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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Social Welfare, University of Wisconsin – Madison, 2006.

Master of Science, Social Work, University of Wisconsin – Madison, 1995

Bachelor of Science, Economics and Mathematics, Fordham University,
New York, 1990.

EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, University of Kansas, School of Social Welfare, 7/12 to present.

Senior Researcher (formerly Researcher), Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago,
9/01 to 7/12.

Child Protective Services Case Manager & Independent Living Coordinator,
Rock County Human Services Dept., WI, 9/97 - 9/01.

Summer Site Coordinator, Police Athletic League, NYC, 6/96 – 9/96.

Summer Camp Director, Atwood Community Center, Madison, WI, 6/95 – 9/95.

Job Coach and Skills Trainer, ICW / RFDF Developmental Disabilities Support,
Madison, WI, 10/91 – 9/94.

Volunteer, Peace Corps, Nicaragua and Costa Rica, 2/89 - 7/91.

ACADEMIC JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS AND BOOK CHAPTERS

Zinn, A. (2012). Kinship foster family type and placement discharge outcomes,
Children and Youth Services Review, 34(4): 602-14

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- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families. (2010). Evaluation of the Independent Living – Employment Services Program: Kern County, California. Washington, D.C.
- Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (2010). Comprehensive Final Evaluation Report: Ohio's Title IV-E Waiver Demonstration Project "ProtectOhio" Covering the Second Waiver Period 2004-2009. Columbus, OH.
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families. (2008). Evaluation of the Early Start to Emancipation Preparation Tutoring Program: Los Angeles County. Washington, D.C.
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families. (2008). Evaluation of the Life Skills Training Program: Los Angeles County. Washington, D.C.
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- Zinn, A.E., & Slowriver (2008). Expediting Permanency: Legal Representation for Foster Children in Palm Beach County. Chicago: Chapin Hall Center for Children at the University of Chicago.
- Zinn, A.E., & Courtney, M.E. (2008). Are Family Needs and Services Aligned? Evaluating the Bureau of Milwaukee Child Welfare. Chicago: Chapin Hall Center for Children at the University of Chicago.

- Zinn, A.E., DeCoursey, J., Courtney, M.E., & Goerge, R. (2006). Placement Stability in Illinois. Chicago: Chapin Hall Center for Children at the University of Chicago.
- Courtney, M.E., Skyles, A., Miranda, G., Zinn, A., Howard, E., & Goerge, R.M.. (2005). Youth Who Run Away from Out-of-Home Care. Chicago: Chapin Hall Center for Children at the University of Chicago
- Budde, M.E., Mayer, S., Zinn, A.E., Lippold, M., Avrushin, A., Bromberg, A., Goerge, R., & Courtney, M. (2004). Residential Care in Illinois: Trends and Alternatives. Chicago: Chapin Hall Center for Children at the University of Chicago
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PRESENTATIONS

- Zinn, A. (presenting) & Smithgall, S. (January, 2011). The organizational context of child welfare casework practice and child outcomes. Society for Social Work and Research, 16th Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
- Zinn, A. (presenting) & Ruth, G.C. (January, 2011). Predictors of juvenile court outcomes for children served by the child welfare system. Society for Social Work and Research, 16th Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
- Courtney, M. (presenting) & Zinn, A. (January, 2011). Using instrumental variable models to learn from experimental evaluation of social programs. Society for Social Work and Research, 16th Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
- Zinn, A. (presented, January, 2010). Pathways to residential care: Latent class and confirmatory analyses of adolescents' placement histories prior to residential care. Society for Social Work and Research, 15th Annual Conference, Tampa.
- Zinn, A. & Jordan, N. (presented, January, 2010). The IL residential treatment population: Historical length of stay and risk factor descriptives. Illinois Child Welfare Data Summit, 1st Annual Leadership Summit, Chicago.
- Zinn, A. & Wulczyn, F. (presented, January, 2010). Patterns in the timing and sequence of child welfare services: Implications for policy and practice. Society for Social Work and Research, 14th Annual Conference, San Francisco.

