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Education

- 2001 - 2003 **PhD** (ESRC funded). Institute of Latin American Studies, University of Liverpool. *Thesis title:* 'Circles of Trust: Parent Education and the Reversal of Child Maltreatment in Post-War Guatemala'. Examined by Professor Carolyn Kagan (Psychology, MMU) and Dr Rosaleen Howard (Anthropology, Liverpool)
- 1987 - 1988 **M.St.** Ethnography (Distinction), Wadham College/Pitt Rivers Museum, University of Oxford .
- 1978 - 1981 **B.A.** Spanish and Modern History (2:1), Brasenose College, University of Oxford.

Professional Experience – University teaching and research

- 2014 - 2016 - **Senior Research Fellow, Centre for Evidence Based Intervention, Department of Social Policy and Intervention, University of Oxford.**
Primary current projects: (i) Development of "Steps to Safety" conjoint therapy for domestic abuse (NSPCC funded, ongoing to 2018). (ii) Impact evaluation of "A Better Start". Teaching and student support.
- 2014-2016 **Senior Research Fellow, Division of Mental Health and Wellbeing, Warwick University Medical School.**
- 2006 – 2011 **Research Fellow, Health Sciences Research Institute, Warwick University Medical School.** (See Publications, below.) Research on identification and treatment of child emotional abuse; antenatal preparation for parenthood; urban environment and child mental health; schools based mental health promotion.
- 2005 - 2006 **Post-Doctoral Fellow** (ESRC funded), Department of Geography and the Environment, London School of Economics and Political Science.

Professional Experience – International

- 2005 – present **Oxford Policy Management:** Integration of Child Protection in the Healthcare System, Eastern Europe and CIS counties.
Toybox: Mid-term evaluation, Early Encounters – Early prevention of children's engagement with street life, Guatemala (2013), El Salvador and Nicaragua (2014).
Family for EveryChild: National study on reintegration of institutionalised children, Malawi (2013 – 2014); Development of Monitoring and Evaluation systems in work with street children, Kenya and Tanzania; Reintegration and family reunification of boys who have lived on the street in Mexico: processes and factors contributing to success (2012-2013)
International Organization for Migration (IOM) Migration, Family and Deportation: experiences of Guatemalan migrant workers deported from the US (2011).
Plan International/Global Child Protection Services (GCPS): (2011) - Thematic evaluation, Child Protection – Americas Region Office and Child Protection Country Case Study – Guatemala
Optimus Foundation (UBS): (i) Final evaluation - Bilingual Intercultural Education, Esquel Ecuador (2011) ; Mid-Term Evaluation, Financial Literacy for Girls, Save the Children Guatemala (2010) (ii) Therapeutic Applications of Sports and Recreation for Street Children, JUCONI Foundation, Mexico (2009).

International Childcare Trust Final Evaluation, Violence-Free Schools Programme, JUCONI Ecuador (2010)
European Union, Mexico: Final Evaluation, Improving Services to Street Children, JUCONI Foundation, Mexico (2010).

Bilkent University/Ankara Children's Rights Platform(2007) Training on (i) preparation of Turkey's NGO report to the UN Committee on the Convention on the Rights of the Child (Bilkent University/Ankara Children's Rights Platform) (ii) application in Turkey of conclusions of UN Study on Violence Against Children (2007)

European Union, Turkey: Training on the integration of urban working children into the formal educational system, for the European Union's 'Reform of Basic Education'.

2002 - **Research, World Vision Guatemala**

2004 Designed a pilot parent education programme with CONACMI (Guatemala's National Network against Child Abuse) and World Vision.

1994 - **Director, Consortium for Street Children, UK**

2001 Transformed and consolidated an association of 30 development agencies which is now an internationally recognised network with significant influence on policy and practice.
 Built strategic links with government (FCO, DFID) and human rights agencies to create an effective advocacy arm for the sector.

1990 - **Programme Director, Common Purpose, UK**

1993 Established and developed leadership training programme aimed at developing intersectoral partnership and promoting urban regeneration.

Administrative Experience

1993 - 1994 **Volunteer, Sunčocret, Bosnia and Croatia**

Managed educational and recreational programmes in refugee camps, for children and old people during the war in former Yugoslavia.

