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## Curriculum Vitae

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### EDUCATION

- 2019 (with honors)                      Ph.D., Criminology, Law, and Justice  
University of Illinois at Chicago, Department of Criminology,  
Law, and Justice  
*Dissertation title:* “Help Sought, Survival Uncertain: Using  
Mixed-Methods to Examine the Relationship between Domestic  
Violence Resources and Neighborhood Intimate Partner Homicide  
Trajectories”
- 2017 (with honors)                      M.A., Criminology, Law, and Justice  
University of Illinois at Chicago, Department of Criminology,  
Law, and Justice
- 2011 (with honors)                      M.P.A., Public Administration, Concentration in Domestic  
Violence  
University of Colorado at Denver, School of Public Affairs  
*Thesis title:* “Colorado General Contractors’ Supply Chains and  
Labor Trafficking: Development of a Corporate Social  
Responsibility Model.”
- 2005    B.A., Communications, Emphasis on Marketing / B.A., Gender  
Studies  
University of Utah, Department of Communication / Department  
of Women’s and Gender Studies

### WORK HISTORY

- 2019-present                              Assistant Professor, Sociology Department, Iowa State University,  
Ames, IA

### RESEARCH INTERESTS/SPECIALIZATIONS

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|--------------------------------|--|
| Intimate partner homicide      | Intimate partner violence                  |
| Justice system decision-making | Sexual assault                             |
| Homicide                       | Qualitative / Quantitative / Mixed methods |
| Criminal/Family law            | Race/ethnicity and crime/victimization     |

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Refereed Journal Articles**

- Harper, S. B. (2017). No way out: Severely abused Latina women, patriarchal terrorism, and self-help homicide. *Feminist Criminology*, 12(3), 224-247.
- Harper, S., Maskaly, J., Kirkner, A., & Lorenz, K. (2017). Enhancing Title IX due process standards in campus sexual assault adjudication: Considering the roles of distributive, procedural, and restorative justice. *Journal of School Violence*, 16(3), 302-316.
- Harper, S. B. (2017). Out of the shadows: Shedding light on intimate partner homicide among Latina women. *Sociology Compass*, 11(11), 1-15.
- Harper, S. B., Gover, A., McPhedran, S., & Mazerolle, P. (under review). Magnifying cross-national differences: An examination of male and female law enforcement domestic violence attitudes. *Policing: An International Journal of Police Strategies and Management*.
- Cho, S., Lee, Y. H., & Harper, S. B. (under review). Community-level influences on Korean homicide developmental trajectories: A latent class growth analysis approach to specifying pathways to suicide. *Homicide Studies*.

### **Book Chapters**

- Erez, E., & Harper, S. B. (2018). Intersectionality, immigration, and domestic violence. In M. Hollis (Ed.), *The handbook on race, ethnicity, crime, and justice* (pp. 457-474). San Francisco: Wiley.
- Harper, S. B. (In press). Exploring the relationship between intimate partner sexual assault, severe abuse, and coercive control. In W. O'Donohue, C. Cummings, & P. Schewe (Eds.), *Handbook of sexual assault and sexual assault prevention*. New York: Springer.
- Harper, S. B., & Gover, A. R. (In press). A feminist perspective on the criminal justice system response to domestic violence. In R. Geffner, V. Veith, V. V. Eden, A. Rosenbaum, K. Hamberger, & J. White (Eds.), *Handbook of interpersonal violence across the lifespan*. New York: Springer.
- Harper, S. B., & Gover, A. R. (In press). In the driver's seat: Examining how protection orders benefit victims of intimate partner violence. In R. Geffner, V. Veith, V. V. Eden, A. Rosenbaum, K. Hamberger, & J. White (Eds.), *Handbook of interpersonal violence across the lifespan*. New York: Springer.

### **Encyclopedia Entries**

- Harper, S. B. (2019). The burning bed defense. In F. P. Bernat, K. Frailing, L. Gelsthorpe, S. Kethineni, & L. Pasko (Eds.), *The Encyclopedia of Women and Crime*. San Francisco: Wiley-Blackwell.

### **Manuscripts in Preparation**

Harper, S. B. (TBD). Constructing help-seeking: An examination of women's experiences of severe abuse and homicidal risk. *Gender and Society*.

Harper, S. B. (TBD). Battered woman syndrome and the criminal defense of women who kill their abusers: A literature review and conceptual model. *Sex Roles*.

Erez, E., Ibarra, P., & Harper, S. B. (TBD). Gendered pathways to GPS monitoring in domestic violence cases. *Feminist Criminology*.

Davis, A., Harper, S. B., Shepp, V., O'Callaghan, E., & Maskaly, J. (TBD). What's missing matters: An examination of how missing data affects law enforcement decisions to submit sexual assault kits for testing. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*.

Harper, S. B. (TBD). Examining intimate partner homicide trends and characteristics across 15 years in a large Midwestern city. *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*.

Harper, S. B. (TBD). Comparing domestic homicide offenders with and without arrest records: An examination of homicide context and characteristics. *Journal of Crime and Justice*.

