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## Curriculum Vitae

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### EDUCATION

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| 2010-2012 | Postdoctoral Fellowship | <b>Child Traumatic Stress</b> , Duke University School of Medicine, Psychiatry<br>UCLA-Duke University National Center for Child Traumatic Stress |
| 2009      | Ph.D.                   | <b>Social Work</b> , University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill   |
| 2001      | M.S.S.                  | <b>Social Services</b> , Bryn Mawr College<br>Advocacy, Planning & Program Development Concentration  |
| 2001      | M.L.S.P.                | <b>Law &amp; Social Policy</b> , Bryn Mawr College  |
| 1997      | B.A.                    | <b>Sociology-Anthropology &amp; Education</b> , Swarthmore College  |

### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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| 2012-Present | <b>University of Pennsylvania, School of Social Policy &amp; Practice</b> , Philadelphia, PA<br>Assistant Professor; Sequence Chair, Advanced Macro Social Work Practice    |
| 2014-Present | <b>University of Pennsylvania, School of Social Policy &amp; Practice</b> , Philadelphia, PA<br>Founding Co-Director, Child Well-Being & Child Welfare Specialization (CW2) |

### PROFESSIONAL AND RESEARCH SPECIALIZATION

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The transition to adulthood among youth who age-out of foster care  
Natural mentoring and other supportive relationships for youth who age-out of foster care  
Child traumatic stress  
Applied community-based intervention research and translation of research to practice  
Resiliency, risk and protective factors  
Biological mechanisms of resiliency-focused interventions  
Life course theory

## AWARDS AND HONORS

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- 2008-2009 Predoctoral Fellow, Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA), National Institute of Child Health & Human Development Institutional Research Training Grant (2T32HD007376-21A1) awarded to the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, Center for Developmental Science
- 2008 Competitively selected to attend Using Secondary Data for Analysis of Marriage and Family. University of Michigan Institute for Social Research, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research
- 2007-2008 Outstanding Doctoral Student of the Year, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, School of Social Work
- 2007-2008 Predoctoral Fellow, Duke University, Center for Child & Family Policy
- 2007 John Turner Dissertation Award, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, School of Social Work
- 1999-2001 Tuition Award, Bryn Mawr College, Graduate School of Social Work and Social Research
- 1996-1997 Hunter Grubb Scholar for Public Service, Swarthmore College
- 1993-1997 Eugene M. Lang Opportunity Scholar for Social Change, Swarthmore College

## GRANTS AND RESEARCH SUPPORT

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### *External*

- 2016 **A Study of Human Trafficking Prevalence among Homeless and Runaway Youth**  
Role: Co-Principal Investigator (with D. Schilling Wolfe, The Field Center)  
Funding Mechanism: Covenant House International; \$85,700
- 2013-2015 **A Randomized Controlled Pilot of Caring Adults ‘R’ Everywhere (C.A.R.E.): A Natural Mentoring Intervention for Older Youth in Foster Care**  
Role: Co-Principal Investigator (with Philadelphia Department of Human Services)  
Funding Mechanism: Administration on Children, Youth & Families Planning Grant to Develop a Model Intervention for Youth/Young Adults with Child Welfare Involvement At-Risk of Homelessness (HHS-2013-ACF-ACYF-CA-0636); \$133,576 (Co-Principal Investigator amount); \$740,882 (Total amount awarded to Philadelphia DHS)

### *Internal*

- 2016 **Origins of the Aging Out Crisis & Its Impact on Adolescent Girls**  
Role: Principal Investigator  
Funding Mechanism: SP2 Junior Faculty Research Fund; \$3,000
- 2014-2015 **Integrative Seminar in Child Welfare**  
Role: Co-Instructor (with A. Garcia)  
Funding Mechanism: Penn Social Science & Policy Forum Course Development Grant; \$3,700

2013-2015 **Attitudes & Beliefs about the Implementation of A Child-Welfare Based Natural Mentoring Intervention for Older Foster Youth**

Role: Principal Investigator

Funding Mechanism: University Research Foundation, University of Pennsylvania  
Office of the Vice Provost for Research; \$30,689.60

**PUBLICATIONS** (Citations = 556; h-index = 11; i10-index = 11)

(\*Indicates publications with Penn social work/social welfare graduate [MSW or PhD] students.)

*Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals*

1. **Greeson, J.K.P.** & \*Thompson, A.E. (2016). Development, feasibility, and piloting of a novel natural mentoring intervention for older youth in foster care. *Journal of Social Service Research*, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/01488376.2016.1248269>
2. **Greeson, J.K.P.**, Weiler, L., \*Thompson, A.E., & Taussig, H.N. (2016). A first look at natural mentoring among preadolescent foster youth. *Journal of Community Psychology*, *44*(5), 586-601.
3. \*Thompson, A.E., **Greeson, J.K.P.**, & \*Brunsink, A.M. (2016). Natural mentoring among older youth aging out of foster care: A systematic review. *Children and Youth Services Review*, *61*, 40-50.
4. Garcia, A.R., **Greeson, J.K.P.**, Kim, M., \*Thompson, A.E., & \*DeNard, C. (2015). From placement to prison revisited: Do mental health services disrupt the delinquency pipeline among Latino, African American and Caucasian youth in the child welfare system? *Journal of Adolescence*, *45*, 263-273.
5. **Greeson, J.K.P.**, Garcia, A.R., \*Kim, M., & Courtney, M.E. (2015). Foster youth & social support: The first RCT of independent living services. *Research on Social Work Practice*, *25*(3), 349-357.
6. **Greeson, J.K.P.**, Garcia, A.R., \*Kim, M., \*Thompson, A.E., & Courtney, M.E. (2015). Development & maintenance of social support among aged out foster youth who received independent living services: Results from the Multi-Site Evaluation of Foster Youth Programs. *Children and Youth Services Review*, *53*, 1-9. (Featured in the ScienceDirect Top 25 List of Most Downloaded Articles, Ranked 23<sup>rd</sup> on the Top 25 for Children & Youth Services Review – April to June 2015)
7. **Greeson, J.K.P.**, \*Thompson, A.E., \*Ali, S., & \*Stern Wenger, R. (2015). "It's good to know that you got somebody that's not going anywhere": Attitudes & beliefs of older youth in foster care about child-welfare based natural mentoring. *Children and Youth Services Review*, *48*, 140-149.
8. **Greeson, J.K.P.**, \*Thompson, A.E., \*Evans-Chase, M., & \*Ali, S. (2015). Child welfare professionals' attitudes and beliefs about child-welfare based natural mentoring for older youth in foster care. *Journal of Social Service Research*, *41*, 93-112.
9. Layne, C.M., **Greeson, J.K.P.**, Ostrowski, S.A., Kim, S., Reading, S., Vivrette, R.L., Briggs, E.C., Fairbank, J.A., & Pynoos, R.S. (2014). Cumulative trauma exposure and high risk behavior in adolescence: Findings from the NCTSN Core Data Set. *Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, and Policy*, *6*(S1), S40-S49.

10. **Greeson, J.K.P.**, Briggs, E.C., Layne, C.M., Belcher, H.M.E., Ostrowski, S.A., Kim, S., Lee, R.C., Vivrette, R., Pynoos, R.S., & Fairbank, J.A. (2014). Traumatic childhood experiences in the 21<sup>st</sup> century: Broadening & building on the ACE studies with data from the National Child Traumatic Stress Network. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 29(3), 536-556.
11. Grinstein-Weiss, M., Yeo, Y.H., Manturuk, K.R., Despard, M.R., Holub, K.A., **Greeson, J.K.P.**, & Quercia, R. (2013). Social capital and homeownership in low-to-moderate-income neighborhoods. *Social Work Research*, 37(1), 37-53.
12. Briggs, E.C., Fairbank, J.A., **Greeson, J.K.P.**, Layne, C.M., Steinberg, A.M., Amaya-Jackson, L.M., Ostrowski, S.A., Gerrity, E.T., Elmore, D.L., Belcher, H.M.E., & Pynoos, R.S. (2013). Links between child and adolescent trauma exposure and service use histories in a national clinic-referred sample. *Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, and Policy*, 5(2), 101-109.
13. **Greeson, J.K.P.** (2013). Foster youth & the transition to adulthood: The theoretical & conceptual basis for natural mentoring. *Emerging Adulthood*, 1(1), 40-51. (*Inaugural issue*)
14. Briggs, E.C., **Greeson, J.K.P.**, Layne, C.M., Fairbank, J.A., Knoverek, A.M., & Pynoos, R.S. (2012). Trauma exposure, psychosocial functioning, and treatment needs of youth in residential care: Preliminary findings from the NCTSN core data set. *Journal of Child & Adolescent Trauma*, 5(1), 1-15. (*Selected as one of 10 Best Violence Research Articles of 2012 by the journal Psychology of Violence*)
15. **Greeson, J.K.P.**, Briggs, E.C., Kisiel, C., Ake, G.S., Layne, C.M., Ko, S.J., et al. (2011). Complex trauma and mental health in children and adolescents placed in foster care: Findings from the National Child Traumatic Stress Network. *Child Welfare*, 90(6), 91-108.
16. Barth, R.P., **Greeson, J.K.P.**, Zlotnik, S.R., & Chintapalli, L.K. (2011). Evidence-based practice for youth in supervised out- of-home care: A framework for development, definition, and evaluation. *Journal of Evidence-Based Social Work*, 8(5), 501-528.
17. **Greeson, J.K.P.**, Usher, L., & Grinstein-Weiss, M. (2010). One adult who is crazy about you: Can natural mentoring relationships increase assets among young adults with and without foster care experience? *Children and Youth Services Review*, 32, 565-577.
18. Grinstein-Weiss, M., Shanks, T.R.W., Manturuk, K.R., Key, C.C., Paik, J-G., & **Greeson, J.K.P.** (2010). Homeownership and parenting practices: Evidence from the Community Advantage Panel. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 32, 774-782.
19. **Greeson, J.K.P.**, Guo, S., Barth, R.P., Hurley, S., & Sisson J. (2009). Contributions of therapist characteristics and stability to intensive in-home therapy youth outcomes. *Research on Social Work Practice*, 2(19), 239-250.
20. Grinstein-Weiss, M., **Greeson, J.K.P.**, Yeo, Y.H., Birdsong, S.S., Despard, M.R. & Quercia, R.G. (2009). The impact of low- and moderate-wealth homeownership on parental attitudes and behavior: Evidence from the Community Advantage Panel. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 31, 23-31.
21. **Greeson, J.K.P.**, & Bowen, N.K. (2008). "She holds my hand" The experiences of foster youth with their natural mentors. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 30, 1178-1188.

