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RE: Regents' Award for Distinguished Public Service

Dear Senate Advisory Committee on University Affairs (SACUA),

I would like to nominate Dr. Joe Ryan for the Regents' Award for Distinguished Public Service. Dr. Joe Ryan has been an outstanding member of the School of Social Work faculty since 2011. He is a nationally prominent researcher in the areas of children in poverty and child welfare. In addition to his current Associate Professor role, he has also served as a Faculty Associate at the Center for Population Studies since 2012, and the Co-Director at the Child and Adolescent Data Lab since 2015. The Lab has built a partnership with the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services to use Michigan's child welfare, juvenile justice, welfare, education, and health data to conduct rigorous analyses that will improve policies and services for the children of Michigan. His applied research focuses on using data to drive policy and practice decisions in the field and he is currently involved with several studies.

Dr. Ryan is committed to building strong University and public agency partnerships that utilize empirical evidence to advance knowledge and address critical questions in the fields of child welfare and juvenile justice, including the welfare system and public policy. In addition to serving on the School of Social Work's Executive Committee and Search Committee, Dr. Ryan has participated in the Child Welfare Learning Community for the School and Faculty Allies for Diversity for the University.

Dr. Ryan was recently appointed by Governor Snyder to serve on the Michigan Committee on Juvenile Justice and will serve as an expert consultant to the statewide legislative commission on criminal justice. This important Committee advises the governor on juvenile justice policy and service for all juvenile justice involved youth in the state of Michigan. Previous local involvement includes serving on the Washtenaw County Human Services Advisory Board. These public service activities relate closely to his teaching and research efforts.

Dr. Ryan is a shining example of the successes that can derive from the dedication to both service and research, to apply knowledge for the greater good. Dr. Joe Ryan is an excellent candidate for the Regents' Award for Distinguished Public Service and I wholeheartedly endorse his nomination.

Sincerely,

Lynn Videka
Dean and Carol T. Mowbray Collegiate Professor
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Educational Background

University of Massachusetts, Amherst	BA	Psychology	1992
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor	MSW	Research/Evaluation	1996
University of Chicago, SSA	Ph.D.	Social Work	2002

Academic Positions

2002 - 2009	Assistant Professor	University of Illinois School of Social Work
2009 - 2011	Associate Professor	University of Illinois School of Social Work
2011 - present	Associate Professor	University of Michigan School of Social Work
2012 - present	Faculty Associate	Center for Population Studies, ISR
2015 - present	Co-Director	Child and Adolescent Data Lab (ssw-datalab.org)

Academic Affiliations

2002 – 2013	Faculty Fellow	Children and Family Research Center
2007 – 2012	Member	MacArthur Foundation MfC Research Initiative
2010 – 2011	Member	Center for MH and JJ, Diversion Advisory Board
2010 - present	Faculty Affiliate	Center for Violence Prevention, Washington Univ.
2016	Fellow	Society for Social Work and Research
2016 - present	Member	National Foster Parent Training Council
2017	Member	PBS SoCal Foster Care Advisory Board

Other Professional Employment

1992 - 1993	Youth Counselor	Eagle Hill School, Hardwick, Massachusetts
1993 - 1994	Group Home Specialist	Huron Services for Youth, Ann Arbor, Michigan
1994 - 1996	MSW Research Fellow	Boysville/Michigan School of Social Work
1995 - 1996	Research Assistant	Institute for Social Research, Michigan
1996 - 1998	Clinician/Applied Evaluator	Starr Commonwealth, Albion, Michigan
1998 - 2002	Research Analyst	Chapin Hall, University of Chicago

Research Grants

2000 - 2001	PI	Department of Health and Human Services (dissertation)	\$30,000
2005	PI	Campus Research Board, University of Illinois	\$16,961
2005	co PI	Los Angeles Country Department of Mental Health	\$10,000
2005 - 2006	PI	Silberman Faculty Grant Program, NY Community Trust	\$28,936
2005 - 2007	PI	Department of Children and Family Services/CFRC	\$500,448
2007 - 2008	PI	Casey Family Programs	\$50,000

