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### **Curriculum Vita**

#### **EDUCATION**

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|------|--------|---|
| 1992 | Ph.D.  | School of Social Welfare, University of California, Berkeley.<br>Dissertation Title: "Reunification of Foster Children with Their Families: The Case of California's Children." |
| 1992 | M.S.W. | Concentration in Management and Planning, School of Social Welfare, University of California, Berkeley, California.   |
| 1987 | M.A.   | Clinical Psychology, John F. Kennedy University, Orinda, California.  |
| 1980 | B.A.   | Social Science, University of California, Berkeley -- With Honors.  |

#### **POSITIONS HELD**

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| 2001                 | Director, Chapin Hall Center for Children, University of Chicago.  |
| 2001                 | Associate Professor, School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago.   |
| 2000-2001            | Faculty Associate, Chapin Hall Center for Children, University of Chicago  |
| 1998-2000            | Associate Professor, School of Social Work, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin.   |
| 1993-1998            | Assistant Professor, School of Social Work, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin.   |
| Summer 1993 and 1994 | Visiting Scholar, National Child Welfare Research Center, School of Social Welfare, University of California, Berkeley.                                      |
| 1992                 | Project Coordinator, "Level of Care Assessment in Foster Care," Family Welfare Research Group, School of Social Welfare, University of California, Berkeley. |

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- 1990-1992 Project Coordinator, "Pathways Through Child Welfare Services Longitudinal Study," Family Welfare Research Group, School of Social Welfare, University of California, Berkeley.
- 1990-1992 Research Associate, "California Out-of-Home Care Survey," Family Welfare Research Group, School of Social Welfare, University of California, Berkeley.
- 1989-1991 Research Associate, "California Child Welfare Services Strategic Planning Process," Family Welfare Research Group, University of California, Berkeley.
- 1987-1989 Clinical Supervisor, Bay Area Youth Centers - Group Homes for Abused and Neglected Adolescents, Hayward, California.
- 1986-1987 Counselor, John F. Kennedy University Community Counseling Center, Concord, California.
- 1985-1987 Residential Counselor, Bay Area Youth Centers - Group Homes for Abused and Neglected Adolescents, Hayward, California.
- 1985-1987 Counselor, Berkeley Community Health Project ("The Berkeley Free Clinic"), Berkeley, California.

## RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

### Books and Monographs:

- Barth, R. P., Courtney, M. E., Berrick, J. D., & Albert, V. (1994). From child abuse to permanency planning: Child welfare services pathways and placements. New York: Aldine de Gruyter.
- Specht, H. and Courtney, M. E. (1994). Unfaithful angels: How social work has abandoned its mission. New York: The Free Press.

### Research and Other Scholarly Papers:

- Courtney, M.E. (2002). Child poverty as a basis for child welfare services funding. *Poverty Research News*, 6(1), 3-5.
- Courtney, M. E., Piliavin, I., Grogan-Kaylor, A., Nesmith, A. (2001). Foster youth transitions to adulthood: A longitudinal view of youth leaving care. *Child Welfare*, 80(6), 685-717.

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- Courtney, M. E. (2001). Challenges and opportunities posed by the reform era. Journal of Applied Social Science, 25(1), 31-39.
- Courtney, M. E. & Zinn, A. (in press). Use of the Achenbach Child Behavior Checklist in a longitudinal study of treatment foster care outcomes. In Nicole S. Le Prohn, Kathleen Wetherbee, Elena Lamont, Thomas Achenbach, & Peter Pecora (Eds.), Assessing youth behavior: Using the Child Behavior Checklist in family and children's research. Washington, D.C.: Child Welfare League of America.
- Courtney, M. E. (2000). Research needed to improve the prospects for children in out-of-home placement. Children and Youth Services Review, 22(9-10), 743-761.
- Courtney, M. E. (2000). Welfare reform and child welfare services: Issues of concern and potential evaluation strategies. In Burt S. Barnow, Thomas Kaplan, and Robert A. Moffitt (eds.), Evaluating Comprehensive State Welfare Reform: the Wisconsin Works Program, pp. 317-335. New York: Rockefeller Press.
- Courtney, M. E. & Maluccio, A. N. (1999). The rationalization of foster care in the twenty-first century. In P. A. Curtis & G. Dale (Eds.), The foster care crisis: translating research into policy and practice, pp. 129-51. Lincoln, NE: University of Nebraska Press.
- Courtney, M. E. (1999). Foster care and the costs of welfare reform. In P. A. Curtis & G. Dale (Eds.), The foster care crisis: translating research into policy and practice, pp. 225-42. Lincoln, NE: University of Nebraska Press.
- Courtney, M. E. (1999). The economics of child maltreatment. Child Abuse and Neglect, 23(10), 975-986.
- Courtney, M. E. (1998). Correlates of social worker decisions to seek treatment-oriented out-of-home care. Children and Youth Services Review, 20(4), 281-304.
- Courtney, M. E. (1998). The costs of child protection: Implications for welfare reform? The Future of Children, 8(1), 88-103.
- Courtney, M. E., Piliavin, I., & Wright, B. E. (1997). Transitions from and returns to out-of-home care. Social Service Review, 71(4), 652-67.
- Courtney, M. E. (1997). The politics and realities of transracial adoption. Child Welfare, 76(6), 749-79.

