

# NANCY ROLOCK

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## EDUCATION

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Ph.D.            Social Work, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2013  
A.M.            School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago, 1991  
B.A.            General Studies, University of Missouri – St. Louis, 1989

## SUMMARY OF PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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Nancy Rolock is the Henry L. Zucker Associate Professor of Social Work Practice and Associate Dean of Research and Training at the Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University. She has conducted child welfare research since 1996. Dr. Rolock is committed to using intervention research and implementation science to build evidence-informed services and supports for children and families involved in the child welfare system.

Dr. Rolock has directed research related to examining the long-term outcomes for children and youth who have exited foster care through adoption or guardianship (post-permanency research). She is currently the Principal Investigator for a multi-year federally funded *Understanding Post Adoption and Guardianship Instability* project that will examine family experiences and outcomes post legal finalization of adoption or guardianship. Dr. Rolock directed the research for a national (8-site) project that implemented and evaluated interventions aimed at families who have adopted or taken guardianship of children previously in foster care. Understanding the risk and protective factors associated with the long-term stability of children, youth, parents and guardians is of utmost importance to the understanding of child and family well-being. Dr. Rolock seeks to illuminate these issues through her research.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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- 2020 to present     **Henry L. Zucker Associate Professor of Social Work Practice  
Associate Dean of Research and Training**  
Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences  
Case Western Reserve University
- 2019                 **Associate Professor**  
Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences  
Case Western Reserve University
- 2017 to 2019       **Associate Professor**  
Helen Bader School of Social Welfare  
University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee
- 2013 to 2017       **Assistant Professor**  
Helen Bader School of Social Welfare  
University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee
- 2009 to 2013       **Senior Research Specialist**  
Jane Addams College of Social Work  
University of Illinois at Chicago
- 2000 to 2009       **Research Specialist**  
Children & Family Research Center  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 1996 to 2000       **Research Assistant**  
Office of the DCFS Research Director  
University of Chicago, School of Social Service Administration
- 1992 to 1994       **Assistant Director of Resettlement**  
Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service, New York, NY
- 1991 to 1992       **Program Consultant**  
American Council for Nationalities Service, New York, NY
- 1987 to 1989       **Resettlement Coordinator**  
International Institute of Metropolitan St. Louis, St. Louis, MO
- 1984 to 1986       **Agriculture Extension Agent**  
U. S. Peace Corps, Mauritania, West Africa

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Adoption and guardianship, child well-being, kinship and foster care outcomes  
 Intervention research, experimental and quasi-experimental designs, administrative data analysis  
 Translational research, child welfare policy, social and economic justice

## GRANTS AND RESEARCH FUNDING

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- 2017 – 2019 **Principal Investigator (2018-2020)**  
**Co-Principal Investigator (2017-2018):** Understanding Post Adoption and Guardianship Instability for Children and Youth Who Exit Foster Care. Funded through the Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation, Amount: \$3,168,642; CWRU portion \$230,000.
- 2017 – 2019 **Principal Investigator (2018-2020)**  
**Co-Principal Investigator (2017-2018):** Understanding Post Adoption and Guardianship Instability for Children and Youth Who Exit Foster Care. Funded through the Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation, Amount: \$3,168,642; UWM portion \$120,000.
- 2015 – 2016 **Co-Principal Investigator:** Jockey Backpack Program for Adopted Children. Funded through the Coalition for Children, Youth and Families. Amount: \$25,000.
- 2014 – 2019 **Co-Principal Investigator:** National Quality Improvement Center for Adoption and Guardianship Support and Preservation. Funded through the Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Administration on Children, Youth and Families, HHS-2014-ACF-ACYF-CO-0797. Amount: \$23,400,000; UWM portion \$1,800,000.
- 2014 – 2016 **Co-Principal Investigator:** Intensive Child-Focused Adoptive Parent Recruitment. Funded through the Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Administration on Children, Youth and Families, HHS-2014-ACF-ACYF-CO-0828. Amount: \$500,000; UWM portion \$110,000.
- 2013 – 2018 **Co-Investigator (with Mark F. Testa):** Illinois Birth through Three (IB3) IV-E Waiver Demonstration. Sub award from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. Amount: \$240,000.

- 2013 – 2015 **Principal Investigator:** UWM-IL DCFS Child Welfare Data and Research Program. Funded through the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services. Amount: \$109,000.
- 2012 – 2013 **Co-Investigator** (Principal Investigator: Sonya J. Leathers): Child Welfare Research Collaborative. Funded through the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services. Amount: \$164,000.
- 2011 – 2013 **Co-Investigator** (Principal Investigator: Sonya J. Leathers): Permanency Innovations Initiative (PII) grant. Funded through the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services. Amount: \$446,000.
- 2012 – 2013 **Co-Investigator** (Principal Investigator: Alan J. Dettlaff): Permanency Enhancement Project. Funded through the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services. Amount: \$54,000.
- 2009 – 2011 **Co-Investigator** (Principal Investigator: James P. Gleeson): Child welfare stability, permanence & continuity research, monitoring and DCFS consultation project. Funded through the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services through the Children and Family Research Center, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Amount: \$340,000.

## SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

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### *REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES*

(\*denotes author was a graduate student at time of publication)

White, K. R., Testa, M. F., **Rolock, N.** (2020). Evaluation of the Illinois Adoption Preservation and Linkages (APAL) program using a regression discontinuity design. *Journal of Public Child Welfare*. doi: 10.1080/15548732.2019.1674234

**Rolock, N.**, White, K. R., Ocasio, K., \*Zhang, L., MacKenzie, M. J., & Fong, R. (2019). A comparison of post-adoption placement stability for former foster youth in two large U.S. states. *Research on Social Work Practice, 29(2)*, 153-164. doi: 10.1177/1049731518783857

Palacios, J., **Rolock, N.**, Selwyn, J., & Barbosa-Ducharne, M. A. (2019). Adoption breakdown: Concept, research and implications. *Research on Social Work Practice, 29 (2)*, 130-142. doi: 10.1177/1049731518783852

