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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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2023- **The University of California-San Francisco**  
Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Osher Center for Integrative Health

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EDUCATION

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2023 **The University of California-San Francisco**  
PhD Sociology  
Dissertation: Surveillance Medicine in Perinatal Care: Negotiating Constraints, Constructing Risk, and the Elusive Goal of Mental Health Integration  
Committee: Janet K. Shim (Chair), Jennifer Reich, Ariana Thompson-Lastad  
\* *Winner of the Anselm Strauss Award for Distinguished Qualitative Dissertation*

2016 **Columbia University in the City of New York**  
MA Sociology

2010 **Harvard Medical School Program in Global Mental Health**  
Post-Graduate Specialty Certificate

2005 **The University of Wisconsin—Madison**  
MSSW  
Concentration: Social Work in Healthcare

2004 **The University of Wisconsin—Madison**  
BSW  
Major: Social Work  
Minors: Gender Studies, American Indian Studies

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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

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Sociology of Health & Medicine | Health Justice & Equity | Organization of Health Professions | Gender Studies | Mental Health | Reproductive & Perinatal Health | Social Theory | Qualitative Methods

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PUBLICATIONS

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Refereed Journal Articles

2024 **Jessica M. Harrison.** "Integrating Mental Health in Perinatal Care: Interprofessional Clinician Perspectives." Forthcoming in *Health Affairs*

2022 Brittany D. Chambers, Brianne Taylor, Tamara Nelson, **Jessica M. Harrison**, Arielle Bell, Allison O'Leary, Helen A. Arega, Sepehr Hashemi, Safyer McKenzie-Sampson, Karen A. Scott, Tina Raine-Bennett, Andrea V. Jackson, Miriam Kuppermann, Monica R. McLemore. "Clinician Perspectives on Racism and Black Women's Maternal Health." *Women's Health Reports*, 3(1): 476-482.

Jennifer Felder, Riya Mirchandaney, **Jessica M. Harrison**, Rachel Manber, Judith Cuneo, Andres Krystal, Elissa Epel, Frederick Hecht. "Examining Experiences of Poor Sleep During Pregnancy: a Qualitative Study to Inform the Development of a Prenatal Sleep Intervention." *Global Advances in Health and Medicine*, 11: 1-9.

2021 Vu-An Foster, **Jessica M. Harrison**, Caitlin R. Williams, Ifeyinwa V. Asiodu, Jasmine Getrouw-Moore, Nastassia K. Davis, Wendy Davis, Inas K. Mahdi, P. Mimi Niles, Sayida Pephrah, Jamila B. Perritt, Monica R. McLemore, Fleda Mask Jackson. "Reimagining Perinatal Mental Health: an Expansive Vision for Structural Change." *Health Affairs*, 40(10): 1592-1596.

Andrea Quiñones-Rivera, Holly E. Wing, Jill Barr-Walker, Megan Yee, **Jessica M. Harrison**, Laura M. Gottlieb. "Provider Impacts of Socioeconomic Risk Screening and Referral Programs: A Systematic Scoping Review." *Journal of the American Board of Family Medicine*, 34(4): 820-831.

Other Publications

2022 **Jessica M. Harrison**. ["Untethered Kin: Reimagining the Politics of Adoption."](#) *Parapraxis Magazine*.

2021 Gretchen Sisson and **Jessica M. Harrison**. ["What We Get Wrong About Adoption."](#) *The Nation Magazine*.

Refereed Articles Under Review

2023-24 Ariana Thompson-Lastad, **Jessica M. Harrison**, Janet K. Shim. "Social Capital and Cultural Health Capital in Primary Care: The Case of Group Medical Visits." (revision under review at *Sociology of Health & Illness*)

Ariana Thompson-Lastad, **Jessica M. Harrison**, Tanya Khemet Taiwo, Chanda Williams, Mounika Parimi, Briana Wilborn, Maria Chao. "Postpartum Care for Parent-Infant Dyads: A Community Midwifery Model."

Gretchen Sisson and **Jessica M. Harrison**. "That picture perfect life: Dear Birthmother Letters as Sites of Power and Persuasion."

**RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS**

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The University of California, San Francisco

2020-2023 Department of Family and Community Medicine  
Building Interdisciplinary Research Careers in Women's Health (BIRCWH) Affiliate

2020-2021 Studying Loving Kindness with Diverse Meditators (KIND) Study  
Osher Center for Integrative Health

2018-2019 Preterm Birth Initiative  
Community Racial Equity and Training, Evaluation of Future Health Care Providers

2018-2019 Center for Health and Community

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Social Interventions Research and Evaluation Network (SIREN)

The University of Colorado-Boulder

2016-2017 Department of Sociology, Population Health

2016 Department of Psychology and Neuroscience  
CO CARES Program

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**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

The University of Portland, Department of Sociology & Social Work

2021- BSW Field Educator and Mentor

2021 Human Behavior in the Social Environment, Faculty of Record (Adjunct)

Pacific University, Department of Social Sciences

2021 MSW Field Educator and Mentor

The University of California, San Francisco, Department of Social and Behavioral Science

2021 Dissertation Proposal Seminar Instructor (Faculty of Record: Janet Shim, PhD)

The University of Colorado-Boulder, Department of Sociology

2017 Sex, Gender and Society Teaching Assistant (Faculty of Record: Matthew Brown, PhD)

2016 Deviance in U.S. Society Teaching Assistant (Faculty of Record: Tim Wadsworth, PhD)

Portland State University, School of Social Work

2010-2014 BSW Senior Seminar & MSW Advanced Seminar Adjunct Faculty, Instructor

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**OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2018- Jessica M. Harrison, PhD LCSW, Oregon  
Psychotherapy & Consultation

2021-2023 Oregon Health Authority, Maternal and Child Health Division  
Perinatal Health Consultant

2016-2017 Postpartum Wellness Center of Boulder, Colorado  
Clinical Social Worker

2010-2015 Wildwood Psychiatric Resource Center, Beaverton, Oregon  
Reproductive Psychiatry Program Coordinator & Clinical Social Worker

2010-2011 Cedar Hills Hospital Mother-Infant Program, Portland, Oregon  
Program Curriculum Co-Author, Clinical Social Worker & Doula

2008-2010 Multnomah County Health Department Primary Care and Refugee Health  
Portland, Oregon  
Clinical Social Worker

2005-2008 Petersburg Mental Health Services, Petersburg, Alaska

Clinical Social Worker

**FUNDING, HONORS, & AWARDS**

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- 2023 UCSF School of Nursing, Department of Social & Behavioral Sciences  
Anselm Strauss Special Award for Distinguished Qualitative Dissertation
- 2022-2023 The University of California  
Dissertation-Year Fellowship (\$21,000)
- 2022 The University of California, San Francisco  
Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences  
Anselm Strauss Dissertation Scholarship (\$3,000)
- 2021 The University of California, San Francisco  
Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences  
Anselm Strauss Dissertation Scholarship (\$3,000)
- 2017-2019 The University of California, San Francisco Graduate Division  
Return-to-Aid Fellowship (tuition + student fees)
- 2016 Annual Conference of the *Association of Applied and Clinical Sociology*  
Best Student Paper Award

**PRESENTATIONS**

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- 2024 “Whole Person Care for the Parent-Infant Dyad: A Community Midwifery Model.” Poster Presentation, *Annual Conference of the Congress on Integrative Health and Medicine*. Cleveland, OH.
- “Seeing the Whole Person: Implications for Mental Health Integration in Perinatal Care.” Invited Talk, *Osher Center for Integrative Health Research Seminar*. San Francisco, CA
- 2023 “Building a Sociological Imagination and Structural Competency for Counseling.” Guest Lecture, *Introduction to Counseling and Social Justice*, Lewis and Clark University. Portland, OR
- “Integrative Postpartum Care: Perspectives from Research with Community Midwives.” Oral Presentation, *Integrative Medicine for the Underserved Annual Conference*. Austin, TX.
- Keynote Presentation | “Beyond the Mental/Physical Health Binary: Midwifery as a Pathway to Integrated Perinatal Healthcare.” *The Martha Bryant Browning Lecture*, Oregon Health & Sciences University. Portland, Oregon.

