

Department of

HCD
Human and Community
Development

Graduate Student Recognition Lunch
May 2nd, 2013
Spice Box
Bevier Hall

2012-2013
Graduate Student Accomplishments



College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

Human and Community Development Graduate Students

Student	Program	Adviser
Jill Bowers	PhD – HDFS	Dr. Ebata
Jonathan Chiao	PhD – CSO	Dr. Ebata
Sarai Coba-Rodriguez	PhD – HDFS	Dr. Jarrett/Lleras
*Anneliese Cook	ITOPP – MPH/HDFS	Dr. Fiese
Kimberly Crossman	PhD – HDFS	Dr. Hardesty
Sarah Curtiss	PhD – HDFS	Dr. Ebata
Karen Cynkar	MS/MSW	Dr. Shapiro
Helen Emery	PhD – HDFS	Dr. McElwain
Maria Galarza-Heras	PhD – HDFS	Dr. Wiley
Colleen Gibbons	PhD – HDFS	Dr. McBride
Aisha Griffith	PhD – HDFS	Dr. Larson
Sara Haag	MS – Ag Education	Dr. Clark
Megan Haselschwerdt	PhD – HDFS	Dr. Hardesty
Elizabeth Holman	PhD – HDFS	Dr. Oswald
Brittany Hosselton	MS – Ag Education	Dr. Rosch
Dina Izenstark	PhD – HDFS	Dr. Ebata
*Andrea Kenzer	PhD – HDFS	Dr. Raffaelli/Dr. Lleras
Daniel Laxman	PhD – HDFS	Dr. McBride
*Kevin Linares	ITOPP – MPH/HDFS	Dr. Wiley
Chelsie Lonbom	MS/MSW	Dr. Shapiro
*Grant Loranger	MS – Ag Education	Dr. Clark
*Katherine Magerko	HDFS/MSP	Dr. Wiley
Daniela Mattos	PhD – CSO	Dr. Salamon
*Shawn Mendez	PhD – HDFS	Dr. Oswald
Jessica Miller	MS/MSW	Dr. Shapiro
Elissa Thomann Mitchell	PhD – HDFS	Dr. Raffaelli
Samantha Nielsen	PhD – HDFS	Dr. Hardesty
Matthew Ong	PhD – HDFS	Dr. Hardesty
Stephen Cole Perry	PhD – HDFS	Dr. Larson
Emilia Poppe	PhD – CSO	Dr. Raffaelli
*Aimee Poskin	MS – Ag Education	Dr. Clark
Claudia Rangel	PhD – CSO	Dr. Lleras
Aimee Rickman	PhD – HDFS	Dr. Larson
*Alicia Schneider	MS – Ag Education	Dr. Clark
Rebecca Swartz	PhD – HDFS	Dr. Wiley
Keith Taylor	PhD – CSO	Dr. Summerfield
Steve Tran	PhD – HDFS	Dr. Raffaelli
Amanda Walner	MS/MSW	Dr. Shapiro
*Angel Wang	MS/MSW	Dr. Shapiro
Emily Warren	MS – Ag Education	Dr. Rosch
Tamekia Wilkins	PhD – HDFS	Dr. Lleras
Joanna Wu	PhD – HDFS	Dr. Lleras

*Admitted Fall 2012

Publications

Bowers, J. R. & Ebata, A. T. (under review) Participant preferences for online program instruction: Similarities

and differences in an evaluation of an online resource for parents and professionals.

Bowers, J. R., Ogolsky, B.G., Hughes, R., & Kanter, J. (under review). Coparenting through divorce or separation: A review of an online program.

Bowers, J.R., Ogolsky, B.G., & Dennison, R.P. (under review). The role of couple discrepancies in cognitive and behavioral egalitarianism in marital quality.

Bowers, J. R., Wiley, A. R., Jones, B. L, Ogolsky, B. G., & Branscomb, K. (under review). Intentional harmony in the lives of working partners: Program development and evaluation.

Crossman, K.A., Hardesty, J.L., Raffaelli, M.R. (in progress). “He could scare me without laying a hand on me:” Mothers’ experiences of nonviolent coercive control during marriage and after separation.

Crossman, K.A., Khaw, L., Hardesty, J.L., Raffaelli, M.R. (in progress). Coparenting quality after separation: The role of intimate terrorism and boundary ambiguity.

