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EDUCATION

Doctorate of Social Welfare (PhD)
University of Washington (2000)

Dissertation: “*Urban Redevelopment, Housing Loss and Class Segregation: A Case Study of Gentrification in Seattle*”

Master of Social Work (MSW)
California State University, Sacramento (1992)
Concentration: Community Organizing, Planning and Administration
Thesis: “*Multicultural Content in the Histories of Social Work*”

Bachelor of Arts Government/Journalism (BA)
California State University, Sacramento (1984)

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

University of Connecticut, School of Social Work

Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, 2023-; 2019-2020; 2013-2016

Co-Director, PhD Program, 2016-2024

Associate Professor, 2010-present

Assistant Professor, 2004-2010

Courses taught:

- Social Welfare Policy Seminar (PhD)
- Qualitative Research Methods (PhD)
- Teaching and Learning in Social Work Education (PhD)
- Comparative Social Work Practice Models: Macro Practice (PhD)
- Analysis of Social Welfare Policy and Social Delivery Systems (MSW)
- Macro Foundation Practice (MSW)
- Human Behavior in the Social Environment (MSW)
- War, Militarism, Peace and Social Work (MSW)
- Poverty and Inequality (MSW)
- Theory and Practice in Community Organization (MSW)
- Theory and Practice of Social Movements (MSW)
- Social Welfare Policy and Services (BSW)

University of Kansas, School of Social Welfare

Assistant Professor, 2000-2004

Courses taught:

- Advanced Community and Advocacy Practice (MSW)
- Advanced Policy and Programs (MSW)
- Community and Organizational Practice (MSW)
- Community and Organizational Dynamics and Human Behavior (BSW)
- Social Problem, Policy, and Program Analysis (BSW)

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Kershner, S., **Harding, S.** & Howlett, C. (2022). *Breaking the war habit: The debate over militarism in American education*. University of Georgia Press.

* Semi-finalist for the History of Education Society's Outstanding Book Award, 2022

Harding, S. & Kershner, S. (2017; 2015). *Counter-recruitment and the campaign to demilitarize public schools*. Palgrave Macmillan.

Libal, K. & **Harding, S.** (2015). *Human rights-based community practice in the United States*. Springer.

Simmons, L. & **Harding, S.** (Eds.) (2009). *Economic justice, labor and community practice*. Routledge.

Refereed Articles

Harding, S. & Kershner, S. Preparing for war: Cultural and educational foundations of U.S. militarism. *Journal of Human Rights and Social Work*. Accepted for publication.

Libal, K., **Harding, S.** & Champagne, L. (2022). Solidarity work as political action: Advocating for refugees and asylum seekers in the USA. *Journal of Refugee Studies*, 35(4), 1550-1567.

Libal, K., **Harding, S.** & Hall-Faul, M. (2022). Community and private sponsorship of refugees in the United States: Rebirth of a model. *Journal of Policy Practice and Research*, 3(3), 259-276.

Libal, K., **Harding, S.**, Popescu, M., Berthold, M. & Felten, G. (2021). Human rights of forced migrants during the COVID-19 pandemic: An opportunity for mobilization and solidarity. *Journal of Human Rights and Social Work*, 6(2), 148-160.

Harding, S. & Kershner, S. (2018). "A borderline issue": Are there child soldiers in the United States? *Journal of Human Rights*, 17(3), 322-339.

- Kershner, S. & **Harding, S.** (2014). Addressing the militarization of youth. *Peace Review*, 26(2), 250-257.
- Pyles, L. & **Harding, S.** (2012). Discourses of post-Katrina reconstruction: A frame analysis. *Community Development Journal*, 47(3), 335-352.
- Harding, S.** & Kershner, S. (2011). "Just say no": Organizing against militarism in public schools. *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare*, 38(2), 79-109.
- Libal, K. & **Harding, S.** (2011). Humanitarian alliances: Local and international NGO partnerships and the Iraqi refugee crisis. *Journal of Immigrant and Refugee Studies*, 9, 162-178.
- Harding, S.** & Libal, K. (2011). Iraqi refugees and the humanitarian costs of the Iraqi war: What role for social work? *International Journal of Social Welfare*, 21, 94-104.
- Simmons, L. & **Harding, S.** (2009). Community-labor coalitions for progressive change. *Journal of Workplace Behavioral Health*, 24(1/2), 99-112.
- Harding, S.** (2007). Man-made disaster and development: The case of Iraq. *International Social Work*, 50(3), 295-306.
- Scanlon, E., Hartnett, H. & **Harding, S.** (2006). An analysis of the political activity of NASW state chapters. *The Journal of Policy Practice*, 5(4), 41-54.
- Harding, S.**, Ferguson, M. & Radey, M. (2005). Does poverty matter? An analysis of courses on poverty at the top 50 schools of social work. *Arete*, 28(2), 39-53.
- Hartnett, H., **Harding, S.** & Scanlon, E. (2005). NASW chapters: Directors' perceptions of factors which impede and encourage active member participation. *Journal of Community Practice*, 13(4), 69-83.
- Hartnett, H. & **Harding, S.** (2005). Geography and shelter: Implications for community practice with people experiencing homelessness. *Journal of Progressive Human Services*, 16(2), 25-46.
- Scanlon, E. & **Harding, S.** (2005). Social work and labor unions: Historical and contemporary alliances. *Journal of Community Practice*, 13(1), 9-30.
- Harding, S.** (2004). The sound of silence: Social work, the academy, and Iraq. *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare*, 31(2), 179-197.

