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Education

- 1994 Harvard University. Graduate School of Education, Cambridge, MA
Ed.D. with a Concentration in Language Development
- 1985 University of Houston. Houston, TX
Ed.M. in Early Childhood Education, certification in ESL
- 1981 Boston University. Boston, MA
B.S., Magna Cum Laude in Elementary Education, English, Math, certification in
Elementary Education and Secondary English

Research/Administrative Experience

- 2026 March 19 Co-Chair. 2026 Massachusetts Early Childhood Research Policy Summit.
- 2026-present Principal Investigator. CLASS Professional Development and Administration.
- 2026-present Principal Investigator. Family Childcare Success Project.
- 2025-present Principal Investigator. Creating and Using a Local Census to Learn About Child
Care Demand
- 2025-present Subject Matter Expert and Trainer. Out of School Time Apprenticeship Pathways
- 2025 Co-Chair. Mothers without Borders Colloquium
- 2025-present Project PI and Co-Founder. Massachusetts Early Childhood Research Policy
Collaborative
- 2025-present Co-PI. United Way, DRIVE MACCHHAF Evaluation
- 2025 April 2 Co-Chair. Massachusetts Early Childhood Research Policy Summit.
- 2024-present Susan McGee Bailey Research Scholar, Wellesley Centers for Women.
- 2024-present Project Director. ABCD Head Start and Children's Services, Classroom
observations.
- 2024-present Partner. Advisory Group for Essentials for Childhood: D2A and member of Child
care workgroup.
- 2024 Principal Investigator. United Way/Shared Services FCC Program Evaluation
- 2023-2024 Principal Investigator. Summer Step-Up Exploratory Research Study, Summer 23
- 2023-June 2024 Principal Investigator. Understanding "Post Pandemic" Family Child Care
Providers
- 2023-2025 Principal Investigator. CLASS Training Support Grant.
- 2022 Co-Principal Investigator. Lowell Public Schools Needs Assessment.
- 2021-2023 Co-Principal Investigator. Care that Works (Community Labor United).
- 2020-2022 Co-Principal Investigator. Parental work schedules, CCDF policies & child care
arrangements in low-income families.
- 2020-2021 Principal Investigator. Accessing child care during the coronavirus pandemic in
Massachusetts.
- 2020 Co-Principal Investigator. Boston Child Care Preferences Fund.

2020-2021 Principal Investigator. The Evaluation of the Boston Childcare Entrepreneur Fund.

2020-2023 Mentor. Innovating Environmental Health in Nepal (IEHN).

2019 Principal Investigator. Evaluation of Lowell Commonwealth Preschool Partnership Initiative.

2019-2020 Co-Principal Investigator. Early Child Care for Working Parents.

2019-present Principal Investigator. Child Care Census Data of Boston.

2018-2019 Principal Investigator. Quality of Child Care and Support of Young Adults.

2018- June 14 Co-Chair. Early Childhood Strategic Leadership Institute.

2018-2019 Principal Investigator. Quality improvement for Children's Services of Roxbury.

2018. Principal Investigator. Evaluation of Lowell Commonwealth Preschool Partnership Initiative.

2017-2018 Principal Investigator. Quality child care to support low-income working families.

2017-2021 Principal Investigator. Evaluation of Cambridge Birth to 3rd Grade Partnership.

2017-2018 Principal Investigator. EEOST Project.

2016-2017 Principal Investigator. Boston Quality UPK Initiative.

2016 Co-Principal Investigator. The Massachusetts Head Start State Collaboration Office Five Year Grant Application in partnership with the MA Department of Early Care and Education.

2015 Co-Principal Investigator. Boston Public Schools 2015 needs assessment.

2015-present Mentor. STEMKit (formerly SeedKit).

2013-2019 Principal Investigator (Co-PI 2013-2017). Evaluation of Ready to Learn Providence, Empowering Families.