22. Grinstein-Weiss, M., Lee, J., **Greeson, J.K.P.**, Yeo, Y.H., Han, C., & Irish, K. (2008). Fostering low-income homeownership: A longitudinal randomized experiment on Individual Development Accounts. *Housing Policy Debate*, 19(4), 711-739.
23. Barth, R.P., **Greeson, J.K.P.**, Guo, S., Green, R.L., Hurley, S., & Sisson, J. (2007). Changes in family functioning and child behavior following intensive in-home therapy. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 29, 988-1009.
24. Barth, R.P., **Greeson, J.K.P.**, Guo, S., Green, R.L., Hurley, S., & Sisson, J. (2007). Outcomes for youth receiving intensive in-home therapy or residential care: A comparison using propensity scores. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*, 77(4), 497-505.

*Manuscripts In Revision, Under Review & In Preparation*

1. \*Thompson, A.E. & **Greeson, J.K.P.** (*revise & resubmit*). Prosocial activities and natural mentoring among youth at risk of aging out of foster care.
2. **Greeson, J.K.P.**, \*Thompson, A.E., & \*Xue, J. (*under review*). Mentoring youth who age out of foster care: Does mentor type matter?
3. **Greeson, J.K.P.**, \*Thompson, A.E., \*An, S., \*Xue, J., & Guo, C. (*under review*). Tweeting social work: How social work academics use Twitter.
4. Garcia, A.R., **Greeson, J.K.P.**, \*DeNard, C., & \*Thompson, A.E. (*in preparation*). Prevalence and predictors of adverse childhood experiences among youth reported to child welfare.

*Invited Book Chapters*

1. **Greeson, J.K.P.** & \*Thompson, A.E. (*in preparation*). Caring Adults ‘R’ Everywhere (C.A.R.E.)©: Leveraging the power of relationships to change the lives of foster youth. In V. Mann-Feder & M. Goyette (Eds.) *Leaving care & the transition to adulthood: International contributions to theory, research, & practice*. New York: Oxford University Press.
2. **Greeson, J.K.P.** & \*Thompson, A.E. (2017). Foster care, then where? Why independent living is getting it all wrong. In J. Jackson, Jr. (Ed.), *Social policy and social justice* (pp. 65-73). Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press.
3. **Greeson, J.K.P.** & \*Thompson, A.E. (2015). Aging out of foster care in emerging adulthood. In J.J. Arnett (Ed.), *Oxford handbook of emerging adulthood* (pp. 559-577). New York: Oxford University Press.
4. Fairbank, J.A., Briggs, E.C., Carmody, K.A., **Greeson, J.K.P.**, & Woods, B. (2014). Resilience & recovery in special populations: Children. In L.A. Zoellner & N.C. Feeny (Eds.), *Facilitating resilience & recovery following traumatic events* (pp. 91-112). New York: Guilford Press.

