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EDUCATION

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| 1994 | Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology (A.B.) | University of Georgia |
| 1999 | Master of Social Work (M.S.W.) | University of Georgia |
| 2007 | Doctor of Philosophy in Social Work (Ph.D.) | University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill |

Dissertation Title: "Team Decisionmaking (TDM): Balancing Risk and Protective Factors Through the Use of Multiple Perspectives." Dissertation Chair: Charles L. Usher, Ph.D.

APPOINTMENTS

11/16 to Present **Assistant Dean of Global Programs**
School of Social Work
Boston College

6/14 to Present **Chair of Global Practice**
School of Social Work
Boston College

7/13 to Present **Associate Professor**
School of Social Work
Boston College

SCWK 7747 *Research Methods*
SCWK 8841 *Program Evaluation*
SCWK 8850 *Parent Engagement in Schools (Group Independent Research Project)*
SCWK 8880 *Social Work Practice in Child Welfare*
SCWK 9959 *Doctoral Publishable Paper*
SCWK 9991 *Doctoral Teaching Practicum*
SCWK 9993 *Doctoral Research Independent Study*

8/11 to Present **Affiliated Faculty Member**
Center for Human Rights and International Justice
Boston College

June 2019

- 7/07 to 6/13 **Assistant Professor**
 School of Social Work
 Boston College
- 1/07 to 5/07 **Teaching Assistant**
 SOWO 292, *Evaluation of Social Interventions*, Michal Grinstein-Weiss, Ph.D.
 School of Social Work
 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 8/18 to 7/23 Principal Investigator for *Long Term Stress and Impairment in Children and Youth after an Acute Infectious Disease Outbreak: A Longitudinal Study of the Social, Familial and Individual Effects of Ebola Viral Disease (EVD)* (with Co-PI John Schieffelin, MD, Tulane University), funded by the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health & Human Development (NICHD), #R01HD096699 (\$2,568,749)
- 11/18 to 6/19 Principal Investigator for *Economic and Employment Outcomes for Refugees and Asylum-Seekers in New England*, funded by the International Institute of New England (\$7,500).
- 8/16 to 12/20 Principal Investigator for *Food for Education Phase II Evaluation*, funded by United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Honduras (\$262,802)
- 6/18 to 5/19 Principal Investigator for *Research in Kakuma Refugee Camp, Kenya: Special Needs Education Activities, Project Design, and Foundational Beliefs*, funded by Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS) International (\$120,443)
- 7/15 to 9/17 Principal Investigator for *Midterm and Final Evaluations: Food for Education (FFE) "Learning for Life"*, funded by United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Guatemala (\$209,557)
- 9/15 to 8/16 Principal Investigator for *Central American Youth in Long-Term Foster Care: A Study of Child Welfare Outcomes and Documentation of Best Practices*, funded by Lutheran Immigrant and Refugee Service (LIRS) (\$30,000)
- 3/13 to 6/16 Principal Investigator (with Stephanie Berzin, PhD) of *Strengthening Today to Ensure the Future*, capacity-building and assessment of Fe y Alegría in Latin America, supported by the Boston College SSW and the Jesuit Institute (\$10,000)
- 9/15 to 1/16 Principal Investigator for *Final Evaluation: Food for Education Phase I*, funded by United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Honduras (\$99,537)
- 6/15 to 5/17 Principal Investigator for *Action Learning for Research: Building Groups to Bridge Research and Practice*, Academic Technology and Innovation Grant (ATIG), funded by Boston College (\$28,000)

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| 8/14 to 10/14 | Consultant for Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Headquarters, for the project <i>Social Welfare Systems Strengthening: Content Analysis</i> , funded by CRS (\$7,700) |
| 3/14 to 4/14 | Consultant for the Ministry of Social Affairs (MoSA), Ramallah, Palestine, for the project <i>Assessing The Feasibility Of Designing A Social Services Database And Proposing A Methodology</i> , funded by the European Union (EU) and GOPA Worldwide Consultants (\$7,850) |
| 10/13 to Present | Investigator for the National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health (Add Health), UNC Carolina Population Center |
| 5/13 to 12/14 | Principal Investigator for the Summative Evaluation of <i>Jesuit Commons: Higher Education at the Margins</i> , Kakuma camp, Kenya, Dzaleka camp, Malawi, and Amman, Jordan, sponsored by Jesuit Commons (\$22,348) |
| 6/12 to 9/13 | Principal Investigator for the Evaluation of Jesuit Refugee Service South Africa (JRS-SA) Livelihoods Programme, Gauteng Province, Phase I, sponsored by JRS-SA (\$52,640) |
| 10/11 to 5/13 | Principal Investigator for the Cristo Rey Boston Parent Engagement Study, sponsored by Cristo Rey Boston and Boston College |
| 2/11 to 6/12 | Principal Investigator for the Evaluation of the Integrated Casework Practice Model (ICPM) Training for DCF Supervisors in Massachusetts, with Dr. Ruth McRoy, sponsored by the Northeast and Caribbean Implementation Center (NCIC), University of Southern Maine (\$49,000) |
| 9/10 to 11/10 | Principal Investigator for Quality and Risk Review of Congregate Care Program, sponsored by The Home for Little Wanderers, Boston, MA (\$7,000) |
| 5/10 to 8/10 | Principal Investigator for The Orthodox Family in America at Home and In Church: A Study of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese (GOA) of America, sponsored by the Center for Family Care under the GOA (\$15,000) |
| 3/10 to 12/16 | Investigator on the Manicaland Cohort Study of HIV transmission and impact in Sub-Saharan Africa, Imperial College London (Dr. Simon Gregson, P.I.). |
| 12/09 to 5/10 | Principal Investigator for the development of the Management Information System (MIS) for the Cash Transfer Project, Manicaland, Zimbabwe, sponsored by Catholic Relief Services (\$10,000). |
| 12/08 to 3/10 | Co-Principal Investigator for the evaluation of SAFE and Child Specific Recruitment, with Dr. Rick Barth (P.I.), sponsored by the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption (\$31,000). |
| 1/09 to 12/09 | Consultant and Principal Investigator for the evaluation of Organizational Excellence and Family to Family Implementation, with Dr. David Crampton, sponsored by the Annie E. Casey Foundation (\$12,500) |

June 2019

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| 3/08 to 5/09 | Research consultant on the Collaboration to AdoptUSKids: Barriers and Success Factors in Adoptions from Foster Care (with Dr. Ruth McRoy) |
| 7/07 to 12/08 | Subcontracted investigator on Self-Evaluation in Family to Family, sponsored by the Annie E. Casey Foundation (\$35,000) |
| 7/07 to 11/08 | Consultant for the evaluation of the Structured Analysis Family Evaluation (SAFE), sponsored by the U.S. DHHS Administration for Children and Families, under the Consortium for Children (\$10,000) |
| 7/07 to Present | Investigator on the California Long-Range Adoption Study (CLAS), with Dr. Devon Brooks and Dr. Richard P. Barth |
| 7/06 to 6/07 | Visiting Clinical Instructor and Project Manager School of Social Work, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill |
| 5/04 to 6/06 | Research Assistant (for Charles L. Usher) School of Social Work, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill |
| 8/03 to 6/06 | Research Assistant (for Richard P. Barth) School of Social Work, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill |

SPECIALIZED TRAINING

Hovmand, P. *Community-Based System Dynamics/Group Model Building (GMB) Skills Lab*. Co-hosted by the Boston College School of Social Work and the St. Luke's Foundation, March 14-16, 2018.

