

**Department of**

**Human and Community  
Development**

Graduate Student Recognition Lunch  
May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011  
Spice Box  
Bevier Hall

2010-2011  
Graduate Student Accomplishments



College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

# Human and Community Development Graduate Students

## HCD Continuing Graduate Students

Tahreer Araj	PhD – CSO	Dr. Summerfield
Niki Bornes	MS/MSW	Dr. Shapiro
Jill Bowers	PhD – HDFS	Dr. Ebata
Melissa Grahn Box	MS/MSW	Dr. Shapiro
Jonathan Chiao	PhD – CSO	Dr. Ebata
Eunsil Choi	PhD – HDFS	Dr. Bost
Abigail Crosby	MS/MSW	Dr. Shapiro
Kimberly Crossman	PhD – HDFS	Dr. Hardesty
Jennifer Engle	PhD – HDFS	Dr. McElwain
Maria Galarza-Heras	PhD – HDFS	Dr. Wiley
Colleen Gibbons	PhD – HDFS	Dr. McBride
Aisha Griffith	PhD – HDFS	Dr. Larson
Megan Haselschwerdt	PhD – HDFS	Dr. Hardesty
Fay Hodza	PhD – CSO	Dr. Kwon
Elizabeth Holman	MS/MSW	Dr. Shapiro
Kari Keating	PhD – CSO	Dr. Lleras
Daniel Laxman	PhD – HDFS	Dr. McBride
Vanja Lazarevic	PhD – HDFS	Dr. Raffaelli
Jordan Levey	MS/MSW	Dr. Shapiro
Elissa Thomann Mitchell	PhD – HDFS	Dr. Raffaelli
Stephen Cole Perry	PhD – HDFS	Dr. Larson
Melissa Pognon	PhD – CSO	Dr. Reis
Emilia Poppe	PhD – CSO	Dr. Raffaelli
Claudia Rangel	PhD – CSO	Dr. Lleras
Aimee Rickman	PhD – HDFS	Dr. Larson
Kiera Schell Berry	MS/MSW	Dr. Shapiro
Gwendolyn Sout	PhD – CSO	Dr. Reisner
Rebecca Swartz	PhD – HDFS	Dr. McElwain
Keith Taylor	PhD – CSO	Dr. Summerfield
Candi Thorson	AGED – MS	Dr. Anderson
Steve Tran	PhD – HDFS	Dr. Raffaelli
LaTasha Washington	PhD – HDFS	Dr. Fiese
Tamekia Wilkins	PhD – HDFS	Dr. Lleras
Ashley Wittenauer	PhD – HDFS	Dr. Bost
Joanna Wu	PhD – HDFS	Dr. Lleras

## HCD New Graduate Students Admitted Fall 2010

George Bunting	AGED – MS	Dr. Anderson
Sarai Coba-Rodriguez	PhD – HDFS	Dr. Lleras
Sarah Curtiss	PhD – HDFS	Dr. Ebata
Helen Emery	PhD – HDFS	Dr. McElwain
Chelsie Lonbom	MS/MSW	Dr. Shapiro
Candice Miller	AGED – MS	Dr. Anderson
Jessica Miller	MS/MSW	Dr. Shapiro
Samantha Nielsen	PhD – HDFS	Dr. Hardesty
Matthew Ong	PhD – HDFS	Dr. Hardesty
Michaela Palchick	AGED – MS	Dr. Anderson
Monica Pearce	AGED – MS	Dr. Anderson
Amanda Walner	MS/MSW	Dr. Shapiro
Corey Zelhart	AGED – MS	Dr. Anderson

## Publications

Bowers, J., **Mitchell, E.T.**, Hardesty, J.L., & Hughes, R. (accepted for publication). A review of online divorce Education programs. *Family Court Review*.

**Gibbons, C.M.** & McBride, B.A. (2011 in review). Out-of-School Program Participation by youth with Disabilities: An Integrated View. Submitted to *Career Development for Exceptional Individuals*.

Hardesty, J.L. Raffaelli, M.R., Khaw, L.B., **Thomann Mitchell, E.**, **Haselschwerdt, M.L.** & **Crossman, K.A.** (under review). An integrative theoretical model of coparenting after separation. *Journal of Family Theory and Review*.

