Graduate Student Recognition Lunch
May 3\textsuperscript{th}, 2012
Spice Box
Bevier Hall

2011-2012
Graduate Student Accomplishments
## Human and Community Development Graduate Students

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*Admitted Fall 2011
Publications


**Salusky, I., Larson, R., Wu, J., Griffith, A. & et al. (under review).** How youth develop responsibility: Processes experienced in youth programs.


**Presentations – Conferences**


Hodza, F. (2012). Youth homelessness as a “social crisis.” Prospective Graduate Students Visiting Day Symposium, Department of Human and Community Development, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.


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 at Urbana-Champaign


Rickman, A. (2012). Girls online: Social media use as resistance to adolescent marginality. Paper to be presented at the Rutgers Student Conference on Childhoods, Camden, NJ.

Rickman, A. (2012). Girls online: Adolescence, social media, and the gendered body. Paper to be presented in a panel entitled Gender practices, technology, and adolescence: New perspectives from qualitative research at the International Congress on Qualitative Inquiry, May 16-19, 2012; Urbana, IL.


Grants, Awards, Honors, Leadership

Sarah Albert - Teachers for Creatures
Co-founder and adviser for UIUC campus club

Jill Bowers - HCD Dissertation Data Collection Fellowship
HCD/Graduate College – Fall 2011

Sarai Coba-Rodriguez - Quality Counts Grant Reviewer
CCRS – HCD

Kimi Crossman - Illinois Council on Family Relations
Co-President-Elect/Conference Chair 2012-2013
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Dan Laxman - Susan Kahl Bates Leadership Development Award
ACES – Fall 2011
University of Illinois College Teaching Effectiveness Network
Communications Office, July 2012 – present

Candice Miller - Floral Design Club, Advisor
Horticulture Dept UIUC
Agricultural Education Graduate Student Organization, President
ACES, UIUC

Elissa Thomann Mitchell - HCD Dissertation Data Collection Fellowship
HCD/Graduate College – Fall 2011
Illinois Council on Family Relations
Co-President-Elect/Conference Chair 2012-2013
Louis V. Logemen Graduate Student Teaching Award
ACES 2012

Matthew Ong - Jonathan Baldwin Turner Graduate Fellowship
ACES 2011-2012
Golden Key Society
Membership

Samantha Nielsen - Susan Kahl Bates Leadership Development Award
ACES – Fall 2011

Michaela Palchick - Jonathan Baldwin Turner Graduate Fellowship
ACES 2011-2012

Stephen Cole Perry - Jonathan Baldwin Turner Graduate Fellowship
ACES 2011-2012

Monica Pierce - Jonathan Baldwin Turner Graduate Fellowship
ACES 2011-2012

Emilia Poppe - Education Pioneers Outstanding Collaboration Award, 2011
Thomas E Buetow Memorial Award
College of Medicine, 2011
Barr Award
College of Medicine, 2011-2012
Kola Foundation
V.P. Education & Culture, 2011
Human and Community Development GSO
President Emeritus, 2011-2012
Medical Scholar Program Student Advisory Committee

Monica Pierce - Jonathan Baldwin Turner Graduate Fellowship
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| **Aimee Rickman**   | HCD Dissertation Data Collection Fellowship  
HCD/Graduate College – Fall 2011  
Myra Sadker Foundation Dissertation Award Recipient  
2012  
Finalist, Harvard’s Berkman Center Youth & Media Project Intern  
Conference Travel Award  
Graduate College – Spring 2012 |
| **Rebecca Swartz**  | Child Care Research Scholars Grant  
2011-2013  
Early Care & Education Child Care Research Scholar  
2011-2013 US Dept of Health & Human Services |
| **Keith Taylor**    | HCD Dissertation Data Collection Fellowship  
HCD/Graduate College – Fall 2011 |
| **Steve Tran**      | Susan Kahl Bates Leadership Development Award  
ACES – Spring 2012 |
| **Amanda Walner**   | Graduate Teaching Certificate  
UIUC – Council on Teacher Education, 2012 |
| **Joanna Wu**       | UI Assoc at The Urban Institute: Income & Benefits Policy Center  
Summer 2011  
International Minority Affairs Cooperative, Program Advisor  
2011 - present  
Uof I Provost & Grad College Student Advisory Board  
2011-2012  
CCRS: Quality Counts Grant Reviewer  
2012  
Conference Travel Award  
Graduate College – Spring 2012  
Feldman Internship Award  
NCFR Family Policy Section, 2012 |
HCD Teaching Assignments Summer 2011, Fall 2011 and Spring 2012

