

# Gina E. Miranda Samuels

## Curriculum Vitae

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### EDUCATION

2002	Ph.D.	Social Work/Social Welfare	University of Wisconsin-Madison
1992	M.S.S.W.	Social Work	University of Wisconsin-Madison
1991	B.A.	Social Work	University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh

### AREAS OF INTEREST

Social identity, belonging, and relational development in fostered and adopted populations, multiraciality, culturally attuned and critical practices in social work, youth homelessness, interpretive research methods

### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2009-present	<b>Associate Professor</b> , University of Chicago, School of Social Service Administration. Chicago, Illinois.
2003-present	<b>Assistant Professor</b> , University of Chicago, School of Social Service Administration. Chicago, Illinois.
2003-2010	<b>Faculty Associate</b> , Chapin Hall Center for Children. University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.
2002-present	<b>Faculty Affiliate</b> , Center for the Study of Race, Politics, and Culture. University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.
2002-2003	<b>Instructor</b> , University of Chicago, School of Social Service Administration. Chicago, Illinois.
Fall 2001	<b>Lecturer &amp; Field Instructor</b> , University of Wisconsin-Madison, Social Work Department. Madison, Wisconsin.
1995-1997	<b>Lecturer</b> , University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, School of Social Work. Whitewater, Wisconsin.

### HONORS AND AWARDS

2014	SSA Award for Excellence in Doctoral Student Mentoring (Student Nominated)
2014	Named 1 of 14 Top African American Scholars in Top US Schools of Social Work
2011-2012	Annie E. Casey Foundation Researcher in Residence
2005	William Pollak Award for Excellence in Teaching
2002	Heller Research Award
2002	Villas Research Travel Award
2002	Outstanding Woman of Color Award (student nominated)
2001	College of Letters and Science Teaching Fellow (Departmental nomination for excellence in teaching)

- 1999-02 Council on Social Work Education Minority Research Fellow  
(Funded through National Institute of Mental Health)
- 1997 Blue Key Award for Excellence in Teaching (student nominated)

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2017-present **Principal Investigator**, University of Chicago, School of Social Service Administration. Trajectories of Instability: Understanding the Pathways and Processes that Shape Youth Homelessness. Secondary data analysis of In-Depth Interview Component from VoYC project.
- 2015-present **Co-Principal Investigator, Voices of Youth Count (VoYC)**. University of Chicago, Chapin Hall Center for Children. Voices of Youth Count. National study of homelessness and housing instability among U.S. youth and young adults. Funding: \$4 million. Funded through HUD at \$2 million, and the remaining from private foundations across the U.S.
- 2013 **Principal Investigator**, University of Chicago, School of Social Service Administration. “Child Welfare Professionals and practices of Well-Being.”
- 2008-present **Co-Principal Investigator**, University of Chicago, Chapin Hall Center for Children. “Finding a Way Home: Foster Youth Who Run Away.” Secondary data analysis of qualitative data for monograph publication.
- 2006-2008 **Principal Investigator**, University of Chicago, Chapin Hall Center for Children. “Relational Permanence Among Young Adults with Foster Care Backgrounds.” Designed interview protocol and data collection methods, conducted analysis, and sole-authored the final report. Funded through Jim Casey Youth Opportunities Initiative, \$65,000.
- 2005-present **Co-Principal Investigator**, University of Chicago, Chapin Hall Center for Children. “Midwest Evaluation of Adult Outcomes of Former Foster Youth.” Three-state mixed method study. Designed qualitative interview protocol, managed data collection, conducted analyses. Funded through W.T. Grant Foundation, \$120,000.
- 2004-2005 **Co-Principal Investigator**, University of Chicago, Chapin Hall Center for Children. “Illinois Youth Who Run From Out-of-Home Care.” Mixed method study. Consulted on qualitative study design, conducted ongoing training and supervision of interviewers, conducted analysis of data, and provided written report of qualitative findings, co-authored final report. Funded through Illinois Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS), \$215,000.
- 2003-2006 **Principal Investigator**, University of Chicago, School of Social Service Administration. “Mixed Feelings: Stories of Race, Kinship, and Identity Among Biracial Adoptees.” Designed study, recruited participants, and conducted all interviews, transcriptions, and analyses. Heller Research Award, \$20,000.
- 1998 **Project Associate**, Shae Services Incorporated. “Survival without TANF and AFDC.” Led focus groups with low-income families in Dane County and community employers in discussing the following: Experiences with public assistance, perceptions of past AFDC

programs and current TANF policies, and strategies of survival outside of public assistance programs. Madison, Wisconsin.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

Jackson, K., and **Samuels, G. M.** (under contract). Culturally attuned practice with multiracial persons and families. NASW Press.

