

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

Certificate in Effective Instruction: Association of College and University Educators (ACUE), 2020

Academic Positions: University of Houston-Downtown, **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 & Scholarly Publications: Barros-Lane, L., Smith, D.S., **McCarty, D.**, Perez, S.P., & Sirrianni, L. (accepted). Solidarity in time of a pandemic: a qualitative study. *Journal of Social Work Education*.

Barros-Lane, L., Smith, D.S., **McCarty, D.**, Perez, S., & Sirrianni, L. (2021). Assessing a trauma informed approach to the COVID19 pandemic in higher education: A mixed-methods study. *Journal of Social Work Education*, 57(S1), S66-S81.

McCarty, D., Smith, D.S., & Goltz, H.H. (2021). Practicing what we teach: incorporating open access in the classroom. *The Journal of Baccalaureate Social Work*, 26(1), 35-44.

Savani, S., Webb, A. & **McCarty, D.** (2020). Confronting Islamophobia through social work education: A cohort study. *Islamophobia Studies Journal*, 5(2), 134-151.

McCarty, D. (2019). *Solidarity social work practice: Serving new immigrant populations*. Dubuque, IA: Kendall Hunt Publishing Company.

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/voll16/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:**

Smith, D.S., Barros-Lane, L., **McCarty, D.**, Perez, S. & Sirrianni, L., (2021). Use of trauma informed approach in social work education: A successful strategy during COVID-19. European Conference on Social Work Education – Tallinn University- Estonia, Virtual Presentation.

Chen, X., Huang, Y., **McCarty, D.**, Hou, L., Cheung, M., Walker, A., & Taylor, P. (2020). *Partnership Training Skills: Service learning as leadership training in a BSW/MSW collaboration project*. Juried “oral communication” presentation, Joint World Conference on Social Work Education and Social Development, Rimini, Italy. June 28 to July 1 (virtual webinars due to COVID-19).

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:**

Acquati, C., **McCarty, D.**, et.al. (November 2022). “Addressing Social Determinants of Health Through Interprofessional Education: The Household-Centered Care Program”. [Peer reviewed presentation] at the 68th Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Anaheim, CA.

Barros Lane, L., Smith, D., **McCarty, D.**, Perez, S., & Sirrianni, L. (2021 November). "Assessing a Trauma Informed Approach to the COVID19 Pandemic in Higher Education: A Mixed-Methods Study" [Peer reviewed poster presentation] at the 67th Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Orlando, FL.

McCarty, D., & Smith, D. S. (November 2020). *Practicing what we teach: Incorporating Open Access resources in the classroom*. Peer-reviewed paper presented at the Council on Social Work Education 66th Annual Program Meeting in a virtual format.

Savani, S., Webb, A. & **McCarty, D.** (November 2018). *Confronting Islamophobia through social work education*. Peer reviewed interactive workshop presented at the Council on Social Work Education 64th Annual Program Meeting in Orlando, Florida.

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 (2019) ACES Grant from the University of Houston for the continued development of a child welfare focused service learning course in the amount of \$2,500.00.

Awarded (2018) ACES Grant from the University of Houston for development of a child welfare focused service learning course in the amount of \$4,500.00.

Awarded (2018) UHD Faculty Funded Developmental Leave for fall, 2018. *Full semester salary* was awarded

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 speaker at the UTMB Third Annual **Conference on Migration and Health** on December 9th, 2019, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, Texas.

Invited speaker to give **Keynote Address** at the 4th Binational Mexico—United States Conference on **Social Work and Migration** on November 21st, 2019, University of Houston, Houston, Texas.

