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Rebecca London is a senior researcher at the Gardner Center focusing on the Youth Data Archive initiative. Throughout her career, Dr. London's research has bridged academia and policy, focusing on the policies and programs intended to serve low-income or disadvantaged families and youth. Using both qualitative and quantitative methods, Dr. London has conducted research on topics such as: the digital divide for youth, the effects of welfare reform on participating families and youth, college attendance among low-income mothers, children's living arrangements, and health insurance for low-wage workers. Prior to coming to JGC, she was an Associate Research Professor and Lecturer at the University of California Santa Cruz's Center for Justice, Tolerance, and Community and a Principal Analyst at Berkeley Policy Associates. Dr. London holds a Ph.D. in Human Development and Social Policy from Northwestern University's School of Education and Social Policy, an M.A. in Economics, also from Northwestern, and a B.A. in Economics from the University of Michigan.