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H-index: 23, overall citations > 2,400

PRESENT POSITION

- 2017-present *Department of Social Science and Policy Studies, Worcester Polytechnic Institute*
Professor/Department Head
Responsible for budgeting, course scheduling, program development, mentoring of junior faculty, hiring of new faculty, faculty/staff evaluation, salary increases, faculty searches, teaching courses in social action and health care policy; 2018-2019: co-chair of university-wide, [Project Inclusion](#); chair of the [1st Summit on Social Justice and STEM at WPI: Launching the Conversation](#)
- 2004-present *Family Research Laboratory, University of New Hampshire*
Research Associate

EDUCATION

- 1997–2002: University of Massachusetts, Boston
Ph.D., Public Policy, 2002:
Dissertation: The Influence of Public Policy on Human Behavior: Is there an Effect of a New Hampshire Law Stating a Presumption for Joint Legal Custody on Father Involvement in Divorced Families?
- M.S., Public Policy, 1999
- 1992-1995: Clark University, Worcester, MA
B.A., Psychology
- 1991-1992: Cleveland Institute of Music/Case Western Reserve University, OH
- 1990-1991: University of Southern Maine

HONORS / AWARDS

- Linda Saltzman Memorial Intimate Partner Violence Researcher Award, Institute for Violence, Abuse & Trauma, 2019
- American Association for the Advance of Science & Technology/Society for Research in Child Development
Congressional Fellow, 2016-2017
- National Data Archive on Child Abuse and Neglect, Summer Institute, Cornell University, 2012
- Presidential Fellow, Bridgewater State University, 2010-2011 Academic Year
- Presidential Award for Excellence in Collaboration to Improve Teaching, 2010
- President's Award for Excellence in Scholarship, Bridgewater State University, 2007-2016
- Dissertation Support Grant, University of Massachusetts, 1999
- Highest Honors, Psychology, 1995
- Phi Beta Kappa, 1995

Magna cum laude, 1995
National Dean's List, 1994
Who's Who Among Students at American Colleges and Universities, 1994
Clark University Colin Award (for creativity in Psychology), 1994
National Psychology Apprenticeship Program in Psychology, Clark University, 1994

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

- 2016-2017 *Society for Research in Child Development / American Association for the Advancement of Science & Technology*
Congressional Fellow in the U.S. Senate
Staff member for the Senate Finance Committee and Senator Ronald Wyden (OR), working on child welfare and other social welfare policy; conducting research, writing reports, drafting and analyzing bills; assisting in the vetting of cabinet and official nominees; key staff in special investigation on privatization of foster care services; lead author on investigative report, [An Examination of Foster Care in the United States and the Use of Privatization](#) and co-authored [S.1964, Child Welfare Oversight and Accountability Act of 2017](#).
- 2012-2017 *School of Social Work, Bridgewater State University, MA*
Associate Professor
Responsibilities include departmental committee work, preparation for CSWE accreditation in MSW program, MSW assessment, advising students, teaching graduate-level Social Welfare Policy, Policy Advocacy, Mental Health Policy, Evaluating Practice Research Methods, Human Behavior & the Social Environment, Child Welfare (elective), Systems Response to Child Maltreatment Fatalities (elective), Mending Broken Families: Programmatic Interventions with Divorced and Disrupted Families (elective); and undergraduate-level data analysis
- 2012-2017 *College of Graduate Studies, Graduate Writing Fellows Program*
Director of Graduate Writing Fellows Program
Responsibilities include reviewing departmental applications for GWFs, recruiting new departments into GWF program, training GWFs, maintaining records of student use, program evaluation, guiding/mentoring annual presentation on campus
- 2010-2011,
2013-2014 *Family Research Laboratory, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH*
Visiting Research Fellow
- 2008-2012 *National Research Conferences on Child and Family Programs and Policy*
Founder and Chair
- 2007-2010 *Center for Legislative Studies, Bridgewater State University*
Faculty Fellow
- 2006-2012 *Department of Social Work, Bridgewater State University, MA*
Assistant Professor

Responsibilities include departmental committee work, preparation for CSWE accreditation in MSW program, advising students, teaching graduate-level Social Welfare Policy, Policy Advocacy, Mental Health Policy, Evaluating Practice Research Methods, Human Behavior & the Social Environment, Systems Response to Child Maltreatment Fatalities (elective), Mending Broken Families: Programmatic Interventions with Divorced and Disrupted Families (elective)

- 2005-2006 *Department of Family Studies/Cooperative Extension, University of New Hampshire*
Assistant Extension Professor/Family Education & Policy Specialist
Joint appointment with Family Studies Dept and Cooperative Extension. Responsibilities include teaching, department committee work, graduate student committees, taught course on *Family Programs & Policies*. Worked with New Hampshire Legislative General Court; conducting information needs assessment of New Hampshire legislature, designing and implementing education-based policy forums for legislators. Supported parenting education programs throughout the state of New Hampshire.
- 2004-2005 *Family Research Laboratory/Crimes against Children Research Center*
University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH
Research Associate II
Co-Chair of 9th International Family Violence Research Conference
Conducted literature review on various forms of child maltreatment. Designed program for the 9th International Family Violence Research Conference and provided oversight for all aspects of conference program
- 2003-2005 *Adjunct Teaching Experience*
- Research Methods, Department of Social Work, University of New Hampshire
 - Statistics, Department of Sociology, University of New Hampshire
 - Introduction to Sociology, University of New England, University of Southern Maine
 - Social Problems, Department of Sociology, University of New Hampshire
 - Self & Society, Department of Sociology, University of New Hampshire
- 2002-2004 *Family Research Laboratory, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH*
Post-doctoral Research Fellow
Conducted data management and analysis for International Dating Violence Study, a study that examines partner violence in over 25 nations; a study conducted and coordinated by Dr. Murray Straus; conducted own study on social policies that support religious-based medical neglect
- 2000-2002 *Maine Child Death & Serious Injury Review Panel, Dept. of Human Services, Augusta, ME*
Research Assistant & Coordinator
Compile records for completion of monthly case reviews. Write executive summaries and recommendations of each case. Maintain all data collection forms; analyze case data; write annual reports.
- 1998-2002 *Maine Child Abuse Action Network, Muskie School of Public Service, University of Southern Maine, Portland, ME*
Research Assistant and Project Coordinator

