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EDUCATION

2015	University of Chicago School of Social Service Administration, Chicago, IL <i>Doctor of Philosophy</i>
2007	University of Chicago School of Social Service Administration, Chicago, IL <i>A.M. Social Work</i>
2003	Lutheran University of Applied Sciences for Social Work, Dresden, Germany <i>Diplom Sozialarbeiter/Sozialpädagoge (FH)</i>

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

May 2023 - May 2024	Visiting Professor of Education across the Life Course University of Vienna – Faculty of Philosophy and Educational Sciences
August 2015 - present	Assistant Professor University of Missouri – St. Louis, School of Social Work

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Transition to adulthood, inequality, comparative research, qualitative methods, life course theory, immigrant adaptation, social welfare policy

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2022 – Present	Principal Investigator <i>University of Missouri – St. Louis</i> Co-Principal Investigator: Nicki Thomson, PhD <i>Wyman Center</i> Project: Wyman Leaders – Tracing the impact of a youth leadership program on long-term student success
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- 2021 – Present **Principal Investigator**
University of Missouri – St. Louis
 Co-Principal Investigator: Andrew Brake, PhD
Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago
 Project: The Responsive Relationships in Schools Project
- 2018 – 2019 **Principal Investigator**
 Co-Principal Investigator: Diane Beckerle O’Brien, MSW
University of Missouri – St. Louis
 Project: Social Work Practice Knowledge
- 2017 – Present **Principal Investigator**
 Co-Principal Investigator: Ajlina Karamehic-Muratovic, PhD
University of Missouri – St. Louis
 Project: The Saint Louis Bosnian Family and Youth Study
- 2016 – Present **Principal Investigator**
University of Missouri – St. Louis
 Project: The Syrian Refugee Youth Study
- 2011 – 2018 **Principal Investigator**
University of Chicago
 Project: Growing up on the Margins: Exploring the Transition to Adulthood of Immigrant Youth in Dortmund and Chicago
- 2006-2009 **Research Assistant**
 Principal Investigator: Robert J. Chaskin, PhD; Mark Joseph, PhD
University of Chicago
 Project: The Mixed-Income Development Study

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed Journals

† indicates student co-author

Sichling, F. (in press). The housing experiences of Syrian refugee youth in the United States. *Journal of Immigrant and Refugee Studies*.

doi: 10.1080/15562948.2021.1980641

Impact Factor: 3.547

Karamehic-Muratovic, A., **Sichling, F.**, & †Doherty, C. (2022). Perceptions of Parents’ Mental Health and Perceived Stigma by Refugee Youth. *Community Mental Health Journal*, 58, pp. 1457-1467.

doi: 10.1007/s10597-022-00958-2

Impact Factor: 1.761

Sichling, F. & †Zentner, M. (2022). „Man sieht Sachen, die man noch nie im Leben gesehen hat“: Die Fluchterfahrungen männlicher Jugendlicher aus Syrien. *Migration und Soziale Arbeit* (3/2022), pp. 244-251.

Sichling, F. (2022). The experience of being fathered of Mexican-origin male youth. *Journal of Family Issues*, 43(4), pp. 993-1014.
doi: 10.1177/0192513X211001430
Impact Factor: 2.071

Sichling, F., Karamehic-Muratovic, A., †Evangalia, V., & †Muratovic, E. (2021). Perceptions of Bosnians in St. Louis. *International Journal of Intercultural Relations*, 84, pp. 119-129.
doi: 10.1016/j.ijintrel.2021.07.003
Impact Factor: 2.667

Sichling, F. (2021). 'Mutato sub Pressura': The Syrian Refugee Crisis and the Remaking of German Youth Policy. *Journal of Social Policy*, 50(4), pp. 706-724.
doi: 10.1017/S0047279420000392
Impact Factor: 3.269

Sichling, F. (2020). Diversity on the Urban Margin: The Influence of Social Networks on the Transition to Adulthood of Disadvantaged Immigrant Youth. *Geoforum*, 116, pp. 313-321.
doi:10.1016/j.geoforum.2017.03.029
Impact Factor: 3.901

Sichling, F. & Karamehic-Muratovic, A. (2020). 'Makin' it' in the Heartland: Exploring Perceptions of Success among Second-generation Immigrant Youth in St. Louis. *Journal of Adolescence*, 82, pp. 11-18.
doi: 10.1016/j.adolescence.2020.05.005
Impact Factor: 3.256

