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**EDUCATION**

- 2013            **University of Chicago**, *Doctor of Philosophy*  
School of Social Service Administration, Chicago, IL
- 2001            **Hunter College**, *Master of Social Work*  
School of Social Work, New York, NY
- 1997            **Wheaton College**, *Bachelor of Arts*  
Philosophy Department, Wheaton, IL

**ACADEMIC POSITIONS AND AFFILIATIONS**

- 2019 – Present        **Associate Professor**, College of Social Work  
University of South Carolina
- 2021 – 2023        **Interim Associate Dean for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion**  
College of Social Work, University of South Carolina
- 2013 – 2019        **Assistant Professor**, College of Social Work  
University of South Carolina
- 2013 - Present        **Faculty Associate**, Walker Institute of International and Area Studies  
University of South Carolina
- Core Faculty**, Rule of Law Collaborative  
University of South Carolina
- 2018 - Present        **Research Affiliate**, The Center on Immigration and Child Welfare  
University of California, Berkeley

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

- 2024 – Present        **Principal Investigator**  
Project: Protecting Survivors of Human Trafficking
- 2022 – Present        **Co-Principal Investigator**  
Co-Principal Investigators: Bre Grace, John Doering-White, Jessica Darrow  
Project: Mapping Systems of Care
- 2019 – 2022        **Co-Principal Investigator**  
Co-Principal Investigator: Bongki Woo, PhD  
Project: Immigrant-serving Organizations in Restrictive Policy Environments

- 2018 – 2022 **Principal Investigator**  
With Co-PIs from UNC and Dominican University  
Project: Promoting education equity for immigrant students: Examining the influence of school social workers
- 2016 – 2017 **Co-Principal Investigator**  
Co-Principal Investigator: Robert Brame, PhD  
*University of South Carolina*  
Project: Violence Prevention and Community Development in the Northern Triangle
- 2015 – 2017 **Principal Investigator**  
*University of South Carolina*  
Project: The Effectiveness of Youth Development Programs in the Northern Triangle
- 2015 – 2017 **Co-Principal Investigator**  
Co-Principal Investigator: Kristina Webber, PhD  
*University of South Carolina*  
Project: Immigrant Youth Opportunity Project
- 2014 – 2015 **Co-Principal Investigator**  
Co-Principal Investigator: Breanne Grace, PhD  
*University of South Carolina*  
Project: The Immigrant Access Project
- 2014 – 2015 **Co-Principal Investigator**  
Co-Principal Investigator: Breanne Grace, PhD  
*University of South Carolina*  
Project: Unaccompanied Immigrant Children and Processes of Integration
- 2013 – 2015 **Principal Investigator**  
*University of South Carolina*  
Project: South Carolina DACA Study
- 2012 – 2013 **Co-Principal Investigator**  
Principal Investigator: Roberto G. Gonzales, PhD.  
*School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL*  
Project: Suburban Poverty and Immigrant Integration
- 2010 – 2013 **Principal Investigator**  
*School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL*  
Project: Immigrant Integration in Two Chicago Suburbs
- 2009 – 2010 **Research Assistant**  
Principal Investigator: Scott Allard, Ph.D.  
*School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL*  
Project: Survey of Suburban Social Service Providers
- 2007 – 2008 **Research Assistant**  
Principal Investigator: Robert Chaskin, Ph.D.  
*Chapin Hall, University of Chicago and MDRC, New York, NY*  
Project: New Communities Program Evaluation

2006 – 2007

**Housing Fellow**

*Latino Policy Forum, Chicago, IL*

Project: Immigrants and Household Overcrowding in Chicago's Suburbs

**GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

**External**

- Office of Trafficking in Persons (OTIP) and USCRI  
*To support Protecting Survivors of Human Trafficking*
- W.T. Grant Foundation  
*To support Promoting education equity for immigrant students*
- Sisters of Charity Foundation of South Carolina  
*To support the Center on Migration, Policy, Services and Society*
- The Spencer Foundation  
*To support Promoting education equity for immigrant students*
- The U.S. Department of State  
*To support Migration and rule of law in Colombia*
- The U.S. Department of State  
*To support The effectiveness of youth development programs in the Northern Triangle*
- Sisters of Charity Foundation of South Carolina  
*To support the Immigrant Access Project*
- UC Davis Poverty Center for Research Small Grants Program  
*To support Suburban poverty research project*
- Dissertation Research Grant, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development  
*For research expenses, plus tuition, fees, and conference funding for two years*
- Dissertation Research Grant, Fahs-Beck Fund for Research and Experimentation  
*To support dissertation-related expenses*
- NASW Eileen Blackey Doctoral Fellowship  
*To support dissertation-related expenses*