*Op-Eds, Articles in Non-Peer Reviewed Publications, & Policy Briefs*

1. **Greeson, J.K.P.** (2016, November 14). Commentary: Many foster-care youth unprepared for independent living. *The Inquirer*. Retrieved from [http://www.philly.com/philly/opinion/20161114\\_Commentary\\_Many\\_foster-care\\_youth\\_unprepared\\_for\\_independent\\_living.html?mobi=true](http://www.philly.com/philly/opinion/20161114_Commentary_Many_foster-care_youth_unprepared_for_independent_living.html?mobi=true)
2. \*Thompson, A.E. & **Greeson, J.K.P.** (2015). Legal and relational permanence in older foster care youths. *Social Work Today*, 15(4), 24-27.
3. **Greeson, J.K.P.**, \*Thompson, A.E., & Kinnevy, S. (2014). Natural mentoring of older foster care youths: Behavioral health benefits. *Social Work Today*, 14(4), 10.
4. Gerrity, E., Briggs, E.C., **Greeson, J.K.P.**, Layne, C.M., Fairbank, J., Knoverek, A., & Pynoos, R.S. (2011). *Trauma Exposure, Psychosocial Functioning & Treatment Needs of Youth in Residential Care*. Retrieved from [http://www.nctsn.org/sites/default/files/assets/pdfs/policybrief3\\_traumaexposure.pdf](http://www.nctsn.org/sites/default/files/assets/pdfs/policybrief3_traumaexposure.pdf)
5. Gerrity, E., **Greeson, J.K.P.**, Layne, C.M., Fairbank, J., Pynoos, R.S., & Briggs, E.C. (2011). *Complex Trauma and Mental Health of Children Placed in Foster Care: Highlights from the NCCTS Core Data Set*. Retrieved from [http://www.nctsn.org/sites/default/files/assets/pdfs/policybrief4\\_complextrauma.pdf](http://www.nctsn.org/sites/default/files/assets/pdfs/policybrief4_complextrauma.pdf)

## PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

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*Invited Presentations (exclusive of peer-reviewed conference papers, posters & roundtables)*

1. *Foster Care: Why Independent Living Is Getting It All Wrong and How We Can Get It Right*. TATE Talk presented at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill School of Social Work, Chapel Hill, NC, April 7, 2016. (*Tate Talks are designed to feature emerging ideas and concepts in social work and social welfare. Speakers are selected because they are on the cutting edge in their fields and are pressing the boundaries of knowledge through their scholarship and research.*)

*Conference Papers*

(\*Indicates presentations with Penn social work/social welfare graduate [MSW or PhD] students.)

1. **Greeson, J.K.P.** & \*Thompson, A.E. (2017 January). Development, feasibility, and piloting of a novel natural mentoring intervention for older youth in foster care. In G.M. Gowdy (Chair), *Natural mentorship for foster care youth: Prevalence, impact, and programmatic support*. Symposium presented at the 2017 Society for Social Work & Research 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
2. Garcia, A.R., **Greeson, J.K.P.**, Kim, M., \*Thompson, A.E., & \*DeNard, C. (2017 January). *Do mental health services disrupt the delinquency pipeline among Latino, African American and Caucasian youth in the child welfare system?* Paper presented at the 2017 Society for Social Work & Research 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
3. \*Thompson, A.E., **Greeson, J.K.P.**, & \*Brunsink, A.M. (2016 November). *Natural mentoring among youth aging-out of foster care: A systematic review*. Paper presented at the 2016 Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Atlanta, GA.



4. **Greeson, J.K.P.** & \*Thompson, A.E. (2016 September). *Development, feasibility, and piloting of a novel natural mentoring intervention for older youth in foster care in the U.S.A.* Paper presented at the XIV International Conference EUSARF, Oviedo, Spain.
5. **Greeson, J.K.P.**, Garcia, A.R., \*Kim, M., \*Thompson, A.E., & Courtney, M.E. (2016 January). *Development & maintenance of social support among aged out foster youth who received independent living services: Results from the Multi-Site Evaluation of Foster Youth Programs.* Paper presented at the 2016 Society for Social Work & Research 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
6. \*Thompson, A.E., **Greeson, J.K.P.**, & Kinnevy, S. (2015 June). *Attitudes and beliefs of child welfare stakeholders about child welfare based natural mentoring for older youth in foster care.* Paper presented at The Field Center's One Child, Many Hands Multidisciplinary Conference on Child Welfare, Philadelphia, PA.
7. **Greeson, J.K.P.** & \*Thompson, A.E. (2015 March). *Attitudes and beliefs of child welfare stakeholders about child welfare based natural mentoring for older youth in foster care.* Paper presented at the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Children's Mental Health Research & Policy Conference, Tampa, FL.
8. **Greeson, J.K.P.**, Garcia, A.R., \*Kim, M., & Courtney, M.E. (2015 January). *Foster youth & social support: The first RCT of independent living services.* Paper presented at the 2015 Society for Social Work & Research 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
9. \*Thompson, A.E., **Greeson, J.K.P.**, & Kinnevy, S. (2014 August). *Promoting growth-fostering relationships with caring adults: Natural mentoring for youth transitioning out of foster care.* Paper presented at the 2014 National Pathways to Adulthood: A Convening on Youth in Transition, Philadelphia, PA.
10. Garcia, A.R., & **Greeson, J.K.P.** (2014 March). *From placement to prison revisited: Do child welfare services disrupt the delinquency pipeline among Latino, African America, and Caucasian emerging adults transitioning out of care?* Paper presented at the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Children's Mental Health Research & Policy Conference, Tampa, FL.
11. **Greeson, J.K.P.**, Briggs, E.C., Layne, C.M., & Fairbank, J.A. (2012 October). *Functional impairments and service use of transition-age youth exposed to trauma: Findings from the National Child Traumatic Stress Network (NCTSN) Core Data Set.* Paper presented at the 2012 Society for Research on Child Development Themed Meeting: Transitions from Adolescence to Adulthood, Tampa, FL.
12. Goode, V., Falconer, L., & **Greeson, J.K.P.** (2012 March). *Inspiring change through data-driven stories.* Pre-Meeting Institute presented at the 2012 National Child Traumatic Stress Network All Network Conference, Baltimore, MD.
13. Briggs-King, E., **Greeson, J.K.P.**, Fairbank, J.A., Gerrity, E.T., & Pynoos, R.S. (2011 November). *Psychosocial consequences of relational trauma: Preliminary findings from the NCTSN Core Data Set.* Paper presented at the 2011 International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD.
14. **Greeson, J.K.P.**, Briggs, E.C., Ostrowski, S.A., Gerrity, E.T., Fairbank, J.A., Layne, C.M., & Pynoos, R.S. (2011 September). *The cumulative impact of risk markers & risk factors following trauma and the association with functional impairments.* Paper presented at the 16th International Conference on Violence, Abuse & Trauma, San Diego, CA.