Designed, managed and analyzed data from telephone survey that examined knowledge and opinions of Maine residents about child maltreatment, corporal punishment, child protective services. Conducted study about legislative responses nationwide to fatal child maltreatment; analyzed data for Maine cases. Wrote annual report/application for funding from Children's Justice Act. Responsible for Network projects, conferences, newsletter, Network publications, trainings, development of website

1998-1999 *Child Welfare Training Institute, Muskie Institute of Public Service, University of Southern Maine, Portland, ME*

Research Project Director

Designed and conducted study on foster parent retention in state of Maine for Department of Human Services. Methods: 1,000 piece mail survey (69% response rate), statistical analysis, focus groups, in-depth/qualitative interviews.

1997-1998 *Center for Social Policy, McCormack Institute for Public Service, University of Massachusetts-Boston*

Research Assistant

Conducted analyses on welfare reform and caseload flow in Massachusetts. Assisted in evaluation/report of implementation phase of information-tracking system for homeless shelters in Boston

1996-1997 *Community Corrections Center, Volunteers of America No. New England, Portland, ME*

Case Manager

Handled female and male offender cases at pre-release/work-release center; assisted offenders in finding/establishing employment, housing, counseling, substance abuse treatment, visitation with children in care of Department of Human Services; assisted in program development of house rules and regulations

1995-1996 *Spurwink School Day Treatment Program, South Portland, ME*

Educational Technician/Classroom Assistant

Assisted in instruction and management of a children who were not appropriate for a traditional classroom setting; worked with following populations: Tourette's syndrome, anxiety disorder, schizophrenia, oppositional defiant disorder

1994-1995 *Psychology Department, Clark University, Worcester, MA*

Research Assistant

Assisted in management and data collection of longitudinal research project that examined parental involvement in children's education; baseline years grades 3-5; data collected from mothers and teachers

1993-1995 *Psychology Department, Clark University, Worcester, MA*

Research Assistant

Analyzed birdsong data, managed office laboratory, trained undergraduate research assistants

GRANTS

Awarded

WPI Women's Impact Network, WIN Young Investigators Fellowship: Providing WPI Students and Faculty with Mentorship and Research Conference Opportunities, co-investigator (with Erin Ottmar, Avery Harrison, Taylyn Hulse, & Maria Daigle); \$28,000, 2018-2019

Connecticut Department of Children & Families, *Partner Violence Training, Consultation, and Evaluation*, Principal Investigator (with Melinda Gushwa and Denise A. Hines); \$600,000, January 2014

National Institute of Child Health & Human Development, AREA, *Mental and Physical Health Status of Male Help-seekers who Sustain Partner Violence and Their Children* (with Denise A. Hines, principal investigator); \$370,000; August 2011-2013

Center for the Advancement of Research and Teaching, Summer Grant to complete a paper, \$3,100; 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2015

Center for the Advancement of Research and Teaching, funding for typesetting of *Innovations in Child and Family Policy*; \$1,700; March 2009

National Institute of Mental Health, R21, *Mental Health Status of Male Help-seekers who Sustain Partner Violence* (with Denise A. Hines, principal investigator); \$400,000; August 2007-2009

University of New Hampshire President's Excellence Fund, *Refugee Resettlement in New Hampshire: A Study of Refugee Well-Being* (principal investigator with Nina Glick Schiller); \$55,000; March 2006

Children's Health Care Is a Legal Duty, to research the influence of the Christian Science Church on New England public policy concerning religious exemptions to medical care for children; \$2,000; May 2003

Not Awarded

American Foundation of Suicide Prevention, Investigating overlooked risk factors for men's suicidal behavior: Intimate Partner Violence Victimization and Associated Social Isolation (Denise A. Hines, principal investigator); \$100,000, October 2018

Office on Violence Against Women, OVW Research and Evaluation Program, *Family Court Experiences of Domestic Violence Victims Who Vary by Sex, Gender Identity, and Sexual Orientation*, OVW-2016-9780, (with Denise A. Hines, principal investigator), \$349,888; June 2016

National Institute of Child Health & Human Development, *The Mental Health and Helpseeking Experiences of Young Adults who were exposed to Mother-to-Father Partner Violence*, PA13-363, (with Denise A. Hines, principal investigator), \$364,213; June 2015

National Institute of Justice, *The State of Family Justice Centers in the United States: An Environmental Scan of Collaborative, Co-located, Multi-agency Responses to Intimate Partner Violence*, NIJ-2014-3749 (with Wendy A. Walsh, co-investigator), \$115,152; April 2014

Guggenheim Foundation, *Death by abuse or neglect: The U.S. response to one form of family violence*, (with Corey Coyer, co-investigator), \$39,966; July 2012

National Institute of Health R03, *Factors Associated with the Fatality of Children Involved in the Child Welfare System*, (with Wendy A. Walsh & Jennifer Bellamy, co-investigators); \$68,787, February 2011

PUBLICATIONS

Books

1. Douglas, E.M. (2016). *Child maltreatment fatalities in the United States: Four decades of policy, program, and professional responses*. New York: Springer.
2. Straus, M.A., Douglas, E.M. & Medeiros, R.A. (2014). *The primordial violence: Corporal punishment by parents, cognitive development, and crime*. New York: Routledge/Taylor & Francis.
3. Douglas, E.M. (Ed.). (2010). *Innovations in Child & Family Policy: Multidisciplinary Research and Perspectives on Strengthening Children and Their Families*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, Inc.
4. Douglas, E.M. (2006). *Mending broken families: Social policies for divorced families: Are they working?* Lanham, MD: Roman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc.

