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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy Expected May 2009	<i>University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC</i> Social Work Dissertation Working Title: <i>Natural Mentor Relationships and the Transition to Adulthood among Young Adults with Foster Care Experience: Direct and Indirect Pathways</i> Chair: Lynn Usher, PhD
Master of Social Service May 2001	<i>Bryn Mawr College, Graduate School of Social Work & Social Research, Bryn Mawr, PA</i> CSWE Accredited Program Concentration in Advocacy, Planning & Program Development
Master of Law & Social Policy May 2001	<i>Bryn Mawr College, Graduate School of Social Work & Social Research, Bryn Mawr, PA</i> CSWE Accredited Program
Bachelor of Arts June 1997	<i>Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, PA</i> Special Major: Sociology/Anthropology and Education

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, & SCHOLARSHIPS

2008-2009	Predocctoral Fellow, Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award, National Institute of Child & Human Development Institutional Research Training Grant (T32) awarded to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Center for Developmental Science
2008-2009	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Graduate School, Lovick P. Corn Dissertation Fellowship (<i>declined</i>)
2008, Summer	University of Michigan Institute for Social Research, Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research, Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, Travel Award to attend Using Secondary Data for Analysis of Marriage and Family Workshop in Ann Arbor, MI
2007-2008	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, School of Social Work, Outstanding Doctoral Student of the Year
2008, Spring	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Graduate School, Interdisciplinary Research Fellowship (<i>declined</i>)
2007-2008	Duke University, Center for Child & Family Policy, Predocctoral Fellowship for Discipline-Based Scholarship in Education
2006-2007	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, School of Social Work, Turner Dissertation Award
1999-2001	Bryn Mawr College, Graduate School of Social Work & Social Research, Tuition Award
1993-1997	Swarthmore College, Eugene M. Lang Opportunity Scholar for Social Change
1996-1997	Swarthmore College, Hunter Grubb Scholar for Public Service
1996	The Youth Action Fund, Grant to support documentary video production

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- The transition to adulthood among vulnerable populations of youth
- Natural mentoring and other supportive relationships
- Evidence-based interventions for older youth in foster care
- Child welfare policy
- Program evaluation
- Risk and protective factors

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Papers in Journals

- Barth, R.P., Greeson, J.K.P., Guo, S., Green, R.L., Hurley, S., & Sisson, J. (2007). Outcomes for youth receiving intensive in-home therapy or residential care: A comparison using propensity scores. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*, 77(4), 497-505.
- Barth, R.P., Greeson, J.K.P., Guo, S., Green, R.L., Hurley, S., & Sisson, J. (2007). Changes in family functioning and child behavior following intensive in-home therapy. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 29, 988-1009.
- Greeson, J.K.P., & Bowen, N. K., "She holds my hand" The experiences of foster youth with their natural mentors, *Children and Youth Services Review* (2008), doi:10.1016/j.childyouth.2008.03.003
- Grinstein-Weiss, M., Greeson, J.K.P., Yeo, Y.H., Birdsong, S.S., Despard, M.R. & Quercia, R.G., The impact of low- and moderate-wealth homeownership on parental attitudes and behavior: Evidence from the Community Advantage Panel, *Children and Youth Services Review* (2008), doi:10.1016/j.childyouth.2008.05.005
- Barth, R.P., Greeson, J.K.P., Zlotnik, S.P., & Chintapalli, L.K. (2008). Evidence-based practice for youth in supervised out-of-home care: A framework for development, definition, and evaluation. *Journal of Evidence-Based Social Work*, 6(3).
- Greeson, J.K.P., Guo, S., Barth, R.P., Hurley, S., & Sission J. (in press). Contributions of therapist characteristics and stability to intensive in-home therapy youth outcomes. *Research on Social Work Practice*.

Manuscripts Under Review & In Preparation

- Grinstein-Weiss, M., Lee, J., Greeson, J.K.P., Yeo, Y.H., Han, C., & Irish, K. (under review). Fostering low-income homeownership: A longitudinal randomized experiment on Individual Development Accounts. *Housing Policy Debate*.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Papers

- Grinstein-Weiss, M., Lee, J., Greeson, J.K.P., Irish, K., & Han, C. (2008 January). *Fostering low-income homeownership: A longitudinal randomized experiment on individual development accounts*. Paper presented at the 2008 Society for Social Work and Research Twelfth Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
- Barth, R.P., Greeson, J.K.P., Guo, S., Hurley, S., Sisson, J., & Goldsmith, T. (2007 March). *Outcomes for youth receiving intensive in-home therapy or residential care: A comparison using propensity scores*. Paper presented at the 2007 A System of Care for Children's Mental Health Twentieth Annual Conference, Tampa, FL.
- Greeson, J.K.P., Gavidia, I., Gottlieb, K., & Thurston-Fischer, M. (2004 January). *Examining the relationship between parental involvement and family relations in a youth crime prevention program evaluation*. Paper presented at the 2005 Society for Social Work and Research Ninth Annual Conference, Miami, FL.

