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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

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| 2010-2012 | Postdoctoral Fellowship | Child Traumatic Stress , Duke University School of Medicine, Psychiatry
UCLA-Duke University National Center for Child Traumatic Stress; Funded by Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) |
| 2009 | Ph.D. | Social Work , University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill |
| 2001 | M.S.S. | Social Services , Bryn Mawr College
Advocacy, Planning, & Program Development Concentration |
| 2001 | M.L.S.P. | Law & Social Policy , Bryn Mawr College |
| 1997 | B.A. | Sociology-Anthropology & Education , Swarthmore College |

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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| 2020-Present | University of Pennsylvania, The Field Center for Children's Policy, Practice & Research , Philadelphia, PA
Managing Faculty Director |
| 2020-Present | University of Pennsylvania, Graduate School of Education , Philadelphia, PA
Associate Professor (Secondary Appointment) |
| 2018-Present | University of Pennsylvania, School of Social Policy & Practice , Philadelphia, PA
Associate Professor (with tenure) |
| 2012-2018 | University of Pennsylvania, School of Social Policy & Practice , Philadelphia, PA
Assistant Professor |
| 2019-Present | University of Pennsylvania, School of Social Policy & Practice , Philadelphia, PA
Director, Child Well-Being & Child Welfare Specialization (CW2) |
| 2014-2019 | University of Pennsylvania, School of Social Policy & Practice , Philadelphia, PA
Founding Co-Director, Child Well-Being & Child Welfare Specialization (CW2) |
| 2017-2020 | University of Pennsylvania, The Field Center for Children's Policy, Practice & Research , Philadelphia, PA
Faculty Director |

PROFESSIONAL AND RESEARCH SPECIALIZATION

The transition to adulthood among youth who age-out of foster care
Natural mentoring and other supportive relationships for youth who age-out of foster care
Child traumatic stress
Applied community-based intervention research and translation of research to practice

Resiliency, risk and protective factors
Domestic minor sex trafficking
Biological mechanisms of resiliency-focused interventions

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2015 Featured in ScienceDirect's Top 25 List of Most Downloaded Articles for "Development & Maintenance of Social Support Among Aged Out Foster Youth Who Received Independent Living Services: Results from the Multi-Site Evaluation of Foster Youth Programs" published in *Children & Youth Services Review*
- 2012 Selected as one of 10 Best Violence Research Articles of 2012 by the journal *Psychology of Violence* for "Trauma Exposure, Psychosocial Functioning, & Treatment Needs of Youth in Residential Care: Preliminary Findings from The NCTSN Core Data Set" published in *Journal of Child & Adolescent Trauma*
- 2008-2009 Predoctoral Fellow, Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA), National Institute of Child Health & Human Development (NICHD) Institutional Research Training Grant (2T32HD007376-21A1) awarded to the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, Center for Developmental Science
- 2008 Competitively selected to attend Using Secondary Data for Analysis of Marriage and Family. University of Michigan Institute for Social Research, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research
- 2008 Outstanding Doctoral Student of the Year, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, School of Social Work
- 2007-2008 Predoctoral Fellow, Duke University, Center for Child & Family Policy
- 2007 John Turner Dissertation Award, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, School of Social Work
- 1999-2001 Tuition Award, Bryn Mawr College, Graduate School of Social Work and Social Research
- 1996-1997 Hunter Grubb Scholar for Public Service, Swarthmore College
- 1993-1997 Eugene M. Lang Opportunity Scholar for Social Change, Swarthmore College

GRANTS AND RESEARCH SUPPORT

External

- 2022-2023 **Evaluation of Agape Children's Ministry's Field Counseling Program to Prevent Family Separation in Kenya**
Role: Principal Investigator
Funding Mechanism: Christian Alliance for Orphans; \$10,000.
- 2021-2022 **Caring Adults 'R' Everywhere (C.A.R.E.) Research Planning Grant**
Role: Principal Investigator
Funding Mechanism: Private Gifts to The Field Center for Children's Policy, Practice & Research; \$162,644.
- 2021 **COVID & Mental Health Among Older Youth in Foster Care & Recently Aged Out of Foster Care**
Role: Principal Investigator (in collaboration with the Center for High Impact Philanthropy, School of Social Policy & Practice, University of Pennsylvania)
Funding Mechanism: Fidelity Charitable; \$25,000.

- 2020-2022 **Improving Higher Education Outcomes for Foster Youth in Texas: Evaluating Campus Support Services**
 Role: Co-Investigator (with T. Watt (PI), S. Bustillos, R. Gavin-Williams & T. Hail)
 Funding Mechanism: Greater Texas Foundation; \$74,740.
- 2018-2019 **National Foster Home Capacity Study**
 Role: Co-Principal Investigator (with I. Marinescu & D.S. Wolfe, The Field Center)
 Funding Mechanism: Fostering Media Connections; \$10,000.
- 2017-2022 **Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP) Leadership Education in Adolescent Health (LEAH)**
 Role: Core Faculty (5% effort; PI: Carol A. Ford, MD, FSAHM)
 Funding Mechanism: U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Health Resources & Services Administration, Maternal & Child Health Bureau
 Leadership Education in Adolescent Health (1T71MC30798-01-00); \$2,500,000.
- 2016-2017 **A Multi-City Study of Human Trafficking Prevalence among Homeless and Runaway Youth**
 Role: Co-Principal Investigator (with D.S. Wolfe, The Field Center)
 Funding Mechanism: Covenant House International; \$85,700.
- 2013-2015 **A Randomized Controlled Pilot of Caring Adults ‘R’ Everywhere (C.A.R.E.): A Natural Mentoring Intervention for Older Youth in Foster Care**
 Role: Co-Principal Investigator (with Philadelphia Department of Human Services)
 Funding Mechanism: Administration on Children, Youth & Families Planning Grant to Develop a Model Intervention for Youth/Young Adults with Child Welfare Involvement At-Risk of Homelessness (HHS-2013-ACF-ACYF-CA-0636); \$133,576 (Co-Principal Investigator amount); \$740,882 (Total amount awarded to Philadelphia DHS)
- Internal*
- 2016-2018 **Penn Futures Project: Preparing Leaders in Child Advocacy & Welfare**
 Role: Co-Principal Investigator (with C. Connolly, School of Nursing; A Garcia, School of Social Policy & Practice; C. Watts, Graduate School of Education)
 Funding Mechanism: Penn Futures; \$15,000.
- 2016 **The Aging Out Crisis & Its Impact on Adolescent Girls**
 Role: Principal Investigator
 Funding Mechanism: School of Social Policy & Practice, Junior Faculty Research Fund; \$3,000.
- 2014-2015 **Integrative Seminar in Child Welfare**
 Role: Co-Instructor (with A. Garcia)
 Funding Mechanism: Penn Social Science & Policy Forum Course Development Grant; \$3,700.

2013-2015 **Attitudes & Beliefs about the Implementation of a Child-Welfare Based Natural Mentoring Intervention for Older Foster Youth**
Role: Principal Investigator
Funding Mechanism: University Research Foundation, University of Pennsylvania Office of the Vice Provost for Research; \$30,689.60.

PUBLICATIONS (Citations = 3,004; h-index = 24; i10-index = 36)

(*Indicates publications with Penn undergraduate or social work/social welfare graduate [MSW or PhD] students.)

Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals

1. **Greeson, J.K.P.**, *Gzesh, S., Jaffee, S., & Wasch, S. (*in press*). “Just being there, like a shoulder to lean on”: Resiliency and mental health among older youth in and aged out of foster care during COVID-19. *Journal of Child & Adolescent Trauma*.
2. Doucet, M., **Greeson, J.K.P.**, & *Eldeeb, N. (*in press*). Independent living programs and services for youth aging out of care in Canada and the U.S.: A systematic review. *Children and Youth Services Review*. Advance online publication. doi.org/10.1016/j.childyouth.2022.106630
3. *Gyourko, J.R. & **Greeson, J.K.P.** (*in press*). Annual credit checks for adolescent youth in foster care: Factors associated with identity fraud victimization. *Child Maltreatment*. Advance online publication. doi.org/10.1177/10775595221101504
4. Berrick, J.D., Drake, B., Barth, R.P., Garcia, A.R., Jonson-Reid, M., *Gyourko, J.R., & **Greeson, J.K.P.** (2022). Research to consider while effectively re-designing child welfare services: A response to commentaries. *Research on Social Work Practice*, 32(5), 542-552. doi.org/10.1177/10497315221095497
5. **Greeson, J.K.P.**, *Gyourko, J.R., Jaffee, S.R., & Wasch, S. (2022). The experiences of older youth in and aged out of foster care during the COVID-19 pandemic: Material and financial well-being by foster care status, gender identity, sexual orientation, ethnicity, and race. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*, 92(3), 334-348. doi.org/10.1037/ort0000615
6. Garcia, A.R., Watts, C.L., Carlough, S.L., Christian, C.W., Finck, K.R., Jaffee, S.R., **Greeson, J.K.P.**, & Connolly, C. (*in press*). A template for implementing interprofessional education in child advocacy. *Journal of Social Work Education*. Advance online publication. doi.org/10.1080/10437797.2022.2062505
7. Barth, R.P., Berrick, J.D., Garcia, A.R., Drake, B., Jonson-Reid, M., *Gyourko, J.R., & **Greeson, J.K.P.** (2021). Research to consider while effectively re-designing child welfare services. *Research on Social Work Practice*, 32(5), 483-498. doi.org/10.1177/10497315211050000
8. **Greeson, J.K.P.**, *Gyourko, J.R., *Ortiz, A.J., Coleman, D., & Cancel, S. (2021). “One hundred and ninety-four got licensed by Monday”: Application of design thinking for foster care innovation and transformation in Rhode Island. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 128. doi.org/10.1016/j.childyouth.2021.106166
9. Barth, R.P., Jonson-Reid, M., **Greeson, J.K.P.**, Drake, B., Berrick, J.D., Garcia, A.R., Shaw, T.V., & *Gyourko, J. (2020). Outcomes following child welfare services: What are they and do they differ for black children? *Journal of Public Child Welfare*, 14(5), 477-499. doi.org/10.1080/15548732.2020.1814541

10. Christian, C.W., Finck, K.R., Connolly, C., Jaffee, S., **Greeson, J.**, Garcia, A., Carlough, S.L., & Watts, C.L. (2020). Tear down those walls: The future of graduate education in child and family advocacy. *International Journal of Child Maltreatment: Research, Policy, & Practice*, 3(3), 307-315. doi.org/10.1007/s42448-020-00057-3
11. **Greeson, J.K.P.**, Garcia, A.R., *Tan, F., *Chacon, A., & *Ortiz, A.J. (2020). Interventions for youth aging out of foster care: A state of the science review. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 113. doi.org/10.1016/j.childyouth.2020.105005
12. **Greeson, J.K.P.**, Treglia, D., Morones, S., Hopkins, M., & Mikell, D. (2020). Youth Matters: Philly (YMP): Development, usability, usefulness, & accessibility of a mobile web-based app for homeless and unstably housed youth. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 108. doi.org/10.1016/j.childyouth.2019.104586
13. Sulimani-Aidan, Y., Melkman, E., & **Greeson, J.K.P.** (2020). The contribution of mentoring to the life skills of youth leaving care in Israel. *Child & Family Social Work*, 25, 345-354. doi.org/10.1111/cfs.12690
14. **Greeson, J.K.P.**, Treglia, D., Wolfe, D.S., Wasch, S., & Gelles, R.J. (2019). Child welfare characteristics in a sample of youth involved in commercial sex: An exploratory study. *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 94. doi.org/10.1016/j.chiabu.2019.104038 PMID: 31181397
15. **Greeson, J.K.P.**, Treglia, D., Wolfe, D.S., & Wasch, S. (2019). Prevalence & correlates of sex trafficking among homeless & runaway youth presenting for shelter services. *Social Work Research*, 43(2), 91-99. doi.org/10.1093/swr/svz001
16. **Greeson, J.K.P.**, *An, S., *Xue, J., *Thompson, A.E., & Guo, C. (2018). Tweeting social justice: How social work faculty use Twitter. *British Journal of Social Work*, 48, 2038-2057. doi.org/10.1093/bjsw/bcx146
17. *Thompson, A.E. & **Greeson, J.K.P.** (2017). Prosocial activities & natural mentoring among youth at risk of aging out of foster care. *Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research*, 8(3), 421-440. doi.org/10.1086/693119
18. Garcia, A.R., Gupta, M., **Greeson, J.K.P.**, *DeNard, C., & *Thompson, A.E. (2017). Adverse childhood experiences among a child welfare sample: Results from the National Study of Child & Adolescent Wellbeing. *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 70, 292-302. PMID: 28668759
19. **Greeson, J.K.P.** & *Thompson, A.E. (2017). Development, feasibility, and piloting of a novel natural mentoring intervention for older youth in foster care. *Journal of Social Service Research*, 43(2), 205-222. doi.org/10.1080/01488376.2016.1248269
20. **Greeson, J.K.P.**, Weiler, L., *Thompson, A.E., & Taussig, H.N. (2016). A first look at natural mentoring among preadolescent foster youth. *Journal of Community Psychology*, 44(5), 586-601. doi.org/10.1002/jcop.21788
21. *Thompson, A.E., **Greeson, J.K.P.**, & *Brunsink, A.M. (2016). Natural mentoring among older youth aging out of foster care: A systematic review. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 61, 40-50.