Peer-reviewed Journals

1. Douglas, E. M., & Gushwa, M. K. (2019). An exploratory analysis of seven child welfare workers who confused SIDS with child maltreatment fatalities: A Brief Research Report. *Journal of Social Service Research*, 1-5. doi: 10.1080/01488376.2018.1542374
2. Douglas, E. M., & Gushwa, M. K. (2019). Child welfare workers' knowledge of risk factors for child maltreatment fatalities: A second multi-state assessment. *Journal of Public Child Welfare*, 1-24. doi: 10.1080/15548732.2019.1612816
3. Douglas, E. M., Hines, D. A., Dixon, L., Celi, E. M., & Lysova, A. V. (2018). Using technology to conduct focus groups with a hard-to-reach population: A methodological approach concerning male victims of partner abuse in four English-speaking countries. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, "Online First"(In Press). doi: 10.1177/0886260518799459
4. Hines, D. A., & Douglas, E. M. (2018). Influence of intimate terrorism, situational couple violence, and mutual violent control on male victims. *Psychology of Men & Masculinity*, 19(4), 612-623. doi: 10.1037/men0000142
5. Proulx, M. L., Douglas, E. M., & Straus, M. A. (2018). Testing the link between dyadic concordance in corporal punishment, positive parenting, and crime in an international sample of young adults. *International Journal of Law, Policy and the Family*, 32(3), 259-280. doi: 10.1093/lawfam/eby010
6. Douglas, E. M., Ahola, S. B., & Proulx, M. L. (2017). An exploratory analysis of the notable activities of U.S. child death review teams. *Death Studies*, 1-8. doi: 10.1080/07481187.2017.1334015
7. Straus, M. A., & Douglas, E. M. (2017). Concordance between parents in perpetration of child mistreatment: How often is it by father-only, mother-only, or by both and what difference does it make? *Trauma, Violence, & Abuse, Online First* doi: doi:10.1177/1524838017717742
8. Straus, M. A., & Douglas, E. M. (2017). Eight new developments, uses, and clarifications of The Conflict Tactics Scales. *Journal of Family Issues*, 38, 1953-1973, doi: 10.1177/0192513X17729720.
9. Douglas, E. M. (2016). A tribute to Murray A. Straus. *Journal of Family Violence*, 1-4. doi: 10.1007/s10896-016-9891-2
10. Douglas, E. M. (2016). Testing if social services prevent fatal child maltreatment among a sample of children previously known to child protective services. *Child Maltreatment*, 21(3): 239-249.
11. Douglas, E. M. and Hines, D.A. (2016). Children whose fathers seek help for partner violence victimization: descriptive characteristics and their behavioral health as compared to a population-based sample. *Violence and Victims*, 31(2): 251-273.

12. Douglas, E. M. (2015). Using Theory to Examine Fatal Child Maltreatment Among a Sample of Children Known to Child Protective Services. *Journal of Public Child Welfare*, 9(3): 217-235, 10.1080/15548732.2015.1041668
13. Douglas, E. M. & Hines, D. A. (2015). Children's exposure to partner violence in homes where men seek help for partner violence victimization. *Journal of Family Violence*, 31(4): 515-525. doi: 10.1007/s10896-015-9783-x.
14. Berger, J. L., Douglas, E. M., & Hines, D. A. (2015). The mental health of male victims and their children affected by legal and administrative partner aggression. *Aggressive Behavior*, 42(4):346-61. doi: 10.1002/ab.21630
15. Hines, D. A., Douglas, E. M., & Berger, J. L. (2015). A self-report measure of legal and administrative aggression within intimate relationships. *Aggressive Behavior*, 41(4), 295-309. doi: 10.1002/ab.21540
16. Hines, D. A., & Douglas, E. M. (2015). Health problems of partner violence victims. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*, 48(2), 136-144. doi: 10.1016/j.amepre.2014.08.022
17. Hines, D. A. and Douglas, E.M. (2014). Sexual aggression experiences among male victims of physical partner violence: prevalence, severity, and health correlates for male victims and their children. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, 45(5): 1133-1151.
18. Douglas, E. M., Mohn, B. L., & Gushwa, M. (2014). The presence of maltreatment fatality-related content in pre-service child welfare training curricula: A brief report of 20 states. *Child & Adolescent Social Work Journal*, 32(3), 213-218, doi: 10.1007/s10560-014-0369-x
19. Douglas, E. M., & Vanderminden, J. (2014). A longitudinal, multilevel analysis of homicide against children aged 0–9 years using state-level characteristics: 1979–2007. *Violence & Victims*, 29(5), 757-770.
20. Douglas, E. M. (2014). A comparison of child fatalities by physical abuse versus neglect: Child, family, service, and worker characteristics. *Journal of Social Service Research*, 40(3): 259-273.
21. Douglas, E. M., et al. (2014). Does a social work degree predict practice orientation? Measuring strengths-based practice among child welfare workers with the Strengths-Based Practices Inventory–Provider Version. *Journal of Social Work Education*, 50(2): 219-233.
22. Douglas, E. M. and B. L. Mohn (2014). Fatal and non-fatal child maltreatment in the US: An analysis of child, caregiver, and service utilization with the National Child Abuse and Neglect Data Set. *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 38(1): 42-51.
23. Douglas, E. M. & Serino, P. J. (2013). The extent of evidence-based information about child maltreatment fatalities in social science textbooks. *Journal of Evidence-Based Social Work*, 10(5), 447-454. doi: 10.1080/15433714.2012.759839
24. Douglas, E. M. (2013). Symptoms of posttraumatic stress among child welfare workers who experience a maltreatment fatality on their caseload. *Journal of Evidence-Based Social Work*, 10(4), 373-387. doi: 10.1080/15433714.2012.664058
25. Douglas, E. M. (2013). Case, Service and Family Characteristics of Households that Experience a Child Maltreatment Fatality in the United States. *Child Abuse Review*, 22(5), 311-326, doi: 10.1002/car.2236
26. Douglas, E. M. (2012). Child welfare workers' training, knowledge, and practice concerns regarding child maltreatment fatalities: An exploratory, multi-state analysis. *Journal of Public Child Welfare*, 6(5), 659-677. doi: 10.1080/15548732.2012.723975
27. Douglas, E. M. (2012). Child welfare workers who experience the death of a child client. *Administration in Social Work*, 37(1), 59-72. doi: 10.1080/03643107.2012.654903
28. Douglas, E.M., Hines, D.A., & McCarthy, S.C. (2012). Men who sustain violence from their female partners: Predictors of where they seek help and how they rate those resources—implications for social service providers and first responders. *Violence & Victims*, 27(6), 871-894.
29. Douglas, E. M., & Hines, D. A. (2011). The reported availability of U.S. domestic violence services to victims who vary by immigration status, primary language, and disability *Partner Abuse*, 2(4), 427-451.
30. Douglas, E. M., & McCarthy, S. C. (2011). Child fatality review teams: A content analysis of social policy. *Child Welfare*, 90(3), 91-110.
31. Hines, D.A. & Douglas, E.M. (2011). Alcohol and substance abuse in men who sustain intimate partner violence. *Aggressive Behavior*, 38(1), 31-46.

