

Department of

HCD
Human and Community
Development

Graduate Student Recognition Lunch
May 3th, 2012
Spice Box
Bevier Hall

2011-2012
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
Sarah Albert	AGED – MS	Dr. Anderson
Jill Bowers	PhD – HDFS	Dr. Ebata
George Bunting	AGED – MS	Dr. Anderson
Jonathan Chiao	PhD – CSO	Dr. Ebata
Eunsil Choi	PhD – HDFS	Dr. Bost
Sarai Coba-Rodriguez	PhD – HDFS	Dr. Lleras
Kimberly Crossman	PhD – HDFS	Dr. Hardesty
Sarah Curtiss	PhD – HDFS	Dr. Ebata
*Karen Cynkar	MS/MSW	Dr. Shapiro
Helen Emery	PhD – HDFS	Dr. McElwain
Jennifer Engle	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	AGED – MS	Dr. Anderson
Megan Haselschwerdt	PhD – HDFS	Dr. Hardesty
Fay Hodza	PhD – CSO	Dr. Kwon
*Elizabeth Holman	PhD – HDFS	Dr. Oswald
*Brittany Hosselton	AGED – MS	Dr. Anderson
*Dina Izenstark	PhD – HDFS	Dr. Ebata
Daniel Laxman	PhD – HDFS	Dr. McBride
Vanja Lazarevic	PhD – HDFS	Dr. Raffaelli
Chelsie Lonbom	MS/MSW	Dr. Shapiro
Candice Miller	AGED – MS	Dr. Anderson
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
Michaela Palchick	AGED – MS	Dr. Anderson
Stephen Cole Perry	PhD – HDFS	Dr. Larson
Monica Pierce	AGED – MS	Dr. Anderson
Aspen Pirtle	AGED – MS	Dr. Anderson
Emilia Poppe	PhD – CSO	Dr. Raffaelli
Claudia Rangel	PhD – CSO	Dr. Lleras
Aimee Rickman	PhD – HDFS	Dr. Larson
Gwendolyn Sault	PhD – CSO	Dr. Reisner
Rebecca Swartz	PhD – HDFS	Dr. McElwain
Keith Taylor	PhD – CSO	Dr. Summerfield
Steve Tran	PhD – HDFS	Dr. Raffaelli
Amanda Walner	MS/MSW	Dr. Shapiro
*Emily Warren	AGED – MS	Dr. Anderson
LaTasha Washington	PhD – HDFS	Dr. Fiese
Tamekia Wilkins	PhD – HDFS	Dr. Lleras
Joanna Wu	PhD – HDFS	Dr. Lleras

***Admitted Fall 2011**

Publications

- Bowers, J., Mitchell, E.T.,** Hardesty, J.L., & Hughes, R. (2011). A review of online divorce Education programs. *Family Court Review*.
- Griffith, A.** & Larson, R. (in press). Book review of "After-school Centers & Youth Development." *Social Service Review*.
- Hardesty, J.L., Raffaelli, M., **Mitchell, E.T., Haselschwerdt, M.L. & Crossman, K.** (forthcoming). A conceptual model of coparenting after separation from an abusive partner. *Journal of Family Theory and Review*.
- Holman, E.G.** & Oswald, R.F. (2011). Nonmetropolitan LGBT Parents: When and where does their sexuality matter? *Journal of GLBT Family Studies*, 7, 436-456. DOI: 10.1080/1550428X.2011.623937
- Hughes, R.H., **Bowers, J.R., Thomann Mitchell, E., Curtiss, S.L.** & Ebata, A.T. (in press). Developing Online prevention and education programs. *Family Relations*.
- Jeans, L. M., Santors, 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.
- Larson, R. W., Jensen, L., Kang, H., **Griffith, A.,** & Rompala, V. (in press). 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 revisions) Child disability status and parents' risk of separation during infancy and preschool: An examination using discrete-time survival analysis.
- Lazarevic, V.,** Wiley, A., & Pleck, J. (2012). Association of acculturation with family and individual in Serbian refugee young adults in the United States. *Journal of Comparative Family Studies*.
- Oswald, R.F., & **Lazarevic, V.** (2011). You live *where*?! Lesbian mothers' attachment to non-metropolitan communities. *Family Relations*.
- Mangelsdorf, S.C., **Laxman, D.J.,** & Jesse, A.C. (2011). Coparenting in two-parent nuclear families. In J.P. Mchale & K.M. Lindahl (eds), *Coparenting: Theory, Research and Clinical Applications*. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association Press.
- Mitchell, E.T.** (2011). The child resiliency program at Hope Meadows. *Journal of Intergenerational Relationships*.
- Power, M.B., **Mitchell, E.T.,** Eheart, B.K., & Hopping, D (2011). The power of language: Practice in a shared site. *Journal of Intergenerational Relationships*.
- Salusky, I., Larson, R., Wu, J., **Griffith, A.** & et al. (under review). How youth develop responsibility: Processes experienced in youth programs.

