

# **John Lachack**

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## **EDUCATION:**

**Doctoral/PhD Program in Social Work** **Sept. 2014-Present**

*University of Connecticut School of Social Work, West Hartford, CT.*

Proposed Dissertation: Factors that Contribute to Role Ambiguity and Role Conflict for Formal Kinship Foster Parents

**Masters in Social Work-Policy Concentration** **May 2004**

*University of Connecticut School of Social Work, West Hartford, CT*

**Bachelor of Arts and Sciences in Sociology** **July 1997**

*Eastern Connecticut State University, Willimantic, CT*

**Associates of Arts in Human Services** **May 1996**

*Three Rivers Community Technical College, Norwich, CT*

## **Research Experience**

*University of Connecticut*

Co-investigator

Principle Investigator: Cristina Wilson, PhD

Do multi-racial families or families with multiple children have an increased likelihood of receiving mandated services by the Department of Children and Families?

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The lived experiences of Child Welfare workers who become fictive kin licensed foster care placements for youth in foster care and former youth in foster care who were in these types of placements.

## **Teaching Experience** *University of Connecticut*

Social Work Research Evaluation with Macro and Micro **Spring 2016**

Systems

Human Behavior and the Social Environment: **Fall 2016**

Macro Theories

## **Invited Presentations:**

**Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting Nov. 2016**

*Presentation: Overcoming Barriers to Recruitment, Enrollment, and Retention of Low Income Fathers in a Randomized Control Trial on Pregnancy Prevention*

**Safe and Together Model Symposium: Domestic Violence and Children Oct. 2015**

*Presentation: Utilizing Safe and Together to Move from Risk Aversion to Empowerment*

**Working Papers (Unpublished)**

Lachack, John, and Godfrey, Phoebe. *Kinship care: Through an intersectional lens.*

Lachack, John, and LaSalle, Heather. *The impact of maltreatment history and family size on mandatory child welfare outcomes.*

**EMPLOYMENT:**

<b>DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES</b>	<b>Nov. 1999- Present</b>
<i>Social Work Supervisor</i>	Feb. 2006-Present
<i>Social Worker</i>	Nov. 1999-Feb. 2006

**Selected "Other Duties"**

- I have given numerous public presentations to various groups and organizations as a representative of DCF (Differential Response Model, Racial Justice, Careers for the Common Good, Foster Parent Licensing, the role of DCF, Mandated Report Training, etc.) 2000-Present
- Master in Social Work Intern Supervisor (UConn, USC, Wheelock, Springfield College) 2007-Present
- Bachelor in Social Work Intern Supervisor (Eastern CT State University) 2013-Present
- National Child Welfare Workforce Institute Leadership Academy for Supervisors 2016
- Office's Quality Improvement Racial Justice Chair 2012-Present
- Liaison to Canterbury Public Schools 2007-Present
- Department of Children and Families lead to Region 3 Disaster Behavioral Health Response Network 2007-Present
- Member Statewide DCF Racial Justice Workgroup 2012-Present
- Area Office Safety Committee and Threat Assessment Member 2010-Present
- Area Office's Intern Liaison 2010-2016
- Area Office's Chair for the Diversity Action Team 2008-2016
- Mandated Reporter Trainer 2004-2016
- Statewide Multi-Cultural Advisory Council Member 2010-2014
- Contract Manager with community service providers 2006-2014
- Regional/Statewide Family Assessment Response 2009-2011

Implementation Team

- Youth Advisory Board Coordinator 2006-2010
- Statewide RFP Team Adoptive and Foster Parents 2009
- DCF Performance Improvement Plan 2009
- Willimantic Juvenile Review Board 2006-2008

**Memberships**

National Association of Social Workers

Council on Social Work Education

Society for Social Work and Research

**Experiences:**

- National Institutes of Health Grant Writing Workshop Nov. 2015
- Foster Parent for DCF June 2005-Sept. 2010
- Board of Directors for the Alliance for Living June 2004- June 2007
- DCF Legislative Office Internship Sept. 2003-May 2004
- National Association of Social Worker's CT Political Action Committee May 2003-June 2004

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