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EDUCATION

2010	PhD	University of California at Berkeley , Berkeley, CA <i>Social Welfare</i>
2005	MSSW	Columbia University , New York, NY <i>Social Work</i>
2000	BA	Yale University , New Haven, CT <i>Psychology</i>

AREAS OF RESEARCH

Child Abuse & Neglect; Non-Fatal and Fatal Child Injuries; Child Protective Services; Children's Health Disparities; Administrative Data; Epidemiology; Public Policy; Record Linkage; Predictive Risk Modeling

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2020 –	John A. Tate Distinguished Professor for Children in Need School of Social Work, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
2021 –	Director, Family & Child Resource Program School of Social Work, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
2020 –	USC Distinguished Scholar USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work, University of Southern California
2017 – 2019	Researcher in Residence [sabbatical + continued appointment] California Health and Human Services Agency
2016 – 2020	Associate Professor [with tenure] USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work, University of Southern California
2013 –	Faculty Co-Director, Children's Data Network USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work, University of Southern California
2011 – 2016	Assistant Professor [tenure-track] USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work, University of Southern California
2010 –	Research Specialist School of Social Welfare University of California at Berkeley <i>California Child Welfare Indicators Project</i>

2005 – 2010 **Graduate Student Researcher**, School of Social Welfare
University of California at Berkeley
California Child Welfare Indicators Project

AWARDS

2018 **Best Paper Award (Chouldechova et. al.)**, *Proceedings of Machine Learning Research Conference*
2016 **Annual Faculty Recognition Award**, *National Association of Social Workers – USC Unit*
2016 **Champion of Children Award**, *Drew Child Development Corporation*
2015 **Forsythe Award for Child Welfare Leadership**, *Nat'l Assoc. of Public Child Welfare Administrators*
2014 **Commissioner's Award**, *Children's Bureau, Administration for Children, Youth, and Families*
2012 **Outstanding Social Work Doctoral Dissertation Award**, *Society for Social Work and Research*
2011 **James & Khadija Midgley Dissertation Award**, *UC Berkeley, School of Social Welfare*
2011 **Social Work Research Award**, *Group for the Advancement of Doctoral Education in Social Work*
2011 **Child Maltreatment Research Award**, *California Professional Society on the Abuse of Children*
2009 **Mary Ann Mason Child & Family Research Fellowship Award**, *UC Berkeley*

EXTRAMURAL FUNDING

Current

9/2022 – 8/2025 **Subaward Principal Investigator**
Faculty Co-Director (Co-Director, Jacquelyn McCroskey)
The Children's Data Network
Conrad N. Hilton Foundation
(Subaward Total: \$600,000)

7/2022 – 6/2023 **Subaward Principal Investigator**
Faculty Co-Director (Co-Director, Jacquelyn McCroskey)
The Children's Data Network
First 5 Los Angeles
(Subaward Total: \$60,000)

7/2021 – 6/2023 **Subaward Principal Investigator**
A Youth Focused Analysis & Validation of a Risk Stratification Model
The Reissa Foundation
(Subaward Total: \$40,000)

12/2021 – 9/2022 **Principal Investigator** (lead contractor, Mathematica Inc)
Feasibility of Linking Administrative Data to Better Understand Child Maltreatment Incidence and Related Risk (CMI Data Linkages)
Administration for Children and Families, Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation (OPRE)
(OPRE Contract Number HHSP-233-201500035I)
(Subaward Total: \$60,000)

10/2021 – 9/2024 **Principal Investigator** (lead contractor, Mathematica Inc.)
Exploring Current and Promising Data Practices in Child Welfare

Administration for Children and Families, Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation (OPRE)
(Subaward Total: \$81,273)

- 7/2020 – 6/2025 **Principal Investigator**
Technical and Statistical Administrative Data Support
Allegheny County Human Services
(Total: \$125,000)
- 7/2020 – 8/2022 **Co-Investigator** (grant PI status transferred upon renewal to Andrea Lane Eastman as of June 2020, role shifted to Co-I)
Creating A Person-Level Understand of Youth in Foster Care and Other Vulnerable Populations of Adolescents and Young Adults
Conrad N. Hilton Foundation
(Subaward Total: \$132,500)
- 7/2020 – 6/2023 **Co-Investigator** (grant PI status transferred upon renewal to Regan Foust)
Advancing the Effective and Efficient Use of Linked Administrative Data
Heising-Simons Foundation
(Subaward Total: \$64,000)
- 7/2018 – 6/2023 **Site Principal Investigator** (Project PI, Jonson-Reid)
Center for Innovation in Child Maltreatment Policy Research and Training
Project Data SMART (Selection, Management, Analysis, Replication & Transfer)
Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
(NICHD 1P50HD096719-01)
(Subaward Total: \$247,500)
- Completed
7/2020 – 6/2022 **Faculty Co-Director** (Co-Director, Jacquelyn McCroskey)
The Children's Data Network
First 5 Los Angeles
(Subaward Total: \$68,922)
- 6/2019 – 3/2022 **Principal Investigator** (multi-funder collaboration to support project)
Los Angeles County Risk Stratification Pilot
The Ballmer Group
The Conrad N. Hilton Foundation
The Reissa Foundation
The Ralph M. Parsons Foundation
First 5 LA
(Pilot Total: \$375,000)
- 10/2019 – 9/2021 **Co-Investigator** (grant PI status transferred to Rebecca Rebbe as of July 2020, role shifted to Co-I)
Using Emergency Department and Hospitalization Records to Document Domestic Violence, Child Abuse & Neglect, and Elder Abuse
Blue Shields Foundation
(Grant Total: \$198,000, Subaward Total: \$20,000)

- 6/2019 – 6/2020 **Site Principal Investigator** (lead contractor, Mathematica Policy Research)
Child Maltreatment Incidence Data Linkages: Using Hospital Data to Predict Child Maltreatment Risk
 Administration for Children and Families, Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation (OPRE)
 (OPRE Contract Number HHSP-233-201500035I)
 (Subcontract Total: \$254,500)
- 6/2019 – 6/2020 **Site Principal Investigator** (lead contractor, Mathematica Policy Research)
Child Maltreatment Incidence Data Linkages: Methods to Estimate the Community Incidence of Child Maltreatment
 Administration for Children and Families, Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation (OPRE)
 (OPRE Contract Number HHSP-233-201500035I)
 (Subcontract Total: \$195,750)
- 9/2017 – 6/2020 **Principal Investigator**
Technical and Statistical Administrative Data Support
 Allegheny County Human Services
 (Total: \$100,000)
- 7/2014 – 6/2020 **Principal Investigator** (Co-PI, Jacquelyn McCroskey)
The Children's Data Network: Linking Data Concerning Transition-Age Youth
 The Conrad N. Hilton Foundation
 (Current Grant – Years 4-6: \$825,000)
 (Completed Grant – Years 1-3: \$800,000)
- 12/2013 – 6/2020 **Principal Investigator** (Co-PI, Jacquelyn McCroskey)
The Children's Data Network: A University-Agency Data Linkage Project
 First 5 Los Angeles
 (Current Contract – Year 7: \$850,000)
 (Completed Contract – Years 1-6: \$5,300,000)
- 6/2018 – 6/2020 **Principal Investigator** (Co-PI, Jacquelyn McCroskey)
Linking Juvenile Probation and Child Welfare Records to Study Cross-Over Dynamics
 Reissa Foundation
 (Grant Total: \$150,000)
- 9/2018 – 7/2020 **Principal Investigator** (Co-PI, John Prindle)
Characterizing Births Using Linked Records for Orange County, California
 Children and Families Commission of Orange County
 (Contract Total: \$100,000; Renewal Supplement \$150,000)
- 5/2018 – 5/2020 **Principal Investigator**
Using Administrative Records to Explore Resilience among School Children
 Heising-Simons Foundation
 (Grant Total: \$500,000; Infrastructure Supplement: \$150,000)

- 5/2018 – 5/2020 **Principal Investigator**
The California Strong Start Index: Monitoring Program Investments and Policy Development for Children and Families
Heising-Simons Foundation
 (Grant Total: \$150,000; Renewal Supplement: \$25,000)
- 4/2016 – 6/2020 **Principal Investigator** (Co-PI, John Prindle)
A Randomized Evaluation of the NRN Maltreatment Prevention Initiative
The Laura and John Arnold Foundation
 (Grant Total: \$165,000)
- 12/2018 – 12/2018 **Principal Investigator**
Organizing Administrative Data to Support Two-Generation Strategies
Annie E. Casey Foundation
 (Grant Total: \$75,000)
- 1/2018 – 12/2018 **Co-Investigator** (PI, Rhema Vaithianathan)
Community Perspectives on the Use of Algorithms by Government
Association for Computing Machinery's Special Interest Group on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (SIGKDD)
 (Grant Total: \$50,000)
- 7/2016 – 12/2018 **Principal Investigator**
Predictive Risk Modeling as Prevention: A Child Protection Proof of Concept
The Laura and John Arnold Foundation
 (Grant Total: \$100,000)
The California Department of Social Services, Office of Child Abuse Prevention
 (Grant Total: \$200,000)
- 10/2015 – 9/2017 **Principal Investigator** (Co-PI, Rhema Vaithianathan)
Child and Community Level Asset-focused Predictive Risk Modeling
The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
 (Grant Total: \$491,000)
- 8/2014 – 7/2018 **Principal Investigator**, Student Loan Repayment Program
Linking Data to Study Children's Safety, Health, and Well-Being
National Institutes of Health, Division of Pediatric Research
 (Renewed, Total Repayment: \$40,000)
- 9/2015 – 1/2016 **Principal Investigator**
Early Intervention & Prevention – A Randomized Trial Design
Orange County Commission for Children & Families
 (Contract Total: \$25,000)
- 9/2014 – 6/2016 **Co-Investigator** (PI, Rhema Vaithianathan)
Safety Assessment Using Predictive Risk Modeling
Richard King Mellon Foundation & Allegheny County Dept. of Human Services