Hardesty, J.L., Raffaelli, M., **Mitchell, E.T.**, **Haselschwerdt, M.L.** & **Crossman, K.** (under review). A Conceptual model of coparenting after separation from an abusive partner. *Journal of Family Theory and Review*.

Hughes, R.H., **Bowers, J.R.**, **Thomann Mitchell, E.**, **Curtiss, S.L.** & Ebata, A.T. (under review). Developing Online prevention and education programs. *Family Relations*.

**Keating, K.** & Gasteyer, S (2011). The role of cultural capital in the development community leadership: Toward an integrated program model. *Community Development*.

Larson, R. W., Jensen, L., Kang, H. & **Griffith, A.** (in process). Peer Groups as a Crucible of Positive Value Development in a Global World. In G. Trommsdorff & X. Chen (Eds.) *Values, Religion, and Culture in Adolescent Development*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

**Laxman, D.J.**, Jeans, L.M., McBride, B.A., Santos, R.M. & Dyer, W.J. (under review). Child disability status and parents' risk of separation during infancy and preschool: An examination using discrete-time survival analysis.

**Lazarevic, V.**, Pleck, J., & Wiley A. (in press). Association between acculturation and adjustment in Serbian refugee young adults. *Journal of Comparative Family Studies*.

- Mangelsdorf, S.C., **Laxman, D.J.**, & Jesse, A.C. (in press). Coparenting in Two-Parent Nuclear Families. In J.P. Mchale & K.M. Lindahl (eds), *Coparenting: Theory, Research and Clinical Applications*. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association Press.
- McBride, B.A., Dyer, W.J., **Laxman, D.J.**, Santos, R.M., Jeans, L. (under review). The role of fathers in preparing children for kindergarten.
- Mitchell, E.T.** (under review). The child resiliency program at Hope Meadows. *Journal of Intergenerational Relationships*.
- Oswald, R.F., Cuthbertson, C., **Lazarevic, V.**, & Goldberg, A (2010). New Developments in the field: Measuring community climate. *Journal of GLBT Family Studies*.
- Power, M.B., **Mitchell, E.T.**, Eheart, B.K., & Hopping, D (under review). The power of language: Practice in a shared site. *Journal of Intergenerational Relationships*.
- Summerfield, G.K., **Taylor, K.**, Gasteyer S. (2010) . Biofuels, Food and Trade: A Comparison of Biofuel Development Efforts in Two Illinois Communities. *Chapter 13: Energy, bio fuels and Development: Comparing Brazil and the United States*. London: Routledge Press.
- Summerfield, G.K., **Taylor, K.**, & Gasteyer, S. (under review). Biofuel Production in a Small Midwestern town: Connesctions, Culture and Glocalized Impact. *Journal of Food, Agriculture and Community Development*.
- Gasteyer.S & **Taylor, K.** (2009). Assessing the Environmental and Capacity Development Outcomes of Small Water System Board and Management Training. Urbana, Illinois: University of Illinois Midwest Technology Assistance Center for Small Community Water Systems. <http://mtac.isws.illinois.edu/mtacdocs/pubs/MTACTR09-04.pdf>, accessed December 2010.
- Wiley, A., Raffaelli, M., **Galarza-Heras, M.**, **Tran, S.P.**, Rodriguez, D., & **Lazarevic, V.** (2010). Strengths and challenges of Latino Families in central Illinois. *University of Illinois, HCD*.

## **Presentations – Conferences**

- Araj, T.** (2010). *Managing Gender: Identity Formation in Palestian Grassroots Non-Governmental Organizations*. International Association for Feminist Economics Annual Conference, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- Bowers, J.R.**, **Haselschwerdt, M.**, & Johnson, M.P. (2011). *Intimate partner violence in context: Implications for research, policy and practice*. Oral presentation at the annual Illinois Council on Family Relations Conference.
- Crossman, K.A.**, Hardesty, J.L. Raffaelli, M.P. (2011). *Nonviolent coercive control: Exploring the experience of mothers divorcing from nonviolent controlling husbands*, Poster presented at the annual conference of the Illinois Council on Family Relations. Champaign, IL.
- Crossman, K.A.**, Khaw, L., Hardesty, J.L., Raffaelli, M.R. (2010). *Coparenting quality after separation: The role of intimate terrorism and boundary ambiguity*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the National Council on Family Relations. Minneapolis, MN.
- Ebata, A.T., Richardson, J., Zwilling, A., & **Bowers, J.R.** (2011). *Promoting positive parenting among low-income parents of infants: Results after 2 years of program participation*. Poster presented at the CYFAR Conference, Chicago, IL.

