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Dear colleagues,

It is my distinct pleasure to present the latest group of Boston University School of Social Work PhD candidates. This is a cohort of exceptional emerging scholars, distinguished by their success and impact in research, practice, and community engagement.

We are deeply proud of them and their many accomplishments, and do not doubt that they would be excellent additions to your faculty.

Please do not hesitate to reach out if I can connect you with any of these students or if I can provide any additional information.

Sincerely,

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

My overall research interest is in immigrants' and vulnerable populations' health and wellbeing as well as immigration policy and advocacy. I use mainly social network analysis and qualitative methods to investigate social determinants of health through community engaged and participatory approaches.

EDUCATION

PhD Candidate	Boston University School of Social Work, May 2023 (exp) Dissertation Title: Brazilian Immigrant Mothers' Social Networks: Implications for Mental Health and Wellbeing First Reader: Linda Sprague Martinez, PhD Committee Members: Rosalyn Negrón, PhD; Jordana Muroff, PhD; Jorge Delva, PhD; and Daniel P. Miller, PhD (Chair)
MSW	University of Massachusetts Boston, May 2014 Concentration: Applied Sociology Master's Thesis: Brazilian Immigrant Women Transnational Health Literacy
BA	University of Massachusetts Boston, May 2011 Major: Sociology Honors: Suma Cum Laude

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Published

Buitron de la Vega, P., Dimitri, N., **Brinkerhoff, C. A.**, Stern, A., Damus, K., Miselis, H., & Martinez, L.S. (2022). Virtual Reality Simulated Learning Environments: A Strategy to Teach Interprofessional Students About Social Determinants of Health. *Academic Medicine*, 10-1097.

Ginzburg, L.S., Dimitri, N.C., **Brinkerhoff, C.A.**, England, S.A., Haque, S. & Sprague Martinez, L. (2022). Exploring intergroup conflict and community-based participatory research partnerships over time. *Research for All*. Vol. 6(1).

Sprague Martinez, L., **Brinkerhoff, C.A.**, Conner, B., Troncoso Lama, M., Siqueira, C.E., Negrón, R. (2021). El Sancocho, la bandera y la familia: The social life of food and its implications for Dominican immigrant health. *Health Promotion and Practice*, 23 (1) 147-153.

Tang Yan, C., Johnson, K., Kwesele, C., **Brinkerhoff, C.A.**, & Sprague Martinez, L. (2021). Critical reflections from doctoral students engaging in local and transnational Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR) approaches to health promotion. *Journal of Social Work Education*, 1-14.

Brinkerhoff, C.A., Siqueira, C.E., Negrón, R., Tracy, N., Troncoso Lama, M., & Sprague Martinez, L. (2019). 'There You Enjoy Life, Here You Work'. Brazilian and Dominican Immigrants' Views on Work and Health in the US. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 16(20), 4025.

Sprague Martinez, L.S., Negrón, R., **Brinkerhoff, C.A.**, Tracy, N., Troncoso Lama, M., Reich, A., & Siqueira, C.E. (accepted). Project Aquilá: Community-engaged planning to explore the relationship between culture and health. *Progress in Community Health Partnerships*.

Dimitri, N.C., Ginzburg, L.S., Ron, S., Xu, D., England, S.A., Lowe, L., Botana, P., Brinkerhoff, C.A., Haque, S., Brugge, D., & Sprague Martinez, L. (accepted). Advancing Environmental Justice in the Community Using Charrette: A Case Study in Boston Chinatown. *Environmental Justice*.

Under Review

Muroff, J., Do, D., **Brinkerhoff, C.A.**, & Sprague Martinez, L. (under review). Nuestra Recuperación: Using photovoice to understand factors that influence recovery in Latinx populations. *BMC Public Health*.

Brinkerhoff, C.A., Reason, L., & Sprague Martinez, L. (under review) "It's like getting vaccinated in their homes": Pandemic response in the Brazilian Immigrant Community. *Public Health Reports*.

In Progress

Negrón, R., **Brinkerhoff, C.A.**, Siqueira, C.E., Korn, A., Tracy, N., & Sprague Martinez, L. (in preparation). Project Aquilá: Development and testing of the *Networked* tool to measure cultural consonance and mental health with Brazilian Immigrants.

Brinkerhoff, C.A., Negrón, R., Ibe-Lamberts, K., Tracy, N., Siqueira, E., & Sprague Martinez, L. (in preparation). "It's like I am still there": Technology used among transnational Brazilian immigrants in the U.S. to minimize social isolation.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Book Chapters

Negrón, R., Sprague Martinez, L., Siqueira, E., **Brinkerhoff, C.A.** (in production). A Multi-Level Framework for Understanding Knowledge Sharing in Transnational Immigrant Networks, Networks, Knowledge Brokers, and the Public Policymaking Process, M. Weber and I. Yanovitzky, eds., Palgrave.

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

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| 2020-2021 | Graduate Research Assistant. Brugge, D., Reisner, E., Durant, J., Zamore, W., Lowe, L., Sprague Martinez, L.S., Kurtz-Rossi, S., Eliasziw, M., & Keppard, B. Near Highway Pollution: From Research to Action, National Institute of Environmental Health and Saefty (R01ES026980), \$2,260,000. |
| 2013-2016 | Graduate Research Assistant. Sprague Martinez, L.S., Negrón, R., & Siqueira, C.E. Transnationalism, Networks and Culture: Implications for Health and Behavior, Office of Behavioral and Social Science Research & National Institute of Minority Health and Health Disparities (R24MD00819), \$493,873. |
| 2014-2016 | Post Master's Supplement Recipient, Brinkerhoff, C.A. Diversity Supplement to Sprague Martinez, L.S, Negrón, R. & Siqueira, C.E. Transnationalism, Networks and Culture: Implications for Health and Behavior, National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (R24MD00819-02S1), \$109,316. |

EXPERIENCE

Research

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| 2019-2020 | Research Assistant II
Women's Health Unit
Boston Medical Center, Boston, MA |
| 2016-2017 | Research Associate
Institute for Community Health, Malden, MA |
| 2015 | Evaluator
Mauricio Gastón Institute for Latino Community Development & Public Policy, Boston, MA |
| 2013 | Research Fellow |

Department of International Health & Department of Preventative
Medicine, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, NY
Placement: Oswald Cruz Foundation, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

2012-2013 Research Assistant
Applied Sociology Graduate Program, UMass Boston, Boston, MA

2011-2015 Graduate Research Assistant/Research Consultant
Mauricio Gastón Institute for Latino Community Development & Public
Policy, Boston, MA

2011-2012 Telephone Interviewer
Center for Survey Research, Boston, MA

Teaching

Spring 2021 Learn from Anywhere (LfA) Remote Instructor
Social Work Theory and Practice with Refugees and Immigrants
Boston University School of Social Work, Boston, MA

Fall 2019 Online Instructor
Racial Justice and Cultural Oppression
Boston University School of Social Work, Boston, MA

Spring 2019 Teaching Assistant
Social Work Theory and Practice with Immigrant and Refugee
Populations
Boston University School of Social Work, Boston, MA

Spring 2014 Teaching Assistant
Introduction to Sociology
University of Massachusetts Boston, Boston, MA

Fall 2013 Teaching Assistant
Applied Sociological Theory
University of Massachusetts Boston, Boston, MA

Spring 2013 Teaching Assistant
Introduction to Criminal Justice
University of Massachusetts Boston, Boston, MA

Professional

2011-2013 Executive Assistant to the Dean
Lesley University, Cambridge, MA

PRESENTATIONS

Conference

Brinkerhoff, C.A., Reason, L., Sprague Martinez (accepted 2022). “Community Organization Strategies for COVID-19 Vaccination for Immigrant Communities”. An oral presentation as part of the round table session “COVID-19 Still Here”: A Roundtable on the Aftermath Impact of COVID-19 Virus of Refugee, Immigrant and Forcibly Displaced Communities. American Public Health Association Conference 2022, Boston, MA.

Spencer, R., Johnson, K., **Brinkerhoff, C.A.**, John, R., Nicholson, J. (2019). “Teaching and Learning Through Doing Qualitative Methods: *Researcher belonging and the challenge of bias in Brazilian immigrant mothers’ transnational networks of support*”. A Plenary presentation for the 2019 Society for Qualitative Inquiry in Psychology Annual Conference on Qualitative Research Methods, Boston, MA.

