

CASEY HOLTSCHEIDER, PhD, LCSW
Curriculum Vitae

Northeastern Illinois University
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EDUCATION

- 2015 **Doctor of Philosophy in Social Work**
University of Illinois at Chicago
Dissertation: *The Impact of Transitional Living Programs: Perspectives of Homeless Youth*
- 2001 **Master of Social Work**
University of Michigan
Concentration: Interpersonal Practice with Children and Youth
- 1999 **Bachelor of Arts in Psychology; Bachelor of Arts in Sociology**
University of Michigan

CURRENT ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

August 2016 – Present **Assistant Professor**
Social Work Program, Northeastern Illinois University

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE

Licensed Clinical Social Worker Illinois (#149011384): 2005 – present

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (Non-Academic)

- 2016 – present **Program Evaluator** (Contractual)
Center on Halsted, Chicago, IL
- 2014 – present **Co-founder and Executive Director**
LYTE Collective, Chicago, IL
- 2011 – 2014 **Grant Writer** (Contractual)
Teen Living Programs, Chicago, IL
- 2011 – 2012 **Clinical Supervisor** (Contractual)
Teen Living Programs, Chicago, IL
- 2008 – 2011 **Associate Director of Programs**
Teen Living Programs, Chicago, IL

2004 – 2008	Manager of Stable Housing & Government Grants Teen Living Programs, Chicago, IL
2003 – 2004	Youth Development Specialist III Teen Living Programs, Chicago, IL
2003	Case Manager Teen Living Programs, Chicago, IL
2002	Treatment Counselor Youth Outreach Services, Chicago, IL
2001 – 2002	Youth Specialist Ozone House Youth and Family Services, Ann Arbor, MI
2000 – 2001	Social Work Intern – University of Michigan Ozone House Youth and Family Services, Ann Arbor, MI

HONORS AND AWARDS

2015	Outstanding Thesis Award, University of Illinois at Chicago
2011	Ed Marciniak Bright Star Award, Bright Promises Foundation
2005	National Youth Worker of the Year, National Network for Youth
2000	James B. Angell Scholar, University of Michigan

RESEARCH GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2011 & 2014	University Fellowship, University of Illinois at Chicago, \$20,600
2013	Principal Investigator. “The Impact of Transitional Living Programs: Perspectives of Homeless Youth.” Funded by the Fahs-Beck Fund for Research and Experimentation and the New York Community Trust, Doctoral Dissertation Grant Program, \$5,000.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2013 – 2016	Research Specialist Jane Addams College of Social Work, University of Illinois at Chicago Project: Foster Parent Stability Survey Funded by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services PI: Sonya Leathers Assisted with study and research instrument design; data collection; reporting; data analysis; oversee institutional review board procedures.
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2012 – 2016

Research Specialist (Project Coordinator)

Jane Addams College of Social Work, University of Illinois at Chicago
Project: Adult Connections Project
Funded by the Department of Health and Human Services
PI: Sonya Leathers

Manage participant recruitment, enrollment, data collection and reporting; monitor implementation of the intervention for fidelity at four participating social service agencies; facilitate coordination of services between project staff across study sites; oversee institutional review board procedures; data analysis.

2012 – 2016

Research Specialist

Jane Addams College of Social Work, University of Illinois at Chicago
Project: Child Welfare Stability, Permanency & Disproportionality Project
Funded by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services
PI: Sonya Leathers

Developed all research instruments and databases utilized for the statewide evaluation of the Clinical Intervention for Placement Preservation process; coordinate and monitor data collection by DCFS staff; data analysis; oversee institutional review board procedures.

2013 – 2015

Principal Investigator

Jane Addams College of Social Work, University of Illinois at Chicago
Project: The Impact of Transitional Living Programs: Perspectives of Homeless Youth
Funded by the Fahs-Beck Fund for Research and Experimentation and the New York Community Trust.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses taught at the Social Work Program at Northeastern Illinois University:

BASW- Social Policy I
MSW- Generalist Practice I
MSW- Social Welfare Policy

Courses taught at Jane Addams College of Social Work, University of Illinois at Chicago:

MSW- Child and Family Policy: Policy II
MSW- Community Health and Urban Development: Practice IV
MSW- Generalist Practice with Families, Groups and Communities: Practice II

PUBLICATIONS

Edited Books

Mattaini, M. A., & **Holtshneider, C.** (in press, 2016). *Foundations of social work practice: A graduate text* (5th ed.). Washington, DC: NASW Press.

