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EDUCATION

1983	Ph.D.	Sociology, University of Chicago Dissertation title: Child placement, deinstitutionalization and social change (Morris Janowitz, chair)
1980	A.M.	Sociology, University of Chicago (Courses: 1974-75)
1973		Social Science, University of Stockholm, Sweden (Study abroad)
1972	A.B.	Sociology (with Honors), Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Year	**Position**
2010-present	Sandra Reeves Spears and John B. Turner Distinguished Professor, School of Social Work, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
2015-present	Member, Expert Panel appointed under the *B.H. vs. Walker* Consent Decree, United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois Eastern Division
2014-present	Member, Governor's Appointee, Permanency Innovations Initiative Oversight Committee, Non-Standing Committee, North Carolina General Assembly, Raleigh, NC.
2019	Expert Consultant, IV-E Prevention Services Clearinghouse, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
2016-2019	Member, Parent Legal Representation Evaluation Advisory Committee, New York City
2014-2015	Expert Consultant, Charlie and Nadine H. v. Blake Consent Decree, New Jersey Department of Children and Families, Trenton, NJ.
2011-2012	Consultant, Annie E. Casey Foundation
2011-2012	Consultant, Casey Family Programs, Seattle
2011-2012	Consultant, Research Triangle Institute, International
2010-2011	Consultant, New York Office of Children and Family Services

2009-2011	Independent Verification Agent. L.J. v. Massinga Consent Decree, U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland, Baltimore City Department of Social Services
2009	Professor, School of Social Work, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
2002-2009	Director, Children and Family Research Center, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
1999-2009	Associate Professor, School of Social Work, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
1998	Consultant, Adoption and Relinquishment of Children in the National Survey of Family Growth Cycle 6 (Year 2000), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
1994-2002	Research Director, Department of Children and Family Services, State of Illinois (joint appointment with University of Chicago 1994-99 and University of Illinois 1999-2002)
1993-1994	Consultant, Illinois Family Policy Council, Springfield, IL
1992	Consultant, International Youth Foundation, Battle Creek, MI
1990-1999	Associate Professor, School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago
1990-1992	Chief Evaluation Consultant, Americans All: A National Multicultural Education Program, Washington, DC
1996-1999	Faculty Affiliate, Joint Center for Poverty Research, Northwestern University/ University of Chicago
1991-1995	Research Associate, Center for the Study of Urban Inequality, Irving B. Harris School of Public Policy Studies, University of Chicago
1987-1988	Consultant, Advisory Committee on Adoption and Foster Care Information, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
1986-1991	Faculty Associate, Chapin Hall Center for Children, NORC, University of Chicago
1984-1990	Assistant Professor, School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago
1985-1986	Associate Director, Chapin Hall Center for Children and Research Associate, NORC, University of Chicago
1981-1985	Co-Director, Children's Policy Research Project and Research Associate, NORC and School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago
1980-1981	Advisory Committee, Court-Watching Project, Illinois League of Women Voters

1979-1980	Consultant, Panel on the Deinstitutionalization of Children and Youth, Committee on Child Development and Public Policy, National Research Council
1978-1981	Associate Director, Children's Policy Research Project and Research Associate, School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago
1978-1979	Consultant, Task Force on the Future of Illinois
1977-1978	Consultant, Bureau of the Budget, State of Illinois, Productivity of Purchased Care
1975-1977	Budget and Planning Analyst, Bureau of the Budget, State of Illinois

HONORS

2019	Excellence in Mentoring Faculty, School of Social Work, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
2018	Fellow, American Academy of Social Work & Social Welfare
2017	Social Policy Award, Society for Social Work and Research
2014	Finalist (Top Five), Low-Cost RCT National Competition, Coalition for Evidence-Based Policy
2014	Excellence in Faculty Research, School of Social Work, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
2013	Excellence in Mentoring Faculty, School of Social Work, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
2013	Teaching Excellence, School of Social Work, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
2013	Champion for Children Award, Child's Home Society of America
2006	Angel in Adoption Award, Congressional Coalition on Adoption Institute
2005	Campus Award for Excellence in Public Engagement, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
2004	Blue Bow Award for research and leadership to improve the systems of care for children in Illinois, Children's Home and Aid Society of Illinois
1999	Adoption 2002 Excellence Award for Applied Scholarship and Research, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
1984	Finalist, Marc Perry Galler Prize for the best dissertation in the Division of Social Sciences, University of Chicago

1972 Phi Beta Kappa, Wesleyan University

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Kinship Foster Care, Adoption and Guardianship
- Child Welfare Consent Decrees and Class-Action Litigation
- Social Indicators and Child and Family Policy
- Experimental and Quasi-Experimental Designs

PUBLICATIONS

Books

1. Testa, M. F., Hill, R. & Ingram, C. (Eds.) (In process). *Reflections on kinship care: Essays commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Child Welfare League of America*. Washington, DC: CWLA

2. Testa, M.F. & Poertner, J. (Eds.). (2010). *Fostering accountability: Using evidence to guide and improve child welfare policy*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

3. Webb, M. B., Dowd, K., Harden, B. J., Landsverk, J., and Testa, M. (Eds.). (2010). *Child welfare and child well-being: New perspectives from the national survey of child and adolescent well-being.* New York: Oxford University Press.

4. Derezotes, D., Poertner, J. & Testa, M.F. (Eds.). (2005). *Race matters in child welfare: The overrepresentation of African Americans in the system*. Washington, DC: CWLA.

5. Rosenheim, M. & Testa, M. (Eds.) (1992) *Early parenthood and coming of age in the 1990s.* New Brunswick, N.J.: Rutgers University Press

Book Chapters

1. Testa, M. & Miller, J. (2014). Guardianship. In G. Mallon & P. McCartt Hess (Eds.), *Child welfare for the 21st century: A handbook of practices, policies & programs, 2nd edition*. New York: Columbia University Press.

2. Testa, M., Bruhn, C. & Helton, J. (2010). Comparative safety, stability, and continuity of children's placements in informal and formal substitute care arrangements. In M.B. Webb, K. Dowd, B.J. Harden, J. Landsverk & M.F.Testa, (Eds.). *Child welfare and child well-being: New perspectives from the national survey of child and adolescent well-being.* New York: Oxford University Press.

3. Testa, M. (2008). New permanency strategies for children in foster care. In D. Lindsey & A. Shlonsky (Eds.), *Child welfare research: Advances for Policy and Practice* (pp. 108-124). Oxford: Oxford University Press.

4. Testa, M. F. (2006). Kinship care. In V. Bullough & K. Stolley (Eds.), *A historical and cross-cultural encyclopedia of adoption.* Westport, CT: Greenwood Press.

5. Testa, M. & Miller, J. (2005). The evolution of guardianship as a child welfare resource. In G. Mallon & P. McCartt Hess (Eds*.), Child welfare for the 21st century: A handbook of practices, policies & programs* (pp. 405-422). New York: Columbia University Press.

6. Rolock, N. & Testa, M. F. (2005). Indicated child abuse and neglect reports: Is the investigation process racially biased? In D. Derrezotes, J. Poertner, & M.F. Testa (Eds.), *Race matters in child welfare: The overrepresentation of African Americans in the system* (pp. 119-130). Washington, DC: CWLA Press.

7. Testa, M. F. (2005). The changing significance of race and kinship for achieving permanence for foster children. In D. Derrezotes, J. Poertner, & M.F. Testa (Eds.), *Race matters in child welfare: The overrepresentation of African Americans in the system* (pp. 231-241). Washington, DC: CWLA Press.

8. Testa, M. & Furstenberg, F. (2002). The social ecology of child endangerment. In M. Rosenheim, F. Zimring, D. S. Tanenhaus, & B. Dohrn, (Eds.), *A century of juvenile justice.* Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

9. Testa, M. (1997). Kinship foster care in Illinois. J. Duerr Berrick, R. Barth & N. Gilbert, N. (Eds.), *Child welfare research review, Volume two* (pp. 101-129). New York: Columbia University Press.

10. Testa, M., Harrison, D. & Jarmon, B. (1995) Adolescent pregnancy and parenthood. In A. Imershein, M. Mathis & C.A. McNeece (Eds.), *Who cares for the children? A case study of policies and practices* (pp. 49-73). Dix Hills, New York: General Hall.

11. Testa, M. & Krogh, M. (1995).The Effect of employment on marriage among black males in inner-city Chicago. In M.B. Tucker & C. Mitchell-Kernan (Eds.), *The decline of marriage among African Americans* (pp.59-95). New York. Russell Sage Found.

12. Testa, M. (1992). Ethnic variation in the early life course of adolescent welfare mothers. In M. Rosenheim & M. Testa (Eds.), *Early parenthood and coming of age in the 1990s* (pp.89-122). New Brunswick, N.J.: Rutgers University Press.

13. Testa, M. (1982). "Child placement and deinstitutionalization: A case study of social reform in Illinois. J.F. Handler & J. Zatz (Eds.), *Neither angels nor thieves: Studies in deinstitutionalization of status offenders* (pp. 825-871). Washington, D.C.: National Academy Press.

Peer-Reviewed Journals

1. Chen, D. Testa, M.F., Ansong, D. & Brevard, K.C. (In press). Evidence building and information accumulation: Using the Bayesian paradigm to advance child welfare intervention research. *Journal of Social Work and Research.*

2. White, K., Rolock, N. & Testa, M. (Revise and Resubmit). Evaluation of the Illinois adoption preservation and linkages (APAL) program using a regression discontinuity design. *Journal of Social Work and Research.*

3. Denby, R. W., Testa, M.F., Alford, K.A., Cross, C. L. & Brinson, J.A. (2017). Protective Factors as Mediators and Moderators of Risk Effects on Perceptions of Child Wellbeing in Kinship Care. *Child Welfare: Special Issue on Kinship Care and Child Welfare, 95*(4)*,* 111-136.

4. Testa, M. F., Snyder, S.M., Wu, Q., Rolock, N. & Liao, M. (2015). Adoption and guardianship: A moderated mediation analysis of predictors of post-permanency continuity. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry,85*(2), 107-118.

5. Liao, M. & Testa, M.F. (2014). Post-adoption and guardianship: An evaluation of the adoption preservation, assessment, and linkage (APAL) program. *Research on Social Work Practice,26 (*6), 675-685.

6. Testa, M.F.,DePanfilis, D., Huebner, R., Dione, R., Deakins, B. & Baldwin, M. (2014). Bridging the gap between research and practice: The work of the steering team for the child welfare research and evaluation translational framework workgroup. U.S. Children's Bureau. *Journal of Public Child Welfare, 8* (3), 333-353.

7. Akin, B., Testa, M. F., McDonald, T., Meltz, H., Blase, K. A., & Barclay, A. (2014) Formative evaluation of an evidence-based intervention to reduce long-term foster care: assessing readiness for summative evaluation. *Journal of Public Child Welfare*, *8* (4), 354-374.

8. Testa, M. F. & White, K. R. (2014). Insuring the integrity and validity of social work interventions: The case of the subsidized guardianship waiver experiments. *Journal of Evidence-Based Social Work 11*(1-2), 157-172.

9. Akin, B., Bryson, S., Testa, M., Blase, K., McDonald, T. & Melz, H. (2013). Usability testing in the initial implementation and formative evaluation of an evidence-based intervention to reduce long-term foster care. *Evaluation and Program Planning, 41*, 19-30.

10. Koh, E. & Testa, M. (2011). Children discharged from kin and non-kin foster homes: Do the risks of foster care re-entry differ? *Children and Youth Services Review, 33*(9), 1497-1505.

