

Selected Biography

Current Memberships and Affiliations

- 2013 – ongoing Social Care Institute for Excellence (SCIE), Co-production network, Member
- 2012 – ongoing Scottish Government, Reference Group for the National Confidential Committee on historic abuse, Member
- 2011 – ongoing British Adoption and Fostering, Trustee
- 2010 – ongoing Care Leavers' Association, Ambassador
- 2004 – ongoing British Sociological Association, Member

Funding

I have engaged in a wide variety of research projects with various community groups including LGBT communities, young people, young people in care and care leavers of all ages. I have worked both individually and with colleagues in successfully receiving funding for research projects from the Scottish Human Rights Commission, the Teenage Pregnancy Unit, the Scottish Funding Council, Local Authorities in England and in Scotland, the Scottish Government and Research Councils including the British Academy.

I have brought in a total of 136,200 for charity project work and £232,658 for research projects. I have been Principal Investigator on £109,258 of these research funds.

Media Contributions

- Scottish Government. Health and Sport Committee. Giving Evidence on the Victims and Witnesses Bill. www.scottish.parliament.uk/newsandmediacentre/30920.aspx
- 'Why we need to listen to adult care leavers' (22 May 2012) The Guardian. Social Care Network. www.guardian.co.uk/social-care-network/2012/may/22/adult-care-leavers-project
- 'Taking place seriously' (April 2012) IRISS Pod Cast. <http://vimeo.com/37942842>
- 'Nurture inspires a glimmer of hope for looked after children' (28 October 2011) The Times Education Supplement Scotland. Pgs 12 – 15.
- 'Late starters: care leavers are keen to continue their education, but they need financial support' (23 August 2010) The Guardian. Education Supplement. Pg 3.
- 'Care leavers reunited: web watch' (January, 2010) Care Appointments. Pg 21.
- 'From care to university' (22 – 28 October, 2009) Children and Young People Now. Pgs 18 – 19.

Publications

- Duncalf, Z. (2014) 'Interviewing for Education and Social Science Research' by Carolyn Mears (2009). New York: Palgrave Macmillan. Book review. Oral History. Spring Edition. Pg 126 – 127.
- Goddard, J, Murray, S and Duncalf, Z. (2013) 'Access to child care records: A comparative analysis of UK and Australian policy and practice.' British Journal of Social Work. Vol. 43: 759 – 774.
- Duncalf, Z., Hill, L and McGhee, K. (2013) Still Caring? Supporting care leavers in Scotland. PolicyPaper. Glasgow: CELCIS.
- Rice, G., Duncalf, Z and Wilson, L. (2012) 'Changing the interior design of a children's home to engender ownership and connectedness to the environment.' Research Report. www.iriss.org.uk/resources/changing-interior-design-childrens-home-engender-ownership-and-connectedness-environment

- Ballantyne, N., Duncalf, Z and Daly, E. (2011) 'Corporate parenting in the network society,' in Ballantyne, N and La Mendola, W. (eds) *Human Services in the Network Society*. London: Routledge.
- Connelly, G., Duncalf, Z., Furnivall, J, Seagraves, L and Soden, R. (2011) *Supporting Care Leavers in Scottish Further Education Colleges: a research account of a pilot programme aimed at supporting care leavers in further education colleges in Scotland*. Research Report. Edinburgh: The Scottish Funding Council.
- Ballantyne, N., Duncalf, Z and Daly, E. (2010) 'Corporate parenting in the network society.' *Journal of Technology in Human Services*. Vol. 28 (1):95 – 107.
- Kendrick, A., Davidson, J., Duncalf, Z and Anderson, M. (2010) *Residential Child Care Qualifications Audit 2009*. Research Report. Glasgow: Scottish Institute for Residential Child Care.
- Duncalf, Z. (2010a) 'Love in residential child care,' in Burns, C., Feilberg, F and Milligan, I. (Eds.) *The A – Z of Residential Child Care*. Glasgow: SIRCC. Pgs. 36 and 37.
- Duncalf, Z. (2010b) 'Rethinking Residential Child Care: Positive Perspectives' by Mark Smith (2009). Bristol: The Policy Press. Book review. *Scottish Journal of Residential Child Care*. Vol. 9 (1): 69 – 70.
- Duncalf, Z. (2010c) *Listen Up! Adult care leavers speak out. The views of 310 care leavers aged 17 – 78*. Research Report. Manchester: Care Leavers' Association. 65 pages.
- Stevens, I and Duncalf, Z. (2010) *Evaluation of the Number 28 Climbing Group Project. A therapeutic intervention by Action for Children*. Research Report. Glasgow: Scottish Institute for Residential Child Care and Action for Children. 39 pages.
- Duncalf, Z., Hawthorn, M., Davidson, J., Goddard, J and McMahon, W. (2009) *Time for 'Justice'. Research to inform the development of a human rights framework for the design and implementation of an "Acknowledgement and Accountability Forum" on historic abuse of children in Scotland*. Research Report. Glasgow, University of Strathclyde: Scottish Institute for Residential Child Care. 51 pages.
- Duncalf, D. (2006) *Men, Masculinity and Mayhem: Research into the perceptions and ideals of boys and young men regarding sexual health, relationships and sex*. Research Report. Hull: Teenage Pregnancy Unit and Cornerhouse. 73 pages.
- Duncalf, D. (2005) *Mind the Gap: Research into the sexual health needs of young people aged 12 - 21 within the Hull Area*. Research Report. Hull: Teenage Pregnancy Unit and Cornerhouse. 63 pages.
- Duncalf, D and Gibson, H. (2005) *Make Way for Change: A sexual health needs assessment of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgendered Community within the Hull and East Riding of Yorkshire area*. Research Report. Hull: LGBT Forum and NHS. 86 pages.

