

Department of

HCD
Human and Community
Development

Graduate Student Accomplishments 2013-2014

Graduate Student Recognition Lunch
May 8th, 2014
Spice Box
Bevier Hall



College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

Human and Community Development Graduate Students

Student	Program	Adviser
Jonathan Chiao	PhD – CSO	Dr. Ebata
Sarai Coba-Rodriguez	PhD – HDFS	Dr. Jarrett
Anneliese Cook Feld	PhD – HDFS/ITOPP	Dr. Fiese/Dr. Bost
Kimberly Crossman	PhD – HDFS	Dr. Hardesty
Sarah Curtiss	PhD – HDFS	Dr. Ebata
Helen Emery	PhD – HDFS	Dr. McElwain
Roger Figueroa	PhD – HDFS/ITOPP	Dr. Wiley
*Megan Fisher	PhD – HDFS	Dr. McBride/Dr. Fiese
Aisha Griffith	PhD – HDFS	Dr. Larson
Elizabeth Holman	PhD – HDFS	Dr. Oswald
Dina Izenstark	PhD – HDFS	Dr. Ebata
*Jessica Jarick	PhD – HDFS	Dr. Fiese
Andrea Kenzer	PhD – HDFS	Dr. Larson
*Joo Hyun Kim	PhD – HDFS/ITOPP	Dr. Bost
Daniel Laxman	PhD – HDFS	Dr. McBride
Kevin Linares	PhD - HDFS	Dr. Lleras
Katherine Magerko	PhD - HDFS/MSP	Dr. Wiley
Shawn Mendez	PhD – HDFS	Dr. Oswald
*James Kale Monk	PhD – HDFS	Dr. Ogolsky
Matthew Ong	PhD – HDFS	Dr. Bost
Stephen Cole Perry	PhD – HDFS	Dr. Larson
*Niyantri Ravindran	PhD – HDFS	Dr. McElwain/Dr. L Kramer
Steve Tran	PhD – HDFS	Dr. Raffaelli
Angel Wang	MS/MSW	Dr. Shapiro
Tamekia Wilkins	PhD – HDFS	Dr. Lleras
Joanna Wu	PhD – HDFS	Dr. Lleras

***Admitted Fall 2013**

Publications

- Brase, G., Adair, L. & **Monk, K.** (2014). Explaining sex differences in reactions to relationship infidelities: Comparisons of the roles of sex, gender, beliefs, attachment, and sociosexual orientation. *Evolutionary Psychology, 12*, 73-96.
- Coba-Rodriguez, S.**, Lleras, C. (under review). *Nonstandard work and children's cognitive and behavioral development in single mother families.*
- Crossman, K.A.**, Hardesty, J.L., Raffaelli, M.R. (in press). "He could scare me without laying a hand on me" Mothers' experiences of nonviolent coercive control during marriage and after separation. *Violence Against Women.*
- Donato, A. J., Walker, A. E., **Magerko, K.A.**, Bramwell, R. C., Black, A. D., Henson, G. D., & Seals, D. R. (2013). Life-long caloric restriction reduces oxidative stress and preserves nitric oxide: Bioavailability and function in arteries of old mice. *Aging cell.*
- Emery, H. T.**, McElwain, N. L., Groh, A. M., Haydon, K. C., & Roisman, G. I. (in press). Maternal dispositional empathy and electrodermal reactivity: Interactive contributions to maternal sensitivity with toddler-aged children. *Journal of Family Psychology.*
- Figuroa, R.**, Sosa, E., Cordova, A., Wilmoth, S., & He, M. (2014). Health communication and obesity prevention in Hispanic communities: A qualitative exploration of media's roles. *Journal of Research in Obesity.*
- Guan, S. A., Subrahmanyam, K., Cheng, R., & **Linares, K.** (under review). Beauty in the eye of the beholder? Attractiveness in a virtual world.
- Hardesty, J. L., & **Crossman, K. A.** (in press). Intimate partner violence. In J. A. Arditti (Ed.), *Family problems: Stress, risk, and resilience.* New York: John Wiley & Sons.
- Hardesty, J. L., Hans, J. D., Haselschwerdt, M. L., Khaw, L., & **Crossman, K. A.** (in press). The influence of mothers' demeanor on custody evaluators' assessment of their domestic violence allegations. *Journal of Child Custody.*
- Holman, E. G.**, & Oswald, R. F. (under review). *Are we still "Under the Rainbow"? Changes in nonmetropolitan LGBT quality of life from 2000-2011.*
- Izenstark, D.** & Ebata, A. (in press). Connecting children and families to nature: An evaluation of a Natural Playscape. *Parks and Recreation Magazine.*
- Jeans, L. M., Santos, R. M., **Laxman, D. J.**, McBride, B. A., Dyer, W. J. (2014). Early predictors of ASD in young children using a nationally representative dataset. *Journal of Early Intervention.*
- Jeans, L. M., Santos, R. M., **Laxman, D. J.**, McBride, B. A., & Dyer, W. J. (2013). Examining ECLS-B: Maternal stress and depressive symptoms when raising children with ASD. *Topics in Early Childhood Special Edition.*
- Larson, R. W., & **Tran, S. P.** (2014). Positive youth development and human complexity. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence, 43*, 1012-1017. .