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR). *Protection Needs Assessment and Durable Solutions Training*, UNHCR South Africa, Pretoria, South Africa, March 2013.

Collegium 2012, *Faith and the Intellectual Life*, Saint John's University, Collegeville, MN, June 2012.

Intersections 2009, *Faculty and Staff Seminar*, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA, February–April 2009.

Summer Training Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research: *Latent Trajectory/Growth Curve Analysis: A Structural Equation Modeling Approach*, instructors Patrick Curran and Ken Bollen, Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), Chapel Hill, NC, June 2006.

Summer Training Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research: *Regression II*, instructor Tim McDaniel; *Mathematics for Social Scientists*, instructor Jim Dowdy; Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), Ann Arbor, MI, June-July 2005.

Summer Training Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research: *Introduction to Multilevel Models Using SAS*, instructor Patrick Curran, Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), Chapel Hill, NC, July 2004.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. Harry, M., Acevedo, J., & **Crea, T. M.** (in press). Assessing the factor structure of the Spanish language parent Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire (SDQ) in Honduras. *PLOS One*.
2. Safadi, N., Easton, S. D., Hasson III, R. G., Wang, Y., & **Crea, T. M.** (in press). Life and job satisfaction among public sector social workers in the Occupied Palestinian Territories. *Human Service Organizations: Management, Leadership, & Governance*.
3. **Crea, T. M.**, Diaz-Valdes, A., Wang, K., Easton, S. D., & Urizar, B. (in press). Food for Education in Guatemala: Links between food intake and reading comprehension. *Development in Practice*.
4. Hasson, R. G., **Crea, T. M.**, McRoy, R., & Le, A. (in press). Patchwork of promises: A critical analysis of immigration policies for unaccompanied children in the United States. *Child & Family Social Work*.
5. Roth, B. J., **Crea, T. M.**, Jani, J., Underwood, D., Hasson III, R. G., Evans, K., & Zuch, M. (in press). Detached and afraid: U.S. immigration policy and the practice of forcibly separating parents and young children at the border. *Child Welfare*.
6. Evans, K., Pardue-Kim, M., **Crea, T. M.**, Coleman, L., & Diebold, K. (in press). Foster care outcomes for Unaccompanied Refugee Minors: A pilot study. *Child Welfare*.
7. **Crea, T. M.**, Easton, S. D., Florio, J., & Barth, R. P. (2018). Externalizing behaviors among adopted children: A longitudinal comparison of preadoptive childhood sexual abuse and other forms of maltreatment. *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 82, 192-200. doi: 10.1016/j.chiabu.2018.06.008
8. **Crea, T. M.**, Roth, B., Jani, J., & Grace, B. (2018). Unaccompanied immigrant children: Interdisciplinary perspectives on needs and responses (Introduction to Special Issue). *Children & Youth Services Review*, 92, 1-3. doi: 10.1016/j.chilyouth.2018.05.018
9. **Crea, T. M.**, Hasson, R. G., Evans, K., Berger Cardoso, J. B., & Underwood, D. (2018). Moving forward: Educational outcomes for Unaccompanied Refugee Minors (URM) exiting foster care in the United States. *Journal of Refugee Studies*, 31(2), 240–256. doi:10.1093/jrs/fex020
10. Reynolds, A. D., Hasson, R. G., & **Crea, T. M.** (2018). Testing the ‘overburdening’ hypothesis: Do work and school attendance together place youth at risk for negative housing outcomes? *Children and Youth Services Review*, 85, 279–286. doi: 10.1016/j.chilyouth.2018.01.008
11. **Crea, T. M.**, Lopez, A., Hasson, R., Evans, K., Palleschi, C., & Underwood, D. (2018). Unaccompanied migrant children in long term foster care: Identifying needs and best practices from a child welfare perspective. *Children & Youth Services Review*. doi: 10.1016/j.chilyouth.2017.12.017
12. Harry, M. L., & **Crea, T. M.** (2018). The measurement invariance of a modified CES-D for American Indian and non-Hispanic White adolescents and young adults. *Psychological Assessment*, 30(8), 107-1120. doi: 10.1037/pas0000553.
13. **Crea, T. M.**, Reynolds, A. D., Bunkers, K. M., & Bishop, C. M. (2018). Social service systems for vulnerable children and families in low- and middle-income countries: Establishing definitions and key components. *International Journal of Social Welfare*. doi: 10.1111/ijsw.12306

14. **Crea, T. M.,** & Sparnon, N. (2017). Democratizing education at the margins: Faculty and practitioner perspectives on delivering online tertiary education for refugees. *International Journal of Educational Technology in Higher Education, 14*(43). doi: 10.1186/s41239-017-0081-y
15. **Crea, T. M.,** Diaz-Valdes, A., Gruenfeld, E., Acevedo, J., Cerney, B., Medina, M., Hernandez, G., & Canelas, O. (2017). Food for Education in Honduras: Psychosocial correlates of childhood literacy. *Prospects.* doi 10.1007/s11125-017-9408-7
16. Berger Cardoso, J., Brabeck, K., Stinchcomb, D., Heidbrink, L., Price, O. A., Gil-García, O., **Crea, T. M.,** & Zayas, L. H. (in press). Challenges to integration for unaccompanied migrant youth in the post-release U.S. context: A call for research. *Journal of Ethnic & Migration Studies.* doi: 10.1080/1369183X.2017.1404261
17. Reynolds, A. D., & **Crea, T. M.** (2017). The integration of immigrant youth in US schools and friendship networks. *Population Research & Policy Review, 36*(4), 501–529.
18. Easton, S. D., Safadi, N. S., & **Crea, T. M.** (2017). The experience of social protection in Palestine: An exploratory study of beneficiary perspectives. *International Social Work.* doi: 10.1177/0020872817695394
19. Hasson, R. G., Reynolds, A. D., & **Crea, T. M.** (2017). Housing trajectories for youth transitioning from foster care: Gender differences from 2010–2014. *Child Welfare, 94*(1), 35-52.
20. **Crea, T. M.,** Lopez, A., Taylor, T., & Underwood, D. (2017). Unaccompanied migrant children in the United States: Predictors of placement stability in long-term foster care. *Children & Youth Services Review, 73,* 93–99. doi: 10.1016/j.childyouth.2016.12.009.
21. **Crea, T. M.,** Loughry, M., O'Halloran, C., & Flannery, G.J. (2017). Environmental risk: Refugees' struggles to build livelihoods in South Africa. *International Social Work, 60*(3), 667-682. doi: 10.1177/0020872816631599
22. Reynolds, A. D., & **Crea, T. M.** (2016). Household stress and adolescent behaviors in urban families: The mediating roles of parent mental health and social supports. *Child & Family Social Work, 21*(4), 568–580. doi: 10.1111/cfs.12181
23. **Crea, T. M.** (2016). Refugee higher education: Contextual challenges and implications for program design, delivery, and accompaniment. *International Journal of Educational Development, 46,* 12-22.
24. **Crea, T. M.,** Reynolds, A. D., & Degnan, E. (2015). Parent engagement at a Cristo Rey school: Building home-school partnerships in a multicultural immigrant community. *Journal of Catholic Education, 19*(1), 223-242, doi: 10.15365/joce.1901112015.
25. **Crea, T. M.,** Reynolds, A. D., Sinha, A., Robertson, L., Eaton, J., Mushati, P., Dumba, L., Mavise, G., Makoni, J. C., Schumacher, C., Sherr, L., Nyamukapa, C., & Gregson, S. (2015). Effects of cash transfers on children's health and social protection in sub-Saharan Africa: Differences in outcomes based on orphan status and household assets. *BMC Public Health, 15*(1), doi: 10.1186/s12889-015-1857-4.
26. Reynolds, A. D., & **Crea, T. M.** (2015). The conditions of peer influence of delinquency and depression in adolescence. *Journal of Adolescence, 43,* 83–95, doi:10.1016/j.adolescence.2015.05.013.