*Invited lecturer: 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)**

McCarty, D. (November, 2022). Casa Juan Diego and the Healing of Trauma. Retrieved from [Casa Juan Diego and the Healing of Trauma - The Houston Catholic Worker \(cjd.org\)](https://cjd.org)

McCarty, D. (February, 2022). The Cause of Dorothy Day. Retrieved from [The Cause of Dorothy Day - The Houston Catholic Worker \(cjd.org\)](https://cjd.org)

McCarty, D. (June, 2020). Love in Action During COVID19. Retrieved from <https://cjd.org/2020/06/10/love-in-action-at-casa-juan-diego-during-covid-19/>

McCarty, D. (November, 2020). Cultivating Hope in Troubled Times at Casa Juan Diego: Samaritans and Solidarity. Retrieved from <https://cjd.org/2019/11/13/cultivating-hope-in-troubled-times-at-casa-juan-diego-samaritans-and-solidarity/>

McCarty, D. (January, 2019). The Summer of Family Separation at the Border. Retrieved from

<https://cjd.org/2019/01/08/the-summer-of-family-separation-what-now-for-suffering-immigrant-families/>

McCarty, D. (January, 2019). Death While Waiting at the Border. Retrieved from

<https://cjd.org/2019/11/26/death-while-waiting/>

McCarty, D. (June, 2018). Children Detained: Immigration and Jesus' Story of the Rich Man and the Beggar. Retrieved from

<https://cjd.org/2018/06/22/children-detained-immigration-and-jesus-story-of-the-rich-man-and-the-beggar/>

McCarty, D. (May, 2018). Traumatized Migrants Find Healing at Casa Juan Diego. Retrieved from

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

McCarty, D. (November, 2017). Immigrant Mother Struggles To Reunite With Her Children. Retrieved from

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

McCarty, D. (June, 2018). A Well-founded Fear of Persecution: Cruel Setback for Asylum Seeker. Retrieved from

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

McCarty, D. (July, 2016). Daniel Berrigan, SJ: Our Only Weapon is Love. Retrieved from

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

McCarty, D. (February, 2016). Christmas All Year Long At Casa Juan Diego. Retrieved from

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

McCarty, D. (November, 2015). The Pope, The Cuban Embargo, And Inequality; A Personal Note. Retrieved from

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

McCarty, D. (March, 2015). DACA, DAPA, And The Poor Outside Our Door. Retrieved from

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

McCarty, D. (July, 2015). Agribusiness vs. the Worker: The Business and the Bond of Food. Retrieved from

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

McCarty, D. (August, 2014). Babies in the River – Urgent Humanitarian Situation, Part 2 – Breaking News and St. Basil. Retrieved from

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

McCarty, D. (July, 2014). Babies in the River: “Urgent Humanitarian Situation,” Part I. Retrieved from

<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>

McCarty, D. (February, 2014). The Trickle Down Economy Is Alive and Well at Casa Juan Diego With So Many Poor: Tears Roll Down Instead of Wealth. Retrieved from

<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/>

McCarty, D. (October, 2013). The Perils of Professionalism Or a Revolution of the Heart. Retrieved from

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

McCarty, D. (November, 2012). Deferred Action: Half a Loaf is Way Better Than None, But It Is Still Half a Loaf. Retrieved from

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

McCarty, D. (February, 2012). For the Worker Is Worthy Of His Hire: Reflections On Day Laborers. Retrieved from

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

McCarty, D. (August, 2011). A New Mandate for Immigration Reform. Retrieved from

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

McCarty, D. (October, 2010). The Sins of the Fathers? How Immigration Policies Promote Child Neglect. Retrieved from

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

McCarty, D. (April, 2010). Death by Earthquake: Collateral Damages of Neoliberalism: Why Did the Earthquake Do So Much Damage in Haiti? Retrieved from

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

McCarty, D. (April, 2009). Women Left Behind Develop New Economic Models.
Retrieved from
<http://cjd.org/2000/04/01/women-left-behind-develop-new-economic-models/>

McCarty, D. (June, 2008). NAFTA Key to Immigration Problems in the United States.
Retrieved from
<http://cjd.org/2008/06/01/nafta-key-to-immigration-problems-in-the-united-states/>