### Peer-reviewed journal articles (\*student co-author)

**Samuels, G. M.**, Cerven, C., Curry, S. R., Robinson, S. R. (revise and resubmit). “Nothing is for free!”: Youth logics of engagement and managing risk while unstably housed. *Cityscapes*.

Klodnick, V., & **Samuels, G. M.** (under review). Building home on a cliff: Aging out of semi-institutional foster care with a serious mental health diagnosis

Jackson, K., Snyder, C., Mitchell, F., and **Samuels, G. M.** (revise and resubmit). The salience of ethnic minority grandparents in the identity development of multiracial persons.

Havlicek, J., & **Samuels, G. M.** (2018). The Illinois state foster youth advisory board as a counterspace for well-being through identity work: Perspectives of current and former members. *Social Service Review*, 92(2), 241-189

Gunn, A., **Samuels, G. M.** (revise and resubmit). Familial engagement strategies for navigating recovery identities: The case of mothers with addiction histories.

\*Gibson, K., **Samuels, G. M.**, Pryce, J. (2018). Authors of accountability: Paperwork and social work in contemporary child welfare practice. *Children Youth Services Review*, 85, 43-52.

\*Curry, S., Morton, M., Matjasko, J. L., Dworsky, A., **Samuels G. M.**, Schulueter, D. (2017). Youth homelessness and vulnerability: How does couch surfing fit? *American Journal of Community Psychology*, 60(1-2), 17-24.

Pryce, J., Napolitano, L., & **Samuels, G. M.** (2017). Transition to adulthood of former foster youth: Multi-level challenges to the help seeking process, *Emerging Adulthood (online first, journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/2167696816685231)*

Cushing, G., **Samuels, G. M.**, Kerman, B. (2014). Profiles of Relational Permanence at 22: Variability in Parental Supports and Outcomes among Young Adults with Foster Care Histories. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 39, 73-83.

Voisin, D. R., Marlene, W., **Samuels, G. M.** (2013). A Response to Anastas and Coffey: The science of social work and its relationship to social work education and professional organizations. *Research on Social Work Practice*, 24(5), 581-585.

McCubbin, H. I., McCubbin, L., **Samuels, G. M.**, Zhang, W., & Sievers, J. (Eds). (2013). Multiethnic Children, Youth, and Families: Emerging Challenges to the Behavioral Sciences and Public Policy. *Family Relations*, 62(1), 1-253.

Jackson, K., & **Samuels, G. M.** (2011). Multiracial “competence” in social work: Recommendations for culturally attuned work with multiracial individuals and families. *Social Work*, 56(3), 235-245

Pryce, J. M., & **Samuels, G. M.** (2010). Renewal and risk: The dual experience of motherhood and aging out of the child welfare system. *Journal of Adolescent Research*, 25(2), 205-230.

**Samuels, G. M.** (2010). Building kinship and community: Relational processes of bicultural identity among adult multiracial adoptees. *Family Process*, 49(1), 26-42.

- Featured as a “New Voice” article—a designation for outstanding work by scholars who are publishing in *Family Process* for the first time

**Samuels, G. M.** (2009). Ambiguous loss of home: The experience of familial (im)permanence among young adults with foster care backgrounds, *Children & Youth Services Review*, 31, 1229-1239.

**Samuels, G. M.** (2009). Using the extended case method to explore identity in a multiracial context. *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 32(9), 1599-1618.

**Samuels, G. M.** (2009). “Being raised by white people”: Navigating racial difference among adopted multiracial adults. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 71(1), 80-94.

- Featured interview, Chicago Public Radio, *Eight-Forty-Eight*, March 3, 2009
- Featured by the Council on Contemporary Families in “*Unconventional Wisdom*,” April, 2009

**Samuels, G. M.** & Pryce, J. M. (2008). “What doesn’t kill you makes you stronger”: Survivalist self-reliance as resilience and risk among young adults aging out of foster care. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 30(10), 1198-1210.

- Featured as one of top 10 most downloaded articles October 2008-December 2008. (Remained at number 4 of top 10 as of June, 2009)

**Samuels, G. M.** & Ross-Sheriff, F. (2007). Identity, oppression, and power: Feminism and intersectionality theory. *Affilia: Journal of Women and Social Work*, 23, 5-9.

- Most-cited *Affilia* article, 2007-2009 (RSS update available <http://aff.sagepub.com/rss/>)

**Miranda, G. E.** (2004, Spring/Summer). Reading between the lines: Black-white heritage and transracial adoption. *African American Research Perspectives*, 10(1), 174-187.

#### **Peer reviewed book chapters, and edited volumes**

Kemp, S., & Samuels, G. M. (in press). Theory in Social Work Science, In J. Brekke, & J. Anastas (Eds). *Science in Social Work*. New York, NY: Columbia University Press.

