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CURRENT POSITION

Family Housing Hardship Program Director, Boston College School of Social Work

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, Hartford Doctoral Fellow, May 2010
Boston College School of Social Work, Chestnut Hill, MA

Master of Science in Social Work, May 2002
Columbia University School of Social Work, New York, NY

Master of Public Administration, May 2002
Columbia University School of Public and International Affairs, New York, NY

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Psychology, May 1999
Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2014 - present **Part-Time Faculty**
Boston College School of Social Work
Courses: International and Comparative Social Welfare Policy (doctoral level); Program Evaluation; Health and Mental Health Policy; Basic Skills in Macro Practice; Literature Review Pro Seminar (doctoral level); Teaching Practicum (doctoral level)
- 2012 - 2013 **Part-Time Faculty**
Boston University School of Social Work
Course: Research I
- 2009 - 2011 **Part-Time Faculty**
New York University Silver School of Social Work
Courses: Research I; Research II

FUNDED RESEARCH

1. Program Director and Postdoctoral Research Associate (2020 – 2024). (PI: Gautam Yadama) *The Impact of Upstream Prevention of Homelessness on Youth Educational and Developmental Outcomes*. Funders: William T. Grant Foundation, Doris Duke Foundation, Spencer Foundation. \$650,000
2. Principal Investigator (2007 – 2009). *A Cross-National Analysis of Employment and Life Expectancy among Older Adults*. Funder: Gerontological Society of America. \$70,000

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HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2008 **Research Excellence Award**, Boston College
- 2004 – 2007 **Doctoral Fellowship**, Boston College School of Social Work
Full tuition plus stipend for three years
- 2006 **Travel Award Grant**, American Sociological Association and National Science Foundation
Travel to International Sociological Association World Congress of Sociology in Durban, South Africa, July 23-29
- 2006 **Han Emanuel Scholarship**, Foundation for International Studies on Social Security
Participation in Foundation for International Studies on Social Security International Research Seminar on Social Protection in an Ageing World in Sigtuna, Sweden, June 16-18
- 2005 – 2006 **John A. Hartford Pre-Dissertation Fellowship**, Gerontological Society of America
- 2000 – 2002 **Graduate Education Scholarship**, Leopold Schepp Foundation
- 1999 **Marshal of the Order of the Cross and Crown**, Boston College
- 1999 **William J. Kenealy, S.J. Award**, Boston College

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Saran, I., **McCabe Johnson, J. K.**, Fusaro, V. (under review). Housing hardship and adolescent academic outcomes: Examining the role of school mobility. *Children and Youth Services Review*.

McCabe Johnson, J. K., Klein, E. K., Guterres, T. A., Juste, A. (in preparation). Observations from social work researchers on assessing a homelessness prevention research-practice partnership. *The Journal of Social Work*.

Werner, K., **McCabe Johnson, J. K.**, Bartley, S., Dickenson, E., Woodsby, A., & Tine, E. R. (in preparation). Capacity, burnout, and trust: Insights from frontline housing crisis responders.

McCabe Johnson, J. K., Saran, I., & Byrne, T. (in preparation). School-based homeless liaison capacity to identify families at-risk of and experiencing homelessness.

Shen, C., **Johnson, J.K.M.**, Chi, Z., & Williamson, J.B. (2020). Does a universal non-contributory social pension make sense for rural China? *International Social Security Review* 73(2): 3-26.

Johnson, J.K.M., Sarkisian, N., & Williamson, J.B. (2015). Using a micro-level model to generate a macro-level model of productive successful aging. *The Gerontologist* 55(1): 107-119.

Johnson, J.K.M. & Williamson, J.B. (2008). An assessment of the importance and feasibility of universal non-contributory pension schemes for low-income countries. In P. Kemp & K. Van den Bosch (Eds.), *International studies on social security: Vol. 13. Social protection in an ageing world*. Antwerp, Belgium: Intersentia.

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Kayser, K. & **Johnson, J.K.M.** (2008). Divorce. In T. Mizrahi & L. Davis (Eds.), *The encyclopedia of social work* (Vol. 20). New York: Oxford University Press.

Johnson, J.K.M. & Williamson, J.B. (2006). Do universal non-contributory old-age pensions make sense for rural areas in low-income countries? *International Social Security Review* 59(4): 47-65. This article was published in English, French, German, and Spanish versions of the journal. The page numbers given are for the English version.

REPORTS, BRIEFS, BLOG POSTS

McCabe Johnson, J.K., Saran, I., Marques, B., Seamans, L., Bartley, S., Dickenson, E., McNabb, M., & Yadama, G. (in preparation). A school-based partnership for stability: Indications of success and opportunities for system change. Early Homelessness Intervention and Prevention Partnership. Boston, MA.

