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**ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT**

2021-present      Assistant Professor  
Department of Social Welfare  
Luskin School of Public Affairs  
University of California, Los Angeles

2020-2021      Postdoctoral Research Scientist  
Columbia University School of Social Work

**EDUCATION**

2020      PhD      Boston University  
School of Social Work  
Dissertation: Material Hardship, Public Assistance, and Child Wellbeing:  
A Panel Data Study

2012      MSW      University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
School of Social Work  
Concentration: Children, Youth, and Family Services

2011      BA      University of Notre Dame (summa cum laude)  
Department of History  
Honor's Thesis: The Ladder: Defining Lesbian Identity and Community  
in the Homophile Movement

**FUNDED RESEARCH**

2018-2020      **Doctoral Dissertation Grantee**  
Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy  
*Material hardship, public assistance, and child wellbeing: A panel data  
study*  
Award amount: \$7,500

**FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS**

2020      Doctoral Fellows Award, Society for Social Work and Research

2018-2019	Doctoral Student Research Communication Traineeship, Society for Social Work and Research
2016-2017	Public Health Post Fellowship, Boston University School of Public Health
2015	Dean's Fellowship, Boston University School of Social Work
2012	Academic Achievement Award, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign School of Social Work
2012	Ron Moorman Child Welfare Award, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign School of Social Work
2011	Phi Beta Kappa Academic Honor Society, University of Notre Dame

## **PUBLICATIONS (in chronological order)**

### **Juried Research Articles – Published**

1. Lough, B.J. & **Thomas, M.M.C.** (2014). Building a community of young leaders: Experiential learning in Jewish social justice. *Journal of Experiential Education*, 37(3), 248–264. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1053825913498371>
2. Paceley, M.S., **Thomas, M.M.C.**, Goffnett, J., Toole, J., & Pavicic, E. (2018). 'If rainbows were everywhere': Nonmetropolitan SGM youth identify factors that make communities supportive. *Journal of Community Practice*, 26(4), 429-445. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10705422.2018.1520773>
3. Ha, Y., **Thomas, M.M.C.**, Narendorf, S.C., & Santa Maria, D. (2018). Correlates of shelter use among young adults experiencing homelessness. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 94, 477-484. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chilyouth.2018.08.015>
4. Paceley, M.S., **Thomas, M.M.C.**, & Turner, G.W. (2019). Factors limiting SGM youth's involvement in nonmetropolitan SGM community organizations. *Journal of Gay & Lesbian Social Services*, 31(1), 1-18. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10538720.2019.1567429>
5. Paceley, M.S., Fish, J., **Thomas, M.M.C.**, & Goffnett, J. (2019). The impact of community size, community climate, and victimization on the physical and mental health of sexual and gender minority youth. *Youth & Society*, 52(3), 427–448. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0044118X19856141>
6. **Thomas, M.M.C.**, Miller, D.P., & Morrissey, T.W. (2019). Food insecurity and child health. *Pediatrics*, 144(4), 1-9. <https://doi.org/10.1542/peds.2019-0397>

7. **Thomas, M.M.C.**, Mehta, A., Murphy, J., Childs, E., Sena, B.F., Dimitri, N., Dooley, D., Kane, J., Shen, A., Barros, E., Reid, M., & Bachman, S. (2020). Associations between public housing residency and health behaviors in a cross-sectional sample of Boston adults. *Housing Policy Debate*, 30(3), 335-347. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10511482.2019.1707703>
8. AbiNader, M., **Thomas, M.M.C.**, & Carolan, K. (2020). Talking (or not) about sexual violence: Newspaper coverage of the confirmation hearings of Justices Thomas and Kavanaugh. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0886260520906174>
9. Miller, D.P., **Thomas, M.M.C.**, Nepomnyaschy, L., Waller, M., & Emory, A.D. (2020). Father involvement and socioeconomic disparities in child academic outcomes. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 82(2), 515-533. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jomf.12666>
10. Ha, Y., **Thomas, M.M.C.**, Byrne, T.H., & Miller, D.P. (2020). Patterns of multiple instability among low-income families with children. *Social Service Review*, 94(1), 129-168. <https://doi.org/10.1086/708180>
11. Miller, D.P. & **Thomas, M.M.C.** (2020). Policies to reduce food insecurity: An ethical imperative. *Physiology & Behavior*, 222. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.physbeh.2020.112943>

