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**EDUCATION**

- 2005-2010      Ph.D., Loyola University Chicago, School of Social Work  
Dissertation Committee Chair: Marta Lundy, Ph.D., LCSW  
Topic: How Counseling Helps: An In-Depth Look at Domestic  
Violence Counseling
- Summer 2008    Study Abroad, Rome Center, Loyola University Chicago  
Course: SOWK 610 Social Policy in Practice
- 1997-1998      MSW, Jane Addams School of Social Work, University of Illinois at  
Chicago
- 1991-1995      BSW, Wartburg College (Summa cum Laude), Waverly, IA
- Autumn 1994    Semester Study Abroad Program, Evangelical Lutheran Church  
Tanzania, Africa
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**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

- 08/11-Present    **Assistant Professor**, DePaul University, Master of Social Work  
Program, Chicago, IL.
- 01/11-05/11     **Adjunct Professor**, *Loyola University Chicago, School of Social Work,  
Chicago, IL.* SOWK 504 – Social Work with Individuals and Families II  
(Two Sessions).
- 01/11-03/11     **Adjunct Professor**, *DePaul University, School of Education, Human  
Services and Counseling, Chicago, IL.* CSL 489 – Psychopathology.
- 10/10-12/10     **Adjunct Professor**, *Concordia University, River Forest, IL.* SOWK  
4100 – Ethical Issues in the Helping Professions.
- 08/10-12/10     **Adjunct Professor**, *Jane Addams School of Social Work, University of  
Illinois at Chicago.* SocW 539 – Mental Health Issues in Children and  
Adolescents.

- 06/10-12/10     **Adjunct Professor, Concordia University, River Forest, IL. SOC 6980**  
– Practicum in Gerontology, Placement, oversight and supervision of students in the graduate program in gerontology.
- 05/10-06/10     **Adjunct Professor, Concordia University, River Forest, IL. SOWK 4100** – Ethical Issues in the Helping Professions.

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**GRANTS AND CONTRACTS**

- 09/2017           Applied for a \$14,800 Academic Initiatives Grant with Drs. Dorothy Kozlowski of Biological Sciences and Doris Rusch of CDM. It would help fund a research project on domestic violence and traumatic brain injury, “Traumatic Brain Injury and Domestic Violence: Innovations in Assessment and Understanding”.
- 04/2016           Awarded a \$3,750 Grant by the University Research Council for the Faculty Success Bootcamp offered by the National Center for Faculty Success and Diversity.
- 11/2014           Awarded a research grant for \$3450.00 by the University Research Council for the Research Training Internship (RTI) Pilot.
- 03/2014           Awarded a pre-tenure leave for Autumn Quarter 2014 from URC
- Spring/2014       Awarded \$20,000 from the Jewish Women’s Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago and \$15,000 from Ma’yan of the Manhattan JCC for the Research Training Internship (RTI) Pilot research project. This pilot is a partnership among three primary groups: Jewish United Fund/Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago, Ma’yan, and DePaul University Faculty – Dr. Beth Catlett, Associate Professor, Department of Women’s and Gender Studies; Dr. Amira Proweller, Associate Professor, Department of Educational Policy Studies and Research, and myself.
- 06/2014           Awarded a graduate student research assistant for three quarters for the 2014-2015 academic year by the Steans Center for my research project with Arab America Family Services.
- 11/2013           Awarded a service learning grant of \$4,480 by the Quality of Instruction Council. This is to support my research project titled, Exploring the Experiences of Domestic Violence with Arab Immigrant and Arab American Women. I am working jointly on the project with Arab American Family Services.
- 05/2013           Awarded a grant as a recipient of the Beck Research Initiative Fellowship to support development of a Research Training Internship

(RTI) Pilot based in Chicago. This pilot is a partnership among three primary groups: Jewish United Fund/Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago, Ma'yan, and DePaul University Faculty – Dr. Beth Catlett, Associate Professor, Department of Women's and Gender Studies; Dr. Amira Proweller, Associate Professor, Department of Educational Policy Studies and Research. The project was delayed to begin until Autumn 2014. Thus, the award was deferred until that time.

10/15/2012 Submitted an internal URC grant application totaling \$3,420 for a research project with Arab American Family Services and did not receive it.