Nagda, B. A., Spearmon, M., Holley, L. C., **Harding, S.**, Ballasone, M. L., Moise-Swanson, D., & de Mello, S. (1999). Intergroup dialogues: An innovative approach to teaching about diversity and justice in social work programs. *Journal of Social Work Education, 35*(3), 433-449.

Book Chapters

Harding, S. & Kershner, S. (2022). Contested terrain: School militarism and the battle for hearts and minds. In K. Saltman & N. Nguyen (Eds.), *Handbook of critical approaches to politics and policy of education* (pp. 184-195). Routledge.

Harding, S. & Libal, K. (2020). “Doing something to fight injustice”: Voluntarism and refugee resettlement as political engagement in the United States. In S. Labman & G. Cameron (Eds.), *Strangers to neighbours: Refugee sponsorship in context* (pp. 247-263). McGill-Queen’s University Press.

Harding, S. & Libal, K. (2019). War and the public health disaster in Iraq. In C. Lutz & A. Mazzarino (Eds.), *War and health: The medical consequences of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan* (pp. 111-136). New York University Press.

Libal, K., Felten, G. & **Harding, S.** (2019). Refugee resettlement in the United States: The central role of volunteerism in a time of backlash. In S. M. Berthold & K. Libal (Eds.), *Refugees and asylum seekers: Comparative and interdisciplinary perspectives* (pp. 74-99). ABC-Clio Press.

Harding, S. & Simmons, L. (2018). Community-labor coalitions. In R. Cnaan & C. Milofsky (Eds.), *Handbook of community movements and local organizations* (pp. 155-169). Springer.

Harding, S. & Kershner, S. (2013). Students against militarism: Youth organizing in the counter-recruitment movement. In J. A. Gorlewski & B. J. Porfilio (Eds.), *Left behind in the race to the top: Realities of education reform* (pp. 257-273). Information Age Publishing.

Kershner, S. & **Harding, S.** (2012). Building a movement: Counter-recruitment organizing in US public schools. In P. R. Carr & B. J. Porfilio (Eds.), *Educating for peace in a time of permanent war: Are schools part of the solution or the problem?* (pp. 227-242). Routledge.

Libal, K. & **Harding, S.** (2012). Nongovernmental organizations and global social change. In L. M. Healy & R. J. Link (Eds.), *Handbook of international social work: Human rights, development, and the global profession* (pp. 311-317). Oxford University Press.

Harding, S. (2010). War and mental health. In N. Heller & A. Gitterman (Eds.), *Mental health and social problems: A social work perspective* (pp. 86-109). Routledge.

Harding, S. & Libal, K. (2010). War and the public health disaster in Iraq. In M. Singer & G. D. Hodge (Eds.), *The war machine and global health: The human costs of armed conflict and the violence industry* (pp. 59-87). Roman and Littlefield.

Libal, K. & **Harding, S.** (2009). Challenging US silence: International NGOs and the Iraqi refugee crisis. In S. Martinez (Ed.), *International migration and human rights: The global repercussions of U.S. policy* (pp. 216-235). University of California Press, Global, Area, and International Archive, 11.

Simmons, L. & **Harding, S.** (2009). Community-labor coalitions for progressive change. In P. A. Kurzman & R. P. Maiden (Eds.), *Union contributions to labor welfare policy and practice: Past, present and future* (pp. 103-116). Routledge.

Fisher, R. & **Harding, S.** (2008). Political economy and public life: The context for community organizing. In J. Rothman, J. L. Erlich & J. E. Tropman (Eds.), *Strategies of community intervention* (Seventh Edition) (pp. 5-26). Wadsworth Publishing.

Harding, S. (2003). The realities of poverty. In A. Lieberman & C. Lester (Eds.), *Social work practice with a difference: Stories, essays, cases, and commentaries* (pp. 519-524). McGraw Hill Publishers.

Nagda, B. A., **Harding, S.**, Moise-Swanson, D., Ballasone, M. L., & Spearmon, L. C. (2001). Intergroup dialogue, education and action: Innovations in a school of social work. In D. Schoem & S. Hurtado (Eds.), *Intergroup dialogue: Deliberative democracy in school, college, community and workplace* (pp. 115-134). University of Michigan Press.

Nagda, B. A., **Harding, S.** & Holley, L. C. (1999). Social work and multicultural organization development: Toward empowering and empowered organizations. In W. Shera & L. M. Wells (Eds.), *Empowerment practice in social work: Developing richer conceptual foundations* (pp. 278-306). Canadian Scholars' Press.

Invited & Non-Refereed Articles

Libal, K. & **Harding, S.** (2021, December 11). Will Biden's plan to resettle Afghans transform the U.S. refugee program? *Georgetown Journal of International Affairs*. <https://gjia.georgetown.edu/2021/12/11/will-bidens-plan-to-resettle-afghans-transform-the-u-s-refugee-program/>

Harding, S. & Kershner, S. (2019). Editors. Special Section on "Militarism Goes to School." *Critical Military Studies*, 5(3).

Harding, S. & Kershner, S. (2019). Introduction. Militarism goes to school. *Critical Military Studies*, 5(3), 191-194.

Kershner, S. & **Harding, S.** (2018). Counter-recruitment. In M. K. Hall (Ed.), *Opposition to war: An encyclopedia of U.S. peace and antiwar movements* (p. 191). Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.

