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### EDUCATION-----

- Ph.D. Sociology, University of Chicago, 1983  
Dissertation title: *Child Placement, Deinstitutionalization and Social Change* (Morris Janowitz, chair)
- A.M. Sociology, University of Chicago, 1980 (Courses: 1974-75)  
Social Science, University of Stockholm, Sweden, 1973
- A.B. Sociology (with Honors), Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut, 1972

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE-----

- 2010- Sandra Reeves Spears and John B. Turner Distinguished Professor, School of Social Work, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 2009 Professor, School of Social Work, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 2002-09 Director, Children and Family Research Center, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 1999-09 Associate Professor, School of Social Work, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 1994-02 Research Director, Department of Children and Family Services, State of Illinois (joint appointment with University of Chicago 1994-1999 and University of Illinois 1999-2002)
- 1990-99 Associate Professor, School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (Cont'd)** -----

- 1996-99 Faculty Affiliate, Joint Center for Poverty Research, Northwestern University/  
University of Chicago
- 1991-95 Research Associate, Center for the Study of Urban Inequality, Irving B. Harris School  
of Public Policy Studies, University of Chicago
- 1986-91 Faculty Associate, Chapin Hall Center for Children, NORC, University of Chicago
- 1984-90 Assistant Professor, School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago
- 1985-86 Associate Director, Chapin Hall Center for Children and Research Associate, NORC,  
University of Chicago
- 1981-85 Co-Director, Children's Policy Research Project and Research Associate, NORC and  
School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago
- 1980-81 Advisory Committee, Court-Watching Project, League of Women Voters, Chicago
- 1979-80 Consultant, Panel on the Deinstitutionalization of Children and Youth, Committee on  
Child Development and Public Policy, National Research Council, Washington, D.C.
- 1978-81 Associate Director, Children's Policy Research Project and Research Associate, School  
of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago
- 1978-79 Consultant, Task Force on the Future of Illinois
- 1977-78 Consultant, Bureau of the Budget, State of Illinois, Productivity of Purchased Care  
Project
- 1975-77 Budget and Planning Analyst, Bureau of the Budget, State of Illinois

**HONORS AND AWARDS**-----

- 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

**HONORS AND AWARDS (Cont'd)** -----

- 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

**AREAS OF SPECIAL INTEREST**-----

Kinship Foster Care, Adoption and Guardianship  
Social Indicators and Child and Family Policy  
Experimental and Quasi-Experimental Designs

**BOOKS**-----

- Testa, M. F. & Poertner, J. (Eds.). (2010). *Fostering accountability: Using evidence to guide and improve child welfare policy*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- 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.
- Derrezotes, D., Poertner, J. & Testa, M.F. (Eds.). (2005). *Race Matters in Child Welfare: The Overrepresentation of African Americans in the System*. Washington, DC: CWLA.
- Rosenheim, M. & Testa, M. (Eds.) (1992) *Early Parenthood and Coming of Age in the 1990s*. (1992). New Brunswick, N.J.: Rutgers University Press

**CHAPTERS**-----

- 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.
- 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.

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

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 21<sup>st</sup> century: A handbook of practices, policies & programs* (pp. 405-422). New York: Columbia University Press.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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.

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.

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

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.

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

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note contesting Mark Testa's version of national foster care population trends, *Children and Youth Services Review*, 31 (2) 491-494.

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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.

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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).

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.

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Testa, M & Lawlor, E. (1985). *The state of the child: 1985*. Chicago: Chapin Hall Center for Children.

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.

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

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.

**GRANT REPORTS, LECTURES AND CONFERENCE PAPERS**-----

Outcomes of Children in Care: Sustaining Results. Illinois Child Welfare Data Summit: 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Leadership Summit. Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, Chicago, IL, January 27-28, 2010.

Adoption, Guardianship and Access to Post-Permanency Services (with Nancy Rolock, Minli Liao, and Leslie Cohen). Society for Social Work Research, San Francisco, CA, January 14-17, 2010.

Making the Case for Safe Reduction of Children in Foster Care: What Does the Evidence Say? 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, November 5-6, 2009.

Breakout Session: Assisted Guardianship Waiver Demonstration—Lessons in Implementing a New Permanency Alternative and Key Evaluation Findings. 2009 Meeting for Agencies and Courts. U.S. Children's Bureau, Administration for Children and Families, Washington, DC, August 3-6, 2009.

Kinship Care and the Child Welfare System. Children's Summer Institute. Loyola University of Chicago Law School, Chicago, IL, June 1, 2009.



**GRANT REPORTS, LECTURES AND CONFERENCE PAPERS (Cont'd)-----**

Workshop: Successfully Using Randomized Controlled Trials in Child Welfare.  
National Child Welfare Evaluation Summit, U.S. Children's Bureau, Administration for  
Children and Families, Washington, DC, May 27-29, 2009.