Brinkerhoff, C.A., Sprague Martinez, L., Negrón, R., & Siqueira, C.E. (2019). “Immigration in the age of information and communication technologies: Implications for social support and health”. An oral presentation for the Society for Social Work and Research, San Francisco, CA.

Brinkerhoff, C.A., Sprague Martinez, L., Negrón, R., & Siqueira, C.E. (2018). “Immigration in the age of information and communication technologies: Implications for social support and health”. A poster presentation for the American Public Health Association Conference, San Diego, CA.

Negrón, R., Sprague Martinez, L., Siqueira, C.E., & **Brinkerhoff, C.A.** (2015). “Transnationalism Networks and Culture: Implications for Health and Behavior”. A panel presentation for the XXXV International Sunbelt Social Network Conference, Brighton, UK.

Siqueira, C.E., Negrón, R., Reich, A., Tracy, N., Troncoso, M., **Brinkerhoff, C.A.**, Diaz, Y., Jaquez, J., & Sprague Martinez, L. (2014). “Cultural Conversations with Dominican and Brazilian Transnationals: Implications for Health and Wellbeing”. A poster presentation for the 2014 Minority Health and Health Disparities Grantees’ Conference: Transdisciplinary Collaborations Evolving Dimensions of US and Global Health Equity, National Harbor, MD.

Negrón, R., Sprague Martinez, L., Reich, A., Jaquez, J., **Brinkerhoff, C.A.**, Diaz, Y., Tracy, N., Troncoso, M., & Siqueira, C.E. (2014). “Transnational Networks: Implications for the Study of Culture and Health”. A poster presentation for the 2014 Minority Health and Health Disparities Grantees’ Conference: Transdisciplinary Collaborations Evolving Dimensions of US and Global Health Equity, National Harbor, MD.

Other Presentations

Brinkerhoff, C.A. & Ewing, T. (June 25-26, 2021). “Leadership Workshop: Marielle Franco”. A day long workshop for the Women’s Institute for Leadership Development (WILD). 35th Annual Summer Institute: “Building a Better Future”. Zoom Conference, Boston, MA.

Brinkerhoff, C.A. (May 29, 2011). "Career Planning, Resume, Interview: Step by Step" – Dreamer's Fellowship. Workshop presentation for immigrant youth. Brazilian Worker Center, Allston, MA.

Tracy, N., Siqueira, E., Ruf, A., & **Brinkerhoff, C.A.** (July 9, 2020). "Let's Talk about Race". A panel discussion in Portuguese about the intersections of race and health in immigrant communities. Facebook Live. Available at: <https://www.facebook.com/watch/live/?v=919377361903512&ref=search>.

Brinkerhoff, C.A. (March 16, 2018). International Woman Network in Solidarity Conference. Panel presentation about the impact of immigration status and work environments on mental health of immigrant women. Massachusetts State House, Boston, MA.

Capetillo-Ponce, J., **Brinkerhoff, C.A.**, Gecker, W., Andrews, A., Hanson, B., & Dewar, M. (April, 24 & 25, 2013). "Visual media and Urban Space: Finding the Connection Between Where We Live and What We See: *Media and Gentrification in Jamaica Plain*". A panel presentation for the X Annual Social Theory Forum. University of Massachusetts, Boston, MA.

Little, T.V., Torres, M.I., Gubrium, A., **Brinkerhoff, C.A.**, & Manrique, A. (2012). "Uno le transmite todo a los hijos": Latino Parents' Views of Their Roles as Sex Educators". A student poster presentation for the Fourth Biennial Siglo XXI Conference Sponsored by the Inter-University Program for Latino Research (IUPLR). City University of New York (CUNY), NY.

SERVICE

Boston University

2019 Department Fellow, Macro Department. Boston University School of Social Work, Boston, MA.

University of Massachusetts Boston

2013 Member of Organizing Committee, X Annual Social Theory Forum. University of Massachusetts Boston Sociology Department, Boston, MA.

2013 Vice President of the Graduate Sociology Students Association (GSSA). University of Massachusetts Boston Sociology Department, Boston, MA

MENTORING

Qualitative Research and Dissemination Mentor, Transdisciplinary Participatory Research Lab, Boston University School of Social Work

2020-2022 Undergraduate mentee Sophia England, Boston University

2020-2021 Post Masters mentee Samiya Haque, Boston University

2021 High School student mentee Marina Ferreira, Woodward School for Girls

Healthy ME Project, Institute for Community Health (ICH)

2017 Undergraduate mentee Iman Allawzi, Harvard University Research Intern

Research Training and Mentorship, Project Aqui La

2015-2016 Masters mentee Caitlyn Pohl, Tufts University

2015-2016 Masters mentee Luciana Quintanilha, Simmons College, Boston

2016 Undergraduate mentee Latifa Pina, University of Massachusetts Boston

2015 Undergraduate mentee Dorothy Lima, University of Massachusetts Boston

2015 Undergraduate mentee Caique Mello, University of Massachusetts Boston

2015 Undergraduate mentee Conrado Santos, University of Massachusetts Boston

SKILLS

Fluent in Portuguese

Proficient in Spanish

Technical Skills: Microsoft Office, Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Prezi, SPSS, QSR NVivo, RefWorks, Zotero, Qualtrics, RedCap, Survey Monkey, Egonet, VennMaker, UCINET

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2021-present Member of the APHA Immigrant and Refugee Health Caucus
CRIH Caucus organizing committee member, APHA 150 Year History Project

2021-present Affiliated faculty at the Center for Antiracist Research

2019-present Treasurer of the Brazilian Worker Center Board

2015-2019 Board Member of the Brazilian Worker Center

2011-present Member of the Alpha Kappa Delta International Sociological Honor Society

AD HOC JOURNAL REVIEW

Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health, 2022

Journal of Health Promotion and Practice, 2021

Social Work Journal, 2021

Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities, 2020

LIST OF REFERENCES

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

I am a mixed methods researcher focused on the lived experience of people with addictive disorders and those in recovery. I am passionate about researching and advocating for healthcare equity in the addiction and mental health fields with attention to racially or otherwise marginalized populations.

EDUCATION

PhD Candidate	Boston University School of Social Work, May 2023 (exp) Dissertation Title: Substance Use Substitution and Early Recovery: A Mixed Methods Exploration First Reader: Maryann Amodeo Committee Members: Renée Spencer, Alexander Y. Walley, Jorge Delva, Christina Lee
MSW	University of Pittsburgh, December 2017 Concentration: Community, Organization, and Social Action
BA	Middlebury College, January 2012 Majors: English and American Literature

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Published

Beaugard, C.A., Hruschak, V., Lee, C., Roth, S., Swab, J., & Rosen, D. (in press). Emergency medical services on the frontlines of the opioid crisis: The role of mental health, substance use, and burnout. *International Journal of Emergency Services*.

Beaugard, C.A., Chui, K.K., Larochele, M.R., Young, L.D., Walley, A.Y., & Stopka, T.J. (2021). Abrupt Discontinuation From Long-Term Opioid Therapy in Massachusetts, 2015-

2018. *American Journal of Preventative Medicine*.

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.amepre.2021.09.015>

Hruschak, V., Ringwald, W., Yuan, Y., Pacella-LaBarbara, M., Repine, M., **Beaugard, C.**, Rosen, D., & Cochran, G. (2021). Pain Appraisals in Patients with Physical Injury: Assessing the Role of Distress Tolerance in the Relationship between Depression and Pain Catastrophizing. *Health & Social Work, 46* (3), 187-198.

McKetchnie, S.M., **Beaugard, C.**, Taylor, S.W., & O'Cleirigh, C. (2021). Perspective on Pain, Engagement in HIV Care, and Behavioral Interventions for Chronic Pain Among Older Sexual Minority Men Living with HIV and Chronic Pain: A Qualitative Analysis. *Pain Medicine (Malden, Mass.)*, 22 (3), 577-584.

Cochran, G., Pacella, M.L., Ringwald, W., Repine, M., Hruschak, V., **Beaugard, C.**, Sewall, C., Rosen, D., Alarcon, L.H., Tarkin, I.S., Moloney, G.B., & Corcos, A. (2020). Opioid use patterns and risk characteristics among injured patients. *Substance Abuse, 41* (1), 24-28.

Hruschak, V., **Beaugard, C.**, & Rosen, D. (2020). Attitudes and Perceptions of Naloxone Administration Among Chronic Pain Patients and First Responders: Implications for Research and Practice. *Journal of Addictions and Addictive Behavior. (7)* 49.

