

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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#### **EDUCATIONAL HISTORY**

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DePaul University, School of Education

Degree: Ph.D. June, 2010  
Major: Curriculum Studies  
Advisor: Ronald Chennault, PhD.  
Dissertation: "Court-involved African-American Males,  
Public Schooling and Social Capital"

Loyola University at Chicago, School of Social Work

Degree: MSW June 1998  
Track: Clinical/Community

Chicago State University

Degree: B.A. June 1994  
Major: Psychology/Sociology

University of Chicago

Major: Sociology 1993-1994

Harold Washington College

Major: Addictions Studies 1991-1992

Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia

Major: Economics/Marketing 1983-1986

#### **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT**

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2020-present Director, Race & Ethnic Studies Institute, Texas A & M University  
Professor of Practice, Sociology, College of Liberal Arts, Texas A & M University

- 2016-2020 Director, Master of Social Work Program/Associate Professor, Department of Social Work, Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, Illinois
- Responsible for all facets of graduate social work program, including supervising all phases of admissions process, faculty hiring, retention and development, marketing, day-to-day programmatic activities, budgeting, assessment, and teaching graduate MSW courses; Led efforts to achieve CSWE MSW Program Accreditation*
- 2013-2015 Associate Professor, Chicago State University  
Master of Social Work Program, Chicago, Illinois
- Teach graduate-level courses within family-centered social work program, specializing in clinical and community interventions, program planning, and youth development; Principal Investigator for research grants*
- 2007-2013 Assistant Professor, Chicago State University  
Master of Social Work Program, Chicago State University
- Teach graduate-level courses within family-centered social work program, specializing in clinical and community interventions, program planning, and youth development; Principal Investigator for research grants*
- 2005-2007 Director of Field Education/Faculty, DePaul University's  
Master of Social Work Program
- Responsibilities include designing and teaching field education with MSW Program with special emphasis on community practice. Developing partnerships with Chicagoland community based organizations. Responsible for teaching foundation and community practice courses for masters level social work students; Program planning and development for CSWE accreditation*

## **PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

- 1991-1995 Clinical Supervisor, City of Chicago Men's Program/TASC Program, Interventions Southwood, Chicago, Illinois
- Provided supervision and clinical counseling services for residential drug and alcohol treatment facility*

- 1996-1997 Youth Therapist/Gang Intervention, Youth Guidance,  
West Englewood Team, Chicago, Illinois
- Provided outreach and individual and group services for youth involved in street organizations*
- 1994-1998 Mental Health Therapist, Mercy Hospital and Medical Center,  
Chicago, Illinois
- Provided individual and group therapy for women and men within inpatient mental health unit and addictions program*
- 1997 Clinical Supervisor, The Woodlawn Organization, Chicago,  
Illinois
- Provided clinical counseling and case management for families receiving case management services*
- 1997-1998 Clinical Therapist, Roseland Hospital, Chicago, Illinois
- Provided clinical counseling for HIV/AIDS impacted men and women; provided clinical case management for hospital clientele*
- 1998 Director, Proviso-Leyden Council for Community Action,  
Substance Abuse Operations, Maywood, Illinois
- Managed budget and oversaw the day to day operations of a 90 client outpatient drug and alcohol rehabilitation clinic*
- 1998-2001 Program Director, DePaul University  
Community Mental Health Center, Urban Systems of Care,  
Chicago, Illinois
- Managed budget and supervised day to day operations of community mental health program; provided therapy for families and children. Supervised social work and psychology doctoral students*
- 1999-2001 Consultant, Cook County Hospital-Project Brotherhood,  
Chicago, Illinois
- Developed programming for Black men's health clinic; provided individual and group counseling for men*
- 1998-2007 Adjunct Faculty, Department of Psychology/Sociology and School  
of Education, DePaul University, Chicago, Illinois

*Taught various human and community development courses within MSW Program, Psychology, Sociology, Community Studies Departments and the School of Education*

2001-2005 Director for Community Development, DePaul University's Steans Center for Community based Service Learning and Community Service Studies, Chicago, Illinois