- Laxman, D. J.**, McBride, B. A., Jeans, L. M., Dyer, W. J., Santos, R. M., Kern, J., Sugimura, N., **Curtiss, S. L.**, & Weglarz-Ward, J. (under review). *Father involvement and maternal depressive symptoms in families of children with disabilities or delays.*
- 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.
- Monk, J. K.**, & Nelson Goff, B. S. (in press). *Trauma disclosure as a moderator for military couples' traumatic symptom and relationship quality. Psychological Trauma.*
- Monk, J. K.**, Vennum, A., Ogolsky, B. G., & Fincham, F. (in press). *Commitment and sacrifice in emerging adult romantic relationships. Marriage & Family Review.*
- Nelson Goff, B. S., *Hartman, K., *Summers, K., **Monk, J. K.**, *Perkins, D., & *Walker, L. (Under Review). *Trauma disclosure in military couples: A comparison of trauma symptoms and relationship quality.* Manuscript submitted to *Journal of Family Psychology*.
- Ogolsky, B., Dennison, R., & **Monk, J. K.** (2014) *The role of couple discrepancies in cognitive and behavioral egalitarianism in marital quality. Sex Roles.* Advanced online publication. doi: 10.1007/s11199-014-0365-9
- Soloski, K., **Monk, J. K.**, & Durtschi, J. (Under Review). *Can Family Cohesion Buffer the Relationship between Peer Alcohol Use and Adolescent Binge Drinking? A Longitudinal Examination of a Risk/protective Mechanism.* Manuscript submitted for review at *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*.
- Vennum, A., Lindstrom, R., **Monk, J. K.**, & Adams, R. (2014). "It's complicated": The continuity and correlates of cycling in cohabiting and marital relationships. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 31, 410-430. doi: 10.1177/0265407513501987
- Wilkins, T.** & Lleras, C. (revise and resubmit). *Can parents make a difference during the early school years? The impact of home and school involvement on children's behavior in elementary school.*

Conference Presentations

American Education Research Association (AERA), Philadelphia, PA April 2014

- Coba-Rodriguez, S.**, Hamilton, M., Jarrett, R., Gates, E., (2014, April). *Parents' perspectives on and preparation for kindergarten school readiness.* Paper.
- McBride, B. A., **Laxman, D. J.**, Santos, R. M., Dyer, W. J., Kern, J. L., Jeans, L. M., Sugimura, N., & Weglarz-Ward, J. (2014). *Father involvement and school readiness of children with disabilities.* Paper.

