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## **EDUCATION**

Columbia University  
Ph.D. in Social Work – May 2013  
Dissertation: *Youth participation in child welfare decision-making: A focused ethnography.*

Columbia University  
M.S. in Social Work – May 1999  
Minor in Law

University of Connecticut  
B.S. in Human Development and Family Relations – August 1997  
Honors: *Magna Cum Laude*, Honors Scholar, Golden Key National Honors Society

## **PROFESSIONAL LICENSE**

2006-present New York State Licensed Clinical Social Worker (#074109)

## **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

2013 - Present      Assistant Professor. Boston University School of Social Work, Boston, MA.  
Courses Taught:  
SR 906: Qualitative Research Methods (Doctoral Level)  
WP 707: Social Welfare Policy and Programs on Children (Masters Level)  
CP 759: Introduction to Clinical Practice with Individuals, Families and Groups (Masters Level)  
CP 770: Clinical Practice with Individuals (Masters Level)  
  
Course Developer and Instructor of Record (Online):  
WP 707: Social Welfare Policy and Programs on Children

2008-2010      Adjunct Instructor. Columbia University School of Social Work, New York, NY.  
Course Taught:  
Family, Youth and Children's Services: Issues, Policies, Research and Programs

2007      Teaching Assistant. Columbia University School of Social Work, New York, NY.

Courses Taught:  
Program Evaluation in Social Service  
Social Work Research

## **FUNDED RESEARCH**

- 2022-2023 Principal Investigator. *Examination of Family Engagement in Leadership and Support Programs*. Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Bureau of Family Health and Nutrition, Office of Family Initiatives. (Pending Contract)
- 2021-2022 Co-Principal Investigator. *Youth Emergency Mental Health Response in Boston*. Boston University Initiative on Cities, Pilot Grant. (PI Green). \$10,000.
- 2021-2022 Co-Principal Investigator. *Examining Dually Involved Black Indigenous Youth of Color's Re-entry Experiences in Massachusetts*. Boston University Initiative on Cities Pilot Grant. (PI: Toraif). \$10,000
- 2021 Faculty Mentor. *Healthcare Provider Perspectives on a Data-Driven Youth-led Health Promotion Campaign*. Boston University Institute for Health System Innovation and Policy. Student Summer Research Program. \$4,800.
- 2020-2021 Principal Investigator. *A Data Driven Youth Led Health Promotion Strategy for a Safety Net Accountable Care Organization*. National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences, National Institutes of Health, through Boston University-Clinical & Transitional Science Institute, Pilot Grant. (1UL1TR00143). (Co-PI Gergen Barnett). \$50,000.
- 2019-2020 Principal Investigator. *Social Mobility and Research Training (SMART): A workforce development and youth participatory action research program for youth with lived experiences of homelessness*. Liberty Mutual Foundation. \$75,000.
- 2019-2020 Principal Investigator. *County Child Welfare and University Collaboration: Building Evidence for a Preventive Parenting Intervention for Clients with Intellectual Disabilities*. Boston University Center for Innovation in Social Work and Health. \$15,000.
- 2018 Co-Principal Investigator. *My Summer in the City, Youth Led Evaluation*. Boston University School of Social Work, Boston MA. The Boston Foundation and MassHousing. (PI Sprague Martinez). \$44,148
- 2014 - 2015 Principal Investigator. *The Social Justice Function of Youth Councils*. Boston University, Boston, MA. Boston University, Initiative on Cities, Seed Grant. \$5,000.

2010-2013 Principal Investigator, *Youth Participation in Child Welfare Decision Making: A Focused Ethnography*. Columbia University School of Social Work, New York, NY. Fahs Beck Fund, New York Community Trust and New York Foundling Vincent Fontana Center, Doctoral Dissertation Grant. \$8,500.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

(Underlined denotes community partner co-author; \* denotes graduate student co-author, \*\* denotes undergraduate student co-author)

### **Peer-Reviewed Published Manuscripts**

1. **Augsberger, A.**, \*Toraif, N., \*Young, A., \*Dimitri, N., Garcia, S., Idahor, O., Pierre, J., Lee, C., Jusme, C. & Gergen Barnett, K. (2022). COVID-19 shines a light on health inequities in communities of color in the greater Boston area: A youth-driven photovoice inquiry. *Journal of Community Psychology*. <https://doi.org/10.1002/jcop.22866>
2. **Augsberger, A.**, Collins, M., & \*\*Levine, B. (2022). Family engagement in child welfare system-level change: A review of current models. *Families in Society: Journal of Contemporary Social Services*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/10443894211067855>
3. Gecker, W., **Augsberger, A.**, Collins, M., & \*Barber, K. (2021). Eyes on Parkland: Coverage of youth civic engagement in the aftermath of a mass shooting. *Children, Youth and Environments*. 31(3), 137-14. <https://doi.org/10.7721/chilyoutenvi.31.3.0137>
4. \*Toraif, N., **Augsberger, A.**, \*Young, A., \*\*Murillo, H., Lee, C., Batista, R., Garcia, S., Sprague-Martinez, L., & Gergen-Barnett (2021). How to be an antiracist: Youth of color's critical perspectives of antiracism in a youth participatory action research context. *Journal of Adolescent Research*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/07435584211028224>
5. Teixeira, S., **Augsberger, A.**, Richards-Schuster, K., & Sprague-Martinez, L. (2021). *American Journal of Community Psychology*. Participatory research approaches with youth: Ethics, engagement, and meaningful action. doi: 10.1002/ajcp.12501 (**Top Cited Article 2020-2021**).
6. Teixeira, S., **Augsberger, A.**, Richards-Schuster, K., Sprague Martinez, L., & Evans, K. (2021). Opportunities to "Make Macro Matter" through the grand challenges for social work. *Families in Society: The Journal of Contemporary Social Services*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1044389420972488>
7. Collins, M.C., **Augsberger, A.** & Kerzner-Sirois, L. (2021). Examining civic engagement opportunities for system-involved youth: A comparative analysis. *Journal of Youth Studies*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13676261.2021.1892617>.
8. **Augsberger, A.**, Zeitlin, W., Rao, T., Weisberg, D., & \*Toraif, N. (2020) Examining a child welfare parenting intervention for parents with intellectual and developmental disabilities. *Research on Social Work Practice*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1049731520958489>
9. **Augsberger, A.**, \*Toraif, N., Springwater, J., Hilliard-Koshinsky, G., & Sprague Martinez, L. (2020). Strategies for engaging youth currently and formerly involved in

