

ERICA D. ROBINSON, MSW

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Social Work	The University of Texas at Arlington School of Social Work Dissertation Title: “ <i>Understanding the Social and Economic Correlates of Early Social Security Retirement Rates</i> ” Committee: Rachel Voth Schrag (Chair), Danielle Harrell, Hui Huang, Ling Xu and Addo, Fenaba Anticipated Defense Date: July 2025	Exp. Aug 2025
Master of Social Work	The University of Texas at Arlington School of Social Work Concentration: Community and Administrative Practice	
Bachelor of Social Work	Texas Woman’s University Department of Social Work	

AWARDS, HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS

E. D. Robinson (PI). U.S. Department of Transportation (U.S. DOT) through the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). Dwight D. Eisenhower Transportation Fellowship (DDETFP). Transportation’s Impact on Education and Employment Attainment: The Experiences of Public Housing Development Residents Who Relocated to Mixed-Income Communities. (sub: 06/25/2021; start: 12/8/2021; end: 09/30/2022).	2021 - 2022
Dean’s Fellowship, University of Texas at Arlington School of Social Work	Fall 2020 - Present
Scholar. University of Wisconsin Maddison Junior Scholar Intensive Training (JSIT). Research Mentor: Fenaba Addo, Ph.D. https://rdrc.wisc.edu/2024-jsit-scholars.html	2024
Professional Development Training Participant University of Wisconsin-Madison Institute for Research on Poverty https://www.irp.wisc.edu/staff/robinson-erica/	2022 - 2023
Fellow for Michigan Center for Urban African American Aging Research (MCUAAAR) Summer Mentoring Workshop for Advanced Doctoral Students. University of Michigan Center for Urban Aging Research. (June 7 - 9, 2022).	2022
Outstanding Student Poster Presentation Title: Robinson, E. D. (Presenter) and LaBrenz, C. A. (Author). Experiences of Mothering Students during the COVID-19 Pandemic. National Science Foundation Build and Broaden: Conference on Social Connections to Promote Individual and Community Resilience in Post-COVID-19 Society. (October 8, 2021)	2021

POST-MSW PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant 2020 - Present

University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX

- Assisted faculty in collecting qualitative data, co-authoring manuscripts, and submitting IRB, publication, and presentation proposals.

High School Campus Coordinator 2022 - 2024

Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX

- Devised advising practices that assisted in winning Texas Christian University's (TCU) College Advising Corps (CAC) 2022-2023 district award.
- Implemented strategies leading to 500+ high school seniors' FAFSA completion rates exceeding state and national averages by 20% & 30%.

Adjunct Instructor for Bachelor of Social Work Program 2016 - 2020

Tarleton State University, Fort Worth, TX

- Taught Fall and Spring semester Social Work undergraduate courses at a transfer student campus.
- 2018 Applied Learning Experience (ALE) grant staff recipient for summer leadership workshop for 15 students.

Outreach Program Manager Social Work & Nursing Program 2015 - 2020

Tarleton State University, Fort Worth, TX

- 2018 Tarleton State University Staff [Horizon Award](#) recipient for student and community engagement.
- Chaperoned two graduate students to a national student leadership program at Uni. of Maryland, Madison.

Academic Advisor for Social Work & Nursing 2015 - 2020

Tarleton State University, Fort Worth, TX

- Consistently increased social work program's transfer student enrollment by at least 10% annually.
- Facilitated scheduling and delegated staff roles for undergraduate student orientations.

Vacation Scholarship Program Case Manager 2013 - 2015

Catholic Charities, Fort Worth, TX

- Assisted adults enroll in and complete community college certificates/ degrees toward living wages.
- Collaborated with clients and internal PR team to raise a record \$1.6 million in donations.

ADJUNCT TEACHING AND GUEST LECTURE EXPERIENCE

University of Texas at Arlington

SOCW 4452 Field Seminar II (asynchronous)

SOCW 5304 Generalist Micro Practice (on campus)

Guest Lecture on Economic Theories

SOCW 3301 Theories Human Behavior (asynchronous)

SOCW 3301 Theories Human Behavior (synchronous)

Tarleton State University

SOCW 3306 Social Policy (on campus; synchronous)

SOCW 3303 Diverse Populations (on campus)

SOCW 3306 Social Policy (asynchronous)

SOCW 3329 Human Behavior I (on campus)

SOCW 3339 Human Behavior II (on campus)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Substantive Area: Retirement security, Career and Educational outcomes

Population of Interest: Mid-income earners, Retirees, Generation X, and Millennials

Preferred Methods: Quantitative methods, Qualitative methods, and Mixed methods

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

Kitchens, K., Mitschke, D. B., Labrenz, C., Thomas, L. A., & **Robinson, E. D.** (2024). Connections Tutoring Lab: Peer-led support in a virtual environment. *Journal of Social Work Education*.

<https://doi.org/10.1080/10437797.2024.2410801>

LaBrenz, C. A., Lloyd Sieger, M., Choi, M., Harrell, D. R., Findley, E., **Robinson, E. D.**, & Baiden, P. (2023). Family support services and reunification across diverse racial/ethnic groups: A survival analysis utilizing administrative child welfare data. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 150, 107024.