2013-2016 Member of the Wellesley Centers for Women Steering Committee, WCW.

2013-2016 Principal Investigator. Quality Improvement Partner, Ready Educators.

2013 Principal Investigator. Mapping Licensing and Quality Rating and Improvement System Terminology.

2012-2013 Co-Principal Investigator. Boston Community Early Childhood Programs Quality Assessment.

2012 Project Director. Boston Public Schools K-3 Needs Assessment.

2011-2018 Project Director. Associated Early Care and Education/Nurtury: Trainer of child care providers on child assessments and analysis of data.

2011 Co-Principal Investigator. Development of a Massachusetts Periodic Statewide Needs Assessment for Children Birth through Age 13.

2010-2013 Co-Principal Investigator. Evaluation of Ready to Learn Providence Early Reading First Grant.

2009-2011 Principal Investigator. Facilities Assessment Project.

2007-present Senior Research Scientist. Wellesley Centers for Women, Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA.

2007-2011 Co-Principal Investigator. The Massachusetts Child Care Study: Child Care Subsidies, Child Care Needs & Utilization, and Choice of Care among Low-Income Working Families.

2006-2010 Principal Investigator. Boston Public Schools K1 and K2 Evaluation.

2006-2010 Principal Investigator. Boston Early Care and Education Quality Study.

2004-2009 Principal Investigator. Massachusetts Early Care and Education and School Readiness Study.

- 2004-2005 Co-Principal Investigator. The Massachusetts Higher Education Capacity Study.
2003 Project Director. School Readiness in Massachusetts Kindergartners.
2001-2005 Principal Investigator. Family Income, Infant Child Care and Child
Development.
2000-2004 Co-Principal Investigator. Massachusetts Cost and Quality of Early Child Care
and Education Study.
2000-2003 Co-Principal Investigator. Child Care Today.
1996-2002 Principal Investigator. Evaluation of ACRE Family Day Care, Lowell,
Massachusetts.
1994-2008 Co-Principal Investigator. NICHD Study of Early Child Care and Youth
Development. (Formerly the NICHD Study of Early Child Care). Wellesley
College Center for Research on Women, Wellesley, Massachusetts.
1989-2008 Site Coordinator. NICHD Study of Early Child Care and Youth Development.
(Formerly the NICHD Study of Early Child Care). Wellesley College Center for
Research on Women, Wellesley, Massachusetts.
1989-2007 Research Scientist. Wellesley College Center for Research on Women, Wellesley,
Massachusetts.

Teaching Experience

- 2020-2021 Lecturer. Wellesley College, Department of Education and Department of
Women's and Gender Studies. Course taught: Growing up in a gendering world.
2019 Lecturer. Wellesley College, Pre-College Exploratory Workshop.
Course taught: Exploring Children's Literature.
2000-2002 Visiting Assistant Professor. Wellesley College, Department of Education.
Course taught: Child Care Policy in the U.S.
1997 Lecturer. Wellesley College, Department of Education. Course taught: Child
Care Policy in the U.S.
1988-1989 Teacher. Boston University, Center for English and Language Orientation.
1987-1988 Instructor. Clark University, Education Department.
1981-1985 Teacher. Middle school language arts, reading, English, and English as a Second
Language, grades 6-8. Houston Independent School District.

Professional Affiliations: Society for Research in Child Development; National Association for
the Education of Young Children; The Boston Opportunity Agenda; Massachusetts Partnership
for Infants and Toddlers; Common Start Coalition; CareForce; Strategies for Children
Advocates; Society for the Study of Social Problems; Essentials for Childhood: D2A;
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management; Birth-8 Data Committee; Reviewer for
Early Care and Education Research Scholars: Child Care Dissertation Grants grant review.