Libal, K., Tomczak, S. M., Spath, R. & **Harding, S.** (2014). Hunger in a land of plenty: A renewed call for social work action. *Social Work*, 59(4), 366-369.

Harding, S. & Simmons, L. (2012). Now, more than ever. *Journal of Community Practice*, 20(3), 219-224.

Harding, S. & Simmons, L. (2009). Introduction. Special Issue on Economic Justice, Labor, and Community Practice. *Journal of Community Practice*, 17(1/2), 1-10.

Longres, J. & **Harding, S.** (1997). Ebonics and social work education. *Journal of Social Work Education*, 33(2), 222-224.

Public Media

Kershner, S. & **Harding, S.** (2023). JROTC is preying on poor students. *Jacobin*. January 8. <https://jacobin.com/2023/01/jrotc-high-school-abuse-counter-recruitment-movement>

Libal, K. & **Harding, S.** (2022). Tens of thousands of Afghan evacuees made it to the US – here’s how the resettlement process works. *The Conversation*. February 18. <https://theconversation.com/tens-of-thousands-of-afghan-evacuees-made-it-to-the-us-heres-how-the-resettlement-process-works-172207>

Libal, K. & **Harding, S.** (2021). Community sponsorship key to increasing refugee resettlement in the United States. *Connecticut Mirror*. March 18. <https://ctmirror.org/category/ct-viewpoints/community-sponsorship-key-to-increasing-refugee-resettlement-in-the-united-states/>

Harding, S. & Kershner, S. (2019). The decade we almost stopped school militarism. *Draft Notices*. July-September. <http://www.comdsd.org/index.php/draft-notices>.

Harding, S. & Libal, K. (2017). The Trump administration's covert strategy for ending refugee resettlement. *Truthout*. February 23. <http://www.truth-out.org/op-ed/item/39584-the-trump-administration-s-covert-strategy-for-ending-refugee-resettlement>

Harding, S. & Kershner, S. (2016). Junior ROTC: “Not” military recruitment, but quite like it. *Minneapolis Star Tribune*. November 23. <http://www.startribune.com/junior-rotc-not-military-recruitment-but-quite-like-it/402778056/>

Kershner, S. & **Harding, S.** (2015). Do military recruiters belong in schools? *Education Week*, 35(10), pp. 20-22.

Ferguson, M., Borasky, S. & **Harding, S.** (2013). Nutrition program is government that works. *Austin American Statesman*. September 10.

Ferguson, M., Borasky, S. & **Harding, S.** (2013). SNAP Treason: House Republicans take aim at food stamps program. *Truthout*. September 5. <http://www.truthout.org/opinion/item/18590-snap-treason-house-republicans-take-aim-at-food-stamps>

Libal, K. & **Harding, S.** (2007). The politics of refugee advocacy and humanitarian assistance. *Middle East Report*, 243(Fall), 18-21.

Conference Proceedings

Harding, S. & Libal, K. (2007). *Social development in Iraq: Reversing community disintegration and middle-class flight*. An International Conference on Rebuilding Sustainable Communities in Iraq: Policies, Programs and Projects. July 23-26, 2007. Proceedings (pp. 207-223). College of Public and Community Service, University of Massachusetts Boston, Boston, MA.

Other Creative Work

Giving Voice. Documentary film co-directed, co-edited, and co-produced with K. Libal. Screened at the Center for Documentary Studies, Duke University, as part of the 2012 Documentary Video Institute, June 16, 2012. Durham, NC.

GRANTS/RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of Connecticut, School of Social Work, Co-Principal Investigator

April 2024 -

Dean's Incentive Award, Large Grant Program. This project assesses the experience of refugees and asylum seekers who receive private and community-based assistance to help inform best practices and improve their health and well-being.

University of Connecticut, Principal Investigator

July 2012 - December 2013

University of Connecticut Faculty Large Grant. This project analyzed the efficacy of different organizing tactics and strategies used in military counter-recruitment to develop the first book-length treatment of this topic.

University of Connecticut, School of Social Work Principal Investigator

April 2012 - December 2012

Dean's Research Incentive Award. This project analyzed the efficacy of different organizing tactics and strategies used in military counter-recruitment.

University of Connecticut, Principal Investigator

January 2007 - June 2010

University of Connecticut Faculty Large Grant. This project examined the politics of humanitarian aid and domestic and international advocacy by non-governmental organizations on behalf of Iraqi refugees in Jordan in the wake of the 2003 U.S. war in Iraq.

University of Connecticut, Principal Investigator

July 2005 - June 2007

University of Connecticut Faculty Small Grant. This project surveyed social work graduates in the United States who pursued careers in organized labor and developed strategies to promote collaboration between social work and the labor movement.

University of Kansas, Principal Investigator

July 2001 - June 2002

KU-New Faculty Award. This project analyzed best practices in faith-based community development initiatives and developed measures for evaluating faith-based community development initiatives.

Seattle Police Department, Project Evaluator

November 1997 - November 1998

Evaluated problem-solving/community-policing model to determine perceptions of public safety issues in targeted areas of Seattle. Utilized qualitative research techniques, including interviews, focus groups, and participant observation, and engaged in survey design and data analysis.

Casey Family Program, Research Analyst

June 1998 - October 1998

Investigated best practices among social workers serving foster families. Interviewed social workers, family developers, and other practitioners, evaluated interview data, and assisted in report writing.