EVALUATION REPORTS

- Thurston-Fischer, M., Greeson, J.K.P., Gavidia, I., & Harris, M. *Youth Crime Prevention Programs: Family and Child Empowerment - Year 2 Supplemental Report (January 1, 2004 to December 31, 2005)*. N. Miami, FL: The Thurston Group, Inc.

- Thurston-Fischer, M., Greeson, J.K.P., Gavidia, I., Aron, S., & Harris, M. (2005, February). *Youth Crime Prevention Programs: Adolescent and Family Violence Project, Early Intervention to Improve Academic Performance, Juvenile Assessment and Access to Services and Juvenile Weapons Offender Program - Year 2 Final Evaluation Reports (January 1, 2004 to December 31, 2004)*. N. Miami, FL: The Thurston Group, Inc.
- Thurston-Fischer, M., Greeson, J.K.P., Gavidia, I., Nunez, S., Cabrera, M., & Harris, M. (2005, February). *Youth Crime Prevention Programs: Family and Child Empowerment - Year 2 Final Evaluation Reports (January 1, 2004 to December 31, 2004)*. N. Miami, FL: The Thurston Group, Inc.
- Thurston-Fischer, M., Greeson, J.K.P., Gavidia, I., Grubb, C., & Harris, M. (2004, October). *Early Intervention to Improve Academic Performance: Linda Lentin Elementary School Supplemental Report (July 1, 2003 – June 30, 2004)*. N. Miami, FL: The Thurston Group, Inc.
- Thurston-Fischer, M., Greeson, J.K.P., Gavidia, I., Grubb, C., & Harris, M. (2004, October). *Youth Crime Prevention Programs: Family Empowerment – 3-Year Comprehensive Evaluation Report (July 1, 2001 – June 30, 2004)*. N. Miami, FL: The Thurston Group, Inc.
- Thurston-Fischer, M., Greeson, J.K.P., Grubb, C., Cabrera, C., Gavidia, I., & Harris, M. (2004, September). *Youth Crime Prevention Programs: Family Empowerment – Year 3 Final Evaluation Reports (July 1, 2003 to June 30, 2004)*. N. Miami, FL: The Thurston Group, Inc.
- Thurston-Fischer, M., Grubb, C., Gavidia, I., & Greeson, J.K.P. (2004, August). *Little Haiti Housing Association, Inc. Computer Clubhouse Mentoring Program – Year 1 Evaluation Report (June 2003 to August 2004)*. N. Miami, FL: The Thurston Group, Inc.
- Thurston-Fischer, M., Maya, D., Greeson, J.K.P., Gottlieb, K., Grubb, C., Cabrera, M., Gavidia, I., & Harris, M. (2004, February). *Youth Crime Prevention Programs: Family and Child Empowerment - Year 1 Final Evaluation Reports Vol. 1 (February 1, 2003 to December 31, 2003)*. N. Miami, FL: The Thurston Group, Inc.
- Thurston-Fischer, M., Maya, D., Greeson, J.K.P., Grubb, C., Gavidia, I., & Harris, M. (2004, February). *Youth Crime Prevention Programs: Improving Community Control - Year 1 Final Evaluation Reports Vol. 2 (February 1, 2003 to December 31, 2003)*. N. Miami, FL: The Thurston Group, Inc.
- Thurston-Fischer, M., Maya, D., Greeson, J.K.P., Gottlieb, K., Grubb, C., Aron, S., Ross, L., Gavidia, I., & Harris, M. (2004, February). *Youth Crime Prevention Programs: Adolescent and Family Violence Project, Early Intervention to Improve Academic Performance, Juvenile Assessment and Access to Services and Juvenile Weapons Offender Program - Year 1 Final Evaluation Reports Vol. 3 (February 1, 2003 to December 31, 2003)*. N. Miami, FL: The Thurston Group, Inc.
- Greeson, J.K.P. (2003, July). *The Model Comprehensive Residential Services Program: 18 Months of Success*. Miami, FL: CHARLEE of Dade County, Inc.
- Greeson, J.K.P., & Sorcek, T.L. (2002, July). *Florida's Lost, Forsaken, and Forgotten: The Foster Care Crisis*. Miami, FL: CHARLEE of Dade County, Inc.