foster care child welfare policy advocacy: Lessons from the New England Youth Coalition. *Child Welfare Special Issue*, 97 (6), 251-270.

10. Collins, M., & **Augsberger, A.** (2020). Leaving care workers in a time of coronavirus: Discretion and constraints. *Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/13876988.2020.1841560>.
11. Zeitlin, W., **Augsberger, A.**, Weisberg, D., Rao, T., & \*Toraif, N. (2020) Measuring parenting skills: Validating the skills assessment for parents with intellectual disability. *Journal of Evidence Based Social Work*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/26408066.2020.1830909>.
12. Sprague Martinez, L., Tang Yan, C., **Augsberger, A.**, Ndulue, U., Libsch, M., Pierre, J., Freeman, E., & Gergen-Barnett, K. (2020). Changing the face of health care delivery: The importance of youth participation. *Health Affairs*, 39 (10), 1776-1782. doi: 10.1377/hlthaff.2020.00728
13. **Augsberger, A.**, Springwater, J.S., Hilliard-Koshinsky, G., \*Barber, K., & Sprague-Martinez, L. (2019) Youth engagement in policy-advocacy: Examination of a multi-state former and current foster care youth coalition. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 107.  
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chilyouth.2019.104491>
14. **Augsberger, A.**, \*Gecker, W.A. & Collins, M.E. (2019). “We make direct impact on people’s lives:” Youth empowerment in the context of a participatory budgeting project. *Journal of Community Psychology*. 2018, 1-15. DOI: 10.1002/jcop.22131
15. **Augsberger, A.**, Rivera, A., \*\*Hahm, C. T., \*Lee, Y.A., Choi, Y., & Hahm, H.C. (2018). Culturally related risk factors of suicidal ideation, intent, and behavior among Asian American women. *Asian American Journal of Psychology*. 9(4), 252–261.  
<https://doi.org/10.1037/aap0000146>
16. Collins, M.E., **Augsberger, A.**, & \*Gecker, W.A. (2018). Identifying policy and practice components of youth councils: Contributions of theory. *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal*, 35, 599-610. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10560-018-0551-7>
17. Sprague-Martinez, L., Richards-Schuster, K., Teixeira, S., & **Augsberger, A.** (2018). The power of prevention + youth voice: A strategy for social work to ensure healthy development for youth. *Social Work*, 63 (2), 135-143.
18. **Augsberger, A.**, Collins, M.E., & \*Gecker, W.A. (2017). Engaging youth in municipal government: Moving towards a youth centric practice. *Journal of Community Practice*, 26 (1), 41-62. doi: 10.1080/10705422.2017.1413023
19. **Augsberger, A.**, Collins, M. E., \*Gecker, W.A., Lusk, K., & \*Zhao, Q.J. (2017). “She treated us like we bring valid ideas to the table:” Youth experiences of a youth led participatory budgeting process. *Children and Youth Services Review*.  
doi: 10.1016/j.chilyouth.2017.02.025.
20. **Augsberger, A.**, Collins, M.E., \*Gecker, W.A., & \*\*Dougher, M. (2017). Youth civic engagement: Do youth councils reduce or reinforce social inequality? *Journal of Adolescent Research*. doi: 10.1177/0743558416684957.