University of Washington, Research Assistant

December 1996 - December 1997

Trainer and Coordinator of intergroup dialogue project used in graduate course on Cultural Diversity and Justice. Developed and implemented training for student facilitators. Created survey for evaluation of student learning through intergroup dialogues, analyzed survey survey and interview data.

Casey Family Program, Research Analyst

July 1997 - Sept 1997

Co-authored report on tutoring project for youth in foster care. Interviewed foster parents and foster youth, summarized data, wrote report.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

California Budget Project, Policy Analyst (Sacramento, CA)

May - August 1996

Conducted research/primary author of report on the working poor in California. Analysis and preparation of briefing papers on state budget and related fiscal policy issues. Wrote articles for monthly newsletter.

Housing California, Conference Coordinator (Sacramento, CA)

September 1995 - April 1996

Co-coordinator of Housing California 96, the largest U.S. conference on housing, homeless & economic development issues. Coordinated workshops, oversight of fundraising and diversity committees.

California Homeless & Housing Coalition, Acting Executive Director (Sacramento, CA)

November 1994 - June 1995

Supervised staff in Sacramento and Los Angeles. Responsible for fundraising and financial management. Coordinated statewide Board of Directors. Implemented federal policy advocacy. Oversight of organizational assessment.

California Homeless & Housing Coalition, Northern CA Coordinator (Sacramento, CA)

June 1992 - Nov 1994

Coordinated California Housing Policy Initiative, a national project monitoring implementation of federal housing programs. Coordinated Fair Share Network, an advocacy coalition on welfare reform and budget issues. Supervised interns.

California Coalition for Rural Housing, Staff (Sacramento, CA)

May 1991 - May 1992

Implemented tenant education & organizing campaign on subsidized rental housing program. Editor of monthly newsletter. Conducted research on housing issues affecting rural areas of California. Responsible for financial management and administration.

Labor Coalition on Central America, Project Coordinator (Oakland, CA)

January 1988 - August 1990

Directed national human rights support network for Central American union members. Coordinated U.S. tours of Central American labor leaders. Wrote articles and edited bi-monthly newsletter, engaged in public speaking and grant writing.

PRESENTATIONS

Professional Conferences/Meetings

Libal, K., Berthold, S. M., Androff, D., & **Harding, S.** Deservingness, differential treatment, and dehumanization of refugees, asylees, and asylum-seekers. Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education. November 13, 2022. Anaheim, CA.

Libal, K., **Harding, S.**, Felten, G. & Berthold, M. *Social work, volunteerism, and refugee resettlement: Fostering collaborative approaches.* Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education. October 27, 2019. Denver, CO.

Gonzalez-Benson, O., **Harding, S.**, Libal, K., Darrow, J. & Im, H. *Refugee resettlement amidst radical federal policy changes: New approaches and local actors roles in*

social work practice with refugees and immigrants. Society for Social Work Research 23rd Annual Conference. January 20, 2019. San Francisco, CA.

Harding, S. & Libal, K. & Felten, G. “*Doing something to fight injustice*”: *Voluntarism and refugee resettlement as a mode of political engagement*. Society for Social Work Research 23rd Annual Conference. January 19, 2019. San Francisco, CA.

Harding, S., Libal, K. & Berthold, M. *Engaging Social Work to Defend the U.S. Refugee Resettlement Program*. Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education. November 9, 2018. Orlando, FL.

Harding, S. & Libal, K. “*Doing something to fight injustice*”: *Voluntarism and refugee resettlement as a mode of political engagement*. Workshop on “Private Refugee Sponsorship: Concepts, Cases, and Consequences.” Munk School of Global Affairs at the University of Toronto. October 18, 2018. Toronto, Canada.

Harding, S., Libal, K. & Felten, G. *Citizen Mobilization and New Solidarities Opposing European and US Restrictionism*. The 17th Conference of The International Association for the Study of Forced Migration. July 25, 2018. Thessaloniki, Greece.

Libal, K., **Harding, S.**, Berthold, M. & Felten, G. *Refugees and Xenophobia: Social Work Responses in the United States and Europe*. Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education. October 21, 2017. Dallas, TX.

Libal, K., **Harding, S.** & Popescu, M. *Voluntarism and Refugee Integration in a Context of Rising Xenophobia and Racism*. International Metropolis Conference 2017. September 20, 2017. The Hague, Netherlands.

Mathias, J., **Harding, S.** & Resich, M. *Ethics Through a Macro Lens: Community Practice Perspectives on Social Work Values*. Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education. November 4, 2016. Atlanta, GA.

Kershner, S. & **Harding, S.** *Confronting Militarized Education: Counter-Recruitment and Human Rights*. American Educational Studies Association Annual Meeting. November 13, 2015. San Antonio, TX.

Harding, S. & Kershner, S. *Stop Militarizing our Children: Organizing for Alternatives to ROTC and Military Recruitment in Schools*. Left Forum 2015. May 30, 2015. New York, NY.

Libal, K. & **Harding, S.** *Transprofessional Practice to Build a Rights-Based Movement for Food Justice in the United States*. Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education. November 2, 2013. Dallas, TX.