1990 **Research Assistant, Director of Finance, Flemings Bank plc**

Contract to manage restoration and reorganisation of a corporate art collection.

1989 - 1990 **Research Assistant, Museum of Mankind, London**

1986 - 1989 **EFL course director, Euro-Academy, Oxford**

1985 - 1986 **EFL teacher, Benedict School, Ecuador**

1982 - 1983 **Assistant to the Director, Lutheran World Relief, Peru**

Secretarial and administrative support for projects in the Andean region and Brazil.

Referees

Academic: Research: Jane Barlow, Professor of Public Health in the Early Years, Health Sciences Research Institute, Warwick University Medical School, Gibbet Hill, Coventry CV4 7AL. Tel + 44 (0) 02476 574884

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Miguel Ángel López, Director, CONACMI (Coordinadora Nacional Contra el Maltrato Infantil) 2ave. 5-45 Z.1 Ciudad

Skills and interests

- **Languages:** Spanish (fluent) German (good), Serbo-Croat (basic)
- **Computer packages:** Windows, Excel, PowerPoint, SPSS.
- **Volunteering:** Catholic Worker Movement, Alderney Wildlife Trusts.
- **Main personal interests:** Environmental and wildlife conservation, hiking, literature.

Selected publications and policy briefings

Journal Articles:

Social psychology:

- Schrader McMillan A, Herrera E (2016) Successful family reintegration of boys who have lived on the street: what works? *Journal of Children's Services*. In print.
- Schrader McMillan A, Borg L (2016) Girls and young women with "street connections": broad themes to emerge from the academic and NGO literature, 2000 – 2013. *Children and Youth Services Review*. Accepted subject to review.
- Schrader McMillan A, Fabian A & Burton M (2013) "Educando con Amor: La pedagogía crítica aplicada a la promoción de la crianza con cariño en la ciudad de Guatemala. *Revista Venezolana de Psicología Clínica Comunitaria* 8.
- Schrader McMillan A & Paul M (2011) "It was good to learn how to show affection" Central American men who reject hypermasculinity. *Journal of Community, Work and Family*. 14:3, 367-382
- Schrader McMillan A & Burton, M. (2009) From Parent Education to Collective Action: 'Childrearing with Love' in Post-War Guatemala. *Journal of Community and Applied Social Psychology* 19 (3). 198-211.
- Schrader McMillan A (2007) 'Learning at the Edges: Participatory Action Research on Violence towards Children in Urban Guatemala'. *Bulletin of Latin American Research*. Volume 26:4, 516-532.

Public health:

- Barlow, J. Schrader-McMillan, A., Axford, N., Wrigley, Z., Sonthalia, S., Wilkinson, T., Rawsthorn, M., Toft, A., Coad, J. (2016). Review: Attachment and attachment-related outcomes in preschool children - a review of recent evidence. *Child and Adolescent Mental Health*, 21 (1), pp. 11-20
- Stewart-Brown S & Schrader McMillan A (2011) Parenting for mental health: what does the evidence say we need to do? *Journal of European Public Health* 26 (suppl 1): i10-i28.
- Barlow, J., Schrader McMillan, A., Kirkpatrick, S., Ghate, D., Barnes, J. and Smith, M. (2010) 'Health-led interventions in the early years to enhance infant and maternal mental health: a review of reviews.' *Child and Adolescent Mental Health* 15 (4), 178 – 185.
- Schrader McMillan A & Simkiss D (2009) Implications of a Child Rights Framework for prevention of HIV/AIDS. *Journal of Tropical Paediatrics*. 55: 71-72.

