  
Spring, 2014   **Instructor**, Doctoral Publishable Paper  
Fall, 2013     **Instructor**, *Human Behavior in the Social Environment* (2 sections; 4.85, 4.57)  
Fall, 2012     **Instructor**, *Human Behavior in the Social Environment* (2 sections; 4.95, 4.71)  
Fall, 2011     **Instructor**, *Human Behavior in the Social Environment* (2 sections; 4.45; 4.41)

### **University of Iowa**

- Spring, 2011   **Instructor**, *Advanced Social Work Research*  
Fall, 2010     **Instructor**, *MSW Research Methods & Computer Laboratory*  
Spring, 2010   **Teaching Assistant**, *Advanced Social Work Research*  
Fall, 2009     **Teaching Assistant**, *MSW Research Methods & Computer Laboratory*  
Spring, 2008   **Co-Instructor** (teaching practicum), *Introduction to BSW Research*  
2007-2009     **Teaching Assistant**, *Introduction to Social Work* (4 semesters)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### *Post-Master's Practice Experience*

- 2009-2011     **Therapist**, Horizons Agency, Counseling Department, Cedar Rapids, IA

Provided psychotherapy to individuals (adults and adolescents), couples, and families for a variety of psychological conditions. Co-facilitated weekly group therapy sessions for single mothers in residential treatment for substance abuse. Helped develop and deliver group therapy curriculum on topics such as self-esteem, conflict management, and anger in children.

- 2008-2009     **Training Consultant**, National Resource Center for Family Practice, Iowa City, IA

Helped design and deliver leadership skills curriculum for human services agencies. Presented workshops on preventing secondary trauma and responding to critical incidents. Co-presented on managing stress, improving safety, and leading change.

2007 **BSW Field Supervisor**, University of Iowa, School of Social Work (Summer, 2007)

2006-2007 **Staff Therapist/Caseworker**, Adolescent Health and Resource Center, Iowa City, IA

Conducted substance abuse evaluations using a comprehensive biopsychosocial assessment (GAIN) at a clinic sponsored by the Department of Pediatrics, University of Iowa (College of Medicine). Presented treatment recommendations at feedback sessions with adolescent clients and family members.

### *Related Work Experience (pre-master's)*

2005-2006 **Therapist Intern** (advanced practicum), Horizons Agency, Cedar Rapids, IA  
 2004 **Caseworker Intern** (summer practicum), Four Oaks Agency, Cedar Rapids, IA  
 1990-1991 **Director of Media & Public Relations**, American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee, Washington, D.C.

## **SERVICE**

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### *Community*

2013-present **Member**, Archdiocese Review Board, Catholic Archdiocese of Boston  
 2013-present **Member**, Sexual Abuse Working Group, Antiochian Orthodox Church of North America  
 2017-2018 **Member**, Parish Council, St. George Orthodox Church, Boston, MA  
 2015-2016 **Member**, Parish Council, St. George Orthodox Church, Boston, MA

### *Profession*

2017 **CSWE National Task Force on Trauma Competencies**, member  
 2015-present **Editorial Board Member**, *Psychology of Men and Masculinity*  
 2015-present **Ad-hoc Reviewer**, *Child Abuse and Neglect*  
 2015-present **Ad-hoc Reviewer**, *Journal of Child Sexual Abuse*  
 2015-present **Ad-hoc Reviewer**, *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*  
 2014-present **Ad-hoc Reviewer**, *International Journal of Nursing Studies*  
 2013-present **Ad-hoc Reviewer**, *Child Maltreatment*  
 2013-2014 **Ad-hoc Reviewer**, *Psychology of Men and Masculinity*  
 2013-present **Ad-hoc Reviewer**, *Social Work in Healthcare*  
 2010-present **Editorial Board member**, *Journal of Loss and Trauma*.  
 2009-2010 **Reviewer**, *Journal of Loss and Trauma*.  
 2009-2011 **Reviewer**, *Perspectives in Social Work*.

***University/School***

2017-present	<b>Promotions and Tenure Committee</b> , member, School of Social Work
2017-present	<b>Health and Mental Health Concentration Chair</b> , School of Social Work
2017-present	<b>Academic Planning Committee</b> , member, School of Social Work
2017-present	<b>HBSE Course Coordinator</b> , School of Social Work
2017	<b>Workload Policy Task Force</b> , member, School of Social Work
2017	<b>Curriculum Advisory Group</b> , member, School of Social Work
2016	<b>Vision and Assessment Committee</b> , member, School of Social Work
2013-present	<b>Advisory Committee</b> , Hartford Center of Excellence, Geriatric Social Work
2013	<b>Search Committee</b> , member, SSW Head Librarian, School of Social Work
2012-present	<b>Executive Board</b> , Boston College, School of Social Work
2011-2016	<b>Health and Mental Health Concentration Committee</b> , Boston College, School of Social Work
2008, 2009	<b>Doctoral Admissions Committee</b> , Univ. of Iowa, School of Social Work
2007-2009	<b>Doctoral Studies Committee</b> , University of Iowa, School of Social Work.
2000-2011	<b>Harvard University, Alumni Interview Committee</b> , Eastern Iowa

***Doctoral Program (Boston College, School of Social Work)***

Doctoral Admissions Reviewer (2012-present)

Comprehensive Exam Reviewer (2015, 2016, 2017)

Publishable Paper Chair:

- Elizabeth Gruenfeld (2016)
- Leia Saltzman (2014)

Publishable Paper Committee Member:

- Rob Hasson (2017)
- Kat Nielson (2016)
- HaeNim Lee (2015)
- Thuc-Ni (2013)
- Amy Griffin (2012)

Dissertation Committee Member:

- Robert Hasson (2018-)
- Richard Azarro (2017)- Univ. of Penn. School of Social Policy
- Jooyoung Kong (2016)

Research Assistants (paid):

- Rob Hasson (2016-2017)
- Yihan Wang (2016-2017)
- Jooyoung Kong (2012-2016)
- Danielle Leone (2014-2015)
- Ellen Sophis (2013-2015)

Research Assistants (unpaid or paid by Boston College financial aid):

- Liz Schroeder (2017-2018)
- Ghazlan Aldeweesh (2016-2018)
- Judith Florio (2016-2017)
- Manuel Cano (2016-2017)
- Elizabeth Gruenfeld (2013)
- Patrick Murphy (2012-2013)
- Gregory Houghton (2011-2012)

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## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Arab-American Anti-Discrimination Committee  
Council on Social Work Education  
Gerontological Society of America  
National Association of Social Workers  
Society of Social Work Research

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## **REFERENCES**

Available upon request