11. Testa, M. & Smith, B. (2009). Prevention and drug treatment. In C. Paxson & R. Haskin (Eds.), *The Future of Children: Preventing Child Maltreatment*, *19* (2), 147-168.

12. Koh, E. & Testa, M. (2008). Propensity score matching of children in kinship and non-kinship foster care: Do permanency outcomes still differ? *Social Work Research, 32* (28), 105-116.

13. Ryan, J., Testa, M. & Zhai, F. (2008). African American males in foster care and the risk of delinquency: The value of social bonds and permanence. *Child Welfare, 87* (1), 115-140.

14. Ryan, J., Marsh, J., Testa, M. & Louderman, R. (2006). Integrating substance abuse treatment and child welfare services: Findings from the Illinois AODA waiver demonstration. *Social Work Research. 30* (2), 95-107.

15. Leathers, S.J. & Testa, M.F. (2006). Foster youth emancipating from care: Case-workers' reports on needs and services. *Child Welfare, 85* (4), 671-690.

16. Marsh, J. Ryan, J. Choi, S, & Testa, M. (2006). Integrated services for families with multiple problems: Obstacles to family reunification. *Children and Youth Services Review, 28* (9), 1074-1087.

17. Testa, M. (2005). The quality of permanence—lasting or binding? *Virginia Journal of Social Policy and Law, 12* (3), 499-534.

18. Ryan, J. P. & Testa, M. F. (2005). Child maltreatment and juvenile delinquency: Investigating the role of placement and placement instability. *Children and Youth Services Review, 27*, 227-249.

19. Testa, M. (2004). When Children Cannot Return Home: Adoption and Guardianship. *The Future of Children: Children, Families and Foster Care, 14* (1), 115-129.

20. Johnson, M., Wells, S., Testa, M. & McDonald, J. (2003). Illinois child welfare research agenda: An approach to building consensus for practice-based research. *Child Welfare, 82* (1), 53-76.

21. Testa, M. (2002). Subsidized guardianship: Testing an idea whose time has finally come. *Social Work Research, 26* (3), 145-158.

22 Martin Bishop, P., Grazian, L., McDonald, J., Testa, M. & Gatowski, S. (2002). The need for uniformity in national statistics and improvements in outcome indicators for child and family services reviews: Lessons learned from child welfare reform in Illinois. *Whittier Journal of Child & Family Advocacy, 1* (1), 1-36.

23 Testa, M. & Shook, K.L. (2002). The gift of kinship foster care. *Children and Youth Services Review,* 24 (1/2), 79-108.

24. Smith, B. & Testa, M. (2002). The risk of subsequent maltreatment allegations in families with substance-exposed infants. *Child Abuse and Neglect, 26*, 97-114.

25. Testa, M. (2001). Kinship care and permanency. *Journal of Social Service Research, 28*(1), 25-43.

26. Testa, M. & Rolock, N. (1999). Professional foster care: A future worth pursuing? In K. Barbell and L. Wright (Eds.), *Child Welfare. Special Edition on Family Foster Care in the 21st Century, 78* (1), 108-124.

27. Testa, M., Shook, K., Cohen, L. & Woods, M. (1996). Permanency planning options for children in formal kinship care. In D. Wilson & S. Chipungu, S. (Eds.), *Child Welfare. Special Issue: Kinship Care, 75* (5), 451-470.

28. Testa, M. (1992). Conditions of risk for substitute care. *Children and Youth Services Review*, *14* (1/2), 27-36.

29. Testa, M., Astone, N., Kroght, M., & Neckerman,K. (1989). "Employment and marriage among inner-city fathers." *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Sciences*, *501*, 79-91.

Scholarly Dialogue In Refereed Journals

1. Testa, M. (2009). How the bear evolved into a whale: A rejoinder to Leroy Pelton's note contesting Mark Testa's version of national foster care population trends, *Children and Youth Services Review, 31* (2) 491-494.

Invited Articles

1. Casanueva, C.C., Smith, K.E., Ringeisen, H., Testa, M.F., Dolan, M. & Burfeind, C. (In Press). Services to Support Children Involved with the Child Welfare System. *OPRE Report #2019-* .Washington, DC: Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

2. Testa, M. F., Woodruff, K., Bess, R., Milner, J. & Woolverton, M. (2019). Every child deserves a permanent home: The Permanency Innovations Initiative. In D. Daro, K. Dodge & R. Haskin (Eds.), *The Future of Children: Beyond Abuse and Neglect: Universal Approaches to Promoting Healthy Development in the First Years of Life, 29*(1), 145-162.

3. Testa, M. F. (2018, October 31). Child welfare's looming evidence problem. *Chronicle of Social Change.* https://chronicleofsocialchange.org/analysis/child-welfares-looming-evidence-problem/32586

4. Testa, M. F. (2017). Introduction: Kinship care policy and practice. *Child Welfare: Special Issue on Kinship Care and Child Welfare, 95*(3), 13-40.

5. Testa, M. F. (2013). Systems of kinship care: Enduring challenges and emerging opportunities, *Journal of Family Social Work*, *16*(5), 349-363.

6. Ringeisen, H, Tueller, S., Testa, M., Dolan, M., & Smith, K. (2013). Risk of long-term foster care placement among children involved with the child welfare system. *OPRE Report #2013-30.* Washington, DC: Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

7 Testa, M. (2012). Fostering innovation through title IV-E waiver demonstrations. *Policy & Practice*, June, 28-30 & 40.

Edited Journal Issues

1. Testa, M.F., Lee, E. & Ingram, C. (2017). Kinship care and child welfare: New directions for policy and practice [Two volume special issue]. *Child Welfare, 95*(3, 4).

2. Wichinsky, L., Testa, M. & Thomas, J. (2013). Understanding kinship care: Implications for policy and practice [Special issue]. *Journal of Family Social Work*, 16(5).

Digital Media

1. National Quality Improvement Center for Adoption and Guardianship Support and Preservation (Producer). (2019). Child welfare in the 21st century: An Interview with Dr. Mark Testa [Audio podcast]. https://qic-ag.org/videos/podcast-e1/

2. Co-Developer. (2018) Building evidence training project: Evidence building strategies in child welfare, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Child Welfare Capacity Building Collaborative. https://learn.childwelfare.gov/

3. Steering Team Member. (2014). A Framework to Design, Test, Spread, and Sustain Effective Practice in Child Welfare, Child Welfare Virtual Evaluation Summit. Framework Videos 1-5. https://vimeo.com/user20308132/review/97319021/0c8819f9a3

Technical Reports

1. School of Social Work at The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Juvenile Protective Association, Chapin Hall at The University Of Chicago, Survey Research Laboratory at The University Of Illinois, Helen Bader School of Social Welfare at The University Of Wisconsin, Erikson Institute, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (Mark Testa, P.I.). (2018). *Illinois birth through three waiver demonstration: Final evaluation report*. Springfield, IL: Illinois Department of Children and Family Services.

2. Testa, M. & Budde, S. (2018). Low-cost randomized controlled trial of Safe Families for Children. *Report to the Laura and John Arnold Foundation (Research Update #5)*. Chicago: Children's Home Society of America.

3. Testa, M. & Budde, S. (2017). Low-cost randomized controlled trial of Safe Families for Children. *Report to the Laura and John Arnold Foundation (Research Update #4)*. Chicago: Children's Home Society of America.

4. Testa, M. & Budde, S. (2017). Low-cost randomized controlled trial of Safe Families for Children. *Report to the Laura and John Arnold Foundation (Research Update #3)*. Chicago: Children's Home Society of America.

5. Testa, M.F., Rolock, N. Syrjanen, D., Tate, C., Mann, K., Goss, A. Lawrence, C., Fry, B., Childs, S., Coleman, K. & Wu, Q. (2016). *Illinois birth through three waiver demonstration:*

Interim evaluation report. Springfield, IL: Illinois Department of Children and Family Services.

6. Testa, M. (2016). Low-cost randomized controlled trial of Safe Families for Children: *Report to the Laura and John Arnold Foundation (Research Update #2)*. Chicago: Children's Home Society of America.

7. Testa, M., Naylor, M., D, Vincent, P. & White, M. (2015). *Report of the expert panel: B.H. vs. Sheldon consent decree.* Chicago: United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois Eastern Division.

8. Testa, M.F. & Rolock, N. (2013). *Illinois birth through three waiver demonstration evaluation plan*. Springfield, IL: Illinois Department of Children and Family Services.

9. Testa, M.F. & Courtney, M. (2012). *Evaluability assessment of parental legal representation centers in New York City*. A report to the Annie E. Casey Foundation. Baltimore, MD.

10. Testa, M.F (2012). *New York: Title IV-E waiver demonstration application*. Albany, NY: New York State Office of Children and Family Services.

11. Testa, M.F. Ilinitch, T. & Wu, Q. (2011). *Report of the independent verification agent, L.J. v. Massinga, Consent decree 45th report.* Chapel Hill, NC: University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

12. Testa, M.F. (2011). *Report of the independent verification agent, L.J. v. Massinga, Consent decree 44th report*. Chapel Hill, NC: University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

13. Testa, M.F., Lis, M., Cohen, L. & Crumbley, J. (2011). *Kinship guardianship assistance practice guide*. Albany, NY: New York State Office of Children and Family Services.

14. Testa, M. F., Shook S.K., Gabel, G., Evans, M. & Cohen, L. (2010). *Wisconsin subsidized guardianship assessment and evaluation: Final evaluation report*. Washington, DC: Westat, Inc.

15. Testa, M.F. & Cohen, L. (2009). *Tennessee subsidized permanent guardianship assessment and evaluation: Final evaluation report.* Urbana, IL: Children and Family Research Center (CFRC).

16. Testa, M. (2008). *Subsidized guardianship: Testing the effectiveness of an idea whose time has finally come*. Urbana, IL: (CFRC).

17. Testa, M., Poertner, J. & Koh, E. (2008). *Can AFCARS be rescued? Fixing the statistical yardstick that measures state child welfare performance.* Urbana, IL: CFRC.

18. Rolock, N. & Testa, M. (2008). *Conditions of Children In and At Risk of Substitute Care in Illinois: 2007*. Urbana, IL: CFRC.

19. Rolock, N. & Testa, M. (2007). *Conditions of Children In and At Risk of Substitute Care in Illinois: 2006*. Urbana, IL: Children and Family Research Center.

20. Testa, M., Fuller, T. & Rollock, N. (2005). *Conditions of children in or at risk of foster care in Illinois.* Urbana, IL: Children and Family Research Center.

21. Testa, M. (2000). *Kinship care and social policy.* In First National Roundtable on Implementing the Adoption and Safe Families Act: Summary of Proceedings (121-136). Englewood, CO: American Humane Association.

22. Testa, M. & Falconnier, L. (1998) *Improving data collection on adoption and relinquishment of children in the national survey of family growth (NSFG*). Report to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Chicago: School Of Social Service Administration

23. Testa, M. (1994) *Family models in social policy: The shifting private and public boundaries of care*. Report to the Illinois Family Policy Council. Chicago: School of Social Service Administration.

24. Testa, M.F. (1993). *Home of relative (HMR) program*. Interim Report to the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services. Chicago: School of Social Service Administration.

25. Testa, M. (1991). Introduction. (1991). *Parents Talk*. Chicago: Family Focus.

26. Testa, M.F. & Krogh, M. (1990). *Nonmarital parenthood, male joblessness and AFDC participation in inner-city Chicago.* Final Report to the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, DHHS. Grant No. 88ASPE204A. Chicago: School of Social Service Administration.