Sichling, F. & Beckerle O'Brien, D. (2019). Knowledge that Changes Social Work Practice. *Advances in Social Work*, 19(2), pp. 383-396.
doi: 10.18060/22918
<http://134.68.190.31/index.php/advancesinsocialwork/article/view/22918>

Sichling, F. & J. Plöger (2018). Leisurely Encounters: Exploring the Links between Neighborhood Context, Leisure Time Activity and Adolescent Development. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 91, pp. 137-148.
doi: 10.1016/j.childyouth.2018.06.001
Impact Factor: 1.684

Visser, K., **Sichling, F.** & R.J. Chaskin (2017). 'Hot Times, Hot Places': Youths' Risk Perceptions and Risk Management in Chicago and Rotterdam. *Journal of Youth Studies*, 20(6), pp. 763-779.
doi:10.1080/13676261.2016.1273511
Impact Factor: 1.724
<http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/pdf/10.1080/13676261.2016.1273511?needAccess=true>

Sichling, F. & B.J. Roth (2017). Perceived Advantages: The Influence of Urban and Suburban Neighborhood Context on the Socialization and Adaptation of Mexican Immigrant Young Men. *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 4(6), pp. 891-911.
doi:10.1080/01419870.2016.1201584

Impact Factor: 1.176

This paper was one of the 15 most read papers in Ethnic and Racial Studies in 2017-2019.

Roth, B.J., **Sichling, F.** & A. Brake (2016). Re-centering our Tendencies: Immigrant Youth Development and the Importance of Context in Social Work Research. *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment*, 26(6), pp. 509-520.

doi:10.1080/10911359.2015.1091243

Impact Factor: 0.49

Chaskin, R.J., **Sichling, F.** & M.L. Joseph (2013). Youth in Mixed-Income Communities replacing Public Housing Complexes: Context, Dynamics and Response. *Cities*, 35. pp. 423-431.

doi:10.1016/j.cities.2013.03.009

Impact Factor: 1.836

Book Chapters

Karamelic-Muratovic, A., **Sichling, F.**, †Zuko, S., & †Vamas, E. (2022). Neither Bosnian nor American: Bosnian Parents' Perceptions of their Children's Adaptation Experience in the United States. In: D. Karabegovic & A. Karamelic-Oates (Eds.). *Bosnian Studies: A Reader for an Emerging Field* (pp. 77-98). University of Missouri Press.

Sichling, F. (2007). High-rise areas in Europe. In M. Dol, J. Fasselt, H. Krause, G. Partridge, B. Peeters, V. Rees, F. De Wolf (Eds.). *The Image Project: New Tools for Neighbourhood Regeneration* (pp. 11-15). City of Delft: Delft, Netherlands.

Non-peer Reviewed Publications and Reports

Sichling, F. (2021, October 6). The Housing Experiences of Refugee Youth in St. Louis. *Community Builders Network*. <https://mailchi.mp/fff366ad130e/st-louis-community-builders-exchange-10452713?e=0a5993a479>

Sichling, F., Karamelic-Muratovic, A., & †Schedler, N. (2021, April 8). Perceptions of Immigrants and Immigration Policies in St. Louis. *Community Builders Network*.
https://mcusercontent.com/7603a99d4426c770c2b088b4b/files/bc200595-e961-4660-8767-e53ab7f736b5/Perceptions_of_immigrants_and_immigration_policies_in_St._Louis.01.pdf

Sichling, F. (2020, November 2). German Youth Policy and the Syrian Refugee Crisis [blog post].
<https://socialpolicyblog.com/2020/11/02/german-youth-policy-and-the-syrian-refugee-crisis/>

Sichling, F., & Karamelic-Muratovic, A. (2018, August 22). *Notes from the Field: The St. Louis Bosnian Family and Youth Study*. Creating Whole Communities.
<https://www.umsl.edu/wholecommunities/research/SichlingReportFinal.1.19.pdf>

Sichling, F. (2010). Uncertain Times for Chicago Youth: Summary of Key Findings from NUF SAID Status Survey. *Chicago Youth Voices Media Network*. <http://nuf-said.org/events-news-and-updates/nuf-said-surveys-render-snapshot-of-youth-in-uncertain-times/>

Sichling, F. (2008). Community. *Social Work & Society*, 6(1).