**Internal**

- University of South Carolina COVID Grant Award  
*To support Promoting Integration in Restrictive Policy Environments*
- University of South Carolina ASPIRE Award  
*To support Promoting Integration in Restrictive Policy Environments*
- University of South Carolina Global Carolina Award  
*To support development of an international social work course in Guatemala*
- University of South Carolina ASPIRE Award  
*To support Violence Prevention and Community Development in the Northern Triangle*
- Walker Institute International Conference Travel Grant
- University of South Carolina Provost's Award  
*To support the Immigrant Youth Opportunity Project*
- Dean's Award  
*To support the Immigrant Access Project*
- The Human Rights Program, University of Chicago  
*For research expenses*
- Predoctoral Fellowship, School of Social Service Administration  
*Full-tuition fellowship and stipend*

## HONORS

- 2018 Outstanding Faculty Advisor of the Year  
*Department of Student Life, University of South Carolina*
- 2018 Honorary Faculty Member  
*Phi Alpha Honor Society for Social Work, South Carolina Chapter*
- 2017 Teacher of the Year  
*National Association of Social Workers, South Carolina chapter*
- 2001 NASW Award (New York City chapter) for embodying the values and ethics of the social work profession
- 2001 Rebecca Donovan Faculty Award for demonstrating excellence in research.  
*Hunter College School of Social Work*

## PUBLICATIONS

### Peer-Reviewed Publications

1. Rodriguez, S., Kirksey, J., & **Roth, B.** (In-Press) Immigration enforcement effects and the role of school social workers supporting immigrant students. *Journal of education for Students Placed at Risk*.
2. Rodriguez, S., **Roth, B.** & Villarreal Sosa, L. (In-Press) "Immigration enforcement is a daily part of our students' lives": School social workers' perceptions of racialized nested contexts of reception for immigrant students. *AERA Open*, 8.
3. **Roth, B.** (2023). Temporary shelter: Venezuelan migrants and the uncertainty of waiting in Colombia. *Journal of Immigrant & Refugee Studies*, 21(3), pp.263-275.
4. **Roth, B.**, Woo, B. & Doering-White, J. (2023) Brokering resources during a pandemic: Exploring how organizations and clinics responded to the needs of immigrant communities during COVID-19. *Social Work*, (68)1, pp.57-67.
5. Doering-White, J., **Roth, B.**, Woo, B. (2022) "Which clinic? Pre-COVID or Post-COVID?": Organizational precarity, immigration policy uncertainty, and the response to COVID-19. *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*, 24, pp.862-867.
6. **Roth, B.**, Huffman, A., & Brame, B. (2022). Too afraid to stay: Measuring the impact of criminal victimization on the decision to migrate. *Crime & Delinquency*, 68(4), pp.684-706.
7. Rodriguez, S., **Roth, B.**, & Villarreal Sosa, L.\* (2021). Crossing borders: Exploring the role of school social workers in immigrant-serving schools. *Social Work Research*, 45(3), pp.198-206.
8. Grace, B. & **Roth, B.** (2021). Bureaucratic Neglect: The Paradoxical Mistreatment of Unaccompanied Migrant Children in the US Immigration System. *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, 47(15), pp.3455-3472.
9. Diaz-Strong, D., Velasquez, A., **Roth, B.** & Zuch, M.\*\* (2021). Social work research on immigrants: A content analysis of leading journals from 2007 to 2016. *Social Work*, 66(2), pp.111-118.