- Galarza-Heras, M., Wiley, A., Raffaelli, M.** (2010) "Child care patterns among Latino immigrant families in rural Illinois". Presented at the annual conference of the National Council on Family Relations. Minneapolis, MN.
- Galarza-Heras, M.** (2010). *Child Care Patterns among Latino Immigrant Parents in Illinois*. Psychology Developmental Brownbag. Champaign, Illinois
- Gasteyer, S.P., & **Taylor, K.A.** (2010). *Facilitating Capacity: Community Water system Board and Management Training*. Poster at the annual meeting of the community Development Society, New Orleans, LA.
- Griffith, A.** (2011). *The Dilemmas Youth Worker Face Regarding Families of Participants*. Society for Research on Child Development Poster.
- Griffith, A.** (2011). *The Pedagogy of Ethnographic Inquiry in Study Abroad Trips: The Experiences of an African American in Brazil*. National Black Graduate Student Conference Presentation.
- Griffith, A., Wu, J., Wilkins, T., & Washington, L.** (2010). *Negotiating Identity: A Conversation Between Students and Professionals*. Panel organized for National Council on Family Relations' Workshop. Minneapolis, MN.
- Hans, J., Hardesty, J., **Haselschwerdt, M.**, Khaw, L., & **Crossman, K.** (2010). *Child custody evaluations in the context of domestic violence allegations*. Presentation at National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN.
- Hans, J. D., Hardesty, J. L., & **Haselschwerdt, M.** (2010). *Child custody evaluations in the context of domestic violence allegations: Implications for human potential*. Plenary paper presented at the 2010 Odessa National I. I. Mechnikov University Annual Conference on Human Potential in Transitional Societies, Odessa, Ukraine.
- Hardesty, J., Hans, J., **Haselschwerdt, M.**, Khaw, L., & **Crossman, K.** (2010). *The effect of domestic violence allegations on custody evaluators' recommendations*. Presentation at National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN.
- Haselschwerdt, M. L.**, Ehrenberg, H., Habeeb, H., Hardesty, J. L., & Raffaelli, M. (2011). *Do social class indicators matter? Exploring the differences between intimate terrorism and situational couple violence in a sample of divorced mothers*. Presentation at Illinois Council on Family Relations, Champaign, IL.
- Haselschwerdt, M.L., Mitchell, E.T.,** Hardesty, J., & Raffaelli, M. (2010). *Violence, help-seeking strategies, and mental health among divorcing mothers*. Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations Conference, Minneapolis, MN.
- Hodza, F.** (2011). *The influence of gender, sexuality and power among homeless youth in rural Illinois and Zimbabwe*. Women and Gender in Global Perspectives Symposium. University of Illinois.
- Keating, K.,** Apaliyah, G. (2010). *Impact of community leadership development education in rural counties*. Annual Conference of the National Association of Community Development Extension Professionals (NACDEP). Bloomington, MN.
- Laxman, D.J.,** Rossmiller Griesing, W.R., Brown, G.L., Schoppe-Sullivan, S.J., Mangelsdorf, S.C. (2011). *Predictors of undermining coparenting*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Montreal, Quebec.

