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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

Relational processes of identity and well-being among systems-involved young people, the meaning of home and ambiguous loss of home, transitions to adulthood, transracial adoption and multiraciality, relationally just practices in child welfare, anti-oppressive interpretive research methods and methodology

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2009-present	Associate Professor , University of Chicago, Crown School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice (formerly the School of Social Service Administration) Chicago, Illinois.
2003-2009	Assistant Professor , University of Chicago, School of Social Service Administration. Chicago, Illinois.
2002-present	Faculty Affiliate , Center for the Study of Race, Politics, and Culture. University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.
2002-2003	Instructor , University of Chicago, School of Social Service Administration. Chicago, Illinois.
2000-2002	Lecturer & Field Instructor , University of Wisconsin-Madison, Social Work Department. Madison, Wisconsin.
1995-1997	Lecturer , University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, School of Social Work. Whitewater, Wisconsin.

HONORS AND AWARDS

2019	Researcher of the Year Award, Multiracial Research Network, ACPA College Student Educators International
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 among U.S. youth and young adults. Lead of Qualitative Component. Funded: \$4 million: through HUD (\$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. Funded: 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 and Monographs

Jackson, K. F., & Samuels, G. M. (2019). *Multiracial Cultural Attunement in Social Work Practice*. Washington, D.C.: NASW Press.

- Awarded with “Researcher of the Year”
- [“In Social Work” Podcast #281](#) (2/20)

Samuels, G. M. Cerven, C., Robinson, S., & Curry, S. (2019). *Voices of Youth Count: Findings from In-depth Interviews with Youth Experiencing Homelessness in the U.S.* Technical report to HUD. Chicago, IL: Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago.

- Invited presentation of findings at the United States Interagency Council on Homelessness, September 2019
- Testimony of findings before the Committee on Education & Labor of the U.S. House of Representatives; Subcommittee on Civil Rights and Human Services Hearing Title: Strengthening Federal Support to End Youth Homelessness Tuesday, July 16, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.
- Presented to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)
- Featured in *SSA Magazine*, June, 2018
- Featured in People’s Emergency Center “Brain Gain @PEC” newsletter, a Philadelphia *end homelessness* advocacy, service and policy center.

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.

- Featured Interview posted on Annie E. Casey Foundation Website, 2012-2019 <https://www.aecf.org/work/past-work/casey-family-services/>
- 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
- After 1st year of publishing, over 5,000 hits on Chapin Hall website

Peer-reviewed journal articles (*student or post-doc co-author, ^ former student or post-doc)

Samuels, G. M., *Curry, S., Cerven, C. (under review). Theorizing a social ecology of displacement: Exploring structural, relational and individual level conditions of homelessness among young people.

Yasui, M., Choi, Y., Chin, M., **Samuels, G. M.**, Kim, K. E., and Victorson, D. (revise and resubmit). Parental socialization of mental health in Chinese American families: What parents say and do, and how youth make meaning. *Family Process*.

Yasui, M., Choi, Y., Chin, M., **Samuels, G. M.**, Kim, K. E., and Victorson, D. (2021). Culturally attuned engagement: A qualitative analysis of mental health providers serving Chinese, Vietnamese, and Cambodian immigrant populations. *Journal of Ethnic and Cultural Diversity in Social Work*.

Jackson, K., ^Snyder, C., Mitchell, F., and **Samuels, G. M.** (2020). The salience of ethnic minority grandparents in the identity development of multiracial persons. *Identity*, 20(2), 73-90.

^Klodnick, V., & **Samuels, G. M.** (2020). Building home on a cliff: Aging out of semi-institutional foster care with a serious mental health diagnosis. *Child and Family Social Work*, 1-10.
<https://doi.org/10.1111/cfs.12747>

*Wesley, B., ^Pryce, J. M., and **Samuels, G. M.** (2019). Meaning and essence of child well-being according to child welfare professionals. *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal*, 37, 425-441.

