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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Jane Addams College of Social Work, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2013

A.M. School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago, 1991

B.A. University of Missouri – St. Louis, 1989

SUMMARY OF PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Nancy Rolock (she|her|hers) is the [Henry L. Zucker Associate Professor of Social Work Practice](#) 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 anti-racist practice, 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 disparities and stability for children currently or formerly child welfare involved. She has conducted an in-depth analysis of the reasons for instability for children in foster care, and worked with policy makers, caseworkers and agency leadership to bring change to the system. She directed the research across eight sites for the *National Quality Improvement Center for Adoption and Guardianship Support and Preservation* that implemented and evaluated interventions aimed at families who have adopted or taken guardianship of children previously in foster care. She also served as the Principal Investigator for a five-year federally funded *Understanding Post Adoption and Guardianship Instability* project that examined family experiences and outcomes post legal finalization of adoption or guardianship. Nancy is currently collaborating with colleagues at the Ohio Children's Trust Fund, the Ohio State University, the University of Pittsburg, and community collaborators in three Ohio counties, on the *Family Success Network* that aims to prevent child maltreatment in these areas.

Dr. Rolock is the Associate Editor for *Adoption Quarterly*. She also serves on advisory boards that help community organizations with their research and evaluation needs. This includes serving on the Board of Kinnect, a non-profit agency working to find permanent families for all children who experience 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

2020 to present 2020 to 2023	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 to present	Faculty Associate Shubert Center for Child Studies, 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

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

- 2019 – 2022 **Principal Investigator (2019-2022):** 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 (Contract Number: HHS P233201500039I), Amount: \$3,168,642; CWRU portion \$410,000.
- 2020 – 2024 **Co-Principal Investigator:** Family Success Network, Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, Ohio Children’s Trust Fund. Community Collaborations to Strengthen and Preserve Families, Administration for Children and Families, Children’s Bureau (HHS-2019-ACF-ACYF-CA-1559). PI: Michelle Johnson-Motoyama, The Ohio State University, Co-Principal Investigators David Crampton, Case Western Reserve University Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences and Deborah Moon, University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work. Amount: \$500,000; CWRU portion \$51,073.
- 2017 – 2019 **Principal Investigator (2018-2019); 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

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

(*denotes author was a current or former graduate student at time of publication)

Pérez, A. G., Ocasio, K., White, K. R., Farina, A. S. J., **Rolock, N.** (2023). Family well-being after adoption and guardianship: Considerations for engaging families across the life course. In R.W. Denby & C. Ingram (Eds.). *Child and Family Serving Systems: A Compendium of Policy and Practice*. Child Welfare League of America.

- *Evans, K. E., *Bender, A. E., **Rolock, N.**, Hambrick, E. P., Bai, R., White, K., Diamant-Wilson, R., Bailey, K. A. (2023). Exploring adherence to client treatment recommendations in the Neurosequential Model of Therapeutics (NMT). *Research on Social Work Practice*. doi: 10.1177/10497315231160588
- Johnson-Motoyama, M., Moon, D., **Rolock, N.**, Crampton, D. *Nichols, C. B., *Haran, H., Zhang, Y., Motoyama, Y. (2022). Social Determinants of Health and Child Maltreatment Prevention: The Family Success Network Pilot. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health* 19, 15386. doi: 10.3390/ijerph192215386
- Moon, D.J., Johnson-Motoyama, M., *Bailey Nichols, C., **Rolock, N.**, *Haran, H., *Bai, R., (2022). Collaborative fidelity assessment planning for the evaluation of a community-based maltreatment prevention model: The Family Success Network (FSN). *Children and Youth Services Review*, 137. doi: 10.1016/j.childyouth.2022.106457
- Ocasio, K., **Rolock, N.**, *Greenfield, B., Gallese, R., Webb, J., Havighurst, S., Fong, R., MacKenzie, M. (2021). Implementation fidelity in the replication of Tuning in to Teens (TINT) adapted for adoptive parents and guardians in the U.S. *Journal of Evidence-Based Social Work*, DOI: 10.1080/26408066.2021.1924912
- Rolock, N.**, Ocasio, K., White, K. R., Havighurst, S., Cho, Y., Fong, R., Marra, L., & Faulkner, M. (2021). Tuning in to Teens (TINT) with adoptive parents and guardians in the US: The replication phase of intervention research. *Journal of Public Child Welfare*, 15(1), 22-51. doi: 10.1080/15548732.2020.1846660
- Rolock, N.**, Ocasio, K., White, K. R., Cho, Y., Fong, R., Marra, L., & Faulkner, M. (2021). Identifying families who may be struggling after adoption or guardianship. *Journal of Public Child Welfare*, 15(1), 78-104. doi: 10.1080/15548732.2020.1831679 and <http://hdl.handle.net/2186/ksl:2006070206>
- White, K. R., **Rolock, N.**, Marra, L., Faulkner, M., Ocasio, K., & Fong, R. (2021). Understanding wellbeing and caregiver commitment after adoption or guardianship from foster care. *Journal of Public Child Welfare*, 15(1), 105-130. doi: 10.1080/15548732.2020.1850601
- White, K. R., Testa, M. F., **Rolock, N.** (2019). Evaluation of the Illinois Adoption Preservation and Linkages (APAL) program using a regression discontinuity design. *Journal of Public Child Welfare*, 15(2), 154-181. doi: 10.1080/15548732.2019.1674234

