

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Ph.D.	2020	Boston College School of Social Work Dissertation Title: <i>Human Rights: Welcoming Unaccompanied Immigrant and Refugee Children in the United States Through Community, School, and Preparation for Adulthood.</i>
M.S.W.	2009	University of Maryland School of Social Work. Management & Community Organizing; Children & Families
B.A.	2008	Elizabethtown College. Major: Social Work. Minor: Spanish

Experience in Higher Education

2020-Current	University of Maryland Baltimore County Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work Courses Taught: SOWK 260 Social Welfare Policy I; SOWK360 Social Welfare Policy II; SOWK480 Field Seminar; SOWK 499 Independent Study
2017- 2020	Boston College School of Social Work. Teaching Assistant. Courses: SCWK 7701: Social Welfare System; SCWK 7721: Human Behavior in the Social Environment; SCWK 8841: Program Evaluation; SCWK 7747: Research Methods in Social Work Practice; SCWK 8850: Community-Based Participatory Research; SCWK 9951: Survey of Research Methods in Social and Behavioral Sciences
2018-2019	Simmons University Social Work @ Simmons. Adjunct Instructor. Courses Taught: SW 441 - Social Work Research
2013-2015	University of Maryland School of Social Work. Adjunct Instructor. Courses Taught: SOWK 631: Social Work Practice with Communities and Organizations

Experience in Other than Higher Education

2014-2016	Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service. Program Manager for Foster Care. Responsible for the oversight of up to 13 foster care agencies serving
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immigrant and refugee children. Duties included: Quality assurance tasks (on-site monitoring, continuous quality improvement process, data tracking), quarterly report writing, completing annual grant applications to Office of Refugee Resettlement, offering in-person and webinar based trainings for foster care staff.

2012-2014

**Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service.
Placement Coordinator.**

Responsible for placement matching process of immigrant and refugee youth into foster families or to a community agency to provide in home wrap around services. Role also included capacity development with partner agencies and data tracking of success rates.

2011-2012

**Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service.
Spanish-Speaking Family Preservation Caseworker.**

Served as a case manager for undocumented youth released from immigration detention shelters. Provided in-home wrap around services and psychoeducation to youth and their families, and referrals to local services as needed.

2012-2014

**Adoptions Together.
Home Study Assessment Social Worker.**

Completed home study assessments for families hoping to adopt children from the US or non-Hague countries. Output were formal court documents making a recommendation, summarizing the findings of multiple home visits and investigations into the family.

2011-2012

**International Social Services.
Spanish-Speaking Intercountry Consultant and Case Manager.**

Served in the role of a consultant for the Division of Youth and Family and Services case managers when they had an immigrant on their caseload, or a US-born child with family living abroad. Training and supervising social workers around the globe who completed home studies, found birth certificates, and completed protective service announcements to advocate for the best interest of children. Role included keeping case notes, data tracking, serving as a child advocate, building partnerships, reviewing home studies for thoroughness, creating template documents for the agency, and providing training to case managers and judicial staff in New Jersey.

2009-2011

**University of Maryland School of Social Work.
Research Project Coordinator.**

Project name: Evaluating Family Team Decision Meetings across Maryland. My role included completing the IRB application, drafting of survey protocol and consent forms, training interview staff, conducting interviews, qualitative coding of interviews, and editing of manuscript.

- 2008-2009 **CASA de Maryland.
Community Organizer**
Responsible for holding meetings and events in order to gain interest, provide information, and recruit members to engage in advocacy activities around two major policies that would increase access to education for immigrant youth. Provided training and coaching for immigrant youth who gave testimony. (MSW paid internship, three days per week)
- 2007-2008 **Jewish Family Services: AdoptionLinks.
Respite Program Coordinator.**
Organized monthly respite events so that adoptive parents could have an afternoon off. Recruited and trained staff to assist at events and handled logistical needs of all events.
- 2007-2008 **Milton Hershey School.
School Social Worker.**
Managed a small caseload, provided individual counseling, and led social skills groups at the high school. (BSW internship, 600+ hours)
- 2004-2008 **Elizabethtown School District.
After School Program Group Facilitator.**
Facilitated after school social skills group for fourth to sixth graders that focused on positive nurturing experiences and mentorship in a weekly group setting.

Honors Received

- 2020 **Emerging Scholar Award**
Boston College School of Social Work. (\$500)
- 2019 **Doctoral Student Award**
Association of Community Organization and Social Action (ACOSA)
- 2018 **Carolyn Thomas Doctoral Award and Fellowship (\$5,000)**
- 2018 **Doctoral Scholar**
Network for Social Work Management (\$1,100)
- 2008 **Distinguished Senior Award**
Elizabethtown College
- 2007 **Leadership and Mentorship in Intercultural Awareness within the
Community Award**
Elizabethtown College
- 2007 **Intercultural Academic Excellence Award**
Elizabethtown College
- 2006 **Service Learning Award**
Elizabethtown College