Griffith, A. & Larson, R. (2012). Review of Barton J. Hirsch, Nancy L. Deutsch, and David L. DuBois, After-school centers & youth development: Case studies of success and failure. *Social Service Review*.

Hardesty, J. L., **Haselschwerdt, M. L.,** & Johnson, M. P. (2012). Child custody and domestic violence. In K. Kuehnle & L. Drozd (Eds.), *Parenting plan evaluations: Applied research for the family court* (pp. 442 – 475). New York, NY: Oxford University Press.

Hardesty, J. L., Raffaelli, M., Khaw, L. B., **Thomann Mitchell, E., Haselschwerdt, M. L., & Crossman, K. A.** (2012). An integrative theoretical model of intimate partner violence, coparenting after separation, and maternal and child well-being. *Journal of Family Theory and Review*, 4. doi:10.1111/j.1756-2589.2012.00139.x

Haselschwerdt, M. L. (revise and resubmit). Adolescents’ exposure to domestic violence: An integration of Johnson’s typology of domestic violence and a resilience framework.

Haselschwerdt, M. L. (Fall 2012). Who cares about the rich folk? An argument for more research on affluent families and communities. *National Council on Family Relations Report: Family Focus On . . . Open Mic*, 57.3,(FF54), 14-16.

Jeans, L. M., Santos, R. M., **Laxman, D. J.,** McBride, B. A., Dyer, W. J. (under review). Early identifiers of autism spectrum disorders in young children using a nationally representative dataset.

Jeans, L. M., Santos, R. M., **Laxman, D. J.,** McBride, B. A., & Dyer, W. J. (in press). Examining ECLS-B: Maternal stress and depressive symptoms when raising children with ASD.

Kern, J., McBride, B.A., **Laxman, D.J.,** Dyer, W.J., Santos, R.M., Jeans, L.M., Sugimura, N., & Yoshida, K. (under review). Testing measurement invariance in factors of father involvement with children with disabilities.

Larson, R. W., Jensen, L., Kang, H., **Griffith, A.,** & Rompala, V. (2012). 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. (accepted with revision). Child disability status and parents' risk of separation during infancy and preschool: An examination using discrete-time survival analysis.
- Laxman, D. J.**, Mangelsdorf, S. C., Jessee, A., Rossmiller-Giesing, W., Brown, G. L., Schoppe-Sullivan, S. J. (2013). Stability and Antecedents of Coparenting Quality: The role of parent personality and child temperament. *Infant Behavior and Development*, *36*, 210-222.
- Laxman, D. J.**, McBride, B. A., Jeans, L. M., Dyer, W. J., Santos, R. M., Kern, J., Sugimura, N., & Corr., C. (revise and resubmit). Father involvement and maternal depressive symptoms in families of children with disabilities.
- McBride, B.A., Dyer, W.J., & **Laxman, D. J.** (in press). Father involvement and student achievement: Variations based on ecological contexts. *Early Child Development and Care*.
- McElwain, N. L., Engle, J. M., Holland, A. S., & **Mitchell, E. T.** (under review). Becoming friends: Predicting dyadic interaction quality between unfamiliar, same-sex peers.
- Hardesty, J. L., Raffaelli, M., Khaw, L., **Mitchell, E. T.**, Haselschwerdt, M. L., & Crossman, K. (2012). A conceptual model of coparenting after separation from an abusive partner. *Journal of Family Theory and Review*, *4*, 318-331.
- Hughes, R., **Bowers, J., Mitchell, E. T., Curtiss, S., & Ebata, A.** (2012). Developing online family life prevention and education programs. *Family Relations*, *61*, 711-727.
- Oswald, R.F., & **Holman, E.G.** (2013). *Rainbow Illinois: How downstate LGBT communities have changed 2000-2011*. Champaign, IL: University of Illinois.
- Oswald, R.F. & **Holman, E.G.** (2013). Place matters: LGB families in community context. In Goldberg, A. E. & Allen, K. R. (Eds.), *LGBT-Parent Families* (193-208). New York: Springer. doi: 10.1007/978-1-4614-4556-2_13
- Ogolsky, B. G. & **Bowers, J. R.** (2012). A meta-analytic review of relationship maintenance and its correlates. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*.
- Raffaelli, M., **Tran, S. P.**, Wiley, A., **Galarza-Heras, M.**, & Lazarevic, V. (2012). Risk and resilience in rural communities: The experiences of immigrant Latina mothers. *Family Relations*.
- Swartz, R.A.** & McElwain, N.L. (2012). Preservice teachers' emotion-related regulation and cognition: Associations with teachers' responses to children's emotions in early childhood classrooms. *Early Education and Development*, *23*, 206-223. doi: 10.1080/10409289.2012.619392
- Wilkins, T.** & Lleras, C. (revise and resubmit). Can parent's make a difference during the early school years? The impact of home and school involvement on children's behavior in elementary school.