10. Rodriguez, S., **Roth, B.**, & Villarreal Sosa, L. (2020). School social workers as *nepantleras* in equity work for immigrant students: A conceptual exploration. *Social Service Review*, 94(4), pp.748-780.
11. **Roth, B.**, Grace, B., & Seay, K. (2020). Mechanisms of deterrence: Federal immigration policies and the erosion of immigrant children's rights. *American Journal of Public Health*, 110(1), pp.84-86.
12. Gonzales, R., Brant, K., & **Roth, B.** (2020). DACAmented in the age of deportation: Navigating spaces of belonging and vulnerability. *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 43(1), pp.60-79.
13. Roth, B. (2019). The double bind of DACA: Exploring the legal violence of liminal status for undocumented youth. *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 42:15, pp.2548-2565.
14. **Roth, B.**, Crea, T., Jani, J. & Underwood, D. (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, pp.29-49.
15. Negi, N., **Roth, B.**, Held, M., Scott, J., & Boyas, J. (2018). Social Workers Must Stand Up for Immigrant Rights: Strategies for Action. *Social Work*, 63:4, pp.373-376.
16. **Roth, B.**, Park, Y. & Grace, B. (2018). Advocating for structural change? Exploring the advocacy activities of immigrant-serving organizations in an unwelcoming policy context. *Advances in Social Work*, 18:3, pp.682-703.
17. **Roth, B.**, & Grace, B. (2018). Structural barriers to inclusion in a Latino immigrant new destination: Exploring the adaptive strategies of social service organizations in South Carolina. *Journal of International Migration and Integration*, 19, pp.1075-1093.
18. Crea, T., **Roth, B.**, Jani, J. & Underwood, D. (2018). Unaccompanied Immigrant Children: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Needs and Responses. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 92, pp.1-3.
19. **Roth, B.** & Hartnett, C. (2018). Creating reasons to stay? Deterring unaccompanied youth migration by addressing "push" factors in El Salvador. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 92, pp.48-55.
20. **Roth, B.**, Grace, B., McCool, S., Ma, K., Amageldinova, G., Wilborn, I., & Williams, I.\*\* (2018). Reducing bias through indirect social contact: Assessing the impact of student involvement with faculty-led research on unauthorized immigration. *Social Work Education*, 37:7, pp.838-852.
21. Grace, B., Bais, R., & **Roth, B.** (2018). The violence of uncertainty: Undermining health for immigrants and refugees. *New England Journal of Medicine*, 379, pp.904-905.
22. Roth, B. (2017). Finding reasons to stay: Youth interventions in El Salvador. *Forced Migration Review*, 56, pp.24-26.
23. Roth, B. (2017). When college is illegal: Undocumented Latino youth and educational attainment in South Carolina. *Journal of the Society for Social Work Research*, 8(4), pp.539-561.
24. **Roth, B.** & Allard, S. (2016). (Re)Defining access to Latino immigrant-serving organizations: Evidence from Chicago, Los Angeles and Washington, D.C. *Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research*, 7(4), pp.729-753.

25. Sichling, F. & **Roth, B.** (2016). Perceived advantages: the influence of urban and suburban neighborhood context on the socialization and adaptation of Mexican immigrant young men. *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 40(6), pp.891-911.
26. Patton, D. & **Roth, B.\*** (2016). Good kids with ties to “deviant” peers: Network strategies used by African American and Latino young men in violent neighborhoods. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 66, pp. 123 – 130.
27. **Roth, B.**, Sichling, F., & Brake, A. (2016). Re-centering our tendencies: Immigrant youth development and the importance of context in social work research. *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment*, 26(6), pp. 509 – 520.
28. **Roth, B.** & Grace, B. (2015). Falling through the cracks: The paradox of post-release services for unaccompanied child migrants. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 58, pp. 244 – 252.
29. **Roth, B.**, Gonzales, R.G., & Lesniewski, J. (2015). Building a Stronger Safety Net: Local Organizations and the Challenges of Serving Immigrants in the Suburbs. *Human Service Organizations Management, Leadership & Governance*, 39(4), pp. 348 – 361.
30. Roth, B. (2015). Making Connections in Middle-Class Suburbs? Low-income Mexican Immigrant Young Men, Social Capital, and Pathways to High School Graduation. *Journal of Immigrant & Refugee Studies*, 13, pp. 321 – 338.

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\*\*Includes student authors

## Book Chapters

1. Roth, B. (2023). “From ‘problem’ to mass repatriation: Social work, racialization, and the forced deportation of Mexican-origin residents, 1917 – 1933.” In L. Abrams, S. Crew, A. Dettlaff & J.H. Williams (Eds.), *Social Work, White Supremacy, and Racial Justice*. Oxford Press: New York.
2. **Roth, B.**, Doering-White, J., Flynn, Karen Andrea (2020). “Central American Migration to the United States.” In Edward J. Mullen, Ed., *Oxford Bibliographies in Social Work*. Oxford Press: New York.
3. Brake, A. & **Roth, B.** (2016). Contemporary Federal Policy and School Social Work: Implications for Practice and Opportunities for Leadership. In L.V. Sosa, T. Cox, & M. Alvarez (Eds.), *School Social Work: National Perspectives on Practice in School*. Oxford Press: New York.
4. Gonzales, R.G. & **Roth, B.** (2015). Immigrant Children and the Transition to Adulthood. In Scott, R. & S. Kosslyn (Eds.), *Emerging Trends in the Behavioral Sciences*. John Wiley & Sons, Inc.: New Jersey.
5. **Roth, B.** & Allard, S. (2015). The Response of the Nonprofit Safety Net to Rising Suburban Poverty. *The New American Suburb: Poverty, Race, and the Economic Crisis*. Ed. Anacker, K. Ashgate: London.
6. Roth, B. (2014). Another Border to Cross: Immigrant Integration in the Suburbs. In Yeakey, C. et al. (Eds.), *Urban Ills: Post Recession Complexities of Urban Living in Global Contexts*. Lexington Books: New York.