Prior to CWRU

- 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. & Pérez, A. G.** (2018). 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, 17(2)*, 195-215. doi: 10.1177/1473325016666410
- 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
- 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
- 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

- 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.chilyouth.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
- 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.chilyouth.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.

BOOKS

- Hanna, M, Fong, R., **Rolock, N.** & McRoy R. (Eds.). (2021) *Introduction to Child Welfare: Building a Culturally Responsive, Multisystemic, Evidence-Based Approach*. New York: Cognella Press.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Hanna, M. Fong, R., **Rolock, N.**, & McRoy, R. (2021). 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. (2021). 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. (2021). 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. (2021). 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. (2021). Measurement issues in identifying and describing disproportionality and disparities. In A. J. Dettlaff (Ed.). *Racial disproportionalities and disparities in the child welfare system*. New York: Springer. doi: 10.1007/978-3-030-54314-3

Prior to CWRU

- 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 current or former graduate student at time of presentation)

INTERNATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- Blakey, J., Selleck, K., **Rolock, N.**, Toland, A. (September, 2023) *From Denial to Disproportionality to the Abolitionist Movement in the U.S. Child Welfare System*. Paper presentation at the XVII International Conference European Scientific Association on Residential & Family Care for Children and Adolescents (EUSARF). Brighton, England. Juried presentation.

Blakey, J., **Rolock, N.**, *Walh, A., *Roehl Devine, A. (September, 2021) *The Impact that Age has on Post Permanency Challenges*. Paper presentation at the XVI International Conference European Scientific Association on Residential & Family Care for Children and Adolescents (EUSARF). Zurich, Switzerland (virtual). Juried presentation.

Rolock, N. Ocasio, K., White, K. R., Fong, R. (September, 2021) *Testing Tuning in to Teens (TINT) with adoptive parents and guardians in the U.S.: The replication phase of intervention research*. Paper presentation at the XVI International Conference European Scientific Association on Residential & Family Care for Children and Adolescents (EUSARF). Zurich, Switzerland (virtual). Juried presentation.

Ocasio, K., **Rolock, N.**, Havighurst, S. (July, 2021). *Intervention research with adoptive families: Lessons from interventions tested in multiple sites across the U.S. – Building the evidence of what works with at-risk adoptive families: A study of an adaptation of Tuning in to Teens (TINT)*. Paper presentation at the 7th International Conference on Adoption Research (ICAR7). Milan, Italy (virtual). Juried presentation.

Rolock, N., White, K. R., Cho, Y. (July, 2021). *Intervention research with adoptive families: Lessons from interventions tested in multiple sites across the U.S. – Tools to identify families who may be struggling after adoption*. Paper presentation at the 7th International Conference on Adoption Research (ICAR7). Milan, Italy (virtual). Juried presentation.

INTERNATIONAL PRESENTATIONS - Prior to CWRU

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 eight U. S. States*. 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

Ringeisen, H., Rolock, N., White, K. (December, 2022). *Understanding Post Adoption and Guardianship Instability (PAGI) for Children and Youth Who Exit Foster Care Project: Study Findings.* Adoption Program Managers Webinar. Invited presentation.
<https://www.acf.hhs.gov/opre/training-technical-assistance/presentation-understanding-post-adoption-and-guardianship>

Blakey, J., Ocasio, K., **Rolock, N.** (January, 2023). *Adoptive parents and guardians frame their struggles and commitment: A grounded theory approach.* Presented at the 27th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research. Phoenix, AZ. Juried paper presentation.