Research Support and Fellowships

- 2021-2023 \$24,900 University of Maryland Baltimore County Hrabowski Innovation Grant
PI. The Educational Journey of Immigrant Children: An Interdisciplinary Course using Gamification and Role-play
Co-PIs: Keisha Allen and Jiyoan Lee, Department of Education
- 2021 \$5,000 Access Art
PI. Community Building Initiative.
Co-PI: Caroline Harmon-Darrow, University of Maryland School of Social Work
- 2021 \$5,000 City of Refuge Baltimore
PI. Community Building Initiative.
- 2021-2022 \$1,450 University of Maryland Baltimore County
Mentoring of Undergraduate Research Award for student: Amina Musa
PI. Baltimore Immigrant Services.
- 2021 \$6,000 University of Maryland Baltimore County
Summer Research Faculty Fellowship (SURFF)
PI. Rohingya URM Well-being.
- 2020-2021 \$25,597 Department of Children and Families
PI. Process Evaluation and External Review.
- 2019-2021 \$3,750. Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service & United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Migration and Refugee Services
PI. Research project on the well-being of Rohingya youth served by the Unaccompanied Refugee Minor Program
- 2016-2020 \$20,000 annually for four academic years, Boston College School of Social Work
Doctoral Fellowship
- 2019 \$750. Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service (\$750)
Training grant- intensive case management for refugee case managers.
- 2019 \$1000. Boston College School of Social Work
Conference Travel Grant
- 2018 \$125. Graduate Student Association, Boston College
Conference and Research Funding Grants
- 2017 \$200. Center for Human Rights and International Justice
P.I. Summer Research Grant. Exploring Integration of Refugee Youth Served through Foster Care: Comparisons by Country of Origin.

- 2017 \$200. Graduate Student Association, Boston College
Conference and Research Funding Grants
- 2017 \$1000. Boston College School of Social Work
Conference Travel Grant

Professional Certifications

- 2016-Current Licensed Certified Social Worker (LCSW), State of Massachusetts.
2019 Apprenticeship in College Teaching Certification, Boston College.
2017 Research and Scholarship Integrity Certification, Boston College.
2015 PMD Pro- Project Management Certification, Inside NGO.
2009-16 Licensed Graduate Social Worker (LGSW), State of Maryland.

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Publications

*indicates a student, intern, or mentee **indicates a community partner

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Evans, K., Crea, T. M., Chu, Y., Salas-Wright, C. P., Takeuchi, D., Egmont, W., & Todo-Bom-Mehta, C.** (2021). Paths to self-sufficiency for youth served through the unaccompanied refugee minor foster care program in the United States. *Journal of International Migration and Integration*.
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s12134-021-00900-7>

Hasson III, R. G., **Evans, K.**, & Siegel, J. (2021). #ImmigrantRights #SWTwitterAdvocacy: Using Twitter as an advocacy platform in social work education. *Journal of Community Practice*.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/10705422.2021.1961179>

Hasson III, R. G., Crea, T. M., Easton, S. D., **Evans, K.**, & Underwood, D.** (2021). Clocking in: Employment outcomes for unaccompanied refugee minors leaving foster care in the United States. *Children and Youth Services Review*. 126. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.childyouth.2021.106040>

Crea, T. M., Neville, S. E., Diaz-Valdes, A., **Evans, K.**, Urizar, B.**, Drummer, E.**, Acevedo, J.**, Canelas, O.**, Medina, M.**, & Mallman, J.** (2021). The McGovern-Dole Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program (MGD): A comparative analysis of reading comprehension gains in Central America. 21. *World Development Perspectives*.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.wdp.2021.100288>

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. *Families in Society: The Journal of Contemporary Social Services*, 102(3), 414-426.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/1044389420972488>

