

Curriculum Vitae

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Education: **Ph.D.**, Social Work, University of Houston, May, 2002
M.S.W., University of Houston, May, 1995; Licensed Master Social Worker, (LMSW)
 License # 27489 (1995-current)
B.S. in Sociology, Lamar University, August, 1991

Academic Positions: University of Houston-Downtown **Associate Professor of Social Work, Program Director**, Houston, Texas, January 2007-present.

Lamar University **Assistant Professor of Social Work and Field Practicum Coordinator**, Beaumont, Texas, August 2004- December 2006.

Lamar University **Lecturer and Title IV-E Project Coordinator**, Beaumont, Texas, September 2000-August 2004.

Peer - Reviewed Publications: **McCarty, D.**, Cortez, D. & Bee, B. A. (2016). The empowering effects of cooperative development among Indigenous women in southern Mexico. *Journal of Family Strengths*, 16(2), <http://digitalcommons.library.tmc.edu/jfs/vol16/iss2/2>.

McCarty, D. (2013). Showdown in the Sonoran Desert by Amanda Rose (review). *American Catholic Studies*, 124(2), 98-99.

McCarty, D. (2012). The works of mercy at a Catholic Worker House: Combining Catholic Social Teaching with social work practice. *Social Work and Christianity*, 39(3), 327-33.

McCarty, D. & Altemose, J. R. (2010). The voices of Mexican women left behind: Responses to their challenges. *Journal of Immigrant and Refugee Studies*, 8(4).

Bailey, J. D. & **McCarty, D.** (2009). Assessing empowerment in divorce mediation. *Negotiation Journal*, 25(3), 327-336.

McCarty, D. (2008). The impact of NAFTA on rural children and families in Mexico: Transnational policy and practice implications. *Journal of Public Child Welfare*, 1(4), 105-123.

McCarty, D. (2008). The impact of public housing policy on family social work theory

and practice. *Journal of Family Social Work*, 11(1), 74-88.

Edmond, T., Sloan, L. & **McCarty, D.** (2004). Sexual abuse survivors' perceptions of the effectiveness of EMDR and eclectic therapy. *Research on Social Work Practice*, 14(4), 259-272.

McCarty, D. & Clancy, C. (2002). Telehealth: Implications for social work practice. *Social Work*, 47(2), 153-161.

McCarty, D. & Altemose, J. R. (2002). Do we need a national health care policy? Pages 125-130 in H. Karger, J. Midgley and B. Brown (Eds.) *Controversial issues in social policy* (2nd ed.). Needham Heights, MA: Allyn and Bacon.

Altemose, J. R. & **McCarty D.** (2001). Organizing for Democracy through faith-based institutions: The Industrial Areas Foundation today. In J.M. Bystydzienski and S.P. Schacht (Eds.), *Forging radical alliances across differences: Coalition politics for the new millennium*. Lanham, MD: Rowan & Littlefield.

International Paper and Research Presentations: **McCarty, D.** (2014 August). *Cooperative development among Zapatista and Indigenous women: Collective vs. individual empowerment*. Paper presented at the 2014 Center for Global Justice Annual International Conference: "Moving Beyond Capitalism" at San Miguel de Allende, Guanajuato, Mexico.

McCarty, D. (2010 June). *Responding to the global economic crisis: What social workers in the US can learn from Cuba*. Paper presented at the 21st Conference of Cuban and North American Philosophers and Social Scientist at the University of Havana, Havana, Cuba.

McCarty, D. (2007 January). *Emigration's Impact on Mexican Families*. Research findings presented to the public at the Biblioteca Pública de San Miguel de Allende, San Miguel de Allende, Guanajuato, Mexico.

McCarty, D. (2006 July). *What's missing in the US immigration debate?* Paper presented at the 2006 Center for Global Justice Annual International Conference, San Miguel de Allende, Guanajuato, Mexico.

National Paper Presentations: Shah, S., Latino, K., **McCarty, D.** & Thomas, S. (March 2018). *The frightened, the angry, and the mobilized: Group practitioner postures towards trouble in our society*. Peer Reviewed presentation at the 75th Annual Conference at the American Group Psychotherapy Association Meeting in Houston, Texas.

Goltz, H., Smith, D. & **McCarty, D.** (November, 2016). *Leveraging Field Education to create a multi-dimensional and integrated assessment plan*. Peer reviewed abstract

presented during the first annual Council on Social Work Education Assessment Academy at the 62nd Annual Program Meeting in Atlanta, Georgia.