#### **Juried Research Articles – Under Review**

1. **Thomas, M.M.C.**, Waldfogel, J., & Williams, O. (Revise & resubmit). Inequities in CPS contact between Black and white children. *Child Maltreatment*.
2. **Thomas, M.M.C.** (Under review). Longitudinal patterns of material hardship among US families. *Social Indicators Research*.
3. **Thomas, M.M.C.** & Waldfogel, J. (Revise & resubmit). What kind of “poverty” predicts CPS contact: Different patterns within racialized groups. *Children and Youth Services Review*.

#### **Research Articles – In progress (all analyses complete)**

1. **Thomas, M.M.C.** (In preparation). Multidimensional material hardship and child wellbeing. *Academic Pediatrics*.
2. Miller, D.P., **Thomas, M.M.C.**, & Morrissey, T.W. (2021). Food insecurity and the health of U.S. adults. *JAMA*
3. Miller, D.P., Byrne, T.H., **Thomas, M.M.C.**, & Ha, Y. (In preparation). The relationship between public program participation and income instability among low-income families. *Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research*.

4. Miller, D.P., **Thomas, M.M.C.**, Emory, A.D., Nepomnyaschy, L. & Waller, M. (In preparation). The minimum wage and fathers' provision of child support: Findings from national data. *Social Service Review*.
4. Dimitri, N., Childs, E., Doherty, J., **Thomas, M.M.C.**, Sena, B.F., Shen, A., Kane, J., Reid, M., & Bachman, S.A. (In preparation). Exploring resident perspectives of the Boston Housing Authority non-smoking policy.
5. AbiNader, M., **Thomas, M.M.C.**, & Carolan, K. (In preparation). "This happened once before": How the social constructions of political figures may provide insight into the confirmations of justices Thomas and Kavanaugh.

### Research Reports and Briefs

1. Lough, B.J., **Thomas, M.M.C.** (2012). Action for a just World: Evaluating Pursue, a project of American Jewish World Service & AVODAH, The Jewish Service Corps. Urbana IL: University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
2. Lough, B.J., Edralin, A., **Thomas, M.M.C.**, & Xiang, X. (2013). Evaluating AJWS international service programs. Urbana IL: University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
3. Lough, B.J., **Thomas, M.M.C.**, & Asbill, M.A. (2013). International volunteering for development: A desk review of Forum members' grey literature. Ottawa: International Forum for Volunteering in Development.
4. Ha, Y., Byrne, T.B., & **Thomas, M.M.C.** (2017). Designing data driven directions for school success of students involved in child welfare proceedings. Boston: Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Supreme Judicial Court, Court Improvement Program.
5. **Thomas, M.M.C.** (2020). Measuring material hardship is critical for capturing economic need in US Census Bureau data. *Society for Social Work and Research*.  
<https://secure.sswr.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/1.-Thomas.pdf>
6. **Thomas, M.M.C.** (In press). Mainstreaming gender: Structural gender inequities drive economic inequality. In Barth, R.P., Shanks, T.R., Messing, J. & Williams, J.H. (Eds.). *Grand challenges for social work and society*. (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition). London, Oxford.