21. Collins, M. E., **Augsberger, A.**, \*Gecker, W.A., & Lusk, K. (2017). What does youth-led participatory budgeting reveal about youth priorities? Ideas, votes, and decisions. *Journal of Youth Studies*, 21 (4), 478-496.  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/13676261.2017.1394994>
22. **Augsberger, A.**, Lens, V., & Hughes, A. (2016). "I didn't know you were fighting so hard for me:" Attorneys' perceptions of youth participation in child dependency proceedings. *Family Court Review*, 54 (4), 578-590. <https://doi.org/10.1111/fcre.12244>
23. Collins, M.E., **Augsberger, A.**, & \*Gecker, W.A. (2016). Youth councils in municipal government: Examination of activities, impact and barriers. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 65, 140-147. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chilyouth.2016.04.007>
24. Auerbach, C., Zeitlin, W., **Augsberger, A.**, Lawrence, C.K., & Claiborne, N. (2016). Societal factors impacting child welfare: Re-validating the perceptions of child welfare scale. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 62, 65-71.  
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chilyouth.2016.01.020>
25. Hahm, H.C., **Augsberger, A.**, Feranil, M., Jang, J., & Tagerman, M.D. (2016). The associations between forced sex and severe mental health, substance use, and HIV risk behaviors among Asian-American women. *Violence Against Women*. doi: 10.1177/1077801216647797
26. **Augsberger, A.**, Yeung, A., \*\*Dougher, M., & Hahm, H.C. (2015). Factors influencing the underutilization of mental health services among Asian-American women with a history of depression and suicide. *BMC- Health Services Research*. 15(542), 1-11.  
doi:10.1186/s12913-015-1191-7.
27. **Augsberger, A.**, & \*Swenson, E. (2015). "My worker was there when it really mattered:" Foster care youths' perceptions and experiences of their relationships with child welfare workers. *Families in Society: The Journal of Contemporary Social Services*. 96(4), 234-240. doi: 10.1606/10443894.2015.96.34.
28. Auerbach, C., Zeitlin, W., **Augsberger, A.**, McGowan, B.G., Claiborne, N., & Lawrence, C.K. (2015). Societal factors impacting child welfare: Validating the perceptions of child welfare scale. *Research on Social Work Practice*. 25(3), 305-312.  
doi: 10.1177/1049731514530001
29. **Augsberger, A.** (2014). Strategies for engaging foster care youth in permanency planning family team conferences. *Children and Youth Services Review*. 43, 51-57.  
doi: 10.1016/j.chilyouth.2014.04.015
30. Schudrich, W., **Augsberger, A.**, Auerbach, C., & McGowan, B.G. (2014). A mixed-methods study of the impact of organizational culture on workforce retention in child welfare. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 38, 36-43.  
doi: 10.1016/j.chilyouth.2014.01.004
31. Lens, V., **Augsberger, A.**, Hughes, A., & Wu, T. (2013). Choreographing justice: Administrative law judges and the management of welfare disputes. *Journal of Law and Society*, 40, 199-227.

- 32. Augsberger, A.,** Schudrich, W., Auerbach, C., & McGowan, B.G. (2012). Respect in the workplace: A mixed methods study of retention and turnover in the voluntary child welfare sector. *Children and Youth Services Review, 34*, 1222-1229. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chilyouth.2012.02.016> (Study findings adopted by the Children’s Bureau, National Child Welfare Workforce Institute (NCWWI) to develop a Workforce Resource: One-page summary.) [http://www.ncwwi.org/files/Respect\\_Worker\\_Retention\\_1pager\\_16.pdf](http://www.ncwwi.org/files/Respect_Worker_Retention_1pager_16.pdf)
- 33. MacKenzie, M.J.,** Kotch, J.B., Lee, L.C., **Augsberger, A.,** & Hutto, N (2011). The cumulative ecological transactional risk model of child maltreatment and behavioral outcomes: Reconceptualizing early maltreatment as a risk factor. *Children and Youth Services Review, 33*, 2392-2398. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chilyouth.2011.04.018>
- 34. Auerbach, C.,** McGowan, B.G., **Augsberger, A.,** Strolin-Goltzman, J., & Schudrich, W. (2010). Differential factors influencing public and voluntary child welfare workers’ intention to leave. *Children and Youth Services Review, 32*, 1396-1402. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chilyouth.2010.06.008>
- 35. McGowan, B.G.,** Auerbach, C., Conroy, K., **Augsberger, A.,** & Schudrich, W. (2010). Workforce retention issues in voluntary child welfare. *Child Welfare, 89* (6), 83-103. <https://www.jstor.org/stable/48623284>

### Manuscripts Under Review

- 36. Augsberger, A.,** \*Young, A., \*Toraif, N., \*Morris, M., Gergen Barnett, K. (under review). Youth engagement to achieve health equity: Are health care organizations and leaders prepared?
- 37. Zeitlin, W., Augsberger, A.,** \*Mertens, M., \*\*Levine, B. (under review). Parenting at the intersection of race and intellectual disability: Prevalence and child welfare involvement.

### Manuscripts in Preparation

- 1. Augsberger, A.,** Youth advisory boards in diverse settings: Cross cutting themes and engagement strategies.
- 2. Augsberger, A.,** Zeitlin, W., & \*Toraif, N. Parenting interventions for parents with intellectual disability in child welfare: A scoping review of U.S. programs.
- 3. Morris, M., Augsberger, A.,** & Gergen Barnett, K. Adult perspectives on youth advisory boards in healthcare settings.
- 4. \*Young, A., Augsberger, A.,** \*Toraif, N., \*Morris, M., \*\*Murillo, H., Gergen Barnett, K. Adult readiness and power dynamics in a youth participatory action research project situated within a healthcare setting.

