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## *EDUCATION*

University of California, Los Angeles, School of Public Affairs, Department of Social Welfare April 2009

*Ph.D.*

- Concentration in Child Welfare Policy
- Dissertation Title: *Understanding the spatial relationship between access to early care and education services and maltreatment of young children*

University of California, Los Angeles, School of Public Affairs, Department of Social Welfare June 2000

*M.S.W.*

- Concentration in Social Work in Organizations, Communities & Policy Settings
- Specialization in Children and Youth Services

Occidental College, Los Angeles, CA June 1994

*B.A.*

- Major in Psychology
- Minor in Religious Studies
- Phi Beta Kappa, Magna Cum Laude

## *ACADEMIC POSITIONS*

Michigan State University, School of Social Work

- Associate Professor Summer 2018-Present
- Assistant Professor Fall 2010-Spring 2018

Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago

- Faculty Fellow Spring 2016-Fall 2017

**American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) - Society for Research in Child Development Fellow**

- Executive Branch Policy Fellow with U.S. Administration for Children & Families, Office of Planning, Research & Evaluation and Children's Bureau (activities detailed under *Research Experience*)
- Fall 2009-  
Summer 2010

**University of California, Los Angeles, Department of Social Welfare**

- Instructor
- Spring 2008

**University of Southern California, School of Social Work**

- Adjunct Faculty
- Spring 2006

***RESEARCH INTERESTS***

Child abuse prevention ♦ Early care and education services for maltreated infants and children ♦ Neighborhood effects on parenting ♦ Racial/ethnic disparities in public child welfare outcomes ♦ maternal and early childhood home visiting services

***RESEARCH EXPERIENCE***

***Externally Funded Research & Scholarship***

1. **Teen Connect Implementation & Outcome Evaluation: Permanence for Teens in Foster Care** 2017-2019  
***Principal Investigator***  
Grant from the Annie E. Casey Foundation to evaluate the implementation and outcomes of a multi-site U.S. pilot of the Canadian Connect parenting program focused on assessing the program's effectiveness and suitability for U.S. parents and foster parents of child welfare-supervised teens with behavioral health needs. *Sub-contract with Public Policy Associates. Funding: \$69,895 for sub-contract; total grant = \$179,904.*
2. **Assessment and Mapping of Community Connections in Home Visiting** 2017-2018  
***Consultant***  
Fifteen-month contract with Child Trends, Incorporated to assist their execution of a federal contract with the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services to identify innovative methods for understanding the community-level systems and networks in which the federal Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) program operates, including the availability of community service providers that home visiting programs can refer families to, and the relationships between home visiting programs and community resources. *Funding: \$6,600 private contract.*

3. **Home Visiting Data for Performance Initiative Dissemination Activities & State Survey** 2017  
*Principal Investigator/Chapin Hall Faculty Fellow*  
 Extension of contract with Chapin Hall to co-lead the Home Visiting Data for Performance Implementation Pilot. Primary activities include strategic dissemination of implementation pilot findings and the development of a survey to assess states' take up of Pew's recommended home visiting performance indicators. *Funding: \$6,600 private contract.*
4. **Home Visiting Data for Performance Initiative Implementation Pilot** 2016-2017  
*Principal Investigator/Chapin Hall Faculty Fellow*  
 Contract with Chapin Hall to co-lead an implementation study of recommendations from the Pew Charitable Trusts Home Visiting Data for Performance Initiative in 6 pilot states/counties. Primary activities included testing the feasibility of state and local governments adopting the home visiting system performance measurement approach outlined in *Using Data to Measure Performance: A New Framework for Assessing the Effectiveness of Home Visiting* (Pew, 2015) and developing two new performance indicators for assessing home visiting participants' improvements in parenting and child development to add to this framework. *Funding: \$40,000.*
5. **In-Service Classroom and Online Training for Child Welfare Staff** 2015-2020  
*Lead Evaluator and Co-Principal Investigator*  
 Five-year state grant from the Michigan Department of Health & Human Services (MI DHHS) to provide and evaluate geographically accessible in-person and on-line professional training for child welfare caseworkers and supervisors located throughout the state, caregivers of child welfare-supervised children, and MI DHHS employees in leadership positions. *Co-Principal Investigator: Dr. Gary Anderson, Michigan State University School of Social Work. Funding: \$1,200,000 (\$510,000 weighted PI credit).*
6. **Project ABC** 2015-2016  
*Co-Principal Investigator*  
 Contract with Project ABC, a U.S. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)-funded early childhood system of care initiative led by Children's Institute Incorporated, to conduct a secondary analysis of data from the National Survey of Child & Adolescent Well-being II to determine if young children in the U.S. child welfare system who receive early care and education services are less likely to be placed in foster care. *Co-Principal Investigator: Dr. Lauren Fries. Funding: \$10,000 private contract (\$2,500 weighted PI credit).*

7. **Early Care & Education for Child Welfare-Supervised Children: Outcomes & Cross-system Collaboration** 2015  
*Principal Investigator*  
 Contract with U.S. Administration for Children and Families, Office of Planning, Research & Evaluation to write two research briefs regarding: (1) the effects of early care and education on child welfare-supervised children’s safety, permanency and well-being outcomes, and (2) best practices for forming and sustaining early care and education – child welfare partnerships. *Funding: \$18,000.*
8. **Home Visiting Data for Performance Initiative** 2014-2015  
*Consultant*  
 Provided ongoing consultation to the Pew Charitable Trusts for this policy advocacy and data infrastructure development initiative that aimed to expand state-administered evidence-based home visiting programs for at-risk families and improve program quality through policy advocacy, funded research, and state-level data infrastructure development. Consulting role was primarily focused on helping to define a common set of measurable home visiting program process and outcome indicators to be used by the ten states and one county (Los Angeles) participating in this initiative; recommending appropriate data collection methodologies; and helping participating jurisdictions determine the best way to track these indicators and use the data to support program improvement and demonstrate the return on home visiting as a public investment. *Funding: \$42,784.*
9. **In-Service Training Sessions for Department of Human Services and Private Agency Child Welfare Workers and Supervisors** 2014-2015  
*Lead Evaluator and Co-Principal Investigator*  
 One-year state grant from the Michigan Department of Human Services to provide geographically accessible in-person and on-line professional training for child welfare caseworkers and supervisors located throughout the state and to evaluate effectiveness of training. *Co-Principal Investigators: Dr. Gary Anderson & Michele Brock, Michigan State University School of Social Work. Funding: \$124,794 (\$62,397 weighted PI credit).*
10. **In-Service Training to Promote Positive Child Welfare Outcomes** 2011-2014  
*Lead Evaluator and Co-Principal Investigator*  
 Three-year state grant from the Michigan Department of Human Services to provide geographically accessible in-person and on-line professional training for child welfare caseworkers and supervisors located throughout the state and to evaluate effectiveness of training. *Co-Principal Investigators: Dr. Gary Anderson and Michele Brock, Michigan State University School of Social Work. Funding: \$374,382 (\$116,058 weighted PI credit).*
11. **Los Angeles Child Welfare-Early Education Partners Infrastructure Project** 2011-2013  
*Lead Evaluator*

17-month grant from the U.S. Administration for Children and Families, Children’s Bureau to pilot a model for increasing access and linkage to high quality early care and education services for children 0-4 years old involved in the public child welfare system. *Principal Investigator: Dr. Todd Franke, University of California, Los Angeles School of Public Affairs. Funding: \$31,200 for evaluation sub-contract; grant = \$249,995.*

12. **Understanding Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Saginaw County’s Child Welfare & Juvenile Justice Systems** 2012

***Principal Investigator***

Contract with the Saginaw County Disproportionate Minority Contact Committee to conduct a quantitative and qualitative analysis of the underlying causes of racial and ethnic disproportionality within the county’s child welfare and juvenile justice systems. *Funding: \$57,000.*

13. **Evaluation of a Data-Driven Approach for Reducing Racial Disproportionality in Michigan’s Child Welfare & Juvenile Justice Systems** 2011-2012

***Principal Investigator***

Two-year grant from the Michigan State Court Administrative Office to conduct a process and outcome evaluation of a state-level approach to assessing the scope and underlying causes of racial disproportionality within Michigan’s child welfare and juvenile justice systems and the development and implementation of an intervention to reduce racial disproportionality in these systems. *Funding: \$74,118.*