Presentations – Conferences

American Education Research Association (AERA), San Francisco, CA

Laxman, D. J. (2013). *The Effect of Child Disability Status and Functional Abilities on Father Involvement*. Poster presented in session: "Promising Scholarship in Education: Dissertation Fellows and Their Research".

McBride, B., **Laxman, D. J.**, Dyer, W. J., Kern, J. L., Santos, R. M., & Jeans, L. M. (2013). *Disability Status Versus Functional Abilities in Predicting Child Outcomes*. Poster.

American Sociological Association, Denver, CO

Wu, J. & Lleras, C. (2012). *Rethinking "success": The role of families and communities in second generation immigrants' transition to adulthood*. Paper presentation.

HCD Graduate Symposium 2013

Coba-Rodriguez, S., & Lleras, C. (2013). *Nonstandard work and preschool children's development in single mother families*.

Griffith, A. (2013). *The formation of adolescents' trust in adult leaders at project-based youth programs*. HCD Visiting Day Brown Bag.

Illinois Council on Family Relations (ILCFR), Champaign, IL

Atherton, O., **Magerko, K.M.**, Wiley, A.R., Raffaelli, M. (2013, April). *Parent-child relationships, social support, and sexual behavior in Mexican young adults*. Poster presentation.

David, S., **Haselschwerdt, M.L.**, & Hardesty, J.L. (2013). *Domestic violence and abuse in affluent families*. Poster presentation.

Emery, H., & McElwain, N. (2013). *Parental empathy: Associations with supportive parenting and positive child outcomes*. Poster presentation.

Gibbons, C. (2013). *Family boundaries and the participation of high school students with disabilities*. Paper presentation.

Izenstark, D. & Ebata, A. (2012). *Influencing adolescent behavior one text message at a time*. Poster presentation.

Magerko, K.M., Wiley, A.R., Raffaelli, M. (2013). *Emerging adults in Mexico: Parent-child conflict, social support, and physical health*. Paper presentation.

International Society of Infant Studies, Minneapolis, MN

Emery, H., & McElwain, N. (2012). *Maternal correlates of sensitive parenting: Empathy and reactivity to infant emotional cues*. In A. M. Groh (Chair), Mediators and moderators of maternal sensitivity: The role of physiological, neurobiological and behavioral responding to distress.

Laxman, D. J., Mangelsdorf, S. C., Jesse, A. J., Rossmiller-Giesing, W. R., Brown, G. L., Schoppe-Sullivan, S. J., (2012). *The Longitudinal Association between Infant Temperament and Coparenting*. Poster presentation.

National Council on Family Relations (NCFR), Phoenix, AZ

Gibbons, C., & McBride, B. (2012). *Youth with disabilities: Parents' place in extracurricular activity participation.* Paper presentation.

Haselschwerdt, M. L. & Hardesty, J. L. (2012). *Domestic violence in affluent families and communities.* Presentation.

Holman, E.G. Oswald, R.F., & Mammen, S. (2012). *Health outcomes for lesbian/bisexual moms in poverty compared to heterosexual moms.* Paper presentation.

Izenstark, D., Ebata, A., **Bowers, J.** & Richardson, J. (2012). *Effectiveness of age-paced parenting newsletters with low-income parents.* Paper presentation.

Mitchell, E. T., Thomson, K., Raffaelli, M., & Hardesty, J. (2012). *Marital violence and children's behavioral outcomes.* Poster presentation.