27. Testa, M.F., Bowen, L. & Mosena, P. (1988). *Adolescent welfare mothers in the city*. Final Report to the Office of Pregnancy Programs, DHHS. Grant No. APR 000909-02-0. Chicago: Chapin Hall Center for Children.

28. Testa, M. (1988). *Data necessary to support national policy functions in foster care and adoption. Technical appendix to the report of the advisory committee on adoption and foster care information*. Washington, D.C.: Administration for Children, Youth and Families, USDHHS (Chapin Hall Discussion Paper, No. 015).

29. Testa, M.F. & Goerge, R. (1988). *Policy and resource factors in the achievement of permanency for foster children in Illinois.* Final Report to the Administration of Children, Youth and Families, DHHS. Grant No. 90CW0930. Chicago: Chapin Hall Center for Children.

30. Hartnett, M.A. & Testa, M. (1988). *The use of computerized data in child welfare case management*. Chapin Hall Discussion Paper, No. 013. Chicago: Chapin Hall Center for Children.

31. Testa,M. (1987). *Child welfare in sociological and historical perspective*. Chapin Hall Discussion Paper, No. 004. Chicago: Chapin Hall Center for Children.

32. Testa, M.F., Hartnett, M.A., Wulczyn, F. & Goerge, R. (1986). *Improving the analysis and utilization of child welfare information systems*. Final Report to the Edna McConnell Clark Foundation. Chicago: Chapin Hall Center for Children..

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34. Testa, M. (1985*). Statistical baseline for measuring progress toward achieving permanence after foster placement. Children in search of tomorrow*. Chicago: Illinois Task Force on Permanency Planning.

35. Testa, M. & Wulczyn, F. (1980). *The state of the child*. Chicago: Children's Policy Research Project, School of Social Service Administration.

36. Testa, M., Farrow, F., Peterson, S. & Nagy, S. (1979). *Human services in Illinois: Trends and projections to the year 2000.* (1979). Springfield, IL: Task Force on the Future of Illinois.

GRANTS

Extramural Research Grants

Third National Survey of Child and Adolescent Well-Being (NSCAW-III), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services under subcontract with RTI, International, $1,566,951 — 2015-2022
Co-Investigator

Low-Cost Randomized Controlled Trial of the Safe Families for Children (SFC) Program, Laura and John Arnold Foundation under subcontract with Children's Home Society of America, $95,708 — 2015-2020
Principal Investigator

National Quality Improvement Center on Adoption/Guardianship Support and Preservation, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services under a subcontract with Spaulding for Children, $1,029,711 — 2014-2019
Chair, Leadership Team and Advisory Board

Understanding Post Adoption and Guardianship Instability for Children and Youth who Exit Foster Care (PAGI), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services under subcontract with RTI, International, $551,296 — 2017-2018
Co-Investigator

Evaluation Design for the Safe Families for Children Pay for Success Project, Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC), $45,000 (PI David Ansong)
Co-Principal Investigator — 2017-2018

Building Evidence Training Project, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services under subcontract with JBS, International, $506,776. 2016-2018
Co-Principal Investigator

Illinois Birth through Three (IB3) Waiver Evaluation, Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, $3,997,444 (Co-PI Nancy Rolock) 2013-2019
Principal Investigator

Permanency Innovations Initiative Evaluation, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services under a subcontract with Westat, Inc., $659,998 2011-2018
Principal Investigator

Wicked Problems of Child Welfare, The Duke Endowment, $42,290 2013
Principal Investigator

Benchmarking Agency Performance in Child Welfare, Children's Home + Aid, Illinois, $100,000
Principal Investigator

Permanency Innovations Initiative Planning Year, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services under a sub-contract with Westat, Inc., $93,695 2010-2011
Principal Investigator

Independent Verification Agent, L.J. vs. Massinga Consent Decree, Maryland Department of Human Resources, $228,658 2010-2011
Principal Investigator

Wisconsin Subsidized Guardianship Waiver Evaluation. Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services under a sub-contract with Westat, Inc, $30,000 2010
Principal Investigator

Illinois Supplement to the National Survey of Child and Adolescent Well-Being (NSCAW), Casey Family Programs, $200,000 2009
Principal Investigator

Child Welfare Work in Nevada, Chicago Center for Child Welfare Strategies, $117,769 2008
Principal Investigator

Children and Family Research Center, Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, $2,855,998 2008-2009
Principal Investigator

Children and Family Research Center, Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, $2,646,886 2007-2008
Principal Investigator

Kids Are Waiting: Fix Foster Care Now, The Pew Charitable Trusts, $60,639 2006-2007

Principal Investigator

Fostering Court Improvement, The Pew Charitable Trusts, $440,000 2006-2007
Principal Investigator

Tennessee Subsidized Waiver Demonstration Evaluation, Tennessee Department of Children's Services, $933,794 2006-2011
Principal Investigator

Children and Family Research Center, Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, $2,499,970 2006-2007
Principal Investigator

Evaluation of Individual, Familial, and Community Level Factors Related to Secondary Maltreatment, U.S. Children's Bureau Grant (90PH0007/01), $84,816 2005-2007
Principal Investigator

Wisconsin Subsidized Guardianship Assessment and Evaluation, Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services under a sub-contract with Westat, Inc, $153,017 2005-2009
Principal Investigator

Children and Family Research Center, Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, $2,826,201 2005-2006
Principal Investigator

Race Matters Consortium, Casey Family Programs, $48,000 2004-2005
Principal Investigator

Fostering Results Pew Charitable Trusts Matching Grants, Walther R. McDonald & Associates, Inc. $10,000 2004
Principal Investigator

Race Matters Consortium Web Site Construction, Casey Family Programs, $22,914 2004-2005
Principal Investigator

Children and Family Research Center, Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, $2,372,381 2004-2005
Principal Investigator

Fostering Results-New York. Annie E. Casey Foundation, $50,000 2003-2005
Principal Investigator

Family-to-Family Initiative, Annie E. Casey Foundation Pass Through Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, $47,809 2003
Principal Investigator

Casey Planning Grant: Youth Opportunities Initiative, Jim Casey Youth Opportunities Initiative, $42,068 2003

Principal Investigator

Foster Care Education & Outreach Project, The Pew Charitable Trusts, $908,922 2003-2006
Principal Investigator

Children and Family Research Center, Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, $4,437,999 2003-2004
Principal Investigator

Mentoring Research Partnerships for State Child Welfare Programs. Administration on Children, Youth and Families. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, $448,964 2001-2005
Principal Investigator

Office of the DCFS Research Director, Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, $1,955,618 2001-2002
Principal Investigator

Training Local Communities to Use HHS Outcome Indicators. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration of Children, Youth, and Families, $591,406, (PI-John Poertner). 2000-2003
Co-Principal Investigator

Office of the DCFS Research Director, Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, $1,351,376 2000-2001
Principal Investigator

Office of the DCFS Research Director, Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, $1,352,505 1990-2000
Principal Investigator

Office of the DCFS Research Director, Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, $342,010 (University of Chicago), $1,009,494 (UIUC) 1998-1999
Principal Investigator

Improving Data Collection on Adoption and Relinquishment of Children, Center for Disease Control and Prevention, USDHHS, $24,850 1998
Principal Investigator

Office of the DCFS Research Director, Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, $462,606 1997-1998
Principal Investigator

Instrumentation and Management Project, Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, $166,462 1997-1998
Principal Investigator

Office of the DCFS Research Director, Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, $438,192 1996-1997

Principal Investigator

Quality Assurance Project, Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, $160,788 1996-1997
Principal Investigator

Substances and Family Survey, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Pass-Through Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, $94,600 1996-1997
Principal Investigator

Office of the DCFS Research Director, Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, $101,000 1995-1996
Principal Investigator

Office of the DCFS Research Director, Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, $98,938 1994-1995
Principal Investigator

Home of Relative (HMR) Project, Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, $109,944, PI: HMR Project I, $28,000; Relative Caregiver Social Assessment Survey, $59,469; HMR Project II, $22,475 1992-1994
Principal Investigator

Comparative State of the Child Project, $328,756, PI: Lloyd A. Fry Foundation, $150,000; Foundation for Child Development, $153,916; Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, USDHHS, $24,840 1988-1993
Principal Investigator

The Public World Of Childhood II, Carnegie Corporation, $212,000 (PI- Margaret Rosenheim) 1989-1995
Co-Principal Investigator

Welfare Dependency and the Early Life-Course of Inner-City Women with Children in Chicago. Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, USDHHS (88ASPE204A), $95,228 1988-1990
Principal Investigator

Financial and Service Determinants of Children's Careers in Substitute Care, Administration of Children, Youth and Families, USDHHS (90CW0930), $75,000 (Co-PI Robert Goerge) 1987-1988
Principal Investigator

The Public World Of Childhood Project, Joyce Foundation, $132,521 (PI- Margaret Rosenheim) 1986-1988
Co-Principal Investigator

Family Structure and Poverty in the Inner City, $2,169,000: Ford Foundation, $300,000; Rockefeller Foundation, $195,000; Spencer Foundation, $134,000; Carnegie Corporation, $300,000; W.T. Grant Foundation, $300,000; Chicago, Community Trust, $50,000; Joyce 1985-1988

Foundation, $300,000; Woods Charitable Trust, $140,000; Fry Foundation, $200,000; Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluations, USDHHS, $250,000
(PI- William Julius Wilson and Co-PIs- Donna Franklin, Delores Norton, Raymond Smith, and Richard Taub)
Co-Principal Investigator

Improving the Analysis and Utilization of Child Welfare Information Systems, Edna McConnell Clark Foundation, $50,000 1983-1985
Principal Investigator

Adolescent Family Life Survey, Office of Adolescent Pregnancy Programs, USDHHS, $120,000 (PI- Harold Richman) 1983-1985
Co-Principal Investigator

CONFERENCES, LECTURES, AND PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

1 Testa, M.F. (August, 2019). Practical applications of a framework to design, test, spread, and sustain effective practice in child welfare. Presentation at the 2019 National Child Welfare Evaluation Summit, Washington, DC.

2 Testa, M.F, DuMont, K., Dwyer, K., Pergamit, M. & Williams, T. (August, 2019). Overcoming challenges on the path to efficacy Part 2: Preparing for summative evaluation. Panel presentation at the 2019 National Child Welfare Evaluation Summit, Washington, DC.

3 Testa, M.F. (June, 2019). *Preparing students for tomorrow's grand challenges: Family, school, and community at mid-21st century.* Public lecture at the 225 year celebration of the founding of Cheshire Academy, Cheshire, CT.

4 Testa, M.F. & Childs, S. (May, 2019). *Supporting the alternative care of children by relatives*. Public lecture at the 1st Annual Child Welfare Summit on Diligent Recruitment and Retention and Post-Permanency Support, North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, Raleigh NC.

5 Testa, M.F. (April, 2019). *Supporting the alternative care of children by relatives and foster parents.* Presentation to the Uzbekistan Alternative Care Task Force, Chapel Hill, NC.

6 Johnson, R. & Testa, M.F. (March, 2019). Kinship guardianship: Perspectives on preserving family connections. Public lecture at the 6th Annual Bobby Boyd Leadership Lecture, Chapel Hill, NC.

7 Rolock, N., White, K. Barclay, A. & Testa, M.F. (January, 2019). *Longitudinal examination of post adoption outcomes: An examination of eight states.* Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research 23nd Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.

8 Metz, A. & Testa, M. F. (2018, October). *Building high performing research-practice partnerships: Intersection of implementation and science.* Presentation at the Wicked Problems Institute VIII, Gleacher Center, Chicago, IL.