## Technical Reports

1. Darrow, J., Doering-White, J., Grace, B. & **Roth, B.** (2022). Mapping systems of care for unaccompanied children. Report prepared for Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services, Baltimore, MD.
2. Rodriguez, R., **Roth, B.**, & Villarreal Sosa, L. (2021). Knocking down barriers to inclusion: School social workers, advocacy, and equity for immigrant students. Report prepared for the Immigration Initiative at Harvard, Cambridge, MA.
3. Roth, B. (2019). Exploring the local organizational response to Venezuelan migrants in Colombia. Report prepared for the U.S. Department of State Justice Sector Training, Research and Coordination.
4. Roth, B. (2016). Youth Outreach Centers in El Salvador. Report prepared for USAID, Washington, D.C.
5. Roth, B. (2016). Preventing crime and promoting development: The case of Youth Outreach Centers in El Salvador. Report prepared for the U.S. Department of State Justice Sector Training, Research and Coordination.
6. Gonzales, R.G. & **Roth, B.** (2016). DACA at Year Three: Challenges and Opportunities in Accessing Higher Education and Employment. American Immigration Council, Washington, D.C.
7. **Roth, B.** & Grace, B. (2015). Access: Serving Immigrants in South Carolina. Columbia: University of South Carolina.
8. **Roth, B.** & Grace, B. (2015). Post-Release: Linking Unaccompanied Immigrant Children to Family and Community. Report prepared for Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service, Washington, D.C.
9. Allard, S. & **Roth, B.** (2010). "Strained Suburbs: The Social Service Challenges of Rising Suburban Poverty." Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.
10. Roth, B. (2008). *Bajo el Mismo Techo: The Latino Community in Suburban Chicago*. Latino Policy Forum, Chicago, IL.

## Book Reviews and other Publications

1. Roth, B. (2020). Book review: R. Schreiber, *The Undocumented Everyday*. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press (2019). *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 43(3), pp. 588-590.
2. Roth, B. (2020). Book review: M. Delgado, *Sanctuary cities, communities, and organizations: A nation at a crossroads*. New York: Oxford University Press (2018). *Journal of Urban Affairs*, 42(1), pp. 172-173.
3. Roth, B. (2017). Book review: J. G. McNutt & R. Hoefler, *Social Welfare Policy: Responding to a Changing World*. Chicago: Lyceum Books (2016). *Journal of Nonprofit Education and Leadership*, 7(3), pp. 237 – 240.

4. Roth, B. (2014). Book review: E. Kneebone & A. Berube, *Confronting Suburban Poverty in America*. Washington, DC: Brookings Institution Press (2013). *Social Service Review*, 88(3), pp. 537–541.
5. Roth, B. (2009). Book review: J. Iceland, *Where We Live Now: Immigration and Race in the United States*, Berkeley: University of California Press (2009). *The Social Science Journal*, 46(3), pp. 612 – 614.
6. Roth, B. (2009). "Housing Overcrowding in the Suburbs: The Politics of Space and the Social Exclusion of Immigrants." *Progressive Planning Magazine*, no. 178, pp. 18 – 20.

#### INVITED PRESENTATIONS

1. Gonzales, R., Brant, K, & **Roth, B.** (2024, March). Invited talk At Princeton University's Department of Sociology. *Lives split in two: DACA, duality, and the limits of semi-citizenship*. Princeton, NJ.
2. Roth, B. (2022, June). Invited participant at the University of Texas-Austin's meeting, *Present and Future Research on Immigrant Children and Families: Ideas and Programs for a National Research Agenda*. Austin, TX.
3. Roth, B. (2021, May). Invited participant at Stanford University's Immigration Policy Lab's virtual roundtable on violence prevention in the Northern Triangle. Stanford, CA.
4. Roth, B. (2019, February). Invited speaker at the Children's Trust of South Carolina Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program conference. Columbia, SC.
5. Roth, B. (2019, January). Invited speaker at the South Carolina Association for Community Economic Development conference. Columbia, SC.
6. Roth, B. (2018, February). Invited speaker at the NASW-SC Chapter Meeting "Understanding Immigration Policy and Immigrant Rights in Today's Political Context." Columbia, SC.
7. Roth, B. (2017, November). Invited roundtable participant to the Center on Immigration and Child Welfare's conference "Mitigating risks of child welfare involvement for children and families affected by immigration enforcement." Albuquerque, NM. Declined.
8. Gonzales, R.; **Roth, B.**; & Brant, K. (2017, April). Invited participant to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences conference "Children of Immigrants in New Places of Settlement." Cambridge, MA.
9. Roth, B. (2017, April). Invited speaker at the U.S. Department of State on programming impact of Youth Outreach Centers. Washington, D.C.
10. Roth, B. (2016, June). Invited panelist at *Lessons from the Field: Innovation in Rule of Law Programming*, a symposium sponsored by the U.S. Department of State. Washington, D.C.
11. Roth, B. (2015, October). Invited panelist at *Enduring Prosperity and the Rule of Law for the Northern Triangle*, a symposium sponsored by the U.S. State Department. Attendees included policy experts and government officials. San Salvador, El Salvador.