22. Garcia, A.R., **Greeson, J.K.P.**, Kim, M., *Thompson, A.E., & *DeNard, C. (2015). From placement to prison revisited: Do mental health services disrupt the delinquency pipeline among Latino, African American and Caucasian youth in the child welfare system? *Journal of Adolescence*, 45, 263-273. PMID: 26536399
23. **Greeson, J.K.P.**, Garcia, A.R., *Kim, M., & Courtney, M.E. (2015). Foster youth & social support: The first RCT of independent living services. *Research on Social Work Practice*, 25(3), 349-357.
24. **Greeson, J.K.P.**, Garcia, A.R., *Kim, M., *Thompson, A.E., & Courtney, M.E. (2015). Development & maintenance of social support among aged out foster youth who received independent living services: Results from the Multi-Site Evaluation of Foster Youth Programs. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 53, 1-9.
25. **Greeson, J.K.P.**, *Thompson, A.E., *Ali, S., & *Wenger, R.S. (2015). "It's good to know that you got somebody that's not going anywhere": Attitudes & beliefs of older youth in foster care about child-welfare based natural mentoring. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 48, 140-149.
26. **Greeson, J.K.P.**, *Thompson, A.E., *Evans-Chase, M., & *Ali, S. (2015). Child welfare professionals' attitudes and beliefs about child-welfare based natural mentoring for older youth in foster care. *Journal of Social Service Research*, 41, 93-112.
27. Layne, C.M., **Greeson, J.K.P.**, Ostrowski, S.A., Kim, S., Reading, S., Vivrette, R.L., Briggs, E.C., Fairbank, J.A., & Pynoos, R.S. (2014). Cumulative trauma exposure and high-risk behavior in adolescence: Findings from the NCTSN Core Data Set. *Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, and Policy*, 6(S1), S40-S49.
28. **Greeson, J.K.P.**, Briggs, E.C., Layne, C.M., Belcher, H.M.E., Ostrowski, S.A., Kim, S., Lee, R.C., Vivrette, R., Pynoos, R.S., & Fairbank, J.A. (2014). Traumatic childhood experiences in the 21st century: Broadening & building on the ACE studies with data from the National Child Traumatic Stress Network. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 29(3), 536-556. PMID: 24144720
29. Grinstein-Weiss, M., Yeo, Y.H., Manturuk, K.R., Despard, M.R., Holub, K.A., **Greeson, J.K.P.**, & Quercia, R. (2013). Social capital and homeownership in low-to-moderate-income neighborhoods. *Social Work Research*, 37(1), 37-53.
30. Briggs, E.C., Fairbank, J.A., **Greeson, J.K.P.**, Layne, C.M., Steinberg, A.M., Amaya-Jackson, L.M., Ostrowski, S.A., Gerrity, E.T., Elmore, D.L., Belcher, H.M.E., & Pynoos, R.S. (2013). Links between child and adolescent trauma exposure and service use histories in a national clinic-referred sample. *Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, and Policy*, 5(2), 101-109.
31. **Greeson, J.K.P.** (2013). Foster youth & the transition to adulthood: The theoretical & conceptual basis for natural mentoring. *Emerging Adulthood*, 1(1), 40-51. (Inaugural issue)
32. Briggs, E.C., **Greeson, J.K.P.**, Layne, C.M., Fairbank, J.A., Knoverek, A.M., & Pynoos, R.S. (2012). Trauma exposure, psychosocial functioning, and treatment needs of youth in residential care: Preliminary findings from the NCTSN core data set. *Journal of Child & Adolescent Trauma*, 5(1), 1-15.

33. **Greeson, J.K.P.**, Briggs, E.C., Kisiel, C., Ake, G.S., Layne, C.M., Ko, S.J., et al. (2011). Complex trauma and mental health in children and adolescents placed in foster care: Findings from the National Child Traumatic Stress Network. *Child Welfare*, 90(6), 91-108. PMID: 22533044
34. Barth, R.P., **Greeson, J.K.P.**, Zlotnik, S.R., & Chintapalli, L.K. (2011). Evidence-based practice for youth in supervised out-of-home care: A framework for development, definition, and evaluation. *Journal of Evidence-Based Social Work*, 8(5), 501-528. PMID: 22035473
35. **Greeson, J.K.P.**, Usher, L., & Grinstein-Weiss, M. (2010). One adult who is crazy about you: Can natural mentoring relationships increase assets among young adults with and without foster care experience? *Children and Youth Services Review*, 32, 565-577. PMID: 24944430
36. Grinstein-Weiss, M., Shanks, T.R.W., Manturuk, K.R., Key, C.C., Paik, J-G., & **Greeson, J.K.P.** (2010). Homeownership and parenting practices: Evidence from the Community Advantage Panel. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 32, 774-782.
37. **Greeson, J.K.P.**, Guo, S., Barth, R.P., Hurley, S., & Sisson J. (2009). Contributions of therapist characteristics and stability to intensive in-home therapy youth outcomes. *Research on Social Work Practice*, 2(19), 239-250. PMID: 24944505
38. Grinstein-Weiss, M., **Greeson, J.K.P.**, Yeo, Y.H., Birdsong, S.S., Despard, M.R. & Quercia, R.G. (2009). The impact of low- and moderate-wealth homeownership on parental attitudes and behavior: Evidence from the Community Advantage Panel. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 31, 23-31. PMID: 25999617
39. **Greeson, J.K.P.**, & Bowen, N.K. (2008). "She holds my hand" The experiences of foster youth with their natural mentors. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 30, 1178-1188.
40. Grinstein-Weiss, M., Lee, J., **Greeson, J.K.P.**, Yeo, Y.H., Han, C., & Irish, K. (2008). Fostering low-income homeownership: A longitudinal randomized experiment on Individual Development Accounts. *Housing Policy Debate*, 19(4), 711-739.
41. Barth, R.P., **Greeson, J.K.P.**, Guo, S., Green, R.L., Hurley, S., & Sisson, J. (2007). Changes in family functioning and child behavior following intensive in-home therapy. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 29, 988-1009.
42. Barth, R.P., **Greeson, J.K.P.**, Guo, S., Green, R.L., Hurley, S., & Sisson, J. (2007). Outcomes for youth receiving intensive in-home therapy or residential care: A comparison using propensity scores. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*, 77(4), 497-505. PMID: 18194029

Manuscripts In Revision, Under Review & In Preparation

1. Marinescu, I., *Tan, F., & **Greeson, J.K.P.** (*revise/resubmit*). Economic conditions and the number of children in foster care.
2. Drake, B., Jones, D., Kim, H., *Gyourko, J., Garcia, A., Barth, R.P., Font, S., Putnam-Hornstein, E., **Greeson, J.K.P.**, Cook, V., Kohl, P.L., & Jonson-Reid, M. (*revise/resubmit*). Racial/ethnic differences in child protective services reporting, substantiation, and placement (2005-2019).

3. Watt, T., Lord, K., Bustillos, S., Gavin-Williams, R., **Greeson, J.K.P.**, Hail, T., & Hoffman-Cooper, A. (*under review*). Campus liaisons for students who have experienced foster care: Lessons learned from Texas legislation.
4. **Greeson, J.K.P.**, *Gyourko, J.R., Jaffee, S., & Wasch, S. (*in preparation*). The experiences of older youth in and aged out of foster care during COVID-19: Health and social connectedness.

Invited Book Chapters

1. **Greeson, J.K.P.** & *Thompson, A.E. (2019). Caring Adults 'R' Everywhere (C.A.R.E.)©: Leveraging the power of relationships to change the lives of foster youth. In V. Mann-Feder & M. Goyette (Eds.) *Leaving care & the transition to adulthood: International contributions to theory, research, & practice* (pp. 279-296). New York: Oxford University Press.
2. **Greeson, J.K.P.** & *Thompson, A.E. (2017). Foster care, then where? Why independent living is getting it all wrong. In J. Jackson, Jr. (Ed.), *Social policy and social justice* (pp. 65-73). Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press.
3. **Greeson, J.K.P.** & *Thompson, A.E. (2015). Aging out of foster care in emerging adulthood. In J.J. Arnett (Ed.), *Oxford handbook of emerging adulthood* (pp. 559-577). New York: Oxford University Press.
4. Fairbank, J.A., Briggs, E.C., Carmody, K.A., **Greeson, J.K.P.**, & Woods, B. (2014). Resilience & recovery in special populations: Children. In L.A. Zoellner & N.C. Feeny (Eds.), *Facilitating resilience & recovery following traumatic events* (pp. 91-112). New York: Guilford Press.