- Harding, S.** & Kershner, S. *“Balancing the Picture”: Arts-based Youth Outreach in the Counter-recruitment Movement.* Peace History Society Bi-Annual Conference. October 25, 2013. Carbondale, IL.
- Libal, K. & **Harding, S.** *Building a Rights-Based Movement for Food Policy Development in the United States.* NYU NADD Silver School of Social Work’s Global Health and Well-Being: The Social Work Response Conference. June 19, 2013. New York, NY.
- Harding, S.** & Kershner, S. *“Preventing Wars of the Future”: Four Decades of Organizing for Military-free Schools.* Historians Against the War National Conference 2013. April 6, 2013. Baltimore, MD.
- Kershner, S. & **Harding, S.** *Slowing down the fast track: Counter-recruiting strategies among urban Latino youth.* New England Council of Latin American Studies Annual Meeting. November 3, 2012. New Haven, CT.
- Harding, S.** & Kershner, S. *The National Campaign to Demilitarize Our Schools and the growth of the counter- recruitment movement, 1990-1996.* Organization of Educational Historians Annual Conference. October 6, 2012. Chicago, IL.
- Kershner, S. & **Harding, S.** *Students against militarism: Youth organizing in the counter-recruitment movement.* 5th Annual Conference on Equity and Social Justice. April 28, 2012. New Paltz, NY.
- Harding, S.** & Kershner, S. *Educators Against Militarism: Lessons from the U.S. Counter-Recruitment Movement.* American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting 2012. April 15, 2012. Vancouver, BC.
- Harding, S.** & Libal, K. *Collaborative approaches to addressing Iraqi forced migration in the Middle East.* Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education. October 30, 2011. Atlanta, GA.
- Harding, S.** & Libal, K. *Urban Displacement, Refugees and Social Inclusion: A Community-based Response.* 2010 Global Social Work Student Conference. March 28, 2010. New York, NY.
- Simmons, L. & **Harding, S.** *The Multiple Perspectives on Economic Justice Movements in the U.S.* International Labour Process Conference. March 16, 2010. Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ.
- Libal, K. & **Harding, S.** *Tracing War’s Effects: The Public Health Disaster in Iraq.* Middle East Studies Association Annual Conference. November 22, 2009. Boston, MA.
- Harding, S.** & Libal, K. *Linking Local and International in Humanitarian Outreach to Iraqi Refugees in Jordan and Syria.* 12th Conference of The International Association for the Study of Forced Migration. July 1, 2009. Nicosia, Cyprus.

- Libal, K. & **Harding, S.** *Engaging Key Actors on the Iraq Refugee Crisis: Bridging Research and Advocacy.* The Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Conference. March 18, 2009. Santa Fe, NM.
- Harding, S.** *Confronting the Iraq Humanitarian Crisis: An NGO-Scholar Dialogue.* Middle East Studies Association Annual Conference. November 23, 2008. Washington, DC.
- Libal, K. & **Harding, S.** *Humanitarian Alliances: Local and International NGO Partnerships and the Iraqi Refugee Crisis.* Middle East Studies Association Annual Conference. November 23, 2008. Washington, DC.
- Libal, K. & **Harding, S.** *The Politics of Resettlement of Iraqi Refugees to the United States.* Invited presentation to the 13th International Metropolis Conference. October 28, 2008. Bonn, Germany.
- Harding, S.** & Libal, K. *Responding to the Iraqi Refugee Crisis: Strengths & Limits of NGO Advocacy & Humanitarian Assistance.* The Peace and Justice Studies Association Annual Conference. September 13, 2008. Portland, Oregon.
- Harding, S.** & Libal, K. *The Politics of Advocacy and Policy-Making for Iraqi Refugees.* 11th Conference of The International Association for the Study of Forced Migration. January 9, 2008. Cairo, Egypt.
- Libal, K. & **Harding, S.** *The Politics of Iraqi Refugees.* The Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting. November 18, 2007. Montreal, Canada.
- Harding, S.** *The Politics of Iraqi Refugees: What Role for Social Work?* Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education. October 29, 2007. San Francisco, CA.
- Simmons, L. & **Harding, S.** *Social Workers as Union Organizers.* United Association for Labor Education (UALE) National Labor Education Conference. May 19, 2006. Seattle, WA.
- Harding, S.** & Simmons, L. *Social Workers as Union Organizers.* Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education. February 19, 2006. Chicago, IL.
- Harding, S.** *Man-Made Disaster and Development: The Case of Iraq.* Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education. February 27, 2005. New York, NY.
- Harding, S.** *The Cost of Empire: Social Work and the War on Terror.* The Policy Conference 2003. August 24, 2003. The College of Social Work, University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC.

Ferguson, M. & **Harding, S.** *Publications on Poverty & Inequality in the Top Social Work Journals in the Welfare Reform Era.* The Policy Conference 2003. August 25, 2003. The College of Social Work, University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC.

Scanlon, E. & **Harding, S.** *Social Work and the Labor Movement: New Strategies for Collaboration.* The Policy Conference 2002. June 19, 2002. The College of Social Work, University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC.

Harding, S. & Ferguson, M. *Does Poverty Matter? Courses on Poverty and Inequality at the top 50 Schools of Social Work.* The Policy Conference 2002. June 19, 2002. The College of Social Work, University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC.

Harding, S. *Preparing Students for Practice and Advocacy: Teaching About Poverty in America.* The Policy Conference 2001. June 19, 2001. The College of Social Work, University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC.

Nagda, B. & **Harding, S.** *Social work and Multicultural Organization Development.* International Conference, On the Margins: Social Exclusion and Social Work. September 10, 1997. University of Sterling, Scotland.

University Presentations

Breaking the War Habit: Disrupting the School-to-Military Pipeline in the 1970s (with Seth Kershner). University of Massachusetts. April 6, 2023. Hartford, CT.