### Book Reviews

1. **Thomas, M.M.C.** (2019). [Review of the book *Social Poverty: Low-Income Parents and the Struggle for Family and Community Ties*, by S. Halpern-Meekin]. *Journal of Children and Poverty*, 26(1), 100-102. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10796126.2019.1684188>

### Media

1. Public Health Post. (October 29, 2016). Saving Lives by Raising Wages.  
<https://www.publichealthpost.org/research/saving-lives-raising-wages>

2. Public Health Post. (November 22, 2016). The Genderbread Person 3.0  
<https://www.publichealthpost.org/databyte/genderbread-person>
3. Public Health Post. (December 2, 2016). Public Health without a Budget: Budget Crisis in Illinois. <https://www.publichealthpost.org/news/public-health-without-budget-budget-crisis-illinois>
4. Public Health Post. (December 9, 2016). Should School Kids have Gum Breaks?  
<https://www.publichealthpost.org/research/school-kids-gum-breaks>
5. Public Health Post. (January 3, 2017). Why Do Homeless Kids Miss School?  
<https://www.publichealthpost.org/databyte/homeless-kids-miss-school>
6. Public Health Post. (January 6, 2017). The American Child Care Crisis.  
<https://www.publichealthpost.org/research/american-child-care-crisis>
7. Public Health Post. (January 11, 2017). \$1 a Day to SNAP Hunger.  
<https://www.publichealthpost.org/research/1-dollar-a-day-snap-hunger>
8. Public Health Post. (January 25, 2017). The Poor are Getting A Lot Poorer.  
<https://www.publichealthpost.org/databyte/poor-getting-alot-poorer>
9. Public Health Post. (February 6, 2017). It's Simple. Cleaner Air Means Healthier People.  
<https://www.publichealthpost.org/databyte/simple-cleaner-air-means-healthier-people>
10. Public Health Post. (February 9, 2017). Eating Disorder Treatment: Even When it Works, It's Hard to Access or Afford. <https://www.publichealthpost.org/research/eating-disorder-treatment-hard-to-access-afford>
11. Public Health Post. (February 21, 2017). US Wealth Inequality.  
<https://www.publichealthpost.org/databyte/us-wealth-inequality>
12. Public Health Post. (February 22, 2017). Social Workers Connecting Complex Patients and PCPs. <https://www.publichealthpost.org/research/social-workers-connecting-complex-patients-and-pcps>
13. Public Health Post. (February 27, 2017). The School-to-Prison Pipeline.  
<https://www.publichealthpost.org/databyte/school-prison-pipeline>
14. Public Health Post. (March 3, 2017). Public Art as Public Health.  
<https://www.publichealthpost.org/research/public-art-as-public-health>
15. Public Health Post. (March 6, 2017). Dignity in Language for Population Health.  
<https://www.publichealthpost.org/databyte/dignity-language-population-health>

16. Public Health Post. (March 14, 2017). Paying for Public Art. <https://www.publichealthpost.org/research/paying-for-public-art>
17. Public Health Post. (September 20, 2017). New Budget, Old Problems: Public Health Challenges in Illinois. <https://www.publichealthpost.org/news/illinois-new-budget-old-problems>

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### University of California, Los Angeles

- 2021/Fall SW 214A: Foundations of Social Welfare Policy  
Department of Social Welfare, Luskin School of Public Affairs
- 2020/Fall SW M290L: Poverty, the Poor, and Social Welfare  
Department of Social Welfare, Luskin School of Public Affairs

### Boston University

- 2019/Spring SW WP701: Social Welfare Policy II  
School of Social Work
- 2018/Fall SW WP700: Social Welfare Policy I  
School of Social Work
- 2018/Summer WP701: Social Welfare Policy II  
School of Social Work – Online Program
- 2018/Summer SW WP 700: Social Welfare Policy I  
School of Social Work – Online Program

## PRACTICE EXPERIENCE, POST-MSW

- 2014-2015 *Site Supervisor, Foster Care and Intact Family Programs*  
Center for Youth and Family Solutions  
Champaign, IL
- 2012-2014 *Foster Care Supervisor*  
Center for Youth and Family Solutions  
Champaign, IL

## PRESENTATIONS

### Juried Conference Presentations

**Thomas, M.M.C.**, Waldfogel, J., & Williams, O.F. (2021). “Inequities in CPS Contact between Black and White Children.” Poster presentation, Annual Meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Austin, TX.

