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EDUCATION

University of Connecticut, School of Social Work, Hartford, CT 2024 (expected)
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
Dissertation: The Role of Devolution in Social and Economic Rights Fulfillment: The Case of
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
Committee: Kathryn Libal (Chair), Scott Harding, Amanda Sheely

**University of Louisville, Kent School of Social Work and Family Science,
Louisville, KY** 2014
Master of Science in Social Work (MSSW)
Couple & Family Therapy Specialization

Centre College, Danville, KY 2011
Bachelor of Science (BS)
Major: Psychology; Minor: Religion

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Poverty and inequality; social and economic rights; social welfare policy formulation, implementation, and related decision-making; policy advocacy and utilization of human rights-based approaches; qualitative methods; social work education.

GRANTS, AWARDS, AND HONORS

External Funding

Social and Economic Rights Associates Dissertation Research Grant (\$5,000) 2022

University of Connecticut, Hartford, CT

Konover Dissertation Writing Fellowship (\$5000) 2023
Human Rights Institute Dissertation Research Fellowship (\$5,000) 2022
Silcott Dissertation Stipend (\$500) 2022
Graduate School Conference Participation Award (\$750) 2022
Graduate School Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship (\$2,000) Summer 2022
Human Rights Institute Graduate Research Grant (\$2,500) 2021 – 2022
Sterling Travel Scholarship (\$750) 2019
Pre-Dissertation Travel Scholarship (\$750) 2018

Kent School of Social Work and Family Science, Louisville, KY

Outstanding Kent Student Award 2014
Dean’s Citation 2014

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Libal, K., Harding, S., & **Hall-Faul, M.** (2022). Community and private sponsorship of refugees in the United States: Rebirth of a model. *Journal of Policy Practice and Research*, 3, 259 – 276. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s42972-022-00062-5>

Faul, A.C., D'Ambrosio, J.G., Yankeelov, P.A., Cotton, S.G., Furman, C.D., **Hall-Faul, M.**, Gordon, B., and Wright, R.B. (2018). Human flourishing and integrated care models: The development of the Flourish Index. *The Gerontologist*, 59(6), 653 – 663. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geront/gny114>

Schapmire, T. J., Head, B. A., Nash, W. A., Yankeelov, P. A., Furman, C. D., Wright, B. R., Gopalraj, R., Gordon, B., Black, K. P., Jones, C., **Hall-Faul, M.**, and Faul, A. C. (2018). Overcoming barriers to interprofessional education in gerontology: The Interprofessional Curriculum for the Care of Older Adults (iCCOA). *Advances in Medical Education and Practice*, 15(9) 109 – 118. <https://doi.org/10.2147/amep.s149863>

Graça Pereira, M., Lynch, B., **Hall-Faul, M.**, & Pedras, S. (2016). Quality of life of women with urinary incontinence in rehabilitation treatment. *Journal of Health Psychology*, 24(2) 254 – 263. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1359105316650615>

UNDER REVIEW

Hall-Faul, M., D'Angelo, K., & Libal, K. (under review). Promoting food justice and the right to adequate food in social work education.

Hall-Faul, M., Dubuque-Gallo, C., Felten, G. & Vasquez Reyes, M. (under review). The impact of a peer-support group on doctoral students teaching as adjunct instructors: A collaborative autoethnography.

IN PREPARATION

Hall-Faul, M. (in preparation). A human rights-based policy analysis of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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

Graduate Research Assistant, PI: Kathryn Libal, PhD. 2019 – 2021, 2023 - present

- New Approaches to Community-based Refugee Resettlement in North America and Europe; Mobilizing for Food Justice in a “Land of Plenty”: Social Workers and allied Practitioners’ Advocacy and Outreach Efforts.
- Recruit and interview resettlement service providers and volunteers.
- Transcribe, audit, memo, code, and analyze data using NVivo software. Assist in manuscript preparation and writing.
- Conduct qualitative interviews and field work at national conference with food justice advocates across the United States.
- Analyze and monitor federal executive rulemaking related to food policy.
- Risk, Vulnerability and the Limits of Choice: Home Care Workers’ Views on COVID-19. (*Study postponed*)
- Assist in research and writing for IRB submission, literature search.

Graduate Research Assistant, PI: Scott Harding, PhD. 2021 – 2022
- Carried out qualitative data collection and analysis, manuscript preparation, literature search. Research focused on community sponsorship for refugees and asylum seekers, right to housing advocacy.

Graduate Research Assistant: PI: Rupal Parekh, PhD 2018-2019
- Assist with literature search and drafting of manuscripts, including a systematic review.