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- Courtney, M. E. (1997). Welfare reform and child welfare services. In A. J. Kahn & S. B. Kamerman (Eds.), Child welfare in the context of welfare "reform," Volume V in the series, "Confronting the New Politics of Child and Family Policy in the United States." New York: Cross-National Studies Research Program, Columbia University School of Social Work.
- Courtney, M. E. (1997). Reconsidering family preservation: A review of Putting families first. Children and Youth Services Review, 19(1-2), 61-76.
- Courtney, M. E. & Needell, B. (1997). Outcomes of kinship foster care: Lessons from California. In R. P. Barth, J. D. Berrick & N. Gilbert (Eds.), Child Welfare Research Review, Volume II. New York: Columbia University Press, pp. 130-149.
- Courtney, M. E. & Wong, Y. I. (1996). Comparing the timing of exits from substitute care. Children and Youth Services Review, 18(4-5), 307-334.
- Courtney, M. E., Barth, R. P., Berrick, J. D., Brooks, D., Needell, B., & Park, L. (1996). Race and child welfare services: Past research and future directions. Child Welfare, 75(2), 99-137.
- Courtney, M. E. & Barth, R. P. (1996). Pathways of older adolescents out of foster care: Implications for independent living services. Social Work, 41(1), 75-83.
- Courtney, M. E. (1995). The foster care crisis and welfare reform. Public Welfare, 53(3), 27-33.
- Courtney, M. E. (1995). Reentry to foster care of children returned to their families. Social Service Review, 69(2), 226-241.
- Courtney, M. E. & Collins, R. C. (1994). New challenges and opportunities in child welfare outcomes and information technologies. Child Welfare, 73(5), 359-378.
- Courtney, M. E. (1994). Factors associated with entrance to group care. In R. P. Barth, J. D. Berrick & N. Gilbert (Eds.), Child Welfare Research Review, Volume I. New York: Columbia University Press, pp. 185-204.
- Barth, R. P., Courtney, M. E., & Berry, M. (1994). Timing is everything: An analysis of the time to adoption and finalization. Social Work Research, 18(3), 138-148.
- Courtney, M. E. (1994). Factors associated with the reunification of foster children with their families. Social Service Review, 68, 81-108.
- Berrick, J. D., Barth, R. P., Needell, B., & Courtney, M. E. (1994). Relative foster care and the preservation of families: What's the difference? In Proceedings of the Sixth Annual Conference on Family-Based Services, Empowering Families. Iowa City, IO: National Resource Center on Family-Based Services.

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Courtney, M. E. (1993). Standardized evaluation of child welfare services out-of-home care: Problems and possibilities. Children and Youth Services Review, 15, 349-369.

Berrick, J. D., Courtney, M. E., & Barth, R. P. (1993). Specialized foster care and group home care: Similarities and differences in the characteristics of children in care. Children and Youth Services Review, 15, 453-473.

Courtney, M. E. (1992). Psychiatric social workers and the early days of private practice. Social Service Review, 66, 199-214.

### Other Publications and Reports:

Courtney, M.E. (2002). Child Poverty as a Basis for Child Welfare Services Funding. Chicago, Illinois: Joint Center for Poverty Research, Northwestern University/University of Chicago.

Courtney, M. E. & Dworsky, A. (2000). Out-of-Home Care in Wisconsin: 1990-2000. Report to the Wisconsin Department of Health and Social Services. Madison, Wisconsin: School of Social Work, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Piliavin, I., Courtney, M. E., & Dworsky, A. (2000). What Happens to Families Under W-2 in Milwaukee County Wisconsin?: Information Collected from Parents at the Time of Application for TANF Assistance. Madison, Wisconsin: Institute for Research on Poverty.

