Graduate Student Accomplishments
2015-2016

Graduate Student Recognition Lunch
May 5, 2016
Spice Box
Bevier Hall

ACES College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences
## Graduate Students 2015-2016

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*Admitted Fall 2015
Publications


Conference Presentations

American Sociological Association (ASA)
Chicago, IL
August 2015

Jarrett, R.L., & **Coba-Rodriguez, S.**
“*My mother didn’t play about Education:*” Low-income African American Mothers’ Early School Experiences and their Impact on School Involvement for Preschoolers Transitioning to Kindergarten.

Lazarevic, V., **Holman, E.G.**, Oswald, R. F., & Kramer, K.
*Economic well-being and family support as predictors of life satisfaction among LGBQ adults.*

National Council on Family Relations (NCFR)
Vancouver, Canada
November 2015

**Coba-Rodriguez, S.**, & Jarrett, R.L. (Poster)
“So, We King of Tag Team...” African-American Extended Kin and Child Literacy Development.

**Figueroa, R.**, & Wiley, A.R.
*Family Child Care Practices and Characteristics that Promote Activity in Children.*

**Holman, E.** (Symposium Chair)
*Sexuality and religiosity: The Religion-family Association for LGBQ People.*

**Holman, E.**, Oswald, R.F., & Okrey-Anderson, S
*Religiosity, Perceived Congregational Support, and Same Sex Couple Relationship Satisfaction.*

**Holman, E.G.**, & Oswald, R.F.
*Objective vs. Subjective Residential Community Climate: Which is a Stronger Correlate of LGBT Youth Well-being?*

*Developing Emerging Adults’ Career Skills: A Participatory Approach.*
Magerko, K., & Wiley, A.R.  
*Healthy Minds and Bodies in Child Care Settings.*

Mendez, S., Holman, E.G., Izenstark, D., & Oswald, R.F. (Poster)  
*Minority Stress and Stigma in the Rural Midwest: One Lesbian Mother’s Story.*

Monk, J., Ogolsky, B., & Oswald, R.F.  
*As the States Turn: Marriage in a Changing Legal Context.*

Monk, J., Ogolsky, B., & Dennison, R.  
*Newlywed Marital Quality: The Role of Family-of-Origin and Conflict Style Discrepancy.*

*Parental Distress and Toddler Temperament Combine to Predict Child Adjustment.*

Rice, T.M., Ogolsky, B.G., Monk, J.K., & Oswald, R.F.  
*Heterosexism, Instability, and Commitment in Same-Sex Relationships.*

Rice, T.M., McNiel Smith, S., Fincham, F.D., & Beach, S.R.H.  
*Perceived discrimination and marital instability in African-American couples.*

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**Society for Research on Adolescence (SRA)**  
*Baltimore, MD*  
*March 2016*

Iturbide, M. I., Raffaelli, M., Saucedo, M., & Munoz, L. (Poster)  
*Messages Internalized by Adolescents’ from Caregivers’ Stories.*

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**HDFS Visiting Day**  
*Urbana, IL*  
*March 2016*

**Dina Izenstark:** *The effects of family-based nature activities on family relationships.*

**Jaclyn Saltzman:** *Eating, Feeding, and Feeling: Do feeding and emotional responsiveness mediate associations between maternal binge eating and child weight gain?*
UIUC Undergraduate Research Symposium
Champaign, IL
April 2016

The Feasibility of Healthy Eating: Meal Preparation and Family Dynamics Among Hispanic Families.

4th Annual LGBT Research Symposium
Champaign, IL
May 2016

Fish, J.N. & Holman, E.G.
Psychometric testing of The LGBT Climate Inventory: Hostility and support are not two sides of the same coin.

Holman, E.G.
The cross-contextual effects of minority stress processes across the work/family border.

Rice, T.M., Ogolsky, B.G., & Oswald, R.F.
The Influence of Individuals’ Attitudes toward Same-Sex Marriage on Experiences of Stress, Instability, and Relationship Maintenance.

International Association of Relationship Research (IARR)
Toronto, ON
July, 2016

Monk, J.K., Ogolsky, B. G., & Oswald, R. F.
Coming out and getting back in: On-off instability and mental health in same and different sex relationships.

Ogolsky, B.G., Monk, J.K., Surra, C., Rice, T.M., & Theisen, J.C.
Pathways of Commitment to Wed: A couple level analysis of the development and dissolution of romantic relationships.

Rice, T.M., Ogolsky, B.G., & Oswald, R.F. (Poster)
The Influence of Individuals’ Attitude toward Same-Sex Marriage on Experiences of Stress, Instability, and Relationship Maintenance.
Theisen, J.C., Ogolsky, B. G., & Simpson, J. A.  
*How humor, stress, and pregnancy intention relate to relationship satisfaction across the transition to parenthood.*

**Additional Conference Presentations**


Jarick, J. & Fiese, B. Preschool Children’s Food Involvement is Related to Fruit and Vegetable Intake. Oral Presentation at Experimental Biology Annual Meeting, April 2016, San Diego, CA.