15. Ostrowski, S.A., **Greeson, J.K.P.**, Briggs-King, E., Layne, C.M., Fairbank, J.A., & Pynoos, R. (2010 November). *Cumulative risk and adverse childhood experiences: Findings from the National Child Traumatic Stress Network*. Paper presented at the 2010 International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Montreal, Quebec.
16. Layne, C.M., Ostrowski, S.A., **Greeson, J.K.P.**, Briggs-King, E., & Olsen, J.A. (2010 November). *Beyond statistical significance: Evaluating clinically significant change in child and adolescent trauma treatment*. Paper presented at the 2010 International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Montreal, Quebec.
17. **Greeson, J.K.P.** (2010 July). *One adult who is crazy about you: Can natural mentoring relationships increase assets among young adults with and without foster care experience?* Paper presented at the 2010 Add Health Users Conference, Bethesda, MD.
18. **Greeson, J.K.P.**, Grinstein-Weiss, M., & Usher, L. (2010 January). *One adult who is crazy about you: Can natural mentoring relationships decrease material hardship and increase assets among young adults with and without foster care experience?* Paper presented at the 2010 Society for Social Work & Research 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.
19. Grinstein-Weiss, M., Yeo, Y.H., **Greeson, J.K.P.**, Despard, M.R. & Quercia, R.G. (2009 January). *The effects of low-and moderate-income homeownership and neighborhood context on resource generation: A multilevel analysis*. Paper presented at the 2009 Society for Social Work & Research 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
20. Grinstein-Weiss, M., Paik, J.G., **Greeson, J.K.P.**, & Quercia, R.G. (2009 January). *Is low- and moderate-wealth homeownership associated with a better quality home environment? Evidence from the Community Advantage Panel*. Paper presented at the 2009 Society for Social Work & Research 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
21. Barth, R.P., **Greeson, J.K.P.**, Guo, S., Green, R.L., Hurley, S., & Sisson, J. (2008 March). *Outcomes for youth receiving intensive in-home therapy or residential care: A comparison using propensity scores*. Paper presented at the Joint Conference of EUSARF and IOBER, Padua, Italy.
22. Grinstein-Weiss, M., Lee, J., **Greeson, J.K.P.**, Irish, K., & Han, C. (2008 January). *Fostering low-income homeownership: A longitudinal randomized experiment on individual development accounts*. Paper presented at the 2008 Society for Social Work & Research 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
23. Barth, R.P., **Greeson, J.K.P.**, Guo, S., Hurley, S., Sisson, J., & Goldsmith, T. (2007 March). *Outcomes for youth receiving intensive in-home therapy or residential care: A comparison using propensity scores*. Paper presented at the 2007 A System of Care for Children's Mental Health 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Tampa, FL.
24. **Greeson, J.K.P.**, Gavidia, I., Gottlieb, K., & Thurston-Fischer, M. (2005 January). *Examining the relationship between parental involvement and family relations in a youth crime prevention program*. Paper presented at the 2005 Society for Social Work & Research 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Miami, FL.



### Conference Posters

1. \*Thompson, A.E., **Greeson, J.K.P.**, & \*Brunsink, A.M. (2017 January). *Natural mentoring among older youth in and aging out of foster care: A systematic review*. Poster presented at the 2017 Society for Social Work & Research 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
2. **Greeson, J.K.P.**, Grinstein-Weiss, M., & Usher, L. (2010 March). *One adult who is crazy about you: Can natural mentoring relationships decrease material hardship and increase assets among young adults with and without foster care experience?* Poster presented at the 2010 Society for Research on Adolescence 13<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference, Philadelphia, PA.