(Contract Total: \$300,000)

- 12/2013 – 10/2014 **Principal Investigator**
A Scan of Early Intervention Services and Data in Southern California
First 5 Association
(Contract Total: \$20,000)
- 9/2013 – 10/2013 **Principal Investigator**
Risk Factors at Birth and Receipt of Early Intervention Services
Orange County Alliance for Community Health Research
(Contract Total: \$10,000)
- 2/2013 – 7/2014 **Principal Investigator**
A Birth Cohort Analysis of Medically Attended Infant Maltreatment
*Health Resources and Services Administration, Maternal & Child Health Branch:
R40MC25689*
(Grant Total: \$100,000)
- 5/2013 – 8/2013 **Co-Investigator** (Co-PIs R. Vaithianathan & T. Dare)
Developing a Predictive Risk Model for Child Maltreatment
*New Zealand Ministry of Social Development
University of Auckland Department of Economics*
(Contract Total: \$2,000)
- 2/2013 – 6/2013 **Principal Investigator**
Cumulative Risk of Child Protective Service Involvement
First 5 LA
(Grant Total: \$73,542)
- 7/2012 – 6/2013 **Principal Investigator**
Teen Parenting & Early Childbearing among Current and Former Foster Youth
The Conrad N. Hilton Foundation
(Grant Total: \$125,000)
- 1/2010 – 12/2011 **Principal Investigator** (Dissertation Funding)
An Examination of Injury Mortality among Maltreated Children
Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation (Total: \$20,000)
Fahs-Beck Foundation (Total: \$5,000)
Center for Child and Youth Policy (Total: \$2,000)

INTRAMURAL FUNDING & CONSULTING CONTRACTS

- 2/2016 – 6/2016 **Co-PI & Faculty Mentor** (Co-PIs, A.L. Eastman & J. Prindle)
A Proof-of-Concept Linkage of Incarceration and Birth Records
USC Child Development and Children's Services Cluster
(Total: \$5,000)
- 2/2014 – 2/2016 **Co-Investigator** (PI, M. Hurlburt)

Safe and Healthy Neighborhoods Collaborative: Understanding and Preventing Family Violence and Child Maltreatment

USC Price School of Public Policy
(contributed effort)

3/2015 – 6/2015 **Co-PI & Faculty Mentor** (Co-PI, A.L. Eastman)
Latent Class Analysis of Child Protective Services Recidivism
USC Child Development and Children's Services Cluster
(Total: \$5,000)

3/2012 – 5/2012 **Co-Principal Investigator** (Co-PI, D. Traube)
Substance Abuse Treatment and Child Protective Services Involvement
USC Behavior, Health, and Society Research Cluster
(Total: \$8,300)

PUBLICATIONS IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

* Supervised / mentored student or post-doctoral fellow at the time of analysis

+ Senior author on publication

In Press or Published

1. *Chen WT, Rebbe R, & **Putnam-Hornstein E.** (accepted for publication). An analysis of temporal dimensions in maltreatment reporting and substantiation. *Child Abuse & Neglect*.
2. *Palmer L, Font S, Herd T, Prindle J, & **Putnam-Hornstein E.** (2022, online head of print). Rates of emotional disturbance among children in foster care: comparing federal child welfare data and Medicaid records in two states. *Child Maltreatment*. doi: 10.1177/10775595221118931
3. *McNellan CR, Gibbs D, *Knobel AS, & +**Putnam-Hornstein E.** (in press). The evidence base for risk assessment tools used in U.S. child protection investigations: a systematic scoping review. *Child Abuse & Neglect*.
4. Adhia A, Rebbe R, Eastman AL, Foust R & **Putnam-Hornstein E.** (in press). Intimate Partner Violence-Related Emergency Department and Hospital Visits in California Following the ICD-10-CM Transition, 2016-2018.
5. **Putnam-Hornstein E,** Foust R, Cuccaro-Alamin, Prindle J, *Nghiem HT, & *Palmer L. (in press). A population-based study of mental health diagnoses and child protection system involvement among Medicaid-insured children. *Journal of Pediatrics*.
6. *Palmer L, Eastman AL, Font S, & **Putnam-Hornstein E.** (in press). What is neglect? A content analysis of a population-based sample of child maltreatment investigations. *Child Maltreatment*. doi:10.1177/10775595221114144
7. Foust R, Prindle J, McCroskey J, & **Putnam-Hornstein E.** (2022). Characterizing academically at-risk students using vital birth records: a population-based examination. *Children & Society*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/chso.12570>
8. *Reddy J, Williams-Isom A, & +**Putnam-Hornstein E.** (2022). Racial sensitivity training: An inadequate solution to systemic racial disparities in child protection systems. *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 128. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chiabu.2022.105584>

9. Hackman DA, Suthar H, Molina AP, Dawson WC & **Putnam-Hornstein E.** (2022). Neighborhood poverty, intergenerational mobility, and early developmental health in a population birth cohort. *Health and Society*, 174. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.healthplace.2022.102754>
10. Foust R, Hoonhout J, Eastman AL...& **Putnam-Hornstein E,** & McCroskey J. (2022). The Children's Data Network: harnessing the scientific potential of linked, administrative data to inform children's programs and policies. *International Journal of Population Data Sciences*, 6(3): 1702.
11. *Ahn E, Prindle J, *Reddy J, & **Putnam-Hornstein E.** (2022). Predictors of maternal recidivism in the child protection system. *Child Maltreatment*, 0(0). doi.org/10.1177/10775595221100715
12. **Putnam-Hornstein E,** Prindle JJ, & Rebbe R. (2022). Relative neighborhood inequality, family socioeconomic status, and racial/ethnic differences in risk of child protection reporting during infancy. *Child Abuse & Neglect*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chiabu.2021.105446>
13. Prindle J, Eastman AL, *Zhao Q, Bird M, & **Putnam-Hornstein E.** (2022). A population-level examination of incarcerated mothers before and after the California Public Safety Realignment Act. *Maternal Child Health Journal*, 26:15-23. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10995-021-03296-z>
14. **Putnam-Hornstein E,** *Ahn E, Prindle J, & Webster D. (2021). Contact with the child protection system is pervasive, but are recent estimates correct? Letter to the Editor, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 118 (49). <https://doi:10.1073/pnas.2114676118>
15. Rebbe R, Lyons VH, Webster D, & **Putnam-Hornstein E.** (2021). Domestic violence alleged in child maltreatment reports during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Journal of Family Violence*. [doi:10.1007/s10896-021-00344-8](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10896-021-00344-8)
16. **Putnam-Hornstein E,** *Ahn E, Prindle J, Magruder J, Webster D, & Wildeman C. (2021). Putnam-Hornstein et al., respond. *American Journal of Public Health*, 111(12). <https://doi:10.2105/AJPH.2021.306532>
17. Schneiderman J, Prindle JJ, & **Putnam-Hornstein E.** (2021). Infant deaths from medical causes after a maltreatment report. *Pediatrics*, 148(3). [doi:10.1542/peds.2020-048389](https://doi.org/10.1542/peds.2020-048389)
18. **Putnam-Hornstein E,** Prindle J, & *Hammond I. (2021). Engaging families in voluntary prevention services to reduce future child abuse and neglect: a randomized controlled trial. *Prevention Science*, 22(7), 856–865. [doi:10.1007/s11121-021-01285-w](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11121-021-01285-w)
19. Herz DC, Eastman AL, **Putnam-Hornstein E,** & McCroskey J. (2021). Dual System Youth and their Pathways in Los Angeles County: A Replication of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP). *Child Maltreatment*, 118. [doi:10.1016/j.chiabu.2021.105160](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chiabu.2021.105160)
20. *Palmer L, Prindle J, & **Putnam-Hornstein E.** (2021). A population-based examination of suicide and child protection system involvement. *Journal of Adolescent Health*, 69(3), 465-469. [doi:10.1016/j.jadohealth.2021.02.006](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jadohealth.2021.02.006)
21. *Palmer L, Prindle J, & **Putnam-Hornstein E.** (2021). A population-based case control study of suicide among youth reported for abuse and neglect. *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 117. [doi:10.1016/j.chiabu.2021.105060](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chiabu.2021.105060)
22. *Ahn E, Gil Y, & **Putnam-Hornstein E.** (2021). Predicting youth at high risk of aging out of foster care using machine learning methods. *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 117. [doi:10.1016/j.chiabu.2021.105059](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chiabu.2021.105059)
23. **Putnam-Hornstein E,** *Ahn E, Prindle JJ, Magruder J, Webster D, & Wildeman C. (2021). Cumulative rates of child protection involvement and terminations of parental rights in a