*Developed and supervised community partnerships for one of U.S. News top 23 Community-based service learning program, developing over 100 strategic partnerships and projects for the university and managed special projects that include faculty and community-based research*

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

2003-present Licensed Clinical Social Worker with Illinois Department of Professional Regulations

On-going National Association of Social Workers-member

On-going National Association of Black Social Workers-member

On-going Council on Social Work Education-member

1993-2000 Certified Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselor, Illinois Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Professional Certification Association

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE AND ADVISORY PROJECTS**

2019-2020 Chicago Mayor Lori Lightfoot's Poverty Summit Advisory Committee

2019-present The Kedzie Center, Board of Directors

2017-present Chicago Justice Torture Center, Board of Directors, President

2014-2018 Mayor's Task Force for Strengthening Chicago Communities to end Youth Violence, Health and Healing Committee

2014-2019 Diversifying Illinois in Higher Education Committee, State appointment

2013-2017	Community Research Advisory Committee, Strengthening Chicago Youth, Lurie Children's Hospital
2013-2017	Endeleo, Board of Directors Member
2013-present	Illinois Childhood Traumatic Stress Community Violence Advisory Committee
2008-2015	Women and Gender Studies Committee, Chicago State University
2009-2015	Athletic Advisory Committee, Chicago State University
2008-2017	Chicago Coalition for the Homeless Re-entry Committee
2004-2014	Pan African Association-Member, Board of Directors (treasurer)
2004-2012	Erie Elementary Charter School-Member, Board of Directors, Assisted in design and development of bi-cultural, bi-literate charter school

### **PROJECTS, AWARDS, GRANTS**

January, 2020	Department of Justice, Center on Restorative Justice, Principal Investigator, submitted for \$3,000,000. Unfunded.
September-December 2019	Firsthand: Gun Violence, Developed curriculum for Discussion Guide and Lesson Plans. WTTW/Public Broadcasting System, \$20,000
June-October, 2018	Design Consultant for CBT Interventions, Chicago CRED, \$35,000
January, 2018-	Design Consultant and Investigator, Metropolitan Peace Academy Coalition for Peaceful Communities, Metropolitan Family Services. \$150,000
September, 2017-	Co-Principal Investigator, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Byrne-JAG, Community-based Crime Reduction, \$900,000
July, 2017	<i>Outstanding Educators Award</i> , Congressman Danny Davis
July, 2016-2017	<i>CSWE Leadership Academy Fellow</i> , Council of Social Work Education
December, 2016-	Designing and training consultant, Latino Policy Forum

present

- May, 2014-2019 Mutli-faith Veterans Support Project, Co-Investigator, Robert R. McCormick Foundation, Co-Principal Investigator, \$390,000.00
- 2012-2013 Truth n' Trauma Project, Principal Investigator, Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority, Special Projects Award, Principal Investigator, \$595,000.00
- 2009-2012 Project MENTOR, Principal Investigator, Department of Health and Human Services Office of Minority Health, Youth Empowerment Project Award, Co-Principal Investigator \$900,000.00
- 2010-2012 Full Circle, Co-Investigator, Community Gang Intervention, Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, \$78,000.00

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Harden, T. & Deilgio, E. (in review). Politicized Healing

Harden, T. (in press).

Harden, T. & Searcy, Y. (under contract). *High impact Practices with Urban Youth: A Guidebook for Practitioners and Scholar-Activists*. Oxford University Press USA, New York: New York.

Harden, T. & Hall, H. (in press). Critical race mentoring: Theory into practice for supporting Black males in predominately white institutions. African American men and higher education. In, Farinde,-Wu, A. and Wischell,M., Eds., *Mentoring in Higher Education: What white faculty need to know to recruit, retain, and sustain Black college students*. Lexington Books.

Harden, T. (2017). We still cool? Revisiting Black masculinity, and urban violence in Brooks' "We Real Cool". In "*The Whiskey of our Discontent*". Ed. Lasana, Q. Haymarket Press, Chicago, Illinois.