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.childyouth.2023.107024>

LaBrenz, C. A., **Robinson, E. D.**, Chakravarty, S., Vasquez-Schut, G., Mitschke, D. B., & Oh, S. (2023). When "Time is not your own": Experiences of mothering students during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Affilia*, 38(2), 263-277.

<https://doi.org/10.1177/08861099221115721>

LaBrenz, C. A., Kim, J., Harris, M. S., Crutchfield, J., Choi, M., **Robinson, E. D.**, Findley, E., & Ryan, S. D. (2022). Racial Matching in Foster Care Placements and Subsequent Placement Stability: A National Study. *Child Adolescent Social Work Journal*. 39(5), 583-594.

<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10560-022-00831-x>

LaBrenz, C. A., Childress, S., **Robinson, E. D.**, Sieger, M. L., & Ontiveros, J. (2022). Reasonable efforts to preserve families? an examination of service utilization and child removal. *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 128, 105631-105631. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chiabu.2022.105631>

Harrell, D.R., Blalock, C., **Robinson, E.D.**, & Crutchfield, J. (2022). The moderating effect of COVID-19 stress on school racial climate and parent and child mental well-being. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 139, 106572-106572. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.childyouth.2022.106572>

Eugene, D.R., Crutchfield, J., & Robinson, E. D. (2021). An examination of peer victimization and internalizing problems through a racial justice lens: Does school connectedness matter? *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph18031085>

REPORTS

Eugene, D. R., Crutchfield, J., **Robinson, E. D.**, & Blalock, C. (2022). School racial climate in the era of COVID19: A study of parent and child mental well-being. University of Texas at Arlington, School of Social Work.

Robinson, E. D. (Panelist), Baker, J. (Panelist), Bryan, T. (Panelist), and Sermon, B. (Panelist). Panel. Tips for Successful Transfer Student Transition. Texas Association of Black Personnel in Higher Education Conference. (February 23, 2018)

PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOP FACILITATION

Presented

Robinson, E.D. (Author and Presenter). Oral Presentation/ Skills Workshop. "Mining for Goals: Data Driven College Advising." National Annual College Advising Corps Adviser Summit (December 2023).

Robinson, E.D. (Author and Presenter). Oral Presentation/ Skills Workshop. "Peer Adviser: Connecting to Students and Staff." National Annual College Advising Corps Adviser Summit (December 2023).

Robinson, E. D. (Presenter/ Facilitator) Oral Presentation/ Skills Workshop. Roles and Responsibilities Interprofessional Education and Practice. University of North Texas Health Science Center

Robinson, E. D. (Author and Presenter) Oral Paper. Age Effect on the Relationship Between Education and Debt Among African American Women. Society of Social Work Research (January 15, 2022) <https://sswr.confex.com/sswr/2022/webprogram/Paper47813.html>

Robinson, E. D. (Presenter) and LaBrenz, C. A. (Author). Poster Presentation. Student Parent Needs During the COVID-19 Pandemic: When 'Time is Not Your Own. Society of Social Work Research (January 14, 2022). <https://sswr.confex.com/sswr/2022/webprogram/Paper46582.html>

Robinson, E. D. (Presenter) and LaBrenz, C. A. (Author). E-Poster Presentation. Experiences of Mothering Students during the COVID-19 Pandemic. National Science Foundation Build and

Broaden: Conference on Social Connections to Promote Individual and Community Resilience in Post-COVID-19 Society. (October 8, 2021)

Accepted Presentations

Huang, H. (Presenting Author) Zhou, Q., Kim, J., Neita, R., Li, N. and **Robinson, E.D.** (Contributing Authors) Child Welfare Supervisors' Intent to Stay and Their Resignation Behavior. Society of Social Work Research. Washington, D.C. (January 2024).

Robinson, E.D. (Author and Presenter). Oral Presentation/ Skills Workshop. "How Educating Men on Reproductive Health Issues Empowers Men and Women." 46th Annual NASW Texas State Conference, Galveston, TX (October 2022)

GRADUATE STUDENT AFFLICTIONS

UTA Social Work Doctoral Student Association

PhD Student Peer Mentor: 2024 - Present

PhD Student Peer Mentor / Mentee Coordinator: 2021 - 2022

Member: 2020 - Present

UTA Edge Center Dissertation Interdisciplinary Weekly Writing Group

Founder/ Facilitator: 2024 - 2025

University of Texas at Arlington College of Science Black Graduate Student Associate (COSBGSA)

Member: 2021 - 2023

SERVICE ENGAGEMENT

Participant

Leadership Fort Worth's 50th Leadership Class 2023

Trainee

Texas Christian University's Manager Foundations Training 2023

Participant

Tarleton State University Faculty Curriculum Professional Development Community 2019

President

American Association of University Women (AAUW) Tarrant County 2018 - 2019

Committee Member

Fort Worth Las Vegas Trail Revitalization Education Taskforce 2018

Co-Chair

Tarleton State University's downtown Fort Worth MLK Jr. Parade Committee 2016, 2017

Member

Fort Worth Housing Self-Sufficiency Committee 2011 - 2015