Treatment Manual

1. **Greeson, J.K.P.** (2019). *Caring Adults 'R' Everywhere (C.A.R.E.)©: A Natural Mentoring Intervention for Older Youth in Foster Care*. Durham, NC: I Am My Life Publishing.

Op-Eds, Articles in Non-Peer Reviewed Publications, & Policy Briefs

1. Wolfe, D.S., Wasch, S., Watson, B., Ibekwe, N., & **Greeson, J.K.P.** (2018). Foster care: Child welfare's responsibility and challenge. *APSAC Advisor*, 30(2), 27-32.
2. **Greeson, J.K.P.** (2016, November 14). Commentary: Many foster-care youths unprepared for independent living. *The Inquirer*. Retrieved from http://www.philly.com/philly/opinion/20161114_Commentary_Many_foster-care_youth_unprepared_for_independent_living.html?mobi=true
3. *Thompson, A.E. & **Greeson, J.K.P.** (2015). Legal and relational permanence in older foster care youths. *Social Work Today*, 15(4), 24-27.
4. **Greeson, J.K.P.**, *Thompson, A.E., & Kinnevy, S. (2014). Natural mentoring of older foster care youths: Behavioral health benefits. *Social Work Today*, 14(4), 10.
5. Gerrity, E., Briggs, E.C., **Greeson, J.K.P.**, Layne, C.M., Fairbank, J., Knoverek, A., & Pynoos, R.S. (2011). *Trauma Exposure, Psychosocial Functioning & Treatment Needs of Youth in Residential Care*. Retrieved from http://www.nctsn.org/sites/default/files/assets/pdfs/policybrief3_traumaexposure.pdf

- Gerrity, E., **Greeson, J.K.P.**, Layne, C.M., Fairbank, J., Pynoos, R.S., & Briggs, E.C. (2011). *Complex Trauma and Mental Health of Children Placed in Foster Care: Highlights from the NCCTS Core Data Set*. Retrieved from http://www.ncetsn.org/sites/default/files/assets/pdfs/policybrief4_complextrauma.pdf

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Invited Presentations

(Exclusive of peer-reviewed conference papers, posters & roundtables)

- Emotional & Social Supports for Youth Aging Out of Foster Care*. Invited presentation for Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Supporting Youth with Disabilities Transitioning Out of Foster Care Learning Collaborative, Session 5, Online, May 26, 2022.
- Prevalence & Correlates of Sex Trafficking Among Homeless & Runaway Youth Presenting for Shelter Services*. Invited presentation for Human Trafficking Research and Data Advisory Roundtable, Point Loma Nazarene University and the County of San Diego, Online, October 15, 2021.
- “They Act As A Family To Me”: Why Relational Permanence Matters for Older Youth in Foster Care*. Invited Presentation for the Florida Institute for Child Welfare, Online, May 26, 2021.
- The Experiences of Older Youth In & Aged Out of Foster Care During COVID-19*. Invited Presentation for Embark Georgia Statewide Leadership Conference, Online, May 26, 2021.
- The Experiences of Youth In & Aged Out of Foster Care During COVID-19*. Invited Research Presentation for the Orphaned & Vulnerable Children Applied Research & Best Practice Symposium, Christian Alliance for Orphans Summit 2021, Online, May 5-12, 2021.
- [*How to Heal the Aging Out Crisis*](#). Invited TEDx Talk for TEDxLincolnUniversity: Beyond the Visible, Lincoln University, PA, January 11, 2020.
- Navigating the Pitfalls of the Transition to Adulthood*. Invited Plenary Panel with J. Ducoff & S. Jaffee for The Field Center’s One Child, Many Hands Multidisciplinary Conference on Child Welfare, Philadelphia, PA, June 7, 2019.
- Youth Aging Out of Foster Care*. Invited Panel Presentation for Adolescents: Trauma & Mental Health, Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, PA, March 19, 2019.
- Economic Barriers & Foster Family Recruitment*. Invited Panel Presentation with I. Marinescu for Chronicle of Social Change, House of Representatives Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, DC, November 13, 2018.
- Youth Aging Out of Foster Care & The Opioid Crisis: What Do We Know?* Invited Panel Presentation for Silent Victims: Foster Care and Foster Care Adoption in America, Duke University Law School & Center for Adoption Policy, Durham, NC, November 16, 2018.
- Adolescents in Foster Care: How Natural Mentoring Relationships Can Cultivate Interdependence*. Invited Talk for Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia’s Adolescent Medicine Research Seminar, Philadelphia, PA, November 2, 2017.

12. *Leveraging the Power of Relationships to Change the Lives of Foster Youth*. Invited Talk for the Orphaned & Vulnerable Children Applied Research & Best Practice Symposium (Transition to Adulthood Track), Christian Alliance for Orphans Summit 2017, Nashville, TN, May 3, 2017.
13. *Leveraging Child Welfare Research & Practice to Improve Outcomes for Young Adults*. Presentation for the Council of State Governments Justice Center & Harvard Kennedy School's Young Adult Justice Cross-System Convening on Reducing Recidivism & Supporting the Successful Transition to Adulthood, Harvard University, Boston, MA, February 27, 2017.
14. *Foster Care: Why Independent Living Is Getting It All Wrong and How We Can Get It Right*. Invited "TATE" Talk for the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill School of Social Work, Chapel Hill, NC, April 7, 2016.

Conference Papers

(*Indicates presentations with Penn graduate or undergraduate students)

1. **Greeson, J.K.P.**, *Gzesh, S., Jaffee, S., & Wasch, S. (2023 January). "Just being there, like a shoulder to lean on": Resiliency and mental health among older youth in and aged out of foster care during COVID-19. [Paper accepted for presentation]. 2023 Society for Social Work & Research 27th Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ.
2. **Greeson, J.K.P.**, *Gyourko, J., Jaffee, S., & Wasch, S. (2022 January). The experiences of older youth in and aged out of foster care during COVID-19: Health and social connectedness. In E.M. Aparicio (Chair), *The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on youth in and transitioning from foster care*. Symposium presented at the 2022 Society for Social Work & Research 26th Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
3. Sulimani-Aidan, Y., Melkman, E., & **Greeson, J.K.P.** (2021 September). The contribution of mentoring to the life skills of youth leaving care in Israel [Paper session]. EUSARF 2021 International Conference on Child Welfare Research, Policy, & Practice, Online.
4. Sulimani-Aidan, Y., Melkman, E., & **Greeson, J.K.P.** (2020 April). The contribution of mentoring to the life skills of youth leaving care in Israel [Paper session]. 10th European Conference for Social Work, Bucharest, Romania. <https://www.ecswr2020.org/en/> (Conference canceled)
5. **Greeson, J.K.P.**, Garcia, A.R., *Tan, F., *Chacon, A., *Ortiz, A.J. (2020, March 15-18). Interventions for youth aging out of foster care: A state of the science review [Paper session]. 33rd Annual Research and Policy Conference on Child, Adolescent, and Young Adult Behavioral Health, Tampa, FL. <https://www.cmhnetwork.org/tampa-conference/> (Conference canceled)
6. Marinescu, I., **Greeson, J.K.P.**, & Heimpel, D. (2019 June). A national count of foster homes & exploration of macroeconomic factors that impact capacity. Paper presented at The Field Center's One Child, Many Hands Multidisciplinary Conference on Child Welfare, Philadelphia, PA.
7. Treglia, D., **Greeson, J.K.P.**, Wolfe, D.S., & Wasch, S. (2019 January). Prevalence and risk factors for sex trafficking victimization among homeless youth. Paper presented at the 2019 Society for Social Work & Research 23rd Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.
8. Garcia, A.R., Kim, M., **Greeson, J.K.P.**, & Jung, N. (2019 January). Does mental health service use prevent child welfare and juvenile justice systems involvement? Paper presented at the 2019 Society for Social Work & Research 23rd Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.