Panel: What is Sufficient Rigor in Child Welfare Evaluation When Attempting to  
Determine What Works? National Child Welfare Evaluation Summit, U.S. Children's  
Bureau, Administration for Children and Families, Washington, DC, May 27-29, 2009.

Fostering Connections Act: Estimating the Potential for a Guardianship Assistance  
Program (GAP) in New York. 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, May 1, 2009.

Making the Case for Subsidized Guardianship. Teleconference 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, January, 22, 2009.

Subsidized Guardianship: Testing the External Validity of An Idea Whose Time Has  
Come (with Kristen Slack, George Gabel, & Eun Koh). Society for Social Work and  
Research, New Orleans, LA, January 16-18, 2009.

Fostering Kinship Connections. 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, November 12, 2008.

Prevention and Drug Treatment (with Brenda Smith). The Future of Children Authors'  
Conference, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, September 16-17, 2008.

Subsidized Guardianship: Testing the Generalizability of an Idea Whose Time Has  
Come (with Leslie Cohen & Elizabeth Black). 48<sup>rd</sup> Annual Workshop, National  
Association for Welfare Research and Statistics. Nashville, TN, August 17-20, 2008.

Wisconsin Subsidized Guardianship Assessment and Evaluation (with George Gabel &  
Robert Hill). Presentation to the Executive Committee, Milwaukee Child Welfare  
Partnership Council, Milwaukee, WI, May 16, 2008.

**GRANT REPORTS, LECTURES AND CONFERENCE PAPERS (Cont'd)-----**

Kinship Care and Permanency Outcomes. Keynote Address. PART: Practice and Research Together, Ontario Association of Children's Aid Societies, Oshawa, Ontario, Canada, April 29-30, 2008.

Subsidized Guardianship Demonstrations: What We Have Learned & How Those Lessons Are Guiding Policy & Practice. Invited Lecture. Contemporary Social Issues Seminar. The Universities at Shady Grove and Rockville Institute. Rockville, Maryland, March 20, 2008.

Supporting Kinship Families: What State Policymakers Can Do (with Rutledge Hutson and Erwin McEwen). National Governor's Association Center for Best Practices Webcast, Washington, D.C., December 17, 2007 available at <http://www.nga.org/portal/site/nga>.

Cross-Cutting Issues in Child Welfare, Mental Health, Juvenile Justice & Special Education (with Joseph Ryan and Min Park). Fall Membership Practice, Policy & Networking Meeting. Child Care Association of Illinois, Lisle, IL, November 8, 2007.

Alternative Routes to Permanence. Adoption Ethics and Accountability Conference. The Evan B. Donaldson Adoption Institute and Ethica, Inc., Arlington, Virginia, October 15-16, 2007

Conditions of Children in Illinois: A Discussion of 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, Illinois, May 21, 2007.

A Decade of Family Permanence for Children in Illinois: 1997-2002. Morning Reception for the Illinois Congressional Delegation with Congressmen Danny Davis and Timothy Johnson, Cannon House Office Building, Washington, D.C., May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2007.

A Decade of Subsidized Guardianship Demonstrations. Plenary Session. 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Child Welfare Demonstration Projects Meeting. U.S. Children's Bureau, Washington, DC. May 7-8, 2007.

Child Welfare, Social Capital and Agency Theory. National Survey of Child and Adolescent Well-Being (NSCAW) Data-Users' Conference, U.S. Children's Bureau

and Research Triangle Institute, Washington, DC, January 25-26, 2007.

**GRANT REPORTS, LECTURES AND CONFERENCE PAPERS (Cont'd)**-----

Tennessee Subsidized Guardianship Waiver Demonstration. Tennessee Department of Children Services, Nashville, Tennessee, May 9, 2006.

Child Welfare in a Post-Permanency World. A Seminar Sponsored by Project 12-Ways, Behavior Analysis and Therapy Program Rehabilitation Institute, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL, April 12, 2006

Child Welfare Overview. Authors' Conference. National Survey of Child and Adolescent Well-Being, U.S. Children's Bureau and Research Triangle Institute, Washington, DC, March 18, 2006.

Child Well-Being and Family Stability in a Post-Permanency World. Public and Private Foster Care Agency Benchmarking Session, Casey Family Programs, Washington, D.C., March 2, 2006.

Collaborating for Better Outcomes Using Longitudinal AFCARS to Monitor Agency/Court Performance. Child Welfare League of America National Conference, Washington, DC, March 1, 2006.

Testimony to Select Committee on Foster Care, California General Assembly, Sacramento California, February 15, 2006.

Child Well-Being and Family Stability in a Post-Permanency World. Society for Social Work and Research, San Antonio, TX, January 12-15, 2006.

Supporting Grandparent and Relative Caregivers: Lessons from Illinois. National Conference of State Legislatures Fall Forum, Chicago, IL, December 8, 2005.