9 Testa, M.F. (2018, June). *Implementing the evidence-based funding criteria in the Family First Prevention Services Act of 2018: A Roundtable Discussion.* Laura and John Arnold Foundation, Washington, DC.

10 Testa, M.F. (May, 2018). *Every child deserves a permanent home: The Permanency Innovations Initiative.* Paper presented at The Future of Children Conference: Beyond Abuse and Neglect: Universal Approaches to Promoting Healthy Development in the First Years of Life. Princeton University, New Jersey.

11 Testa, M.F. (April, 2018).*Closing Remarks: Next Steps.* National Quality Improvement Center for Adoption and Guardianship Support and Preservation, Washington, DC.

12 Haksoon A. Duerr Berrick, J., Romich, J., Slack,K.S., Testa, M.F. & Wulczyn, F.H. (January, 2018). *Roundtable on research on states' child and family welfare policies and services: universities' partnership with state agencies.* Society for Social Work and Research 22nd Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.

13 Gabel, G., Testa, M.F., Bell, J., Woolverton, M., Lorthridge, J. & Heaton, L. (January, 2018). *Is child welfare ready for an evidence supported world? Successes and challenges of the Permanency Innovations Initiative.* Symposium at the Society for Social Work and Research 22nd Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.

14 Testa, M. F., Soronen, R., Anderson, M. & Avila, M. (2017, November). *Evidence building and advancing evidence-based policy for family permanence.* Presentation at the Wicked Problems Institute VII, Gleacher Center, Chicago, IL.

15 Testa, M.F. (2017, November). *Child welfare in the 21st century: The role of guardianship.* Keynote address at the U.S. Administration for Children and Families, Region 4 Child Welfare Collaborative Initiative, Atlanta, Georgia.

16 Testa, M.F. (2017, November). *IB3 evaluation findings.* Presentation at the Illinois Birth Thru Three Fourth Annual Summit. Chicago, IL.

17 Testa, M.F. (2017, October). Analysis of child welfare outcomes & evidence-informed services. UNC Analytics for Policy Seminar: A Data Driven Approach to Child Welfare. SAS Institute, Inc., Cary, NC.

18. Testa, M.F. (2017, June). *Webinar: Understanding evaluation challenges in the context of child welfare practice.* National Quality Improvement Center for Adoption and Guardianship Support and Preservation, Washington, DC.

19. Testa, M.F. (April, 2017). *Morning reflections.* Panel discussion at the Waiver Evaluator Convening, Seattle, WA.

20. Testa, M.F. (April, 2017). *Guardianship assistance program (GAP): Fulfilling the promise*. National Quality Improvement Center for Adoption and Guardianship Support and Preservation, Washington, DC.

21. Testa, M.F., Wallace, G. Lee, E., Ingram, C. & Schwartz, A. (March, 2017). *New Directions for the Kinship Care: Recommendations for Federal Policy.* Panel presentation at the Child Welfare League of America (CWLA) 2017 National Conference, Washington, DC.

22. White, K.R. & Testa, M.F. (2017, January). *Evaluation of the Illinois adoption preservation and linkages program (APAL) using a regression discontinuity design.* Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research 21st Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.

23. Testa, M.F. (2017, January). *Permanency innovations initiative: Evaluation findings.* Permanency Innovation Initiative Oversight Committee. Non-Standing Committee, North Carolina General Assembly, Raleigh, NC.

24. Testa, M. F. (2016, November). *Overview of the wicked problems series.* Presentation at the Wicked Problems Institute VI, Gleacher Center, Chicago, IL.

25. Testa, M. F. (2016, September). *Welcome remarks and New directions for kinship care.* Kinship Summit, University at Albany State University at New York

26. Testa, M. F. (2016, September). *Post-permanence and well-being: New directions for child welfare.* Presentation at the National Quality Improvement Center for Adoption and Guardianship Preservation Services. U.S. Administration for Children, Youth and Families. Washington, DC.

27. Testa, M.F. & Gabel, G. (2016, June). *Living in an Evidence-Based World: A Smarter, Faster, Cheaper Approach to Developing Effective Interventions in Child Welfare.* Research and Evaluation Conference on Self-Sufficiency (RECS), Administration for Children and Families, Washington, DC.

28. Testa, M. F. (2016, May). *Children's services and foster Care: Policies and practices that work.* Keynote Address, Rhode Island State House Family Impact Seminar, sponsored by the Brown University Taubman Center for Public Policy, Providence, RI.

29 Testa, M. F. (2016, March). *Analysis of child welfare outcomes and evidence-based services.* UNC Analytics for Policy Seminar for Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice. UNC Public Policy. Rizzo Conference Center, Chapel Hill, NC.

30. Testa, M. F. (2015, December). *Data and program accountability forum: B.H. vs. Sheldon consent decree.* Organizer of 2-day conference including presentations by Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago; Department of Psychiatry, University of Illinois at Chicago; Children and Family Research Center, University of Illinois at

Urbana-Champaign; and School of Medicine, Northwestern University. Schiff-Hardin Law Offices and Children's Home + Aid, Chicago.

31. Dolan, M, Ringeisen, H., Biemer, P. & Testa, M. F. (2015, December). *Design considerations and planning for the 3rd national survey of child and adolescent well-being (NSCAW)*. NSCAW Expert Panel Meeting, Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation, U.S. Administration of Children and Families, Washington, DC.

32. Testa, M. F. (2015, November). *Using administrative data to do low-cost RCTs.* Panel presentation at the 2016 Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Research Conference, Miami, FL.

33. Testa, M. F. (2015, November). *The growing use of evidence-based programs in child welfare.* Roundtable presentation at the 2016 Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Research Conference, Miami, FL.

34. Testa, M. F. (2015, October). *Wicked problems and grand challenges building the 21st century child welfare system.* Presentation at the Wicked Problems Institute V, Gleacher Center, Chicago, IL.

35. Testa, M. F. (2015, October). *IB3 child and family interventions: Getting infants and toddlers back on track.* Presentation at the Illinois Birth Thru Three Second Annual Summit. Chicago, IL.

36. Testa, M. F. (2015, September). *Child welfare in the 21st century.* Presentation at the National Quality Improvement Center for Adoption and Guardianship Preservation Services. U.S. Administration for Children, Youth and Families. Washington, DC.

37. Testa, M. F. (2015, June). *Fostering accountability in child welfare*. Keynote speaker. Children's Home Society of Florida. Board of Trustees Meeting. Orlando, FL.

38. Testa, M. F. (2015, June). *The life of PII: Successes and lessons learned.* Presentation at the Permanency Innovations Initiative (PII) Grantee Meeting. U.S. Administration of Children and Families, Washington, DC.

39. Testa, M. F. (2015, May). *Wicked problems of child welfare: North Carolina problems, North Carolina Solutions.* Keynote Speaker. North Carolina Family Impact Seminar. Legislative Auditorium of the North Carolina Legislative Building, Raleigh, NC.

40. Testa, M. F. (2015, March). *Factors that impact permanency planning and post-permanency support and services.* Moderator at the Professional Consortium Meeting, National Quality Improvement Center for Adoption and Guardianship Preservation Services. U.S. Administration for Children, Youth and Families. Washington, DC.

41. Rolock, N., Snyder, S., Testa, M. F. & Weigensberg, E. (2015, January). *Formative evaluation: Illinois' birth to three IV-E waiver.* Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research 19th Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.

42. Wu, Q., Testa, M.F., Snyder S., Rolock, N. & Liao, M. (2015, January). *Adoption and guardianship: A moderated mediation analysis predictors of post-permanency discontinuity.* Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research 19th Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.

43. Testa, M. F. (2014, December). *Innovations and opportunities: The future of child welfare practice.* Keynote speaker. Children's Home + Aid Board of Trustees Meeting. Chicago, IL.

44. Testa, M. F. (2014, December). *Kinship and family preference. What the research tells us.* Presentation at the Children's Home + Aid Lecture Series. Chicago, IL.

45. Testa, M. F. (2014, October). *Child welfare waiver demonstration authority.* Presentation at the Policy Roundtable of the Behavioral and Social Sciences, National Academy of Sciences, Washington, DC.

46. Testa, M. F. (2014, October). *Illinois birth thru three (IB3) waiver demonstration evaluation*. Luncheon presentation at the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services Annual IB3 Summit, Bloomingdale, IL.

47. Testa, M. F. & Shaver, M. (2014, July). *Completed low-cost RCTs that produced important policy findings in child welfare.* Presentation at the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy and the Coalition for Evidence-Based Policy Conference on Demonstrating How Low-Cost Randomized Controlled Trials (RCTs) Can Drive Effective Social Spending. Washington, DC.

48. Thomas, K., Testa, M.F., Ambrose, A., Gianforte, R. & Ryan, J. (2014, July). *A Framework to Design, Test, Spread, and Sustain Effective Practice in Child Welfare.* Plenary session at the 16th Annual Child Welfare Waiver Demonstration Projects Meeting, Washington, DC.

49. Testa, M. F. (2014, June). *What can we expect in the future? As we confront our challenges, what will be the primary problems we will need to solve?* Address at the 50th Anniversary Celebration of the Child Care Association of Illinois, Chicago, IL.

50. Testa, M.F., DePanfilis, D., Russell, T. & Hubner, R. (2014, April). *Conceptualizing a framework for building evidence and bringing evidence-supported interventions to scale in child welfare.* Workshop presentation at the 19th National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, New Orleans, LA.

51. Ringeisen, H., Testa, M.F., Casaneuva, C. & Dolan, M. (2014, April). *A comparison of two national cohorts of children reported for maltreatment: What changed between 1999 and 2009, after capta amendments?* Presentation at the 19th National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, New Orleans, LA.

52. Snyder, S., Rolock, N. Tate, C. & Testa, M. F. (2014, April). *Formative evaluation: A case study of the Illinois birth to three IV-E waiver.* Presentation at the 19th National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, New Orleans, LA.

53. Testa, M.F. (2014, March). *Wicked problems and grand challenges: What's child welfare's next big solution?* Remarks at the Wicked Problems of Child Welfare Institute IV, Child Well-Being, Washington, DC.

54. Testa, M.F. & McDonald, T. (January, 2014). *Implementing an evidence-based intervention to reduce long-term foster care: Practitioner perceptions of key challenges and supports.* Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research 18th Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX.

55. Testa, M. F. (2013, November). *The wicked problems of child welfare*. Congressional Meeting Room South, U.S. Capitol Visitor Center, Washington, DC.

56. Blase, K. & Testa, M.F. (2013, August). *The PII approach: Building implementation and evaluation capacity in child welfare.* Workshop presentation at the Global Implementation Conference (GIC), Washington, DC.

57. Testa, M.F. (2013, May). *Wrap up and next steps*. Closing remarks at the Better Futures for Maltreated Children in the Carolinas Data Summit, Hosted by RTI International, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Duke University, and the Children's Home Society of NC, Research Park, NC.

58. Testa, M.F. (2013, April). *Supporting the alternative care of children: Comparative perspectives*. Presentation to the Guatemala Delegation, Congressional Coalition on Adoption Institute, New Orleans, LA.

59. Testa, M.F. (2013, April). *Policy advocacy on behalf of multigenerational family caregivers.* Lecture at the UNC-SSW Welcome Weekend, Chapel Hill, NC.

60. Testa, M.F. (2013, March). *Show me the money!* Presentation at the Family Preservation: Bridging the Gaps A Kinship Care Summit, The Journey Church, High Point, NC.