Dworsky, A. & Courtney, M. E. (2000). Self-Sufficiency of Former Foster Youth in Wisconsin: Analysis of Unemployment Insurance Wage Data and Public Assistance Data. Madison, Wisconsin: Institute for Research on Poverty.

Courtney, M. E., Piliavin, I., Grogan-Kaylor, A., & Nesmith, A. (1998). Foster Youth Transitions to Adulthood: A Longitudinal View of Youth Leaving Care. Madison, WI: Institute for Research on Poverty.

Courtney, M. E. & Grogan-Kaylor, A. (1998). Out-of-Home Care in Wisconsin: 1988-1997. Report to the Wisconsin Department of Health and Social Services. Madison, Wisconsin: School of Social Work, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Piliavin, I. & Courtney, M. E. (1997). Interstate comparison of welfare reform programs. Focus, 18(3): 29-32.

Courtney, M. E. (1997). Welfare reform and child welfare services: Issues of concern and potential evaluation strategies, in Evaluating State Welfare Reforms: A Conference, IRP Special Report Series, SR #69 (Madison, Wisconsin: Institute for Research on Poverty, March 1997, pp. 255-265.

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- Courtney, M. E. (1996). Kinship foster care and children's welfare: The California Experience. Focus, 17(3): 24-48.
- Courtney, M. E. (1996). Welfare reform and the child welfare system. Capitol Comments, 15(7): 5-8.
- Courtney, M. E. (1996). W-2 and child welfare. Focus, 18(1): 69-71.
- Courtney, M. E. & Park, L. (1996). Children in Out-of-Home Care in Wisconsin: 1988-1994. Report to the Wisconsin Department of Health and Social Services. Madison, Wisconsin: School of Social Work, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- Courtney, M. E. (1996). Putting families first: An experiment in family preservation and When there's no place like home: Options for children living apart from their natural families (book reviews). Social Work, 41(4), 425-26.
- Courtney, M. E., Piliavin, I., & Grogan-Kaylor, A. (1995). The Wisconsin Study of Youth Aging Out of Out-of-Home Care: A Portrait of Children About to Leave Care. Report to the Wisconsin Department of Health and Social Services. Madison, Wisconsin: School of Social Work, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- Courtney, M. E. (1995). The Federal role in child welfare services. Focus, 17(1): 37-38.
- Courtney, M. E. (1995). The Federal role in child welfare services, in Welfare Block Grants: Advantages and Disadvantages, IRP Special Report Series, SR #6 (Madison, Wisconsin: Institute for Research on Poverty, April 1995, pp. 27-33).
- Courtney, M. E. (1994). The foster care crisis. IRP Discussion Papers, DP # 1048-94 (Madison: Wisconsin, Institute for Research on Poverty).
- Barth, R. P., Courtney, M. E., Needell, B., & Jonson-Reid, M. (1994). Performance Indicators for Child Welfare Services in California. Berkeley, CA: Child Welfare Research Center.
- Barth, R. P., Albert, V., Lawrence, R. & Courtney, M. E. (1993). Budget allocation methodology in child welfare services in California: Phase I Report. Berkeley, CA: Child Welfare Research Center.
- Courtney, M. E., Barth, R. P., & Alphin, S. (1992). Assessing the needs of dependent children and wards: Analysis of the Level of Care Assessment pilot test. Berkeley, CA: Child Welfare Research Center.

