

EDUCATION

PhD University of California at Berkeley, School of Social Welfare, 2005

Dissertation: “*Neighborhood Structure and Foster Care Entry Risk: The Role of Spatial Scale in Defining Neighborhoods*”

MSW Columbia University, School of Social Work, 1998

Method Area: Social policy

New York State Board of Social Work Exam, passed 1998

BA University of California at Santa Cruz, Psychology, 1994

College honors and department honors

AREAS OF EXPERTISE AND RESEARCH

Public and private child welfare systems; administrative data, performance measurement, intervention research and evaluation; continuous quality improvement; population and geographic disparities; spatial analytic methods; evidence-building and evidence-use in the child welfare workforce.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Principal Research Associate, The Urban Institute, Center on Labor, Human Services, and Population (2019-present)

Director of Research & Evaluation (Principal Administrative Analyst), City & County of San Francisco Human Services Agency (2017-2019)

Senior Analyst, City & County of San Francisco Human Services Agency (2012-2017)

Researcher, Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago, (2005-2012)

Research Associate, University of California at Berkeley, Center for Social Services Research (2000-2005)

Program Coordinator (post-MSW), Jewish Vocational Service, San Francisco (1998-2000)

Research Assistant, University of California at San Francisco, Center for AIDS Prevention Studies (1998-1999).

Community Organizer, The Center for an Urban Future, New York (1998)

Social Worker, Citizens’ Committee for Children, New York (1997-1998)

Social Worker, Lincoln Hospital, HIV Early Intervention Program, New York (1996-1997)

Research Assistant, New York Academy of Medicine/North General Hospital, New York (1997).

Program Compliance Specialist, Private Industry Council, San Francisco (1996)

Senior Employment Training Specialist, Summer Youth Employment and Training Program, Santa Cruz (1995)

Research Assistant, University of California at Santa Cruz, Psychology Department (1993-1994).

EXPERT PANELISTS

Expert Panelist, Expanding Evidence on Replicable Recovery and Reunification Interventions for Families (R3). (2020).

Expert Panelist, Youth At-Risk of Homelessness (YARH) Phase III Summative Evaluation. (2020).

FUNDED RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Co-Principal Investigator (Co-PI, Jill Duerr Berrick), *University Partnerships: Cal-Child Welfare Leadership Training*. National Child Welfare Workforce Institute. United States Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Children's Bureau. (2014-2019). (\$745,000)

Co-Principal Investigator (Co-PI, Jennifer Haight), *Partnerships to Demonstrate the Effectiveness of Supportive Housing for Families in the Child Welfare System*. United States Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Children's Bureau, HHS-2012-ACF-ACYF-CA-0538. (2012-2017). (\$4,200,000)

Consultant, *National Core Indicators California Mover Longitudinal Study*. UC Davis Extension, Center for Human Services for the California Department of Developmental Services. (2017-present).

Principal Investigator, *Population and Geographic Disparities in Child Maltreatment and Foster Care*. National Institutes of Health, Health Disparities Loan Repayment Program. (2007-2011).

Program Evaluation Consultant, Jewish Vocational Service, San Francisco. (2000-2001).

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Top Five Cited Articles in Children and Youth Services Review in 2014-2016 for paper entitled, *Poverty, social disadvantage, and the black/white placement gap*
- Honorable Mention, Best Journal of Social Work Education conceptual article, 2016
- Field instructor of the year award, UC Berkeley School of Social Welfare, 2016
- Honorable Mention, Society for Social Work Research Doctoral Dissertation Award, 2006
- University of California Office of the President's Postdoctoral Fellowship (declined), 2005
- Normative Time Student Fellowship, UC Berkeley, 2004

- Graduate Division Summer Grant (merit-based), 2003
- Associate Fellow, New York Academy of Medicine, 1997-2005
- HIV Scholar stipend, New York Academy of Medicine, 1997
- Merit Scholarship, New York State Financial Aid Administrators, 1996
- Merit Scholarship, Rose Biller Fund, 1996
- University of California Regent's Scholar, 1992-1994

MENTORING AND SUPERVISORY ROLES

Doctoral Students

Joe Roscoe, MSW. University of California at Berkeley School of Social Welfare. Dissertation committee member. Supervise under Cal-CWLT grant and on Shared Youth Database project, 2016-present.

Julia Hernandez, MSW. University of California at Berkeley School of Social Welfare. Supervised under Cal-CWLT grant. Advise on dissertation, 2015-present.

Reiko Boyd, MSW. University of California at Berkeley School of Social Welfare. Supervised under Cal-CWLT grant, 2015.

