

Maxine Davis

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

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| 2018 (Expected Spring) Ph.D. | | Doctoral Degree in Social Work Washington University in St. Louis
George Warren Brown School of Social Work, St. Louis, MO |
| 2013 | M.S.W. | Masters of Social Work Dominican University-Graduate
School of Social Work, River Forest, IL |
| 2013 | M.B.A. | Masters of Business Administration Dominican University-Brennan
School of Business, River Forest, IL |
| 2008 | B.A. | Bachelor of Arts Degree, Psychology University of Missouri
St. Louis, St. Louis, MO |

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Intimate Partner Violence/Abuse (IPV/A) Perpetration; Partner Abuse Intervention Programs; Batterer Treatment & Prevention; Religious & Spiritual Abuse in IPV/A; Community Based Participatory Research; Culturally Relevant Psychometric Measurement; Black-American & Latinx Populations

TEACHING INTERESTS

Research Methods (Qualitative & Quantitative); Human Behavior in the Social Environment; Social Policy; Human Diversity; Community-Based Participatory Research

DISSERTATION RESEARCH

Title: The Intersection of Intimate Partner Violence Perpetration, Faith, & Intervention

Chair: Dr. Melissa Jonson-Reid

Committee: Drs. Tonya Edmond, Carrie Pettus-Davis, Lerone Martin, Stavroula Kyriakakis

Funded by: Catholics For Family Peace at The National Catholic School of Social Service, Catholic University of America, Washington D.C. [\$25,000]

Using a community based participatory research approach, this mixed-method study examines a faith/spirituality-based voluntary partner abuse intervention program serving Latino men in Chicago, IL. Qualitative data from in-depth interviews, observations, archival document review, and focus groups are used to inform research questions. Quantitative survey data is also collected from both men involved in the voluntary program and men involved in court mandated usual-care programs. The two samples are compared for differences in demographics as well as differences in predictors, severity and forms of violence perpetration. Psychometric soundness of four scales previously untested with the population (Spanish-speaking Latino men) are examined.

ACADEMIC AWARDS & HONORS

Professional Development/Conference Travel Award Recipient Catholics For Family Peace Education & Research Initiative <i>Catholic University of America School of Social Service</i>	2017
Father Samuel Mazzuchelli (Visionary Leadership) Award Recipient <i>Dominican University School of Social Work</i>	2017
Outstanding Alumni Award Recipient & Keynote Speaker <i>Dominican University School of Social Work</i>	2017
Faculty Associate (Nominated & Appointed) Catholics For Family Peace Education & Research Initiative <i>Catholic University of America School of Social Service</i>	2016-2017
Doctoral Program Full Tuition Scholarship & Stipend <i>Washington University in St. Louis, George Warren Brown School of Social Work</i>	2013—Current
Center for Violence and Injury Prevention-Graduate Student Affiliate <i>Washington University in St. Louis</i>	2013—Current
Danforth Center on Religion and Politics-Graduate Student Affiliate Conference Travel Award Recipient <i>Washington University in St. Louis</i>	2015—Current
Spokesperson for the Dominican University dual degree program (MSW/MBA) (In print literature and on Web material) Web link: http://socialwork.dom.edu/success/maxine-davis	September 2013—Current
Invited Guest (for contributions to research on United Nations human rights investigations) “Meeting of Experts on the Establishment of Principles and Best Practices for International and National Commissions of Inquiry” <i>International Institute of Higher Studies in Criminal Sciences Siracusa, Italy</i>	March 14-17 2013
Deans Graduate Assistant Scholarship for United Nations Investigation <i>Dominican University Graduate School of Social Work</i>	2013
Phi Alpha Honor Society Inductee <i>Dominican University Graduate School of Social Work</i>	2013
Minority Scholarship Recipient <i>University of Missouri-St. Louis</i>	2008
Multicultural Initiative for New Doctors (MIND) Program Apprenticeship Recipient <i>St. Louis University-Office of Diversity and Multicultural Affairs</i>	2005
Minority Scholarship Recipient <i>Oklahoma Christian University</i>	2005

COMMUNITY AWARDS & HONORS

- Selected to perform with University Singers at the Annual Missouri Music Educators Conference 2008
University of Missouri-St. Louis
- Specially invited to perform at the National Heritage Concert with Normandy Chorale 2004
Carnegie Hall New York, NY
- Artists-in-Training (AIT) Program, Scholarship Recipient 2004
Opera Theatre of St. Louis