12. Roth, B. (2015, July). Invited panelist for release of *At the Crossroads for Unaccompanied Migrant Children*, a report on federal policy and migrant youth. National Press Club, Washington, D.C.
13. Roth, B. (2014, February) *Suburban Poverty and Accessing the Nonprofit Safety Net*. Invited presentation at the annual Working in the Public Interest Law Conference at the University of Georgia, Athens, GA.
14. Roth, B. (2014, January) *Struggling to Adapt: Low-income Immigrants and Social Service Providers in the Suburbs*. Invited presentation at the Poverty and Service Delivery in Suburban America Roundtable hosted by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, D.C.
15. Roth, B. (2013, September) *Mexican Immigrant Youth, Network Ties, and “Getting Ahead” in the Suburbs*. Invited paper presentation at the Lutheran University of Applied Sciences, Nuremberg, Germany.

#### PEER-REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS

1. Rodriguez, S. & Roth, B. (2023, April). *Anticipated gains? Exploring Latino/x immigrant youth from mixed-status families’ experiences of belonging in community-based organizations*. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association (AERA) annual meeting, Chicago, IL.
2. Villarreal Sosa, L. & Roth, B. (2023, January). *Blurring boundaries: School social workers, transformational discourse, and equity for immigrant students*. Poster presented at the Society for Social Work Research (SSWR) annual meeting, Phoenix, AZ.
3. Doering-White, J., Crane, A., & **Roth, B.** (2022, June). *The growing permanence of impermanence: Examining how organizations manage temporal borders across three contexts*. Paper presented at the International Migration, Integration and Social Cohesion (IMISCOE) annual conference, Oslo, Norway.
4. Roth, B., Doering-White, J., & Woo, B. (2022, January). *Brokering resources during a pandemic: Exploring how organizations and clinics initially responded to the needs of immigrant communities during COVID-19*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Social Work Research, Washington, D.C.
5. Roth, B., Sosa, L., & Rodriguez, S. (2021, January). *Beyond borders: School social workers in an era of immigration enforcement*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Social Work Research.
6. Roth, B. (2020, November). *From “problem” to mass repatriation: Social work discourse on Mexican immigrants, 1917 – 1933*. Paper presented at the virtual symposium on Social Work, White Supremacy, and Racial Justice: Reckoning with our History, Interrogating our Present, Re-imagining our Future.
7. Rodriguez, S., **Roth, B.** & Villarreal Sosa, L. (2020, November). *‘Sometimes, it’s about breaking rules’: School social workers’ role and equity for undocumented students*. Paper presented at APPAM, Washington, D.C.