*Curry, S. R., **Samuels, G. M.**, Cerven, C., and Dworsky, A. (2019). Navigating Housing Instability and Substance Use: Hidden Tensions Facing Youth in Small Town America. *Journal of Social Service Research*. (online first). Doi: 10.1080/01488376.2019.1575322.

^Gunn, A., **Samuels, G. M.** (2018). Familial engagement strategies for navigating recovery identities: The case of mothers with addiction histories. *Family Process* (online first), 1-17.
Doi:10.1111/fam.12413.

Samuels, G. M., Cerven, C., *Curry, S. R., & *Robinson, S. R. (2018). "Nothing is for free!": Youth logics of engagement and managing risk while unstably housed, *Cityscapes: A Journal of Policy Development and Research*, 20(3), 35-68.

^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), 241-289.

*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.**, Schlueter, 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*, 5(5), 311-321.

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.** (2019). 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 21st century. In D. W. Engstrom & L. M. Piedra (Eds.). (pp. 37-66). *Our diverse society: Race and ethnicity—Implications for 21st 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

Samuels, G.M., Cerven, C., Curry, S., Robinson, S. (2019). Missed opportunities: Critical Conditions shaping trajectories of youth homelessness. Chicago, IL: Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago.

Dworsky, A., Gitlow, E., & **Samuels, G. M.** (2019). Missed opportunities: Pathways from Foster Care to Youth homelessness in America. Chicago, IL: Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago.

Morton, M. H., Dworsky, A., **Samuels, G. M.** (2018). 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.

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.

Technical Reports

Morton, M. H., Dworsky, A., **Samuels, G. M.**, and Patel, S. (2018). Youth homelessness in America: HUD Comprehensive Report. Chicago, IL: Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago.

- Summarized and Presented to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)
- To be featured by HUD 2019 on-line
- Featured in People's Emergency Center "Brain Gain @PEC" newsletter, a Philadelphia advocacy, service and policy center.

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., 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., 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*. (5th 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

- June 2019 **Instructor**, Connecting the dots together: Narrative mapping as a youth-centric tool for applied research policy and practice. 3rd International Neurosequential Model Symposium. Child Trauma Academy & HULL Services: Banff, Alberta, Canada.
- 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. (June, 2018). Keynote Luminary: When homelessness starts at home: The trauma of an ambiguous loss of home. 2018 International Neurosequential Model Symposium. Banff, Alberta, Canada.

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. (March 2012). But what about 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. (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 26th 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 1st 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. (April 2011). Family Process 50th Anniversary Conference. Invited Keynote Panelist: Multiracial identities, families, and adoption. Santa Fe, NM.

Samuels, G. M. (October 2009). Main speaker, *Racial Identity and Cultural Factors in Treatment, Research, and Policy*. The 9th 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

Walton, Q., Blakey, J., Sacks, T., **Samuels, G. M.**, Washington, T. (January, 2019). *Surviving and Thriving: To be black, female and in academia*. Roundtable, Society for Social Work Research, San Francisco, CA.

Sacks, T., Ratliff, A., Stone, S., & **Samuels, G. M.** (January, 2019). *Beyond Inclusion: Toward a transformative science in social work*. Roundtable, Society for Social Work Research, San Francisco, CA.

Weseley, B., Pryce, J., **Samuels, G. M.** (2019). *The role of future oriented mindset in addressing wellbeing in child welfare*. Paper presentation, Society for Social Work Research, San Francisco, CA.

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.
- Havlicek, J., & **Samuels, G. M.** (January, 2017). The Illinois state youth advisory board as a counterspace for re-centering identity among foster youth. Paper presented at the 21st Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research, New Orleans, LA.
- 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.
- Havlicek, J., Lin, C. H., Costello, K., Levin, J., & **Samuels, G. M.** (January, 2016). Constructions of resistance and healing by facilitators of a statewide youth advisory board. Paper presented at the 20th annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, D. C.
- 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.**, 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 21st 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 30th 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, PODCASTS