- Evans, K.**, Crea, T. M., & Soto, X. (2020). A human rights approach to macro social work field education with unaccompanied immigrant children. *Journal of Human Rights and Social Work*, 6, 67-77. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s41134-020-00154-w>
- Szlyk, H. S., Berger Cardoso, J., Lane, L. B., & **Evans, K.** (2020). Me perdía en la escuela: Latino newcomer youth in the U.S. school system. *Social Work*, 65(2), 131-139. <https://doi.org/10.1093/sw/swaa001>
- Evans, K.**, Perez-Aponte, J., & McRoy, R. (2019). Without a paddle: Barriers to school enrollment procedures for immigrant students and families. *Education and Urban Society*, 52(9), 1283-1304. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0013124519894976>
- Woo, B., **Evans, K.**, Wang, K., & Pitt-Catsouphes, M. (2019). Online and hybrid courses for social work doctoral students: Emerging perspectives and knowledge. *Journal of Social Work Education*, 57(1), 138-152. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10437797.2019.1661921>
- Diebold, K.** , **Evans, K.**, & Hornung, E.* (2019). Educating unaccompanied children in US shelters. *Forced Migration Review*, 60, 52-55.
- Evans, K.**, Pardue-Kim, M.* , Crea, T. M., Coleman, L.* , Diebold, K.* , & Underwood, D.** (2019). Foster care outcomes for unaccompanied refugee minors: A pilot study. *Child Welfare*, 96(6), 87-106.
- Roth, B. J., Crea, T. M., Jani, J., Underwood, D**., Hasson III, R. G., **Evans, K.**, Zuch, M., & Hornung, E*. (2019). Detached and afraid: U.S. immigration policy and the practice of forcibly separating parents and young children at the border. *Child Welfare*, 96(5), 29-49.
- Evans, K.**, Diebold, K.** , & Calvo, R. (2018). A call to action: Reimagining social work practice with unaccompanied minors. *Advances in Social Work*, 18, 788-807. <https://doi.org/10.18060/21643>
- Crea, T. M., Lopez, A., Hasson III, R. G., **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*, 92, 56-64. doi: 10.1016/j.childyouth.2017.12.017
- Crea, T. M., Hasson III, R. G., **Evans, K.**, Berger Cardoso, J. B., & Underwood, D.** (2017). Moving forward: Educational outcomes for unaccompanied refugee minors exiting foster care in the United States. *Journal of Refugee Studies*, 31(2), 240–256. doi:10.1093/jrs/fex020
- Socha, K.**,¹ Mullooly, A.** , & Jackson, J.** (2016). Experiences resettling Eritrean youth through the US unaccompanied refugee minor program. *Journal of Human Rights and Social Work*, 1(2), 96-106. doi:10.1007/s41134-016-0008-x
- Mapp, S., Behrens, G. A., & **Socha, K.** (2013). Exposure to conflict and coping strategies among young children living in the West Bank of the Occupied Palestinian Territories. *Social Development Issues*, 35(3), 38-49.
- Bremer, M.** , Haynes, K.** , Kang, N.** , Lynch, M.** , & **Socha, K.** (2013). New models for alternatives to detention in the US. *Forced Migration Review*, 44, 50-51.
- Lee, B., Hwang, J. **Socha, K.** Pau, T. & Shaw, T. (2012). Going home again: Transitioning youth to families after group care placement. *Journal of Child*

¹ My maiden name, Kerri Socha, was used until August 2016

Book Chapters

- Evans, K.** & Unangst, L. (2020). The K-12 to university pipeline in the US context: Implications for refugee students (pp.295-312). In de Wit, H., Ergin, H., Khajarian, A., & Unangst, L. (Eds.), *Refugees and Higher Education: Transnational Perspectives on Access, Equity, and Internationalization*.
https://doi.org/10.1163/9789004435841_020

Reports

- Evans, K.** & Coney, A. (2021). Topic Specific Evidence Report: Lack of School Pride and Racial Tensions and Perception of Community Safety. Baltimore, MD: City of Refuge Baltimore.
- Evans, K.**, Harmon-Darrow, C. & Hornung, E. (2021). Topic Specific Evidence Report: Trash, Neighborhood Crime and Violence. Baltimore, MD: Access Art.
- Evans, K.** (2021). *External review and process evaluation of [Agency Name] Unaccompanied Refugee Minor Program*. Department of Children and Families.
- Egmont, W., **Evans, K.**, Cannon, C., Crowley, L., Crutchfield-Stoker, F. (2019). *Methods and messages in immigrant coalition communications*. Chicago, IL: National Partnership for New Americans.
- 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.
- Sellers, C. M., **Evans, K.**, Wyman Battalen, A., Hasson III, R. G., McRoy, R. G., Lee, S.**, Preston, S. M.**, Getman, S. M.**, & Takahashi, G.** (2017). *Permanency for youth in out-of-home care: Suitability of the permanency rating tool*. Needham, MA: Walker Trieshman Institute.

Public Scholarship

- Evans, K.** (2021). Why macro social work? *The Disruptor*. University of Maryland School of Social Work's Student Journal
- Paul, P.** & Evans, K. (2019). Dry run: Peer support in BCSSW's doctoral program. Available at <https://www.bc.edu/content/bc-web/schools/ssw/bcssw-news/2019/dry-run.html>
- Evans, K.** & Hokanson, K. (2018). Family separation ethics - Continuing the conversation. *Social Work Today: Peer Perspectives*. Available at https://www.socialworktoday.com/news/pp_100118.shtml
- Evans, K.** (2017). Foster parents: The best teachers of independent living skills. *Fostering Families Today, July/August 2017*, 20-21.
- Socha, K.** & Brown, T.** (2014). All alone to safely home: Unaccompanied children and “the welcoming integrations” through faith. *North American Association of Christians in Social Work*. Available at <https://www.nacsw.org/publications/convention-proceedings/proceedings->

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- Socha, K.** (2014). Challenges and solutions to family reunification efforts with undocumented or foreign-born youth. *Focus, newsletter of the foster family-based treatment association*, 20(3), 16-18. Available at <http://cimmcw.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/08/FOCUS-Summer-2014.pdf>
- Socha, K.,** Czajkowski, K.*, & Beach, A. T.* (2012). Best practices in international family finding. American Psychological Association: Division 37 Society for Child and Family Policy and Practice. *The Advocate*. Available at <https://www.apadivisions.org/division-37/publications/newsletters/advocate/2012/issue-04.pdf>