### **Grant Reports**

Schewe, P., Chegade, S., Campbell, L., DeLong, C., Devaney, K., Dougherty, A., Felner, J., Harper, S., & Kirkner, A. (2015). *Safe from the start year 13 report: 2001-2014*. Illinois Violence Prevention Authority, Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority. [Author order alphabetized and not indicative of level of effort invested]

### **CONFERENCE PAPERS PRESENTED/SCHEDULED**

2019            "An Examination of the Relationship between Domestic Violence Resources and Neighborhood Intimate Partner Homicide Trajectories" (solo-presenter) – Presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS) Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD

2019            "Magnifying Cross-National Differences: An Examination of Male and Female Law Enforcement Domestic Violence Attitudes" (with Angela Gover) – Presented at the March Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS) Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD

2018            "Comparing Backlogged and Unbacklogged Sexual Assault Kits: An Examination of Victim, Assault, and Case Characteristics" (with Alex Davis, Veronica Shepp, Erin O'Callaghan, & Jon Maskaly) – Presented at the American Society of Criminology (ASC) Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA

2017            "Roundtable: Bringing Latinas to the Forefront: Latina Girls, Women, and the Justice System" (solo-presenter) – Presented at the November American Society of Criminology (ASC) Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA

- 2016 “Kill or Die: Female-Perpetrated Intimate Partner Homicide as a Survival Strategy” (solo-presenter) – Presented at the November American Society of Criminology (ASC) Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA
- 2016 “Title IX Due Process Standards in Campus Sexual Assault Investigations: Enhancing Procedural and Distributive Justice for Victims” (with Anne Kirkner) – Presented at the November American Society of Criminology (ASC), Panel on Programs and Policies Regarding Sexual Assault on College Campuses, New Orleans, LA
- 2016 “No Way Out: Severely Abused Latina Women, Patriarchal Terrorism, and Self-Help Homicide” (solo-presenter) – Presented at the September Midwestern Criminal Justice Association (MCJA) Annual Conference, Chicago, IL
- 2015 “Feminist (Gendered) Pathways to Female-Perpetrated Intimate Partner Homicide (IPH)” (solo-presenter) – Presented at the November American Society of Criminology (ASC) Annual Conference, Washington, DC

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

### **Funded**

- 2018 Bill McCarty (Principal Investigator), Shannon Harper (Co-investigator), Veritatis Institute, Alliance for Safety and Justice, Chicago, IL (awarded \$25,000)
- 2017-2018 Paul Schewe (Principal Investigator), Shannon Harper (Co-Investigator), Center for Child Trauma Assessment, Services and Interventions (CCTASI)/Northwestern University, UIC Interdisciplinary Center for Research on Violence, Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority (ICJIA), Chicago, IL (awarded \$250,000)
- 2015-2017 Peter Ibarra (Principal Investigator), Edna Erez and Shannon Harper (Co-Investigators), Domestic Violence Defendants Placed on GPS During Pre-Trial Supervision, UIC Department of Criminology, Law, and Justice, National Institute of Justice (NIJ), Chicago, IL (awarded \$375,000)
- 2014-2017 Paul Schewe (Principal Investigator), Shannon Harper, Anne Kirkner, Kathy Lorenz (Co-Investigators), Safe from the Start, UIC Department of Criminology, Law, and Justice, Interdisciplinary Center for Research on Violence, ICJIA, Chicago, IL (awarded \$124,000)
- 2009-2010 Claudia Zundel (Principal Investigator), Shannon Harper, Sarah Davidon (Co-Investigators), Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation Research Grant,

Colorado Department of Human Services, Division of Behavioral Health (DBH), Statewide Strategic Use Fund, Denver, CO (awarded \$1 million).

### **Unfunded**

2016-2017 Paul Schewe (Principal Investigator), Shannon Harper, Anne Kirkner, Kathy Lorenz (Co-Investigators), Bad Breakups, UIC Department of Criminology, Law, and Justice, Interdisciplinary Center for Research on Violence, Chicago, IL.

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Introduction to the U.S. Criminal Justice System  
Administration of Criminal Justice  
Introduction to Criminology

### **SERVICE TO PROFESSION**

Peer Reviewer *The Open Public Health Journal*\*  
Peer Reviewer *Feminist Criminology*\*  
Peer Reviewer *Health Promotion Practice*\*  
Peer Reviewer *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*\*

\* Earned a “peer reviewer certificate” at the 2017 ASC conference in Philadelphia, PA. Training provided by the Division of Women and Crime.

### **SERVICE TO COMMUNITY**

2000-Present Volunteer, Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF), CO, CA, IL, IA  
2012-2014 Volunteer, Girls Inc., San Francisco, CA  
2009-2011 Crisis Line Volunteer, The Phoenix Center, Denver, CO  
2009-2011 Volunteer, Family Tree Battered Women’s Shelter, Denver, CO

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Member American Society of Criminology  
Division on Women and Crime  
Division on Critical Criminology & Social Justice  
Division on Victimology  
Member Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences  
Member Midwestern Criminal Justice Association  
Member Homicide Research Working Group