- Laxman, D.J.**, Dyer, W.J., & McBride, B.A. (2011). *Mothers' and fathers' level of involvement over time: reciprocal influences*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Montreal, Quebec.
- Laxman, D.J.**, Dyer, W.J., & McBride, B.A. (2010). *Child Temperament and Father Involvement*. Poster presented at the annual National Council on Family Relations Conference, Minneapolis, MN.
- Laxman, D.J.**, Jeans, L. & Santos, R.M. (2010). *The Impact of Child Disability Status on Parents' Relationship Stability*. Poster presented at Student Poster Symposium: Research Employing Innovative Methodologies at the Conference on Research Innovation in Early Intervention, San Diego, CA.
- Lazarevic, V.** (2011). *Language and procedural brokering in Eastern European immigrant and refugee Families*. Presentation for HCD Brown Bag series. University of Illinois.
- Lazarevic, V.**, & Raffaelli, M. (2010). *Language and non-linguistic brokering in immigrant families from Eastern Europe*. Poster presented at the National Council of Family Relations Conference. Minneapolis, MN.
- McBride, B.A., Dyer, W.J., Santos, R.M., **Laxman, D.J.**, Jeans, L.M. (2011). *A functional domains approach to examining the impact of childhood disabilities*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Montreal, Quebec.
- McBride, B.A., Dyer, W.J., Santos, R.M., **Laxman, D.J.**, Jeans, L.M. (2011). *The impact of child disability status on father involvement in childrearing*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Montreal, Quebec.
- McBride, B.A., Dyer, W.J., Santos, R.M., **Laxman, D.J.**, Jeans, L.M. (2010). *Early Father Involvement and Later Child Behavioral Outcomes: The Role of Fathers in Preparing Children for Kindergarten*. Paper presented at the 2010 Annual conference of the American Educational Research Association, Denver, CO.
- McCloskey, L., & **Bowers, J.R.** (2010). *Interventions to strengthen parenting: Preventing gender-based violence*. Oral presentation at the World Safety Conference: Sexual Violence Research Institute Special Seminar. London, UK.
- Meadows, M., **Bowers, J.R.** (2010). *Encouraging male involvement in early childhood programs*. Oral presentation at the annual National Association for the Education of Young Children Conference and Expo. Anaheim, CA.
- Meadows, M., & **Bowers, J.R.** (2011). *Encouraging male involvement in the lives of young children personally and professionally*. Oral presentation at the annual Illinois Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Meadows, M., & **Bowers, J.R.** (2011). *Encouraging male involvement in the lives of young children personally and professionally*. Oral presentation at the 5<sup>th</sup> International conference on Social Science Research. New Orleans, LA.
- Meadows, M., **Bowers, J.R.** (2010). *Encouraging male involvement in the lives of young children: Strategies for personal and professional connects*. Oral presentation at the annual American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Conference. Cleveland, OH.
- Mitchell, E.T.** (2010). *NCFR Student Affiliate Program Ideas*. Facilitated conversation at the Affiliate Councils Leadership Training Workshop at the National Council on Family Relations Conference, Minneapolis

- Mitchell, E.T.**, Fiese, B., & Anderson, B. (2010). *A family approach to asthma management*. Poster presentation at the National Council on Family Relations Conference, Minneapolis, MN.
- Mitchell, E.T.** & Raffaelli, M. (2011). *Children of Hope: An exploration of adoption and well-being*. Poster Presentation at the Society for Research on Child Development Conference, Montreal, Canada.
- Ong, M.** (2011). *The Prevalence of Intimate Partner Violence: An Evaluation on the Effectiveness of WISE Service Coverage in New Hampshire and Vermont*. Panel speaker at the American Physician Scientists Association.
- Oswald, R.F. & **Lazarevic, V.** (2010). *You live where?! Lesbian mothers' attachment to non-metropolitan Communities*. Paper presented at the National Council of Family Relations Conference. Minneapolis, MN.
- Raffaelli, M. & **Griffith, A.** (2010). Using Ethnographic and Experiential Inquiry to Enhance Student Learning in the Brazil Study Tour. Human and Community Development Departmental Brown Bag Presentation.
- Raffaelli, M., **Tran, S.P.**, **Galarza-Heras, M.**, Wiley, A. (2010). *Factors associated with immigrant families' well-being in rural communities*. Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations Conference, Minneapolis, MN.
- Wu, J** (2010). *Negotiating identity: A conversation between students and professionals*. Workshop presented at the National Council on Family Relations Conference, Minneapolis, MN.