Media Coverage

- Lamb, K. (2021). Game changers. UMBC Alumni Magazine. <https://magazine.umbc.edu/game-changers/>
- Boston College School of Social Work. (2019). PhD program- Boston college school of social work- Video. <https://www.bc.edu/content/bc-web/schools/ssw/phd-program.html> and <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M2bhxWJFIBI>
- SSWR. (2018). Society for social work and research doctoral student spotlight. <http://www.sswrdoc.com/blog/2018/11/21/sswr-doctoral-student-spotlight>
- Shakespeare, J. (2018). Fellowships support doctoral research. Boston College: <https://www.bc.edu/bc-web/schools/ssw/bcssw-news/2018/fellowships-support-doctoral-research.html>
- CBS Baltimore. (2014). Foster care coordinator discusses diverse field of social work in Baltimore. <https://baltimore.cbslocal.com/2014/09/15/foster-care-coordinator-discusses-diverse-field-of-social-work-in-baltimore/>
- LIRS. (2013). NEW models for alternatives to detention in the us — LIRS staff write at forced migration review. <https://www.lirs.org/new-models-for-alternatives-to-detention-in-the-us-lirs-staff-write-at-forced-migration-review/>

Presentations

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Conference/Poster Presentations (Juried/Refereed)

- Evans, K.,** Plunkett, S., Nemphos, N., & Ferguson, H. (2022, upcoming). Social bonds and bridges: Understanding the support systems for Rohingya unaccompanied refugee minors in the US. *Society for Social Work and Research*. Washington, D. C.
- Evans, K.,** Husfloen, T., Deshwal, S., Ferguson, H. & Diebold, K., (2022, upcoming). Changing the way we prepare: Lessons learned from early resettlement of Rohingya unaccompanied refugee minors. *Society for Social Work and Research*. Washington, D. C.
- Evans, K.,** Ting, L., & Ekas-Muetting, A. (2021, November). Not Another boring

- assignment! Increasing students' interest in macro social work. *Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting*. Orlando, FL. (Presentation accepted, unable to travel due to COVID-19)
- Evans, K.**, Hasson III, R. G., & Siegel, J. (2021, November). Economic justice for undocumented families: Policy and clinical implications. *Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting*. Orlando, FL. (Presentation accepted, unable to travel due to COVID-19)
- Evans, K.** & Hasson III, R. G. (2021, August, Forthcoming). Safety, permanency, and wellbeing: Operationalizing outcomes for unaccompanied immigrant children. *Family Focused Treatment Association Annual Conference*. Virtual Conference. (Due to COVID-19)
- Evans, K.** (June 2021). Creating welcoming schools for immigrant students at the organizational level. *Network for Social Work Management*. Virtual Conference. (Due to COVID-19).
- Evans, K.**, Siegel, J., & Hasson III, R. G., (May 2021). Google Slides: Policy Analysis using The Code of Ethics. *University of Maryland Baltimore, Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning Annual Teaching with Technology Conference*. Virtual Conference (Due to COVID-19).
- Evans, K.** & Hasson III, R. G. (April 2021, postponed due to COVID-19, originally April 2020). Unaccompanied minors: Adjustment, education, trauma, and employment. *National Association of Social Workers (NASW) Massachusetts Conference*. Virtual Conference (Due to COVID-19).
- Evans, K.**, Crea, T. M., Neville, S. E., & Oliveira, G. (January 2021). Educational Challenges and Promising Practices for Unaccompanied Immigrant Students in US schools. *Society for Social Work and Research*. Virtual Conference (Due to COVID-19).
- Evans, K.**, Teixeira, S., Hasson III, R. G. & Crea, T. M. (January 2021). Community level factors that aid and limit adjustment to the US for unaccompanied immigrant children. *Society for Social Work and Research*. Virtual Conference (Due to COVID-19).
- Hasson III, R. G., **Evans, K.**, Crea, T. M., & Underwood, D. (January 2021). Primary Needs for Unaccompanied Children Receiving Post Release Services in the United States. Twenty-Fifth Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research. Virtual Conference (Due to COVID-19).
- Evans, K.**, Siegel J. & Hasson III, R. G. (2020, November). Timely Conversations: Integrating Content on Unaccompanied Immigrant Children in Social Work Policy Courses. *Council on Social Work Education(CSWE) Annual Program Meeting*. Virtual Conference (Due to COVID-19).
- Evans, K.** & Diebold, K*. (June 2020). [Conference cancelled due to COVID-19]. Making a difference in the lives of unaccompanied children and their families. *NASW National Conference*. Washington, D.C.
- Hokanson, K., Rao, S., & **Evans, K.** (May 2020). [Postponed due to COVID-19, then unable to attend]. Writing anti-racism statements for universities and social service agencies. *Influencing Social Policy MACRO Conference's Teaching Institute*. St. Louis, MO.
- Teixeira, S., Augsberger, A., Richards-Schuster, K., Martinez, L. S., & **Evans, K.** (May 2020). [Postponed due to COVID-19, then unable to attend]. Opportunities to "Make Macro Matter" through the Grand Challenges for