Wendy Wiegmann, MSW. University of California at Berkeley School of Social Welfare. Supervised under Cal-CWLT grant, 2014-15.

Colleen Henry, MSW. University of California at Berkeley School of Social Welfare. Advised on dissertation, 2013-14.

MSW Students

Taryn Ness, University of California at Berkeley School of Social Welfare. Supervise under Cal-CWLT grant, 2018-2019.

Xiong Lee, University of California at Berkeley School of Social Welfare. Co-Supervise with Doug Thompson under Cal-CWLT grant, 2018-2019.

Marta Galan, University of California at Berkeley School of Social Welfare. Supervised under Cal-CWLT grant, 2016-2018.

Doug Thompson, University of California at Berkeley School of Social Welfare. Current supervisor at San Francisco Human Services Agency; supervised under Cal-CWLT grant, 2015-present.

Miguel Becerra, University of California at Berkeley School of Social Welfare. Co-Supervised with Elizabeth Harris under Cal-CWLT grant, 2015-16.

Justin Jung, University of California at Berkeley School of Social Welfare. Supervised under Cal-CWLT grant, 2014-15.

TEACHING

Lecturer, MSW-level Research Methods, School of Social Welfare, University of California at Berkeley (2012-13).

Lecturer, MSW-level Social Welfare Policy and Services, School of Social Work, San Jose State University (2011).

Lecturer, Undergraduate-level Introduction to Social Work as a Profession, School of Social Welfare, University of California at Berkeley (2006-2007).

Graduate Student Instructor, Undergraduate-level Social Policy, School of Social Welfare, University of California at Berkeley (2004).

Graduate Student Instructor, MSW-level Social Work Research, School of Social Welfare, University of California at Berkeley (2003).

Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Psychology for undergraduates. University of California at Santa Cruz (1994).

SERVICE AND AFFILIATIONS

Member, Research and Evaluation Committee, California Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (2020-present)

Co-Chair, California Department of Social Services Child Welfare Data Committee (2018-2019)

Member, California Continuum of Care Reform Provider Performance and Accountability Working Group (2017-2018)

Member, Casey Family Programs Data Leaders (2015-present)

Research Affiliate, Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago, (2012-2019)

Member, Society for Social Work Research (2001-present)

Member, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (2001-present)

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. Rodriguez, J.M., Shinn, M., **Lery, B.**, Haight, J., Cunningham, M., & Pergamit, M. (2020). Family homelessness, subsequent CWS involvement, and implications for targeting housing interventions to CWS-involved families. *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 107, 104625.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chiabu.2020.104625>.
2. **Lery, B.**, Haight, J., & Roscoe, J.N. (2020). Skills for collaboration: Training graduate students in using evidence to evaluate a homelessness program. *Journal of Social Work Education, Special Issue on Advancing Social Work Education to Meet the Grand Challenge of Ending Homelessness*.
3. Roscoe, J.N., **Lery, B.**, & Chambers, J.E. (2018) Understanding child protection decisions involving caretakers with mental illness. *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 81, 235-248.

4. Putnam-Hornstein, E, **Lery, B.**, Hoonhout, J., & Curry, S. (2017) A retrospective examination of child protection involvement among young adults accessing homeless services. *American Journal of Community Psychology special issue on child welfare and housing: Implications for policy and practice*, 60, 44-54.
5. **Lery, B.**, Haight, J., & Alpert, L. (2016) Four principles of big data practice for effective child welfare decision making. *Journal of Public Child Welfare*, 10(4), 466-474.
6. **Lery, B.**, Putnam-Hornstein, E., Wiegmann, W., King, B. (2015). Building analytic capacity and statistical literacy among title IV-E MSW students. *Journal of Public Child Welfare*, 9(3), 256-276.
7. **Lery, B.**, Wiegmann, W., & Duerr Berrick, J. (2015). Building an evidence-driven child welfare workforce: A university-agency partnership. *Journal of Social Work Education*, 51(Supplement 2), S283-S298.
8. Wulczyn, F., Gibbons, R., Snowden, L., & **Lery, B.** (2013). Poverty, social disadvantage, and the black/white placement gap. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 35, 65-74.
9. **Lery, B.** (2009). Neighborhood structure and foster care entry risk: The role of spatial scale in defining neighborhoods. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 31, 331-337.
10. **Lery, B.** (2008). A comparison of foster care entry risk at three spatial scales. *Substance Use and Misuse*, 43(2), 223-237.
11. Freisthler, B., Gruenewald, P.J., Remer, L.R., **Lery, B.** & Needell, B. (2007) Examining child abuse and neglect over space and time: Exploring the spatial dynamics of alcohol outlets and CPS referrals, substantiations, and foster care entries. *Child Maltreatment*, 12(2), 114-124.
12. Freisthler, B., **Lery, B.**, Gruenewald, P.J., & Chow, J. (2006). Methods and challenges of analyzing spatial data for social work problems: The case of examining child maltreatment geographically. *Social Work Research*, 30(4), 198-210.
13. **Lery, B.**, Shaw, T., & Magruder, J. (2005). Using administrative child welfare data to identify sibling groups in foster care. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 29(7), 783-791.

