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EDUCATION

Ph.D., School of Social Work, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, May 2007

M.S.W. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, May 2004

M.A., Counseling Psychology, University of Colorado at Denver, August 1997

B.A., Psychology, The Pennsylvania State University, December 1989

FUNDED RESEARCH

Principal Investigator. Evaluation of Pennsylvania's initiative to screen young children for mental health and developmental concerns following contact with child welfare. Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare, Office of Children, Youth, and Families. November 2008-May 2011. Helen Cahalane, Research Supervisor.

Co-Investigator. Service pathways among African-American and Caucasian families in Allegheny County following contact with child welfare services. Center on Race and Social Problems, University of Pittsburgh, School of Social Work. Mary Beth Rauktis, Co-Investigator. December 2007-February 2009.

Co-Investigator. Family Group Decision Making: How does race influence referrals, satisfaction, and outcomes in a national sample? Center on Race and Social Problems, University of Pittsburgh, School of Social Work. Rachel A. Fusco, Co-Investigator. November 2007-January 2009.

Completed

Doctoral Fellowship Grantee in Child Abuse and Neglect. U.S. DHHS, Administration for Children and Families, Children's Bureau. PI: Shenyang Guo. October 2003-February 2006.

PUBLICATIONS

Scarborough, A., & **McCrae, J.S.** (in press). School-age special education outcomes of infants and toddlers investigated for maltreatment. *Children & Youth Services Review*.

McCrae, J.S., Lee, B., Barth, R.P., & Rauktis, M.E. (in press). Comparing three years of well-being outcomes for group residential care and nonkinship foster care. *Child Welfare*.

McCrae, J.S., & Fusco, R. (in press). Family Group Decision-Making with African American and Caucasian families: Referrals, satisfaction, and services. *Child and Family Social Work*.

McCrae, J.S., Barth, R.P., & Guo, S. (in press). Changes in maltreated children's emotional-behavioral problems following typically provided mental health services. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*.

McCrae, J.S. (2009). Emotional and behavioral problems reported in child welfare over three years. *Journal of Emotional and Behavioral Disorders, 17*, 17-28.

Scarborough, A., & **McCrae, J.S.** (2008). Maltreated infants: Reported eligibility for Part C and later school-age special education services. *Topics in Early Childhood Special Education, 28*, 75-89.

Barth, R.P., Guo, S., & **McCrae, J.S.** (2008). Propensity score matching strategies for evaluating the success of child and family service programs. *Research on Social Work Practice, 18*, 198-211.

McCrae, J.S., & Barth, R.P. (2008). Using cumulative risk to screen for mental health problems in child welfare. *Research on Social Work Practice, 18*, 144-159.

McCrae, J.S., Chapman, M.V., & Christ, S.L. (2006). Profile of children investigated for sexual abuse: Association with psychopathology symptoms and services. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry, 76*, 468-481.

Chapman, M.V., Gibbons, C.B., Barth, R.P., **McCrae, J.S.**, & the NSCAW Research Group (2003). Parent views of in-home services: What predicts satisfaction with child welfare workers? *Child Welfare, 82*, 571-596.

Reports and Book Chapters

Burns, B.J., Mustillo, S.A., Farmer, E.M.Z., Kolko, D.J., **McCrae, J.S.**, Libby, A.M., & Webb, M.B. (2009). Caregiver depression, mental health service use, and child outcomes. In M.Webb, K. Dowd, B.J. Harden, J. Landsverk & M. Testa (Eds.), *Child Welfare and Child Well-Being: New Perspectives from the National Survey of Child and Adolescent Well-being*. New York: Oxford Press.

Hurlburt, M.S., Barth, R.P., Leslie, L.K., Landsverk, J.A., & **McCrae, J.S.** (2007). Building on strengths: Current status and opportunities for improvement of parent training for families in child welfare. In F. Wulczyn, M.Webb & R. Haskins (Eds.). *Child Protection: Using research to improve policy and practice*. Washington, DC: Brookings.

Barth, R.P., Green, S.G., Guo, S., & **McCrae, J.S.** (2007). Kinship care and nonkinship foster care: Informing the new debate. In F. Wulczyn, M.Webb & R. Haskins (Eds.). *Child Protection: Using research to improve policy and practice*. Washington, DC: Brookings.

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families. (2005). *National Survey of Child and Adolescent Well-Being: CPS Sample Component Wave 1 Data Analysis Report*.

Gibbons, C.B., Chapman, M.V., Barth, R.P., Kohl, P.L., **McCrae, J.S.**, Green, R.L., & Craig, C. (2004). Safety of children involved with child welfare services. In K.A. Kendall-Tackett & S.M. Giacomonni (Eds.), *Child victimization: Maltreatment, bullying and dating violence, prevention and intervention*. Kingston, New Jersey: Civic Research Institute.

Selected Presentations

Barth, R.P., **McCrae, J.S.**, Lee, B., & Rauktis, M.E. (2009). *Comparing three years of well-being outcomes for group residential care and nonkinship foster care*. Paper presented at the Thirteenth Annual Conference of the Society of Social Work and Research. New Orleans, LA.