RESEARCH GRANTS AWARDED & UNDER REVIEW

- Principal Investigator, The Intersection of IPV Perpetration, Faith, & Intervention** 2016—2017
Funded by: Catholics For Family Peace at The National Catholic School of Social Service, Catholic University of America, Washington D.C. Amount Awarded: \$25,000
- Principal Investigator, El Grupo de Hombres (The Men's Group): An Impact Evaluation of a Voluntary Faith-Based Partner Abuse Intervention Program**
Under Review: U.S. Department of Justice-Office on Violence against Women 2nd Submission 03/2/17
Co-PI, C. Stoops Amount Requested in Proposal: \$399,624

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Principal Investigator, IPV Related Religious Abuse: Clergy Responses** September 2014—May 2016
Mentored by Dr. Carolyn Lesorogol & Dr. Tonya Edmond
Washington University-St. Louis, MO
- Summary: Qualitative study focused on religious abuse in the context of IPV and clergy members responses abuse (Results presented at the Society on Social Work Research, 2017).
- Research Assistant, Social Support and Incarceration** January 2015—November 2015
Supervised by Dr. Carrie Pettus-Davis (PI)
Washington University-St. Louis, MO
- Summary: Quantitative study compared pre-incarceration social support (positive and negative) between men and women. Responsible for data cleaning/management, revising codebooks, writing the literature review and conducting the advanced multivariate data analysis needed for manuscript development. (Results presented at the Society on Social Work Research, 2016).
- Principal Investigator, International Conditions & IPV Perpetration** Sept. 2014—Dec. 2014
Mentored by Dr. Melissa Jonson-Reid
Washington University-St. Louis, MO
- Summary: Secondary data analysis of a subsample of emerging adults from the International Dating Violence Study. (Results presented at the Society on Social Work Research, 2016).
- Research Assistant, National Survey of Sexual Assault (SA) & Domestic Violence (DV) Service Providers Project** January 2014—May 2014
Supervised by Dr. Tonya Edmond (PI)
Washington University-St. Louis, MO
- Summary: Responsible for compiling a national recruitment list used for survey distribution

Research Assistant

May 2013—August 2013

Supervised by Dr. Michelle Martin

Dominican University-Graduate School of Social Work, River Forest, IL

Funded by: Dominican University

- Summary: Responsible for obtaining legal, procedural, and strategic information necessary for founding a Center for Peace and Conflict Resolution that aimed to improve international human rights. Developed 3-year strategic plan, foundational statements, and a proposed research agenda

Research Assistant, United Nations Practices on Human Rights Investigations 5/2012—3/2013
Special Research Project Directed by Cherif Bassiouni-“Father of International Criminal Law”

Supervised by Dr. Michelle Martin

Dominican University-Graduate School of Social Work, River Forest, IL

Funded by: International Institute of Higher Studies in Criminal Science

- Summary: This project investigated the United Nations practices on addressing human rights. End product contained the first empirical data related to establishing a set of guidelines for human rights investigation and reporting.

Lab Technician, Biochemistry Apprenticeship

May 2005—September 2005

St. Louis University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO

Supervised by Dr. Dorota Skowrya

- Summary: This research project focused on examining the proteasome, a barrel like structure that controls the speed of cell growth. The project resulted in successful purification of the 21 S Protease and DNA cloning. Findings contributed to future research on controlling the growth of cancer cells.

PUBLICATIONS

In progress (Drafts & Manuscripts available upon request):

Davis, M., Dahm, C., Jonson-Reid, M., Stoops, C., O’Brien, S., Sabri, B. (In Draft). “The Men’s Group” at St. Pius V: A Case Study of a in a Faith/Spirituality-Based Voluntary Partner Abuse Intervention Program. *Implementation Science (To be submitted in September 2017)*

Davis, M., & Jonson-Reid, M. (In Draft) International Conditions during Childhood and the Influence on Perpetration of Dating Violence in Emerging Adulthood

Davis, M., Johnson, M., Edmond, T., Jonson-Reid, M. (In Draft) Religio-Spiritual Abuse in the Context of Intimate Partner Violence: A Qualitative Examination of Black-American Clergy Perceptions and Responses

Thompson, T., **Davis, M.,** Perez, M., Jonson-Reid, M. Jeffe, D. (Under Review) “We’re in this together”: Spousal Social Support in African American Breast Cancer Patients. *Journal of Psychosocial Oncology*

Davis, M. & Jonson-Reid, M. (Under Review) Couples Treatment for Intimate Partner Violence: A Systematic Review. *Trauma, Violence, & Abuse*

Davis, M. (Revise & Resubmit) Is the Phrase “Intimate Partner Violence” Outdated? Historical & Practical Considerations. *Trauma, Violence, & Abuse*

Davis, M. (Revise & Resubmit) Motivational Interviewing & Treatment for Partner Abusive Men: A Scoping Review. *Aggression & Violent Behavior: A Review Journal*

Published:

Pettus-Davis, C., Veeh, C., **Davis, M.**, Tripodi, S. (2017) Gender Differences in Experiences of Social Support Among Men and Women Releasing from Prison. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*

Davis, M. (2015). Theorizing Religious Abuse in the Context of Intimate Partner Violence: The African-American Community, *Journal of Black Sexuality & Relationships*, 1(4), 45-61.