McCarty, D. (2015 May). *Dorothy Day, The "Catholic Worker" and advocacy journalism: Then and now*. Paper presented at the 2015 conference, Dorothy Day and the Church: Past, Present and Future, University of Saint Francis, Fort Wayne, IN.

McCarty, D. & Smith, D.S. (2014 March). *Student as community service expert: Facilitating a paradigm shift in the classroom*. Presented at the 6th Annual Alliance of Hispanic Serving Institution Educators (AHSIE) 2014 Conference, La Vern, CA.

McCarty, D. & Bailey, J. (2013 November). *Latin American Women Speak Out: Social Work Implications of Undocumented Immigration*. Peer reviewed abstract presented at the Council on Social Work Education 59th Annual Program Meeting, Dallas, TX.

McCarty, D. (2012 November). *Social work practice in Cuba*. Peer reviewed abstract presented at the Council on Social Work Education 58th Annual Program Meeting, Washington, D.C.

Urias, D., McCarty, D. (2012 April). *Mexico's Indigenous Women: Empowerment through Collectivism*. Paper presented at the 54th Annual Western Social Science Conference, Houston, Texas.

McCarty, D., (2010 October). *Faculty members as service learners: Not just for students anymore*. Peer reviewed abstract presented at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Portland, Oregon.

McCarty, D., (2010 July). *Faculty member as service learner: A case study*. Preliminary research presented at the Texas Campus Compact Community Service Learning Professionals Conference, San Antonio, Texas.

McCarty, D. & Bailey, J.D. (2009 November). *Interviews of Houston's Undocumented Women and Men: Stories from Casa Juan Diego*. Peer reviewed abstract presented at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, San Antonio, Texas.

Altemose, J. R. & McCarty D. (2009 September). *America's gulag: Immigration detention facilities in the U.S.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Criminal Justice Association, Charleston SC.

Altemose, J. R. & McCarty, D. (2008 September). *What part of illegal don't you understand?: Unauthorized immigration and the criminal justice system*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Southern Association of Criminal Justice Sciences, New Orleans, La.

Delavega, M.E. & McCarty, D. (2008 April). *Is NAFTA a Lie?: Immigration, Globalization, and the New Conflicts of Class Warfare in North America*. Paper presented at the meeting of the 24th meeting of the Social Welfare Action Alliance, Houston, TX.

McCarty, D. (2007 October). *The Effects of Undocumented Immigration on Women and Children Left Behind in Mexico*. Peer reviewed abstract/paper presented at the 53rd Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, San Francisco, CA.

McCarty, D. & Altemose, J. R. (February 2005). *Segregation and the concentration of poverty; An examination of Section 8 programs*. Peer reviewed paper presented at the 51st Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, New York, NY.

McCarty, D. (2004 March). *The effectiveness of mediation as an alternative to family court: A qualitative and quantitative analysis of a Jefferson County program*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada.

McCarty, D. (2002 March). *Concentration of poverty and social isolation of African American public housing residents in east and southeast Texas*. Paper presented at Southwestern Social Science Association meeting in New Orleans, La.

**Research &
Teaching
Awards:**

Awarded (2018) UHD Faculty Funded Developmental Leave for fall, 2018.

Awarded (2016-2017) High Impact Practices Grant from the UHD Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence for student scholarships to work and attend the HDEART Summer Health Disparities Conference in the amount of \$3,000.00.

Awarded (2015) Faculty Development Grant for two months of intensive Spanish language instruction and cultural competence preparation in Mexico in amount of \$5,200.00.

Awarded (2013) external Seeds of Change grant from Neighborhood Centers Inc. in the amount of \$1,500.00 to support the following project: *Identifying Factors that Support Educational Advancement for Latinos in Houston*.

Awarded (2009) Faculty Development Grant for intensive Spanish language instruction and travel in Mexico in amount of \$3,900.00.

Awarded as PI (2009) Organized Research Grant in the amount of \$5,150 to support the ongoing study, *Interviews of Houston's Undocumented Women and Men: Stories from Casa Juan Diego*, Protection of Human Subjects Log # 51-08.

Awarded (2009) Community Engagement service-learning stipends in the amount of \$2000.00 to conduct a classroom service-learning project for fall 2009.

Awarded (2006) Lamar University Developmental Leave for research in Mexico. *Full semester salary* in addition to \$5,000.00 in expense money was awarded.

**Invited
Academic
Speaker:**

Invited lecture: The Immigrant Situation on both sides of the Texas-Mexico Border for the Carney Latin American Solidary Archive located at the University of Detroit Mercy. Multi-day and multi-venue speaking engagement on immigration from March 25th to March 28, 2018.