Miller, D.P., **Thomas, M.M.C.**, & Morrissey, T.W. (2021). “Food Insecurity and the Health of U.S. Adults.” Poster presentation, Annual Meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Austin, TX.

**Thomas, M.M.C.** (2021). “Measuring Poverty as Multidimensional Material Hardship.” Paper presentation, Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research. (Conference held remotely).

**Thomas, M.M.C.** (2021). “Individual, Housing Development, and Neighborhood-Level Predictors of Health Behaviors among Public Housing Residents.” Paper presentation, Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research. (Conference held remotely).

**Thomas, M.M.C.** (2020). “Latent Classes and Longitudinal Patterns of Material Hardship and Child Wellbeing.” Paper presentation, Annual Meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management. (Conference held remotely).

**Thomas, M.M.C.** (2020). “The Complexity of Deprivation: Identifying Longitudinal Patterns of Material Hardship.” Paper presentation, Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Washington, DC. (Conference session held remotely).

Miller, D.P., **Thomas, M.M.C.**, Emory, A.D., Nepomnyaschy, L. & Waller, M. (2020). “The Minimum Wage and Fathers’ Provision of Child Support: Findings from National Data.” Paper presentation, Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Washington, DC. (Conference session canceled).

AbiNader, M., **Thomas, M.M.C.**, & Carolan, K. (2020). “Talking (or not) about Sexual Violence: Newspaper Coverage of Justices Thomas’s and Kavanaugh’s Confirmation Hearings.” Poster presentation, National Conference on Health and Domestic Violence, Chicago, IL. (Conference postponed).

**Thomas, M.M.C.** (2020). “The Complexity of Deprivation: Identifying Data-Driven Groups and Longitudinal Patterns of Material Hardship.” Paper presentation, Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.

**Thomas, M.M.C.**, Mehta, A., Murphy, J., Childs, E., Sena, B.F., Dimitri, N., Dooley, D., Kane, J., Shen, A., Barros, E., Reid, M., & Bachman, S. (2020). “Associations between Public Housing Residency and Health Behaviors in a Cross-Sectional Sample of Boston Adults.” Paper presentation, Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.

Miller, D.P., **Thomas, M.M.C.**, Emory, A.D., Nepomnyaschy, L. & Waller, M. (2020). “The Minimum Wage and Fathers’ Provision of Child Support: Findings from National Data.” Paper presentation, Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.

Miller, D.P., Byrne, T.H., & **Thomas, M.M.C.** (2020). "Does the Value of Housing Assistance Impact Health Outcomes?" Paper presentation, Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.

AbiNader, M., **Thomas, M.M.C.**, & Carolan, K. (2020). "Talking (or not) about Sexual Violence: Newspaper Coverage of Justices Thomas's and Kavanaugh's Confirmation Hearings." Paper presentation, Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.

Paceley, M.S., Fish, J., **Thomas, M.M.C.**, & Goffnett, J. (2020). "The Impact of Community Size, Community Climate, and Victimization on the Physical and Mental Health of Sexual and Gender Minority Youth." Paper presentation, Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.

Gowdy, G., Hawkins, R., & **Thomas, M.M.C.** (2020). "Social Capital as a Means of Reducing Inequality for Adolescents." Roundtable presentation, Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.

Miller, D.P., **Thomas, M.M.C.**, Emory, A.D., Nepomnyaschy, L., & Waller, M. (2019). "The Minimum Wage and Fathers' Provision of Child Support: Findings from National Data." Paper presentation, Annual Meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Denver, CO.