Rosen, D., Engel, R.J., **Beaugard, C.**, Davis, N., & Cochran, G. (2018). Baby Boomer's Substance Abuse and Researcher Indifference. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01634372.2018.1530715>

In progress

Lee, C.S., **Beaugard, C.A.**, Meshesha, L., & Abrantes, A. Substituting for Alcohol when Cutting Down on Drinking.

Beaugard, C.A., Cummins, E., Formica, S., Walley, A., & Carroll, J. Privacy and Data-Sharing Practices Among Post-Overdose Outreach Programs in Massachusetts: A Mixed Methods Study.

Keffe, B., **Beaugard, C.A.**, & Tripken, J. Enhancing Behavioral Health and Aging Competencies: Workforce Development for Senior Center Staff.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Book Chapters

Paris, R., Bartlett, J.D., & **Beaugard, C.** (2019) Early childhood risk factors, prevention and intervention. In M.G. Vaughn, C.P. Salas-Wright & D.B. Jackson (Eds) *The Routledge International Handbook of Delinquency and Health*. (New York, NY: Routledge)

Reports

Beaugard, C.A., Khudairi, F., Yesufu, O., Laks, J., & Farina, A. (in preparation) Program Evaluation: A low threshold shelter for women who use drugs.

Beaugard, C., Rajabiun, S., & Brody, J. Boston Health Care for the Homeless: Stigma in Addiction Treatment for Black Indigenous and other People of Color (BIPOC) living with HIV, March 2020.

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

2019	Transformative Training Program in Addiction Science Funded Fellowship Mentor: Alexander Y. Walley, MD, Boston University Graduate School of Medicine
Fall 2019	The Phenomenology of Addiction-Related Stigma in Healthcare Boston University School of Social Work Dean's Research Fund. Award Amount: \$2500.

EXPERIENCE

Research

2022-present	Researcher Boston Healthcare for the Homeless and St. Francis House Program Evaluation: A low threshold shelter for women who use drugs
2021-present	Graduate Research Assistant The Grayken Center for Addiction at Boston Medical Cent Embracing Anti-Racism in Addition Treatment, Research and Policy Supervisor: Kaku So-Armah, PhD P.I: Miriam Komaromy, MD.
2021-present	Graduate Research Assistant The Center for Aging and Disability Education & Research (CADER) Supervisor: Bronwyn Keefe, PhD.
2020-2021	Graduate Research Assistant Mechanisms of Behavior Change in a Cultural Adaption of Motivational Interviewing Supervisor/P.I: Christina Lee, PhD.
2018-2020	Graduate Research Assistant The Growing Together Study: A Pragmatic Clinical Trial for Women in Opioid Treatment and Their Infants. Supervisor/P.I: Ruth Paris, PhD.

Teaching

Summer 2022 & Summer 2021	Online Facilitator Social Welfare Policy II: Social Problems and Social Policy Boston University
Summer 2022, Summer 2021 & Summer 2020	Online Facilitator Human Behavior and the Social Environment Boston University
Spring 2020	Teaching Assistant Social Welfare Policy II: Social Problems and Social Policy Boston University

PRESENTATIONS

Conference Presentations

Keefe, B., **Beaugard, C.A.**, & Tripken, J. (2022). *Enhancing Behavioral Health & Aging Competencies: Workforce Development for Senior Center Staff* (Poster Presentation). American Public Health Association, November 6-9th.

Beaugard, C.A., Thomas, H., Chapman, S., Chattejee, A., Do, D., Heredia-Perez, D., Lasser, K.E., Lee, C.S., Talukder, F., Yule, A., So-Armah, K., & Komaromy, M. (2022). *A Scoping Review of Race Concordance Between Patients and Clinicians in Substance Use Disorder Treatment for Black Patients*. (Paper Presentation), AMERSA National Conference, November 12th.

Beaugard, C.A., Carroll, J., Cummins, E.R., Cheung, O., Cinq-Mars, H., Formica, S., & Walley, A.Y. (2022). *Privacy and Data-Sharing Practices Among Post-overdose Outreach Programs in Massachusetts: A Mixed Methods Study*. (Poster Presentation). AMERSA National Conference, November 10-12th.

Hamilton, G., **Beaugard, C.A.**, Langis, G., Tilley, J., Chassler, D., Beers, D., Sprague-Martinez, L., & Walley, A.Y. (2022). *The Harm Reduction Movement in Massachusetts: An Oral History*. (Panel Presentation). National Harm Reduction Conference, October 11-16th.

Beaugard, C.A., Delva, J., & Amodeo, M. (2022). *Quality of Recovery During the First 12-Months of Recovery from Addiction*. (Poster Presentation). National Harm Reduction Conference, October 11-16th.

Beaugard, C.A., Hruschak, V., Lee, C., Roth, S., Swab, J., & Rosen, D. (2022). *Emergency Medical Services of the Frontlines of the Opioid Crisis: The Role of Mental Health, Substance Use and Burnout*. (Paper Presentation). American Public Health Association, October 21-27th.

Boss, N., **Beaugard, C.A.**, & De Genna, N. (2021). *The Psychological Health of Pregnant Young Adults: Preliminary Data from the Young Moms Study*. (Express Talk). NAMIcon, July 27th.

Beaugard, C.A., Saba, S., & Delva, J. (2020). *The Phenomenology of Stigma in Healthcare Settings Among People in 12-Step Fellowships*. (Poster Presentation). AMERSA National Conference, July 27th.

Paris, R., Rose-Jacobs, R., Short Meija, A., Finkelstein, N., Gould, K., Query, A., **Beaugard, C.A.,** & Saia, K. (2019). *Promoting Healthy Mother-Child Relationships: A Pragmatic Clinical Trial for Women in Opioid Treatment and Their Infants*. (Poster Presentation). Perinatal-Neonatal Quality Improvement Network.

Beaugard, C.A., Rosetti, A., Herriot, A., & Paris, R. (2019). *Motivation for Treatment and Recovery: Mothers in a Parenting Intervention*. (Poster Presentation). American Public Health Association, November 2-6th.

Hruschak, V., Ringwald, W., Yuan, Y., Pacella-LaBarbara, M., Repine, M., **Beaugard, C.A.,** Rosen, D., & Cochran, G. (2019). *Distress Intolerance in Patients with Depression and Pain Catastrophizing: Implications for Pain Care and the Social Work Profession*. (Poster Presentation). Society for Social Work and Research, January 16-20th.

Invited Talks

Phenomenology in Qualitative Research - Qualitative Methods for Social Work Research at Boston University. PhD Course, March 2021.

SERVICE

Professional Service

2022-present	Ad Hoc Reviewer for International Journal of Emergency Services
2022-present	Ad Hoc Reviewer for Substance Use and Misuse
2021-present	Conference Planning for Alcohol Tobacco and Other Drugs, American Public Health Association

Service to Boston University

2021-2022	MSW Status Review Committee
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Community Service

2018-present	AHOPE Needle Exchange Volunteer
2020-present	Food Link Volunteer

SKILLS

Microsoft Office, SPSS, SAS, NVivo

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2018-present	American Public Health Association
2019-present	Association for Multidisciplinary Education and Research in Substance Use and Addiction

LIST OF REFERENCES

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

My research and professional social work experience have focused on mothers and children in high risk contexts, including intimate partner violence, incarceration and military deployment. I am interested in the roles of social policies and community-based interventions in empowering families experiencing trauma and violence.

EDUCATION

PhD Candidate	Boston University School of Social Work, May 2023 (exp) Dissertation Title: Examining Child Care for Intimate Partner Violence Survivors and their Children First Reader: Yoonsook Ha, PhD Committee Members: Ellen DeVoe, PhD; Renee Spencer, PhD; Thomas Byrne, PhD (Chair); and Alytia Levendosky, PhD (External Reader)
MSW	Rutgers School of Social Work, May 2014 Concentration: Management and Policy Recipient: Dean's Award to Outstanding MSW Student
BA	Princeton University, May 2008 Major: Politics Certificates: East Asian Studies, Political Theory

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Published

Drew, A.L., Blankenship, A.E., Kritikos, T.K., Jacoby, V. M., Dondanville, K. A., **Nicholson, J. H.**, Sharrieff, A., Blount, T. H., McGeary, C. A., Young-McCaughan, S., Peterson, A. L., & DeVoe, E. R.; for the STRONG STAR Consortium (2021). How active duty U.S. Army fathers'

knowledge and attitudes about child development influence parenting practices. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, 30, 1763-1775.