***Other Research Experience***

1. **Testing the Efficacy of Early Head Start in Preventing Child Maltreatment: A 15-year Longitudinal Study (RO1)** 2013-15

***Consultant***

Three-year grant from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC), National Center for Injury Control & Violence Prevention to examine the effects of Early Head Start on maltreatment for children ages birth to 16 years of age. Co-PIs: *Drs. Catherine Ayoub, Harvard Medical School & Brazelton Touchpoints Center, and Beth Green, Portland State University School of Social Work. Funding: N/A.*

2. **Administration for Children & Families, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services** 2009-10

***Society for Research in Child Development Policy Fellow***

Provided research and evaluation support for the Office of Child Abuse & Neglect’s Evidence-based Home Visiting Initiative and Rigorous Evaluation of Existing Child Abuse Prevention Programs grants; lead joint Office of Head Start and Children’s Bureau workgroup focused on increasing foster children’s access to high quality early care and education services; supported Office of Planning, Research & Evaluation’s efforts to assess the home visiting program evidence base in anticipation of a new federal home

visiting program for evidence-based models; and coordinated an inter-agency effort to produce a research brief on federally funded systems-level evaluations of early childhood initiatives housed within the Administration for Children & Families, Maternal & Child Health Bureau, and Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration. *Funding: \$71,000.*

3. **UCLA Center for Healthier Children, Families and Communities** 2007-09  
*Senior Public Administration Analyst*  
Evaluation of a publicly funded child advocacy organization responsible for promoting the healthy development of children 0-5 years old in Kings County, California. Research activities included designing School Readiness, Children's Health, Family Resource Center and Child Care Quality Improvement Initiative evaluations, survey instrument development, focus group facilitation, data analysis and report writing. Lead design and early implementation of the GIS mapping component of a school readiness measurement (Early Development Instrument; EDI) and community engagement process being adapted from Canada for use in the United States in partnership with the United Way of America. *Funding: salaried.*
  
4. **UCLA Center for Child and Family Policy Research** 2001-03  
*Graduate Student Researcher*  
Evaluation of California Office of Child Abuse Prevention Small Counties Initiative to fund child abuse prevention in small, rural California counties. Research activities included survey instrument development, service provider and program administrator interviews, data analysis, and report writing. *Funding: salaried.*
  
5. **Assessing the Impact of Time Limits on Recipients of General Relief** 1998-99  
**University of California, Los Angeles, Department of Social Welfare**  
*Graduate Student Researcher*  
Evaluation of the impact of Los Angeles County's cash aid time limit policy on adults without dependents. Research activities included recruiting research subjects at local welfare offices and administering surveys. Research findings contributed to the County's decision to extend GR time limits. *Funding: salaried.*

### ***PUBLICATIONS IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS***

#### ***Peer-reviewed Articles (Published or In Press)***

1. Fries, L., & Klein, S. (2019). Racial/ethnic differences in determinants of trauma symptomology among children in the U.S. child welfare system exposed to intimate partner violence. *Journal of Family Violence, 34*(1), 33-45. doi: 10.1007/s10896-018-9976-

1 [article citations<sup>1</sup> = 0; journal citations per document<sup>2</sup> (2016) = 1.266; Scopus h-index = 61]

2. Grogan-Kaylor, A., Ma, J., Lee, S., Castillo, B., Ward, K., & Klein, S. (2018). Using Bayesian analysis to examine associations between spanking and child externalizing behavior across race and ethnic groups. *Child Abuse & Neglect*, *86*, 257-266. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chiabu.2018.10.009> [article citations = 0; journal citations per document (2016) = 3.003; Scopus h-index = 114]
3. Ma, J., & Klein, S. (2018). Does race/ethnicity moderate the associations between neighborhood and parenting processes on early behavior problems? Submitted to the *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, *27*(11), 3717-3729. [article citations = 1; journal citations per document (2016) = 1.580; Scopus h-index = 57].
4. Klein, S., Milhalec-Adkins, B., Benson, S., & Lee, S.Y. (2018). The benefits of early care & education for child welfare-involved children: Perspectives from the field. *Child Abuse & Neglect: The International Journal*, *79*, 454-464. doi: 10.1016/j.chiabu.2018.02.105 [article citations = 2; journal citations per document (2016) = 3.003; Scopus h-index = 114]
5. Klein, S., & Jekielek, S. (2018). Building effective child welfare – early care & education inter-agency partnerships: Lessons from research. *Child Welfare*, *96*(4). [article citations = 0; journal citations per document (2016) = 0.481; Scopus h-index = 44]
6. Ma, J., Grogan-Kaylor, A., & Klein, S. (2018). Neighborhood collective efficacy, parental spanking, and subsequent risk of child protective services involvement. *Child Abuse & Neglect: The International Journal*, *80*, 90-98. doi: 10.1016/j.chiabu.2018.03.019. [article citations = 1; journal citations per document (2016) = 3.003; Scopus h-index = 114; **Findings reported in the *Chronicle of Social Change*.**]
7. Klein, S., Fries, L., & Emmons, M. (2017). Early care and education arrangements and young children’s risk of foster placement: Findings from a national child welfare sample. *Children & Youth Services Review*, *83*, 168-178. doi: 10.1016/j.childyouth.2017.09.006 [article citations = 3; journal citations per document (2016) = 1.726; Scopus h-index = 64; **Findings reported in the *Chronicle of Social Change*, *MSU News*, and *WLNS-TV news***]
8. Klein, S., Merritt, D., & Snyder, S. (2016). Child welfare supervised children’s participation in center-based early care and education. *Children & Youth Services Review*, *68*, 80-91. doi: 10.1016/j.childyouth.2016.06.021 [article citations = 3; journal citations per document (2016) = 1.726; Scopus h-index = 64]
9. Fries, L., Klein, S., & Ballantyne, M. (2016). Are foster children’s schools of origin always best? A comparison of school quality in birth parent versus foster parent neighborhoods.

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<sup>1</sup> The article citation data included in this CV were retrieved from Google Scholar (<https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=rthphR4AAAAJ&hl=en>) and reflect the total number of times a listed article has been cited according to this search engine.

<sup>2</sup> The journal citations per document data included in this CV were retrieved from *SJR — SCImago Journal & Country Rank* (<http://www.scimagojr.com>) and reflect the average number of times that documents published by this journal were cited during the article’s year of publication (or most recent year for which this data is available) and the prior three years.

- Child & Family Social Work*, 21, 317-327. doi: 10.1111/cfs.12145 [article citations = 7; journal citations per document (2016) = 1.340; Scopus h-index = 40]
10. **Klein, S.**, Falconer, M.K., & Benson, S. (2016). Early education for children in the child welfare system: Evaluations of two training programs. *Journal of Public Child Welfare*, 10(2), 152-175. doi: 10.1080/15548732.2015.1093996 [article citations = 1; journal citations per document (2016) = 0.760; Scopus h-index = 12]
  11. Maguire-Jack, K. & **Klein, S.** (2015). Parenting and proximity to social services: Lessons from Los Angeles County in the community context of child neglect. *Child Abuse & Neglect: The International Journal*, 45, 35-45. doi: 10.1016/j.chiabu.2015.04.020 [article citations = 14; journal citations per document (2015) = 3.335; Scopus h-index = 114]
  12. Lee, S.Y., Benson, S., **Klein, S.**, & Franke, T. (2015). Accessing early care and education for children in the child welfare system: Stakeholders' perspectives on systems-level obstacles and opportunities. *Children & Youth Services Review*, 55, 170-181. doi:10.1016/j.childyouth.2015.06.003 [article citations = 10; journal citations per document (2015) = 1.802; Scopus h-index = 64]
  13. Merritt, D. & **Klein, S.** (2015). Do early education services improve language development for maltreated children? Evidence from a national child welfare sample. *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 39, 185-196. doi:10.1016/j.chiabu.2014.10.011 [article citations = 38; journal citations per document (2015) = 3.335; Scopus h-index = 114].
  14. Brown, S., **Klein, S.**, & McCrae, J. (2014). Collaborative relationships and improved service coordination among child welfare and early childhood systems. *Child Welfare*, 93(2), 91-116. [article citations = 7; journal citations per document (2014) = 0.829; Scopus h-index = 44]
  15. **Klein, S.** & Merritt, D. (2014). Neighborhood racial and ethnic diversity as a predictor of child welfare system involvement. *Children & Youth Services Review*, 41, 95-105. doi: 10.1016/j.childyouth.2014.03.009 [article citations = 26; journal citations per document (2014) = 1.906; Scopus h-index = 64]
  16. Lam, M., **Klein, S.**, Freisthler, B., & Weiss, R. (2013). Childcare center closures: Does nonprofit status provide a comparative advantage? *Children & Youth Services Review*, 35(3), 525-534. doi: 10.1016/j.childyouth.2012.12.004 [article citations = 9; journal citations per document (2013) = 1.830; Scopus h-index = 64]
  17. **Klein, S.** (2011). The availability of neighborhood early care and education resources and the maltreatment of young children. *Child Maltreatment*, 16(4), 299-310. doi: 10.1177/1077559511428801 [article citations = 52; journal citations per document (2011) = 3.777; Scopus h-index = 65]
  18. **Klein, S.** & Harden, B.J. (2011). Building the evidence-base regarding infants/toddlers in the child welfare system. *Children & Youth Services Review*, 33(8), 1333-1336. doi: 10.1016/j.childyouth.2011.04.016 [article citations = 18; journal citations per document (2011) = 2.247; Scopus h-index = 64]. *Introduction to special issue on maltreatment of infants and toddlers guest edited by authors.*