## **Grants, Awards, Honors, Leadership Activities**

- Tahreer Araj -**
- World Bank Fellowship – 2010-2011
  - Evelyn Accad International Research Award
  - Women & Gender Studies – UIUC
  - Margaret McNamara Memorial Fund Educational Grant
  - 2010-2011
  - Swedish International Development Agency
  - Travel Grant - 2010
  - Rural Sociological Society – Member
  - Middle East Studies Association – Member
  - Midwest Sociological Society – Member
  - American Sociological Association – Member
  - International Association for Feminist Economics – Member
  - Lee Student Support Fund Committee – Member
- Jill Bowers -**
- Illinois Council on Family Relations
  - President-Elect and Conference Chair 2010-2011
  - Present, 2011-pres
- George Bunting -**
- Collegiate FFA
  - President
  - Leadership Education
  - Kayenta, AZ Navajo Reservation

**Sarai Coba-Rodriguez -** Graduate College Fellowship – 2010-2011  
 Illinois Graduate Student Organization  
 2010-pres  
 Illinois Student Council for Family Relations - Member  
 America Reads/America Counts  
 Graduate Coordinator  
 Illinois Student Council for Family Relations - Member  
 Illinois Association for Infant Mental Health – Member

**Kimberly Crossman -** Best Student Poster  
 IL Council on Family Relations Annual Conference  
 Illinois Council on Family Relations – Board member  
 National Council on Family Relations  
 Student/New Professional Representative  
 Proposal Reviewer  
 ILCFR, NCFR  
 Illinois Student Council on Family Relations  
 President 2010-2011

**Sarah Curtiss -** Janice M. Smith Graduate Fellowship  
 HCD 2010-2011  
 Clareta Walker Graduate Fellowship  
 HCD 2010-2011  
 Ernest Anderson Graduate Fellowship  
 HCD 2010-2011  
 Emily Schroeder Graduate Fellowship  
 HCD 2010-2011

**Helen Emery -** Jonathan Baldwin Turner Graduate Fellowship  
 ACES 2010-2011

**Maria Galarza-Heras -** CONACYT Fellowship  
 The National Council for Science and Technology of Mexico  
 Conference Travel Award  
 Graduate College – Fall 2010  
 Susan Kahl Bates Leadership Development Award  
 ACES – Summer 2010

**Colleen Gibbons -** McKinley Health Center Student Advisory Board Co-chair  
 2010-present  
 HCD Graduate Student Organization  
 President – 2009-2010  
 Illinois Council on Family Relations  
 Executive Committee 2009-present  
 Illinois Student Council on Family Relations - Member

**Aisha Griffith -** Conference Travel Award – Spring 2011  
 Graduate College  
 Travel Award for Professional Development  
 ACES  
 National Council on Family Relations – Member  
 National Black Student Graduate Association – Member  
 Society for Research on Child Development - Member



**Megan Haselschwerdt -** Outstanding Student Research Award  
 Illinois Council on Family Relations  
 Jesse Bernard: Outstanding Student Research Award  
 National Council on Family Relations  
 Student/New Professional President for the Day Award  
 National Council on Family Relations  
 NCFR Award Committee – Member  
 Journal of Family Theory and Review  
 Ad hoc Reviewer  
 Family Relations  
 Grad Student Reviewer  
 Graduate Student Organization  
 Awards and Speaker Committee

**Fay Hodza -** Rita and Arthur Goodman Fellowship  
 2010-2011  
 Gamma Sigma Delta Graduate Fellows Award  
 2008-2011  
 Provost & Graduate College Advisory Board – Member  
 Community Action and Support Ministry  
 Wesley Foundation  
 African Students Organization – Secretary General  
 Graduate Student Organization - Treasurer  
 HCD

**Kari Keating -** Illinois Leadership Center Coach (2008-pres)  
 UI Leadership Coordinating Committee (2010-pres)  
 ACES Library Subcommittee (2010-pres)

**Daniel Laxman -** Conference Travel Award – Spring 2011  
 Graduate College  
 Susan Kahl Bates Leadership Development Award  
 ACES – Fall 2010  
 Society for Research in child Development Travel Award  
 2011  
 National Council on Family Relations – Member  
 Illinois Council on Family Relations – Member  
 Society for Research in child Development – Member  
 UI College Teaching Effectiveness Network - Member

**Vanja Lazarevic -** Louis V Logeman Graduate Student Teaching Award  
 ACES  
 Jewell L. Taylor National Graduate Fellowship  
 American Assoc of Family & Consumer Science  
 Journal of Research on Adolescence  
 Guest Editor  
 Society for Research in Child Development – Member  
 Society for Research on Adolescence – Member  
 American Psychology Association – Affiliate Member  
 Illinois Council on Family Relations – Member  
 Illinois Student Council on Family Relations – Member  
 National Council on Family Relations