Wilkins, T., Gibbons, C., Coba-Rodriguez, S., & Wu, J. (2012). *The graduate school process: Fulfilling expectations and maintaining health.* Poster presentation.

**National Council on Family Relations (NCFR), San Antonio, TX
(under review for 2013)**

Haselschwerdt, M.L., Hardesty, J.L., & David, S. (2013). *Managing secrecy and disclosure of DV in affluent families.* Presentation.

Mitchell, E. T., Raffaelli, M., & Hardesty, J. (2013). *Children exposed to multiple risks and the protective role of social support.* Paper.

Ong, M., Mitchell, E. T., Raffaelli, M., & Hardesty, J. (2013). *Domestic violence: Direct vs. indirect child exposure.* Poster.

Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD), Seattle, WA

Griffith, A. (2013). *How Youth Form Trust in Adult Leaders of Project-based Youth Programs.* Poster.

Kern, J., McBride, B., **Laxman, D. J.,** Dyer, W. J., Santos, R. M., Sugimura, N., & Jeans, L. M. (2013). *Testing Measurement Invariance of Functional Factors of Father Involvement in Families of Children with Disabilities.* Poster.

Laxman, D. J., Brown, G. L., Mangelsdorf, S. C., Rossmiller-Giesing, W. R. (2013). *Associations between Coparenting and Father Involvement on Work- and Non-Work-Days.* Poster.

Linares, K (2013). *"The Role of Mealtimes Organization on Weight Status among Older Adolescents in Mexico Mediated by Frequency of Shared Family Meals,"* Poster.

McBride, B., **Laxman, D. J.,** Dyer, W. J., Santos, R. M., Jeans, L. M., & Corr, C. (2013). *Father Involvement and Maternal Depressive Symptoms in Families of Children with Disabilities.* Poster.

Mitchell, E. T., Raffaelli, M., & Hardesty, J. (2013). *Children experiencing parental divorce: Outcomes when exposed to multiple risks.* Poster.

Society for Research on Adolescence (SRA), Vancouver, Canada

Sugimura, N., Salusky, I., **Wu, J.**, & Larson, R. (2012). *Developing responsibility in youth programs: "I didn't want to disappoint them."*

Tran, S. P., & Raffaelli, M. (2012). *Acculturation and sexual risk-taking among Latino college students*. Poster.

Additional Conference Presentations

Crossman, K.A. & **Wu, J.** (2012). *Reflective journaling: An innovative assessment tool in undergraduate family science courses*. Workshop presented at the annual conference of the Family Science Association. Nova Scotia, Canada.

Gibbons, C. & McBride, B. (2012). *Participation in school-based extracurricular activities: Examining barriers and boundaries as experienced by high school students with disabilities*. Presented paper at Disability Studies in Education, Annual Conference, New York, New York.

Griffith, A. (2013). *Three catalysts that spark youth's trust in adult leaders*. Invited presentation for research project's Mini-Summit.

Kenzer, A., & Raffaelli, M. (2012). *Socioeconomic Variations in Youth's Engagement in Household Chores*. Poster presentation, The Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development.

Kenzer, A. & Vaughan, E. (2012). *Effects of Substance Use on Peer and Family Relationship Quality*. Paper presentation, The 20th Annual Meeting of the Society for Prevention Research.

Lau, C.Y., **Wu, J.**, Ishii, D., & Hong, C.K. (2013). *The imperialism of "class": Asian Americans and the art of respectability*. Paper presented at the Association for Asian American Studies. Seattle, WA.

Ong, M., **Mitchell, E. T.**, Raffaelli, M., & Hardesty, J. (2013). *Negative effects of intimate partner violence on children: Does direct exposure matter?* Poster presented at the Conference for Physician Scholars in the Social Sciences and Humanities, San Francisco, CA.

Rickman, A. (2012). *"This is about as good as it gets, as far as opportunities go": Reexamining U.S. females' use of social media within adolescence*. Paper presented at the Association of Internet Researchers (AoIR) Internet Research 13.0. University of Salford, Greater Manchester, UK.

Rickman, A. (2012). *Being the present rather than the future: Rural girls' social media use within marginality*. Paper presented at the Infosocial conference of the Media, Technology and Society Program. Northwestern University, Chicago, IL.

Rickman, A. (2012). *Living online: Young females' social media use within adolescence*. Paper presented at the Canadian Communication Association. Waterloo, Ontario, Canada.