27. **Crea, T. M.,** & McFarland, M. (2015). Higher education for refugees: Lessons from a 4-year pilot study. *International Review of Education, 61*(2), 235-245. doi: 10.1007/s11159-015-9484-y.
28. **Crea, T. M.,** Calvo, R., & Loughry, M. (2015). Refugee health and well-being: Differences between urban and camp-based environments in sub-Saharan Africa. *Journal of Refugee Studies, 28*(3), 319-330. doi: 10.1093/jrs/fev003.
29. Reynolds, A. D., **Crea, T. M.,** Medina, J., Degnan, E., & McRoy, R. G. (2015). A mixed methods case study of parent involvement in an urban high school serving minority students. *Urban Education, 15*(6), 750-775. doi: 10.1177/0042085914534272.
30. Hampson, J., **Crea, T. M.,** Calvo, R., & Álvarez, P. (2014). The value of accompaniment. *Forced Migration Review, 48,* 7-8.
31. **Crea, T. M.,** Chan, K., & Barth, R. P. (2014). Family environment and ADHD in adopted children: Associations with family cohesion and adaptability. *Child: Care, Health & Development, 40*(6), 853-862.
32. Robertson, L., Mushati, P., Skovdal, M., Eaton, J., Makoni, J. C., **Crea, T.,** Mavise, G., Dumba, L., Schumacher, C., Sherr, L., Nyamukapa, C., and Gregson, S. (2014). Involving communities in the targeting of cash transfer programmes for vulnerable children: opportunities and challenges. *World Development, 54,* 325-337.
33. Robertson, L., Mushati, P., Eaton, J., Dumba, L., Mavise G., Makoni, J., Schumacher, C., **Crea, T.,** Monasch, R., Sherr, L., Garnett, G., Nyamukapa, C., and Gregson, S. (2013). Community-randomized controlled trial of the effects of conditional and unconditional cash transfers on child health and development outcomes in eastern Zimbabwe. *The Lancet, 381,* 1283-1292.
34. **Crea, T. M.,** Lombe, M., Robertson, L., Dumba, L. Mushati, P., Makoni, J. C., Mavise, G., Eaton, J., Munatsi, B., Nyamukapa, C., and Gregson, S. (2013). Asset ownership among households caring for orphans and vulnerable children in rural Zimbabwe: The influence of ownership on children's health and social vulnerabilities. *AIDS Care, 25*(1), 126-132.
35. **Crea, T. M.,** Barth, R. P., and Moreno, H. M. (2012). Consistency between self-reported risks and strengths among prospective adoptive couples: Findings from adoption home study questionnaires. *Child Welfare, 91*(4), 109-126.
36. Lombe, M., Newransky, C., **Crea. T.,** and Stout, A. (2012). From rhetoric to reality: Planning and conducting collaborations for international research in the Global South. *Social Work, 57*(4), 1-10.
37. Robertson, L., Mushati, P., Sherr, L., Makoni, J. C., **Crea, T.,** Mavise, G., Dumba, L., Schumacher, C., Eaton, J., Skovdal, M., Nyamukapa, C., and Gregson, S. (2012). Cash transfer targeting strategies in Zimbabwe: Are we reaching the most vulnerable children? *Social Science & Medicine, 75,* 2503-2508.
38. **Crea, T. M.** (2012). Faith practices and life stress: An exploratory study of parishioners within the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America. *Journal of Psychology and Christianity, 31*(3), 231-246.
39. **Crea, T. M.,** and Crampton, D. S. (2011). The context of program implementation and evaluation: A pilot study examining interorganizational differences to improve child welfare reform efforts. *Children & Youth Services Review, 33*(11), 2273-2281.

40. **Crea, T. M.,** Crampton, D. S., Knight, N., and Paine-Wells, L. (2011). Organizational factors and Family to Family: Contextual elements of systems reform. *Child Welfare, 90*(2), 143-161.
41. **Crea, T. M.,** Griffin, A., and Barth, R. P. (2011). The intersection of home study assessments and child specific recruitment: The performance of home studies in practice. *Children & Youth Services Review, 33*(1), 28-33.
42. **Crea, T. M.** (2010). Balanced decision-making in child welfare: Structured processes drawing from multiple perspectives. *Administration in Social Work, 34,* 196-212.
43. **Crea, T. M.,** and Barth, R. P. (2009). Patterns and predictors of adoption openness and contact: Fourteen years postadoption. *Family Relations, 58,* 607-620.
44. **Crea, T. M.,** and Berzin, S. C. (2009). Family involvement in child welfare decision-making: Strategies and research around inclusive practices. *Journal of Public Child Welfare, 3*(3), 305-327.
45. **Crea, T. M.** (2009). Intercountry adoptions and domestic home study practices: SAFE and the Hague Adoption Convention. *International Social Work, 52*(5), 673-678.
46. **Crea, T. M.,** Wildfire, J. B., and Usher, C. L. (2009). The association of team composition and meeting characteristics with foster care placement recommendations. *Journal of Social Service Research, 35*(4), 297-311.
47. **Crea, T. M.,** Barth, R. P., Chintapalli, L. K., and Buchanan, R. L. (2009). Structured home study evaluations: Perceived benefits of SAFE vs. conventional home studies. *Adoption Quarterly, 12,* 78-99.
48. **Crea, T. M.,** Barth, R. P., Chintapalli, L., and Buchanan, R. L. (2009). The implementation and expansion of SAFE: Frontline responses and the transfer of technology to practice. *Children & Youth Services Review, 31,* 903-910.
49. **Crea, T. M.,** Usher, C. L., and Wildfire, J. B. (2009). Implementation fidelity of Team Decisionmaking (TDM). *Children & Youth Services Review, 30,* 119-124.
50. Crampton, D. S., **Crea, T. M.,** Abramson-Madden, A., and Usher, C. L. (2008). Challenges of street-level child welfare reform: The case of Team Decisionmaking. *Families in Society, 89*(4), 512-520.
51. **Crea, T. M.,** Crampton, D. S., Abramson-Madden, A., and Usher, C. L. (2008). Variability in the implementation of Team Decisionmaking (TDM): Scope and compliance with the Family to Family practice model. *Children & Youth Services Review, 30,* 1221-1232.
52. **Crea, T. M.,** Barth, R. P., Guo, S., and Brooks, D. (2008). Behavioral outcomes for substance-exposed adopted children: 14 years postadoption. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry, 78*(1), 11-19.
53. **Crea, T. M.,** Barth, R. P., and Chintapalli, L. (2007). Home study methods for evaluating prospective resource families: History, current challenges, and promising approaches. *Child Welfare, 86*(2), 141-159.
54. Barth, R. P., **Crea, T. M.,** John, K., Thoburn, J. and Quinton, D. (2005). Beyond attachment theory and therapy: Towards sensitive and evidence-based principles and practices for services to foster and adoptive families. *Child and Family Social Work, 10*(4), 257-268.