**Candice Miller -** Hort Club – Member  
 UIUC  
 AGED Club – Member  
 CFFA - Member

**Elissa Thomann Mitchell -** Susan Kahl Bates Leadership Development Award  
 ACES – Spring 2011  
 National Council on Family Relations – Member  
 Illinois Council on Family Relations  
 Executive Board – Spring 2011-2013.  
 Illinois Student Council on Family Relations  
 President Emeritus – Fall 2010-Spring 2011  
 Society for Research on Child Development - Member

**Samantha Nielsen -** Graduate College Fellowship 2010-2011

**Mathew Ong -** Jonathan Baldwin Turner Graduate Fellowship  
 ACES 2010-2011

**Michaela Palchick -** Jonathan Baldwin Turner Graduate Fellowship  
 ACES 2010-2011

**Stephen Cole Perry -** Jonathan Baldwin Turner Graduate Fellowship  
 ACES 2010-2011

**Monica Pierce -** Jonathan Baldwin Turner Graduate Fellowship  
 ACES 2010-2011  
 AGED Club - Member

**Melissa Pognon -** Office of Inclusion and Cultural Relations  
 Program Coordinator – UI  
 Learning in Communities – LINC  
 Service Learning Project Manager - UI

**Emilia Poppe -** Graduate Student Organization – President  
 HCD  
 Medical Scholars Program Advisory Committee  
 Class One Elected Representative

**Gwedolyn Soult -** The Louis V. Logeman Graduate Student Teaching Award  
 ACES

**Rebecca Swartz -** Susan Kahl Bates Leadership Development Award  
 ACES – Spring 2011

**Keith Taylor -** The Illinois-Indiana Sea Grant Award  
Spring 2010-Spring 2012  
Illinois Cooperative Council  
Oct 2010 – pres  
Common Ground Food Cooperative Board  
Oct 2010 – pres  
Illinois Student Senate, Environmental Committee  
April 2010 – pres  
Graduate Employees Organization (GEO) Steward Committee  
December 2007 – pres  
Rural Sociological Society, Communications Committee  
August 2007 – pres  
Ralph K. Morris Foundation Fellowship  
2010-2011

**Candi Thorson -** Marshall & Gwen Scott Graduate Fellowship  
ACES – 2010

**Steve Tran -** Research Apprentice Program (RAPP)  
ACES

**LaTasha Washington -** Susan Kahl Bates Leadership Development Award  
ACES – Fall 2010

**Tamekia Wilkins -** Conference Travel Award  
Graduate College – Fall 2010

**Ashley Wittenauer -** Jonathan Baldwin Turner Graduate Fellowship  
College of ACES

**Joanna Wu -** APA Committee on Ethnic Minority Affairs Grant Program  
2010-2011  
The Urban Institute: Income and Benefits Policy Center  
UI Associate – Summer 2011  
American Psychological Association - Member  
Association for Asian American Studies - Member  
HCD Graduate Student Organization  
Executive Board 2010-2011  
Illinois Student Council on Family Relations  
Secretary, 2010-2011  
UI Provost and Graduate College Student Advisory Board  
2011-2012

# HCD Teaching Assignments Summer 2010, Fall 2010 and Spring 2011

## Summer 2010

*Comparative Family Org* (HDFS 220/ANTH 210) - Instructors  
Vanja Lazarevic, Elissa Thomann Mitchell

## Fall 2010:

*Contemporary Issues in ACES* (ACES 101) TA:  
TA's:

Gwendolyn Soult

*Socialization and Development* (HDFS 401)

LaTasha Washington, Aisha Griffith

*Intro to Human Development* (HDFS 105) TA's:

Fay Hodza, Jessica Miller  
Jonathan Chiao, Tamekia Wilkins

*Critical Family Transitions* (HDFS 425) TA's:

Vanja Lazarevic, Steve Tran

*Intro to Research Methods* (HDFS 290) TA;  
Joanna Wu

*Practicum in HDFS* (HDFS450) TA:  
Elissa Thomann Mitchell

*Infancy and Early Childhood* (HDFS 301) TA:  
Daniel Laxman

*Gender, Relationships & Society*  
HDFS 340 TA's:  
Kimberly Crossman, Megan Haselschwerdt