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., Griffith, A., Washington, L., & Wu, J. (Fall 2011). Navigating the academy. *In Progress* (online Journal).

Presentations – Conferences

Albert, S. (2011). *Animal shelter management: A community-based course creating future leaders in the animal welfare field*. Poster presented at the National AAAE Conference, Coeur d'Alene, ID.

Bowers, J., Curtiss, S.L., & Ebata, A.T. (2011). *The effectiveness of email updates as an educational delivery method*. Paper presented at the annual Conference of Extension, Louisville, KY.

Curtiss, S.L., Bowers, J., Ebata, A.T., Stone, M., & Lindsey, S.C. (2011). *Developing and evaluating a Social media strategy for online parenting programs*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL.

Gibbons, C. & McBride, B. (2012). *The participation of students with disabilities in extracurricular activities: Impacts of disability and family*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Vancouver, BC.

Haselschwerdt, M., Nielsen, S., Habeeb, H., Hardesty, J., Raffaelli, M. (2011). *Domestic violence, socioeconomic status, and use of protective strategies*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL.

Hodza, F. (2012). *Addressing the crisis of youth homelessness: A qualitative analysis of CCBYS and Basic Center programs*. Administration for Children and Families' 2012 Welfare Research and Evaluation Conference (WREC), U.S Department of Health and Human Services, Washington DC.

Hodza, F. (2012). *The control and institutionalized surveillance of homeless youth in crisis programs*. 2nd Bi-Annual International Symposium on Vulnerable Families. School of Social Work, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

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) *Crisis interventions for homeless youth: The control and institutionalized surveillance of "dangerous" subjects*. Association of Humanist Sociology (AHS) Annual Conference, Chicago.

Hodza, F. (2011). *Revealing the invisible: Towards undoing heteronormative identity constructions of homeless youth*. Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP) Annual Conference, Las Vegas

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

Holman, E. G., Oswald, R. F., Greder, K., Sano, Y., & Mammen, S. (2011). *Social support and financial stress: moderators of subjective well-being?* Poster presented at the annual conference of the National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL.

- Hughes, R., **Bowers, J., Curtiss, S.L.,** Ebata, A.T., & **Mitchell, E.T.** (2011). *Program development issues in designing online family life education programs*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the National Council on Family Relations.
- Kang, H. & **Lazarevic, V.** (2011). *Teaching diversity in the context of social justice*. Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations annual conference, Orlando, FL.
- Laxman, D. J.,** Jeans, L., & Santos, R. M. (2012). *Accounting for interdependence and reciprocal influence in families of children with developmental disabilities and delays*. Poster presentation at Student Poster Symposium: Research Employing Innovative Methodologies at the Conference on Research Innovation in Early Intervention. San Diego, CA.
- Laxman, D. J.,** Pleck, J. H., McBride, B. A. (2011). *Coparenting and maternal gatekeeping: Conceptual and methodological issues*. Discussant comments presented at Theory Construction and Research Methodology Workshop session on Conceptualizing and Measuring Maternal Gatekeeping held November 2011 in conjunction with the National Council on Family Relations annual conference, Orlando, FL.
- Laxman, D. J.,** McBride, B. A., Dyer, W. J. (2011). *Father involvement and coparenting: Untangling the association*. Poster presented at the 73rd Annual Conference of the National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL.
- Lazarevic, V.** (2012). Organizer/Chair of Symposium on *Relations between language brokering and family dynamics in immigrant families*. Symposium presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence biennial conference, Vancouver, Canada.
- Lazarevic, V. & Raffaelli, M.** (2012). *Development of a new measure for culture brokering*. Poster presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence biennial conference, Vancouver, Canada.
- Lazarevic, V. & Raffaelli, M.** (2011). *Impact of culture brokering on family dynamics in Eastern European immigrant families*. Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations annual conference, Orlando, FL.
- Nielsen, S., Ong, M., & Hardesty, J.** (2011). *Grads and undergrads working together! Creating effective research teams*. Poster presented at the annual conference of the National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL.
- Ong, M.** (2011). *Intimate partner violence: Evaluating WISE service coverage in New England*. Paper submitted for presentation at the annual conference of the National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL.
- Oswald, R. F., **Lazarevic, V. & Holman, E. G.** (2011). *LGBT family relationships in the context of rural poverty*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL.
- Rickman, A.** (2012). *Living online: Young females' social media use within adolescence*. Paper to be presented at the Canadian Communication Association, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada.
- 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). *Young women and social media*. Invited paper to be presented at the International Communication Association Doctoral Consortium, Phoenix, AZ.
- 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.
- Rickman, A.** (2012). *Rural girls' social media use in marginalized adolescence*. Paper presented in a panel on Developmental Implications of Social Media Use with Brendesha Tynes, Jenna Weidenbenner, and Gabriela Walker at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, March 8-10, 2012; Vancouver, B.C.
- 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.
- Swartz, R.A.**, & Wiley, A.R. (2011) *Sustaining family childcare providers' psychosocial wellness*. Poster presented at Child Care Research and Policy Consortium Annual Meeting-Child Care Research Scholars Grantee Meeting. Bethesda, MA: Administration for Children and Families-Office of Planned Research.
- Swartz, R. A.** & Wiley, A.R. (2011). *Training needs assessment: Strategies for gathering information about early care and education professionals to enhance professional development planning*. Workshop presented at National Early Childhood Professional Development Institute. Providence, RI: National Association for the Education of Young Children.
- Wu, J.** & Lleras, C. (2012). *Rethinking "success": The role of families and communities in second generation immigrants' transition to adulthood*. To be presented at the American Sociological Association meeting (Immigrant families/communities paper session). Denver, CO.
- Wu, J.**, Dost-Gözkan, A. & Jensen, L. (2012). *Family value discrepancies within Salvadoran immigrant parent-adolescent dyads*. Presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence. Vancouver, Canada.

