



**DINA BIRMAN, Ph.D.**

**Curriculum Vitae**

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**HIGHER EDUCATION**

11. Institutional:
  - University of Maryland, College Park, Ph.D. in Clinical/Community Psychology, 1991
  - University of Maryland, College Park, M.A. in Clinical/Community Psychology, 1988
  - Georgetown University, B.S. in Foreign Service, 1983
12. Non-Institutional: N/A
13. Certification, licensure: N/A

## **EXPERIENCE**

### **14. Academic:**

*University of Miami*

*School of Education and Human Development*

Associate Professor, Educational and Psychological Studies, Jan. 2014 – present

Director, Community Well-Being PhD Program, Jan 2014 - present

*University of Illinois at Chicago*

Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, Aug. 2008-Dec. 2013

Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, Aug. 2003 – Aug. 2008

Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Psychology, Jan. 2009 – Dec. 2013

*University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia*

Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Psychology

*University of Maryland, Baltimore County*

Adjunct Professor, Department of Psychology, 1992-1993

### **15. Non-academic:**

*National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), Office for Special Populations*

Chief, Minority Institutions Program in Research, Education, and Training, 1997-1998

*Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)*

Senior Program Officer, Refugee Mental Health Program, 1992-1997

*National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), Office for Prevention*

Health Scientist, Refugee Mental Health Program, 1991-1992

## **16. Military**

### ***PUBLICATIONS:***

Research IDs:

- ORCID ID: [orcid.org/0000-0003-2513-3048](https://orcid.org/0000-0003-2513-3048)
- Scopus Author ID: 6603661124
- ResearcherID: E-4628-2015

Publications with students and trainees are underlined

## **17. Books and monographs published:**

## **Book**

- Trickett, E. J., Watts, R. W., & Birman, D. (Eds.) (1994). *Human diversity: Perspectives on people in context*. San Francisco: Jossey Bass.

## **Book Chapters:**

- Morland, L. & Birman, D. (2016). Practice with immigrant and refugee children and families in the education system. In Dettlaff, A. & Fong, R. (Eds), *Immigrant and refugee children and families*, Chapter 12 (355-391). New York: Columbia University Press.
- Trickett, E. J., & Birman, D. (2016). Community interventions. In J. C. Norcross, G. R. VandenBos, and D. K. Freedheim (Editors-in-Chief), *APA handbook of clinical psychology: Applications and methods* (Vol. 3), Chapter 21, (409-423). Washington DC: American Psychological Association.  
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/14861-021>.
- Schwartz, S., Birman, D., Benet-Martínez, V., & Unger, J. (2016). Biculturalism: Negotiating multiple cultural streams. In S. Schwartz and J. Unger (Eds) *The Oxford handbook of acculturation and health*. Online Publication Date: Apr 2016 DOI: 10.1093/oxfordhb/9780190215217.013.3
- Ferguson, G. & Birman, D. (2016). Acculturation in the U.S. context. In D. Sam & J. Berry (Eds.) *The Cambridge handbook of acculturation psychology*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, Chapter 20 (pp. 396-416). Cambridge University Press.
- Birman, D. & Addae, D. (2015). Acculturation. In C. Suarez-Orozco, M. Abo-Zena, & A. Marks (Eds.) *Transitions: The development of children of immigrants*, Chapter 6 (pp 122-141). New York University Press.
- Birman, D. and Simon, C. (2014). Acculturation research: Challenges, complexities, and possibilities. In F. T. L. Leong, L. Comas-Díaz, G. C. Nagayama Hall, V. C. McLoyd and J. E. Trimble (Eds), *APA handbook of multicultural psychology, Vol. 1: Theory and research*, Chapter 11 (pp. 207-230). Washington, DC: American Psychological Association Press.
- Birman, D., & Morland, L. (2014 ). Immigrant and refugee youth. In M. Karcher and D. Dubois, Eds., *The handbook of youth mentoring*, Chapter 24 (pp. 355-368). Second Edition, Sage Publications.
- Morland, L., Birman, D., Dunn, B., Adkins, M.A., & Gardner, L. (2013). Immigrant students. In Rossen, E., & Hull, R., *Supporting and educating traumatized students: A guide for school-based professionals*, Chapter 4 (pp. 51-72). Oxford University Press.
- Acosta Price, O., Ellis, B. H., Escudero, P.V., Huffman-Gottschling, K., Sander, M.A., & Birman, D. (2012). Implementing trauma interventions in schools: Addressing the immigrant and refugee

- experience. In C.C. Yeakey (Series Ed.) & S. R. Notaro (Vol. Ed.), *Health disparities among under-served populations: Implications for research, policy, and praxis*. England: Emerald Group Publishing Limited.
- Birman, D., & Poff, M. (2011). Intergenerational differences in acculturation. In Bornstein, M., Tremblay, R., Boivin, M., & Peters, R. (Eds.), *Encyclopedia on early childhood development* (<http://www.child-encyclopedia.com/>).
- Birman, D. (2006). Measurement of the "Acculturation Gap" in immigrant families and implications for parent-child relationships. In M. Bornstein and L. Cotes (Eds.), *Acculturation and parent child relationships: Measurement and development* (pp. 113-134). Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates, Publishers.
- Birman, D. (2005). Ethical considerations in research with immigrant and refugee populations. In J. E. Trimble and C.B. Fisher (Eds.), *Handbook of ethical research with ethnocultural populations and communities* (pp. 155-177). Sage.
- Gonzales, N. A., Knight, G., Birman, D., & Sirolli, A. (2004). Acculturation and enculturation among Latino youth. In K. Maton, D. Schellenback, B. Leadbeater, & A. Solarz (Eds.) *Investing in children, youth, families, and communities: Strengths-based research and policy* (pp. 285-302). Washington, DC, US: American Psychological Association.
- Birman, D. (2004). Immigrants, experiences of. In C. Fisher & R. Lerner, (Eds.) *Encyclopedia of applied developmental science, Volume I* (pp. 575 -578). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- Birman, D. (2004). Immigrant families, European. In C. Fisher & R. Lerner (Eds.) *Encyclopedia of applied developmental science, Volume I* (pp. 569 – 572). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- Birman, D. & Basu, A. (2004). Refugees. In C. Fisher & R. Lerner (Eds.) *Encyclopedia of applied developmental science, Volume II* (pp. 911-914). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- Trickett, E. J. & Birman, D. (2000). Interventions with diverse children and adolescents: Contextualizing a wellness orientation. In D. Cicchetti, J. Rappaport, J., I. Sandler, I., & R. Weissberg (Eds.), *The promotion of wellness in children and adolescents*. (pp. 371 – 393). Plenum: NY.
- Birman, D. (1994). Acculturation and human diversity in a multicultural society. In E. Trickett, R. Watts, & D. Birman, (Eds.), *Human diversity: Perspectives on people in context* (pp. 261-284). San Francisco: Jossey Bass.
- Trickett, E.J., Watts, R. J., & Birman, D. (1994). Toward an overarching framework for diversity. In E. Trickett, R. Watts, & D. Birman, (Eds.), *Human diversity: Perspectives on people in context* (pp. 7-26). San Francisco: Jossey Bass.
- Watts, R. J., Trickett, E. J., & Birman, D. (1994). Conclusion: Convergence and divergence in human diversity. In E. Trickett, R. Watts, & D. Birman, (Eds.), *Human diversity: Perspectives on people in context* (pp. 452-464). San Francisco: Jossey Bass.
- Birman, D. (1991). Towards understanding the interactions between Soviet Jewish refugees and U.S. service providers: A cross-cultural perspective. In B. Goldberg, D. Birman, T. Bornemann, J. Carp, R. B. Cravens,

P. Handelman, J. Schulhoff, & P. Shubert (Eds.), *Twenty years of Soviet resettlement, the state of the art in practice and cultural issues in health and mental health services*. Conference proceedings, Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago, Chicago, IL pp. 142-145.

Trickett, E. J. and Birman, D. (1989). Taking ecology seriously: A community development approach to individually based preventive intervention in schools. In B. Compas & L. Bond (Eds.) *Primary Prevention in the Schools* (pp. 361-390). Newbury Park, CA: Sage.

### 18. Juried or refereed journal articles and exhibitions:

Makarova, E. & Birman, D. (2016). Minority students' psychological adjustment in the school context: An integrative review of qualitative research on acculturation. *Intercultural Education*. 10.1080/14675986.2016.1144382

Salo, C. & Birman, D. (2015). Acculturation and psychological adjustment of Vietnamese refugees: An Ecological Acculturation Framework. *American Journal of Community Psychology*, 56, 395-407.

Makarova, E., & Birman, D. (2015). Cultural transition and academic achievement of students from ethnic minority backgrounds: a content analysis of empirical research on acculturation. *Educational Research*, (ahead-of-print), 1-26.

Genkova, A., Trickett, E.J., Birman, D., & Vinokurov, A. (2014). Acculturation and adjustment of elderly émigrés from the Former Soviet Union: A life domains perspective. *Psychosocial Intervention*, 23, 83-93. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.psi.2014.07.004>

Birman, D., Simon, C., Chan, W., & Tran, N. (2014). A life domains perspective on acculturation and adjustment: Refugees from the former Soviet Union. *American Journal of Community Psychology*, 53, 60-72. DOI: 10.1007/s10464-013-9614-2

Betancourt, T. S., Newham, E. A., Layne, C. M., Kim, S., Steinberg, A. M., Ellis, H. & Birman, D. (2012). Trauma history and psychopathology in war-affected refugee children referred for trauma-related mental health services in the US. *Journal of Traumatic Stress Studies*, 25, 1-9. DOI: 10.1002/jts.21749

Jones, C., Trickett, E., & Birman, D. (2012) Determinants and consequences of child culture brokering in families from the Former Soviet Union. *American Journal of Community Psychology*. 50, 182-196. DOI 10.1007/s10464-012-9488-8

American Psychological Association (2012). *Crossroads: The psychology of immigration in the new century. Report of the Presidential Task Force on Immigration*. Washington, DC: Author. Taskforce members: Suarez-Orozco, C. (Chair), Birman, D., Casas, M., Nakamura, N., Tummala-Narra, P., & Zarate, M.