Rickman, A. (2012). *Young women and social media*. ICA Doctoral Consortium (invited paper). Phoenix, AZ.

Rickman, A. (2012). *Girls online: Social media use as resistance to adolescent marginality*. Paper presented at Rutgers' Visions and Voices of Childhood Conference. Camden, NJ.

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

Sugimura, N., Salusky, I., **Wu, J.**, & Larson, R. (2012). *Developing responsibility in youth programs: "I didn't want to disappoint them."* Presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence. Vancouver, Canada.

Swartz, R.A. & McElwain, N.L. (2011). *Preservice teachers' emotion-related regulation and cognition: Associations with teachers' responses to children's emotions in early childhood classrooms.* Poster presented at National Early Childhood Professional Development Institute. Providence, RI: National Association for the Education of Young Children.

Fellowships

ACES Office of Research Travel Grant 2012-2013

Jill Bowers	Elissa Thomann Mitchell
Sarai Coba-Rodriguez	Matthew Ong
Kimberly Crossman	Stephen Cole Perry
Colleen Gibbons	Steve Tran
Aisha Griffith	Joanna Wu
Andrea Kenzer	

Chancellor's Public Engagement Student Fellow – 2013 - 2014

Sarai Coba-Rodriguez

Clareta Walker Graduate Fellowship 2012-2013

Dina Izenstark

Emily Schroeder Fellowship 2012-2013

Dina Izenstark

Graduate College Conference Travel Award 2012-2013

Sarah Curtiss
Megan Haselschwerdt

Graduate College Fellowship 2012-2013

Katherine Magerko
Shawn Mendez
Aimee Rickman

Human and Community Development Graduate Fellowship – 2012-2013

Sarai Coba-Rodriguez

Janice M. Smith Graduate Fellowship 2012-2013

Dina Izenstark

Jonathan Baldwin Turner Graduate Fellowship 2012-2013

- HCD Graduate Student Organization
Treasurer, 2012-2013
National Council on Family Relations Education & Enrichment
Section Student Paper Award – NCFR 2012
Committee Member of SNP Mentoring Program
NCFR 2012
- Dan Laxman -** American Education Research Association Dissertation Grant
May 2012
- Katherine Magerko -** Charles & Britta Wolfe Award for Diabetes Research In memory
Of James Wolfe, 2013-2014
Tinker Fellowship, Summer 2013
Center for Latin American & Caribbean Studies
- Elissa Thomann Mitchell -** North American College Teachers of Agriculture
Graduate Student Teaching Award, 2012
Illinois Council on Family Relations
Co-President-Elect/Conference Chair 2012-2013
Executive Board Member 2011-2014
President 2013-2014
- Aimee Rickman -** UIUC Women's Resources Center 2013 Graduate Woman Scholar Award
2012-2013 Myra Sadker Foundation Dissertation Award
Susan Kohl-Bates Leadership Award
ACES – Fall 2012
Intern, Harvard University's Berkman Center on Internet and Society's Youth &
Media Project
UIUC Provost's Campus Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching
UIUC – (given to 5 graduate student each year)
- Rebecca Swartz -** Child Care Research Scholars Grant
2011-2013
Early Care & Education Child Care Research Scholar
2011-2013 US Dept of Health & Human Services
- Joanna Wu -** Migration Policy Institute
Internship Summer 2012, Washington, DC
ACES Office of Research Travel Grant
ACES – Spring 2013

HCD Teaching Assignments Fall 2012 and Spring 2013

Fall 2012:

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

Sarai Coba-Rodriguez
Dina Izenstark
Sarah Curtiss (on-line)
Joanna Wu (on-line)

Intro to Research Methods (HDFS 290) TA:

Helen Emery
Samantha Nielsen

Infancy and Early Childhood (HDFS 301) TA:

Matthew Ong

Gender, Relationships & Society (HDFS 340):

Instructor: Megan Haselschwerdt

Socialization and Development (HDFS 401):

Instructor: Tamekia Wilkins
TA: Angle Wang

Critical Family Transitions (HDFS 425):

Instructor: Kimberly Crossman
TA: Steve Tran

Contemporary Issues in ACES (ACES 101) TA:

Sara Haag

Leadership Communication (AGED 230) TA's:

Grant Loranger
Aimee Poskin
Emily Warren

Spring 2013

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

Sarai Coba-Rodriguez
Matthew Ong
Rebecca Swartz
Joanna Wu
Angel Wang
Sarah Curtiss (on-line)

Intro to Family Studies (HDFS 120):

Dina Izenstark

Comparative Family Org (HDFS 220/ANTH 210) TA's:

Aimee Rickman
Steve Tran

HCD 594 (Advanced Quantitative Methods) TA:

Tamekia Wilkins

Intro to Research Methods (HDFS 290) TA:

Samantha Nielsen

Adolescent Development (HDFS 405) TA's:

Aisha Griffith
Stephen Cole Perry

Practicum in HDFS (HDFS 450) TA:

Elissa Thomann Mitchell

Intro to Leadership Studies (AGED 260) TA:

Sara Haag

Collaborative Leadership (AGED 480) TA:

Sara Haag

List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent by Their Students

Spring 2012:

*Kimberly Crossman – HDFS 290 (Instructor)

*Samantha Nielsen - HDFS 105

Aimee Rickman – HDFS 220

Joanna Wu – HDFS 290

Aspen Pirtle – AGED 100

Fall 2012

*Sarai Coba-Rodrigues – HDFS 105

*Kimi Crossman HDFS 425 (Instructor)

Megan Haselschwerdt – HDFS 340 (Instructor)

*Dina Izenstark – HDFS 105

*Samantha Nielsen – HDFS 290

*Aimee Rickman – HDFS 105

*Aimee Poskin (AGED 230)

*Emily Warren (AGED 230)

* Instructor ratings were outstanding

OTHER SPECIAL NOTES

Kimberly Crossman -	Passed Prelim
Aisha Griffith -	Passed Quals
Steve Tran -	Passed Quals
Tamekia Wilkins -	Passed Prelim
Joanna Wu -	Passed Quals

DEGREES

Master's Degree – Agricultural Education

Sarah Albert	August 2012
Michaela Palchick	August 2012
Emily Warren	December 2012
Sara Haag	May 2013
Brittany Hosselton	May 2013

Chair - Dr. David M. Rosch

Thesis Title: *Identifying Recruitment Efforts College Freshmen See as Most Influential*

On-line Students – MS in Agricultural Education:

Wende Dallain	May 2013
Kevin Larsen	May 2013
Wendy Leenerts	May 2013

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

Samantha Nielsen **August 2012**

Chair – Dr. Jennifer Hardesty
Second Reader – Dr. Marcela Raffaelli

Thesis Title: *Exploring the Variation Within Situational Couple Violence*

Steve Tran **August 2012**

Chair – Dr. Marcela Raffaelli
Second Reader – Dr. Reed Larson

Thesis Title: *Bidimensional Acculturation Measurement and Sexual Risk-Taking of Latino College Students*

Sarai Coba-Rodriguez **December 2012**

Chair – Dr. Christy Lleras
Second Reader – Dr. Nancy McElwain

Thesis Title: *Nonstandard Work and Cognitive and Behavioral Development Among Preschool Children in Single Mother Families*

Helen Emery **December 2012**

Chair – Dr. Nancy McElwain
Second Reader – Dr. Kelly Bost

Thesis Title: *Dispositional Empathy and Physiological Reactivity: Joint Contributions to Maternal Sensitivity with Toddler-Aged Children*

Stephen Colthurst Perry

May 2013

Chair – Dr. Reed Larson
Second Reader – Dr. Soo Ah Kwon

Thesis Title: *How Teens Learn to Work together: Collaborative Processes of Development at Camp*

MS/MSW (Joint Degree)

Amanda Walner

December 2012

**Chelsie Lonbom
Jessica Miller**

May 2013

May 2013

PhD – HCD – Human Development & Family Studies

Maria Galarza-Heras

August 2012

Committee: Dr. Angela Wiley, Chair; Dr. Marcela Raffaelli, Dr. Joseph Pleck,
Dr. Edna Viruell-Fuentes

Dissertation Title: *Early Care Education Services Utilization Among Mexican Immigrants in Central Illinois*