8. Rodriguez, S., **Roth, B.** & Villarreal Sosa, L. (2020, April). *'Sometimes, it's about breaking rules': School social workers' role and equity for undocumented students*. Paper presented at AERA Annual Meeting, San Francisco. (Conference cancelled due to COVID-19).
9. Flynn, K., **Roth, B.**, Villarreal Sosa, L. & Rodriguez, S. (2020, February). *Trauma-informed care for immigrant students? Exploring the role of school social workers*. Paper presented at the Southeast Immigrant Studies Association meeting, Charleston.
10. Roth, B. (2019, October). Exploring the organizational response to the Venezuelan migrant crisis in Columbia. Paper presented at Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium annual meeting, St. Louis.
11. Roth, B. (2019, January). *The double bind of liminal legality: Help-seeking behavior and the quest for a college degree*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Social Work Research, San Francisco.
12. **Roth, B.**, Crea, T., Jani, J., Hasson, R., Evans, K., & Underwood, D. (2019, January). *Separated upon arrival: Examining the U.S. response to family-unit migration and its impact on children*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Social Work Research, San Francisco.
13. Roth, B. (2019, January). *Deciding to stay: Salvadoran youth in precarious neighborhoods and the impact of community-based programs*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Social Work Research, San Francisco.
14. Roth, B. (2018, November). *U.S. immigration policy and the practice of forcibly separating parents and young children at the border*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Washington, D.C. (Panel organizer)
15. Gonzales, R., **Roth, B.**, and Brant, K. (2018, January). *The growing significance of place: Assessing the diverging trajectories of DACA-eligible youth adults in the New South*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Social Work Research, Washington, D.C.
16. Roth, B. (2018, January). *Advancing the welfare of immigrant children in the U.S.* Roundtable participant at the annual meeting of the Society for Social Work Research, Washington, D.C.
17. Leon, K., **Roth, B.** and Webber, K. (2018, January). *Young immigrants: Experiences and reactions after the U.S. Presidential election*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Social Work Research, Washington, D.C.
18. Grace, B. & **Roth, B.** (2017, August). *Only Child, Never Child: Vulnerability and Definitions of Rights in Post-Release Services for Unaccompanied Immigrant Children*. Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada.
19. Webber, K. & **Roth, B.** (2017, February). *Voices of Immigrant Adolescents in New Destination Areas: Opportunities & Barriers within Restrictive Policy Contexts*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Comparative and International Education Society, Atlanta, GA. Note: Presidential Highlighted Session.

20. Webber, K. & **Roth, B.** (2017, January). *Voices of Immigrant Adolescents in New Destination Areas: Opportunities & Barriers within Restrictive Policy Contexts*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Social Work Research, New Orleans, LA.
21. **Roth, B.**; Negi, N.; & Grace, B. (2017, January). *Overcoming Barriers to Immigrant Incorporation in Unwelcoming Places: The Role of Immigrant-Serving Organizations in New Immigrant Destinations*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Social Work Research, New Orleans, LA.
22. **Roth, B.**; Jani, J; & Grace, B. (2017, January). *Family Reunion: Unaccompanied Migrant Youth, Their Transnational Families, and the Bumpy Road to Integration*. Paper presented at a symposium organized by the first author at the annual meeting of the Society for Social Work Research, New Orleans, LA.
23. Webber, K & **Roth, B.** (2016, October). *Developmental Trajectories of Immigrant Youth in South Carolina: A Longitudinal Study of the First Year after High School*. Paper presented at Immigration to the US South, Columbia, SC.
24. Roth, B. (2016, October). *Mobility Strategies of Undocumented Youth in a New Destination*. Paper presented at Immigration to the US South, Columbia, SC.
25. Roth, B. (2016, June). *Liminal Legality and the Mobility Strategies of Undocumented Youth*. Annual conference of the International Migration, Integration and Social Cohesion (IMISCOE) network, Prague, Czech.
26. Roth, B. (2016, February). *'Little White Lies': Strategies for navigating liminal legality in an immigrant new destination*. Paper presented at the UCLA Center for the Study of International Migration's Emerging Immigration Scholar Conference, Los Angeles, CA.
27. Blakey, J., Sacks, T., **Roth, B.**, & Darrow, J. (2016, January). *Recruiting and Engaging Hard-to-reach Populations in Qualitative Social Work*. Roundtable at the annual meeting of the Society for Social Work Research, Washington, D.C.
28. Roth, B. (2016, January). *Developing a New Approach: Effective Case Management Services for Unaccompanied Migrant Children*. Paper presented at a symposium organized by author at the annual meeting of the Society for Social Work Research, Washington, D.C.
29. **Roth, B.** & Allard, S. (2015, November). *Immigrants and Suburban Poverty*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Miami, FL.
30. Roth, B. (2015, May). *Expanding DACA in a Restrictive Policy Environment: The Case of South Carolina*. Paper proposal accepted at the Policy Conference 2.0, Austin, TX. Offer declined.
31. Roth, B. (2015, April). *New Rights in a New Destination: Undocumented Youth in South Carolina and the Quest for Social Inclusion*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the European Social Work Research Association, Ljubljana, Slovenia.
32. Grace, B. and **Roth, B.** (2015, February). *Unaccompanied Immigrant Children and the Contradictions of Rights*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, New York, NY.