Fellowships (2015-2016)

University of Illinois Distinguished Fellowship
Xi Chen

Graduate College Distinguished Fellowship
Kevin Linares

Graduate College Fellowship
Christy Clarke
TeKisha Rice

Block Grant Fellowship (HDFS/Graduate College)
Polina Ermoshkina
Stephanie Moore
Jasmine Routon
Jaclyn Theisen
Elizabeth Villegas

Jonathan Baldwin Turner Graduate Fellowship (ACES)
Sarah Curtiss
Carolyn Orson
Alyssa Parsons
Angela Whittaker

College of ACES Fellowship
Lorraine Munoz

Lita Bane Fellowship (HDFS)
Jasmine Routon

Clareta Walker Graduate Fellowship (HDFS)
Cagla Giray

Earnest Anderson Graduate Fellowship (HDFS)
Jasmine Routon

Emily Schroeder Fellowship (HDFS)
Stephanie Moore

Janice M. Smith Graduate Fellowship (HDFS)
Stephanie Moore

Jewel L. Taylor Fellowship (AAFCS)
James Kale Monk

ITOPP Scholars
Annelies Feld
Roger Figueroa
Jessica Jarick
Jaclyn Saltzman
Grants (2015-2016)

HCD Travel Award

**Fall 2015**
- Sarai Coba-Rodriguez
- Meghan Fisher
- Elizabeth Holman
- Dina Izenstark
- Katherine Magerko
- Shawn Mendez
- James Kale Monk
- TeKisha Rice
- Jaclyn Theisen

**Spring 2016**
- Xi Chen
- Polina Ermoshkina
- Cagla Giray
- Lorraine Munoz
- Carolyn Orson
- Nyantri Ravindran
- Jaclyn Saltzman
- Elizabeth Villegas
- Angela Whittaker

Susan Kahl Bates Leadership Development Award (ACES)

- Meghan Fisher (Summer 2015)
- Polina Ermoshkina (Fall 2015)
- Elizabeth Villegas (Fall 2015)
- Angela Whittaker (Fall 2015)

Conference Travel Award (Graduate College)

- Katherine Magerko (Fall 2015)
- Shawn Mendez (Fall 2015)
- Cagla Giray (Spring 2016)
- Jaclyn Saltzman (Spring 2016)

Graduate College Focal Point Initiative Grant

- Sarai Coba-Rodriguez

ITOPP Scholar Seed Grant

- Jessica Jarick
- Jaclyn Saltzman

Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies – Tinker Field Research

- Elizabeth Villegas
Awards (2015-2016)

2016 Campus Award for Excellence in Public Engagement
   Katherine Magerko – Student Award

2016 Love of Learning Award from Phi Kappa Phi National Society
   Meghan Fisher

2015 Seymour Sudman Dissertation Award
   Katherine Magerko

2015 O’Moroche Leadership in Medicine Award
   Katherine Magerko

2015 Special Recognition for Graduate student Leadership
   Katherine Magerko

2016 Louis V Logeman Graduate Student Teaching Award (ACES)
   Dina Izenstark

Graduate Student International Grant – ACES Office of International Programs
   Cagla Giray
   Elizabeth Villegas

Illinois Council on Family Relations
   James Kale Monk – Outstanding Student Research Award

Best Student Research Paper Award (NCFR)
   James Kale Monk

Feldman Outstanding Research Proposal for Research in Family Policy (NCFR)
   James Kale Monk

2015 Joseph Pleck Outstanding Graduate Student Award (HCD)
   Elizabeth Holman

Academy of Leisure Science’s Best Student Abstract
   Dina Izenstark

International Association for Relationship Research
   Jaclyn Theisen - IARR Student Award
Graduate College Educational Equity Program Service Award
  Jaclyn Theisen

Graduate College Academic Excellence & Good Citizenship Award
  Sarai Coba-Rodriguez
  Shawn Mendez

Graduate Teacher Certificate
  James Monk

National Recreation & Park Association
  Dina Izenstark – Best Research Abstract for Health & Wellness Pillar

Graduate College Small Dissertation Grant for Humanities, Arts & Social Science
  Elizabeth Holman

American Society for Nutrition, Experimental Biology Annual Meeting
  Jaclyn Saltzman
Leadership & Professional Development (2015-2016)

HCD Graduate Student Organization (GSO)
Shawn Mendez – President
Jaclyn Saltzman - Secretary
Niyantri Ravindran - Treasurer

Illinois Council on Family Relations (ILCFR)
Kimberly Crossman – President Emeritus and Secretary
Dina Izenstark – Co-President

Illinois Student Council on Family Relations (ISCFR)
Christy Clarke – President
Angela Whittaker - Treasurer

School of Methods and Techniques European Consortium for Political Research
Anneliese Feld

Guest Lecturer - School of Social Work
Jaclyn Saltzman

Annual Community of Scholars Conference
Shawn Mendez – Moderator

Children’s Nutrition Education Division of the Society for Nutrition Education and Behavior
Jessica Jarick – Student Representative

CIC Traveling Scholarship – Northwestern University
Roger Figueroa

University of Michigan – Teaching Assistantship – Summer 2016
Roger Figueroa
HDFS Teaching Assignments
(2015-2016)