KIPDA Area Agency on Aging and Independent Living, Louisville, KY

Project Manager 2016 – 2018
- Managed KIPDA implementation of Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) and American Planning Association funded grants.
- Gathered process and outcomes data, reported to federal entities, wrote grant reports, facilitated large recurring trainings for students and professionals, assisted in implementation of inter-professional curriculum, presented at conferences.

University of Louisville, Louisville, KY

Research Assistant 2014
- Conducted literature reviews on range of topics, including preventative health care within Latinx communities, and evidence based self-management interventions for older adults with diabetes.
- Implemented Hepatitis C self-management phone application with research team.
- Data entry and analysis using descriptive and inferential statistics in SPSS.

Universidade do Minho, Braga, Portugal

International Research Group Participant 2013
- Participated in a doctoral and master's level research group focusing on health psychology as part of a self-designed independent study.
- Conducted literature review; analyzed and discussed data for manuscript.

TEACHING AND FACILITATION EXPERIENCE

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

Adjunct Instructor 2020 - present
- BASC 5350 Analysis of Social Welfare Policy and Social Service Delivery Systems (online, synchronous and online, asynchronous). MSW program. Fall, 2023; Spring, 2021.
- SOWK 3201 Advocacy for Social Policy Change (in-person). BSW program. Spring, 2022.
- RSCH 5341 Program Evaluation (in-person). MSW program. Fall, 2021.
- BASC 5390 Macro Foundation Practice (online, blended synchronous/ asynchronous). MSW program. Fall, 2020.

University of Louisville, Kent School of Social Work and Family Science, Louisville, KY

Adjunct Instructor 2019 - 2021
- SW 641 Social Justice Policy (online, asynchronous). Summer, 2021; Fall, 2020; Summer, 2020; Fall, 2019; Summer, 2019.
- SW 603 Social Justice Practice (online, asynchronous). Summer, 2019.

- KIPDA Area Agency on Aging and Independent Living** 2016 - 2018
- Field Supervisor, University of Louisville MSSW Students.
 - Services and Supports Training developer and facilitator for students and community members
 - Interdisciplinary Case Management Experience Facilitator, HRSA Initiative

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Connecticut School of Social Work, Hartford, CT

- Connecticut Interim 2Gen Coordinator 2022 – 2023
- Managed and coordinated the implementation of a cross-sector strategy to ensure family economic mobility and well-being throughout the state of Connecticut.
 - Developed and managed relationships between government, philanthropy, business, and think tank partners.
 - Worked with the legislative and executive branch leaders to develop successful interagency collaboration to better serve families who access human services.
 - Developed strategy for scaling and implementation of parent engagement throughout 2Gen work in the state, including parents with lived experience of poverty in conversations about policy priorities and administrative agency decision-making about policy implementation.

KIPDA Area Agency on Aging and Independent Living, Louisville, KY

- Special Projects Coordinator 2016 - 2018
- Project Manager for several funded grants, contracts, and pilot programs.
 - Assist in creation, facilitation, and outreach for the Kentucky Coalition for Healthy Communities and other health and wellness initiatives to generate policy, systems, and environment change.
 - Represent KIPDA in service provider coalitions for justice involved individuals, immigrants and refugees, and homeless older adults. Advocate for clients.
 - Analyze policies and regulations relevant to KIPDA. Educate the public about state and federal policy changes to programs administered by the agency.

- Kynector Program Outreach, Education Specialist 2014 - 2016
- Organized and coordinated outreach, education, and enrollment activities for the implementation of the Affordable Care Act in a 16-county region.
 - Provided policy feedback to state oversight agency as part of advisory council.

Kentucky Association for Gerontology, Louisville, KY

- Conference Planner 2014 - 2015

Jewish Family and Career Services, Louisville, KY

- Clinical Intern 2013 - 2014

Transformations, LLC, Louisville, KY

- Therapeutic Child Support 2012 - 2013

Uspiritus, Louisville, KY

- Direct Care Specialist 2011 - 2012

PEER-REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS

Hall-Faul, M. (2023, October 27, accepted). Redefining Temporary Assistance for Needy Families as Welfare to the state, not the family. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. Atlanta, GA.

Libal, K., Berthold, S.M., Harding, S., Mbewe, Y., Mortley, C., & **Hall-Faul, M.** (2023, October 29, accepted). Community sponsorship of refugees and asylum seekers: Why U.S. social workers should care. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. Atlanta, GA.

Hall-Faul, M. & Faul, A. (2023, January 15) State-Level Predictors of Core Priorities Spending in the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program: Implications for Human Rights and Equity. Society for Social Work and Research. Phoenix, AZ.