19. Harden, B.J. & **Klein, S.** (2011). Infants/toddlers in child welfare: What have we learned and where do we go from here? *Children & Youth Services Review*, 33(8), 1464-1468. doi: 10.1016/j.childyouth.2011.04.121 [article citations = 20; journal citations per document (2011) = 2.247; Scopus h-index = 64]. *Epilogue to special issue on maltreatment of infants and toddlers guest edited by authors.*
20. **Martin [Klein], S.** & Lindsey, D. (2003). The impact of welfare reform on children. *Children & Youth Services Review*, 25(1/2), 1-16. doi:10.1016/S0190-7409(02)00264-5 [article citations = 15; journal citations per document (2003) = 0.884; Scopus h-index s = 64]. *Introduction to special issue on impact of welfare reform policies on children guest edited by authors.*
21. **Martin [Klein], S.** & Lindsey, D. (2003). Deepening child poverty: The not so good news about welfare reform. *Children & Youth Services Review*, 25(1/2), 165-172. doi: 10.1016/S0190-7409(02)00270-0 [article citations = 10; journal citations per document (2003) = 0.884; Scopus h-index = 64]. *Epilogue to special issue on impact of welfare reform policies on children guest edited by authors.*
22. Lindsey, D., **Martin [Klein], S.**, & Doh, J. (2002). The failure of intensive casework services to reduce foster care placements: An examination of family preservation studies. *Children & Youth Services Review*, 24(9-10), 743-775. doi: 10.1016/S0190-7409(02)00227-X [article citations = 87; journal citations per document = 0.610; Scopus h-index = 64; **Winner of North American Resource Center for Child Welfare Pro Humanitate Literary Award**].

#### *Peer-reviewed Articles (Under Review)*

23. Grogan-Kaylor, A., Ma, J., & Lee, S.J., **Klein, S.** (under review). A longitudinal analysis of the spatial spread of police-investigated child abuse. Submitted to *Child Abuse & Neglect*.
24. Seon, J., & **Klein, S.** (under review). Geographically accessible immigration and parenting services and child maltreatment risk.

#### *Peer-Reviewed Articles (In Preparation)*

1. **Klein, S.**, Fries, L., & Jekielek, S. The U.S. child welfare system's recognition of and response to birth families' unmet child care needs: Evidence of widespread system neglect.
2. **Klein, S.**, Fries, L., & Latona, O. Child Welfare-supervised infants and toddlers' access to early intervention services: Improvement following passage of the Keeping Children Safe Act?

### *OTHER PUBLICATIONS*

#### *Editorials & Opinions*

1. Lindsey, D., Fernandez, E., Franke, T.M., **Klein, S.**, Merritt, D.M., Johnson-Motoyama, M., & Shlonsky, A. (2018). Long term harm to immigrant infants and children. *Children & Youth Services Review, 91, iii*. doi: 10.1016/j.childyouth.2018.07.019
2. **Klein, S.** (Spring/Summer 2018). How to advocate for better campus sexual assault policies. *School of Social Work News*. Available at: <https://socialwork.msu.edu/News-Events/Newsletters>.
3. **Martin [Klein], S.** (December 2001). Advocating for gay and lesbian foster and adoptive parents. *NASW CalNews: Child Welfare Forum, 28(4), 6*.
4. Freese, P. & **Martin [Klein], S.** (2003, February 10). "So-called reforms in welfare will add to ranks of homeless." *Los Angeles Business Journal*.

### ***Book Chapters***

1. Lindsey, D., **Martin [Klein], S.**, & Doh, J. (2005). The failure of intensive casework services to reduce foster care placements: An examination of family preservation studies. In Frost, N. (Ed.), *Child welfare (Volume IV): Issues in child welfare* (pp. 81- ). New York: Routhledge. [Originally published in *Children & Youth Services Review, 2003*]
2. Freese, P. & **Martin [Klein], S.** (2004). "So-called reforms in welfare will add to ranks of homeless." In M. E. Williams (Ed.), *Poverty and Homelessness: Current Controversies*. [Originally published in *Los Angeles Business Journal, February 10, 2003*]

### ***Book Reviews***

1. **Klein, S.** (2000). Book review of *Children Who Could Have Been* by William Epstein. *Children and Youth Service Review, 22(1), 77-81*. doi: 10.1016/S0190-7409(00)900

### ***Technical Reports & Other Publications***

1. Anderson, G., **Klein, S.**, Archer, G., Brock, M., & Prout, K. (March 2019). *Michigan Department of Human Services In-service Child Welfare Training Initiative 2018 Caregivers Report*. Prepared for the Michigan Department of Human Services.
2. Anderson, G., **Klein, S.**, Archer, G., Brock, M., & Prout, K. (March 2019). *Michigan Department of Human Services In-service Child Welfare Training Initiative 2018 Cohort Final Evaluation Report*. Prepared for the Michigan Department of Human Services.
3. Anderson, G., **Klein, S.**, Archer, G., Brock, M., & Prout, K. (March 2018). *Michigan Department of Human Services In-service Training Initiative 2017 Cohort Final Evaluation Report*. Prepared for the Michigan Department of Human Services.
4. **Klein, S.**, & Daro, D. (September 2017). *The Pew Home Visiting Data for Performance Initiative: Phase II Final Report on Feasibility Study*. Chicago, IL: Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago. Available at: [ww.chapinhall.org/pewhvdatainitiative](http://ww.chapinhall.org/pewhvdatainitiative)
5. Anderson, G., **Klein, S.**, Archer, G., Brock, M., & Prout, K. (March 2017). *Michigan Department of Human Services In-service Training Initiative 2016 Cohort Final Evaluation Report*. Prepared for the Michigan Department of Human Services.
6. Daro, D., **Klein, S.**, & Burkhardt, T. (February 2017). *The Pew Home Visiting Data for Performance Initiative: Phase II Report on Parental Capacity and Child Development Indicators*. Chicago, IL: Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago. Available at: [ww.chapinhall.org/pewhvdatainitiative](http://ww.chapinhall.org/pewhvdatainitiative)
7. **Klein, S.** (January 2017). *Building Effective Child Welfare-Early Care & Education Interagency Partnerships: What Can the Research Teach Us?* Prepared for the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Administration for Children & Families, Office of Planning, Research & Evaluation, Early Childhood-Child Welfare Partnership.
8. Anderson, G., **Klein, S.**, Archer, G., Brock, M., & Prout, K. (March 2017). *Michigan Department of Human Services In-service Training Initiative 2016 Cohort Final Evaluation Report*. Prepared for the Michigan Department of Human Services.
9. Daro, D., **Klein, S.**, & Burkhardt, T. (February 2017). *The Pew Home Visiting Data for Performance Initiative: Phase II Report on Parental Capacity and Child Development Indicators*. Chicago, IL: Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago.
10. **Klein, S.** (January 2017). *Building Effective Child Welfare-Early Care & Education Interagency Partnerships: What Can the Research Teach Us?* Prepared for the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Administration for Children & Families, Office of Planning, Research & Evaluation, Early Childhood-Child Welfare Partnership.
11. **Klein, S.** (November 2016). *Benefits of Early Care & Education for Children in the Child Welfare System [OPRE Report: 2016-68]*. Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Administration for Children & Families, Office of Planning, Research & Evaluation, Early Childhood-Child Welfare Partnership.

