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EDUCATION:

New York University, Ph.D., Sociology, 2006.

Mount Holyoke College, B.A., Psychology, *summa cum laude*, 2000.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Associate Professor, Department of Sociology and Curry School of Education (joint), University of Virginia, 2012-present.

Special Advisor to the Provost, 2012-present.

Associate Director, Center for Advanced Study of Teaching and Learning in Higher Education (CASTL-HE), 2012-present.

Faculty Affiliate

Quantitative Collaborative in the Social Sciences

Center on Education Policy and Workforce Competitiveness

Virginia Education Science Training (VEST) Program

Center for Advanced Study of Teaching and Learning (CASTL)

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Curry School of Education (by courtesy), University of Virginia, 2006-2012.

PUBLICATIONS:

Books:

Arum, Richard, and Josipa Roksa. 2011. *Academically Adrift: Limited Learning on College Campuses*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

Academic reviews: *Society* (Symposium on *Academically Adrift*), *The Wilson Quarterly*, *Teachers College Record*, *Academe*, *Claremont Review of Books*, *Change Magazine* (a replication study by Pascarella et al. "How Robust are the Findings of *Academically Adrift*").

Other reviews: *The New Yorker* ("Live and Learn: Why We Have College" by Louis Menand, June 6, 2011); *The New York Review of Books* ("Our Universities: Why Are They Failing? By Anthony Grafton, November 24, 2011; "Our Universities: How Bad? How Good?" by Peter Brooks, March 24, 2011).

Refereed Articles:

- Domina, Thurston, and Josipa Roksa. 2012. "Should Mom Go Back to School? Post-Natal Educational Attainment and Parenting Practices." *Social Science Research* 41:695-708.
- Roksa, Josipa, and Melissa Velez. 2012. "A Late Start: Delayed Entry, Life Course Transitions, and Bachelor's Degree Attainment." *Social Forces* doi: 10.1093/sf/sor018.
- Roksa, Josipa, and Daniel Potter. 2011. "Parenting and Academic Achievement: Intergenerational Transmission of Educational Advantage." *Sociology of Education* 84:299-321.
- Roksa, Josipa, and Richard Arum. 2011. "The State of Undergraduate Learning." *Change Magazine* March/April: 35-38.
- Roksa, Josipa, and Tania Levey. 2010. "What Can You Do with That Degree? College Major and Occupational Status of College Graduates over Time." *Social Forces* 89:389-416.
- Roksa, Josipa. 2010. "Differentiation and Work: Inequality in Degree Attainment in U.S. Higher Education." *Higher Education* 61:293-308.
- Roksa, Josipa. 2010. "Bachelor's Degree Completion across State Contexts: Does the Distribution of Enrollments Make a Difference?" *Research in Higher Education* 51:1-20.
- Roksa, Josipa, and Melissa Velez. 2010. "When Studying Schooling is not enough: Incorporating Employment in Models of Educational Transitions." *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility* 28:5-21.
- Roksa, Josipa, and Juan Carlos Calcagno. 2010. "Catching Up in Community Colleges: Academic Preparation and Transfer to Four-Year Institutions." *Teachers College Record* 112:260-288.
- Roksa, Josipa. 2009. "Building Bridges for Student Success: Are Higher Education Articulation Policies Effective?" *Teachers College Record* 111: 2444-2478.
- Roksa, Josipa, and Bruce Keith. 2008. "Credits, Time, and Attainment: Articulation Policies and Success after Transfer." *Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis* 30:236-254.
- Roksa, Josipa. 2008. "Structuring Access to Higher Education: The Role of Differentiation and Privatization." *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility* 26:57-75.
- Arum, Richard, Josipa Roksa, and Michelle Budig. 2008. "The Romance of College Attendance: Higher Education Stratification and Mate Selection." *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility* 26:107-121.
- Guthrie, Doug, Richard Arum, Josipa Roksa, and Sarah Damaske. 2008. "Giving to Local Schools: Corporate Philanthropy, Tax Incentives, and the Ecology of Need." *Social Science Research* 37:856-873.
- Roksa, Josipa. 2006. "Does Vocational Focus of Community Colleges Hinder Students' Educational Attainment?" *Review of Higher Education* 29:499-526.
- Roksa, Josipa. 2005. "Double Disadvantage or Blessing in Disguise? Understanding the Relationship Between College Major and Employment Sector." *Sociology of Education* 78:207-232.