33. Roth B., (2014, November). *New Opportunities and Old Barriers: Exploring the Impact of Deferred Action in South Carolina*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Albuquerque, NM.
34. Roth, B. (2014, October) *Implementing Hope? Exploring the Impact of Deferred Action in South Carolina*. Paper presented at the Conference on Immigration to the US South, Gainesville, FL.
35. Grace, B. & **Roth, B.** (2014, October). *Constructing the Immigrant Safety Net: Formal and Informal Service Providers in South Carolina*. Paper presented at the Conference on Immigration to the US South, Gainesville, FL.
36. Sichling, F. & **Roth, B.** (2014, September). *Perceived advantages: the influence of urban and suburban neighborhood context on the educational trajectories of Mexican immigrant young men*. Paper presented at the International Migration, Integration and Social Cohesion annual conference. Madrid, Spain.
37. Roth, B. (2014, January) *Finding pathways through the sprawl: Mexican immigrant you and coming of age in the suburbs*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Social Work Research, San Antonio, TX.
38. Roth, B. (2014, January) *Roundtable on Qualitative Dissertation Research: Learning from Doctoral Student Peers*. Roundtable speaker at the annual meeting of the Society for Social Work Research, San Antonio, TX.
39. Roth, B. (2013, November) APPAM. *Finding pathways through the sprawl: Mexican immigrant you and coming of age in the suburbs*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Washington, D.C.
40. Roth, B. (2013, October) “Closer to being as equal”: *Undocumented youth, social ties, and struggling to get ahead in the suburbs*. Paper presented at Harvard University’s Illegality, Youth, and Belonging conference, Cambridge, MA.
41. Roth, B. (2013, January). *Immigrant Youth Development: Using Qualitative Methods to Explore Barriers, Mechanisms and Variable Pathways*. Symposium presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research, San Diego, CA.
42. Roth, B. (2013, January). *Moving to Opportunity? Low-income Mexican Immigrant Youth in the Suburbs and the Bumpy Road to a Diploma*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research, San Diego, CA.
43. Roth, B. (2012, May). *The Suburban Safety Net and the Immigrant Poor: The Challenges of Geography, Capacity, and Partnerships*. Emerging Scholar poster presented at the Administration for Children and Families Annual Welfare Research and Evaluation Conference, Washington, D.C.
44. Roth, B. (2012, May). *(Re)Defining the Context of Reception: Mexican Immigrant Integration in Two Chicago Suburbs*. Paper presented at the Responding to Immigrants National Conference at the University of Illinois, Champaign, IL

45. Roth, B. (2012, April) *Immigrant Integration in the Suburbs: Barriers and Opportunities for Mexican Immigrant Youth*. Paper presented at the Urban Affairs Association Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA
46. Roth, B. (2012, January). *Immigrant Integration Outside the Urban Enclave: The Role of Local Organizations In Two Suburban Communities*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research (SSWR), Washington, D.C.
47. **Roth, B.** and Allard, S. (2012, January). *The Uneven Geography of Immigrant Settlement and Social Services: Spatial Mismatches In Suburban L.A., Chicago, and D.C.* Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research (SSWR), Washington, D.C.
48. Roth, B. (2011, October). *Getting Ahead in Suburbia? Mexican American Youth and the (In)Accessibility of Social Capital*. Paper presented at the Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), Atlanta, GA
49. **Roth, B.** and Allard, S. (2011, July). *Getting by Rather Than Getting Ahead: The Response of the Nonprofit Safety Net to Rising Suburban Poverty*. Paper presented at the Suburbs and the 2010 Census Conference co-sponsored by George Mason University and Hofstra University, Washington, D.C.
50. Roth, B. (2010, January). *Faith-Based Organizations as Social Service Providers? Local Safety Nets in Three U.S. Cities*. Poster presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research (SSWR), San Francisco, CA
51. Roth, B. (2008, February). *Overcrowding and Latino Immigrants in Suburban Chicago*. Paper presented at *Nuestra America in the U.S.? a Latino/a Studies Conference* at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**University of South Carolina, College of Social Work**, Columbia, SC  
*Instructor*, Environmental Justice for Social Work, 2023 (Undergraduate)  
*Instructor*, Introduction to Social Work, 2019 (Undergraduate)  
*Instructor*, Social Welfare Policies and Institutions, 2018 (Undergraduate)  
*Instructor*, Social Welfare Policy, Maymester 2016, 2023 (Undergraduate)  
*Instructor*, Social Work Policy and Practice, Spring 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022  
*Instructor*, Foundations of Social Work with Communities and Organizations, Fall 2013  
*Instructor*, Social Work Research Methods, Fall 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017  
*Instructor*, Immigration Policy, Spring 2017, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023  
*Instructor*, Understanding and Using Social Science Theory, 2023 (Doctoral)