12. The Pew Charitable Trusts. (October 2015). *Using Data to Measure Performance: A New Framework for Assessing the Effectiveness of Home Visiting*. Washington, DC: Author. [Member of consultant team that helped co-author report].
13. Anderson, G., **Klein, S.**, Archer, G., Brock, M., & Prout, K. (December 2015). *Michigan Department of Human Services In-service Training Initiative 2015 Cohort Final Evaluation Report*. Prepared for the Michigan Department of Human Services.
14. Anderson, G., **Klein, S.**, Archer, G., Brock, M., & Prout, K. (December 2014). *Michigan Department of Human Services In-service Training Initiative 2014 Cohort Final Evaluation Report*. Prepared for the Michigan Department of Human Services.
15. Anderson, G., **Klein, S.**, Archer, G., Brock, M., & Prout, K. (December 2013). *Michigan Department of Human Services In-service Training Initiative 2013 Cohort Final Evaluation Report*. Prepared for the Michigan Department of Human Services.
16. **Klein, S.**, Benson, S., Lee, S.Y., & Franke, T.M. (November 2013). *Evaluation of the Los Angeles Child Welfare-Early Education Partnership*. Prepared for the Administration for Children & Families, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services.
17. Anderson, G., **Klein, S.**, Archer, G., Brock, M., & Prout, K. (March 2013). *Michigan Department of Human Services In-service Training Initiative 2012 Cohort Supplemental Qualitative Evaluation Report*. Prepared for the Michigan Department of Human Services.
18. **Klein, S.** & Hennessey, J. (January 2013). *Michigan Coalition for Race Equity in Child Welfare & Juvenile Justice: Evaluation of Phase Two - Identification*. Prepared for the Michigan State Court Administrative Office.
19. Hennessey, J., **Klein, S.**, & Fries, L.\* (January 2013). *An Assessment of the Underlying Causes of Disproportionate Minority Contact in Saginaw County's Child Welfare & Juvenile Justice Systems: Key Informant Interview Report*. Prepared for the Saginaw County Disproportionate Minority Contact Committee.
20. Anderson, G., **Klein, S.**, Archer, G., Brock, M., & Prout, K. (December 2012). *Michigan Department of Human Services In-service Training Initiative 2012 Cohort Final Evaluation Report*. Prepared for the Michigan Department of Human Services.
21. **Klein, S.** & Fries, L.\* (December 2012). *A Review of Interventions to Reduce Racial & Ethnic Disparities in Child Welfare & Juvenile Justice*. Prepared for the Michigan State Court Administrative Office.
22. **Klein, S.**, Hennessey, J., & Litt, J.\* (November 2012). *An Assessment of the Underlying Causes of Disproportionate Minority Contact in Saginaw County's Child Welfare & Juvenile Justice Systems: Focus Group Report*. Prepared for the Saginaw County Disproportionate Minority Contact Committee.
23. **Klein, S.** (November 2012). *An Assessment of the Underlying Causes of Disproportionate Minority Contact in Saginaw County's Child Welfare System: Inferential Analysis Report*. Prepared for the Saginaw County Disproportionate Minority Contact Committee.

24. **Klein, S.** & Hennessey, J. (October 2012). *Formative Evaluation Report on the Fourth Meeting (October 15, 2012) of the Michigan Coalition for Race Equity in Child Welfare & Juvenile Justice*. Prepared for the Michigan State Court Administrative Office.
25. **Klein, S.** & Hennessey, J. (March 2012). *Formative Evaluation Report on the Third Meeting (March 2, 2012) of the Michigan Coalition for Race Equity in Child Welfare & Juvenile Justice*. Prepared for the Michigan State Court Administrative Office.
26. **Klein, S.** & Hennessey, J. (January 2012). *Michigan Coalition for Race Equity in Child Welfare & Juvenile Justice: Evaluation of Phase One - Orientation*. Prepared for the Michigan State Court Administrative Office.
27. **Klein, S.** & Hennessey, J. (December 2011). *Formative Evaluation Report on the Second Meeting (December 9, 2011) of the Michigan Coalition for Race Equity in Child Welfare & Juvenile Justice*. Prepared for the Michigan State Court Administrative Office.
28. **Klein, S.** & Hennessey, J. (November 2011). *Formative Evaluation Report on the Knowing Who You Are Training (October 24-25 & November 1-2, 2011) of the Michigan Coalition for Race Equity in Child Welfare & Juvenile Justice*. Prepared for the Michigan State Court Administrative Office.
29. **Klein, S.** & Hennessey, J. (September 2011). *Formative Evaluation Report on the Initial Orientation Meeting (September 15, 2011) of the Michigan Coalition for Race Equity in Child Welfare & Juvenile Justice*. Prepared for the Michigan State Court Administrative Office.

1. **Klein, S.**, Fries, L.M., & Emmons, M. "Early Care & Education Arrangements and Young Children's Risk of Foster Placement: Findings from a National Child Welfare Sample". *National Research Conference on Early Childhood*, Arlington, VA. June 2018
2. Bard, D., **Klein, S.**, & LeCroy, C. "Home Visiting Impact on Child-Functioning: Squeezing Development Change from ASQ-3™ Scores". *Fifth National Summit on Quality in Home Visiting Programs*, Washington, DC. February 2018
3. **Klein, S.**, & Seon, J. "Geographically Accessible Immigration Services: Do They Help Prevent Child Maltreatment?" *Council on Social Work Education's 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Program Meeting*, Dallas, TX. October 2017
4. **Klein, S.**, Lewis, C.E., Ostrander, J., Pritzker, S., & Lane, S. "Social work is political: Preparing students for careers in political settings" - Hot Topic. *Council on Social Work Education's 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Program Meeting*, Dallas, TX. October 2017
5. Green, B., **Klein, S.**, Bartlett, J., Burrell, L., & Vandivere, S. "Navigating the Challenges and Complexities of Using Child Welfare Agency Data for Measuring Child Abuse and Neglect". *2017 Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting*, Austin, TX. April 2017
6. **Klein, S.**, Fries, L.M., & Emmons, M. "Unstable Early Care & Education Services for Child Welfare-Supervised Children: Risk Factor for Foster Placement?" *Child Care and Early Education Policy Research Consortium 2017 Annual Meeting*, Washington, DC. March 2017
7. **Klein, S.**, Merritt, D.M., & Sturm, S. "Working with Early Care & Education Providers to Promote Safety, Permanency & Well-being for Children in the Child Welfare System". *National Conference on Child Abuse & Neglect 20<sup>th</sup> Bi-annual Conference*, Washington, DC. August 2016
8. **Klein, S.**, & Merritt, D.M. "Predictors of Early Care & Education Service Use: Findings from a National Child Welfare Sample". *Society for Social Work & Research's 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference*, Washington, DC. January 2016
9. Maguire-Jack, K., & **Klein, S.** "Parenting and proximity to social services: Lessons from Los Angeles County in the community context of child neglect". *Society for Social Work & Research's 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference*, Washington, DC. January 2016
10. Ma, J., Grogan-Kaylor, A., & **Klein, S.** "Maltreatment in early childhood: The role of neighborhood disorganization and parental corporal punishment". *Society for Social Work & Research's 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference*, Washington, DC. January 2016
11. **Klein, S.** & Merritt, D. "Do Early Care and Education Services Improve Language Development for Maltreated Children? Evidence from a National Child Welfare Sample". *Society for Social Work & Research's 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference*, New Orleans, LA. January 2015

