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Department of Social Work
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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

August 2016- current	<i>Assistant Professor</i> Department of Social Work Binghamton University
August 2014- May 2016	<i>Assistant Professor</i> Department of Social Work North Carolina State University

EDUCATION

Ph.D.	December 2014 The University of Chicago The School of Social Service Administration, Chicago, IL
M.S.W.	August 2007, Indiana University Northwest, Gary, IN Concentration: Leadership
B.S.	May, 1999, Indiana University College of Arts and Sciences, Bloomington, IN Major: Psychology Minor: Biology Distinctions: Graduated with Honors, Highest Distinction

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

October 2010- Present	<i>Primary Investigator</i> <i>Ethical Labor and the Making of American Family in Child Welfare</i> The University of Chicago The School of Social Service Administration Funded by: Center for the Study of Gender and Sexuality Studies, University of Chicago, Residential Fellowship
January 2015-	<i>Primary Investigator</i>

Present *Online Activism: A Comparative Study of Feminists and Anti-Feminists on Tumblr*
North Carolina State University
Department of Social Work
Funded by: NC State Scholarship and Research Award

Summer 2009 *Research Assistant*
Disseminating Motivational Interviewing Across Social Work Domains: An Ethnographic Study of MI Training and Implementation
The University of Chicago
School of Social Service Administration
Principal Investigator: E. Summerson Carr, Ph.D.
Funded by: The Fahs-Beck Fund for Research and Experimentation; The Center for Health Administration Studies

September 2008-
June 2010 *Research Assistant*
Gender Differences in Treatment Services Effectiveness
The University of Chicago
School of Social Service Administration
Principal Investigator: Jeanne Marsh, Ph.D.
Funded by: National Institute on Drug Abuse, The Center for Health Administration Studies

September 2007-
September 2008 *Research Assistant*
The Impact of Community Violence Exposure on Adolescent Sexual Behavior
The University of Chicago
School of Social Service Administration
Principal Investigator: Dexter Voisin, Ph.D.

August 2006-
August 2007 *Research Assistant*
Indiana University Northwest
Division of Social Work
Principal Investigator: Manoj Pardasani, Ph.D.

January 1997-
May 1999 *Honors Thesis Research*
Between Drug Comparisons of VTA Neurons
Indiana University at Bloomington
Department of Psychology
Neuroscience
Advisor: George Rebec, Ph.D.
Distinctions: Excellence in Research Award

Summer 1997 *Research Assistant*
Indiana University Bloomington

Department of Biology
Ecology
Principal Investigator: Alissa Packer

TEACHING

- Spring 2016 *Instructor*
Social Work Practice III: Introduction to Generalist Practice with
Organizations and Communities (SW 480)
North Carolina State University
Department of Social Work
- Spring 2016 *Instructor*
Social Welfare Policy: Analysis and Advocacy (SW 307)
North Carolina State University
Department of Social Work
- Fall 2015 *Instructor*
Social Work Practice III: Introduction to Generalist Practice with
Organizations and Communities (SW 480)
North Carolina State University
Department of Social Work
- Fall 2015 *Instructor*
Social Welfare Policy: Analysis and Advocacy (SW 307)
North Carolina State University
Department of Social Work
- Spring 2015 *Instructor*
Social Work Practice I (SW 320)
North Carolina State University
Department of Social Work
- Fall 2014 *Instructor*
Social Welfare Policy: Analysis and Advocacy (SW 307)
North Carolina State University
Department of Social Work
- Spring 2013 *Teaching Assistant*
Organizational Theory & Analysis for Human Services (SSA 467)
Instructor: Jennifer Mosley, Ph.D.
The University of Chicago
School of Social Service Administration
- Winter 2013 *Teaching Assistant*
Data for Policy Analysis and Management (SSA 485)

Instructor: Heather Hill, Ph.D.
The University of Chicago
School of Social Service Administration

Fall 2012 *Co-Instructor*
Problems in the Study of Sexuality (GNSE 10200)
Lead Instructor: Kristen Schilt, Ph.D.
The University of Chicago
Center for the Study of Gender and Sexualities
Department of Sociology

Fall 2011 *Teaching Assistant*
Data for Policy Analysis and Management (SSA 485)
Instructor: Melissa Roderick, Ph.D.
The University of Chicago
School of Social Service Administration