Book Chapters

- Mattaini, M., & **Holtzschneider, C.** (2016). Foundations of social work practice. In M. Mattaini & C. Holtzschneider (Eds). *Foundations of social work practice: A graduate text* (5th ed.). Washington DC: NASW Press.
- Mattaini, M., & **Holtzschneider, C.** (2016). Perspectives for practice. In M. Mattaini & C. Holtzschneider (Eds). *Foundations of social work practice: A graduate text* (5th ed.). Washington DC: NASW Press.
- Mattaini, M., & **Holtzschneider, C.** (2016). Social work with individuals. In M. Mattaini & C. Holtzschneider (Eds). *Foundations of social work practice: A graduate text* (5th ed.). Washington DC: NASW Press.
- Mattaini, M., & **Holtzschneider, C.** (2016). Social work with families. In M. Mattaini & C. Holtzschneider (Eds). *Foundations of social work practice: A graduate text* (5th ed.). Washington DC: NASW Press.
- Holtzschneider, C.,** & Mattaini, M. (2016). Social work with groups. In M. Mattaini & C. Holtzschneider (Eds). *Foundations of social work practice: A graduate text* (5th ed.). Washington DC: NASW Press.
- Holtzschneider, C.,** & Mattaini, M. (2016). Monitoring social work practice. In M. Mattaini & C. Holtzschneider (Eds). *Foundations of social work practice: A graduate text* (5th ed.). Washington DC: NASW Press.
- Mattaini, M., & **Holtzschneider, C.** (2016). Social work values and ethics. In M. Mattaini & C. Holtzschneider (Eds). *Foundations of social work practice: A graduate text* (5th ed.). Washington DC: NASW Press.
- Mattaini, M., & **Holtzschneider, C.** (2016). Advocacy, accompaniment, and activism. In M. Mattaini & C. Holtzschneider (Eds). *Foundations of social work practice: A graduate text* (5th ed.). Washington DC: NASW Press.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- Holtzschneider, C.** (in press). From independence to interdependence: Redefining outcomes for transitional living programs for youth experiencing homelessness. *Families in Society*.
- Holtzschneider, C.** (2016). A part of something: The importance of transitional living programs within a Housing First framework for youth experiencing homelessness. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 65, 204-215.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

- Mattaini, M.A., & **Holtzschneider, C.** Collective leadership and circle processes: Not invented here. *The Journal of Organizational Behavior Management*.
- Holtzschneider, C.** Youth voices on transitional living: Policy and practice implications for providers of homeless youth services.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS AND REPORTS

Holtschneider, C. (2016). *Findings from the Adult Connections Project Qualitative Sub-study*. Chicago, IL: Jane Addams College of Social Work, University of Illinois at Chicago.

Holtschneider, C., Leathers, S. J., Anderson, R., Tomacic, C., Dioso, F., & Simmons, J. (2015). *Factors Related to Placement Instability for Children in the Child Welfare System: A Review of Relevant Literature*. Chicago, IL: Child Welfare Research Collaborative at the Jane Addams College of Social Work, University of Illinois at Chicago.

Leathers, S. J., Tang, X., & **Holtschneider, C.** (2015). *Pilot Study Findings from the Clinical Intervention for Placement Preservation (CIPP) Evaluation*. Chicago, IL: Child Welfare Research Collaborative at the Jane Addams College of Social Work, University of Illinois at Chicago.

PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Holtschneider, C. (2016, January). *Rethinking aftercare: Experiences of homeless youth after exiting a transitional living program*. Paper presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Washington, DC.

Holtschneider, C. (2015, November). *Youth voices on transitional living: Policy and practice implications*. Workshop presented to the Family and Youth Services Bureau Annual Conference for Runaway and Homeless Youth Grantees, New Orleans, LA.

Holtschneider, C. (2015, October). *The impact of transitional living programs: Perspectives of homeless youth*. Oral presentation at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program, Denver, CO.

Holtschneider, C., & Barnes, O. (2008, May). *Sanctuary program model in a transitional living program setting*. Workshop presented at the National Pathways to Adulthood Transitional and Independent Living Conference, Pittsburgh, PA.

Holtschneider, C., & Barnes, O. (2008, January). *A trauma-informed approach to transitional living programs*. Workshop presented at the National Network for Youth Annual Symposium, Washington, DC.

Holtschneider, C., & Barnes, O. (2007, September). *Homeless youth services and a Sanctuary program model*. Workshop presented at the Daniel Memorial Institute National Independent Living Conference, Denver, CO.

Holtschneider, C., & Barnes, O. (2007, August). *The journey from residential milieu to personal independence*. Workshop presented at the Runaway and Homeless Youth Providers Region V Conference, Chicago, IL.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Holtschneider, C. (2016, June). *Addressing youth homelessness: The interplay of practice, policy and research in systemic change*. Invited talk, Adler University, Chicago, IL.