Research Grants (continued)

2008 - 2010	PI	John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	\$119,000
2009	PI	Department of Children and Family Services/CFRC	\$169,009
2010 - 2012	co PI	John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	\$30,000
2010 - 2012	co PI	John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	\$250,000
2011- 2012	PI	State of Illinois, Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse	\$115,562
2011- 2012	co PI	Michigan Child Welfare Learning Community	\$15,000
2011- 2013	co PI	Michigan, Vice Chancellor for Research	\$20,000
2011- 2012	PI	DuPage County (IL) Evaluation of Juvenile Probation	\$30,000
2013-2014	PI	State of Illinois, Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Waiver	\$115,000
2013-2014	PI	State of Michigan, Mental Health and Juvenile Justice	\$284,160
2015-2016	PI	State of Illinois, Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse (AODA)	\$98,455
2015 - 2016	PI	Redlich Horwitz Foundation, Child/Adolescent Data Lab	\$50,000
2015-2016	PI	State of Michigan, Protect MiFamily	\$54,231
2015-2016	PI	State of Illinois, Pay for Success	\$68,234
2015-2016	PI	State of Michigan, Performance Based Contracting	\$62,852
2016-2017	PI	State of Michigan, Protect MiFamily	\$54,231
2017-2017	PI	State of Michigan, Performance Based Contracting	\$62,852
2015-2017	co PI	W.K. Kellogg Foundation	\$219,619
2015-2017	co PI	State of Michigan, Child Analytics	\$189,350
2016-2018	PI	Redlich Horwitz Foundation, Child/Adolescent Data Lab	\$100,000
2017-2018	PI	Michigan Committee on Juvenile Justice	\$100,000

Publications

- Ryan, J. P., Davis, R., and Yang, H. (2001) Reintegration Services and the Likelihood of Adult Imprisonment: A Longitudinal Study of Adjudicated Delinquents. *Research on Social Work Practice*, 11, 321-337
- Ryan, J. P., and Schuerman, J. R. (2004) Matching Family Problems with Specific Family Preservation Services: A study of Service Effectiveness. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 26, 347 – 372.
- Ryan, J. P., & Testa, M. F. (2005) Child Maltreatment and Juvenile Delinquency: Investigating the Role of Placement and Placement Instability. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 27, 227 – 249.
- Ryan, J. P., & Yang, H. (2005). Family Contact and Recidivism: A Longitudinal Study of Adjudicated Delinquents in Residential Care. *Social Work Research*, 29, 31-39.
- Ryan, J. P., Marsh, J., Testa, M.F., & Louderman, R. (2006) Integrating Substance Abuse Treatment and Child Welfare Services: Findings from the Illinois AODA Waiver Demonstration. *Social Work Research*, 30, 95-107.

- Marsh, J., Ryan, J. P., Choi, S. & Testa, M. (2006) Integrated Services for Families with Multiple Problems: Obstacles to Family Reunification. *Children and Youth Services Review, 28*, 1074-1087
- Ryan, J. P., Garnier, P., Zyphur, M. & Zhai, F. (2006) Testing the Effects of Caseworker Characteristics in Child Welfare. *Children and Youth Services Review, 28*, 993-1006.
- Ryan, J. P. (2006) Dependent Youth in Juvenile Justice: Do Positive Peer Culture Programs Work for Victims of Child Maltreatment? *Research on Social Work Practice, 16*, 511-519.
- Choi, S. & Ryan, J. P. (2006) Completing Substance Abuse Treatment in Child Welfare: The Role of Co-Occurring Problems and Primary Drug of Choice. *Child Maltreatment, 11*, 313-325.
- Ryan, J. P., Hernandez, P. M., & Herz, D. (2007) Developmental Trajectories of Offending for Adolescents Aging out of Foster Care. *Social Work Research, 31*, 83-93.
- Choi, S. & Ryan, J. P. (2007). Co-occurring Problems for Substance Abusing Mothers in Child Welfare: Matching Services to Improve Family Reunification. *Children and Youth Services Review, 29*, 1395-1410.
- Ryan, J. P., Herz, D., Hernandez, P. & Marshall, J. (2007). Maltreatment and Delinquency: Investigating Child Welfare Bias in Juvenile Justice Processing. *Children and Youth Services Review, 29*, 1035-1050.
- Ryan, J. P., Testa, M. F., & Zhai, F. (2008) African American Youth in Foster Care and the Risk of Delinquency: The Value of Social Bonds and Permanence. *Child Welfare, 87*, 115-140.
- Ryan, J. P., Marshall, J. M., Herz, D., & Hernandez, P. (2008) Juvenile Delinquency in Child Welfare: Investigating Group Home Effects. *Children and Youth Services Review, 30*, 1088-1099.
- Herz, D. & Ryan, J. (2008). Building multisystem approaches in child welfare and juvenile justice. Washington, D.C. Center for Juvenile Justice Reform.
- Park, M. & Ryan, J. P. (2009) Placement and Permanency Outcomes for Children in Out-of-Home Care by Prior Inpatient Mental Health Treatment. *Research on Social Work Practice, 1*, 42-51.
- Ryan, J. P., Choi, S., Hong, J., Hernandez, P. & Larrison, C. (2009). Recovery Coaches and Substance Exposure at Birth. *Child Abuse and Neglect, 32*, 1072-1079