Breaking the War Habit: Disrupting the School-to-Military Pipeline in the 1970s (with Seth Kershner). University of Connecticut. March 4, 2021. Hartford, CT.

Preventing Future Wars. Presentation to CO 5340: Social Work Practice Evaluation with Macro and Micro Systems. June 21, 2016. University of Connecticut, West Hartford, CT.

Counter-recruitment and the Campaign to Demilitarize Public Schools. Presentation to CO 5302: Theory and Practice of Social Movements for Community Organizing. April 19, 2016. University of Connecticut, West Hartford, CT.

Confronting the Militarization of Youth: Four Decades of Organizing for Military-free Schools. Presentation to ORS Exhibition. April 11, 2016. University of Connecticut, West Hartford, CT.

Re-Imagining Symposium. Invited panelist for the Community Organizing Planning and Development Program at the Silberman School of Social Work. April 30-May 1, 2015. Hunter College, New York, NY.

Facing Poverty in our Midst: Past, Present, Future. Moderator at “The War on Poverty: The 50th Anniversary of the Social Security Act and Community Action Agencies.” April 17, 2014. University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

Preventing Wars of the Future. Panelist at the “Structures of Violence” presentation to School of Social Work. October 14, 2014. University of Connecticut, West Hartford, CT.

What’s Art Got to Do with Power and Propaganda? Panelist at the “Salon at the Benton.” September 19, 2014. University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT.

Community Development in Post-Apartheid Cape Town, South Africa. Presentation to School of Social Work (with Kathryn Libal). March 29, 2011. University of Connecticut, West Hartford, CT.

The Forgotten Crisis: Iraqi Refugees as Collateral Damage. Presentation to Middle East/North Africa at the Crossroads Conference (with Kathryn Libal). March 23, 2010. Kutztown University, PA.

The Politics of Iraqi Refugees: What Role for Social Work? Presentation to School of Social Welfare (with Kathryn Libal). March 12, 2009. University at Albany, State University of New York.

NGOs and Iraqi Refugees. Presentation to RSSW 782: International Social Welfare Policy (with Kathryn Libal). March 11, 2009. University at Albany, State University of New York.

Iraqi Exodus. Presentation to School of Social Work. December 2, 2008. University of Connecticut, West Hartford, CT.

Working With Political Difference in the Classroom. Panel presentation to School of Social Work. November 10, 2008. University of Connecticut, West Hartford, CT.

Community Organization & Groups. Presentation to GW 302: Differential Group Work. November 6, 2008. University of Connecticut, West Hartford, CT.

The Politics of Iraqi Refugees: What Role for Social Work? Presentation to SWEL 348: International Social Work (with Kathryn Libal). October 10, 2008. University of Connecticut, West Hartford, CT.

The Forgotten Crisis: Iraqi Refugees as Collateral Damage. Invited presentation as part of “The Global Becomes Local” lecture series (with Kathryn Libal). September 11, 2008. Lewis & Clark College, Portland, OR.

Non-Governmental Organizations and Advocacy for Iraqi Refugees. Presentation (with Elizabeth Campbell). April 8, 2008. University of Connecticut, West Hartford, CT.

Researching NGO Advocacy for Iraqi Refugees. Presentation to SSW 441: Macro Practice (with Kathryn Libal). April 3, 2008. University of Connecticut, West Hartford, CT.

Militarism and Social Welfare. Presentation to BASC 350: Analysis of Social Welfare Policy. November 30, 2006. University of Connecticut, West Hartford, CT.

Social Workers in Politics. Moderator/Panelist. 9th Annual Campaign School. April 30, 2005. University of Connecticut, West Hartford, CT.

The State of Health and Well-being in Iraq. Presentation to the “Teach-in on the Middle East.” April 22, 2005. University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT.

The Status of Human Rights in Iraq. Presentation to Political Science 296: Introduction to Human Rights. April 18, 2005. University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT.

Iraq: War and Post-conflict Recovery. Presentation to International Social Work Day. April 5, 2005. University of Connecticut, West Hartford, CT.

Policy Advocacy in the Field. Presentation as part of Social Work Day. Sponsored by University of Kansas School of Social Welfare. May 2, 2003. Lawrence, KS.

Iraq: Liberation? Presentation as part of Global Awareness Week, Sponsored by University of Kansas Greens. April 21, 2003. University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS.

My Experience in Iraq. Presentation as part of International Awareness Week, Sponsored by University of Kansas International Student Association. April 10, 2003. University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS.

Democrats for War? Presentation to KU Young Democrats. February 27, 2003. University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS.

Continuities in U.S. Policy: Iraq and American Indians. Presentation to Teaching & Leadership 711: Teaching First Nations Children. February 12, 2003. Haskell Indian Nations University, Lawrence, KS.

A View From Iraq: Reflections on Sanctions and the Threat of War. Presentation to School of Social Welfare Brown Bag Series. February 5, 2003. University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS.

A View From Iraq: Reflections on Sanctions and the Threat of War. Presentation to 2003 Utopia Research Series. January 31, 2003. University of Texas, Austin, TX.

Women and Welfare: The Impact of Welfare Reform. Presentation to Women’s Studies 201: Introduction to Women’s Studies. November 19, 2002. University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS.

Feminism and Welfare Reform. Presentation to Women’s Studies 201: Introduction to Women’s Studies. April 16, 2002. University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS.

