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EDUCATION

University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work

PhD, Social Work – April 2014

Title: “It seems like no one cares”: Youth Perspectives on Housing Abandonment and Urban Blight

Honors: Defended with Distinction

Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) Outstanding Social Work

Doctoral Dissertation of the Year Award

University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work

MSW, Community Organizing/Social Administration—April 2009

Honors: Dean’s Scholar

University of New Hampshire College of Health and Human Services

BA, Social Work—May 2005

Honors: Cum Laude

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2021-present	Associate Professor, Boston College School of Social Work
2021-present	Faculty Affiliate, Corcoran Center for Real Estate and Urban Action, Boston College
2015-2021	Assistant Professor, Boston College School of Social Work
2014-2015	Assistant Professor, West Virginia University School of Social Work

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Community-based research, participatory research, CBPR, YPAR, youth empowerment, neighborhood effects on youth, housing and health, environmental social work, social and spatial inequalities

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PUBLICATIONS

(underlined denotes community partner co-author; * denotes student or trainee co-author)

Peer-Reviewed

1. **Teixeira, S.**, Spielvogel, B.*, Hwang, D.*, Lown, J.*, & Coley, R.L. (2024). Short- and long-term effects of HOPE VI redevelopment on neighborhood housing conditions. *Housing Studies*, 1–28. <https://doi.org/10.1080/02673037.2024.2423820>
2. Littman, D.M.*, Cummings Melton, C., Holloway, B., & **Teixeira, S.** (2024). From contested spaces to choice-centered places: Using geographic interviews to understand young adults’ experiences in permanent supportive housing. *Children’s Geographies*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/14733285.2024.2335189>

3. Mathias, J., Krings, A., & **Teixeira, S.** (2023). Which environmental social work? Environmentalisms, social justice, and the dilemmas ahead. *Social Service Review*, 97(3), 569-601. <https://doi.org/10.1086/724522>
4. Rao, S.*, Doherty, F., **Teixeira, S.**, Takeuchi, D.T., & Pandey, S. (2023). Social and structural vulnerabilities: Associations with disaster readiness. *Global Environmental Change*, 78, 102638. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.gloenvcha.2023.102638>
5. Coley, R.L., Spielvogel, B.*, Hwang, D.*, Lown, J.*, and **Teixeira, S.** (2023). Did HOPE VI move communities to opportunity? How public housing redevelopment affected neighborhood poverty, racial composition, and resources 1990-2016. *Housing Policy Debate*, 33(4), 909-940. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10511482.2022.2121614>
6. Evans, K.*, Hasson, III, R.G., **Teixeira, S.**, Fitchett, V., & Crea, T. (2022). Unaccompanied immigrant children in ORR Foster Care: Community level facilitators of adjustment identified by service providers. *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10560-022-00842-8>
7. Rao, S.*, Doherty, F., & **Teixeira, S.** (2022). Are You Prepared? Self-efficacy, social vulnerability, and disaster readiness. *International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction*, 77(103072). <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijdr.2022.103072>.
8. **Teixeira, S.** & Kennedy, H. (2022). Social work and Youth Participatory Action Research (YPAR): Past, present, and future. *Social Work*, 67(3), 286-295. <https://doi.org/10.1093/sw/swac016>
9. Zuberi, A. & **Teixeira, S.** (2021). Death and taxes: Going beyond poverty to examine the spatial inequality in premature death. *Journal of Community Psychology* 49(7), 2348-2365. <https://doi.org/10.1002/jcop.22658>
10. **Teixeira, S.**, Augsberger, A., Richards-Schuster, K., & Sprague Martinez, L. (2021). Participatory research approaches with youth: Ethics, engagement, and meaningful action. *American Journal of Community Psychology*, 68(1-2), 142-153. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1044389420972488>
11. **Teixeira, S.**, Augsberger, A., Richards-Schuster, K., Sprague Martinez, L., & Evans, K.* (2021). Opportunities to “Make Macro Matter” through the Grand Challenges for Social Work initiative. *Families in Society*, 102(3). <https://doi.org/10.1177/1044389420972488>
12. **Teixeira, S.**, Hwang, D.*, Spielvogel, B.*, Cole, K., & Coley, R.L. (2020). Participatory photo mapping (PPM) to understand youths’ experiences in a public housing neighborhood preparing for redevelopment. *Housing Policy Debate*, 30(5), p. 766-782. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10511482.2020.1741422>
13. Rao, S.*^ & **Teixeira, S.**^ (2020). The Green New Deal: Social work's role in environmental justice policy. *Social Work*, 65(2), 197-200. <https://doi.org/10.1093/sw/swaa004>. (^ Equal Contributors)
14. **Teixeira, S.**, Lombe, M., Figuereo, V.*, Chu, Y*., Wang, K.*, Bartholomew, M.*, Rosales, R.*, Perez-Aponte, J.*, McRoy, R., Rambo, D., & Mayes, L. (2020). University and community agency partnerships: Implications for teaching, scholarship, and service. *Journal of Social Work Education*, <https://doi.org/10.1080/10437797.2020.1713943>
15. Hokanson, K.*, Neville, S.*, **Teixeira, S.**, Singer, E., Berzin, S. (2019). "There are a lot of good things that come out of it at the end:" Voices of resilient foster youth during emerging adulthood. *Child Welfare*, 97 (6), 233-249. <https://www.jstor.org/stable/48626324>

16. **Teixeira, S.**, Mathias, J., & Krings, A. (2019). The future of environmental social work: Looking to community initiatives for models of prevention. *Journal of Community Practice*, 27(3-4), 414-429, <https://doi.org/10.1080/10705422.2019.1648350>
17. Woo, B.*, Kravitz-Wirtz, N., Sass, V., Crowder, K., **Teixeira, S.**, & Takeuchi, D. (2019). Residential segregation and racial/ethnic disparities in ambient air pollution. *Race and Social Problems*, 11(1), 60-67. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12552-018-9254-0>
18. **Teixeira, S.** & Zuberi, A. (2018). Neighborhood social and environmental factors and asthma among children living in low-income neighborhoods: The importance of informal social control. *Family and Community Health*, 41(4), 214-224. <https://doi.org/10.1097/FCH.0000000000000202>
19. Kravitz-Wirtz, N., **Teixeira, S.**, Hajat, A., Woo, B.*, Crowder, K., & Takeuchi, D. (2018). Early-life air pollution exposure, neighborhood poverty, and childhood asthma in the United States: 1990-2014. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 15, 1114-1127. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph15061114>
20. Sprague-Martinez, L., Richards-Schuster, K., **Teixeira, S.**, & Augsberger, A. (2018). The power of prevention and youth voice: A strategy for social work to ensure youths' healthy development. *Social Work*, 63(2), 135-143. <https://doi.org/10.1093/sw/swx059>
21. Ferguson, K., **Teixeira, S.**, Wernick, L., & Burghardt, S. (2018). Macro interventions and their influence on individual and community well-being. *Journal of Social Work*, 18(6), 679-702. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1468017318757160>
22. Booth, J.M., **Teixeira, S.**, Zuberi, A., & Wallace, J.M. (2018). Barrios, ghettos, and residential racial composition: Examining the racial makeup of neighborhood profiles and their relationship to self-rated health. *Social Science Research*, 69, 19-33. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ssresearch.2017.10.002>
23. **Teixeira, S.** (2018). Qualitative Geographic Information Systems (GIS): An untapped research approach for social work. *Qualitative Social Work*, 17(1), 9-23. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1473325016655203>
24. **Teixeira, S.** & Gardner, R. (2017). Youth-led participatory photo mapping to understand urban environments. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 82, 246-253. <https://doi-org.proxy.bc.edu/10.1016/j.childyouth.2017.09.033>
25. Zuberi, A. & **Teixeira, S.** (2017). Child health in low income neighborhoods: The unexpected relationship with neighborhood disorder and other aspects of neighborhood distress. *Journal of Community Psychology*, 45(4), 459-472. <https://doi.org/10.1002/jcop.21858>
26. **Teixeira, S.** & Hash, K. (2017). Tweeting macro practice: Social media in the social work classroom. *Journal of Social Work Education*, 53(4), 751-758.
27. **Teixeira, S.** & Kolke, D. (2017). Using local data to address abandoned property: Lessons learned from a community health partnership. *Progress in Community Health Partnerships: Research, Education, and Action*, 11(2), 175-182. <https://doi.org/10.1353/cpr.2017.0022>
28. Takeuchi, D.T., Sun-Hee Park, L., Thomas, Y., & **Teixeira, S.** (2016). Race and environmental equity: Introduction to the special issue. *Du Bois Review*, 13(2), 215-219. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1742058X16000199>