American Sociological Association (ASA), New York, NY August, 2013

- Coba-Rodriguez, S.**, Lleras, C., (2013). *Single mothers' nonstandard work and preschool children's development.* Round-table presentation.

**Community of Scholars Annual Conference, Champaign, IL
March 2014**

Mendez, S., & Oswald, R.F., *Race, place, and sexuality: A contextual understanding of LGB identity salience*. Paper.

**HCD Visiting Day, Urbana, IL
March, 2014**

Sarah Curtiss (2014). *Delivering sexuality education to individuals with autism spectrum disorder*.

**Illinois Council on Family Relations (ILCFR), Normal, IL
April 2014**

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.

Coba-Rodriguez, S., Lleras, C., (2013, April). *Nonstandard work*. Paper.

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

**National Council on Family Relations (NCFR), San Antonio, TX
November, 2013**

Curtiss, S.L. & Ebata, E. (2013). *Building capacity to deliver sex education to individuals with autism*. Poster.

Dworkin, J., Doty, J.L., Connell, J.H. & **Ravindran, N.** (2013). *It's not just for teens: Parents use of social networking sites*. Paper.

Ebata, A., Martin, S., Bowers, J., **Curtiss, S.L.**, **Izenstark, D.**, & Kim, Y. (2013). *Parents' use of traditional and digital sources of information and advice*. Poster.

Holman, E.G. & Oswald, R.F. (2013). *LGBTQ families in a changing regional context*. Poster.

Izenstark, D. & Ebata, A. (2013). *Evaluating the potential impact of a natural playscape on family well-being*. Paper.

Magerko, K.A. & Wiley, A.R. (2013). *Pediatrician, parent, and early childhood physical activity*. Poster.

NCFR (continued)

Mendez, S. & Oswald, R.F. (2013). *Race, Place, and Gender Effects on LGB Identity Salience*. Poster.

Monk, J. K., Vennum, A. V., & Ogolsky, B. G. (2013, November). *Commitment and sacrifice in emerging adult cyclical and non-cyclical romantic relationships*. Poster.

Nielsen, S. K., **Crossman, K. A.**, Hardesty, J. L., & Raffaelli, M. (2013). *Mother's reasons for divorce from abusive and non-abusive spouses*. Poster.

**Society for Research on Adolescence (SRA), Austin, TX
March, 2014**

Izenstark, D., Rodriguez, G., & Larson, R. (2014). *The art of restraint: How program leaders manage their authority to support youth's development of agency*. Paper.

Larson, R., **Izenstark, D.**, Akiva, T., Walker, K., Hamilton, S. (2014). *Understanding the roles, practices, and expertise of youth program leaders*. Panel presentation.

Kenzer, A., Raffaelli, M. (2014). *Does socioeconomic status underlie ethnic differences in youth's participation in household chores?* Poster.

Tran, S. P., & Raffaelli, M. (2014). *Youth's perceptions and data quality of Audio Computer-Assisted Self-Interviewing (ACASI)*. Poster.

**UP AMIGOS and ITOPP Biennial Symposia, Champaign, IL
October, 2013**

Feld (Cook), A., Fiese, B., & Jones, B. (2013). *Childcare centers may protect children in low-income families from negative health outcomes*. Poster.

Figueroa, R., Linares, K. A., Wiley, A., Andrade, F.C.D., Aradillas, C., Medina-Cerda, E., & the UP-AMIGOS Research Team. (2013). *The influence of depressive symptoms on lifestyle factors linked to weight status*. Poster.

Magerko, K.A., Teran-Garcia, M., Aradillas-Garcia, C., Vessi, G., & Wiley, A. (2013, September). *Serum adiponectin, sex, and biological factors related to obesity in Mexican emerging adults*. Poster.

