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Education

Doctor of Philosophy, Social Service Administration, University of Chicago,
Chicago, August 2012

Connected, Known and Protected: African American Adolescent Males Navigating
Community Violence, Chair: Melissa Roderick; Committee: Waldo Johnson; Mario
Small, Camille Farrington

• Comprehensive/prelim exam fields: Social Inequality, Life Course Development

Master of Social Work, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor,
2006

• Merit Scholar; Olivia P. Maynard Fellow

Bachelor of Arts, Anthropology and Political Science, University of North Carolina,
Greensboro, 2004

• *With Honors*

Academic Appointments

2015- Present

Assistant Professor

Columbia School of Social Work

Faculty Affiliate, Social Intervention Group (SIG)

2012- June 2015

Assistant Professor

University of Michigan School of Social Work

University of Michigan School of Information (by courtesy)

Faculty Affiliate, University of Michigan Injury Center

Faculty Affiliate, Youth Violence Prevention Center, University of
Michigan School of Public Health

Faculty Affiliate, Detroit Urban Research Center, University of
Michigan School of Public Health

Awards, Distinctions and Fellowships

Commencement Speaker, University of Michigan School of Social Work- December
2014; Golden Apple Award Nominee; Roads Fellowship (2013); Doctoral Theory
Fellowship (2008); Education Pioneers Fellowship (2006); Undergraduate Research
Fellowship (2004); Honors College graduate (2004)

Publications, Presentations and Abstracts

Articles in Referred Journals

Patton, D.U., Hong, JS, Kral, M, & Patel, S. (In press) Understanding Bullying and Peer Victimization through Interviews and Focus Groups. *Trauma, Violence and Abuse.*

Hong, JS, Lee, J., Espelage, DL, Hunter, S, **Patton, D.U.** . (In Press). Understanding the correlates of face-to-face and cyberbullying victimizations among U.S. adolescents: A social-ecological analysis. *Violence and Victims** **Hunter and Patton are co-second authors***

Smith, J.R. & **Patton, D.U.**.(In Press)“ I stay on point: Contextual understandings of hypervigilance and traumatic stress among Black, male homicide survivors in the inner city. *Journal of Orthopsychiatry.*

Patton, D.U. Miller, R., Kornfeld, E. (In Press) “ Hardiness Scripts: Recommendations for Intervention for Adolescent African American Males Exposed to Community Violence.” *Journal of Community Psychology.*

Miller, R.J. **Patton, D.U.** Williams, E. (In Press). Rethinking Prisoner Reentry. *Offender Program Reports.*

Patton, D.U., Miller, R.J., (2015) Examining the relationship between adolescent violence exposure and adulthood violence perpetration among urban Black and African American men. *Academy of Violence and Abuse, 5*

Hong, J.S., Huang, H., McHaney, M., **Patton, D.U.**, & Washington, T. (In Press) “Are community violence- exposed youth likely to engage in delinquency”? A closer investigation of the potential mediators. *Residential Treatment for Children and Youth*

Patton, D.U.; Hong, J, Ranney, M., Patel, S., Kelley, C., Eschmann, R., Washington, T. (2014) “ Social Media as a Vector for Youth Violence: A Review of Literature. *Computers in Human Behavior, 35, 548-553*

Patton, D.U., Williams, A.B., Hong, J.S., & Allen-Meares, P. A (2013). Review of research on school bullying among African American youth: An ecological systems analysis. *Educational Psychology Review 25, 245-260*

Patton, D.U., Eshmann, R & Butler, D. “ Internet Banging: New Trends in Social Media, Gang Violence, Masculinity and Hip Hop. *Computers in Human Behavior, 29, 5, A54-A59*

Patton, D.U, Woolley, M. & Hong, J. (2012). "Community Violence, Student Fear and Low Academic Achievement: African American Males in the Critical Transition to High School." Children and Youth Service Review 34, 388-395

Patton, D.U & Johnson, D (2010). "Community Violence and Social Capital: African-American Students in the Critical Transition to High School." Harvard Journal of African American Public Policy, 16, 53-72

Dissertation

Patton, D.U (2012). "Connected, Known and Protected, African American Adolescent Males Navigating Community Violence. The University of Chicago. ProQuest Dissertations and Theses, 238.

