

Department of

Human and Community
Development

Graduate Student Accomplishments 2014-2015

Graduate Student Recognition Lunch
May 7th, 2015
Spice Box
Bevier Hall



College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

Graduate Students 2014-2015

Student	Program	Adviser
*Xi Chen	PhD – HDFS	Dr. McElwain
Jonathan Chiao	PhD – CSO/MSP	Dr. Ebata
*Christy Clarke	PhD – HDFS	Dr. Ferguson
Sarai Coba-Rodriguez	PhD – HDFS	Dr. Jarrett
Kimberly Crossman	PhD – HDFS	Dr. Hardesty
Sarah Curtiss	PhD – HDFS	Dr. Ebata
Helen Emery	PhD – HDFS	Dr. McElwain
Anneliese Cook Feld	PhD – HDFS/ITOPP	Dr. Fiese
Roger Figueroa	PhD – HDFS/ITOPP	Dr. Wiley
Meghan Fisher	PhD – HDFS	Drs. McBride/Fiese
*Rachel Hawn	PhD – HDFS	Dr. K Kramer
Elizabeth Holman	PhD – HDFS	Dr. Oswald
Dina Izenstark	PhD – HDFS	Dr. Ebata
Jessica Jarick	PhD – HDFS	Dr. Fiese
Joo Hyun Kim	PhD – HDFS	Dr. Bost
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
*Lorraine Munoz	PhD – HDFS	Dr. Raffaelli
*Alyssa Parsons	PhD – HDFS	Dr. Bost
Stephen Cole Perry	PhD – HDFS	Dr. Larson
Niyantri Ravindran	PhD – HDFS	Drs. McElwain/L. Kramer
*Jaclyn Saltzman	PhD – HDFS/ITOPP	Dr. Fiese
Steve Tran	PhD – HDFS	Dr. Raffaelli
Tamekia Wilkins	PhD – HDFS	Dr. Lleras
*Angela Whittaker	PhD – HDFS	Dr. Hardesty
Joanna Wu	PhD – HDFS	Dr. Lleras

*Admitted Fall 2014

Publications

- Ferguson, G., Costigan, C., **Clarke, C.**, Ge, J. (Under review). Introducing "Remote Enculturation": Learning your heritage from afar.
- Ferguson, G. M., **Tran, S., Mendez, S. N.**, & van de Vijver, F. J. R. Remote acculturation: Conceptualization, measurement, and implications for health outcomes. To appear in S. J. Schwartz, & J. B. Unger (Eds.), *Oxford Handbook of Acculturation and Health*.
- Hardesty, J. L., & **Crossman, K. A.** (2014). Intimate partner violence. In J. A. Arditti (Ed.), *Family problems: Stress, risk, and resilience*. New York: John Wiley & Sons.
- Hardesty, J. L., **Crossman, K. A.**, Haselschwerdt, M. L., Raffaelli, M., Ogolsky, B. G., & Johnson, M.P. (Accepted). Toward a standard approach to operationalizing coercive control and classifying violence types. *Journal of Marriage & Family*.
- Hardesty, J. L., Hans, J. D., Haselschwerdt, M. L., Khaw, L., & **Crossman, K. A.** (Accepted). The influence of mothers' demeanor on custody evaluators' assessment of their domestic violence allegations. *Journal of Child Custody*.
- Holman, E.G.**, Oswald, R.F., **Izenstark, D., Mendez, S.**, & Greder, K. (2014). Strengthening services for LGBTQ clients: Best practice recommendations for rural low-income service providers. Available from the author.
- Holman, E. G.** (*In press*). Community Climate. In A. E. Goldberg (Ed.), *The SAGE Encyclopedia of LGBTQ Studies*. Invited manuscript.
- Holman, E. G.**, & Oswald, R. F. (Under review). The more things change, the more they stay the same: Changes in nonmetropolitan LGBTQ quality of life from 2000-2011.
- Hughes, R., Jr., Bowers, J. R., **Monk, J.K.**, & Kanter, J. (In press). Divorce and custody. In H. Montgomery (Ed.), *Oxford Bibliographies in Childhood Studies*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Izenstark, D.** & Ebata, A. (Under review). Theorizing family-based nature activities impact on family functioning: Using routines and rituals and attention restoration theory.
- Izenstark, D.**, Oswald, R.F., **Holman, E.G., Mendez, S.** & Greder, K. (Under review). Rural, low- income mothers' use of family-based nature activities to promote family health.

- Izenstark, D.** & Ebata, A. (2014). Connecting children and families to nature: An evaluation of a Natural Playscape. *Parks & Recreation Magazine*, 6, 62-66.
- Larson, R.W., **Izenstark, D.**, Rodriguez, G., & Perry, S.C. (Under review). The art of restraint: How the professional staff of programs use their authority to support youth's agency.
- Lazarevic, V., **Holman, E. G.**, Oswald, R. F., & Kramer, K. Z. (Revise & resubmit). Economic well-being and family support as predictors of life satisfaction among LGBTQ adults.
- Liechty, J.M., **Saltzman, J.A.**, & MUSAAD, S. (Under review) Health literacy is associated with parent attitudes about weight control for children: Findings from the STRONG Kids study.
- Mendez, S. N., Holman, E. G.**, Oswald, R. F., & **Izenstark, D.** (Under review). Minority stress in the context of rural poverty: One lesbian mother's story.
- Monk, J. K.**, Ogolsky, B. G., & Bruner, V. (Revise & resubmit). Veteran Couples' Retreat (VCR) model: PTSD intervention for veterans and their partners.
- Ogolsky, B., Surra, C., & **Monk, J. K.** (Revise & resubmit). Pathways of commitment to wed: An analysis of the development and dissolution of romantic relationships.
- Paceley, M. S. & **Holman, E.G.** (Under review). Organizing an interdisciplinary forum on LGBT research in the social sciences.
- Ravindran, N.**, Engle, J. M., McElwain, N. L., & Kramer, L. (In press). Fostering parents' emotion regulation through a sibling-focused experimental intervention. *Journal of Family Psychology*.
- Soloski, K., **Monk, J. K.**, & Durtschi, J. (2015). Can family cohesion buffer the relationship between peer alcohol use and adolescent binge drinking? A longitudinal examination of a risk/protective mechanism. *Journal of Marital & Family Therapy*.