Summer 2011

Intro to Family Studies (HDFS 120):
  Co-Instructors: Jill Bowers, Elissa Thomann Mitchell

Companion Animal Biology & Care (ANSC 207)
  Sarah Albert

Fall 2011:

Intro to Human Development (HDFS 105) TA’s:
  Fay Hodza, Amanda Walner
  Tamekia Wilkins
  Sarah Curtiss (on-line)

Intro to Research Methods (HDFS 290) TA:
  Joanna Wu

Infancy and Early Childhood (HDFS 301) TA:
  Dan Laxman

Gender, Relationships & Society (HDFS 340):
  Instructor: Megan Haselschwerdt

Companion Animals in Society (ANSC 250) TA:
  Sarah Albert

Introduction to Floral Design (HORT 107) TA:
  Candice Miller

Floral Design 1 (HORT 246) TA:
  Candice Miller

Contemporary Issues in ACES (ACES 101) TA:
  Sara Haag

Spring 2012

Intro to Human Development (HDFS 105) TA’s:
  Sarah Curtiss, Samantha Nielsen
  Sarai Coba-Rodriguez, Keith Taylor

Research Methods (HDFS 290):
  Co-Instructors: Kimberly Crossman
  Joanna Wu

Intro to Family Studies (HDFS 120):
  Instructor: Tamekia Wilkins
  TA’s: Fay Hodza, Dina Izanstark

Comparative Family Org (HDFS 220/ANTH 210) TA’s:
  Steve Tran, Aimee Rickman

Socialization and Development (HDFS 401):
  Instructor: Vanja Lazarevic
  TA’s: Aisha Griffith, LaTesha Washington

Critical Family Transitions (HDFS 425):
  Instructor: Kimberly Crossman
  TA’s: Samantha Nielsen, Steve Tran

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

Adolescent Development (HDFS 405) TA’s:
  Aisha Griffith,
  LaTesha Washington

Leadership Communication (AGED 230) TA:
  Monica Pierce

Practicum in HDFS (HDFS 450) TA:
  Elissa Thomann Mitchell
Spring 2012 (continued)

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
Companion Animals in Society (ANSC 250) TA:  Sarah Albert

Home Horticulture (HORT 106) TA:  Candice Miller
Prof Dev in Leadership Ed (AGED 310) TA:  Sara Haag

List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent by Their Students

Spring 2011:

Jill Bowers – HDFS 120
Kimberly Crossman – HDFS 120
Aisha Griffith – HDFS 405
Fay Hodza – HDFS 105
Jessica Miller – HDFS 105
Elissa Thomann Mitchell – HDFS 450
*Aimee Rickman – HDFS 220
Joanna Wu – HDFS 290

Summer 2011

*Jill Bowers – HDFS 120
*Elissa Thomann Mitchell – HDFS 120

Fall 2011

Joanna Wu – HDFS 290
Megan Haselschwerdt – HDFS 340 (Instructor)
Aisha Griffith – HDFS 401
*Kimberly Crossman – HDFS 425 (Instructor)
*Aimee Rickman – PSY 236