Marra, L., White, K. R., Faulkner, M., **Rolock, N.,** Ocasio, K., Wood, V., Fong, R. (January, 2023). *A Caregiver's Perspective: Service Needs and Barriers among Families Formed through Adoption and Guardianship.* Presented at the 27th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research. Phoenix, AZ. Juried paper presentation.

Ocasio, K., **Rolock, N.,** *Bai, R., Blakey, J., Fong, R. (January, 2023). *Adoption and Guardianship Enhanced Support (AGES): Designing a program to provide families what they need, when they need it.* Presented at the 27th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research. Phoenix, AZ. Juried paper presentation.

- White, K. R., *Korsch-Williams, A., **Rolock, N.**, Marra, L., *Bai, R., Faulkner, M., Ocasio, K., Fong, R. (January, 2023). *What Predicts Informal Discontinuity for Adoptive and Guardianship Families?* Presented at the 27th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research. Phoenix, AZ. Juried paper presentation.
- Blakey, J., Ocasio, K., **Rolock, N.** (January, 2022). *The Impact of Motivation for Adopting or Assuming Guardianship on Long-term Permanence.* Presented at the 26th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research. Washington, DC. Juried paper presentation. (Withdrawn due to COVID-19)
- Rolock, N.**, *Bai, R., Blakey, J. (January, 2022). *Adoption and Guardianship Enhanced Support (AGES): Providing Families What They Need, When They Need It.* Presented at the 26th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research. Washington, DC. Juried paper presentation. (Withdrawn due to COVID-19)
- Marra, L., White, K. R., Faulkner, M., **Rolock, N.**, Ocasio, K., Wood, V., Fong, R. (January, 2022). *Adoption and Guardianship Enhanced Support (AGES): Exploring the Most Important and Most Needed Services for Families Formed through Adoption and Guardianship.* Presented at the 26th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research. Washington, DC. Juried paper presentation. (Withdrawn due to COVID-19)
- White, K. R., **Rolock, N.**, Marra, L., *Bai, R., Faulkner, M., Ocasio, K., Fong, R. (January, 2022). *Adoption and Guardianship Enhanced Support (AGES): Exploring the Most Important and Most Needed Services for Families Formed through Adoption and Guardianship.* Presented at the 26th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research. Washington, DC. Juried paper presentation. (Withdrawn due to COVID-19)
- White, K. R., **Rolock, N.**, Marra, L., Faulkner, M., Ocasio, K., Fong, R. (January, 2021). *Strengths Associated with Relative Adoption or Guardianship after Foster Care: Results from Universal Surveys.* Presented at the 25th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research. (Virtual conference). Juried paper presentation.
- Rolock, N.**, Ocasio, K., White, K. R., Marra, L., Faulkner, M., Fong, R. (January, 2021). *The kinship effect during teen years: Understanding outcomes for relative vs. non-relative adoptive parents or guardians.* Presented at the 25th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research. (Virtual conference). Juried paper presentation.
- Marra, L., Faulkner, M., Fong, R., **Rolock, N.**, White, K. R., Ocasio, K. (January, 2021). *Exploring the impact of a parenting intervention: Does child-caregiver biological relatedness matter?* Presented at the 25th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research. (Virtual conference). Juried paper presentation.
- Blakey, J. & **Rolock, N.** (January, 2020). *Support within, between, and outside: A triage of support among adoptive and guardianship families.* Presented at the 24th Annual

Conference of the Society for Social Work Research. Washington, DC. Juried paper presentation.

Cho, Y., **Rolock, N.** & White, K. R. (January, 2020). *Evaluation of Belonging and Emotional Security Tool (BEST): A Confirmatory Factor Analysis (CFA) approach*. Presented at the 24th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research. Washington, DC. Juried paper presentation.

Ocasio, K., **Rolock, N.** & White, K. (January, 2020). *Tuning in to Teens (TINT) replication: A study of a universal intervention for families adapted for an at-risk population of adoptive and guardianship families*. Presented at the 24th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research. Washington, DC. Juried paper presentation.