32. Douglas, E.M. & Hines, D.A. (2011). Men who sustain partner violence and seek help: An overlooked population and implications for practice. *Journal of Family Violence*, 26(6), 473-485.
33. Douglas, E.M. & McCarthy, S.C. (2011). Child maltreatment fatalities: Predictors of rates and the efficacy of child welfare policy. *Journal of Policy Practice* 10(2), 128-143.
34. Hines, D.A. & Douglas, E.M. (2011). Understanding the use of violence among men who sustain intimate terrorism. *Partner Abuse*, 2(3), 259-283.
35. Hines, D.A. & Douglas, E.M. (2011). Symptoms of post-traumatic stress disorder in men who sustain intimate partner violence: A study of helpseeking and community samples. *Psychology of Men & Masculinity*, 12(2), 112-127.
36. Hines, D.A. & Douglas, E.M. (2011). The reported availability of U.S. domestic violence services to victims who vary by age, sexual orientation, and gender. *Partner Abuse*, 2(1), 3-30.
37. Hines, D.A. & Douglas, E.M. (2010). A closer look at men who sustain intimate terrorism by women. *Partner Abuse*, 1(3), 286-313.
38. Hines, D.A. & Douglas, E.M. (2010). Intimate terrorism by women towards men: Does it exist and what does it look like? *Journal of Aggression, Conflict, and Peace Research*.
39. Hines, D.A., Douglas, E.M., & Mahmood, S. (2010). The Effects of Survey Administration on Disclosure Rates to Sensitive Items Among a Sample of Men: A Comparison of an Internet Panel Sample with a RDD Telephone Sample. *Computers and Human Behavior*.
40. Douglas, E.M. (2009). Media coverage of agency-related child maltreatment fatalities: Does it result in state legislative change intended to prevent future fatalities? *Journal of Policy Practice*, 8 (3), 224-239.
41. Hines, D.A. & Douglas, E.M. (2009). Women's use of partner violence against men: Prevalence, theories, and consequences. *Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment, and Trauma*, 18 (1-2), 572, 586, <https://doi.org/10.1080/10926770903103099>
42. Douglas, E.M. & Cunningham, J.M. (2008). Recommendations from child fatality review teams: Results of a U.S. Nationwide Exploratory Study Concerning Maltreatment Fatalities. *Child Abuse Review*, 17(5), 331-351.
43. Lysova, A. & Douglas, E.M. (2008). Violence against dating partners by male and female Russian university students. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 3 (11).
44. Douglas, E.M. (2006). Violence socialization in the family and its impact on attitudes about corporal punishment: An international perspective. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*, 76 (1), 23-30.
45. Douglas, E.M. & Straus, M.A. (2006). Corporal punishment and its effects on dating violence in 19 countries. *European Journal of Criminology*, 3 (3), 293-318.
46. Douglas, E.M. (2005). Divorced dads and their kids: A look at northern New England. *Journal of Divorce & Remarriage*, 43(1/2), 29-45.
47. Straus, M.A. & Douglas, E.M. (2004). Preliminary Psychometric Data for a Short Form of the Revised Conflict Tactics Scales and Typologies for Severity and Mutuality. *Violence & Victims*, 19(5), 507-520.
48. Douglas, E.M. (2004). The effectiveness of a divorce education program on father involvement. *Journal of Divorce & Remarriage*, 40(1/2), 91-101 .
49. Douglas, E.M. (2003). The impact of a presumption for joint legal custody on father involvement. *Journal of Divorce & Remarriage*, 39(1/2), 1-10.
50. Cook, W. & Douglas, E.M. (1998). The looking-glass self in family context: A social relations analysis. *Journal of Family Psychology*, 12 (3), 299-309.