McCrae, J.S., Lloyd, E.C., Guo, S., & NSCAW Research Group. (2005, January). *Family-based services and children's mental health: Using propensity scores matching to inform service planning*. Panel presentation at the Ninth Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Miami, FL.

McCrae, J.S., & Fusco, R. (2008, October). Family Group Decision-Making with African American and Caucasian families: Referrals, satisfaction, and services. Paper presented at Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Philadelphia, PA.

Scarborough, A., & **McCrae, J.S.** (2008, June). A national picture of the developmental outcomes of five year olds, maltreated as infants. Poster presented at Head Start's Ninth National Research Conference, Washington, DC.

Scarborough, A., & **McCrae, J.S.** (2007, December). Developmental profiles of preschoolers maltreated as infants and toddlers. Paper presentation at the National Early Childhood Conference, Washington, DC.

Scarborough, A., & **McCrae, J.S.** (2007, October). Developmental profiles of preschoolers maltreated as infants and toddlers. Paper presentation at the Twenty-third Annual Conference on Young Children with Special Needs and their Families. Niagra Falls, Ontario, Canada.

McCrae, J.S., Guo, S., & the NSCAW Research Group. (2005, July). *Psychological symptoms among young maltreated children: Do services make a difference?* Paper presentation at the Ninth International Family Violence Research Conference, Portsmouth, NH.

McCrae, J.S., Lloyd, E.C., Guo, S., & NSCAW Research Group. (2005, January). *Family-based services and children's mental health: Using propensity scores matching to inform service planning*. Panel presentation at the Ninth Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Miami, FL.

McCrae, J.S., Chapman, M.V., & the NSCAW Research Group (2004, July). *Family risks, abuse severity, and the well-being of sexually abused children: A latent profile analysis*. Paper presented at the Eighth International Family Violence Research Conference, Portsmouth, NH.

McCrae, J.S., Wildfire, J., Green, R.L., Barth, R.P., & the NSCAW Research Group (2004, January). *Achieving permanency for children in child welfare*. Panel presentation at the Eighth Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans.

McCrae, J.S., Barth, R.P., Green, R.L., & the NSCAW Research Group (2003, July). *Risk assessment, maltreatment types and severity, and paths into child welfare services*. Panel presentation at the Seventh International Family Violence Research Conference, Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

McCrae, J.S., & Arledge, K. (2002, October). *Team decision making in Durham County: Policy, practice, and data at one year*. Presentation at the North Carolina Social Services Institute, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Morrissey, J.P., Rumptz, M., **McCrae, J.S.**, Sowards, S., Broner, N., & Frisman, L. (2000, January). *Integrated services for clients with co-occurring disorders*. Presented at the 1st Annual Conference of the National GAINS Center for Persons with Co-occurring Disorders in the Justice System, Miami, Florida.

EXPERIENCE

2007-present Research Assistant Professor, School of Social Work, Child Welfare Education and Research Programs, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

2006-present Consultant, Developmental Profiles of Young Maltreated Children, University of North Carolina, Frank Porter Graham Child Development Institute, Chapel Hill, NC

2002-2007 Research Assistant, The National Survey of Child and Adolescent Well-being, University of North Carolina, School of Social Work, Chapel Hill, NC

2001-2002 Evaluator, Family to Family Project, Durham County Department of Social Services, Durham, NC

1998-2001 Evaluation Coordinator, Co-occurring Disorders Jail Diversion Project and Women, Co-occurring Disorders, and Violence Study, Center for Behavioral Health, Justice, & Public Policy, University of Maryland, Baltimore, MD

1991-1996 Research Assistant, Denver Youth Survey, University of Colorado, Institute of Behavioral Science, Boulder, CO

1994-1996 Research Interviewer, San Diego Navy Study, University of Colorado, Institute of Behavioral Science, Boulder, CO

1988 Research Assistant, Department of Psychology, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA

Teaching

2004 Teaching Assistant, Child and Adolescent Health and Mental Health
School of Social Work, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Practice

2001-2002 Foster Care and Adoption Caseworker, Durham County Department of Social
Services, Durham, NC

1996-1997 Intern Therapist, Colorado West Mental Health Clinic, Glenwood Springs, CO

1997 Counselor, Acute Treatment Center, Colorado West Mental Health Clinic,
Glenwood Springs, CO

1996 Residential Counselor, Western Academy, Rifle, CO

Awards

2006 Turner Dissertation Award, University of North Carolina

2005 Graduate School Smith Travel Grant, University of North Carolina

2001 Brody Fellowship, University of North Carolina

Service

Abstract Reviewer, Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, 2008, 2009

Participant, *Child Welfare and Mental Health Consensus Project*, Casey Family Programs and the
REACH Institute, 2007

Reviewer, *Children and Youth Services Review*, 2007-present

Reviewer, *Child Maltreatment*, present

Student Reviewer, *Child Maltreatment* Editorial Board, 2005-2007

Student Representative, Doctoral Program Committee, UNC School of Social Work, 2002-2004

Volunteer Advocate, Boulder County Safehouse, 1991-1993

Peer Counselor, Penn State University, 1988