9. Garcia, A.R., Kim, M., Jung, N., & **Greeson, J.K.P.** (2019 January). Prevalence and predictors of mental health service receipt among crossover youth. Paper presented at the 2019 Society for Social Work & Research 23rd Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.
10. **Greeson, J.K.P.**, Wolfe, D.S., Treglia, D., & Wasch, S. (2018 October). *Findings from a multi-city study of human trafficking prevalence and child welfare risk factors among youth experiencing homelessness*. Paper accepted/not presented for the EUSARF 2018 XV International Conference on Child Welfare Research, Policy, & Practice, Porto, Portugal.
11. Garcia, A.R., Gupta, M., **Greeson, J.K.P.**, *DeNard, C., & *Thompson, A.E. (2018 March). *Adverse childhood experiences among a child welfare sample: Results from the National Study of Child & Adolescent Wellbeing*. Paper presented at the 31st Annual Research and Policy Conference on Child, Adolescent, and Young Adult Behavioral Health, Tampa, FL.
12. *Thompson, A.E. & **Greeson, J.K.P.** (2018 January). *Prosocial activities & natural mentoring among youth at risk of aging out of foster care*. Paper presented at the 2018 Society for Social Work & Research 22nd Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
13. Wolfe, D.S., **Greeson, J.K.P.**, & Wasch, S. (2017 October). *Findings from a multi-city study on child sex trafficking*. Paper presented at the 2017 Juvenile Sex Trafficking (JuST) Conference, New Orleans, LA.
14. Wolfe, D.S., **Greeson, J.K.P.**, Wasch, S. & Treglia, D. (2017 April). *Findings from a multi-city study on child sex trafficking: Homelessness, child maltreatment, and resilience factors*. Paper presented at Covenant House International & The Field Center for Children's Policy, Practice & Research Conference on Human Trafficking among Homeless Youth: New Findings and Implications for Policy and Practice, Philadelphia, PA.
15. **Greeson, J.K.P.** & *Thompson, A.E. (2017 January). Development, feasibility, and piloting of a novel natural mentoring intervention for older youth in foster care. In G.M. Gowdy (Chair), *Natural mentorship for foster care youth: Prevalence, impact, and programmatic support*. Symposium presented at the 2017 Society for Social Work & Research 21st Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
16. Garcia, A.R., **Greeson, J.K.P.**, Kim, M., *Thompson, A.E., & *DeNard, C. (2017 January). *Do mental health services disrupt the delinquency pipeline among Latino, African American and Caucasian youth in the child welfare system?* Paper presented at the 2017 Society for Social Work & Research 21st Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
17. *Thompson, A.E., **Greeson, J.K.P.**, & *Brunsink, A.M. (2016 November). *Natural mentoring among youth aging-out of foster care: A systematic review*. Paper presented at the 2016 Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
18. **Greeson, J.K.P.** & *Thompson, A.E. (2016 September). *Development, feasibility, and piloting of a novel natural mentoring intervention for older youth in foster care in the U.S.A.* Paper presented at the XIV International Conference EUSARF, Oviedo, Spain.
19. **Greeson, J.K.P.**, Garcia, A.R., *Kim, M., *Thompson, A.E., & Courtney, M.E. (2016 January). *Development & maintenance of social support among aged out foster youth who received independent living services: Results from the Multi-Site Evaluation of Foster Youth Programs*. Paper presented at the 2016 Society for

Social Work & Research 20th Annual Conference, Washington, DC.

20. *Thompson, A.E., **Greeson, J.K.P.**, & Kinnevy, S. (2015 June). *Attitudes and beliefs of child welfare stakeholders about child welfare based natural mentoring for older youth in foster care*. Paper presented at The Field Center's One Child, Many Hands Multidisciplinary Conference on Child Welfare, Philadelphia, PA.
21. **Greeson, J.K.P.** & *Thompson, A.E. (2015 March). *Attitudes and beliefs of child welfare stakeholders about child welfare based natural mentoring for older youth in foster care*. Paper presented at the 28th Annual Children's Mental Health Research & Policy Conference, Tampa, FL.
22. **Greeson, J.K.P.**, Garcia, A.R., *Kim, M., & Courtney, M.E. (2015 January). *Foster youth & social support: The first RCT of independent living services*. Paper presented at the 2015 Society for Social Work & Research 19th Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
23. *Thompson, A.E., **Greeson, J.K.P.**, & Kinnevy, S. (2014 August). *Promoting growth-fostering relationships with caring adults: Natural mentoring for youth transitioning out of foster care*. Paper presented at the 2014 National Pathways to Adulthood: A Convening on Youth in Transition, Philadelphia, PA.
24. Garcia, A.R., & **Greeson, J.K.P.** (2014 March). *From placement to prison revisited: Do child welfare services disrupt the delinquency pipeline among Latino, African America, and Caucasian emerging adults transitioning out of care?* Paper presented at the 27th Annual Children's Mental Health Research & Policy Conference, Tampa, FL.
25. **Greeson, J.K.P.**, Briggs, E.C., Layne, C.M., & Fairbank, J.A. (2012 October). *Functional impairments and service use of transition-age youth exposed to trauma: Findings from the National Child Traumatic Stress Network Core Data Set*. Paper presented at the 2012 Society for Research on Child Development Themed Meeting: Transitions from Adolescence to Adulthood, Tampa, FL.
26. Goode, V., Falconer, L., & **Greeson, J.K.P.** (2012 March). *Inspiring change through data-driven stories*. Pre-Meeting Institute presented at the 2012 National Child Traumatic Stress Network All Network Conference, Baltimore, MD.
27. Briggs-King, E., **Greeson, J.K.P.**, Fairbank, J.A., Gerrity, E.T., & Pynoos, R.S. (2011 November). *Psychosocial consequences of relational trauma: Preliminary findings from the NCTSN Core Data Set*. Paper presented at the 2011 International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies 27th Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD.
28. **Greeson, J.K.P.**, Briggs, E.C., Ostrowski, S.A., Gerrity, E.T., Fairbank, J.A., Layne, C.M., & Pynoos, R.S. (2011 September). *The cumulative impact of risk markers & risk factors following trauma and the association with functional impairments*. Paper presented at the 16th International Conference on Violence, Abuse & Trauma, San Diego, CA.
29. Ostrowski, S.A., **Greeson, J.K.P.**, Briggs-King, E., Layne, C.M., Fairbank, J.A., & Pynoos, R. (2010 November). *Cumulative risk and adverse childhood experiences: Findings from the National Child Traumatic Stress Network*. Paper presented at the 2010 International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies 26th Annual Meeting, Montreal, Quebec.
30. Layne, C.M., Ostrowski, S.A., **Greeson, J.K.P.**, Briggs-King, E., & Olsen, J.A. (2010 November).