61. Testa, M.F. (2013, March). *Supporting the alternative care of children by relatives: issues and options*. Presentation at the Prevent Child Abuse North Carolina Learning & Leadership Summit, Raleigh, NC.

62. Testa, M.F. (2013, February). *Wicked problems, grand challenges & the science of child welfare intervention.* Remarks at the Wicked Problems of Child Welfare Institute III, Child Well-Being, Washington, DC.

63. Testa, M.F., Nawbuzor, I. Wu, Q. & White, K. (2013, January). *Safety and well-being of child maltreatment victims in a low-removal state compared to the balance of the U.S.* Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research 17th Annual Conference, San Diego, CA.

64. Testa, M.F., Fraser, M.W., Grinstein-Weiss, M. & Jenson, J.M. (2013, January). *Building research capacity in social work: The role of RCTs in program and policy*

innovation. Symposium presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research 17th Annual Conference, San Diego, CA.

65. Testa, M.F. & Rolock, N. (2012, November). *Illinois birth through three IV-E waiver evaluation.* Presentation at the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, Chicago, IL.

66. Testa, M.F. (2012, October). *Wicked problems of child welfare and their incomplete solutions*. Workshop presentation at the Alliance for Children and Families 2012 National Conference, Orlando, FL.

67. Testa, M.F. (2012, October). *Overview of the wicked problems series.* Introductory remarks at the Wicked Problems of Child Welfare Institute II, Agency-University-Public Partnerships: Maximizing Private and Public Return on Investment, Chicago, IL.

68. Testa, M.F. (2012, July). *Supporting the alternative care of children by relatives: The U.S. guardianship assistance program.* Paper presented at the 2nd Joint World Conference on Social Work & Social Development Action & Impact, Stockholm, Sweden.

69. Testa, M.F. (2012, June). *Systems and structures, voices to vision.* Webinar presentation for the Children's Bureau centennial facilitated discussion series, Washington, DC.

70. Testa, M.F. (2012, May). *Child welfare IV-E waivers.* Panel presentation at What Evidence for "Evidence-Based" Judgments of Program Effectiveness? The Atlantic Council, Washington, DC.

71. Testa, M.F. (2012, May). *Policy advocacy on behalf of multigenerational caregivers*. Lecture at the Field Instructors & Task Supervisors Appreciation Conference, UNC School of Social Work, Chapel Hill, NC.

72. Testa, M.F. & Courtney, M. (2012, May). *Parent representation study*. Presentation to the National Parent Attorney Steering Committee, American Bar Association (ABA) Center on Children and the Law, New York City.

73. Testa, M.F. (2012, April). *Title IV-E waiver pre-planning meeting: New opportunities for North Carolina.* Presentation to the North Carolina Association of County Directors of Social Services Quarterly Meeting, Raleigh, NC.

74. Testa, M.F. (2012, March). *Permanency innovations initiative (PII) administrative data study*. Presentation to the Permanency Innovations Initiative (PII) Evaluation Liaison Meeting, U.S. Children's Bureau, Washington, DC.

75. Testa, M.F. (2012, February). *IV-E waivers 101*. Presentation at the Wicked Problems of Child Welfare Institute, UNC School of Social Work and Children's Home Society of America, Chapel Hill, NC.

76. Testa, M.F. (2011, November). *Overview of formative testing, summative and translational evaluation.* Presentation at the Permanency Innovations Initiative Grantees Meeting, U.S. Children's Bureau, Tysons Corner, VA.

77. Testa, M.F (2011, November). *Kinship care*. Keynote address , KinGap Services of North Carolina, High Point, NC available at http://ssw.unc.edu/node/2189

78. Testa, M.F. (2011, October). *Wicked problems of child welfare and their incomplete solutions.* Presentation at the Wicked Problems Institute Planning Meeting , The Jordan Institute for Families and the Children's Home Society of America, The Florida House on Capitol Hill, Washington, DC.

79. Doyle, J. & Testa, M.F. (2011, October). *Causal effects of foster care and adoption*. Workshop presentation at the Spears-Turner Workshop on Child Welfare Innovations, School of Social Work, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, October 27, 2011.

80. Testa, M.F. (2011, September). *From grandparent groups to federal law: How social work is changing public policies for grandparents raising grandchildren*. Presentation at the Diversity Open House, School of Social Work, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC.

81. Testa, M.F. (2011, August).*Translating evaluation research into administrative and direct practice: The case of the New York KinGap implementation*. Paper presented at the 2011 National Child Welfare Evaluation Summit, U.S. Children's Bureau, Washington, DC.

82. Testa, M.F. (2011, June). *Evaluating child welfare interventions: President Obama's Permanency Innovations Initiative*. Presentation at The School of Health Care and Social Welfare, Mälardalen University Eskiltuna, Sweden.

83. Testa, M.F. (2011, May). *Evaluation and measureable goals: Concrete goals, concrete steps.* Keynote address at the 2011 Court Improvement Program (CIP) Meeting, Arlington, VA.

84. Testa, M.F. (2011, May). *Planning the comparison: Random assignment and its alternatives* & *Logic models and theory of change*. Presentations at the Permanency Innovations Initiative Evaluation Liaison Meeting, Westat, Inc. Rockville, MD.

85. Testa, M.F. (2011, April). *Constructing your logic models*. Presentation at the Permanency Innovations Initiative Grantees Meeting, U.S. Administration of Children, Youth and Families, Washington, DC, April 11-13, 2011.

86. Testa, M.F. (2011, March). *How to advocate for changes in public policy*. Workshop presentation for the Management & Community Practice Discussion Series, School of Social Work, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC.

87. Testa, M.F. (2011, March). *Interview.* KinGap Kick Off Teleconference, Broadcast, New York Office of Children and Family Services, Rensselaer, NY available at http://www.ocfs.state.ny.us/main/kinGap.asp

88. Testa, M.F. (2011, February). *Critical trends and new opportunities to improve outcomes for children youth and families*. Presentation at the Research, Policy and Practice Roundtable, Annual Meeting of Board of Directors, Children's Home Society of America, Greensboro, NC.

89. Crumbley, J. & Testa, M.F (2011). *Permanency planning with kinship care families*. Brown bag discussion, School of Social Work, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, February 16, 2011.

90. Testa, M.F. (2011, February). *Using survival analysis in program management and performance measurement.* Webinar presentation for the National Resource Center for Child Welfare Data and Technology, Washington, DC.

91. Testa, M.F. (2011, January). *Examining the data in the United States*. Panel presentation at the Race Matters in Juvenile Justice Symposium, Charlotte, NC.

92. Testa, M.F. (2011, January). *Implementing subsidized guardianship in New York City*. Address to the New York City Bar Association, New York City, NY.

93. Testa, M.F. (2011, January*). Social capital as a moderator of the effect of subsidized guardianship on permanency outcomes*. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research 15th Annual Conference, Tampa, FL.

94. Testa, M.F. (2011, January) *Fostering innovation in permanency planning: The subsidized guardianship waiver demonstrations*. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research 15th Annual Conference, Tampa, FL.

95. Testa, M.F. (2010, November). *Introduction to the evaluation team and the evaluation planning tasks.* Presentation at the Permanency Innovation Initiative Grantees Meeting, U.S. Children's Bureau, Alexandria, VA.

96. Testa, M.F. (2010, September). *Using PICO for your evaluation*. Presentation at the brownbag luncheon series, Westat, Inc., Rockville, MD.

97. Testa, M.F. (2010, June). *The history and future of waivers as an instrument of federal child welfare policy*. Address at the 13th Annual Title IV-E Child Welfare Waiver Demonstration Project Meeting, Administration on Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Arlington, VA.

98. Testa, M.F. (2010, January). *Outcomes of children in care: Sustaining results*. Presentation at the 1st Illinois Child Welfare Annual Leadership Summit, Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, Chicago, IL.

99. Testa, M.F., Rolock, N. Liao, M. & Cohen, L. (2010, January). *Adoption, guardianship and access to post-permanency services*. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work Research 14th Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.

100. Testa, M.F. (2009, November). *Making the case for safe reduction of children in foster care: What does the evidence say?* Panel presentation at the Policy Institute on Achieving and Sustaining a Safe Reduction of Children in Foster Care. National Governor's Association Center for Best Practices and National Conference of State Legislators, Tampa, FL.

101. Testa, M.F. (2009, August). *Lessons in implementing a new permanency alternative and key evaluation findings*. Breakout Session on Assisted Guardianship Waiver Demonstration at the 2009 Meeting for Agencies and Courts. U.S. Children's Bureau, Administration for Children and Families, Washington, DC.

102. Testa, M.F. (2009, June). *Kinship care and the child welfare system*. Lecture at the Children's Summer Institute. Loyola University of Chicago Law School, Chicago, IL, June 1, 2009.

103. Testa, M.F. (2009, May). *Successfully using randomized controlled trials in child welfare.* Workshop presentation at National Child Welfare Evaluation Summit, U.S. Children's Bureau, Administration for Children and Families, Washington, DC, May 27-29, 2009.

104. Schorr, L., Baron, J. & Testa, M.F. (2009, May). *What is sufficient rigor in child welfare evaluation when attempting to determine what works?* Panel presentation at the National Child Welfare Evaluation Summit, U.S. Children's Bureau, Administration for Children and Families, Washington, DC.

105. Testa, M.F. (2009, May) *Fostering connections act: estimating the potential for a guardianship assistance program (gap) in New York.* Presentation at the Statewide Roundtable on Subsidized Guardianship in New York State. New York State Office of Children and Family Services and the New York State Office of Court Administration, Rensselaer, NY.

106. Testa, M.F. (2009, January). *Making the case for subsidized guardianship*. Teleconference presentation for state foster care and adoption managers, hosted by the National Resource Center for Family-Centered Practice and Permanency Planning at the Hunter College of Social Work, City University of New York, Chew York, NY.

107. Testa, M.F., Slack, K., Gabel, G. & Koh, E. (2009, January). *Subsidized guardianship: Testing the external validity of an idea whose time has come.* Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research 14th Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.

108. Testa, M.F. (2008, November*). Fostering kinship connections.* Presentation at the Conference on The Fostering Connections to Success and Improving Adoptions Act of 2008 (P.L. 110-351), hosted by the Children and Family Research Center, The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, The Illini Center, Chicago, IL.

109. Testa, M.F. & Smith, B. (2008, September). *Prevention and drug treatment*. Paper presented at The Future of Children Authors' Conference, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ.

110. Testa, M.F., Cohen, L. & Black, E. (2008, August). *Subsidized guardianship: Testing the generalizability of an idea whose time has come*. Paper presented at the 48rd Annual Workshop, National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics. Nashville, TN.

111. Testa, M.F., Gabel, G. & Hill, R. (2008, May). *Wisconsin subsidized guardianship assessment and evaluation*. Presentation to the Executive Committee, Milwaukee Child Welfare Partnership Council, Milwaukee, WI.

112. Testa, M.F. (2008, April). *Kinship care and permanency outcomes*. Keynote address at PART: Practice and Research Together, Ontario Association of Children's Aid Societies, Oshawa, Ontario, Canada.

113. Testa, M.F. (2008, March). *Subsidized guardianship demonstrations: What we have learned & how those lessons are guiding policy & practice.* Invited lecture at the Contemporary Social Issues Seminar. The Universities at Shady Grove and Rockville Institute. Rockville, MD.

114. Hutson, R., Testa, M.F. & McEwen (2007, December). *Supporting kinship families: What state policymakers can do.* Webcast presentation at the National Governor's Association Center for Best Practices Webcast, Washington, D.C available at http://www.nga.org/portal/site/nga.