55. Barth, R. P., Wulczyn, F., and **Crea, T.** (2005). From anticipation to evidence: Research on the Adoption and Safe Families Act. *Virginia Journal of Social Policy and the Law*, 12, 371-399.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW AND IN PREPARATION

1. Unangst, L., & **Crea, T. M.** (revise and resubmit). Welcoming practices, supportive structures: Students of migrant and refugee backgrounds at universities in receiving countries.
2. Hasson, R. G., & **Crea, T. M.** (under review). Factors related to adverse functioning for unaccompanied children in long-term foster care in the United States.
3. Lopez, A., & **Crea, T. M.** (under review). The relationship between parent and child immigration status and behavioral problems among Mexican-origin children.
4. **Crea, T. M.**, Neville, S. E., Diaz-Valdes, A., & Evans, K. (under review). The McGovern–Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program in Guatemala: Increases in literacy associated with program implementation from 2014-2016.
5. Hasson, R. G., & **Crea, T. M.**, Evans, K., & Underwood, D. (under review). Clocking in: Employment outcomes for Unaccompanied Refugee Minors exiting care in the United States.
6. Evans, K., & **Crea, T. M.** (in preparation). Exploring markers of integration for unaccompanied immigrant children.
7. Evans, K., Diaz-Valdes, A., & **Crea, T. M.** (in preparation). Parental involvement and community support: Differences in the school environment for boys and girls in Guatemala.
8. Neville, S. E., & **Crea, T. M.** (in preparation). The link between primary school students' psychosocial outcomes and parental involvement in school in the Department of Intibucá, Honduras.
9. **Crea, T. M.**, Tobin, E., Young, A. E., Ko, C., & Weber, A. (in preparation). Employment outcomes for resettled refugees in the United States: Job retention as a marker of economic self-sufficiency.
10. **Crea, T. M.**, & Holdcroft, D. (in preparation). "Refugee higher education in contexts of displacement." In Hans de Wit, Hakan Ergin, Araz Khajarian, and Lisa Unangst (Eds.), *Refugees and Higher Education: trans-national perspectives on access, equity, and internationalization*. Leiden, The Netherlands: Brill/Sense.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Hasson III, R., Cardoso, J., & **Crea, T.** (2019). Unaccompanied refugee minors and migrant youth policy and practices in the United States. In Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Social Work. Oxford University Press. doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780199975839.013.1296>

Crea, T. M. (2012) "Adoption Home Study Assessments." In Oxford Bibliographies in Social Work. Ed. Edward J. Mullen. New York: Oxford University Press.

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Crea, T. M. (2012). Intercountry adoptions and home study assessments: The need for uniform practices. In Robi, J., and Rotabi, K. S. (Eds.), *Intercountry adoption: Policies, practices, and outcomes*. Surrey, UK: Ashgate.

Crea, T. M. (2010). The quality of home studies and children's placement stability. *Child Welfare* 360, Spring 2010. Minneapolis, MN: The University of Minnesota Center for Excellence in Child Welfare.

REPORTS & RESEARCH BRIEFS

1. **Crea, T. M.** (2019). *Educating children in a refugee camp: The challenge of meeting the needs of children with disabilities*. Georgetown University, Berkley Center for Religion, Peace, & World Affairs, March 21, 2019. Available from: <https://berkeleycenter.georgetown.edu/responses/educating-children-in-a-refugee-camp-the-challenge-of-meeting-the-needs-of-children-with-disabilities>
2. **Crea, T. M.,** Reynolds, A. Lopez, A., Diaz-Valdes, A., & Acevedo, A. (2019). *Midterm evaluation report: Food for Education Honduras Phase II*. Tegucigalpa, Honduras: Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Honduras.
3. **Crea, T. M.** (2018). *Unaccompanied immigrant children are highly vulnerable*. Public Health Post, School of Public Health, Boston University, December 10, 2018. Available from: <https://www.publichealthpost.org/research/unaccompanied-immigrant-children-are-highly-vulnerable/>
4. **Crea, T. M.,** Heffron, L. C., LaBrenz, C., & Pilarz, A. R. (2018). *How do immigrant children and families experience immigrant detention?* Las Cruces, New Mexico: The Center for Immigration & Child Welfare, School of Social Work, New Mexico State University.
5. **Crea, T. M.,** Diaz-Valdes, A., Evans, K., & Campos, P. (2017). *Final evaluation report: Food for Education "Learning for Life" Guatemala*. Quetzaltenango, Guatemala: Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Guatemala.
6. **Crea, T. M.,** & Acevedo, J. (2016). *Baseline evaluation report: Food for Education Honduras Phase II*. Tegucigalpa, Honduras: Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Honduras.
7. Camarena, H., Berzin, S. C., & **Crea, T. M.** (2016). *Fortalecer el presente para asegurar el mañana: Evaluación final Mayo 2013 – Julio 2016*. Bogotá, Colombia: Fe y Alegría.
8. **Crea, T. M.,** Gruenfeld, L., & Acevedo, J. (2016). *Final evaluation report: Food for Education Honduras*. Tegucigalpa, Honduras: Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Honduras.
9. **Crea, T. M.,** Gruenfeld, L., Rosales, A., Tambriz, G., Molinari, J., & Komich, K. (2015). *Midterm evaluation report: Food for Education "Learning for Life" Guatemala*. Quetzaltenango, Guatemala: Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Guatemala.
10. **Crea, T. M.** (2015). *Jesuit Commons: Higher Education at the Margins: (JC:HEM): Pilot outcome assessment report*. Chestnut Hill, MA: Boston College School of Social Work.
11. **Crea, T. M.** (2015). *Global practice concentration: 8-year review*. Chestnut Hill, MA: Boston College School of Social Work.

12. **Crea, T. M.,** & Reynolds, A. D. (2014). *Social welfare systems strengthening (SWSS): Building agreement on conceptualization, implementation, and measurement*. Baltimore, MD: Catholic Relief Services.
13. **Crea, T. M.** (2014). *Jesuit Commons: Higher Education at the Margins, pilot summative evaluation report Phase II: Perspectives of staff and international faculty*. Chestnut Hill, MA: Boston College Graduate School of Social Work.
14. Berzin, S., Camarena, H., **Crea, T. M.,** & Radomski, N. (2014). *Fortalecer el presente para asegurar el mañana: Encuesta de línea base*. Bogotá, Colombia: Fe y Alegría.
15. **Crea, T. M.** (2014). *Assessing the feasibility of designing a social services database and proposing a methodology*. Ramallah, Palestine: GOPA Worldwide Consultants.
16. **Crea, T. M.** (2014). *Jesuit Commons: Higher Education at the Margins, pilot summative evaluation report Phase I: Progress towards objectives and perspectives of students*. Chestnut Hill, MA: Boston College Graduate School of Social Work.
17. **Crea, T. M.,** & Loughry, M. (2013). *Program restructuring and formative evaluation: Jesuit Refugee Service South Africa Urban Refugee / Asylum Seeker project – Final Report*. Chestnut Hill, MA: Boston College Graduate School of Social Work.
18. **Crea, T. M.,** Hasson, R., and McRoy, R. (2012). *The Facilitative Supervisor training: Evaluation findings*. Boston, MA: Massachusetts Department of Children & Families (DCF).
19. Kamarck, E. C., Wilson, J. B., Hansen, M. E., & Katz, J. (2012). *Eliminating barriers to the adoption of children from foster care: Recommendations for nationwide reform*. Cambridge, MA: Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University (served as expert in executive session).
20. **Crea, T. M.,** Skhosana, K., and Louis, G. (2012). *Proposed plans for program development and evaluation III: JRS Urban Refugee / Asylum Project – Gauteng Province*. Johannesburg, RSA: Jesuit Refugee Service.
21. **Crea, T. M.,** and Loughry, M. (2011). *Proposed plans for program development and evaluation: JRS Urban Refugee / Asylum Project – Gauteng Province*. Johannesburg, RSA: Jesuit Refugee Service.
22. **Crea, T. M.** (2010). *Quality and risk review of congregate care program*. Boston, MA: The Home for Little Wanderers.
23. **Crea, T. M.,** and Krindatch, A. (2010). *The Orthodox family at home and at church: A study of families in the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America*. Garrison, NY: Center for Family Care, Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America.
24. **Crea, T. M.,** and Newransky, C. (2010). *Manicaland Cash Transfer Project management information system: User's manual v. 1.10*. Chestnut Hill, MA: Boston College Graduate School of Social Work.
25. Evan B. Donaldson Adoption Institute (2009). *Beyond Culture Camp: Promoting Healthy Identity Formation in Adoption*. New York: Evan B. Donaldson Adoption Institute (served as statistical consultant). Report was featured in the New York Times on November 9, 2009.