Rampage, C., Eovaldi, M., Ma, C., Foy, C.W., **Samuels, G. M.**, Bloom, L. (2011). Adoptive Families. In F. Walsh (Ed.). *Normal Family Processes: Diversity and Complexity*, 4th edition, (pp 222-248). New York: Guilford Press.

**Samuels, G. M.** (2006). Beyond the rainbow: Multiraciality in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. In D. W. Engstrom & L. M. Piedra (Eds.). (pp. 37-66). *Our diverse society: Race and ethnicity—Implications for 21<sup>st</sup> century American society*. Washington, DC: NASW Press.

**Miranda, G. E.** (2003). Domestic transracial adoption and multiraciality. In Root, M. P. P., & Kelley, M. (Eds.). *Multiracial child resource book: Living complex identities* (pp. 108-115). Seattle, WA: MAVIN Foundation.

Coleman, H. L. K., Norton, R. A., **Miranda, G.**, & McCubbin, L. (2003). An ecological perspective on cultural identity development. In D. Pope-Davis, H. L. K. Coleman, W. M. Liu, & R. L. Toporek. (Eds.). *Handbook of multicultural competencies in counseling & psychology* (pp. 38-58). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

### **Policy Briefs and Technical Reports**

**Samuels, G.M.**, Cerven, C., Curry, S., Robinson, S. (in press). Missed opportunities: Critical Conditions shaping trajectories of youth homelessness. Chicago, IL: Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago.

Morton, M. H., Dworsky, A., **Samuels, G. M.**, Patel, S. (in press). Missed opportunities: Rural and small town youth homelessness in America. Chicago, IL: Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago.

Dworsky, A., Morton, M. H., **Samuels, G. M.** (2018). Missed opportunities: Pregnant and parenting youth experiencing homelessness in American. Chicago, IL: Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago.

Morton, M. H., **Samuels, G. M.**, Dworsky, A., & Patel, S. (2018). Missed opportunities: LGBTQ youth homelessness in America. Chicago, IL: Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago.

Morton, M. H., Dworsky, A., & **Samuels, G. M.** (2017). Missed opportunities: Youth homelessness in America. National estimates. Chicago, IL: Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago.

**Samuels, G. M.**, Cerven, C. (2017). Voices of Youth Count In-depth Interviews: San Diego County Technical Report. Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago: Chicago, IL.

**Samuels, G. M.**, Cerven, C. (2017). Voices of Youth Count In-depth Interviews: Walla Walla County Technical Report. Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago: Chicago, IL.

**Samuels, G. M.**, Cerven, C., Robinson, S., Curry, S. (2017). Voices of Youth Count In-depth Interviews: HUD Technical Report. Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago: Chicago, IL.

**Samuels, G. M.**, Curry, S. (2017). Voices of Youth Count In-depth Interviews: Philadelphia County Technical Report. Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago: Chicago, IL.

**Samuels, G. M.**, Curry, S. (2017). Voices of Youth Count In-depth Interviews: Travis County Technical Report. Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago: Chicago, IL.

**Samuels, G. M.,** Robinson, S. (2017). Voices of Youth Count In-depth Interviews: Cook County Technical Report. Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago: Chicago, IL.

**Samuels, G. M.** (2013). Multiraciality and Multiethnicity. On-Line Encyclopedia of Social Work, Columbia University Press.

**Samuels, G. M.** (2007). "Adoption." *World Book Online Reference Center*. World Book, Inc. 21. Available on-line: <<http://www.worldbookonline.com/wb/Article?id=ar005100>>.

Courtney, M. E., Skyles, A., **Miranda, G. E.,** Zinn, A., Howard, E., & Goerge, R. M. (2005). Youth who run away from out-of-home care. Issue Brief # 103. University of Chicago. Chicago, IL: Chapin Hall Center for Children.

### Monographs

**Samuels, G. M.** Cerven, C., Robinson, S., & Curry, S. (2018). Voices of Youth Count In-depth Interviews: Report to HUD. Chicago, IL: Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago.

**Samuels, G. M.** (2008). A reason, a season, or a lifetime: Relational permanence among young adults with foster care backgrounds. University of Chicago, IL: Chapin Hall Center for Children.

- Summarized in *Chicago Magazine*, September-October, 2008
- Summarized in *Child Law and Practice*, (21)3, 42-43, May, 2008
- Featured in "Studies in the News," California Department of Mental Health, April 15, 2008
- Cited in CRS Report for Congress "Youth transitioning from foster care: Background, federal programs, and issues for Congress," May 21, 2008
- Featured in *Children's Bureau Report*, 9(4), p.1, for National Foster Care Month
- Over 4,760 hits on Chapin Hall website

Courtney, M., Skyles, A., **Miranda, G.,** Zinn, A., Howard, E., & Goerge, R. (2005). Youth who run away from substitute care. University of Chicago, IL: Chapin Hall Center for Children.

