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**PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS**

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07/2015- present      Assistant Professor  
University of Kentucky College of Public Health  
Department of Health Management and Policy

**EDUCATION**

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- 2013 Ph.D.** The University of Kentucky – Sociology (GPA 4.0/4.0)  
Dissertation: *“Substance Use and Crime as Predictors and Consequences of Custody Issues: A Longitudinal Analysis of African American Mothers.”*  
Committee: Carrie B. Oser (chair), Carl Leukefeld, Brea Perry, Joanna Badagliacca, J. Matthew Webster
- 2010**            The University of Kentucky – Gender and Women’s Studies  
Graduate Certificate in Gender and Women’s Studies (GPA 4.0/4.0)
- 2009 M.A.** The University of Kentucky - Sociology  
Thesis: *“Examining the Relationship between Social Support and Crack and Cocaine Use in an Incarcerated Population of Mothers and Non-Mothers.”*
- 2007 B.A.** DePauw University, Greencastle, IN – Sociology, *Cum Laude*

**AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

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Substance Use and Treatment, Women’s Health, Health Disparities, Incarcerated Populations, Gender, Race, & Health, Health-related Interventions, Quantitative Research Methods, Child Welfare System Involvement, Interventions with Special Populations

**RESEARCH GRANT SUPPORT**

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9/2015-present      Co-Investigator, funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (R01-CE002690, “Randomized Trial Integrating Bystander-Based Violence Prevention Modalities”, PIs: Ann Coker and Heather Bush). 10% effort.

- 7/2013-6/2015 Post-doctoral Fellow, Department of Behavioral Science, Center on Drug and Alcohol Research, University of Kentucky, funded by the National Institute on Drug Abuse (T32-DA035200, "Research Training in Drug Abuse Behavior", PI: Craig Rush).
- 6/2011-5/2013 Pre-doctoral Fellow, Center on Drug and Alcohol Research, University of Kentucky, funded by the National Institute on Drug Abuse (F31-DA030061, "Longitudinal Effects of Custody Loss on Drug Use and Crime in African American Women", PI: Kathi Harp). \$63,990.

### **SUBMITTED, NOT FUNDED**

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*Examining the pathway from prescription opioid pain reliever misuse to initiating heroin use*

CDC (R01)

Borders (PI)

09/2016-09/2017

Budget: \$300,000

Role: Co-I

### **PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

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1. Harp, K.L.H. & Oser, C.B. (2016). Factors associated with two types of child custody loss among a sample of African American mothers: A novel approach. *Social Science Research* (in press).
  2. Staton-Tindall, M., Harp, K.L.H., Winston, E., Webster, & J.M., Pangburn, K. (2015). Factors associated with recidivism among rural and urban corrections-based treatment participants. *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment*, 56, 16-22.
  3. Staton-Tindall, M., Harp, K.L.H., Minieri, A., Oser, C., Webster, J.M., Havens, J., & Leukefeld, C. (2015). An exploratory study of mental health and HIV risk behavior among drug-using rural women in jail. *Journal of Psychiatric Rehabilitation*, 38(1), 45-54.
  4. Oser, C. & Harp, K.L.H. (2014). Treatment outcomes for prescription drug misusers: The negative effect of geographic discordance. *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment*, 48(1), 77-84.
  5. Oser, C., Pullen, E., Biebel, E., & Harp, K.L.H. (2013). Causes, Consequences, and Prevention of Burnout among Substance Abuse Treatment Counselors: A Rural Versus Urban Comparison. *Journal of Psychoactive Drugs*, 45(1), 17-27.
  6. Perry, B., Harp, K.L.H., & Oser, C.B. (2013). Racial and gender discrimination in the stress process: Implications for African American women's health and wellbeing. *Sociological Perspectives*, 56(1), 25-48.