**Rolock, N.**, Ocasio, K., Webb, J., Fleary-Simmons, D., Cohen, L. & Fong, R. (2019). Implementation science and prevention in action: Application in a post-permanency world. *Journal of Evidence-Based Social Work, 16 (1)*, 1-17. doi: 10.1080/23761407.2018.1517068

- Rolock, N.,** Blakey, J., \*Wahl, M., & \*Roehl Devine, A. (2018). The evolution of challenges for adoptive youth and adopted parents: The impact of age as a framework for differentiation. *Journal of Adolescent and Family Health, 9* (1), <https://scholar.utc.edu/jafh/vol9/iss1/3>
- Rolock, N.,** Pérez, A. G., White, K. R. & Fong, R. (2018). From foster care to adoption and guardianship: A 21st century challenge. *Child & Adolescent Social Work Journal, 35*, 11-20. doi: 10.1007/s10560-017-0499-z
- Rolock, N. & White, K. R.** (2017). Continuity for children after guardianship versus adoption with kin: Approximating the right counterfactual. *Child Abuse and Neglect, 72*, 32-44. doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.chiabu.2017.07.001>
- Rolock, N. & White, K. R.** (2016). Post-permanency discontinuity: A longitudinal examination of outcomes for foster youth after adoption or guardianship. *Children and Youth Services Review, 70*, 419-427. doi: [10.1016/j.childyouth.2016.10.025](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.childyouth.2016.10.025)
- Rolock, N. & Pérez, A. G.** (2016). Three sides to a foster care story: An examination of the lived experiences of young adults, their foster care case record, and the space in between. *Qualitative Social Work*. doi: [10.1177/1473325016666410](https://doi.org/10.1177/1473325016666410)
- Rolock, N.** (2015). Post-permanency continuity: What happens after adoption and guardianship from foster care? *Journal of Public Child Welfare, 9*:2, 153-173, doi: [10.1080/15548732.2015.1021986](https://doi.org/10.1080/15548732.2015.1021986)
- Rolock, N.,** Snyder, S., & Tate, C. (2015). Formative evaluation: A case study of the Illinois birth-to-three IV-E Waiver. *Journal of Evidence-Based Social Work, 31*, 1-12, doi: [10.1080/15433714.2014.899172](https://doi.org/10.1080/15433714.2014.899172)
- Rolock, N.,** Jantz, I., Abner, K. (2015). Community perceptions and foster care placement: A multi-level analysis. *Children and Youth Services Review, 48*, 186-191. doi: [10.1016/j.childyouth.2014.12.011](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.childyouth.2014.12.011)
- Testa, M. F., Snyder, S., Wu, Q., **Rolock, N.** & Liao, M. (2015). Adoption and guardianship: A moderated mediation analysis of predictors of post-permanency continuity. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry, 85*, 107-118. doi: [10.1037/ort0000019](https://doi.org/10.1037/ort0000019)
- Koh, E., **Rolock, N.,** Cross, T. P. & Eblen Manning, J. (2013). What explains instability in foster care? Comparison of a matched sample of children with stable and unstable placements. *Children and Youth Services Review, 37*, 36-45. doi: [10.1016/j.childyouth.2013.12.007](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.childyouth.2013.12.007)

- Cross, T. P., Koh, E., **Rolock, N.** & Eblen Manning, J. (2013). Why do children experience multiple placement changes in foster care? A content analysis on reasons for instability. *Journal of Public Child Welfare*, 7 (1), 39-58.  
doi:10.1080/15548732.2013.751300
- Jantz, I., **Rolock, N.**, Leathers, S. J., Dettlaff, A. J. & Gleeson, J. P. (2012). Foster care entry: The relationship between county structure, individual characteristics, and the decision to place children in foster care. *Child Abuse and Neglect*, 36 (11-12), 771-781. doi:10.1016/j.chiabu.2012.08.002
- Leathers, S. J., Spielfogel, J. E., Gleeson, J. P. & **Rolock, N.** (2012). Behavior problems, foster home integration, and evidence-based behavioral interventions: What predicts adoption of foster children? *Children and Youth Services Review*, 34 (5), 891-899.  
doi:10.1016/j.chilyouth.2012.01.017.
- Rolock, N.** (2011). New methodology: Measuring racial or ethnic disparities in child welfare. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 33 (9), 1531-1537.  
doi:10.1016/j.chilyouth.2011.03.017.
- Testa, M. F., & **Rolock, N.** (1999). Professional foster care: A future worth pursuing? In K. Barbell and L. Wright (Eds.), *Child Welfare. Special Edition on Family Foster Care in the 21st Century*, 78 (1), 108-124.

#### **REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW**

- Faulkner, M., LaBrenz, C., Fong, R., Marra, L., Batchelor, J., **Rolock, N.**, White, K. R. (under review). Child and family factors impacting foster care re-entry: A longitudinal comparison of rates after reunification, permanent managing conservatorship, or adoption. *Journal of Public Child Welfare*.

#### **BOOKS**

- Hanna, M, Fong, R., **Rolock, N.** & McRoy R. (Eds.). Introduction to Child Welfare: Building a Culturally Responsive, Multisystemic, Evidence-Based Approach. (*Contract signed with Cognella Press*).

#### **BOOK CHAPTERS**

- Hanna, M, Fong, R., **Rolock, N.**, & McRoy, R. (*in progress*). Understanding child welfare practice and policy through a cultural and systematic lens. In M. Hanna, R. Fong, N. Rolock, & R. McRoy (Eds.). *Introduction to child welfare: A culturally responsive, multisystemic, evidence-based approach*. New York: Cognella Press.

Fong, R., Hanna, M., **Rolock, N.**, & McRoy, R. (*in progress*). Child welfare practice today. In M. Hanna, R. Fong, N. Rolock, & R. McRoy (Eds.). *Introduction to child welfare: A culturally responsive, multisystemic, evidence-based approach*. New York: Cognella Press.

**Rolock, N.**, Thomas, K. & Fong, R. (*in progress*). Populations in child welfare: Policy and practice. In M. Hanna, R. Fong, N. Rolock, & R. McRoy (Eds.). *Introduction to child welfare: A culturally responsive, multisystemic, evidence-based approach*. New York: Cognella Press.