- Social Work. *Influencing Social Policy MACRO Conference*. St. Louis, MO
- Crea, T. M., **Evans, K.**, Hasson III, R. G., Werner, K., Wanjiku, E.** , & St. Arnold, G.** (January 2020). Educational inclusion for special needs students in a refugee camp: How is school setting related to children's wellbeing? *Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) Conference*. Washington, DC.
- Evans, K.**, Diaz-Valdes, A., Crea, T. M. & Neville, S. (January 2020). Poster: Parental involvement, relationships, & community support: Differences in school environment among boys and girls in rural Guatemala. *Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) Conference*. Washington, DC.
- Evans, K.**, Reynolds, D. & Crea, T. M. (January 2020). [Accepted, but cancelled due to pregnancy related travel restrictions]. Bullying victimization, prevention programs, and classroom peer support: Differences for immigrant and US born youth. *Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) Conference*. Washington, DC.
- Unangst, L. & **Evans, K.** (October 2019). Refugee students: K-12 to college pipeline and implications for practice. *NAFSA: Association of International Educators Region XI Conference*. Worcester, MA.
- Evans, K.**, Calvo, R., & Diebold, K*. (October 2019). Preparing future social workers to work with unaccompanied children. *Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting*. Denver, CO.
- Teixeria, S., Ohmer, M., Wallace, J., Lombe, M., & **Evans, K.** (October 2019). A view from all sides: Preparing students for community-engaged research. *Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting*. Denver, CO.
- Hasson III, R. G., **Evans, K.**, & Siegel, J. (October 2019). A case study approach: Using biopsychosocial assessment framework with unaccompanied immigrant children. *Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting*. Denver, CO.
- Evans, K.**, Palleschi, C.** , Hasson III, R. G. & Crea, T. M. (October 2019). Poster: Dispelling myths around unaccompanied immigrant children: Needs and best practices from a Social Work perspective. *Psychology and the Other Conference*. Chestnut Hill, MA.
- Evans, K.** & Diebold, K*. (2019, August). Poster: Initiating agency-driven research projects to strengthen practice: With iterations of improvement over time. *Children's Bureau's National Child Welfare Evaluation Summit*. Washington, DC.
- Evans, K.**, Crea, T. M., & Underwood, D**. (2019, January). Understanding paths of self-sufficiency for youth served through the unaccompanied refugee minor foster care program. *Society for Social Work and Research*. San Francisco, CA.
- Crea, T. M., **Evans, K.**, Neville, S. E., Diaz-Valdes, A., & Urizar, B**. (2019, January). The McGovern-Dole international food for education and child nutrition program in Guatemala: Increases in literacy associated with program implementation from 2014-2016. *Society for Social Work and Research*. San Francisco, CA.
- Roth, B., Crea, T. M., Jani, J., Hasson III, R., **Evans, K.**, & Underwood, D.** (2019, January). Separated upon arrival: Examining the U.S. response to family-unit migration and its impact on children. *Society for Social Work and Research*.

- San Francisco, CA.
- Hasson III, R. G., Crea, T. M., **Evans, K.**, & Underwood, D.** (2019, January). Clocking in: Employment outcomes for unaccompanied refugee minors exiting foster care in the United States. *Society for Social Work and Research*. San Francisco, CA.
- Evans, K.**, Woo, B., Wang, K., & Pitt-Catsoupes, M. (2018, November). Online and hybrid education in a social work doctoral program. *Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting*. Orlando, FL.
- Figueroa, V., **Evans, K.**, & Perez-Aponte, J. (2018, November). The current status of immigration-focused content in social work education. *Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting*. Orlando, FL.
- Bartholomew, M. W., **Evans, K.**, & Hokanson, K. (2018, November). Addressing clinical and structural racism through the framework of Freddie Gray. *Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting*. Orlando, FL.
- Evans, K.**, Rosales, R., Figueroa, V., & Hasson III, R. G. (2017, October). Learning to work with immigrants and refugees: Urgency in social work education. *Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting*. Dallas, TX.
- Evans, K.**, & Hasson III, R. G. (2017, June). Educational outcomes and practice implications for unaccompanied minors exiting foster care. *Jesuit Universities Humanitarian Action Network Conference*. Worcester, MA.
- Evans, K.** & Perez-Aponte, J. (2017, June). Ensuring educational access for migrant and refugee youth. *Jesuit Universities Humanitarian Action Network Conference*. Worcester, MA.
- Evans, K.** (2017, March). Nuances of serving immigrant families and children in the child welfare system. *Child Welfare League of America National Conference*. Washington, D.C.
- Hasson III, R. G., **Evans, K.**, Crea, T. M. & Underwood, D.** (2017, January) Moving forward: Educational outcomes for unaccompanied refugee minors exiting foster care in the United States. *Society for Social Work and Research*. New Orleans, LA.
- Hogle, O.** & **Socha, K.** (2016, July). Transitioning to adulthood from foster care: Planning to age-out. *Foster Family-based Treatment Association Annual Conference*. New Orleans, LA.
- Mulloly, A.**, & **Socha, K.** (2016, April). Challenges and best practices in serving Eritrean youth. *Ethiopian Community Development Council National Conference*. Arlington, VA.
- Socha, K.**, Mullooly, A.**, & Jackson, J.** (2015, December). Poster: Experiences resettling Eritrean youth through the US unaccompanied refugee minor program. *Department of State, PRM Refugee Admissions Workshop*. Washington, D.C.
- Socha, K.**, Haygood, M.**, McKeen, M.**, & Gale, R**. (2015, April). Planning for success: Program development and service delivery for foreign-born youth. *Child Welfare League of America National Conference*. Washington, D.C.
- Socha, K.** & Nelms, T**. (2015, April). Enrolling and creating welcoming schools for undocumented children. *School Social Work Association of America*. Nashville, TN.