- Herz, D., Harada, S, Lecklitner, G., Rauso, M. & Ryan, J. P. (2009) Identifying and Responding to Criminogenic Risk and Mental Health Treatment Needs of Crossover Youth. In Andrade, J (Ed) *Violence Risk Assessment and Treatment for Forensic Practitioners*. New York: Springer Publishing.
- Herz, D., Ryan, J., & Bilchik, S. (2010) Challenges Facing Crossover Youth: An Examination of Juvenile-Justice: Decision-Making and Recidivism. *Family Court Review*, 48, 305-321
- Ryan, J., Hong, J., Herz, D., & Hernandez, P. (2010) Kinship Foster Care and the Risk of Juvenile Delinquency. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 32, 1823-1830.
- Huang, H. & Ryan, J.P. (2011). Trying to Come Home: Substance Abused Infants in Child Welfare: *Children and Youth Services Review*, 33, 322-329.
- Chiu, Y., Ryan, J.P. & Herz, D. (2011) Allegations of Maltreatment and Delinquency: Does the Risk of Juvenile Arrest Vary by Substantiation Status. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 33, 855-860.
- Marshall, J., Huang, H., & Ryan, J. P. (2011) Intergenerational families in child welfare: Assessing needs and estimating permanency. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 33, 1024-1030.
- Huang, H., Ryan, J.P., & Herz, D. (2012). The journey of dually-involved youth: The description and prediction of re-reporting and recidivism. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 34, 254-260.
- Choi, S., Huang, H., & Ryan, J. (2012) Substance Abuse Treatment Completion in Child Welfare: Does Substance Abuse Treatment Completion Matter in the Decision of Family Reunification? *Children and Youth Services Review*, 34, 1639-1645.
- Ryan, J. P. (2012) Substitute Care in Child Welfare and the Risk of Arrest: Does the Type of Placement Matter? *Child Maltreatment*, 17, 167-171.
- Ryan, J.P., Williams, A., & Courtney, M. E. (2013) Adolescent Neglect, Juvenile Delinquency and the Risk of Recidivism. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, 42, 454-465.
- Douglas-Siegel, J., & Ryan, J.P. (2013) The Effect of Recovery Coaches for Substance-Involved Mothers in Child Welfare: Impact on Juvenile Delinquency. *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment*, 45, 381-387.
- Hong, JS, Ryan, JP, Chiu, YL, & Sabri, B (2013). Re-arrest among juvenile justice-involved youth: An examination of the static and dynamic risk factors. *Residential Treatment for Children and Youth* 2, 131-148.