- Featured in *SSA Magazine*, June, 2009
- Over 3,960 hits on Chapin Hall website

### Book Reviews

**Samuels, G. M.** (2012) Review of W. Smith, Youth Leaving Foster Care: A Developmental, Relationship-Based Approach to Practice. *Social Service Review*, 86(2), 359-361.

**Miranda, G. E.** (2006, January) Review of A. Lareau, Unequal childhoods: Class, race, and family life. In *Children and Youth Services Review*, 28(1), 96-99.

## INVITED REVIEWER OF BOOK MANUSCRIPTS

2007 **Reviewer**, *Outsiders within: Writing on transracial adoption*. J. J. Trenka, J. C. Oparah, & S. Y. Shin (Eds.), Cambridge, MA: South End Press.

- Excerpt from review quoted on back cover

- 1999 **Reviewer**, *Beyond black: Biracial identity in America*. K. Rockquemore & D. Brunnsma. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- Excerpt from review quoted on back cover
- 1996 **Reviewer**, *Ethnic sensitive social work practice*. (5<sup>th</sup> ed.). W. Devore & E. Schlesinger. Allyn and Bacon, MA: Needham Heights.

## PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL WORK EXPERIENCE

- 1993-1995 **Social Worker/Case Manager**, Dane County Department of Human Services. Juvenile Justice and Child Protection Units. Case manager and juvenile probation agent providing interventions with children and parents under court supervision due to child abuse, neglect, or juvenile delinquency. Investigated child abuse/neglect reports, provided emergency intake services, and delivered ongoing child welfare services (e.g., family/individual therapy, supervised visitations, home visits, court related reports and petitions) and made recommendations for placement in foster care, residential treatment, group care, adoption, reunification, or incarceration. Madison, Wisconsin.
- 1992-1995 **Co-facilitator**, Family Services - Alternatives to Aggression for Teen Girls. (Part-time). Provided group therapy to court mandated and voluntary clients using cognitive-behavioral models for treatment. Madison, Wisconsin.
- 1992-1993 **Manager**, Urban League of Greater Madison - Project JAMAA. Afrocentric community-based school retention and achievement program. Managed program, grant writing, recruited/trained/supervised tutors, participated in school-based education assessments and interdisciplinary team meetings, ongoing outreach to parents, and advocacy for school-family partnerships to promote children's academic success. Madison, Wisconsin.

## PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE INSTRUCTION AND CONSULTATION

- May 2017 **Instructor**, Raising black girls. *Moderated and lead national webinar to transracial adoptive parents*. The Cradle/Adoption Learning Partners. Chicago, IL.
- Nov. 2015 **Instructor**, Relationship-Centered Practices: Promoting Well-Being in Child Welfare. Professional Development Program. A half-day professional development course developed by instructor. University of Chicago, School of Social Service Administration. Chicago, Illinois.
- August 2012 **Consultation**, The Cradle, Adoption Learning Partners. Collaboration and consultation in the creation of a training video using adopted adult narratives to teach adoptive parents about identity development among adopted persons. Also served as narrator in video and lead webinar featuring the video training product and dialogue with adult adoptees who contributed stories within the video. Evanston, Illinois.
- April 2009 **Instructor**, "A Multisystemic Approach to Race and Ethnicity in Transracial Adoption Practice." Professional Development Program. A one-day professional development course developed by instructor. University of Chicago, School of Social Service Administration. Chicago, Illinois.

- August 2008     **Consultation**, The Community Foundation, Metropolitan Atlanta Youth Opportunities Initiative. Provided consultation to agency director regarding innovative research and programs targeting familial permanence for older foster youth. Atlanta, Georgia.
- July 2008       **Consultation**, Roots and Wings. Provided consultation to agency on building relational and family-like connections and alternatives to adoption for older foster youth in this program. Mountain Lake, New Jersey.
- March 2009     **Consultation**, New York State Office of Children and Family Services. Provided consultation on the use of ambiguous loss theory to develop relational health interventions as a component of their “Bridges to Health” demonstration grant for older foster youth. Albany, New York.
- April 2006     **Instructor**, “A Multisystemic Approach to Race and Ethnicity in Transracial Adoption Practice.” Professional Development Program. A one-day professional development course developed by instructor. University of Chicago, School of Social Service Administration. Chicago, Illinois.
- April 2005     **Trainer**, “Understanding Identity Development: White Families Raising Multiracial Children.” Co-sponsored by MAVIN and MIX—Seattle-area training for adoptive parents and child welfare professionals. Seattle, Washington.
- June 2003      **Trainer**, “Transracial Adoption and Multiraciality: Insights for Parents and Professionals.” Community Partnerships, Inc. Community Training. United Way: Madison, Wisconsin.
- May 1994       **Trainer**, “Transracial Foster Care Issues.” Dane County Human Services Training Program for Foster Parents. Madison, Wisconsin.
- 1993-94        **Consultant**, “Multicultural Training Project.” Urban League of Greater Madison. Provided training for social service agencies on cultural competency. Madison, Wisconsin.