California birth cohort. *American Journal of Public Health*, 111(6), 1157-63.
doi:10.2105/AJPH.2021.306214

24. Prindle J, Foust R, & **+Putnam-Hornstein E.** (2021). Maltreatment type classifications and transitions during childhood for a California birth cohort. *Child Maltreatment*. doi:10.1177/10775595211006784
25. Rebbe R, Eastman AL, Adhia A, Foust R, & **+Putnam-Hornstein E.** (2021). Co-reporting of child maltreatment and intimate partner violence: the likelihood of substantiations, service provision, and foster care placements. *Child Maltreatment*. doi:10.1177/10775595211007205
26. Cuccaro-Alamin S, Eastman AL, Foust R, McCroskey J, *Nghiem HT, & **+Putnam-Hornstein E.** (2021). Strategies for constructing household and family units with linked administrative records. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 120. doi:10.1016/j.childyouth.2020.105706
27. Foust R, *Nghiem HT, Prindle J, Hoonhout J, McCroskey J, & **+Putnam-Hornstein E.** (2020). Child protection involvement among homeless families. *Journal of Public Child Welfare*, 14(5), 518–530. doi: 10.1080/15548732.2019.1651437
28. **Putnam-Hornstein E,** Ghaly M, & Wilkening M. (2020). Integrating data to advance research, operations, and client-centered services in California. *Health Affairs*, 39(4), 655-661.
29. Vaithianathan R, **Putnam-Hornstein E,** Chouldechova A, Benavides-Prada DB, & Berger R. (2020). Hospital injury encounters of children identified by a predictive risk model for screening child maltreatment referrals: evidence from the Allegheny Family Screening Tool. *JAMA Pediatrics*. doi:10.1001/jamapediatrics.2020.2770
30. *Palmer L, *Ahn E, Traube D, Prindle J, & **Putnam-Hornstein E.** (2020). Correlates of entry into congregate care among a cohort of California foster youth. *Children & Youth Services Review*, 110. doi: 10.1016/j.childyouth.2020.104772
31. Vaithianathan R, *Rouland B, & **Putnam-Hornstein E.** (2019). Ethnic disparities in the prevalence of maltreatment: Evidence from New Zealand, 1998-2016. *American Journal of Public Health*. doi: 10.2105/ajph.2019.305163
32. Brown A, Chouldechova A, **Putnam-Hornstein E,** Tobin A & Vaithianathan R (2019). Toward algorithmic accountability in public service: a qualitative study of affected community perspectives on algorithmic decision-making in child welfare services. *CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Science Proceedings (CHI 2019)*, 1-12. doi: 10.1145/3290605.3300271
33. *Eastman AL, Foust R, *Prindle J, *Palmer L, Erlich J, Giannella E, & **+Putnam-Hornstein E.** (2019). A descriptive analysis of the child protection histories of youth and young adults arrested in California. *Child Maltreatment*, 23(3), 324-329. doi:10.1177/1077559519837667
34. *Eastman AL & **+Putnam-Hornstein E.** (2019). An examination of child protective service involvement among offspring born to mothers in foster care. *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 88, 317-325. doi:10.1016/j.chiabu.2018.11.002
35. Chouldechova A, **Putnam-Hornstein E,** Benavides-Prado, Fialko O, & Vaithianathan R (2018). A case study of algorithm-assisted decision making in child maltreatment hotline screening decisions. *Proceedings of Machine Learning Research*, 81, 1-15.
36. Vaithianathan R, Rouland B, & **Putnam-Hornstein E.** (2018). Injury and mortality among children identified as at high-risk of maltreatment. *Pediatrics*. 141(2), e20172882. [PMID: 29378899]

37. *Prindle JJ, *Hammond I, & +**Putnam-Hornstein E.** (2018). Prenatal substance exposure diagnosed at birth and infant involvement with child protective services. *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 76, 75-83. [PMID: 29078100]
38. *Miyamoto S, Romano PS, **Putnam-Hornstein E**, Thurston H, Dharmar M, & Joseph JG. (2018). Optimizing knowledge of maternal and non-maternal risk factors in child maltreatment investigations: the utility of administrative data. *Child Welfare*, 96(3).
39. *Eastman AL & +**Putnam-Hornstein E.** (2018). Exit outcomes for probation-supervised youth in foster care: an examination of past child protection involvement. *Child Maltreatment*, 23(1), 34-43.
40. *Hammond I, *Eastman AL, Leventhal JM, & +**Putnam-Hornstein E.** (2017). Maternal mental health disorders and reports to child protective services: a birth cohort study. *International Journal of Environmental Research in Public Health*, 14(11), 1320.
41. **Putnam-Hornstein E**, Lery B, Hoonhout J, & *Curry S. (2017). A retrospective examination of child protection involvement among young adults receiving homelessness services. *American Journal of Community Psychology*, 60(1-2), 44-54. [PMID: 28913829]
42. *Finno-Velasquez M, *Palmer L, *Prindle J, & +**Putnam-Hornstein E.** (2017). A birth cohort study of Asian and Pacific Islander children reported for abuse or neglect by maternal nativity and ethnic origin. *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 72, 54-65. [PMID: 23317921]
43. Cuccaro-Alamin S, Foust R, Vaithianathan R, & +**Putnam-Hornstein E.** (2017). Assessment and decision making in child protective services: predictive risk modeling in context. *Children & Youth Services Review*, 79, 291-298.
44. Maloney T, Jiang N, **Putnam-Hornstein E**, Dalton E, & Vaithianathan R. (2017). Black-white differences in child maltreatment referrals and foster care placements: a statistical decomposition using linked administrative data. *Maternal and Child Health Journal*, 21(3), 414-420.
45. *Miyamoto S, Romano PS, **Putnam-Hornstein E**, Dharmar M, Thurston H, & Joseph JG. (2017). Risk factors for fatal and non-fatal child maltreatment in families previously investigated by CPS: a case control study of child abuse & neglect. *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 63(1), 222-232. [PMID: 27881240]
46. **Putnam-Hornstein E**, *Prindle J, & Leventhal JM. (2016). Prenatal substance exposure and reporting of child maltreatment by race and ethnicity. *Pediatrics*, 138(3), e2016273. [PMID: 27519445]
47. *Eastman AL, **Putnam-Hornstein E**, Magruder J, Mitchell MN, & Courtney M. (2016). Characteristics of youth remaining in foster care through age 19: A pre and post-policy cohort analysis of California data. *Journal of Public Child Welfare*, 11(1), 40-57.
48. **Putnam-Hornstein E**, *Hammond I, *Eastman AL, McCroskey J, & Webster D (2016). Extended foster care for transition age youth: an opportunity for pregnancy prevention and parenting support. *Journal of Adolescent Health*. 58(4), 485–487.
49. *Eastman AL, Mitchell MN, & +**Putnam-Hornstein E.** (2016). Risk of re-report: a latent class analysis of infants reported for maltreatment. *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 55, 22–31. [PMID: 27082751]

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51. Cederbaum JA, **Putnam-Hornstein E**, *Sullivan K, Winetraube H, & *Bird M. (2015). Sexually transmitted infections and abortion prevalence in adolescent mothers with histories of child protection involvement. *Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health*. 47(4):187-93. [PMID: 26148780]
52. Lery B, **Putnam-Hornstein E**, *Weigmann W, & *King B. (2015). Improving child welfare practice by building analytic capacity and statistical literacy among Title IV-E MSW students. *Journal of Public Child Welfare*, 9, 256-276.
53. **Putnam-Hornstein E**, *Simon JD, *Eastman AL, & Magruder J. (2015). Risk of re-reporting among infants who remain at home following a report of maltreatment. *Child Maltreatment*, 20(2), 92-103. [PMID: 25416553]
54. Johnson-Motoyama M, **Putnam-Hornstein E**, Detlaff A, *Zhou K, *Finno-Velasquez M, & Needell B. (2015). Disparities in infant child protective service involvement by U.S. Hispanic/Latino subgroup and maternal birthplace: a birth cohort study. *Journal of Maternal & Child Health*, 19(5), 958-968.
55. **Putnam-Hornstein E** & *King B. (2014). Cumulative teen birth rates among girls in foster care at age 17: an analysis of linked birth and child protection records from California. *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 38(4), 698-705. [PMID: 24355554]
56. Wildeman C, Emanuel N, Leventhal JM, **Putnam-Hornstein E**, Waldfogel J, & Lee H. (2014). The prevalence of confirmed maltreatment among American children, 2004-2011. *JAMA Pediatrics*, 168(8), 706-713. [PMID: 24887073]
57. *King B, +**Putnam-Hornstein E**, Cederbaum JA, & Needell B. (2014). A cross-sectional examination of births to girls in foster care. *Children & Youth Services Review*, 36, 179-186.
58. **Putnam-Hornstein E**, Schneiderman JU, Cleves MA, Magruder J, & Krous HF. (2014). A prospective analysis of sudden unexpected infant death following reported maltreatment. *Journal of Pediatrics*, 164(1), 142-148. [PMID: 24139442]
59. **Putnam-Hornstein E**, Cederbaum JA, *King B, *Cleveland J, & Needell B. (2013). A population-based examination of maltreatment history among adolescent mothers in California. *Journal of Adolescent Health*, 53(6), 794-797. [PMID: 24054914]
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2. Rittenhouse K, **Putnam-Hornstein E**, & Vaithianathan R (under review). Algorithms, humans and racial disparities in child protective services: evidence from the Allegheny Family Screening Tool.
3. Field A, Coston A, Chouldechova A, **Putnam-Hornstein E**, Steier DM & Tsvetkov Y (under review). Using natural language processing for risk assessment in the child protection system corresponding.