Deutsch, Francine M., Josipa Roksa, and Cindy L. Meeske. 2003. "How Gender Counts When Couples Count Their Money." *Sex Roles* 48:291-304.

Book Chapters:

Roksa, Josipa. [Forthcoming]. "Race, Class and Bachelor's Degree Completion in American Higher Education." In *Social Class and Education: Global Perspectives*, edited by Lois Weis and Nadine Dolby. New York: Routledge.

Roksa, Josipa. [Forthcoming]. "Equalizing Credits and Rewarding Skills: Credit Portability and Bachelor's Degree Attainment." In *Degrees of Difficulty: Can American Higher Education Regain its Edge?*, edited by Andrew Kelly and Mark Schneider. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press.

Stevens, Mitchell, and Josipa Roksa. 2011. "The Diversity Imperative in Elite Admissions." In *Diversity in American Higher Education: Toward a More Comprehensive Approach*, edited by Lisa Stulberg and Sharon Weinberg. New York: Routledge, pp. 63-73.

Roksa, Josipa, Eric Grodsky, and Willard Hom 2010. "The Role of Community Colleges in Promoting Student Diversity in California." In *Equal Opportunity in Higher Education: The Past and Future of California's Proposition 209*, edited by Eric Grodsky and Michal Kurlaender. Cambridge, MA: Harvard Education Press, pp. 103-122.

Roksa, Josipa, Eric Grodsky, Richard Arum, and Adam Gamoran. 2007. "Changes in Higher Education and Social Stratification in the United States." In *Stratification in Higher Education: A Comparative Study*, edited by Yossi Shavit, Richard Arum, and Adam Gamoran. Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press, pp. 165-191.

Reports:

Arum, Richard, Esther Cho, Jeannie Kim, and Josipa Roksa. 2012. *Documenting Uncertain Times: Post-Graduate Transitions of the Academically Adrift Cohort*. New York: Social Science Research Council.

Roksa, Josipa. 2011. *Equalizing Credits and Rewarding Skills: Credit Portability and Bachelor's Degree Attainment*. Washington, D.C.: American Enterprise Institute.

Richard Arum, Josipa Roksa, and Esther Cho. 2011. *Improving Undergraduate Learning: Findings and Policy Recommendations from the SSRC-CLA Longitudinal Project*. New York: Social Science Research Council.

Roksa, Josipa, Davis Jenkins, Shanna Jaggars, Matthew Zeidenberg, and Sung-Woo Cho. 2009. *Strategies for Promoting Gatekeeper Course Success among Students Needing Remediation in Virginia's Community Colleges*. New York: Community College Research Center, Teachers College, Columbia University.

Davis, Jenkins, Shanna Smith Jaggars, and Josipa Roksa. 2009. *Promoting Gatekeeper Course Success among Community College Students Needing Remediation: Findings and Recommendations from a Virginia Study (Summary Report)*. New York: Community College Research Center, Teachers College, Columbia University.

Richard, Arum, and Josipa Roksa, with Melissa Velez. 2008. *Learning to Reason and Communicate in College: Initial Report of Findings from the CLA Longitudinal Study*. New York: Social Science Research Council.

Goldrick-Rab, Sara, and Josipa Roksa. 2008. *A Federal Agenda for Promoting Student Success and Degree Completion*. Washington D.C.: Center for American Progress.

Roksa, Josipa, and Juan Carlos Calcagno. 2008. *Making the Transition to Four-Year Institutions: Academic Preparation and Transfer*. Community College Research Center (CCRC) Working Paper No. 13. New York: CCRC, Teachers College, Columbia University.

Roksa, Josipa. 2007. *Building Bridges for Student Success: Are Transfer Policies Effective?* New York: Social Science Research Council, Transitions to College Program.

Roksa, Josipa, Eric Grodsky, and Willard Hom. 2006. *The Role of Community Colleges in Promoting Student Diversity in California*. Berkeley, CA: Chief Justice Earl Warren Institute on Race, Ethnicity, and Diversity, University of California Berkeley.

Book Reviews, Op-Ed's, and Other Publications:

Arum, Richard, and Josipa Roksa. 2011. "College, too Easy for Its Own Good." Op-Ed, *Los Angeles Times*, June 2.

Arum, Richard, and Josipa Roksa. 2011. "Your So-Called Education," Op-Ed, *The New York Times*, May 14.