29. **Teixeira, S.** & Zuberi, A. (2016). Mapping the racial inequality in place: Using youth perceptions to identify unequal exposure to neighborhood environmental hazards. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 13(9), 844. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph13090844>
30. Ohmer, M.L., **Teixeira, S.**, Booth, J., Zuberi, A., & Kolke, D. (2016). Preventing violence in disadvantaged communities: Strategies for building collective efficacy and improving community health. *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment*, 26(7-8), 608-621. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10911359.2016.1238804>
31. **Teixeira, S.** & Sing, E. (2016). Reclaim Northside: An environmental justice approach to address vacant land in Pittsburgh. *Family and Community Health*. 39(3), 207-215. <https://doi.org/10.1097/FCH.0000000000000107>
32. **Teixeira, S.** (2016). Beyond broken windows: Youth perspectives on the impact of housing abandonment and urban blight on individual and community well-being. *Child Indicators Research*. 9(3), 581-607. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12187-015-9327-1>
33. **Teixeira, S.** & Krings, A. (2015). Sustainable social work: An environmental justice framework for social work education. *Social Work Education*, 34(5), 513-527. <https://doi.org/10.1080/02615479.2015.1063601>
34. Yamatani, H., **Teixeira, S.**, & McDonough, K. (2015). Employing people with disabilities: A preliminary assessment of a start-up initiative. *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment*, 25(8), 830-842. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10911359.2015.1028261>
35. Young, D., **Teixeira, S.**, & Hartnett, H. (2015). Social action meets social media: Environmental justice in West Virginia. *Journal of Contemporary Rural Social Work*, 7, 1-11. <https://doi.org/10.61611/2165-4611.1071>
36. **Teixeira, S.** (2015). “It seems like no one cares”: Participatory photo mapping to understand youth perspectives on property vacancy. *Journal of Adolescent Research*, 30(3), 390-414. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0743558414547098>
37. **Teixeira, S.** & Wallace, J.M. (2013). Data driven organizing: A community-university partnership to address vacant and abandoned property. *Journal of Community Practice*, 21, 248-262. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10705422.2013.811621>
 - **Won the annual Marie O. Weil Outstanding Scholarship Award for outstanding scholarship in the *Journal of Community Practice***
38. Soska, T., **Teixeira, S.**, Legault, S., Crawford, K., & Hardoby, M. (2011). EU–US Symposium on Community and Social Development: A transatlantic dialogue on comparative perspectives on the state of community work and social inclusion. *Journal of Community Practice*, 19, 438-455. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10705422.2011.625898>

Publications Under Review

39. Leer, J.*, Lanteri, L.*, **Teixeira, S.**, Coley, R.L. (Revise and Resubmit). Links between the neighborhood social environment and health in contemporary US public housing. *American Journal of Community Psychology*.

40. Lanteri, L.*, Leer, J.*, Valencia, G.*, Coley, R.L., **Teixeira, S.** (Under Review). “You’ve made it if you can, not have to live to survive, but live to live”: Beliefs about socioeconomic success and mobility among youth and parents in public housing. *Developmental Psychology*.
41. Lanteri, L.*, Leer, J.*, **Teixeira, S.**, & Coley, R.L. (Under Review). Sociocultural correlates of subjective social status in a public housing community. *Social Forces*.
42. Wang, Y*, Coley, R.L., Screene, C.*, Strauss, J.*, **Teixeira, S.** (Under Review). Parents’ perceptions of neighborhood child-friendliness and parenting strategies: Community Cultural Wealth in a public housing community. *Journal of Family Psychology*.
43. Satcher, L., Hwang, D.*, Adamkiewicz, G., **Teixeira, S.**, Coley, R.L. (Under Review). Racial integration or isolation in Southie? An examination of sociodemographic shifts in South Boston public housing, 1980-2020. *Demography*.
44. Strauss, J.*, Coley, R.L., **Teixeira, S.** (Under Review). Withdrawn at home, withdrawn from school: The relationship between internalizing behaviors and school attendance in young public housing residents. *Children and Schools*.

Book Chapters

1. Forbes, R., Minnick, D., Krings, A., Mitchell, F., **Teixeira, S.**, & Billiot, S. (2023). Strengthening the social responses to the human impacts of environmental change. In Martell Teasley, Michael Spencer, and Melissa Bartholomew (Eds.), *Social Work and the Grand Challenge to Eliminate Racism: Concepts, Theories, and Approaches*. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press.
2. Rao, S.*, Teixeira, S., & Billiot, S. (2022). Social work and environmental justice: Expanding critical social work. In Stephen Webb (Ed.), *Routledge Handbook of Critical International Social Work*. New York, NY: Routledge.
3. **Teixeira, S.** (2016). Perspectives and Debate: What is the most significant factor contributing to poor health and well-being among children and youth of color? In Valire Copeland (Ed.), *People of Color in the United States: Contemporary Issues in Education, Work, Communities, Health, and Immigration, Volume 3: Health and Wellness*, (pp. 417-423). Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.
4. Wallace, J.M. & **Teixeira, S.** (2013). Assessing the state of the village: Multi-method, multi-level analyses for comprehensive community change. In Robert Silverman and Kelly Patterson (Eds.), *Schools and Urban Revitalization: Rethinking Institutions and Community Development* (pp. 136-150). New York, NY: Taylor & Francis/Routledge.
5. Ohmer, M., Sobek, J., **Teixeira, S.**, Wallace, J.M., & Shapiro, V. (2010). Community-based research: Rationale, methods, roles and considerations for community practice. In Mary Weil and Mary Ohmer (Eds.), *Handbook of Community Practice* (pp. 791-807). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Reports and Briefs