Poverty and Inequality in the United States. Presentation to Social Welfare 220: Social Work, Social Welfare and U.S. Society. October 31, 2001. University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS.

The Politics of Welfare. Presentation to Women's Studies 201: Introduction to Women's Studies. October 31, 2001. University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS.

Racism & Discrimination: Impact on Social Policy Development. Presentation to SW 982: Social Policy Analysis (Doctoral Seminar) October 26, 2001. University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS.

Racism & Discrimination: Impact on Social Policy Development. Presentation to SW 982: Social Policy Analysis (Doctoral Seminar) October 24, 2000. University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS.

Advocacy, Community Organizing and Social Work. Presentation to SW 713: Community and Organizational Practice. October 24, 2000. University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS.

Intergroup Dialogues, Education, and Action: Innovation in the School of Social Work. Invited presentation at the Conference on Intergroup Dialogue on the College Campus (with Biren Nagda & Lynn Holley). University of Michigan. November 13, 1997. Ann Arbor, MI.

Intergroup Dialogue: An Innovation in Teaching about Diversity and Social Justice in a School Committed to Multiculturalism. Presentation to the School of Social Work Visiting Committee (with Biren Nagda, Margaret Spearmon, Lynn Holley & Jonathan Stacks). November 7, 1997. Seattle, WA.

Community Presentations

Community-based Approaches to Working With Urban Refugees: The Case of Iraqis in Jordan. Presentation and Dialogue sponsored by Africa Unite/Cape Town's Democracy Center of IDASA. March 10, 2011, Cape Town, South Africa.

The Humanitarian Costs of the Iraq War. Presentation to the "Connecticut Students Against the War 2009 Conference" (with Kathryn Libal). April 25, 2009, Middletown, CT.

Iraqi Exodus: The Refugee Crisis. Panel presentation sponsored by Episcopal Peace Fellowship at Berkeley Divinity School. April 3, 2009, New Haven, CT.

Iraqi Refugees: A View from NGOs in the Field. Invited presentation for state and voluntary agency refugee resettlement workers (with Kathryn Libal). September 12, 2009. Portland, OR.

- Responding to the Iraqi Humanitarian Crisis.* Presentation to the “Statewide Organizing Conference,” sponsored by Connecticut Opposes the War. April 12, 2008, Middletown, CT.
- The Bush Foreign Policy for a New American Century.* Presentation sponsored by Lawrence Coalition for Peace and Justice. November 11, 2003, Lawrence, KS.
- Return From Iraq: A Kansan’s Perspective.* Presentation sponsored by Lawrence Unitarian Fellowship. February 23, 2003, Lawrence, KS.
- A View From Iraq: Reflections on Sanctions and the Threat of War.* Presentation sponsored by Lawrence Coalition for Peace and Justice. February 5, 2003, Lawrence, KS.
- The Current Crisis in Iraq: An Eyewitness Report.* Presentation sponsored by Kansas City Iraq Task Force. January 29, 2003, Kansas City, MO.
- Methods and Models to Improve the Condition of Homelessness: Community Organizing, Influencing Public Policy, and Using the Media* (with Helen Hartnett). Presentation to 2002 Statewide Homeless Summit. November 14, 2002, Wichita, KS.
- The Politics of Welfare Reform: Social Control vs. Personal Responsibility.* Presentation as part of series, *Discussing Poverty: Unveiling Myths and Questions, Providing Facts and Solutions.* November 10, 2002, Lawrence, KS.
- Navigating a Divided Congress: Legislative Priorities for Social Workers in 2001.* Presentation to KU “Jayhawks” Alumni of the School of Social Welfare. January 17, 2001, Overland Park, KS.

HONORS & AWARDS

- Faculty Excellence in Teaching Award at the Graduate Level, UConn (2014)
- Nominated: Faculty Excellence in Teaching Award at Graduate Level, UConn (2012)
- Nominated: Faculty Excellence in Teaching Award at Graduate Level, UConn (2011)
- Emerging Scholar Award, ACOSA (2009)
- Nominated for National Association of Social Workers Board of Directors (2009)
- Nominated: Social Work Alumni Society Outstanding Faculty Award, U. Kansas (2004)
- Nominated: Social Work Alumni Society Outstanding Faculty Award, U. Kansas (2003)
- Center for Teaching Excellence: Best Practices Institute, U. Kansas (2003)
- Social Work Alumni Society Outstanding Faculty Award, U. Kansas (2002)
- Excellence in Teaching Award, University of Washington (2000)
- Eugene H. Beebe Scholarship, University of Washington (1998)
- Boeing Endowment Fellowship, University of Washington (1996-1998)
- Graduate Equity Fellowship, California State University, Sacramento (1991-1992)
- Sacramento Bee Journalism Scholarship (1983)

SERVICE: NATIONAL

Journal Manuscripts Reviewed for

Advances in Social Work
Affilia: Journal of Women and Social Work
Childhood
Ethnos: Journal of Anthropology
International Journal of Conflict and Violence
International Social Work
Journal of Community Practice
Journal of Human Rights
Journal of Human Rights and Social Work
Journal of Immigrant & Refugee Studies
Journal of International Migration and Integration
Journal of Peacebuilding & Development
Journal of Refugee Studies
Refuge
Social Service Review
Sociological Forum

Book Manuscripts Reviewed for

AltaMira Press
Oxford University Press
Routledge Press
Rutgers University Press

External Tenure Reviewer

Pacific University, College of Arts and Sciences
Stony Brook University, School of Social Welfare
University of Oklahoma, School of Social Work
University of South Carolina, College of Social Work
Wayne State University, School of Social Work