### Book Chapters

- 1. Augsberger, A.,** & Collins, M. (under review). *Youth policy advocacy*. In Christens, B. (Eds.). Cambridge Handbook of Community Empowerment.
- 2. Augsberger, A.,** & Collins, M. (in publication, 2022). *Family engagement in child welfare policy and programs: Empowering practice models*. In R.W. Denby & C. Ingram

(Eds.). *Child and Family Serving Systems: A Compendium of Policy and Practice*. Child Welfare League of America.

3. **Augsberger, A.**, & McGowan, B.G. (2014). *Children in foster care*. In Gitterman, A. (Ed.), *Handbook of Social Work Practice with Vulnerable and Resilient Populations*, Third Edition. Columbia University Press.

### **Publications and Reports to Funders and Policymakers**

1. **Rao, T.**, **Weisberg, D.**, **Augsberger, A.**, & Zeitlin, W. (2020). Supporting parents with intellectual disability through university & community collaboration. *Child Welfare League of America: Children's VOICE*, 29 (2), 58-61.
2. Sprague Martinez, L., \*Gecker, W., & **Augsberger, A.** (2018). *Youth-led Research Exploring Barriers to Employment*. Report to MassHousing and the Boston Foundation.
3. **Augsberger, A.**, Collins, M., & \*Gecker, W.A. (2017). Best practices for youth engagement in municipal government. *National Civic Review*, 106 (1), 9-16.
4. **Augsberger, A.**, Collins, M. E., \*Gecker, W.A., Lusk, K., & \*\*Dougher, M. (2017). *Youth lead the change: Participatory budgeting Boston 2016*. Boston, MA: Boston University, Initiative on Cities. <https://open.bu.edu/handle/2144/20263>
5. **Augsberger, A.**, Collins, M. E., \*Gecker, W.A., Lusk, K., **Tena, F.**, & **Davis, S.** (2016). *Engaging youth in local government: Lessons from the Boston region*. Boston, MA: Boston University, Initiative on Cities. <https://open.bu.edu/handle/2144/18652>
6. **Augsberger, A.**, Hahm, H.C., Yeung, A., & \*\*Dougher, M. (2015). Barriers to substance use and mental health utilization among Asian-American women: exploring the conflict between emotional distress and cultural stigma. *Addiction Science & Clinical Practice* 10 (Suppl 1): A2 doi:10.1186/1940-0640-10-S1-A2

### **JURIED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

#### **International**

1. **Augsberger, A.**, Zeitlin, W., \*Toraif, N., & Chitrow, K., (2021). *Supporting parents with intellectual disabilities in child welfare: A systematic review*. Oral presentation, 6<sup>th</sup> Annual International Association for the Scientific Study of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IASSIDD) Europe Congress 2021.
2. Zeitlin, W., **Lorr, S.** & **Augsberger, A.** (2021). *Under the radar: Parents with intellectual disability in the U.S. child welfare system*. Roundtable presentation, 6<sup>th</sup> Annual International Association for the Scientific Study of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IASSIDD) Europe Congress 2021.
3. Collins, M., **Augsberger, A.**, & \*Gecker, W.A. (2018). *Engaging youth in community decisions: Formal and informal strategies*. Oral presentation, Joint World Conference on Social Work, Education and Social Development. Dublin, Ireland.

4. Collins, M., **Augsberger, A.**, & \*Gecker, W.A. (2016). *Youth councils and social justice: Practice and potential*. Oral presentation, Joint World Conference on Social Work, Education and Social Development. Seoul, Korea.
5. Collins, M., **Augsberger, A.**, & \*Gecker, W.A. (2016). *Youth civic engagement and social inequality: The potential of youth councils*. Oral presentation, APPAM: Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management. London, England.
6. Collins, M., & **Augsberger, A.** (2014). *Cultural considerations for youth leaving foster care*. Oral presentation, Joint World Conference on Social Work, Education and Social Development. Melbourne, Australia.
7. Hahm, H., **Augsberger, A.**, Feranil, M., & Lee, J. (2014). *Depression, substance use, HIV risk behaviors, and health care utilization patterns among Asian-American women with a history of forced sex*. Oral presentation, semi-annual meeting of the Korean Academy of Social Welfare. Pusan, Korea.

### National

1. **Augsberger, A.**, Collins, M., & \*\*Levine, B. (2022). *Engaging family voice in child welfare program and policy change: Understanding current practice*. Poster presentation, 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Washington D.C.
2. **Augsberger, A.**, \*Toraif, N., \*Young, A., \*\*Murillo, H., & Gergen Barnett, K. (2022). *Youth advisory boards in healthcare settings: An ethnographic study of youth participation in an accountable care organization*. Poster presentation, 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Washington D.C.
3. \*Toraif, N., **Augsberger, A.**, \*Young, A., \*\*Murillo, H. & Gergen Barnett, K. (2022). *“Show us through your actions:” Youths’ practical recommendations for anti-racist practice in youth participatory action research projects*. Oral presentation, 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Washington D.C.
4. \*Toraif, N., \*Young, A., **Augsberger, A.**, \*\*Murillo, H. & Gergen Barnett, K. (2022). *Facing power: Navigating power dynamics in a youth participatory action research project situated within a healthcare setting*. Oral presentation, 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Washington D.C.
5. \*Toraif, N., \*Young, A., **Augsberger, A.**, \*\*Murillo, H. & Gergen Barnett, K. (2022). *Teaching, learning and bridging: Examining graduate student researchers’ roles in youth participatory action research projects*. Oral presentation, 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Washington D.C.
6. **Augsberger, A.**, Zeitlin, W., \*Toraif, N., & Chontow, K. (2021). *Child welfare risk factors and program interventions for parents with intellectual developmental disabilities (IDD): A systematic review of the literature*. Poster presentation, American Public Health Association 2021 Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.
7. Zeitlin, W., **Augsberger, A.**, Rao, T., Weisberg, D., \*Toraif, N. & \*Chontow, K. (2021). *The psychometric properties of an instrument assessing skills in parenting with*