12. **Klein, S.**, Brown, S., & McCrae, J. "Using Social Network Analysis to Evaluation Child Welfare-Early Childhood Collaboration". *Council on Social Work Education's 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Program Meeting*, Tampa, FL. October 2014
13. **Klein, S.** & Merritt, D. "Neighborhood Racial & Ethnic Structure as a Predictor of Child Welfare System". *American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children's 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Colloquium*, New Orleans, LA. June 2014
14. Falconer, M.K., **Klein, S.**, McCrae, J., & Whitney, G. "Evaluating Collaborations that Engage Early Childhood Education and Child Welfare: Methodological Approaches and Evidence". *Nineteenth National Conference on Child Abuse & Neglect*, New Orleans, LA. April 2014
15. Whitney, G., **Klein, S.**, McCrae, J., & Salomon. "Making Connections between Child Welfare & Early Childhood Education Programs: Experiences of the 2011 Child Welfare-Early Education Partnership Grantees". *Nineteenth National Conference on Child Abuse & Neglect*, New Orleans, LA. April 2014
16. Fries, L., & **Klein, S.** "Are Foster Children's Schools of Origin Always Best? A Comparison of School Quality in Birth Parent Versus Foster Parent Neighborhoods by Child Race/Ethnicity". *Society for Social Work & Research's 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference*, San Diego, CA. January 2013
17. Fries, L., **Klein, S.**, & Ballantyne, M. "An Examination of School Mobility and Quality among Children in Foster Care". *Council on Social Work Education's 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Program Meeting*, Washington, DC. November 2012
18. **Klein, S.** & Merritt, D. "Making Neighborhoods Safe for Children: Differences in the Relationship between Neighborhood Structure & Maltreatment Rates for Black, Hispanic & White Children". *Society for Social Work & Research's 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference*, Tampa, FL. January 2011
19. **Klein, S.** & Merritt, D. "Making Neighborhoods Safe for Children: Differences in the Relationship between Neighborhood Structure & Maltreatment Rates for Black, Hispanic & White Children". *Council on Social Work Education's 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Program Meeting*, Portland, OR. October 2010
20. **Klein, S.** & Merritt, D. "Making Neighborhoods Safe for Children: Differences in the Relationship between Neighborhood Structure & Maltreatment Rates for Black, Hispanic & White Children". *Third Annual National Research Conference for Child & Family Policy & Practice*, Bridgewater, MA. July 2010
21. **Klein, S.** "A Spatial Analysis of the Relationship Between Early Care & Education Services & Child Maltreatment". *Society for Social Work & Research's 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference*, New Orleans, LA. January 2009
22. DeCredenzo, T., Gay, B., Heard, C., **Klein, S.**, Steckel, S., & White, R. "Mentoring Youth in a Social Service Setting." *Nexus 10<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary* October 2006

*Training Conference on Violence within the Home and Its Effects on Children*, Inter-Agency Council on Abuse & Neglect, Los Angeles, CA.

23. Cooper, K. & **[Klein] Martin, S.** "When Mothers Move from Welfare to Work: Maternal Employment, Welfare & the Well-being of Children". January 2003  
*Society for Social Work & Research's Ninth Annual Conference*, Washington, DC.
24. Lindsey, D. & **[Klein] Martin, S.** "Poverty, Welfare Reform & Child Welfare". August 2002  
*California's Focus: Family Strengths Family-Centered Services Conference*, California Department of Social Services & Office of Child Abuse Prevention, Sacramento, CA.
30. Brown, M.L., Aaronson, L., **Klein, S.**, & Franke, T. (March 2009). *First 5 Kings County Comprehensive Approaches to Raising Educational Standards (CARES) Initiative Evaluation, Year 1 (2006-2007) and Year 2 (2007-2008)*. University of California Los Angeles, Center for Healthier Children, Families and Communities.
31. Brown, M. L., Aaronson, L., **Klein, S.**, & Franke, T. (October 2008). *Evaluation of First 5 Kings County Raising a Reader Program Phase 1 – Preliminary Report*. University of California Los Angeles, Center for Healthier Children, Families and Communities.
32. **Klein, S.**, White, R., & Cooper, K. (July 2008). *A Scan of Early Childhood Policy and System Change Initiatives in Los Angeles County -- Executive Summary and Matrix of Initiatives*. Project ABC.
33. **Klein, S.**, Brown, M. L., & Franke, T. (March 2008). *First 5 Kings County Family Resource Center Partnerships Evaluation*. University of California Los Angeles, Center for Healthier Children, Families and Communities.
34. **Klein, S.**, Brown, M. L., Chow, V., & Franke, T. (September 2007). *First 5 Kings County Family Resource Center Initiative Evaluation*. University of California Los Angeles, Center for Healthier Children, Families and Communities.
35. Franke, T., Furman, W., **Martin [Klein], S.**, Pena, C., & Parra, M. (June 2002). *Office of Child Abuse Prevention Small County Initiative Interim Evaluation – Report on Site Visits*. University of California Los Angeles, Center for Child and Family Policy Studies.

## ***PRESENTATIONS FOR LEARNED PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS/SOCIETIES***

### ***Refereed Paper & Panel Presentations***

#### ***Refereed Poster Presentations***

1. **Klein, S.**, & Jekielek, & Fries, L.M. "Building Effective Child Welfare and Early Care and Education Partnerships: Lessons from Research" Interactive September 2018  
Poster. *International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse & Neglect's*



*XXII International Congress on Child Abuse & Neglect, Prague, Czech Republic.*

2. **Klein, S.,** Jekielek, & Fries, L.M. "Unmet Early Care & Education Needs among Young Children Reported to Child Protective Services: Outcomes 18 Months Later". *2018 International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse & Neglect, Prague, Czech Republic.* September 2018
3. **Klein, S.,** Jekielek. "Unmet Early Care & Education Need as a Risk Factor for Foster Placement: Findings from a National Child Welfare Sample". *2017 Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Austin, TX.* April 2017
4. Merritt, D. & **Klein, S.,** & Snyder, S. "Correlates of Early Childhood Education and Child Care Utilization Among Child Welfare Involved Children". *American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children's 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Colloquium, Boston, MA.* July 2015
5. Maguire Jack, K. & **Klein, S.** "Preventing Child Maltreatment through Social Services in Los Angeles". *American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children's 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Colloquium, Boston, MA.* July 2015
6. Fedock, G., **Klein, S.,** & Litt, J. "Using Geographic Information Services (GIS) to Teach Social Work". *Society for Social Work & Research's 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.* January 2015
7. **Klein, S.,** Fedock, G., & Kapnick, K. "Teaching Geographic Information Services (GIS) to MSW Students: Lessons from Faculty Interviews". *Council on Social Work Education's 60th Annual Program Meeting, Tampa, FL.* October 2014
8. **Klein, S.** "Long Beach Child Welfare-Early Education Partnership (Presenter & Discussant)". Individual poster included in "Making Connections between Child Welfare and Early Childhood Programs--The Experiences of the 2011 Child Welfare-Early Education Partnership Grantees" Poster Symposium. *Head Start's 12th National Research Conference on Early Childhood, Washington, DC.* July 2014
9. **Klein, S.** & Merritt, D. "Neighborhood Racial & Ethnic Structure as a Predictor of Child Welfare System". *American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children's 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Colloquium, New Orleans, LA.* June 2014
10. Merritt, D. & **Klein, S.** "The Impact of Early Childhood Education on Developmental Outcomes: Evidence from a National Child Welfare Sample". *American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children's 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Colloquium, New Orleans, LA.* June 2014

### ***Invited Presentations***

1. **Klein, S.** "Early Care & Education and Young Children's Risk of Foster Placement". *Evaluation Café.* Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI. November 2018