Nicholson, J. H., Moore, B.A., Dondanville, K., Wheeler, B., & DeVoe, E.R. (2020). Examining rates of postpartum depression in Active Duty U.S. Military servicewomen. *Journal of Women's Health*, 29(12), 1530-1539.

Acker, M. L., **Nicholson, J.H.,** & DeVoe, E. R. (2020) Mothering very young children after wartime deployment: A case report. *Infant Mental Health Journal*, 41(3), 313-326.

Nicholson, J. H., & DeVoe, E.R. (2020). Thrown back: Reintegration experiences of national guard/reserve mothers of young children. *Child & Family Social Work*, 25(S1), 188-197.

Kritikos, T.K., DeVoe, E.R., Spencer, R., Langer, D.A., Nicholson, J.H., Mufti, F., & Tompson, C. (2020). Finding meaning in times of family stress: A mixed methods study of benefits and challenges amongst home-front parents in military families. *Military Psychology*, 32(4), 287-299.

Nicholson, J. H., Chen, Y., & Huang, C-C. (2018). Children's exposure to intimate partner violence and peer bullying victimization. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 91, 439-446.

Nicholson, J. H., Lu, S., & Huang, C-C. (2017). Reducing income inequality: Taxation and philanthropy in China and the United States. *The China Nonprofit Review*, 9(1), 84-107.

Lu, S., Lin, Y.T., **Nicholson, J.H.,** & Huang, C-C. (2016). Well-being of migrant and left-behind children in China: Education, health, parenting, and personal values. *International Journal of Social Welfare*, 25(1), 58-68.

Barchi, F., Deng, G., Huang, C-C., Isles, C., & **Nicholson, J.H.** (2016). Private wealth, philanthropy, and social development: Case studies from the United States and China. *The China Nonprofit Review*, 8(2), 215-248.

Huang, C-C., **Nicholson, J.H.,** Lu, S., & Yi, S. (2015). Children's exposure to intimate partner violence and early delinquency. *Journal of Family Violence*, 30(8), 953-965.

Huang, C-C., Postmus, J.L., **Nicholson, J.H.,** & Wang, L. (2013). Economic abuse, physical violence, and union formation. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 35(5), 780-786.

Lu, S., Y.T. Lin, Nicholson, J.H., & Huang, C-C. (2012) Effectiveness of social welfare programs on poverty reduction and income inequality in China. *Journal of Asian Public Policy*, 6(3), 277-291.

Revised and Resubmitted

Nicholson, J. H., & Ha, Y. Intimate partner violence, child care, and children's behavioral outcomes. *Journal of Family Violence*.

Kritikos, T.M., **Nicholson, J. H.**, DeVoe, E.R., Harbaugh, A.G., & Emmert-Aronson, B. Impact of family-related stressors on deployed fathers' posttraumatic stress symptoms. *Military Psychology*.

Under Review

Nicholson, J. H., DeVoe, E., & Kulkarni, V. Male violence against women and public mass shootings.

Steggerda, J.C., Slep, A., **Nicholson, J.H.**, Drew, A.L., Herrera, C., Gaffney, D., Cavell, T., & Spencer, R. Development and Preliminary Validation of a School Supports Inventory for Parents of Military-Connected Students.

In Preparation

Nicholson, J. H., Steggerda, J.C., Slep, A., Cavell, T.A., Spencer, R., Drew, A.L., Scafe, M., Herrera, C., Gaffney, D., Heubach, J. Teacher and counselor perspectives on supporting military-connected students and families.

Nicholson, J.H. & Miller, D.P. Intimate partner violence and long-term earnings mobility.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Translator (Mandarin to English)

Zhu, J. (2014). The open era: Grassroots organizations and the development of civil society in China. In C-C Huang & R. Edwards (Eds), *China's Nonprofit Sector: Progress and Challenges* (pp. 35-50). Transaction Publishers.

Liu, P. (2014) Nonprofit Legislation in China. In C-C Huang & R. Edwards (Eds), *China's Nonprofit Sector: Progress and Challenges* (pp. 75-90). Transaction Publishers.

Deng, G. (2014). Private nonprofit organizations: Their characteristics and value to society. In C-C Huang & R. Edwards (Eds), *China's Nonprofit Sector: Progress and Challenges* (pp. 91-111). Transaction Publishers.

Research Assistant

Davis, R. & Simmel, C. (2014) Case Management Toolkit: A user's guide for strengthening case management services in child welfare. USAID Report.

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

2020 - 2022	Principal Investigator, Examining Child Care and Subsidies for Intimate Partner Violence Survivors and their Children. U.S Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Child Care Research Scholar Grant
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Award: \$50,000

Fall 2020 Fellow, Massachusetts Institute of Technology IMPACT Program

Summer 2020 Principal Investigator, Public Mass Shootings, Misogyny and Intimate Partner Violence. Boston University Institute for Health System Innovation & Policy (IHSIP) Student Summer Research Grant
Award: \$2,000

EXPERIENCE

Research

2018-2022 Graduate Research Assistant
Boston University, Boston, MA
School Support, School Connectedness, and the Educational Outcomes of Military-Connected Students: An Exploratory Study of Student Mobility
P.I./Supervisor: Renee Spencer, PhD

2017-2019 Graduate Research Assistant
Boston University, Boston, MA
Strong Families Strong Forces Prevention Project
P.I./Supervisor: Ellen DeVoe, PhD

2013-2015 Project Manager, Research Fellow, Huamin Research Center, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ.

2013-2014 MSW Intern, Center on Violence Against Women and Children, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ.

Teaching

Spring 2022 Instructor of Record
Contemporary Social Policy Analysis
Boston University, Boston, MA

Fall 2020 Online Course Instructor
Trauma-Informed Clinical Intervention with Children and Adolescents
Boston University, Boston, MA

Spring 2019 Teaching Assistant
Contemporary Social Policy Analysis
Boston University, Boston, MA

Professional

2015-2016 Outreach Services Program Coordinator

	Caring Unlimited, Sanford, ME.
2013-2014	Assistant Director, Summer China Study Abroad Program Rutgers School of Social Work, Beijing, China.
Summer 2014	In-Country Supervisor, China Service Learning Program Rutgers School of Social Work, Beijing, China.
2011-2012	Case Manager Family Foster Care Program, The Children's Aid Society, Bronx, NY.
2009-2011	Princeton AlumniCorps Fellow Brownsville Collegiate Charter School, Brooklyn, NY.
2008-2009	Teaching Fellow Princeton in Asia, Jishou, China.

PRESENTATIONS

Conference Presentations – National

Nicholson, J.H., & Ha, Y. (2022, June 27-29). *Intimate Partner Violence, Child Care, and Behavioral Outcomes* (Oral Presentation). In A. Murphy (Chair), *Children's Utilization of Early Care and Education and Kindergarten Outcomes: For whom? In what settings?* (Symposium). Administration for Families (ACF) National Research Conference on Early Childhood, Virtual.

Nicholson, J.H., & Ha, Y., & DeVoe, E. (2022, April 3-5). The Protective Role of Child Care for Children Exposed to Intimate Partner Violence (Oral “data blitz” presentation and poster presentation). ResilienceCon, Virtual.

Nicholson, J.H., & DeVoe, E. (2022, January 12-16). *Public Mass Shootings and Violence Against Women* (Poster Presentation). Society for Social Work and Research Virtual Conference.

Nicholson, J.H., & Ha, Y. (2022, January 12-16). *Child Care and Developmental Outcomes for Children Exposed to Intimate Partner Violence* (Poster Presentation). Society for Social Work and Research Virtual Conference.

Steggerda, J.C., Slep, A., **Nicholson, J.H.**, Cavell, T.A., Drew, A.L., Scafe, M., Herrera, C., Gaffney, D., Heubach, J., Spencer, R. (2021, November 16-21). *Military-Connected Parents' Perceptions of School Support: Measure Development* (Poster Presentation). Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Virtual Convention.

Nicholson, J.H., Spencer, R., Drew, A.L., Steggerda, J., Herrera, C., Slep, A., & Cavell, T. (2021, June 2-4). *Military-connected students and families: Teacher and counselor perspectives on supporting highly mobile students* (Poster Presentation). Society for Prevention Research Virtual Conference.