**Rolock, N.**, White, K., Perez, A., Fong, R. & Diamant-Wilson, R. (*in progress*). Post adoption and post guardianship. In M. Hanna, R. Fong, N. Rolock, & R. McRoy (Eds.). *Introduction to child welfare: A culturally responsive, multisystemic, evidence-based approach*. New York: Cognella Press.

**Rolock, N.**, Cryer-Coupet, Q. & Janczewski, C.E. (*in progress*). Measurement issues in identifying and describing disproportionality and disparities. In A. Dettlaff (Ed.). *Racial disproportionalities and disparities in the child welfare system*. New York: Springer Press.

**Rolock, N.**, & Testa, M. F. (2005). Indicated child abuse and neglect reports: Is the investigation process racially biased? In D. Derezotes *et al.* (Eds.) *Race matters in child welfare. The overrepresentation of African American children in the system* (pp.119-130). Washington, DC: Child Welfare League of America.

## PRESENTATIONS

(\*denotes author was a graduate student at time of publication)

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### INTERNATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

**Rolock, N.**, White, K. R., Ocasio, K., \*Zhang, L., MacKenzie, M. J., & Fong, R. (October, 2018). *Multi-National Perspectives on Adoption Instability – Reentry into Foster Care After Adoption in Two U.S. States*. Paper presentation at the XV International Conference European Scientific Association on Residential & Family Care for Children and Adolescents. Porto, Portugal. Juried presentation.

**Rolock, N.**, White, K. R., Ocasio, K., \*Zhang, L., MacKenzie, M. J., & Fong, R. (July, 2018). *A comparison of foster care reentry after adoption in two large U.S. states*. Presented at the 6th International Conference on Adoption Research (ICAR6). Montreal. Juried presentation.

Pérez, A., **Rolock, N.** (July, 2018) *A comparative analysis of the post adoption, guardianship, and emancipation experiences of young adults who exited foster care*. Presented at the 6th International Conference on Adoption Research (ICAR6). Montreal. Juried presentation.

**Rolock, N.,** White, K. (July, 2018). *Understanding characteristics of families post-adoption: A study from one U. S. State*. Presented at the 6th International Conference on Adoption Research (ICAR6). Montreal. Juried presentation.

**Rolock, N.** (September, 2016). *When things do not go as intended: Adoption breakdown, its incidence and circumstances – A longitudinal examination of outcomes post adoption or guardianship in one U.S. State*. Paper presentation at the XIV International Conference European Scientific Association on Residential & Family Care for Children and Adolescents 2016: Shaping the Future. Oviedo, Spain. Invited presentation.

**Rolock, N.** & Pérez, A. G. (January, 2016). *Defining permanence: An examination of the lived experiences of young adults compared to their foster care case records*. Paper presented at the 5th International Conference on Adoption Research (ICAR5). Auckland, New Zealand. Juried paper presentation.

Fong, R., **Rolock, N.** & Chung-Sherman, M. (January, 2016). *Rehoming: The private transfer of adopted children in the US with practice, policy, and research implications*. Paper presented at the 5th International Conference on Adoption Research (ICAR5). Auckland, New Zealand. Juried paper presentation.

**Rolock, N.,** & Cohen, L. (August, 2008). *Emerging challenges after adoption and guardianship*. Paper presented at the Coming full circle: Linking to tradition, North American Council on Adoptable Children and The Adoption Council of Canada. Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. Juried paper presentation.

#### **NATIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

White, K. R., Dorn, J., Pérez, A., McRoy, R., Radcliff, L., & **Rolock, N.,** (August, 2019). *Understanding Post Adoption and Guardianship Instability: Challenges and Opportunities*. Expert Panel Discussion presented at the Washington, DC. National Child Welfare Evaluation Summit. Juried paper presentation.

**Rolock, N.,** Ocasio, K., Marra, L., Webb, J., & Fong, R. (August, 2019). *Lessons Learned from the National Quality Improvement Center for Adoption and Guardianship Support and Preservation (QIC-AG)*. Paper presented at the Washington, DC. National Child Welfare Evaluation Summit. Juried paper presentation.

**Rolock, N.,** Fleary-Simmons, D., & Webb, J. (April, 2019). *Building evidence for prevention Program: The critical steps to laying the foundation for evidence-based outcomes*. Paper presented at the Washington, DC. 21th National Conference on Child Abuse & Neglect (NCCAN). Juried workshop.

Faulkner, M., LaBrenz, C., Fong, R., Marra, L., Batchelor, J., **Rolock, N.,** & White, K. R. (April, 2019). *Reentry after legal permanence: A longitudinal examination of reentry after*



*reunification, adoption or guardianship in Texas.* Poster presented at the Washington, DC. 21th National Conference on Child Abuse & Neglect (NCCAN). Juried poster presentation.

**Rolock, N.,** White, K. R., Barclay, A., & Testa, M. F. (January, 2019). *A longitudinal examination of post adoption outcomes: An examination of eight states.* Presented at the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research. San Francisco, CA. Juried paper presentation.

**Rolock, N.,** Webb, J., & Ocasio, K. (October, 2018). *Post adoption engagement: The New Jersey prevention experience with Tuning in to Teens (TINT).* Paper presented at the Seventh Biennial Conference of The Alliance for the Study of Adoption and Culture, in cooperation with Adoption Initiative. Oakland, CA. Juried presentation.

**Rolock, N.,** White, K. R., Ocasio, K., \*Zhang, L., MacKenzie, M. J., & Fong, R. (April, 2018). *A comparison of post-adoption placement stability for former foster youth in two large U.S. states.* Poster presented at the Rudd Adoption Conference. Amherst, MA. Juried presentation.

White, K., & **Rolock, N.** (January, 2018). *A comparison of post-adoption and guardianship families receiving intensive services to those not receiving intensive services using survey data from the National Quality Improvement Center for Adoption and Guardianship Support and Preservation project.* Presented at the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research. Washington, D.C. Juried paper presentation.

Ocasio, K., White, K., & **Rolock, N.** (January, 2018). *Using administrative data to target prevention efforts: A longitudinal examination of outcomes post adoption.* Presented at the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research. Washington, D.C. Juried paper presentation.