Ravindranath, D., **Davis, M.**, Prusaczyk, B., Sewell, W. (November 27, 2014) The Ferguson Verdict: Tracing the Movement Against Racism. *Economic & Political Weekly*. Vol.49 Issue No 47.

Invited by the Editor. <http://www.epw.in/web-exclusives/ferguson-verdict.html>

Ravindranath, D., **Davis, M.**, Prusaczyk, B., Sewell, W. (November 1, 2014) Race in Contemporary America: Protest, Police and Media in Ferguson. *Economic & Political Weekly* Vol.49 Issue No 47
<http://www.epw.in/commentary/race-contemporary-america.html>

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

Peer Reviewed Oral Presentations

Thompson, T., **Davis, M.**, Perez, M., Jeffe, D. (2017, April) “*We’re in this together*”: *Spousal Social Support in African American Breast Cancer Patients*. Paper presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.

Davis, M. & Johnson, M. (2017, January). *Religious Abuse in the Context of Intimate Partner Violence: A Qualitative Examination of Black-American Clergy Perceptions and Responses*. Paper presented at the 21st Annual Society for Social Work & Research Conference (SSWR), New Orleans, LA.

Pettus-Davis, C., **Davis, M.**, Tripodi, S., Ropes, K. (2016, January). *Understanding Social Support Among Incarcerated Men and Women to Advance Prisoner Reentry Innovations*. Paper presented at the 20th Annual Society for Social Work & Research Conference (SSWR) Paper was specially selected to represent the theme of the conference, “Grand Challenges for Social Work: Setting a Research Agenda for the Future.”, Washington, D.C.

Davis, M. (2015, January). *Couples Treatment for Intimate Partner Violence: A Systematic Review*. Paper presented at the 19th Annual Society for Social Work & Research Conference (SSWR), New Orleans, LA.

Peer Reviewed Poster Presentations

Davis, M., O’Brien, S., Dahm, C., Stoops, C., Przbysz, L., Sabri, B. (2017, April). “*The Men’s Group*” at *St. Pius: Examining Voluntary Participation in a Faith-Based Partner Abuse Intervention Program*. Presented at Catholic University of America 2nd Annual Research Day Conference. Washington, D.C.

Davis, M. (2016, January). *Motivational Interviewing & Batterer Treatment: A Scoping Review*. Presented at the 20th Annual Society for Social Work & Research Conference (SSWR), Washington, D.C.

Davis, M., Jonson-Reid, M., Kim, H. (2016, January). *International Conditions during Childhood and the Influence on Perpetration of Dating Violence in Emerging Adulthood*. Presented at the 20th Annual Society for Social Work & Research Conference (SSWR), Washington, D.C.

Davis, M. (2015, October). *Running Multinomial vs. Ordered Logistic Regression in SAS: A Tutorial* Presented at the Washington University SAS User Conference SAStravaganza, St. Louis, MO. Selected & Highlighted for Design Creativity on <http://betterposters.blogspot.com/> 11/19/15 issue

Other Invited Oral Presentations

Davis, M. (2017) *Court-Mandated and Voluntary Men in Partner Abuse Intervention Programs: Practice & Theoretical Considerations* Domestic Violence Clinic: John Marshall Law School, Chicago, IL

Davis, M. & Welland, C. (2016) *Motivating the person who uses abuse and violence to seek healing* Symposium on Domestic Abuse and Violence in Catholic Families. Hosted by Catholic University of America/Catholics For Family Peace, Washington D.C.

Voth Schrag, R. & **Davis, M.** (2014) *Exploring the Complexities of Intimate Partner Violence: The Role of Culture* St. Louis University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO.

Davis, M. (2011) *Central American Free Trade Agreement (CAFTA-DR) Effectiveness: A Focus on Guatemalan Employment Law and Treaty Dispute Resolution* Dominican University Caritas Veritas Symposium: Human Rights and Social Work in Action, River Forest, IL.

UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Instructor, Masters Level Social Work Course: *Human Behavior in the Social Environment*
Dominican University, River Forest IL Fall 2016
Several undergraduate sociology/criminology students also enrolled in the course

Teaching Assistant, Masters Level Social Work Course: *Social Work Practice with Lesbian, Gay, Bi-Sexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Populations* Summer 2015
Washington University-St. Louis

Responsible for managing Blackboard, facilitating discussion, and leading activities/exercises
Formal Lectures: (1) Intersection of Identities: Race & LGBT People (2) IPV in LGBT Populations

Teaching Assistant, Masters Level Social Work Course: *Intimate Partner Violence (IPV)* Spring 2015
Washington University-St. Louis

Responsible for grading, managing Blackboard, facilitating classroom discussion, and small groups
Formal Lectures: (1) Effects of IPV on Children (2) Religion, Spirituality & IPV

Teaching Assistant, Masters Level Social Work Course: *Human Sexuality* Fall 2014
Washington University-St. Louis

Responsible for grading, managing Blackboard, facilitating small group activities
Formal Lecture: Power, Sexual Coercion, and Intimate Partner Violence

Invited Guest Lectures

Washington University-St. Louis, *IPV Graduate Course in Social Work* 2017
“The Men’s Group: Process Evaluation of a Voluntary Partner Abuse Intervention Program”

Dominican University, *Undergraduate Criminology/Sociology Course on Deviance* 2016
“The Seemingly Impossible: A Life Dedicated to People Who Have Perpetrated Domestic Violence”

University of Missouri-St. Louis, *Various Graduate Courses in Social Work* 2016
“The Intersection of Faith and IPV: A Focus on Black Americans”
“Partner Abuse Intervention Programs”
“Intimate Partner Violence in LGBT Populations”
“Intersection of Identities, Race & LGBT Populations: A Focus on Black Americans”

PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

Future Philanthropists Program

December 2012—June 2013

Program Coordinator/Independent Consultant

River Forest, IL

- Served as primary resource for all students, mentors, advisors, parents and other stakeholders
- Provided continuous evaluation of the program in order to make strategic adjustments as needed
- Serve as primary spokesperson of the organization with respect to grant applications
- Responsible for large scale annual event planning
- Primary role was project management for an organization that taught high school students the tenants of investing charitable dollars, evaluative practices, and fundraising by allowing them to annually award \$25,000 in grants to local non-profits
- Managed the program focused on youth-led philanthropy, while being involved in strategically planning to transition it into an independent 501c3 instead of a program housed within the local community foundation

Center for Advancing Domestic Peace, Group Facilitator/Intern

August 2010—May 2011

Chicago, IL

- Using a feminist perspective, facilitated psycho-educational partner abuse intervention groups for men and women
- Conducted individual domestic violence, substance abuse, mental health assessments
- Submitted proposals for new types of domestic violence prevention groups
- Updated court systems on the progression or non-compliance of court mandated participants
- Wrote psychosocial assessments and performed general case management
- Participated in community events related domestic violence awareness

Black Alliance for Educational Options, Volunteer/Intern/Staff

December 2007—April 2012

St. Louis, MO

- Advocated for legislative reform regarding the proper education of students in unaccredited school districts with special attention on the education of ethnic minorities
- Responsible for maintaining parents attendance to monthly community meetings
- Organized logistics for meetings with Missouri State Representatives and Congresspersons
- Wrote articles on special events and educated parents on the initiatives lead by the organization

Behavioral Intervention Services, Behavioral Management Staff

October 2006—December 2008

St. Louis, MO

- Implemented the personalized behavioral plans of individuals with developmental disabilities/mental health disorders one-on-one in an in-home setting
- Daily use of Applied Behavioral Analysis
- Data collection and maintenance

Teenage Health Consultant

2003-2004

St. Louis, MO

- Charter member of a program that was designed for high school students to educate elementary and middle school students on health issues. Led monthly discussions and workshops on the importance of maintaining good emotional, psychological and physical health.

EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

Pearson Publishing

January 2013 – August 2013

Independent Consultant

Wrote all of the summarizing chapter introductions for the textbook “Introduction to Social Work”
Martin, M. (2014). *Introduction to Social Work: Local and Global Implications*. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson Education.

ACADEMIC SERVICE & ENGAGEMENT

Talking with Your Students about Race, Inclusivity, & the Campus Climate November 9, 2016
Center for Teaching & Learning Excellence, Dominican University

Invited Panelist

- Responsible for speaking to faculty across a wide range of disciplines about how to frame and facilitate conversations on race in the classroom. Given the timing of the panel, much of the discussion also included the impact of presidential election results on students and the role of faculty-driven classroom conversations in such circumstances. Strategies presented and related topics discussed.