Journal Reviewer: Early Childhood Research Quarterly, American Journal of Sexuality
Education, Applied Economics

Research Projects

Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care. *CLASS Professional Development and
Administration*. Role: Principal Investigator. February 2026- August 2029.
Seven Hills Foundation. *Family Childcare Success Project*. Role: Principal Investigator. January

2026-December 2028.

- Wellesley Centers for Women Dissemination Award. *Creating and Using a Local Census to Learn About Child Care Demand*. Role: Principal Investigator. July 2025-June 2026.
- Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care. *Out of School Time Apprenticeship Pathways*. Role: Subject Matter Expert and Trainer. July 2025-present.
- Boston Opportunity Agenda. *Massachusetts Early Childhood Research Policy Collaborative*. Role: Project Director. April 2025-present.
- United Way of Massachusetts Bay. *DRIVE MACCHHAF Evaluation*. Role: Co-PI. February 2025-August 2027.
- ABCD Head Start and Children's Services. *Classroom Observations*. Role: Project Director. October 2024-present.
- United Way of Massachusetts Bay. *United Way/Shared Services FCC Program Evaluation*. Role: PI. January 2024-September 2024.
- United Way of Massachusetts Bay. *Summer Step-Up Exploratory Research Study, Summer 2023*. Role: PI. July 2023-October 2023.
- Early Childhood Funders Collaborative. *Understanding "Post-Pandemic" Family Child Care*. Role: PI. July 2023-June 2024.
- Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care. *CLASS Training Support Grant*. Role: PI. March 2023-August 2025.
- Lowell Public Schools. *Needs Assessment*. Role: PI. April 2022-June 2022.
- Community Labor United. *Care that Works*. Role: Co-PI. July 2021-March 2023.
- ACF. *Parental work schedules, CCDF policies & child care arrangements in low-income families*. Role: Co-PI. December, 2020-April, 2022.
- City of Boston. *The evaluation of the Boston Childcare Entrepreneur fund*. Role: PI. July 2020-June 2021.
- City of Boston. *Child care preferences study*. Role: Co-PI. June 2020-December 2020.
- The Harold Benenson Memorial Research Fund. *Assessing child care during the coronavirus pandemic in Massachusetts*. Role: PI. July 2020- June 2021.
- City of Lowell. *Lowell Commonwealth Preschool Partnership Initiative*. Role: PI of quality evaluation. November – December 2019.
- The Federal Reserve Bank of Boston. *Early Child Care for Working Parents*. Role: Co-PI. August 2019- December, 2020.
- The City of Boston. *Child Care Census Data of Boston*. Role: PI. July 2019-present.
- The Harold Benenson Memorial Research Fund. *Quality of Child Care and Support of Young Adults*. Role: PI. July 2018-June 2019.
- Children's Services of Roxbury. *Quality improvement for Children's Services of Roxbury*. Role: PI. February, 2018-2019.
- The Harold Benenson Memorial Research Fund. *Quality child care to support low-income working families*. Role: PI. July 2017-June 2018.
- The City of Cambridge. *Evaluation of the Birth to 3rd Grade Partnership*. Role: PI. May 2017-October 2021.
- The Children's Investment Fund. *EEOST Project*. Role: PI. January 2017-December 2018.
- The City of Lowell. *Evaluation of Lowell Commonwealth Preschool Partnership Initiative*. Role: PI. February- June 2018.
- The United Way. *Boston Quality UPK Initiative*. Role: PI. April 2016-January 2017.
- Massachusetts Head Start Collaboration Office and Massachusetts Department of Early Education

and Care. The Massachusetts Head Start State Collaboration Office Five Year Grant Application in partnership with the MA Department of Early Care and Education. Role: Co-PI. February 2016- April 2016.

Thrive in 5 and the United Way. *Quality Improvement Partner of Ready Educators*. Role: PI. June 2013- June 2016.

Boston Public Schools. *Boston Public Schools 2015 needs assessment*. Role: Co-PI. March 2015- June 2015.