- intellectual disability*. Poster presentation, American Public Health Association 2021 Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.
8. Zeitlin, W., **Augsberger, A.**, Lorr, S., \*Toraif, N. & \*Chontow, K. (2021). *Under the Radar: Identifying parents with intellectual disability in child welfare*. Poster presentation, American Public Health Association 2021 Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.
  9. \*Toraif, N., **Augsberger, A.**, \*Young, A., \*\*Murillo, H., Lee, C., Batista, R., Garcia, S., Sprague-Martinez, L., & Gergen Barnett. (2021) *How to be an antiracist: Exploring youth of color's perspective on antiracist participatory methods in a healthcare setting*. Oral presentation, American Public Health Association 2021 Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.
  10. \*Toraif, N., **Augsberger, A.**, \*Young, A., \*Dimitri, N., Pierre, J., Bautista, R., Garcia, S., Lee, C., Idahor, O., Gergen Barnett, K. (2021). *Boston's youth multilevel conceptualizations of health: A photovoice inquiry during the COVID-19 pandemic*. Oral presentation, American Public Health Association 2021 Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.
  11. **Augsberger, A.**, Zeitlin, W., & \*Toraif, N. (2021). *Keeping Families Together: A mixed methods study of a parenting intervention for parents with intellectual disability*. Poster presentation, 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Virtual Conference.
  12. Zeitlin, W., **Augsberger, A.**, & \*Toraif, N. (2021). *Keeping Families Together: Validating the Skills Assessment for Parents with Intellectual Disability*. Poster presentation, 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Virtual Conference.
  13. \*Toraif, N. **Augsberger, A.**, & Zeitlin, W. (2021). *A Systematic Review of the Literature on Parents with Intellectual Disabilities Involved with Child Welfare Systems*. Oral presentation, 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Virtual Conference.
  14. **Augsberger, A.**, Sprague Martinez, L., Richards-Schuster, K., & Teixeira, S. (2021). *Youth Participatory Research and Practice*. Co-Convener. Special Interest Group at the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Society for Social Work and Research Virtual Conference.
  15. Teixeira, S., **Augsberger, A.**, Richards-Schuster, K., & Sprague Martinez, L. (2020). *Youth Participatory Research and Practice*. Co-Convener. Special Interest Group at the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Washington, D.C.
  16. Collins, M., **Augsberger, A.** & Kerzner-Sirois, L. (2020). *Examining civic engagement opportunities for system-involved youth*. Poster presentation, 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Washington, D.C.
  17. \*Toraif, N., \*Horn, J.P., **Augsberger, A.**, & Sprague Martinez, L. (2020). *Applying a critical framework to the experiences of youth involved in a multi-state foster care youth advisory board*. Oral presentation, 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Washington, D.C.
  18. **Augsberger, A.**, Sprague Martinez, L., Springwater, J., & Hilliard-Koshinsky, G. (2019). *Engaging foster care youth in community advocacy and research: Lessons from the New England region*. Oral presentation, American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
  19. **Augsberger, A.**, Zeitlin, W., Weisberg, D., & Rao, T. (2019). *Promoting health-equity among parents with intellectual disabilities in the child welfare system: A mixed-methods*

- examination of Project IMPACT*. Poster presentation, American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
20. Teixeira, S., Sprague Martinez, L., **Augsberger, A.**, & Richards-Schuster, K. (2019). *Youth participatory research: Ethical considerations and lessons learned from experience*. Roundtable presentation, American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
  21. **Augsberger, A.**, Sprague Martinez, L., Springwater, J., & Hilliard-Koshinsky, G. (2019). *Successes and challenges in engaging youth in child welfare policy advocacy: Lessons from a multi-state former and current foster care youth coalition*. Oral presentation, Child Welfare League of America 2019 Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.
  22. **Augsberger, A.**, Sprague Martinez, L., Springwater, J., & Hilliard-Koshinsky, G. (2019). *Youth voice in policy advocacy: Examination of a multi-state foster care youth coalition*. Oral presentation, 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference, San Francisco, CA.
  23. **Augsberger, A.**, Rivera, A., Hahm, C. T., Lee, Y.A., Choi, Y., & Hahm, H.C. (2019). *Exploration of suicidal ideation, motivation, and lethality of suicide plan among young Chinese, Korean, and Vietnamese women*. Oral presentation, 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference, San Francisco, CA.
  24. \*Gecker, W., **Augsberger, A.**, & Collins, M. (2019). *From Ferguson to Parkland: What anti-gun violence activism teaches us about youth civic engagement*. Oral presentation, 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference, San Francisco, CA.
  25. Teixeira, S., Sprague Martinez, L. Richards-Schuster, K., & **Augsberger, A.** (2019). *Participatory research and youth: Best practices for social work and lessons learned from experience*. Roundtable presentation, 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference, San Francisco, CA.
  26. **Augsberger, A.**, Collins, M., & \*Gecker, W.A. (2018). *Social equality and youth empowerment: An in-depth exploration of a youth-led participatory budgeting process*. Oral presentation, 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Washington, DC.
  27. Richards-Schuster, K., Teixeira, S., **Augsberger, A.**, & Sprague Martinez, L. (2018). *Engaging youth voice: Participatory strategies for achieving equity and justice*. Roundtable presentation, 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Washington, DC.
  28. **Augsberger, A.**, Collins, M., & \*Gecker, W.A. (2017). *Youth led participatory budgeting in municipal government: Youth perceptions and experiences*. Symposium presentation, 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference, New Orleans, LA.
  29. Collins, M., **Augsberger, A.**, & \*Gecker, W.A. (2017). *Identifying the practice components of youth councils: Contributions of theory*. Poster presentation, 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference, New Orleans, LA.