Miller, D.P., Byrne, T.H., & **Thomas, M.M.C.** (2019). "Does the Value of Housing Assistance Impact Health Outcomes?" Paper presentation, Annual Conference of the American Society of Health Economists, Washington, DC.

Miller, D.P., **Thomas, M.M.C.**, Nepomnyaschy, L., Waller, M., & Emory, A.D. (2019). "Father Involvement and Socioeconomic Disparities in Child Academic Outcomes." Poster presentation, Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Austin, TX.

**Thomas, M.M.C.**, Miller, D.P., & Morrissey, T. (2019). "The Effects of Food Insecurity on Child Health: Updated Estimates from Nationally Representative Data." Paper presentation, Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Francisco, CA.

**Thomas, M.M.C.**, Ha, Y., Byrne, T., & Yao, M. (2019). "Stakeholder Perceptions of Barriers and Facilitators to Foster Care Students' School Success." Poster presentation, Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Francisco, CA.

Miller, D.P., **Thomas, M.M.C.**, Nepomnyaschy, L., Waller, M., & Emory, A.D. (2019). "Father Involvement and Socioeconomic Disparities in Academic Outcomes for School-Aged Children." Paper presentation, Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Francisco, CA.



Miller, D.P., Byrne, T. H., **Thomas, M.M.C.**, & Ha, Y. (2019). "Relationship between Public Program Participation and Income Instability Among Low-Income Families." Paper presentation, Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research. San Francisco, CA.

Ha, Y., Byrne, T., & **Thomas, M.M.C.** (2019). "Predictors of School Outcomes Among Dually Involved Youth." Poster presentation, Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Francisco, CA.

Miller, D.P., Byrne, T.H., & **Thomas, M.M.C.** (2018). "Does the Value of Housing Assistance Impact Health Outcomes?" Paper presentation, Annual Meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Washington, DC.

Ha, Y., **Thomas, M.M.C.**, Byrne, T.H., & Miller, D.P. (2018). "The Impact of Public Transfer Programs on Income Instability Among Low-Income Families." Paper presentation, Annual Meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Washington, DC.

Ha, Y., Byrne, T.H., **Thomas, M.M.C.**, & Miller, D. P. (2018). "Patterns of Multiple Instability among Low-income Families with Children." Paper presentation, Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.

**Thomas, M.M.C.**, Byrne, T.H., & Ha, Y. (2018). "School District and Individual Predictors of Foster Care Students' Academic Proficiency." Paper presentation, Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.

Paceley, M.S., **Thomas, M.M.C.**, Goffnett, J., Toole, J., & Pavicic, E. (2018). "What makes a community supportive: SGM youth's perceptions of community strengths." Poster presentation, Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research. Washington, DC.

Ha, Y., Byrne, T.H., **Thomas, M.M.C.**, & Miller, D.P. (2017). "Patterns of Multiple Instability among Low-income Families with Children." Paper presentation, Annual Meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Chicago, IL. (Served as panel chair).

Ha, Y., Miller, D.P., & **Thomas, M.M.C.** (2017). "Variation in State Child Care Subsidy Policies and Its Impacts on Subsidy Receipt and Child Care Arrangements." Paper presentation, Annual Meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Chicago, IL.

Ha, Y., Byrne, T.H., **Thomas, M.M.C.**, & Miller, D.P. (2017). "Patterns of Multiple Instability among Low-income Families with Children." Paper presentation, Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America Conference, Chicago, IL.

AbiNader, M.A., Carolan, K., Horn, J. P., & **Thomas, M.M.C.** (2017). "Grounding Research, Teaching, and Practice in Innovative Theories of Social Justice." Roundtable presentation, Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.

Paceley, M.S. & **Thomas, M.M.C.** (2016). "Barriers and Facilitators to Utilization of LGBT Community Organizations among Nonmetropolitan LGBT Youth." Paper presentation, Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.