115. Testa, M. F., Ryan, J. & Park, M. (2007, November). *Cross-cutting issues in child welfare, mental health, juvenile justice & special education.* Symposium presentation at the Fall Membership Practice, Policy & Networking Meeting. Child Care Association of Illinois, Lisle, IL.

116. Testa, M.F. (2007, October). *Alternative routes to permanence.* Panel presentation at the Adoption Ethics and Accountability Conference. The Evan B. Donaldson Adoption Institute and Ethica, Inc., Arlington, VA.

117. Testa, M.F. (2007, May). *Conditions of children in Illinois: State and federal efforts to achieve safety, continuity, stability, permanence, and well-being for children in or at risk of foster care*. The Carol Harding Lecture. Loyola University Chicago and Erikson Institute, Loyola Law Center, Chicago, IL.

118. Testa, M.F. (2007, May). *A decade of family permanence for children in Illinois: 1997-2002*. Presentation at the morning reception for the Illinois Congressional Delegation with Congressmen Danny Davis and Timothy Johnson, Cannon House Office Building, Washington, DC.

119. Testa, M.F. (2007, May). *A decade of subsidized guardianship demonstrations*. Plenary address at the 11th Annual Child Welfare Demonstration Projects Meeting. U.S. Children's Bureau, Washington, DC.

120. Testa, M.F. (2007, January*). Child welfare, social capital and agency theory*. Paper presented at the National Survey of Child and Adolescent Well-Being (NSCAW) Data-Users' Conference, U.S. Children's Bureau and Research Triangle Institute, Washington, DC.

121. Testa, M.F. (2006, May).*Tennessee subsidized guardianship waiver demonstration.* Presentation at the Tennessee Department of Children Services, Nashville, TN.

122. Testa, M.F. (2006, April). *Child welfare in a post-permanency world*. Paper presented at a Seminar Sponsored by Project 12-Ways, Behavior Analysis and Therapy Program Rehabilitation Institute, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL.

123. Testa, M.F. (2006, March). *Child welfare overview*. Paper presented at the authors' conference. National Survey of Child and Adolescent Well-Being, U.S. Children's Bureau and Research Triangle Institute, Washington, DC.

124. Testa, M.F. (2006, March). *Child well-being and family stability in a post-permanency world*. Presentation at the Public and Private Foster Care Agency Benchmarking Session, Casey Family Programs, Washington, DC.

125. Testa, M.F. (2006, March). *Collaborating for better outcomes using longitudinal AFCARS to monitor agency/court performance*. Presentation at the Child Welfare League of America National Conference, Washington, DC.

126. Testa, M.F. (2006, February). *Testimony*. Select Committee on Foster Care, California General Assembly, Sacramento, CA.

127. Testa, M.F. (2006, January). *Child well-being and family stability in a post-permanency world*. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX.

128. Testa, M.F. (2005, December). *Supporting grandparent and relative caregivers: Lessons from Illinois.* Workshop presentation at the National Conference of State Legislatures Fall Forum, Chicago, IL.

129. Testa, M.F. (2005, December). *Current state of child welfare: Knowledge base and gaps.* Presentation at the Planning Conference on Missouri Children's Division and Child Welfare Researcher Collaborations. George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University and the Missouri Children's Division, St. Louis, MO.

130. Testa, M.F. (2005, November). Working from the outside to reform the child protection system: University-agency partnerships. Workshop presentation at the Child Advocacy Program, Harvard School of Law, Cambridge, MA.

131. Testa, M.F. (2005, November). *Kinship foster care and guardianship in child welfare*. Videoconference presentation at the Horizons in Social Policy and Social Work Videoconference, World University Network: Netherlands, United Kingdom, and United States of America. Coordinator: University of Southampton.

132. Testa, M.F. (2005, October). *Children and youth in foster care: current research and policy implications.* Presentation at Keeping The Promise To At-Risk Youth Congressional Briefing. School of Social Work, University of Southern California and Children Uniting Nations, Washington, DC.

133. Testa, M.F. (2005, September). *Partnering for training and research to bring about system change*. Presentation at Center for Adoption Research, University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worchester, MA.

134. Testa, M.F. (2005, September). *What you count counts: State and local models using measures of performance to monitor effectiveness*. Presentation at the National Leadership Summit on the Protection of Children. National Center for State Court, Minneapolis, MN.

135. Testa, M.F. (2005, September) *Fostering court improvement*. Presentation at the Urban Child Welfare Administrators' Meeting, Annie E. Casey Foundation, Minneapolis, MN.

136. Salyers, N. & Testa, M.F. (2005, August). *Data partnerships and agency-court collaborations.* Plenary Address Court Improvement Program Meeting. Children=s Bureau, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Arlington, VA.

137. Testa, M.F. (2005. August). *Children being raised by grandparents and other relatives—What Lawyers Need to Know About Subsidized Guardianship and Other Public Benefits?* Presentation at the American Bar Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

138. Salyer, N. & Testa, M.F. (2005, July).*Creation and analysis of state longitudinal AFCARS files ; Court uses of AFCARS data to assess children in foster care; Agency university partnerships to support court agency collaborations*. Presentations at the 8th National Child Welfare Data Conference, National Resource Center for Child Welfare Data and Technology, Washington, DC.

139. Testa, M.F. (2005, January). *The role of substitute parenting in the educational experiences of children in public child welfare*. Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference. Miami, FL.

140. Testa, M.F. (2004, November). *Data systems to measure court performance*. Presentation at Pennsylvania Court Improvement Project Conference. Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts. Harrisburg, PA.

141. Testa, M.F. (2004, October). *The quality of permanence—lasting or binding: Subsidized guardianship and kinship foster care as alternatives to adoption*. Paper

presented at the Interdisciplinary Conference on State Construction of Families: Foster Care, Termination of Parental Rights, and Adoption. University of Virginia School of Law, Charlottesville, VA.

142. Testa, M.F. (2004, October). *Family ties: Supporting permanence for children in safe and stable foster care with relatives and other caregivers*. Briefing on Fostering Result Report. Press Conference. LBJ Room, The Capitol, Washington, DC.

143. Testa, M.F. (2004, September). *Signs of progress in Missouri child welfare*. Presentation at Data Summit co-sponsored by the Missouri Department of Social Services and the School of Social Work, University of Missouri- Columbia. Columbia, MO.

144. Curtis, A., Riley, O. & Testa, M.F. (2004, July). *The importance of sibling bonds in foster care*. Workshop presentation at the North America Council on Adoptable Children 30th Anniversary Conference. Minneapolis, MN.

145. Testa, M.F. (2004, June) *Improving the quality of risk assessment and management in Ohio child welfare*. Public Lecture. Ohio Child Welfare Stakeholders. Ohio Job and Family Services. Columbus, OH.

146. Ryan, J., Testa, M. & Krinsky, M. (2004, June). *Child maltreatment and juvenile delinquency in Cook County, Illinois: Research, policy, and practice.* Plenary Address. National Juvenile Justice Summit. Child Welfare League of America. Indianapolis, IN.

147. Testa, M.F. (2004, May). *Improving stability in state foster care systems.* Presentation at the Wingspread Conference Center. The Johnson Foundation. Racine, WI.

148. Testa, M.F. (2004, May). *University-agency partnerships*. Presentation at the Consortium for University-Agency Partnerships to Improve Public Child Welfare Systems: Ohio. Franklin County Children Services, Columbus, OH.

149. Testa, M.F. (2004, April). *The Pew Charitable Trusts' Home-at-Last Initiative: The Pew Commission on Children in Foster Care and Fostering Results*. Presentation at the 7th National Child Welfare Data Conference. Washington, DC.

150. Testa, M.F. (2004, April). *Illinois mentor state update*. Mentoring Research Partnerships for State Child Welfare Programs. Annual Meeting. Administration on Children, Youth and Families. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Arlington, VA.

151. Testa, M.F. (2004, February). *Encouraging child welfare innovation through IV-E waivers*. Public Lecture. Title IV-E Child Welfare Dialogues. School of Social Work, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI.

152. Ryan, J. & Testa, M.F. (2004, January). *Child maltreatment and juvenile delinquency: Understanding the effects of placement stability, adoption and kinship care.* Paper

presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.

153. Testa, M.F. (2004, January). *Integrating substance abuse treatment and child welfare services: Findings from the Illinois AODA waiver demonstration*. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.

154. Testa, M.F. (2003, December). *Fostering Results and the Consortium for University-Agency Partnerships*. Presentation at the National Data Analysis/ National Working Group Meeting. Child Welfare League of America. Washington, DC.

155. Kantor, G., McGrath, D. & Testa, M.F. (2003, December). *Evaluations of the substance abuse title IV-E waivers*. Panel presentation at the Researchers Forum: Developing Knowledge to Improve Outcomes for Families with Substance Use Disorders in the Child Welfare and Family Court Systems. National Center on Substance Abuse and Child Welfare. Washington, DC.

156. McDonald, J., Salyers, N. & Testa, M.F. (2003, November). *Fostering Results and the Consortium for University-Agency Partnerships*. Presentation at the Quarterly Meeting of the Southern Area Consortium of Human Services (SACHS). Dana Point, CA.

157. Testa, M.F. (2003, August). *Testimony on Senate Bill 2088*. Illinois Senate Hearing Room. Chicago, IL.

158. Testa, M.F. (2003, July). *The quality of permanence: Lasting or binding?* & *Federal IV-E waiver subsidized guardianship demonstration: An update from Illinois*. Presentations at the Fourth National Kinship Care Conference. CWLA. Philadelphia, PA.

159. Curtis, A. & Testa, M.F. (2003, July). *The importance of sibling bonds: Through the eyes of foster children.* Presentation at the Fourth National Kinship Care Conference. CWLA. Philadelphia, PA.

160. Testa, M.F. (2003, July). *Guardianship as a permanency option for children who cannot return home.* Presentation at the American Judicature Society. Chicago, IL.

161. Usher, C., Lehman, C., Siegel, G. & Testa, M.F. (2003, July). *Evaluation findings from title IV-E waiver demonstrations in Illinois, Indiana, North Carolina, Oregon, and Mississippi*. Panel presentation at the 43rd Annual Workshop. National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics. San Diego, CA.

162. Harris, G., Burnum, I., Hutson, R. & Testa, M.F. (2003, April). *What will it take to truly keep children safe? Responding to the crisis in child welfare.* Panel presentation at the 2003 National Conference of the Children's Defense Fund. Washington, DC.

163. Testa, M.F. & Gabel, G. (2003, February). *Illinois' assisted guardianship—Findings from the final report*. Plenary Address. 7th Annual Child Welfare Demonstration Projects Meeting. Washington, DC.

164. Testa, M.F. (2003, January*). Implementing service integration at the system level in child welfare and substance abuse: the AODA IV-E waiver demonstration in Illinois.* Paper presented at the 7th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, D.C.

165. Testa, M.F. & Furstenberg, F. (2002). *The social ecology of child endangerment*. Paper presented Century of Juvenile Justice Symposium. Northwestern University Law School, Chicago, IL.

166. Testa, M.F. (2002, September). *The changing face of child welfare: A best practice response.* Presentation at the 2nd Annual Statewide Conference. NASW Illinois Chapter. Springfield, IL.

167. Testa, M.F. (2002, July). *Guardianship, adoption, and kinship foster care. A rush to judgment?* Presentation at the Third Annual Children's Summer Institute, The Legal, Ethical, and Psychosocial Issues in Deciding Adoption and other Permanent Placements, Loyola University Chicago. Chicago, IL.