Winter 2010 *Teaching Assistant*
Statistical Research Methods II (SSA 541)
Instructor: Yoonsun Choi, Ph.D.
The University of Chicago
School of Social Service Administration

Fall 2009 *Teaching Assistant*
Statistical Research Methods I (SSA 540)
Instructor: Yoonsun Choi, Ph.D.
The University of Chicago
School of Social Service Administration

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed Articles

Nguyen, Huong Ngoc, Cheng-Sui Shiu, and **Melissa Hardesty**. (2015). Extramarital Sex among Vietnamese Married Men: Results of a Survey in Urban and Rural Areas of Northern and Southern Vietnam. *The Journal of Sex Research*. Published online before print, DOI: 10.1080/00224499.2015.1104287

Hardesty, Melissa. (2015). Epistemological Binds and Ethical Dilemmas in Frontline Child Welfare Practice. *Social Service Review*. 89(3), 455-498.

Shiu, Cheng-Sui, Dexter R. Voisin, Wet-Ti Chen, Yi-An Lo, **Melissa Hardesty**, and Huong Nguyen. (2015). A Synthesis of 20 Years of Research on Sexual Risk Taking Among Asian/Pacific Islander Men Who Have Sex With Men in Western Countries. *American Journal of Men's Health*. Published online before print.

Nguyen, Huong Ngoc, **Melissa Hardesty**, and Khuat Thu Hong. (2012). I Am Tired But If I Don't Try to Have Sex, My Wife Will Think I've Been Fooling around in the City: Work, Migration, and Sex Among Vietnamese Migrant Laborers. *Journal of Sex Research*, DOI:10.1080/00224499.2012.663419.

Hardesty, Melissa, Dingcai Cao, Hee-Choon Shin, Christina M. Andrews, and Jeanne Marsh. (2012). Social and Health Service Use and Treatment Outcomes for Sexual Minorities in a National Sample of Substance Abuse Treatment Programs. *Journal of Gay & Lesbian Social Services*, 24(2), 97-118.

Nguyen, Huong Ngoc, **Melissa Hardesty**, and Khuat Thu Hong. (2011). In Full Swing: How Do Pendulum Migrant Laborers Adjust Their Sexual Perspectives to Their Rural-Urban Lives? *Journal of Culture, Health, & Sexuality*, 13(10), 1193-1206.

Voisin, Dexter R., Jason Daniel Patrick Bird, **Melissa Hardesty**, and Cheng-Sui Shiu. (2011). African American Youth Living and Coping with Exposure to Community Violence on Chicago's Southside. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 26(12), 2483-2496.

Book Chapters

Hardesty, Melissa. (*in press*). Scientific Rationality and Techniques of Objectification in Child Welfare. In Stephen M. Webb (Ed). *Matters of Professional Identity and Social Work: Blurred Boundaries and Emerging Spaces*. Routledge.

Peer-reviewed Articles Under Review and in Preparation

Hardesty, Melissa. (*revise and resubmit*). This is What a #FEMINIST, #ANTIFEMINIST Looks Like: Political Selfies and Social Media Activism.

Hardesty, Melissa. (*in preparation*). It's Not a Job! The Ethical Labor of Managing Foster Care Board Payments.

Hardesty, Melissa and Alana Gunn. (*in preparation*). Re-languaging Prostitution: The Politics of Voice and Re-presentation in Qualitative Research.

GRANTS

October 2015 *Scholarship and Research Award*
North Carolina State University
Humanities and Social Sciences (\$4,000)

FELLOWSHIPS

October 2012- *Co-Teaching Fellowship*
December 2012 The University Chicago
The Center for the Study of Gender and Sexuality (\$5,000)

October 2012- June 2013	<i>Residential Fellowship</i> The University Chicago The Center for the Study of Gender and Sexuality (\$1000)
September 2010- June 2011	<i>Lesbian and Gay Studies Project Hormel Fellow</i> The University of Chicago Center for Gender Studies (\$12,000)
October 2009- June 2010	<i>Doctoral Theory Workshop Coordinator</i> <i>Doctoral Workshop on Theory in Social Research</i> The University of Chicago School of Social Service Administration (\$5,000)

CONFERENCES & PRESENTATIONS

Hardesty, M. (2016, January). *Ethical Labor in Frontline Child Welfare Work: An Ethnographic Study of Social Work Skills and Expertise*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of The Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.