- Beehler, S., Birman, D., & Campbell, R. (2012) The Effectiveness of Cultural Adjustment and Trauma Services (CATS): A comprehensive, school-based mental health intervention for immigrant youth. *American Journal of Community Psychology*, 50, 155-168. DOI 10.1007/s10464-011-9486-2
- Birman, D. (2011). Migration and well-being: Beyond the macrosystem. *Psychosocial Intervention* 20, 229-341. doi.org/10.5093/in2011v20n3a11
- Trickett, E., Sorani, S., & Birman, D. (2010). Towards an ecology of the culture broker role: Past work and future directions. In Special Issue, R. Antonini, Ed., Child language brokering: Trends and patterns in current research. *MediAzoni: Revista online di studi interdisciplinari su lingue e culture*, 10: 296-308. <http://www.mediazioni.sitlec.unibo.it/index.php/no-10-special-issue-2010.html>
- Tran, N. & Birman, D. (2010). Questioning the model minority: Studies of Asian American academic performance. *Asian American Journal of Psychology*. 1, pp. 106-118.
- Birman, D., Persky, I., & Chan, W. (2010). Multiple identities of Jewish immigrant adolescents from the former Soviet Union: An exploration of salience and impact of ethnic identity. *International Journal of Behavioural Development*, 34(3) 193-205.
- Ho, J. & Birman, D. (2010). Acculturation gap in Vietnamese refugee families: Impact on family adjustment. *International Journal of Intercultural Relations*, 34 pp. 22-33. DOI:10.1016/j.ijintrel.2009.10.002
- Chan, W. & Birman, D. (2009). Cross- and same-race friendships of Vietnamese immigrant adolescents: A focus on acculturation and school diversity. *International Journal of Intercultural Relations*, 33, 313-324.
- Miller, A., Birman, D., Zenk, S., Wang, E., Sorokin, O., and Connor, J. (2009). Neighborhood immigrant composition, acculturation, and cultural alienation in former Soviet immigrant women. *Journal of Community Psychology*, 37, 88-105.
- Birman, D., & Tran, N. (2008). Psychological distress and adjustment of Vietnamese refugees in the United States: Association with pre- and postmigration factors. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*, 78, 109-120.
- Birman, D., Beehler, S., Pulley, E., Everson, M.L., Batia, K., Frazier, S., Atkins, M., Liautaud, J., Buwalda, J., Fogg, L., Capella, E., & Blanton, S. (2008). International Family Adult and Child Enhancement Services: A community-based comprehensive services model for refugee children in resettlement. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*, 78, 121-132.
- Frazier, S., Formoso, D., Birman, D., & Atkins, M. (2008). Closing the research to practice gap: Redefining feasibility. *Clinical Psychology: Science and Practice*, 15: 125-129.
- Birman, D. & Ryerson-Espino, S. (2007). The relationship of parental practices and knowledge to school adaptation for immigrant and non-immigrant high school students. *Canadian Journal of School Psychology*, 22, 152-166.
- Birman, D., & Taylor-Ritzler, T. (2007). Acculturation and psychological distress of adolescent immigrants from the Former Soviet Union: Exploring the mediating effect of perceived family context using structural equation modeling. *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology*, 13(4), pp. 337-346.



- Birman, D., Weinstein, T., Beehler, S. & Chan, W. (2007). Immigrant youth in U.S. schools: Opportunities for prevention. *The Prevention Researcher*, 14, 14-17.
- Birman, D. (2007). Sins of omission and commission: To proceed, decline, or alter. *American Journal of Evaluation*, 28 (1), 1-7.
- Birman, D. (2006). Acculturation gap and family adjustment: Findings with Soviet Jewish refugees in the U.S. and implications for measurement. *Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology* 37 (5), 1-22.
- Atkins, M.S., Frazier, S. L., Birman, D., Adil, J.A., Jackson, M., Graczyk, P. A., Talbott, E., Farmer, D., Bell, C., & McKay, M. (2006). School-based mental health services for children living in high poverty urban communities. *Administration and Policy in Mental Health Services Research*, 33(2), 146-159.
- Persky, I. & Birman, D.( 2005). “Ethnic” identity in acculturation research: A study of multiple identities of Jewish refugees from the Former Soviet Union. *Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology*. 36 (5), 1-16.
- Birman, D., Trickett, E. & Buchanan, R. (2005). A tale of two cities: Replication of a study on the acculturation and adaptation of immigrant adolescents from the former Soviet Union in a different community context. *American Journal of Community Psychology*, 35(1-2), 87-101.
- Trickett, E. J., & Birman, D. (2005). Acculturation, school context, and school outcomes: Adaptation of refugee adolescents from the Former Soviet Union. *Psychology in the Schools*, 42: 27-38. DOI: 10.1002/pits.2002
- Zea, M.C., Asner-Self, K, Birman, D., & Buki, L. (2003). The abbreviated multidimensional acculturation scale: Empirical validation with two Latino/Latina samples. *Cultural Diversity & Ethnic Minority Psychology*, 9(2), 107 – 126.
- Birman, D., Trickett, E. J., & Vinokurov, A. (2002). Acculturation and adaptation of Soviet Jewish refugee adolescents: Predictors of adjustment across life domains. *American Journal of Community Psychology*, 30(5), 585-607.
- Vinokurov, A., Trickett, E. J., & Birman, D. (2002). Acculturative hassles and immigrant adolescents: A life-domain assessment for Soviet Jewish refugees. *Journal of Social Psychology*, 142(4), 425-445.
- Birman, D., & Trickett, E. J. (2001). Cultural transitions in first generation Immigrants: A study of Soviet Jewish refugee adolescents and parents. *Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology*, 32(4), 456-477.
- Vinokurov, A., Birman, D., & Trickett, E. J. (2000). Psychological and acculturation correlates of work status among Soviet Jewish refugees in the U.S. *International Migration Review*, 34: 538-559.
- Birman, D. (1998). Biculturalism and perceived competence of Latino immigrant adolescents. *American Journal of Community Psychology*, 26(3), 335-354.
- Birman, D. & Tyler, F. (1994). Acculturation and alienation of Soviet Jewish refugees in the United States. *Genetic, Social, and General Psychology Monographs*, 120(1): 101-115.

Trickett, E. J., Watts, R. W., & Birman, D. (1993). Human diversity and Community Psychology: Still hazy after all these years. *Journal of Community Psychology*, 21: 264-279.

## 19. Other works, publications and abstracts

### **Online Publications**

Birman, D. and Tran, N. (2015). *The academic engagement of newly arriving Somali Bantu students in a U.S. elementary school*. Washington, DC: Migration Policy Institute.

<http://www.migrationpolicy.org/research/academic-engagement-newly-arriving-somali-bantu-students-us-elementary-school>

Birman, D. & Chan, W. (2008, May). *Screening and assessing immigrant and refugee youth in school based mental health programs*. Issue Brief #1, Center for Health and Health Care in Schools, George Washington University, <http://www.healthinschools.org/Immigrant-and-Refugee-Children/Tools-and-Documents.aspx>

Birman, D. Ho, J., Pulley, E., Batia, K., Everson, M. L., Ellis, H., Stichick Betancourt, T., Gonzalez, A. (2005). *Mental health interventions for refugee children in resettlement*. White Paper II, Refugee Trauma Task Force, National Child Traumatic Stress Network, Chicago, IL

Lustig, S. L., Kia-Keating, M., Grant-Knight, W., Geltman, P., Ellis, H., Birman, D., Kinzie, D., Keane, T., & Saxe, G. (2003). *Review of child and adolescent refugee mental health*. White Paper, National Child Traumatic Stress Network, Refugee Trauma Task Force.

### **Professional Newsletters:**

Birman, D. & Poff, M. (2010). Acculturation gaps in immigrant families. *Bulletin of the International Society for Studying Behavioural Development (ISSBD)*. Special section: *Mobility, migration, and acculturation*.

Batia, K., Beehler, S., & Birman, D. (2006). An application of a human rights approach to mental health and social services: Heartland Alliance for Human Needs and Human Rights. *The Community Psychologist*, 39(4), 51 – 55.