Current State of Child Welfare: Knowledge Base and Gaps. 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, Missouri, December 1, 2005.

Working from the Outside to Reform the Child Protection System: University-Agency Partnerships. Child Advocacy Program Workshop, Harvard School of Law, Cambridge, MA, November 17, 2005.

Kinship Foster Care and Guardianship in Child Welfare. Horizons in Social Policy and Social Work Videoconference, World University Network: Netherlands, United

Kingdom, and United States of America. Coordinator: University of Southampton, November 14, 2005.

**GRANT REPORTS, LECTURES AND CONFERENCE PAPERS (Cont'd)**-----

Children and Youth in Foster Care: Current Research and Policy Implications. Keeping the Promise to At-Risk Youth. School of Social Work, University of Southern California and Children Uniting Nations, Washington, DC, October 20, 2005.

Partnering for Training and Research to Bring About System Change. Center for Adoption Research, University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, MA, September 29, 2005.

What You Count Counts: State and Local Models Using Measures of Performance to Monitor Effectiveness. National Leadership Summit on the Protection of Children. National Center for State Court, Minneapolis, MN, September 22, 2005.

Fostering Court Improvement. Urban Child Welfare Administrators' Meeting, Annie E. Casey Foundation, Minneapolis, MN, September 19, 2005.

Plenary Session. Data Partnerships and Agency-Court Collaborations (with Judge Nancy Salyers). 2005 Court Improvement Program Meeting. Children=s Bureau, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Arlington, VA. August 25-26, 2005.

Children Being Raised by Grandparents and Other Relatives—What Lawyers Need to Know About Subsidized Guardianship and Other Public Benefits. American Bar Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, August 4-9, 2005.

Creation and Analysis of State Longitudinal AFCARS Files and Court Uses of AFCARS Data to Assess Children in Foster Care and Agency University Partnerships to Support Court Agency Collaborations (with Judge Nancy Salyers), 8<sup>th</sup> National Child Welfare Data Conference, National Resource Center for Child Welfare Data and Technology, Washington, DC, July 18-22, 2005.

The Role of Substitute Parenting in the Educational Experiences of Children in Public Child Welfare. Society for Social Work Research. Miami, FL, January 13-16, 2005.

Data Systems to Measure Court Performance. Pennsylvania Court Improvement Project Conference. Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts. Harrisburg, PA, November 15-16, 2004.

The Quality of Permanence—Lasting or Binding: Subsidized Guardianship and Kinship Foster Care as Alternatives to Adoption. Interdisciplinary Conference: State

Construction of Families: Foster Care, Termination of Parental Rights, and Adoption.  
University of Virginia School of Law, Charlottesville, VA, October 28-29, 2004.

**GRANT REPORTS, LECTURES AND CONFERENCE PAPERS (Cont'd)**-----

Family Ties: Supporting Permanence for Children in Safe and Stable Foster Care with  
Relatives and Other Caregivers. Press Conference. LBJ Room, The Capitol,  
Washington, DC, October 13, 2004.

Signs of Progress in Missouri Child Welfare. Data Summit. Missouri Department of  
Social Services and the School of Social Work, University of Missouri- Columbia.  
Columbia, MO. September 1, 2004.

The Importance of Sibling Bonds in Foster Care (with April Curtis and Onie Riley).  
North America Council on Adoptable Children 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference.  
Minneapolis, MN, July 28-31, 2004.

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, June 14, 2004.

Child Maltreatment and Juvenile Delinquency in Cook County, Illinois: Research,  
Policy, and Practice. Plenary Address (with J. Ryan & M. Krinsky). National Juvenile  
Justice Summit. Child Welfare League of America. Indianapolis, IN, June 10-11, 2004.

Improving Stability in State Foster Care Systems. Wingspread Conference Center. The  
Johnson Foundation. Racine, WI, May 24-27, 2004.

Consortium for University-Agency Partnerships to Improve Public Child Welfare  
Systems: Ohio. Franklin County Children Services, Columbus, OH, May 7, 2004.

The Pew Charitable Trusts' Home-at-Last Initiative: The Pew Commission on Children  
in Foster Care and Fostering Results. 7<sup>th</sup> National Child Welfare Data Conference.  
Washington, DC, April 21-23, 2004.

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, April 21, 2004.

Illinois Subsidized Guardianship Waiver Demonstration: An Experiment in Family  
Permanence. Poster Session. Social Work Research: Building Knowledge for a Strong  
and Health Nation, Celebrating the Tenth Anniversary of the Institute for the  
Advancement of Social Work Research, Washington, D.C., March 11, 2004.

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Consortium for University-Agency Partnerships to Improve Public Child Welfare Systems: Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Hampshire and New York. Casey Family Services, New Haven, CT. February 19, 2004.