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### RESEARCH SUPPORT

- March 2001 to  
June 2005                    “Multistate Evaluation of the Well-Being of Former Foster Youth,”  
consortium of state child welfare services agencies (Illinois, Iowa,  
Wisconsin), \$1,226,760.
- September 1999  
to June 2002                “Evaluation of the Bureau of Milwaukee Child Welfare,” Division of  
Child and Family Services, State of Wisconsin Department of Health and  
Family Services, The Petit Foundation, and The Annie E. Casey Foundation,  
\$918,067 (with Steven McMurtry).
- April 1998 to  
December 2002            “What Happens to Families Under Wisconsin Works (W-2)?,” The Joyce  
Foundation, Chicago, Illinois, and the Office of the Assistant Secretary for  
Planning and Evaluation, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services,  
\$998,595 (with Irving Piliavin).
- July 2000 to  
December 2000            “Analysis of Wisconsin Out-of-Home Care Data,” Division of Child and  
Family Services, State of Wisconsin Department of Health and Family  
Services, \$24,960.
- January 2000 to  
September 2000           “Economic Self-Sufficiency of Former Foster Youth,” Office of the  
Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, United States Department of  
Health and Human Services, \$23,616.
- June 1999 to  
December 1999            “Wisconsin Independent Living Services Advisory Committee,” State of  
Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, \$16,151.
- July 1998 to  
June 1999                    “Study of What Happens to Families Who Leave W-2,” Graduate School  
Research Committee, University of Wisconsin-Madison, \$26,374.
- June 1998 to  
September 1999           “Evaluation of the Honoring Our Children with a Healthy Start Project,”  
Great Lakes Intertribal Council, Inc., Lac du Flambeau, Wisconsin, \$54,431.
- June 1997 to  
December 1998            “Study of the Impact of Welfare Reform in Wisconsin,” Office of the  
Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, United States Department of  
Health and Human Services, \$68,600 (with Irving Piliavin).
- September 1996 to  
June 1997                    “Proposal for the Development of a Longitudinal Study of Kinship Foster  
Care,” Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, United  
States Department of Health and Human Services, \$13,600 (with Irving  
Piliavin).

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- June 1996 to August 1996 “1996 Out-of-Home Care Report,” Division of Community Services, State of Wisconsin Department of Health and Social Services, \$12,143.
- July 1995 to June 1996 “Outcomes of Treatment Foster Care Services,” Graduate School Research Committee, University of Wisconsin, \$26,368.
- June 1994 to June 1999 “Longitudinal Study of the Post-Discharge Functioning of Former Foster Children,” Division of Child and Family Services, State of Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, and the Graduate School Research Committee, University of Wisconsin-Madison, \$229,036 (with Irving Piliavin).
- January 1995 to December 1995 “Proposal to Expand Foster Care Project to Include Kinship Care,” Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, United States Department of Health and Human Services, \$12,500 (with Irving Piliavin).
- January 1995 to December 1995 “Family Preservation Planning Project,” Division of Community Services, State of Wisconsin Department of Health and Social Services, \$36,260.
- January 1994 to December 1994 “Child Welfare Services Initiative Project,” Division of Community Services, State of Wisconsin Department of Health and Social Services, \$39,438.
- July 1993 to June 1994 “Factors Associated with Pathways Through Foster Care,” Graduate School Research Committee, University of Wisconsin, \$12,940.

## TEACHING

### *University of Chicago*

- May 2002 Instructor: The School of Social Service Administration’s Professional Development Program in Clinical and Management Training Spring Workshops/Summer Institutes, 2002. Topic: “Community Practice: Social Work Roles and Responsibilities.”
- Spring 2001 Social Service Administration 488: Child and Family Policy (graduate seminar)
- Fall 2000 Social Service Administration 552: The Social Work Profession (doctoral seminar).

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### *University of Wisconsin*

- Fall 1996-1998      Social Work 605: Introduction to the Field of Social Work (graduate survey course).
- Spring 1996 and  
Spring 1998      Social Work 949: History and Philosophy of the Social Work Profession (doctoral seminar)
- Spring and  
Fall 1993-1994      Social Work 205: Introduction to the Field of Social Work (undergraduate survey course).
- Spring 1993-1998      Social Work 646: Child Abuse and Neglect (combined graduate and undergraduate course).
- Fall 1993-1998      Social Work 921: Child Welfare Services (graduate course).
- Fall 1994      Social Work 948: Child Welfare Services (doctoral seminar).

### **PUBLIC AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE: Positions and Memberships**

#### *Regional and National*

- 1994-2001      Editorial Board, Children and Youth Services Review.
- 1999-2000      External Review Board, Social Service Review.
- 1998-2001      Board Member and Chair of Public Policy Committee, North American Council on Adoptable Children, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- 1994-2001      Member, National Council on Research in Child Welfare, Child Welfare League of America, Washington, D.C.
- 2001      Advisory Committee on Independent Living Services for Foster Youth, Child Welfare League of America, Washington, D.C.
- 2001      U.S. Children's Bureau Standing Workgroup on Performance Measurement under the John Chafee Independent Living Act, Washington, D.C.
- 2000-2001      Consultant, Children's Rights Inc., New York, New York.
- 1993-2000      Technical Advisory Committee, Multi-State Foster Care Data Archive, Chapin Hall Center for Children, University of Chicago.