Birman, D. (1994). Biculturalism and ethnic identity: An integrated model. *Focus*, 8(1), 9-11. Publication of Division 45 of the American Psychological Association, the Society for the Psychological Study of Ethnic Minority Issues. <http://www.brycs.org/documents/upload/ethnicidentity.pdf>

**Professional Development Publications for Teachers and Service Providers**

Birman, D., Addae, D., & Morland, L. (2013). *Acculturation and adjustment for unaccompanied refugee minors*. Published by Bridging Refugee Youth and Children's Services  
<http://www.bridgestoportunity.com/Acculturation/Tools/Acculturation-for-Unaccompanied%20Refugee%20Minors.pdf>

Birman, D. (2005). *Refugee children with low literacy skills or interrupted education: Identifying challenges and strategies*. Denver, CO: Spring Institute for Intercultural Learning, 24 pp.  
<http://www.springinstitute.org/Files/refugeechildrenbehavior3.pdf>

Birman, D. (2002) *Refugee mental health in the classroom: A guide for the ESL teacher*. Denver, CO: Spring Institute for Intercultural Learning, 51 pp.  
<http://www.springinstitute.org/Files/mentalhealthrefugeechildren3.pdf>

Adkins, M. A., Sample, B., & Birman, D. (1999). Mental Health and the adult refugee: The role of the ESL teacher. *ERIC Digest* (INFORMATION ANALYSES - ERIC Digests Full Text No. RR93002010). Washington, DC: National Clearinghouse for ESL Literacy Education.

Adkins, M. A., Birman, D., Sample, B., Brod, S., & Silver, M. (1998). *Cultural adjustment and mental health: The role of the ESL teacher* (Classroom Use - Teaching Guides). Wheat Ridge, CO: Spring Institute for Intercultural Learning, <http://www.spring-institute.org>.

**Reports prepared for the Maryland Office for New American (MONA), Baltimore, MD available at:**  
<http://www.dhr.state.md.us/accreditation/edition8/central/pairr/102.pdf>

Trickett, E. J., Birman, D., & Persky, I. (2004). *Soviet and Vietnamese refugee adults and adolescents in Maryland: A comparative analysis*.

Birman, D., Trickett, E., & Persky, I. (2003). *Psychosocial and work-related adaptation of adult Vietnamese refugees in Maryland*

Trickett, E., Birman, D., & Persky, I. (2003). *The acculturation and adaptation of adolescent Vietnamese refugees in Maryland*.

Trickett, E., Birman, D., & Persky, I. (2002). *Achieving economic self-sufficiency: Refugees from the former Soviet Union*.

Birman, D. & Trickett, E. (2001). *Psychosocial and work-related adaptation of Soviet Jewish refugees in Maryland*.

Birman, D., Trickett, E., & Bacchus, N. (2001). *Somali Refugee Youth in Maryland: Needs Assessment*. Distributed by Spring Institute for Intercultural Learning, Denver, Co; and available at:  
<http://www.springinstitute.org/Files/marylandreport.pdf>

**20. Other works accepted for publication:**

- Betancourt, T. S., Newham, E., Birman, D., Lee, R., Ellis, H., & Layne, C. (in press). Comparing Trauma Exposure, Mental Health Needs, and Service Utilization across Clinical Samples of Refugee, Immigrant, and Non-Immigrant Children. *Journal of Traumatic Stress Studies*.
- Mirza, M., Harrison, E., Chang, H-C, Salo, C. D., & Birman, D. (in press). Community perspectives on substance use among Bhutanese and Iraqi refugees resettled in the US. *Journal of Prevention and Intervention in the Community*.
- Birman, D. & Bray, E. (2016). Immigration, migration, and community psychology. In M. Bond, C. Keys & Serrano Garcia, I. (Eds) *APA handbook of community psychology*. Washington, D.C.: American Psychological Association Press

**Manuscripts submitted for publication:**

- Vinokurov, A., Trickett, E.J., & Birman. (Revise & Resubmit). Context Matters: Acculturation and Underemployment of Russian-Speaking Refugees. *International Journal of Intercultural Relations*.
- Hebert-Beirne, J., Felner, J., Kennelly, J., Persky, V., Chavez, N., Eldeirawi, K., Mayer, Alexander, S., Castaneda, Y., Castaneda, D., & Birman, D. Partner development praxis: The use of transformative communication spaces in a community-academic participatory action research effort in a Mexican ethnic enclave in Chicago. (Revise and Resubmit) *Action Research*.
- Harrison, E., Mirza, M., Chang, H., Salo, C., & Birman, D. Making sense of three-way conversations: A qualitative study of cross-cultural counseling with refugee men.
- Birman, D. & Tran, N. When worlds collide: Academic engagement of refugee students with limited or interrupted formal education from Somalia in a U.S. elementary school.

**PROFESSIONAL**

**21. Funded Research Performed (includes all grants received and performed in the last five years, identifying the principal investigator and the amounts and dates of the awards):**

6/1/13 – 5/31/15

Co-PI (Mansha Mirza , PI, University of Illinois, Chicago, Department of Occupational Therapy)

Funder: UIC Chancellor's Discovery Fund for Multidisciplinary Pilot Research

*Lost in translation: Role of language translators in cross-cultural substance abuse communication with refugee communities*

\$40,000

10/1/2013 – 9/30/17

Consultant [Heidi Ellis, PI, Boston Children's Hospital Center for Refugee Trauma and Resilience]

Funder: National Child Traumatic Stress Network, SAMHSA

*Treatment and Service Adaptation Center for Refugee Mental Health*

\$2,400,000

1/15/12 – 5/15/12

Birman, PI

Funder: Office for the Vice Chancellor of Research, UIC

*Immigration Research at UIC*

Funding to develop interdisciplinary collaborations on immigration at UIC

\$ 36,000

9/11 – 9/12

Co-PI (Theresa Betancourt, PI, Harvard School of Public Health)

Funder: National Child Traumatic Stress Network (NCTSN)

*Trauma History and Psychopathology in Refugee Children Referred for Trauma-Related Mental Health Services in the US*

Funding to conduct analyses of data available in NCTSN's Core Data Set on refugee youth seen in network centers.

\$ 10,000

10/9/09 – 10/8/12

Co-PI (Karen Batia, PI, Heartland Health Outreach)

Funder: SAMHSA, National Child Traumatic Stress Initiative.

*Refugee Trauma Treatment*

Funding to extend services to refugee children provided by Heartland Health Outreach, Heartland Alliance for Human Needs and Human Rights, to schools and study implementation and adaptation of evidence based clinical practices.

\$1,200,000

3/1/07 – 3/1/10

Co-PI, (Kristen Huffman-Gottschling, PI, Horizons Clinic, World Relief-Chicago)

Funder: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Caring Across Communities Grant

*School-based intervention for refugees*

Funding to implement and evaluate school based interventions for refugee children.

\$ 300,000

## **22. Editorial responsibilities:**

### ***Editor in Chief***

- *International Journal of Intercultural Relations* (2015 – 2018)

### ***Editorial Board Member***

- *American Journal of Community Psychology* (1992- present)
- *Journal of Community and Applied Social Psychology* (2012- present)
- *International Journal of Intercultural Relations* (2011- 2014)
- *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology* (2005-2010)

- *Child and Youth Care Forum* (2007 – 2009)

***Ad hoc Reviewer for Journals***

*American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*

*Applied Developmental Science*

*Child and Youth Care Forum*

*Child Development*

*Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology*

*Human Development*

*International Journal of Behavioral Development*

*International Journal of Intercultural Relations*

*International Journal of Psychology*

*International Migration*

*International Migration Review*

*Journal of Adolescence*

*Journal of Research on Adolescence*

*Journal of Applied Developmental Psychology*

*Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology*

*Journal of Early Adolescence*

*Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*

*Journal of Family Psychology*

*Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*

*Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA)*

*Psychiatric Services*

*Social Psychiatry*

*Psychiatric Epidemiology*

*Social Science and Medicine*

***Ad hoc reviewer for presses***

Cambridge University Press

Lawrence Erlbaum

Sage Publications

Oxford Press

**23. Professional and Honorary Organizations:**

***American Psychological Association (APA):***

- APA Council, Elected Representative for SCRA, Division 27 2015-2018
- Co-Author, APA Report on Psychology of Immigration 2012
- Member, APA Presidential Taskforce on Immigration 2010-2011
- APA Fellow since 2007 (Division 27) Since 2007
- Representative to the APA Inter-Divisional Task Force on Immigrant Children, Youth, and Families 2001-2005

***Society for Community Research and Action (SCRA)/APA Division 27:***

- Member, Executive Committee 2015-2018
- Member, Planning Committee, SCRA Biennial Meeting 2005-2007
- Fellow Since 2007
- Member, Selection Comm. for SCRA Distinguished Contribution Award 2005
- Chair, Publications Committee 2001-2004



**National Child Traumatic Stress Network**

- Refugee Trauma Task Force, Culture Consortium 2002 - present
- Learning from Research and Clinical Practice, Measures and Data Core Committees 2002-2005

**24. Honors and Awards:**

- Society for Community Research and Action (SCRA) Minority Mentoring Award 2015
- Appointed by the Executive Committee of the International Academy of Intercultural Research to become Editor in Chief of the Academy's journal: *International Journal of Intercultural Relations* 2014
- APA Presidential Taskforce on Immigration, appointed to this 5-member taskforce from over 100 applicants 2010
- Fellow, American Psychological Association, and Society for Community Research and Action (Division 27) 2007
- Fellow, International Academy for Intercultural Research 2006
- UIC College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Junior Faculty Travel Award 2006
- Commendation Medal, CMHS, SAMHSA 1997
- Recommended by Agency for Exceptional Capability Promotion, SAMHSA 1995, 1997
- Unit Commendation, Refugee Mental Health Branch, SAMHSA 1995
- Honorable Mention, American Psychological Association Minority Fellowship Program 1983