## **SELECTED INVITATIONAL LECTURES, KEYNOTES, AND PANELS**

**Samuels, G. M.** (May, 2014). Keynote Address: Colorblindness as a distortion of race and class privilege in adoption. St. John’s University National Adoption Conference: “Sleeping Giants in Adoption: Power, Privilege Politics and Class” Queens, NY.

**Samuels, G. M.** (August, 2014). Keynote panelist. National Summit on Authentic Youth Engagement. Jim Casey Youth Opportunities Initiative. Chicago, IL.

**Samuels, G. M.** (July, 2013). Panelist: Developmental approach to identity for transracial adoptees. NACAC Conference, Crystal City, VA.

**Samuels, G. M.** (October, 2012). How are the children doing?: Five essential steps to excellence in child welfare. State convening of Department of Child Services Professionals, Indianapolis, IN.

Kerman, B., Purvin, D., Franck Meyer, A., **Samuels, G.**, Basler, R. (2012). Foster Family-Based Treatment Association 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference. Panel Presentation: *Building Permanent Connections: Trends in defining and measuring relational/emotional permanence*. Atlanta, Georgia.



**Samuels, G. M.** (June, 2012). Building relationships, trust, and healing: What does the research say? *The 1<sup>st</sup> Family Reunion Conference for DCFS foster alum.* SSA, University of Chicago.

**Samuels, G. M.** (May 2012). Wendy's Wonderful Kids Inter-Agency Conference. Breakout Session: *Relational Permanence in the context of transracial adoption and ambiguous loss.* Cincinnati, Ohio.

**Samuels, G. M.** (December 2011). Keynote Panelist: *Building authentic relational capital.* Jim Casey Youth Opportunities Release of Paper: The adolescent brain, new research and its implications for young people transitioning from foster care. Washington, DC.

**Samuels, G. M.** (December 2011). Keynote Panelist: *Doing what works.* Promoting relational permanence. New York Bar Association Convening on Youth Aging Out of Foster Care. New York, NY.

**Samuels, G. M.** (November 2011). Breakout session on adolescent brain development and relationships as mechanisms and social capital for healing. Co-leader with former foster care alumni. Jim Casey Youth Opportunities Initiative Annual Convening. Clearwater, Florida.

**Samuels, G. M.** (October 2009). Main speaker, *Racial Identity and Cultural Factors in Treatment, Research, and Policy.* The 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Diversity Challenge Conference. The Institute for the Study and Promotion of Race and Culture. School of Education, Boston College, Boston, MA.

**Samuels, G. M.** (January 2009). Roundtable Panel, African Americans and The University of Chicago: Historical and Current Perspectives. Other panelists: Drs. Cathy Cohen, Jackie Goldsby, Rick Kittles, Kenneth Warren. University of Chicago. Chicago, Illinois.

**Samuels, G. M.** (April 2007). *The roots and routes of kinship: Multiracial adoptees raised by white parents.* Divinity School Brown Bag Series. University of Chicago. Chicago, Illinois

**Samuels, G. M.** (March 2006). *Lessons from mixed race women on adoption, identity, and race.* Symposium presentation, Center for Gender Studies. University of Chicago. Chicago, Illinois.

**Samuels, G. M.** (November 2005). *Race, kinship, and conversation with professor Miranda Samuels.* Lecture presented at the Amandla Lecture Series. Office of Minority Affairs (OMSA) and Center for the Study of Race, Politics, and Culture. University of Chicago. Chicago, Illinois.

**Samuels, G. M.** (September 2005). *Social work andragogy as the discovery and crafting of wisdom.* Delivered annual "Aims of SSA" speech, 2005 SSA Orientation. University of Chicago, School of Social Service Administration. Chicago, Illinois.

**Miranda, G. E.** (November 2004). *Extending the extended case method.* Presentation of working paper for Doctoral Theory Seminar. School of Social Service Administration. University of Chicago. Chicago, Illinois.

**Miranda, G. E.** (October 2003). *Beyond the rainbow: Deconstructing racialized identity work among adult transracial adoptees of black-white heritage.* Alumni Brown Bag Seminar Series. Social Work Department. University of Wisconsin-Madison.

**Miranda, G. E.** (April 2002). *The dangers of colorblindness as a practice ideal for transracial placements.* Graduate course: Multicultural Social Work, Challenges and Rewards. Social Work Department. University of Wisconsin-Madison.