1. Minnick, D., J., Rao, S., Smith, K., Krings, A., & **Teixeira, S.** (2024). Meeting the Grand Challenge to Create Social Responses to a Changing Environment (Policy Brief). Grand Challenges for Social Work. https://grandchallengesforsocialwork.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/240730-SRTCE_PB_FINAL.pdf

2. Lanteri, L.*, Strauss, J.J.*, **Teixeira, S.**, Coley, R.L. (2023). Effects of Public Housing and Community Redevelopment on Educational Outcomes: A Mixed Methods Natural Experiment Research Brief. Research brief prepared for Boston Public Schools.
3. Coley, R.L., **Teixeira, S.**, Hwang, D.*, Spielvogel, B.*, Lown, J.* (2020). Mary Ellen McCormack Resident Survey 2019.
4. *Hokanson, K. & **Teixeira, S.** (2020). Youth and adult perspectives on the Sparkshare youth-driven community impact model.
5. Chu, Y.*, Enelamah, N.*, Suzuki, L.*, Lombe, M., & **Teixeira, S.** (2019). Centre Street Food Pantry Study Report.
6. Chu, Y.*, Figuereo, V.*, Jones, K.*, Lombe, M., Rosales, R.*, **Teixeira, S.**, and Wang, K.* (2017). Catholic Charities Teen Center at St. Peter's 2012-2015: A report prepared by the Boston College School of Social Work.
7. Kemp, S.P., Reyes Mason, L., Palinkas, L.A., Rechkemmer, A., & **Teixeira, S.** (2016). Policy recommendations for meeting the Grand Challenge to Create Social Responses to a Changing Environment. Policy Brief No. 7, September 2016. American Academy of Social Work and Social Welfare Grand Challenges for Social Work.
8. **Teixeira, S.**, Wallace, J.M., & Yonas, M. (2009). An environmental scan of youth violence prevention programs in selected Allegheny County communities. Prepared for the Pittsburgh Youth Crime Prevention Council. Funded by the United Way of Allegheny County.

Book Reviews

1. **Teixeira, S.** (2018). Invited Book Review: Ecological social work: Towards sustainability. *British Journal of Social Work*, 48(2), 548-549. doi: 10.1093/bjsw/bcw169
2. **Teixeira, S.** (2014). Invited Book Review: Research methods for community change: A project based approach. *Journal of Community Practice*, 22, 503-505.

HONORS AND AWARDS

2021	Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) Fellowship
2020	Health Disparities Research Loan Repayment Program (LRP) Award National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD)
2020	Boston College School of Social Work Mentor of the Year Award
2019	Faculty Fellowship (pre-tenure research leave), Boston College Office of the Provost
2016	Association for Community Organization and Social Administration (ACOSA) Emerging Scholar Award
2015	Society for Social Work and Research Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation Award
2014	Marie O. Weil Award for Outstanding Scholarship in the <i>Journal of Community Practice</i>

2014	International Society for Child Indicators (ISCI) Child-Well Being Scholar
2013	Community Practice Award- University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work
2009	Dean's Scholar- Awarded to MSW students who graduate with a 4.0 GPA-University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work
2008	Donaldson Memorial Award-University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work
2005	IV-E Child Welfare Scholarship-New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services and University of New Hampshire

RESEARCH SUPPORT

INVESTIGATOR

2024-2026	The Brady Education Foundation (Co-Principal Investigator: \$368,032) <i>Supporting Marginalized Youths' Educational Success: A Mixed-Methods Natural Experiment</i> Co-Principal Investigators: Rebekah Levine Coley, Samantha Teixeira, Lacey Satcher, Tara Mandalaywala
2021-2026	National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD) (Principal Investigator: \$3,030,584) <i>Targeting Health Disparities through Housing Redevelopment: A Natural Experiment of Housing Quality, Stability, and Economic Integration.</i> (NIH/NIMHD R01MD015729). Principal Investigators: Samantha Teixeira, Rebekah Levine Coley

MENTOR/SPONSOR

2024-2026	R01MD015729-04S1 (via 1R01MD015729) National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD) (Principal Investigator/Mentor, Trainee: Tara Mandalaywala \$250,000) <i>Targeting Health Disparities through Housing Redevelopment: A Natural Experiment of Housing Quality, Stability, and Economic Integration.</i> (NIH/NIMHD R01MD015729-04S1) Principal Investigators: Samantha Teixeira, Rebekah Levine Coley Trainee: Tara Mandalaywala
2022-2024	R01MD015729-02S1 (via 1R01MD015729) National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD) (Principal Investigator/Mentor, Trainee: Lacey Satcher \$250,000) <i>Targeting Health Disparities through Housing Redevelopment: A Natural Experiment of Housing Quality, Stability, and Economic Integration.</i> (NIH/NIMHD R01MD015729-02S1). Principal Investigators: Samantha Teixeira, Rebekah Levine Coley Trainee: Lacey Satcher

COMPLETED RESEARCH SUPPORT

2020-2021	Russell Sage Foundation and Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (Principal Investigator: \$25,916) <i>Moving Communities to Opportunity: Exploring Public Housing Redevelopment as a Strategy for Addressing Structural Barriers to Economic Mobility</i> Principal Investigators: Samantha Teixeira, Rebekah Levine Coley
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- 2020-2022 National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD) (Principal Investigator: Pays 50% of qualified educational debt)
Safety, Stability, and Social Connections: Identifying Mechanisms Underlying the Effects of Housing Redevelopment on Child Health
Principal Investigator: Samantha Teixeira; Mentor: David Takeuchi
- 2019 United Way of Massachusetts Bay (Consultant, Principal Investigator.: \$20,000)
Mary Ellen McCormack Community of Opportunity Survey
Principal Investigators: Samantha Teixeira, Rebekah Levine Coley
- 2019 Caribbean Integration Community Development (CICD) and the Corcoran Center for Real Estate and Urban Action (Principal Investigator: \$2,500)
Caribbeans in Boston: An Integral and Growing Population
Principal Investigator: Samantha Teixeira
- 2019 Catholic Charities Archdiocese of Boston (Principal Investigator: \$500)
The Longitudinal Impacts of Participation in a Community-Based Teen Center: Key Stakeholder Interviews
Principal Investigators: Margaret Lombe, Samantha Teixeira, Ruth McRoy
- 2018-2019 Boston College, Office of the Provost (Principal Investigator: \$25,000)
Understanding the Effects of Large Scale Housing Transformation on Families and Children: A Longitudinal Study of Public Housing Residents in South Boston
Principal Investigators: Samantha Teixeira, Rebekah Levine Coley, Neil McCullagh
- 2016-2018 Boston College, Office of the Provost (Principal Investigator: \$62,500)
Boston College School of Social Work and Catholic Charities Archdiocese of Boston (CCAB) Community Partnership
Principal Investigators: Margaret Lombe, Samantha Teixeira, Ruth McRoy
- 2016 Boston College, Office of the Provost, Research Incentive Grant (Principal Investigator: \$15,000) *Mapping Opportunity: Uncovering Youth Perceptions of the Neighborhood Environment and its Impact on Well Being*
Principal Investigator: Samantha Teixeira
- 2013 University of Pittsburgh, School of Social Work, Dissertation Fellowship
- 2011 Albert Schweitzer Fellowship, Schweitzer Environmental Fellowship (\$3,500)

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2022 **Teixeira, S.**, Coley, R.L., Spielvogel, B., Hwang, D., Lown, J.* Moving communities to opportunity: Exploring public housing redevelopment as a strategy for addressing structural barriers to economic mobility. Invited presentation, Russell Sage Foundation, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, and Poverty Solutions, University of Michigan Conference for Pipeline Grantees (June 6-7).
- 2020 **Teixeira, S.** Youth Participatory Action Research: A conversation and networking event. Invited presentation co-sponsored by the Urban Research Based Action Network (URBAN), Simmons University Community Engagement and Simmons University College of Social Sciences, Policy, and Practice. Boston, MA (March 25). (Canceled due to Covid-19).