Drew, A. L., Steggerda, J. C., Cavell, T., Slep, A., Herrera, C., **Nicholson, J. H.**, & Spencer, R. (2021, April). *Pre-existing parental stress and child behavior predict child and family stress in adjusting during COVID-19* (Poster Presentation). Society for Research on Child Development Biennial Meeting, Virtual.

Nicholson, J.H., & Miller, D.P. (2021, January 19-22). *Intimate partner violence and economic mobility* (Oral presentation). In J. Messing (Chair), *Socioeconomic correlates and outcomes of intimate partner violence and homicide* (Symposium). Society for Social Work and Research Virtual Conference.

Drew, A. L., McGeary, C. A., Blount, T. H., **Nicholson, J. H.**, DeVoe, E. R., Blankenship, A. E., Jacoby, V. M., Kritikos, T. K., Dondanville, K. A., Sharrieff, A., Young-McCaughan, S., & Peterson, A. L. (2020, January 15-19). *A qualitative examination of changes in Army couples' marital relationships across the deployment cycle* (Oral presentation). Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Washington, D.C., United States.

Nicholson, J.H., & DeVoe, E. R. (2019, November 14-16). *Gendered and trauma related reintegration experiences of National Guard/Reserve mothers of young children* (Poster presentation). International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies Conference, Boston, MA, United States.

Nicholson, J.H., & DeVoe, E. R., & Drew, A.L. (2019, October 24-27). *Thrown back: Reintegration experiences of National Guard/Reserve mothers of young children* (Oral presentation). Council for Social Work Education Conference, Denver, CO, United States.

Drew, A. L., Blankenship, A. E., Kritikos, T. K., Jacoby, V. M., Dondanville, K. A., **Nicholson, J. H.**, Sharrieff, A., Blount, T. H., McGeary, C. A., Young-McCaughan, S., Peterson, A. L., & DeVoe, E. R. (2019, October 24-27). *How military fathers' understanding of their children's development influences parenting behavior* (Oral presentation). Council for Social Work Education Conference, Denver, CO, United States.

Nicholson, J.H. (2019, June 10-11). The importance of feedback: Interpretive phenomenology and secondary data analysis (Oral presentation). In R. Spencer (Chair), *Teaching and Learning through Doing Qualitative Methods* (Symposium). Society for Qualitative Inquiry in Psychology Conference, Boston, MA, United States.

Nicholson, J.H., Chen, Y., & Huang, C-C. (2018, June 15-17). *Children's exposure to intimate partner violence and peer bullying victimization* (Oral presentation). International Family Violence and Child Victimization Research Conference, Portsmouth, NH, United States.

Conference Presentations – International

Nicholson, J.H., Chen, Y., & Huang, C-C. (2018, July 4-7). *Exposure to intimate partner violence, bullying and early delinquency* (Oral presentation). Social Work, Education and Social Development Conference, Dublin, Ireland.

Nicholson, J.H., & Huang, C-C. (2016, June 28-July 1). *Reducing inequality: Taxation and Philanthropy in China and the U.S.* (Oral presentation). International Society for Third Sector Research Conference, Stockholm, Sweden.

Nicholson, J.H., & Huang, C-C. (2014, January 7). *Children's Exposure to Intimate Partner Violence and Early Delinquency* (Oral presentation). International Conference and Workshop on Intimate Partner Violence, Taipei, Taiwan.

Nicholson, J.H., Huang, C-C., Lu, S., & Yi, S. (2013, June 8). *Children's Exposure to Intimate Partner Violence and Early Delinquency* (Oral presentation). International Symposium Social Policy and Social Work Research in China and the United States: Comparison and Innovation, Nankai University, Tianjin, China.

Lu, S., Lin, Y.T., **Nicholson, J.H.**, & Huang, C-C. (2012, December 1-2). *Effectiveness of Social Welfare Programs on Poverty Reduction and Income Inequality in China* (Oral presentation). International Conference on Social Policy and Governance Innovation, Guangzhou, China.

Invited Talks and Lectures

Nicholson, J.H. (2020, October). *Interpretive phenomenological analysis and the peer view process*. Advanced Qualitative Research Methods (doctoral level). School of Social Work, Boston University, Boston, MA.

Nicholson, J.H. (2019, October). *Gender-Based Violence & Trauma: Trafficking and Human Slavery*. Foundations in Trauma-Informed Systems & Care (MSW level). School of Social Work, Boston University, Boston, MA.

Nicholson, J.H. (2019, October). *Interpretive phenomenological analysis: Approach and considerations*. Advanced Qualitative Research Methods (doctoral level). School of Social Work, Boston University, Boston, MA.

Huang, C-C., Lu, S., **Nicholson, J.H.**, & Lin, Y.T. (2012, December). *Effectiveness of Social Welfare Programs on Poverty Reduction and Income Inequality in China*. Department of Social Security, School of Labor and Human Resources, Renmin University of China, Beijing, China.

SERVICE

2019-2021	Board of Directors, YWCA-NH, Manchester, NH.
2017	Volunteer domestic violence support group facilitator, Caring Unlimited, Sanford, ME.
2010-2011	Volunteer domestic violence helpline advocate, New York Asian Women's Center, Queens, NY.

2009-2010 Volunteer ESL Teacher, Chinatown Literacy Project, Brooklyn, NY.

2006-2008 Volunteer GED Tutor, Trenton Educational Advancement Center for the Homeless, Trenton, NJ.

SKILLS

Quantitative Research System Literacy: STATA, R, SAS
Qualitative Research System Literacy: NVivo

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Juvenile and criminal legal systems; child welfare system; race and racial justice; youth development; Youth Participatory Action Research; social and social work theory; mixed methods and qualitative methods.

EDUCATION

PhD Candidate	Boston University School of Social Work, May 2023 (exp) Dissertation Title: In-Routes and “On the Outs”: Black, Indigenous and Youth of Color’s Racialized Transition Experiences from the Child Welfare System to the Juvenile Justice System and During Community Reentry First Reader: Astraea Augsberger Committee Members: Linda Sprague Martinez (Chair), Thomas Byrne, Rob Eschmann, Laura Abrams, Reuben Jonathan Miller
MA	Tufts University, Eliot-Pearson Department of Child Studies and Human Development, May 2018 Concentration: Child and Family Policy and Programs Master’s Thesis: The Relation Between Adolescent Mothers’ Trauma, Emotional Availability, and Children’s Emotion Regulation.
BA	Boston University, May 2015 Major: Neuroscience Honors: Cum Laude
BA	Boston University, May 2015 Major: Psychology and Philosophy Honors: Cum Laude

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Published

Eschmann, R., Thompson, J., & **Toraif, N.** (accepted 2022). Tweeting Towards Transformation: Prison Abolition and Criminal Justice Reform in 140 Characters. *Sociological Inquiry*.

Augsberger, A., **Toraif, N.**, Young, A., Dimitri, N., Pierre, J., Bautista, R., Le, C., Idahor, O., Sprague Martinez, L., & Gergen-Barnett, K. (2022) COVID-19 shines a light on health inequalities in communities of color: A youth-driven photovoice inquiry. *The Journal of Community Psychology*.
<https://doi.org/10.1002/jcop.22866>

Toraif, N., Auhsberger, A., Young, A., Murillo, H., Bautista, R., Garcia, S., ... Gergen-Barnett, K. (2021). How to be an anti-racist: Youth of color's critical perspectives on antiracism in a youth participatory action research context. *Journal of Adolescent Research*, 36 (5), 467-500.

Ausberger, A., Zeitlyn, W., Rao, T., Weisberg, D., & **Toraif, N.** (2020). Examining a Child Welfare Parenting Intervention for Parents with Intellectual Disabilities. *Research on Social Work Practice*, 31 (1), 65-74.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/1049731520958489>

Eschmann, R., Groshek, J., Li, S., **Toraif, N.**, & Thompson, J.G. (2020). Bigger than sports: Identity politics, Colin Kaepernick, and concession making in #BoycottNike. *Computers in Human Behavior*, 114, 106583.

Zeitlin, W., Augsberger, A., Rao, T., Weisberg, D., & **Toraif, N.** (2020). Measuring Parenting Skills: Validating the Skills Assessment for Parents with Intellectual Disability. *Journal of Evidence-Based Social Work*, 18 (2), 235-248.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/26408066.2020.1830909>

Ausberger, A., **Toraif, N.**, Springwater, J., Hilliard-Koshinsky, G., & Sprague Martinez, L. (2020). Strategies for engaging current and former foster care youth in policy advocacy: Lessons from the New England Coalition. *Child Welfare*, 97 (6), 251-270.