Arum, Richard and Josipa Roksa. 2011. "Limited Learning on College Campuses" in "Symposium on Academically Adrift," *Society* 48:203–207.

Roksa, Josipa. 2011. "The State of Higher Education: How Little Students Learn and How Little We Know About It." *Sociology of Education Newsletter* Spring: 3-5.

Roksa, Josipa. 2011. "Reactions to the Presidents' Alliance." Invited commentary on the Measuring Stick blog, *Chronicle of Higher Education*: <http://chronicle.com/blogs/measuring/reactions-to-the-presidents-alliance-part-2/27523>

Roksa, Josipa. 2010. "Review of Rubén A. Gaztambide-Fernández's *The Best of The Best: Becoming Elite at an American Boarding School*." *Contemporary Sociology* 39:300-302.

Kim, Jeannie, Josipa Roksa, and Richard Arum. 2009. "Measuring Learning in Higher Education in a Globalization Era." *International Higher Education* 56 (summer): 3-5.

Roksa, Josipa. 2006. "Review of Stephen Morgan's *On the Edge of Commitment: Educational Attainment and Race in the United States*." *Contemporary Sociology* 35: 368-369.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS:

Roksa, Josipa, and Richard Arum. "Inequality in Learning on College Campuses."

Potter, Daniel, and Josipa Roksa. "Accumulating Advantages over Time: Parenting Practices and Class Inequality in Academic Achievement."

Roksa, Josipa. "Managing Competing Roles: How Students Combine Work, Marriage, and Parenthood with Schooling."

Weiss, Felix, and Josipa Roksa. "Blurring Boundaries between School and Work in the United States Between the 1980's and the early 2000's: New Dimensions of Educational Inequality?"

Tyson, Will, Josipa Roksa, and Rheta Lanehart. "The Limits of Math Proficiency: How Individual and School Characteristics Shape Math Course Placement."

RESEARCH GRANTS:

Teagle Foundation. "Teaching and Learning in Higher Education: Implementing and Evaluating a Pedagogy Seminar for Graduate Students." PI: Josipa Roksa. Co-PIs: Deandra Little and Karen Kurotsuchi (7/2012-6/2014).

Bankard Fund for Political Economy, University of Virginia. "Does Employment during College Contribute to Racial/Ethnic Inequalities in Degree Completion and Subsequent Labor Market Outcomes?" (6/2010-8/2011).

Lumina Foundation for Education, Carnegie Corporation of New York, and Teagle Foundation. "The Patterns and Consequences of Variation in Cognitive Growth in Higher Education as Measured by the Collegiate Learning Assessment." SSRC Pathways to College Network Project with Richard Arum and in partnership with Roger Benjamin (3/2009-2/2013).

Spencer Foundation. "Social Class at Work: How Family Background Shapes the Patterns and Consequences of College Employment" (9/2008-5/2010).

Faculty Summer Research Grant, University of Virginia (2007; 2008).

Research Support in the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Virginia (2007).

Ford Foundation and Lumina Foundation for Education. "Learning in Higher Education: Are Disadvantaged Students Catching Up or Falling Further Behind?" SSRC-Pathways to College Network Project with Richard Arum and in partnership with Roger Benjamin (8/2006-2/2009).

Social Science Research Council, Transitions to College Postdoctoral Fellowship (6/2006-1/2007).

Spencer Foundation, Dissertation Fellowship for Research Related to Education (6/2005-5/2006).

Association for Institutional Research/National Center for Education Statistics/National Science Foundation grant program: *Improving Institutional Research in Postsecondary Educational Institutions* (6/2004-9/2005).

National Science Foundation, Dissertation Research Improvement Grant (4/2004-3/2005).

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS & AWARDS:

Member, Faculty College, supported by the Teagle Foundation through the National Forum on the Future of Liberal Education (2012-2013).

Fellow, National Forum on the Future of Liberal Education (2009-2012).

Mead Honored Faculty, University of Virginia (2010-2011).

Sesquicentennial Fellowship [research leave], University of Virginia (2009-2010).

External Expert, EqualSoc, European Union Network of Excellence (2009-2010).

University Teaching Fellow, University of Virginia (2008-2009).

Excellence in Diversity Fellow, University of Virginia (2006-2007).

Honorable Mention, David Lee Stevenson Graduate Student Paper Award, Sociology of Education Section of the American Sociological Association (2006).

Dean's Dissertation Fellowship, New York University (2005-2006).