Manuscripts under Review

Nelson-Becker, H., Pickard, J.G. & **Sichling, F.** (publish with minor revisions). Adventure and Spiritual Restoration: Older Adult Motivations for Undertaking a Pilgrimage on El Camino de Santiago. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*.

Sichling, F. 'I was gonna be a professional': The School-to-Work Transitions of Immigrant Youth in Dortmund and Chicago. *Comparative Education Review*.

Sichling, F. (revise & resubmit). Front-line politics: Street-level organizations, family unification and the right to asylum in Germany. *Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis*.

Manuscripts in Preparation

Sichling, F. & G.M. Samuels (Eds.). Method and Mandate: Qualitative Social Work Research (working title). Book Manuscript.

Sichling, F., †Taylor, M. & Karamelic-Muratovic, A. The true colors of the chameleon: Identities of Bosnian youth in the United States.

Karamelic-Muratovic, A., †Schedler, N. & **Sichling, F.** Intergenerational Trauma among Second-generation Bosnian youth (working title).

Sichling, F. & Brake, A. "The traditional way of teaching is dead. It's done for." High school students' experiences during a global pandemic.

Brake, A. & **Sichling, F.** Virtual lockers, virtual relationships and virtual supports: Amplified uncertainty and transitioning to high school in the COVID-19 pandemic.

†Maietti, C., **Sichling, F.** & Thomson, N. "I didn't have to be a product of just my environment": An exploration of subjective perceptions of success among former participants in a youth leadership program.

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

Sichling, F. (2023). *Front-line politics: Street-level organizations, family unification and the right to asylum in Germany*. Poster presented at the Social Work and Research Conference. Phoenix, AZ. January 12-15.

†Maietti, C., **Sichling, F.** & Thomson, N. (2023). *“I didn’t have to be a product of just my environment”: An exploration of subjective perceptions of success among former participants in a youth leadership program*. Poster presented at the Social Work and Research Conference. Phoenix, AZ. January 12-15.

Sichling, F., Karamehic-Muratovic, A., †Evangelia, V., & †Muratovic, E. (2022). *Perceptions of Bosnians in St. Louis*. The Future of Immigration Conference. Columbia, SC. March 3-4.

Karamehic-Muratovic, A. & **Sichling, F.** (2020). *Growing up in the Bosnian Diaspora*. Central Slavic Conferences. St. Louis, MO. February 28.

Karamehic-Muratovic, A. & **Sichling, F.** (2020). *Acculturation and Transition to Adulthood Experiences of Second-Generation Immigrant Youth in St. Louis*. Society for Cross-Cultural Research Conference. Seattle, WA. February 26.

Sichling, F. & Karamehic-Muratovic, A. (2019). *Bosnian Settlement Patterns in St. Louis*. Poster presented at the Social Work and Research Conference. San Francisco, CA. January 16-20.

Sichling, F. (2019). *‘Mutato sub Pressura’: The Syrian Refugee Crisis and the Remaking of German Youth Policy*. Social Work and Research Conference. San Francisco, CA. January 16-20.

Sichling, F. (2018). *Immigrant Adaptation and the Transition to Adulthood in Changing Societies*. UMSL Early Career Research Symposium. St. Louis, MO, October 19, 2018.

†Garcia, M., Karamehic-Muratovic, A. & **Sichling, F.** (2018). *Mental Health Among Bosnian Refugees and the Impact on Inter-Generational Family Dynamics Two Decades After Resettlement in St. Louis, MO*. Suicide Prevention Conference. Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, September 12.

Sichling, F. (2017). *‘Mutato sub Pressura’: The Syrian Refugee Crisis and the Remaking of German Youth Policy*. 2nd Conference on Street-level Research in the Employment and Social Policy Area. Aalborg University Copenhagen, Denmark. June 21-22.

Sichling, F. (2015). *Diversity on the Urban Margin: The Influence of Social Networks on the Transition to Adulthood of Disadvantaged Immigrant Youth*. Young Divercities: Encountering and Living with Hyper-Diversity – Young People’s Urban Experiences. Seminar at the University of Utrecht, Netherlands. November 5-6.

Chaskin, R.J, **Sichling, F.** & Joseph. M. L. (2014). *Youth in Mixed-Income Communities Replacing Public Housing Complexes: Context, Dynamics, and Response*. Urban Affairs Conference. San Antonio, TX. March 19-22.