Invited First Annual St. Martin de Porres Lecturer at the University of Dallas, hosted by the Latin American Studies Program on November 6, 2017 in Dallas, Texas.

**Invited
Publications:
(Published in
English and
in Spanish)**

Traumatized Migrants Find Healing at Casa Juan Diego

<https://cjd.org/2018/05/28/traumatized-migrants-find-healing-at-casa-juan-diego/>

Immigrant mother struggles to reunite with her children

<https://cjd.org/2017/11/12/immigrant-mother-struggles-to-reunite-with-her-children/>

A well-founded fear of persecution: Cruel setback for Asylum seeker

<https://cjd.org/2017/10/18/a-well-founded-fear-of-persecution-cruel-setback-for-asylum-seeker/>

The crowd parted when Mark Zwick arrived in his wheel chair

<https://cjd.org/2017/01/16/the-crowd-parted-when-mark-zwick-arrived-in-his-wheel-chair/>

Daniel Berrigan, SJ: Our only weapon is love

<http://cjd.org/2016/07/15/daniel-berrigan-sj-our-only-weapon-is-love/>

Christmas all year long at Casa Juan Diego

<http://cjd.org/2016/02/09/christmas-all-year-long-at-casa-juan-diego/>

The Pope, the Cuban Embargo, and inequality; A personal note

<http://cjd.org/2015/11/14/the-pope-the-cuban-embargo-and-inequality-a-personal-note/#sthash.x21awkBc.dpuf>

DACA, DAPA, and the poor outside our door

<http://cjd.org/2015/03/10/daca-dapa-and-the-poor-outside-our-door/>

Agribusiness vs. the Worker: The Business and the Bond of Food

<http://cjd.org/2015/07/06/agribusiness-vs-the-worker-the-business-and-the-bond-of-food/>

Babies in the River – Urgent Humanitarian Situation, Part 2 – Breaking News and St. Basil

<http://cjd.org/2014/08/14/babies-in-the-river-urgent-humanitarian-situation-part-2-breaking-news-and-st-basil/>

Babies in the River: “Urgent Humanitarian Situation,” Part I

<http://cjd.org/2014/07/01/babies-in-the-river-urgent-humanitarian-situation-part-i/>

Picked-up by larger market at:

<http://www.osv.com/OSVNewsweekly/ByIssue/Article/TabId/735/ArtMID/13636/ArticleID/15891/Babies-floating-downriver-Roots-of-the-migration-crisis.aspx>

The Trickle Down Economy Is Alive and Well at Casa Juan Diego With So Many Poor: Tears Roll Down Instead of Wealth

<http://cjd.org/2014/02/24/the-trickle-down-economy-is-alive-and-well-at-casa-juan-diego-with-so-many-poor-tears-roll-down-instead-of-wealth/>

The Perils of Professionalism Or a Revolution of the Heart

<http://cjd.org/2013/10/02/the-perils-of-professionalism-or-a-revolution-of-the-heart/>

Deferred Action: Half a Loaf is Way Better Than None, But It Is Still Half a Loaf

<http://cjd.org/2012/11/26/deferred-action-half-a-loaf-is-way-better-than-none-but-it-is-still-half-a-loaf/>

What Dorothy Day Has Meant To Me

<http://cjd.org/2012/04/18/what-dorothy-day-has-meant-to-me/>

“For the Worker Is Worthy Of His Hire”: Reflections On Day Laborers

<http://cjd.org/2012/02/18/for-the-worker-is-worthy-of-his-hire-reflections-on-day-laborers/>

A New Mandate for Immigration Reform

<http://cjd.org/2011/08/01/a-new-mandate-for-immigration-reform/>

The Sins of the Fathers? How Immigration Policies Promote Child Neglect

<http://cjd.org/2010/10/01/the-sins-of-the-fathers-how-immigration-policies-promote-child-neglect-2/>

Death by Earthquake: Collateral Damages of Neoliberalism: Why Did the Earthquake Do So Much Damage in Haiti?

<http://cjd.org/2010/04/01/death-by-earthquake-collateral-damages-of-neoliberalism-why-did-the-earthquake-do-so-much-damage-in-haiti/>

Women Left Behind Develop New Economic Models

<http://cjd.org/2000/04/01/women-left-behind-develop-new-economic-models/>

NAFTA Key to Immigration Problems in the United States

<http://cjd.org/2008/06/01/nafta-key-to-immigration-problems-in-the-united-states/>