Cameron Fincher Fellow, Association for Institutional Research (2004).

INVITED PRESENTATIONS:

Presentations Related to *Academically Adrift*:

- James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA (April 2012)
- Third Annual Janus Lecture, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH (March 2012)
- Robert H. Smith School of Business, University of Maryland, College Park, MD (March 2012)
- Virginia Festival of the Book, Charlottesville, VA (March 2012)
- Virginia Commonwealth University, Student/Campus Issues Forum, Richmond, VA (February 2012)
- Association of American Colleges and Universities, Washington, DC (January 2012)
- Panelist, Academically Adrift? Modern Language Association, Seattle, WA (January 2012)
- Christopher Newport University, Newport News, VA (October 2011)
- George Washington University, Washington, DC (October 2011)
- Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, MI (October 2011)
- Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, MA (September 2011)
- Panelist, Thematic Session: The Future of Academia: Political Conflict, American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, NV (August 2011)
- Society for College and University Planning, National Harbor, MD (July 2011)
- Business LEADs Network Institute on Postsecondary Education, Institute for a Competitive Workforce, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Washington, DC (June 2011, July 2011)
- Higher Education Data Sharing Consortium, Philadelphia, PA (June 2011)
- American Enterprise Institute, Washington, DC (May 2011)
- NYU Abu Dhabi, New York, NY (May 2011)
- Community College Research Center, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, NY (May 2011)
- Center for Education Policy Analysis (CEPA) and the Higher Education Program, Stanford University, Stanford, CA (April 2011)
- Provost Lecture Series, University of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA (April 2011)
- Sociology of Education SIG, American Educational Research Association, New Orleans, LA (April 2011)
- Author Meets Critics Session, Southern Sociological Society, Jacksonville, FL (April 2011)
- Teaching Resource Center, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA (March 2011)
- News Literacy Conference, Stony Brook University, School of Journalism, Stony Brook, NY (March 2011)

- City University of New York Graduate Center, New York, NY (March 2011)
- Department of Sociology, Rice University, Houston, TX (March 2011)
- University of St. Thomas, Houston, TX (March 2011)
- Longwood University, Farmville, VA (February 2011)
- Association of American Colleges and Universities, San Francisco, CA (January 2011)
- Center on Education Policy and Workforce Competitiveness, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA (January 2011)
- Voluntary System of Accountability (VSA), St. Louis, MO (July 2010)
- Students Experience in the Research University (SERU) Symposium, University of California, Berkeley, CA (May 2010)
- Triangulating Outcomes of a College Education: Using Evidence to Enhance Student Learning, Wabash College, IN (December 2009)
- Memorial University, St. John's, Canada (October 2009)
- Risk and Prevention Speaker Series, Curry School of Education, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA (February 2008)

Presentations Related to the Project on Life Course Transitions and Degree Completion:

- Department of Psychology, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA (March 2011)
- Higher Education Seminar Series, City University of New York Graduate Center, New York, NY (October 2010)
- Center for Research on Educational Opportunity (CREO), University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN (September 2009)

Other Invited Presentations:

- Invited Panelist, *Contemporary Issues in Urban Community Colleges: Access, Equity, & Success*, Center for the Study of Higher and Postsecondary Education (CSHPE), University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (March 2011).
- “Equalizing Credits and Rewarding Skills: Credit Portability and Bachelor’s Degree Attainment.” *Degrees of Difficulty: Can American Higher Education Regain Its Edge?*, American Enterprise Institute, Washington D.C. (February 2011).
- “Strategies for Promoting Gatekeeper Course Success Among Students Needing Remediation in Virginia’s Community Colleges,” with Davis Jenkins and Nikki Edgecombe. *Virginia Community College System*, Academic and Student Affairs Council Meeting, Staunton, VA (September 2009).
- “Promoting Student Success and Degree Completion,” with Sarah Goldrick-Rab. *Toward Universal Higher Education: The Role of Public Policy*, Center for American Progress, Washington D.C. (March 2008).
- “The Romance of College Attendance: Higher Education Stratification and Mate Selection,” with Richard Arum and Michelle J. Budig. Inaugural Conference of the *Center for Research on Inequalities and the Life Course*, Yale University (May 2007).
- “Building Bridges for Student Success: Are Transfer Policies Effective?” *WISCAPE Forum*, University of Wisconsin, Madison (November 2006).
- “Building Bridges for Student Success: Are Transfer Policies Effective?” *Center for the Study of Higher Education*, University of Virginia (April 2007).