Encouraging Child Welfare Innovation through IV-E Waivers. Public Lecture. Title IV-E Child Welfare Dialogues. School of Social Work, University of Wisconsin at Madison, February 13, 2004.

Child Maltreatment and Juvenile Delinquency: Understanding the Effects of Placement Stability, Adoption and Kinship Care. Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA, January 16-18, 2004.

Integrating Substance Abuse Treatment and Child Welfare Services: Findings from the Illinois AODA Waiver Demonstration. Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA, January 16-18, 2004.

*Fostering Results* and the Consortium for University-Agency Partnerships. National Data Analysis/ National Working Group Meeting. Child Welfare League of America. Washington, D.C. December 10, 2003.

Panel Discussion on Evaluations of the Substance Abuse Title IV-E Waivers. (With Glenda Kantor and Dennis McGrath). 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. December 10, 2003.

*Fostering Results* and the Consortium for University-Agency Partnerships. (With Jess McDonald & Hon. Nancy Salyers). Quarterly Meeting of the Southern Area Consortium of Human Services (SACHS). Dana Point, CA. November 21, 2003.

Testimony on Senate Bill 2088. Chicago, IL. August 7, 2003.

The Quality of Permanence: Lasting or Binding? and The Importance of Sibling Bonds: Through the Eyes of Foster Children; and Federal IV-E Waiver Subsidized Guardianship Demonstration: An Update from Illinois. Fourth National Kinship Care Conference. CWLA. Philadelphia, PA., July 30-August 1, 2003.

Guardianship as a Permanency Option for Children Who Cannot Return Home. The

Illinois Juvenile Law. American Judicature Society. Chicago, IL. July 24-25, 2003.

**GRANT REPORTS, LECTURES AND CONFERENCE PAPERS (Cont'd)**-----

Panel: Evaluation Findings from Title IV-E Waiver Demonstrations in Illinois, Indiana, North Carolina, Oregon, and Mississippi (With Charles Usher, Constance Lehman, and Gary Siegal). 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Workshop. National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics. San Diego, CA. July 13-16, 2003.

Panel: What Will It Take to Truly Keep Children Safe: Responding to the Crisis in Child Welfare. (With Gwendolyn Harris, Ira Burnim, and Rutledge Hutson). 2003 National Conference. Children's Defense Fund. Washington, DC. April 8-11, 2003.

Illinois' Assisted Guardianship—Findings from the Final Report. (With George Gabel, Westat). Plenary Session. 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Child Welfare Demonstration Projects Meeting. Washington, DC. February 27-28, 2003.

Implementing Service Integration at the System Level in Child Welfare and Substance Abuse: The AODA IV-E Waiver Demonstration in Illinois. 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, D.C. January 16-19, 2003.

Numbers Don't Lie: Child and Family Services Reviews and Children of Color. Child Welfare Summit. The National Family Heritage Coalition, Washington, D.C., December 11-12, 2002.

The Social Ecology of Child Endangerment. Century of Juvenile Justice Symposium. Northwestern University Law School, Chicago, Illinois, October 17, 2002.

The Changing Face of Child Welfare: A Best Practice Response. 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Statewide Conference. NASW Illinois Chapter. Springfield, Illinois, September 12-14, 2002.

Guardianship, Adoption, and Kinship Foster Care. A Rush to Judgment? The Legal, Ethical, and Psychosocial Issues in Deciding Adoption and other Permanent Placements. Third Annual Children's Summer Institute, Loyola University Chicago. Chicago, Illinois, July 15, 2002.

Examining Racial Disproportionality at the Community Level. Race Matters II: 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, Illinois. March 25-26, 2002.

Permanency Reforms in Illinois (with Jess McDonald and Judge Patricia Martin Bishop). Achieving Permanency for Children Post-ASFA: Successful State and County

Reforms. Child Welfare League of America and Children=s Defense Fund. Santa Rosa, California. March 17-18, 2002.

**GRANT REPORTS, LECTURES AND CONFERENCE PAPERS (Cont'd)**-----

Kinship Care- Advocacy and Support. 2002 Spring Foster care Adoptive Parent Conference. Illinois Foster Parent Association and Illinois Department of Children and Family Services. Springfield, Illinois. March 8-9, 2002.

Developing a Research Agenda. ABuilding Analytic Capacity@ Meeting. Children=s Bureau, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Washington, D.C. February 10-11, 2002.

Monitoring Child Welfare Outcomes. Court Improvement Program Technical Work Group Meeting. Children=s Bureau, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Washington, D.C. January 24-25, 2002.

The Comparative Safety, Attachment, and Well-Being of Children in Kinship Adoption, Guardian, and Foster Homes. Annual Conference. Assoc. for Public Policy, Analysis and Management. Washington, DC, November 3, 2001 (with Ronna Cook).  
Child Welfare, Race and Poverty. Annual Legislative Conference. Child Welfare Brain Trust. Congressional Black Caucus Foundation. Washington, DC. September 28-29, 2001

Performance Contacting and Subsidized Guardianship in Illinois. Philadelphia Department of Human Services. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. May 8-9, 2001.