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1. Riley N, Drake B, Font SA, & **Putnam-Hornstein** (2021). What child protection is for. *American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research*.
2. Vaithianathan R, Benavides-Prado D & **Putnam-Hornstein E**. (2021). Implementing the Hello Baby Prevention Program in Allegheny County - Methodology Report. Centre for Social Data Analytics. Auckland, New Zealand.
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4. Vaithianathan, R, Dinh, H, Kalisher, A, Kithulgoda, CI, Kulick, E, Mayur, M, & **Putnam-Hornstein, E**. (2019). Implementing a Child Welfare Decision Aide in Douglas County: Methodology Report. Centre for Social Data Analytics. Auckland, New Zealand.
5. **Putnam-Hornstein E**, Cuccaro-Alamin S, & Vaithianathan R (in press). Using linked administrative data to advance child protection: innovations using vital birth records. Invited Chapter, Edited Anthology from the Penn State's Child Maltreatment Solutions Network Conference. Springer, New York, NY.
6. Vaithianathan R, Cuccaro-Alamin S, & **Putnam-Hornstein E** (in press) Improving child protection practice through predictive risk modeling: lessons from the field. Invited Chapter, Edited Anthology from the Penn State's Child Maltreatment Solutions Network Conference. Springer, New York, NY.
7. Herz D, Chan K, & **Putnam-Hornstein E** (2017). The Los Angeles County Juvenile Probation Outcomes Study, Part II: Chapter 2. Los Angeles, CA: California State University, Los Angeles.
8. McCroskey J, Herz D, & **Putnam-Hornstein E** (2017). Crossover youth: Los Angeles County probation youth with previous referrals to child protective services.
9. Cuccaro-Alamin S & **Putnam-Hornstein E** (2017). The family educational rights privacy act of 1974 (FERPA): implications for research with administrative records.
10. Cuccaro-Alamin S & **Putnam-Hornstein E** (2016). The health insurance portability and accountability act of 1996 (HIPAA): implications for research with administrative records.
11. Coulton CJ, Goerge R, **Putnam-Hornstein E**, & deHaan B (2015). Stepping up to harness big data for social good: a grand challenge for social work. Grand Challenge 11, Harnessing Technology for Social Good.
12. Cuccaro-Alamin S, *Hammond I, McCroskey J, Webster D, & **Putnam-Hornstein E**. (2015). Transition age youth and the child protection system: demographic and case characteristics, California and Los Angeles.
13. **Putnam-Hornstein E**, *Hammond I, & Mitchell MN. (2014). Cumulative risk of child protective service involvement before age 5: a population-based examination. A report prepared for First 5 Los Angeles.
14. *Weigmann W, **Putnam-Hornstein E**, Barratt VX, Magruder J, & Needell B. (2014). The invisible achievement gap (part 2): How the foster care experiences of students in foster care are associated with their education outcomes.

15. *Eastman AL, Hoonhout J, & **Putnam-Hornstein E.** (2014). Newborn home visiting programs: a scan of services and data. A report prepared for the Southern California Alliance for Learning and Results.
16. **Putnam-Hornstein E** & Needell B. (2013). Investing in data integration: a strategy for improving child protective services. *A White Paper Commissioned by the Annie E. Casey Foundation.*
17. **Putnam-Hornstein E**, Webster D, & Needell B. (2013). Integrating data as a tool for measuring child well-being. *Reaching Out Newsletter, Northern CA Training Academy.*
18. **Putnam-Hornstein E.** (2013). Child fatalities: an overview of recent epidemiological data from California. *National Association of Social Workers Press, Child Welfare Specialty Practice Section.*
19. **Putnam-Hornstein E**, Needell B, Lery B, King B, & Weigmann W. (2013). Using publicly available data to engage IV-E students in research and statistics: instructional modules. *University of California at Berkeley, California Social Work Education Center.*
20. Vaithianathan R, Maloney T, **Putnam-Hornstein E**, Jiang N, DeHaan I, Dale C, & Dare T. (2012). Vulnerable children: can administrative data be used to identify children at risk of adverse outcomes? *The Centre for Applied Research in Economics, Department of Economics, University of Auckland.*
21. **Putnam-Hornstein E**, Needell B, Traube D, Magruder J, Wortell K, Jew-Lochman S, Williams D, & Simon V. (2012). Substance abuse treatment and child protective services involvement: An examination of female clients in California. *Submitted to the California Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs and the California Department of Social Services.*
22. Webster D, **Putnam-Hornstein E**, & Needell B. (2011). Data in the context of a state and university collaboration. *CW360°: Child Welfare and Technology.*
23. Needell B & **Putnam-Hornstein E.** (2009). Understanding data and the child welfare system. *California Child Welfare Co-Investment Partnership: Insights, Volume I.*

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Lectures, Panels, and Keynotes

1. **Putnam-Hornstein E.** (June 2022). Invited Speaker, Decisions, Assessment, Risk & Evidence in Social Work, 6th International Symposium: Ulster, Northern Ireland.
2. **Putnam-Hornstein E.** (April 2022). Data. Numbers. And what lawyers et. al. should be talking about. American Bar Association Center for Children and the Law. Tysons Corner, VA.
3. **Putnam-Hornstein E.** (March 2022). Predictive risk modeling: A controversial (but necessary) tool for child protection systems. Invited Speaker, Carolina Data Science Now – Virtual Event. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
4. **Putnam-Hornstein E.** (June 2021). Invited Speaker, Homeschooling Summit: Problems, Politics, and Prospects for Reform. Child Advocacy Program, Harvard Law School.
5. **Putnam-Hornstein E.** (March 2021). Risk stratification in Los Angeles County: a data informed approach to enhanced supervision, quality improvement, and racial equity. Continuous Quality Improvement for Child Welfare and Probation - Guiding Us in a Changing World. (Panel Presentation with Jennie Feric, Roxanna Flores-Aguilar, Rae Hahn, Shu-Jiao Lin).

6. **Putnam-Hornstein E.** (March 2021). Why the child protection system needs predictive risk models. Invited Speaker, Wicked Problems Institute X Virtual event.
7. **Putnam-Hornstein E. & Rebbe R** (November 2020). The problem with “neglect” and why it should be dropped from a 21st Century Child Welfare System. Invited Speaker, Casey Family Programs Child Welfare Data Leaders Group (Web Presentation).
8. **Putnam-Hornstein E.** (June 2020). Using data to identify changes in child welfare referrals and screening in the era of Covid-19. Panelist, Mathematica (Web Presentation).
9. **Putnam-Hornstein E.** (December 2019). Predictive Risk Modeling: A Case Study in Child Protection. Invited Speaker, Singapore Ministry of Social and Family Development (Web Presentation).
10. **Putnam-Hornstein E.** (December 2019). Data Analytics Brownbag - Predictive Risk Modeling. Invited speaker, Mathematica: Washington, DC. (Presentation with Rhema Vaithianathan).
11. **Putnam-Hornstein E.** (2019, June). Big data, little kids: how technology is changing child welfare. Invited Panelist, American Enterprise Institute: Washington, DC. (Panel with Rhema Vaithianathan, Gian Gonzaga, & Thea Ramirez)
12. **Putnam-Hornstein E.** (2019, June). Prediction as prevention. Invited Plenary, National Children’s Alliance Leadership Conference: Washington, DC. (Plenary with Rhema Vaithianathan)
13. **Putnam-Hornstein E.** (2019, June). Predictive analytics in child protective services. Invited Plenary, Field Center One Child Many Hands: Philadelphia, PA. (Plenary Panel with Rhema Vaithianathan & Richard Berk).
14. **Putnam-Hornstein E.** (2019, June). Research innovations: integrating data to inform programs and policy. Invited Speaker, Conrad N. Hilton Annual Convening: Los Angeles, CA.
15. **Putnam-Hornstein E.** (2019, March). From cradle to career: how a longitudinal data system can support children’s educational success in California. The California Policy and Budget Center’s Policy Insights 2019: Sacramento, CA. (Panel with Ben Chida, Carlise King, Anita Larson, Marcy Lauck).
16. **Putnam-Hornstein E.** (2019, February). Validations of predictive risk modeling using near-fatality and fatality data. Invited Speaker: California’s Citizen Review Panel, Critical Incidents: Sacramento, CA.
17. **Putnam-Hornstein E.** (2019, January). Using integrated data to study children’s trajectories and outcomes: lessons from the west coast. Data Funders Collaborative: Redwood City, CA.
18. **Putnam-Hornstein E.** (2018, November). The role of research and analytics to improve the lives of children and families. Invited Panelist: NIC California Symposium: Sacramento, CA. (Panel with Katharyne Mitchell, Rebecca London, Chris Kingsley, and Mary Ann Bates.)
19. **Putnam-Hornstein E.** (2018, October). Prediction as a tool for prevention. Pediatric Grand Rounds: Yale University School of Medicine: New Haven, CT.
20. **Putnam-Hornstein E.** (2018, September). Invited Speaker: Penn State’s Child Maltreatment Solutions Network Annual Conference: State College, PA.
21. **Putnam-Hornstein E.** (2018, May). Prediction: a tool for prevention. Invited Presentation, Golden Door Child Abuse Prevention Summit: San Marcos, CA.