Monica Pierce – AGED 230
Candice Miller – HORT 107

* Instructor ratings were outstanding

OTHER SPECIAL NOTES

Jonathan Chiao - Passed Prelim
Kimberly Crossman - Passed Quals
Maria Garza-Hera - Passed Prelim
Colleen Gibbons - Passed Prelim
Aisha Griffith - Passed Prelim
Megan Haselschwerdt – Passed Prelim
Fay Hodza - Passed Final Defense
Vanja Lazarevic - Passed Final Defense
Aimee Rickman - Passed Prelim
Rebecca Swartz - Passed Prelim
Tamekia Wilkins - Passed Quals
DEGREES

Master's Degree – HCD – Human Development & Family Studies

LaTesha Washington May 2012
Chair – Dr. Barbara Fiese
Second Readers – Dr. Robin Jarrett, Dr. Craig Gundersen, ACE

Thesis Title: “Some of These Kids Are Gonna Be My Nurses, Some Of These Kids Are Gonna Be My Doctors, But They Can’t Be If They’re Hungry”: A Qualitative Inquiry of A School-Based Weekend Feeding Program

Joanna Wu May 2012
Chair – Dr. Christy Lleras
Second Reader – Dr. Marcela Raffaelli

Thesis Title: Rethinking “Success” Of Second Generation Immigrants: The Role of Families and Communities In The Transition To Young Adulthood

Emilla Margeaux Poppe May 2012
Chair - Dr. Marcela Raffaelli
Second Reader – Dr. Madhubalan Viswanathan

Thesis Title: Health Care Experiences of Low-Income South Indian Women: Using Social Relationships to Negotiate Physical, Financial and Informational Constraints

Master's Degree – MS in Agricultural Education

Candice L. Miller May 2012
Chair – Dr. James Anderson II

Thesis Title: Perceptions of College Students at Two-Year Institutions Toward Recruitment Visits by A Campus Representative as an Effective Recruitment Tool for the Four-Year Institutions

Aspen M. Pirtle May 2012
Chair – Dr. James Anderson II

Thesis Title - An Exploration of Agricultural Education as an Effective Tool for Developing Students With Special Needs
Sarah D. Albert  
August 2012

Chair – Dr. James Anderson II

Thesis Title -  *An Exploration of the Background Characteristics and Interests of University of Illinois Department of Animal Sciences Freshmen*

**MS/MSW (Joint Degree)**

Niki Bornes  
December 2011
Melissa Box  
December 2011
Abigail Crosby  
December 2011

**Master’s Degree – Agricultural Education**

Corey Zelhart  
August 2011
Ryan Pearcy  
December 2011

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

Jennifer M. Engle  
August 2011

Committee:  
Dr. Nancy McElwain, (Chair), Dr. Kelly Bost, Dr. Laurie Kramer,  
Dr. Joseph Pleck, Dr. Glenn Roisman

Dissertation Title:  *Parental Depressive Symptoms and Marital Intimacy as Predictors of Parent-Child Interaction: A Family Systems Perspective*

Eunsil Choi  
December 2011

Committee:  
Dr. Kelly Bost, (Chair), Dr. Brent McBride, Dr. Angela Wiley,  
Dr. Nancy McElwain, Dr. Glenn Roisman

Dissertation Title:  *Children’s Organization and Development of Emotion: Attachment Relationships, Perceptual Asymmetry, and Executive Functioning*

Fay Hodza  
May 2012

Committee:  
Dr. Soo Ah Kwon, (Chair), Dr. Ramona Faith Oswald,  
Dr. Marcela Raffaelli, Dr. Steven Anderson, Arizona State University

Dissertation Title:  *Deconstructing Ideologies and Practices of Homeless Youth Crisis Intervention*

Vanja Lazarevic  
May 2012

Committee:  
Dr. Marcela Raffaelli, (Chair), Dr. Angela Wiley, (Co-Chair)  
Dr. Joseph Pleck, Dr. Dina Birman, UIC

Dissertation Title:  *Effects of Culture Brokering on Individual Well-Being and Family Dynamics in a Sample of Immigrant Young Adults From Eastern Europe*
CONGRATULATIONS TO EVERYONE!!