Kinship Care Reform in Illinois. Managing for Change. Department of Health and Family Services, State of Wisconsin. April 17-18, 2001.

Data for Policy Analysis and Management in Child Protection. 12<sup>th</sup> Annual National Child Abuse and Data Systems Technical Assistance Meeting. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Arlington, Virginia. April 4-5, 2001

The Role of Administrative Data in Policy Formulation and Evaluation (2001). The 14<sup>th</sup> 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, Florida. February 25-28, 2001.

The Changing Significance of Race and Kinship for Achieving Permanency for Foster Children (2001) and Indicated Child Abuse and Neglect Reports: Is the Investigation Process Racially Biased?@ (2001, with Nancy Rolock). Race Matters: A Research Forum. Westat and the Children and Family Research Center, UIUC. Washington, D.C. January 8-9, 2001.



**GRANT REPORTS, LECTURES AND CONFERENCE PAPERS (Cont'd)-----**

Children of Color in the Illinois Child Welfare System (2000). Assessing the Impact of the Adoption and Safe Families Act on Children and Families of Color. Child Welfare League of America. Chicago, Illinois. November 13-14, 2000.

The TANF/Child Welfare Connection (2000). Region V State Directors Meeting, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Chicago, Illinois. September 14, 2000.

Illinois Subsidized Guardianship Program (2000). Western Regional Conference on Kinship Care. Children's Institute International and Edgewood Center for Children and Families. Los Angeles, Ca., August 2-4, 2000.

Child Welfare IV-E Waiver Demonstrations (2000). 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference. National Assoc. of State Human Services Finance Officers. New Orleans, La., 7/ 29- 8/ 2 2000.

Illinois Subsidized Guardianship Program (2000). 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, N.Y. July 25-26, 2000.

Child Welfare Outcomes and Reform (2000). National Association of Public Child Welfare Administrators. Washington, D.C. July 16, 2000.

IT on the Front Lines: Working with Education, Public Aid, Mental Health and Service Workers (2000). Making IT Work: Supporting Child Welfare with Information Technology and Data. Children's Bureau, USDHHS and the Child Welfare League of America. Arlington, Virginia. June 21-13, 2000.

Research on Kinship Care and Permanency (2000). Conference: Reflections on Permanence for Children in Kinship Relationships. Baltimore City Department of Social Services and Legal Aid Bureau, Inc. Baltimore, Maryland. June 8-9, 2000.

Subsidized Guardianship Waiver Evaluation (2000). Sixth National Child Welfare Conference. Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Arlington, Va., March 28-31, 2000.

Findings from Illinois Assisted Guardianship Demonstration (2000). Fourth Annual Child Welfare Demonstration Projects Meeting. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Washington, D.C., February 14-16, 2000.

Kinship Care Reform in Illinois (2000). Kinship Care Roundtable. School of Social

Work. Michigan State University. East Lansing, MI., February 10, 2000.

**GRANT REPORTS, LECTURES AND CONFERENCE PAPERS (Cont'd)**-----

The Impact of Welfare Reform on Child Protection. Prevent Child Abuse Illinois. Fifth Annual Statewide Conference. Oak Brook, Il., November 18, 1999.

Subsidized Guardianship: A Successful Permanency Option for Kin (1999).

Sibling Group Placements (1999). 1999 Mid-West Region Training Conference.

Child Welfare League of America. Kansas City, Missouri, September 15-17, 1999.

Panel: Exploring Successful Permanency Options in Kinship Care (1999). Workshop:

The Politics and Practice of Kinship Care (1999). National Kinship Care Conference.

Child Welfare League of America. Atlanta, GA. August 18-20, 1999.

How Illinois is Using the Child Welfare National Data Analysis System (1999). Child Welfare League of America National Data Analysis System Briefing. Chicago, Illinois. July 27-28, 1999.

Kinship Care (1999). Putting Our Heads Together! With Families and Children.

National Alliance for Families and the NC Division of Social Services. Winston-Salem, North Carolina, March 16-18, 1999.

Keynote Speech: Kinship and Permanency (1999). Adoption Opportunities and Kinship Care. Children=s Bureau Grantees= Meeting. Washington, DC. March 1-2, 1999

Town Hall Meeting: Sibling Group Placements (1999). Child Welfare League of America Annual Conference. Washington, DC. February 24-26, 1999.

Parental Substance Use and the Risk of Child Maltreatment (1998). National Resource Center on Child Maltreatment. San Antonio, Texas. June 22-24, 1998.

Kinship Foster Care Reform in Illinois (1998). House and Senate Staff Briefing on Grandparent and Other Relative Caregivers. Washington, DC. June 3, 1998.