Rolock, N. & Ocasio, K. (January, 2020). *Selective prevention: Using administrative data to understand response and uptake rates for programs designed to improve post adoption and guardianship family stability and wellbeing*. Presented at the 24th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research. Washington, DC. Juried paper presentation.

Rolock, N. & White, K. R. (January, 2020). *Results from prevention-focused outreach efforts to identify and support adoptive and guardianship families*. Presented at the 24th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research. Washington, DC. Juried paper presentation.

White, K. R., Marra, L., Faulkner, M., Wood, V., **Rolock, N.** & Fong, R. (January, 2020). *Factors associated with the strengths and needs of adoptive and guardianship families*. Presented at the 24th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research. Washington, DC. Juried paper presentation.

White, K. R., Dorn, J., Pérez, A., McRoy, R., Radel, 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.

NATIONAL PRESENTATIONS - Prior to CWRU

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 23rd 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 22nd 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 22nd 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 22nd 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 21st 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 21st 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 20th 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 18th 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 18th 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 18th 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 18th 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: 20th 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: 20th 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: 20th 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 16th 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 16th 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 57th 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 2nd 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 15th 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 15th 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 56th 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 14th 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-Prior to CWRU

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 43rd 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 125th anniversary of the Children's Home and Aid Society of Illinois, Chicago, IL. Invited presentation.

PROFESSIONAL OR TECHNICAL REPORTS

(*denotes author was a current or former graduate student at time of publication)

- Ringeisen, H., Domanico, R., **Rolock, N.**, White, K., Tueller, S., & Stambaugh, L. (2022). *National Survey of Child and Adolescent Well-Being (NSCAW) Adoption Follow-Up Study: Findings Report, OPRE Report # 2022-306*. Washington, DC: Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
https://www.acf.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/documents/opre/PAGI_NSCAW%20Adoption%20Study_Findings%20Report_12-20-22.pdf
- Rolock, N.**, White, K., Ringeisen, H., & Domanico, R. (2022). *User Guide for Tracking Post Adoption and Guardianship Instability Toolkit*, OPRE Report # 2022-249. Washington, DC: Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.
<https://www.acf.hhs.gov/opre/toolkit/post-adoption-guardianship-instability-tracking-toolkit>
- Rolock, N.**, White, K., Ringeisen, H., Domanico, R., & Stambaugh, L., (2022). *Post Adoption and Guardianship (PAGI) Toolkit Webinar*, OPRE Report # 2022-324. Washington, DC: Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.
<https://www.acf.hhs.gov/opre/toolkit/post-adoption-guardianship-instability-tracking-toolkit>
- Rolock, N.**, White, K., *Bai, R., Ringeisen, H., Domanico, R., Stambaugh, L., *Flanigan, C. (2022). *Contact After Adoption or Guardianship: Child Welfare Agency and Family Interactions*, OPRE Report # 2022-135. Washington, DC: Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.
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- Ringeisen, H., Stambaugh, L., **Rolock, N.**, Domanico, R., Barclay, A., White, K., Tueller, S., Keeney, J., Blakey, J., & Casanueva, C. (2020). *Understanding Post Adoption and Guardianship Instability for Children and Youth Who Exit Foster Care: Study Design Options*, OPRE Report # 2020-35. Washington, DC: Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. <http://hdl.handle.net/2186/ksl:2006070205>

- 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. <http://hdl.handle.net/2186/ksl:2006056693>
- 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. <http://hdl.handle.net/2186/ksl:2006056695>
- 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. <http://hdl.handle.net/2186/ksl:2006056696>
- 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. <http://hdl.handle.net/2186/ksl:2006056697>
- 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. <http://hdl.handle.net/2186/ksl:2006056699>

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. <http://hdl.handle.net/2186/ksl:2006056701>

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. <http://hdl.handle.net/2186/ksl:2006056692>

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. <http://hdl.handle.net/2186/ksl:2006056698>

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. <http://hdl.handle.net/2186/ksl:2006056700>

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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: Literature review and conceptual framework. *Washington, DC: Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation, the Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.* <http://hdl.handle.net/2186/ksl:2006070204>

- 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.*

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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

