

JESSICA DYM BARTLETT M.A., M.S.W., L.I.C.S.W.

EDUCATION

- Tufts University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences,** Medford, MA
Eliot-Pearson Department of Child Development
Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) expected, *May 2010*
- Simmons College School of Social Work** Boston, MA
Master of Social Work (M.S.W.), *May 1997*
- Tufts University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences,** Medford, MA
Eliot-Pearson Department of Child Development
Master of Arts in Applied Child Development (M.A.), *May 1993*
- Tufts University, Jackson College** Medford, MA
Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Major in Child Development, *May 1992*

TEACHING/ADVISING EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Faculty

- Developed and taught semester-long and condensed courses.
- Utilized a combination of didactic and interactive techniques to encourage students to engage in critical thinking and active, self-reflective learning.
- Emphasized student sensitivity to and engagement in issues of diversity and social justice.
- Designed and evaluated exams, papers, and assignments.

Graduate Courses:

- Boston University School of Social Work** Boston, MA
Clinical Work with Children and Adolescents, November, 2008 – December, 2009
Human Behavior in the Social Environment, January, 2009 – May, 2009

Undergraduate Courses:

- Lasell College** Newton, MA
Developmental Psychology, September, 2008 – December, 2008

Adjunct Field Faculty

- Simmons College School of Social Work, August 2004 – June 2006** Boston, MA
- Served as academic advisor and field liaison for clinical placements of master's level social work students.
 - Provided assistance and support to students around placement planning and coursework.
 - Evaluated student papers and assignments.

Teaching Assistant

- Developed and led undergraduate recitations.
- Lectured as invited expert on social-emotional issues in childhood.
- Designed and graded student exams, papers, and assignments.

- Tufts University** Medford, MA
Introduction to Child Development, September 2000 – December 2007
Professor Calvin Gidney, Ph.D.

Children and Mass Media, January 2007 – May 2007

Professor Julie Dobrow

Personal-Social Development, September 2006 – December 2006

Professor Gretchen Biesecker, Ph.D.

Introduction to Child Development, January 1992 – May 1992

Professor Maryann Wolf, Ph.D.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Massachusetts Healthy Families Evaluation

Medford, MA

Eliot-Pearson Department of Child Development, Tufts University

Research Assistant, September 2007 – present

- Assisted in an experimentally-designed evaluation of a state-wide child abuse prevention home visiting program for first-time parents, ages 21 and under, and their infants.
- Conducted parent interviews using research interviews and standardized measures.
- Coded and analyzed qualitative and quantitative data on program and participant outcomes.
- Assessed program effectiveness in preventing child abuse and neglect, promoting optimal growth and development in infancy and early childhood, supporting positive maternal outcomes, and preventing repeat early births.
- Co-authored grants, reports, and presented findings in papers and presentations.

Tufts University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences,

Medford, MA

Eliot-Pearson Department of Child Development

Co-Principal Investigator

Humor Study, Children's Television Project, January 2007 – January 2008

- Investigated the use of humor in children's animated television under the supervision of Calvin Gidney, Ph.D.
- Supervised undergraduate research assistants in development of a research tool, data collection, and coding.

Connected Beginnings Training Institute

Natick, MA

Fellow, September 2006 – May 2007

- Assisted in the development of a state-wide infant and early mental health training institute in funded by the United Way of Massachusetts Bay and private donations.
- Researched and authored reports on current training practices and standards for infant/early across the United States.
- Conducted a demand/needs assessment on specific infant and early childhood mental health training needs in Massachusetts.

Mills Consulting Group, Inc.

Concord, MA

Researcher/Consultant, September 2002 – August 2004

- Provided consultation, training, and workshops for corporations and child care programs on child abuse and neglect, as well as qualitative issues in early care and education.
- Conducted research and developed reports for local, state, and federal governments, and advocacy organizations on child maltreatment, child care, and work-life issues.
- Evaluated pilot programs and initiatives for the Child Welfare League, Massachusetts Office of Child Care Services, and other state government agencies.