22. **Putnam-Hornstein E.** (2017, March). Improving the well-being of children and families: the potential of data linkage. Center for Nonprofit Management, Connecting the Dots: Los Angeles, CA. (Panel with Jacquelyn McCroskey, Michael Olenek, and Susan Savage).
23. **Putnam-Hornstein E.** (2016, December). An overview of predictive risk modeling in child protection. Invited Speaker, Massachusetts Association of Health Plans: Boston, MA.
24. **Putnam-Hornstein E.** (2016, October). Predictive risk modeling as a tool for child protection? A conversation about the good, the bad, and the still unknown. Invited Speaker, 10th Annual Brieland Visiting Scholar Lecture: Urbana, IL.
25. **Putnam-Hornstein E.** (2016, February). Exploring the intersection between open data and academic research data. Invited Panelist, Bay Area Open Data Fest at Stanford University: Palo Alto, CA.
26. **Putnam-Hornstein E.** (2015, May). Improving access to reproductive health information and services for youth in foster care. Invited Panelist, Legislative Women's Caucus Policy Briefing: Sacramento, CA.
27. **Putnam-Hornstein E.** (2015, May). Predictive analytics: how data may help prevent child abuse. Invited Keynote, 4th Annual Minnesota Communities of Practice Child Welfare Conference: Minneapolis, MN.
28. **Putnam-Hornstein E.** (2015, April). Linked records: a few things we have learned about teens, births, and the child protection system. Invited Presentation, John Burton Foundation and the Pregnancy Prevention Institute: Los Angeles, CA.
29. **Putnam-Hornstein E.** (2015, April). Developing a data-driven maltreatment prevention agenda. Invited Keynote, Carino Partnerships for Families, 9th Annual Symposium and Partner Networking Event: El Monte, CA.
30. **Putnam-Hornstein E.** (2015, April). Connecting the dots: the power of linked administrative records as a tool for maltreatment prevention. Invited Presentation, NASW Lunchtime Series: Webinar.
31. **Putnam-Hornstein E.** (2014, November). Birth Records: a few things learned out west. Invited Presentation, University of Maryland: Baltimore, MD.
32. **Putnam-Hornstein E.** (2014, October). Invited Testimony, California Assembly Human Services Committee Informational Hearing: Relative and Non-Relative Foster Caregiver Recruitment and Retention: Norwalk, CA.
33. **Putnam-Hornstein E.** (2014, September). Protecting children: an examination of state and local data. Invited Presentation to the Blue Ribbon Commission on Child Protection: Los Angeles, CA.
34. **Putnam-Hornstein E.** (2014, July). Invited Panelist, National Commission to Eliminate Child Abuse & Neglect Fatalities: Tampa, FL.
35. **Putnam-Hornstein E.** (2014, September). A population-level overview of child protection involvement: insights from linked records. Invited Presentation, California Alliance of Child & Family Services Annual Retreat: Dana Point, CA.
36. **Putnam-Hornstein E.** (2014, September). Using linked data to re-think prevention. Invited Presentation, Casey Family Programs State Leadership Team Meeting: Seattle, WA.

37. **Putnam-Hornstein E.** (2014, June). A discussion of data in health and human services. Invited Panelist, Stewards of Change, National Data Summit: Informing Policy through Data Integration: Baltimore, MD.
38. **Putnam-Hornstein E.** (2014, May). A population-level examination of families involved with child protective services: lessons for prevention. Invited Presentation, Penn State Conference on Child Protection and Well-Being: University Park, PA
39. **Putnam-Hornstein E.** (2014, April). Foster youth as parents: Providing support and breaking the cycle. Invited Presentation, Junior League of Los Angeles, Community Leadership Forum: Los Angeles, CA.
40. **Putnam-Hornstein E.** (2013, December). Teen parenting and early childbearing: Guiding practice through research. California Child Welfare Research and Training Network Webinar: CA.
41. **Putnam-Hornstein E.** (2013, December). California's Most Vulnerable Parents. Invited Presentation, California Child Welfare Council: Sacramento, CA.
42. **Putnam-Hornstein E & Cederbaum J.** (2013, November). Teen parenting and early childbearing among current and former foster youth in California. Invited Presentation, Los Angeles Project ABC: Los Angeles, CA.
43. **Putnam-Hornstein E.** (2013, December). Advancing science through data linkage: case studies from California. Invited Presentation, New Zealand Ministry of Social Development: Wellington, New Zealand.
44. **Putnam-Hornstein E.** (2013, October). Enhancing surveillance to prevent child maltreatment: a few things to think about. Invited Presentation, Casey Family Programs Forum on Public Health Approaches to Improve Safety and Prevent Child Fatalities: Denver, CO.
45. **Putnam-Hornstein E & Needell B.** (2013, September). Predictive risk modeling as a tool for targeting early intervention services. Invited Presentation, University of Groningen: Groningen, Netherlands.
46. **Putnam-Hornstein E.** (2013, August). Linking records to advance child protection: recent examples from California. Invited Presentation, Los Angeles County Department of Public Health: Los Angeles, CA.
47. **Putnam-Hornstein E.** (2013, May). Fireside Chat: Integrating Data for Research and Analysis. Invited Panelist, Healthy Communities Data Summit: San Francisco, CA.
48. **Putnam-Hornstein E.** (2013, May). Record linkage as a policy tool: A child welfare case study. Invited Presentation, Children's Policy Brownbag Lunch Series, Alameda County Interagency Children's Policy Council: Oakland, CA.
49. **Putnam-Hornstein E & Needell B.** (2013, April). Linking records to advance child protection: a California case study. Invited Presentation, The State of Health Care Conference: Sacramento, CA.
50. **Putnam-Hornstein E.** (2012, December). Linking child protection and vital records: Lessons for public health and social service agencies. Invited Presentation, San Francisco County Department of Human Services: San Francisco, CA.

51. **Putnam-Hornstein E.** (2012, August). Non-fatal and fatal child maltreatment in California: Examining risk, preventing abuse and neglect. Invited Presentation, End Abuse Long Beach: Long Beach, CA.
52. **Putnam-Hornstein E.** (2012, June). Risk factors for involvement with child protective services: what we have learned from vital birth records. Invited Presentation, Casey Family Programs, CDC, Administration of Children and Families Forum on Public Health Approaches to Improve Safety and Prevent Child Fatalities: Nashville, TN.
53. **Putnam-Hornstein E & Needell B.** (2012, June). Race, poverty, and nativity: An examination of risk and protective factors for child welfare involvement. Invited Presentation, Research and Training Network, An Evidence-Informed Webinar Series.
54. **Putnam-Hornstein E.** (2012, May). Strengthening the child protections system's ability to protect infants and young children against maltreatment. Invited Presentation, Prevention & Protection Brainstorming Workgroup. Harvard Law School: Cambridge, MA.
55. **Putnam-Hornstein E & Needell B.** (2012, May). A population-based analysis of race/ethnicity, maternal nativity, and socioeconomic status as risk factors for maltreatment. Invited Presentation, Department of Children and Families Los Angeles Policy Workgroup on Disproportionality and Disparity: Los Angeles, CA.
56. **Putnam-Hornstein E.** (2012, March). Risk factors for severe and fatal child injuries. Invited Presentation, Casey Family Programs, CDC, Administration of Children and Families Forum on Public Health Approaches to Improve Safety and Prevent Child Fatalities: Atlanta, GA.
57. **Putnam-Hornstein E.** (2011, November). A public health approach to the prevention of non-fatal and fatal child maltreatment. Invited Presentation, Casey Family Programs, Urban Institute Forum on Child Maltreatment Deaths: Developing Innovative Approaches to Child Protection: Washington, DC.
58. **Putnam-Hornstein E.** (2011, May). A population-level examination of children reported for nonfatal and fatal maltreatment: What are the risks and what can we do? Keynote Address, The Child Abuse Prevention Council's Regional Conference: Fresno, CA.
59. **Putnam-Hornstein E.** (2011, January). Preventable injury deaths as a population-based proxy of child protective service needs. Invited Presentation, Disproportionality, Disparity, Discrimination: Re-Assessing the Facts, Re-Thinking the Policy Options. Harvard Law School: Cambridge, MA.
60. **Putnam-Hornstein E.** (2010, October). A population-based examination of injury mortality among children reported to child protective services in California. Invited Presentation, the California Department of Social Services, Research & Data Analysis Bureau: Sacramento, CA.
61. **Putnam-Hornstein E.** (2009, April). Racial disproportionality and disparity in California's Child Welfare System. Invited Presentation, CalSWEC Student Day 2009, Ties that Bind: An Integrative Approach to Child Welfare: Berkeley, CA.
62. **Putnam-Hornstein E.** (2008, November). Racial disproportionality in the child welfare system: disproportionate need or systematic bias? Invited Presentation, John Burton Foundation's Child Welfare Policy Briefing: Fresno, CA.