7. Stevens-Watkins, D., Perry, B.L., Harp, K.L.H., & Oser, C.B. (2012). Racism and illicit drug use among African American women: The protective effects of ethnic identity, affirmation, and behavior. *The Journal of Black Psychology*, 38(4), 471-496.
8. Harp, K.L.H., Oser, C., & Leukefeld, C. (2012). Social support and crack/cocaine use among incarcerated mothers and non-mothers. *Substance Use & Misuse*, 47(6), 686-94.
9. Oser, C., Harp, K., O'Connell, D., Martin, S., & Leukefeld, C. (2012). Correlates of participation in peer recovery support groups as well as voluntary and mandated substance abuse treatment among rural and urban probationers. *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment*, 42, 95-101.
10. Oser, C.B., Biebel, E.P., Pullen, E.L., Harp, K.L.H. (2011). The influence of rural and urban substance abuse treatment counselor characteristics on client outcomes. *Journal of Social Service Research*, 37, 390-402.
11. Webster, J.M., Pimentel, J.H., Harp, K.L.H., Clark, D.B., & Staton-Tindall, M. (2009). Substance abuse problem severity among rural and urban female DUI offenders. *The American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse*, 35, 24-27.

#### **PAPERS UNDER REVIEW & IN PREPARATION**

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Harp, K.L.H. and Oser, C.B. More efficient, less effective: Situating child custody loss within a framework of women's health. (Under review).

Oser, C., Pullen, E., Harp, K.L.H., Stevens-Watkins, D., Perry, B., Staton-Tindall, M., Havens, J., & Leukefeld, C. African American women's tobacco & marijuana use: The effects of family history and drug use risk perceptions. (In preparation).

Harp, K.L.H., and Oser, C.B. A General Strain Theory analysis of the effects of child custody loss on maternal criminal involvement. (In preparation).

#### **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

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Oser, C.B., Harp, K.L.H., & Staton-Tindall, M. (2011). Drug abuse HIV/AIDS interventions in criminal justice settings. In C. Leukefeld, J. Gregich, & T. Gullotta (Eds.), *Handbook on Evidence Based Substance Abuse Treatment Practice in Criminal Justice Settings* (pp. 295-310). New York: Springer.

Webster, J. M., Cook, S. B., Jaromczyk, J., & Harp, K.L.H. (2008). *Kentucky DUI Assessment for 2007*, Center on Drug and Alcohol Research, University of Kentucky. (Technical Report).

## **GRADUATE AND POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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- 2013-2015 Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Behavioral Science, Center on Drug and Alcohol Research, University of Kentucky, funded by the National Institute on Drug Abuse (T32-DA035200, "Research Training in Drug Abuse Behavior", PI: Craig Rush).
- 2013 Research Assistant, under the direction of Dr. Carrie Oser, Center on Drug and Alcohol Research, The University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky. Research Project(s):
- 1) "African American Female Drug Users: HIV, Health Disparities, and Criminality" (NIDA R01- DA022967)
  - 2) "Rural Drug Abuse Treatment: Organizations, Counselors, and Client Outcomes" (NIDA K01 DA021309).
- 2008-2011 Research Assistant under the direction of Dr. Carrie Oser, Center on Drug and Alcohol Research, The University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky. Research Projects(s):
- 1) "African American Female Drug Users: HIV, Health Disparities, and Criminality" (NIDA project R01- DA022967).
  - 2) Criminal Justice-Drug Abuse Treatment Studies (CJ-DATS) "Reducing Risky Relationships for HIV" (NIDA project U01-DA016205)
- 2008 Research Assistant under the direction of Dr. J. Matthew Webster, Behavioral Science Department, Center on Drug and Alcohol Research, The University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky. Responsible for completing the 2007 Kentucky DUI Assessment Report.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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Instructor, CPH-647: Research Methods for Public Health, Department of Health Management and Policy, University of Kentucky College of Public Health, Lexington, KY. Spring 2016, Fall 2016.

Instructor, Sociology of Gender, Transylvania University, Lexington, KY. Fall 2013.

Teaching Assistant, under the direction of Dr. Ana Liberato, SOC-335: Sociology of Gender, Department of Sociology, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY. 2007.

Teaching Assistant, under the direction of Dr. Ana Liberato, SOC-305: Contemporary Sociological Theory, Department of Sociology, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY. 2007.

Teaching Assistant, under the direction of Dr. Tanja Link, SOC-339: Crime, Law, and Deviance, Department of Sociology, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY. 2008.