Daniela Manhani Mattos

August 2012

Committee: Dr. Sonya Salamon, Chair; Dr. Stephen Gasteyer, Dr. Ann Reisner,
Dr. Gary Schnitkey

Dissertation Title: *The Community Loses When It Loses Farmers: Impacts of A Changing Local Farmland Market*

Claudia Liliana Rangel

December 2012

Committee: Dr. Christy Lleras, Chair; Dr. Reed Larson, Dr. Robin Jarrett
Dr. Sara McLafferty

Dissertation Title: *Choosing Success? Inequalities and Opportunities in Access to School Choice in Nine United States Districts*

Jill R Bowers

May 2013

Committee: Dr. Aaron Ebata, Chair; Dr. Robert Hughes, Dr. Angela Wiley,
Dr. Lisa Bouillion Diaz

Dissertation Title: *Online Program Development for Youth: A Qualitative Analysis of
Online Program Content, Instruction, and Implementation*

Colleen M Gibbons

May 2013

Committee: Dr. Brent McBride, Chair; Dr. Aaron Ebata, Dr. Jennifer Hardesty,
Dr. Karrie Shogren

Dissertation Title: *School-Based Extracurricular Activity Participation of High School
Youth with Disabilities*

Megan Haselschwerdt

May 2013

Committee: Dr. Jennifer Hardesty, Chair; Dr. John Caughlin, Dr. Robin Jarrett,
Dr. Ramona Oswald

Dissertation Title: *Managing Secrecy and Disclosure of Domestic Violence in Affluent
Communities: A Grounded Theory Ethnography*

Elissa Thomann Mitchell

May 2013

Committee: Dr. Marcela Raffaelli, Chair; Dr. Robin Jarrett, Dr. Angela Wiley,
Dr. Jung Min Park

Dissertation Title: *Difficulties Among Children Exposed to Multiple Risks and the
Protective Role of Social Support*

Pending PhD's – Human Development & Family Studies

Rebecca Ann Swartz

August 2013

Committee: Dr. Angela Wiley, Chair; Dr. Kelly Bost, Dr. Brian Ogolsky,
Dr. Elizabeth Powers, Dr. Juliet Bromer, Erikson Institute

Dissertation Title: *Sustaining Family Child Care Providers' Psychosocial Wellness*

Aimee Rickman

August 2013

Committee: Dr. Reed Larson, Chair; Dr. Christian Sandvig, Research Chair;
Dr. Ramona Oswald, Dr. Robin Jarrett, Dr. Soo Ah Kwon, Dr. Mary Gray,
Indiana University

Dissertation Title: *Living Docility and Dissent: U.S. Small Town Girls' Social Media Use Within
Social Marginalization*

Keith Taylor

August 2013

Committee: Dr. Gale Summerfield, Chair; Dr. Stephen Gasteyer, Univ of MI,
Dr. Patrick Mooney, Univ of KY, Dr. William Sullivan

Dissertation Title: *Co-Operative or Investor Owned: How Does the Structure of the
Electric Wind Energy Firm Influence the Effects of Wind Energy
Development on Community Development?*

Job Positions

Maria Galarza-Heras - Universidad Panamerica, Mexico
Assistant Professor

Colleen Gibbons - Syracuse University
Postdoctoral Research Associate, Dept of Public Health

Megan Haselschwerdt - Auburn University
Assistant Professor/Human Development and Family Studies

Elissa Thomann Mitchell - University of Illinois – Springfield
Assistant Professor/Child and Family Studies

Claudia Rangel - Western University, Canada
Research Associate in Geography

Rebecca Swartz - University of Nebraska – Lincoln
Assistantship Professor/Early Childhood Extension Specialist
Dept of Child, Youth and Family Studies

Keith Taylor - Indiana University, Bloomington
Visiting Scholar

Sarah Albert - University of Illinois, Animal Sciences
Teaching Associate

Wende Dallain - Chicago High School for Agricultural Sciences
Teacher

Brittany Hosselton - Tuscola High School, Tuscola, IL
Teacher

Kevin Larsen - St. Joseph-Ogden High School
Teacher

Wendy Leenerts - Lovington Grade School, Arthur, IL
Teacher

Emily Warren - University of Illinois, Ag Ed
Visiting Teaching Associate

**CONGRATULATIONS TO
EVERYONE!!**