26. **Crea, T. M.** (2009). *Organizational Excellence and Family to Family Implementation: Results from the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS), Fresno County, California*. Chestnut Hill, MA: Boston College.
27. **Crea, T. M.** (2009). *Organizational Excellence and Family to Family Implementation: Results from the Department of Community-Based Services (DCBS), Jefferson County, Kentucky*. Chestnut Hill, MA: Boston College.
28. Batterson, M., Crampton, D., **Crea, T.**, Harris, F., Madden, A., Usher, L., and Williams, J. (2007). *Implementing Family to Family*. Chapel Hill, NC: The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
29. The Family to Family Research Team (2007). *Evaluation Plan for Family to Family*. Chapel Hill, NC: The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

AREAS OF SCIENTIFIC INTEREST

Services for Vulnerable Children and Families
 Unaccompanied Immigrant Children
 Refugees and Migration
 Decision-Making in Social Services
 Family-Based Care
 Foster Care and Adoption
 Service Delivery
 Systems Strengthening
 Monitoring & Evaluation

PEER-REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS

1. Werner, K., Shankar, A., & **Crea, T. M.** *Filling the gap: Toward understanding resilience in humanitarian settings*. The 37th International Conference of the System Dynamics Society, Albuquerque, NM, July 2019.
2. St. Arnold, **Crea, T. M.**, & Werner, K. *From Protection to inclusion: social and educational inclusion for children with disabilities in Kakuma Refugee Camp*. Connecting Inclusive Education and Education in Emergencies with the Agenda 2030 and SDG4, Inter-Agency Network for Education in Emergencies (INEE)/Finn Church Aid/University of Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland, May 14, 2019.
3. **Crea, T. M.** *Children's physical and mental health after Ebola Virus Disease (EVD): A longitudinal and capacity-building study in Sierra Leone*. In M. Sharer and T. Betancourt (co-chairs), *Developing partnerships to strengthen mental health research and health systems among crisis affected populations: Lessons from Sierra Leone, Liberia, and creating global guidance*. NIMH 10th Anniversary Conference - Global Mental Health Research without Borders, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD, April 8, 2019.
4. **Crea, T. M.** (symposium organizer). *Asylum-Seeking Children and Families in the United States: Dispelling Myths and Examining Facilitators of Successful Immigrant Integration*. 23rd Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work & Research (SSWR), San Francisco, CA, January 2019.

5. Roth, B. J., **Crea, T. M.**, Jani, J., Hasson, R. G., Evans, K., Hornung, & Zuch, M. *Separated upon Arrival: Examining the U.S. Response to Family-Unit Migration and Its Impact on Children*. 23rd Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work & Research (SSWR), San Francisco, CA, January 2019.
6. Evans, K., & **Crea, T. M.** *Understanding Paths of Self-Sufficiency for Youth Served through the Unaccompanied Refugee Minor Foster Care Program*. 23rd Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work & Research (SSWR), San Francisco, CA, January 2019.
7. Hasson, R. G., **Crea, T. M.**, & Underwood, U. *Clocking in: Employment Outcomes for Unaccompanied Refugee Minors Exiting Foster Care in the United States*. 23rd Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work & Research (SSWR), San Francisco, CA, January 2019.
8. Hasson, R. G., **Crea, T. M.**, Easton, S. C., & Underwood, D. *Factors Related to Externalized Behavior for Unaccompanied Children in Long-Term Foster Care in the United States: An Exploratory Study*. 23rd Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work & Research (SSWR), San Francisco, CA, January 2019.
9. **Crea, T. M.**, Diaz-Valdes, A., Evans, K., & Urizar, B. *The McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program in Guatemala: Increases in Literacy Associated with Program Implementation from 2014-2016*. 23rd Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work & Research (SSWR), San Francisco, CA, January 2019.
10. Roth, B. J., **Crea, T. M.**, Jani, J., & Underwood, D. *Worlds Apart: Exploring the Impact of Forced Family Separation on Young Immigrant Children*. 40th Annual Meeting of the Association of Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM), Washington, DC, November 8, 2018.
11. Hasson, R. G., & **Crea, T. M.** *Factors Related to Adverse Functioning for Unaccompanied Children in Long-Term Foster Care in the United States: An Exploratory Study*. 22nd Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work & Research (SSWR), Washington, DC, January 2018.
12. Diaz-Valdes, A. E., Wang, K., & **Crea, T. M.** *Childhood Literacy and Dietary Diversity: Findings from a Large Scale School Feeding Program in the Western Highlands of Guatemala*. 22nd Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work & Research (SSWR), Washington, DC, January 2018.
13. **Crea, T. M.**, Lopez, A., & Underwood, D. *Unaccompanied Migrant Children in Long-Term Foster Care: What Predicts Placement Changes and Mental Health Services Use?* 21st Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work & Research (SSWR), New Orleans, LA, January 2017.
14. Hasson, R. G., **Crea, T. M.**, Evans, K., & Underwood, D. *Moving Forward: Outcomes for Unaccompanied Refugee Minors Exiting Care in the United States*. 21st Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work & Research (SSWR), New Orleans, LA, January 2017.
15. Reynolds, A. D., & **Crea, T. M.** *Immigrant Integration and Friendship Formation Among Youth in US Schools: A Social Network Approach*. 21st Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work & Research (SSWR), New Orleans, LA, January 2017.
16. Reynolds, A. D., & **Crea, T. M.** *The Integration of Immigrant Youth in Schools and Friendship Networks*. 21st Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work & Research (SSWR), New Orleans, LA, January 2017.