2. **Klein, S.** "The Power of Head Start to Heal Hurting Families: Promising Evidence from Research". *Michigan Head Start Association*, Mackinac Island, MI. September 2018
3. **Klein, S.** "Educating Children/Healing Hurting Families: The Overlooked Role of Head Start in Preventing Child Maltreatment & Foster Placement". *Ohio Head Start Association*, Mason, OH. June 2018
4. **Klein, S.** "Infographics for Activists: Strategies for Teaching Political Social Work". *Influencing Social Policy, Policy Teaching Institute*, St. Louis, MO. May 2018
5. **Klein, S.** (Keynote). "Building Inter-agency Partnerships to Prevent Child Maltreatment & Heal Hurting Children". *Florida Institute for Child Welfare Research Symposium*, Tallahassee, FL. "Educating Children/Healing Families: How Head Start Programs Protect Maltreated Children & Keep Families Together". *Ohio Head Start Association Leadership Conference*, Mason, OH. April 2018
6. Daro, D., **Klein, S.**, & Wilkinson, D. (Opening Plenary). "Implementing the Pew Home Visiting Data for Performance Initiative's Recommendations: Feasibility Study Results and New Parenting & Child Development Indicators". *Fifth National Summit on Quality in Home Visiting Programs*, Washington, DC. February 2018
7. Fischman, L., Haxton, B., **Klein, S.**, & Margraf, P. "We Can Do Better: Head Start and Child Welfare." *National Head Start Association's Leadership Institute*, Washington, DC. January 2018
8. **Klein, S.** & Sturm, S. "The Role of Early Care & Education in Promoting Safety, Permanency & Well-being for Children in the Child Welfare System". *Oklahoma Early Childhood Association Advisory Council Symposium*, Oklahoma City, OK. February 2017
9. **Klein, S.** "Promising Evidence Regarding the Benefits of Early Care & Education for Children in the Child Welfare System". *Child Care Policy Research Consortium 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting*, Washington, DC. December 2015
10. Daro, D., Johnson, K., Kavanaugh, K. & **Klein, S.** (Panelist). "The Pew Charitable Trusts Data for Performance Initiative". *Fifth National Summit on Quality in Home Visiting*, Washington, DC. May 2015
11. **Klein, S.** "The Case for Collaboration as Prevention" (Luncheon Presentation). *Relationships Matter: About Building Connections Conference*, Project ABC, Los Angeles, CA. April 2015
12. Chan, S., **Klein, S.**, Goldfard, F.D. & Dessalegn, T. (Panel). "Picturing Systems That Care", *Relationships Matter: About Building Connections Conference*, Project ABC, Los Angeles, CA. April 2015
13. Sparrow, J. & **Klein, S.** (Panel). "Effective Collaboration at the Family & Organizational Levels", *Relationships Matter: About Building Connections Conference*, Project ABC, Los Angeles, CA. April 2015

14. **Klein, S.** (Discussant). "The Early Head Start-Child Welfare Study: Incidence, Risk Factors & Impacts in a Long-Term Follow-up of the National Early Head Start Randomized Study". *Head Start's 12th National Research Conference on Early Childhood*, Washington, DC. July 2014
15. **Klein, S.**, McKey, R., Sullins, C., & Vu, C. "Social Network Analysis—A Tool for Understanding and Strengthening Organizational Relationships." *U.S. Administration for Children & Families, Administration on Children, Youth & Families, Children's Bureau*, Webinar. September 2013
16. **Klein, S.**, Sherrard, E., Brooks, R., & Whitney, G. "Child Welfare as Intentional Partners: Working Together to Serve Vulnerable Families & Support the Development of At-Risk Children." *Early Childhood 2010: Innovations for the Next Generation*, Washington, DC. August 2010
17. Godfrey, A., **Klein, S.**, Beigel, K., & Ramsburg, D. "Developing Effective Collaborations with Local Child Welfare and Child Care Service Agencies." *Early Head Start Grantees Orientation Meeting*, Washington, DC. February 2010
18. **Klein, S.**, Escobedo, L., & Trinh, M. "Understanding the Spatial Relationship between the Availability of Child Care Services & the Maltreatment of Young Children." *Southern California GIS Kids Learning Community*, Los Angeles, CA. June 2009
19. **Klein, S.** (Discussant). "Sexuality and Family Planning for Transition-Age Youth." *2008 California Wellness Foundation Conference on Transition-Age Youth*, Los Angeles, CA. November 2008
20. **Klein, S.** (Discussant). "Multidimensional Treatment Foster Care: An Evidence-based Solution for Children and Youth." *In Harm's Way Conference 2006: Preventing and Healing Childhood Trauma*, Children's Institute, Incorporated, Los Angeles, CA. May 2006

### ***PRESENTATIONS FOR SCHOOL & COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS***

1. **Klein, S.** (Presentation). "Updated Performance Indicators from the Pew Home Visiting Data for Performance Initiative". PA 291 Michigan Home Visiting Work Group, Lansing, MI. January 2019
2. **Klein, S.** & Sachnoff, K. (Recorded Interview). "The Role of Home Visiting Services in Preventing Child Maltreatment." University of Southern California School of Social Work course on early childhood intervention. November 2018
3. **Klein, S.** & Sachnoff, K. (Recorded Interview). "Inter-agency Collaborations to Support Children & Families." University of Southern California School of Social Work course on early childhood intervention. October 2018
4. Gonzalez, M., Hagenian, K., Handren, L. & **Klein, S.** (Panel Presentation for MI State Representative Stephanie Chang & Constituents). "Child Abuse & Mandatory Reporting Forum." Detroit, MI. October 2018

5. Corey, M., **Klein, S.**, & Martin, S. "Foster Care for Michigan's Children." *Michigan State University Institute for Public Policy & Social Research Public Policy Forum*, Lansing, MI. May 2018
6. **Klein, S.**, Mechtel, M., Tichenor, K., & Turner, J. "Resilience: The Biology of Stress & the Science of Hope [film screening & inter-disciplinary panel presentation]." *Michigan State University Life Sciences*, East Lansing, MI. April 2018
7. **Klein, S.** "Child & Youth Safety Training: Sexual Abuse Prevention." *Huron Hills Church*, Ann Arbor, MI. February/September 2018
8. **Klein, S.** (Guest Lecture). "Early Care & Education for Children in the Child Welfare System." *University of Southern California School of Social Work*, Los Angeles, CA. January 2018
9. Downey, D., & **Klein, S.** "Gerrymandering in Michigan: What Social Workers Need to Know." *Michigan State University School of Social Work Forums on Social Justice and Positive Change*, East Lansing, MI. November 2017
10. **Klein, S.** (Workshop). "Engaging Families: Best Practices for Child Care Staff." YMCA, Ann Arbor, MI. October 2017
11. **Klein, S.** (Lecture/Workshop). "Understanding the United States Child Welfare System." Visiting International Professional Program, Michigan State University International Studies & Programs. August 2017
12. Rudisil, S., **Klein, S.**, Sturm, S., & Brodowski, M. (Digital Dialogue with the Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary for Early Childhood Development, United States Department of Health & Human Services). "Partnering for Impact: Early Care & Education for Child Welfare-Involved Families." *U.S. Administration for Children & Families, United States Department of Health & Human Services*. June 2016
13. Daro, D., Johnson, K., Kavanaugh, K. & **Klein, S.** (Webinar Presenter). "Home Visiting Data for Performance Initiative: Final Report". *The Pew Charitable Trusts*, Washington, DC. October 2015
14. **Klein, S.** & Merritt, D (Webinar Presenter). "Do Early Care and Education Services Improve Language Development for Maltreated Children? Evidence from a National Child Welfare Sample. *Using Evidence to Promote Excellence in Child Welfare series, PART Practice & Research Together*, Ontario, Canada. May 2015
15. **Klein, S.** "Community Partnership to Protect Children from Maltreatment". *Your Health Lecture Series, Michigan State University College of Human Medicine*, Traverse City, MI. March 2015
16. Horner, P., Hughes, A., Velez-Ortiz, D. & **Klein, S.** "Preparing for the Academic Job Market." *Michigan State University School of Social Work*, Ph.D. Student Meeting, East Lansing, MI. December 2014