30. \*Gecker, W.A. **Augsberger, A.**, & Collins, M. (2017). *GIS Study of Youth Councils in the Boston-metro area*. Poster presentation, 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference, New Orleans, LA.
31. \*Gecker, W., Collins, M., & **Augsberger, A.** (2016). *Best practices for youth engagement in municipal government*. Oral presentation, CSWE: Council on Social Work Education. Atlanta, GA.
32. **Augsberger, A.**, (2016). *The role of perceived trust in establishing positive relationships between foster care youth and child welfare caseworkers*. Oral presentation, 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Washington, D.C.
33. Collins, M., **Augsberger, A.**, & \*Gecker, W.A. (2015). *Youth voice in municipal government: Understanding the roles and impacts of youth councils*. Oral presentation, APPAM: Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management. Miami, FL.
34. Collins, M., **Augsberger, A.**, & \*Gecker, W.A. (2015). *Engaging young people in policy practice: The potential role of youth councils*. Oral presentation, Policy Conference 2.0, Social Work as Action: Confronting Injustice. Austin, TX.
35. **Augsberger, A.**, Hahm, H.C., & \*\*Dougher, M. (2015). *Suffering alone: Understanding barriers to healthcare utilization amongst Asian-American women*. Oral presentation, 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference, New Orleans, LA.
36. **Augsberger, A.** (2014). *Foster care youths' attitudes and perceptions of their relationships with agency staff*. Oral presentation, Council on Social Work Education 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Program Meeting. Tampa, FL.
37. **Augsberger, A.**, Hahm, H.C., Yeung, A. & \*\*Dougher, M. (2014). *Barriers to substance use and mental health utilization Among Asian-American women: Exploring the conflict between emotional distress and cultural stigma*. Oral presentation, Addiction Health Services Research Conference. Boston, MA.
38. Hahm, H., **Augsberger, A.**, Feranil, M., & Ha, N. (2014). *A mixed methodology study on the mental health, substance use, and HIV risk behavior patterns among young Asian-American women with a history of forced sex*. Poster presentation, Addiction Health Services Research Conference. Boston, MA.
39. Hahm, H., **Augsberger, A.**, & Feranil, M. (2014). *Health risk behaviors and health care utilization patterns of Asian-American women with a history of forced sex*. Oral presentation, 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Health Disparities Conference at Teachers College, Columbia University. New York, NY.
40. **Augsberger, A.** (2014). *Strategies for engaging foster care youth in permanency planning family team conferences*. Oral presentation, Society for Social Work and Research 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference. San Antonio, TX.
41. Auerbach, C., Schudrich, W.Z., **Augsberger, A.**, McGowan, B., Claiborne, N., & Lawrence, C.K. (2014). *Validating the perceptions of child welfare scale*. Poster presentation, Society for Social Work and Research 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference. San Antonio, TX.

42. **Augsberger, A.** (2013). *“Nothing about me without me”*: Youth participation in child welfare decision-making. Oral presentation, Council on Social Work Education 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Program Meeting. Dallas, TX.
43. **Augsberger, A., & Schudrich, W.** (2012). *A mixed methods study of perceived respect in the child welfare workforce*. Oral presentation, Council on Social Work Education 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Program Meeting. Washington, D.C.
44. **Lens, V., Augsberger, A., Hughes, A., & Wu, T.** (2011). *Exploring the language of power (lessness) in disputes. A conversation analysis of administrative hearings*. Oral presentation, Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association. San Francisco, CA.
45. **Schudrich, W., Augsberger, A., Strolin-Goltzman, J., McGowan, B.G., & Auerbach, C.** (2011). *Differential factors influencing public and private child welfare workers’ intention to leave*. Poster presentation, Society for Social Work and Research, 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference. Tampa, FL.
46. **Augsberger, A., Auerbach, C., McGowan, B., & Schudrich, W.** (2010). *The impact of contingent rewards on child welfare: A mixed methods study of preventive service workers in voluntary agencies*. Poster presentation, the Society for Social Work and Research, 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference. San Francisco, CA.
47. **Augsberger, A., McGowan, B., Auerbach, C., Conroy, K., & Schudrich, W.** (2009). *Factors contributing to retention and turnover in the voluntary child welfare sector: A mixed methods approach*. Oral presentation, 2<sup>nd</sup> National Research Conference on Child and Family Programs and Policy, Bridgewater, MA.
48. **Grilli, S., Augsberger, A., & MacKenzie, M.** (2009). *The importance of behavioral context on placement stability for children in foster care*. Oral presentation, Society for Social Work and Research, 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference. New Orleans, LA.
49. **MacKenzie, M.J., Augsberger, A., & Hutto, N.** (2009). *Infant maltreatment and the targeting of early intervention*. Symposium presentation, Society for Social Work and Research, 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference. New Orleans, LA.
50. **McGowan, B.G., Auerbach, C., Conroy, K., Augsberger, A., Grilli, S., & Schudrich, W.** (2009). *Factors that enhance retention of child welfare workers in voluntary preventive service programs*. Poster presentation, Society for Social Work and Research, 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference. New Orleans, LA.

