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### Faculty Biographical Sketch

**Victor Groza** is the Grace F. Brody Professor of Parent-Child Studies at the Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH. He has a MSW, is a licensed independent social work supervisor (LISW-S), and has a doctorate in Sociology. His research in child welfare focuses on three areas: (1) an examination of the institutional care of children, ways to improve the care of children who must reside in institutions, and the negative impact on child development from early institutionalization; (2) family, children and service system issues in domestic, older-child adoption and international adoption; and (3) child welfare workforce issues. Since 1991 he has been involved in various child welfare technical assistance, research and training projects in Romania, India, Ukraine, Belize, Guatemala & Ethiopia.

- Child welfare scholar and program evaluator
- Direct advanced practice teacher
- International child welfare trainer & researcher