Additional Conference Presentations

- Coba-Rodriguez, S., & Jarrett, R.**, (2014, March). *Let's get ready together! School readiness perspectives from parents, preschool, and kindergarten teachers*. Paper presented at the Community of Scholars Annual Conference, Champaign, Illinois.
- Figueroa, R., Linares, K. A., Wiley, A., Andrade, F.C.D., Aradillas, C., Medina-Cerda, E., & the UP-AMIGOS Research Team.** (2013, July). *The influence of depressive symptoms on lifestyle factors linked to weight status*. Poster presented at the United States-Mexico Border Obesity Prevention Summit, McAllen, TX.
- Fisher, M. & Koester, B.** (2014, April). *Sprouts growing healthy habits: An expansion of a farm to school curriculum*. Paper presented at the 7th National Farm to Cafeteria Conference: Powering Up, Austin, Texas.
- Griffith, A.** (2013). *Three catalysts that spark youth's trust in adult leaders*. Invited presentation for the Pathways Project Mini-Summit.
- Guan, A. S., Subrahmanyam, K., & **Linares, K. A.**, Cheng, R. (2013). *Beauty in the eye of the beholder? Attractiveness in a virtual world among young and older adults*. Paper presented at the International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology regional conference, Los Angeles, CA.
- Holman, E. G. & Oswald, R. F.** (2014, May). *I tolerate differences; isn't that enough? How and why support is different than tolerance for the LGBTQ community*. Paper presented at The LGBT Equality Institute, Chicago, IL.
- Holman, E. G. & Oswald, R. F.** (2014, May) *Assessing measures of community climate for nonmetropolitan LGBTQ adults*. Paper presented at The 2nd Annual LGBT Research Symposium, Champaign, IL.
- Izenstark, D. & Ebata, A.** (2013, October). *Evaluating the impact of using a natural playscape*. Poster presented at the National Recreation and Park Association Symposium, Houston, TX.
- Izenstark, D. & Ebata, A.** (2013, September). *Evaluating the potential impact of a natural playscape on children's play experiences*. Paper presented at the Take a Child Outside Community Forum, Champaign, IL.
- 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.
- Laxman, D. J., McBride, B. A., Dyer, W. J., Santos, R. M., Kern, J., Jeans, L. M., & Weglarz-Ward, J., & Curtiss, S. L.** (2014, February). *Modeling time-dependent associations in longitudinal research with children with disabilities: Assessment lag as moderator*. **Poster** presented at Student Poster Symposium: Research Employing Innovative Methodologies at the Conference on Research Innovation in Early Intervention (CRIEI). San Diego, CA.
- Magerko, K.A. & Wiley, A.R.** (2013, November). *Pediatricians, parents and early childhood physical activity*. Poster presentation at the College of Medicine Research Symposium.
- Magerko K. A., Seals D. R., Durrant J. R., Lawson B. R., Lesniewski L. A., & Donato A. J.** (2010). *Age-related impairment in endothelium-dependent dilation is related to diminished deacetylase expression and increased eNOS acetylation*. *FASEB J*, 24(4), 1039.2. Poster presentation at Experimental Biology in Anaheim, CA.

McBride, B. A., **Laxman, D. J., Curtiss, S. L.**, Santos, R. M., Dyer, W. D., Kern, J., & Jeans, L. M., & Weglarz-Ward, J. (2014, February). Identifying the training needs of early intervention personnel: Family focused programming includes fathers. **Poster** presented at Conference on Research Innovation in Early Intervention (CRIEI). San Diego, CA.

Monk, J. K., & Vennum, A. V. (2013, October). *Influence of relationship education on decision making in emerging adult romantic relationships*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood, Chicago, IL.

Ogolsky, B., Surra, C., & **Monk, J. K.** (2014, July). *Pathways of commitment to wed: An Analysis of the development and dissolution of romantic relationships*. Paper accepted for presentation at the biannual meeting of the International Association for Relationship Research, Melbourne, Australia.

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.

Paceley, M. S. & **Holman, E. G.** (2013, November). *Organizing an interdisciplinary forum on LGBT research in the social sciences*. Paper Presentation at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Dallas, TX.