- Holtschneider, C.** (2016, April). *The old way wasn't working: Innovative approaches to ending youth homelessness in Chicago*. Panelist, Awakening Chicago Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Holtschneider, C.** (2016, April). *Youth Voices on Transitional Living: Policy and Practice Implications for Providers of Youth Housing*. Invited talk, Chicago Tiny Homes Summit: New Solutions for Youth Homelessness, Chicago, IL.
- Holtschneider, C.** (2016, March). *Addressing housing instability among students*. Panelist, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL.
- Holtschneider, C.** (2016, February). *Developing youth housing: Guidance from youth for providers*. Invited talk, Center on Halsted, Chicago, IL.
- Holtschneider, C.** (2016, January). *How to effectively serve young people experiencing homelessness*. Invited talk, Creating Change Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Holtschneider, C.** (2015, October). *Youth voices on transitional living: Policy and practice implications*. Invited talk, Chicago providers and funders of homeless youth services, Chicago, IL.
- Holtschneider, C.** (2015, September). *Developing meaningful outcomes for homeless youth services*. Invited talk, Teen Living Programs, Chicago, IL.
- Holtschneider, C.** (2015, August). *Why sports, arts and recreation matter for youth*. Panelist, From the Roots, Chicago, IL.
- Leathers, S.J., & **Holtschneider, C.** (2015, July). *ACT evaluation: Initial data and lessons learned*. Paper presented at the Children's Bureau Annual Meeting. Washington, D.C.
- Holtschneider, C.** (2015, May). *Qualitative research methods in community practice*. Invited talk, DePaul University Public Health Program, Chicago, IL.
- Holtschneider, C.** (2015, March). *A brief introduction to youth experiencing homelessness*. Invited talk, Loyola University School of Social Work, Chicago, IL.
- Holtschneider, C., & Wade, B.** (2014, November). *Introduction to positive youth development*. Workshop presented at Illinois Collaboration on Youth, Chicago IL.
- Holtschneider, C.** (2014, September). *Trauma and the adolescent brain*. Workshop presented at Teen Living Programs, Chicago, IL.
- Holtschneider, C.** (2014, September). *Engaging young people in adult housing programs*. Workshop presented at Illinois Collaboration on Youth and the Chicago Youth Worker Collective, Chicago, IL.
- Holtschneider, C.** (2014, June). *An overview of youth homelessness in Chicago*. Invited talk, Institute of Global Homelessness, DePaul University, Chicago, IL.
- Holtschneider, C. Wade, B., & Barnes, O.** (2013, June). *Introduction to positive youth development*. Workshop presented at Illinois Collaboration on Youth and the Chicago Youth Worker Collective, Chicago IL.

- Holtshneider, C.** (2012, May). *Creating sanctuary: Trauma and the adolescent brain*. Workshop presented at Teen Living Programs, Chicago, IL.
- Holtshneider, C.** (2011, September). *Mental health 101: Identification and strategies*. Workshop presented at Howard Area Community Center, Chicago, IL.
- Holtshneider, C.** (2010, September). *Crisis intervention: Strategies for hotline work*. Workshop presented at Teen Living Programs, Chicago, IL.
- Holtshneider, C.** (2010, June). *Youth homelessness: Origins, impact and solutions*. Invited talk, UCAN LGBTQ Host Home Project, Chicago, IL.
- Holtshneider, C.** (2010, May). *Adolescent development: An overview*. Workshop presented at Teen Living Programs, Chicago, IL.
- Holtshneider, C.** (2010, March). *Harm reduction: Substance use intervention with adolescents*. Workshop presented at Teen Living Programs, Chicago, IL.
- Holtshneider, C.** (2010, February). *Introduction to clinical writing*. Workshop presented at Teen Living Programs, Chicago, IL.
- Holtshneider, C.** (2009, October). *Understanding threats facing runaway and homeless youth*. Invited talk, Indiana University Northwest School of Social Work, Gary, IN.
- Holtshneider, C.** (2009, March). *Crisis intervention in the residential milieu*. Workshop presented at Teen Living Programs, Chicago, IL.
- Holtshneider, C.** (2007, April). *Trauma and adolescents: An introduction*. Workshop presented at Teen Living Programs, Chicago, IL.
- Holtshneider, C.** (2006, August). *Interventions with suicidal clients*. Workshop presented at Teen Living Programs, Chicago, IL.
- Holtshneider, C.** (2006, January). *Adolescent brain development*. Workshop presented at Teen Living Programs, Chicago, IL.
- Holtshneider, C.** (2005, December). *Introduction to positive youth development*. Workshop presented at Teen Living Programs, Chicago IL.

SERVICE, PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

2015 – present	Society for Social Work and Research, Member
2015 – present	Council on Social Work Education, Member
2014	Children and Youth Services Review, Reviewer
2011 – 2014	National Association of Social Workers, Member

2010 – 2011 City of Chicago Mayor’s Task Force on Youth Homelessness, Member
2004 – 2011 Chicago Coalition for the Homeless Youth Committee, Member
2004 – 2011 Chicago Alliance to End Homelessness Youth Providers, Member
1999 – 2002 Ozone House Youth and Family Services, Ann Arbor, MI, Volunteer
1997 Operation Crossroads Africa, Inc., The Gambia, West Africa, Volunteer