REPORTS, CURRICULUM, AND BOOK CHAPTERS

1. Haight, J., **Lery, B.**, Rhodes, E., Thompson, D., Lockaby, T., & Kelly, D. (2018). *Partnerships to Demonstrate the Effectiveness of Supportive Housing for Families in the Child Welfare System: San Francisco Human Services Agency, Families Moving Forward Project*. Administration on Children, Youth, and Families and United States Interagency Council on Homelessness Final Evaluation Report.
2. Wulczyn, F. & **Lery, B.** (2018). *Family support centers and maltreatment investigations in Allegheny County*. Report prepared for the Allegheny County Department of Human Services. Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago.

3. **Lery, B.** & Haight, J. (2018). Case vignette: Designing information systems for effective project implementation. In James Bell Associates, *Guide to Data-Driven Decision Making: Using Data to Inform Practice and Policy Decisions in Child Welfare Organizations*. Washington, DC: Children's Bureau, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.
4. Everroad, J., & **Lery, B.** (2017). *Partnerships to Demonstrate the Effectiveness of Supportive Housing for Families in the Child Welfare System: Lessons from San Francisco, CA*. Administration on Children, Youth, and Families and United States Interagency Council on Homelessness brief.
5. Wulczyn, F., **Lery, B.**, and Snowden, L. (2014). Poverty and the black/white placement gap: Using context to understand the role of evidence-based interventions. In A. Shlonsky & R. Benbenishty (Eds.), *From Evidence to Outcomes in Child Welfare: An International Reader*. NY: Oxford University Press.
6. Putnam-Hornstein, E., Needell, B., **Lery, B.**, King, B., & Weigmann, W. (2013). Using publicly available data to engage IV-E students in research and statistics: Instructional modules. California Social Work Education Center (CALSWEC).
7. Wulczyn, F., **Lery, B.**, Skyles, A. & Butts, J. (2008). *Understanding Racial and Ethnic Disparity in Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice*. Chapin Hall Discussion Paper. Chapin Hall Center for Children, University of Chicago.
8. Wulczyn, F. & **Lery, B.** (2007). Racial disparity in foster care admissions. Chapin Hall Center for Children, University of Chicago.
9. Wulczyn, F., **Lery, B.** & Haight, J. (2006). Entry and exit disparities in the Tennessee foster care system. Chapin Hall Center for Children, University of Chicago.
10. Needell, B., Webster, D., Cuccaro-Alamin, S., Armijo, M., Lee, S., **Lery, B.**, Shaw, T., Dawson, W., Piccus, W., Magruder, J., Ben-Poorat, S., & Kim, H. (2005). *Child Welfare Services Reports for California*. URL: http://cssr.berkeley.edu/ucb_childwelfare/
11. Chow, J., Shaw, T., Woo, T., **Lery, B.**, De Marco, A., Carnochan, S. and Austin, M. *Welfare to Work Services in the San Francisco Bay Area: An Exploratory Study of the CalWORKs Participants and Staff*. Bay Area Social Services Consortium, November 2003.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW OR IN PREPARATION

1. Chambers, J.E., Roscoe, J.N., Berrick, J.D., **Lery, B.**, & Thompson, D. (under review). Safely increasing connection to community-based services: a study of multi-disciplinary team decision-making for child welfare referrals. *Child Maltreatment*.
2. Roscoe, J.N., **Lery, B.**, & Chambers, J.E. (under review) How do protective factors affect child welfare decisions involving parents with mental illness? *Child Maltreatment*.

3. Haight, J., **Lery, B.**, Everroad, J., & Rhodes, E. (in preparation) Considering cross systems collaboration as an outcome: Exploration of a new framework applied to child welfare and supportive housing.