- Zinn, A. (presented, January, 2009). A Typology of kinship care: Latent class and confirmatory analyses of kinship foster family characteristics. Society for Social Work and Research, 13th Annual Conference, New Orleans.
- Courtney, M. (presented) & Zinn, A. (January, 2009). Findings from the federal multi-site evaluation of foster youth services. Society for Social Work and Research, 13th Annual Conference, New Orleans.
- Courtney, M. (presented) & Zinn, A. (November, 2008). Findings from the federal multi-site evaluation of foster youth services. Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Conference, Los Angeles.
- Zinn, A. (presented) & Jordan, N. (May, 2008). Risk adjustment in the context of residential care performance-based contracting. Illinois Department of Children and Family Services Interagency Child Welfare Action Committee, Chicago.
- Zinn, A. (presented) & Slowriver, J. (April, 2008). Expediting permanency: Legal representation for foster children in Palm Beach county. Palm Beach Children's Services Council, Palm Beach, FL.
- Zinn, A. (presented, February, 2008). Residential care in illinois. Tennessee Association for Child Care, Nashville.
- Zinn, A. (presented) & Slowriver, J. (January, 2008). Mixed methods evaluation of legal representation for children in substitute care. Society for Social Work and Research, 12th Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
- Zinn, A. (presented) & Jordan, N. (July, 2007) Performance measures and severity index in residential care and independent living programs. Illinois Department of Children and Family Services Interagency Child Welfare Action Committee, Chicago.
- Zinn, A. (presented) & Courtney, M., et al (March, 2007). Unpacking disproportionality in illinois. Illinois Department of Children and Family Services Interagency Racial Disproportionality Working Group, Chicago.
- Zinn, A. (presented) & Goerge, R.M. (March, 2007). Racial disproportionality in the Cook County, IL public child welfare system National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges , Permanency Planning for Children Department, Chicago Model Court Disproportionate Representation of Minority Children Training, Oak Brook, IL.
- Zinn, A. (presented, January, 2007). Placement instability in substitute care: A mixed-methods analysis of the nature of and circumstances surrounding placement movement. Society for Social Work and Research, 11th Annual Conference, San Francisco.
- Zinn, A. (presented, January, 2007). Race and public child welfare adoption: A study of the interrelationship between foster parent race, child race, and adoption. Society for Social Work and Research, 11th Annual Conference, San Francisco.

- Courtney, M. (presented) & Zinn, A. (January, 2007): Predictors of runaway among foster youth. Society for Social Work and Research, 11th Annual Conference, San Francisco.
- Zinn, A. (presented) & Courtney, M., et al. (December, 2006). Rates of disproportionality in Illinois. Illinois Department of Children and Family Services Interagency Racial Disproportionality Working Group, Chicago.
- Zinn, A. (presented) & Smithgall, C. (October, 2006). Residential care and related outcomes: Recent Chapin Hall Research. American Association of Children's Residential Centers 2006 Conference, Chicago.
- Zinn, A. (presented, June, 2006). Residential care transitions: Select findings From Chapin Hall studies of residential care outcomes. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, D.H.H.S. Building Bridges Summit. Omaha, NE.
- Zinn, A. (presented, February, 2006). A mixed-methods empirical study of placement instability in foster care. Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting, Chicago.
- Zinn, A. (presented, January, 2006). Substitute care and siblings: A study of the relationship between children's sibling status and child welfare outcomes. Society for Social Work and Research, 10th Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX.
- Zinn, A. (presented), DeCoursey, J., et al. (October, 2005). Placement instability in Illinois: Findings from a web survey of caseworkers and longitudinal analyses of administrative data. IDCFS Executive and Managerial Staff Briefing, Chicago.
- Zinn, A. (presented, January, 2005). A study of the relationship between foster parent characteristics and experiences and subsequent adoption/guardianship conversion. Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Miami.
- McMurtry, S. (presented), Courtney, M., & Zinn, A. Predictors of reunification in a sample of urban out-of-home-care Cases. Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Miami.
- Zinn, A. (invited panelist, October, 2004). Leaving foster care: Aging out prepared for the real world. W.W. Caruth, Jr. Child Advocacy Clinic Child Welfare Symposium, Southern Methodist University. Dallas, TX.
- Courtney, M. (presented), McMurtry, S., & Zinn, A. (January, 2004). Outcomes of in-home family preservation services in a privatized child welfare system. Society for Social Work and Research Conference. New Orleans, LA.
- Zinn, A. (presented), Power, P., et al. (January, 2003). An evaluation of in-home services in an urban setting. Society for Social Work and Research Conference. Washington, D.C.
- Courtney, M. (presented), McMurtry, S., & Zinn, A. (December, 2002). Reoccurrence of reported maltreatment among families served by the Bureau of Milwaukee

Child Welfare. Wingspread Forum on Family Preservation Services in Milwaukee County, Racine, Wisconsin.

Courtney, M.(presented), Dworsky, A., & Zinn, A. (November, 2001). Involvement of TANF families with child welfare services. Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Research Meeting, Washington, D.C.

Zinn, A. (presented) & Courtney, M. (October, 2001). Foster youth transitions to adulthood. The Midwest Conference on Child Sexual Abuse, Madison, WI.

Zinn, A. (presented) & Courtney, M. (November, 2000). Foster youth transitions to adulthood. Wisconsin State Child Welfare Administrators and Supervisors Conference, Racine, WI.

SERVICE

Peer reviewer, Social Service Review, 2010 - 2011

Peer reviewer, Children and Youth Service Review, 2011

Peer reviewer, Journal of Public Child Welfare, 2011 - 2012

Peer reviewer, Society for Social Work and Research Conference, 2011 - 2012