### **Invited Local/Regional Presentations**

1. **Augsberger, A.,** (2021). *Youth advisory boards in healthcare: Implementation, evaluation, and next steps*. Boston Medical Center’s Patient and Community Engagement Sync, Boston, MA.
2. **Augsberger, A. & Pierre, J.** (2021). *Youth advisory boards in healthcare settings: Lessons from research and practice*. Black Minds Matter: Rise Up Conference. Boston Medical Center, Department of Psychiatry, Boston, MA.

3. **Augsberger, A.** (2021). *Creating and nurturing community advisory boards*. Boston University Clinical and Translational Science Institute (CTSI), Community Education Engagement Series. Boston, MA.
4. **Augsberger, A., \*Toraif, N., \*Young, A., \*Dimitri, N., Pierre, J., Bautista, R., Le, C., Idahor, O., & Gergen-Barnett, K.** (2021). *COVID-19 shines a light on health inequities in Communities of Color in the Greater Boston Area: A Youth-led Photovoice Inquiry*. Plenary session oral presentation, Boston Area Research Initiative (BARI), Boston, MA.
5. **Augsberger, A.** (2019). *Supporting parents with intellectual disabilities in child welfare: A mixed methods examination of Project IMPACT*. Oral presentation, Supporting Parents with Intellectual Disabilities in Child Welfare: Practice and Research Perspectives, Westchester Institute for Human Development, Valhalla, New York.
6. **Augsberger, A.** (2019). *Partnering with youth in health-equity research and community advocacy: Benefits, challenges, and practice considerations*. Psychiatry Grand Rounds. Boston Medical Center, Boston MA.
7. **Augsberger, A.** (2019). *Youth Civic Engagement: Are municipal youth councils a mechanism to reduce social inequality*. Oral presentation, The American City: Promoting Inclusion or Sowing Division? Boston University Research on Tap, Boston MA.
8. **Augsberger, A.** (2018). *Preventing the school to prison pipeline: An innovative collaboration between social work, legal services, and public health*. Panel Moderator, Boston University Center for Innovation in Social Work and Public Health. Boston, MA.
9. **Augsberger, A.** (2017). *Evaluation of youth lead the change: Participatory budgeting Boston*. Oral presentation, Participatory Budgeting Project learning lab on evaluation research. Boston, MA.
10. **Augsberger, A.** (2016). *Youth civic engagement: Do youth councils reduce or reinforce social inequality?* Oral presentation, Boston University School of Social Work, Research Luncheon. Boston, MA.
11. **\*Gecker, W., Augsberger, A., & Collins, M.,** (2016). *Engaging young people in municipal youth councils: Is social inequality reduced or perpetuated?* Oral presentation, Diversity Challenge, Boston College. Boston, MA.
12. **Augsberger, A.** (2013). *Youth participation in permanency planning family team conferences*. Oral presentation, New York Academy of Medicine Social Work Section Fifth Annual Student Night. New York, NY.
13. **Augsberger, A. & Scalia, A.** (2008). *Representing sexually abused children in family court: A law guardian's perspective*. Oral presentation, Court Appointed Special Advocates and Columbia University School of Social Work: Sex Abuse Seminar. New York, NY.
14. **Augsberger, A. & Echenberg, L.** (2003). *Issues affecting adolescents in the child welfare system and in family court*. Oral presentation, Practicing Law Institute, Sixth Annual Children's Law Institute. New York, NY.

## **BOSTON UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

2021                      Search Committee Member, Boston University, Initiative on Cities  
 Director Search (Social and Racial Justice Committee)

- 2021 Faculty Advisor, Boston University Institute for Health System Innovation and Policy, Summer Fellowship (Student, Melanie Morris)
- 2021 Faculty Advisor, Boston University Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (Student, Homar Murillo)
- 2017 Faculty Advisor, Boston University Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program, (Student, Meghan Dougher)
- 2015-2016 Inaugural Faculty Advisory Board Member, Boston University Initiative on Cities