Sichling, F. (2014). *Perceived Advantages: The Influence of Urban and Suburban Neighborhood Context on the Socialization and Adaptation of Mexican Immigrant Young Men*. Annual Conference of the Network on International Migration, Integration and Social Cohesion in Madrid/Spain

Sichling, F. (2013). *The Transition to Adulthood of Male Second-Generation Immigrant Youth in Germany and the United States*. Invited paper presentation at the Cooperative Doctoral Colloquium “Educational Landscapes” in Nuremberg/Germany

Sichling, F. (2013). *Growing up on the Margins: Exploring the Transitional Experience of Immigrant Youth in Dortmund and Chicago*. Symposium paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Conference in San Diego/USA

Sichling, F. (2012). *Growing up on the Margins: Exploring the Transitional Experience of Disadvantaged Youth in Dortmund and Chicago*. Poster presented at the European Conference on Social Work Research in Basel/Switzerland

Chaskin, R. & **Sichling, F.** (2007). *Community Development, Community Participation and the Transformation of Public Housing in the United States*. Paper presented at an international Urban Planning Conference in Dortmund/Germany

MEDIA APPEARANCES AND COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS

Wyman Center, Board of Trustees “Wyman Leaders Alumni Tracking Project: Emerging Themes and Implications for Practice”, January 24th, 2023.

Saint Louis University’s 21st Annual Sam and Marilyn Fox Atlas Week “Bosnia: History and Experiences Among Second-Generation Refugee Youth in STL”, April, 7th, 2022.

Wyman Center, Research & Learning Committee “‘Breaking out of one’s shell’: Reflections on the impact of the Wyman Leaders Program on Youth Development.” December 1st, 2021.

St. Louis Bosnians “Social work professor seeks real-world applications in study of refugee youth.” January 29th, 2019. <http://www.stlbosnians.com/social-work-professor-seeks-real-world-applications-in-study-of-refugee-youth/>

Kultursprize St. Louis “Übergänge”, September 17th, 2018.

St. Louis on the Air “From Dortmund to St. Louis, cities face ‘contradicting messages’ in efforts to incorporate newcomers.”, April 9th, 2018. <http://news.stlpublicradio.org/post/dortmund-st-louis-cities-face-contradicting-messages-efforts-incorporate-newcomers>

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Funded

2023 University of Missouri, St. Louis
\$1,000 for conference travel

2022-2023 Missouri Scholarship and Loan Foundation
\$24,979 to support the “Wyman Leaders: Tracing the impact of a youth leadership program on long-term student success”

2022	University of Missouri, St. Louis <i>\$954 for conference travel</i>
2020-2021	Deaconess Foundation <i>\$20,000 to support the CWC Neighborhood Leadership Fellowship Program</i>
2019/2020	University of Missouri, St. Louis Research Award <i>\$10,540 to support "The St. Louis Bosnian Family and Youth Study"</i>
2018/2019	University of Missouri Research Board Grant <i>\$19,460 to support the "Syrian Refugee Youth Study"</i>
2017/2018	UMSL – Junior Faculty Travel Grant <i>\$500 for conference travel</i>
2017/2018	UMSL – International Studies Program Fellowship <i>\$2,000 to support the "The Syrian Refugee Youth Study"</i>
2017/2018	UMSL - Creating Whole Communities Research Faculty Fellowship <i>\$4,996 to support "The St. Louis Bosnian Family and Youth Study"</i>
2016/2017	Intercampus course-sharing grant, University of Missouri System <i>\$10,000 to support ESCP 4087/7087 Youth Development Academy for students and practitioners</i>
2012	Dissertation Research Grant, Fahs-Beck Fund for Research and Experimentation <i>\$5,000 to support dissertation-research-related expenses</i>
2011	Research Fellowship, Institut für Landes- und Stadtentwicklungsforschung (ILS) <i>\$15,000 stipend and travel expenses to support data collection in Germany</i>
2006-2011	Pre-doctoral Fellowship, School of Social Service Administration <i>Full tuition fellowship and stipend, up to five years</i>
2005-2007	McCormick Tribune Fellowship in Urban and Community Leadership, School of Social Service Administration <i>Full tuition fellowship, up to two years</i>
2005-2007	ERP-Scholarship, Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes (German National Academic Foundation) <i>\$91,400 Full tuition fellowship and stipend, up to two years</i>
2000-2003	Undergraduate Fellowship, Hans-Böckler-Stiftung <i>\$21,600 Stipend, up to three years</i>