Under Review

Patton, D.U., Leonard, P., Macbeth, J. (Invited). " Police took my homie I dedicate my life 2 his revenge": Twitter tensions between gang-involved youth and police in Chicago. *Submitted to Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment*

Patton, D.U. The Role of Social Media in Urban-Based Youth Violence: Chicago Youth Navigating and Managing Threats Online (Invited). *Submitted to Political Research Quarterly*

Patton, D.U., Dungy, L., Hong, J.S., Leonard, P. "Gang Violence, Crime and Substance Use on Twitter: A Snapshot of Gang Communications in Detroit". (Revise/Resubmit). *Submitted to the Journal of Orthopsychiatry.*

Patton, D.U, Neumann, T., Cartland, J & Sheehan, K. (Revise/Resubmit) " Making it all work: Low income African Americans and Emerging Adulthood. A closer look at narratives of stress and success. *Submitted to Emerging Adulthood*

Patton, D.U. Leonard, P., Lane, J. Macbeth, J. "Gang Violence on the digital street: A case study of A Southside Chicago gang member's Twitter communication". *Submitted to New Media and Society*

Patton, D.U., Sanchez. N., Fitch, D., Macbeth, J. " I Know God's Got a Day 4 Me:" Violence, Trauma and Coping Among Gang-Involved Twitter Users. *Submitted to Social Science Computer Review.*

Patton, D.U. Macbeth, J., Leonard, P. Shoenbeck, S. " Urban Gangs Grieving on Twitter: A critical Case Study. *Submitted to Computers in Human Behavior*

Tan, K., **Patton, D.U.**, Cordova, D. "School Factors and Adolescent Substance Abuse: Are there Differences By Population Density? *Submitted to Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs*

Patton, D.U., Duncan, D., Smith, J.R. "Navigating Violence in Chicago Neighborhoods: How High Achieving Adolescent African American Males Map Violence and Stay Focused on School." *Submitted to Youth and Society*.

Eshmann, R. & **Patton, D.U.** "Recognizing Collective Efficacy on the Ground: Alternative Forms of Social Cohesion and Informal Social Control in Violent Neighborhoods". *Submitted to the Journal of Research on Adolescence*.

Affinati, S. **Patton, D.U.** Hansen, L., Ranney, M., Christmas, A.B., Violano, P., Crandall, M. "Feet to the Fire: An evidence-based Review of Hospital-based violence intervention programs targeting adult populations. *Submitted to the Journal of Trauma*

Manuscripts in Progress

Patton, D.U., & Gabarino, J. & Johnson, W.E. Sensitivity and Data Collection: Interviewing African American Males About Violence and Crime.

Patton, D.U., Williams, A.B., Pingel, E.M., Patel, S.Y., Wallace, B., & Zimmerman, M.A.(PI) " Pivotal moments: Experiences with neighborhood violence altering life trajectories for low-income African American adolescence in Flint, MI.

Williams, A.B., **Patton, D.U.**, Pingel, E.M., Patel, S.Y. Wallace, B., & Zimmerman. M.A (PI). " Pathways to academic success: Perceptions of what makes the difference among low-income African American female adolescents."

Wallace, B.A., Patel, S.Y., **Patton, D.U.**, Williams, A.B., Pingel, E.M., & Zimmerman, M.A. (PI). " Positive milestones: Experiences that make the difference in the lives of low-income African American males.

Cordova, D & **Patton, D.U.** Understanding the Relationship between substance abuse and community violence exposure among urban youth.