**Miranda, G. E.** (November 2001). *Race and the child welfare system: Examining the history of child placement practices and contemporary issues for mixed race children*. Graduate course: Multicultural Social Work, Challenges and Rewards. Social Work Department. University of Wisconsin-Madison.

**Miranda, G. E.** (May 2000). *Challenging philosophical dichotomies in social science research: Using mixed method models to examine constructs of race, culture, and identity*. Doctoral Research Seminar: Ecological Perspectives in Research on Racial/Cultural Identity. Counseling Psychology Department. University of Wisconsin-Madison.

**Miranda, G. E.** (March 1998). *Racial socialization in multiethnic families*. Graduate course: Ethnic Families in America. Child and Family Studies Department. University of Wisconsin-Madison.

## **NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

Gibson, K., **Samuels, G. M.**, Pryce, J. (January, 2018). Paperwork and Social Work: Two Sides of the Casework Coin? Society for Social Work Research, Washington, DC.

Weseley, B., Pryce, J., **Samuels, G. M.** (January, 2018). Practice-Informed Definitions of Well-Being: The Last (but not least) Principle of Child Welfare. Society for Social Work Research, Washington, DC.

Gibson, K., **Samuels, G.**, Pryce, J. (2016). Paperwork or Social Work?: Relationality and Well-Being in Child Welfare Practice. Session: Ethics in Research and Practice, Champaign, IL: International Qualitative Research Conference.

Pryce, J., Napolitano, L., & **Samuels, G. M.** (October, 2012). Natural mentors in the lives of former foster youth: Multi-level challenges to the help seeking process. SRCD Themed Meeting: Transitions from Adolescence to Adulthood. Tampa, FL.

**Samuels, G. M.** (March 2012). But what about the ~~the~~ children parents? Parental racial identity as risk or resilience for transracial adoptees. Invited Keynote Panelist for Conference: Culture, Race, Class, and Adoption. Claremont College, Claremont, CA.

**Samuels, G.M.** (April 2011). Family Process 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference. Invited Keynote Panelist: Multiracial identities, families, and adoption. Santa Fe, NM

**Samuels, G. M.**, Hughes, M., & Stigger, J. (November 2010). Multiraciality and Transracial Adoption. Critical Mixed Race Studies Conference. DePaul University, Chicago, IL.

**Samuels, G. M.** & Pryce, J. M. (July 2008). *“What doesn’t kill you makes you stronger”*: Examining survivalist self-reliance among youth aging out of foster care. Care Matters Conference, Oxford University. Oxford, England.

Pryce, J. M. & **Samuels, G. M.** (January 2008). *Renewal and risk: The experience of pregnancy and parenting among young adult mothers aging out of the child welfare system*. Society for Social Work Research. Washington, DC.

**Samuels, G. M.** & Curry, A. (January 2007). *Roots and branches on the family tree: Foster youth conceptualize family*. Society for Social Work Research, San Francisco, CA.

- Miranda, G. E.** (April 2005). *Beyond the rainbow: Multiraciality in the 21<sup>st</sup> century*. Presented forthcoming book chapter at symposium honoring the work of Dr. Pastora San Juan Cafferty. Race and Ethnicity in American Life: Diversity and Society. The Gleacher Center. The University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.
- Miranda, G. E.** (July 2004). *Reviewing the research on bi/multiracial transracial adoptees*. Paper presented at the North American Council on Adoptable Children 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference. Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- Miranda, G. E.** (March 2004). *Gendered identities among mixed race adoptees*. Paper presentation, First Annual Women of Mixed Race Heritage Conference. University of New Mexico. Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- Miranda, G. E.** (January 2004). *Re-searching beyond racial labels and preferences: Using the extended case method to examine identity work among transracially adopted biracial adults*. Paper presentation, Society for Social Work Research Conference. New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Miranda, G. E.** (March 2003). *Contemporary research on adoption and multiraciality*. Panel presentation. MAVIN Foundation: National Conference on the Mixed Race Experience. Seattle, Washington.
- Miranda, G. E.** (March 2003). *Racial identity outcomes among multiracial adult adoptees*. Paper presentation. MAVIN Foundation: National Conference on the Mixed Race Experience. Seattle, Washington.
- Miranda, G. E.** (October 2002). *Transracial adoption and the multiracial child*. Paper presentation, Association of Multi-Ethnic Americans First National Conference. Tucson, Arizona.
- Miranda, G. E.** (August 2001). *Reconceptualizing child welfare research: Multiracial identity development in adoptive families*. American Psychological Association Symposium Session Division 45: *Multiracial Identity Development—Challenges to Traditional Cultural Identity Models*. San Francisco, California.
- McCubbin, L., Norton, R., & **Miranda, G.** (February 2001). *Challenges and applications of the ecological model of cultural identity*. Symposium presentation, Winter Roundtable. Columbia Teachers College. New York, New York.
- Nesmith, A. & **Miranda, G. E.** (February 1999). *An evaluation of needs among low-income families in Dane county in the context of welfare reform*. Paper presentation, Perceptions & Realities, Wisconsin Council on Children and Families State Conference. Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