Invited Book Chapters/Papers (Not Blind-Reviewed)

1. Douglas, E.M. (2016). A tribute to Murray A. Straus. *Journal of Family Violence*, doi:10.1007/s10896-016-9891-2
2. Hines, D.A., Douglas, E.M., & Straus, M.A. (2016). Controversies in partner violence. In Cuevas, C.A. & Rennison, C.M. (Eds.). *Wiley Handbook on the Psychology of Violence*. New York: Wiley, 411-438.
3. Douglas, E.M., Hines, D.A., & Straus, M.A. (2014). Partner violence in world perspective. In Treas, J., Scott, J., & Richards, M. (Eds.). *The Wiley-Blackwell Companion to the Sociology of Families*. New York: Wiley, 323-3423.

4. Douglas, E.M. & Straus, M.A. (2008). Discipline by parents and psychopathology. In Felthous, A.R. & Sass, H. (Eds.). *International Handbook of Psychopathic Disorders and the Law*. New York: Wiley; Chapter 18.
5. Douglas, E.M. (2005). Child maltreatment fatalities: What do we know, what have we done and where do we go from here? In K.Kendall-Tackett & S. Giacomoni (Eds.) *Victimization of children and youth: Patterns of abuse, response strategies*. New York: Civic Research Institute, pp. 4-1 to 4-18.

Op-Eds/Popular Media/Professional Publications (Not Peer-reviewed)

1. Douglas, E.M. & Hines, D.A. (2015, November 22). As I see it: Acting on risk factors to keep children safe. *Worcester Telegram*, <http://www.telegram.com/article/20151122/OPINION/151129791>.
2. Douglas, E.M. (2014, May 16) DCF inadequately preparing child welfare workers. *WBUR – Cognoscenti*, <http://cognoscenti.wbur.org/2014/05/16/department-of-children-and-families-massachusetts-emily-m-douglas>
3. Douglas, E.M. (2008). Using social policy to shape child and family well-being: The case for divorce-related social policy. *The Liberator* of the American Coalition for Fathers and Children, *March*
4. Straus, M.A. & Douglas, E.M. (2008). Research on spanking by parents: Implications for public policy. *Family Psychologist* of the American Psychological Association, *Winter*
5. Douglas, E.M. (2004). Violence socialization in childhood and later life approval of corporal punishment: A cross-cultural study. *Family Focus* of the National Council on Family Relations, December, p. F34.

PRESENTATIONS/TALKS

Keynotes/Invited Talks/Testimony

1. National Safe Haven Alliance Annual Conference, *Desperate for Help: First Analysis of Callers to the National Safe Haven Alliance Helpline*, Chicago, Texas, November 2019
2. Envision: Creating Paths of Resiliency for Underserved Domestic Violence Survivors, Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services, *Male victims of partner violence: Abuse experiences, mental health, and help-seeking* (with Denise Hines), October 2019
3. National Safe Haven Alliance Annual Conference, *Turning the tide on infant abandonment: Providing safe havens for children at risk of fatal child maltreatment*, Austin, Texas, October 2018
4. Maine Government Oversight Committee, invited public comment on *Maine’s Child Protection System: A Study of How the System Functioned in Two Cases of Child Death by Abuse in the Home*, Augusta, Maine, May, 2018
5. Senate of Canada, *Parenting Plans in the United States*, Ottawa, May, 2018
6. Women’s Impact Network, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, *The Darkest Tragedies of our Time: Children Who Die from Abuse or Neglect and What We’re Doing to Turn the Tide*, Worcester, MA, April 2018
7. Leibniz Universität Hannover, Institut für Soziologie, *Child Maltreatment Fatalities in the USA: Policy and Practice Responses*, Invited speaker, Hannover, Germany, April, 2018
8. Handling Conflict Without Violence, “I’m sorry, but we don’t help men” *Male partner violence victims’ experiences with shame and seeking help*, Invited speaker, Frankfurt, Germany, April, 2018
9. Handling Conflict Without Violence, *Murray A. Straus: Pioneer in the Field of Family Violence Research*, Invited speaker, Frankfurt, Germany, April, 2018
10. Virginia Family and Children’s Trust Fund: *The child welfare profession and fatal child maltreatment*, Invited talk, Richmond, VA, June, 2017
11. American Psychology Association, Division 37, *A workshop on improving the use of research evidence in policy*, Guest Presenter, Washington, DC, June 2017
12. Annual Conference of the Illinois Child Death Review Teams: *The state of child maltreatment fatalities in the United States*, Keynote presentation, Springfield, IL, May, 2017
13. Urban Institute: *Insider’s view: Policymakers*, Social Work Research-to-Policy Boot Camp, Washington, DC, March, 2017

14. Massachusetts Family Impact Seminar, *Crisis or crossroads: The child welfare profession & fatal child maltreatment*, Invited talk, Boston, MA, March, 2015
15. National Commission on the Elimination of Child Abuse & Neglect Fatalities, *Understanding the child welfare system and its intersection with fatal child maltreatment: Experiences, lack of preparation, and possible reasons why workers miss warning signs*, Invited testimony, Burlington, VT, October, 2014
16. Massachusetts Family Impact Seminar: *Men at Risk – Men’s social health within families and intimate relationships*, Invited talk, Boston, MA, March, 2011