- “Making the Transition: What Factors Facilitate Transfer from Community Colleges to Four-Year Institutions?” *National Postsecondary Education Cooperative (NPEC) Symposium*, Washington, D.C. (November 2006).
- “The Role of Community Colleges in Promoting Student Diversity in California,” with Eric Grodsky and Willard Hom. *Higher Education, Diversity, and Access*, University of California, Berkeley (October 2006).
- “Diversion Effects of Community Colleges: Socioeconomic Background or Test Scores?” *Society of Economics and Education*, Teachers College, Columbia University (November 2005).

MEDIA APPEARANCES:

- The Morning Line, WLNI (June 8, 2011)
- Charlottesville-Right Now with Coy Barefoot, WINA (June 6, 2011)
- Ideas in Action with Jim Glassman (April 8, 2011)
- Evening Edition with Sandy Hausman, WVTF Public Radio (April 7, 2011)
- The Emily Rooney Show, WGBH, Boston’s NPR Station for News and Culture (March 14, 2011)
- Virginia Insights with Tom Graham, WMRA(March 3, 2011)
- WBUR, Boston's NPR News Station (February 10, 2011)
- The Craig Fahle Show, WDET (February 8, 2011)
- Midday with Dan Rodricks, WYPR (January 31, 2011)
- Kathleen Dunn Show, Wisconsin Public Radio (January 19, 2011)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

- Roksa, Josipa. 2011. “Gender, Race, and Occupational Earnings: When Do Labor Market Inequalities Begin?” *Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28), International Sociological Association*, Iowa City, IA (August).
- Arum, Richard, and Josipa Roksa. 2011. “Inequality in Collegiate Learning and Early Labor Market Outcomes: Findings from the Academically Adrift Follow-Up Study.” *Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28), International Sociological Association*, Iowa City, IA (August).
- Roksa, Josipa. 2011. “Education, Work Experience, and Wages: The Emergence of Racial/Ethnic Inequalities in Early Adulthood.” *American Sociological Association*, Las Vegas, NV (August).
- Arum, Richard, and Josipa Roksa. 2011. “Unequal Learning on College Campuses.” *American Educational Research Association*, New Orleans, LA (April).
- Stevens, Mitchell, and Josipa Roksa. 2011. “The Diversity Imperative in Elite Admissions.” *American Educational Research Association*, New Orleans, LA (April).
- Roksa, Josipa, Kayla Harman, Morgan Joseph, Francesca Parente, and Emily Kuhbach. 2011. “Higher Status in Higher Education: Extracurricular Activities and Status Hierarchies on College Campuses.” *Southern Sociological Society*, Jacksonville, FL (April).

- Roksa, Josipa, and Daniel Potter. 2010. "Parenting and Academic Achievement: Intergenerational Transmission of Educational Advantage." *American Sociological Association*, Atlanta, GA (August).
- Roksa, Josipa. 2010. "Working During College and Beyond: Understanding the Complex Trajectories of Occupational Attainment." *Equalsoc*, Amsterdam, the Netherlands (June).
- Arum, Richard, and Josipa Roksa. 2010. "Learning during Unsettled Times: College Student Academic Performance and Recent Experiences in the U.S." *Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28)*, *International Sociological Association*, Haifa, Israel (May).
- Roksa, Josipa. 2010. "Social Class at Work: How Family Background Shapes the Patterns and Consequences of College Employment." *American Educational Research Association*, Denver, CO (April).
- Roksa, Josipa. 2010. "Challenging the Dichotomy of College vs. Work: How High School Graduates Navigate Educational and Labor Market Transitions." *Southern Sociological Society*, Atlanta, GA (April).
- Roksa, Josipa. 2010. "Accumulating Capital at Work: Social Class, Work during College, and Educational Success." *Eastern Sociological Society*, Boston (March).
- Daniel Potter, and Josipa Roksa. 2010. "Accumulating Advantages over Time: Parenting Practices and Class Inequality in Academic Achievement." *Sociology of Education Association*, Monterey, CA (February).
- Roksa, Josipa, and Tania Levey. 2009. "What Can You Do with That Degree? Tradeoffs between Strong and Weak Ties to the Labor Market." *American Sociological Association*, San Francisco (August).
- Richard, Arum, and Josipa Roksa, with Melissa Velez. 2009. "Learning to Reason and Communicate in College: Initial Report of Findings from the CLA Longitudinal Study." *American Sociological Association*, San Francisco (August).
- Roksa, Josipa. 2009. "Work, Marriage, and Parenthood: Life Course Transitions and Inequality in Higher Education." *Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28)*, *International Sociological Association*, New Haven (August).
- Roksa, Josipa. 2009. "Educational Transitions in the Context of the Life Course: Understanding Class Inequality in American Higher Education." *Equalsoc*, Tallinn, Estonia (June).
- Roksa, Josipa. 2009. "Differentiation and Work: Employment Patterns and Class Inequality at Two-Year and Four-Year Institutions." *Educ Workshop, Equalsoc*, Tallinn, Estonia (June).
- Richard, Arum, and Josipa Roksa. 2009. "Learning at a Disadvantage: Cognitive Growth of College Students from Disadvantaged Backgrounds." *American Educational Research Association*, San Diego (April).
- Roksa, Josipa, and Melissa Velez. 2008. "When Studying Schooling is Not Enough: Incorporating Employment in Models of Educational Transitions." *Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28)*, *International Sociological Association*, Florence, Italy (May).