### Conference Discussion Sessions & Roundtables

1. Williams, J.H., Jackson, J.L., Solomon, P.L., Iversen, R.R., Garcia, A., **Greeson, J.K.P.**, Ghose, T., Engstrom, M., Wimberly, A., & Franke, N. (2016 January). *Innovative research-based policy solutions to intersecting grand policy changes: Transformative ideas for the next U.S. President's agenda*. Roundtable presented at the 2016 Society for Social Work & Research 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
2. \*Thompson, A.E., **Greeson, J.K.P.**, Mann-Feder, V.R., & van Dulmen, M.H.M. (2015 October). *Social support among older youth aging out of foster care*. Discussion Session presented at the 2015 Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood 7<sup>th</sup> Conference, Miami, FL.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### *Masters of Social Work Courses*

- 2013-Present *University of Pennsylvania, School of Social Policy & Practice, Philadelphia, PA*  
Human Behavior in the Social Environment II (Spring 2013)  
Advanced Macro Social Work Practice I & II (Fall 2013; Spring 2014)  
Clinical & Macro Child Welfare Practice (Fall 2014; Fall 2015; Fall 2016)  
Child Welfare Integrative Seminar (Spring 2016)  
Introduction to Social Work Research (Spring 2016; 2 sections)
- 2012 *University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, School of Social Work, Chapel Hill, NC*  
Evaluation of Social Work Interventions
- 2008 *University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, School of Social Work, Chapel Hill, NC*  
Evaluation of Social Work Interventions (Graduate Teaching Assistant)

### *Masters of Science in Social Policy Courses*

- 2012 *University of Pennsylvania, School of Social Policy & Practice, Philadelphia, PA*  
Quantitative Reasoning/Social Statistics (Fall 2012)

## MENTORSHIP & ADVISING EXPERIENCE

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### *Graduate Mentorship*

- 2013-Present *University of Pennsylvania, School of Social Policy & Practice, Philadelphia, PA*
- Jamie Siegel (DSW Student), Teaching Assistant (Fall 2016; Spring 2017)

- Amy Preston Page (DSW Student), Teaching Assistant (Spring 2016)
- Rumyana Kudeva (DSW Student), Teaching Assistant (Spring 2016)
- Christina DeNard (PhD Student), Teaching Assistant (Fall 2015) & Research Assistant (Summer 2016 & Fall 2016)
- Ashleigh M. Brunsink (MSW Student), Research Assistant (Spring, Summer & Fall 2015)
- Allison E. Thompson (PhD Student), Research Assistant (Fall 2013-Present) & Dissertation Advisor (Summer 2015-Present)  
 \*\*2016 Recipient, Dissertation Grant, The Fahs Beck Fund for Research & Experimentation (\$4,998)  
 \*\*Competitively selected to attend the *National Data Archive on Child Abuse & Neglect's (NDACAN) 2016 Summer Research Institute*, Cornell University
- JaNeen Cross (DSW Student), Teaching Assistant (Fall 2014 & Spring 2015)
- Michelle Evans-Chase (PhD Student), Research Assistant (Summer 2013)
- Samira Ali (PhD Student), Research Assistant (Summer 2013)
- Rebecca Stern Wenger (MSW Student), Research Assistant (Spring, Summer & Fall 2013, Spring 2014; Summer 2014)

### ***Undergraduate Mentorship***

- 2013-Present *University of Pennsylvania, School of Arts & Sciences, Philadelphia, PA*
- Rebekah Lynn Weber & Jacquiley H. Wong, Project Mentor, President's Engagement Prize: Pregnant & Parenting Teens (Fall 2016; Spring 2017)
  - XueZhen Mei, Research Assistant (Summer 2014)
  - Phoebe Wang, Research Assistant (Spring, Summer & Fall 2013; Spring 2014)
  - Saraf Ahmed, Research Assistant (Fall 2013)

### ***Dissertation Chair***

- 2016 Vance Patrick (Doctorate in Clinical Social Work)  
 2017 Allison E. Thompson (PhD in Social Welfare)

## **SERVICE**

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### *Editorial Service for Professional Journals*

- 2017- *Journal of Family Violence* (Reviewer)  
 2016-Present *Emerging Adulthood* (Associate Editor)  
 2015-Present *Journal of Technology in Human Service* (Reviewer)  
 2015-Present *Child & Youth Care Forum* (Reviewer)  
 2015-Present *Journal of Public Child Welfare* (Reviewer)  
 2015-Present *Journal of Child & Family Studies* (Reviewer)  
 2015-Present *Journal of Adolescent Health* (Reviewer)  
 2013-Present *Child Maltreatment* (Reviewer)  
 2013-Present *Pediatrics* (Reviewer)  
 2012-Present *Emerging Adulthood* (Reviewer)  
 2012-Present *Child Welfare* (Reviewer)  
 2010-Present *Journal of the Society for Social Work & Research* (Reviewer)  
 2009-Present *Children and Youth Services Review* (Reviewer)