- Socha, K.** & Brown, T**. (2014, November). All alone to safely home: Unaccompanied children, and “welcoming integration” through faith. *North American Association of Christians in Social Work*. Annapolis, MD.
- Socha, K.** (2014, July). Challenges and solutions to family reunification with foreign-born populations. *Foster Family Treatment Association Annual Conference*. Orlando, FL.
- Pardue, M.* & **Socha, K.** (2014, June). URM outcomes pilot project research findings. *Global Youth Conference*. Lancaster, PA.
- Socha, K.** & Lynch, M.** (2012, September). Best practices in conducting home visits. *Office of Refugee Resettlement National Conference*. Crystal City, VA.
- Socha, K.,** Czajkowski, K.*, Neuhaus, T.* (2012, March). Best practices in family finding across borders. *National Association of Social Workers, Maryland Chapter*. Baltimore, MD.
- Lee, B. R., Hwang, J., **Socha, K.** & Shaw, T. (2011, March). *Transitioning Youth from Group Care to Family: Lessons Learned from an Intervention*. Paper presented at 24th Annual Children's Mental Health Research and Policy Conference: Tampa, FL.
- Lee, B. R., Hwang, J., & **Socha, K.** (2011, April). *Readying Youth to Return to Family*. Paper presented at Quality in Alternative Care Conference: Prague, Czech Republic.
- Socha, K.** (2011, July). Creating best practices in interjurisdictional social work: An interdisciplinary collaboration. *National Conference on Child Welfare Research and Policy*. Bridgewater, MA.
- Jeffries, W.** & **Socha, K.** (2011, June). Family finding across borders: Making connections for children. *Child Welfare League of America*. Webinar.
- Mapp, S. & **Socha, K.** (2008, October). Investigating the emotional coping skills of Palestinian children to enhance the community's capacity to cope with ongoing war trauma. *Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting*. Philadelphia, PA.
- Socha, K.** & Ravo, C. (2006, Spring) The problem solving process. *CPC Residence Life Conference*. Gettysburg, PA.

Invited Presentations

- Evans, K.** & Coney, A. (2021, December). Identified Community Problems and Solutions: Lack of School Pride and Racial Tensions and Perception of Community Safety. *Community Forum in Partnership with City of Refuge Baltimore*.
- Zayas, L. H., & **Evans, K.** (2021, November). A Social Work Perspective on Immigration Reform. *American Academy of Social Welfare and Social Work*. Webinar. <https://youtube/FiM0eptvOXM>
- Finno-Velasquez, M., **Evans, K.,** Roth, B. J., Lehman Held, M. (2021, October). The Intersection of Immigration and Racial Justice Issues for Children at the Border. Presentation to the *NASW National Racial Justice Workgroup*. Virtual Meeting.
- Evans, K.** (2021, May). Strategies to increase community participation of unaccompanied minors. *National Hispanic & Latino Mental Health Technology Transfer Center*. Webinar. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h6Ik7B7l_9w

- Zayas, L. H., Orenco-Aguayo, R., Hasson III, R. G., & **Evans, K.** (2021, April). Addressing mental health needs of Hispanic and Latino unaccompanied minors web panel. *National Hispanic & Latino Mental Health Technology Transfer Center*. Webinar. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kVUJ_EhLhrs
- Evans, K.** (2019, May). Case management best practices for complex refugee clients. *Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service and World Relief Joint Conference for Intensive Case Management Program*. Baltimore, MD.
- Evans, K.** (2018, May). Exploring integration and self-sufficiency for refugee and immigrant youth served through foster care. *Boston College Center for Human Rights and International Justice: Certificate and Research Presentations Program*. Chestnut Hill, MA.
- Egmont, W. & **Evans, K.** (2018, April). Addressing immigrant anxiety in an unsettling time. *National Association of Social Workers*. Framingham, MA.
- Egmont, W. & **Evans, K.** (2017, October). Threats to family stabilization for immigrants and refugees. *Children's Trust: 25th Annual A View from All Sides Conference*. Marlborough, MA.
- Alex, E.** & **Socha, K.** (2008, Fall). The realities behind the policies. *Baltimore Immigration Summit*. Baltimore, MD.