Submitted

2023	W.T. Grant Foundation (PI, Co-PI Nicki Thomson, Wyman Center) <i>The Wyman Leaders Project</i> \$49,984.96 (pending)
2022	Multiple Funders (PI, Co-PI Nicki Thomson, Wyman Center Institutional Partner) <i>Wyman Leaders: Tracing the impact of a youth leadership program on long-term student success</i> \$648,822.65 (pending)
2021	Alfried Krupp Wissenschaftskolleg Greifswald: Junior Fellowship (PI) <i>Where Did you go to School? An Exploration of the Role of Privilege in the Transition to Adulthood</i> \$64,000.00 (not funded)
2021	Missouri Foundation for Health (PI, Co-PI Ajlina Karamelic-Muratovic) <i>Experiences and Perceptions of Substance Use among Second-generation Refugee Youth in Missouri</i> \$59,021.00 (not funded)
2020	William T. Grant Foundation (PI, Co-PI Andrew Brake) <i>The Responsive Relationships in Schools Project</i> \$49,960.00 (not funded)
2020	Charles Koch Foundation (PI, Co-PI Andrew Brake) <i>The Responsive Relationships in Schools Project</i> \$133,978.00 (not funded)
2020	Spencer Foundation (PI, Co-PI Andrew Brake) <i>The Responsive Relationships in Schools Project</i> \$50,000.00 (not funded)
2019	Charles Koch Foundation (PI, Co-PI Ajlina Karamelic-Muratovic) <i>The Bosnian Family and Youth Study</i> \$94,500 (not funded)
2019	Spencer Foundation (PI, Co-PI Andrew Brake) <i>The Responsive Relationships in Schools Project</i> \$50,000.00 (not funded)
2019	Chan Zuckerberg Initiative: Effective Practices to Support the Whole Child (PI, Co-PI Andrew Brake, Institutional Partners: SkipNV, Wyman Center) <i>The Responsive Relationships in Schools Project</i> \$732,330.00 (not funded)
2018	Fahs-Beck Fund for Research and Experimentation <i>The Syrian Refugee Youth Study</i> (PI)

	\$14,869.80 (not funded)
2018	Russell Sage Foundation (PI, Co-PI Ajlina Karamehic-Muratovic) <i>The Bosnian Family and Youth Study</i> \$91,460.00 (not funded)
2018	Russell Sage Foundation (Co-PI, PIs Alan Mallach, Jacqueline Housel, Institutional Partner: Center for Community Progress) <i>Immigrant Integration as a Catalyst for Urban Neighborhood Revival</i> \$130,000 (not funded)
2018	William T. Grant Foundation (PI, Co-PI Ajlina Karamehic-Muratovic) <i>The Bosnian Family and Youth Study</i> \$42,974.35 (not funded)
2016	Jacobs Foundation, Early Career Research Fellowship (PI) <i>The Transition to Adulthood in Germany and the United States</i> \$161,000 (not funded)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor

2015 – present	University of Missouri – St. Louis, School of Social Work SW 3210 Social Issues and Social Policy Development SW 4300 Community Practice and Social Change SW 5450 Social Work Research Methods & Analysis II SW 6250 Social and Economic Development Policy SW 5200 Social Policy & Social Services
2021-present	University of Missouri – St. Louis Development of a Bioethics graduate certificate in conjunction with the School of Nursing and the Department of Philosophy
2014	University of Chicago, School of Social Service Administration SSA 300 Social Intervention: Policies and Programs

STUDENT MENTORING

Spring 2022	Corinne Maietti (MSW Candidate), Independent Study Advisor <i>'I didn't just have to be the product of my environment': An exploration of subjective perceptions of success among former participants in a youth leadership program.</i> University of Missouri – St. Louis, School of Social Work
2021 – present	Derek Beiter (PhD Candidate), Committee Member <i>Does Civic Capacity Influence the Quality of Local Workforce Development Systems?</i>