Childs, S., Fong, R., & **Rolock, N.** (January, 2018). *Examining administrative challenges in conducting research in public human service systems: Lessons from child welfare.* Roundtable presented at the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research. Washington, D.C. Juried roundtable presentation.

**Rolock, N.** & White, K. (January, 2017). *Post-Permanency Discontinuity: A Longitudinal Examination of Outcomes Post Adoption or Guardianship.* Paper presented at the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. New Orleans, LA. Juried paper presentation.

White, K. & **Rolock, N.** & (January, 2017). *Instability for Children in Guardianship Versus Adoption Placements with Kin: Approximating the Right Counterfactual.* Paper presented at the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. New Orleans, LA. Juried paper presentation.

- Rolock, N.,** Syrjanen, D. & Mann, K. (September, 2016). *Program implementation and evaluation collaboration: Lessons learned through the Illinois Birth through Three (IB3) Waiver Demonstration Project*. Paper presented at the Washington, DC. 20th National Conference on Child Abuse & Neglect (NCCAN). Juried workshop.
- Rolock, N.,** & Syrjanen, D. (August, 2016). *Sampling and data analysis: Challenges and solutions: Lessons from the Illinois Birth through Three (IB3) Waiver Demonstration Project*. National IV-E Waiver Demonstration Meeting. Invited speaker.
- Rolock, N.** & Pérez, A. G. (January, 2016). *Defining permanence: An examination of the lived experiences of young adults compared to their foster care case records*. Poster presented at the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research. Washington, D.C. Juried poster presentation.
- Rolock, N.** Jantz, I., & Abner, K. (August, 2015). *Community perceptions and foster care placement: A multi-level analysis*. Paper presented to the Child Welfare Gateway (ICF International). Webinar. Invited presentation.
- Rolock, N.,** Lis, M., & Fong, R. (April, 2015). *Pre- and Post-Permanence: Developing a service continuum*. 2015 Adoption Exchange Association Conference. Charleston, SC. Juried paper presentation.
- Rolock, N.** & White, K. (January, 2015). *An examination of post-permanency discontinuity for children in adoption vs. guardianship placements using Propensity Score Matching*. Paper presented at the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research. New Orleans, LA. Juried paper presentation.
- Rolock, N.,** Snyder, S., Testa, M.F., & Weigensberg, E. (January, 2015). *Formative evaluation: Illinois' Birth to Three IV-E Waiver*. Paper presented at the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research. New Orleans, LA. Juried paper presentation.
- Wu, Q., Testa, M.F., Snyder, S., **Rolock, N.** & Liao, M. (January, 2015). *Post-permanency discontinuity: A moderated mediation model*. Paper presented at the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research. New Orleans, LA. Juried paper presentation.
- Snyder, S. & **Rolock, N.** (April, 2014). *Formative evaluation: A case study of the Illinois Birth-to-Three IV-E Waiver*. Paper presented at the 20th National Conference on Child Abuse & Neglect. New Orleans, LA. Juried paper presentation.
- Rolock, N.** (February, 2014). *Continuity Post Permanence: What Happens after Adoption and Guardianship from Foster Care?* Paper presented at the National Resource Center for Adoption's Minority Adoption Leadership Development Institute Alumni Forum. Detroit, MI. Invited presentation.

Jantz, I., **Rolock, N.** & Abner, K. (January, 2014). *Community context, race, and foster care placement: A multi-level analysis*. Paper presented at the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research. San Antonio, TX. Juried paper presentation.

**Rolock, N.**, Gleeson, J.P., Leathers, S.J., Dettlaff, A.J. & Jantz, I. (June, 2012). *From ASFA to Fostering Connections: Permanency outcomes among African American children placed with kin*. Paper presented at the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children: 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Colloquium. Chicago, IL. Juried paper presentation.

Dettlaff, A.J., **Rolock, N.**, Cryer-Coupet, Q. (June, 2012) *Racial disparities and disproportionality in child welfare: Emerging issues*. Paper presented at the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children: 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Colloquium. Chicago, IL. Juried paper presentation.

**Rolock, N.**, Jantz, I., Leathers, S.J., Dettlaff, A.J. & Gleeson, J.P. (June, 2012). *Substitute care entry: The relationship between community and individual characteristics*. Poster presented at the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children: 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Colloquium. Chicago, IL. Juried paper presentation.

Koh, E., **Rolock, N.**, Gleeson, J.P., & Testa, M.F. (April, 2012). *The evolving relationship between kinship care and permanence*. Paper presented at the 18th National Conference on Child Abuse & Neglect. Washington, DC. Juried paper presentation.

Dettlaff, A.D., **Rolock, N.**, Cryer-Coupet, Q. & Needell, B. (April, 2012). *Emerging issues in understanding racial disparities and disproportionality in child welfare*. Paper presented at the 18th National Conference on Child Abuse & Neglect. Washington, DC. Juried paper presentation.

**Rolock, N.**, Leathers, S.J., Gleeson, J.P., Dettlaff, A.J. & Jantz, I. (January, 2012). *ASFA revisited: Can Fostering Connections impact permanency outcomes among African American children placed with kin?* Paper presented at the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research. Washington, DC. Juried paper presentation.

**Rolock, N.**, Jantz, I., Leathers, S.J., Dettlaff, A.J. & Gleeson, J.P. (January, 2012). *Community context, race, and foster care placement: A multi-level analysis*. Paper presented at the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research. Washington, DC. Juried paper presentation.

**Rolock, N.**, Cryer, Q.R., Thomas, K. & Dettlaff, A.J. (October, 2011). *Is White always right? Determining appropriate comparison groups in racial disparities research*. Think tank presented at the 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education. Atlanta, GA. Juried paper presentation.