Peer-Reviewed

1. **Putnam-Hornstein E.** (2019, August). The promises and risks of using predictive analytics in child welfare. 2019 National Child Welfare Evaluation Summit, Leveraging Data and Evaluation to Strengthen Families and Promote Well-Being: Washington, DC. (Panel with Erin Dalton, Ravi Shroff, & Valeria Butler).
2. **Putnam-Hornstein E.** (2019, August). Engaging families in services to reduce future system involvement: a randomized controlled trial. 2019 National Child Welfare Evaluation Summit, Leveraging Data and Evaluation to Strengthen Families and Promote Well-Being: Washington, DC. (Panel with John Prindle & Ivy Hammond).
3. **Putnam-Hornstein E.** (2019, June). Predictive risk modeling: A Douglas County decision enhancing tool. APSAC's 26th Annual Colloquium: Salt Lake City, UT. (Panel with Nicole Adams, Daniel Makelky, & Ruby Richards)
4. **Putnam-Hornstein E.** (2018, January). Can we predict child maltreatment birth? An explanatory model using Californian birth records. Paper panel presentation at the 2018 Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research: Washington, DC.
5. **Putnam-Hornstein E.** (2017, September). Fairness-aware predictive analytics in child protective services: development, validation and implementation. Paper panel presentation at the Bloomberg Data 4 Good Exchange: Washington, DC. (Panel with Rhema Vaithianathan, Erin Dalton, & Alex Chouldechova)
6. **Putnam-Hornstein E,** Prindle J, & Leventhal JM (2016, March). Prenatal substance exposure and reporting of child maltreatment by race/ethnicity. AISP Public Academic Research Colloquium: Baltimore, MD.
7. **Putnam-Hornstein E.** (2015, December). The Invisible achievement gap: Findings on the education outcomes of students in foster care in California's public schools. Paper panel presentation at the 2015 Beyond the Bench Conference: Anaheim, CA.
8. **Putnam-Hornstein E.** (2015, December). Reducing pregnancy among youth in foster care: a two generation strategy. Paper panel presentation at the 2015 Beyond the Bench Conference: Anaheim, CA.
9. **Putnam-Hornstein E.** (2015, March). A population-level and longitudinal study of adolescent mothers and intergenerational maltreatment. Paper presented at the 2015 Society for Research in Child Development: Philadelphia, PA.
10. **Putnam-Hornstein E.** (2014, September). Using linked records to study intergenerational maltreatment: a case study from California. Paper presented at the 2014 International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse & Neglect: Nagoya, Japan.
11. **Putnam-Hornstein E.** (2014, January). Risks and consequences of teenage childbearing among maltreated female youth: a population-based examination. Paper presented at the 2014 Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research: San Antonio, TX.
12. **Putnam-Hornstein E.** (2014, January). The intergenerational effects of abuse and neglect: Maltreatment risk among young children of adolescent mothers. Paper presented at the 2014 Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research: San Antonio, TX.

13. **Putnam-Hornstein E**, Schneiderman J, & Magruder J. (2013, January). A longitudinal cohort analysis of sudden infant death syndrome risk and maltreatment history. Paper presented at the 2013 Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research: San Diego, CA.
14. **Putnam-Hornstein E**, Simon J, Magruder J, & Needell B. (2013, January). Re-referral rates and risks: A prospective five-year study of infants remaining in the home following an allegation of maltreatment. Paper presented at the 2013 Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research: San Diego, CA.
15. **Putnam-Hornstein E** & Needell B. (2012, September). Linking child protective service records to population-based data: An introduction from California. International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse & Neglect: Istanbul, Turkey.
16. **Putnam-Hornstein E**. (2012, January). A birth cohort study of maltreatment type and subsequent injury death. Paper presented at the 2012 Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research: Washington, DC.
17. **Putnam-Hornstein E**, Wiegmann W, & Magruder J. (2012, January). Where are the dads? The absence of established paternity among children involved with child protective services. Paper presented at the 2012 Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research: Washington, DC.
18. **Putnam-Hornstein E**. (2012, January). Racial/ethnic disparities in the child welfare system: Recent empirical findings. Paper presented at the 2012 San Diego International Conference on Child and Family Maltreatment, San Diego, CA. (Panel with John Fluke, Barbara Needell, and Fred Wulczyn.)
19. **Putnam-Hornstein E**. (2011, December). Risk of injury death following a report of physical abuse: Evidence from a prospective, population-based study. Paper presented at the 17th Annual Maternal and Child Health Epidemiology Conference: New Orleans, LA.
20. **Putnam-Hornstein E**. (2011, November). A population-based proxy of child maltreatment risk. Paper presented at the Association of Public Policy and Management Conference: Washington, DC. (Symposium with Richard Barth, Brett Drake, and Jeryl Mumpower; Doug Besharov as discussant.)
21. **Putnam-Hornstein E**. (2011, June). A population-based examination of injury mortality among children reported for maltreatment. Paper presented at One Child, Many Hands: A Multidisciplinary Conference on Child Welfare: Philadelphia, PA.
22. **Putnam-Hornstein E** & Needell B. (2011, January). Predictors of child welfare contact between birth and age five: An examination of California's 2002 birth cohort. Paper presented at the 15th Annual Society for Social Work Research Conference: Tampa, FL.
23. **Putnam-Hornstein E**. (2010, September). An examination of injury mortality among children reported to child protective services: findings from California. Paper presented at the 48th Annual National Association of Welfare Research and Statistics Conference: Los Angeles, CA.
24. **Putnam-Hornstein E**. (2010, July). Preventable injury deaths: A population-based proxy of child welfare service needs? Paper presented at the International Family Violence and Child Victimization Research Conference: Portsmouth, NH.
25. **Putnam-Hornstein E**, Needell B, Webster D & Williams D. (2010, July). Linking child welfare records to population based data: Results from California. Paper presented at the 12th National

Child Welfare Data Conference, National Resource Center for Child Welfare Data and Technology: Washington, DC.

26. **Putnam-Hornstein E** & Shaw TV. (2008, January). Foster care reunification: Using hierarchical modeling to account for sibling and county level correlation. Paper presented at the 12th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research: Washington, DC.
27. **Putnam-Hornstein E**, Magruder J & Shaw TV. (2007, October). Measuring, interpreting, and communicating racial disparity in child welfare. Paper presented at the 53rd Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education: San Francisco, CA.
28. **Putnam-Hornstein E** & Needell B. (2007, July). Publicly available child welfare data: Use vs. misuse. Paper presented at the 10th National Child Welfare Data Conference, National Resource Center for Child Welfare Data and Technology: Washington, DC.

Technical & Training Seminars

1. **Putnam-Hornstein E.** (2021, January). Enhancing the public impact of scholarship (roundtable). Society for Social Work Research. Washington, DC. *(Panel with Mo Yee Lee, Michael LaSala, Daniel Hackman, Courtney Cogburn, & David Patterson SilverWolf).*
2. **Putnam-Hornstein E.** (2020, December). The problem with “neglect” and why it should be dropped from statutory definitions of maltreatment. Philadelphia Cross-Agency Disproportionality Workgroup, City of Philadelphia Department of Human Services (Web Presentation and Meeting).
3. **Putnam-Hornstein E**, *Hammond I, & Prindle J. (2020, October). Using a randomized design to evaluate a community-based maltreatment prevention program. UNC Field Webinar.
4. **Putnam-Hornstein E.** (2019, August). “Developing, validating, and implementing prediction models in child protection”. Kempe Interdisciplinary Summer Research Institute: Denver, CO.
5. **Putnam-Hornstein E.** (2019, August). California Health and Human Services Agency: DataExpo: Sacramento, CA.
6. **Putnam-Hornstein E.** (2019, April). Home visiting data overview. First 5 California: Sacramento, CA.
7. **Putnam-Hornstein E.** (2019, March). Data integration to support ongoing practice improvements. Northern California Training Academy’s, Continuous Quality Improvement Convening: Davis, CA.
8. **Putnam-Hornstein E.** (2018, October). “Prediction as a tool for prevention”. National Institutes of Health, OBSSR Training Seminar: Predictive Modeling for Behavioral and Social Sciences Health Research: Bethesda, MD.
9. **Putnam-Hornstein E** & Wilkening M. (2018, August). “Using cross-program data for client-centered services”. California Health and Human Services Agency: DataExpo: Sacramento, CA.
10. **Putnam-Hornstein E.** (2018, May). Predictive risk modeling: a tool for data-driven decision making. Invited Keynote, National Human Services Training Evaluation Symposium (NHSTES): Berkeley, CA.
11. **Putnam-Hornstein E.** (2018, May). Predictive risk modeling: a tool for child protection. Invited Speaker, Southern Area Consortium of Human Services (SACHS) Meeting: Riverside, CA.