17. **Crea, T. M.** *Camps or Cities? Comparing Refugees' Self-Reported Health and Well-Being Outcomes in Sub-Saharan Africa.* 20th Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work & Research (SSWR), Washington, DC, January 18, 2016.
18. Hasson, R., Reynolds, A. D., & **Crea, T. M.** *Classroom or Workplace: Is There a Tradeoff Between Education and Employment in Obtaining Secure Independent Housing for Youth Transitioning from Foster Care?* 20th Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work & Research (SSWR), Washington, DC, January 17, 2016.
19. **Crea, T. M.** *Higher Education and Forced Migration: Common Benefits and Unique Challenges.* 20th Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work & Research (SSWR), Washington, DC, January 16, 2016.
20. **Crea, T. M.,** & Loughry, M. *Challenges to Building and Sustaining Livelihoods for Urban Refugees in South Africa: Implications for Service Delivery.* 19th Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work & Research (SSWR), New Orleans, LA, January 17, 2015.
21. Reynolds, A. D., & **Crea, T. M.** *Household Stress and Adolescent Behaviors in Urban Families: The Mediating Roles of Parent Mental Health and Social Supports.* 19th Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work & Research (SSWR), New Orleans, LA, January 17, 2015.
22. **Crea, T. M.,** Reynolds, A. D., Sinha, A, Eaton, J. W., Robertson, L. A., Mushati, P., Dumba, L. T., Mavise, G., Makoni, J. C., Nyamukapa, C. A., & Gregson, S. *Health and Social Protection for Orphans and Vulnerable Children: Household Cash Transfers As Mitigators of Risk.* 19th Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work & Research (SSWR), New Orleans, LA, January 16, 2015.
23. **Crea, T. M.,** Rome, S. H., Hernandez-Mekonnen, R., & Dettlaff, A. *Migration and Child Well-Being: At the Border of Immigration and Child Welfare.* Panel Presentation at Annual Program Meeting (APM), Council for Social Work Education (CSWE), Tampa, FL, October 24, 2014.
24. Robertson, L., Mushati, P., Eaton, J.W., Dumba, L., Mavise, G., Makoni, J.C., Schumacher, C., **Crea, T.,** Monasch, R., Sherr, L., Garnett, G.P., Nyamukapa, C., Gregson, S. *Conditional Cash Transfers Improve Birth Registration and School Attendance Amongst Orphans and Vulnerable Children in Manicaland, Zimbabwe.* AIDS 2012: XIX International AIDS Conference, International AIDS Society, Washington, DC, July 24, 2012.
25. **Crea, T. M.,** Lombe, M., Robertson, L., Mushati, P., Nyumakapa, C., and Gregson, S. *Asset Ownership Among Households Caring for Orphans and Vulnerable Children In Zimbabwe: The Influence of Ownership On Children's Health and Social Vulnerabilities.* 16th Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work & Research (SSWR), Washington, DC, January 15, 2012.
26. **Crea, T. M.,** Barth, R. P., and Moreno, H. A. *Consistency Between Self-Reported Risks and Strengths Among Prospective Adoptive Couples: Findings From Home Studies.* 16th Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work & Research (SSWR), Washington, DC, January 14, 2012.
27. Nyamukapa, C., Robertson, L., Mushati, P., Sherr, L., Makoni, J. C., **Crea, T.,** Mavise, G., Schumacher, C., Eaton, J., Dumba, L., and Gregson, S. *Cash transfer targeting strategies in Zimbabwe: Are we reaching all vulnerable children?* International AIDS Impact Conference, Santa Fe, NM, September 13, 2011.

28. Robertson, R., Mushati, P., Sherr, L., Makoni, J. C., **Crea, T.**, Mavise, G., Dumba, L., Schumacher, C., Eaton, J., Nyamukapa, C., and Gregson., S. *Can we rely on community-participatory methods to target cash transfer programmes to vulnerable households and children in high HIV prevalence and low resource contexts? A case study from Manicaland, Zimbabwe.* International AIDS Impact Conference, Santa Fe, NM, September 13, 2011.
29. **Crea, T. M.**, McRoy, R. G., Nisenbaum, J., and Lambert, D. *Collaborative Training and Evaluation Efforts to Improve Supervisory Practice: A Massachusetts Case Study.* National Child Welfare Evaluation Summit, Children's Bureau, Administration for Children and Families, Washington, DC, August 30, 2011.
30. **Crea, T. M.**, Barth, R. P., and Moreno, H. *Self-Reported Risks and Strengths Among Prospective Adoptive Couples: Findings from Home Studies.* New Worlds of Adoption: Linking Research With Practice Conference, sponsored by the Rudd Adoption Research Program at the University of Massachusetts - Amherst, Amherst, MA, April 8, 2011.
31. **Crea, T. M.** and Barth, R. P. *Patterns of Contact and Predictors of Openness in Adoptions: A Longitudinal Analysis.* New Worlds of Adoption: Linking Research With Practice Conference, sponsored by the Rudd Adoption Research Program at the University of Massachusetts - Amherst, Amherst, MA, April 7, 2010.
32. **Crea, T. M.** and Barth, R. P. *Patterns and Predictors of Adoption Openness and Contact: Fourteen Years Post-Adoption.* 14th Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work & Research (SSWR), San Francisco, CA, January 16, 2010.
33. **Crea, T. M.** *Organizational Effectiveness and Family to Family Implementation: A Roadmap for Community-Based Program Improvement.* Annual Conference of the American Evaluation Association (AEA), Orlando, FL, November 12, 2009.
34. **Crea, T. M.**, Barth, R. P., and Cleary, K. *The Structured Analysis Family Evaluation: A Standardized Home Study Methodology.* 35th Annual Conference of the North American Council on Adoptable Children (NACAC), Columbus, OH, August 15, 2009.
35. **Crea, T. M.** *Family to Family Implementation: Identifying Contextual Factors to Improve Community-Based Child Welfare Practice.* National Child Welfare Evaluation Summit, Children's Bureau, Administration for Children and Families, Washington, DC, May 28, 2009.
36. Barth, R. P., **Crea, T. M.**, Chintapalli, L. K., and Buchanan, R. *Structured Home Study Evaluations: Reported Benefits of SAFE v. Conventional Home Studies.* Annual Conference of the Joint Council for International Children's Services (JCICS), Indianapolis, IN, March 27, 2009.
37. **Crea, T. M.** and Barth, R. P. *The Structured Analysis Family Evaluation (SAFE) Home Study Method: Frontline Responses to Implementation.* New Worlds of Adoption: Growing Up in Complex Families Conference, sponsored by the Rudd Adoption Research Program at the University of Massachusetts - Amherst, Hadley, MA, February 20, 2009.
38. **Crea, T. M.**, Wildfire, J. B., and Usher, C. L. *Team Decisionmaking (TDM): The Association of Team Composition and Meeting Characteristics on Placement Recommendations.* 12th Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work & Research (SSWR), Washington, DC, January 19, 2008.

