**JESSE M. HARTLEY, MS, MSW**

*Curriculum Vitae*

University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work

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**Education**

**Doctor of Philosophy** 2021 - present

Graduate College of Social Work, University of Houston, Houston TX

**Master of Social Work** 2020

School of Social Work, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA

**Master of Clinical Psychology** 2003

Department of Psychology, Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS

**Bachelor of Psychology** 1995

Department of Psychology, University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS

**Research Interests**

Impacts of historical and present-day structural violence, whiteness, and anti-Blackness on social work education and social welfare institutions; historical interrogations of white women’s motivations and efforts towards professionalization during Progressive Era social welfare work; performative allyship and whitelash

**publications**

Pritzker, S., Hartley, J.M., King, D., & Bebee, E. (in press). A Liberatory Participatory Action Research Approach to Qualitative Methods: Civic Engagement Post Disaster. *Community Development.*

Hartley, J.M. & Hafen, Q. (2025) Whiteness*.* In *Encyclopedia of Social Work*.

Pritzker, S., Richards-Schuster, K., & Hartley, J.M. (2024) Developing a Youth-Centered Ethics Training for Youth Participatory Action Research: Navigating the Academic Institutional Review Board. *Social Work Research*, *48*(3), 213-219.

Dettlaff, A.D. & Hartley, J.M. (2023). A racist transformation. In *Confronting the racist legacy of the child welfare system: The case for abolition* (p. 53-84).Oxford University Press. <https://doi.org/10.1093/oso/9780197675267.001.0001>

**presentations**

***Academic Presentations***

Pritzker, S., Hartley, J.M., King, D. & Bebee, E. (2025). Making Our Methods More Liberatory: Experiences with a Qualitative Participatory Action Research Study [Paper Presentation]. Macro United Conference, St. Louis, MO.

Rollins, T., Hartley, J.M, & Hafen Q. (2024). *You Can’t Handle the Truth: When White “Allies” Lash Out.* [Panel Presentation]. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Kansas City, MO.

Hartley, J.M. & Miles, C. (2024). *Tapping into Ethics* [Conference Presentation]. EMDRIA Summit, Bellevue, WA.

Hartley, J.M. (2023). *Interrogation of Whiteness in Social Work Educational Spaces* [Poster Presentation]. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

Rollins, T., Gomez, G., Hartley, J.M., Jacobs, A., Strohl, K., & Harris, A. (2023) *Racial (In)justice in a School of Social Work: Experiences of a Multiracial Doctoral Cohort* [Panel Presentation]. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

Rollins, T. & Hartley, J.M. (2023, September). *A Journey to Abolition in Child Welfare* [Conference Session]. Workshop presented at the National Child Welfare Law Annual Conference (virtual), Minneapolis, MN.

Rollins, T. & Hartley, J.M. (2022, October). *A Journey to Abolition in Child Welfare* [Conference Session]. Workshop presented at theNational Association of Social Workers Texas Annual Conference, Galveston, TX.

***Community Presentations***

Hartley, J.M. (2025, August 16). *Positionality, Critical Reflexivity, and Whitelash*. Continuing education for student, faculty, and practicum supervisors at Southeastern Louisiana University.

Hartley, J.M. & Miles, C. (2025, June 20). *EMDR: Tapping into Ethics*. Training and continuing education for Medicaid providers.

Rollins, T. & Hartley, J.M. (2023, September 27-28). *Knowing Who You Are: Racial and Ethnic Identification*. Training and continuing education session for Arms Wide, Houston, TX.

**teaching experience**

**Teaching Assistant & Faculty Mentor** 2023 – present

Political Social Work Focused Learning Opportunity (SOCW 3000) Graduate College of Social Work, University of Houston

**Adjunct Faculty** Fall 2025

Social Policy Analysis (SOCW 7367)

Graduate College of Social Work, University of Houston

**Adjunct Faculty** Summer 2025

Leadership and Ethics (SOCW 7334)

Graduate College of Social Work, University of Houston

**Guest Lecturer** Spring 2025

Implications of Race, Culture, and Oppression (SW 840)

*Performative Allyship and Manifestations of Whiteness*

Department of Social Work, University of New Hampshire

**Guest Lecturer** Fall 2024

Principles and Philosophy of Social Work (SOWK 500)

*Social Work Values and Ethics through a Lens of Whiteness*

School of Social Work, Colorado State University

**Guest Lecturer** Fall 2023

Teaching in Higher Education (SOCW 8335)

*Academic Website Building*

Graduate College of Social Work, University of Houston

**Guest Lecturer** Fall 2022

Human Diversity & Development (SOCW 6308)

*Systems of Marginalization and Privilege*

Graduate College of Social Work, University of Houston

**Guest Lecturer** Fall 2022

Human Diversity & Development (SOCW 6308)

*Trauma and Sociocultural Context*

Graduate College of Social Work, University of Houston

**Lecturer** 2004 – 2005

Psychology of Abnormal Behavior (PSY 3213)

Department of Psychology, Mississippi State University, Meridian Campus

**Lecturer** 2004 – 2005

Human Sexual Behavior (PSY 3413)

Department of Psychology, Mississippi State University, Meridian Campus

**Lecturer** 2004 – 2005

Introduction to Psychological Statistics (PSY 3103)

Department of Psychology, Mississippi State University, Meridian Campus

**research and technical experience**

**Research Assistantship** 2022 – 2025

Dr. Suzanne Pritzker, Graduate College of Social Work, University of Houston

**Editorial Assistant** 2022 – 2023

Abolitionist Perspectives in Social Work Journal

**Research Assistantship** 2021 – 2022

Dean Alan Dettlaff, Graduate College of Social Work, University of Houston

**professional Practice experience**

**Consultant - Trauma Informed City Initiative** 2020 – 2022

Children Youth and Planning Board, New Orleans, LA

**MSW Graduate Student Intern** 2019 – 2020

Orleans Parish Juvenile Court, New Orleans, LA

**State Director** 2015 – 2017

Children’s Advocacy Centers of Louisiana, Baton Rouge, LA

**State Director** 2008 – 2012

Hope House, Children’s Advocacy Center, Covington, LA

**SErvice**

**Macro Specialization Curricular Guide: Policy Focus Team** 2024 - 2025

CSWE Special Commission to Advance Macro Social Work

**New Student Orientation Facilitator**  Fall 2025

*Intersectionality, Power, and Systems of Oppression*

Graduate College of Social Work, University of Houston

**Racial Justice Committee** 2022 - 2024

Graduate College of Social Work, University of Houston

**Caucus Facilitator** Fall 2022

*White Supremacy Culture*

Graduate College of Social Work, University of Houston

**Board President** 2019 – 2021

Project Peaceful Warriors, New Orleans, LA

**Board Member** 2020 – 2021

Justice and Accountability Center, New Orleans, LA