

## **ERICA D. ROBINSON, MSW**

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### **EDUCATION**

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**PhD** The University of Texas at Arlington School of Social Work  
**Dissertation** “Understanding the Social and Economic Correlates of Early Social Security Retirement Rates”  
**Committee:** Rachel Voth Schrag (Chair), Ling Xu, Danille Harell, Hui Huang  
**Anticipated Defense Date:** 2025

#### **MSW**

The University of Texas at Arlington School of Social Work  
Concentration: Community and Administrative Practice  
December 2011

**BSW** Texas Woman’s University  
Emphasis: American Ethnic Studies  
August 2007

### **RESEARCH FOCUS AND INTERESTS**

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#### **Substantive Area**

- Equity factors from an intersectional lens across the lifespan from K-12 to retirement.

#### **Population of Interest**

- Mid-income earning African American women

#### **Preferred Methods**

- Quantitative methods, qualitative methods and mixed methods

### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

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2021 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)

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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**Primary Investigator, Federally Funded Grant** 2021 - 2022  
**University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington TX**

▪ Grant Recipient of U.S. Department of Transportation (U.S. DOT) and Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Dwight D. Eisenhower Transportation Fellowship Program (DDETFP).

**University of Texas at Arlington** 2024 - Present  
**Graduate Research Assistant**

• Assisted faculty interpret findings, write manuscripts, and submit for publications.

**Principal Investigator:** Hui Huang, Ph.D.

**University of Texas at Arlington** 2020 - 2023  
**Graduate Research Assistant**

▪ Assisted faculty collect, analyze, and present primary and secondary qualitative and quantitative data and published papers regarding research findings.

**Principal Investigators:** Danille Harrell, Ph.D.; Catherine LaBrenz, Ph.D.; Jandell Crutchfield, Ph.D.; and Hui Huang, Ph.D.

## FELLOWSHIPS/ RESEARCH FUNDING

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Primary Research Investigator U.S. Department of Transportation (U.S. DOT) and Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Dwight D. Eisenhower Transportation Fellowship Program (DDETFP).

**Dates:** 12/08/2021 – 09/30/2022

**Award Amount:** \$5,550.00

Howard University and University of Wisconsin Junior Scholar Intensive Training (JSIT) Summer Workshop Scholar. University of Wisconsin Maddison. <https://rdrc.wisc.edu/2024-jsit-scholars.html>

**Research Mentor:** Fenaba Addo, Ph.D.

**Dates:** 06/10-14/2024

Professional Development Training Participant, University of Wisconsin-Madison Institute for Research on Poverty. Virtually. <https://www.irlp.wisc.edu/staff/robinson-erica/>

**Dates:** 10/28/2022 – 04/28/2023

Virtual Summer Mentoring Workshop for Advanced Doctoral Students focusing on African American Research, Michigan Center for Urban African American Aging Research

**Dates:** 06/7-9/2022

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Published & Accepted Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Kitchens, K., Archie-Thomas, L., LaBrenz, C. Mitschke, D., **Robinson, E. D.** (2023). Connections Tutoring Lab: Peer-led Support in a Virtual Environment. *Journal of Social Work Education*.

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.chilyouth.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., & Ontiberos, 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.chilyouth.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

**Robinson, E. D.** (2021 - 2022) “*Transportation’s Impact on Education and Employment Attainment: The Experiences of Fort Worth, TX Public Housing Development Residents Who Relocated to Mixed Income Communities.*” Dwight D. Eisenhower Transportation Fellowship Program (DDETFP) sponsored by the U.S. Department of Transportation (U.S. DOT) through the **Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)**.

Eugene, D. R., Crutchfield, J., **Robinson, E. D.**, & Blalock, C. (2022). *School racial climate in the era of COVID-19: A study of parent and child mental well-being*. University of Texas at Arlington, School of Social Work.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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### Presented

- 2023 **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).
- 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).
- 2022 **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>
- 2022 **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>
- 2021 **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

- 2024 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).
- 2022 **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)
- 2018 **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)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### University of Texas at Arlington

SOCW 4452 Field Seminar II (asynchronous) Spring 2023  
SOCW 5304 Generalist Micro Practice (on campus) Fall 2022

### University of Texas at Arlington

#### Guest Lecture

SOCW 3301 Theories Human Behavior (asynchronous), *Economic Theories* Spring 2021  
& Fall 2021

### University of North Texas Health Science Center, Fort Worth TX

#### Facilitator

Cultural Sensitivity Interprofessional Education

Spring 2022

### Tarleton State University

#### Adjunct Instructor

SOCW 3306 Social Policy (on campus; synchronous) Spring 2020  
SOCW 3303 Diverse Populations (on campus) Fall 2019  
SOCW 3306 Social Policy (asynchronous) Spring 2019  
SOCW 3329 Human Behavior I (on campus) Fall 2017 & '18  
SOCW 3339 Human Behavior II (on campus) Spring 2018

## FIELD EXPERIENCE

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### Texas Christian University, Fort Worth TX;

2022 - 2024

#### High School Campus Coordinator

- Supervised a team of 3 high school college advisers who won the Texas Christian University's (TCU) College Advising Corps' (CAC) 2022-2023 district award after implementation of weekly strategic advising practices.
- Applied strategies that led team to exceeded programs goals, resulting in record number (approx. 80%) of college and financial aid application completions among 500+ Crowley High School graduating seniors; 20% & 30% above state and national 2024 financial aid completion rates.
- Tracked, analyzed and provided high school's and TCU's CAC leadership weekly data updates.
- Managed team's budget.

### Tarleton State University, Fort Worth, TX

2015 - 2020

#### Academic Advisor and Outreach Program Manager Social Work & Nursing and Instructor for Bachelor of Social Work Program

- Taught college courses, counseled students on course selections, and coordinated campus' activities including undergraduate orientations and recruitment events to help accomplish university's enrollment goals.
- Tarleton State University Staff [Horizon Award](#) winner for student and community engagement
- Student Organization Adviser and student summer leadership program facilitator
- Staff Grant Recipient, Tarleton State University Applied Learning Experience Student Leadership 2018, 2019

**Catholic Charities, Fort Worth, TX**  
**Vocation Scholarship Program Case Manager**

2013 - 2015

- Assisted adults enroll and complete college certs and degrees to attain living wages.
- Collaborated with clients and PR team to raise a record \$1.6 million in donations.

**COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

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**Doctoral Student Association**, Member (Active membership), Officer (2021 -2022), 1<sup>st</sup> Year PhD Student Mentor / Mentee Coordinator, Mentor (2024)

**Board of Directors Member**, Fort Worth Metropolitan Black Chamber (2016 - 2023)

**Co-Chair, Champions Giving Society**, Girls Inc. of Tarrant County, Tarrant County, TX (2017 - 2019)

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

Events Committee, VisionFW Fort Worth Chamber's Business Professionals Organization (2018-2019)

**Committee Member**, Fort Worth Las Vegas Trail Revitalization Education Taskforce (2018)

**Co-Chair**, Tarleton State University's Fort Worth's Martin Luther King Parade Committee (2016, 2017)

**VP of Marketing and PR**, BRIDGEFW (Black Resourceful Innovators Developing Generations of Excellence) (2015 – 2017)

**Member**, Fort Worth Housing Self Sufficiency Committee, Fort Worth, TX (2011-2015)