Subsidized Guardianship- Views from a Waiver State (1998). Pathways to Use of Federal Demonstration Authority to Expand Permanency Options. Realizing the Promise of Permanency Conference. U.S. Administration for Children and Families. Chicago, IL. May 21-22, 1998.

Permanency: Exploring the Options for Children and Families. Region VIII Conference, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Denver, Colorado. May 20-21, 1998.

**GRANT REPORTS, LECTURES AND CONFERENCE PAPERS (Cont'd)-----**

Subsidized Guardianship: Challenges of Testing an Idea Whose Time Has Finally Come (1998). National Association of Public Child Welfare Administrators (NAPCWA) Forum. Washington, D.C. March 21-24 1998.

The Welfare Reform Law and Its Impact on Child Welfare (1997). The Fifth Annual African American Advisory Council Conference. Oak Brook , Illinois. June 5-6, 1997.

Kin Altruism and the Dynamics of Foster Care (1997). American Sociological Association 92<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting. Toronto, Ontario, Canada. August 9-12, 1997.

The Illinois Subsidized Guardianship Waiver Demonstration: Crafting a New Permanency Option for Children in Kinship Foster Care (1997). Child Welfare League of America Conference on Kinship Care. San Francisco, CA. August 13-15, 1997.

The Role of Information in Child Welfare System Reform (1997). U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Child Welfare Automation Conference. Bethesda, MD. March 3-5, 1997.

Kinship Care Reform in Illinois. (1996). Kinship Care Forum. Hunter College School of Social Work. New York, New York. September 27, 1996.

Employment and Earning Patterns of Young Non-Custodial Fathers. (1996). Discussant. Joblessness and Unemployment Roundtable. National Center on Fathers and Families. University of Pennsylvania. The Penn Club of New York. New York, New York. April 25-26, 1996.

Kinship Care: Using Research to Develop New Approaches to Programming. (1995) Child Welfare League of America Mid-West Region Training Conference. Chicago, Ill. October 10-13, 1995.

The Home of Relative Reform in Illinois. (1995). Kinship Care Forum. Jane Addams College of Social Work of the University of Illinois. Chicago, Ill. September 22, 1995.

Kinship Care in Illinois. (1995). Family Policy Seminar on Kinship Care: National, State and Family Perspectives. The Illinois Family Policy Council. Springfield, Ill. March 15, 1995.

Kinship Care: Policy and Program. (1995). Plenary Session. The Third National Child Welfare Conference sponsored by the Children's Bureau, Administration on Children, Youth, and Families, U.S. DHHS, Washington, D.C., February 22-24, 1995.

**GRANT REPORTS, LECTURES AND CONFERENCE PAPERS (Cont'd)-----**

Home of Relative (HMR) Program. (1993). Interim Report to the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services.

Male Joblessness, Nonmarital Parenthood, and Marriage. (1991). Paper presented at Chicago Urban Poverty and Family Life Conference, Chicago, Ill. October 10-14, 1991.

Conditions of Children and Parents at Risk of Substitute Care. (1991). Paper presented at the American Enterprise Institute Conference on Child Welfare Reform Experiments, Washington, D.C., February 20-21, 1991.

Nonmarital Parenthood, Male Joblessness and AFDC Participation in Inner-City Chicago. (1990). Final Report to the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, DHHS. Grant No. 88ASPE204A (with Marilyn Krogh).

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, March 8-9, 1990, (with Marilyn Krogh).

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, California. June 30-July 1, 1989.

Policy and Resource Factors in the Achievement of Permanency for Foster Children in Illinois. (1988). Final Report to the Administration of Children, Youth and Families, DHHS. Grant No. 90CW0930 (with Robert Goerge).

Ethnic Variations in the Life Course of Adolescent Welfare Mothers. (1988). Paper presented at the Public World of Childhood Research Conference on Teenage Pregnancy and Formation of Independent Households. Chicago, Ill. April 29, 1988.

The Formation of Independent Households by Adolescent Welfare Mothers. (1988). Paper presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting. New Orleans, La. April 21, 1988.

Adolescent Welfare Mothers in the City. (1988). Final Report to the Office of Pregnancy Programs, DHHS. Grant No. APR 000909-02-0 (with Linda Bowen and Patricia Mosen).

**GRANT REPORTS, LECTURES AND CONFERENCE PAPERS (Cont'd)-----**

An Assessment of the Effects of Public Law 96-272 in Illinois: Preliminary Findings. (1987). Paper presented at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Conference. Bethesda, Maryland. October 29, 1987.

Ethnic Variations in Family Structure Among Inner-City Residents. (1987). Paper presented at the Special Session on Ethnicity, Poverty, and Family Structure in the Inner City at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, Illinois. August 17, 1987.

Structural and Cultural Aspects of the Underclass in Chicago: Recent Findings and Future Plans. (1987). Paper presented at the Population Association of American Annual Meeting. Chicago, Illinois. April 30, 1987.