Conference Presentations

UK PAPERS

- Duncalf, Z. (December, 2013) 'Area 3: the archiving of children's lives.' Lanarkshire Local Authority. Invited. Key Note Speaker.
- Duncalf, Z. (September, 2013) 'Ending relationships with children who leave care.' Scottish Attachment in Action Seminar Series, Glasgow. Invited.
- Duncalf, Z., Furnivall, J and Hawthorn, M. (June, 2013) 'Sex, love and death – places we dare not go.' Scottish Institute for Residential Child Care National Conference, University of Strathclyde.
- Duncalf, Z. (February, 2013) 'Understanding and supporting the mental health needs of young people in care and care leavers of all ages.' Samaritans National Conference. Invited. Key Note Speaker.

- Duncalf, Z. (November, 2012) 'The dangers and distortions of attachment: views from theory, research and personal experience.' Scottish Attachment in Action Seminar Series, Edinburgh. Invited. Key Note Speaker.
- Duncalf, Z. (September, 2012) 'Celebrating success: understanding and helping young people succeed.' Cairn Mhor Residential Care Services Annual Meeting. Invited. Key Note Speaker.
- Duncalf, Z. (July, 2012) 'Adult Care Leavers: autobiography, identity and the life course.' Oral History Conference, University of Southampton.
- Duncalf, Z. (November, 2011) 'Ten Years On: children and young people in care.' Children in Scotland Annual Conference, Glasgow.
- Duncalf, Z. (August, 2011) 'Young people in care and the internet.' Looked After Children in the Digital World. Action for Children, Aviemore. Invited. Key Note Speaker.
- Duncalf, Z. (July, 2011) 'Static identity, person on the move: changing the way we view young people in care.' Understanding the Social World, University of Huddersfield.
- Duncalf, Z. (April, 2011) 'Adult care leavers: identity and community.' British Sociological Association Annual Conference, London School of Economics.
- Duncalf, Z. (March, 2011) 'Listen Up! Adult care leavers speak out: life long after leaving care.' Healing Environments, Promoting Wellness, Edinburgh. Invited. Key Note Speaker.
- Duncalf, Z and Goddard, J and Murray, S. (July, 2010) 'Access to Child Care Records: A Comparative Analysis of UK and Australian Policy and Practice.' Social Policy Association, University of Lincoln.
- Duncalf, Z. (June, 2010) 'Youth, Privacy and Parenting in the Internet Age.' Changing Families in a Changing World. Centre for Research on Families and Relationships, University of Edinburgh.
- Ballantyne, N., Daly, E and Duncalf, Z. (September, 2009) 'Networked public space, surveillance and state care.' Youth, Media and Communication, Liverpool John Moores University.
- Ballantyne, N., Daly, E and Duncalf, Z. (September, 2009) 'In Care and Online: Corporate parenting in an internet age.' Human Services in the Network Society: Changes, Challenges and Opportunities. Innovative Research In Social Services Symposium, Glasgow. Invited.

INTERNATIONAL PAPERS

- Duncalf, Z. (October, 2012) 'The resilience of adult care leavers: A presentation drawing from research and personal experience.' Inspiring Resilience. Tenth Triennial International Child and Youth Care Conference. Alberta, Canada.
- Duncalf, Z. (May, 2012) 'Adult care leavers: the impact of a childhood in care.' ATINER. 6th Annual International Conference on Sociology. University of Athens.
- Duncalf, Z. (December, 2007) 'Male Narration, Female Interpretation: A queer perspective.' The Australian and New Zealand Sociological Association Joint Conference. Auckland, New Zealand.
- Duncalf, Z. (April, 2007) 'Identities: Negotiating contemporary spaces.' American Association of Geographers. San Francisco, USA.

Conferences Organised

- Care leavers from across the UK: Supporting the next generation. March, 2012, University of Strathclyde.
- Identity and the Life Course: A Postgraduate Seminar. June, 2011, University of Glasgow.
- Looking back, moving forward: A conference presented and chaired entirely by care leavers on access to records and historic abuse. Feb, 2010, A joint conference organised by the Care Leavers' Association and the Scottish Institute for Residential Child Care, Glasgow.