- Dettlaff, A.J., **Rolock, N.**, Cryer, Q.R., & Thomas, K. (August, 2011). *Identifying and describing disproportionality and disparities in child welfare: A critical discussion of race and research methods*. Paper presented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> National Child Welfare Evaluation Summit. Washington, DC. Juried paper presentation.
- Kum, H-C, Meyer, D.R., Ahn, H., **Rolock, N.** & Gabel, G. (January, 2011). *Building and maintaining an effective information system of administrative data at universities in partnership with state agencies*. Roundtable presented at the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research. Tampa, FL. Juried paper presentation.
- Jantz, I., Thomas, K., Baldwin, M., Caplan, D., **Rolock, N.**, Huffman-Gottschling, K., & Swartz, J. A. (January, 2011). *Multi-morbidity, serious mental illness, and substance use disorders: An analysis of factors related to medical complexity*. Paper presented at the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research. Tampa, FL. Juried paper presentation.
- Rolock, N.**, Koh, E., & Cross, T. (October, 2010). *Foster care instability: What distinguishes children with multiple moves from children who experience stability?* Paper presented at the 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education. Portland, OR. Juried paper presentation.
- Testa, M. F., **Rolock, N.**, Liao, M., & Cohen, L. (January, 2010). *Adoption, guardianship and access to post-permanency services*. Paper presented at the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research. San Francisco, CA. Juried paper presentation.
- Rolock, N.**, & Cohen, L. (October, 2009). *Emerging challenges for children after adoption or guardianship*. Paper presented at the Illinois NASW Statewide Conference, Chicago, IL. Juried paper presentation.
- Rolock, N.** (May, 2009). *New methodology for measuring racial/ethnic over-representation in child welfare*. Poster presented at the National Child Welfare Evaluation Summit. The Children's Bureau/USDHHS. Washington, DC. Juried paper presentation.
- Rolock, N.** (July, 2008). *Disproportionality in Illinois child welfare*. Paper presented at the Making [it] work: 11th National Child Welfare Data & Technology Conference, National Resource Center for Child Welfare Data and Technology; The Children's Bureau/USDHHS. Washington, DC. Juried paper presentation.
- Rolock, N.**, & Cohen, L. (July, 2008). *Using survey data to increase support for post-finalization services for adoptive and guardianship families in Illinois*. Making [it] work: 11th National Child Welfare Data & Technology Conference, National Resource Center for Child Welfare Data and Technology; The Children's Bureau/USDHHS. Washington, DC. Juried paper presentation.

Lis, M., & **Rolock, N.** (April, 2008). *Utilization of AFCARS data with Fostering Court Improvement*. Report presented at the National data analysis system /national working group, Washington, DC. Invited presentation.

**Rolock, N.**, & Testa, M. F. (October, 2001). *Indicated child abuse and neglect reports: Is the investigation process racially biased?* Paper presented at Race matters: A research forum. Chicago, IL. Juried paper presentation.

#### **LOCAL PRESENTATIONS**

**Rolock, N.** Sepnieski, K., & Budzinski, A. (October, 2017). *Adoption and guardianship in Wisconsin: Evidence-based and promising practices to improve post-permanency outcomes*. Paper presented at the 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual National Association of Social Workers – Wisconsin Chapter. Middleton, WI. Juried paper presentation.

**Rolock, N.** (January, 2014). *Illinois' child welfare system: Looking back and moving forward*. Research presented at Racial Equity and Justice Training for Illinois' Juvenile Court Judges. Invited presentation.

**Rolock, N.** (with Green-Rogers, Y., Nelson Phillips, J., Smithgall C., Jarpe-Ratner, E., Weiner, D.). (June, 2013). *Illinois DCFS data summit: Children birth through five*. Research presented at Illinois Department of Children and Family Services Data Summit, Collinsville, IL and Bloomington, IL. Invited presentation.

**Rolock, N.** (October, 2012). *Post permanency in Illinois*. Research presented at Special Meetings: Child Welfare in Illinois and the Carolinas sponsored by The Duke Endowment, Chicago, IL. Invited presentation.

**Rolock, N.** (with Green-Rogers, Y., Gianforte, R., Nelson Phillips, J., Ryan, J., Smithgall C., Jarpe-Ratner, E., Weiner, D.). (September, 2012). *Illinois DCFS data summit: Children birth through five*. Research presented at Illinois Department of Children and Family Services Data Summit, Chicago, IL. Invited presentation.

**Rolock, N.** (November, 2011). *Illinois' child welfare system: Disparities and disproportionality*. Training for CASA of Cook County. Chicago, IL. Invited presentation.

**Rolock, N.** (September, 2011). *Instability in foster care: What distinguishes children with multiple moves from children who experience stability?* Report presented at the Illinois Statewide Adoption Advisory Council Meeting. Bloomington, IL. Invited presentation.

**Rolock, N.** (February, 2011). *Instability in foster care: What distinguishes children with multiple moves from children who experience stability?* Report presented at the Illinois Statewide Foster Care Advisory Council Meeting. West Dundee, IL. Invited presentation.

**Rolock, N.** (February, 2011 & December, 2010). *Instability in foster care: What distinguishes children with multiple moves from children who experience stability?* Report presented at the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services leadership summits for management in Bloomington, IL, Aurora, IL, Collinsville, IL and Chicago, IL. Invited presentation.

**Rolock, N.** (October, 2010). *Child welfare measures in judicial circuit 21: Kankakee & Iroquois counties.* Report presented at the Child welfare multi-disciplinary symposium, Kankakee, IL. Invited presentation.

**Rolock, N.** (January, 2010). *Instability in foster care: Causes and explanations.* Report presented at the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services leadership summit. Chicago, IL. Invited presentation.

**Rolock, N., & Eblen Manning, J.** (October, 2009). *Instability in foster care: Causes and explanations.* Paper presented at the Illinois NASW Statewide Conference, Chicago, IL. Juried paper presentation.

**Rolock, N.** and Cohen, L. (March, 2009). *Preliminary findings of the evaluation of Adoption Preservation, Advocacy and Linkage (APAL) & Maintaining Adoption Connections (MAC) programs.* Presented at the Illinois Adoption Advisory Council. Springfield, IL. Invited presentation.

**Rolock, N.** (November, 2008). *Illinois child welfare trends: Implications for the future.* Report presented at the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Children's Home and Aid Society of Illinois, Chicago, IL. Invited presentation.