Improving the Analysis and Utilization of Child Welfare Information Systems. (1986). Final Report to the Edna McConnell Clark Foundation. (With Mary Ann Hartnett, Fred Wulczyn, and Robert Goerge).

Using Proportional Hazards Models to Measure Progress Toward Achieving Permanence After Foster Placement. (1985). Paper presented at the AAPW Information Systems Management Conference. Austin, Texas. September 22, 1985.

Racial Bias in Child Welfare Services. (1982). Paper presented at the National Association of Social Workers Minority Issues Conference. Los Angeles, California. June 9, 1982. (With Malcolm Bush).

**TEACHING RECORD AND COURSE DEVELOPMENT-----**

2010- *Evidence-Based Practice (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.

2008-09 *Quantitative Research Designs (SW 595)*: This Ph.D.-level course provides 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.

**TEACHING RECORD AND COURSE DEVELOPMENT (Cont'd)** -----

- 1999-08 *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.
- 1997-98 *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.
- 1993-96 *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.

**TEACHING RECORD AND COURSE DEVELOPMENT (Cont'd)** -----

- 1991-93 *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.
- 1988-99 *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.
- 1985-87 *Service Planning and Evaluation in Complex Organizations (SSA 485)*: See above description, course renamed to Data for Policy Analysis and Management.

**EXTRAMURAL RESEARCH GRANTS** -----

- 2010 Wisconsin Subsidized Guardianship Waiver Evaluation. Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services under a sub-contract with Westat, Inc, \$30,000, PI.
- 2009 Illinois Supplement to the National Survey of Child and Adolescent Well-Being (NSCAW), Casey Family Programs, \$200,000, Principal Investigator (PI).
- 2008 Child Welfare Work in Nevada, Chicago Center for Child Welfare Strategies, \$117,769, PI.
- 2008-09 Children and Family Research Center, Illinois Department of Children and Family

Services, \$2,855,998, PI.

**EXTRAMURAL RESEARCH GRANTS (Cont'd)**-----

- 2007-08 Children and Family Research Center, Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, \$2,646,886, PI.
- 2006-07 Kids Are Waiting: Fix Foster Care Now, The Pew Charitable Trusts, \$60,639, PI.
- 2006-07 Fostering Court Improvement, The Pew Charitable Trusts, \$440,000, PI.
- 2006-11 Tennessee Subsidized Waiver Demonstration Evaluation, Tennessee Department of Children's Services, \$933,794, PI.
- 2006-07 Children and Family Research Center, Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, \$2,499,970, PI.
- 2005-07 Evaluation of Individual, Familial, and Community Level Factors Related to Secondary Maltreatment, U.S. Children's Bureau Grant (90PH0007/01), \$84,816, PI.
- 2005-09 Wisconsin Subsidized Guardianship Assessment and Evaluation, Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services under a sub-contract with Westat, Inc, \$153,017, PI.
- 2005-06 Children and Family Research Center, Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, \$2,826,201, PI.
- 2004-05 Race Matters Consortium, Casey Family Programs, \$48,000, PI.
- 2004 Fostering Results Pew Charitable Trusts Matching Grants, Walther R. McDonald & Associates, Inc. \$10,000, PI.
- 2004-05 Race Matters Consortium Web Site Construction, Casey Family Programs, \$22,914, PI.
- 2004-05 Children and Family Research Center, Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, \$2,372,381, PI.
- 2003-05 Fostering Results-New York. Annie E. Casey Foundation, \$50,000, PI.
- 2003 Family-to-Family Initiative, Annie E. Casey Foundation Pass Through Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, \$47,809, PI.



**EXTRAMURAL RESEARCH GRANTS (Cont'd)**-----

- 2003 Casey Planning Grant: Youth Opportunities Initiative, Jim Casey Youth Opportunities Initiative, \$42,068, PI.
- 2003-06 Foster Care Education & Outreach Project, The Pew Charitable Trusts, \$908,922, PI.
- 2003-04 Children and Family Research Center, Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, \$4,437,999, PI.
- 2001-05 Mentoring Research Partnerships for State Child Welfare Programs. Administration on Children, Youth and Families. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, \$448,964, PI.
- 2001-02 Office of the DCFS Research Director, Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, \$1,955,618, PI.
- 2000-03 Training Local Communities to Use HHS Outcome Indicators. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration of Children, Youth, and Families, \$591,406, Co-PI (with John Poertner, PI).
- 2000-01 Office of the DCFS Research Director, Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, \$1,351,376, PI.
- 1999-00 Office of the DCFS Research Director, Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, \$1,352,505, PI.
- 1998-99 Office of the DCFS Research Director, Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, \$342,010 (University of Chicago), \$1,009,494 (UIUC), PI.
- 1998 Improving Data Collection on Adoption and Relinquishment of Children, Center for Disease Control and Prevention, USDHHS, \$24,850, PI.
- 1997-98 Office of the DCFS Research Director, Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, \$462,606, PI.
- 1997-98 Instrumentation and Management Project, Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, \$166,462, PI.
- 1996-97 Office of the DCFS Research Director, Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, \$438,192, PI.