Work/Family Directions

Boston, MA

Program Manager Associate/Intern, June 1992 – May 1993

- Developed and conducted surveys on back-up child care.
- Reviewed proposals and participated in selection of corporate child care providers.
- Consulted to parents of school-age children as a service to employees of client corporations including IBM, AT&T, and GE.

PAPERS / PUBLICATIONS

- Bartlett, J.D. (2007). *Infant/early childhood mental health competencies at the state-level: A review of professional development research and practice*. Natick, MA: Connected Beginnings Training Institute.
- Bartlett, J.D., Waddoups, A.B., & Zimmerman, L. (2007). *Training professionals to support the mental health of young children and their families: Lessons for Massachusetts from the national landscape*. Natick, MA: Connected Beginnings Training Institute.
- Easterbrooks, M.A., & Bartlett, J.D. (under review). *Ecology of child neglect among young mothers: The Role of maternal history of maltreatment and coping*.
- Easterbrooks, M.A., & Driscoll, J. R., Bartlett, J.D. (2008). Resilience in infancy: A relational approach. *Research in Human Development*, 5(3), 139-152.
- Jacobs, F.H., Swartz, M., Bartlett, J.D., & Easterbrooks, M.A. (in press). Placing relationships at the core of early care and education programs. In B. Lester & J. Sparrow (Eds.), *Nurturing children and families: Building on the legacy of T. Berry Brazelton*. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell.

PRESENTATIONS

- Bartlett, J.D., & Easterbrooks, M.A. (2009, April). *Who's not minding the child and why? Correlates of child neglect among the children of young mothers*. Poster session presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Denver, CO.
- Bartlett, J.D. (2007, June). *Supporting positive behavior and managing negative behavior in early childhood education settings*. Presented for the Poppins Corporation (Tokyo, Japan) days of learning, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.
- Bartlett, J.D. (2006, January). *Mandated reporting for child care professionals*. Presented at Jewish Community Centers of Greater Boston, Newton, MA.
- Bartlett, J. D. (2005, March). *Supporting and enhancing children's social emotional skills*. Presented at the Medford Public Schools, Medford, MA.
- Bartlett, J.D. (2004, July). *Educating parents on developmentally appropriate practices*. Presented at the *U.S. General Services Administration 15th Annual Child Care Conference, GSA Child Care: A Beacon of Excellence*, Boston, MA.
- Bartlett, J.D. (2004, April). *Safety, supervision, and mandated reporting in child care settings*. Presented at Bright Horizons Family Solutions, Watertown, MA.
- Bartlett, J.D. (2003, March). *Coping with issues of child maltreatment: A training for directors of early childhood programs*. Presented at Jewish Community Centers of Greater Boston, Newton, MA.
- Bartlett, J.D., & Bamforth, A. (2002, May). *Working with preschoolers who have behavioral special needs*. Presented at the *Somerville Community Partnerships for Children: Special education series, Spring 2002*.
- Bartlett, J.D. (2002, February). *Examining our beliefs about mental health and illness*. Presented

at Community Action Agency of Somerville Head Start, Somerville, MA.

Bartlett, J.D. (2000, January). *Working with 'nontraditional' families*. Presented at Catholic Charities, Somerville, MA.

Bartlett, J.D. (1999, March). *Your responsibility as a mandated reporter*. Presented at the Somerville Community Partnerships for Children, Somerville, MA.

Bartlett, J.D. (1999, October). Combating media violence in the lives of preschool children. Presented at *Caring for children: You make the difference: Catholic Charities child care division professional day*. Catholic Charities, Jamaica Plain, MA.

Bartlett, J.D. (1999, December). *Communicating effectively with parents in challenging times*. Presented at Cambridge Economic Opportunity Committee, Inc. (CEOC), Somerville, MA.