- February 2020 “Multiracial Attunement: Shifting Social Work Towards a Culture of Inclusivity” [Podcast] Episode 281. Retrieved from <http://www.insocialwork.org/episode.asp?ep+281>
- November 2019 *Doing race, family, Culture through Transracial Adoption*. Embrace Race, [Podcast] Retrieved from <https://www.embracerace.org/resources/doing-race-family-culture-through-transracial-adoption>
- January 2019 *How Transracial Adoptees Navigate Race As They Age*, Podcast Creating a Family: National Radio Show. Powered by *Cinchcast*, 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 since 2007.
- 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)*

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

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

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

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

Field Supervision and Integrative Seminar: Advocacy in Multicultural Settings

Graduate Courses: *MA (University of Chicago)*

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

Graduate Courses: *Ph.D. (University of Chicago)*

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

Dissertation Committees and Graduate Student Mentorship

Chair

2020	Alizé Hill
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

2019-present	Ebony Hinton
2019-present	Angelica Velazquillo Franco
2018-present	Bridget Davis
2015-2018	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

2021	Dylan Bellisle, dissertation defense
2019	Mary Bunn, dissertation defense
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 and Consultation (University of Chicago)

2005-2006	Research supervision/advisor, Quern Summer Fellowship, Vanessa Fabbre
2016-2019	Methods consultation, Judy Havlicek, University of Urbana-Champaign, School of Social Work Departmental Grant

SERVICE TO UNIVERSITY

Service-University of Chicago

2020	Member , Executive Committee, Center for the Study of Race, Politics and Culture
2020	Member , More than Diversity Campaign, University of Chicago
2020	Member , Faculty Senate, University of Chicago
2018	Co-Chair , Dean's Advisory Committee, University of Chicago
2015	Member , Dean Review/Reappointment Committee, University of Chicago
2014-2018	Member , Women's Leadership Council, University of Chicago
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-Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice

2020	Clinical Chair Curriculum Policy Committee
2020	Member , PRT Committee
2019-2020	Member , Faculty Search Committee
2018-2019	Member , Doctoral Committee
2018-2019	Clinical Chair , Curriculum Policy Committee
2016-2017	Member , Curriculum Policy Committee, Diversity Representative
2015	Member , Retreat Planning Committee
2015-2016	Member , Curriculum Policy Committee, Diversity Representative
2015	Chair , AD-Hoc Summer Committee, Task Force for Radical Transformation
2014	Member , Ad-Hoc Diversity Committee
2014-2015	Member , Curriculum Policy Committee, Diversity Representative
2012-2013	Clinical Chair , Curriculum Policy Committee
2012-2013	Chair , Faculty Search Committee
2011-2012	Member , Faculty Search Committee
2011-2012	301 Chair , Curriculum Policy Committee
2010-2011	Chair , Faculty Search Committee
2006-2010	Member , Doctoral Committee
2005-2006	Member , Faculty Search Committee
2005-2006	Member , Professional Development Program Committee
2004-2005	Member , Faculty Search Committee
2004-2006	Chair , Professional Development Program Committee
2003-2004	Member , Faculty Search Committee
2003-2005	Member , Diversity Committee
2003-2006	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

- 2020-present **Director-at-Large**, board of director position with the Society for Social Work Research.
- 2018-present **Board of Directors**, Creating a Family. National adoption and foster care education and support nonprofit. Brevard, North Carolina.
- 2012-2013 **Board of Directors**, Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago.
- 2011-2016 **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.
- 2005-2012 **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

- 2021 **Editorial Board Member**, *Child and Adolescent Trauma*
- 2020-present **Co-Editor of Special Issue**: *Adoption and Trauma, Child Abuse and Neglect*
- 2019-present **Editorial Board Member**, *Child Welfare*

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***
2008-2018 **Consulting Editor, *Child Welfare***
2002-present **Member, Editorial Board, *Social Service Review***
2008 **Occasional Manuscript Reviewer, *Journal of Marriage and Family***
2005-2016 **Reviewer, Reviewed abstracts for Society for Social Work Research Conferences**
2005-2010 **Editorial Board Member, *Affilia: Journal of Women in Social Work***
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 and Research (SSWR)