Book Chapters

Miller, R. J., Delva, J. **Patton, D. U.** (Accepted). Using groups in criminal justice settings. In Garvin, Gutierrez and Galinsky (eds), Handbook of Social Work with Groups, Second Ed. New York. Guilford Publications, Inc

Hong, J. & **Patton, D.U.** Gang Violence in Schools. In L.H. Cousins & J.G. Golson (eds.), Encyclopedia of Human Services and Diversity. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, Inc

Patton, D.U. (2013) Navigating the Streets: African American Adolescent Males Describing Experiences with Community Violence." In African American Perspectives: Family Dynamics, Health Care Issues and the Role of Ethnic Identity. Ed M. Harris: Nova Science Publishers.

Patton, D.U., Gabarino, J. (2013). "The Hurting Child Inside the Black Man." In the *Psychology of Black Boys and Adolescents*, eds. K. Vaughn & W. Spielberg: Practical and Applied Psychology

Woolley, M & **Patton, D.U.** (2009). "School Violence." In the *Encyclopedia of the Life Course and Human Development, Childhood*, eds. D. Carr, R. Crosnoe, M. E. Hughes & A. Pienta. Macmillan: Farmington Hills, MI

Book Reviews

Patton, D. U. (2013) *Invited*. The Other Wes Moore. W. Moore (author). *Journal of Qualitative Social Work*

Technical Reports

Roderick, M., Nagaoka, J., Moeller, E; with Roddie, K., Gilliam, J., & Patton. D. (2008). From High School to the Future.

Imai, R., Patton, D., Rodkin, J. & Small, M. (2011) "Qualitative Evaluation of The CPS 2010-2011 Mentor and Advocacy Program . Chicago Public Schools

Patton, D. (2011). Listening Sessions Final Report. Children's Memorial Hospital

Patton, D. (2012). Evaluation of Safe Passage in Chicago. Children's Memorial Hospital

Editorial Service

Journal of Men's Studies, "Intersections of race, gender, and class in the wake of a crisis: The state of boys and men of color post- Ferguson." Co-edited with Daphne Watkins and Reuben Miller.

Selected Media Coverage

Chicago Tribune (August 2015). Gangs increasingly challenge rivals online with postings, videos. <http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/local/breaking/ct-gangs-violence-internet-banging-met-20150814-story.html>

Michigan Radio (May 2015)" Internet banging: How social media is fueling gang violence. <http://michiganradio.org/post/internet-banging-how-social-media-fueling-gang-violence#stream/0>

Indianapolis Star (March 2015). Why beat up someone on camera? To be famous.
<http://www.indystar.com/story/opinion/columnists/erika-smith/2015/03/20/smith-beat-someone-camera-famous/25084621/>

Cleveland Public Radio (December 2014). Parsing Fact From Fiction With Street Gangs Online. <http://www.ideastream.org/news/feature/parsing-fact-from-fiction-with-street-gangs-online>

Mlive (August 2014). From Facebook to the streets: How social media is fueling youth violence in Kalamazoo.
http://www.mlive.com/news/kalamazoo/index.ssf/2014/08/from_facebook_walls_to_the_str.html

Cleveland Public Radio (July 2014). Street Gangs Now Staking Space Online.
<http://www.ideastream.org/news/feature/street-gangs-now-staking-space-online>

Southern California Public Radio (May 2014). Gang members use social media to organize, taunt and represent. <http://www.scpr.org/news/2014/05/14/44177/gang-members-use-social-media-to-organize-taunt-an/>

The Detroit News (Feb 2014) Op-Ed. *Internet Banging Reaches Detroit's Policy Chief*. Retrieved from:
<http://www.detroitnews.com/article/20140227/OPINION01/302270003/0/OPINION01/Internet-banging-reaches-Detroit-s-police-chief>

Metroitimes (January 2014). How do you tell when a gang is a gang? Retrieved from:
<http://metrotimes.com/news/how-do-you-tell-when-a-gang-is-a-gang-1.1616581>

ABC News (January 2014). Tweets and Threats: Gangs Find a New Home on the Net. Retrieved from: <http://abcnews.go.com/m/story?id=21500258&sid=81>

Al Jazeera America (October 2013). Chiraq's virtual turf war. On air interview.