## **PROFESSIONAL OR TECHNICAL REPORTS**

(\*denotes author was a graduate student at time of publication)

Fong, R., Kasabian, A., Faulkner, M., Marra L., Liu, C., & **Rolock, N.** (2019). Evaluation results from Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska-Final evaluation report. In Rolock, N. & Fong, R. (Eds.). *Supporting adoption and guardianship: Evaluation of the National Quality Improvement Center for Adoption and Guardianship Support and Preservation (QIC-AG)-Final evaluation report.* (pp. 2-1 – 2-54). Washington, DC: Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Children's Bureau.

Marra, L., Fong, R., Faulkner, M., LaBrenz, C., Smith, S., & **Rolock, N.** (2019). Evaluation results from Texas-Final evaluation report. In Rolock, N. & Fong, R. (Eds.). *Supporting adoption and guardianship: Evaluation of the National Quality Improvement Center for Adoption and Guardianship Support and Preservation (QIC-AG)-Final evaluation report.* (pp. 3-1 – 3-74). Washington, DC: Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Children's Bureau.

- Marra, L., Fong, R., Faulkner, M., Wood, V., Smith, S., Strolin-Goltzman, J., Melekis, K., & **Rolock, N.** (2019). Evaluation results from Vermont-Final evaluation report. In Rolock, N. & Fong, R. (Eds.). *Supporting adoption and guardianship: Evaluation of the National Quality Improvement Center for Adoption and Guardianship Support and Preservation (QIC-AG)-Final evaluation report.* (pp. 4-1 – 4-50). Washington, DC: Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Children’s Bureau.
- Ocasio, K., **Rolock, N.**, White, K., Cho, Y., Diamant-Wilson, R., MacKenzie, M., Greenfield, B.\*, & Fong, R. (2019). Evaluation results from New Jersey-Final evaluation report. In Rolock, N. & Fong, R. (Eds.). *Supporting adoption and guardianship: Evaluation of the National Quality Improvement Center for Adoption and Guardianship Support and Preservation (QIC-AG)-Final evaluation report.* (pp. 5-1 – 5-73). Washington, DC: Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Children’s Bureau.
- Rolock, N.**, Diamant-Wilson, R., Blakey, J., Zhang, L., White, K., Cho, Y., Fong, R. (2019). Evaluation results from Wisconsin-Final evaluation report. In Rolock, N. & Fong, R. (Eds.). *Supporting adoption and guardianship: Evaluation of the National Quality Improvement Center for Adoption and Guardianship Support and Preservation (QIC-AG)-Final evaluation report.* (pp. 7-1 – 7-68). Washington, DC: Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Children’s Bureau.
- Rolock, N.**, Diamant-Wilson, R., White, K., Cho, Y., & Fong, R. (2019). Evaluation results from Tennessee-Final evaluation report. In Rolock, N. & Fong, R. (Eds.). *Supporting adoption and guardianship: Evaluation of the National Quality Improvement Center for Adoption and Guardianship Support and Preservation (QIC-AG)-Final evaluation report.* (pp. 9-1 – 9-66). Washington, DC: Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Children’s Bureau.
- Rolock, N.** & Fong, R. (2019). *Supporting adoption and guardianship: Evaluation of the National Quality Improvement Center for Adoption and Guardianship Support and Preservation (QIC-AG) – Final evaluation report.* Washington, DC: Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Children’s Bureau.
- Rolock, N.**, & Fong, R. (2019). Evaluation results from Cross-Site report. In Rolock, N. & Fong, R. (Eds.). *Supporting adoption and guardianship: Evaluation of the National Quality Improvement Center for Adoption and Guardianship Support and Preservation (QIC-AG)-Final evaluation report.* (pp. 10-1 – 10-40). Washington, DC: Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Children’s Bureau.

- Rolock, N.**, White, K., Cho, Y., Zhang, L., Diamant-Wilson, R., & Fong, R. (2019). Evaluation results from Illinois-Final evaluation report. In Rolock, N. & Fong, R. (Eds.). *Supporting adoption and guardianship: Evaluation of the National Quality Improvement Center for Adoption and Guardianship Support and Preservation (QIC-AG)-Final evaluation report*. (pp. 6-1 – 6-74). Washington, DC: Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Children’s Bureau.
- White, K., **Rolock, N.**, Cho, Y., Diamant-Wilson, R., & Fong, R. (2019). Evaluation results from Catawba County, North Carolina-Final evaluation report. In Rolock, N. & Fong, R. (Eds.). *Supporting adoption and guardianship: Evaluation of the National Quality Improvement Center for Adoption and Guardianship Support and Preservation (QIC-AG)-Final evaluation report*. (pp. 8-1 – 8-51). Washington, DC: Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Children’s Bureau.
- White, K. R., **Rolock, N.**, Testa, M. F., Ringeisen, H., Childs, S., Johnson, S., Diamant-Wilson, R. (2018). Understanding post adoption and guardianship instability for children and youth who exit foster care. *Washington, DC: Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation, the Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.*
- Rolock, N.**, Blakey, J., & Roehl Devine, A.\* (2016). Final evaluation report: Integrated child-focused recruitment and preparation. *Milwaukee, WI: Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin Community Services.*
- Testa, M.F., **Rolock, N.**, & Syrjanen D. (2016). Illinois Birth through Three waiver interim evaluation report. *Springfield, IL: Illinois Department of Children and Family Services.*
- Wahl, M.,\* Blakey, J. & **Rolock, N.** (2015). Jockey Being Family™ Backpack Program Evaluation Report. *Milwaukee, WI: The Coalition for Children, Youth and Families.*
- Testa, M.F. & **Rolock, N.** (2013). Illinois Birth through Three waiver demonstration evaluation plan. *Springfield, IL: Illinois Department of Children and Family Services.*
- Rolock, N.**, Jantz, I., Gleeson, J. P., & Leathers, S. J. (2012). Legal permanence in Illinois: Regional analysis of the impact of placement with kin, distance from home, and placement stability. *Chicago, IL: Child Welfare Research Collaborative at the Jane Addams College of Social Work, University of Illinois at Chicago.*
- Jantz, I., **Rolock, N.**, Gleeson, J. P., & Leathers, S. J. (2012). Substitute care entry: The relationship between county structure, individual characteristics, and the decision to place children in substitute care. *Chicago, IL: Child Welfare Research Collaborative at the Jane Addams College of Social Work, University of Illinois at Chicago.*