- 2019 **Teixeira, S.**, Sprague Martinez, L., Augsberger, A., Richards-Schuster, K. Youth participatory research: Ethical considerations and lessons learned from experience. Invited roundtable presentation, American Public Health Association, Annual Meeting and Expo. Philadelphia, PA (November 2-6).
- Teixeira, S.** Community strategies for countering violence: Contributions of participatory research. Invited presentation for European delegation of the U.S. State Department International Visitor Leadership Program hosted by World Boston. Boston, MA (June 6).
- 2017 **Teixeira, S.** Housing, neighborhoods, and health: A case study in Homewood. Invited oral presentation, Segregation Summer Institute: National and Local Perspectives on Residential Segregation Issues. University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA. (July 19-July 20).
- Teixeira, S.** Participatory photo mapping to understand youth perspectives on the urban environment. Oral presentation, Seventh Annual Social Sciences Librarians Boot Camp. Tufts University, Medford, MA. (June 9).
- Teixeira, S.** Invited Discussant on use of Geospatial Technology to solve Grand Challenges for social work. American Academy of Social Work and Social Welfare Harnessing Technology for Social Good Conference. Los Angeles, CA (April 27-28).
- Teixeira, S.** Social work and environmental justice: A natural fit. Invited round table participant, via video conference. World Social Work Day at the United Nations, Geneva: Social Work and Sustainable Development. Geneva, Switzerland (March 22).
- 2016 Kemp, S., Palinkas, L., Reyes Mason, L., **Teixeira, S.**, Wagner, K., Wong, M. Strengthening the social response to the human impacts of environmental change. Invited oral presentation as part of the Grand Challenges for Social Work initiative. Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. Washington, DC (January 13-17).
- 2015 **Teixeira, S.** Youth led research and action for community change. Invited lecture for Howard University Community, Administration, and Policy Practice course. (October 20).
- Wallace, J., Kolke, D., **Teixeira, S.**, Jackson, J. Community based participatory research in Homewood. Invited oral presentation at the National Neighborhood Indicators Partnership (NNIP) Annual Meeting. Pittsburgh, PA. (May 6-8).
- Hunt, D., **Teixeira, S.**, Hartnett, H., Burns, J. Social action meets social media: Environmental justice in West Virginia. Invited oral presentation at the West Virginia National Association of Social Workers Spring Conference. Charleston, WV. (April 27-29).
- 2014 **Teixeira, S.** Beyond broken windows: Youth perspectives on the impact of housing abandonment and urban blight on individual and community well-being. Invited oral presentation, International Society for Child Indicators Mentoring Workshop on Child Well Being. Baltimore, MD. (September 3-4).
- Jones, A.M., Merryman, M., Gregory, K., **Teixeira, S.** You wanna do what? Using visual research to forge a path to epistemological flexibility. Invited panelist at the International Visual Sociology Association Annual Conference. Pittsburgh, PA. (June 27-29).

- 2011 **Teixeira, S.** Putting the community in community development. Invited panelist for presentation at the 1st Annual Pittsburgh Community Reinvestment Group Community Development Summit. (May 25).
- 2010 **Teixeira, S.,** Wallace, J. Data driven organizing: Partnerships for community change in the Homewood Children's Village. Invited presentation at the National Neighborhood Indicators Partnership and Pittsburgh Neighborhood and Community Information Systems User Conference, Pittsburgh, PA. (June 11).

REFEREED PRESENTATIONS

- 2025 Lanteri, L.*, Leer, J.*, Coley, R.L., **Teixeira, S.** (2025) "You've made it if you can, not have to live to survive, but live to live": Beliefs about Socioeconomic Success and Mobility among Youth and Parents in Public Housing. Oral Presentation. Boston Area Research Initiative (BARI) Conference 2025: Greater Boston's Annual Insight-to-Impact Summit. Boston, MA (April 2025).
- Chen, Z.*, Wang, Y.*, **Teixeira, S.,** & Coley, R.L. (2025). Housing Quality and Mental Health Among Public Housing Residents: The Buffering and Exacerbating Effects of Age and Neighborhood Contexts. Oral Presentation. Boston Area Research Initiative (BARI) Conference 2025: Greater Boston's Annual Insight-to-Impact Summit. Boston, MA (April 2025).
- Wang, Y.*, Screene, C.*, Strauss, J.*, Coley, R.L., **Teixeira, S.** (2025). Parents' Perceptions of Neighborhood Child-Friendliness and Parenting Strategies: Community Cultural Wealth in a Public Housing Community. Poster Presentation Boston Area Research Initiative (BARI) Conference 2025: Greater Boston's Annual Insight-to-Impact Summit. Boston, MA (April 2025).
- Coley, R.L., Mandalaywala, T., Lanteri, L.*, **Teixeira, S.** Do children use housing or community characteristics when making inferences about the likelihood of social mobility? Society for Applied Research in Memory and Cognition, County Kildare, Ireland. (June 2025)
- Lanteri, L.*, Leer, J.*, Coley, R.L., **Teixeira, S.** Youth and Parent Perceptions of Social Mobility and Success in a Public Housing Community. Paper presented in Symposium: "Beliefs About Economic Inequality and Social Mobility Among Parents and Children in Diverse Cultural Contexts." Society for Research in Child Development, Minneapolis, MN. (May 2025)
- Lown, J.* & **Teixeira, S.** If you can't see the problem, you are the problem": Capturing experiences and creating space in a gentrifying neighborhood with photovoice. Oral presentation. Eastern Sociological Society Annual Conference. Boston, MA. (March 2025).
- Teixeira, S.,** Chen, Z.*, Coley, R.L. Cost, conditions, consistency, and context: Public housing resident perspectives on housing and neighborhood contexts and their implications for well-being. Oral presentation. Urban Affairs Association Annual Conference, Vancouver, British Columbia. (April 2025).
- Satcher, L., Strauss, J.*, Chen, Z.*, Coley, R.L., **Teixeira, S.** Exploring Black Resident Place Attachment and Perceptions in a Boston Community. Oral presentation. Urban Affairs Association Annual Conference, Vancouver, British Columbia (April 2025).