DiBlasio, N. (September 2013). USA Today. Twitter: The new face of crime. Retrieved from: <http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation/2013/09/29/twitter-crime-dark-side/2875745/>

Annear, S. (September 2013). Boston Magazine. From Tweets to the Streets: Gang Activity Starts Online and Leads to violence. Retrieved from:
<http://www.bostonmagazine.com/news/blog/2013/09/27/social-media-and-gang-violence-study-twitter/>

Cohen, M. (February 2013). Radio Interview . A Discussion on Social Media and Gang Violence. Retrieved from: <http://1320wils.com/assets/files/1-25-13%20Desmond%20Patton.mp3>

Erickson, J. (February 2013). Cutting Edge. Criminal Gangs Go to Social Media to Posture and Make Threats. Retrieved from:

<http://www.thecuttingedgenews.com/index.php?article=78580&pageid=89&pagename=Features>

Wadley, J (February 2013). CBS Detroit. U-M Researchers Say Gangs Occupy 2 Spaces: The Streets and the Internet. Retrieved from <http://detroit.cbslocal.com/2013/01/23/u-m-researchers-say-gangs-occupy-2-spaces-the-streets-and-the-internet/>

Monks, K (March 2013). Metro World News. Gangland.com Street Crime Enters the Digital Era. Retrieved from <http://www.metro.us/newyork/news/national/2013/03/14/gangland-com-street-crime-enters-the-digital-era/>

Peer Reviewed Presentations

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| November 2015 | Sticks, Stones and Facebook Accounts: What Violence Interrupters Know about Social Media and Urban-Based Gang Violence in Chicago. <i>Submitted to National Communication Association Annual Conference.</i> |
| May 2015 | Gangs and Technology. Fourth Annual LA Gang Intervention Conference |
| January 2015 | Innovations in Social Work Research and Practice with Youth: The Power of Social Media and Technology. Symposium Chair. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference |
| January 2015 | Gang Violence, Crime, and Substance Use on Twitter: A Snapshot of Gang Communications in Detroit. Oral Presentation. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference |
| June 2014 | Lean on me: Black children's school achievement. Symposium Chair. Oral Presentation. Division 45 APA Research Conference. |
| March 2014 | Social Media, Gangs and Youth Violence. Oral Presentation. 6 th Annual Health Disparities Conference. Oral Presentation. Teacher's College, Columbia University |
| March 2014 | Recognizing Collective Efficacy on the Ground. Oral Presentation. Urban Affairs Association |
| March 2014 | Reflections: Low-income African American adults reflecting on pivotal turning points during adolescence. Symposium Chair. Oral Presentation. Society for Research on Adolescence. |

- May 2013 Community Violence, Social Media, and Sexual Risk Taking Behaviors. Patton, D. Oral Presentation. Second Annual Teen Pregnancy Grantee Conference. Administration on Children, Youth and Families/ Youth and Families Service Bureau. Baltimore, MD
- May 2013 Cognitive Geocoding: African American Adolescent Males Navigation Community Violence. Patton, D. Oral Presentation at the Society for Prevention Research, San Francisco, CA
- March 2013 Cognitive Geocoding: African American Adolescent Males Navigation Community Violence. Patton, D. Oral Presentation at the Fifth Annual Health Disparities Conference at Teachers College, Columbia University
- April 2013 Internet Banging. Patton, D & Eshmann, R. Oral Presentation at the meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, San Francisco, CA
- April 2013 Sensitivity and Data Collection: Interviewing African American Males. Oral Presentation at the American Men's Studies Association
- January 2010 Community Violence, Student Fear and Academic Achievement: African American males in the Critical Transition to High School. Patton, D. Oral presentation at the meeting of the Society of Social Work and Research (SSWR), San Francisco, CA
- January 2009 Neighborhood Violence and the Critical Transition to High School Patton, D
Poster presentation at the meeting of the Society of Social Work and Research (SSWR), New Orleans, LA
- February 2008 Black Boys, Community Violence and Urban Education Patton, D. Oral presentation at Live Oak, Inc., Chicago, IL
- April 2004 Gender and School Achievement. Patton, D
Oral presentation at the meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology (SFAA), Dallas, TX

Invited Presentations

- November 2015 Digital Contagion of Youth Violence on Twitter. Oral Presentation. Fauri Memorial Conference. School of Social Work. University of Michigan.