Peer-Reviewed Professional Conference Presentations

1. Douglas, E.M. (2019, January). The socio-demographic characteristics of children who die from medical neglect and their families: A comparative analysis. 23rd Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research, San Francisco, CA
2. Douglas, E.M. & Gushwa, M.K. (2018, September). *Child welfare training and knowledge of risk factors for fatal child maltreatment*. 23rd International San Diego Summit on Violence, Abuse & Trauma, San Diego, CA
3. Douglas, E.M. & Lee, K.A. (2018, July). *How do children really die? An assessment of multiple sources of fatal child maltreatment*, International Family Violence/Crimes against Children Research Conference, Portsmouth, NH
4. Douglas, E.M. (2018, July). *It’s the boyfriends who are bad, right? A comparative analysis of the social correlates of children who die from maltreatment, their caretakers, and receipt of services*. International Family Violence/Crimes against Children Research Conference, Portsmouth, NH
5. Douglas, E.M. (2017, January). *Fatal child maltreatment: The social correlates of victims known and unknown to child welfare services*. 21st Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research, New Orleans, LA.
6. Douglas, E.M. (2016, July). *Using technology to collect qualitative data from male victims of partner abuse*. International Family Violence/Crimes against Children Research Conference, Portsmouth, NH
7. Douglas, E.M. (2015, November). *A first year, exploratory study of a program-based, campus-wide, graduate writing fellows program*. National Conference on Peer Tutors in Writing, Salt Lake City, UT.
8. Douglas, E.M. (2015, July). *Receipt of child welfare services in preventing fatal child maltreatment*. American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children, Boston, MA.
9. Douglas, E.M. (2015, January). *“The death was unavoidable:” Factors related to the knowledge, opinions, and practice techniques of child welfare workers and fatal maltreatment*. Society for Social Work Research Conference, New Orleans, LA.
10. Douglas, E.M. & Hines, D.A. (2014, July). *Children whose fathers seek help for partner violence victimization: Who they are and their behavioral health, as compared to a population-based sample*. International Family Violence and Child Victimization Research Conference, Portsmouth, NH.
11. Douglas, E.M. & Mohn, B.L. (2014, June). *Safe haven legislation in the United States: An exploratory analysis*. Policy 2.0 Conference, Austin, TX.
12. Douglas, E.M. (2014, January). *Using the NCANDS data to test three models of fatal child maltreatment*. Society for Social Work Research Conference, San Antonio, TX.
13. Douglas, E.M. & Hines, D.A. (2013, July). *Behavioral health of children whose fathers sustain partner violence and seek help*. American Psychological Association, Honolulu, HI.
14. Douglas, E.M. (2013, June) *The problem with false negatives: Unsubstantiated cases of child maltreatment that ended in fatality*. American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children, Las Vegas, NV.
15. Douglas, E.M. & Mohn, B.L. (2013, June). *Using the 2010 NCANDS dataset to compare fatal and non-fatal child maltreatment*. One Child, Many Hands, Philadelphia, PA.
16. Douglas, E.M. (2012, July) *Homicides against children ages 0-9, 1979-2009: Changing rates or support for improved diagnostic accuracy?* International Research Conference on Family Violence and Child Victimization, Portsmouth, NH
17. Douglas, E.M. (2012, June) *Child welfare workers who experience the death of a child client*. 20th Annual Colloquium of the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children, Chicago, Illinois

18. Douglas, E.M. (2012, April). *Crisis or crossroads? Child welfare professionals and child maltreatment fatalities*. 18th National Child Abuse & Neglect Conference, Washington, DC
19. Douglas, E. M., & Vanderminden, J. (2012, January). *A longitudinal, multilevel analysis of child homicide rates and macro-level state characteristics: 1979-2007*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, D.C.
20. Douglas, E.M. (2011, June). *What child welfare workers know about child maltreatment fatalities*. One Child, Many Hands: A Multidisciplinary Conference on Child Welfare, Philadelphia, PA.
21. Douglas, E.M. (2011, February). *Child welfare workers experiences with child maltreatment fatalities*. 9th Annual Mississippi Child Welfare Institute Conference, Jackson, MS.
22. Cox, M., Bond, B., Douglas, E.M., & Fein, K.F. (2010, November). *Graduate writing fellows programs at a state university: From pilot to institutionalization*. Crossing the Great Divide: Critical Thinking and Writing in the Majors, Quinnipiac University, CT.
23. Bond, B., Fein, K.R., & Douglas, E.M. (2010, October). *Graduate writing fellows in social work education: First year follow-up report*. Roundtable presented at the Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Portland, OR.
24. Douglas, E.M. (2010, July). *MCG Infolink—A Web-based Resource for Decision-makers: One Academic's Response to a Legislative Information Needs Assessment*. 3rd National Research Conference on Child and Family Programs and Policy, Bridgewater, Massachusetts.
25. Douglas, E.M. & McCarthy, S. (2010, July). *Child fatality review teams: A content analysis of social policy*. International Family Violence and Child Victimization Research Conference, Portsmouth, NH.
26. Douglas, E.M. & Hines, D.H. (2010, March). *Men Who Sustain Partner Violence from their Female Partners: Who Seeks Help, Where They Find Help, and How They Rate These Resources*. 2010 Conference of the American Men's Studies Association. Atlanta, GA.
27. Douglas, E.M. (2010, February). *Child maltreatment fatalities: Predictors of rates and an evaluation of legislation intended to prevent future fatalities*. 8th Mississippi Child Welfare Institute Conference, Jackson, MI.
28. Bond, B., Fein, K.R., & Douglas, E.M. (2009, November). *Graduate writing fellows in social work education: A pilot study*. Roundtable presented at the Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, San Antonio, TX.
29. Hines, D.A. Douglas, E.M. (2009, September). *Service options for men who sustain partner violence: A dual perspective*. Paper presented at the 14th International Conference on Violence, Abuse, and Trauma, San Diego, CA.
30. Douglas, E.M. & Hines, D.A. (2009, August). *Helpseeking experiences of men who sustain partner violence*. Paper presented at the 2009 APA Convention, Toronto, Ottawa.
31. Douglas, E.M. & Hines, D.A. (2009, May). *Factors related to and experiences of men who sustained partner violence and sought help*. Paper presented at the 2nd Social Work Conference for and With Men, University of Alabama, School of Social Work.
32. Hines, D.A. & Douglas, E.M. (2009, April). *Men who sustain partner violence and seek help: Abuse experiences, injuries, PTSD, and helpseeking experiences*. Paper presented at the American Academy on Violence and Abuse, Minneapolis, MN.
33. Hines, D.A. & Douglas, E.M. (2009, April). *Men who sustain partner violence and seek help: Their abuse and help-seeking experiences and implications for prevention*. Paper presented at the 6th Annual Hawaii Conference on Preventing, Assessing & Treating Child, Adolescent & Adult Trauma
34. Douglas, E.M. & Schiller, N.G. (2008, August). *General well-being and use of social services among refugees: New Hampshire refugee resettlement study*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Boston, MA.
35. Douglas, E.M. & Hines, D.A. (2008, July). *Partner violence services for underserved populations: A national sample of domestic violence agencies*. Paper presented at the 12th Annual International Conference on Family Violence Research, Family Research Laboratory, University of New Hampshire, Portsmouth, NH.