Prior to CWRU

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.*

LEADERSHIP

Board of Directors Member, 2023 to present, Kinnect

Associate Editor, June, 2022 to present, *Adoption Quarterly*

Chair (2023), Co-Chair (2021, 2022), Associate Research Deans and Directors SIG at SSWR

Research Advisory Group, 2020 to present, Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption (DTFA),

OhioKAN Evaluation Advisory Team, 2020 to present, Kinnect,

Faculty Strategy Group on engineering, physical and natural sciences, health sciences and applied social sciences, 2022 to present, Case Western Reserve University

Symposium Organizer and Chair, (January, 2023). *Family well-being: An examination of the strengths and needs of adoptive parents and guardians*. Symposium at the 27th Society for Social Work Research Conference. Phoenix, AZ. Juried presentation.

Symposium Organizer and Chair, (January, 2022). *Family Well-Being: Examining the Strengths and Needs of Families after Adoption or Guardianship from Foster Care*. Symposium at the 26th Society for Social Work Research Conference. Washington, DC. Juried presentation. (Withdrawn due to COVID-19).

Symposium Organizer and Chair, (January, 2021). *Social Change in Child Welfare: Outcomes for Children Living with Kin vs Non-Kin Caregivers*. Presented at the 25th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research. (Virtual conference). Juried symposium chair.

Grant Reviewer, 2020, Netherlands Organisation for Health Research and Development

Symposium Organizer and Chair, (July, 2021). *Intervention research with adoptive families: Lessons from interventions tested in multiple sites across the U.S.* Symposium at the 7th International Conference on Adoption Research (ICAR7). Milan, Italy (virtual). Juried presentation.

HONORS, AWARDS, ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Fellow of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), 2023

Article of the Year Award, Honorable Mention, *Journal of Public Child Welfare*, August, 2022

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

Prior to CWRU

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.

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL WORK

Interviewed by USA Today for article, *Broken adoptions, buried records: How states are failing adoptees*, May 19, 2022.

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.

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

DATE	COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS	LEVEL
CWRU			
Spring 2023	SASS 612, Evaluation Research	3	Doctoral
Fall 2022	SASS 502, Change Agent Intensive (CHAI)	1	Graduate
Fall 2021	SASS 621, Job Seekers Seminar	3	Doctoral
Fall 2021	SASS 507, Community Theory and Practice	3	Graduate
Fall 2021	SASS 502, Change Agent Intensive (CHAI)	1	Graduate
Fall 2020	SASS 507, Community Theory and Practice	1	Graduate
Fall 2020	SASS 502, Change Agent Intensive (CHAI)	2	Graduate
Spring 2020	SASS 478, Macro and Policy Practice Skills for Work with Groups, Organizations and Communities	3	Graduate
UWM			

Spring 2014	SW 709, Social Work Methods II: Groups, Organizations and 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

Nov., 2022 – present	Dissertation Committee Member for Emily Miller, Case Western Reserve University, Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences
August, 2022 – present	Primary Doctoral Advisor (with David Crampton) for Jonathon Henry, Case Western Reserve University, Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences
May, 2022 – present	Primary Doctoral Advisor for Jeesoo Jeon, Case Western Reserve University, Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences
April, 2022 – present	Primary Doctoral Advisor (with David Crampton) for Braveheart Gillani, Case Western Reserve University, Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences
Jan., 2022 – present	Dissertation Committee Member for Sun Kyung Kim, Case Western Reserve University, Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences
Sept., 2021 – present	Dissertation Committee Member for Jiho Park, Case Western Reserve University, Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences
July, 2021 – present	Primary Doctoral Advisor for Amy Korsch Williams, Case Western Reserve University, Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences
July, 2021 – Jan. 2023	Primary Doctoral Advisor (with David Crampton) for Chelsea Flanigan, Case Western Reserve University, Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences

Oct., 2020 – May, 2022 Doctoral Thesis: Doctoral Committee Member for Kylie Evans, Case Western Reserve University, Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences

Mar., 2020 – Dec., 2022 Doctoral Thesis: Doctoral Committee Member for Kate Golden Guman, Rutgers University, School of Social Work

Prior to CWRU

September, 2018 Doctoral Thesis Reviewer, University of Seville, Spain, Doctoral Dissertation: Adopción en España: contextos de desarrollo, ajuste y ruptura (Adoption in Spain: Developmental contexts, adjustment and breakdown) by Carmen Paniagua.