- Perron, B.E., Vaughn, M.G., Ryan, J., Salas-Wright, C, Ruffolo, M., & Guerrero, E. (2014). *Predictive validity of self-reported head injuries among delinquent youth*. In M. DeLisis & M.G. Vaughn (Eds.), *International Handbook of Biosocial Criminology*. New York: Routledge.
- Huang, H., & Ryan, J. P. (2014) The location of placement and juvenile delinquency: Do neighborhoods matter in child welfare? *Children and Youth Services Review, 44*, 33-45.
- Hong, J.S. & Ryan, J.P. (2014) *Juvenile Delinquents*. In L. Cousins & G. Golson (Eds). *Encyclopedia on Human Services and Diversity*.
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- Ryan, J., Huang, H. (2014) Substance Abuse and Child Welfare. In Mallon and Hess (Eds) *Child Welfare for the 21st Century, a Handbook of Policies, Practices and Programs, 2nd Edition*. New York: Columbia University Press.
- Huang, H., Ryan, J. P., Sappleton, A., & Chiu, Y. (2015). Crossover youth post arrest: Placement status and recidivism. *Children and Youth Services Review, 57*, 193-200.
- Williams, A., Ryan, J., Davis-Keen, P., & McLoyd, V. (2015) The Discontinuity of Offending among African American Youth in the Juvenile Justice System. *Youth and Society*.
- Huang, H., Ryan, J. P., & Rhoden, M. (2015). Foster Care, Geographic Neighborhood Change and Delinquency. *Children and Youth Services Review, 65*, 32-41.
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- Sarri, R., Stoffregen, E., & Ryan, J.P. (2016) Running Away from Child Welfare Placements: Justice System Entry Risk. *Children and Youth Services Review, 67*, 191-197.
- Ryan, J., Perron, B., and Huang, H. (2016). Child Welfare and the Transition to Adulthood: Investigating Placement Status and Subsequent Arrests. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence, 45*, 172-182.
- Victor, B.G., Ryan, J.P., Moore, A., Mowbray, O., Evangelist, M. & Perron, B.E. (2016). Foster care licensing and the risk of reentry to out of home care following family reunification. *Children and Youth Services Review, 70*, 112-119.

- Ryan, J. P., Victor, B.G., Moore, A., Mowbray, O. & Perron, B. E. (2016) Recovery coaches and the stability of reunification for substance abusing families in child welfare. *Children and Youth Services Review* 70, 357-363
- Ryan, J.P., Perron, B.E., Moore, A., Victor, B.G. & Evangelist, M. (2016). Foster home placements and the probability of family reunification: Does licensing matter? *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 59, 88-99.
- Mowbray, O., Ryan, J. P., Victor, B.G., Bushman, G., Yochum, C. & Perron, B.E. (2017) Longitudinal trends in substance use and mental health service needs in child welfare. *Children and Youth Services Review* 73, 1-8
- Ryan, J. P., Perron, B. E., Moore, A., Victor, B. G., & Park, K. (2017). Timing matters: A randomized control trial of recovery coaches in foster care. *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment*. doi: 10.1016/j.jsat.2017.02.006
- Jonson-Reid, M., Dunnigan, A., & Ryan, J.P. (in press) *Foster Care and Juvenile Justice Systems: Crossover and Integration of Services* in Trejos-Casillo, E. & Trevino-Schafer, N. (Eds.) *Handbook of Foster Youth*. Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group, New York, NY.
- Evangelist, M., Ryan, J.P., Victor, B.G., Moore, A., & Perron B.E. (in press). Disparities at Adjudication in the Juvenile Justice System: An Examination of Race, Gender, and Age. *Social Work Research*.
- Mowbray, O., Victor, B., Ryan, J.P., Moore, A., & Perron, B.E. (in press). Parental Substance Use and Foster Care Re-entry. *Journal of Social Work Practice and the Addictions*.