Salazar, R.D., Ren, X., Ellis, T.D., **Toraif, N.**, Barthelemy, O.J., Neargarder, S., & Cronin-Golomb, A. (2017). Dual tasking in Parkinson's disease: Cognitive consequences while walking. *Neuropsychology*, 31 (6), 613-623.

Under Review

Eschmann, R., Grundy, S., Harbaugh, A., Guo, L., **Toraif, N.**, & Groshek, J. (revise and resubmit). Digital Rage: Testing the "Obama Effect" on Internet-based Expressions of Racism.

Toraif, N., Gondal, N., Paudel, P., Frisella, A. (under review). Understanding Higher Education's Response to the George Floyd Murder and the Black Lives Matter Movement: A Topic Modeling Approach.

Augsberger, A., Young, A.N., **Toraif, N.**, & Gergen-Barnett, K. (under review). Practical Considerations for Youth Engagement in a Healthcare Setting.

Toraif, N., & Mueller, J. (encyclopedia entry under review). Abolitionist Social Work. In Oxford Handbook of Social Work. Oxford University Press.

In progress

Toraif, N. *Examining Youth Pathways into the Massachusetts Juvenile Legal System from the Child Welfare System: Youth, Social Worker, and Attorney Perspectives.*

Toraif, N. *Black, Indigenous, and Youth of Color in Reentry: Factors Associated with Positive Reentry Experiences.*

Toraif, N. *An Interpretative Phenomenological Analysis of Black and Latinx Dually-Involved Girls Experiences with the Child Welfare and Juvenile Legal System.*

Toraif, N., Barnert, E.S., & Abrams, L. *Transition Age Youths' Conceptualizations of Health and Healthiness During Reentry in the COVID-19 Era.*

Reed, T., Abrams, L., Bondoc, C., **Toraif, N.**, Vichez, J., & Barnert, E. *Perspectives of Black and Latinx Young Adults on Probation on the 2020 Black Lives Matter Movement.*

Young, A.N., **Toraif, N.**, Augsberger, A., Murillo, H., & Gergen-Barnett, K. *Facing Power: Navigating Power Dynamics in a Youth Participatory Action Research Project Situated within a Healthcare setting.*

Toraif, N., & Young, A.N. *Teaching, Learning and Bridging: Examining Graduate Student Researchers' Roles in Youth Participatory Action Research Projects.*

Toraif, N., & Mueller, J. *Racing time: Integrating synchronic racial temporalities into Ecological Systems Theory and research with Black, Indigenous, and Youth of Color.*

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Book Chapters

Toraif, N., & Mueller, J. (forthcoming 2022). Making Policing Obsolete: The Harms of Policing and An Abolitionist Social Work Response. In *Social Work, White Supremacy, and Racial Justice: Reckoning with Our History, Interrogating our Present, Re-Imagining our Future.* Oxford University Press.

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

2022-2023	Ford Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship. Award Amount: \$28,000
2022	Society for Social Work and Research Doctoral Fellows Award. Award Amount: \$3000
2021	Summer Graduate Fellow, Frederick S. Pardee Center for the Study of the Longer-Range Future, Boston University. Award Amount: \$6000.
2021-2022	Trainee, Michigan Center for Urban African American Aging Research.
2021	Boston University Initiative on Cities Early-Stage Urban Research, Boston University. Award Amount: \$10,000
2020	Graduate Research Award, Center for Antiracist Research, Boston University. Award Amount: \$4000
2020	Rappaport Institute Public Policy Fellowship, Harvard Kennedy School of Government. Award Amount: \$7000
2017	Tisch College of Civil Engagement Scholar Fellowship, Tufts University. Award Amount: \$7000
2016	Tufts Child Development Graduate Scholarship, Tufts University. Award Amount: \$15,000
2016	Boston University Undergraduate Research Opportunity Award, Boston University. Award Amount: \$4000
2015	Boston University School of Arts and Sciences Karbank Philosophy Fellowship. Award Amount: \$3500
2015	Boston University Fitzgerald Translation Award. Award Amount: \$350

EXPERIENCE

Research

Present	Graduate Research Assistant Boston University School of Social Work Researching youth involvement with multiple systems including the child welfare system; juvenile legal system; and criminal legal system using mixed methods.
Present	Graduate Research Assistant Harvard Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University Researching Massachusetts' community members conceptualizations of thriving neighborhoods and public safety with Dr. Sandra Susan Smith.

Present	Graduate Fellow Center for Antiracist Research, Boston University, MA Coordinating the Center for Antiracist Research's Affiliates Program.
2021	Graduate Research Fellow Department of Youth Services, Boston, MA
2021	Graduate Fellow, Frederick S. Pardee Center for the Study of the Longer Range Future Boston University, MA
2020	Rappaport Public Policy Summer Fellow The Rappaport Institute, Harvard Kennedy School of Government, Cambridge, MA
2019-2020	Graduate Research Fellow Center for Innovation in Social Work and Health, Boston University School of Social Work, Boston, MA
2016-2018	Graduate Research Assistant, Interdisciplinary Evaluation Research Tufts University
2015	Research Assistant Center for Anxiety and Related Disorders, Boston University.
2015	Research Assistant Center for Translational Cognitive Neuroscience Jamaica Plain Veteran's Administration
2012-2015	Research Assistant Dr Alice Cronin-Golomb's Vision and Cognition Laboratory, Boston University.

Teaching

Spring 2022	Adjunct Lecturer Race, Ethnicity, and Health Northeastern University Bouvé College of Health Sciences
Spring 2022	Instructor of Record Research Methods I Boston University School of Social Work
Fall 2021	Instructor of Record Racial Justice and Cultural Oppression Boston University School of Social Work
2021	Curriculum Designer

	Youth Engagement, Advocacy, and Research Massachusetts Mentoring Project
2021	Course and Curriculum Designer Institutional Racism Boston University School of Social Work
Summer 2020/21	Course Facilitator Racial Justice and Cultural Oppression Boston University School of Social Work
2020	Graduate Teaching Fellow Racial Justice and Cultural Oppression Boston University School of Social Work
<i>Professional</i>	
2021-present	Research Consultant Columbia Justice Lab
2021-present	Research and Evaluation Consultant Massachusetts Mentoring Project
2021-present	Consultant and Facilitator Youth Advisory Board, EdLaw Youth Advocacy Foundation Committee for Public Counsel Services, MA
2021	Research Consultant and Youth Group Facilitator Bank of America Youth Leaders, Massachusetts Mentoring Project
2016-2018	Graduate Fellow and Caseworker Suffolk County Juvenile Probation Department and Lowell and Cambridge Juvenile Court, MA
Summer 2017	Tisch College Civic Engagement Scholar The Children's Trust, Boston, MA
Spring 2017	Graduate Fellow Child Protection Team at Boston Medical Center, Boston, MA

PRESENTATIONS

Conference Presentations

Toraif, N. (accepted 2022). *Tracing the Cradle-to-Prison Pipeline: State Agency, Adult Stakeholder, and Youth Perspectives on Dually-Involved Black and Latinx Youths' Pathways into the Massachusetts Juvenile Legal System.* Oral Paper Presentation at the 2022 American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.

Toraif, N., Augsberger, A., Young, A., Murillo, H., & Gergen-Barnett, K. (2022). "Show Us through Your Actions": Youths' Practical Recommendations for Antiracist Praxis in Youth Participatory Action Research Projects. Oral Paper Presentation at the 2022 Society for Social Work and Research Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.

Toraif, N. & Young, A. (2022). *Teaching, Learning, and Bridging: Examining Graduate Student Researchers' Roles in Youth Participatory Action Research Projects*. Poster Presentation at the 2022 Society for Social Work and Research Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.

Toraif, N., Young, A., Augsberger, A., Murillo, H., & Gergen-Barnett, K. (2022). *Facing Power: Navigating Power Dynamics in a Youth Participatory Action Research Project Situation within a Healthcare Setting*. Oral Paper Presentation at the 2022 Society for Social Work and Research Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.

Tang Yan, C., Morris, K., Hamilton, G., **Toraif, N.,** Brinkerhoff, C., & Tracy, N. (2022). *Contesting Social and Racial Justice Frameworks in Knowledge Production Across Places, Experiences, and Community-Based Participatory Strategies in Social Work Research*. Roundtable at the 2022 Society for Social Work and Research Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.