168. Testa, M.F. (2002, March). *Examining racial disproportionality at the community level*. Presentation at the Race Matters II Forum: Understanding and Addressing Racial Disproportionality in the Child Welfare System. Cosponsored by the Children and Family Research Center, Casey Family Program, and Westat, Inc. Chicago, IL.

169. McDonald, J. Martin-Bishop, P., & Testa, M.F. (2002, March). *Permanency reforms in Illinois* Presentation at Achieving Permanency for Children Post-ASFA: Successful State and County Reforms. Child Welfare League of America and Children=s Defense Fund. Santa Rosa, CA.

170. Testa, M.F. (2002, March). *Kinship care- advocacy and support*. Presentation at the2002 Spring Foster care Adoptive Parent Conference co-sponsored by the Illinois Foster Parent Association and Illinois Department of Children and Family Services. Springfield, IL.

171. Testa, M.F. (2002, February). *Developing a research agenda.* Presentation at the Building Analytic Capacity Meeting. Children's Bureau, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Washington, DC.

172. Testa, M.F. (2002, January). *Monitoring child welfare outcomes*. Presentation at the Court Improvement Program Technical Work Group Meeting. Children's Bureau, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Washington, DC.

173. Testa, M.F. & Cook, R. (2001, November). *The comparative safety, attachment, and well-being of children in kinship adoption, guardian, and foster homes.* Presentation at the Annual Conference of the Association for Public Policy, Analysis and Management. Washington, DC.

174. Testa, M.F. (2001, September*). Child welfare, race and poverty.* Presentation at the Annual Legislative Conference. Child Welfare Brain Trust. Congressional Black Caucus Foundation. Washington, DC.

175. Testa, M.F. (2001, April). *Kinship care reform in Illinois*. Presentation at Managing for Change sponsored by the Department of Health and Family Services, State of Wisconsin. Madison, WI.

176. Testa, M.F. (2001, April). *Data for policy analysis and management in child protection*. Presentation at the 12th Annual National Child Abuse and Data Systems Technical Assistance Meeting. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Arlington, VA.

177. Testa, M.F. (2001, February). The role of administrative data in policy formulation and evaluation. Presentation at the 14th Annual Research Conference. A System of Care for Children's Mental Health: Expanding the Research Base. Research and Training Center for Children's Mental Health, University of South Florida. Tampa, FL.

178. Testa, M.F. (2001, January). *The changing significance of race and kinship for achieving permanency for foster children*. Paper presented at the Race Matters: A Research Forum co-sponsored by Westat and the Children and Family Research Center, UIUC. Washington, DC.

179. Testa, M.F. & Rolock, N. (2001, January). *Indicated child abuse and neglect reports: Is the investigation process racially biased?* Paper presented at the Race Matters: A Research Forum co-sponsored by Westat and the Children and Family Research Center, UIUC. Washington, DC.

180. Testa, M.F. (2000, November). *Children of color in the Illinois child welfare system & Assessing the impact of the Adoption and Safe Families Act on children and families of color*. Presentations at the Child Welfare League of America Meeting. Chicago, IL.

181. Testa, M.F. (2000, September). *The TANF/child welfare connection*. Presentation at the Region V State Directors Meeting, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Chicago, IL.

182. Testa, M.F. (2000, August). *Illinois subsidized guardianship program*. Presentation at the Western Regional Conference on Kinship Care co-sponsored by the Children's Institute International and Edgewood Center for Children and Families. Los Angeles, CA.

183. Testa, M.F. (2000, July). *Child welfare IV-E waiver demonstrations*. Presentation at the 53rd Annual Conference. National Association of State Human Services Finance Officers. New Orleans, LA.

184. Testa, M.F. (2000, July). *Illinois subsidized guardianship program*. Presentation at the Region II Conference on Children, Youth, and Families, Children's Bureau and

Administration for Children and Families. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. New York, NY.

185. Testa, M.F. (2000, June). *IT on the front lines: Working with education, public aid, mental health and service workers*. Presentation at Making IT Work: Supporting Child Welfare with Information Technology and Data co-sponsored by the Children's Bureau, USDHHS and the Child Welfare League of America. Arlington, VA.

186. Testa, M.F. (2000, June). *Research on kinship care and permanency*. Presentation at the Conference on Reflections on Permanence for Children in Kinship Relationships. Baltimore City Department of Social Services and Legal Aid Bureau, Inc. Baltimore, MD.

187. Testa, M.F. (2000, March) *Subsidized guardianship waiver evaluation*. Presentation at the 6th National Child Welfare Conference. Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Arlington, VA.

188. Testa, M.F. (2000, February). Findings from the Illinois assisted guardianship demonstration. Presentation at the 4th Annual Child Welfare Demonstration Projects Meeting. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Washington, DC.

189. Testa, M.F. (2000, February*). Kinship care reform in Illinois*. Presentation at the Kinship Care Roundtable hosted by School of Social Work. Michigan State University. East Lansing, MI.

190. Testa, M.F. (1999, November). *The impact of welfare reform on child protection.* Presentation at the Prevent Child Abuse Illinois 5th Annual Statewide Conference. Oak Brook, IL.

191. Testa, M. F. (1999, September). *Sibling group placements.* Presentation at the 1999 Mid-West Region Training Conference. Child Welfare League of America. Kansas City, MO.

192. Testa, M.F. (1999). *Exploring successful permanency options in kinship care & The politics and practice of kinship care.* Panel presentation and workshop presentation at the National Kinship Care Conference. Child Welfare League of America. Atlanta, GA

193. Testa, M.F. (1999, July). *How Illinois is using the child welfare national data analysis system*. Presentation at the Child Welfare League of America National Data Analysis System Briefing. Chicago, IL.

194. Testa, M.F. (1999, March). *Kinship and permanency.* Keynote address at the Adoption Opportunities and Kinship Care Children's Bureau Grantees Meeting. Washington, DC.

195. Testa, M.F. (1999, February). *Sibling group placements*. Town Hall Presentation at the Child Welfare League of America Annual Conference. Washington, DC.

196. Testa, M.F. (1998, June). *Parental substance use and the risk of child maltreatment*. Presentation at the National Resource Center on Child Maltreatment, San Antonio, TX.

197. Testa, M.F. (1998, June). *Kinship foster care reform in Illinois*. Presentation at House and Senate Staff Briefing on Grandparent and Other Relative Caregivers. Washington, DC.

198. Testa, M.F. (1998, May). *Subsidized guardianship- Views from a waiver state*. Presentation at Pathways to the Use of Federal Demonstration Authority to Expand Permanency Options. Realizing the Promise of Permanency Conference. U.S. Administration for Children and Families. Chicago, IL.

199. Testa, M.F. (1998, May). *Permanency: Exploring the options for children and families.* Presentation at the Region VIII Conference, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Denver, CO.

200. Testa, M.F. (1998, March). *Subsidized guardianship: Challenges of testing an idea whose time has finally come.* Presentation at the National Association of Public Child Welfare Administrators (NAPCWA) Forum. Washington, DC.

201. Testa, M.F. (1997, June). *The welfare reform law and its impact on child welfare*. Presentation at the 5th Annual African American Advisory Council Conference. Oak Brook , IL.

202. Testa, M.F. & Shook, K. (1997, August*). Kin altruism and the dynamics of foster care*. Paper presented at the American Sociological Association 92nd Annual Meeting. Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

203. Testa, M.F. (1997, August). *The Illinois subsidized guardianship waiver demonstration: Crafting a new permanency option for children in kinship foster care.* Presentation at the Child Welfare League of America Conference on Kinship Care. San Francisco, CA.

204. Testa, M.F. (1997, March). *The role of information in child welfare system reform.* Presentation at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Child Welfare Automation Conference. Bethesda, MD.

205. Testa, M.F. (1996, September). *Kinship care reform in Illinois*. Presentation at the Kinship Care Forum hosted at the Hunter College School of Social Work. New York, NY.

206. Testa, M.F. (1996, April). *Discussant: Employment and earning patterns of young non-custodial fathers*. Presentation at the Joblessness and Unemployment Roundtable hosted by National Center on Fathers and Families. University of Pennsylvania. The Penn Club of New York. New York, NY.

207. Testa, M.F. (1995, October). *Kinship care: Using research to develop new approaches to programming.* Presentation at the Child Welfare League of America Mid-West Region Training Conference. Chicago, IL.

208. Testa, M.F. (1995, September). *The home of relative reform in Illinois*. Presentation at the Kinship Care Forum sponsored by the Jane Addams College of Social Work of the University of Illinois. Chicago, IL.

209. Testa, M.F. (1995, March). *Kinship care in Illinois*. Presentation at the Family Policy Seminar on Kinship Care: National, State and Family Perspectives. The Illinois Family Policy Council. Springfield, IL.

210. Testa, M.F. (1995, February). *Kinship care: Policy and program*. Plenary Address. The 3rd National Child Welfare Conference sponsored by the Children's Bureau, Administration on Children, Youth, and Families, U.S. DHHS, Washington, DC.

211. Testa, M.F. (1991, October). *Male joblessness, nonmarital parenthood, and marriage*. Paper presented at Chicago Urban Poverty and Family Life Conference, Chicago, IL.

212. Testa, M.F. (1991, February). *Conditions of children and parents at risk of substitute care*. Paper presented at the American Enterprise Institute Conference on Child Welfare Reform Experiments, Washington, DC.

213. Testa, M.F. & Krogh, M (1990, March). *Marriage, premarital parenthood and joblessness among Black Americans in inner-city Chicago.* (1990). Paper presented at the Center for Political Studies and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Forum on Models of Underclass Behavior, Washington, DC.

214. The Effect of Employment on Marriage among Black Males in the Inner City. (1989). Paper presented at the Center for Afro-American Studies at the University of California, Los Angeles Conference on The Decline of Marriage Among American Blacks: Causes, Consequences and Policy Implications. Los Angeles, CA.

215. Testa, M.F. (1988, April). *Ethnic variations in the life course of adolescent welfare mothers.* Paper presented at the Public World of Childhood Research Conference on Teenage Pregnancy and Formation of Independent Households. Chicago, IL.

216. Testa, M.F. (1988, April). *The formation of independent households by adolescent welfare mothers.* (1988). Paper presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA.

217. Testa, M.F. (1987, October). *An assessment of the effects of Public Law 96-272 in Illinois: Preliminary findings.* Paper presented at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Conference. Bethesda, MD.

218. Testa, M.F. (1987, April). *Structural and cultural aspects of the underclass in Chicago: Recent findings and future plans.* Paper presented at the Population Association of American Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL.

219. Testa, M.F. (1985, September). *Using proportional hazards models to measure progress toward achieving permanence after foster placement.* Paper presented at the AAPW Information Systems Management Conference. Austin, TX.

220. Bush, M. & Testa, M.F. (1982, June). *Racial bias in child welfare services.* Paper presented at the National Association of Social Workers Minority Issues Conference. Los Angeles, CA.