U.S. Department of Education. *Empowering Families*. Subcontract from Ready to Learn Providence. Role: PI and Co-PI. December 2013-December 2019.

Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care, *Mapping Licensing and Quality Rating and Improvement System Terminology*. Role: PI. April 2013 –June 2013.

Boston Public Schools. *Boston Public Schools K-3 Needs Assessment*. Role: Project Director. January 2012-July 2012.

Barr Foundation via Boston EQUIP. *Boston Community Early Childhood Programs Quality Assessment*. Role: Co-PI 2012-2013.

Associated Early Care and Education/Nurtury. *Child Assessments*. Roles: Project director, trainer and data analyst. May 2011-2018.

Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care. *Development of a Massachusetts Periodic Statewide Needs Assessment for Children Birth through Age 13*. Role: Co-PI. Feb 2011-June 2011.

U.S. Department of Education. S359B090063. *Evaluation of Ready to Learn Providence (R2LP)*. Role: Subcontract Co-PI. Oct 2009 – Sept 2013.

Children's Investment Fund. *Facilities Assessment Project* Role: PI. Mar 2009 – June 2011.

Child Care Policy Grant from the Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation, Administration for Children and Families. *The Massachusetts Child Care Study: Child Care Subsidies, Child Care Needs and Utilization, and Choice of Care Among Low-Income Working Families*. Role on Project: Co-PI. Sept 2007-Sept 2011.

Child Care Bureau, Administration for Children and Families. *Massachusetts Early Care and Education and School Readiness Study*. Role on project: PI. Sept. 2004 – Sept. 2009.

National Institute for Early Educational Research, funded by the Pew Foundation. Additional support from Strategies for Children, United Way of Massachusetts Bay, the A.L. Mailman Family Foundation and The Boston Foundation. *Massachusetts Higher Education Capacity Study*. Role on project: Co-Principal Investigator. July 2004- June 2005.

Rutgers University, National Institute for Early Education. *School Readiness in Massachusetts Kindergartners*. Role on project: Project Director. March 2003 – May 2003.

Child Care Bureau, Administration for Children and Families. *Family Income, Infant Child Care and Child Development*. Role on project: PI. Sept. 2001 – Sept. 2005.

Massachusetts Department of Education. *Massachusetts Cost and Quality of Early Child Care and Education Study*. Principal Investigator: Dr. Nancy L. Marshall. Role on project: Co-PI. Jan. 1, 2000 – June 30, 2004.

Child Care Bureau, Administration for Children and Families. *Child Care Today*. Principal Investigator: Dr. Nancy Marshall. Role on project: Co-PI. Sept. 2000–Aug. 2003.

ACRE Family Day Care, Corporation. *Evaluation of training of Day Care Providers from 1989 to present*. Role on project: Director. 1996-2002.

NICHD *Study of Early Child Care and Youth Development*. Principal Investigator: Dr. Kathleen McCartney. Role on project: from 1989-2008, Dr. Robeson served as site coordinator and

from 1994-2005, she served as Co-PI.

US Department of Education. *Empowering Families*. Subcontract from Ready to Learn Providence. Role: Co-Evaluator. December 2013-present.

Publications

Savage, S. & Robeson, W. W. (2025). *Child care tradeoffs among Massachusetts mothers*. Early Childhood Research Quarterly. Special Issue: Equitable Access to Early Care and Education in the United States, 71, 104-113.

Robeson, W.W., & Lucas, K.D., (2024). *Shared Services: Providing Support and Workforce Development Services to Family Child Care Providers in Massachusetts A process evaluation of the MA Shared Services model across three different delivery systems*. United Way of Massachusetts Bay.

Lucas, K D., Robeson, W.W., Kim,H., Lima,A., Oo, K. M., Madu,S., Silva, N.I., Ashai, I., & Salazar. C.P. (2024). *Understanding 'Post-Pandemic' Family Child Care Providers: Survey of New Entrants and Those Who Left the Field*. Wellesley, MA: Wellesley Centers for Women.