- 2024 Wallace, M., Satcher, L., **Teixeira, S.**, Coley, R.L., Adamkiewicz, G. Between-unit indoor air quality variability due to resident behavior within a single Boston public housing complex. Oral presentation. Indoor Air 2024 Conference. Honolulu, HI (July 2024).
- Leer, J.*, Lanteri, L.*, **Teixeira, S.**, Coley, R.L., Samios, T. Residents' perceptions of their neighborhood social environment prior to a large-scale public housing redevelopment. Oral presentation. Boston Area Research Initiative (BARI) Conference 2024: Greater Boston's Annual Insight-to-Impact Summit. Cambridge, MA (April 2024).
- Wallace, M., Coley, R.L., **Teixeira, S.**, Satcher, L., Adamkiewicz, G. The inside story: Tracking indoor air pollution within a Boston public housing complex. Oral presentation. Boston Area Research Initiative (BARI) Conference 2024: Greater Boston's Annual Insight-to-Impact Summit. Cambridge, MA (April 2024).
- Satcher, L., **Teixeira, S.**, Coley, R.L., Hwang, D., Adamkiewicz, G. Racial integration or isolation in Southie? Sociodemographic shifts in South Boston's public housing, 1980-2020. Oral presentation. Eastern Sociological Society 94th Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. (March 2024).
- Strauss, J.*, **Teixeira, S.**, Coley, R.L. Withdrawn at home, withdrawn from school: The relationship between internalizing behaviors and school attendance in young public housing residents. Poster presentation. Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. Washington, D.C. (January 2024).
- Teixeira, S.**, Strauss, J.*, Durham, A., Ohmer, M., Lown, J.*, Booth, J. Routes to power and impact: Community-engaged neighborhood research across methods, career Stages, and scales. Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. Roundtable. Washington, D.C. (January 2024).
- 2023 Leer, J.*, Lanteri, L.*, Coley, R.L., **Teixeira, S.** Links between the neighborhood social environment and health in contemporary US public housing. Presented in Symposium: Social, Environmental, and Institutional Inequities Across and Within Neighborhoods: Lessons for Place-Based Policy and Practice. Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Fall Research Conference (APPAM), Atlanta, GA (November 2023).
- Matz, C., Coley, R.L., **Teixeira, S.**, Lai, P.* Low-income, marginalized older workers: Financial strain, health, and mental health. Presented in the symposium: Precarity and Work in Later Life: Experiences of Older Workers in Uncertain Times. Gerontological Society of American (GSA) Annual Scientific Meeting. Tampa, FL. (November 2023).
- Teixeira, S.**, Coley, R.L., Houston, A.*, Leer, J.*, Samios, T., Kelly, N., Sullivan, C., Martin, K. (2023). Targeting health disparities through housing redevelopment: An inter-sector collaboration in South Boston. Oral Presentation. Boston Area Research Initiative (BARI) Conference 2023: Greater Boston's Annual Insight-to-Impact Summit. Cambridge, MA (April 2023).
- Teixeira, S.**, Coley, R., Spielvogel, B., Hwang, D., Lown, J. (2023). Mixed-income redevelopment and its effects on neighborhoods: Did HOPE VI achieve its goals? In Teixeira, S. (Symposium Organizer): Examining Individual and Community Impacts of Federal, State, and City-Level Housing and Community Development Policies: Lessons Learned and Emerging Approaches. Oral Presentation. Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. Phoenix, AZ (January 2023).

Evans, K., Hasson, R., **Teixeira, S.** (2023). Opportunities for overcoming data access barriers with vulnerable immigrants. Workshop. Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. Phoenix, AZ (January 2023).

Halvorsen, C., Lai, P., **Teixeira, S.**, Evans, K., Pineros-Leano, M.F. (2023). Conducting community-based research across languages and culture. Roundtable. Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. Phoenix, AZ (January 2023).

Hamilton, G., Littman, D., Lown, J., **Teixeira, S.** (2023) Using qualitative geographic methods to understand embodied experiences of place. Roundtable. Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. Phoenix, AZ (January 2023).

2022 Bamwine, P., Mitchell, E., McCall, M., Lown, J., **Teixeira, S.**, Gordon K. (2022). Accessibility, capacity, and church-based services: A spatial analysis of relationship health services. Poster Presentation. National Council on Family Relations. Minneapolis, MN. (November 2022)

2021 **Teixeira, S.**, Hwang, D. *, Spielvogel, B. *, Lown, J. *, Coley, R. L. (2021). Participatory photo mapping and mixed methods qualitative inquiry to understand and document community. In symposium: Novel approaches to operationalizing the neighborhood context (Chair: Gard, A.). Oral Presentation. Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD) Biennial Conference, (Virtual Due to Covid-19, April 7-9).

Evans, K., **Teixeira, S.**, Hasson III, R. G., Crea, T. M. (2021). Community level factors that aid and limit adjustment to the US for unaccompanied immigrant children. Oral Presentation. Society for Social Work and Research Virtual Conference (January 2021) (Virtual Due to COVID-19).

2020 **Teixeira, S.**, Augsberger, A., Richards-Schuster, K., Evans, K.* Opportunities to “Make Macro Matter” through the Grand Challenges for Social Work. Oral presentation. Macro Conference 2020. St. Louis, MO (May 28-30). (Conference canceled due to Covid-19).

Teixeira, S., Rao, S. *, Luce, C., Billiot, S., Mitchell, F. The Green New Deal and its social work implications: A critical examination and discussion. Roundtable presentation. Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. Washington, DC (January 15-19).

Teixeira, S., Levine Coley, R., Hwang, D. *, Spielvogel, B. *, Hokanson, K. *, Cole, K. Participatory Photo Mapping (PPM) to understand youths’ experiences in a public housing neighborhood preparing for redevelopment. Oral presentation. Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. Washington, DC (January 15-19).

Sonsteng, M., Ritterbusch, A., **Teixeira, S.**, Richards-Schuster, K., Mikell, D., Advancing justice or tokenism? A critical discussion of the past and future of participatory approaches to research in social work. Roundtable presentation. Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. Washington, DC (January 15-19).

Teixeira, S., Mathias, J. Krings, A. Looking to community initiatives for models of prevention in environmental social work. Oral presentation. Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. Washington, DC (January 15-19).