## CONFERENCE & SYMPOSIA PRESENTATIONS

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- 2016 Harp, K.L.H., & Branham, D. "Trends in heroin use and initiation among non-medical prescription opioid users in the U.S., 2005-2014." Paper to be presented at the Addiction Health Services Research conference, as part of the *Trends in Non-Prescription Opioid Use and Access to Buprenorphine* symposium. Seattle, WA.
- 2014 Harp, K.L.H., & Oser, C.B. "A longitudinal examination of the effect of child custody issues on substance use and crime." Paper presentation at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting. San Francisco, California.
- 2014 Harp, K.L.H., & Oser, C.B. "Do social support and negative emotions condition the effect of child custody loss on drug use?" Poster presented at the College on Problems of Drug Dependence, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 2014 Leukefeld, C., Harp, K.L.H., Webster, M., Staton-Tindall, M., Oser, C., & Havens, J. "Examining HCV and other risks among rural women offenders." Poster presented at the College on Problems of Drug Dependence, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 2014 Staton-Tindall, M., Harp, K., Webster, M., Oser, C., Havens, J., & Leukefeld, C. "Mental health and HIV risk behavior among drug-using rural women in jail." Poster presented at the College on Problems in Drug Dependence, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 2014 Webster, J.M., Staton-Tindall, M., Leukefeld, C., Havens, J., Oser, C., & Harp, K.L.H. "Impaired driving histories among rural female drug-involved offenders." Poster presented at the College on Problems of Drug Dependence, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 2014 Harp, K.L.H. "A longitudinal examination of the effect of child custody issues on substance use among a sample of African American Mothers." Oral presentation at the NIDA T32 Research Symposium, Lexington, KY.
- 2014 Harp, K.L.H., & Oser, C.B. "A longitudinal analysis of African American mothers who experienced child custody loss: Does this lead to increased substance use?" Oral presentation at the Center for Clinical and Translational Science conference, Lexington, KY.
- 2014 Oser, C.B., & Harp, K.L.H. "Treatment outcomes for prescription drug misusers: The negative effect of client residence and treatment location geographic discordance." Poster presented at the Center for Clinical and Translational Science conference, Lexington, KY.
- 2013 Harp, K.L.H., Oser, C., & Perry, B. "But then what? A longitudinal analysis of child custody issues and how they impact future substance-using behavior among African American mothers." Poster presented at the College on Problems of Drug Dependence, San Diego, CA.

- 2013 Harp, K.L.H., and Oser, C. "Negative life events and their effect on child custody issues among Black mothers." Paper presented at the North Central Sociological Association, Indianapolis, IN.
- 2012 Harp, K.L.H., and Oser, C. "The relationship between emotional and financial support and substance use: Examining immediate and long-term effects." Poster presented at the College on Problems of Drug Dependence, Palm Springs, CA.
- 2011 Harp, K.L.H., Oser, C., Biebel, E., & Pullen, E. "The Influence of Rural and Urban Substance Abuse Treatment Counselor Characteristics on Client Outcomes." Paper presented at Anthropologists and Sociologists of Kentucky Conference, Newport, KY.
- 2011 Oser, C., Biebel, E., Pullen, E., & Harp, K.L.H. "Rural and Urban Substance Abuse Treatment Counselor Burnout & Client Outcomes: A Counselor's Perspective." Paper presented at Anthropologists and Sociologists of Kentucky Conference, Newport, KY.
- 2011 Perry, B.L., Harp, K.L.H., McGahan, J., & Oser, C. "Gendered Racism, Social Stressors, and the Health and Well-being of African American Women." Invited presentation at the Inaugural Conference on Structural Racism, University of Kentucky College of Law, Lexington, KY.
- 2010 Harp, K.L.H., Perry, B.L., McGahan, J., & Oser, C. "'Still I rise': The effects of racism, sexism, and stressors across multiple life domains on African American women's mental health." Poster presented at the Addiction Health Services Research conference, Lexington, KY.
- 2010 Mooney, J., Perry, B., Oser, C., Duvall, J., Havens, J., Staton-Tindall, M., Harp, K.L.H., & Leukefeld, C. "The relevance of family structure for sexual attitudes and behaviors among African American women." Poster presented at the Addiction Health Services Research conference, Lexington, KY.
- 2010 Harp, K.L.H., Leukefeld, C., & Oser, C. "Examining the relationship between social support and crack and cocaine use in an incarcerated population of mothers and non-mothers." Poster presented at the College on Problems of Drug Dependence, Scottsdale, AZ.
- 2010 Oser, C., Mooney, J., Harp, K., Havens, J., Staton-Tindall, M., Perry, B., Duvall, J., & Leukefeld, C. "HIV, HCV, and HSV-2 among African American women across criminal justice status." Paper presented at the American Public Health Association, San Francisco, CA.