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- 1998 Consultant, Annie E. Casey Foundation, Baltimore, Maryland.
- 1997 Review Panel Member: Annual Grant Review Process of the National Center on Child Abuse and Neglect, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, D.C.
- State and Local*
- 2001 Board Member, Children and Family Justice Center, Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois
- 2000-2001 Member, Best Practices Expert Review Panel, State of Illinois Department of Children and Family Services.
- 1994-2001 Consultant, Professional Association of Treatment Homes (PATH), St. Paul, Minnesota.
- 1998-2001 Consultant, Dane County Juvenile Court Improvement Project, Madison, Wisconsin.
- 1995-2000 Board Member, Wisconsin Council on Children and Families, Madison, Wisconsin.
- 1994-2000 Consultant, Wisconsin Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Child and Family Services.
- 1999-2000 Board Member, Community Partnerships, Madison, Wisconsin.
- 1998-1999 Member, State of Wisconsin Legislative Council Study Committee on Programs for Prevention Services.
- 1998-1999 Advisory Committee Member, Honoring Our Children with a Healthy Start Project, Great Lakes Intertribal Council, Lac Du Flambeau, Wisconsin.
- 1998-1999 Steering Committee Member, Southern Wisconsin Title IV-E Partnership for Child Welfare Training, Madison, Wisconsin.
- 1996-1997 Member, State of Wisconsin Legislative Council Study Committee on the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect.
- 1994-1996 Consulting Committee, Family Preservation and Support Planning, Wisconsin Department of Health and Social Services.

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- 1995-1996 Expert Witness for the State of Wisconsin, Jeanine B. et al. v. Tommy G. Thompson et al., United States District Court, Eastern District.
- 1987-1990 Chair, Governmental Affairs Committee, California Association of Children's Homes, Sacramento, California.

### **PUBLIC AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE: Juried Paper Presentations**

- August, 2001 Presenter (with Irving Piliavin): National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics, Annual Conference, Washington, D.C. Topic: "Results of ASPE-Funded Studies of TANF Applicants."
- November, 2000 Presenter (with Irving Piliavin): Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Annual Research Conference, Seattle, Washington. Topic: "Involvement of TANF Applicants with Child Protective Services."
- July, 1999 Presenter: North American Council on Adoptable Children Annual Conference, Pasadena, California. Topic: "Welfare and Child Welfare Reform: Implications for Adoption."
- March, 1999 Presenter: Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting, San Francisco, California. Topic: "Foster Youth Transitions to Adulthood."
- January, 1999 Presenter: Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Austin, Texas. Topic: "Foster Youth Transitions to Adulthood."
- August, 1998 Presenter: North American Council on Adoptable Children Annual Conference, Cincinnati, Ohio. Topic: "The Timing of Special Needs Adoptions: Implications for Practice."
- March, 1998 Presenter: Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting, Orlando, Florida. Topic: "The Politics and Realities of Transracial Adoption."
- September , 1997 Presenter (with Andrew Zinn): Child Behavior Checklist Roundtable, sponsored by The Casey Family Program, Seattle, WA. Topic: "Use of the Achenbach Child Behavior Checklist in a Longitudinal Study of Treatment Foster Care."
- July, 1996 Presenter (with Irving Piliavin): National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA. Topic: "Selection and Incentive Affects on Out-of-Home Care Transitions."

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- February, 1996      Presenter: Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting, Washington, D.C.. Topic: "Welfare Reform and the Crisis in Foster Care."
- February, 1996      Presenter (with Barbara Needell): Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting, Washington, D.C.. Topic: "Outcomes of Kinship Foster Care: Lessons from California."
- November, 1995      Presenter: Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Annual Research Conference, Washington, D.C. Topic: "The Foster Care Crisis and Welfare Reform."
- May, 1994            Presenter: National Association of Social Workers, Wisconsin Chapter, Twentieth Annual Meeting, Madison, Wisconsin. Topic: "Unfaithful Angels: How Social Work Has Abandoned Its Mission."
- November, 1993      Presenter: Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Annual Research Conference, Washington, D.C. Topic: "Standardized Outcome Monitoring of Child Welfare Services Out-of-Home Care."
- September, 1993    Presenter: Invitational Research Conference on Preparing Foster Adolescents for Independent Living, Indianapolis, Indiana. Topic: "Discharge Status for Youth Leaving Foster Care: Implications for Independent Living."
- December, 1992      Presenter (with Jill Duerr Berrick, Barbara Needell, and Richard P. Barth): National Association for Family-Based Services, Annual Empowering Families Conference, Seattle, Washington. Topic: "Relative Foster Care and Family Preservation: What's the Difference?"
- February, 1992      Presenter: Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting, Kansas City, Missouri. Topic: "Psychiatric Social Work and the Birth of Private Practice."