17. **Klein, S.** & Fedock, G. "Using Geographic Information Services (GIS) to Teach Social Work: Lessons Learned from Faculty Interviews". *Michigan State University School of Social Work, Brown Bag Presentation Series*, East Lansing, MI. April 2014
18. **Klein, S.** "Saginaw DMC Assessment Study: Focus Group and Inferential Analysis Results." *Saginaw Disproportionate Minority Contact Committee Meeting*, Saginaw, MI. November 2012
19. **Klein, S.** "The Fourth National Incidence Study of Child Abuse & Neglect: Understanding What It Does & Does Not Say About Race as a Risk Factor for Child Maltreatment." *Michigan Coalition for Race Equity in Child Welfare & Juvenile Justice Meeting*, Lansing, MI. October 2012
20. **Klein, S.** "The Community Context of Racial Disparities in the Public Child Welfare System." *Michigan State University College of Social Science, Human Development Initiative*, East Lansing, MI. October 2011
21. **Klein, S.** "The Availability of Neighborhood Early Care and Education Resources and the Maltreatment of Young Children." *Michigan State University Infancy & Early Childhood Interdepartmental Graduate Specialization Meeting*, East Lansing, MI. May 2011
22. **Klein, S.** (Discussant). "Addressing Ethical Dilemmas in Child Welfare Practice - Is Legal Always Ethical?" *Mothers and Children: Shining the Light on Institutional Victimization, National Association of Social Workers – California Chapter Women's Council Training*, Los Angeles, CA. February 2008
23. **Klein, S.** (Discussant). "Accountability and Data Tracking." *Foster Youth Mental Health Summit*, Children's Law Center of Los Angeles & The California Endowment, Los Angeles, CA. May 2006
24. **Klein, S.** "Why Residential Treatment Agencies Should Consider Becoming Community-based Wraparound Service Providers." *Hillsides Board of Directors Meeting*, Pasadena, CA. February 2007
25. **Klein, S.,** Garrison, M. & Puckett, G. "Multi-Disciplinary Assessment of Foster Children: A Public-Private Model." *Children's Residential Advisory Board Meeting, California Community Care Licensing*, Los Angeles, CA. July 2005
26. **Klein, S.** "Current Trends in California Foster Care and Adoption Services." *Holy Family Services Board of Directors Meeting*, Pasadena, CA. January 2005
27. **Klein, S.** "Developmental Issues in Working with Foster Children." *Olive Crest Foster & Adoption Agency*, Burbank, CA. September 2000

### **TEACHING & MENTORING**

**Michigan State University, School of Social Work**

- Associate Professor

June 2018-Present

- Assistant Professor

Fall 2010-June 2018

Courses taught:

- Advanced Advocacy Skills for Promoting Social Justice (MSW)
- Historical and Current Analysis of Social Work & Social Problems (PhD)
- Administrative Skills for Social Work Practice (MSW)
- Child Welfare (BASW/MSW)
- Preventing Child Abuse & Neglect (BASW/MSW)
- Social Work Leadership in Organizations & Communities (MSW)
- Social Welfare Policy & Services (MSW)
- Social Work Practice with Task Groups, Organizations & Communities (BSW)

Independent study courses supervised:

- Neighborhood Effects on Child Maltreatment, MSU Ph.D. student: Jisuk Seon (Spring 2017)
- Early Intervention Service Outcomes for Disabled Children in the U.S. Child Welfare System, MSU MSW student: Omolade Latona (Spring 2017)
- Advocating for Mental Health Reform in Michigan Schools, MSU MSW Student: Kenneth Stetson (Fall 2016)
- The Impact of Housing Discrimination & School Funding Policies on Educational Equity, MSU MSW student: Ann Marie Christman, (Spring 2015)

Dissertation Committee (Chair)

- Jisuk Seon, MSU School of Social Work (Fall 2017-Fall 2018)
- Lauren Fries, MSU School of Social Work (successfully defended Fall 2015)
- Julie Ma, MSU School of Social Work (successfully defended Summer 2015)

Guidance Committee (Chair)

- Jisuk Seon, MSU School of Social Work (Fall 2016-present)

Dissertation Committee (Member):

- Josh Bishop, MSU School of Social Work (Fall 2018-present)
- Brittany Midalec-Adkins, Purdue University Department of Human Development & Family Studies (Fall 2018-present)
- Ann Dunlop, MSU Department of Human Develop & Family Studies (Spring 2018-Fall 2018)
- Michael Whitehead, MSU Department of Human Develop & Family Studies (successfully defended Fall 2016)
- Gina Fedock, MSU School of Social Work (Spring 2013-successfully defended Spring 2015)

Guidance Committee (Member):

- Erik Wittrup, MSU School of Social Work (Fall 2017-present)
- Carolyn Sutherby, MSU School of Social Work (Fall 2016-present)
- Liz Sharda, MSU School of Social Work (Spring 2016-present)
- Josh Bishop, MSU School of Social Work (Fall 2015-present)
- Gina Fedock, MSU School of Social Work (Spring 2012-Spring 2013)
- Ann Dunlop, MSU Department of Human Development & Family Studies (Fall 2014-Fall

2015)

- Linda Schmidt, MSU School of Social Work (Spring 2012-Fall 2013)

First Year Ph.D. Student Advisor, Michigan State University

- Betsy Meier (AY 2017-18)
- Jisuk Seon (AY 2014-15)
- Sister Miriam MacLean (AY 2013-14)

Advocacy Scholars Program, Michigan State University MSW students (Mentor):

- Kristen Columbus (Fall 2017-Spring 2019)
- Emily Young (Fall 2017-Spring 2019)
- Jessica Scott-Nehls (Fall 2017-Spring 2019)
- Heather Olson (Fall 2017-Spring 2018)
- Nathan Mix (Fall 2017-Spring 2018)
- Kat Logan (Fall 2017-Spring 2018)
- Algeria Wilson (Fall 2016-Spring 2018)
- Frances Jackson (Fall 2016-Spring 2017)
- Elizabeth Henderson (Fall 2016-Spring 2017)
- Kenneth Stetson (Fall 2016-Spring 2017)
- Haley Hildebrand (Fall 2016-Spring 2017)

Research Scholars Program, Michigan State University MSW students (Mentor):

- Omolade Latona, MSW (Fall 2017-Spring 2018)

Undergraduate Research Program, Michigan State University MSW students (Mentor):

- Molly Ballantyne (Spring 2011-Fall 2012)
- Samantha Linck (Fall 2013-Spring 2014)
- Kaity Kapnick (Fall 2013-Spring 2015)

**South-Central University for Nationalities, School of Ethnology & Sociology, Wuhan, China**

- Visiting Scholar June 7-13, 2018

Lectures:

- The U.S. Child Welfare System: An Overview
- Racial and Ethnic Disparities in the U.S. Child Welfare System: Competing Explanations
- A Neighborhood Approach to Preventing Child Abuse & Neglect

**Doris Duke Fellowship for the Promotion of Child Well-being**

- Academic Mentor for Brittany Midalec-Adkins, Ph.D. student, 2018-2020  
Purdue University  
<http://www.dorisdukefellowships.org/brittany-paige-mihalecadkins>

**University of California, Los Angeles, Department of Social Welfare**

- Instructor Spring 2008

Course taught:

- Social Work Policy Practice/Advocacy (MSW)

**University of Southern California, School of Social Work**

- Adjunct Faculty Member

Spring 2006

Course taught:

- Leadership in Social Work Professions & Organizations (MSW)

**University of California, Department of Social Welfare**

- Teaching Associate/Assistant

Fall 1999-Spring 2002

Courses taught:

- Introduction to Social Welfare (BA)
- Social Welfare Policy (BA)
- Social Welfare in a Multicultural Society (BA)

***SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE***

*Policy & Systems Change Consultant*

2007-08

*Project ABC, Los Angeles, CA*

Led team of consultants responsible for the legislative and regulatory policy and systems change component of a SAMHSA-funded early childhood systems of care collaboration between Children's Hospital Los Angeles, Children's Institute Incorporated, the University of Southern California's School of Social Work, and the Los Angeles Departments of Mental Health and Children & Family Services.

*Policy Director*

2006-07

*First 5 Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA*

Oversaw creation of a new Policy Department for a \$830 million publicly funded child advocacy organization responsible for promoting the healthy development, early learning, and safety of children 0-5 years old and their families. Hired and supervised department staff and worked collaboratively with strategic partners to develop the agency's Policy Agenda.

*Child Welfare Policy Director*

2003-06

*Association of Community Human Service Agencies (ACHSA), Los Angeles, CA*

Led child welfare staff team and managed committees and work groups to develop and implement advocacy strategies addressing child policy issues and member needs for an association of 80+ nonprofit agencies providing child welfare, juvenile justice, and mental health services in Los Angeles County.