Toraif, N., Augsberger, A., Young, A., Murillo, H., Bautista, R., Garcia, S., Sprague Martinez, L., & Gergen-Barnett, K. (2021). *How to Be an Antiracist: Exploring Youth of Color's Perspectives on Antiracist Participatory Research Methods in a Healthcare Setting*. Oral Paper Presentation at the 2021 American Public Health Association Meeting, Denver, CO.

Augsberger, A., Zeitlin, W., **Toraif, N.,** & Chontow, K. (2021). *Child Welfare Risk Factors and Program Interventions for Parents with Intellectual Disabilities (I/DD): A Systematic Review of the Literature*. Virtual Poster at the 2021 American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.

Augsberger, A., **Toraif, N.,** Young, A., Dimitri, N., Pierre, J., Bautista, R., Le, C., Idahor, O., Sprague Martinez, L., & Gergen-Barnett, K. (2021). *Shining a Light on the Impact of COVID-19 on Communities of Color in the Greater Boston Area: A Photovoice Inquiry into Youth Conceptualizations of Health*. Symposium Paper at the 2021 Boston Area Research Initiative Conference, Boston, MA.

Toraif, N., & Mueller, J. (2021). *Making Policing Obsolete: Abolitionist Social Work and Emancipatory Responses to Social Problems*. Social Work, White Supremacy, and Racial Justice Symposium at the University of Houston School of Social Work, Houston, TX.

Toraif, N., Augsberger, A., & Zeitlin, W. (2021). *A Systematic Review of the Literature on Parents with Intellectual Disabilities Involved with Child Welfare Systems*. Oral Paper Presentation at 2021 Society for Social Work and Research Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

Toraif, N. (2020). *Child Welfare Professionals' Strategies for Preventing Youth Cross-Over from Child Welfare to Juvenile Justice Systems*. Oral Paper Presentation at the 2020 American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.

Toraif, N., Smith, M., Beaugard, C., & Tan Yang, C. (2020). *Theoretical, Methodological, and Applied Learning: Engaging Doctoral Students in Qualitative Research Training*. Symposium at the 2020 Society for Qualitative Research in Psychology Annual Meeting, Cambridge, MA. (Conference canceled due to COVID-19).

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 Paper Presentation at the 2020 Society for Social Work and Research Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.

Toraif, N. (2019) *Supporting Parents with Intellectual Disabilities in the Child Welfare System*. Oral Presentation at Westchester Institute for Human Development Conference, Westchester, NY.

Toraif, N., Salazar, R.D., Ren, X., Ellis, T.D., Barthelemy, O.J., Nearing, S., & Cronin-Golumb, A. (2015). *The Effect of Dual-Tasking on Cognition and Gait in Parkinson's Disease*. Poster session presented at the Annual Massachusetts Neuropsychological Society, Boston, MA.

Invited Presentations, Lectures and Trainings

“Trauma-Informed Legal Representation and Advocacy: Trauma-Informed and Responsive Organizational Frameworks.” *Mental Health Advocacy Program, Health Law Advocates*. Online Training. August, 2022.

“Trauma-Informed Legal Representation and Advocacy: Understanding and Responding to Trauma.” *Mental Health Advocacy Program, Health Law Advocates*. Online Training. February, 2022.

“Understanding Racism in the Lives of Children and Youth: Where does it happen and what do we do about it?” *Mental Health Advocacy Program, Health Law Advocates*. Online Training. February, 2022.

“Youth Engagement and Participation: Assessing Readiness.” *Massachusetts Mentoring Project*. Online Training. January, 2022.

“Deep Dives: Youth Engagement and Participation.” *Massachusetts Mentoring Project*. Online Training. December, 2021.

“The Color Lines of the United States Child Welfare System: Historical Perspectives and Deconstructing Dominant Narratives.” *Court Improvement Program, Department of Children and Families, Department of Youth Services, Family Resource Center, Committee for Public Counsel Services, and Administrative Office of the Trial Court*. Keynote Lecture for Training Series on Racial Equity and Inclusion. November, 2021.

“An Introduction to Research Design.” *Massachusetts Department of Youth Services*. Online Lecture. April, 2021.

“Policing and the School-to-Prison Pipeline: Consequences and Alternatives.” *Boston University School of Public Health*. Online Lecture. April, 2021.

“Ethical Considerations in Research and the Role of the Institutional Review Board.” *Massachusetts Department of Youth Services*. Online Presentation. March, 2021.

“Ethical Considerations in Social Work and Social Service Research.” *Simmons University School of Social Work*, Boston, MA. Online Lecture. February, 2021.

“Ethical Consideration in Qualitative Research”. *Boston University School of Social Work*, Boston, MA. Online Lecture. February, 2021.

“Community-Based Participatory Research, Youth-Adult Participation, and Youth Participatory Action Research.” *Family Medicine Seminar, Boston Medical Center*. Virtual Presentation. August, 2020.

“Black Lives Matter: Social Work Responses on Racial Justice.” *Social Work Action Network*. Virtual Panel. August, 2020.

“Youth-Adult Presentation, Youth Participatory Action Research, and Youth Advisory Boards”. *The Office of the Child Advocate*. Virtual Presentation. July, 2020.

SERVICE

Present	Board Member, Cradle-to-Prison Advisory Group, Northeastern School of Law, Boston, MA.
2020-present	Conference Committee Co-Chair, Society for Social Work and Research Doctoral Student Committee
2019-2020	Co-Director, Social Work Action Group (SWAG) at Boston University School of Social Work, Boston, MA.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Psychological Association Division 5, Member

American Public Health Association, Member

Society for Social Work and Research, Member

Society for Research in Child Development, Member

LANGUAGES

English, native language

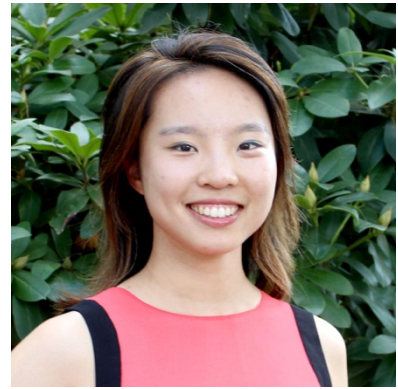
Arabic, native language

Farsi, professional working proficiency

French, reading knowledge

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

My research focuses on social determinants of health among urban mothers and children, with particular interest in food access, economic wellbeing and the longitudinal effects of material hardship. I aim to promote social equity and behavioral health among urban families, using advanced statistical methods for casual inference and mixed methods.

EDUCATION

PhD Candidate	Boston University School of Social Work, May 2023 (exp) Dissertation Title: Food Insecurity and Mental Health among Urban Women, and the Effects of Policy Changes during the COVID-19 Pandemic First Reader: Daniel P. Miller, PhD
MSW	University of Pennsylvania, School of Social Policy and Practice, May 2018 Concentration: Macro Policy Awards: Porter Family Student Fellowship, 2017 Graduate Merit Scholarship, 2016
BA	Lehigh University, PA, May 2016 Major: Economics Minor: Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies Honors: Written Expression Prize LVAIC, 2016 Sigma Alpha Pi National Honor Society, 2015

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Published

Miller, D.P., John, R., **Yao, M.** & Morris, M. (accepted). The 2016 presidential election, the public charge rule, and food and nutrition among immigrant households. *American Journal of Public Health*.

Collins, M.E., Spindle, A. & **Yao, M.** (2021). Workforce Development Systems Efforts for System-Involved Youth: Opportunities and Challenges. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 128.

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.childyouth.2021.106158>

Wu, S., **Yao, M.**, Deng, C., Marsiglia, F.F. & Duan, W. (2021) Social Isolation and Anxiety Disorder During the COVID-19 Pandemic and Lockdown in China. *Journal of affective disorders*, 294, 10-16.

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jad.2021.06.067>

Yao, M., Hillier, A., Wall, E. & DiSantis, K.I. (2019) The Impact of a Nonprofit Market of Food Store Choice and Shopping Experience: A Community Case Study. *Front. Public Health* 7:78. doi:10.3389/fpubh.2019.00078

In progress

Yao, M., Miller, D.P., Morris, M. & John, R. (In Preparation). Long-term Effects of Food Insecurity on Child Health and Academic Outcomes.