AD HOC GRANT AND MANUSCRIPT REVIEWS

Abstract Reviewer, 21st National Conference on Child Abuse & Neglect (2018)

Manuscript Reviewer, Child Maltreatment (2018-present)

Manuscript Reviewer, Journal of Public Child Welfare (2015-present)

Grant Reviewer, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Children, Youth and Families, Children's Bureau, *Fellowships for University-Based Doctoral Candidates and Faculty for Research in Child Maltreatment Grant Review Program Grant Review*, July, 2014.

Manuscript Reviewer, Social Service Review (2013-present)

Manuscript Reviewer, Children and Youth Services Review (2005-present)

PRESENTATIONS (ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES)

1. Wulczyn, F. & **Lery, B.** (2020, January). *Do Family Support Centers Reduce Maltreatment Investigations? Evidence from Allegheny County*. Paper presentation at the Society for Social Work & Research annual conference, Washington, D.C.
2. Accomazzo, S., Basson, D., **Lery, B.**, & Harbaugh, J. (2020, January). *Complications and Solutions in Conducting Research in Non-Academic Settings*. Panel presentation at the Society for Social Work & Research annual conference, Washington, D.C.
3. **Lery, B.**, Farrell, A.F., Haight, J., & Rhodes, E. (2019, August). *The Role of Targeting in Measuring Efficacy in a US Supportive Housing Program*. Poster presented at the 7th Conference of the International Society for Child Indicators, Tartu, Estonia.
4. Farrell, A., **Lery, B.**, Haight, J., & Cunningham, M. (2019, August). *The Role of Targeting in Measuring Efficacy in a Supportive Housing Program*. National Child Welfare Evaluation Summit. Washington, DC.
5. **Lery, B.**, Haight, J., & Roscoe, J. (2019, June). *Skills for collaboration: Training graduate students in using evidence to implement and evaluate a homelessness intervention*. Presented at the Society for Collaborative Research and Action, Chicago, IL.
6. **Lery, B.**, Haight, J., & Rhodes, E. *Outcomes from a Supportive Housing and Child Welfare Experiment*. Presented at One Child, Many Hands: A Multidisciplinary Conference on Child Welfare, The Field Center for Children's Policy, Practice, and Research, Philadelphia, PA, June, 2019.

7. **Lery, B.**, Roscoe, J.N., & Lenhardt, J. *Agency-University Partnerships to Support Knowledge Production in Child Welfare*. Presented at the National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, Washington, DC, April, 2019.
8. Haight, J., **Lery, B.**, Webster, D, and Brooks, S. *Building an Appetite for Evidence: Training the Current and Upcoming Workforce in the Practice of Being Evidence-Based*. Presented at the National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, Washington, DC, April, 2019.
9. Haight, J., **Lery, B.**, & Rhodes, E. *Outcomes from a Supportive Housing and Child Welfare Experiment*. Presented at the National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, Washington, DC, April, 2019.
10. Everroad, J., **Lery, B.**, & Milton, L. *Turning Intention into Practice: A Continuous Quality Improvement Approach to Designing a Child Welfare Supportive Housing Intervention*. Presented at the National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, Washington, DC, April, 2019.
11. **Lery, B.**, Wulczyn, F., Johnson, B., & Dolce, L. *Monitoring Child Welfare System Performance and Cultivating Improvement in a Family First Prevention Services Act Environment*. Presented at the Society for Social Work and Research annual meeting, San Francisco, CA, January, 2019.
12. **Lery, B.**, Haight, J., Rhodes, E., & Thompson, D. *The Effects of a Supportive Housing Program on Reunification from Foster Care*. Presented at the Society for Social Work and Research annual meeting, San Francisco, CA, January, 2019.
13. **Lery, B.**, Roscoe, J.N., Haight, J., & Thompson, D. *Child Well-Being Effects of a Supportive Housing Program for Families Involved with Child Welfare*. Presented at the Society for Social Work and Research annual meeting, San Francisco, CA, January, 2019.
14. Haight, J., **Lery, B.**, Rhodes, E., & Packard-Tucker, L. *Speaking Evidence to Power: Balancing client self-determination, service equity, and rigorous evaluation*. Presented at the American Evaluation Association annual meeting, Cleveland, OH, October, 2018.
15. **Lery, B.** & Haight, J. *Implementation Findings from a Housing and Child Welfare Cross-System Collaboration*. Presented at the European Scientific Association on Residential and Family Care for Children and Adolescents biannual meeting, Porto, Portugal, October, 2018.
16. Roscoe, J. N. & **Lery, B.** *Maltreatment Referrals Involving Caretakers with Mental Illness: What Keeps their Children Safe in the Home?* Presented at the Society for Social Work and Research annual meeting, Washington, DC, January, 2018.
17. Chambers, J. E., Roscoe, J. N., & **Lery, B.** *Examining Equitable Decision-Making in Child Welfare: Child Vulnerability and Family Protective Factors as Predictors of Risk Assessment*. Poster presented at the Society for Social Work and Research annual meeting, Washington, DC, January, 2018.