## Spring 2011

*Intro to Human Development* (HDFS 105) TA's:  
Jessica Miller, Amanda Walner  
Tamekia Wilkins

*Infancy and Early Childhood* (HDFS 301):  
Instructor: Daniel Laxman

Research Methods (HDFS 290) TA:  
Joanna Wu

*Adolescent Development* (HDFS 405) TA's:  
Aisha Griffith,  
LaTasha Washington

*Intro to Family Studies* (HDFS 120) TA's:  
Instructor: Jill Bowers  
Kimberly Crossman, Fay Hodza

*Practicum in HDFS* (HDFS 450) TA:  
Elissa Thomann Mitchell

*Comparative Family Org* (HDFS 220/ANTH 210) TA's:  
Fay Hodza, Jonathan Chiao  
Steve Tran

*Intro to Ag & Leadership Education* (AGED 100) TA:  
George Bunting

*Training & Development* (AGED 300) TA:  
George Bunting

*Prof Development in Leadership Education* (AGED 310) TA:  
George Bunting

## **List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent by Their Students**

("Incomplete" was dropped Summer 2007)

### **Spring 2010:**

Niki Bornes – HDFS 105  
Jonathan Chiao – HDFS 120  
\*Kimberly Crossman – HDFS 290  
\*Megan Hasselschwerdt – HDFS 120  
\*Vanja Lazarevic – HDFS 220  
\*Jordan Levey – HDFS 105  
Elissa Thoman Mitchell – HDFS 220  
\*Aimee Rickman – HDFS 405

### **Summer 2010**

Elissa Thomann Mitchell – HDFS 220

### **Fall 2010**

Jonathan Chiao – HDFS 105  
Kimberly Crossman – HDFS 340  
Aisha Griffith – HDFS 401

Megan Haselschwerdt – HDFS 340  
Jessica Miller – HDFS 105  
Jonnnna Wu – HDFS 290

Gwendolyn Sault – ACES 101

\* Instructor ratings were outstanding

## **OTHER SPECIAL NOTES**

<b>Tahreer Araj -</b>	Passed Final Defense
<b>Eunsil Choi -</b>	Passed Prelim
<b>Maria Garza-Heras</b>	Passed Quals
<b>Maria Garza-Hera</b>	Passed Prelim
<b>Colleen Gibbons -</b>	Passed Quals
<b>Fay Hodza -</b>	Passed Prelim
<b>Kari Keating -</b>	Passed Final Defense
<b>Elissa T. Mitchell -</b>	Passed Prelim
<b>Keith Taylor -</b>	Passed Prelim

## **DEGREES**

### **Master's Degree – HCD**

**Melissa Pognon**

May 2011

Chair – Dr. Robert Hughes; Second Reader: Dr. Harwood, Urban Planning  
Thesis Title: *Both Sides of the Story: Exploring University Relations with Local African-American Communities*

### **Master of Science in HCD**

**Ashley Wittenauer**

May 2011

### **MS/MSW (Joint Degree)**

**Kiera Schell Berry**  
**Melissa Grahn Box**  
**Jordan Levey**

December 2010  
December 2010  
December 2010

### **Master's Degree – Agricultural Education**

**Candi Thorson**

December 2010

Chair - Dr. James Anderson  
Thesis Title: *Reform Considerations for an Agricultural Teacher Education Program: A Case Study*

### **PhD – HCD – Human Development & Family Studies**

**Tahreer Abed Araj**

May 2011

Committee – Dr. Gale Summerfield, Chair; Dr. Ann Reisner, Dr. Soo Ah Kwon, Dr. Brian Dill,  
Dr. Robert Hughes, Dr. Stephen Gasteyer  
Dissertation Title: *From Services to Ideological Formation: Building Community Agency in Palestine*

**Kari Hall Keating**

May 2011

Committee – Dr. Christy Lleras, Chair; Dr. Marcela Raffaelli, Dr. Aaron Ebata, Dr. Stephen Gasteyer  
Dissertation Title: *Training Civic Bridge Builders: Outcomes of Community Leadership Development Programs*

## **Job Positions**

Kari Keating – Visiting Extension Associate in LCED, Human and Community Development

Tahreer Araj – Position at Birzeit University

**CONGRATULATIONS TO EVERYONE!!**