- 2019 Hokanson, K.* & **Teixeira, S., Silverston, N.** The SparkShare project: Moving youth organizations from local activism to regional impact. Oral presentation, Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. Denver, CO (October 24-27).
- Teixeira, S.** & Evans, K.*, Lombe, M., Wallace, J.M., Ohmer, M. A view from all sides: Preparing students for community-engaged research. Oral presentation, Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. Denver, CO (October 24-27).
- Teixeira, S.** Richards-Schuster, K., Sprague-Martinez, L., Augsberger, A. Participatory research with youth: Best practices for social work and lessons learned from experience. Workshop, Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. San Francisco, CA. (January 16-20).
- 2018 **Teixeira, S.,** Lombe, M., Wang, K.*, Figuereo, V.*, Rosales, R.*, Chu, Y.*, Jones, K.*, Ingerman, S.* A multi-method assessment of positive youth development in a community based teen center. Poster presentation, Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. Washington, DC (January 10-14).
- Richards-Schuster, K., **Teixeira, S.,** Augsberger, A., Sprague-Martinez, L. Engaging youth voice: Participatory strategies for achieving equity and justice. Roundtable, Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. Washington, DC (January 10-14).
- 2017 Sass, V., Crowder, K., Kravitz-Wirtz, N., Hajat, A., **Teixeira, S.,** Takeuchi, D. Air pollution and children's mental health. Oral presentation, American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Expo, Atlanta, GA. (November 4-8).
- Zuberi, A. **Teixeira, S.** Death and taxes: Going beyond neighborhood poverty to estimate the spatial inequality in premature death. Oral presentation, Urban Affairs Association Annual Conference. Minneapolis, MN. (April 19-22).
- Teixeira, S.** Youth engaged community based participatory research to understand and address urban environmental issues. Oral presentation, Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. New Orleans, LA (January 11-15).
- Willett, J., Powers, M., Hayward, A., Reyes Mason, L., **Teixeira, S.** Advancing a community-engaged research agenda to address the grand challenge of creating social responses to a changing environment. Roundtable presentation, Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. New Orleans, LA (January 11-15).
- Kemp., S.P., Reyes Mason, L., **Teixeira, S.,** Fernandez, A., Palinkas, L. Building social work's environmental research capacity. Roundtable presentation, Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. New Orleans, LA (January 11-15).
- Ohmer, M.L., **Teixeira, S.,** Booth, J.M., Zuberi, A., Kolke, D., Kim, B.K., Shapiro, V. Sharpe, T. Community and behavioral health approaches for preventing youth violence and improving well-being. Roundtable presentation, Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. New Orleans, LA (January 11-15).
- Booth, J.M., **Teixeira, S.,** Zuberi, A., & Wallace, J.M. Ghettos, barrios, and the impact of residential segregation on racial and ethnic differences in self-rated health. Poster presentation, Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. New Orleans, LA (January 11-15).

- 2016 **Teixeira, S., Kolke, D., & Wallace, J.** Using local data to catalyze community development: A community campus partnership connecting research to action. Oral presentation, Community Campus Partnerships for Health 14th International Conference. New Orleans, LA (May 11-14).
Teixeira, S. and Zuberi, A. Unpacking the racial inequality in place: Using youth perceptions to inform and address racial inequality in neighborhood environments. Oral presentation, Urban Affairs Association Annual Conference. San Diego, CA (March 16-19).
- Teixeira, S., Nicotera, N., Kao, D., & Lavery, A.** Using innovative mixed-methods to map context in social work research. Workshop, Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. Washington, DC (January 13-17).
- 2015 **Teixeira, S. & Hash, K.** Twitter in the classroom: Using social media to teach macro practice. Poster presentation, Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Denver, CO. (October 15-18).
- Krings, A., **Teixeira, S.** Rogge, M., & Fike, C. Integrating social work and environmental justice: Implications for social work education. Panel presenter and co-convenor, Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Denver, CO. (October 15-18).
- Hunt, D. & **Teixeira, S.** Social action meets social media: Organizing for environmental justice in rural communities. Oral presentation, Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Denver, CO. (October 15-18).
- Zuberi, A. & **Teixeira, S.** Low-income neighborhoods and child health: Assessing the influence of physical and social neighborhood conditions on childhood health. Oral presentation, Urban Affairs Association Annual Conference, Miami, FL (April 8-11).
- Teixeira, S.** Are abandoned houses really abandoned? How blight facilitates youth delinquency through the use of “trap houses.” Oral presentation, Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. New Orleans, LA. (January 14-18).
- 2014 **Teixeira, S. & Garlington, S.** Public participation GIS & intersectionality: Using spatial research tools to build theory. Oral presentation, Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. Tampa, FL. (October 23-26).
- Teixeira, S.** Youth led research and action for community change. Workshop, Alliance for Children and Families National Conference. Pittsburgh, PA. (October 15-17).
- **Top-rated conference workshop nominated for inclusion in “Best of the 2014 Alliance National Conference” webinar series.**
- Teixeira, S.** “It’s like they’re tearing down your memories”: Resident perceptions of property vacancy and blight and its implications for community practice. Oral presentation, Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. San Antonio, TX. (January 15-19).
- 2013 **Teixeira, S.** and Wallace, J. Youth mapping to understand neighborhood perceptions and create safe passageways. Oral presentation, Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Diego, CA. (January 16-20).
- Teixeira, S.** and Wallace, J. A multilevel analysis of individual and neighborhood level predictors of child maltreatment. Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Diego, CA. (January 16-20).

- 2012 **Teixeira, S.** The Homewood Children's Village: A collaborative partnership to build community capacity and transform a neighborhood for children. Poster presentation, Urban Affairs Association 42nd Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA. (April 18-21).
- Teixeira, S.** and Wallace, J. Examining the state of the village: Multi-method, multi-level analyses for comprehensive community change. Oral presentation, Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC. (January 11-15).
- 2011 **Teixeira, S.** and Wallace, J. Data-driven organizing for community health: The Homewood Children's Village property assessment project. Oral presentation, American Public Health Association 139th Annual Meeting and Exposition, Washington, D.C. (October 29-November 2).
- Wallace, J. and **Teixeira, S.** Community Based Participatory Research, teaching, and service: Lessons learned from the Homewood Children's Village. Oral presentation, Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research, Tampa, FL. (January 12-16).
- Teixeira, S.** and Wallace, J. Data driven organizing and neighborhood change: The Homewood Children's Village property assessment project. Oral presentation, Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research, Tampa, FL. (January 12-16).

SPECIALIZED TRAINING AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2023 Center for the Improvement of Mentored Experiences in Research (CIMER) Mentoring Workshop. One-day training to optimize mentoring practices provided by CIMER.
- 2022 Center for Teaching Excellence (CTE) Teaching for Inclusion and Social Justice Cohort. A year-long interdisciplinary faculty learning cohort.
- 2019 Tips and Tactics for Talking about Race: A Toolkit for Social Workers in the New Millennium. One-day training provided by Kenneth V. Hardy, Drexel University.
- 2018 The Food Project Institute. A three-day intensive seminar on youth development, sustainable farming, and food systems.
- 2018 Academic Technology Advisory Board (ATAB) Geospatial Mapping Group. A year-long interdisciplinary faculty cohort for professional development in digital scholarship using geospatial mapping.
- 2018 Center for Teaching Excellence (CTE) Called to Serve: Preparing Students for Careers Working with and for Others Cohort. A year-long faculty learning community.
- 2017 National Research Mentoring Network (NRMN) National Institutes of Health (NIH) Grant Writing Coaching Group. (Participant through application).
- 2016 Academic Technology Advisory Board (ATAB) Mediakron Special Projects Cohort. A year-long faculty learning community for professional development in digital pedagogies.
- 2016 Intersections and Volunteer Service Learning Center Nicaragua Faculty Staff Immersion Trip.

- 2014 Mentoring Workshop in Child Well-Being. Presented by Annie E. Casey Foundation and Chapin Hall. Annie E. Casey Foundation, Baltimore, MD. (September 3-4). (Participant through application).
- 2012 Multilevel Statistical Modeling. Presented by Statistical Horizons, Dr. Tenko Raykov. Temple University. (March 23-24).

