

Curriculum Vitae

Douglas J. Epps, MSW

E-mail: depps@berkeley.edu

EDUCATION

- University of California, Berkeley Expected 2021
PhD, Social Welfare
Focus: Criminalization of immigration
- University of Washington 2015
Master of Social Work, 3.98 GPA
Capstone: The HEAR.US Project – Reducing anti-immigrant sentiment and myth through an online awareness intervention
- University of Washington 2013
Bachelor of Arts (Dual Degree), Social Welfare & Psychology
Magna Cum Laude, 3.88 GPA

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- Furman, R., Lamphear, G., & **Epps, D.** (Eds.) (2016). *The immigrant other: Lived experiences in a transnational world*. New York, NY: Columbia University Press.
- Furman, R., **Epps, D.** & Lamphear, G. (Eds.) (2016). *Detaining the immigrant other: Global and transnational issues*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press.
- Winnett, R., Furman, R., Lamphear, G. & **Epps, D.** (Eds.) (In progress). *Healthcare social work: A global perspective*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press.

Book Chapters

- Furman, R., Lamphear, G., **Epps, D.** & Ujama, I. (2016). Introduction: Multiple truths and privileged collaborations in a transnational world. In R. Furman, G. Lamphear, & D. Epps (Eds.) *The immigrant other: Lived Experiences in a Transnational World* (pp. 1-18). New York, NY: Columbia University Press.
- Furman, R. Ackerman, A., Androff, D., **Epps, D.**, Loya, M., & Jones, S. (2016). Northwest detention center: A nexus of the immigration debate. In R. Furman, Epps, D. & Lamphear, G. (Eds.) *Detaining the immigrant other: Global and transnational issues* (pp. 53-66). New York, NY: Oxford University Press
- Furman, R., **Epps, D.** & Lamphear, G. (2016). Introduction: Global and transnational issues. In R. Furman, D. Epps & G. Lamphear, (Eds.) *Detaining the immigrant other: Global and transnational issues* (pp. 1-14). New York, NY: Oxford University Press.
- Epps, D.** (2014). The impact of detaining immigrants on a detention officer: An autoethnography. In A. Ackerman & R. Furman (Eds.) *The criminalization of*

Immigration: Contexts and consequences (pp. 271-282). Durham, NC: Carolina Academic Press.

Furman, R. & Epps, D. (2014). Clinical social work in the United States. In C. Bahr, H. G. Homfeld, C. Schroder, W. Schroer, C. Schwepee (Eds.). *The world atlas of social work* (pp. 263-279). GmbH : Juventa Verlag.

Peer-Reviewed Articles

Epps, D. & Furman, R. (2016). The alien ‘other’: A culture of dehumanization in the United States. *Social Work and Society*, (14)2.
<http://www.socwork.net/sws/article/view/485/980>

Furman, R., Ackerman, A., Sanchez, M. & Epps, D. (2015). Immigration detention centers: Implications for social work. *Smith College Studies in Social Work*, (85)2, 146-158.
<http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/pdf/10.1080/00377317.2015.1017411>

Furman, R. Ackerman, A., Negi, N., Jones, S., Loya, M., Epps, D & Mondragon, G. (2014). The rise of anti-immigrant policies: An analysis of three state laws and implications for social work. *Intersectionalities* (3), 39-61.
<http://journals.library.mun.ca/ojs/index.php/IJ/article/view/1049>

Periodicals

Epps, D. (2017). Immigrants not criminals like you’ve been told. *Tacoma News Tribune, Opinion, March 27th, 2017*.
<http://www.thenewstribune.com/opinion/article140675868.html>

Epps, D. (2014). Secure Communities costs tax payers, hurts families. *Tacoma News Tribune, Regional voices, 16 November 2014*.
http://www.thenewstribune.com/2014/11/16/3488056_secure-communities-costs-taxpayers.html?rh=1

Online Toolkits

Epps, D. (2015). *The HEAR.US Project: Reducing anti-immigrant sentiment and myth through an online awareness intervention (Tacoma Community House)*.
<http://www.tacomacommunityhouse.org/the-hear-us-project/>

Instructional Material

Epps, D. (2014). Teaching material. In A. Ackerman & R. Furman (Eds.) *The criminalization of immigration: Contexts and consequences*. Durham, NC: Carolina Academic Press.

Media Coverage

Vasquez, T. (2017). Trump Administration Advances Policies to ‘Other’ Migrants. *Rewire News, 7 August 2017*. Featured article: The Alien ‘Other’: A culture of dehumanization in the United States.
<https://rewire.news/article/2017/08/07/trump-administration-advances-policies-migrants/>

PRESENTATIONS & GUEST LECTURES

- ‘Tac Talks’ Selected Presenter, University of Washington, Tacoma May 2015
The Immigration-Industrial Complex: Blurring the lines of private enterprise and public interest. Event Coordinator: Ekaterina Popadopoulou. University of Washington, Tacoma. Link- <http://digitalcommons.tacoma.uw.edu/tactalks/2015/spring/8/>
- Poster Presentation, University of Washington, Tacoma April 2015
The HEAR.US Project: Reducing anti-immigrant sentiment and myth through an online awareness intervention. Master of Social Work Capstone Fair. Capstone Advisor: Teresa Holt-Schaad, MSW.
- Guest Lecture, University of Washington, Tacoma January 2015
Immigration Detention: Experiences as a detention officer and implications for social justice. In TCORE 101: Service Learning for Social Justice. Instructor: Nicole Blair, PhD
- Guest Lecture, University of Puget Sound October 2014
The Northwest Detention Center and working for private immigration detention. Presentation to Alternative Fall Break students at Tacoma Community House. Event organizer: Skylar Bihl, Asst. Director for Civic Engagement
- Guest Lecture, University of Washington, Tacoma May 2014
 On writing *The Impact of Detaining Immigrants on a Detention Officer: An Autoethnography.* In TCORE 123: The Autoethnographic Self: understanding the social world through narrative reflections. Instructor: Rich Furman, MSW, PhD

PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY SERVICE

Professional Academic Service

- Jump Start to Success Subcommittee 2016 – Present
 University of Washington, Tacoma
- Student Success Task Force – Pathways to Majors Working Group 2015 – Present
 University of Washington, Tacoma
- Invited Proposal Reviewer 2015
 Oxford University Press, Peer reviewer of book proposal

Community Service

- Board of Directors 2015 – 2017
 Advocates for Immigrants in Detention Northwest (AIDNW)
- Fundraiser & Participant 2012 & 2013
 Walk a Mile in Her Shoes: Annual event to raise money and sexual assault awareness
- Fundraiser & Participant 2011 & 2012

Bike-a-thon for Bridges: Annual event to raise money in support of Bridges, parental bereavement center for children

ACADEMIC HONORS, AWARDS & AFFILIATIONS

Fellowship – University of California, Berkeley Social Welfare multi year funding package, tuition and living stipend

Annual Dean's List Merit Scholarship 2010-2011

Annual Dean's List Merit Scholarship 2011-2012

UWT Alumni Association Scholarship 2011-2012

University of Washington, Tacoma Merit Scholarship 2012-2013

Dean's List – Every quarter of eligibility during undergraduate enrollment, Aut 2010-Sum 2013

Magna Cum Laude – For social welfare and psychology Bachelor of Arts degrees

Member – Phi Alpha Social Work Honors Society, University of Washington, Tacoma

Member – National Association of Social Workers