McCabe Johnson, J. K. (April, 2023). FamilyAid case manager focus group discussion initial insights. Early Homelessness Intervention and Prevention Partnership. Boston, MA.

McCabe Johnson, J. K. (March, 2023). Insights from families referred for vouchers. Early Homelessness Intervention and Prevention Partnership. Boston, MA.

Werner, K., **McCabe Johnson, J. K.**, Bartley, S., Dickenson, E., Woodsby, A., & Tine, E. R. (February, 2023). Capacity, burnout, and trust: Insights from frontline housing crisis responders. *United Way of Massachusetts Bay and Merrimack Valley*. Located here: https://unitedwaymassbay.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/23_CapacityBurnoutTrust_report_FINAL.pdf

McCabe Johnson, J. K. (November, 2022). Boston Public Schools homeless liaison survey results. Early Homelessness Intervention and Prevention Partnership. Boston, MA.

McCabe Johnson, J. K. (November, 2022). FamilyAid staff survey results. Early Homelessness Intervention and Prevention Partnership. Boston, MA.

McCabe Johnson, J. K., & Guterres, T. A. (April, 2022). Survey trial run highlights and lessons learned. Early Homelessness Intervention and Prevention Partnership. Boston, MA.

Yadama, G. N., Werner, K., Saran, I., **Johnson, J.**, Klein, E., Seamans, L., Bartley, S., & Dickensen, E. (July, 2021). Responding to complexity: Co-producing knowledge and interventions to improve the well-being of youth and families. *William T. Grant Foundation*: <http://wtgrantfoundation.org/responding-to-complexity-co-producing-knowledge-and-interventions-to-improve-the-well-being-of-youth-and-families>

McCabe Johnson, J. K. (July, 2021). Boston Public Schools homeless liaison focus group discussion initial insights. Early Homelessness Intervention and Prevention Partnership. Boston, MA.

Johnson, J.K.M., Pitt-Catsoupes, M., Besen, E., Smyer, M. A., & Matz-Costa, C. (2008). *Quality of employment and life satisfaction: A relationship that matters for older workers* (Issue Brief 13). Chestnut Hill, MA: The Center on Aging & Work / Workplace Flexibility at Boston College.

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PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

McCabe Johnson, J. K., Bartley, S., Seamans, L., & Saran, I. (April, 2023). Family homelessness prevention for educational equity: Building evidence of collective impact and developing practice capacity. Greater Boston's Annual Insight-To-Impact Summit, Cambridge, MA

McCabe Johnson, J. K., Klein, E. K., Guterres, T. A., Juste, A. (November, 2022). Observations from social work researchers on assessing a homelessness prevention research-practice partnership. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Anaheim, CA.

McCabe Johnson, J. K. (October, 2022). An evaluation of the Early Homelessness Intervention and Prevention Program. Homeless Liaison Convening, Boston, MA.

Giunta, N. & **Johnson, J.K.M.** (January, 2013). Unmet Needs of Homebound Urban Elders: The Role of Economic Security, Living Alone, and Case Management. Society for Social Work and Research. San Diego, California.

Johnson, J.K.M. (January, 2011). A Cross-National Analysis of Productive Aging. Society for Social Work and Research, Tampa, Florida.

Johnson, J.K.M. (July, 2009). A Cross-National Analysis of Labor Force Participation and Life Expectancy among Older Adults. International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics, Paris, France.

Johnson, J.K.M. (July, 2006). Do universal non-contributory old-age pensions make sense for rural areas in low-income nations? International Sociological Association World Congress of Sociology, Durban, South Africa.

Johnson, J.K.M. (June, 2006). Old age security for rural areas in developing countries: An evaluation of the non-contributory pension alternative. Foundation for International Studies on Social Security International Research Seminar on Social Protection in an Ageing World, Sigtuna, Sweden.

Johnson, J.K.M. (February, 2006). Factors associated with life satisfaction among older workers. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Chicago, IL.

RESEARCH AND PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

2023 – **Family Housing Hardship Program Director** at Boston College School of Social Work
2020 – 2022 **Postdoctoral Research Associate**

- Coordinate a family homelessness prevention and intervention research-practice partnership with United Way of Massachusetts Bay and Merrimack Valley
- Manage research into family homelessness prevention and intervention programming
- Prepare grant applications and respond to grant reporting requirements
- Collaboratively develop and implement research design and survey, focus group, and administrative data collection plans
- Develop and oversee adherence to university Institutional Review Board protocols
- Supervise workloads of student research assistants
- Oversee adherence to and documentation of data collection systems
- Lead efforts to analyze data and communicate about insights
- Synthesize literature for the preparation of manuscripts