Bartlett, J.D. (1999, December). *Working with young children exposed to violence*. Presented at Catholic Charities, Somerville, MA.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Psychotherapy Practice Cambridge/Newton/Acton, MA
Clinical Social Worker/Developmental Specialist, October 1997 – present

- Provided talk and play therapy to children, adolescents, adults, couples, and families.
- Led support groups for adults and children.
- Conducted individual clinical supervision.

Private Consulting Practice Cambridge/Newton/Acton, MA
Consultant, October 1997 – present

- Provided clinical consultation, training, organizational support, and workshops/presentations to public and private schools and systems, Head Start, and early care and education programs.
- Developed written reports for research firms and professional organizations on childhood mental health, child maltreatment, and child and family policy.

Somerville Community Partnerships for Children Project Somerville, MA
Social Worker, September 1997 – June 2002

- Established and implemented a city-wide system of clinical intervention for at-risk children in non-profit child care programs.
- Worked with a multidisciplinary team to increase child care quality and affordability in a partnership funded by the Massachusetts Department of Education.
- Offered consultation, supervision, and workshops for parents, teachers, directors, and child care organizations.
- Conducted individual and group therapy sessions with preschool children and families from diverse cultural and socioeconomic backgrounds.

The Family Center, Inc. Somerville, MA
Social Work Intern, July 1996 – May 1997

- Offered intake services and individual, couple, family, and group therapy to a diverse population of children, adolescents and adults in an outpatient setting.
- Led student groups and consulted to teachers and parents in the Cambridge Public Schools.
- Supervised adult-adolescent pairs in mentor program.
- Received supervision and training in family systems therapy, including live supervision of sessions with Salvador Minuchin, M.D.

Germaine Lawrence School

Arlington, MA

Treatment Coordinator/Intern, September 1995 – May 1996

- Provided individual, family and group therapy to adolescent girls and their families in residential school setting.
- Coordinated psychological, educational, vocational and social services in preparation for transition of adolescents back into the community.
- Formed individual treatment plans as a member of a clinical team.
- Received weekly clinical supervision.

Children's Aide and Family Service of Hampshire County

Northampton, MA

Placement Worker, September 1994 – August 1995

- Assessed children and adolescents in state custody and their biological families with histories of abusive and neglectful parenting.
- Recruited, trained and home studied adults wishing to adopt children and adolescents with emotional, behavioral and physical special needs referred by the Massachusetts Department of Social Services.
- Placed children in adoptive homes and provided ongoing support throughout the adoption legalization process.

Northern Berkshire Mental Health Early Intervention Program

North Adams, MA

Developmental Educator, September 1993 – September 1994

- Served as case manager and outreach worker to families with developmentally delayed and at-risk children, ages birth to three.
- Conducted child and family assessments as part of a multidisciplinary team.
- Facilitated parent support groups and parent-child groups.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

National Association of Social Workers (NASW), Massachusetts Chapter, 1996 – present

Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD), 2007 – present

Society for Research on Adolescence (SRA), 2009 – present

American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (APSAC), 2009 – present

COMPUTER / DATA ANALYSIS SKILLS

- Proficiency in Word, Excel, PowerPoint, SPSS, and Atlas

HONORS / AWARDS

Simmons College School of Social Work

Boston, MA

Community Service Award, May 1997

Tufts University, Jackson College

Medford, MA

Graduated Cum Laude, May 1992

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Kerem Shalom

Member, Education Committee, March 2009 – Present

Concord, MA

Merriam Elementary School

Acton, MA

Member, School Council, September 2003 – June 2006

Member, Diversity Committee, September 2005 – June 2006

Infant Toddler Children's Center, Inc.
President/Member, Board of Trustees, March 2001 – March 2005

Acton, MA

Simmons College School of Social Work
Co-Chair of Student Government Association, September 1996 – May 1997

Boston, MA