**EXTRAMURAL RESEARCH GRANTS (Cont'd)**-----

- 1996-97 Quality Assurance Project, Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, \$160,788, PI.
- 1996-97 Substances and Family Survey, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Pass-Through Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, \$94,600, PI.
- 1995-96 Office of the DCFS Research Director, Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, \$101,000, PI.
- 1994-95 Office of the DCFS Research Director, Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, \$98,938, PI.
- 1992-94 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.
- 1988-93 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.
- 1989-95 The Public World Of Childhood II, Carnegie Corporation, \$212,000, Co-PI (with Margaret Rosenheim, PI).
- 1988-90 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, PI.
- 1987-88 Financial and Service Determinants of Children's Careers in Substitute Care, Administration of Children, Youth and Families, USDHHS (90CW0930), \$75,000, PI (with Robert Goerge, Co-PI).
- 1986-88 The Public World Of Childhood Project, Joyce Foundation, \$132,521, Co-PI (with Margaret Rosenheim, PI).

**EXTRAMURAL RESEARCH GRANTS (Cont'd)**-----

- 1985-88 Family Structure and Poverty in the Inner City, \$2,169,000, Co-PI (with William Julius Wilson, PI and Donna Franklin, Delores Norton, Raymond Smith, and Richard Taub, Co-PIs): 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 Foundation, \$300,000; Woods Charitable Trust, \$140,000; Fry Foundation, \$200,000; Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluations, USDHHS, \$250,000.
- 1983-85 Improving the Analysis and Utilization of Child Welfare Information Systems, Edna McConnell Clark Foundation, \$50,000, PI.
- 1983-85 Adolescent Family Life Survey, Office of Adolescent Pregnancy Programs, USDHHS, \$120,000, Co-PI (with Harold Richman, PI)

**ADVISORY COMMITTEES AND BOARDS**-----

- 2010 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, D.C.
- 2008 Member, 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Honorary Committee, Children's Home + Aid, Chicago, IL
- 2007- Member, Technical Work Group, National Survey of Child and Adolescent Well-Being II. Research Triangle Institute
- 2005- Member, National Evaluation of the Court Improvement Program Technical Work Group, Children's Bureau, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, D.C.
- 2004-08 Chair, Board of Directors, Family Focus, Inc. Chicago, IL
- 2002-03 Member, Outcomes Measurement Standards Advisory Panel, Council on Accreditation, New York, NY.
- 2002-03 Member, Court Improvement Project Technical Work Group, Children's Bureau, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, D.C.
- 2001-03 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, D.C.

**ADVISORY COMMITTEES AND BOARDS (Cont'd)-----**

- 2001 Member, Conference Leadership Committee, Third National Kinship Care Conference, Child Welfare League of America, Washington, D.C.
  
- 2000-03 Member, Advisory Group, National Resource Center for Information Technology in Child Welfare, Child Welfare League of America, Washington, D.C.
  
- 1998-99 Member, Kinship Care Advisory Panel, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, D.C.
  
- 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
  
- 1996-02 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, Illinois
  
- 1996-06 Member, Technical Work Group, National Survey of Child and Adolescent Well-Being. Research Triangle Institute
  
- 1994-02 Chair, Institutional Review Board, Illinois Department of Children and Family Services.
  
- 1994-95 Member, National Advisory Group on Kinship Care, Children's Bureau, Administration on Children, Youth, and Families, U.S. DHHS, Washington, D.C.
  
- 1993-03 Member, Board of Directors, Family Focus, Inc., Chicago, Illinois
  
- 1993-94 Consultant, Illinois Family Policy Council
  
- 1992-93 Member, Academic Advisory Board, Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority
  
- 1992 Consultant, International Youth Foundation, Battle Creek, Michigan
  
- 1990-92 Chief Evaluation Consultant, Americans All: A National Multicultural Education Program, Washington, D.C.
  
- 1989-90 Child Welfare Study Advisory Group, Child Trends, Inc., Washington, D.C.
  
- 1989-90 Needs Assessment Technical Committee for Family Life, United Way of Chicago

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- 1987-88 Environmental Analysis Committee, United Way of Chicago
- 1987-88 Consultant, Advisory Committee on Adoption and Foster Care Information,  
Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, D.C.
- 1986-87 Executive Committee, Illinois Permanency Planning Task Force, Chicago
- 1984-87 Housing Center Advisory Committee, Beverly Area Planning Association, Chicago
- 1984-85 Technical Advisor, Foster Care and Delinquency Project, Bureau of Social Science  
Research, Inc., Washington, D.C.