Council on Social Work Education

Macro Social Work Curricular Guide Task Force (2017-2018)
Council on Global Learning, Research, and Practice (2011-2014)

Journal of Community Practice

Emeritus Editorial Board Member (2015-present)
Editor (2010-2012)
Associate Editor (2007-2010)

Association for Community Organization and Social Administration

Board Representative, Northeast Region (2011-2015)

SERVICE: UNIVERSITY & SCHOOL

University of Connecticut School of Social Work

PhD Program

Dissertation Major Advisor, Lukas Champagne (2020-present)
Dissertation Major Advisor, Jenna Powers (2016-2023)
Dissertation Major Advisor, Teresa Works (2015-present)
Dissertation Major Advisor, Angela Bellas (2015-present)
Dissertation Major Advisor, Walter Belsito (2012-2016)
Dissertation Major Advisor, Karen D'Angelo (2012-2016)
Dissertation Major Advisor, Jennifer Willet (2011-2015)
Dissertation Associate Advisor, Doreek Charles (2023-present)
Dissertation Associate Advisor, Madri Hall-Faul (2020-present)
Dissertation Associate Advisor, Cindy Dubuque-Gallo (2020-present)
Dissertation Associate Advisor, Grace Felten (2017-present)
Dissertation Associate Advisor, Jason Ostrander (2014-2017)
First Year Advisor, Jason Ostrander (2012-13)
First Year Advisor, Karen D'Angelo (2011-12)
First Year Advisor, Jennifer Willet (2010-11)
First Year Advisor, Stephanie Harris (2009-10)
Dissertation External Reviewer, Tom Felke (2010)
Dissertation External Reviewer, Shannon Lane (2008)

Committees

Strategic Planning Committee

- Co-Chair (2021-2022)

Faculty Search Committee

- Chair (2024; 2019-2020; 2014-2016)
- Member (2023; 2022; 2020-21; 2013-2014; 2009-2010)

Academic Vision Committee (2013-2014)

Promotion, Tenure and Reappointment Committee

- Chair (2012-2013)
- Member (2011-2013)

Community Organization Concentration

- Chair (2010-2012); Co-Chair (2021-22)

Reaffirmation Steering Committee (2010-2012)

Educational Policy Committee (2010-2011; 2008-2009)

Educational Review Committee (2011-2013; 2005-2007)

Faculty-Administration Advisory Committee

- Chair (2018-2019; 2005-07)
- Member (2017-2019; 2004-2008)

International Center Advisory Committee (2004-2014)

Faculty-Student Relations Committee (2004-05)

Nancy A. Humphreys Institute for Political Social Work

- Board of Directors (2009-present)
- Co-Director (2006-2008)

University of Connecticut

Associate Advisor, Master's Degree Capstone, Corona Zhang: Public Health (2021)

Faculty Senate, AAUP, Administration Salary Equity Task Force Committee (2020-2023)

American Association of University Professors, Representatives Assembly (2018-2023)

Five-Year Review Committee: Dean Nina Heller, School of Social Work (2018)

Academic Center/Institute Review Committee (2010-2013)

Major Advisor, Bachelor's Thesis, Siobahn O'Malley: Political Science (2012-13)

Dean's Search Committee: School of Social Work (2006-2007)

"Teach-in on the Middle East" Planning Committee (2005)

University of Kansas

General Education Review Group (2004)

Multicultural Resource Center Building Committee (2004)

Interviewer for 2003 Assessment of General Education (2003)

Dissertation Committee Member: Emer Day, Psychology (2003)

Student Housing Advisory Board

- Board Chair (2003-04)
- Board Member (2001-04)

Diversity Dialogues Planning Committee (2000-01)

University of Kansas School of Social Welfare

Dean's Administrative Review Committee (2003-2004)

Advisor to "Social Hawks" (MSW Student Organization) (2003-2004)

Search Committee (2002-2004)

Dissertation Committee Member: Nocona Pewewardy (2001-03)

Ad Hoc Committee on Doctoral Student Employment (2002)

SERVICE: COMMUNITY

Integrated Refugee & Immigrant Services (IRIS) New Haven, CT
Board Member (2012-2020)

Democracy Works (Hartford, CT)
Board of Directors (2007-2008)

Hartford Commission to End Homelessness (Hartford, CT)
Community Awareness and Coordinated Response Committee (2006)

Citizen's Research Education Network (Hartford, CT)
Board of Directors (2005-2006)

NoSweat Connecticut (Hartford, CT)
Legislative Planning Committee (2005)

Kansas Statewide Homeless Coalition (Topeka, KS)
Board of Directors (Founding Member) (2002-2004)

Tenants to Homeowners (Lawrence, KS)
Board of Directors; Resource Development Committee (2001-2004)

Governor's Mental Health Services Planning Council on Housing & Homelessness (Topeka, KS)
Committee Member (2001-03)

Sacramento Housing Alliance (Sacramento, CA)
President (1994)
Board of Directors (1993-1996)
Executive Committee (1994-1996)

California Reinvestment Committee (San Francisco, CA)
Board of Directors (1993-1996)
Monitoring Committee (1994-1996)

National Low Income Housing Coalition (Washington, DC)
Board of Directors (1994-1995)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Association for Community Organization and Social Administration (ACOSA)
Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)
International Association for the Study of Forced Migration (IASFM)
Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)