**BU School of Social Work (BUSSW) Service**

- 2022 (spring) Member, BUSSW, Curriculum Committee
- 2020-2021 Core Member, BUSSW, Strategic Planning Committee (Developed Strategic Plan to guide operations)
- 2020-2021 Member, BUSSW, Doctoral Advisory Committee
- 2019-2021 Faculty Presenter, BUSSW, On-Line Program Admission Sessions (6x per year)
- 2013-2020 Member, BUSSW, Student Status Review Committee
- 2019-2020 Member, BUSSW, Student Awards Committee
- 2019-2020 Member, BUSSW, Ad Hoc Governance Committee
- 2019, 2017 Reader, BUSSW, Doctoral Qualifying Examination
- 2019 (spring) Chair, BUSSW, Student Status Review Committee
- 2017 (fall) Member, BUSSW, Faculty Mentoring Committee
- 2017 (spring) Meeting Facilitator, BUSSW, Faculty Meeting
- 2013-2016 Member, BUSSW, Student Status Review Committee

**Doctoral Dissertation Committee**

(\*At Boston University the First Reader is the Primary Reader)

First Reader

- 2021- present Noor Toraif (Boston University)
- 2020 Whitney Gecker (Boston University)

Second Reader

- 2021 Noelle Dimitri (Boston University); Methodologist
- 2020 John Paul Horn (Boston University)

Third Reader

- 2022 Kim Hokanson (Boston College)
- 2016 Anna Rosales (Boston University); Methodologist

Chair

- 2019- present Arden O'Donnell (Boston University)

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND RECOGNITION**

- 2022 Invited Expert Ally. Science of Learning & Development (SoLD) Alliance, National Leadership Network.

- 2021-present Invited Member. Comprehensive Behavioral Health Model (CBHM) Research Team. Boston Public Schools Behavioral Health Department.
- 2019-present Co-Convener & Advisory Board Member. Coalition on Boston's Youth Mental Health and Crisis Response. BU Center for Innovation in Social Work and Health, BU Wheelock School of Education, and Boston Medical Center Department of Psychiatry.
- 2019-present Faculty Affiliate. BU Center for Innovation in Social Work and Health.
- 2015-present Faculty Affiliate. Boston University Initiative on Cities.
- 2018-present Invited Expert Advisor. Youth MOVE National. Best Practices Committee; Research & Evaluation Subcommittee.
- 2019-2020 Expert Advisor. Trauma Pamphlet Project. Family Resources Center, Boston, MA.
- 2018-2019 Advisory Board Member. Community-based Culture of Health Accelerator (CoHA), Boston Medical Center, Family Medicine Department, Boston, MA
- 2018 Invited Expert Advisor. Youth Engagement in Federally Funded Projects, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Planning and Evaluation, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- 2015-2016 Research Consultant. Boston Mayor's Youth Council. Boston, MA
- 2010-2015 Mentor & Trainer. Fostering Change for Children, Children's Corp, New York, NY
- 2013 Outstanding Student Award. New York Academy of Medicine (NYAM) Social Work Section, New York, NY

### **Consulting Editor**

- 2013-2017 Families in Society: The Journal of Contemporary Social Services

### **Ad Hoc Reviewer (journals listed alphabetically)**

Administration and Policy in Mental Health and Mental Health Services Research

Applied Developmental Science

Child Care in Practice

Child and Family Social Work

Child and Youth Care Forum

Children and Youth Services Review

Child Welfare

Cities

Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology

Early Intervention in Psychiatry

Families in Society: The Journal of Contemporary Social Services

Health Expectations

Human Service Organizations: Management, Leadership, & Governance

International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health

Journal of Adolescent Research

Journal of Child Sexual Abuse

Journal of Community Practice

Journal of Community Psychology

Journal of Ethnic and Cultural Diversity in Social Work

Journal of Youth Studies  
Youth and Society  
Urban Research and Practice

**Book Reviewer**

2022 & 2017 Oxford University Press, Social Justice and Youth Community Practice Series  
2020 Springer Publishing Company, Behavioral Sciences, Book Proposal

**Conference Abstract Reviewer**

2018 Council on Social Work Education, Annual National Conference  
2021, 2020 American Public Health Association, Annual National Conference  
2021, 2020 Society for Social Work and Research Annual National Conference

**Grant Reviewer**

2019 Harvard University, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Education and Research Center, Boston, MA.

**OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2013 - 2016 Global Mental Health Consultant. International House, New York, NY. Provided clinical supervision to the Resident Social Worker and as needed consultation to International House staff.  
2001 - 2013 Resident Social Worker. International House, New York, NY. Directed social services program, providing counseling and advocacy for a community of 700 graduate students and scholars from over 100 countries so they could receive high quality health care and school-based accommodations to achieve their academic and career goals.  
2008 - 2013 Field Instructor and Field Advisor. Columbia University School of Social Work, New York, NY. Provided weekly clinical supervision to advanced masters social work students to meet their field education requirements.  
2009 - 2010 Research Consultant/Evaluator. Hunter College Liberty Partnership Program, New York, NY. Conducted evaluation of program activities and outcomes.  
1999 - 2006 Forensic Social Worker and Social Work Supervisor. Legal Aid Society, Juvenile Rights Practice, New York, NY. Worked on multi-disciplinary legal team representing children's voices and best interests in child maltreatment and juvenile delinquency proceedings. Provided expert testimony to the court.

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

2021- Member, International Association for the Scientific Study of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IASSADD)  
2019- Member, American Public Health Association (APHA)  
2008- Member, Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)  
2013-2017 Member, Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)  
2011-2015 Member, American Academy of Medicine