TEACHING

Boston College

- Spring 2025 Instructor, *Community Engagement for Social Change*
- Spring 2024 Instructor, *Community Engagement for Social Change*
 Instructor, *Policy Issues in Child and Family Services*
 Instructor, *Advanced Qualitative Research (Group Independent Study for Doctoral and Undergraduate Students)*
- Fall 2023 Instructor, *Human Behavior and the Social Environment* (2 sections)
- Spring 2023 Instructor, *Community Engagement for Social Change*
 Instructor, *Policy Issues in Child and Family Services*
- Fall 2022 Instructor, *Human Behavior and the Social Environment* (2 sections)
- Fall 2021 Instructor, *Human Behavior and the Social Environment* (3 sections)
- Summer 2021 Instructor, *Community Organizing and Political Strategy*
- Fall 2020 Instructor, *Human Behavior and the Social Environment* (2 sections)
 Instructor, *Basic Skills in Macro Social Work Practice*
- Summer 2020 Instructor, *Community Organizing and Political Strategy*
- Summer 2019 Instructor, *Community Organizing and Political Strategy*
- Spring 2019 Instructor, *Community-Based Participatory Research*
- Fall 2018 Instructor, *Basic Skills in Macro Social Work Practice*
- Spring 2018 Instructor, *Community-Based Participatory Research*
- Spring 2017 Instructor, *GIS and Spatial Data Analysis (Independent Study)*
- Fall 2016 Instructor, *Human Behavior and the Social Environment* (2 sections)
- Fall 2015 Instructor, *Human Behavior and the Social Environment* (2 sections)

Courses Developed:

- Spring 2024 *Advanced Qualitative Research (Doctoral and Undergraduate)*
- Spring 2023 *Community Engagement for Social Change (MSW)*
- Spring 2018 *Community-Based Participatory Research (MSW)*

West Virginia University

- Spring 2015 Instructor, *Human Behavior in the Social Environment: Organizations, Groups, and Communities*
- Fall 2014 Instructor, *Human Behavior in the Social Environment: Individual Development within the Family Context*

University of Pittsburgh

- Spring 2014 Instructor, *Generalist Practice with Communities and Organizations*, University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work
- Fall 2013 Instructor, *Human Behavior and the Social Environment*

POST-MSW PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

- 2010-2015 Neighborhood Assessment Consultant
Operation Better Block, Inc., Pittsburgh, PA
Developed neighborhood property assessment tool and managed parcel-level assessment in the Homewood neighborhood of Pittsburgh. Assisted in developing and implementing door-to-door survey of neighborhood social and environmental conditions. Created resident-friendly research reports to distribute findings to neighborhood residents.
- 2010-2013 Program Evaluator
Operation Better Block, Inc. Junior Green Corps Program, Pittsburgh, PA
Developed and implemented data collection and analysis tools to evaluate the effectiveness of a youth career development program. Compiled data into reports for program and funder use.
- 2011-2012 Schweitzer Environmental Fellow
Homewood Children's Village and Operation Better Block, Inc., Pittsburgh, PA
Supervised youth participants in community clean-ups, gardening, and tree plantings. Implemented environmental education and work readiness curriculum and provided mentoring and social support.
- 2009-2014 Research Associate
Gist Design, Inc., Pittsburgh, PA
Conducted primary research for human-centered design firm. Moderated one-on-one interviews and focus groups, analyzed qualitative and quantitative data, prepared reports for clients to drive product innovation processes.
- 2009-2010 Community-Based Research Associate
University of Pittsburgh and Operation Better Block, Inc., Pittsburgh, PA
Managed community-based research partnership between non-profit organization and university; recruited and trained resident research partners.

POST-BACHELOR'S PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

- 2007-2008 Legislative Intern
State Representative Chelsa Wagner, Pennsylvania House of Representatives, Pittsburgh, PA
Researched policy and legislation and prepared policy briefs; collaborated with residents to foster multi-neighborhood development initiatives; advocated for sustainable development through municipal government partnerships.
- 2007-2008 Community Arts Planner
Friendship Development Associates, Inc., Pittsburgh, PA
Engaged artists and community members in the development and implementation of arts related programs and events for youth. Co-authored grant that secured \$45,000 for business district development.

2005-2007 Child Protective Service Worker, Assessment Division
New Hampshire Division for Children, Youth, and Families, Portsmouth and Nashua, NH
Recruited through the IV-E Child Welfare Scholarship program. Interviewed children to assess safety risks. Implemented culturally relevant interventions for families.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Boston College

2024-present Member, Venice International University Research Network on Cities and Global Change
2022-present Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee, BCSSW
2021-2024 Member, Provost's Advisory Council
2021-2022 Chair, Search Committee, Open Rank Tenure Track Positions BCSSW
2020-2022 Member, Schiller Institute Environmental Justice Events Committee
2020-2022 Chair, Macro Curriculum Innovations Task Force
2020-present Co-Chair, Equity, Justice, and Inclusion Curricular Committee
2019-2023 Co-Chair, Macro Specialization
2019-2023 Member, Academic Planning Committee
2019-2020 Member, Equity, Justice, and Inclusion Curricular Committee
2016-2018 Member, Boston College School of Social Work Executive Board
2016-2017 Member, Boston College School of Social Work Workload Policy Task Force
2016-2017 Advisor, Thea Bowman AHANA and Intercultural Center Community Research Program, Boston College
2015-present Member, Health/Mental Health concentration committee, Boston College School of Social Work
2015-present Member, Macro concentration committee, Boston College School of Social Work

Prior to BCSSW

2014-2015 Member, PhD Committee, West Virginia University School of Social Work
2014-2015 Member, BSW Committee, West Virginia University School of Social Work
2013-2014 Member, BASW Committee, University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work
2012-2013 President, University of Pittsburgh Social Work Doctoral Student Organization
2010-2011 Vice President, University of Pittsburgh Social Work Doctoral Student Organization

Service to the Doctoral Program and Mentorship Activities

- Dorothy Book Award Reviewer (2020)
- Doctoral Admissions Reviewer (2015-present)

Post-Doctoral Fellows:

- Zhirui Chen, PhD (2024-present)
- Jane Leer, PhD (2022-2024)
- Ashley Houston, PhD (2022-2023)

Dissertation Chair:

- Jenna Strauss (2024-present)
- Josh Lown (2021-2023)
- Smitha Rao (2019-2020)

Dissertation Committee Member:

- Eunyque Sykes (2024-present) (Boston College School of Social Work)
- Charles Currie (2024-present) (Boston College School of Social Work)
- Lindsay Lanteri (2024-present) (Boston College Lynch School of Education and Human Development)

- Monte-Angel Richardson (2023-present) (University of Toronto Faculty of Social Work)
- Aundrea Dilanchian (2023-present) (University of Utah School of Social Work)
- Greer Hamilton (2021-2023) (Boston University School of Social Work)
- Danielle Littman (2021-2023) (University of Denver Graduate School of Social Work)
- Kristi Roybal (2020-2022) (University of Denver Graduate School of Social Work)
- Bryn Spielvogel (2018-2021) (Boston College Lynch School of Education and Human Development)
- Kerri Evans (2019-2020) (Boston College School of Social Work)