18. **Lery, B.**, Haight, J., Rhodes, E., & Thompson, D. *Implementation Findings from a Housing and Child Welfare Cross-System Collaboration*. Presented at the American Public Human Services Association National HHS Summit, Baltimore, MD, May, 2017.
19. **Lery, B.**, Haight, J., Feldman, S., & Alpert, L. *Setting up for Success: Principles of Big Data Practice and the Science of Implementation*. Presented at the Society for Social Work and Research annual meeting, New Orleans, LA, January, 2017.
20. Roscoe, J. & **Lery, B.** *Mental Illness and Child Protection Decision-Making: A Study of Mediating Factors*. Presented at the Society for Social Work and Research annual meeting, New Orleans, LA, January, 2017.
21. **Lery, B.** *CQI in a Supportive Housing Program: What We Thought, What We Learned, What We Did*. Presented at the National Council on Crime & Delinquency annual meeting, Garden Grove, CA, October, 2016.
22. Johnson, K., & **Lery, B.** *Strengthening Social Service Agency CQI Efforts*. Presented at the National Council on Crime & Delinquency annual meeting, Garden Grove, CA, October, 2016.
23. **Lery, B.**, Haight, J. *Triage: Who, When, and How Much*. Presented at the National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, Washington, DC, September, 2016.
24. Haight, J. & **Lery, B.** *Cross-System Collaboration as a Child Welfare Intervention and Outcome*. Presented at the National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, Washington, DC, September, 2016.
25. **Lery, B.**, Haight, J. & Fowler, P. *Cross Systems Collaboration: A Framework within Child Welfare and Supportive Housing*. Presented at the Society for Prevention Research annual meeting, San Francisco, CA, June, 2016.
26. **Lery, B.**, Haight, J., Alpert, L., & Putnam-Hornstein, E. *Cross-System Collaboration as a Child Welfare Intervention and Outcome*. Panel presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research annual meeting, Washington, DC, January, 2016.
27. Putnam-Hornstein, E , **Lery, B.**, Hoonhout, J., & Curry, S. *A Retrospective Examination of Child Protection Involvement Among Young Adults Receiving Homeless Services*. Paper presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research annual meeting, Washington, DC, January, 2016.
28. **Lery, B.** *Targeting: Who, When, and How Much?* Presented at the National Council on Crime & Delinquency annual meeting, San Diego, May, 2014.
29. **Lery, B.** *Supportive Housing as a Platform for Child Welfare Reform: Perspectives on System Change from Five National Demonstration Projects*. Presented at the National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect biannual meeting, New Orleans, May, 2014.

30. **Lery, B.** *Using Administrative Data to Target Children for a Homelessness Intervention.* Presented at the National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect biannual meeting, New Orleans, May, 2014.
31. **Lery, B.,** Feldman, S., & Torrevillas, T. *Moving the Needle: A New Look at Targeting as a Way to Achieve Results at Scale.* Presented at the National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics, Chicago, August, 2013.
32. **Lery, B.** *Locating the Sources of Disproportionality in Foster Care: Entry and Exit Disparities.* Presented at the Society for Social Work and Research annual meeting, Tampa, January, 2011.
33. Wulczyn, F. and **Lery, B.** *Evaluating a Systems-Integrated Approach to Serving Children in Allegheny County, PA.* Presented at the National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics annual meeting, Los Angeles, September, 2010.
34. **Lery, B.** & Wulczyn, F. *Racial Disparity in Admissions to Foster Care: A Re-examination of County-level Findings at a Smaller Spatial Scale.* Presented at the International Society for Child Indicators annual meeting, Sydney, Australia, November, 2009.
35. Wulczyn, F. & **Lery, B.** *Social Context and Racial Disparities in Foster Care Admission.* Presented at the International Society for Child Indicators annual meeting, Sydney, Australia, November, 2009.
36. Wulczyn, F. & **Lery, B.** *Testing the Ecological Dissimilarity Hypothesis: The Case of Racial Disparities in Foster Care Admissions.* Presented at the Society for Social Work Research annual meeting, New Orleans, January, 2009.
37. **Lery, B.** & Wulczyn, F. *Racial Disparity in Admissions to Foster Care in Shelby County, Tennessee.* Presented at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management annual meeting, Los Angeles, November, 2008.
38. **Lery, B.** & Wulczyn, F. *Measuring Racial Disparity in Small Areas: The Problem of Aggregation Bias in Foster Care Admission Disparities.* Poster presented at the American Public Health Association annual meeting, San Diego, October, 2008.
39. Wulczyn, F. & **Lery, B.** *Events and Trajectories: Constructing Pathways through the Child Welfare System.* Presented at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management annual meeting, Washington, DC. November, 2007.
40. Wulczyn, F. & **Lery, B.** *Constructing Safety Indicators from Child Welfare Events and Trajectories.* Presented at the International Society for Child Indicators first annual meeting, Chicago, IL. June, 2007.
41. Wulczyn, F., **Lery, B.** & Haight, J. *Deconstructing Racial Disproportionality in Child Welfare.* Presented at the 16th National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, Portland, OR. April, 2007.