Savage, S. & Robeson, W. (2022). Child Care Tradeoffs among Massachusetts mothers. *Issue Brief*. Federal Reserve Bank of Boston.

Robeson, W.W. & Lucas, K.D., (2022). The impact of parental burnout and time with children: Family stress in a large urban city during Covid-19. In N. Khan (Ed.). *Covid-19 and Childhood Inequality*. Routledge.

Robeson, W.W. (December 15, 2021). *Opinion: Our child care industry is in free fall, and that's bad news for all children*. The Hechinger Report.

Robeson, W.W., (September 1, 2021). *Child care in a pandemic: The new normal*. Women Change Worlds, blog of the Wellesley Centers for Women.

Robeson, W.W., (2021). *Assessing child care during the coronavirus pandemic in Massachusetts*. Wellesley Centers for Women, Wellesley.

Robeson. W.W., (June 14, 2021). *Early childhood must be overhauled to improve pay, career pathways*. K-12 Dive.

Robeson, W.W., (2021). *The Evaluation of the Boston Childcare Entrepreneur Fund*. City of Boston's Office of Women's Advancement.

Robeson, W.W., (March 26, 2021). *The Stimulus Package is a Huge Win for Working Parents—and an Opportunity to Rebuild Our Child Care System*. Ms.

Lucas, K., & Robeson, W.W. (2020). *Too much and not enough: Family stresses and child care preferences in Boston during COVID-19*. City of Boston's Office of Women's Advancement and Economic Mobility Lab.

Green, A. & Robeson, W.W. (July 2020). *Closing university child care centers hurts both student parents and future educators*. Diverse Issues in Higher Education.

Marshall, N. L., Robeson, W.W., & Roberts, J. (2020). *Integrating Intervention Approaches: Development and Initial Testing of an Early Childhood Education Intervention*. Journal of Applied Social Science 14 (2), 178-194.

Robeson, W.W., (2019). *Quality of Child Care and Support of Young Adults*. Wellesley Centers for Women, Wellesley.

Robeson, W.W. (2018). *Strategic Plan for Pre-Kindergarten Funding and Sustainability/Expansion: Lowell Collaborative Preschool Academy (LCPA)*. Wellesley Centers for Women, Wellesley, MA.