- Rolock, N.,** Gleeson, J. P., Leathers, S. J., Dettlaff, A. J. & Jantz, I. (2011). The evolution of permanency in Illinois: 1985 to 2010. *Chicago, IL: Child Welfare Research Collaborative at the Jane Addams College of Social Work, University of Illinois at Chicago.*
- Rolock, N.,** Dettlaff, A. J., Wilder, J. R., & Jantz, I. (2011). Disparities and disproportionality in child welfare: Trends in Illinois. *Chicago, IL: Child Welfare Research Collaborative at the Jane Addams College of Social Work, University of Illinois at Chicago.*
- Rolock, N.,** Dettlaff, A. J., Wilder, J. R., & Jantz, I. (2011). The relationship between child victimization and child poverty rates in Illinois. *Chicago, IL: Child Welfare Research Collaborative at the Jane Addams College of Social Work, University of Illinois at Chicago.*
- Rolock, N.** (2011). Trends in Illinois' child welfare system: A 25 year retrospective, 1985 to 2010. *Chicago, IL: Child Welfare Research Collaborative at the Jane Addams College of Social Work, University of Illinois at Chicago.*
- Koh, E., & **Rolock, N.** (2010). Evaluation of Adoption Preservation, Advocacy and Linkage (APAL) & Maintaining Adoption Connections (MAC) programs: Final report. *Urbana, IL: Children and Family Research Center.*
- Rolock, N.,** Koh, E., Cross, T., & Eblen Manning, J. (2009). Multiple move study: Understanding reasons for foster care instability. *Urbana, IL: Children and Family Research Center.*
- Rolock, N.** (2008). Disproportionality in Illinois child welfare. *Urbana, IL: Children and Family Research Center.*
- Rolock, N.,** & Testa, M. F. (2008). Conditions of children in or at risk of foster care in Illinois: An assessment of their safety, stability, continuity, permanence, and well-being. *Urbana, IL: Children and Family Research Center.*
- Rolock, N.,** & Testa, M. F. (2007). Conditions of children in or at risk of foster care in Illinois: An assessment of their safety, stability, continuity, permanence, and well-being. *Urbana, IL: Children and Family Research Center.*
- Rolock, N.,** & Testa, M. F. (2006). Conditions of children in or at risk of foster care in Illinois: An assessment of their safety, stability, continuity, permanence, and well-being. *Urbana, IL: Children and Family Research Center.*
- Fuller, T., Bruhn, C., Cohen, L., Lis, M., **Rolock, N.,** & Sheridan, K. (2006). Supporting adoptions and guardianships in Illinois. *Urbana, IL: Children and Family Research Center.*

Testa, M. F., Fuller, T. L., & **Rolock, N.** (2005). Conditions of children in or at risk of foster care in Illinois: An assessment of their safety, stability, continuity, permanence, and well-being. *Urbana, IL: Children and Family Research Center.*

**INVITED PROFESSIONAL ARTICLES**

**Rolock, N.** (2014). Post-Permanency Continuity: Experiences after Adoption or Guardianship. *National Resource Center for Adoption, Roundtable Newsletter.*

**Rolock, N.** (2008). Child welfare in Illinois: From ‘Calcutta’ to the ‘gold standard.’ *Voices for Illinois Children, Kids Count 2008.*

Cohen, L., & **Rolock, N.** (2008). Seeking support: Emerging challenges of former foster youth after adoption or guardianship. *Fostering Families Today, Sept./Oct. 2008.*

**HONORS, AWARDS, ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

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**UWM Office of Research/UWM Foundation Research Award**, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, October, 2019.

**Outstanding Poster Presentation Award**, Rudd Adoption Conference, April 13, 2018, Using Administrative Data to Understand Longitudinal Post-Adoption Outcomes.

**Research Award**, Helen Bader School of Social Welfare, May, 2016.

**INTERVIEWS OF ONE’S RESEARCH BY OTHERS**

Interviewed by Meribah Knight of the Chicago News Cooperative of the New York Times for article, *Failed adoptions create more homeless youths*, December 29, 2011.

**ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL WORK**

**Invited Participant**, *Symposium on Reductions in Illinois Foster Care*, hosted by The Center for the Study of Social Policy and Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, May 6, 2015

**Guest Presentation**, *Child Welfare Research*, invited by the Milwaukee Child Welfare Partnership, Milwaukee, WI, April 21, 2015

**TEACHING**

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DATE	COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS	LEVEL
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<i>CWRU</i>			
Spring 2020	SASS 478, Macro and Policy Practice Skills for Work with Groups, Organizations and Communities	3	Graduate
<i>UWM</i>			
Spring 2014	SW 709, Social Work Methods II: Groups, Organizations & Communities	2	Graduate
Spring 2016	SW 791, Child and Family Well-Being Seminar	3	Doctoral
Spring 2018	SW 791, Child and Family Well-Being Seminar	3	Doctoral

**STUDENT SUPERVISION**

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- Mar., 2015 – May, 2018      Doctoral Thesis: Doctoral Committee Member for Katelyn Heather Blair, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Helen Bader School of Social Welfare
  
- Dec., 2015 – May, 2017      Doctoral Thesis: Doctoral Committee Member for Kanisha Coleman, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Social Work
  
- Jan., 2014 – Mar., 2015      Doctoral Thesis: Doctoral Committee Member for Kevin White, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Social Work
  
- Sept., 2013 – Aug., 2014      Doctoral Thesis: Doctoral Committee Member for Colleen Janczewski, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Helen Bader School of Social Welfare

## GUEST LECTURES

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**Rolock, N.** (2020). SASS 644, *Critical Theories in Social Welfare* at CWRU. Doctoral Level Course.

**Rolock, N.** (2016). SW 206, *Issues in Child Welfare*. Introduction to Social Welfare Policy at UWM. Bachelor's Level Course.

**Rolock, N.** (2014). SW 791, *Children in Out of Home Care*. Issues in Child and Family Welfare at UWM. Doctoral Seminar.

**Rolock, N.** (2014). SW 791, *Children and Families of Color in Child Welfare*. Issues in Child and Family Welfare at UWM. Doctoral Seminar.