Yao, M., Wu, S. & Duan, W. (In Preparation). Social Stigma and Mental Health during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Miller, D.P., **Yao, M.** & Heflin, C. (In Preparation), School Meal Community Eligibility and Child Well-Being: Evidence from the Early Childhood Study.

Morris, M., Miller, D.P., John, R. & **Yao, M.** (In Preparation). Impact of Dental Insurance on Dental Utilization Among Subgroups of Latino/a/e Children.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Book Chapters

Watkins, T.A., **Yao, M.** & Lefever, R.C. (2018) Measuring the Impact of Microfinance. In T.A. Watkins (Ed.), *Introduction to Microfinance*. New Jersey: World Scientific.

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

2022	Public Health Disparities Geocoding Award, Harvard TH Chan School of Public Health
2021	Harvard Rappaport Public Policy Fellow (\$8000), Harvard Kennedy School

2021	Fragile Families Data Workshop Award, Columbia Population Research Center
2018-2023	Doctoral Fellowship, School of Social Work, Boston University
2017	Porter Family Student Fellowship (\$1000), University of Pennsylvania
2016-2018	Merit Scholarship (\$10,000), School of Social Policy and Practice, University of Pennsylvania
2016	Winner of the Written Expression Prize, LV AIC Women's and Gender Studies Conference
2015	Sigma Alpha Pi – National Society of Leadership and Success
2013	New England Scholar for Academic Achievement
2013	Alpha Lambda Delta – National Honor Society

EXPERIENCE

Research

2019-present	<p>Doctoral Research Assistant School of Social Work, Boston University Long-term Effects of Food Insecurity on Health Outcomes, and the Effectiveness of Food Assistance Programs Principle Investigator: Daniel Miller, PhD</p>
2021	<p>Harvard Rappaport Public Policy Fellow John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University Promoting Food Security and Addressing Underutilization of Food Assistance Programs in Boston Supervisor: Catalina Prada Valderrama, Outreach and Communications Director at Boston Mayor's Office of Food Access</p>
2020-present	<p>Graduate Research Assistant School of Social Work, Arizona State University Reducing Health Disparities among Homeless Young Adults: Using a Social Determinants of Health Perspective Funding: U54 Pilot Project, an NIH/NIMHD Specialized Center of Excellence On Minority Health and Health Disparities; 2U54MD002316-11 Principle Investigator: Shiyu Wu, PhD</p>
2020	<p>Summer Research Assistant School of Social Work, Boston University</p>

Addressing the Workforce Needs of Youth in Urban Settings: A Study of Local Workforce Development Boards' Inclusion on Youth Expertise
Funding: Initiative on Cities, Boston University
Principal Investigator: Mary Collins, PhD

- 2018-2019 Doctoral Research Assistant
School of Social Work, Boston University
Project: Parental Incarceration and Substance Use of Young Adult Children
Principal Investigator: Yoonsook Ha, PhD
- 2017-2018 Graduate Research Assistant
School of Social Policy and Practice, University of Pennsylvania
The Impact of a Nonprofit Market on Food Store Choice and Shopping Experience and Health
Funding: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
Principle Investigator: Amy Hillier, PhD
- 2017 Graduate Research Fellow
School of Social Policy and Practice, University of Pennsylvania
Top 10 Social Issues for the President's First 100 Days – Racial and economic inequality in accessing healthy food and current 'food desert' policies as well as Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits
Funding: Porter Family Student Fellowship
- 2016-2017 Graduate Research Fellow
School of Law, University of Pennsylvania
Supporting legal advocacy work on behalf of juveniles prosecuted in the adult system
Partner: The Youth Sentencing and Reentry Project, a Philadelphia-based Non-profit organization
- 2016 Research Assistant
College of Business and Economics, Lehigh University
Data-driven solutions to improve efficiencies of Continuing Legal Education for Pennsylvania attorneys
Principal Investigator: Patrick McCormick, JD
- 2015 Research Assistant
Allentown Demographics, Allentown PA
Quantitative research on the relationship between social problems and diseases of poverty in the city of Allentown
Principal Investigator: Director David Zimmerman

Teaching

- 2022 Instructor of Record
Social Research II (Graduate Core Course)
School of Social Work, Boston University

2021 Section Facilitator
Social Welfare Policy I (Graduate Core Course)
School of Social Work, Boston University

2020 Section Facilitator
Social Research II (Graduate Core Course)
School of Social Work, Boston University

2020 Teaching Fellow
Social Welfare Policy and Programs on Children
School of Social Work, Boston University
Instructor: Mary Collins, PhD

2017 Teaching Assistant
Top 10 Social Issues for the President's First 100 Days
School of Social Policy and Practice, University of Pennsylvania
Instructor: Amy Hillier, PhD

2015 Teaching Assistant
Introduction to Law
College of Business and Economics, Lehigh University
Instructor: Patrick McCormick, JD

Professional

2016-2017 Behavioral Health & Wellness Counselor
Wissahickon Charter School
Philadelphia, PA

2016-2016 Qualitative Researcher & Social Media Specialist
Women's Center, Lehigh University
Bethlehem, PA

2015-2016 Certified Domestic Violence Advocate
Turning Point of Lehigh Valley
Allentown, PA

2015 Project Management Intern
Project Child of Valley Youth House
Allentown, PA

2015 Summer Childcare Intern
Divino Niños via Máximo Nivel
San Jose, Costa Rica

PRESENTATIONS

Conference Presentations

Yao, M., Miller, D.P., Morris, M. & John, R. (2022) “Long-term Effects of Food Insecurity on Child Health and Academic Outcomes.” Poster Presentation. Association for Public Policy and Analysis & Management Fall Research Conference. Austin, TX.

Yao, A. (2022). “New Insights on Food Insecurity and Nutrition Assistance”. Panel Chair, Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Fall Research Conference. Austin, TX.

Kim, J., Ha, Y., & **Yao, A.** (2020). “Child Care Subsidy Program Rules and Stability in Child Care Subsidy Receipt: A State-Level Analysis”. Symposium presentation, Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research. Washington, D.C.

Yao, M., Ha, Y., Hahm, H., & Schoenfeld, H. (2020) “Parental Incarceration and Substance Use of Young Adult Children.” Poster presentation, Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, D.C.

Yao, M., Ha, Y., Hahm, H., & Schoenfeld, H. (2020) “Parental Incarceration and Substance Use of Young Adult Children.” Poster presentation, Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Fall Research Conference. Denver, CO.

Ha, Y., Byrne, T., Thomas, M.M.C., & **Yao, M.** (2019) “Correlates of School Outcomes among Dually Involved Youth”. Poster presentation, Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research. San Francisco, CA.

Thomas, M.M.C., Ha, Y., Byrne, T., & **Yao, M.** (2019) “Stakeholder Perceptions of Barriers and Facilitators to Foster Care Students’ School Success.” Poster presentation, Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research. San Francisco, CA.

Yao, M. (2016) “Choosing between Public and Private Health Care: A Cross-National Investigation of Inequality and Maternity Mortality”. Paper presentation, LV AIC Women’s and Gender Studies Conference. Center Valley, PA.

Invited Talks and Lectures

Miller, D.P., John, R., **Yao, A.** & Morris, M. (2021). “Evidence for a new chilling effect? Impacts of the Trump election on participation in food and nutrition assistance among noncitizen households”. *SP2 Speaker Series 2021-2022: Conversation about race, equality, and justice with experts on social policy and social work*. University of Pennsylvania.

Byrne, T.H., Ha, Y., Miller, D.P., Smith, M., Thomas, M.M.C., & **Yao, M.** (2019). “Social Policy Analysis Working Group: Research Highlights”. *Boston University School of Social Work Research Colloquium Series*. Boston, MA.

SERVICE

Professional Service

- 2021-2021 Department Research Tutor
Social Research Department
School of Social Work, Boston University
- 2020-present Ad Hoc Journal Reviewer
Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal
- 2019-2020 Co-Director
Social Workers Action Group, Boston University

Community Service

- 2014-2016 Event Organizer and Site Leader
Community Service Office, Lehigh University
- 2014-2015 College Volunteer
St. Luke's Health Network, Bethlehem, PA
- 2014 Fundraising Volunteer
Feed the Children, Bethlehem, PA

TRAININGS

- 2022 Harvard University Public Health Disparities Geocoding Project Training
- 2021 Columbia University Fragile Families Data Workshop
- 2020 Doctoral Teaching Seminar, Boston University School of Social Work

LIST OF REFERENCES

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