Summer 2015

Intro to Human Development (HDFS 105, on-line) Co-Instructors
Sarai Coba-Rodriguez
Shawn Mendez

Fall 2015

Intro to Human Development (HDFS 105) TA’s
Stephanie Moore
Lorraine Munoz
Jasmine Routon
Jaclyn Theisen
Jacki Saltzman

HDFS 105 (on-line) TA
Rachel Hawn

Intro to Family Studies (HDFS 120) Instructor
Shawn Mendez

Intro to Research Methods (HDFS 290) TA’s
Elizabeth Holman
Helen Emery

Infancy and Early Childhood (HDFS 301) TA
Sarai Coba-Rodriguez

Socialization and Development (HDFS 401) TA
Alyssa Parsons

Critical Family Transitions (HDFS 425) TA
Dina Izenstark

Practicum in HDFS (HDFS 450) TA
James Kale Monk
Spring 2016

Intro to Human Development (HDFS 105) TA’s
Lorraine Munoz
Jasmine Routon
Jaclyn Theisen

Intro to Human Development (HDFS 105, on-line) Instructor
Dina Izenstark

Intro to Family Studies (HDFS 120) TA
Polina Ermoshkina

Comparative Family Org (HDFS 220/ANTH 210) TA
Shawn Mendez

Intro to Research Methods (HDFS 290) Instructor
Elizabeth Holman

Intro to Research Methods (HDFS 290) TA
Helen Emery

Infancy and Early Childhood (HDFS 301) Instructor
Sarai Coba-Rodriguez

Adolescent Development (HDFS 405) TA
Steve Tran

Practicum in HDFS (HDFS 450) TA
James Kale Monk

Intermediate Statistical Analysis (HCD 594) TA
Angela Whittaker
List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent by Their Students (2015)

Spring 2015

Sarai Coba-Rodriguez - HDFS 301 Instructor
Helen Emery – HDFS 105 TA
Roger Figueroa – HDFS 105 TA
Rachel Hawn – HDFS 120 TA
* Dina Izenstark – HCD 591 TA
Shawn Mendez – HDFS 220 TA
Nyantri Ravindran – HDFS 105 TA
Steve Tran – HDFS 220 TA
Angela Whittaker – HDFS 120 TA

Fall 2015

Sarai Coba-Rodriguez - HDFS 301 TA
Helen Emery - HDFS 290 TA
Dina Izenstark -  HDFS 425 TA
Shawn Mendez - HDFS 120 TA
James Kale Monk – HDFS 450 TA
Jaclyn Saltzman – HDFS 105 TA

* Instructor ratings were outstanding

Passed their Qualifying Exam (2015-2016)

Roger Figueroa
Joo Hyun Kim
Shawn Mendez
James Kale Monk
Passed their Preliminary Exam
(2015-2016)

Sarai Coba-Rodriguez
Sarah Curtiss
Shawn Mendez
Steve Tran

Passed their Thesis Equivalency

Meghan Fisher
Jaclyn Saltzman

Master’s Degrees

Niyantri Ravindran
MS in Human development and Family Studies
Thesis Title: Mothers’ personal distress and child dysregulation: Joint contributions to change in maternal support in an emotionally challenging situation

Advisor: Dr. Nancy McElwain
Second Reader: Dr. Laurie Kramer

May 2016

Pending Master’s Degrees

Christy Clarke
MS in Human Development and Family Studies
Thesis Title: Emotional eating in early Jamaican adolescents: The role of remote acculturation, psychological distress and U.S. media

Advisor: Dr. Gail Ferguson
Second Reader: Dr. Angela Wiley

August 2016
Lorraine Munoz  
MS in Human Development and Family Studies  
Thesis Title: Perspectives from parent-adolescent dyads on parental engagement in their adolescents’ out-of-school programs  
Advisor: Dr. Marcela Raffaelli  
Second Reader: Dr. Reed Larson

Pending Doctor of Philosophy  
In Human Development & Family Studies

Elizabeth Holman  
August 2016  
TITLE: Exploring minority stress processes and social supports in the workplace: individuals in same-sex relationships manage the work/family border  
COMMITTEE: Dr. Ramona Oswald Chair and Director of Research  
Dr. Jennifer Hardesty  
Dr. Sharde Smith  
Dr. Anisa Zvonkovic, Virginia Tech

Dina Izenstark  
August 2016  
TITLE: The effects of a walk in the park on family interactions  
COMMITTEE: Dr. Aaron Ebata Chair and Director of Research  
Dr. Nancy McElwain  
Dr. Angela Wiley  
Dr. Andrea Faber Taylor

Katherine Magerko  
August 2016  
TITLE: Healthy hearts in Family child care: What is the current state of provider health?  
COMMITTEE: Dr. Angela Wiley Chair and Director of Research  
Dr. Barbara Fiese  
Dr. Brent McBride  
Dr. Margarita Teran-Garcia
Employment

Elizabeth Holman  Assistant Professor of HDFS
                Bowling Green State University, OH

CONGRATULATIONS TO EVERYONE!!