Conference/Poster Presentations (Non-Juried/Refereed)

- Sellers, C., **Evans, K.**, Wyman Battalen, A., & Hasson III, R. G. (2017, September). Permanency review. Professional Advisory Council meeting at *Trieschman Institute for Research and Training*. Watertown, MA.
- Socha, K.**, Johnson, M.**, & Studnicka, L.** (2015, November). Recruiting volunteers: Church, interns & beyond. *Mentoring Convention*. Baltimore, MD.
- Socha, K.**, Hunt, G.**, Flynn, J.** & Bustamante, F.** (2015, October). Housing for families and aging out youth. *LIRS Housing Convening*. Baltimore, MD.
- Socha, K.** (2015, August). Fundamentals of opening a new unaccompanied refugee minor (URM) foster care agency. *Catholic Social Services*. Bensalem, PA.
- Mullooly, A.** & **Socha, K.** (2015, November). The resettlement of unaccompanied refugee minors in the United States. *Resettlement Support Centers Worldwide*. Webinar.
- Socha, K.** & Pardue, M.* (2014, September). Poster: Outcomes of youth after leaving unaccompanied refugee minor (URM) foster care: An exploratory study. *L4: Leveraging, Learning, Launching, & Leading*. Tucson, AZ.
- Socha, K.**, Ng, C.**, & Paszly, S.** (2013, April). Working with refugee minors. *Tri-Agency Refugee Resettlement Conference*. St. Paul, MN.
- Ng, C.** & **Socha, K.** (2013, June). Overseas refugee processing. *Crittenton Services for Children and Families*. Fullerton, CA.
- Socha, K.** (2008, April). Studying the impacts of diversity. *Elizabethtown College Scholarship Day*. Elizabethtown, PA.

SERVICE

Ongoing Service to the UMBC Social Work Department

SP2021-Current	Field Education Committee
FA2020-Current	Bachelor's Program Committee

FA2020-Current Policy Sequence Committee

One-time Service to the UMBC Social Work Department

September 10, 2021 Training for UMBC Field Instructors entitled: Not Another Boring Project! Exploring Macro Opportunities in Field Placements

January 15, 2021 Training for students in field practicum entitled: What is Macro Social Work? And, what can I do for a macro assignment during COVID?

Ongoing Service to the University (UMBC and UMB SSW)

2020-Current Member. Drescher Center Faculty Working Group on Immigration

2020-Current UMBC Representative. UMB Financial Social Work Initiative Steering Committee.

2020-Current Member. UMB Faculty Organization

2015-2016 Adjunct Faculty Committee Member. University of Maryland, School of Social Work. Faculty Committee: International Social Work.

2010-2016 Vice President (Two years); and Chair of Networking Committee (Two years). University of Maryland, School of Social Work Alumni Association, Board of Directors.

One-time Service to the University (UMBC)

February 10, 2021 Presentation to Faculty University-wide through the Faculty Development Center workshop entitled: Engaging Students Online Part 2: Gamification

Service to the Community: Nonprofit Leadership

2013- 2014 Family Action Committee Founder and Chair. Habitat for Humanity of the Chesapeake.

2013- 2014 Family Advisory Committee Member. Habitat for Humanity of the Chesapeake.

2011-2013 Family Selection Committee Member. Habitat for Humanity of the Chesapeake.

2008-2009 Volunteer Engagement Committee Member. Habitat for Humanity of the Chesapeake.

Service to the Community & Profession: Trainings

Hasson III, R. G. & **Evans, K.** (2021, July). URM employment outcomes. *Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service Unaccompanied Refugee Minor Foster Care Network Training*. Webinar.

Evans, K. (2021, May). Strategies to increase community participation of unaccompanied minors. *National Hispanic & Latino Mental Health Technology Transfer Center*. Webinar.

Zayas, L. H., Orenge-Aguayo, R., Hasson III, R. G., & **Evans, K.** (2021, April). Addressing mental health needs of Hispanic and Latino unaccompanied minors web panel. *National Hispanic & Latino Mental Health Technology Transfer*

Center. Webinar.