36. Hines, D.A. & Douglas, E.M. (2008, July). *Male help-seekers for partner violence victimization: A descriptive analysis*. Paper presented at the 12th Annual International Conference on Family Violence Research, Family Research Laboratory, University of New Hampshire, Portsmouth, NH.
37. Lysova, A.V. & Douglas, E.M. (2008, July). *Violence socialization in childhood and later life attitudes and behaviors concerning physical discipline and partner violence: An analysis among 500 Russian university students*. Paper presented at the 12th Annual International Conference on Family Violence Research, Family Research Laboratory, University of New Hampshire, Portsmouth, NH.
38. Hines, D.A. & Douglas, E.M. (2008, July). *Service options for men who have sustained partner violence: A dual perspective*. Paper presented at the 1st National Research Conference on Child and Family Programs and Policy, Bridgewater State University, Bridgewater MA.
39. Douglas, E.M. (2008, May). *The influence of mandatory reporting laws concerning child maltreatment on reporting behaviors: An analysis of state statute and state characteristics*. Paper presented at 8th Annual State Politics & Policy Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
40. Douglas, E.M. (2007, July). *The influence of scandal on the child welfare profession: Does media coverage promote change in the right areas?* Paper presented at the 11th Annual International Conference on Family Violence Research, Family Research Laboratory, University of New Hampshire, Portsmouth, NH.
41. Douglas, E.M. & Medeiros, R.A. (2007, May). *Adult Children of Divorce: A Cross-cultural Analysis of Adjustment in Early Adulthood*. Paper presented at Children of Separation and Divorce: The Politics of Policy, Practice and Parenting, Association for Families & Conciliation Courts, Washington D.C.
42. Douglas, E.M. (2007, February). *Reactionary Policy-making: Is a Child Maltreatment Fatality a Predictor of Legislative Change?* Paper presented at 7th Annual State Politics & Policy Conference, Austin, TX.
43. Douglas, E.M. (2006, May). *State-level Characteristics as Predictors of Divorce-related Public Policy*. Paper presented at 6th Annual State Politics & Policy Conference, Lubbock, TX.
44. Douglas, E.M. (2005, May). *Mending Broken Families: Social Policies for Families of Divorce—Are They Working?* Paper presented at Solving the Family Court Puzzle: Integrating Research, Policy & Practice, Association of Family & Conciliation Courts, Seattle, WA.
45. Douglas, E.M. (2005, April). *An Introduction to Child Death Review Panels and presentation of Findings from a National Review*. Paper presented at 15th International Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect—Supporting Promising Practices & Positive Outcomes: A Shared Responsibility, Boston, MA.
46. Douglas, E.M. (2005, April). *Preventing Child Maltreatment Fatalities: Findings from a National Examination of Child Fatality Review Panel Reports*. Poster presented at National Council on Family Relations Public Policy Conference, Washington, DC.
47. Douglas, E.M. (2005, January). *Preventing Child Maltreatment Fatalities: Findings from a National Examination of Child Fatality Review Panel Report*. Paper presented at San Diego Child and Family Maltreatment Conference; San Diego, CA.
48. Douglas, E.M. (2004, October). *Legal Support for Religious-based Medical Neglect: Results of an Exploratory Project in the New England States*. Paper presented at Creating and Using Evidence in Public Policy Analysis and Management, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management; Atlanta, GA.
49. Douglas, E.M. (2004, July). *Violence socialization in the family and its impact on attitudes about corporal punishment: An international perspective*. Paper presented at Victimization of Children and Youth: An International Research Conference, Family Research Laboratory, University of New Hampshire, Portsmouth, NH.
50. Douglas, E.M. (2004, April). *Legal Support for Religious-based Medical Neglect: Results of an Exploratory Project in the New England States*. Poster presented at Families at the Crossroads: Economics, Education Health Care & Medicine; a conference sponsored by the National Council on Family Relations, Washington DC.
51. Douglas, E.M. (2004, January). *Religiously-based Medical Exemption Laws in Caring for Children: An Overview of the New England States*. Paper presented at San Diego Child and Family Maltreatment Conference, San Diego, CA.
52. Douglas, E.M. & Straus, M.A. (2003, August). *Corporal Punishment and its Effects on Dating Violence in 17 Countries*. Paper presented at European Society of Criminology, Helsinki, Finland.

53. Douglas, E.M., Ricci, L., Jacobs, J. & Donnelly, P. (2003, July). *Public Opinion About Child Welfare in Maine*. Paper presented at International Family Violence Conference, Family Research Laboratory, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH.