42. **Lery, B.** *Foster Care Reinvestment and Realignment in New York City*. Presented at the Society for Social Work Research annual meeting, San Francisco. January, 2007.
43. **Lery, B.** *Foster Care Reinvestment and Realignment in New York City*. Presented at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management annual meeting, Madison, WI. November, 2006.
44. **Lery, B.** *Neighborhood Structure and Foster Care Entry Risk: The Role of Spatial Scale in Defining Neighborhoods*. Presented at the Society for Social Work Research annual meeting, San Antonio. January, 2006.
45. **Lery, B.** *The Role of Spatial Scale in Defining Neighborhoods for Child Welfare Neighborhood-Based Planning*. Presented at the National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics annual meeting, Madison, WI. August, 2005.
46. **Lery, B.** *Exploring the Modifiable Areal Unit Problem: Implications for Understanding Foster Care Entries*. Presented at the Community Geography and Small Area Analysis Satellite Meeting, Santa Barbara. June 2005.
47. **Lery, B.** *Using Exploratory Spatial Data Analysis to Examine Neighborhood Structure and Foster Care Entry*. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research annual meeting, Miami. January 2005.
48. **Lery, B.**, Shaw, T. & Magruder, J. *Using Administrative Child Welfare Data to Identify Sibling Groups in Foster Care*. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research annual meeting, Miami. January 2005.
49. **Lery, B.**, Webster, D. & Chow, J. *Far from home: The effect of geographic distance on the likelihood of reunification for children in out-of-home care*. Paper presented at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management annual meeting, Atlanta. October 2004.
50. Shaw, T., **Lery, B.** & Magruder, J. *Using Administrative Child Welfare Data to Identify Sibling Groups in Foster Care*. Paper presented at the National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics annual meeting, Oklahoma City. August 2004.
51. **Lery, B.** *Using Exploratory Spatial Data Analysis to Examine Neighborhood Structure and Foster Care Entry*. Paper presented at the National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics annual meeting, Oklahoma City. August 2004.
52. Freisthler, B., **Lery, B.**, Gruenwald, P. & Chow, J. *Analyzing spatial data for social work problems: Methods, challenges, and an illustration*. Workshop presented at the Society for Social Work and Research annual meeting, New Orleans. January 2004.

53. **Lery, B.**, Webster, D. & Chow, J. *Far from home: The effect of geographic distance on the likelihood of reunification for children in out-of-home care*. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work Research annual meeting, New Orleans. January 2004.
54. **Lery, B.** & Webster, D. *Thinking Spatially About Child Abuse and Neglect*. Paper presented at the 22nd Annual Environmental Systems Research Institute (ESRI) International User Conference, San Diego. July 2002.
55. **Lery, B.** *Thinking Spatially: Using Geographic Information Systems (GIS) in Social Research*. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work Research annual meeting, San Diego. January 2002.
56. Chow, J., Webster, D., Needell, B., Han, M., Cuccaro-Alamin, S & **Lery, B.** *Location, Location, Location: Using Geographic Information Systems (GIS) in Social Work Research*. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work Research annual meeting, Atlanta. January 2001.

