Graduate Student Recognition Lunch
May 2\textsuperscript{nd}, 2013
Spice Box
Bevier Hall

2012-2013
Graduate Student Accomplishments
**Student** | **Program** | **Adviser**
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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.


**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.


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


American Sociological Association, Denver, CO


HCD Graduate Symposium 2013


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


International Society of Infant Studies, Minneapolis, MN


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


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


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


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


Additional Conference Presentations


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


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). 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.

**Fellowships**

**ACES Office of Research Travel Grant 2012-2013**

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

**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**
Helen Emery
Elizabeth Holman
Andrea Kenzer
Stephen Cole Perry

Susan Kahl Bates Leadership Development Award 2012-2013

Kimberly Crossman      Steve Tran
Sarah Curtiss         Tamekia Wilkins
Dina Izenstark        Joanna Wu
Aimee Rickman

Grants, Awards, Honors, Leadership

Jill Bowers -
HCD Outstanding Graduate Student Award, 2012
NCFR Online Professional Education Committee
2011 – present
Illinois Council on Family Relations Distinguished Member Award
2013

Kimberly Crossman -
Illinois Council on Family Relations
Co-Conference Chair 2012-2013
Illinois Council on Family Relations
Co-President, 2013
Student/New Professional Representative for Feminism & Family Studies
NCFR
President Emeritus
HCD-GSO

Colleen Gibbons -
Illinois Council on Family Relations Outstanding Student Research Award
Spring 2013
McKinley Health Center Student Advisory Committee
2008 – present
Student Insurance Advisory Committee
2012-2013
Campus Recreation Advisory Committee
2012 – 2013
Illinois Council on Family Relations Executive Committee
2009 – present

Aisha Griffith -
European Association for Research on Adolescence/Society
For Research on Adolescence
Summer School, Greece

Megan Haselschwerdt -
Jewell L. Taylor National Graduate Fellowship
American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, 2012-2013

Elizabeth Holman -
Focal Point Project
2012-2013

Dina Izenstark -
Illinois Student Council on Family Relations
President, 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  
May 2013

Jessica Miller  
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  
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  
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  
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  
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  
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  
Committee: 

Dissertation Title: 

May 2013

May 2013

May 2013

May 2013

August 2013

August 2013

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!!