### **PUBLIC AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:**

#### **Public Education and Other Service**

##### *Regional and National*

- December 2001      Presenter: Joint Center for Poverty Research at Northwestern University and the University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois. Topic: "Welfare Reform and Child Protective Services."

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- October, 2001 Panel Member: National Center for Children in Poverty, Washington, DC: “Child Welfare and Welfare Reform.” Topic: “Has Welfare Reform Altered or Contributed to Change in Child Welfare Policy or Practice, or the Environment for Child Welfare Services?”
- October, 2001 Presenter: American Public Human Services Association’s National Association of Public Child Welfare Administrators’ Fall Forum 2001: “Making the Link: Implementing Cross-System Collaboration and Neighborhood-Based Systems,” San Francisco, California. Topic: “Midwest Evaluation of Adult Functioning of Former Foster Youth in Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin.”
- June, 2001 Keynote Speaker, Child Welfare League of America Research Conference, Denver, Colorado. Topic: “Child Welfare Research in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.”
- September, 2000 Presenter, Congressional Staff Briefing on “Child Welfare and Child Protection: Current Research and Policy Implications,” organized by the Joint Center for Poverty Research at Northwestern University and the University of Chicago, Washington, D.C. Topic: “The Current State of the Child Welfare System and the Implications for Federal Policy.”
- February, 2000 Invited Oral Testimony, Human Resources Subcommittee, Committee on Ways and Means, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. Topic: “Comments on the Department of Health and Human Services Foster Care Review System.”
- September, 1999 Presenter: Midwest Social Work Deans and Directors Conference, Madison, Wisconsin. Topic: “Welfare Reform: An Opportunity or a Threat to Child Welfare Services.”
- July, 1999 Presenter: National Academy of Sciences, National Research Council, Board On Children, Youth, and Families, Workshop on Children in Out-of-Home Placement, Washington, D.C. Topic: “Research Needed to Improve the Prospects for Children in Out-of-Home Placement.”
- May, 1999 Invited Oral Testimony, Human Resources Subcommittee, Committee on Ways and Means, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. Topic: “Comments on the Proposed Foster Care Independence Act of 1999.”
- May, 1999 Presenter: Welfare Peer Assistance Network meeting of state welfare and child welfare administrators, Chicago, Illinois. Topic: “Why TANF Managers Should Care About the Child Welfare System.”

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- March, 1999      Presenter: Council on Social Work Education Minority Scholars Program, Annual Program Meeting, San Francisco, California. Topic: "The Importance of Mentoring Relationships in Making a Post-Doctoral Fellowship Program Work for You."
- January, 1999      Plenary Speaker: Annual San Diego Conference on Responding to Child Maltreatment, San Diego, California. Topic: "Convening a National Call to Action: Working Toward the Elimination of Child Maltreatment, The Economics."
- September, 1998      Presenter: Annie E. Casey Foundation sponsored meeting of public child welfare administrators, Los Angeles, California. Topic: "Implications of Welfare Reform for Urban Child Welfare Systems."
- July, 1998      Interviewee and participant in one-hour discussion on National Public Radio's "Talk of the Nation" with Ray Suarez. Topic: "The Challenges Facing Youth who 'Age Out' of Foster Care."
- May, 1998      Presenter: National Resource Center on Youth Services Annual Conference, Galveston, Texas. Topic: "Foster Youth Transitions to Adulthood."
- June, 1997      Presenter: conference on "Rethinking the Blame Game: New Approaches to Covering Child Abuse and Protection," Casey Journalism Center for Children and Families, University of Maryland, Adelphi, Maryland. Topic: "Race and Child Welfare Services."
- May, 1997      Presenter: National Research Council, Washington, D.C., Workshop on the State of Research on Child Welfare Services. Topic: "Welfare Reform and Research on Child Welfare."
- March, 1997      Presenter (with Mary Lee Allen): Child Welfare League of America Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.. Topic: "Welfare Reform and Child Welfare Services."
- December, 1996      Keynote Speaker: Winter Meeting of the American Public Welfare Association, National Council of State Human Service Administrators, and National Association of Public Child Welfare Administrators, Phoenix, Arizona. Topic: "Welfare Reform and Child Welfare Services."
- November, 1996      Presenter (with Irving Piliavin): National Conference on Evaluating State Welfare Reforms, Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin-Madison. Topic: "Prospects for Comparing Wisconsin to Jurisdictions Outside the State."