Perry, S.C. (2014). *Teen teamwork at work*. American Camp Association, Orlando FL

Fellowships (2013-2014)

Chancellor's Public Engagement Student Fellow

Sarai Coba-Rodriguez

Jewell L. Taylor National Graduate Fellowship (AAFCS)

Kimberly Crossman

Jonathan Baldwin Turner Graduate Fellowship (ACES)

Sarah Curtiss Elizabeth Holman
Andrea Kenzer

Clareta Walker Graduate Fellowship (HCD)

Nyantri Ravindran

Emily Schroeder Fellowship (HCD)

Nyantri Ravindran

Janice M. Smith Graduate Fellowship (HCD)

Nyantri Ravindran

Graduate College Fellowship for Underrepresented Students

Kevin Linares Shawn Mendez

Block Grant Fellowship (HCD/Graduate College)

Kimberly Crossman Tamekia Wilkins

ITOPP Scholars

Jessica Jarick Roger Figueroa
Annaliese Feld

Grants (2013-2014)

Research Travel Award (HCD)

Awarded to every HCD doctoral student

Susan Kahl Bates Leadership Development Award (ACES)

Sarai Coba-Rodriguez
Katherine Magerko
Shawn Mendez
James Monk
Stephen Cole Perry

Conference Travel Award (Graduate College)

Sarai Coba-Rodriguez
Dina Izenstark

ITOPP Scholar Seed Grant

Roger Figueroa (received two grants)

Conference Travel Award (ILCFR)

Dina Izenstark

Awards (2013-2014)

National Council on Family Relations

Jessie Bernard Award for Outstanding Research Proposal from a Feminist Perspective

Kimberly Crossman

Cindy Winter Scholarship Award

Kimberly Crossman

Best Student/New Professional Research Proposal Award

James "Kale" Monk

Illinois Council on Family Relations

Outstanding Student Research Award

Elizabeth Holman

Minorities in Agriculture Natural Resources & Related Sciences (MANRRS)

Outstanding Leadership Award

Tamekia Wilkins

Graduate Research Poster Competition – 1st Place

Tamekia Wilkins

Graduate Research Paper Competition – 2nd Place

Tamekia Wilkins

Leadership and Professional Development (2013-2014)

HCD Graduate Student Organization (GSO)

Helen Emery, President

Illinois Council on Family Relations (ILCFR)

Kimi Crossman, Co-President

Elizabeth Holman, Member

Andrea Kenzer, Member

Dina Izenstark, Member

Dan Laxman, Member

Illinois Student Council on Family Relations (ISCFR)

Andrea Kenzer, President

Katie Magerko, Member

Shawn Mendez, Member

Gamma Sigma Delta

Roger Figueroa, Member

Mental Health Committee at the School of Social Work

Angel Wang, Student Representative

Minorities in Agriculture Natural Resources & Related Sciences (MANRRS)

Tamekia Wilkins, Member

Earned the Graduate Teacher Certificate (UIUC Center for Teaching Excellence)

Elizabeth Holman

Dina Izenstark

North Carolina State University Building Future Faculty Fellow

Joanna Wu, Invited Participant

Asian Americans Advancing Justice

Joanna Wu, Development Intern

The Autism Program

Angel Wang, Student Intern

International Society for Bayesian Analysis (ISBA)

Kevin Linares, Member

European Association of Methodology (EAM)

Kevin Linares, Member

International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology (IACCP)

Kevin Linares, Member

HCD Teaching Assignments

Fall 2013

Intro to Human Development (HDFS 105) TA

Shawn Mendez
Joo Hyun Kim
Angel Wang
Dini Izenstark
Joanna Wu (on-line)