Area Statement or Publishable Paper Chair:

- Jenna Strauss (2023)
- Josh Lown (2020)
- Kimberly Hokanson (2018)

Area Statement or Publishable Paper Committee Member:

- Sophia Eisenberg (2024)
- Jaime Perez-Aponte (2020)
- Kathleen Nielsen (2016)
- Elizabeth Gruenfeld (2016)

Research Assistants:

- Jenna Strauss (2022-present)
- Joshua Lown (2019-2023)
- Bryn Spielvogel (2018-2021) (Lynch School of Education and Human Development)
- Dabin Hwang (2018-2022) (Lynch School of Education and Human Development)
- Kimberly Hokanson (2018)
- Victor Figueroa (2016)
- Robert Rosales (2016)

Teaching Assistants/Teaching Fellows:

- Sophia Eisenberg (2023)
- Jenna Strauss (2022)
- Charles Currie (2021 & 2022)
- Natalie Grafft (2021)
- Pooja Paul (2019)
- Kerri Evans (2018)

COMMUNITY SERVICE

2024-present	Member, Boston Area Research Initiative (BARI) Advisory Council
2018-present	Member, Mary Ellen McCormack Community of Opportunity Collaborative
2018-2020	Volunteer, Sparkshare Boston
2016-2017	Invited member, Mayor Martin Walsh's Office of Resilience and Racial Equity, Research and Evaluation Collaborative
2015-present	Member, Urban Research Based Action Network (URBAN) Boston Steering Committee
2015-2017	Member, City of Newton Economic Growth for all Coalition, Health and Well Being work group
2014-2015	Board member, Operation Better Block, Inc., Pittsburgh, PA
2013-2016	Schweitzer Fellowship Pittsburgh Mentor
2013	Schweitzer Fellowship Pittsburgh Selection Committee

EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Editorial Activities

2018-present *Journal of Community Practice*, Editorial Board
2016 *Du Bois Review*, Guest Editor, Special Issue on Race and Environmental Equity
2015-present *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal*, Editorial board

Ad hoc Reviewer (journals listed alphabetically)

American Journal of Community Psychology, American Journal of Public Health, Action Research Journal, Child Indicators Research, Criminology, EcoHealth, Environmental Sociology, Families in Society, International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health, ISPRS International Journal of Geo-Information, Journal of Adolescent Research, Journal of Social Work, Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research, Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities, Journal of Youth Studies, PLOS One, Qualitative Health Research, Sustainability, The Lancet: Planetary Health, Youth and Society

Professional Service

2025-present Board Member, Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)
Member, SSWR Community-Research Partnership Award Review Committee
2024 Ad hoc Reviewer, National Institutes of Health Community Influences on Health Behavior (CIHB) study section
2023 Tenure and promotion dossier reviewer (university masked for confidentiality)
2022 Ad hoc Reviewer, NIH National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK), Time-Sensitive Obesity Policy and Program Evaluation
2022-present Member, Grand Challenges for Social Work Doctoral Student Award Review Committee
2022-present Member, Association for Community Organization and Social Action (ACOSA) Awards Selection Committee
2021 Ad hoc Reviewer, National Institutes of Health Community Influences on Health Behavior (CIHB) study section
2020-present Member, Advisory Council for the Grand Challenge to Create Social Responses to a Changing Environment (Invited).
2020-present Co-Chair, Communities and Neighborhoods Cluster, SSWR Conference
2020-present Abstract Reviewer, SSWR Conference
2019-2023 Board Member, Association for Community Organization and Social Action (ACOSA) Board of Directors (elected)
2018-present Co-Lead, Grand Challenge to Create Social Responses to a Changing Environment, Advancing Research and Practice Working Group
2017-present SSWR Special Interest Group (SIG): Youth Participatory Research and Practice, Co-Convener
2017-2022 Chair, Association for Community Organization and Social Action (ACOSA) Awards Selection Committee
2016-present SSWR Special Interest Group (SIG): Changing Urban and Global Environments: Research and Intervention, Co-Convener
2016 Council on Social Work and Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting abstract reviewer
2014-present Ad hoc book reviewer, Oxford University Press

MEDIA COVERAGE

- 2023 \$2 billion redevelopment will turn public housing into mixed-income community
<https://www.bostonglobe.com/2023/12/19/opinion/mary-ellen-mccormack-bha-public-housing-winn-southie-redevelopment/?event=event12>
- 2022 Disaster prep can save lives, but isn't as accessible to those most at risk: "The dominant factor in anyone's ability to minimally prepare for disaster is income level."
Popular Science, July 28, 2022
<https://www.popsci.com/environment/climate-change-natural-disaster-preparedness-disparities/>
- Which Americans Are Most (and Least) Prepared for Disasters?
US News & World Report, July 19, 2022
<https://www.usnews.com/news/health-news/articles/2022-07-19/which-americans-are-most-and-least-prepared-for-disasters>
- These Americans are less likely to be prepared when natural disasters strike: "For many Americans, it is not a question of if you're going to be impacted by a disaster, but when."
The Hill, July 18, 2022
<https://thehill.com/changing-america/resilience/natural-disasters/3563945-these-americans-are-less-likely-to-be-prepared-when-natural-disasters-strike/>
- 2021 Death and taxes: Research links neighborhood race, tax delinquency and life expectancy
The Journalist's Resource, August 3, 2021
<https://journalistsresource.org/home/tax-delinquency-premature-death/>
- 2019 Doing Research on—and with—Local Communities
NASW Social Work Advocates Magazine, Feb-March 2019.
[NASW Advocates Article](#)
- How the neighborhood you grow up in affects your future
PublicSource, December 2019
<https://projects.publicsource.org/pittsburgh-neighborhood-success/>
- 2017 Social Work Grand Challenge: Climate change, natural disasters affect well-being. *NASW Press*, February 2017, Vol. 62, No. 2.
<http://www.socialworkblog.org/featured-articles/2017/02/climate-change-natural-disasters-affect-well-being/>
- 2014 Homewood works on renewal bit by bit
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette
<https://www.post-gazette.com/local/city/2014/01/27/Building-a-better-block/stories/201401270058>
- 2011 Homewood teens focus on 'green' movement
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette
<https://old.post-gazette.com/pg/11360/1199343-53-0.stm>
- 2011 In the Face of Stark Environmental Health Disparities, Harnessing Youth Voices as Neighborhood Change Agents: Five Questions for a Fellow with Samantha Teixeira
Beyond Boulders Blog
<https://bit.ly/2ZsZIs1>

- 2010 System offers wealth of information for solving Pittsburgh's problems
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette
<https://old.post-gazette.com/pg/10200/1073706-53.stm>
- 2010 Street studies: Afoot in Homewood
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette
http://blogs.post-gazette.com/index.php/news/city-walkabout/8446-street-studies_afoot-in-homewood

RELATED PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Geospatial analysis (ArcGIS)
Qualitative data analysis (ATLAS.ti and NVivo)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Society for Social Work Research (SSWR)
Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)
Association for Community Organization and Social Action (ACOSA)