PRESENTATIONS (BY INVITATION)

1. Cruce, A., **Lery, B.**, McFann, G., Melton, G., & Stoehr, K.L. *Building Evidence for Community-Level Interventions*. Invited panelist at the 2019 National Child Welfare Evaluation Summit. Washington, DC, August, 2019.
2. **Lery, B.**, Haight, J. Invited panelist to congressional staff and federal agency briefings about the impact evaluation of San Francisco's supportive housing experiment for child welfare-involved homeless families. Washington, D.C., April 23, 2019.
3. **Lery, B.** & Wulczyn, F. *Do Family Support Centers Reduce Maltreatment Investigation Rates? Evidence from Allegheny County*. Webinar presented at the National Family Support Network Webinar Wednesdays series. March, 2019.
4. **Lery, B.**, Everroad, J., Milton, L., & Thompson, D. *Continuous Quality Improvements to Implementing a Child Welfare Supportive Housing Intervention*. Presented at the Corporation for Supportive Housing Summit, Los Angeles, CA, June, 2018.
5. **Lery, B.**, Everroad, J., & Milton, L. *CQI Tips and Tricks for Smarter, Faster, Better BFH Implementation*. Technical assistance workshop presented at the Corporation for Supportive Housing Summit, Los Angeles, CA, June, 2018.
6. **Lery, B.** *Monitoring Foster Care Provider Performance and Cultivating Improvement: Performance Based Contracting in San Francisco*. Presented to the California Department of Social Services Child Welfare Data Committee, February, 2018.
7. **Lery, B.** *What Families Should be Living in Supportive Housing vs. Rapid Re-Housing?* Invited panelist at Bringing Families Home: Serving the Most Vulnerable Families Convention, San Francisco, CA, October, 2017.

8. **Lery, B.** *Making Use of What's Here: Linking CWS/CMS and SDM Data to Fuel a CQI Process.* Presented at the California Child Welfare Council, Data Linkage and Information Sharing Committee, San Francisco, CA, September, 2017.
9. **Lery, B.** *Roadmap to Child Welfare and Supportive Housing Partnerships.* Panel presented at the Corporation for Supportive Housing Summit, Denver, CO, May, 2017.
10. **Lery, B.** *Child Protection Involvement Among Young Adults Receiving Homeless Services.* Presented at the California Child Welfare Council, Data Linkage and Information Sharing Committee, Sacramento, CA, December, 2016.
11. **Lery, B.** *Aligning Housing Needs with Housing Options.* Presented at the National Alliance to End Homelessness annual meeting, Washington, DC, July, 2013.
12. **Lery, B.** *Targeting: Who, When, and How Much.* Presented at the National Alliance to End Homelessness annual meeting, Washington, DC, July, 2013.
13. **Lery, B. & Butts, J.** *Understanding Racial and Ethnic Disparity in Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice Systems.* Presented at the symposium, The Overrepresentation of Children of Color in America's Juvenile Justice and Child Welfare Systems, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C. March, 2008.
14. **Lery, B.** *Poverty Policy.* Invited lecture for undergraduate social policy course, School of Social Welfare at the University of California, Berkeley. May 2005.
15. **Lery, B.** *The Non-Profit Sector.* Invited lecture for undergraduate social policy course, School of Social Welfare at the University of California, Berkeley. July 2004.
16. **Lery, B.** *Poverty Policy.* Invited lecture for undergraduate social policy course, School of Social Welfare at the University of California, Berkeley. June 2004.
17. **Lery, B., Freisthler, B., Gruenwald, P. & Chow, J.** *Analyzing spatial data for social work problems: Methods, challenges, and an illustration.* Invited presentation for the School of Social Welfare at the University of California, Berkeley. January 2004.
18. **Lery, B.** *Descriptive Statistics.* Invited lecture for MSW Research Methods course, School of Social Welfare at the University of California, Berkeley. April 2003.
19. **Lery, B.** *Using Geographic Information Systems for Child Welfare Planning and Administration.* Invited presentation for the School of Social Welfare at the University of California, Berkeley. April 2003.

20. **Lery, B.** *Where are the Children? Mapping California Foster Care Placements and Rates Using Geographic Information Systems (GIS)*, Invited presentation for the School of Social Welfare at the University of California, Berkeley. October 2001.