2009 Oser, C., Havens, J., Harp, K.L.H., Staton-Tindall, M., Knudsen, H., Mooney, J., Duvall, J., & Leukefeld, C. "The impact of the inmate pre-release assessment (IPASS) on rural Inmate's 12-Step attendance and treatment entry." Paper presented at the College on Problems of Drug Dependence, Reno, NV.

### **OTHER INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

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*Distinguished Lecture Series: Meet the New CPH Faculty Panel Discussion.* Faculty Panelist, University of Kentucky College of Public Health (March 2016).

*Racial Disparities in the Child Welfare System.* Eliminating Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health graduate course, University of Kentucky, Department of Health Behavior (March 2016).

*Substance Use among Women.* Didactic lecture, University of Kentucky, Department of Preventive and Occupational Medicine. (December 2015).

*Publish Together, Perish Together? Strategies for Faculty and Student Co-authorship and Publishing.* University of Kentucky, College of Public Health. (September 2015).

*Faculty-Student Mentoring Relationships.* Invited co-presenter, University of Kentucky, Department of Sociology. (February 2014).

*Sexual Deviance.* Crime, Law, & Deviance course, University of Kentucky, Department of Sociology (March 2008).

### **GRADUATE COMMITTEES**

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Committee Member for Douglas Keith Branham, Department of Health Management and Policy, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY. DrPH 2016.

Committee Member for Manisha Vasishta, Department of Health Management and Policy, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY. MPH 2016.

Committee Member for Mutlaq Alotaibi, Department of Health Management and Policy, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY. MPH expected 2016.

### **STATISTICAL & OTHER TRAININGS**

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2016 "Fundamentals of NVivo 11 for Windows" online course and webinar.

2014 "Applied Multilevel Modeling." April 2014, Lexington, KY, Department of Sociology. Instructor: Brea Perry.

2012 "Analyzing Multilevel and Mixed Models Using Stata." August 13-15, 2012, Ann Arbor, MI. ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research. Instructor: Bill Rising.

- 2012 "Grant Writers Seminar." June 18-19, 2012, Lexington, KY. Grand Writers' Seminars & Workshops, LLC. Instructor: John Robertson.
- 2012 "NIDA Grant Writing Workshop." June 12, 2012, Palm Springs, CA. College on Problems of Drug Dependence Annual Meeting. Instructor: Linda Cottler.
- 2012 "Missing Data and Applied Solutions." May 23-24, 2012, Lexington, KY. Quantitative Initiative for Policy and Social Research (QIPSR). Instructor: Fred Boehmke.
- 2011 "Longitudinal Data Analysis Using Stata." October 28-29, 2011, New York, NY. Statistical Horizons, LLC. Instructor: Paul Allison.
- 2009 "Introduction to Social Network Analysis." June 2008, Lexington, KY. LINKS Center for Social Network Analysis Workshop. Instructor: Steve Borgatti.

### GRANT PEER REVIEWS

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2015 Grant Reviewer, Center for Clinical and Translational Science, University of Kentucky.