39. **Crea, T. M.**, Barth, R. P., Chintapalli, L. K., and Buchanan, R. *Home Study Methods for Evaluating Resource Families: Perceived Benefits of SAFE Compared with Conventional Methods*. 12th Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work & Research (SSWR), Washington, DC, January 19, 2008.
40. Barth, R. P., **Crea, T. M.**, Chintapalli, L. K., and Buchanan, R. *Home Study Methods for Evaluating Resource Families: Perceived Benefits of SAFE vs. Conventional Methods*. Child Welfare League of America (CWLA) National Adoption & Foster Care Training Conference, New Orleans, LA, December 10, 2007.
41. **Crea, T. M.**, and Wildfire, J. B. *Team Decisionmaking (TDM): Level and Variety of Participation as Predictors of Placement Recommendations*. 11th Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work & Research (SSWR), San Francisco, CA, January 12, 2007.
42. **Crea, T. M.**, Barth, R. P., Guo, S., and Brooks, D. *Externalizing Behaviors of Substance-Exposed Children Adopted From Foster Care and Otherwise: 14 Years Postadoption*. 10th Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work & Research (SSWR), San Antonio, TX, January 16, 2006.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

1. **Crea, T. M.**, & Schieffelin, J. S. *Ebola Virus Disease and Children's Mental Health in West Africa: A Biopsychosocial Approach*. Fogerty International Center Global Brain Network Meeting, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD, June 26, 2019.
2. **Crea, T. M.** (moderator). *Humanitarian Responses to Migration*, roundtable with Sean Callahan, President and CEO of Catholic Relief Services (CRS), and Tom Smolich, SJ, International Director of Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS). Global Migration Conference, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA, April 12, 2019.
3. **Crea, T. M.** *People on the Move: Perspectives on the Migrant Caravan* (panelist with Dr. Kristen Heyer, Department of Theology). Meeting of Social and Political Action for the Organization of Latin American Affairs, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA, April 11, 2019.
4. **Crea, T. M.** *Child Protection for Unaccompanied Immigrant Children: Unique Needs and Best Practices*. International Child Mental Health Working Group (ICMH) Lecture & Discussion, The Chester M. Pierce, MD Division of Global Psychiatry at Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH), Harvard University, Boston, MA, November 27, 2018.
5. **Crea, T. M.** (discussant). *Refugee Resettlement: Challenges and Solutions*. Jesuit Universities Humanitarian Action Network (JUHAN) Conference: Principles in Crisis: Refugees and Responsibility, College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA, June 27, 2017.
6. **Crea, T. M.** (discussant). *Education in Crisis: Serving Students in Humanitarian Response*. Jesuit Universities Humanitarian Action Network (JUHAN) Conference: Principles in Crisis: Refugees and Responsibility, College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA, June 28, 2017.
7. **Crea, T. M.** *Global Social Work: Special Interest Group (SIG)*. 21st Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work & Research (SSWR), New Orleans, LA, January 14, 2017.

8. **Crea, T. M.** *Global Social Work: Special Interest Group (SIG)*. 20th Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work & Research (SSWR), Washington, DC, January 17, 2016.
9. **Crea, T. M.** *Research Rigor and Responsiveness*. Presentation to the International Development Innovation Network (IDIN) D-Lab, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Cambridge, MA, September 22, 2015.
10. Prodromou, E. H., & **Crea, T. M.** *Orthodoxy and the Public Square*. CrossRoad Institute, Hellenic College Holy Cross, Office of Vocation & Ministry, Brookline, MA, June 22, 2015.
11. **Crea, T. M.** *Pursuing College at Kakenma Camp, Kenya*. Social Work and Graduate Education Program, The Academy of the Pacific Rim (Psychology and Global Issues class), Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA, April 14, 2015.
12. **Crea, T. M.**, Prodromou, E. H., & Simion, M. *Understanding the Other: Perspectives on Religious Freedom, Extremism, and Suffering in Crisis and Conflict*. Tenth Annual Saint Photios the Great Faith & Learning Symposium, Hellenic College Holy Cross, Office of Vocation & Ministry, Brookline, MA, February 7, 2015.
13. **Crea, T. M.** *Assessing the Feasibility Of Designing A Social Services Database And Proposing A Methodology*. Presentation to the Ministry of Social Affairs (MoSA) under the Palestinian Authority, Ramallah, Palestine, March 13, 2014.
14. **Crea, T. M.** *The SAFE Uniform Home Study: Research Findings and Implications for Practice*. Presentation to the Ontario Practice Model/Achieving Better Outcomes Work Group, Ontario Association of Childrens' Aid Societies, Toronto, ON, December 5, 2013.
15. **Crea, T. M.** *Global Social Work: Bridging Research and Practice*. Presentation to the faculty of the Graduate School of Social Work, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA, November 4, 2013.
16. Berzin, S. C., **Crea, T. M.**, and Godenzi, A. *Social Innovation: Presentation to Fe y Alegría*. Fe y Alegría International Office, Bogotá, Colombia, April 13-14, 2013.
17. **Crea, T. M.** *Adoption Home Study Assessments: Research and Practice*. Domestic and International Adoption: Strategies to Improve Behavioral Health Outcomes for Youth and Their Families (invitation only). Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Rockville, MD, August 30, 2012.
18. **Crea, T. M.**, Ihrig, E., and Walsh, T. *Child Welfare Projects in the United States and Internationally*. Presentation to members of the Ministry for Gender, Children, and Social Development, Government of Kenya, and of the Child Welfare Society of Kenya, Boston, MA, May 15, 2012.
19. **Crea, T. M.**, Charbonneau, P., Davis, Q., Fernekees, R., Hasson, R., Iwanoski, L., Laprise, J., Lopez, J., Reynolds, A., and Slugaski, H. *Parent Engagement Strategies in Schools*. Presentation to Cristo Rey Boston High School, Dorchester, MA, May 4, 2012.
20. **Crea, T. M.** *Integrating Religious Practice and Spirituality in Social Work Research*. 4th Annual Diversity Retreat, Graduate School of Social, Boston College, October 17, 2011.

21. **Crea, T. M.** *Adoption Home Study Assessments and the Importance of Uniform Practices*. Presentation to members of the government and media of the Kyrgyz Republic, Boston, MA, May 27, 2011.
22. **Crea, T. M.** *From Family Assessment to Child Placement: Evaluation Findings from Widely Implemented Approaches to Child Welfare Decision-Making*. Child Protection Program, Interpersonal Violence Series, Children's Hospital Boston, January 20, 2011.
23. Cleary, K., **Crea, T. M.**, and Barth, R. P. *Introduction to SAFE and Overview of Research Findings*. Meeting of U.S. State and Federal officials interested in implementing the Structured Analysis Family Evaluation (SAFE) uniform home study method, Columbus, OH, August 14, 2009.
24. **Crea, T. M.** *Team Decisionmaking (TDM): How Might Participants Influence Placement Recommendations?* Family to Family Self-Evaluation Analyst Group, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, May 23, 2007.

MEDIA ARTICLES AND INTERVIEWS

Brodie, M. (2018, August 21). Social workers helping migrant kids separated from parents deal with trauma. National Public Radio (NPR), The Show, KJZZ 91.5, Phoenix, AZ. Available from: <http://theshow.kjzz.org/content/688859/social-workers-helping-migrant-kids-separated-parents-deal-trauma> **(interviewed)**

Roth, B. J., **Crea, T. M.**, Jani, J., & Finno-Velasquez, M. (2018, July 7). 'Continuous trauma': What it's like for immigrant kids separated from their families. *The Village Voice*, Available from: <https://www.villagevoice.com/2018/07/09/continuous-trauma-what-its-like-for-immigrant-kids-separated-from-their-families/>

Sharp, S. (2018, June 27). At a bar in Brooklyn, would-be foster parents ponder the ethics of taking in migrant children. *The Los Angeles Times*, Available from: <http://www.latimes.com/nation/la-na-migrant-kids-foster-parents-20180627-htmstory.html> **(interviewed)**

Bothwell, E. (2016, January 10). Refugee higher education lacks flexibility and context, study finds: Academic recommends tailored programmes for refugees. *Times Higher Education*, Available from: <https://www.timeshighereducation.com/news/refugee-higher-education-lacks-flexibility-and-context-study-finds> **(interviewed)**

STUDENTS SUPERVISED

Doctoral Students:

- **Robert Hasson** (supervised research project, Fall 2016-Spring 2017; chair of publishable paper, completed and defended Fall 2017; chair of dissertation, completed and defended Spring 2019)
- **Luz Maria Hernandez** (committee member for publishable paper, completed and defended Fall 2016; co-chair of dissertation)
- **Ignacio Eissman** (committee member for publishable paper, Spring 2019)
- **Lisa Unangst** (doctoral student from Lynch School of Education; supervised research practicum, Spring 2018; dissertation reader, Spring 2019)
- **Sarah Elizabeth Neville** (supervised research project, Fall 2018-Spring 2019).