**Rolock, N.** (2012). *Child welfare in Illinois: Trends and future directions*. Guest lecture, Civitas ChildLaw Center, Loyola University Chicago, School of Law. Chicago, IL.

**Rolock, N.** (2012). *Instability in foster care: What distinguishes children with multiple moves from children who experience stability?* Guest lecture, Topics in Child Welfare. School of Social Work, Illinois State University. Bloomington, IL.

**Rolock, N.** (2012). *Disparities and disproportionality in child welfare: Trends in the Central Region*. Guest lecture, Topics in Child Welfare. School of Social Work, Illinois State University. Bloomington, IL.

**Rolock, N.** (2011). *Illinois' child welfare system: Disparities and disproportionality*. Presentation at the Civitas ChildLaw Center at Loyola University Chicago, School of Law, 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Children's Summer Institute. Chicago, IL.

**Rolock, N.** (2010). *Putting data to work: Child welfare outcomes in Illinois*. Guest lecture, Social Work Research I. Jane Addams College of Social Work, University of Illinois at Chicago. Chicago, IL.

**Rolock, N.** (2009). *Child welfare data and outcomes*. Report presented at the ChildLaw Fellows Seminar. Loyola University Chicago, School of Law. Chicago, IL.

## SERVICE

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### *SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT OR UNIVERSITY*

*Case Western Reserve University*

**Search Committee, Member**, Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University, AY 2019- 2020

**Doctoral Program Admissions Committee**, Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University, AY 2019- 2020

**Doctoral Program Exam Reviewer**, Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University, AY 2019- 2020

**Research and Training Sub-Committee**, Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University, AY 2019- 2020

**Associate Research Dean Committee**, Case Western Reserve University, AY 2019- 2020

*University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee*

**Performance Review Committee, a Subcommittee of the Executive Committee**, School of Social Work, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, 2019

**MSW Curriculum Redesign Committee (Macro Practice Focus)**, School of Social Work, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, 2019 to present

**Reviewer**, UWM Research and Creative Activities Support (RACAS) awards, Office of Research, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, 2019

**Personnel Committee for Assistant Professor Colleen Janczewski**, School of Social Work, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, 2018 to present

**Personnel Committee for Assistant Professor Trina Salm Ward**, School of Social Work, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, 2017 to 2019

**Social Justice Committee**, School of Social Work, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, 2017 to present

**Student Retention Committee**, School of Social Work, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, 2017 to 2018

**MSW Admissions Committee**, School of Social Work, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, 2017 to present

**MSW Curriculum Redesign Committee (Macro Practice Focus)**, School of Social Work, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, 2019 to present

**Distinguished Dissertation Fellowship Committee**, School of Social Work, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, 2017-18

**Advanced Opportunity Program (AOP) Fellowship Committee**, University of Wisconsin, Graduate School, 2016-19

**Awards Committee**, School of Social Work, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, 2016 to present (Chair, Nominations Sub-Committee)

**Work Group for Differentiated Workload Policy**, School of Social Work, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, 2016

**Doctoral Admissions Committee**, School of Social Work, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, 2016-18

**International Education Committee**, School of Social Work, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, 2014 to present

**MSW Admissions Panel Committee**, School of Social Work, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, 2014-16; 2018; 2019

**Continuing Education Sub-Committee**, School of Social Work, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, 2013-14

***SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION AND COMMUNITY: NATIONAL***

**Research Advisory Committee**, Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption (DTFA), 2020

**OhioKAN Evaluation Advisory Team**, Kinnect, 2020

**Ad Hoc Reviewer**, Adoption Quarterly, 2017, 2018

**Symposium Organizer and Chair**, (January, 2018). *Using intervention research to improve post-permanency services for former foster youth: Initial results from the National Quality Improvement Center for Adoption and Guardianship Support and Preservation project.* Presented at the 22nd Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research. Washington, D.C. Juried symposium chair.

**Ad Hoc Reviewer**, Journal of Child and Family Studies, 2017

**Ad Hoc Reviewer**, Child Welfare League of America, 2016

**Special Issue Reviewer**, Child Welfare League of America, Special Issue on Kinship Care, 2016

**Steering Committee**, Illinois Survey of Child and Adolescent Well-being, 2016-present

**Ad Hoc Reviewer**, Journal of Public Child Welfare, 2015 to present

**Member**, Wicked Problems in Child Welfare working group, 2013 to present

**Abstract Reviewer**, 19th National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, 2013

**Ad Hoc Reviewer**, Children and Youth Services Review, 2012 to present

**Ad Hoc Reviewer**, Journal of Child and Family Studies, 2014 to present

**Member**, Illinois IV-E Waiver Executive Committee, 2012 to present

**Member**, Permanency Innovations Initiative (PII) Steering Committee, Data Analytic Workgroup and Intervention Design Team, 2011 to 2013

**Member**, DCFS/FCAN Roundtable Sibling Rights Policy and Legislative Reform Committee, 2011 to 2012

**Content Expert**, DCFS Learning Collaborative on Stability for Children in Foster Care, 2011

**Member**, Illinois Kids Count Advisory Committee, Voices for Illinois Children, 2007 to 2010

**Member**, Society for Social Work and Research, 2010 to present

***SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION AND COMMUNITY: INTERNATIONAL***

**Doctoral Thesis Reviewer**, University of Seville, Spain, 2018

Doctoral Dissertation: Adopción en España: contextos de desarrollo, ajuste y ruptura (Adoption in Spain: Developmental contexts, adjustment and breakdown) by Carmen Paniagua.

**Ad Hoc Reviewer**, National Science Center, Poland, 2018

**Symposium Organizer and Chair**, (Oct., 2018). *Multi-National Perspectives on Adoption Instability*. Symposium at the XV International Conference European Scientific Association on Residential & Family Care for Children and Adolescents 2018. Porto, Portugal. Juried presentation.

**Special Section Editor**, with Jesús Palacios (2018), *Research on Social Work Practice*. Adoption breakdown in four countries.

**Symposium Organizer and Chair**, (July, 2018). *An examination of post-adoption experiences of children, young adults, and families in the U.S.* Symposium at the 6th International Conference on Adoption Research (ICAR6). Montreal. Juried presentation.