TRAININGS

1. Everroad, J. & **Lery, B.** *FUP Yeah! Housing Vouchers and Child Welfare in the San Francisco Bay Area*. Day-long technical assistance to King and Snohomish Counties. Seattle, WA, November 5, 2018.
2. **Lery, B.** *How to Start and Sustain a CQI Process*. Presented to the San Francisco Human Services Agency's Management Academy, San Francisco, CA, August, 2018.
3. **Lery, B.**, Everroad, J., & Milton, L. *CQI Tips and Tricks for Smarter, Faster, Better BFH Implementation*. Technical assistance webinar, August, 2018.
4. **Lery, B.** *Advanced Analytics for Child Welfare*. Bay Area Academy, Berkeley, CA, February, 2018.
5. **Lery, B.** *Reading Statistics*. Presented to the San Francisco Human Services Agency's Analyst Academy, San Francisco, CA, November, 2017.
6. **Lery, B.** *How to Start and Sustain a CQI Process*. Presented for the San Francisco Human Services Agency Analyst Academy, San Francisco, CA, September, 2017.
7. **Lery, B.** *Descriptive Statistics and Principles of Longitudinal Data*. Presented to the San Francisco Human Services Agency's Analyst Academy, San Francisco, CA, October, 2016.
8. **Lery, B.**, Bertram, R., & Strand, V. *University Partnership Roundtable Discussion on child welfare evidence-based practice implementation: Academic and field supports*. National Child Welfare Workforce webinar, April, 2016.
9. **Lery, B.** *Using CQI to Plan for a Title IV-E Waiver*. Presented at the Data Slam: Advanced Analytics for Child Welfare, Oakland, CA, March, 2016.
10. **Lery, B.** *Targeting High Need Families for Supportive Housing*. E-class presented for the Center for Supportive Housing, May, 2015.
11. **Lery, B.** *Examining Reentries to Foster Care in San Francisco*. Presented at the Data Slam: Advanced Analytics for Child Welfare, Davis, CA, October, 2013.
12. **Lery, B.** & Wulczyn, F. *Racial Disparities in Foster Care Admission*. Presented at the Chapin Hall Advanced Analytics Workshop, Davis, CA, January, 2010.

13. **Lery, B.** & Wulczyn, F. *Racial Disparity in Admissions to Foster Care: A Re-examination of County-level Findings at a Smaller Spatial Scale*. Presented at the Race Matters Teleconference Series, September, 2009.
14. **Lery, B.** & Wulczyn, F. *Racial Disparities in Foster Care Admission*. Presented at the Chapin Hall Advanced Analytics Workshop, Davis, CA, July, 2009.
15. **Lery, B.** & Wulczyn, F. *Racial Disparities in Foster Care Admission*. Presented at the Chapin Hall Advanced Analytics Workshop, Half Moon Bay, CA, April, 2009.
16. Wulczyn, F. & **Lery, B.** *Ecological Dissimilarity and Racial Disparities in Foster Care Admissions*. Presented at the Race Matters Teleconference Series, March, 2009.
17. **Lery, B.** & Wulczyn, F. *Racial Disparities in Foster Care Admission*. Presented at the Chapin Hall Administrative Data Institute, Chicago, December, 2008.
18. **Lery, B.** & Butts, J. *Understanding Racial and Ethnic Disparity in Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice Systems*. Presented at the Race Matters Teleconference Series, April, 2008.
19. Wulczyn, F. & **Lery, B.** *Racial Disparities in Foster Care Entries*. Presented at the Administrative Data Institute, Chapin Hall Center for Children, Chicago, November, 2007.
20. Wulczyn, F. & **Lery, B.** *Racial Disparities in Foster Care Entries*. Presented at the Race Matters Teleconference Series, November, 2007.
21. **Lery, B.** *Introduction to Spatial Data Analysis*. Presented at the Quantitative Data Analysis Workshop Series, Chapin Hall Center for Children, Chicago. June, 2007.
22. **Lery, B.** *Entry and Exit Disparities in One State's Foster Care System*. Presented at the Administrative Data Institute, Chapin Hall Center for Children, Chicago. November, 2006.
23. **Lery, B.** *Geographically Targeting Resources Using Longitudinal Data*. Presented at the Administrative Data Institute, Chapin Hall Center for Children, Chicago. November, 2005.
24. **Lery, B.** *Introduction to GIS for Social Science*. Workshop presented at the California Institute on Human Services, Sonoma, CA. March 2005.
25. **Lery, B.** *Using Maps to Build Community Partnerships in Family to Family*. Family to Family Regional Conference, San Francisco. September 2003.
26. Needell, B., Webster, D. & **Lery, B.** *Understanding Data for Self-Evaluation*. Family-to-Family Regional Conference, South San Francisco. May 2002.

27. Needell, B., Webster, D., **Lery, B.** & Cuccaro-Alamin, S. *Understanding Data for Self-Evaluation*. Family-to-Family Regional Conference, South San Francisco. December 2001.
28. Needell, B., Webster, D., **Lery, B.** & Cuccaro-Alamin, S. *Understanding Data for Self-Evaluation*. Family-to-Family Regional Conference, Santa Barbara. June 2001.