Beyond statistical significance: Evaluating clinically significant change in child and adolescent trauma treatment. Paper presented at the 2010 International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies 26th Annual Meeting, Montreal, Quebec.

31. **Greeson, J.K.P.** (2010 July). *One adult who is crazy about you: Can natural mentoring relationships increase assets among young adults with and without foster care experience?* Paper presented at the 2010 Add Health Users Conference, Bethesda, MD.
32. **Greeson, J.K.P.,** Grinstein-Weiss, M., & Usher, L. (2010 January). *One adult who is crazy about you: Can natural mentoring relationships decrease material hardship and increase assets among young adults with and without foster care experience?* Paper presented at the 2010 Society for Social Work & Research 14th Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.
33. Grinstein-Weiss, M., Yeo, Y.H., **Greeson, J.K.P.,** Despard, M.R. & Quercia, R.G. (2009 January). *Effect of homeownership on resource generation & ties to neighbors: A multilevel analysis.* Paper presented at the 2009 Society for Social Work & Research 13th Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
34. Grinstein-Weiss, M., Paik, J.G., **Greeson, J.K.P.,** & Quercia, R.G. (2009 January). *Is low- and moderate-wealth homeownership associated with better quality home environment? Evidence from the Community Advantage Panel.* Paper presented at the 2009 Society for Social Work & Research 13th Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
35. Barth, R.P., **Greeson, J.K.P.,** Guo, S., Green, R.L., Hurley, S., & Sisson, J. (2008 March). *Outcomes for youth receiving intensive in-home therapy or residential care: A comparison using propensity scores.* Paper presented at the Joint Conference of EUSARF and IOBER, Padua, Italy.
36. Grinstein-Weiss, M., Lee, J., **Greeson, J.K.P.,** Irish, K., & Han, C. (2008 January). *Fostering low-income homeownership: A longitudinal randomized experiment on individual development accounts.* Paper presented at the 2008 Society for Social Work & Research 12th Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
37. Barth, R.P., **Greeson, J.K.P.,** Guo, S., Hurley, S., Sisson, J., & Goldsmith, T. (2007 March). *Outcomes for youth receiving intensive in-home therapy or residential care: A comparison using propensity scores.* Paper presented at the 2007 A System of Care for Children's Mental Health 20th Annual Conference, Tampa, FL.
38. **Greeson, J.K.P.,** Gavidia, I., Gottlieb, K., & Thurston-Fischer, M. (2005 January). *Examining the relationship between parental involvement and family relations in a youth crime prevention program.* Paper presented at the 2005 Society for Social Work & Research 9th Annual Conference, Miami, FL.

Conference Posters

(*Indicates presentations with Penn graduate or undergraduate students)

1. *Gyourko, J.R. & **Greeson, J.K.P.** (March 2022). *Predictors of foster youth identity fraud victimization: Modeling annual credit check outcomes with binary logistic regression.* Poster presented at the ISPCAN International Congress on Child Abuse and Neglect, Online.
2. **Greeson, J.K.P.,** Jaffee, S.R., Wasch, S., & *Gyourko, J.R. (2021 January). *Experiences of youth in foster care & aged-out of foster care during COVID-19.* Poster presented at the 2021 Society for Social Work & Research 25th Annual Conference, Online.

3. Sulimani-Aidan, Y., Melkman, E., & **Greeson, J.K.P.** (2020 January). *The contribution of mentoring to the life skills of youth leaving care in Israel*. Poster presented at the 2020 Society for Social Work & Research 24th Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
4. Wolfe, D.S. & **Greeson, J.K.P.** (2018 September). *Findings from a multi-city study of human trafficking prevalence and child welfare risk factors among homeless youth*. Poster presented at the ISPCAN XXII International Congress on Child Abuse and Neglect, Prague, Czech Republic.
5. **Greeson, J.K.P.**, *Thompson, A.E., & *Xue, J. (2018 January). *Mentoring youth who age out of foster care: Does mentor type matter?* Poster presented at the 2018 Society for Social Work & Research 22nd Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
6. *Thompson, A.E., **Greeson, J.K.P.**, & *Brunsink, A.M. (2017 January). *Natural mentoring among older youth in and aging out of foster care: A systematic review*. Poster presented at the 2017 Society for Social Work & Research 21st Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
7. **Greeson, J.K.P.**, Grinstein-Weiss, M., & Usher, L. (2010 March). *One adult who is crazy about you: Can natural mentoring relationships decrease material hardship and increase assets among young adults with and without foster care experience?* Poster presented at the 2010 Society for Research on Adolescence 13th Biennial Conference, Philadelphia, PA.

Conference Discussion Sessions & Roundtables

1. Williams, J.H., Jackson, J.L., Solomon, P.L., Iversen, R.R., Garcia, A., **Greeson, J.K.P.**, Ghose, T., Engstrom, M., Wimberly, A., & Franke, N. (2016 January). *Innovative research-based policy solutions to intersecting grand policy changes: Transformative ideas for the next U.S. President's agenda*. Roundtable presented at the 2016 Society for Social Work & Research 20th Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
2. *Thompson, A.E., **Greeson, J.K.P.**, Mann-Feder, V.R., & van Dulmen, M.H.M. (2015 October). *Social support among older youth aging out of foster care*. Discussion Session presented at the 2015 Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood 7th Conference, Miami, FL.

Testimony

1. Missing & Exploited Children: Hearing before the Committee on Children & Youth, Philadelphia City Council, March 11, 2020.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Master of Social Work Courses

2013-Present *University of Pennsylvania, School of Social Policy & Practice, Philadelphia, PA*

- Human Behavior in the Social Environment II (Spring 2013)
- Advanced Macro Social Work Practice I (Fall 2013)
- Advanced Macro Social Work Practice II (Spring 2014)
- Clinical & Macro Child Welfare Practice (Fall 2014-Fall 2021)
- Child Welfare Integrative Seminar (Spring 2016-Present)
- Introduction to Social Work Research (Spring 2016, 2 sections; Spring 2017, 2 sections; Spring 2018, 2 sections; Spring 2019, 1 section, Spring 2022, 1 section)

- 2012 *University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, School of Social Work, Chapel Hill, NC*
- Evaluation of Social Work Interventions
- 2008 *University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, School of Social Work, Chapel Hill, NC*
- Evaluation of Social Work Interventions (Graduate Teaching Assistant)

Master of Science in Social Policy Courses

- 2012 *University of Pennsylvania, School of Social Policy & Practice, Philadelphia, PA*
- Quantitative Reasoning/Social Statistics (Fall 2012)

PhD Courses

- 2019-2020 *University of Pennsylvania, School of Social Policy & Practice, Philadelphia, PA*
- Proseminar (Spring 2019-Fall 2020)

MENTORSHIP & ADVISING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Mentorship