- **Anayeli Lopez** (supervised publishable paper, completed and defended Spring 2017; chair of dissertation, completed and defended Fall 2018)
- **Kerri Evans** (supervised three research projects, Fall 2016-Spring 2017, Summer 2017; chair of publishable paper)
- **Antonia Diaz-Valdes** (supervised three research projects, Fall 2016-Spring 2017; Summer 2017; Summer 2018)
- **Paola Campos** (supervised research project; Summer 2017)
- **Andrew Reynolds** (supervised research practicum, Summer 2012; supervised publishable paper, completed and defended Fall 2014; dissertation proposal defended Fall 2015; chaired dissertation, completed and defended Summer 2016)
- **Elizabeth Gruenfeld** (supervised research project, Summer-Fall 2015)
- **Colleen Hayden** (chaired dissertation, completed and defended Spring 2015)
- **Amy Griffin** (supervised publishable paper, completed and defended Spring 2012; co-chaired dissertation, completed and defended Spring 2014)
- **Aakanksha Sinha** (supervised research practica, Fall 2012 and Spring 2013)
- **Erin Singer** (committee member for publishable paper, Fall 2012)
- **Kyle Bourque** (supervised publishable paper, completed and defended Spring 2012; committee member for dissertation, completed and defended Summer 2012)
- **Leia Saltzman** (supervised two research practica, Spring and Summer 2012)
- **Sandee Shulkin** (committee member for publishable paper, completed and defended Spring 2008)

Master's Students:

- **Kailey Cano** (research assistant, 2019-2020)
- **Miranda Shepherd-Bussiere** (research assistant, 2018-2019)
- **Jessica Chezha** (research assistant, 2017-2018)
- **Judy Florio** (research assistant, 2016-2017)
- **Emily Arai** (research assistant, 2015-2016)
- **Julie O'Shea** (research assistant from Trinity College Dublin, 2013-2014)
- **Christine O'Halloran** (research assistant, 2012-2013)
- **Robert Hasson** (research assistant, 2010-2012)
- **Guerdine Louis** (research assistant, 2011-2012)
- **Danielle Xanthos** (research assistant from Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology, 2011-2012)
- **Kelsey Tam** (research assistant, 2009-2010)
- **Andrew Stephens** (research assistant, 2008-2009)
- **Lindsey Baughman** (research assistant, 2007-2008)

Undergraduate Students:

- **Reilly Conroy** (undergraduate research assistant, Fall 2017)
- **Kristin Gordon** (research assistant in the Center for Human Rights and International Justice, 2014-2015)
- **G.J. Flannery** (research assistant in the Center for Human Rights and International Justice, 2011-2012)
- **Mallory Park** (directed senior thesis for the Faith, Peace & Justice Program, Spring 2010)

PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

- 11/01 to 7/03 **Adoption Supervisor**
All God's Children, Inc., A Special Needs Adoption Agency
Athens, Georgia
- 7/00 to 10/01 **Adoption Caseworker**
All God's Children, Inc., A Special Needs Adoption Agency
Athens, Georgia
- 2/00 to 9/00 **Adolescent Alcohol and Drug Counselor**
Inner Light Program, Family Counseling Service
Athens, Georgia
- 5/99 to 6/00 **In-Home Crisis Counselor**
Severely Emotionally Disturbed (SED) Program, Child and Adolescent Unit
Northeast Georgia Center for Mental Health
Athens, Georgia
- 8/98 to 5/99 **M.S.W. Intern**
Family Counseling Service
Athens, Georgia
- 1/98 to 6/98 **M.S.W. Intern**
Challenged Child, Inc.
Gainesville, Georgia
- 7/97 to 6/98 **Behavioral Aide**
Severely Emotionally Disturbed (SED) Program, Child and Adolescent Unit
Northeast Georgia Center for Mental Health
Athens, Georgia
- 2/97 to 6/97 **House Parent**
Residential Services
Northeast Georgia Center for Mental Health
Athens, Georgia

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE

Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) in the State of Georgia: #003171 (2002-2012)

AWARDS AND HONORS

Fellow of the Society for Social Work & Research (SSWR), Class of 2017
Dean's Award for Excellence in Research, Boston College SSW (2018-2019)
Dean's Award for Excellence in Teaching, Boston College SSW (2013-2014; 2015-2016; 2017-2018)
Dean's Award for Excellence in Scholarship, Boston College SSW (2009-2010; 2010-2011)
Spencer Fellowship in Education Research and Policy, Duke University (2004-2006)
University Merit Assistantship, UNC Chapel Hill (2003-2004)
Brody Fellowship, UNC Chapel Hill (2003-2004)

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- Member, College of Expert Reviewers, European Science Foundation (ESF) (2018-2021)
- Committee Member, Research Administration Improvement Initiative, Office of the Vice Provost for Research, Boston College (2018-2019)
- Committee Member, Fulbright Selection Committee, College of Arts & Sciences, Boston College (Fall 2018)
- Advisory Board Member, Professional and Postsecondary Education Strategy, Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS) International Office, Rome, Italy (2017-2019)
- Advisory Board Member, Staff Psychosocial Wellbeing Project, Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS) International Office, Rome, Italy (2017-2019)
- Committee Member, Faculty Search Committee (2008-2011; 2017-2020), BC SSW
- Provost's Advisory Council (PAC), Boston College (2015-2021)
- University Council on International Exchange and Research, Boston College (2015-2018)
- Committee Member, Promotion & Tenure Committee (2013-2017), BC SSW
- Committee Member, Children, Youth & Families (CYF) Concentration, BC SSW (2007-2014)
- Committee Member, Strategic Planning Task Force (2008-2013), BC SSW
- External Member, Advisory Board, the Office for Vocation and Ministry (OVM), Hellenic College/Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Seminary, Brookline, MA (2007-2016)
- Committee Member, Board Performance and Quality Management (PQM) Committee, Jewish Family & Children Services (JF&CS), Waltham, MA (2012-2015)
- Mayor's Office of New Bostonians, Boston, MA (2013-2014)
- Research Consultant, Massachusetts Immigrant and Refugee Advocacy (MIRA) Coalition, Boston, MA (2012-2013)
- Evaluation Consultant, Camp Harbor View Foundation, Boston, MA (2011-2012)

PEER REVIEWERSHIP ACTIVITIES

Adoption Quarterly (Editorial Board Member, 2013-present)

Child Abuse & Neglect

Child and Family Social Work

Child Maltreatment

Children & Youth Services Review (Guest Editor, Special Issue on *Unaccompanied Immigrant Children*, Fall 2018)

Development in Practice

Families in Society

Family Relations

Health Education Journal

International Journal of Educational Technology in Higher Education

Journal for the Society of Social Work and Research

Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry

Journal of Family Issues

Journal of Family Social Work

Journal of Family Strengths (Editorial Board Member, 2014-present)

Journal of Public Child Welfare

PLoS ONE

Public Health Nutrition

SAGE Open

Vulnerable Children and Youth Studies

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