Peer reviewed policy documents

- Axford, N., Barlow, J., Coad, J., Schrader-McMillan A. et al (2015) *Rapid Review to Update Evidence for the Healthy Child Programme 0–5*. London: Public Health England.
- Axford N, Barlow J, Coad J, Schrader-McMillan A et al (2014) *The Best Start at Homer: What works to improve the quality of parent-child interaction from conception to age 5 years? A rapid review of interventions*. London: Early Intervention Foundation.
- Stewart-Brown S and Schrader McMillan A (2010) *Home and community based parenting support programmes and interventions: report of Workpackage 2 of the DataPrev project*. Warwick: WRAP.
- Schrader McMillan A & Barlow J (2010) *Child mental health and urban environments*. University of Warwick: WRAP.
- Schrader-McMillan, A Barlow, J and Redshaw, M (2009) *Birth and beyond: a review of evidence about antenatal education*. London: Department of Health.
- Barlow, J., Schrader-McMillan, A., Barnes, J., Smith, M. and Ghate, D. (2008) 'Review of reviews - Child Health

Promotion Programme'. London: Department of Health.

Barlow, J., Schrader-McMillan, A., Carter, Y., Paul, M., Sidebotham, P. and Stewart-Brown, S. (2008) '*Systematic review of the effectiveness of interventions in the treatment of emotional abuse*'. University of Warwick: WRAP.

Adi Y, Killoran A, Schrader McMillan A & Stewart-Brown S (2007) *Systematic review of interventions to promote mental wellbeing in children in primary education focusing on violence prevention*. National Institute of Health & Clinical Excellence (NICE).

Books

Barlow J & Schrader McMillan A (2010) *Psychological Maltreatment of Children*. London: Jessica Kingsley.

Barker, G., Knaul, F., Cassaniga, N. & Schrader, A (2000) *Urban Girls: Empowerment in Especially Difficult Circumstances*. London: Intermediate Technology Development Group. Foreword by Cherie Booth QC.

Produced and edited: Byrne, I. (1998) *The Human Rights of Street and Working Children*, London: Intermediate Technology Development Group. Foreword by President Nelson Mandela.

Chapters in Books: Schrader, A. (1999) 'La Esclavitud de Deuda' in Hernández Delgado, I. (Ed.) *Esclavitudes de ayer y hoy*. Córdoba: Secretariado Trinitario.

Research Papers – UK and International

Schrader McMillan A (2011) *They are waiting, in the middle of the desert: Experiences of Guatemalan Migrants deported from the US*. Guatemala: IOM.

Schrader McMillan A & Barlow J (2009) *Urban environments and obesity: a review of the evidence*. Research commissioned by the West Midlands Health Authorities.

Schrader McMillan A & Barlow J (2008) *Urban environments and the mental health of young children: a review of the evidence*. Research commissioned by the West Midlands Health Authorities.

Schrader McMillan, A, Msosa, H, Chiyani, D, Mkawa, T. & Long, S. (2014) *Family Reintegration of Children outside Parental Care*. Lilongwe, Malawi: Government of Malawi.

Schrader McMillan, A. & Herrera, E. (2014) *Strategies to ensure the sustainable reintegration of children without parental care: Mexico*. London: Family for EveryChild.

Schrader McMillan A (2011) *Experiences of Guatemalan Migrants: Irregular Migration, Repatriation and Reintegration*. Guatemala: International Organization for Migration.

Schrader, A. (2007) 'Violence in the Family', in *Global Report on Street Children and Violence*, Thomas de Benitez, S. (Ed). London: Polity Press.

Schrader, A (2005) "*Childrearing with Love: Group-based parent education in Guatemala City*" Report submitted in conjunction with LSE/World Vision Guatemala to the UN Secretary General's Study on Violence Against Children (UNVAC)

Schrader, A, Hanbury C. and Wernham, M. (2001) '*Children's Rights and HIV/AIDS: Policy Recommendations*.' John Snow International/DFID.

Schrader, A. and Blagbrough, J. (1999) *Child Labour in the Informal Urban Sector*. Consortium for Street Children.

Schrader, A. and Veale, A. (1999) *Prevention of Street Migration*. London: Consortium for Street Children.

UK AIDS Consortium (1999) *Seminar on the 'Vulnerability of the Girl Child to HIV/AIDS'*, UK AIDS Consortium. Conference report.

Schrader, A. and Thomas de Benitez, S. (1998) *The Emotional Development of Street Living Children*. - Consortium for Street Children.

Schrader, A. (1996) '*Proposed UK Policy for Children in Development*' Paper submitted to ODA (DFID) and Shadow Ministers for International Development prior to the 1996 General Election.