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- November, 1996      Presenter: National Center for Children in Poverty conference on “P.L. 104-193 and Vulnerable Families: The Implications for Child Welfare/Protection Systems,” Washington, D.C.. Topic: “A National Perspective on the Potential Impact of P.L. 104-193.”
- October, 1996      Keynote Speaker: conference sponsored by the Carnegie Corporation on “Child Welfare in the Context of Welfare ‘Reform’,” Washington, D.C.. Topic: “Welfare Reform and Child Welfare Services.”
- December, 1995      Presenter: National Academy of Sciences, Washington, D.C., Workshop on State-Level Indicators of Child Well-Being sponsored by the Institute for Research on Poverty, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation of the Department of Health and Human Services, and the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development. Topic: “The Challenge of Evaluation Under Program Heterogeneity.”
- February, 1995      Presenter, Congressional Staff Briefing on Welfare Reform organized by the Institute for Research on Poverty and Family Impact Seminars, Washington, D.C.. Topic: “The Impact of Block Grants on Child Welfare.”
- February, 1994      Presenter: Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia. Topic: “Unfaithful Angels: How Social Work Has Abandoned Its Mission.”
- February, 1994      Presenter: Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia. Topic: “From Child Abuse to Permanency Planning: Child Welfare Services, Pathways and Placements.”
- March, 1992      Presenter (with Richard P. Barth): Child Welfare Training, Child Welfare Research and Demonstration, and Adoption Grantees Conference, Washington, D.C.. Topic: “Pathways From Kinship Foster Care.”
- State and Local*
- October, 2001      Presenter: Child Care Association of Illinois’ Executive Leadership Dinner, Oak Brook, Illinois. Topic: “The Nature of Community.”
- June, 2000      Panel Member: Center for Advanced Studies in Child Welfare conference on “As Social Justice Framework for Child Welfare: The Agenda for the New Century,” University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Topic: “The Current Crisis in Child Welfare.”

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- May, 2000 Panel Member: National Association of Social Workers Wisconsin Chapter annual conference, Madison, Wisconsin. Topic: "Privatization, Managed Care, and Social Work Ethics."
- March, 2000 Keynote Speaker: National Association of Social Workers Colorado Chapter annual conference, Denver, Colorado. Topic: "Social Work in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century."
- December, 1999 Presenter: Wisconsin County Human Services Association Annual Conference, Wausau, Wisconsin. Topic: "Findings of the Dane County Study of W-2."
- December, 1999 Presenter: Wisconsin County Human Services Association Annual Conference, Wausau, Wisconsin. Topic: "Findings of the Wisconsin Study of Independent Living Services."
- November, 1999 Presenter: Wisconsin Juvenile Court Improvement Program annual conference "Through the Eyes of a Child," Madison, Wisconsin. Topic: "The Adoption and Safe Families Act: How to Advocate for the Best Interests of the Child."
- October, 1999 Presenter: Professional Association of Treatment Homes Annual Conference, Brainerd, Minnesota. Topic: "Lessons from the PATH Outcomes Study."
- June, 1999 Presenter: Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, Division of Children and Family Services annual conference, Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin. Topic: "National and State Trends in Child Welfare Services and Populations."
- May, 1999 Presenter: Conference on "Making the Transition from Foster Care to Adulthood" sponsored by the Illinois Department of Child and Family Services and the Jane Addams College of Social Work at the University of Illinois at Chicago. Topic: "Foster Youth Transitions to Adulthood."
- April, 1999 Presenter: Thirteenth Annual Wisconsin Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, Stevens Point, Wisconsin. Topic: "State and National Trends in Child Welfare."
- April, 1999 Presenter: Children's Hospital of Milwaukee Pediatric Grand Rounds and Public Forum, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Topic: "Poverty, Child Maltreatment, and Welfare Reform."