- 2013-Present *University of Pennsylvania, School of Social Policy & Practice, Philadelphia, PA*
- Bella Dougherty (MSW Student), Research Assistant (Spring 2022)
 - Sarah Gzesh (PhD Student), Research Assistant (Summer 2021-Fall 2022)
 - John Gyourko (PhD Student), Research Assistant (Summer 2020-Present) & Advisor
 - AJ Ortiz (MSSP Student), Research Assistant (Fall 2019-Summer 2020)
 - Zachary Holtzman-Conston (DSW Candidate), Teaching Assistant (Spring 2019)
 - Nehal Eldeeb (MSW Student), Research Assistant (Fall 2018-Spring 2019)
 - Randall Wilson (DSW Student), Dissertation Advisor (Summer 2018-Present)
 - Anniesha Walker (DSW Student), Teaching Assistant (Fall 2017)
 - Jamie Siegel (DSW Student), Teaching Assistant (Fall 2016; Spring 2017)
 - Amy Preston Page (DSW Student), Teaching Assistant (Spring 2016)
 - Rumyana Kudeva (DSW Student), Teaching Assistant (Spring 2016)
 - Christina DeNard (PhD Student), Teaching Assistant (Fall 2015) & Research Assistant (Summer 2016; Fall 2016)
 - Ashleigh M. Brunsink (MSW Student), Research Assistant (Spring, Summer & Fall 2015)
 - Allison E. Thompson (PhD Student), Research Assistant (Fall 2013-Spring 2017) & Dissertation Advisor (Summer 2015-Spring 2017)
 - **2016 Recipient, Dissertation Grant, The Fahs Beck Fund for Research & Experimentation (\$4,998)
 - **Competitively selected to attend the *National Data Archive on Child Abuse & Neglect's (NDACAN) 2016 Summer Research Institute, Cornell University*
 - JaNeen Cross (DSW Student), Teaching Assistant (Fall 2014-Spring 2015)
 - Michelle Evans-Chase (PhD Student), Research Assistant (Summer 2013)
 - Samira Ali (PhD Student), Research Assistant (Summer 2013)
 - Rebecca Stern Wenger (MSW Student), Research Assistant (Spring, Summer & Fall 2013, Spring 2014; Summer 2014)

Undergraduate Mentorship

- 2013-2019 *University of Pennsylvania, School of Arts & Sciences, Philadelphia, PA*
- Alexi Chacon, Research Assistant (Summer & Fall 2019)
 - Rebekah Lynn Weber & Jacquiley H. Wong, Project Mentor, President's Engagement Prize: Maternal Embrace: Empowering Pregnant and Parenting Teens to Reach Their Goals and Flourish (Fall 2016; Spring 2017)
 - XueZhen Mei, Research Assistant (Summer 2014)

- Phoebe Wang, Research Assistant (Spring, Summer & Fall 2013; Spring 2014)
 - Saraf Ahmed, Research Assistant (Fall 2013)
- 2020 *Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, PA*
- Barkat Sikder (Summer 2020)

Dissertation Committee Membership

- 2021-2022 Abigail Wilson (DSW; Millersville University)
- 2021-2022 Alexandra Ponce de Leon-LeBec (PhD; John Jay College of Criminal Justice)
- 2019-2021 Malia Minnick (EdD; New England College)

Dissertation Chair

- 2020 Alexis Farrell (DSW; University of Pennsylvania)
- 2017 Allison E. Thompson (PhD in Social Welfare; University of Pennsylvania)

SERVICE

Editorial Service for Professional Journals – Reviewer

JAMA Pediatrics
Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal
Annals of New York Academy of Sciences
Journal of Social & Personal Relationships
Clinical Social Work Journal
American Journal of Sexuality Education
Nordic Social Work Research
Journal of Adolescent Research
Journal of Youth Studies
International Journal of Social Welfare
Journal of Family Violence
Journal of Technology in Human Service
Child & Youth Care Forum
Journal of Public Child Welfare
Journal of Child & Family Studies
Journal of Adolescent Health
Child Maltreatment
Pediatrics
Emerging Adulthood
Child Welfare
Journal of the Society for Social Work & Research
Children and Youth Services Review

Editorial Service for Professional Journals – Associate Editor

2016-2020 *Emerging Adulthood*

Editorial Service for Academic/ University Presses

2020- NASW Press

- *Aging Out: Youths' Perspectives on the Transition Out of Foster Care* (M. Cunningham & M.

- Diversi) – Proposal Reviewer
- 2015-Present Oxford University Press
- *Some Type of Way: Aging Out of Foster Care* (L. Schelbe) – Prospectus Reviewer
 - *Out of Harm's Way: Creating an Effective Child Welfare System* (R. Gelles) – Manuscript Reviewer
 - *Leaving Care & the Transition to Adulthood: International Contributions to Theory, Research & Practice* (V. Mann-Feder & M. Goyette, Eds.) – Prospectus Reviewer
 - *The Neglected Transition: Building a Relational Home for Children Entering Foster Care* (M. Mitchell) – Manuscript Reviewer

Abstract Review & Other Service for Professional Conferences

- 2018-2019 2019 Excellence in Research Award Review Committee, Society for Social Work & Research (SSWR)
- 2013-Present Society for Social Work & Research (SSWR)
- 2013-Present Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood (SSEA)

Positions Held with Professional Societies

- 2014-2016 Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood (SSEA), Chair, Topic Network on Youth Aging Out of Foster Care

University

University of Pennsylvania

- 2018-2019 Member, Faculty Senate Nominating Committee

University of Pennsylvania, School of Social Policy & Practice

- 2021 Co-Organizer/Co-Convener (with Brown School at Washington University in St. Louis & University of Kentucky College of Social Work), 2021 Bringing Science to Bear on Child Welfare Reforms Summit (Online)
- 2021-Present Member, Personnel Committee
- 2021-Present Member, Committee on Race & Social Justice
- 2019-2021 Member, PhD Steering Committee
- 2012-2013; 2019-2020 Member, MSSP Governance Committee
- 2019 Member, Task Force on Race & Social Justice
- 2018-2020 Member, Committee on Student Policies & Procedures
- 2013-2014 Organizer/Planner, 2014 National Summit on Youth Aging Out of Foster Care
- 2012-2017 Chair, Advanced Macro Social Work Practice Sequence & Member, MSW Governance Committee
- 2012-2017 Faculty Affiliate, The Field Center for Children's Policy, Practice & Research

Community

- 2021-Present Secretary of the Board, [One Simple Wish](#), Trenton, NJ
- 2021-Present Board Member, [Camp To Belong – River Valley](#), Voorhees, NJ
- 2017-Present Board Member, [One Simple Wish](#), Trenton, NJ
- 2017-2018 Judge, Relationships Award Category, [Aging Out Institute](#), Harrisburg, PA
- 2009-2012 Youth Mentor, [Blue Ribbon Mentor-Advocate Program](#), Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools, Chapel Hill, NC

2011-2012 Board Member, [Junior Leadership Durham 4-H Club](#), Durham, NC
2009-2012 [Guardian ad Litem \(GAL\), 14th Judicial District of the State of North Carolina](#)
2005-2008 Foster Youth vMentor, The Orphan Foundation of America, Sterling, VA

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2012-Present Society for Study of Emerging Adulthood (SSEA)
2004-Present Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)
2011-2012 Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)
2011-2012 National Association of Social Workers (NASW)
2009-2010 Society for Research on Adolescence (SRA)

SOCIAL MEDIA PRESENCE

- “How to Heal the Aging Out Crisis” TEDxLincolnUniversity (January 11, 2020):
<https://youtu.be/OYNCNg4yYXg>
Views: 88,622; Likes: 7.1K
- Developed and launched “Let’s End The Aging Out Crisis” Thunderclap (May 31, 2016):
<https://www.thunderclap.it/projects/41589-let-s-end-the-aging-out-crisis>
Unique supporters: 118 of 100
Total percentage complete: 118% of goal
Total social reach: 199,612
Thunderous supporters: Hilton Foundation (10,673 connections), Juvenile Law Center (8,974 connections), CASA for Children (6,793 connections)
- Curate custom, daily electronic newspaper, “The Foster Care Daily” that aggregates stories from across internet about child welfare, foster care, and youth aging out of foster care:
<http://paper.li/johannagreesson/1312147117#>
- Followers on Twitter: 2,475 (joined April 2009)
<https://twitter.com/johannagreesson>

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

(1) Co-Developer, [Juvenile Law Center](#), Philadelphia, PA

2016-2017

Collaborated with Juvenile Law Center & Penn Engineering students from tech incubator Hack4Impact to create a mobile web app ([Youth Matters: Philly](#)) for vulnerable and at-risk youth in Philadelphia designed to help them identify and locate community-based resources.