12. **Putnam-Hornstein E.** (2017, August). Developing data to improve child safety: the power of linked records. Yolo County Health and Human Services: West Sacramento, CA.
13. **Putnam-Hornstein E.** (2016, January). Re-thinking risk assessment: Predictive risk modeling as a decision-making aid. California Department of Social Services: Sacramento, CA.
14. **Putnam-Hornstein E.** (2015, November). Predictive risk modeling as a tool for child protection. University of Wisconsin Title IV-E Public Child Welfare Dialogue: Madison, WI.
15. **Putnam-Hornstein E.** (2014, October). Predictive risk modeling: A workshop on how, what, and why. First 5 Los Angeles: Los Angeles, CA.
16. **Putnam-Hornstein E.** (2013, November). California's most vulnerable parents: when maltreated children have children. Conrad N. Hilton Foundation Convening: Los Angeles, CA.
17. **Putnam-Hornstein E.** (2010, March). CWS/CMS dynamic report system: A technical overview. Assembly Human Services Committee, Legislative Aides: Sacramento, CA.
18. **Putnam-Hornstein E.** (2009, September). Racial Disproportionality and Disparity: An overview of data and tools. Administrative Office of the Courts: San Francisco, CA.
19. **Putnam-Hornstein E.** (2009, April). Federal/State outcome measures: California's performance. Foster Care 101 Training, California Senate Office of Research: Sacramento, CA.
20. **Putnam-Hornstein E.** (2008). Data 101: Numbers, graphs, and more numbers. Multiple half-day trainings provided to managers and staff of the California Children & Family Services Division: Sacramento, CA.
21. **Putnam-Hornstein E.** (2008). Data 201: The empirical data strike back. Multiple half-day trainings provided to managers and staff of the California Children & Family Services Division: Sacramento, CA.
22. **Putnam-Hornstein E.** (2007, May). CFSR2 measures: The good, the bad, and the ugly. CalSWEC Regional Meeting: Sacramento, CA.

TEACHING

2023, Spring	Child Welfare Policy (SOWO 832) <i>UNC, School of Social Work</i>
2023, Spring	Doctoral Seminar (SOWO 919) <i>UNC, School of Social Work</i>
2022, Fall	Doctoral Seminar (SOWO 919) <i>UNC, School of Social Work</i>
2022, Spring	Child Welfare Policy (SOWO 832) <i>UNC, School of Social Work</i>
2022, Spring	Doctoral Seminar (SOWO 919) <i>UNC, School of Social Work</i>
2021, Fall	Doctoral Seminar (SOWO 919) <i>UNC, School of Social Work</i>
2021, Spring	Social Work Evaluation Methods (SOWO 810) <i>UNC, School of Social Work</i>
2021, Spring	Child Welfare Policy (SOWO 832) <i>UNC, School of Social Work</i>
2019, Spring	Social Work 546: Science of Social Work

2018, Spring *USC, Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work*
 Health Promotion & Disease Prevention 490: BA Directed Research (Raina Yusufova)
USC, Keck School of Medicine, Department of Preventive Medicine

2017, Fall *USC, Keck School of Medicine, Department of Preventive Medicine*
 Health Promotion & Disease Prevention 490: BA Directed Research (Chelsea Lee)

2016, Spring *USC, Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work*
 Social Work 790: PhD Directed Research (Qianwei Zhou)

2015, Fall *USC, Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work*
 Social Work 562: Social Work Research

2015, Spring *USC, Keck School of Medicine, Department of Preventive Medicine*
 Health Promotion & Disease Prevention 490: BA Directed Research (Janie Chen)

2015, Spring *USC, Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work*
 Social Work 590: MSW Research Tutorial (Ivy Hammond)

2015, Spring *USC, Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work*
 Social Work 790: PhD Directed Research (Andrea Lane Eastman)

2014, Fall *USC, Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work*
 Social Work 619: Social Work Practice in Public Child Welfare Systems

2013, Fall *USC, School of Social Work*
 Social Work 619: Social Work Practice in Public Child Welfare Systems

2013, Spring *USC, Keck School of Medicine, Department of Preventive Medicine*
 Health Promotion & Disease Prevention 490: BA Directed Research (Daniel Yi)

2012, Fall *USC, School of Social Work*
 Social Work 619: Social Work Practice in Public Child Welfare Systems

2012, Spring *USC, School of Social Work*
 Social Work 562: Social Work Research

2012, Spring *USC, School of Social Work*
 Social Work 590: MSW Research Tutorial (Robyn Licht)

2011, Fall *USC, School of Social Work*
 Social Work 619: Social Work Practice in Public Child Welfare Systems

2011, Fall *USC, School of Social Work*
 Social Work 790: PhD Directed Research (James Simon)

2011, Spring *University of California at Berkeley, School of Social Welfare*
 Social Work 282B: Research Methods II

2010, Fall *University of California at Berkeley, School of Social Welfare*
 Social Work 282A: Research Methods I

Dissertation and Qualifying Exam Committees

2021 Lindsey Palmer, PhD
Member, Dissertation Committee, USC, Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work
[awarded an NIH-funded post-doctoral fellowship at Penn State]

2020 Gerard Chung, MSW
Qualifying Exam Committee Member, UNC Chapel Hill School of Social Work

2020 Eunhye Ahn, MSW
Qualifying Exam Chair, USC, Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work

2019 Michael Tsang, PhD Candidate
Dissertation Exam Committee, USC, Viterbi School of Engineering (Computer Science)

2019 Lindsey Palmer, MSW

- 2018 Qualifying Exam Chair, USC, Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work
Kechen Zhao, PhD Candidate
Dissertation Exam Committee, USC, Keck School of Medicine, Division of Biostatistics
- 2018 Andrea Lane Eastman, PhD
Chair, Dissertation Exam, USC, Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work
[hired as an Assistant Professor of Research at USC]
- 2017 Nicholas Jackson, PhD Candidate
Qualifying Exam Committee, USC, Quantitative Psychology
- 2016 Andrea Lane Eastman, PhD Candidate
Chair, Qualifying Exam, USC, Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work
- 2014 Sheridan Miyamoto, RN, PhD Candidate & Doris Duke Child Maltreatment Fellow
Qualifying Exam & Dissertation Committees, UC Davis, Betty Davis School of Nursing
[hired as a tenure track Assistant Professor at The Pennsylvania State University]
- 2014 Bryn King, MSW, PhD Candidate
Dissertation Committee, UC Berkeley School of Social Welfare
[hired as a tenure track Assistant Profess at the University of Toronto]
- 2013 James Simon, LCSW
Qualifying Exam Committee, USC School of Social Work
[hired as a tenure track Assistant Professor at the Cal State University, San Bernardino]
- 2012 Amy He, MSW
Qualifying Exam Committee, USC School of Social Work
[hired as a tenure track Assistant Professor at the University of Denver]

Other Mentoring Activities

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- 2021 – Wan-Ting Chen, UNC PhD Student (social work)
- 2020 – Julia Reddy, UNC PhD Student (public health)
- 2020 – Claire McNellan, UNC PhD Student (social work)
- 2017 – 2022 Eunhye Lee, USC PhD Candidate (social work)
[hired as a tenure track Assistant Professor at Washington University]
- 2016 – 2021 Lindsey Palmer, USC PhD Candidate (social work)
- 2015 – 2017 Gauri Kolhatkar, MD, RWJF Clinical Fellow
- 2015 – 2017 John Prindle, PhD, USC Post-Doctoral Fellow
[hired as an Assistant Professor of Research at USC]
- 2015 – 2016 Megan Finno-Velasquez, PhD, USC Post-Doctoral Fellow
[hired as a tenure track Assistant Professor at the New Mexico State University]
- 2013 – 2018 Andrea L. Eastman, PhD, USC Doctoral Student and Post-Doctoral Fellow (social work)
[hired as a Research Assistant Professor at the USC]
- 2014 – 2015 Kechen Zhou, USC PhD student (summer, preventive medicine)
- 2012 – 2013 Ting Liu, USC PhD student (summer, preventive medicine)

SERVICE

Community

- 2021 W.K. Kellogg Foundation, Racial Equity 2030: A Call for Bold Solutions to Drive an Equitable Future - Reviewer
- 2021 University of Maryland, Baltimore's, Institute for Clinical and Translational Research Accelerated Translational Incubator Pilot Grant Program Reviewer

- 2020 Evaluation Committee: Allegheny County RFP for an Intensive Engagement and Case Management Service for High-Need Families of Newborns
- 2020 – 2021 California Cradle-to-Career Data System Act (AB 75), Policy and Analytics Advisory Group
- 2019 – 2020 CHHS Research Data Hub Steering Committee
- 2018 – 2021 Danish Child Protection Risk Advisory Group
- 2017 – NYC Administration for Children’s Services, Predictive Analytics Advisory Group
- 2017 – 2020 PBS SoCal, To Foster Change Content Advisory Committee Member
- 2017 – 2019 Measures for Justice, CA Advisory Council
- 2016 – 2017 State Appointed Member, Family and Juvenile Law Advisory Committee: Dual-Status Youth Data Standards Working Group (AB 1911), Judicial Council of the Courts
- 2016 – National Advisory Board Member, National Data Archive on Child Abuse and Neglect (NDACAN) and the Children’s Bureau, Cornell University
- 2016 External Grant Reviewer, Allegheny County Human Services Agency
- 2015 Expert Panelist, Federal, State and Local Data for Program Management, Performance Measurement and Evaluation of the Administration’s Place-based Initiatives Project; US Department of Health & Human Services & Urban Institute
- 2014 External Grant Reviewer, Nuffield Foundation, UK
- 2014 – 2015 Member, LA Home Visiting Indicators Workgroup
- 2013 – 2018 Advisor, Essentials for Childhood, CA Department of Public Health
- 2013 Study Group, CA Health & Human Services Open Data Portal Demonstration Project
- 2013 External Grant Reviewer, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Insights Grants
- 2012 – 2015 State Appointed Co-Chair, Performance Measurement and Outcomes Work Group, CA Continuum of Care Reform (Senate Bill 1013)
- 2012 – State Appointed Member, CA Vital Statistics Advisory & Vital Records Protection Committee (Health and Safety Code, Section 102465)
- 2012 – 2014 Advisor, Los Angeles Juvenile Probation Data Project Research Roundtable
- 2012 External Grant Reviewer, Los Angeles Housing Authority: Family Solutions Center
- 2011 – Member, Data Linkage and Information Sharing Committee, CA Child Welfare Council