*Editorial Service for Academic/ University Presses*

- 2015-Present Oxford University Press
- *Out of Harm's Way: Creating an Effective Child Welfare System* (R. Gelles) – Manuscript Reviewer
  - *Leaving Care & the Transition to Adulthood: International Contributions to Theory, Research & Practice* (V. Mann-Feder & M. Goyette, Eds.) – Prospectus Reviewer
  - *The Neglected Transition: Building a Relational Home for Children Entering Foster Care* (M. Mitchell) – Manuscript Reviewer

*Abstract Review for Professional Conferences*

- 2013-Present Society for Social Work & Research (SSWR)  
2013-Present Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood (SSEA)

*Positions Held with Professional Societies*

- 2014-2016 Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood (SSEA), Chair, Topic Network on Youth Aging Out of Foster Care

*University*

***University of Pennsylvania, School of Social Policy & Practice***

- 2015-2016 Member, PhD Admissions Committee  
2013-2014 Organizer/Planner, 2014 National Summit on Youth Aging Out of Foster Care  
2012-Present Chair, Advanced Macro Social Work Practice Sequence & Member, MSW Governance Committee  
2012-Present Faculty Affiliate, The Field Center for Children's Policy, Practice & Research  
2012-2013 Member, MSSP Governance Committee

*Community*

- 2017- Board Member, One Simple Wish, Trenton, NJ  
2009-2012 Youth Mentor, Blue Ribbon Mentor-Advocate Program, Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools, Chapel Hill, NC  
2011-2012 Board Member, Junior Leadership Durham 4-H Club, Durham, NC  
2009-2012 Guardian ad Litem (GAL), 14<sup>th</sup> Judicial District of the State of North Carolina  
2005-2008 Foster Youth vMentor, The Orphan Foundation of America, Sterling, VA

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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- 2012-Present Society for Study of Emerging Adulthood (SSEA)  
2004-Present Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)  
2011-2012 Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)  
2011-2012 National Association of Social Workers (NASW)  
2009-2010 Society for Research on Adolescence (SRA)

## SOCIAL MEDIA PRESENCE

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- Developed and launched “Let’s End The Aging Out Crisis” Thunderclap (May 31, 2016): <https://www.thunderclap.it/projects/41589-let-s-end-the-aging-out-crisis>  
Unique supporters: 118 of 100  
Total percentage complete: 118% of goal  
Total social reach: 199,612  
Thunderous supporters: Hilton Foundation (10,673 connections), Juvenile Law Center (8,974 connections), CASA for Children (6,793 connections)
- Curate custom, daily electronic newspaper, “The Foster Care Daily” that aggregates stories from across internet about child welfare, foster care, and youth aging out of foster care: <http://paper.li/johannagreesson/1312147117#>
- #6 (out of 14) on Top Social Work Professors at U.S. Universities on Twitter: <http://www.onlinemswprograms.com/top-social-work-professors-on-twitter.html>
- Followers on Twitter: 1,515 (joined April 2009)  
Tweets: 5,375  
<https://twitter.com/johannagreesson>

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**Expert Witness**, *N.G. et al v. South Carolina Department of Social Services, 10-cv-2973-CMG*, Camden, SC  
2011–2013

Served as expert witness for Robert J. Butcher, Esq. at The Camden Law Firm, PA. Reviewed documents, wrote report, and testified regarding out-of-home placement of sexually and physically aggressive children.

**Research Associate**, *innovation Research & Training, Inc.*, Durham, NC  
2008–2009

Assisted with execution of Phase I Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) grant funded by the National Institute of Child Health & Human Development to create a scientifically informed and practically applicable web-based training program for volunteer mentors. Responsibilities included development of prototype of training application and evaluating its feasibility through field-testing with volunteer mentors and program managers. Analyzed feasibility data and wrote report summarizing findings for inclusion in Phase II SBIR grant application.

**Graduate Research Assistant**, *University of North Carolina, School of Social Work*, Chapel Hill, NC  
2005–2008

Assisted with the Second Family Evaluation Project. Responsibilities included review of evidence-based services for youth in out of-home care; report and article writing; program planning; outcome and process evaluation development and implementation; budget preparation.

**Graduate Research Assistant**, *University of North Carolina, Center for Community Capital*, Chapel Hill, NC  
2007–2008

Assisted with data analysis, data interpretation; report and article writing for the *Self-Help/Fannie Mae Community Advantage Program*, an eight-year study examining ways to increase wealth through expanded homeownership for low- and moderate- income families through greater access to secondary market capital.

**Graduate Research Assistant**, *University of North Carolina, School of Social Work*, Chapel Hill, NC  
2005–2007

Assisted with Youth Villages Evaluation Project. Responsibilities included grant writing and preparation; data cleaning, analysis, and interpretation; report and article writing.

**Grant Writer**, *YMCA Professional Services*, Tampa, FL  
2005

Wrote grant for submission to the U.S. Department of Labor - Employment and Training Administration for the delivery of direct program services to youth aging out of the foster care.