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

Provided while at Case Western Reserve University (CWRU)

Rolock, N. (Nov. 8, 2022). SASS 613, *Advanced Research Design* at CWRU. Applied research: Implementing experimental and quasi-experimental designs, CWRU Doctoral Level Course.

Rolock, N. & White, K. R. (Mar., 2022). *PhD seminar in Program Evaluation at GSU.* Evaluation of the Illinois adoption preservation and linkages (APAL) program using a regression discontinuity design, PhD seminar, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Georgia State University.

Rolock, N. (Feb. 9, 2022). SASS 644, *Critical Theories in Social Welfare* at CWRU. Theories Used in Post Adoption and Guardianship Instability (PAGI) Research, CWRU Doctoral Level Course.

Rolock, N. (Nov. 17, 2021). SASS 613, *Advanced Research Design* at CWRU. Using experimental and quasi-experimental designs in child welfare settings, CWRU Doctoral Level Course.

Rolock, N. (Nov., 2021). SASS 507, *Community Theory and Practice* at CWRU. Quantitative data: Sources and tips, CWRU Masters Level Course.

Rolock, N. (Mar., 2021). SASS 644, *Critical Theories in Social Welfare* at CWRU. Theories Used in Post Adoption and Guardianship Instability (PAGI) Research, CWRU Doctoral Level Course.

Rolock, N. (Feb., 2021). SASS 613, *Advanced Research Design* at CWRU. Using experimental and quasi-experimental designs in child welfare settings, CWRU Doctoral Level Course.

Rolock, N. (Nov., 2020). SASS 508, *Individual Theory and Practice* at CWRU. Panelist: Cultural humility, CWRU Masters Level Course.

Rolock, N. (Feb., 2020). SASS 644, *Critical Theories in Social Welfare* at CWRU. Theories Used in Post Adoption and Guardianship Instability (PAGI) Research, CWRU Doctoral Level Course.

Prior to CWRU

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

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

Rolock, N. (2014). SW 791, *Children and Families of Color in Child Welfare*. Issues in Child and Family Welfare at UWM. 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, 13th 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

SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT OR UNIVERSITY AT CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY

Development Committee Membership, Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University

Jennifer King, Chair, Development Committee, 2021 to present

Adrienne Fletcher, Member, Development Committee, 2021 to present

Jessica Wojtalik, Member, Development Committee, 2021 to present

Dean Search Committee, Member, Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University, AY 2020- 2021

Research Renew & Reemerge COVID Operations, Member, Case Western Reserve University, AY 2021-2022, AY 2022-2023

Task force on Undue Foreign Government Influence, Member, Case Western Reserve University, AY 2021-2022

Ad hoc COVID-19 Pandemic Impact Committee of the Faculty Senate, Chair (AY 22-23) & Co-Chair (AY 20 - 22), Case Western Reserve University, AY 2020-2021, AY 2021-2022, AY 2022 - 2023

Faculty Senate Research Committee, Member, Case Western Reserve University, AY 2020-2021 - present

Doctoral Program Executive Committee, Member, Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University, AY 2020-2021 - present

Faculty 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 to present

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

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

Steering Committee, Case Western Reserve University, AY 2019 to present

Information Technology Committee, Case Western Reserve University, AY 2019-2020 to AY 2021-2022

Dean's Leadership Committee, Case Western Reserve University, AY 2019-2020 to AY 2021-2022

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION AND COMMUNITY

Ad Hoc Reviewer, Child Welfare Information Gateway. 2021

Ad Hoc Reviewer, Springer Nature. 2021

External Grant Reviewer, Ohio University Research Council. Ohio University. 2021

External Reviewer for Promotion and Tenure. Florida Atlantic University. 2020

External Reviewer for Promotion and Tenure. University of Texas - Austin. 2020

Ad Hoc Reviewer, Child Development, 2020

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

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

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

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

SERVICE PRIOR TO CWRU

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.

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.

Ad Hoc Reviewer, National Science Center, Poland, 2018

Ad Hoc Reviewer, Adoption Quarterly, 2017, 2018

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, 2016-2018

Member, Wicked Problems in Child Welfare working group, 2013 to 2019

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

Member, Illinois IV-E Waiver Executive Committee, 2012 to 2017

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

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