Hall-Faul, M. Dubuque-Gallo, C., Felten, G., & Vasquez Reyes, M. (2023, January 13). The Impact of a Teaching Peer Support Group on Doctoral Student Instructors: A Collaborative Autoethnography. Society for Social Work and Research. Phoenix, AZ.

Faul, A., Yankeelov, P., **Hall-Faul, M.**, Cotton, S., D'Ambrosio, J., & Gordon, B. (2023, January 13). A Whole Health Model of Care to Promote Health Equity and Social Justice. Society for Social Work and Research. Phoenix, AZ.

Hall-Faul, M. (2022, November 11). A Human Rights-Based Analysis of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. Anaheim, CA.

Libal, K., Berthold, S.M., & **Hall-Faul, M.** (2022, November 13). Fulfilling U.S. Children's Human Rights through the UN Children's Rights Convention. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. Anaheim, CA.

D'Angelo, K., Libal, K., & **Hall-Faul, M.** (2020, November 16). Food Advocacy: Promoting Social, Economic, and Environmental Justice in Social Work Education. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, virtual.

Parekh, R., Schuman, D., Crawford, M., & **Hall-Faul, M.** (2020, January 16). Exploring Predictors of Well-Being and Advance Directives Among Elder Orphans: A Mixed Methods Study. Society for Social Work and Research. Washington, D.C.

Hall-Faul, M. (2019, October 26). The Civil Rights Movement and Anti-Apartheid Struggle: Where Was Social Work? Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Denver, CO.

Hanley, M., Gordon, B., **Hall-Faul, M.**, & Link, G. (2017, August 1) Aging Prisoners and the Role of the Aging Network. National Association of Area Agencies on Aging Annual Conference & Tradeshow. Savannah, GA.

Faul, A., D'Ambrosio, J., Gordon, B., & **Hall-Faul, M.** (2017, July 30) The Flourish Care Model: A Shared-Care Approach to Health Care for Older Adults. National Association of Area Agencies on Aging Annual Conference & Tradeshow. Savannah, GA.

Hall-Faul, M., & Gordon, B. (2017, June 13). Self-Care Strategies for Practitioners. Optimal Aging Conference. Louisville, KY.

Hall-Faul, M., & Gordon, B., & Huff, M., (2017, June 12). Creating Policy, Systems, and Environment Change Through the Plan4Health Initiative. Optimal Aging Conference. Louisville, KY.

Hall-Faul, M., Krug, L., Hebert, K., Gordon, B., & Hartig, E. (2017, May 8). Plan4Health: Creating Space through Shared Use. American Planning Association National Planning Conference. New York, NY.

Ricklin, A., Miller, T., & **Hall-Faul, M.** (2016, October 6). Plan4Health: Transferable Tools for Increasing Access to Nutritional Foods. Ohio Kentucky Indiana Regional Planning Conference, Indianapolis, IN.

Yankeelov, P., Gordon, B., & **Hall-Faul, M.** (2016, July 27). Impacting Health Outcomes: A Community Organizer Peer-Mentor Model. National Association for Area Agencies on Aging Conference, San Diego, CA.

GRANT REPORTS AND PROPOSALS

Hall-Faul, M. & Gordon, B. (2017). Plan4Health Final Report to American Planning Association. Louisville, KY. KIPDA Area Agency on Aging.

Faul, A., Yankeelov, P., Gordon, B., Dobson, M., & D'Ambrosio, J., **Hall-Faul, M.** (2016). National Program to Eliminate Diabetes Related Disparities in Vulnerable Populations – Final Report to Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Louisville, KY. KIPDA Area Agency on Aging.

Hall-Faul, M., Gordon, B., & Peak, A. (2015). Improving Health Outcomes Program, Letter of Intent. Louisville, KY. KIPDA Area Agency on Aging. (Letter withdrew due to funding restrictions).

SERVICE

University of Connecticut School of Social Work, Hartford, CT

Advisor, BSW Social Work Student Association	2022 - present
Co-Chair, Doctoral Student Organization	2021 - 2023
Doctoral Student Representative, Just Community	2018 - 2020

MEDIA MENTIONS

Kashef, Z. (2023, August 29). Q&A: Meet the School of Social Work Ph.D. student Madri Hall-Faul. *UConn Today*. <https://today.uconn.edu/2023/08/qa-meet-the-school-of-social-work-ph-d-student-madri-hall-faul/>

Kashef, Z. (2022, August 24). School of Social Work researchers explore new model to sponsor refugees. *UConn Today*. <https://today.uconn.edu/2022/08/school-of-social-work-researchers-explore-new-model-to-sponsor-refugees/>

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)	2019 - present
Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)	2019 - present