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## SCHOLARSHIP AND CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

### Peer Reviewed Articles

- Crabtree-Nelson, S., Vincent, N. J., & Shalabi, I.** (Forthcoming). Exploring the Experience of Arab American and Arab Immigrant Women with Intimate Partner Violence. *Violence and Victims*.
- Crabtree-Nelson, S. & Kohli, S.** (2017). Navigating a murky landscape: The application of Bowen family systems to field office ethics. *The Journal of Social Work Values and Ethics*, 14(1), 30-39.
- Crabtree-Nelson, S. & DeYoung, P. M.** (2017). Enhancing resilience in active duty military personnel. *Journal of Psychosocial Nursing and Mental Health Services* 55(2), 44-48.
- Crabtree-Nelson, S., Grossman, S. & Lundy, M.** (2016). A call to action: Domestic violence education in social work. *Social Work*, 61(4), 359-361.
- Ferrera, M., Ostrander, N., & **Crabtree-Nelson, S.** (2013). Establishing a community of inquiry through hybrid courses in clinical social work education. *Journal of Teaching in Social Work*, 33(4/5), 438-448.

### Book Chapter

- Ferrera, M., Ostrander, N., & **Crabtree-Nelson, S.** (2014). Establishing a Community of Inquiry through Hybrid Courses in Clinical Social Work Education in Kurzman, P.A. & Maiden, R.P. (Eds.) *Distance Learning and Online Education in Social Work*. New York: Routledge-Taylor & Francis Group.

### Book Reviews

- Crabtree-Nelson, S. (2012).** Sexual violence and armed conflict. (243 pp.) by Janie L. Leatherman. *Affilia*, 27 (2), 222-223.

### **Works in Progress**

Catlett, B. S. & **Crabtree-Nelson, S.**, & Proweller, A. (Under Review). Power and negotiation in a university community partnership serving teen girls. *Journal of Higher Education Outreach and Engagement*.

**Crabtree-Nelson, S.**, Vealey, B-a, & DeYoung, P. M. (Under Review). Reconceptualizing MSW Program Curriculum to Bolster Resilience Work with Women Service Members. *Journal of Teaching in Social Work*.

### **Not in Rank**

### **Peer Reviewed Articles**

Grossman, S. F., Lundy, M., George, C.C., & **Crabtree-Nelson, S.** (2010). Shelter and service receipt for victims of domestic violence in Illinois. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 25 (11), 2077-209

### **Technical Report**

George, C. C., Grossman, S. F., Lundy, M., Rumpf, C., & **Crabtree-Nelson, S.** (2010). Analysis of shelter utilization by victims of domestic violence quantitative and qualitative analysis: Final technical report. Prepared for the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority.

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### **PRESENTATIONS**

**Crabtree-Nelson, S.** & Vincent, N. (2017, October). *Arab Women and Intimate Partner Violence: Culture, Community, and Uniqueness of Need*. Presentation at the 63<sup>rd</sup> Council on Social Work Education's National Conference. Dallas, TX.

DeYoung, P. & **Crabtree-Nelson, S.** (2017, September). *Enhancing Resilience in Active Duty Military Personnel*. Presentation at the 22<sup>nd</sup> International Conference & Summit on Violence, Abuse, and Trauma. Linking Research, Practice, Advocacy, and Policy. San Diego, CA.

Benjamin, B. C., Jacobs, A. M., Catlett, B. S., Proweller, A., & **Crabtree-Nelson, S.** (2017, April). *White feminists not white feminism: Political and psychological resistance in intersectional education with privileged girls*. Presentation at the American Educational Research Association's Annual Meeting. Knowledge to Action: Achieving the Promise of Equal Educational Opportunity: San Antonio, TX.

**Crabtree-Nelson, S.** & Kohli, S. (2016, August). *Navigating a murky landscape: Bowen family systems, ethics, and trauma supervision*. Presentation at 21<sup>st</sup> International

Conference & Summit on Violence, Abuse, and Trauma. Linking Research, Practice, Advocacy, and Policy. San Diego, CA.

**Crabtree-Nelson, S.** (2015, December). *Reflective Supervision*. Training at Between Friends. Chicago, IL.

Proweller, A., Catlett, B. & **Crabtree-Nelson, S.** (2015, November). The perils of privilege: The limits and possibilities of resistance among Jewish teens. Presentation at National Women's Studies Association's 36<sup>th</sup> annual conference. Precarity. Milwaukee, WI.

**Crabtree-Nelson, S.,** Vincent, N., & Shalabi, I. (2015, August). *Arab women and domestic violence: Implications for practice and cultural awareness*. Presentation at 20<sup>th</sup> International Conference & Summit on Violence, Abuse, and Trauma. Linking Research, Practice, Advocacy, and Policy. San Diego, CA.

Friesema, A., & **Crabtree-Nelson, S.** (2015, August). *Supervising trauma counselors: Developmental and relational needs of new clinicians*. Presentation at 20<sup>th</sup> International Conference & Summit on Violence, Abuse, and Trauma. Linking Research, Practice, Advocacy, and Policy. San Diego, CA.