## MARK E. COURTNEY

- March, 1999 Panel Discussion Member: National Association of Social Workers Wisconsin chapter regional conference on “W-2: What Do You Know? What Can We Do?”, Madison, Wisconsin. Topic: “Research Facts and Findings.”
- February, 1999 Keynote Speaker: Center for Advanced Studies in Child Welfare conference on “Reconciling Welfare Reform with Child Welfare,” University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Topic: “Challenges and Opportunities Posed by the Reform Era.”
- February, 1999 Presenter: National Association of Social Workers Wisconsin Chapter Public Forum on “Privatization: The New Paradigm in Human Services,” Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Topic: “An Action Plan for Social Workers.”
- December, 1998 Presenter: Professional Association of Treatment Homes Community Forum, University Club, St. Paul, Minnesota. Topic: “The PATH Outcomes Study: Results and Future Directions.”
- October, 1998 Presenter: Terrific Tuesdays program of the Multicultural Academic Programs and Services Team, College of Letters and Sciences, University of Wisconsin-Madison. Topic: “What’s Up with W-2?”
- August, 1998 Presenter: Child Welfare Fellows Annual Institute, University of California at Berkeley School of Social Welfare. Topic: “Researcher-Practitioner Collaboration.”
- May, 1998 Presenter: National Association of Social Workers, Wisconsin Chapter, Annual Meeting, Madison, Wisconsin. Topic: “From ‘Unfaithful Angels’ to 21st Century Agents for Social Change.”
- May, 1998 Presenter: First Annual University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Urban Initiatives Conference, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Topic: “Welfare Reform in Wisconsin: What Have We Learned So Far.”
- May, 1998 Presenter: Professional Dimensions (professional women’s group) monthly business meeting, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Topic: “The Future of Foster Care in Wisconsin.”
- April, 1998 Presenter: Twelfth Annual Wisconsin Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, Stevens Point, Wisconsin. Topic: “National and State Trends in Child Welfare and Child Protection Reforms.”

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- April, 1998      Presenter: Wisconsin Association of Family-Based Services Annual Conference, Oshkosh, Wisconsin. Topic: "The Potential Impact of W-2 on Children and Families."
- February, 1998      Presenter: Professional Association of Treatment Homes Community Forum, University Club, St. Paul, Minnesota. Topic: "Preliminary Results of the PATH Outcomes Study."
- February, 1998      Presenter: The Donor's Forum, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Topic: "Challenges Facing Foster Care in Wisconsin."
- October, 1997      Presenter: "Managed Care and Child Welfare Forum" sponsored by the Bay Area Social Services Consortium, Oakland, CA. Topic: "Disadvantages of Managed Care for Child Welfare."
- October, 1997      Presenter: Professional Association of Treatment Homes Annual Conference, Fargo, ND. Topic: "Serving Kids Better: What Works?"
- October, 1997      Presenter: Wisconsin Council on Children and Families Board Meeting, Madison, Wisconsin. Topic: "Trends in Child Welfare Services in Wisconsin and the Nation."
- September, 1997      Presenter: conference sponsored by the Older Worker Network of Wisconsin, Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin. Title: "Kinship Care under Wisconsin Works (W-2): Implications for Older Workers."
- September, 1996      Keynote Speaker: University of Pittsburgh conference on "Social Work: The Next Generation," Pittsburgh, PA. Topic: "Community Practice Challenges for Social Workers in the Future."
- April, 1996      Presenter: Tenth Annual Wisconsin Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, Stevens Point, Wisconsin. Topic: "Current Research on Child Welfare Services."
- September, 1995      Presenter: Annual Conference, Wisconsin Department of Health and Social Services, Bureau for Children, Youth and Families, Green Lake, Wisconsin. Topic: "Trends in Child Welfare Services."
- September, 1995      Presenter: Annual Conference, Wisconsin Council on Children and Families, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Topic: "Research on Kinship Care."

## **MARK E. COURTNEY**

- September, 1995      Presenter: Statewide Membership Meeting, Wisconsin Association of Family and Children's Agencies, Madison, Wisconsin. Topic: "Accountability in Child Welfare."
- June, 1995            Presenter: Family Preservation and Support Planning Group, Wisconsin Department of Health and Social Services, Madison, Wisconsin. Topic: "Trends in Out-of-Home Care in Wisconsin."
- March, 1993           Presenter (with Richard P. Barth): California Department of Social Services, Level of Care Assessment Work Group, Sacramento, California. Topic: "Analysis of Level of Care Assessment Test Data: Findings and Recommendations."
- October, 1992         Presenter (with Richard P. Barth): County Welfare Directors of California, Annual Conference, Costa Mesa, California. Topic: "Pathways Through Child Welfare Services."
- March, 1991            Presenter: California Department of Social Services, Performance Standards and Outcome Measures Work Group, Sacramento, California. Topic: "Conceptual Considerations in the Development of Accountability in Child Welfare Services."
- November, 1990        Presenter: California Association of Children's Homes, Fall Membership Conference, Marina Del Rey, California. Topic: "Performance Standards and Outcome Measures for Out-of-Home Care."

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Humane Association.

Council on Social Work Education.

National Association of Social Workers.

## **AWARDS**

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