- Keynote Presentation | “Structural Competency in Midwifery Care.” *The Martha Bryant Browning Lecture*, Oregon Health & Sciences University. Portland, Oregon.
- “Making the Invisible Visible: Societal Influences on Health and Health Care.” Oral Presentation. *Cutting Edge Advances from UCSF Graduate Students and Faculty Mentors: Solving the Mysteries of Science*. Osher Mini Medical School for the Public. Virtual.
- 2022 “Unsettling the Landscape of U.S. Birth: The Continuing Impacts of Birth as an American Rite of Passage.” Panel Participant, Annual Conference of the *American Anthropological Association*. Seattle, WA
- “It’s just a battle: Perinatal Well-Being and the Role of Interdisciplinary Healthcare.” Oral Presentation. *I AFIN International Virtual Conference on Female Reproductive Health. Women: Between (invisible) dis-ease and (im)possible well-being*. Virtual.
- “Adoption, Family Policing, and Reproductive Justice.” Invited Talk, *Advanced Reproductive Justice Seminar*. Department of Social & Behavioral Sciences, UCSF
- 2021 “Healthcare and Embodied Practices” Roundtable Moderator. Summer meeting of *Sociologists for Women in Society*
- 2019 “Providers’ Perspectives on Racism and Black Women’s Maternal and Infant Health: What are the Issues and What Can We Do About it?” Poster at National Institutes of Health, Office of Research on Women’s Health Annual Meeting *Building Interdisciplinary Research Careers in Women’s Health (BIRCWH)* Bethesda, MD with Dr. Brittany Chambers
- 2016 “Beyond the Binary in Adoption and Third Party Reproduction.” Annual Conference of the *Association for Applied and Clinical Sociology*, Denver, CO Best Student Paper Award
- “Family Matters: Secrecy and Belonging in Adoption and Third Party Reproduction.” Annual Conference of the *American Academy of Adoption Attorneys, American Academy of Reproductive Technology Attorneys, and the National Council for Adoption*, New Orleans, LA
- “Secrecy and Belonging in Adoption and Third Party Reproduction.” Annual Meeting *Society for the Study of Social Problems*, Seattle, WA
- “Social and Biological considerations in Adoption and Third Party Reproduction.” Biannual *Adoption Initiative Conference* at Montclair State University, New Jersey
- “Adoption and the Sociology of Reproduction.” Mini-Conference on the Sociology of Reproduction, *Eastern Sociological Society* Boston, MA

- 2015 “Rights and Justice in Adoption and Third Party Reproduction.”  
*RJ:PDX Reproductive Justice Collective*, Portland, OR
- 2014 “Intersections of Adoption and Third Party Reproduction”  
*Oregon Women’s Health Network*, Portland, OR
- “Beyond the Myths, Implications for Care: How Adoption Shapes Motherhood.”  
Annual Conference *Postpartum Support International*, Chapel Hill, NC  
Invited Panel Member
- “Against the Grain: Critical Discourse and Grassroots Activism in Adoption.”  
Annual *Community Social Work Conference*, Portland State University, Portland, OR
- 2013 Invited Panel Member  
“Prenatal & Postpartum Mental Health: Support Systems and Policy Approaches.”  
*Oregon Women’s Health Network*, Portland, OR
- 2011 Invited Panel Member  
“A Report on National Mother-Infant Hospitalization Programs.”  
Annual Conference *Postpartum Support International*, Seattle, WA

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**SERVICE & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

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- 2021- Structural Competency Training and Working Group, UCSF
- 2022 Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (JEDI) Academic Leadership Training, UCSF
- 2020-2021 The University of California, San Francisco  
Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences  
Student-Faculty Task Force Member
- 2017 The University of Colorado-Boulder, Sociology Department  
Population Health Workshop Student Coordinator
- 2013-2016 All Options Pregnancy Support, Portland, Oregon  
Clinical Consultant
- 2013-2016 Adoption Mosaic, Portland, Oregon  
Editorial Director, Committee Chair
- 2010-2013 Baby Blues Connection, Portland, OR  
Member and President, Board of Directors
- 2008-2014 Portland State University  
Volunteer Field Instructor, MSW student interns

**CREDENTIALS & PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW), State of Oregon

Sociologists for Women in Society

American Sociological Association

American Anthropological Association

International Center for Excellence in Emotionally Focused Therapy