Invited Lectures

- 2004 1st National Conference on Substance Abuse, Child Welfare and the Dependency Courts, Baltimore, MD.
- 2004 Child Maltreatment and Juvenile Delinquency. Invited plenary presented at the Child Welfare League of America National Juvenile Justice Symposium, Indianapolis, IN.
- 2005 African American Youth in Foster Care and Delinquency. University of Michigan School of Social Work, Association of Black Social Work Students.
- 2006 Co-occurring Problems and the Likelihood of Reunification. University of Chicago.
- 2006 Dependent and Delinquent: Initial Risks and Pathways through Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice. Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars: Washington, DC.
- 2006 Substance Abuse in Child Welfare: Understanding the Problem and Testing Innovative Strategies. Harvard University Law School

Invited Lectures/Presentations (continued)

- 2006 Child Maltreatment and Juvenile Delinquency. Beyond the Bench Conference, Judicial Council of California: Monterey, CA.
- 2007 Child Welfare's and the Overrepresentation of African American Youth in Juvenile Justice: MacArthur Foundation Models for Change Initiative. New York, NY.
- 2007 Group Placements and Delinquency in Child Welfare: MacArthur Foundation Models for Change Initiative. Santa Monica, CA.
- 2007 Parental Substance Abuse: Reform Initiatives including CAPTA - Inspired Early Intervention Programs and Family Drug Courts. American Bar Association 12th National Conference on Children and the Law: Harvard University Law School
- 2008 Child Maltreatment and Delinquency: Child Development/Counseling Psychology, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign.
- 2008 Building Multisystem Approaches in Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice, Wingspread Policy Retreat sponsored by Casey Family Programs, American Public Human Services Association, and Georgetown University's Center for Juvenile Justice Reform
- 2008 Child Welfare's Contribution to Overrepresentation in Juvenile Justice, Developmental Psychology, University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign
- 2008 The Intersection of Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice. Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University
- 2009 Juvenile Delinquency in Child Welfare Systems. MacArthur Foundation's Models for Change National Meeting, Washington DC.
- 2010 Neglected and Delinquent: Investigating Risk Profiles and the Likelihood of Recidivism. George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University.
- 2010 University of Chicago, Doctoral Theory and Teaching Seminar
- 2011 Harvard University Law School, Substance Abuse and Child Welfare: Implications for the Overrepresentation of African American Families
- 2011 Harvard University Law School, Testing Innovative Approaches for Substance Abusing Families in Child Welfare. Child Advocacy Law Program.
- 2011 MacArthur Foundation Models for Change National Conference. Disproportionate Minority Contact in Juvenile Justice: The Role of Child Welfare. Washington DC

Invited Lectures/Presentations (continued)

- 2012 Harvard University Law School, Family Treatment Drug Courts and the Prevention of Repeat Child Maltreatment. Child Advocacy Law Program.
- 2012 Child Welfare Statewide Data Summit, sponsored by Casey Family Programs, Chicago Illinois. Substance Abuse and Child Maltreatment, children zero to five.
- 2013 Child Welfare and Juvenile Delinquency; evidence to date and critical issues looking forward. University of Michigan Law School.
- 2013 Loyola Law School, using data for inform child welfare and juvenile justice policy. Conference sponsored by the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation.
- 2014 Substance Abuse and Child Maltreatment. Michigan Association of Family Court Judges Annual Meeting
- 2015 Adolescent Development in the Context of Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice. Youth in Transition Funders Group (YTF). New York, NY.
- 2016 Empirical Basis for the School to Prison Pipeline. University of Michigan Law School

Editorial Board Memberships

- Research on Social Work Practice (2006 – 2008)
- Social Work Research (2007 – present)
- Residential Treatment for Children and Youth (2007 – present)
- Child Maltreatment (2008 – present)
- Child Welfare (2008 – present)

University, County and State Service

- Executive Committee, University of Michigan School of Social Work (2012 – 2016)
- Faculty Allies for Diversity, University of Michigan (2017)
- Search Committee, University of Michigan School of Social Work (2016 – 2017)
- Child Welfare Learning Community, University of Michigan School of Social Work (2012 – 2017)
- Governor Appointed Statewide Committee on Juvenile Justice (2014 – 2017)
- Washtenaw County Human Services Advisory Board (2014 – 2016)
- Executive Committee, University of Illinois Social Work (2008 – 2011)
- Chair, Child Welfare Curriculum Specialization, University of Illinois Social Work (2006 – 2011)