Harden, T., Kenemore, T., Edwards, M., Mann, K., List, C., and Martison, K. (2015). Addressing trauma through a youth-led, trauma-informed, restorative frameowk. *Journal of Child and Adolescent Social Work*, (32)1, 65-79. New York, NY.

Harden, T. (2015). Merging practice and policy by restoring the social imagination. *NASW Networker Magazine*. Chicago, Illinois.

Harden, T. (2014). "Street-involved African American males and violence" *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment*. New York, NY.

Harden, T. & Walton, L. (2012). "Hoops and healing: The use of athletics for youth involved in recovery". *Alcoholism Treatment Quarterly*. United Kingdom.

Harden, T. (2011). Book Review: Social Work with African American Males. *NASW Networker Magazine*. Chicago, Illinois.

Hall, D., Kenemore, T. & Harden, T. (2011). Social Work and Advocacy: A case example. *NASW Networker Magazine*. Chicago, Illinois.

Brown, S., Garvey, T. & Harden, T. (2011) "A sporting chance: Using athletics and social work with groups for urban youth. *Groupwork*. United Kingdom.

Harden, T. (2009). "Issues of Identity, Place, and Praxis for a Black Man as a Service-Learning Educator in a Predominantly White Institution". *African Americans and Community Engagement*, Evans, S., Taylor, C., Dunlap, M., & Miller, D., Eds. SUNY Press, NY.

Harden, T. (2008). "What would St. Vincent's response be to Poverty and Social Work". *Vincentianism and Higher Education*. Chicago, Illinois.

Harden, T. (2008). *Lynching in the U.S. and Ida B. Wells*. In Schaefer, R., Encyclopedia of Race. Van Nuys, California.

### **MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS AND UNDER REVIEW**

**Harden, T.,** Deligio, E. Towards a politicized healing. *Journal of Community Psychology*. *Under review*.

Ortega-Williams, A. & Harden, T. Black youth, activism and positive youth development. *Manuscript in progress*.

**Harden, T., &** Butler, B. Trauma-informed practice within the restorative justice context. *Manuscript in progress*.

**Harden, T.,** DuBois, D. & Pryce, J. Project MENTOR: A mixed methods study of a youth intervention. *Manuscript in progress*.

Pryce, J. & **Harden, T.** Exploring the impact of mentoring for urban adolescent. *Manuscript in progress*.

Harden, T. *Participatory Action Research with street-involved youth*. Manuscript in progress.

Harden, T. *Reconceptualizing development for urban youth*. Manuscript in progress.

Harden, T. & Rosario, E. *Utilizing a language of hope and possibilities: Social-emotional learning at Dr. Pedro Albizu Campos High School*. Manuscript in progress.

### **PRESENTATIONS, WORKSHOPS AND TRAININGS**

June, 2020	Leadership for racial equity: Insights from a leadership academy for African American and Latino leaders, The Network for Social Work Management Annual Conference. (on-hold due to COVID-19)
March, 2020	Racialized trauma and communities of color, presented for Hartford Healthcare Behavioral Health Grand Rounds, Hartford, CT.
August, 2019	Mentoring young men of color, Illinois Mentoring Conference, DePaul University
June, 2019	Healing Trauma in African American Men and Boys, I AM ABLE Annual Conference
September, 2018	Addressing bias, Illinois Prison Review Board
September, 2018	Vicarious Trauma and the Community Worker, Family Focus
April, 2018	Restoring Schools and Community, National Association of Black Social Workers Annual Conference, San Diego, California
November, 2017	Steps to address community violence, for Gubernatorial candidate J.B. Pritzker
August, 2017	African American Girls and Fathers, for Congressman Robin Kelly
February, 2017	Response to Chicago Police Department Consent Decree, at Northeastern Illinois University
December, 2016	Trauma-informed clinical services with African American Males, for Jewish Children and Family Services
September, 2016	Asset-based Community Development and GIS-mapping of the Veteran community, at International Service Learning Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana



August, 2016	Creating culturally and trauma-informed restorative practices in schools, for Dr. Pedro Albizu Campos High School, Chicago, Illinois
May, 2016	Mentoring when it matters, presented at Mentoring Research Symposium, Country Club Hills, Illinois
April, 2016	Systemic Violence, Race, and Social Trauma. Public lecture presented at Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan
March, 2016	Revolutionary Love II. Presented at National Association of Black Social Workers Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA
January, 2016	African American males and trauma informed care, presented for University of Memphis, Memphis, TN
November, 2015	Restorative Justice, presented for Neighborhood Partnerships Gathering, Chicago State University
November, 2014	Trauma-informed mentoring. For Public Allies, Chicago, IL
October, 2014	Exploring trauma-informed practice within the mentoring context. Illinois Partnership on Mentoring Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.
June, 2014	Trauma and Restorative Justice, Restorative Justice Conference, Roosevelt University, Chicago, IL
June, 2014	Restoring Community: Race, Trauma and Healing, Anti-racism lecture at Smith College, Northhampton, Massachusetts
May, 2014	Voices from violence: Multiple methods and evaluation of the Truth n' Trauma Project, Chicago, IL, at 10 <sup>th</sup> International Congress on Qualitative Inquiry, Champaign-Urbana, Illinois
February, 2014	Working with African American Males, at University of Chicago School of Social Service Administration
October, 2013	Project MENTOR: A holistic health mentoring program, Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, Dallas, Texas
September 2013	Truth n' Trauma Project, Intimate Violence, Abuse and Trauma Conference, San Diego, CA

- May, 2013 Truth n' Trauma Project, Paper presented at 9<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Qualitative Inquiry, Champaign-Urbana, Illinois
- May, 2012 Critical Social Work in Urban Schools, Paper presented at 8<sup>th</sup> international Congress on Qualitative Inquiry, Champaign-Urbana, Illinois
- May, 2012 The Full Circle Project: Exploring Programming and Participatory Research with Street-Involved Youth, Paper presented at 8<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Qualitative Inquiry, Champaign-Urbana, Illinois
- May, 2012 Project MENTOR: The mixed-method evaluation of a holistic health mentoring program, Paper presented at 8<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Qualitative Inquiry, Champaign-Urbana, Illinois
- May, 2012 Project MENTOR: A holistic health mentoring program, Paper presented at Society for Adolescent Research, Vancouver, Canada.
- December, 2012 The Future for Black Social Workers, Chicago State University, Chicago, Illinois
- August, 2011 African American Leadership, Public Allies, Chicago, Illinois
- August, 2011 Community-University partnership in African American communities, National Association of Black Social Workers Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA
- April, 2011 Sports, Social Work and Trauma, Annual Symposium, Chicago State University
- October, 2010 Court-involved African American males and public schools, Council of Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Portland, Oregon
- October, 2010 Juvenile Justice Youth Lacking Male Role Models: Dilemmas for Male Social Workers Annual Program Meeting, Portland, Oregon
- June, 2010 Rites of Passage and Group Work with African American and Latino Homeless Youth, at Association for the Advancement of Social Work with Groups, Annual Symposium, Montreal, Quebec.
- June, 2010 A Sporting Chance: Using Athletics and Social Work with Groups for Urban Youth, at Association for the Advancement of Social Work with Groups, Annual Symposium, Montreal, Quebec.

- April, 2010 Rites of Passage and the Urban Village, at National Association for Black Social Workers, Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- March, 2010 “I know it when I see it”: Is it erotic or pornographic? Panel for Department of Women & Gender Studies, Chicago State University
- February, 2010 “Community Praxis: The social worker as practitioner of community-change. Trinity Christian College
- February, 2010 “Livin’ like we’re bulletproof”: Breaking the Cycle of Violence among Urban Youth. DePaul University Male Initiative Project.
- June, 2009 “Transference issues and male social workers providing groups with young males” International Conference on Social Work with Groups, Chicago, IL
- April, 2009 “From problems to possibilities: Utilizing social-emotional learning at a Community based High School”. American Educational Research Association Annual Conference, San Diego, California