**25. Post-doctoral Fellowships**

*University of Illinois at Chicago*

Post Doctoral Fellow in Prevention Science, Department of Psychology 2000-2003

*Georgetown University Medical Center*

Post Doctoral Fellow in Clinical Services and Interventions Research,

Department of Psychiatry

1998-2000

## **26. Other Professional Activities:**

### ***Refereed Conference Presentations***

- Makarova, E., & Birman, D. (2016, July). *Minority students' psychological adjustment and their academic achievement: A meta-synthesis of empirical research on youths' acculturation in the school context*. Paper presented at the Cultural Diversity, Migration, and Education Conference, University of Potsdam, Germany.
- Makarova, E., Birman, D., & Gilde, J. (2016, March). *Minority youths' acculturation and their school adjustment: Successful ways to bridge an acculturation gap*. Paper presented at the 4th Conference of the Society for Educational Science, Berlin, Germany.
- Makarova, E. & Birman, D. (2015, August). *Cultural transition and academic achievement of minority youth: A content analysis of empirical research on acculturation*. Poster presented at the 16th Biennial Conference of the European Association for Research on Learning and Instruction (EARLI). Limassol.
- Clements, K., Birman, D., Haarlamert, M., Chicco, J., Sladkova, J., Dutta, U., & Brabeck, K. (2015, June). *An interdisciplinary conversation about efforts to understand and support unaccompanied immigrant youth and refugee minors*. Roundtable Discussion at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Community Research and Action, Lowell, MA.
- Birman, D. (2015, June). Discussant. In Patel, S., (Chair), *Creative methodologies for addressing the psychosocial needs of immigrant youth*. Symposium presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Community Research and Action, Lowell, MA.
- Birman, D., Bray, E., & Beehler, S. Challenges of assessing the effectiveness of mental health interventions with refugee and immigrant youth: Some examples and lessons learned. In Formoso, D. (Chair), *Does this count as "evidence"? The promise and pitfalls of small sample research*. Symposium presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Community Research and Action, Lowell, MA.

- Mirza, M., Harrison E., Chang, H-C, Simon, C., & Birman, D. (2015, April). *Substance use conversations with refugee committees: Dialogue, debate and dilemmas*. Paper presented at the UIC Minority Health Conference, University of Illinois at Chicago. Chicago, IL.
- Mirza, M., Harrison E., Chang, H-C, Simon, C., & Birman, D. (2015, March). *Substance use in refugee communities: Is there a problem and how do we approach it?* Paper presented at the 2015 Illinois Minority Health Conference: Health Matters: Creating and Sustaining Healthy Communities. Lisle, IL.
- Birman, D. (2014, November). *Healing lives and communities: Addressing the effects of childhood trauma across the life span*. Symposium conducted at the Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Miami, FL.
- Mirza, M., Harrison, E., Simon, C., Chang, H-C, Birman, D., Al Mdehati, S., Gurung, C., & Iqbal, N. (2014, October). *Lost in translation: Cross-cultural substance abuse communication with refugee communities*. Paper presented at the National Refugee Immigrant Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Birman, D. (2014, September). The adjustment of refugee students in a US school. In D. Birman (Chair), *An ecological perspective on understanding and intervening with refugees in resettlement*. Roundtable conducted at the 5<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Community Psychology, Fortaleza, Brazil.
- Birman, D. (2013, June). *Acculturation and adjustment*. Symposium presented at the 14th Biennial Conference of the Society for Community Research and Action, Miami, FL.
- Birman, D., Beehler, S., Rydberg, T., & Campbell, R. (2012, July). Evidenced based mental health practices in a cross cultural context: Effectiveness of school based interventions with immigrant and refugee youth. In D. Birman, Chair, *Mental health issues in cross cultural contexts*. Symposium presented at the Biennial Meeting of the International Association of Cross Cultural Psychology, Stellenboch, South Africa.
- Simon, C., & Birman, D. (2013, June). Mediators of Acculturation and psychological distress in Vietnamese immigrants . Paper presented in D. Birman (Chair), *Theory, measurement, and findings: Acculturation of immigrant adolescents, adults, and families from Vietnam, Korea, and Iraq*. Symposium presented at the International Conference of Community Psychology, Barcelona, Spain.
- Birman, D. & Rydberg, T. (2011, October). *Evidence based practices with refugees: Challenges and adaptations*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Baltimore, MD.
- Rydberg, T., & Birman, D. (2011, November). International FACES program: *Community based treatment for refugee children and youth*. Presentation at the National Refugee and Immigrant Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Birman, D. (2011, August). Acculturation. In M. Vasquez (Chair), *Humanizing the dehumanized: The psychological implications of the immigration experience*. Paper presented as part of the APA Presidential Symposium at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Washington, DC.

- Poff, M., & Birman, D. (2011, June). A collaborative study to develop clinical outcome measures to assess effectiveness of mental health interventions for refugee youth. In Beehler, S. & Birman, D. (Chairs), *Community and school-based interventions: tensions between practice and research*. Panel presentation at the 13th Biennial Conference of the Society for Community Research and Action (Division 27 of the American Psychological Association), Chicago, Illinois.
- Birman, D. (2011, June). Acculturation. In Markova, E. (Chair), *Acculturation within school context*. Paper presented at the Regional Conference of the International Association of Cross Cultural Psychology, Istanbul, Turkey.
- Rydberg, T. & Birman, D. (2011, March). Adaptation of Cognitive Behavioral Intervention for Trauma in Schools (CBITS) for diverse refugee children. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Child Traumatic Stress Network, Baltimore, MD.
- Birman, D. (2010, July). Understanding Acculturative Press: Teacher Attitudes and Behaviors. In D. Sam and I. Jasinskaja-Lahti, Symposium: *Advances and new directions in acculturation research*. Paper presented at the International Association of Cross Cultural Psychology Biennial Conference, Melbourne, Australia
- Birman, D. (2010, March). School based interventions for refugees in H. Ellis (Chair), *Adaptation of trauma-informed services for refugees*. Symposium presented at the Annual National Meeting of the National Child Traumatic Stress Network, New Orleans, LA.
- Birman, D. (2009, October). Refugee community intervention: Small samples and ever changing communities. Paper presented at the conference, *Advancing the Science of Community Intervention*, Chicago, IL.
- Birman, D. (2008, July). Towards a contextual understanding of acculturation as varieties of adaptations. In V. Chirkov, Chair, *Reflection on and analysis of current acculturation research in psychology*. Paper presented at the International Association of Cross Cultural Psychology biennial meeting, Bremen, Germany.
- Tran, N. & Birman, D. (2008, June). Scope and dynamic nature of teacher expectations for Somali Bantu students: A qualitative inquiry. In D. Birman (Chair), *School adjustment of immigrant and refugee students*. Paper presented at the International Congress of Community Psychology, Lisbon, Portugal.
- Birman, D., & Tran, N. (2008, June). No Somali Bantu child left behind: The adjustment of refugee students in a US school. In D. Birman, Chair, *School adjustment of immigrant and refugee students*. Paper presented at the International Congress of Community psychology, Lisbon, Portugal.
- Birman, D., & Beehler, S. (2008, June). A community-based comprehensive services model for refugee children in resettlement. In D. Birman, Chair, *Health and mental health care for refugees and asylum seekers*. Paper presented at the International Congress of Community Psychology, Lisbon, Portugal.

- Birman, D., Frangos, U., Solomon, B., & Weinstein, T. (2007, October). *Research with refugee populations*. Paper presented at the Annual Midwest Eco Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Porter, N. Birman, D., Howe, S., Olson, B., Trickett, E., & Toro, P. (2007, October). *Foundational principles and perspectives on public policy research and intervention*. Roundtable Discussion presented at the Annual Midwest Eco Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Chan, W., & Birman, D. (2007, June). *Cross- and same-race friendships of Vietnamese immigrant adolescents: A focus on acculturation and school diversity*. Paper presented at the Society for Community Research and Action Biennial Meeting, Pasadena, CA.
- Tran, N., & Birman, D. (2007, June). *Teacher expectations of refugee children with no prior educational experiences in the American classroom*. Paper presented at the Society for Community Research and Action Biennial Meeting, Pasadena, CA.
- Birman, D. (2007, June). Discussant, in Chavez, N. (Chair), *Acculturation and adaptation of Latino families*. Symposium presented at the Society for Community Research and Action Biennial Meeting, Pasadena, CA.
- Weinstein, T., Birman, D., Taylor Ritzler, T., & Springle, T. (2007, June). *Special education: Policy and practice implications for immigrant and minority children*. Roundtable discussion at the Society for Community Research and Action Biennial Meeting, Pasadena, CA.
- Porter, N., Bothne, N., Darder, A., Olson, B., Jason, L., & Birman, D. (2007, May). *Activism and community psychology in the 21<sup>st</sup> century: Identifying barriers to action*. Roundtable discussion to be presented at the Midwestern Psychological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- Tran, N., Birman, D., Urso, M. Carrow, L., Czopor, M., Rustandi, E., & Damentas, I. (2007, May). *Collaboration and school-based research: Challenges of evolving relationships*. Roundtable discussion, Midwest Psychological Association Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL.
- Carrow, L., Frangos, U., Tran, N., & Birman, D. (2007, May). *Shifting gears: Comparing teaching strategies in mainstream and ESL classrooms*. Poster presentation, Midwest Psychological Association Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL.
- Birman, D. & Tran, N. (2007, March). No Somali Bantu left behind: Refugee children adjusting to school. In T. Woronov (Chair), *Anthropology and immigrant children: Beyond pathologization and stigma*. Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting, Tampa, FL.
- Tran, N. & Birman, D. (2007, February). *Teacher expectations of refugees with no prior education: No Somali-Bantu child left behind*. Paper presented at Beyond Valuing Diversity: Promoting Equity and Social Justice for Children and Youth in Multicultural Societies. Whittier College, Whittier, CA.

