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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Sociology, Georgia State University	2023
M.A., Sociology, Georgia State University	2018
Ed.M., Mind Brain and Education, Harvard Graduate School of Education	2007
A.B., Linguistics, The University of Georgia	2006

EMPLOYMENT

Post-Doctoral Fellow, Community Building and Social Change, Emory University	2023-
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PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed journal articles

Spring, A., Ackert, E., Roche, S., Parris, D., Crowder, K., Kravitz-Wirtz, N. 2023. "Keeping Kin Close? Geographies of Family Networks by Race and Income, 1981-2017" *Journal of Marriage and Family* 85(4), 962–986. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jomf.12911>

Roche, S., Spring, A., Moore, A. 2022. "Childhood neighborhoods and health: Census-based neighborhood measures versus residential lived experiences." *Health and Place* 78. DOI: [10.1016/j.healthplace.2022.102902](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.healthplace.2022.102902)

WORKING PAPERS

Roche, S. "Educational Attainment and Kinship Ties: Does Kin Concentration Predict High School Graduation?"

Roche, S. "The Risk of Leveraging Ties."

Roche, S. "School Enrollment in the Context of Changing Neighborhoods."

Roche, S. "The Neighborhood-School Racial Enrollment Gap in Atlanta Public Schools."

Roche, S. "Atlanta Parents on Diversity and Quality in School Choice."

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

Presentations and Panel Discussions

Roche, Sarah, Amy Spring and Alexis Moore. "Childhood neighborhoods and health: Census-based neighborhood measures versus residential lived experiences." Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting [virtual conference]. August 7-10, 2021.

Spring, Amy, Sarah Roche, and Alexis Moore. "Childhood neighborhoods and health: Census-based neighborhood measures versus residential lived experiences." PSID Users Conference [virtual conference]. September 16-17, 2021.

Roche, Sarah. "Educational Attainment and Kinship Ties: Does Kin Network Density Predict High School Graduation?" Presented at Southern Sociological Society annual meeting. Atlanta, GA. April 10-13, 2019.

Poster Presentations

Roche, Sarah. "Does Neighborhood-Level Gentrification Contribute to a Relative Measure of School Segregation?" Presented at Population Association of America annual meeting. Atlanta, GA. April 6-9, 2022.

INVITED TALKS

"Social Structural Sorting in Atlanta Public Schools: An Examination of the Racial Enrollment Gap and Parent Motivations in APS." Presented at Emory University Graduation Generation Panel, March 27, 2024.

"Does Neighborhood-Level Gentrification Contribute to a Relative Measure of School Segregation?" Presented to Georgia State University Center for Neighborhoods and Communities. Atlanta, GA. February 25, 2022.

"Community and School-based Interventions for Children with PTSD." Presented to Emory University Neurophysiology Laboratory, Grady Trauma Project. Atlanta, GA. Fall 2015.

"The Value of a Promise." Presented at Between the Disciplines, From Theory to Practice, conference at Mercer University. Macon, GA. Spring 2015.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Georgia State University, Dissertation Grant \$2,000	2021
Center for Neighborhoods and Communities, Dissertation Seed Grant \$500 Georgia State University	2021
Sociology Graduate Student Association, Conference Grant \$100 Georgia State University	2019

Sociology Department, Travel Grant \$500 2019
Georgia State University

Sociology Departmental Funding, *Full Tuition Scholarship* 2015-2019
Georgia State University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Emory University	Planning Community Initiatives	Spring 2024/2025
	Planning Community Initiatives Lab	Spring 2024/2025
	Student Loan Debt Research (Directed Study)	Fall 2024
	Education as Social Policy (Advanced Seminar)	Fall 2023/2024

Georgia State University	Introduction to Sociology	Summer/Fall 2018, Spring 2019
	Social Statistics (TA)	
	Social Research Methods (TA)	
	Urban Sociology (TA)	
	Race and Ethnic Relations (TA)	

Mercer University	Schooling and Society (Senior Capstone)	Spring 2013
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Central Georgia Technical	English as a Second Language	Fall 2010/Spring 2011
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RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Consultant, MacMillan Learning Remote	2022
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Director of Community Engagement, Macon Promise Neighborhood Macon, GA	2012-2014
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Project Manager, Boys and Girls Clubs of Central Georgia Macon, GA	2010-2012
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Curriculum Specialist, For Love of Children Washington, DC	2007-2010
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VOLUNTEER LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Board Secretary, Youth Empowerment Success Services	2016-2017
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Curbside Consultant, DeKalb County Neighborhood Summit	2014
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Young Gamechangers Dublin Cohort, Georgia Forward	2014
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Board Vice President, Peacemakers

2010-2013

SPECIAL TRAINING

JPAL 102x Designing and Running Randomized Evaluations, MITx Online 2024

Anti-Racism Training, Diversity and Resiliency Institute of El Paso 2020

Wilson Reading System, Level I Certification 2009

Certified Youth Worker, Advancing Youth Development 2008