- October 2014 Social Media and Violent Behavior. Oral Presentation. Research Center For Group Dynamics. Institute for Social Research. University of Michigan
- May 2014 Social Media and Gang Violence: Strategies for Violence Reduction. Oral Presentation. L.A. Gang Violence and Intervention Conference
- March 2014 Youth Violence Strategies. Panel Presentation. 27th Annual Minority Health Conference. University of Michigan School of Public Health
- October 2012 Connected, Known and Protected: African American Adolescent Males Navigating Community Violence. First Congregational Church of Glen Ellyn

Funding

Awarded

- 2014 **National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities**
Loan Repayment Program
Exploring the social media behaviors of Black male gang members in Chicago: Is Internet banging a vector of fatal and nonfatal violence?
Award Amount: \$56,530.09
- 2014 **Michigan Institute for Clinical & Health Research (MICHR)**
Principal Investigator
Detroit Violence Prevention Partnership (DVPP)
Award Amount \$ 35,000 (Direct Costs). Submitted October 2013
- 2014 **Office of the Vice President for Research (OVPR)**
Principal Investigator
Internet Banging
Award Amount \$ 15,000 (Direct Costs). Submitted October 2013
- 2014 **Office of the Provost- TLTC Quick Wins**
Principal Investigator: Leslie Hollingsworth
A Proposal for Student Engagement in the Create of a Model for Enhancing Preparation for Effective Social Work Services to African American Families
Award Amount: \$ 25,000 (Direct Costs) Submitted January 2014
- 2012 **Northwestern University**
Co- Principal Investigator

Lowering Incidence of Violence and Death in Chicago (LIVID)
Award Amount: \$1,500

Submitted

- 2014 **National Institutes of Health (NIH)**
Principal Investigator: Rowell Huessman and Eric Dubow
Exposure to Violence and Subsequent Weapons Use: Mediating and Moderating Processes
Award Amount: \$1,500,00 (Direct Costs) Submitted October 2014
*Scored. Revise/Resubmit
- 2015 **National Institutes of Health (NIH)**
Principal Investigator -Jorge Delva
Twitter Trends on Marijuana & Narcotics in the US, Detroit Gangs, & At-Risk Youth
Award Amount: \$1,181,138 (Direct Costs) Submitted January 2015

Teaching Experience

- Social Work Practice with Children and Youth (University of Michigan)
- Social Work Practice with Communities and Social Systems (University of Michigan)
- Injury and Public Health (Northwestern University)
- Public School Systems and Service Populations (University of Chicago)

Professional Service

- 2014-Present *City and Community*, Reviewer
- 2014-Present *Journal of Orthopsychiatry*, Reviewer
- 2013- Present *Journal of Black Psychology*, Reviewer
- 2013 – Present *Qualitative Social Work*, Reviewer
- 2012- Present *Social Work*, Reviewer
- 2013- Present *International Journal of Men’s Health*, Reviewer
- 2013- Present *PSYCHIATRY*, Reviewer

University Service

- 2012- Present Member, Multicultural and Gender Affairs Committee
- 2013- Present Member, Student Relations Advisory Committee

Research Experience

- 2010 – present **Principal Investigator** (Dissertation chair:
Melissa Roderick, Ph.D.) The School of Social
Service Administration, University of Chicago
*Community Violence and School Engagement: The Voices of
African American Adolescent Males*

Conceptualized study and methods. Interviewed 20 African American males who attend a charter high school on the Westside of Chicago. The dissertation investigates how African American male adolescents respond behaviorally to community violence.