Professional Development: Trajectories in the Doctoral Program April 27, 2016
George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis

Invited Panelist

- Responsible for speaking to doctoral students about developing plans and strategies for being successful in reaching major doctoral program milestones

Professional Development: Selecting the Right Electives in Doctoral Coursework March 25, 2015
George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis

Invited Panelist

- Responsible for speaking to doctoral students about drafting independent study syllabi, encouraging interdisciplinary research, and emphasizing the importance of learning various research methods

Meet the PhD Students: Debunking Myths & Understanding Doctoral Life October 28, 2014
George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis

Co-Organizer & Invited Panelist

- Responsible for co-planning a special social/academic event with the *Society of Black Students for Social Welfare* that aimed to build relationships across masters level/doctoral programs, encourage masters students, especially ethnic minorities, to consider research focused careers; while debunking myths about the application process and PhD student life

George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis 2014-2015
Doctoral Program Peer Mentor Committee Member

- Responsible for welcoming incoming doctoral students, planning events and guiding them as needed

George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis 2014-2015
PhD Pro-Seminar Series Committee Member

- Responsible for proposing, co-planning, and facilitating the panels below in order to advance the professional knowledge and development of doctoral students

Session Topic/Panel: “Identifying & Pursuing Diverse Research Funding Opportunities” April 10th 2015

Session Topic/Panel: “Women in Research-Navigating the Academy” March 20th 2015

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Old North St. Louis Confluence Charter Middle School, Volunteer February 21-22, 2014
St. Louis, MO/Memphis, TN

- Chaperoned a group of students on a trip to Memphis, TN to tour the National Civil Rights Museum

Society on Social Work Research Annual Conference (SSWR), Volunteer January 15-19, 2014

- Directed conference attendees to appropriate sessions and delegated tasks to volunteers as needed

Our Lady of Mercy Children's Home, Volunteer May 2011

Guatemala City, Guatemala

- Deep cleaned dormitories, kitchens, and provided respite to staff of a privately run children's home

Women's Day Pampering Event, Volunteer May 2011

Guatemala City, Guatemala

- Gave manicures to IPV survivors who were receiving vocational training; organized donations

State Capital Advocacy Day, Participant March 2, 2011

Springfield, IL

- Lobbied for additional funding and support towards domestic violence services

Domestic Violence Community Fair, Volunteer October 9, 2010

Chicago, IL

- Educated fair attendees on the mission of the Center for Advancing Domestic Peace, Inc., initiatives led by the organization, and various aspects of domestic violence as a social problem

Pampering With a Purpose, Volunteer May 22, 2010

Victory Cathedral Worship Center, Aurora, IL

- Gave massages, manicures, to women who were shelter residents; Organized donations

Campus Living Villages, President of the Residential Life Board January 2009—June 2009

Illinois Central College, East Peoria, IL

- Served as a liaison between faculty, staff, community, and students to promote student well-being
- Provided resident case management and conflict resolution in an on-campus housing setting

Life Victory Center Benevolence Committee, Founder/Volunteer Jan 2007—Dec 2008

- Organized events to support church and community members in special need

Black Alliance for Educational Options Annual Awards Ceremony, Soloist December 22, 2007

- Provided entertainment for award recipients and event attendees

Compact Leadership Diversity Team, Team Member 2001-2004

Normandy Senior High School

- Developed and implemented various projects to improve the diversity of school programs

SPECIALIZED SKILLS/TRAINING

Training Workshop, “Domestic Violence in the Immigrant Community”—Jewish Child/Family Services
Training Workshop, “Developing a Racially Inclusive Syllabi” —University of Chicago
Training Workshop, “Managing Micro-aggressions in the Classroom”—WUSTL Teaching Center
Professional Development Training Workshop, “Teaching Courses Involving Group-Work”
Training Workshop, “Using Your Authority to Manage a Classroom” —WUSTL Teaching Center
Crisis Prevention Intervention/Applied Behavior Analysis—Behavior Intervention Services
40-hour Domestic Violence Training—Chicago Metropolitan Battered Women’s Network
International Social Work Experience (Guatemala)
Certificate of Ordination in Biblical Theology, International School of Christ

ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Society for Social Work & Research (SSWR)	2014-Present
Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)	2016-Present
Journal Club on Race, Health, and the Social Lives of Black Americans Facilitated by Dr. Sean Joe Washington University in St. Louis	2014-2016

MEDIA

“Scholar Activists-R-Us: Black PhD Students Talk Mike Brown, Ferguson, White Privilege, Racism & Solutions”
Live Interview: 8/17/2014
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=adLec30HQis>