

Sarah Davis Roche

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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 2023-2025

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
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Center for Neighborhoods and Communities, Dissertation Seed Grant \$500	2021
Georgia State University	

Sociology Graduate Student Association, Conference Grant \$100	2019
Georgia State University	

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

Sociology Departmental Funding, *Full Tuition Scholarship*
Georgia State University

2015-2019

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
Central Georgia Technical	English as a Second Language	Fall 2010/Spring 2011

RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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

VOLUNTEER LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

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