2015-present Out-of-State Expert, Louisiana State Board of Regents, Research Competitiveness Subprogram, Support Fund Research and Development Program. (2 cycles)

### EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

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2009-2015 Editorial Board Member, *American Sociological Association's Alcohol, Drugs, & Tobacco section newsletter.*

Ad hoc reviewer for numerous journals including: *Substance Use & Misuse, Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment, Journal of Alcoholism & Drug Dependence, Journal of Rural Health, Journal of Drug Issues, Substance Abuse Treatment, Policy, and Perspectives, International Journal of Mental Health and Addiction, Journal of Appalachian Studies* and *Sociological Perspectives.*

### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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2015-present Association of University Programs in Health Administration, *member.*

2014-present American Society of Criminology, *Member.*

2011-present College on Problems of Drug Dependence, *Member-in-training.*

2010-2015 American Sociological Association, *Member.*

2011-2013 Anthropologists and Sociologists of Kentucky, *Member*

2008 *Certified HIV/AIDS Testing Counselor, Kentucky.* Certificate awarded by the Kentucky Cabinet for Health & Family Services and the Dept of Public Health.



## SERVICE ACTIVITIES

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- 2016-present Academic Affairs and Assessment Committee, College of Public Health, University of Kentucky, *member*.
- 2016-present Center for Equality and Social Justice, Planning Committee, University of Kentucky, *member*.
- 2016 Personnel/Search Committee, Department of Health Management and Policy, University of Kentucky, *member*.
- 2015-present Health Management and Policy, MPH Curricula Committee, University of Kentucky, *member*.

## FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

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- 2014 Finalist for the CGS/ProQuest Distinguished Dissertation Award. Selected as the single Social Sciences dissertation from the University of Kentucky to move onto the national competition.
- 2013 Recipient of the John A. O'Donnell Award for Outstanding Academic Performance. University of Kentucky, Department of Sociology.
- 2012 Recipient of NIDA's Women & Sex/Gender Junior Investigator Travel Award for the College on Problems of Drug Dependence annual conference.
- 2011 Recipient of Graduate Student Incentive Program Award. University of Kentucky, Graduate School.
- 2011 Recipient of the Doris Wilkinson Award for Outstanding Paper in Work, Medical, and Social Inequalities. University of Kentucky, Department of Sociology.
- 2009 Student Travel Support Award, University of Kentucky, Department of Sociology.
- 2009 Nominated Member, Phi Kappa Phi, University of Kentucky.
- 2007 Nominated Member, Alpha Kappa Delta, DePauw University.

## MEDIA LINKS

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- 2013 "Causes, consequences, and prevention of burnout among substance abuse treatment counselors: A rural versus urban comparison" for *Research Made Simple*. Available at: <http://www.dugdug.com/carrie-oser-discusses-substance-abuse-counselors>.
- 2011 "UK Grad Student Receives NIH Award" for *University of Kentucky News*. Available at: <http://uknow.uky.edu/content/uk-grad-student-receives-nih-award>

2011 "Kathi Harp '07 Wins Prestigious NIH Research Grant" for *DePauw University News*.  
Available at: <http://www.depauw.edu/news-media/latest-news/details/27009/>

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

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2016 Faculty Speaker and Tour Guide  
"Introduction to Public Health and Health Sciences"  
Organizer: The University of Kentucky Academy for Undergraduate Excellence

I was invited to give a lecture and building tour to a group of 8<sup>th</sup> graders from a local middle school. These are students who hope to be first generation college students and had expressed an interest in public health. I spent a morning with them talking about what I do, giving them a tour of the building, and presenting a short lecture/activity on what public health is and why it's important.

2012-2013 Coach for the Second Chance Reentry Coaching Project  
Kentucky Domestic Violence Association, Lexington, Kentucky.  
Coaches were selected after a competitive interviewing process. As a coach, I was paired with a woman who was (at the time) in jail and had a history of domestic violence. The coaching relationship continued once the woman was released from jail, with the intention of assisting her in avoiding familiar pitfalls related to unhealthy situations and to avoid recidivating. Some of the responsibilities included:

- Providing guidance, emotional support, and resource referrals to coaching partner
- Having weekly meetings in the jail with coaching partner to establish relationship and trust
- Having regular meetings with coaching partner after her release and assisting her in finding pro-social activities to participate in, developing healthy habits, and serving as a role model
- Serving as friend, mentor, and resource for coaching partner to assist her in her transition to life after release from jail

2009 Child and Adolescent Tutor  
Chrysalis House (Women's Substance Abuse Treatment Program),  
Lexington, KY.

- Academic tutor to school-aged children whose mothers were receiving substance abuse treatment