- Robeson, W.W., (2018). *A Toolkit for Teachers of Preschool Children in Promoting Language and Literacy in the Classroom*. Wellesley Centers for Women: Wellesley
- Marshall, N. L. & Robeson, W. W. (2017). Boston Quality Inventory: Community centers, Head Starts, charter and religious schools in six neighborhoods. Wellesley Centers for Women.
- Robeson, W.W., (September 6, 2017). *Developing babies' literacy skills*. Wellesley Centers for Women, blog post. Women Change Worlds, blog of the Wellesley Centers for Women.
- Robeson, W.W., Marshall, N.L. & Roberts, J. (2016). *The Ready Educators Quality Improvement Pilot: A REQIP Toolkit*. Wellesley Centers for Women, Wellesley MA.
- Bozzi, L., Layzer, C., Marshall, N. L. & Robeson, W.W. (2015). *Boston Public Schools 2015 needs assessment*. A report prepared for Jason Sachs, Boston Public Schools. Cambridge, MA: Abt Associates with Wellesley Centers for Women, Wellesley College.
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- Marshall, N.L., Robeson, W.W., Hall, G., Tomasetti, S., & Hutchinson, B. (2011). *Facilities Inventory Project: Data Report*. Wellesley Centers for Women, Wellesley College. Internal report to the Children's Investment Fund. Available from CIF at <http://www.childreninvestmentfundma.org/BldgInfrastructureReport.html>
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- Marshall, NL, Robeson, WW, Hall, G, Tomasetti, S and Hutchinson, B. 2011. *Facilities Inventory Project: Boston Report*. Wellesley Centers for Women & On-Site Insight. Report to The Children's Investment Fund. Available from CIF at <http://www.childreninvestmentfundma.org/BldgInfrastructureReport.html>
- Children's Investment Fund. (2012). *Building an Infrastructure for Quality: An Inventory of Early Childhood Education and Out-of-School Time Facilities in Massachusetts*. Available from CIF at <http://www.childreninvestmentfundma.org/BldgInfrastructureReport.html>
- Marshall, NL, Dennehy, J., Robeson, WW. & Roberts, J. (2010). *Boston Quality Inventory 2010: Community Early Care and Education Programs*. Wellesley Centers for Women, Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA
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- Pianta, R.C., Belsky, J., Houts, R., Morrison, F., & NICHD Early Child Care Research Network. (2007). Opportunities to learn in America's elementary classrooms. *Science* 315(5820), 1795-1796.
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- Marshall, N.L., Dennehy, J., Johnson-Staub, C., & Robeson, W.W. (2005). *Massachusetts Capacity Study Research Brief: Characteristics of the Current Early Education and Care Workforce Serving 3-5 Year-olds*. Center for Research on Women, Wellesley College.
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- Marshall, N.L., Dennehy, J., Starr, E., & Robeson, W.W. (2005). *Preparing the Early Education and Care Workforce: The Capacity of Massachusetts' Institutions of Higher Education, Executive Summary*. Center for Research on Women, Wellesley College.
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Cook, K.M., Lucas, K.D., Robeson, W.W., Bravo, L., Carson, J. & Connors, M. (July 24, 2025), *Collaboratives, Networks, Consortia, Oh My! What does it look like to coordinate research partnerships across different organizations and projects?* NNERPPP annual conference. St. Louis, Missouri.

Savage, S., & Robeson, W.W. (April 2, 2025) *Child care tradeoffs among Massachusetts Mothers*. Massachusetts Early Childhood Research Policy Summit. Wellesley, MA.

Robeson, W.W. and other panelists (March 28, 2025). *Coffee and Conversation: the Business of Care*. The Boston Foundation.

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Crawford, A., Robeson, W.W., Tout, K, & Hatfield, B. (June 28, 2023). Defining and aligning workforce development and quality improvement efforts: Supporting equitable child care and early education workforce outcomes. Presented at 2023 CCEEPRC conference.

Crawford, A., Robeson, W.W., Tout, K, Greenfield, D., & Douglas, A. (June 29, 2023). Implementation and testing of coordinated workforce development and quality improvement initiatives: Supporting equitable child care and early education workforce outcomes. Presented at 2023 CCEEPRC conference.

Robeson, W.W. & Green, A. (March 30, 2023). Strategies for implementing child care and family support in campus communities. Presented at the NSF ADVANCE.

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Savage, S. & Robeson, W.W. (August 15, 2022). Child Care Tradeoffs among Massachusetts mothers. Presented at Strategies for Children Early Child Care Advocates.

Lucas, K.D. & Robeson, W.W. (June 23, 2022). The Impact of parental burnout and time with children: Family stress in a large urban city during COVID-19. Presented at Work Family Research Network Conference.

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Robeson, W.W. (May 20, 2021). Facilitator of The Class of '67 Internships at Wellesley Centers for Women to the Wellesley College Ruhlman Conference.

Lucas, K.D. and Robeson, W.W. (April 30, 2021). Keynote: Closer to Home: Covid-19 and Changing Child Care Preferences. Presented at BARI Conference 2021.

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Robeson, W.W. (October 23-25, 2012). *Child Care Subsidies, Access, and Choice: Emerging Insights and Unanswered Questions*. Facilitator at symposium conducted at the Annual Meeting of the Child Care Research Consortium, Bethesda, MD.

Robeson, W.W. (October 23-25). *Closing Plenary: Highlights across Themes and Reflections*

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