- Roksa, Josipa, Richard Arum, and Melissa Velez. 2008. "On the Boundary between School and Work: Does Employment Hinder Cognitive Growth in Higher Education?" *Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28), International Sociological Association*, Florence, Italy (May).
- Roksa, Josipa, and Juan Carlos Calcagno. 2008. "Catching Up or Cooling Out? Academic Preparation and Transfer to Four-Year Institutions." *American Educational Research Association*, New York (March).
- Roksa, Josipa, and Bruce Keith. 2008. "Credits, Time, and Attainment: Articulation Policies and Success after Transfer." *American Educational Research Association*, New York (March).
- Keith, Bruce, and Josipa Roksa. 2008. "Toward a Conceptual Definition of Articulation in American Higher Education." *American Educational Research Association*, New York (March).
- Roksa, Josipa. 2007. "Connecting Students to Occupations: Examining the Relationship between College Majors and the Labor Market." *Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28), International Sociological Association*, Montreal (August).
- Roksa, Josipa, and Mitchell Stevens. 2007. "Diversity in Organizational Admissions: Explaining the Success of Affirmative Action in U.S. Higher Education." *American Sociological Association*, New York (August).
- Roksa, Josipa, Eric Grodsky, and Willard Hom. 2007. "The Role of Community Colleges in Promoting Student Diversity in California." *American Educational Research Association*, Chicago (April).
- Goldrick-Rab, Sara, and Josipa Roksa. 2006. "Contemporary Growth and Inequality in the Community College Sector." *American Educational Research Association*, San Francisco (April).
- Roksa, Josipa. 2005. "Structuring Access to Higher Education: The Role of Differentiation and Privatization." *Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28), International Sociological Association*, Los Angeles (August).
- Roksa, Josipa. 2005. "Educational Institutions and Organizational Environments: Student Outcomes in Context." *American Sociological Association*, Philadelphia (August).
- Guthrie, Doug, Richard Arum, Josipa Roksa, and Sarah Damaske. 2005. "Giving to Local Schools: Corporate Philanthropy and the Receding Welfare State." *American Sociological Association*, Philadelphia (August).
- Roksa, Josipa. 2005. "Educational Attainment of Community College Students: Examining Combined Effects of State, School, and Student Characteristics." *Association for Institutional Research*, San Diego (May).
- Roksa, Josipa. 2005. "Structuring Opportunities within States: Unpacking Stratification in Higher Education." *Eastern Sociological Society*, Washington, D.C. (March).
- Roksa, Josipa, 2004. "Does Academic/Transfer Focus of Community Colleges Enhance Students' Educational Attainment? Combining Student, Community College, and State Characteristics." *Association for the Study of Higher Education*, Kansas City (November).
- Roksa, Josipa. 2004. "Community Colleges as Organizations: Responding to Contradictory Pressures in a Fragmented Environment." *American Sociological Association*, San Francisco (August).