## **DISSEMINATION OF WORK THROUGH MEDIA**

- September 2011      National Radio Show: Creating a Family. Discussion of papers “Being Raised by White People...” and “Building Kinship and Community...” Powered by *Cinccast*, the world’s largest online talk radio network, Creating a Family: is a broadcast targeting those interested in adoption, infertility, or preserving fertility. They interview leading experts in adoption, assisted reproductive technology, and alternative treatments for an hour every Wednesday.
- March 2009            Radio Interview, discussion of paper: “Being raised by white people.” *Eight-Forty-Eight*, *WBEZ*. Chicago, Illinois.

- May 2008            Panel discussion of transracial adoption policy and research. “News Analysis with Elizabeth Brackett” *Chicago Tonight, WTTW*. Chicago, Illinois.
- May 2008            Live radio interview and call-in discussion, transracial adoption and multiraciality. “*The Sanita Jackson Show*,” WVON, Chicago, Illinois.
- August 2006        Live radio interview and call-in discussion, transracial adoption of black children in the U.S. “*The Roland Martin Show*,” WVON, Chicago, Illinois.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Undergraduate Courses: BSW (University of Wisconsin-Whitewater)**

- 1995-1997    Practice I  
 1995-1997    Introduction to Social Work and Social Welfare  
 1995-1997    Senior Field Supervision & Seminar  
 1995            Human Behavior and the Social Environment II

### **Undergraduate Courses: BSW (University of Wisconsin-Madison)**

- 2000            Multicultural Social Work Practice: Challenges and Rewards  
 1998            Social Welfare Policy  
 1997            Social Work with Racial Ethnic Minorities  
 2001            Field Supervision and Integrative Seminar: Advocacy in Multicultural Settings

### **Graduate Courses: (University of Wisconsin-Madison)**

- 2001            Field Supervision and Integrative Seminar: Advocacy in Multicultural Settings

### **Graduate Courses: MA (University of Chicago, School of Social Service Administration)**

- 2005-present    Independent Research & Independent Study  
 2003-2006        Direct Practice (a two-quarter sequence)  
 2003-present    Family Systems Approaches to Direct Practice

### **Graduate Courses: Ph.D. (University of Chicago, School of Social Service Administration)**

- 2003-present    Applied Qualitative Research Seminar  
 2003-present    Dissertation supervision (see committee listing below)  
 2003-present    Doctoral Independent Studies

### **Dissertation Committees and Graduate Student Mentorship**

#### ***Chair***

- 2015-2017        Tasha Keyes  
 2012-2017        Cristina Ortiz  
 2011-2015        Vanessa Vorhies  
 2011-2014        Vanessa Fabbre  
 2014                Jessica Darrow

2005-2013	Adam Avrushin
2011-2012	Bruce Thao
2005-2010	Jewell Brazelton
2004-2008	Damian Martinez

***Methodologist/Committee Member***

2015-present	Nicole Williams Beechum
2012-2015	Sam Perry (University of Chicago, Sociology)
2014-2015	Kafi Moragne
2012-2013	Christine Leone
2010-2015	Quenette Walton (University of Illinois-School of Social Work)
2009-2013	Alana Gunn
2009-2014	Andy Brake
2009-2014	Alfred Perez
2007-2014	Ashley Curry
2009-2012	Dirk Butler
2006-2009	Peter Power
2006-2010	Joan Blakey
2005-2009	Maria Ferrera-Avrushin
2003-2008	Phyllis West
2003-2006	Julia Pryce
2003-2005	Allison Werner-Lin
2002-2005	Lisette Piedra

***Reactor/Reader***

2010	David Johnson, proposal hearing
2008	Katherine Puckett, dissertation defense
2008	Lara Osborn, proposal hearing
2007	Noel Bost, dissertation defense
2006	Alisa Ainbinder, dissertation defense
2005	Katrin Maldre, proposal hearing
2003	Phillip River, proposal hearing

***Graduate Thesis Supervision (University of Chicago-Masters of Arts Program in Social Science)***

2006-2007	Research supervision/advisor, Jennifer Fowler
2004-2005	Research supervision/advisor, Kristen Zinchuck

***Grant Supervision (University of Chicago)***

2005-2006	Research supervision/advisor, Quern Summer Fellowship, Vanessa Fabbre
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**SERVICE TO UNIVERSITY**