(2) Consultant, [Valley Youth House](#), Allentown, PA

2017-2019

Provided professional consulting services for development and launching of program quality improvement & assessment strategic plan. Presented plan at spring 2017 Board Meeting.

(3) Expert Witness, *N.G. et al v. South Carolina Depart. of Social Services, 10-cv-2973-CMG*, Camden, SC

2011–2013

Served as expert witness for Robert J. Butcher, Esq. at The Camden Law Firm, PA. Reviewed documents, wrote report, and testified regarding out-of-home placement of sexually and physically aggressive children.

(4) Research Associate, [innovation Research & Training, Inc.](#), Durham, NC
2008–2009

Assisted with execution of Phase I Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) grant funded by the National Institute of Child Health & Human Development to create a scientifically informed and practically applicable web-based training program for volunteer mentors. Responsibilities included development of prototype of training application and evaluating feasibility through field-testing with volunteer mentors and program managers. Analyzed feasibility data and wrote report summarizing findings for inclusion in Phase II SBIR grant application.

(5) Graduate Research Assistant, [University of North Carolina, School of Social Work](#), Chapel Hill, NC
2005–2008

(Mentors: Nancy Dickinson, PhD & Richard Barth, PhD)

Assisted with the Second Family Evaluation Project. Responsibilities included review of evidence-based services for youth in out-of-home care; report and article writing; program planning; outcome and process evaluation development and implementation; budget preparation.

(6) Graduate Research Assistant, [University of North Carolina, Center for Community Capital](#), Chapel Hill, NC

2007–2008

(Mentor: Michal Grinstein-Weiss, PhD)

Assisted with data analysis, data interpretation; report and article writing for the *Self-Help/Fannie Mae Community Advantage Program*, an eight-year study examining ways to increase wealth through expanded homeownership for low- and moderate-income families through greater access to secondary market capital.

(7) Graduate Research Assistant, [University of North Carolina, School of Social Work](#), Chapel Hill, NC
2005–2007

(Mentor: Richard Barth, PhD)

Assisted with Youth Villages Evaluation Project. Responsibilities included grant writing and preparation; data cleaning, analysis, and interpretation; report and article writing.

(8) Grant Writer, [YMCA Professional Services](#), Tampa, FL
2005

Wrote grant for submission to the U.S. Department of Labor - Employment and Training Administration for the delivery of direct program services to youth aging out of the foster care.

(9) Consultant, [Our Kids of Miami-Dade and Monroe, Inc.](#), Miami, FL
2004–2005

Wrote grant for submission to Esperanza USA funded by the U.S. Department of Labor, to serve as a subgrantee for delivery of direct services to adjudicated and at-risk Latino youth in the Metro Miami area. Assisted with conceptualization, design, and writing of a *System of Care* for District 11's privatized child welfare system. Summarized recently passed FL child welfare legislation on independent living transition services, foster care, adoption, & Medicaid.

(10) Grant Reviewer, [The Children's Trust](#), Miami, FL
2004

Participated on Promotion and Prevention Proposal Review Team to evaluate applications for county funding of \$7,700,000 for programs to enrich the life experiences of children, youth and families, enhance parenting skills, provide enriching activities for children, support positive youth development, and increase volunteerism and civic engagement.

(11) Research Associate, *The Thurston Group, Inc.*, N. Miami, FL
2003–2005

Served as Project Manager for 22 youth crime prevention programs funded by the Miami-Dade Youth Crime Task Force and the Dade-Miami Criminal Justice Council. Responsible for administration of process and outcome evaluations, statistical analyses, writing of evaluation reports, production of presentations for evaluation feedback sessions, preparation of abstracts and presentations for conferences, and management of deliverables. Conducted monthly site visits for 13 youth crime prevention programs, including direct program observation and in-depth interviews and focus groups with staff and clients, and provided data collection assistance.

(12) Record Reviewer, *[Our Kids of Miami-Dade and Monroe, Inc.](#)*, Miami, FL
2003

Reviewed 350 District 11 protective services client files as part of client population study of local child welfare system. Completed comprehensive, 13-page record review protocol on each file reviewed, collecting demographic, permanency, maltreatment, critical incident, family, educational, medical, mental health, substance abuse, and service utilization data. Assisted with quality assurance review of completed protocols.

(13) Grant Reviewer, *The Alliance for Human Services*, Miami, FL
2003

Participated on Legal Services Proposal Review Team charged with review of applications for countywide, community-based organization funding for FY2004-2007 totaling \$300,000.

(14) Research Specialist, *CHARLEE of Dade County, Inc.*, Coral Gables, FL
2002–2003

Developed, implemented, and managed internal program evaluation involving over 100 dependent children, as part of a pilot study of enhanced foster care. Coordinated and supervised data collection through review of client records and administration of standardized measurements of client functioning. Performed statistical analyses of data using SPSS. Supervised 3 research assistants. Engaged in report writing.

(15) Grant Writer, *[Human Services Coalition of Dade County, Inc.](#)*, Miami, FL
2001–2002

Researched funding opportunities. Organized and responded to appropriate funding prospects via telephone and letters of inquiry. Wrote and submitted grant proposals.

(16) Project Associate (Social Work Intern; Bryn Mawr College), *[Philadelphia Health Management Corporation](#)*, Philadelphia, PA 2000–2001

Served on the interdisciplinary, city-wide Philadelphia Women's Death Review Team. Performed quantitative data analysis of the premature deaths of Philadelphia women. Authored domestic violence section of 1998 Analysis of Findings report. Researched decriminalization of prostitution, conducted literature review, and wrote report focusing on U.S. and international legislation, regulations, and pertinent case law. Conducted legal analysis of state-level Supreme Court cases addressing the constitutionality of prostitution laws.

(17) Victim Advocate (Social Work Intern; Bryn Mawr College), *[Families of Murder Victims](#)*, Philadelphia, PA 2000

Aided co-victims of criminal homicide by providing court accompaniment to preliminary hearings and trials. Provided emotional support and informal counseling to co-victims, answered questions about

criminal justice process, and provided information about agency services and updates on cases. Assisted co-victims with applying for crime victims' compensation and referrals to formal counseling services.

(18) Social Work Intern (Bryn Mawr College), [Project H.O.M.E.](#), Philadelphia, PA
1999

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