- Beattie, Irene R., Richard Arum, and Josipa Roksa. 2004. "Legal Ambiguity, Organizational Response, and Court Climates: The Case of Zero Tolerance School Discipline." *American Sociological Association*, San Francisco (August).
- Roksa, Josipa. 2004. "Do Institutional Arrangements Affect Status Attainment? Comparison of Educational and Occupational Outcomes across Fifty States." *Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28)*, *International Sociological Association*, Neuchatel, Switzerland (May).
- Roksa, Josipa. 2004. "Double Disadvantage or Blessing in Disguise? Understanding the Relationship between College Major and Employment Sector." *Eastern Sociological Society*, New York (February).
- Roksa, Josipa, Eric Grodsky, Richard Arum, and Adam Gamoran. 2002. "Changes in Higher Education and Social Stratification in the United States," *Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28)*, *International Sociological Association*, Oxford, England (April) and *The Comparative Project on Higher Education: Expansion, Institutional Forms and Equality of Opportunity*, Prague, Czech Republic (June).
- Deutsch, Francine M., Josipa Roksa, and Cynthia Meeske. 2000. "How Gender Counts When Couples Count Their Money." *Work and Family Conference*, San Francisco (March).
- Roksa, Josipa, and Francine M. Deutsch. 2000. "Fairness of a Factory Closing: The Employee's Perspective," *Eastern Psychological Association Annual Meeting*, Baltimore (March).

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- Secretary/Treasurer, *Sociology of Education* section, *American Sociological Association* (2012-2014).
- Institute of Education Sciences (IES), Education Systems and Broad Reform Scientific Review Panel (2012-present).
- Conference Organizer, organizing the August 2012 meeting of the *Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28)*, *International Sociological Association*, to be held at the University of Virginia August 13-15, 2012 (2011-2012).
- Session Organizer, Regular Session on Higher Education, 2012 annual meeting of the *American Sociological Association* (2011-2012).
- Research Affiliate, Los Angeles Education Research Institute (LAERI) (2011-present).
- Program Chair, *Sociology of Education SIG*, *American Educational Research Association (AERA)*, 2012 annual meeting (2011-2012).
- American Enterprise Institute (AEI) Higher Education Working Group (2011-present).
- NSF Panel, Sociology Program's Advisory Panel for Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grants (2011-present).
- NSF/NCES Working Group, High School Longitudinal Study: Quantitative Literacy and the Designing of Survey Questions (2011).

Postsecondary Standards and Assessments Working Group, Pathways to College Network (2010-present).

Co-organizer, Sociology of Education Sessions, Southern Sociological Society, 2011 annual meeting (2010-2011).

Editorial Board, *Sociology of Education* (2009-2012).

David Stevenson Outstanding Graduate Paper Award Selection Committee, Sociology of Education Section, American Sociological Association (2009).

Committee on Nominations, Sociology of Education Section, American Sociological Association (2008).

Advisory Committee, RC28 Annual Meeting, Montreal (2007).

Committee on the Status of Women, Southern Sociological Society (2006-2009).

Assistant Editor, *Sociological Forum* (2002-2004).

Conference Coordinator, New York University. Coordinating the meeting of the *Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28)*, *International Sociological Association* "Education and Social Inequality" (2003).

Reviewer

Grant Proposal Reviewer: National Science Foundation (CAREER Grant).

Book Proposal/Manuscript Reviewer: Princeton University Press, Routledge, University of Chicago Press.

Journal Manuscript Reviewer: *American Sociological Review*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *Sociology of Education*, *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility*, *Social Problems*, *Social Forces*, *Sociological Forum*, *Social Science Research*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *Rationality and Society*, *Journal of Higher Education*, *Sociological Quarterly*, *Teachers College Record*, *American Education Research Journal*, *Irish Educational Studies*, *Urban Education*.

Conference Paper Reviewer: American Educational Research Association (AERA - Division J; SOE SIG); Association for the Study of Higher Education (ASHE).

UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENT SERVICE:

Ligon-Lamsam Opportunity Fund Committee, Office of the Vice Provost for Academic Programs (Spring 2012).

Chair's Advisory Committee, Department of Sociology (Spring 2012).

Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Sociology (2011-2012).

Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Sociology (2011-2012).

Advisory Council, Center for Advanced Study of Teaching and Learning in Higher Education (2011-2012).

Critical Thinking Assessment Committee, College of Arts and Sciences (Spring 2011- Spring 2012).

Presidential Inauguration Committee, Research/Scholarship Subcommittee (2010-2011).

Steering Committee, Quantitative Collaborative in the Social Sciences (2010-present).

Undergraduate Studies Committee, Department of Sociology (2007-2008; 2010-2011).

Harrison Award Committee, Center for Undergraduate Excellence (Spring 2009).

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