Gender, Relationships & Society (HDFS 340) TA

Sarai Coba-Rodriguez

Socialization and Development (HDFS 401) TA

Stephen Cole Perry

Critical Family Transitions (HDFS 425) TA

Steve Tran

Intro to Research Methods (HDFS 290) TA

Tamekia Wilkins

Practicum in HDFS (HDFS 450): TA

James Monk

Infancy and Early Childhood (HDFS 301) TA

Matthew Ong

Spring 2014

Intro to Human Development (HDFS 105) TA

Matthew Ong
Andrea Kenzer
Shawn Mendez
Joo Hyun Kim
Joanna Wu (online)

Intro to Research Methods (HDFS 290) TA

Helen Emery
Tamekia Wilkins

Adolescent Development (HDFS 405) TA

Sarah Curtiss
Stephen Cole Perry

Intro to Family Studies (HDFS 120)

Instructor - Dina Izenstark
TA – Angel Wang

Comparative Family Org (HDFS 220/ANTH 210) TA

Sarai Coba-Rodriguez
Steve Tran

HCD 594 (Advanced Quantitative Methods)

Tamekia Wilkins

List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent by Their Students

Spring 2013

Sarai Coba-Rodriguez – HDFS 105

Aisha Griffith – HDFS 405

Dina Izenstark – HDFS 120

Samantha Nielsen – HDFS 290

*Matthew Ong – HDFS 105

Joanna Wu – HDFS 105 (online)

Fall 2013

Helen Emery – HDFS 290

Dina Izenstark – HDFS 105

Joo Hyun Kim – HDFS 105

Shawn Mendez - HDFS 105

*James Monk – HDFS 450

Steve Tran – HDFS 425

Angel Wang – HDFS 105

* Instructor ratings were outstanding

PASSED THEIR QUALIFYING EXAM

Sarah Curtiss
Elizabeth Holman
Dina Izenstark

PASSED THEIR PRELIMINARY EXAM

Stephen Cole Perry

DOCTORAL DEGREES

PhD in Human and Community Development with a concentration in Human Development and Family Studies

Aisha Griffith

May 2014

Committee: Dr. Reed Larson, Chair and Director of Research; Dr. Marcella Raffaelli,
Dr. Robin Jarrett, Dr. Lisa Boullion Diaz

Dissertation Title: *The Formation of Adolescents' Trust in Adult Leaders at Project-Based
Youth Programs*

Matthew Ong

May 2014

Committee: Dr. Kelly Bost, Chair and Director of Research; Dr. Jennifer Hardesty,
Dr. Marcela Raffaelli, Dr. Laura McCloskey, Indiana University

Dissertation Title: *Examining Child Exposure to Intimate Partner Violence: Integration
of Resilience Theory and Johnson's Typology of Domestic
Violence*

PENDING PhDs

Daniel Laxman

August 2014

Committee: Dr. Brent McBride, Chair and Director of Research; Dr. Nancy McElwain;
Dr. Joseph Pleck; Dr. Rosa Santos Gilbertz; Dr. Sarah Mangelsdorf,
Northwestern University

Dissertation Title: *The Effect of Child Disability/Delay Status and Functional Abilities on
Father Involvement: An Application of Propensity Score Analysis*

Tamekia Wilkins

December 2014

Committee: Dr. Christy Lleras, Chair and Director of Research; Dr. Kelly Bost;
Dr. Robin Jarrett; Dr. Helen Neville

Dissertation Title: *Racial Socialization and Early Educational Outcomes Among Black Children:
The Role of Family, School, and Neighborhood Context*

MASTER'S DEGREES

Pending MS in Human and Community Development

Shawn Mendez

August 2014

Advisor: Dr. Ramona Oswald

Second Reader: Dr. Brian Ogolsky

Thesis Title: *Race, Place, and Sexuality: A Contextual Understanding of LGB Identity Salience*

Pending MS/MSW

Angel Wang

December 2014

EMPLOYMENT

Aimee Rickman (PhD August 2013)

Assistant Professor of Child and Family Sciences, California State University at Fresno

Daniel Laxman (PhD August 2014)

Postdoc – Waisman Center – University of Wisconsin

CONGRATULATIONS TO EVERYONE!!