**University of Chicago, School of Social Service Administration**, Chicago, IL  
*Teaching Assistant*, Family Systems (Gina Samuels), Fall 2010

**University of Chicago, School of Social Service Administration**, Chicago, IL  
*Instructor*, Social Interventions: Programs and Policies, Fall 2009

**University of Chicago, School of Social Service Administration**, Chicago, IL  
*Teaching Apprentice*, Social Interventions: Programs and Policies (Julie Henly), Fall 2008

## UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2021 – 2023      **BSW Program Committee**  
*College of Social Work, University of South Carolina*
- 2019 – 2020      **Student Grievance Committee**  
*College of Social Work, University of South Carolina*
- 2019 – 2020      **PhD Committee**  
*College of Social Work, University of South Carolina*
- 2016 – 2018      **Council Member**  
*Council of Academic Diversity Officers, University of South Carolina*
- 2016 – 2018      **Diversity Committee, Chair**  
*College of Social Work, University of South Carolina*
- 2016 – 2017      **Research Committee**  
*College of Social Work, University of South Carolina*
- 2015 – 2016 &  
2017 – 2018      **Search Committee**  
*College of Social Work, University of South Carolina*
- 2015              **Building Committee**  
*College of Social Work, University of South Carolina*
- 2014 – 2015      **Student Grievance Committee, Chair**  
*College of Social Work, University of South Carolina*
- 2013 – 2014      **Student Retention Committee**  
*College of Social Work, University of South Carolina*
- 2012 – 2013      **Theory Workshop Coordinator**  
*College of Social Work, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL*

## SELECTED PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

- 2008 – 2013      **Resident Head in Undergraduate Student Housing**  
*University of Chicago, Chicago, IL*
- 2006 – 2006      **Family Therapist,**  
*River Valley Counseling Center, Holyoke, MA*
- 2005              **Community Organizer**  
*Asociación Andar, Tegucigalpa, Honduras*
- 2003 – 2005      **Field Advisor**  
*Columbia University School of Social Work, New York, NY*
- 2002 – 2004      **Field Supervisor,** Adolescent Portable Therapy

2001 – 2002            **Family Therapist**, Adolescent Portable Therapy  
*The Vera Institute of Justice, New York, NY*

#### **MEMBERSHIPS AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

2008 – Present            Member, National Association of Social Workers  
2008 – Present            Member, Society for Social Work Research  
2013 – Present            Member, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management  
2013 – 2017                Spring Legislative Day Co-Coordinator  
*National Association of Social Workers, South Carolina Chapter*

#### **MANUSCRIPT REVIEW**

2019 – Present            Reviewer, *Journal of Child and Family Studies*  
2019 – Present            Reviewer, *Social Problems*  
2019 – Present            Reviewer, *American Journal of Public Health*  
2019 – Present            Reviewer, *Journal of Community Practice*  
2019 – Present            Reviewer, *New England Journal of Medicine*  
2018 – Present            Reviewer, *Social Service Review*  
2016 – Present            Reviewer, *Children and Youth Services Review*  
2016 – Present            Reviewer, *Journal of the Society for Social Work Research*  
2015 – Present            Reviewer, Oxford University Press  
2015 – Present            Reviewer, *Journal of Urban Affairs*  
2014 – Present            Reviewer, *Human Service Organizations*  
2013 – Present            Reviewer, *City and Community*  
2012 – Present            Reviewer, *Journal of Ethnic and Racial Studies*  
2011 – Present            Reviewer, *Identities: Global Studies in Culture and Power*

#### **MEDIA COVERAGE**

- NPR, Weekend Edition Saturday. [Migrant kids survive hardship to reunite with parents. Then what?](#) November 17, 2018.
- The Village Voice. [‘Continuous Trauma’: What it’s like for immigrant kids separated from their families.](#) July 9, 2018.
- The Hechinger Report. [‘We’ve failed them’: How South Carolina education policy hurts ‘Dreamers’ – and costs taxpayers.](#) May 18, 2018.
- The Post and Courier. [Trump’s DACA decision leaves thousands of young South Carolina immigrants in limbo, fearful of deportation.](#) September 5, 2017.
- Greenville News. [Commentary: Signaling hope for 2017.](#) December 14, 2016.
- The Post and Courier. [In wake of election, undocumented students face uncertainty.](#) December 4, 2016.
- Greenville News. Opinion. [Expand in-state tuition.](#) March 6, 2014.
- WLTX19. [“One Day I hope to be a Naturalized Citizen.”](#) November 20, 2014.

#### **LANGUAGES**

Proficient in written and spoken Spanish