- Evans, K.** (2019, September & March 2021). Conducting focus groups. *Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service; United States Conference of Catholic Bishops/Migration and Refugee Service*. Baltimore, MD.
- Evans, K.** (2019, May). Case management best practices for complex refugee clients. *Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service and World Relief Joint Conference for Intensive Case Management Program*. Baltimore, MD.
- Socha, K.** (2016, May). Handling and reporting significant incidents involving sexual abuse. *Samaritas Foster Care Agency Staff Training*. Lansing, MI.
- Socha, K.** & Hogle, O.** (2016, February). Educational advocacy. *Foster Care Network Training*. Webinar.
- Hogle, O.** & **Socha, K.** (2015, December). Post-18 transition planning. *Foster Care Network Training*. Webinar.
- Socha, K.** & Jackson, J.** (2015, June). Understanding and parenting unaccompanied youth. *Lutheran Social Services Foster Parent Training*. Denver, CO.
- Socha, K.** (2015, January). Working with Eritrean minors. *Foster Care Network Training*. Webinar.
- Socha, K.** (2015, May). Grant writing procedures for federal request for proposals (RFP). *Foster Care Manager and CEO Training*. Webinar.
- Socha, K.** (2014, December). Working with Rohingya minors. *Foster Care Network Training*. Webinar.
- Socha, K.** & Haygood, M.** (2014, October). Understanding the nuances of youth with special immigrant juvenile immigration status. *Foster Care Network Training*. Webinar.
- Brown, D.**, **Socha, K.** & Underwood, D.** (2014, May). Utilizing the children's services case management database. *Family Reunification Network Training*. Webinar.
- Socha, K.** & Zwahlen, J. (2013, April). Cultural sensitivity training. *Habitat for Humanity of the Chesapeake Staff Training*. Baltimore, MD.
- Socha, K.** & Zwahlen, J. (2013, February). Cultural sensitivity training. *Habitat for Humanity of the Chesapeake Staff Training*. Baltimore, MD.
- Alex, E.** & **Socha, K.** (2009, Spring) How to work with immigrant youth. *Baltimore City Schools Guidance Counselor Annual Meeting*. Baltimore, MD.

Service to the Profession- Committee Work

2021-Current	Member. Florida International University Initiative on Social Work and Forced Migration.
2020-Current	Member. Center on Immigration and Child Welfare-Research Workgroup.
2021	Reviewer. Society for Social Work and Research. Book Award Committee.
2020	Reviewer. ACOSA Awards Committee.
2016	Planning Committee Chair. National Unaccompanied Refugee Minor Conference.
2015	Conference Planning Committee Member. Child Welfare League of America (CWLA).

Service to the Profession- Reviews

2021	Proposal Reviewer. Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Planning Meeting APM 2021.
2021	Ad hoc Journal Article Reviewer. <i>BJPsych Open</i> .
2021	Ad hoc Journal Article Reviewer. <i>Social Work in Mental Health</i> .
2021	Ad hoc Journal Article Reviewer. <i>Social Work and Society</i> .
2021	Ad hoc Journal Article Reviewer. <i>Families in Society</i> .
2017, 2019, 2020, 2021	Journal Article Reviewer. <i>Children and Youth Services Review</i> .
2020	Ad hoc Journal Article Reviewer. <i>Smith College Studies in Social Work</i>
2020	Ad hoc Journal Article Reviewer. <i>Journal of Family Studies</i> .
2019, 2020	Ad hoc Journal Article Reviewer. <i>Journal of Human Rights and Social Work</i> .
2017, 2019	Ad hoc Journal Article Reviewer. <i>International Migration</i> .
2019	Proposal Reviewer. Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Planning Meeting APM 2019.
2018	Proposal Reviewer. Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Planning Meeting APM 2018.
2015	Proposal Reviewer for Annual Conference. Child Welfare League of America (CWLA).

Student Engagement

AY 2021-2022	UMB SSW PhD Program, Graduate Research Assistant Mentored: Shivangi Dishwal
AY 2021-2022	UMBC Students Mentored on research projects: Dominique Culley, Amina Musa & Nick Nemphos
Spring/Summer 2021	UMBC Students Mentored on research projects: Anna Coney & Amina Musa
March 9 & 10, 2021	Organized panel of speakers and facilitated SWSA presentations: Religion and Social Work
November 17, 2020	Co-Hosted an informational session with the Shriver Center and Bike&Build regarding volunteer opportunities for UMBC students
2013	Team Leader. Habitat para la Humanidad La Republica Dominicana Global Village. Twelve participants, one- week program. San Juan, Dominican Republic.
2011	Team Leader. Habitat para la Humanidad Honduras Global Village. Ninetwnn participants from Elizabethtown College, one-week program. Santa Rosa de Copan, Honduras.
2010	Team Leader. Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. Fifteen participants, from University of Maryland School of Social Work, one-week program. Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

- 2009 Trip Leader. Bike and Build. Thirty-two participants, ten-week program, across the Southern United States.
- 2009 Team Leader. Habitat for Humanity Collegiate Challenge. Nine participants from University of Maryland School of Social Work, one-week program. New Orleans. Louisiana.

Other Service in Higher Education

- 2019-2020 Member. Equity, Justice, and Inclusion Curriculum Subcommittee. Boston College School of Social Work.
- 2018-2020 Student Representative. Boston College School of Social Work Doctoral Committee.
- 2017 Planning Committee Member. Boston College Racial Justice Symposium.
- 2017-2019 Steering Committee Member. Elizabethtown College Boston Area Alumni Chapter.
- 2017-2018 Student Leader. Boston College Doctoral Student Group.
- 2011 Alumni/ae Representative. Elizabethtown College Department of Social Work Advisory Committee.
- 2008-2009 Student Representative. University of Maryland, School of Social Work: Management and Community Organizing Concentration Committee.
- 2005-2008 Student Representative. Elizabethtown College Department of Social Work Advisory Committee.

Organization Affiliations

- Association for Community Organization and Social Action (ACOSA)
 Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)
 Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)
 The Network for Social Work Management (NSWM)
 National Association of Social Workers (NASW)