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- 2018 – 2019 **Research Consultant** at Boston College School of Social Work
- Developed grant proposals for collaborative efforts to evaluate homelessness and HIV prevention interventions and supported early stages of research implementation
- 2011 – 2012 **Project Coordinator** at Hunter College
- Coordinated all aspects of a pilot study of a consortium model of service delivery to older adults living in New York City.
- 2007 – 2010 **Principal Investigator**
A Cross-National Analysis of Employment and Life Expectancy among Older Adults (Dissertation), Boston College
- Analyzed predictors of and the relationship between employment and life expectancy among older adults in Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development countries using cross-national data.
 - *Funded by the John A. Hartford Foundation Doctoral Fellows Program (\$70,000)*
- 2006 – 2007 **Doctoral Research Assistant** at Boston College
- Prepared panel data from The Health and Retirement Study for analysis of the relationship between help transfers within extended families and older workers' employment opportunities
- 2005 – 2006 **Doctoral Research Assistant**
The Center on Aging & Work / Workplace Flexibility at Boston College
- Developed of primary data collection instruments
 - Analyzed quantitative data from the 2002 National Study of the Changing Workforce
 - Developed manuscripts for publication
- 2005 **Doctoral Research Assistant**
The Sloan Work and Family Research Network at Boston College
- 2002 – 2004 **Senior Staff Member, Special Assistant to Deputy Commissioner for Policy and Planning**
New York City Department of Homeless Services
- Coordinated strategic plan activities and research projects to pursue best practices
 - Oversaw a performance based contracting program that encouraged placement of families into permanent housing
 - Managed division budget and hiring processes
 - Assisted in the supervision 65 staff members
 - Analyzed homeless family census patterns and other data to inform policy
 - Collaborated with the senior staff at the Office of the Mayor, the New York City Department of Housing Preservation and Development, the New York City Human Resources Administration, the New York City Office of Management and Budget, local human service providers, as well as academic researchers to develop best practices
- 2000 – 2002 **Public Relations Aide, Office of Legislative and Community Affairs**
New York City Department of Homeless Services
- Tailored press releases and speeches
 - Organized events at shelters, corresponded with community members, and represented the agency at local meetings to address concerns about homelessness

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- 2001 **Office of Budget Assistant**
New York City Department of Homeless Services
- Tracked contractual increases and revised fiscal year contractual budget proposals
- 2001 – 2002 **Social Work Intern, Project Liberty Office**
New York City Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Alcoholism Services
- Assisted in the development and administration of a state-wide crisis counseling program for persons in New York City affected by the September 11, 2001, World Trade Center Disaster
 - Assessed needs to enhance the cultural competency of programming in Chinatown
- 1999 – 2000 **Social Work Intern**
Hebrew Home for the Aged at Riverdale, Bronx, NY
- Counseled and advocated on behalf of residents

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- 2022 – **Member**
Boston College School of Social Work Equity Justice and Inclusion Committee
- 2020 – 2021 **Fifth Grade Planning Committee Co-Chair**
Mason-Rice Elementary School
- 2018 – 2020 **Advisory Board Member**
Newton Council on Aging; Social isolation workgroup member
- 2016 – 2018 **Co-Chair at Mason-Rice Elementary School**
Creative Arts and Sciences in Newton Public Schools
- Oversaw the implementation and evaluation of over twenty enrichment programs annually
 - Managed \$18,000 annual budget
- 2014 – 2015 **Vice President of the Board**
The Children's Cooperative Nursery School
- Raised funds to support school initiatives
 - Supported teachers and administration in daily operations and decision-making
- 2004 – 2005 **Sexual Assault Support Group Co-facilitator**
Boston College Women's Resource Center
- 2003 – 2004 **Volunteer**
New York City Department of Homeless Services
- Helped count and identify the location of homeless individuals living in public places
- 1997 – 1999 **Oversight Council and Staff Member**
Boston College PULSE Service-Learning Program
- 1996 – 1997 **Volunteer**
Just a Start House, Somerville, MA
- Provided support to homeless adolescent mothers and their children

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MANUSCRIPT REVIEWS

International Journal of Social Welfare
Journal of Aging Studies

LICENSURE

2002 – **Licensed Certified Social Worker (#224662)**
Massachusetts

TECHNOLOGICAL SKILLS

Microsoft Office, SPSS, STATA, NVivo, MAXQDA, REDCap, Qualtrics

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Duolingo

Spanish Foundations 1 (2022 – present)

Boston College School of Social Work

Research Grant Writing for the Health and Behavioral Sciences (2023)

Boston College Continuing Education

Dialectical Behavior Therapy (December 2019)

Narrative Therapy for Children, Youth, and Families (October 2019)

Substance Use Disorders for Adults (October 2019)

Boston College Center for Teaching Excellence, Chestnut Hill, MA

Becoming a White Antiracist Reading Group (2021-2022)

Tutorial on Poll Everywhere (March 2016)

Boston College Research Services, Chestnut Hill, MA

Introduction to GIS (September 2015)