University

- 2022 – Pan-Campus Advisory Council, UNC School of Data Science and Society
- 2022 – 2022 Member, Associate Dean of Research, Search Committee, UNC School of Social Work
- 2021 – 2022 Co-Chair, Faculty Search Committee, UNC School of Social Work
- 2020 – 2022 Member, Community, Management, and Policy Practice, UNC School of Social Work
- 2020 – 2021 Member, Research Committee, UNC School of Social Work
- 2019 – 2020 Chair, Research Council, USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work
- 2019 – 2020 Member, APR Committee, USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work
- 2019 – 2020 Appointed, USC Research Committee
- Spring 2019 Appointed, USC Provost Advisory Committee
- Spring 2019 USC Endowed Graduate Fellowship Review Committee
- 2018 – 2019 Elected Member, Research Council, USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work
- 2016 – 2017 Co-Chair, Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work Faculty Search Committee
- Fall 2016 Reviewer, Society for Social Work and Research Social Work Doctoral Dissertation Award
- 2015 – 2016 Elected Member, Research Council, USC School of Social Work
- Fall 2014 Faculty Panelist, USC School of Social Work Board of Councilor’s Retreat
- Spring 2014 Faculty Panelist, USC Board of Trustees Retreat

2013 – 2014 Member, USC Children & Families Concentration Re-Configuration Work Group
2013 – 2014 Elected Member, Curriculum Council, USC School of Social Work
Spring 2013 Commencement Marshal, USC
2011 – 2020 Member, USC Doctoral Committee, School of Social Work

Editorial Board

Child Abuse & Neglect
Journal of Public Child Welfare

Ad Hoc Manuscript Reviews (2011–2022):

American Journal of Public Health (6 manuscripts)
Pediatrics (7 manuscripts)
BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth (1 manuscript)
Child Development (1 manuscript)
Child Maltreatment (11 manuscripts)
Children & Youth Services Review (9 manuscripts)
Cultural Diversity & Ethnic Minority Psychology (1 manuscript)
Health Affairs (1 manuscript)
International Journal of Child Abuse & Neglect (20 manuscripts)
Journal of Adolescent Health (1 manuscript)
JAMA Pediatrics (5 manuscripts)
Journal of the Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (1 manuscript)
Journal of Family Violence (1 manuscript)
Journal of Pediatrics (1 manuscript)
Journal of Social Work (2 manuscripts)
Journal of Public Child Welfare (3 manuscripts)
Journal of Family Violence (1 manuscript)
Social Service Review (2 manuscripts)

OTHER

Memberships

[Academic Freedom Alliance](#)
[The American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children \(APSAC\)](#)
[The Society for Social Work Research](#)

Media Coverage & Quotes

[“Children lost, then forgotten: NYC must swiftly complete investigations into the deaths of abused or neglected children”](#) (*New York Daily News*, March 2022)
[“New Analysis: Anthony, Noah, Gabriel and beyond: How to fix L.A. County DCFS”](#) (*LA Times*, January 2022)
[“Predictive analytics in child welfare raise concerns”](#) (*Youth Today*, November 2021)
[“Child Protective Services Investigates Half of all Black Children in California”](#) (*Los Angeles Times*, August 2021)
[“Are Infants Who Have Experienced Maltreatment at Higher Risk for a Medical Cause of Death?”](#) (*Pediatrics Journals Blog*, August 2021)
[“A Snapshot of Child Protective Services”](#) (*The Observer*, June 2021)
[“An Algorithm Aims to Detect Kids at Risk of Abuse”](#) (*Voices of America*, May 2021)
[“Child Protective Services Investigates Half of all Black Children in California”](#) (*Mother Jones*, April 2021)
[“Color Blind Ambition”](#) (*California Health Report*, April 2021)
[“Blinders On: Proposals to eliminate racial disparities in foster care decisions will put more children at risk”](#) (*City Journal*, March 2021)

[“The Worst Situation Imaginable for Family Violence”](#) (*The Atlantic*, May 2020).

[“Tech and Data That Inform, Inspire, and Involve”](#) (*Stanford Social Innovation Review*, Summer 2020).

[“The price of America’s inability to track child deaths from abuse and neglect? Sometimes, more lives”](#) (*Mother Jones*, January 2020)

[“Why doesn’t the U.S. have an accurate count of child-abuse deaths?”](#) (*The New Yorker*, December 2019)

[“How an algorithm meant to help parents could target poor families instead”](#) (*Talk Poverty*, December 2019)

[“Can big data help prevent child abuse and neglect?”](#) (*PACEs Connection*, June 2019)

[“Can predictive analytics root out the social workers most likely to break up black families?”](#) (*Chronicles of Social Change*, June 2019)

[“New algorithms perpetuate old biases in child welfare cases”](#) (*Undark*, September 2018)

[“How to prevent child maltreatment”](#) (*Süddeutsche Zeitung Magazin*, July 2018)

[“Can an algorithm keep kids safe?”](#) (*Innovation Hub*, June 2018)

[“How homelessness crisis in LA affects aged-out foster youth”](#) (*Youth Today*, May 2018)

“Predictive Analytics in Child Welfare-Benefits and Challenges” (*Social Work Change*, March 2018)

[“L.A. Supervisors Demand Plan to Help “Crossover Kids,” Young People Failed by Two Juvenile Systems”](#) (*The Chronicle of Social Change, Witness LA*, March 2018)

[“Can big data help save abused kids?”](#) (*Reason*, January 2018)

[“Can an algorithm tell when kids are in danger?”](#) (*The New York Times*, January 2018)

[“New algorithm could help child protection agencies”](#) (*KPCC Take Two*, January 2018)

[“A pipeline to juvenile detention? A new study aims to find where officials can intervene”](#) (*KPCC*, October 2017)

[“Study Reveals More Than Four Out Of Five Kids Supervised By LA County Probation Had Contact With The Child Welfare System”](#) (*Witness LA*, October 2017)

[“Five lessons for implementing predictive analytics in child welfare?”](#) (*The Chronicle of Social Change*, August 2017)

[“RAND withdraws report on child welfare reform for further analysis”](#) (*Retraction Watch*, June 2017)

[“Managing the flow: predictive analytics in child welfare”](#) (*The Chronicle of Social Change*, April 2017)

[“How big data can help save endangered kids”](#) (*New York Post*, October 2016).

[“How technology could shield high risk children from abuse”](#) (*KPCC*, September 2016)

[“Can life as a data point save America’s at-risk children?”](#) (*CNBC*, January 2016)

[“Can analytics help fix the DCF”](#) (*The Boston Globe*, November 2015)

[“Long Beach boy’s death shows need to track abuse reports, experts say”](#) (*LA Times*, July 2015)

[“From New Zealand to Pittsburgh, a Moneyball approach to helping troubled kids”](#) (*Bloomberg Politics*, May 2015)

[“Can an algorithm predict child abuse? LA County child welfare officials are trying to find out”](#) (*KPCC*, January 2015)

[“The invisible achievement gap: students in foster care”](#) (*Huffington Post: Marian Wright Edelman*, September 2014)

[“A wave of infants lost in DCF Families”](#) (*The Boston Globe*, July 2014)

[“1 in 8 children will be maltreated, study says”](#) (*U.S. News & World Report, Huffington Post, Bloomberg, Fox, NPR, LA Times, Philadelphia Inquirer, DailyRx, Health Day*, June 2014)

[“Preventive analytics and child protection”](#) (*Huffington Post*, December 2014)

[“Report finds high child abuse, neglect in Kern”](#) (*The Bakersfield Californian*, December 2014)

[“Hilton bets on big data to understand trajectories of transition-aged youth”](#). (*Chronicles of Social Change*, November 2014).

[“Teen moms abused as children more likely to become abusers”](#) (*Los Angeles Times*, November 2013)

[“The Spear Tip of Child Maltreatment Prevention”](#) (*The Chronicle of Social Change*, November 2013)

[“New study points to danger of child neglect”](#) (*The Chronicle of Social Change*, September 2013)

“Infants in California remain at high risk for maltreatment” (*KPCC, HealthCanal.com, KFBK-AM/KFBK-FM*)

[“Study links maternal abuse history to low birth weight”](#) (*Reuters Health*, August 2013)

[“Studies: Disproportionate number of black children wind up in L.A. foster care”](#) (*Whittier Daily News*, March 2013)

Commentaries / Letters / Editorials on Research Findings

Font S. (2021). Making meaning of cumulative child welfare system involvement. *American Journal of Public Health*, 111, 993-995. DOI: 10.2105/AJPH.2021.306268.

Drake B & Jonson-Reid M. (2018). If we had a crystal ball, would we use it? *Pediatrics*, 141(2) e20173469; DOI: 10.1542/peds.2017-3469.

Macchione N, Wooten W, Yphantides N, & Howell JR. (2013). Integrated health and human services information systems to enhance population-based and person-centered service. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*, 45(3), 373-374.