*W. M. Keck Foundation - Vivian Weinstein Child Advocacy Fellow*

2002-03

*UCLA Center for Healthier Children, Families & Communities, Los Angeles, CA*

Partnered with Los Angeles-based child advocacy and policymaking organizations to develop and implement projects to enhance the well-being of children and families. Received training in advanced child advocacy skills, e.g. strategic planning, community capacity building, framing and messaging, and using data, evaluation, media and the corporate sector to further advocacy



agendas. Interned with public interest law firm to create and implement an advocacy agenda on behalf of families dually involved in the welfare and public child welfare systems.

*Foster Care Case Manager/Adoptions Social Worker* 2000-01  
*Olive Crest Foster & Adoption Agency, Burbank, CA*

Case managed 6-15 foster children in a clinically oriented treatment foster care agency. Trained and monitored foster parents. Conducted home study evaluations of prospective adoptive parents and provided on-going case management and support to families adopting children through the public child welfare system.

*Social Work Intern* 1999  
*Child Welfare League of America Western Office, Los Angeles, CA*

Investigated and wrote needs assessment for adopted children in residential group care due to mental health problems and made related policy and practice recommendations. Helped CWLA staff prepare social service agencies for accreditation. Processed child welfare information requests. Assisted member agencies with policy and management concerns.

*Social Work Intern* 1998-99  
*Los Angeles Free Clinic, Los Angeles, CA*

Provided on-going counseling to clients of multi-service free clinic, as well as crisis intervention and case management services to homeless clients. Conducted intake assessments for new clients seeking mental health services.

*Children's Social Worker II* 1997-98  
*Los Angeles County Dept. of Children & Family Services, Los Angeles, CA*

Managed a caseload of ~ 45 abused and neglected children in an effort to safely reunite them with their families.

*Caseworker* 1995-97  
*Lehigh County Office of Children & Family Services, Allentown, PA*

Managed a caseload of ~30 abused and neglected children in an effort to safely reunite them with their families.

*Case Manager* 1994-95  
*Valley Youth House - Family Preservation Program, Allentown, PA*

Provided supportive services to families at imminent risk of having a child placed in protective custody in an effort to prevent placement.

## ***SERVICE***

### ***School Service***

- *Member, 'Conscience Clause' Workgroup, Michigan State University School of Social Work.* [This workgroup was charged with investigating the legal, programmatic, educational, and ethical impacts of state legislation giving foster care and adoption agencies the legal option of refusing to work with LGBTQ parents for 'religious' reasons; and also with outlining a decision-] 2018-19

making framework for the School Director to determine whether the school will continue placing students in field placements with agencies refusing to work with LGBTQ parents.]

- *Member*, Gender-based Violence Faculty Search Committee, Michigan State University School of Social Work 2015
- *Program Coordinator & Mentor*, Advocacy Scholarship Program, Michigan State University School of Social Work 2015-Present
- *Member*, Educational Policy Committee, Michigan State University School of Social Work 2014-Present
- Social Welfare Policy Sequence Committee, Michigan State University School of Social Work
  - *Member* 2010-Present
  - *Chair* 2014-Present
- Organizational & Community Leadership Practice Sequence Committee, Michigan State University School of Social Work
  - *Member* 2010-Present
  - *Interim Chair* 2015-2016
- *Member*, BASW Sequence Committee, Michigan State University School of Social Work 2010-Present
- *Board Member*, Ruth Koehler Legacy Program Board of Directors, Michigan State University School of Social Work 2012-Present

### ***College & University Service***

- *Mentor*, FAME program for foster youth alumni, Michigan State University 2013-2017
- *Judge*, Michigan State University Undergraduate Research & Arts Forum 2015
- *Member*, InnovateFlint Work Group, College of Social Science, Michigan State University 2018-2019
- *Member*, committee to review/restructure Masters in Public Policy program, College of Social Science, Michigan State University 2018

### ***Professional Service***

- Science & Social Policy Committee, Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD)
  - *Committee Co-chair* 2019-2023
  - *Invited Committee Member* 2017-2023
  - *Federal Policy Fellowship Sub-Committee Member* 2018-2021
- *Invited Member*, Maternal, Infant & Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Assessment of Improvement Expert Roundtable 2019
- *Invited Member*, Maternal, Infant & Early Childhood Home visiting (MIECHV) Data Exchange Standards Expert Roundtable 2019

- *Invited Member*, Technical Expert Panel on Measuring & Comparing Early Care and Education Access for Families, Child Trends (contractor) for the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Administration for Children & Families 2017
- *Invited Member*, 2018 National Research Conference on Early Childhood (NRCEC) Program Committee [This is the primary research conference regarding early childhood in the U.S.; Approximately 1,300 people attend] 2017-2018
- Invited reviewer of Council for Exceptional Children, Division for Early Childhood's first position statement on child maltreatment 2016
- *Invited Participant*, U.S. Administration for Children & Families National Survey of Child & Adolescent Well-being Study (NSCAW) III Expert Panel 2015-2017
- *Invited Participant*, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Early Childhood Health Equity Workshop 2015
- *Steering Committee Member*, U.S. Administration for Children & Families Network of Infant & Toddler Researchers 2015-2018
- *Grant Reviewer*, U.S. Administration for Children & Families 2009-Present (intermittent)
- Children & Youth Services Review
  - Associate Editor* 2017-Present
  - Editorial Board Member* 2014-Present
  - Reviewer* 1999-Present
  - Guest Editor* of Special Issue on Maltreatment of Infants & Toddlers 2011
  - Guest Editor* of Special Issue on the Impact of Welfare Reform on Children 2004
  - Book Review Editor* 2000-2004
- *Ad Hoc Journal Article Reviewer*: Affilia: Journal of Women and Social Work, Child Maltreatment, Child Welfare, Journal of Child & Family Studies, Journal of Child & Family Social Work, Journal of Community Practice, Journal of Family Psychology, Journal of International Education & Child Care Policy, Journal of Primary Prevention
- *Chair of Research Priorities Work Group & Member*, Michigan Department of Human Services Joint Research Consortium on Child Welfare & Poverty 2012
- *Member*, U.S. Administration for Children & Families Network of Infant/Toddler Researchers (NITR), Adverse & High-Risk Parenting Subgroup 2011-2014

- *Steering Committee Member*, Southern California GIS Kids Learning Community 2008-09
- *Women's Council Member*, NASW California Chapter 2007-09
- *Child Welfare Committee Representative*, NASW California Chapter 2002-05
- *Transforming Systems Committee Member*, Los Angeles County Children's Planning Council 2002-04
- *Trustee*, Harvest Home for Crisis Pregnancies 2002
- *Region H Student Liaison*, NASW California Chapter 1998-02

### ***HONORS & AWARDS***

- Michigan State University School of Social Work Margaret Nielsen Award for Diversity Achievement 2015
- Michigan State University Provost Undergraduate Research Initiative (PURI) Award
  - ♦ \$4,000 for work with BASW student Kaity Kapnick 2013-15
  - ♦ \$2,000 for work with BASW student Samantha Linck 2013-14
  - ♦ \$2,000 for work with BASW student Molly Balantyne 2011-12
- Society for Research in Child Development Policy Fellowship (U.S. Administration for Children & Families, Washington, DC) 2009-2010
- National Data Archive on Child Abuse & Neglect Summer Research Institute, Selected Participant 2010
- North American Resource Center for Child Welfare *Pro Humanitate Literary Award* 2003
- W. M. Keck Foundation – Vivian Weinstein Child Advocacy Fellowship 2002-03

### ***POST-DOCTORAL TRAINING & CERTIFICATION***

- Propensity Score Analysis, Statistical Horizons, Baltimore, MD 2018

### ***PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS***

- Association for Community Organization & Social Administration (ACOSA)
- Child Abuse & Neglect Social Ecological Models Consortium
- Cross Campus Child Wellbeing Working Group (<https://sites.google.com/umich.edu/ccwwg>)
- Influencing Social Policy (ISP)
- International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse & Neglect (IPSCAN)
- National Association of Social Workers (NASW)

- Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD)
- Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)
- U.S. Administration for Children & Families Network of Infant/Toddler Researchers (NITR)