- Chan, W., Blanton, S. & Birman, D. (2007). *School and peer adaptation of Vietnamese refugee adolescents: Diversity and acculturation*. Paper Presented at Beyond Valuing Diversity: Promoting Equity and Social Justice for Children and Youth in Multicultural Societies. Whittier College, Whittier, CA.
- Miller, A., Birman, D., Wang, E., Zenk, S., Sorokin, O., Wilbur, J. & Connor, J. (2006, October). *Neighborhood social context, acculturation, and cultural alienation in immigrants from the Former Soviet Union*. Poster presented at the NIH Conference on Understanding and Reducing Health Disparities Contributions from the Behavioral and Social Sciences, Bethesda, MD.
- Olson, B., Bothne, N., Birman, D., Braciszewski, J. (2006, October). *The Intersection of human rights and Community Psychology*. Roundtable Discussion at the Annual Midwest Eco Conference, Saugatuck, MI.
- Adams, M., Jason, L., Birman, D., Keys, C. Carty, D., Hunt, Y., & Gadiraju, P. (2006, October). *Health disparities: A discussion on the importance of investigating health and behavior through culture and context*. Panel Discussion at the Annual Midwest Eco Conference, Saugatuck, MI.
- Berry, J., Birman, D., Boski, P., Horenczyk, G., Ankica, K., Kopic, Phalet, K. , Oudenhoven, J. & Otykmaz, Ö.(2006, July) *If there is a host culture- who are the guests?* Panel presented at the 18th International Congress of the International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology (IACCP), Isle of Spetses, Greece.
- Birman, D., & Chung, I. (2006, July). *Acculturation, social support, and psychological adjustment of refugees from the former Soviet Union in the U.S.* Paper presented at the 18th International Congress of the International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology (IACCP), Isle of Spetses, Greece.
- Tran, N. & Birman, D. (2006, May). *Predictors of psychological adjustment for Vietnamese adult refugees in the U.S.: The role of trauma and acculturation*. Poster presented at the Association for Psychological Sciences Annual Convention, New York, NY.
- Chung, I. & Birman, D. (2006, June). *Acculturation, social support, and psychological and economic adjustment of refugees from the former Soviet Union in the United States*. Poster presented at the First International Conference of Community Psychology, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- Chan, W., Blanton, S., & Birman, D. (2006, June). *School adjustment of Vietnamese refugee adolescents: Diversity and discrimination*. Poster presented at the First International Conference of Community Psychology, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- Birman, D. (2005, August). School policy and immigrant mental health: Challenges and opportunities. In L. Vargas, Chair, invited Symposium: *Cultural diversity in psychology: Improving services by addressing public policy*. American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Washington, D.C.

- Birman, D., Tran, N., & Vujic, D. (2005, July). *Ethnography of refugee children in a U.S. school: Challenges to mutual accommodation*. Poster presented at the European Regional Congress, International Association of Cross-Cultural Psychology, San Sebastian, Spain.
- Dinh, K., Bond, M., Roosa, M., Birman, D., Lawrence, J., Weinstein, T., & Maruyama, G. (2005, June). *The other side of acculturation: Changes among host individuals and communities in their adaptation to immigrant populations*. Roundtable discussion at the Biennial Conference of the Society of Community Research and Action, Urbana-Champaign, IL.
- Birman, D., & Tran, N. (2005, October). Somali Bantu Refugee Children in a U.S. School: *Challenges to mutual accommodation*. Presentation at the Refugee Impact Grant Conference sponsored by the Illinois State Board of Education and the Bureau for Refugee and Immigrant Services, Illinois Department of Human Services, Chicago, IL.
- Birman, D., Beehler, S., Ho, J., & Pulley, E. (2005, March). Mental health interventions for refugee children: Toward practice based evidence. In D. Birman (Chair), *Assessment and interventions with traumatized refugee children: initiatives and innovations among network sites*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Child Traumatic Stress Network, Alexandria, VA.
- Birman, D., Ho, J., Basu, A., Pulley, E., & Beehler, S. (2004, November). Mental health interventions for refugee children: A review of the literature. In M. Benson (Chair), *Challenges and innovations in providing services to refugee children*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, New Orleans, LA.
- Birman, D., Pulley, E., Blanton, S., & Beehler, S. (2004, October). Lessons learned in an ongoing university – agency collaboration. In S. Ryerson Espino (Chair), *Complexities of collaborative action and representation*. Paper presented at the Annual Midwest Eco Conference, Saugatuc, MI.
- Birman, D., Ho, J., & Persky, I. (2004, August). Acculturation in families: Acculturation gaps between children and parents. In F. Rudmin (Chair), *Contexts of adaptation*. Invited Symposium Presented at the International Congress of Psychology, Beijing, China.
- Birman, D., Ho, J., & Pulley, E. (2004, August). Exposure to trauma, acculturation, psychological adjustment and social support among Vietnamese Adult refugees in the U.S. In M. Young (Chair), *Traumatic stress and psychological adjustment of refugees*. Symposium presented at the International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology, Biennial Meeting, Xian, China.
- Birman, D., & Persky, I. (July, 2004). Ethical issues in research with refugees. In J. Trimble (Chair), *Ethical considerations in research with ethnocultural populations*. Symposium presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, HI.
- Persky, I., Birman, D., & Trickett, E. (July, 2004). *Vietnamese refugees in Maryland: Acculturation, social networks, and psychological adjustment*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, HI.

- Birman, D., Blanton, S., Ho, J., Persky, I., Mody, S., & Rodriguez, I. (2004, March). *Acculturation gap and family adjustment: Findings with Soviet émigrés and implications for measurement*. In L. Juang (Chair), *Acculturation and ethnic identity of immigrants and refugees*. Society for Research on Adolescence Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD.
- Birman, D., Basu, A., & Pulley, E. (2003, November). *Mental health interventions for refugees: A review of the literature and existing models*. In D. Birman (Chair), *Mental health services for refugee children: Exploring service delivery models*. Symposium presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Chicago, IL.
- Jones, C., Birman, D., Trickett, E., Beard, S., Persky, I., Ponce, M., Ryerson-Espino, S., Pulley, E., Basu, A., & Chubinsky, I. (2003, August). *Immigrant adolescents as culture brokers: A study of families from the former Soviet Union*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada.
- Birman, D. (2003, August). *Acculturation in context*. In F. Rudmin (Chair), *Acculturation: New theoretical perspectives*. Symposium presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada.
- Birman, D., & Persky, I. (2003, August). *Implications of multiple ethnic identities for acculturation research: The case of Russian-speaking Jews from the former Soviet Union*. In F. Rudmin (Chair), *Acculturation research findings*. Symposium presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada.
- Birman, D., & Persky, I. (2003, August). *Acculturation and adaptation of former Soviet émigrés in the U.S.* In F. C. Serafica, (Chair), *Psychology and the adaptation of immigrant children, youth, and families: A comparative perspective*. Roundtable Discussion, American Psychological Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada.
- Graczyk, P. (Chair), Zlotnick, K., Wilson, B., Smith, M., Moss, R., McBride, C., Hayes, E., Hatchett, L., Frazier, S., Fleming, J., Bloodworth, M., & Birman, D. (2001, June). *Implementation of school-based intervention programs: The fidelity-adaptation debate*. Roundtable discussion presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Community Research and Action (Division 27 of the American Psychological Association), Atlanta, GA.
- Birman, D. (2001, June). *Understanding acculturation: Toward a person-in-context perspective*, in D. Birman (Chair), *Acculturation research and Community Psychology: Where culture and context meet*. Paper (and symposium) presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Community Research and Action, Atlanta, GA.
- Tseng, V. , Trickett, E, Rappaport, J., & Birman, D. (2001, June). *Promotion and wellness in children and adolescents*. Town Hall Meeting held at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Community Research and Action, Atlanta, GA.



- Birman, D., & Trickett, E. J. (2000, July). The Relationship of parental involvement to school adaptation for immigrant and non-Immigrant high school students. In G. Horenczyk and M. Tatar (Chairs), *Multiculturalism and education*. Symposium accepted for presentation at the International Congress of Cross-Cultural Psychology, Warsaw, Poland.
- Birman, D., & Trickett, E. J. (2000, July). A tale of two cities: Acculturation of Soviet Jewish émigré adolescents in two contrasting communities. In D. Birman (Chair), *The context and process of acculturation: Adaptation of former Soviet émigrés in three countries*. Symposium presented at the International Congress of Cross-Cultural Psychology, Warsaw, Poland.
- Rudmin, F. W., & Birman, D. (June, 2000). *What would a good acculturation theory look like?* Roundtable Discussion, Convention of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (Division 9 of the American Psychological Association), Minneapolis, MN.
- Birman, D., Trickett, E. J., & Bacchus, N. (June, 2000). *Ecology and acculturation of immigrant youth: Linking culture to context*. Poster presented at the Convention of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (Division 9 of the American Psychological Association), Minneapolis, MN.
- Birman, D. & Trickett, E. J. (1999, August). *Refugee adolescents and families: A research program*. Poster presented at Immigrants and Immigration: An international conference, sponsored by the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI), Division 9 of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Canada.
- Birman, D. (1999, June). Acculturation among Soviet Jewish refugee adolescents. In D. Birman (Chair), *Ecology, acculturation, and adaptation of Jewish refugee adolescents and families from the former Soviet Union*. Paper Presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Community Research and Action.
- Birman, D., Trickett, E. J., & Vinokurov, A. (1998, August). *Soviet Jewish refugees and their American peers: Adaptation to high school*. Paper presented at the Congress of the International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology, Bellingham, WA.
- Birman, D., Trickett, E. J., Vinokurov, A., Danesh, F., & Skourtes, S. (1997, May). *Stressful hassles and the immigrant adolescent: Instrument Development as an ecological probe*. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Community Research and Action, Division 27 of the American Psychological Association, Columbia, SC.
- Birman, D., Bijedic, Z., Sivan, A., & Weine, S. (1995). *Working with survivors of "ethnic cleansing": Keeping trauma recovery and socio-cultural adjustment in balance*. Panel presented at the 1995 National Symposium on refugees, San Antonio, TX.
- Birman, D. *The Evangelical Christian Refugees from the former Soviet Union: A Community development approach to refugee mental health*. Paper presented at the 1995 National Symposium on refugees, San Antonio, TX.
- Birman, D. (1995). *Biculturalism and adjustment of Latino immigrant adolescents*. Paper presented at the Inter-American Congress of Psychology, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