Agency Presentations

1. Douglas, E.M. (1999, November). *Foster Parenting in Maine: A Study of Those Who Cease to Foster*, Paper presented at Maine Department of Human Services, Augusta, ME.
2. Douglas, E.M. (1999, April). *Criminal Justice Outcomes of Child Abuse Fatalities*. Paper presented at Maine Child Abuse Action Network & Maine Child Death & Serious Injury Review Panel, Augusta, ME.
3. Friedman, D.H., Douglas, E.M., Hayes, M. & Allard, M.A. (1998, March). *Massachusetts (T)AFDC Welfare Case Closings 1993-1997*. Paper presented at Action for Boston Community Development, Boston, MA.
4. Douglas, E.M. (1999, September). *Criminal Justice Outcomes of Child Abuse Fatalities*. Paper presented at Northern New England Child Maltreatment Conference, Portland, ME.

PROFESSIONAL REPORTS

1. Glick Schiller, N., Boggis, J., Messenger, M. & Douglas, E.M. (2009). *Refugee resettlement in New Hampshire: Pathways and barriers to building community*. Report published by the Center for the Humanities at the University of New Hampshire and the University of New Hampshire.
2. Douglas, E.M. (2003). *Report of the Maine child death & serious injury review panel: Case reviews, findings & recommendations 1998-2001*. Maine Department of Human Services, Augusta, ME.
3. Douglas, E.M. (2002). *What Maine residents know about child abuse: Results of the 2002 500-piece random digital telephone survey*. Maine Child Abuse Action Network
4. Douglas, E.M. (2000, November). *No safe haven: Children of substance abusing parents, Conference proceedings*. Maine Child Abuse Action Network Conference Proceedings.
5. Douglas, E.M. (1999, October). *Foster parenting in Maine: A study of those who cease to foster*. Child Welfare Training Institute Report, Augusta, ME.
6. Douglas, E.M. (1999, September). *The prosecution of fatal child abuse and neglect*. In *Child abuse and neglect deaths and serious injuries in Maine 1995-1998: A report of the state of child fatality serious injury review panel*. Maine Department of Human Services, Augusta, ME.
7. Friedman, D.H., Douglas, E.M., Hayes, M. & Allard, M.A. (1998). *A policy brief: Massachusetts (T)AFDC Case closings October 1993 - August 1997*. Center for Social Policy, McCormack Institute, Boston, MA.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS, LEGISLATIVE WORK, TRAINING, & SERVICE WORK

Professional Associations

- National Association of Social Work (NASW)
- Influencing Social Policy (ISP)
- National Council of Family Relations (NCFR)
- Society for Social Work Research (SSWR)

Legislative Work

- Family Impact Seminar Training, Madison, WI, 2006
- State of Maine, Commission on Fatherhood Issues, Public Member, 2002

Training

- Leading an Academic Department, Academic Impressions, 2018

Board Member of Organization/Agency

- Stop Abuse For Everyone

Board Member of Academic/Peer-Reviewed Journals

- *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal*, 2015-present
- *International Journal of Family Research and Policy, Executive Board*, 2013-2015
- *Partner Abuse*, 2011-present

Ad Hoc Reviewer

Journals

- *Child Abuse & Neglect: The International Journal*, 2004 – present
- *Child Maltreatment*, 2011-present
- *Children & Youth Services Review*, 2007-present
- *Homicide Studies*, 2013-present
- *Journal of Family Issues*, 2008 – present
- *Journal of Family Violence*, 2010-present
- *Psychology of Violence*, 2011-present
- *Violence & Victims*, 2012-present

Competitions/Conferences

- Influencing State Policy National Student Contest, 2007-present
- National Council on Family Relations Conference Peer Reviewer, 2011-2013

Committee Work

Worcester Polytechnic Institute, University-wide Committees

- Co-chairing search for new head of Department of Humanities & Arts (2018-2019)
- Co-chair of [Project Inclusion](#) (2018-present)
- Course scheduling advisory group

Department of Social Work, Bridgewater State University

- Graduate Curriculum Committee (2009-present)
- MSW CSWE Self Study Committee (Summer 2010)
- Graduate Writing Fellow Program, Faculty Mentor, 2008-2013
- PhD in Social Work Planning Committee, 2009-2010, 2012-2013; 2014-2015 (chair 2009-2010; 2014-2015)
- Assessment committee, May 2007-2010; 2011-2013; 2015 (chair 2007-2008; 2011-2013)
- MSW & BSW “transition committee”, May-September 2007
- Faculty search committees: 2006-2007, 2008-2009, 2012; 2014 (chair); 2015-2016 (chair)
- CSWE accreditation committee, 2006, 2010
- MSW admissions committee, 2006-present
- Policy curriculum committee, 2006-present
- Research curriculum committee, 2006-present

Bridgewater State University, University-wide Committees

- Dean Search Committee, College of Graduate Studies, 2013
- Graduate Writing Fellows Program Director, 2012-2013; 2014-2016
- Faculty Advisory Network, Mentor, 2012-2013
- Teaching & Learning Advisory Board, 2009-2012
- Writing Across the Curriculum member, 2008-present
- Center for the Advance of Research & Scholarship, Voting member, 2007-2010
- Faculty advisory group for the Institute for Regional Development, 2007, 2008

Department of Family Studies, University of New Hampshire

- Graduate Studies Committee, 2005-2006
- Child Advocacy & Policy Committee, 2005-2006
- Graduate Student Thesis/Comprehensive Exam Committees, 2005-2006

Cooperative Extension, University of New Hampshire

- Family & Youth Development Advisory Team, 2006
- Chair, Family Life Education Work Team, 2005-2006

Applied Service in Community

- Volunteer Foster Care Reviewer, Department of Children and Families, Massachusetts, 2010-2016
- Court Appointed Special Advocate, Guardian *ad litem*, for children in Maine's child protective system 2001-2004