University of Missouri – St. Louis, Department of Political Science

- 2019 – 2020 Michelle Zentner (BSW), Honors Thesis Advisor
'Ich brauch Freiheit, ich geh nach Deutschland alleine' - Teilanalyse und Interpretation der Ergebnisse der 'The Syrian Refugee Youth Study'.
Lutheran University of Applied Sciences in Nuremberg, Germany
- 2018 – 2019 Antaniece Sills-Carter (EdD), Committee Member
Accessibility for Homeless Documented Immigrant Families: A Case Study.
University of Missouri – St. Louis, College of Education

GUEST LECTURES

Social Determinants of Health & Migration
Topic: *The Bosnian Family and Youth Study*
Washington University in St. Louis, Department of Anthropology
October, 27, 2021

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2020 – 2022 Anti-racist Working Group
Organizer
Provides a forum for SSW faculty and staff to review the school curriculum for anti-racism content, review potential course content, attend trainings and discuss strategies for promoting an anti-racist agenda within the school and SW profession.
- 2019 – present Qualitative Research Workshop
Co-facilitator and organizer
A monthly workshop that provides an interdisciplinary platform for faculty and doctoral students to share their work and get feedback on various stages of the research process. The workshop also hosts external speakers primarily to introduce participants to methodological innovations (e.g. visual Sociology or the use of technology in ethnographic research).
- 2017-2018 Dortmund – St. Louis Research Workshop on Legacy Cities
Co-facilitator and organizer
Workshop on urban development and neighborhood change in post-industrial cities including researchers from UMSL and the Research Institute for Regional and Urban Development in Dortmund (Germany). Workshop participants met in St. Louis and Dortmund.
- 2018 – 2021 BSW Admissions Committee
- 2018 – 2019 Faculty Search Committee
Chair
Conducted a successful, national search for a tenure-track faculty hire.

2016 – present	MSW Admissions Committee
2016 – present	Research and Policy Committee

COMMUNITY SERVICE

2021 – 2021	RRT Coordination Campaign for Regional COVID Response, Qualitative Research Consultant
2021 – present	Trustee, Board of Trustees, Wyman Center
2020 - present	Research and Learning Board Committee, Wyman Center
2020 – present	Leadership Team, Creating Whole Communities (CWC)
2002, August	Flood Helper, helped organize the civic response to the flood of the Elbe River Set up emergency evacuation shelters and transport for evacuees, received the state flood helper medal by the governor of Saxony in 2003
2001, February	Anti-racist organizer, helped organize the first protest against annual Neo-nazi marches commemorating the firebombing of Dresden; over 20,000 people joined the protests which was the largest public demonstration in Dresden since the popular uprising that ended the German Democratic Republic
1999 – 2002	Deutscher Gewerkschaftsbund (German Labor Union Association), Anti-racist educator, conducted all day workshops for the project “Democracy and Participation” in secondary and vocational schools throughout the state of Saxony

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

January 2003 - August 2005	Jugendamt Stadt Fürth Jugendtreff Corner <i>Community Youth Worker</i> Developed and implemented concepts for community-based practice. Provided counselling, crisis intervention, and referrals to at-risk youth, ages 15-24. Conducted street outreach to youth in the community and established a network with community institutions for a more effective use of resources.
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PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2021 – present	<i>Reviewer</i> , International Journal of Comparative Sociology
2021 – present	<i>Reviewer</i> , Social Work & Society
2021 – 2021	<i>Proposal Reviewer</i> , Biennial Meeting 2022 Society for Research on Adolescence Reviewed 14 poster, paper and panel submission
2020 – present	<i>Reviewer</i> , Geoforum
2019 – present	<i>Reviewer</i> , Advances in Social Work

2018 – present	<i>Reviewer, Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research</i>
2018	<i>Co-Organizer, 62nd Meeting of the Politics of Immigration, Race and Ethnicity Consortium (PRIEC), University of Missouri – St. Louis, October 18-19</i>
2017 – present	<i>Reviewer, Children and Youth Services Review</i>
2017 – present	<i>Reviewer, Urban Research and Practice</i>
2016 – present	<i>Reviewer, City and Community</i>
2015 – present	<i>Reviewer, Young: The Nordic Journal of Youth Research</i>
August 2008	<i>Ad-hoc Reviewer, American Journal of Sociology</i>

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

German Association of Social Work (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Soziale Arbeit)
 Society for Social Work and Research
 Council on Social Work Education
 Society for Research on Adolescence
 European Society for Social Work Research – Special Interest Group: Social Work Research on Migration and Asylum
 Hans Böckler Foundation