UNIVERSITY & VOLUNTEER SERVICE

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| 2005-2007 | Doctoral student representative, Doctoral Program Committee, School of Social Work, University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill |
| 2006-2007 | Peer pairing program coordinator, Doctoral Program, School of Social Work, University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill |
| 2005-2008 | vMentor with the Orphan Foundation of America, Sterling, VA |
| 2005-Present | Class Agent, Germantown Friends School, Philadelphia, PA |

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2008	American Evaluation Association, Student Member
2004-Present	Society for Social Work and Research, Student Member
1999-2003	National Association of Social Workers, Student Member

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research

Graduate Research Assistant, *The University of North Carolina, School of Social Work, Chapel Hill, NC*

Principal Investigator: Nancy S. Dickinson, PhD, MSSW

- Assist with the Second Family Foster Care Project. Responsibilities include review of evidence-based services for youth in out-of-home care; report and article writing; program planning; outcome and process evaluation development and implementation; budget preparation.

(August 2005 – Present)

Graduate Research Assistant, *The University of North Carolina, Center for Community Capitalism, Chapel Hill, NC*

Principal Investigator: Michal Grinstein-Weiss, PhD, MSW

- Assist with data analysis, data interpretation; report and article writing for the *Self-Help/Fannie Mae Community Advantage Program*, an eight-year study examining ways to increase wealth through expanded homeownership for low and moderate income families through greater access to secondary market capital.

(June 2007 – Present)

Graduate Research Assistant, *The University of North Carolina, School of Social Work, Chapel Hill, NC*

Principal Investigator: Richard P. Barth, PhD, MSW

- Assist with Youth Villages Evaluation Project. Responsibilities include grant writing and preparation; data cleaning, analysis, and interpretation; report and article writing.

(July 2005 – June 2007)

Research Associate, *The Thurston Group, Inc., North Miami, FL*

President & Principal Investigator: Maxine Thurston-Fischer, PhD, MSW

- Served as Project Manager for 22 youth crime prevention programs, including 10 Family Empowerment Programs, funded by the *Miami-Dade Youth Crime Task Force* and the *Dade-Miami Criminal Justice Council*. Was responsible for the administration of process and outcome evaluations, statistical analyses, writing of evaluation reports, conduction of literature reviews, production of Microsoft PowerPoint presentations for evaluation feedback sessions, preparation of abstracts and presentations for professional conferences, and management of staff and client Deliverables.
- Conducted monthly site visits for 13 youth crime prevention programs, including direct program observation and in-depth interviews and focus groups with staff and clients, and provide consultation and assistance.
- Served as Project Manager for the *Transitioning Youth Project*, a program developed specifically for youth leaving the foster care system by the *Guardian Ad Litem* program of the 11th Judicial Circuit. Was responsible for development of evaluation plan and contract for professional services.
- Trained new staff Research Associates in data collection policies and procedures.

(October 2003 – June 2005)

Research Specialist, *CHARLEE of Dade County, Inc., Miami, FL*

- Developed, implemented, and managed a prospective, observational evaluation project involving over 100 dependent children, as part of an 18-month pilot study of out-of-home care.
- Coordinated and supervised data collection for pilot study through the review of client records and administration of standardized measurements of client functioning, including the Self-Esteem Index, Children's Depression Inventory, Wide Range Achievement Test, 3rd Edition, Achenbach Child Behavior Checklist, and Achenbach Youth Self-Report.

- Performed statistical analyses of data using SPSS for Windows.
- Supervised three research assistants.
- Engaged in report writing and manuscript preparation.
- Co-facilitated committee to restructure and refine agency-wide data collection and analysis processes in order to develop and implement an outcomes evaluation plan, providing professional opinion regarding pertinent data to collect and outcomes to measure.

(February 2002 – August 2003)

Project Intern, Philadelphia Health Management Corporation, Philadelphia, PA

- Served on the interdisciplinary Philadelphia Women's Death Review Team.
- Performed quantitative data analysis of the premature deaths of Philadelphia women, using SPSS for Windows.
- Authored domestic violence section of 1998 Analysis of Findings report.
- Researched decriminalization of prostitution, conducted literature review, and wrote report focusing on U.S. and international legislation, regulations, and pertinent case law.
- Conducted legal analysis of state-level Supreme Court cases addressing the constitutionality of prostitution laws.
- Assisted Project Director with grant writing.

(September 2000 – May 2001)

Direct Practice

Victim Advocate Intern, Families of Murder Victims, Philadelphia, PA

- Aided co-victims of criminal homicide by providing court accompaniment to preliminary hearings and trials.
- Provided emotional support and informal counseling to co-victims, answered questions about the criminal justice process, and provided information about agency services and updates on cases.
- Assisted co-victims with applying for crime victims' compensation and referrals to formal counseling services.