- 2007 – 2010 **Graduate Research Assistant**
Principal Investigator: Mario Small, PhD
Department of Sociology, University of Chicago
Chicago Public School Violence Prevention Evaluation
Funded by: The Spencer Foundation

Worked with a research team at the University of Chicago to evaluate the Mentor and Advocacy Program (MAP) developed by Chicago Public Schools. Interviewed staff members at 19 community-based organizations, developed and administered systematic port for Chicago Public Schools.

- 2007 – 2010 **Graduate Research Assistant**
Principal Investigator: Elaine Allensworth, Ph.D.
Consortium on Chicago School Research, University of Chicago
Focus on Freshman Study
Funded by: The Carnegie Foundation

Collaborated on the design and implementation of a qualitative study of 70 Chicago to high school. Conducted in-depth interviews with students, principals and teachers, conducted classroom observations, managed fieldwork and analyzed qualitative data using Atlas-ti.

- 2008 – 2009 **Graduate Research Assistant**
Principal Investigator: Jens Ludwig, Ph.D.;
Harold Pollack, Ph.D. School of Social
Service Administration, University of
Chicago *Crime Lab*

Conducted interviews with faith-based leaders and non-profit organizations as part of an evaluation of a violence prevention programs in Chicago.

2005 – 2006

Graduate Research Assistant

Principal Investigator: Sean Joe, Ph.D.
 Institute for Social Research, The University of Michigan- Ann Arbor
 Preventing Suicide, HIV, & Drug Abuse among Black Youth
 Funded by: National Institute of Mental Health

Conducted literature reviews on suicide ideation, reviewed and provided feedback on statistical reports, conducted and coordinated all staff meetings

2005-2005

Graduate Research Assistant

Principal Investigator: Michael Spencer, PhD.
 University of Michigan School of Social Work
Family Development Project

Prepared and developed study design and survey instrument questions. Wrote a literature review of the use of Photovoice as a methodological tool, performed qualitative content analysis of Photovoice data.

2005-2005

Research Associate

Principal Investigator: Stephanie Riolo, MD.
 University of Michigan Hospital, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
Adherence to Psychotropic Medication Study

Prepared and developed study proposal and IRB submission. Conducted in-depth interviews and focus groups with adolescent psychiatric patients.

Practical Experience

March 2011-
 August 2012

Program Coordinator

Child Health Data Lab
 Children's Hospital of Chicago Research Center, Chicago, IL

Conducted focus groups and interviews with adolescents, families and key stakeholders around violence prevention issues. Organize and perform qualitative analysis. Conducted ethnographic observations at study sites. Prepare and Submit IRB proposals. Managed research assistants. Collaborated with quantitative researchers on design, collection and analysis of violence prevention projects. Prepared analysis for publication in peer-reviewed journals. Produced a technical report.

June 2006 –
 August 2006

Education Pioneer Fellow

City Year National Headquarters, Boston, MA

Selected for education leadership training program with graduate students from business, law, education, and policy programs. Participated in weekly seminars focused on leadership skills and reform initiatives in the education sector

Conducted best practices research on mentoring programs. Developed and implemented an academic mentoring program for middle school students involved in City Year youth programs. Administered and trained City Year corps members.

September 2004 – **Social Work Intern**
April 2006 Community Action Network, Ann Arbor, MI

Served as a school liaison between the local middle school and a low-income housing complex. Conducted individual therapy sessions with at-risk middle school students. Facilitated and managed after school program.

June 2003 – **Senior Counselor/Teacher**
August 2003 Phillips Brooks House Association, Harvard University,
Cambridge, MA Taught reading, science and math to second and third grade students. Developed programming centered on preparing students for state mandated tests. Prepared and developed lesson plans.

Professional Memberships

Society for Social Work and Research, National Association of Social Workers, Society for Research on Adolescence, Academy of Violence and Abuse.