Chaired Doctoral Committees

Advisees at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Year	Student Name	Dissertation title
2017	Kanisha Coleman	*Decision-making in child welfare: Does race matter?"*
2016	Qi Wu	*Understanding kinship diversion and its relationship with child physical health and behavior problems.*
2015	Kevin White	*An examination of post-permanency adjustment and discontinuity for older foster youth I adoptive and guardianship homes.*
2012	Ijeoma Nwabuzor	*Examining the risk of out-of-home placement among child welfare involved families victimized by domestic violence*

Advisees at the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana

Year	Student Name	Dissertation title
2009	Jess Helton	*Children with a disability, physical abuse, entry into out-of-home care, and stability of out-of-home placements*
2007	Eun Koh	*Permanency outcomes of children in kinship and non-kinship foster care: Minimizing the effects of selection bias with propensity score matching*
2006	Sam Choi	*Case management and matched services for substance abusing mothers with co-occurring problems in child welfare: A study of service effectiveness with a randomized trial*
2004	Hyun-ah Kang	*Coping with the educational disadvantages of children in public care: Substitute caregivers' educational expectations and involvement*

Advisees at the University of Chicago

Year	Student Name	Dissertation title
1999	Kristen Slack	*Does the loss of welfare income increase the risk of child welfare involvement among families receiving welfare*
1999	Brenda Smith	*Parental drug use, treatment compliance and reunification: Client classifications and the common wisdom in child welfare.*
1992	Bong Joo Lee	*Young men's employment and marriage: A multilevel comparative study*

Teaching Record

Courses at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Term	Enrolled	Description
Spring, 2019	14	*Foundations for Evidence-Based Practice and Program Evaluation (SOWO 510*): This MSW-level course facilitates students' development of knowledge of evidence-based practice, including skills needed to identify, acquire and assess appropriate interventions for practice and basic skills required to evaluate their own social work practice. The course is a hybrid class that includes a combination of in-person class sessions and on-line lessons.
Spring, 2019	9	
Spring, 2018	11	
Spring, 2017	15	
Spring, 2016	15	
Spring, 2015	18	
Spring, 2011	16	
Spring, 2017	11	*Child Welfare Policy Practice and Advocacy (SOWO 739)*: This MSW-Level course provides students with a framework for becoming an effective policy practitioner and advocate, with a focus on child welfare. Students acquire skills in policy practice and advocacy that help to advance the safety, family permanence, and well-being of children.
Spring, 2016	11	
Spring, 2015	17	
Spring, 2014	6	
Spring, 2016	2	*Doctoral Research and Dissertation (SOWO 994):* Qi Wu, Kanisha Coleman
Fall, 2015	1	Qi Wu
Spring, 2015	5	Candace Killian-Farrell, William Hall, Tonya Vandeinse, Kevin White, Christopher Wretman
Spring, 2014	2	Qi Wu Kevin White
Spring, 2013	1	Qi Wu
Fall, 2012	1	Qi Wu
Spring, 2012	1	Ijeoma Nwabuzor
Fall, 2011	1	Ijeoma Nwabuzor
Spring, 2011	1	Ijeoma Nwabuzor

Spring, 2015 Spring, 2014 Spring, 2013 Spring, 2012	7 22 29 24	*Multigenerational Family Policy (SOWO 832)*: This MSW-level course provides a framework for advanced policy analysis and strategies for policy change, with a focus on multigenerational families. Students explore the evolution of policies and programs that affect multigenerational families as well as controversial laws and regulations that inhibit the formation of diverse family forms. The course analyzes the intended and unintended consequences of multigenerational family policies and programs and well as identifies the opportunities for enhanced service delivery, policy advocacy, and restorative justice.
Fall, 2011		*Independent Study (SOWO 739):* Tara Moore
Fall, 2013 Fall, 2012 Fall, 2011 Fall, 2010	6 8 6 5	*Research for Social Work Intervention (SOWO 910)*: This Ph.D. level course provides an introduction to basic principles of research used in planning, implementing, evaluating, and improving social interventions. Topics include outcomes monitoring, needs assessment, problem formulation, measurement, data analysis, research review, evaluation design, and the application of findings to practice improvement and theory refinement.

Courses at the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana

2008-2009	*Quantitative Research Designs (SW 595)*: This Ph.D.-level course provided an overview of quantitative designs and conceptual issues in social work research. It presents a framework for structuring the systematic evaluation and statistical analysis of the efficacy and effectiveness of social interventions in achieving desired outcomes for diverse populations.
1999-2008	*Advanced Child Welfare (SW 580)*: This MSW-level course examined scientific concepts, laws, ethical dilemmas, and new practice directions with respect to protecting children, preserving families, ensuring placement stability and continuity of substitute care, safeguarding child well-being, achieving family permanence, and assisting foster youth in making the transition to independent adulthood. Contemporary topics and issues were discussed and debated, such as actuarial risk assessment, intensive family preservation, inter-country adoption, class-action litigation, kinship foster care, racial disproportionality, parental drug abuse, and disadvantaged communities and child neglect.

Courses at the University of Chicago

1997-1998	*Kinship Care and Social Policy (SSA 484)*: This MSW-level course examined the historical, legal, economic, and sociological sources of the transition from informal extended family care to formal kinship care in child welfare and other human services. The course included discussions of major policy issues, such as the comparative value of kinship care over foster care, the equitable division of

responsibilities between voluntary family effort and public finance, the balance between family autonomy and state interest, and the ramifications of kinship adoption vs. private guardianship for the best interests of children.

1994 — *Community Organization and the State (SSA 561)*: This Ph.D.-level course examined key historical and contemporary readings on theories of community and society. Local community organizations play an increasingly influential role in the social construction of urban residential communities. The course examined the roles that community organizations and voluntary associations play in mediating the horizontal relationships among local community units (business, police, social services, and schools) and the vertical linkages between neighborhood blocs and the market and bureaucratic structures of the wider society. Topics included issues of community organization in the areas of residential integration, community policing, local economic development, community-based care, community political mobilization, and local schools.

1883-1996 — *Child and Family Policy (SSA 488)*: This MSW-level course was part of the recommended course sequence for the Family Support Specialization. It examined the social issues and policy dilemmas that are generated by the changing institutions of the family. It analyzed family change within the context of occupational, legal and cultural trends and considered the implications for policies regarding child achievement, equality of developmental opportunities, and family privacy. The lectures traced the evolution of government's role in the regulation of family functions pertaining to sexual relations, procreation, child placement and socialization. The lectures examined recent legislation and administrative policies in the areas of adolescent sexuality, child-support enforcement, welfare dependency, child abuse and neglect, and foster care.

1991-1993 — *Cultural Diversity (SSA 422)*: This MSW-level, required course was developed in collaboration with a faculty team. The purposes of the course were to foster greater knowledge and understanding of individuals, families and communities in their socioeconomic and sociocultural contexts, acquaint students with the experiences of different social and cultural groups in the United States, promote respect for cultural diversity as an integral part of social workers' commitment to human dignity and encourage dialogue on clinical, policy and ethical issues related to cultural diversity in social work practice and social welfare policy. In addition to class lectures and assigned readings, the course relied on personal journals, small-group discussions, role-playing exercises, and the reading of novels to stimulate a classroom dialogue on how practitioners and clients from diverse cultural backgrounds can become engaged in a process of negotiated personal and social change.

1988-1999 — *Data for Policy Analysis and Management (SSA 485)*: This required MSW-level course was designed to give students hands-on experience in basic quantitative methods of needs assessment, service planning, resource

allocation, performance monitoring, and program evaluation for use in policy analysis and management. The course trained students in basic methods of evaluating the efficacy of public interventions (substantive accountability) and certifying that service provision occurs in a socially approved manner (procedural accountability). The course integrated the concept of social indicators models with four stages of policy management: goal-setting, planning, evaluation, and quality control. Moving through these four stages, students conducted quantitative analyses of four empirical case studies using progressively more rigorous statistical techniques. (University of Chicago).

1985-1987 *Service Planning and Evaluation in Complex Organizations (SSA 485)*: See above description, course renamed to Data for Policy Analysis and Management.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial Boards

2007-present Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Public Child Welfare*

2007-2009 Member, Editorial Board, *Illinois Child Welfare*

Philanthropic, State, and Federal Service

2013-present Board of Trustees, Cheshire Academy, Cheshire, CT

2012-2013 Steering Team, Conceptualizing a "Translational" Framework for Building Evidence and Bringing Evidence-Supported Innovations to Scale in Child Welfare, U.S. Children's Bureau Child Welfare Research and Evaluation Workgroup, Washington, DC.

2012-2014 Member, National Advisory Board, State Policy Advocacy and Reform Center (SPARC), a project of the Annie E. Casey Foundation, Washington, DC.

2012 Member, Host Committee 35th Anniversary Gala, Family Focus, Inc., Chicago, IL.

2010-2011 Member, Advisory Group, National Quality Improvement Center on the Representation of Children in the Child Welfare System, Children's Bureau, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, DC.

2008 Member, 125th Anniversary Honorary Committee, Children's Home + Aid, Chicago, IL.

2007-2012 Member, Technical Work Group, National Survey of Child and Adolescent Well-Being
II. Research Triangle Institute, Research Park, NC.

2005-2007	Member, National Evaluation of the Court Improvement Program Technical Work Group, Children's Bureau, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, DC.
2004-2008	Chair, Board of Directors, Family Focus, Inc. Chicago, IL.
2002-2003	Member, Outcomes Measurement Standards Advisory Panel, Council on Accreditation, New York, NY.
2002-2003	Member, Court Improvement Project Technical Work Group, Children=s Bureau, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, DC.
2001-2003	Member, Standing Work Group, System of Program Accountability Under the John H. Chafee Foster Care Independence Program, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department for Health and Human Services, Washington, DC.
2001	Member, Conference Leadership Committee, Third National Kinship Care Conference, Child Welfare League of America, Washington, D.C.
2000-2003	Member, Advisory Group, National Resource Center for Information Technology in Child Welfare, Child Welfare League of America, Washington, D.C.
1998-1999	Member, Kinship Care Advisory Panel, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, DC.
1996-2002	Co-Chair, Research Advisory Group on the Illinois Subsidized Guardianship Waiver Demonstration, Illinois Department of Children and Family Services and the Governor=s African-American Family Commission, Chicago, IL.
1996-2006	Member, Technical Work Group, National Survey of Child and Adolescent Well-Being. Research Triangle Institute, Research Park, NC.
1994-2002	Chair, Institutional Review Board, Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, Springfield, IL.
1994-1995	Member, National Advisory Group on Kinship Care, Children's Bureau, Administration on Children, Youth, and Families, U.S. DHHS, Washington, DC.
1993-2003	Member, Board of Directors, Family Focus, Inc., Chicago, IL.
1992-1993	Member, Academic Advisory Board, Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority, Chicago, IL.
1989-1990	Member, Child Welfare Study Advisory Group, Child Trends, Inc., Washington, DC.
1989-1990	Member, Needs Assessment Technical Committee for Family Life, United Way of Chicago, IL.

1987-1988 Member, Environmental Analysis Committee, United Way of Chicago, IL.

1986-1987 Member, Exec. Committee, Illinois Permanency Planning Task Force, Chicago, IL.

1984-1987 Member, Housing Center Advisory Committee, Beverly Area Planning Association, Chicago, IL.

1984-1985 Technical Advisor, Foster Care and Delinquency Project, Bureau of Social Science Research, Inc., Washington, DC.

UNC School of Social Work

2019-present Faculty Advisor, Research project supporting four MSW students to help relatives become licensed foster parents and receive financial support

2018-present Member, MSW Admissions Committee

2018-present Member, SSW Awards Committee

2018-2019 Co-Chair, Search Committee, Tate Distinguished Professorship for Children-in-Need

2013-2018 Member, Personnel Promotion and Tenure Committee

2011-2018 Member, Curriculum Committee

2012 Member, Faculty Search Committee

2011-2013 Chair, Community, Management, and Policy Practice Committee

2011 Member, Faculty Search Committee

2011-2012 Member, Administrative Board

2011-2012 Member, Pre-IRB Committee