***Service-University of Chicago***

2014-present	<b>Member,</b> Women's Leadership Council, University of Chicago
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- 2013 **Member**, Review/Reappointment Committee for Director, Center for the Study of Race Politics, and culture
- 2007 **Member**, Post-doctoral Fellowship Committee, Center for the Study of Race, Politics, and Culture
- 2006 **Member**, Pre-doctoral Fellowship Committee, Center for the Study of Race, Politics, and Culture
- 2005 **Chair**, Pre-doctoral Fellowship Committee, Center for the Study of Race, Politics, and Culture
- 2003 **Member**, Pre-doctoral Fellowship Committee, Center for the Study of Race, Politics, and Culture
- 2003 **Member**, Travel Fellowship, Center for the Study of Race, Politics, and Culture

***Service-University of Chicago-School of Social Service Administration***

- 2015 **Member**, Retreat Planning Committee
- 2015 **Chair**, AD-Hoc Summer Committee, Task Force for Radical Transformation
- 2014 **Member**, Ad-Hoc Diversity Committee
- 2014-present **Member**, Curriculum Policy Committee, Diversity Representative
- 2012-present **Clinical Chair**, Curriculum Policy Committee
- 2003-present **Member**, Faculty Search Committee  
**Chair** for 2010-11 and 2012-13
- 2011-2012 **301 Chair**, Curriculum Policy Committee
- 2006-2010 **Member**, Doctoral Committee
- 2005-2006 **Member**, Professional Development Program Committee
- 2004-2005 **Chair**, Professional Development Program Committee
- 2003-2004 **Member**, Diversity Committee
- 2003-2005 **Faculty Advisor**, Bridging the Gap. Student organization addressing issues for populations not represented within existing University-based organizations.
- 2002-2003 **Member**, Field Committee

***Service-University of Madison-Wisconsin***

- 1999-2002 **Mentor**, *Partners for Success*. Mentor program for graduate students of color.

***Service-University of Wisconsin-Whitewater***

- 1996-1997 **Member** [elected], Academic Staff Senate
- 1995-1997 **Member**, Promotion and Retention Committee
- 1995-1997 **Faculty Co-Advisor**, Social Work Student Association

**PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP**

- 2012-2013 **Board of Directors**, Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago.
- 2011-present **Board of Advisors**, Evan B. Donaldson Adoption Institute. New York, NY.
- 2010-2013 **Board of Advisors**, CSWE Minority Fellows Program, Alexandria, VA.

- 2008-2012 **Board of Advisors**, Casey Family Services (the direct service arm of Annie E. Casey Foundation). A network of programs targeting youth and families involved in public child welfare systems. New Haven, Connecticut.
- July 2007 **Faculty**, National Institute of Health (NIH) Summer Institute on the Design and Development of Community-Based Participatory Research in Health. Chicago, Illinois.
- 2005-present **Board Affiliate**, MAVIN Foundation. National organization addressing the issues and needs of mixed-race and transracially adopted persons. Seattle, Washington.
- 2004-2009 **Advisory Board**, research expert member. Illinois Adoption Advisory Council. State-wide council advising the director of the Department of Children and Family Services on issues related to adoption policy and practice. Chicago, Illinois.
- Spring 2003 **Member**, Governor's Task Force. Consultation and written recommendations provided to task force regarding the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services' programs and policies on adoption. Chicago, Illinois.
- 1993 **Board Member**, Madison Opportunity Center Board of Directors. Organization providing services and advocacy for persons with developmental disabilities. Madison, Wisconsin.

## EDITORIAL SERVICES

- 2017-present **Editorial Board Member**, *Child and Family Social Work*
- 2011-present **Occasional Manuscript Reviewer**, *Social Problems*
- 2011-present **Occasional Manuscript Reviewer**, *Family and Child Social Work*
- 2008-present **Occasional Manuscript Reviewer**, *Children and Youth Services Review*
- 2008-present **Consulting Editor**, *Child Welfare*
- 2008 **Occasional Manuscript Reviewer**, *Journal of Marriage and Family*
- 2005-present **Reviewer**, Reviewed abstracts for Society for Social Work Research Conferences
- 2005-2010 **Editorial Board Member**, *Affilia: Journal of Women in Social Work*
- 2005-present **Occasional Manuscript Reviewer**, *Social Service Review*
- 2005-2007 **Consulting Editor**, *Social Work*
- 1997 **Consulting Editor**, *Briarpatch, Inc.* Editorial consultant on publication, "Counselor's Training Manual on Cross-Cultural Therapy and Social Work." Madison, Wisconsin

## CURRENT PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)
- National Association of Social Work (NASW)
- Society for Social Work Research (SSWR)