

# **Bianca Harper**

**Clinical Associate Professor of Social Work at USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work**  
Los Angeles, CA, US

Clinical Assistant Professor focused on psychotherapy, family advocacy, crisis counseling, and school social work.

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## **Biography**

BIANCA HARPER is a clinical assistant professor. A licensed clinical social worker, she has worked with children, adolescents and families affected by child sexual abuse. She has direct practice experience in psychotherapy, child forensic interviewing, family advocacy, crisis counseling and school social work. She has also worked in special education and early childhood development. Harper teaches human behavior and advanced social work practice with children, youth and families. Prior to joining USC, she taught in the Master of Social Work programs at the University of Pennsylvania, Temple University and Rutgers University. Her research interests include child maltreatment, interpersonal violence, traumatic stress, trauma informed treatment and pedagogy. She received her doctorate from the University of Pennsylvania and her dissertation examined family reunification after sibling sexual abuse.

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## **Industry Expertise**

Education/Learning, Mental Health Care, Health Care - Services, Health and Wellness, Health Care - Providers

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Social Work Education, Children, Youth and Families, Interpersonal Violence, School Social Work, Crisis Counseling, Family Advocacy, Traumatic Stress, Social Work

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## **Education**

**University of Pennsylvania**  
D.S.W.

**Arizona State University**  
M.S.W.

**Arizona State University**  
B.S.

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## **Accomplishments**

**Excellence in Teaching Award Nominee**  
2012 Nominated at University of Pennsylvania, School of Social Policy & Practice

**DSW Commencement Speaker**

2012 University of Pennsylvania, School of Social Policy & Practice

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