- Birman, D. (1995). Cultural issues in communities in stress: The refugee example. In S. Hobfoll (Chair), *Communities in stress*. Symposium presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Community Research and Action, Division 27 of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Weine, S., Birman, D., & Jarensen, J. (1995). *Refugee mental health: Perspectives on working with traumatized populations*. Presentation at the annual meeting of the American Psychiatric Association, Miami Beach, FL.
- Birman, D. (1994). Immigration from the former Soviet Union. In L. Comas-Diaz (Chair), *Merging international and national psychology: Psychological implications of immigration*. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Los Angeles, CA.
- Lu, F. & Birman, D. (1993). *Ethical issues in working with an interpreter*. Presented at American Psychiatric Association's 45<sup>th</sup> Institute on Hospital & Community Psychiatry, Baltimore, MD.
- Birman, D. (1993). Adopting a multicultural perspective for research in Community Psychology. In T. Moore (Chair), *Theoretical perspectives and research in Community Psychology*. Paper presented at meeting of the Society for Community Research and Action, Williamsburg, VA.
- Birman, D. (1992). *Services research with refugee populations*. Panel conducted at Conference: "Science of Refugee Mental Health: New Concepts and Methods", Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.
- Birman, D., & Handelman, P. (1991). *Research on mental health of Soviet Jewish refugees*. Paper presented at Conference Twenty Years of Soviet Resettlement: Soviet Refugee Health and Mental Health, Chicago, IL.
- Birman, D. (1991). *Two models of acculturation of Soviet Jewish Refugees in the U.S.* Poster presented at annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Aguirre-Deandreis, A., Birman, D., & Trickett, E.J. (1988). *Refugee and immigrant adaptation to a U.S. high school*. Paper presented at Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Levin, G., Birman, D., Aguirre-Deandreis, A., & Barone, C. (1987). *BAFA BAFA: An experiential game simulation for cultural understanding*. Workshop presented at meeting of the Society for Community Research & Action, Columbia, SC.
- Birman, D. (1987). *Paradigms of cultural pluralism*. Paper presented at meeting of the Society for Community Research & Action, Columbia, SC.
- Birman, D., Helms, J.E., Trickett, E.J. (Chair) & Watts, R. (1987). *Cultural pluralism and community psychology: Changes of society in psychological theories*. Roundtable discussion at the meeting of Eastern Psychological Association, Arlington, VA.
- Birman, D. (1986). *Perspectives on cultural pluralism in psychology*. Paper presented at Northeast Regional Community Psychology Conference, Lowell, MA.

### **Keynote Addresses:**

2016 (June). Keynote address at the VI International Intercultural Education Conference at the University of Almeria, Spain <http://www2.ual.es/eduhem2016/main-speakers/>.

- 2015 (February). *Acculturation and Adjustment of Refugee Youth*. Keynote Address/Plenary Session (with refugee youth participating) at the State of Florida Refugee Services Consultation, Jacksonville, FL.
- 2012 (May). *Mental health issues for immigrants and refugees*. Keynote address at the Annual Meeting of the National Council on Interpreting in Health Care, Madison, Wisconsin.
- 2011 (October). *Acculturation and adjustment of refugees and refugee mental health services*. Invited address at the Bridge from School to Afterschool and Back Conference, Seattle, WA.
- 2010 (June). *Research with immigrants and refugees: Insiders, outsiders, and the ethics of knowing*. Keynote address at the Conference on Ethics and Politics of Research with Immigrant Populations, President's Interdisciplinary Conference, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities.
- 2008 (May). *Human rights issues faced by immigrant children*. Keynote address to the University of Chicago's Harris School of Public Policy Studies Dean's International Council. Chicago, IL.
- 2008 (May). *Educating refugee students in public schools: Challenges and opportunities*. Keynote address at the Minnesota ESL, Bilingual and Migrant Education Conference, St. Paul, MN.
- 2007 (September). *A community psychology perspective on acculturation and adaptation of Immigrants*. Keynote address at the International Seminar, Integrating Migrants into the New Europe: A challenge for Community Psychology. Seville, Spain.
- 2007 (June). *Culture, community and social justice*. Keynote address as part of the visioning panel, Society for Community Research and Action Biennial Meeting, Pasadena, CA.
- 1997 (September). *Service providers and refugees: Perceptions and expectations*. Plenary Session Speaker, Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society, National Refugee Resettlement Conference, Washington, D.C.
- 1997 (May). *Refugee mental health*. Keynote address at the Massachusetts State Refugee Resettlement Conference, Springfield, MA.
- 1994 (March). *Adaptation of immigrant students in the schools*. Keynote Address at the Conference on prevention in the schools, Portuguese Society of community Psychology, Lisbon, Portugal.

***Invited Talks:***

- 2016 (April). *Vulnerability to Resilience: Using Psychology to Address the Global Migration Crisis*. Invited talk at the United Nations at the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Psychology Day, sponsored by the Mission of El Salvador, American Psychological Association, and other NGOs, New York, New York.
- 2016 (February). *Methodological and Ethical Issues in Conducting Research on Unaccompanied,*

- Unauthorized, and Citizen Children Youth.* Invited talk at the conference (funded by the National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities): Undocumented, Unaccompanied, and Citizen: Charting Research Directions for Children of Immigration, University of Texas, Austin.
- 2015 (November). *Acculturation of 'Russian' émigrés in the United States.* Invited talk at the International laboratory for Socio-Cultural research ([www.scr.hse.ru](http://www.scr.hse.ru)) National Research University 'Higher School of Economics', Moscow, Russia.
- 2015 (September). *Psychology of Immigration.* Seminar presented to Members of Congress and staffers at the invitation of the office of Congressman Jim McGovern (D – Massachusetts), Washington, DC. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SqpQhiqGhSE>
- 2014 (April). *Addressing mental health issues of refugee students.* Yale University School of Medicine and PIER/MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies.
- 2013 (May). *Immigration: a cultural and ecological perspective on personal and community well-being.* Department of Educational and Psychological Studies, University of Miami, Coral Gables FL.
- 2013 (May). *Mental health of refugee children.* Address at the meeting: Effective Strategies for Promoting School Success for Newly-Arrived Adolescent Refugees and Immigrants: New Directions for Research. Urban Institute, Washington, DC.
- 2011 (September). *Acculturation models and methods: A contextual perspective.* Invited talk for the Institute for Education Sciences (IES)-funded predoctoral training program, Johns Hopkins University.
- 2011 (May). *Research on refugee resettlement and adjustment.* Invited Talk, International Social Welfare Group, School of Social Administration, University of Chicago.
- 2011 (February). *Acculturation Gaps in Immigrant Families.* Invited Talk, Department of Psychology, Loyola University, Chicago
- 2010 (March). *Acculturation and adjustment of immigrant adolescents.* Invited talk, Center for Developmental Science, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.
- 2010 (February). *Refugee acculturation: Families, youth and children.* Invited talk presented as part of the Graduate School of Social Work lecture series *Plight of the Refugee*, Dominican University, River Forest, IL.
- 2009 (January). *Raising children in a new country: Promising practices and resources.* Invited address at Adapting to a Changing World: Promising Practices Conference, Florida International University, Miami, FL.
- 2007 (August). *Implications of acculturation theories for forced acculturation of Alaska Natives.* Invited address, University of Alaska, Fairbanks.