Grants, Awards, Honors, Leadership

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| 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 |

Sarah Curtiss - Susan Kahl Bates Leadership Development Award
 ACES – Summer 2011
 Conference Travel Award
 Graduate College – Fall 2012

Helen Emery - Jonathan Baldwin Turner Graduate Fellowship
 ACES 2011-2012

Maria Galarza-Herras - Yates Award
 Fall 2011

Colleen Gibbons - HCD Dissertation Data Collection Fellowship
 HCD/Graduate College – Fall 2011
 Susan Kahl Bates Leadership Development Award
 ACES – Spring 2012
 LENS Diversity Certificate
 Spring 2012

Megan Haselschwerdt - HCD Dissertation Data Collection Fellowship
 HCD/Graduate College – Fall 2011
 Dissertation Travel Award
 Graduate College – Fall 2011

Fay Hodza - Susan Kahl Bates Leadership Development Award
 ACES – Summer 2011
 HCD Dissertation Data Collection Fellowship
 HCD/Graduate College – Fall 2011
 Focal Point Project Grad Student Organizer
 Graduate College 2011-2012
 Community Aide, Family & Graduate Housing
 Univ of Illinois
 Honor Society of Ag Gamma Sigma Delta Graduate Fellows
 ACES
 Emerging Scholar Award
 Office of Planning, Research & Evaluation
 US Dept of Health & Human Services
 Upper Division Residence Hall - UI
 Search Committee for Director

Elizabeth Holman - Jonathan Baldwin Turner Graduate Fellowship
 ACES 2011-2012
 Conference Travel Award
 Graduate College – Fall 2011

Dina Izenstark - Emily Schroeder Fellowship
 HCD 2011-2012
 Janice M. Smith Graduate Fellowship
 HCD 2011-2012
 Clareta Walker Graduate Fellowship
 HCD 2011-2012
 University Fellowship
 Graduate College – 2011-2012

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
ACES 2011-2012

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)

Socialization and Development (HDFS 401):

Instructor: Vanja Lazarevic

TA's: Aisha Griffith, LaTasha Washington

Intro to Research Methods (HDFS 290) TA:

Joanna Wu

Critical Family Transitions (HDFS 425):

Instructor: Kimberly Crossman

TA's: Samantha Nielsen, Steve Tran

Infancy and Early Childhood (HDFS 301) TA:

Dan Laxman

Practicum in HDFS (HDFS 450) TA:

Elissa Thomann Mitchell

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 I (HORT 246) TA:

Candice Miller

Contemporary Issues in ACES (ACES 101) TA:

Sara Haag

Leadership Communication (AGED 230) TA:

Monica Pierce

Spring 2012

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

Sarah Curtiss, Samantha Nielsen

Sarai Coba-Rodriguez, Keith Taylor

Adolescent Development (HDFS 405) TA's:

Aisha Griffith,

LaTasha Washington

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

Practicum in HDFS (HDFS 450) TA:

Elissa Thomann Mitchell

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

Steve Tran, Aimee Rickman

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 Thoman 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 Quals
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

LaTasha 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 Percy	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!!