(January 2000 – May 2000)

Social Work Intern, Project H.O.M.E., Philadelphia, PA

- Assisted with outreach to homeless individuals living on the street.
- Performed intake interviews and made referrals to community resources such as shelters, transitional housing, rehabilitation facilities, and mental health centers.

(September 1999 – December 1999)

CONTRACT WORK EXPERIENCE

Professional Consultant, YMCA Professional Services., Tampa, FL

- Wrote grant for submission to the U.S. Department of Labor - Employment and Training Administration for the delivery of direct program services to youths aging out of the foster care system.

(February 2005)

Professional Consultant, Our Kids of Miami-Dade and Monroe, Inc., Miami, FL

- Submitted grant for \$99,600 to Esperanza Trabajando, a program of Esperanza USA funded by the U.S. Department of Labor, for consideration to serve as a subgrantee for the delivery of direct program services to adjudicated and at-risk Latino youth in the Metro Miami area.
- Assisted with the conceptualization, design, writing, shaping, and editing of a *System of Care* for District 11's newly privatized child welfare system.
- Reviewed and summarized recently passed Florida child welfare legislation on independent living transition services, foster care and related services, adoption, and Medicaid.

(May 2004 – January 2005)

Record Reviewer, *Our Kids of Miami-Dade and Monroe, Inc., Miami, FL*

- Participated in review of 350 District 11 protective services client files as part of a client population study of the local child welfare system.
 - Completed a comprehensive, 13-page record review protocol on each client file reviewed, collecting demographic, permanency, maltreatment, critical incident, family, educational, medical, mental health, substance abuse, and service utilization data.
 - Assisted with quality assurance review of completed protocols.
- (September 2003)

Grant Writer, *Human Services Coalition of Dade County, Inc., Miami, FL*

- Researched funding opportunities using the Internet and the Foundation Center's electronic database.
- Organized and responded to appropriate funding prospects via telephone and letters of inquiry.
- Wrote and submitted grant proposals in consultation with Executive Director and Operations Director, including the National Book Scholarship Fund, the City of Miami Police Department Law Enforcement Trust Fund, the Nat Moore Foundation, and the Dr. Scholl Foundation.

(November 2001 – January 2002)

GRANT REVIEW EXPERIENCE

The Children's Trust, *Miami, FL*

- Participated on *The Children's Trust's* Promotion and Prevention Proposal Review Team charged with the review of applications for countywide, community-based organization funding totaling \$7,700,000 for programs that expand the availability of neighborhood and community resources to enrich the life experiences of children, youth and their families, enhance parenting skills, provide enriching activities for children, support positive youth development, and increase volunteerism and civic engagement on behalf of children. Evaluated and ranked proposals on fiscal status of organization, context and proposed participants, organizational mission, experience and capability, service activities and collaboration, expected results, staffing plan, and program budget.

(July – August 2004)

The Alliance for Human Services, *Miami, FL*

- Participated on *The Alliance for Human Service's* Legal Services Proposal Review Team charged with the review of 11 applications for countywide, community-based organization funding for FY2004-2007 totaling \$300,000. Evaluated and ranked legal services proposals on program and community need, applicant's experience and organizational capacity, program plan/staffing/outcomes, budget, and revenue maximization.

(November – December 2003)

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Sixth Grade Assistant Teacher, *Greene Street Friends School, Philadelphia, PA*

- Taught service learning course, emphasizing empowering young people to make a difference in their communities.
- Supported work of lead teacher by coordinating language arts, math, and social studies group work.
- Assisted with classroom management and lesson planning.

(September 1997 – June 1998)

Extended Day Program Teacher, *Greene Street Friends School, Philadelphia, PA*

- Planned, coordinated and supervised arts & crafts, sports, snack, individual, and group activities for 60-70 elementary-age students during after school hours.
- Provided students with homework assistance.

(September 1997 – June 1998)

LICENSURE & CERTIFICATION

- Pennsylvania Professional Social Work Licensure (*inactive*)
License #SW122373, July 2001 – February 2003
- Pennsylvania Teacher Certification in Elementary Education (*inactive*)
Instructional Level I, June 1997 – July 2002

FUNCTIONAL & ADAPTIVE SKILLS

- Highly competitive liberal arts education complemented by practical social work, law, and social policy graduate training followed by hands-on opportunity to apply knowledge and skills acquired in several unique human service settings has cultivated independence, creativity, assertiveness, the ability to think analytically, and work efficiently in a pressured environment.
- Proficient in all Microsoft Office applications.
- Proficient in quantitative and qualitative statistics applications, including SPSS for Windows, SAS, *Mplus*, AMOS, STATA, and ATLAS.ti.
- Proficient in graphic design software, Adobe InDesign CS.

REFERENCES

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