- 2007 (April). *Risk and resilience among refugee children*. Invited presentation at the National Head Start Institute on Hispanic and Other Emerging Populations, San Antonio, TX.
- 2007 (January). *Multiple identities of Jewish refugees from the former Soviet Union*. Invited brownbag, Jewish Studies Program, UIC.
- 2006 (February). *Mental health interventions with refugee and immigrant youth*. Grand Rounds, Department of Psychiatry, Stroeger Hospital of Cook County.
- 2005 (September). *Refugee mental health*, presentation at the Strengthening Refugee Families Conference sponsored by the UIC International Center for Human Response to Social Catastrophes and the Illinois Bureau of Refugee and Immigrant Services (DHS), held at UIC.
- 2005 (May). *Mental health interventions for refugee children: Toward practice based evidence*. Invited talk for the Child and Adolescent Committee of the Illinois Office of Mental Health, Chicago, IL
- 2004 (October). *Mental health issues for refugee students*. Invited talk at the National Refugee Children's Impact Grant Conference, sponsored by the Illinois State Board of Education and the Illinois State Bureau of Refugee and Immigrant Services, Chicago, IL
- 2004 (July). *Acculturation gaps between immigrant children and parents: Findings with former Soviet and Vietnamese refugees in the U.S. and implications for measurement*. Invited Talk, Latrobe University, Melbourne, Australia.
- 2004 (June). *Helping newcomers adjust to American life: Lessons for refugee resettlement*. Invited talk at the Maryland Office for New Americans Annual Meeting, Annapolis, MD.
- 2004 (March). *Mental health issues for refugee children and families*. Invited presentations for the Roanoke school district (administrators and teachers) and resettlement organizations in Roanoke, VA to help the community prepare for an influx of Bantu refugees from Africa.
- 2003 (December). *Mental health issues in the classroom*. Presented at the Annual Illinois State Bilingual Education Conference, Illinois State Board of Education, Oak Brook, IL.
- 2003 (September). *Mental health issues of Slavic refugees*. Invited addresses at the Intercultural Refugee Center of Oregon (IRCO) and Oregon Medical Association, Portland, OR.
- 2002 (December). *Acculturation and adjustment of immigrant students in U.S. schools*. Invited Talk, Department of Psychology, International Christian University, Tokyo, Japan.
- 1999 (November). *Adaptation of former Soviet Jewish refugees in Maryland: Results of studies in two communities*. Invited Talk at the International Conference on Personal Absorption, Herzliya, Israel, sponsored by the Israeli Ministries of Interior and Absorption and United Jewish Appeal.

- 1999 (April). *Acculturation of immigrant adolescents*. Invited Talk at Georgetown University Department of Psychology Colloquium Series.
- 1999 (April). *Acculturation and its discontents: Adjustment of immigrant adolescents*. Invited talk at the Colin Powell Center for Policy Studies, City College of New York.
- 1996 (May). *Acculturation of Soviet Jewish refugees: A psychological perspective*. Presentation at the Regional Conference for Resettlement Professionals, Hebrew Immigration Aid Society, Baltimore, MD.
- 1996 (May). *Working with culturally diverse populations*. Talk at Johns Hopkins University, Kennedy Krieger Institute, Baltimore, MD.
- 1995 (December). *Clash and crisis in emigrant and inter-cultural families*. Presentation at the conference titled, "Coping with Crisis in the Family", sponsored by the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapists, and the Maryland Psychological Association, Bethesda, MD.
- 1994 (November). *A community-based perspective on refugee mental health*. Presentation at the Office of Refugee Resettlement Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.
- 1994 (August). *A community development approach to refugee mental health*. Talk at the Centers for Disease Control Refugee Health Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- 1994 (August). *Mental health issues for Evangelical Christian refugees from the Soviet Union*. Talk at the California State Refugee Exchange Conference, Burlingame, CA.
- 1994 (June). The stress response. Panel conducted at the NATO Advanced Research Workshop on Stress and Communities, Chateau de Bonas, France.

***Workshops and Continuing Education Sessions:***

- 2013 (October). *How can you foster mental health through cultural orientation class?* Workshop presented at the National Refugee and Immigrant Conference, Chicago, IL. With Myrna Ann Adkins.
- 2012 (May). Clinicians' Corner – Continuing education session, American Psychological Association. With Carola Suarez-Orozco and Usha Tummala-Narra.
- 2012 (October). *Trauma informed resettlement*. Workshop presented at the National Refugee and Immigrant Conference, Chicago, IL. With Myrna Ann Adkins.
- 2012 (February). *Strong Roots, Bright Futures: Promoting the Successful Adjustment of Refugee Youth*. Invited Webminar with L. Morland and H. Ellis, for the Office for Refugee Resettlement.

- 2011 (November). *Addressing refugee trauma in the classroom*. Workshop presented at the National Refugee and Immigrant Conference, Chicago, IL. With Myrna Ann Adkins.
- 2010 (August). *Acculturation and school adaptation of refugee and immigrant youth*. Day-long workshop presented for the San Diego School District's teacher inservice.
- 2010 (February). *Mental Health of refugee students*. Invited workshop presented at the conference *From Overseas to Chicago Suburbs: Looking toward the future*, World Relief DuPage and Aurora, Wheaton, IL.
- 2010 (January). *Mental health of refugee students*. Workshop at Mather High School, sponsored by the Chicago Public Schools Office for Language and Culture, Chicago, IL.
- 2009 (October). *At home I'm too American, at school I'm too Somali*. Workshop presented at the National Refugee and Immigrant Conference, Chicago, IL. With Myrna Ann Adkins.
- 2009 (March) Invited workshop/consultation to the Office for Refugee Resettlement on mental health and English language training, Rockville, Maryland.
- 2008 (November). *Acculturation and Parenting*. Invited workshop at "In Our Hands: Building Solidarity and Community," Refugee Women's Network National Refugee and Immigrant Women's Leadership Conference. Atlanta, GA.
- 2008 (October). *Acculturation and the role of the teacher*. Workshop conducted at the National Immigrant and Refugee Conference, Chicago, IL. With Myrna Ann Adkins.
- 2007 (October). *Mental health and cultural adjustment of refugee youth*. Workshop conducted at the National Immigrant and Refugee Conference, Chicago, IL. With Myrna Ann Adkins
- 2006 (November). *Refugee mental health: Challenges of new populations*. Workshop presented for the International Rescue Committee, New York, New York.
- 2005 (December). *Mental health and trauma: Stresses of refugee experience*. Workshop for teachers and administrators on working with refugee children, Boise School District, Idaho.
- 2005 (February – April). *Acculturation, school adjustment, and mental health of refugee children*. Four workshops presented for teachers from Chicago Public Schools, sponsored by the Office of Language and Cultural Education, Chicago, IL.
- 2005 (February). *Mental health students in ESL classrooms: Somali Bantu refugees*. Invited 3-day workshop (repeated 3 times) for teachers and administrators in the Tucson Unified School District as part of launching their restructuring of ESL programs for children with interrupted education. Tucson, AZ.

- 2004 (December). *Acculturation and adjustment in the classroom for immigrant and refugee students*. Workshops presented for a conference for Teachers of ELL Students, organized by West 40, Professional Development Office of the Illinois State Board of Education.
- 2001 (June). *Mental health issues for refugees*. Workshop presented for ESL and “mainstream” teachers at Parkdale High School, Prince George’s County, Maryland.
- 2000 (November). *Mental health in the ESL classroom*. Day-long workshop for ESL teachers conducted at the Office of Prevention and Special Services, Kansas City Public Schools, Kansas.
- 2000 (June). *Refugees in the ESOL classroom*. Workshop presented at the Kansas State Department of Migrant ESOL Bilingual Education, Wichita, Kansas.
- 2000 (May). *Promoting a positive sense of self in the ESL classroom*. Workshop presented at the Maryland Coalition for Refugees and Immigrants’ 19th Annual Conference, Annapolis, MD.
- 1998 (November). *Acculturation and adjustment of refugees and immigrants*. In A. Hohmann, Chair, Clinical services research for the 21<sup>st</sup> century: Innovative theoretical and methodological approaches. Continuing Education Institute, American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Washington, DC.
- 1998 (October). *Mental health in the ESL classroom*. Day-long workshop conducted at the California Refugee Exchange Conference, Anaheim, CA, for ESL teachers, with Spring Institute staff.
- 1996 (November). *Measurement of acculturation*. In A. Hohmann, Chair, Clinical services research for the 21<sup>st</sup> century: Innovative theoretical and methodological approaches. Continuing Education Institute, American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. New York, NY.
- 1995 (October). *Multicultural awareness training for helping professionals*. 4-hour workshop conducted for the Department of Social Work and International Clinic, Maine Medical Center, Portland, ME.
- 1995 (April). *Multicultural awareness seminar*. Daylong workshop conducted for resettlement workers. Virginia Council of Churches Refugee Resettlement Program, Harrisonburg, VA.

***Conferences Organized and Planned:***

- 2011 (December). *Immigration and health*. Designed and coordinated a national conference at University of Illinois at Chicago (with Noel Chavez, Victoria Persky, and planning committee).
- 1997 (February). *Refugee mental health*. Designed and organized 2-day national conference for resettlement workers on mental health. Denver, CO.



1996 (June). *Refugee mental health*. Designed and coordinated a 2-day NY State-wide conference for resettlement workers on mental health, Hamilton, New York.

1995 (October). *Refugee mental health: A focus on Bosnian refugees*. Designed and conducted a 2-day national conference for refugee resettlement service providers in the midst of the Bosnian refugee crisis in Atlanta, GA.

1993-1994. Designed and conducted 3 regional 2-day conferences on mental health of Pentecostal refugees from the former Soviet Union, in Portland, Oregon, Springfield, Massachusetts, and Sacramento, California.

1992 (October). *Science of refugee mental health: New concepts and methods*. Designed and coordinated an international conference (with Thomas Bornemann and Richard Mollica), Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.

1991 (December). *Twenty years of Soviet resettlement: Soviet refugee health and mental health*, (planning committee member), national conference on Soviet resettlement, Chicago, IL.

1988 (October). *Human diversity: Perspectives on people in context*. Designed and coordinated national conference held at the University of Maryland, College Park (with Ed Trickett and Rod Watts).