**Crabtree-Nelson, S.,** Vincent, N., & Shalabi, I. (2014, September). *Exploring the experiences of domestic violence in the Arab Immigrant Community*. Presentation at 19<sup>th</sup> International Conference & Summit on Violence, Abuse, and Trauma. Linking Research, Practice, Advocacy, and Policy. San Diego, CA.

**Crabtree-Nelson, S.** (2014, January). *Vicarious trauma and self-care*. Presentation at Between Friends' 40-hour Domestic Violence Training. Chicago, IL.

**Crabtree-Nelson, S.** & Kohli, S. (2013, October). *Macro social work ethics and field instruction: What is a field educator to do?* Presentation at the 59<sup>th</sup> Council on Social Work Education's National Conference. Dallas, TX.

**Crabtree-Nelson, S.** (2013, September). *Survivors are not all alike: Intersectionality as a service framework*. Presentation at 18<sup>th</sup> International Conference & Summit on Violence, Abuse, and Trauma. Linking Research, Practice, Advocacy, and Policy. San Diego, CA.

**Crabtree-Nelson, S.,** Ferrera, M., and Ostrander, N. (2012, November). *Embracing Technology as Clinical Educators: The Surprising Benefits of a Hybrid Approach*. Presentation at the 58<sup>th</sup> Council on Social Work Education's National Conference. Washington DC.

**Crabtree-Nelson, S.** (2012, April). *Social Work Ethics and Macro Practice*. Poster Presentation at the Network for Social Work Managers 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Management

Institute titled, Human Services in Transition: Sustaining Impact in a Changed Economy. San Diego, CA.

**Crabtree-Nelson, S.** (2012, February). *Mixed-Method Research Design*. Presentation to the Doctoral Class. Loyola University Chicago. Chicago, IL.

**Crabtree-Nelson, S.** (2012, January). *Suicide Assessment and Intervention*. Presentation at Between Friend's 40-hour Domestic Violence Training. Chicago, IL.

**Crabtree-Nelson, S.** (2011, December). *Preparing for the Job Market Post Doctorate*. Presentation to the Doctoral Class. Loyola University Chicago. Chicago, IL.

**Crabtree-Nelson, S.** (2011, June). *Victims Are Not All Alike: Using the Concept of Intersectionality for Contextualizing an Understanding for the Various Levels of Clinical Theory*, Paper presented at Unsettling Feminisms: Disrupting the Center, Dismantling Oppressions, Transforming Social Work. University of Illinois at Chicago. Chicago, IL.

**Crabtree-Nelson, S.** (2010, April). *An In-Depth Look at Domestic Violence Counseling*. Dissertation Research presented at the Graduate School Interdisciplinary Research Symposium. Loyola University Chicago. Chicago, IL.

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#### PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL WORK EXPERIENCE

- 02/06- Now     **Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Private Practice, Chicago, IL.**  
Provide therapeutic services to individuals and families with an emphasis on services for survivors of trauma. Clinical supervision/consultation for clinicians seeking clinical licensure.
- 11/04 – 9/09     **Clinical Supervisor, Between Friends, Chicago, IL.** Provided clinical oversight and supervision to three counselors and the student intern program. Developed new programmatic structure and interfaced with policy makers in the state regarding domestic violence issues. Held clinical caseload of individual and group clients.  
Supervisors: Yesenia Romo, MSW; Fred Steffen, MSW, LCSW
- 05/01-10/04     **Assistant Director of Residential Services, Jewish Child and Family Services (formerly Jewish Children's Bureau), Chicago, IL.** Provided clinical and programmatic oversight for six group homes. Supervised clinical and program staff as well as student interns. Interfaced with Illinois Department of Child and Family Services regarding policy and program structure.  
Supervisor: Margaret Vimont, MSW, LCSW
- 6/98 – 05/01     **Clinician, Jewish Child and Family Services (formerly Jewish Children's Bureau), Chicago, IL.** Provided individual and group therapy to eight teenage mothers who were wards of the Illinois

Department of Child and Family Services.  
Supervisors: Margaret Vimont, MSW, LCSW

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**AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS**

2014 I was nominated for an Excellence in Teaching award in 2014.

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**MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

Council on Social Work Education

National Association of Social Workers

2001 Licensed Clinical Social Worker, State of Illinois

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**SERVICE**

**UNIVERSITY**

2017-2020 Appointed to the Sexual Violence Prevention and Response Group

2014-2020 Appointed to the Social Sciences Grade Challenge Review Board (two terms)

4/14/2014 Spoke as an expert on the domestic violence panel organized by Kay Yoon of the College of Communication

2013-2015 Member of my Unit's Academic Program Review committee

2012-2015 Core committee member for Sister Helen's Prejean's annual visits to DePaul.