Nguyen, H., Shiu, Cheng Shi, & Melissa Hardesty. *Prevalence and Factors Associated with Extramarital Sex Among Vietnamese Men*. Poster presented at the Annual Conference of The Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.

Hardesty, M. (2015, September). *"It's not a job!" Policing the Work/Parenting Distinction through Foster Care Board Payments*. Regulating Intimacy. Research Symposium at Indiana University. Bloomington, IN.

(2014, January). *Roundtable on Qualitative Dissertation Research: Learning from Doctoral Student Peers*. Discussed the ethics of ethnographic research in a roundtable discussion at the Annual Conference of The Society for Social Work and Research, San Antonio, TX.

Hardesty, M. (2013, March). *The Morality of Money in a Concurrent Planning Adoption Program*. Paper presented at Engendering Change 3rd Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.

Hardesty, M. (2012, December). *Social Work Labor and the Mother Functions: Money, Biology, and Work in a Concurrent Planning Adoption Program*. Presentation at the Center for the Study of Gender and Sexualities Workshop, Chicago, IL.

Shiu, C.S., Nguyen, H., Chen, W., Hardesty, M. (2011, August). *Gaysian Invasion: A synthesis of 20 Years of Research on Sexual Risk among Asian/Pacific Islander Men Who Have Sex with Men*. Paper presented at the American Psychological Association 119th Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.

Hardesty, M. (2011, April). *Nuclear Fusion: Family-making in an Agency-based Adoption Program*. Paper presented at the Center for the Study of Gender and Sexualities Workshop, Chicago, IL.

Hardesty, M. (2010, January). *The Impact of Comprehensive Services for Sexual Minorities*. Symposium presented at the Annual Conference of The Society for Social Work and Research, San Francisco, CA.

Voisin, D., Bird, J., & Hardesty, M. (2008, July). *Everyday Victims: Adolescents Living and Coping with the Effects of Community Violence Exposure*. Presentation at the 20th Annual Statewide Conference on Mental Health & Justice, Chicago, IL.

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2016 *Frank R. Breul Memorial Prize*
Best Article in *Social Service Review*
“Epistemological Binds and Ethical Dilemmas in Frontline Child Welfare Practice” (November 2015)
- 2014 *Exemplary Diversity Scholar*
National Center for Institutional Diversity (NCID)
The University of Michigan

DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2014-current *Faculty Fellow, Center for Family and Community Engagement (CFACE)*. North Carolina State University
- 2014-current *BSW Program Committee, Member*
- 2014-current *Curriculum Committee, Department of Social Work, Member*
- 2015-current *Baccalaureate Student Social Work Association, Faculty Liaison*
- 2014 *Diversity, Recruitment, and Retention Committee, Faculty Liaison*
Race & Ethnicity Caucus
- 2014 *Wolfpack Gives Back Campaign, Department Representative*
- 2015 -2016 *MSW Admissions Committee, Member*

OTHER ACADEMIC SERVICE

- Reviewer for Social Service Review
Reviewer for Marriage & Family Review
Reviwer for International Sociology
Reviewer for Children & Youth Service Review

NON-ACADEMIC SOCIAL WELFARE WORK EXPERIENCES

- 2009-
2013 *Resident Head*
The University of Chicago
Office of Undergraduate Student Housing
Chicago, IL
- 2005-
2007 *Case Manager*
Tri-City Comprehensive Community Mental Health Center
Aftercare Program
East Chicago, IN
- 2005-
2005 *Social Service Director*
Beverly Southlake Nursing and Rehabilitation
Merrillville, IN
- 2002-
2005 *Behavioral Health Advisor*
St. Margaret Mercy Healthcare Centers
Inpatient Adult Mental Health and Substance Abuse Detoxification
St. John, IN

INTERNSHIPS

- Spring 2007 *MSW Intern*
Christ College
Centre for Social Action
Bangalore INDIA
- Spring 2006 *MSW Intern*
Brothers Uplifting Brothers, Inc.
Gary, IN.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Society for Social Work and Research
Sociologists for Women in Society
Council on Social Work Education
Council on Contemporary Families