**Consultant**, *Our Kids of Miami-Dade and Monroe, Inc.*, Miami, FL  
2004–2005

Wrote grant for \$100K for submission to Esperanza Trabajando, a program of Esperanza USA funded by the U.S. Department of Labor, to serve as a subgrantee for delivery of direct services to adjudicated and at-risk Latino youth in the Metro Miami area. Assisted with conceptualization, design, and writing of a *System of Care* for District 11's privatized child welfare system. Summarized recently passed FL child welfare legislation on independent living transition services, foster care, adoption, Medicaid.

**Grant Reviewer**, *The Children's Trust*, Miami, FL  
2004

Participated on Promotion and Prevention Proposal Review Team to evaluate applications for county funding of \$7,700,000 for programs to enrich the life experiences of children, youth and families, enhance parenting skills, provide enriching activities for children, support positive youth development, and increase volunteerism and civic engagement.

**Research Associate**, *The Thurston Group, Inc.*, N. Miami, FL  
2003–2005

Served as Project Manager for 22 youth crime prevention programs, including 10 Family Empowerment Programs, funded by the Miami-Dade Youth Crime Task Force and the Dade-Miami Criminal Justice Council. Was responsible for administration of process and outcome evaluations, statistical analyses, writing of evaluation reports, production of presentations for evaluation feedback sessions, preparation of abstracts and presentations for conferences, and management of staff and client deliverables. Conducted monthly site visits for 13 youth crime prevention programs, including direct program observation and in-depth interviews and focus groups with staff and clients, and provided data collection consultation and assistance. Served as Project Manager for the Transitioning Youth Project, a program for youth leaving foster care of the *Guardian ad Litem* program, 11th Judicial Circuit.

**Record Reviewer**, *Our Kids of Miami-Dade and Monroe, Inc.*, Miami, FL  
2003

Participated in review of 350 District 11 protective services client files as part of a client population study of the local child welfare system. Completed a comprehensive, 13-page record review protocol on each client file reviewed, collecting demographic, permanency, maltreatment, critical incident, family, educational, medical, mental health, substance abuse, and service utilization data. Assisted with quality assurance review of completed protocols.

**Grant Reviewer**, *The Alliance for Human Services*, Miami, FL  
2003

Participated on Legal Services Proposal Review Team charged with the review of 11 applications for countywide, community-based organization funding for FY2004-2007 totaling \$300,000.



**Research Specialist**, *CHARLEE of Dade County, Inc.*, Coral Gables, FL  
2002–2003

Developed, implemented, and managed evaluation project involving over 100 dependent children, as part of a pilot study of out-of-home care. Coordinated and supervised data collection for pilot study through the review of client records and administration of standardized measurements of client functioning. Performed statistical analyses of data using SPSS. Supervised three research assistants. Engaged in report writing.

**Grant Writer**, *Human Services Coalition of Dade County, Inc.*, Miami, FL  
2001–2002

Researched funding opportunities using the Internet and the Foundation Center’s electronic database. Organized and responded to appropriate funding prospects via telephone and letters of inquiry. Wrote and submitted grant proposals in consultation with Executive Director and Operations Director.

**Project Associate (Social Work Intern)**, *Philadelphia Health Management Corporation*, Philadelphia, PA  
2000–2001

Served on the interdisciplinary Philadelphia Women’s Death Review Team. Performed quantitative data analysis of the premature deaths of Philadelphia women. Authored domestic violence section of 1998 Analysis of Findings report. Researched decriminalization of prostitution, conducted literature review, and wrote report focusing on U.S. and international legislation, regulations, and pertinent case law. Conducted legal analysis of state-level Supreme Court cases addressing the constitutionality of prostitution laws.

**Victim Advocate (Social Work Intern)**, *Families of Murder Victims*, Philadelphia, PA  
2000

Aided co-victims of criminal homicide by providing court accompaniment to preliminary hearings and trials. Provided emotional support and informal counseling to co-victims, answered questions about the criminal justice process, and provided information about agency services and updates on cases. Assisted co-victims with applying for crime victims’ compensation and referrals to formal counseling services.

**Social Work Intern**, *Project H.O.M.E.*, Philadelphia, PA  
1999

Assisted with outreach to homeless individuals living on the street. Performed intake interviews and made referrals to community resources such as shelters, transitional housing, rehabilitation facilities, and mental health centers.

**6th Grade Assistant Teacher**, *Greene Street Friends School*, Philadelphia, PA  
1997–1998

Taught service-learning course, emphasizing empowering young people to make a difference in their communities. Supported work of lead teacher by coordinating language arts, math, and social studies group work. Assisted with classroom management and lesson planning.

**Extended Day Program Teacher**, *Greene Street Friends School*, Philadelphia, PA  
1997–1998

Planned, coordinated and supervised arts & crafts, sports, snack, individual, and group activities for 60-70 elementary age students during after school hours. Provided students with homework assistance.