8/28/2012 Invited to present on my first year experience to the new faculty during their orientation.

12/2011 Joined the Media List of DePaul Faculty who are willing to speak with the media

11/18/2011 Attended the November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2011 town hall meeting in order to learn more about DePaul's strategic planning process and to give my feedback on the proposed direction

10/2011            Joined the core committee for Sister Helen Prejean's visit to DePaul scheduled for May 2012. In December, I took over the coordination of Sister Helen's breakfast with the MSW Program scheduled for Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

**College**

2012-2013            Served on the V2018 Focus on the Faculty Task Force

11/2012            Participated on the committee that submitted a proposal for a MA in Forced Migration Studies

**Department**

2016-present        Currently developing a social work service component to complement the NLAP program with DePaul's Law School. Currently compiling an advisory board, eliciting funding, and developing the infrastructure

Ongoing            Advisor to all of the students (part-time and full time) who started in the fall of 2012 and 2016

2013-Now            Faculty Liaison to the MSW student group MSWSA

4/23/2014            Represented the Social Work Department and took a group of MSW students to Working For The Common Good: Conversations with Social Service Professionals (sponsored by the Career Center of DePaul University)

2013-2015            Member of the Academic Program Review Committee

2013-2015            Assisted the department in the reaffirmation and reaccreditation process

2012-2013            Planned and coordinated Sister Helen Prejean's breakfast with the MSW Program for April

2012-2013            Participated in the Strategic planning process for the MSW Program

10/11/2012            Represented the MSW Program at DePaul's Graduate Open House on behalf of the MSW Program



- 5/16/2012      Planned and coordinated Sister Helen Prejean's breakfast with the MSW Program
- 10/18/2011    Represented the MSW Program at DePaul's Graduate Open House on behalf of the MSW Program

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**SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY**

- 04/2012      Reader for the Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence's FY13 grant proposals. I assisted in reading and scoring eight grant proposals from agencies throughout Illinois.

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**SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

- 02/2017      Reviewer for the Journal of Psychosocial Nursing and Mental Health Services.

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**COURSES TAUGHT**

- AUTUMN 2017    MSW 432: SOCIAL POLICY II  
MSW 481: FOUNDATION PRACTICE I
- SUMMER 2017    MSW 432: SOCIAL POLICY II
- SPRING 2017    MSW 450: INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE: THEORY, ISSUES, AND INTERVENTION  
MSW 483: FOUNDATION PRACTICE III
- WINTER 2017    MSW 482: FOUNDATION PRACTICE II
- AUTUMN 2016    MSW 432: SOCIAL POLICY II  
MSW 481: FOUNDATION PRACTICE I
- SPRING 2016    MSW 483: FOUNDATION PRACTICE III  
MSW 593: ADVANCED FIELD EDUCATION III
- WINTER 2016    MSW 482: FOUNDATION PRACTICE II  
MSW 592: ADVANCED FIELD EDUCATION II
- AUTUMN 2015    MSW 481: FOUNDATION PRACTICE I  
MSW 591: ADVANCED FIELD EDUCATION I
- SUMMER 2015    MSW 432: SOCIAL POLICY II
- SPRING 2015    MSW 483: FOUNDATION PRACTICE III

MSW 450: INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE: THEORY, ISSUES, AND  
INTERVENTION

- WINTER 2015 MSW 482: FOUNDATION PRACTICE II
- SPRING 2014 MSW 483: FOUNDATION PRACTICE III  
MSW 593: ADVANCED FIELD EDUCATION III
- WINTER 2014 MSW 482: FOUNDATION PRACTICE II  
MSW 592: ADVANCED FIELD EDUCATION II
- AUTUMN 2013 MSW 481: FOUNDATION PRACTICE I  
MSW 591: ADVANCED FIELD EDUCATION I
- SUMMER 2013 MSW 432: SOCIAL POLICY II
- SPRING 2013 MSW 483: FOUNDATION PRACTICE III  
MSW 593: ADVANCED FIELD EDUCATION III
- WINTER 2013 MSW 592: FOUNDATION PRACTICE II
- AUTUMN 2012 MSW 481: FOUNDATION PRACTICE I  
MSW 591: ADVANCED FIELD EDUCATION I
- SPRING 2012 MSW 483: FOUNDATION PRACTICE III  
MSW 593: ADVANCED FIELD EDUCATION III
- WINTER 2012 MSW 482: FOUNDATION PRACTICE II  
MSW 592: ADVANCED FIELD EDUCATION II  
MSW 499: INDEPENDENT STUDY
- AUTUMN 2011 MSW 481: FOUNDATION PRACTICE I  
MSW 591: ADVANCED FIELD EDUCATION I