**Thomas, M.M.C.** & Paceley, M.S. (2014). "Arts and Social Justice Advocacy as Social Work Practice with Gender and Sexual Minority Youth: Process Evaluation of a Youth Theater Program." Paper presentation, 10<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Champaign, IL

### **Invited Talks and Lectures**

**Thomas, M.M.C.**, Waldfogel, J. & Williams, O. (2021). "Inequities in CPS contact between Black and white children." Fragile Families Data Workshop Mini-Conference, Columbia University School of Social Work, New York, NY.

**Thomas, M.M.C.**, Waldfogel, J. & Williams, O. (2021). "Inequities in CPS contact between Black and white children." Fragile Families Working Group, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ.

Miller, D.P. & **Thomas, M.M.C.** (2019) "Policies to Reduce Food Insecurity: An Ethical Imperative." The Ethics of Eating: Promoting Personal and Global Choices, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN.

**Thomas, M.M.C.** (2019). "The Complexity of Deprivation." Boston University School of Social Work Research Colloquium Series, Boston, MA

Nurius, P., Aparicio, E., Henly, J., Hooyman, N. & **Thomas, M.M.C.** (2019). "RCDC Roots & Wings Roundtable I: Roots Session Preparing Doctoral Students for Impactful Research through Qualifying/Comprehensive Examinations." Roundtable Presentation, Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Francisco, CA.

Byrne, T.H., Ha, Y., Miller, D.P. Smith, M., **Thomas, M.M.C.**, & Yao, M. (2019). "Social Policy Analysis Working Group: Research Highlights." Boston University School of Social Work Research Colloquium Series, Boston, MA.

Bachman, S., Baughman, A., Byrne, T.B., Rajabiun, S. Sena, B.F., **Thomas, M.M.C.**, Wachman, M., Wilkinson, G. (2018). "Center for Innovation in Social Work and Health: Research Highlights." Boston University School of Social Work Research Colloquium Series, Boston, MA.

Ha, Y., Byrne, T.H., & **Thomas, M.M.C.** (2017). "School and Academic Outcomes of Children in Foster Care in Massachusetts." Boston University School of Social Work Research Colloquium Series, Boston, MA.

### **Community Trainings**

**Thomas, M.M.C.** (2015). "Casework, Policy, and Procedure in Child Welfare." Champaign County Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children Training Series, Urbana, IL.

**Thomas, M.M.C.** (2014). "Casework, Policy, and Procedure in Child Welfare." Champaign County Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children Training Series, Urbana, IL.

**Thomas, M.M.C.** (2013). "Meeting the Needs of LGBTQ Youth Involved in the Child Welfare System." Center for Youth and Family Solutions Leadership Staff Development Meeting, Peoria, IL.

## **SERVICE**

### **Professional Service**

2020-2021	<i>Peer Mentor</i> , MIT Impact Program
2019-2020	<i>Committee Member</i> , Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) Doctoral Student Committee
2017	<i>Mentored Reviewer</i> , Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA) Pediatrics
2016-2019	<i>Student Organization Coordinator</i> , Social Work Action Group, Boston University School of Social Work
Ongoing	<i>Ad hoc Reviewer</i> Academic Pediatrics Child Maltreatment Childhood Obesity Journal of Experiential Education Journal of Marriage and Family Journal of Pediatric Intensive Care Pediatrics

## **COMPETITIVE TRAINEESHIPS**

2019	<i>Fellow</i> , MIT Impact Program
2018-2019	<i>Research Communication Trainee</i> , Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)
2018	<i>Fragile Families Data Workshop Trainee</i> , Columbia Population Research Center
2016-2017	<i>Public Health Post Fellow</i> , Boston University School of Public Health

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- 2012-present      *Member, National Association of Social Workers (NASW)*  
2015-present      *Member, Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)*  
2017-present      *Member, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management  
(APPAM)*  
2020-present      *Research Associate, Fragile Families and Child Wellbeing Study*  
2020-present      *Affiliate, Center on Poverty & Social Policy (CPSP) at Columbia  
University*