**Grant Reviews:**

- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada 2007, 2009
- Israel Science Foundation 2006, 2007, 2012
- NIMH Services Research Integrated Review Group, 2004, 2005
- NIMH Special Emphasis Panels 1996-2011
- NIH Risk, Social Psychology, Personality, and Interpersonal Processes Study Section, Prevention, & Health Behavior Integrated Review Group 2005
- Macarthur Foundation, Program on Global Security and Sustainability 2004
- NSF, Developmental and Learning Sciences 2004, 2005
- Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR), Discretionary Grants 1992-1994
- SAMHSA, State Planning and Systems Development Branch Discretionary Grants 1993
- NIMH Emergency Services and Disaster Relief Branch, Discretionary Grants 1992

***U.S. Federal Government Staff Committees***

NIMH Staff Committees: 1997-98

- Child Consortium, Program Work Group, Training Committee

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Staff Committees: 1991-1997

- Welfare Reform Team, Prevention Advisory Committee, Task Force on Women's Issues, Mental Health Statistical Improvement Program

**TEACHING**

**27. Teaching Awards Received:**

- 2015. Society for Community Research and Action (SCRA) Minority Mentoring Award
- 2013. Nominated by the Department of Psychology, University of Illinois at Chicago, for the Graduate Mentorship Award

**28. Teaching Specialization (Note briefly courses taught, new courses developed, experimental teaching, etc)**

***Graduate Doctoral Level Courses taught at UM:***

- *EPS 731 Foundations of Community Psychology* (Fall 2014)
- *EPS 732 Community Based Participatory Action Research* (Spring 2015)
- *EPS 714 Qualitative Research Methods I* (Fall 2015)

***Graduate Doctoral level Courses taught at UIC:***

- *Advanced Community and Prevention Research*
- *Research with Diverse Populations*
- *Community Research Methods: Qualitative*

***Undergraduate Courses:***

- *Laboratory in Community and Prevention Research* (UIC)
- *Psychological Adaptation of Immigrants* (taught as large lecture for advanced psychology majors and small freshman honors seminar) (UIC)
- *Psychology of Women* (University of Maryland, Baltimore County)
- *Directed Research, Readings in Psychology, and Independent Research.* Structured supervised research experiences for undergraduates on topics related to immigration and refugee mental health. (UIC)

**29. Thesis and Dissertation Advising/Post Doctoral student supervision**

***Graduate Student Committees Chaired:***

Chair, Dissertation Committees and Qualifying Exam Committees:

Emily Pulley (Harris), Ph.D., University of Illinois at Chicago. Clinician in private practice, Salt Lake City, Utah.

- Ph.D. (2008). *Impact of outreach as a component of mental health services on engagement and outcomes for refugee children.*
- Qualifying Exam (2005). *Mental health practices for Refugee children and Assertive Community Treatment: A potentially new application of ACT.*

Chair, Dissertation, Qualifying Exam, and Master's Thesis Committees:

Nellie Tran, Ph.D., University of Illinois at Chicago. Assistant Professor, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA; previously Assistant Professor, University of Massachusetts, Lowell, MA.

- Ph.D. (2010) *Using color-blindness to understand the effects of experiencing discrimination on the psychological well-being of Asian Americans.*
- Qualifying Exam (2009). *The making of a model minority: A critique of the Asian American academic performance literature.*
- MA (2007). *Teacher expectations of refugee children with no prior educational experiences in the American classroom.*

Chair, Dissertation, Qualifying Exam, and Master's Thesis Committees:

Wing Yi (Winnie) Chan, Ph.D., University of Illinois at Chicago. Assistant Professor, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA; previously Post Doctoral Fellow, University of Minnesota Institute for Child Development.

- Ph.D. (2010). *Asian American college students' civic engagement: A population-specific theory of civic engagement.*
- Qualifying Exam (2008). *Understanding Asian American youth civic engagement from a population-specific paradigm across multiple contexts.*
- MA (2007). *Cross- and same-race friendships of Vietnamese immigrant adolescents: A focus on acculturation and school diversity.*

Chair, Dissertation, Qualifying Exam, and Master's Thesis Committees:

Sarah Beehler, Ph.D., University of Illinois at Chicago. Assistant Professor, Department of Biobehavioral Health and Population Sciences, Medical School, University of Minnesota, Duluth, MN; previously Post Doctoral Fellow, Boston VA.

- Ph.D. (2011). *The legacy of evidence-based mental health interventions: What gets sustained and how.*
- Qualifying Exam (2009). *Evidence of what? A critique of the evidence base of school mental health interventions.*
- MA (2007). *The effects of comprehensive mental health services on immigrant children.*

Chair, Dissertation, Qualifying Exam, and Master's Thesis Committees:

Shanika Blanton, Ph.D., , University of Illinois at Chicago.

- Ph.D. (2014). *Understanding Africentric education for the purpose of uncovering praxis.*
- Qualifying Exam (2010). *Examining African-centered education reform and interventions with a racial-ethnic identity development frame for the purpose of community prevention and well-being.*
- MA (2006). *Understanding acculturation and adjustment among Vietnamese refugee adolescents across life domains.*

Chair, Dissertation, Qualifying Exam, and Master's Thesis Committees:

Bonnie Solomon, Ph.D., , University of Illinois at Chicago

- Ph.D. (2016): *Traversing the evidence-based terrain: A phenomenological study of teachers' experiences with intervention programming.*

- Qualifying Exam (2012): *Contextualizing implementation: A review of adaptations of school-based interventions.*
- MA (2009) *School-wide positive behavioral interventions and supports: An exploratory study of implementation and outcomes across varied settings.*

Chair, Dissertation, Qualifying Exam, and Master's Thesis Committees:

Corrina D. Simon Salo, M.A., Doctoral Candidate, University of Illinois at Chicago

- Ph.D. (expected 2016): *The meaning of well-being for torture survivors and asylum seekers.*
- Qualifying Exam (2014): *Community interventions with torture survivors: An ecological critique of the literature.*
- MA (2012). *Mediators of host and heritage acculturation and psychological adjustment in Vietnamese immigrants to the United States: A bilinear, life domains approach.*

Chair, Qualifying Exam and Master's Thesis Committees:

Emily Bray, M.A., University of Illinois at Chicago

- Qualifying Exam (2015): *Community based participatory research with refugees: A review of the literature.*
- MA (2013): *Activism among survivors of torture.*

Chair, Qualifying Exam Committee:

Brett Coleman, M.A., University of Illinois at Chicago

- Qualifying Exam (2013): *What's so ecological about mixed race identity?*

Chair, Master's Thesis Committee:

Sarah Hernandez, University of Illinois at Chicago

- MA (2014). *Community gardeners' perspectives on race relations.*

Chair, Master's Thesis Committee:

Meredith Wellman, M.A., University of Illinois at Chicago

- MA (2011) *Acculturation and depression mediated by sense of community: Older immigrant women from the Former Soviet Union.*

Chair, Master's Thesis Committee:

Laura Kuper, M.A., University of Illinois at Chicago

- MA (2010): *Identity development among racially diverse transgender and gender nonconforming LGBT youth: A mixed-methods approach.*

Chair, Qualifying Exam Committee:

Miryam Haarlammert, M.A. University of Miami

- Qualifying Exam (2016): *Self-sufficiency Is Not Sufficient: Refugee Women and Labor Beyond Employment*

Chair, Master's Thesis Committee:

Wendy Moore, University of Miami

- MA (expected 2016): *American Dream? Understanding the Reintegration of Foreign Educated Cuban Physicians in the U.S. Medical Field*

**Member, Graduate Student Committees:**

Master's Theses: 11 committees (UIC)

Qualifying Exam Committees (UM): 5 committees (4 CWB, 1 TAL)

Dissertations:

- 19 dissertation committees at UIC
- 2 committees at the University of Miami

**Outside Reader on Dissertations:**

- Nationally: 2 committees: Loyola University, University of Illinois at Urbana Champagne
- Internationally: 6 committees: Canada -- University of Ottawa; Australia -- Victoria University, Monash University, University of South Australia, Queensland University of Technology

**SERVICE**

### 30. University Committee and Administrative Responsibilities

#### *University Service, University of Miami*

School of Education and Human Development Representative to:

- Graduate Council 2014-2015
- Faculty Senate 2015-2017

#### *School of Education and Human Development Service*

- *Ad hoc member of School Council* 2015-2017
- Coordinator, Health and Wellness Taskforce 2015
- Member, Culture of Belonging Taskforce 2015

#### *Department of Educational and Psychological Studies*

- Program Director, Community Well Being PhD Program 2015 –
- Chair, Faculty Search Committee, Human and Social Development 2016

#### *University Service, University of Illinois at Chicago*

- Member, Office for Vice Chancellor for Research, Community Disparities Research Advisory Council 2010-2011
- Board Member, UIC Hillel 2003-2004

#### *College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (LAS)*

- Member, LAS Scholarship Committee 2009, 2010
- Member, LAS Diversity Strategic Thinking Committee 2010

#### *Department of Psychology*

- Director of Undergraduate Studies 2009 - 2013
- Co-Chair, Community and Prevention Research Division 2011
- Faculty Co-Sponsor, Graduate Educational Opportunities Committee (Minority Affairs Committee) 2006 - 2009

- Diversity and Department Climate Committee 2003 - 2005
- Acting Associate Chair, Community and Prevention Research Division (CPR) 2005 - 2006
- Chair, Graduate Student Admissions, CPR 2004, 2010

**31. Community Activities:**

- Board Member, Heartland Health Outreach, Heartland Alliance for Human Needs and Human Rights, Chicago; Member, Quality Management Committee 2004 - 2009
- Member, Heartland Alliance IRB 2003 - 2013
- Board Member, Horizons Refugee Mental Health Clinic, World Relief, Chicago 2003-2005