Conference Presentations

HCD Visiting Day Urbana, IL March 2015

Kimberly Crossman
Coercive control

James Kale Monk
Healing together: Distress intervention for veteran and military couples

Illinois Council on Family Relations (ILCFR) Champaign, IL April 2015

Holman, E. G., Mendez, S. N., & Oswald, R. F. (Panel)
Society's effect on the modern family: A conversation about climate towards LGBTQ families.

Monk, J.K., Ogolsky, B. G., & Nelson Goff, B. S. (Paper)
Healing together: Distress and trauma intervention for modern military-veteran couples.

Society for Research in Child Development Special Topics Meeting New Conceptualizations in the Study of Parenting at Risk San Diego, CA November 2014

Ravindran, N., Engle, J.M., McElwain, N.L. & Kramer, L (Poster)
Getting a grip: Sibling-focused intervention improves parents' emotion regulation.

National Council on Family Relations (NCFR)
Baltimore, MD
November 2014

Bowers, J., Hughes, R., **Monk, J.K.**, & Kanter, J. (Poster)
Social media strategies for supporting adolescents' coping with their parents' divorce.

Crossman, K.A. (Paper)
A grounded theory analysis of mothers' experiences of nonviolent coercive control in marriage and after.

Hardesty, J., **Crossman, K.A.**, Khaw, L., & Raffaelli, M. (Paper)
Violence, boundary ambiguity, and coparenting quality among divorcing mothers.

Holman, E. G., Ogolsky, B. G., & Oswald, R. F. (Paper)
The impact of work environment on an LGB employees' disclosure and the moderating effects of identity salience.

Linares, K., Figueroa, R., Wiley, A., & Raffaelli, M. (Paper)
The influence of depressive symptoms on lifestyle factors linked to weight status.

Summers, K., Billings, A., Chevalier, M., Hermes, H., Hartman, K., Nelson, B., & **Monk, J.K.** (Poster)
Disclosure of deployment experiences in military couples.

Walker, L., Perkins, D., Hartman, K., Summers, K., Nelson Goff, B.S., & **Monk, J.K.** (Poster)
Trauma disclosure in military couples: A mixed-method research study.

Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD)
Philadelphia, PA
March 2015

Feld, A., & Fiese, B. (Poster)
CACFP and childhood obesity: A longitudinal look into the impact of program participation on child weight status.

Feld, A., Parsons, A., & Bost, K. (Poster)
Positive parental feeding practices and child BMI: Longitudinal impacts on child weight status.

Ferguson, G., Costigan, C., **Clarke, C.**, Ge, J. (Poster)
Introducing "Remote Enculturation": Learning your heritage from afar.

Fisher, M., McBride, B., & Fiese, B. (Poster)
Nutrition-related professional development in Head Start centers: An exploratory study on current teacher perspectives.

Munoz, Lorraine (Poster)
Perspectives from Latino parent-adolescent dyads on parental engagement in their adolescents' out-of school programs

Parsons, A. (Poster)
Children's attachment security moderates the relation between maternal and child BMI.

Ravindran, N., McElwain, N.L. & Kramer, L. (Poster)
Mothers' distress in response to others' distress: Contributions to parenting in a challenging situation.

**Promoting Health Equity
Graduate College Focal Point Project
UIUC
April 2015**

Feld, A., Fiese, B. (Poster)
CACFP and childhood obesity: A longitudinal look into the impact of program participation on child weight status"

Fisher, M., Villegas, E., Fiese, B., & Koester, B. (Poster)
Sprouts Growing Healthy Habits curriculum: Exploring implementation feasibility and impact.

Magerko, K.A. & Wiley, A.R. (Poster)
Access to health care, the family child care setting, and the wellbeing of providers and young children.

Additional Conference Presentations

Bowers, J., Burns, M., Sherwood, M., & **Izenstark, D.** (2014). (Paper)
Evaluation of an online program to help FCS college students in developing career skills. *American Association of Family & Consumer Sciences annual conference, St. Louis, MO.*

Fisher, M. & Fiese, B. (2014, June). (Poster)
Implementation of the Sprouts Growing Healthy Habits curriculum in preschool and kindergarten classrooms: Is it feasible?
Society for Nutrition Education & Behavior annual conference, Milwaukee, WI.

Fisher, M. & McBride, B. (2015, February). (Poster)
The Child Development Laboratory: Bridging theory, research and practice.
Illinois Learning Sciences Design Laboratory Symposium, Champaign, IL.

Holman, E. G. (2014, May). (Paper)
"I tolerate differences; isn't that enough?" How and why support is different than tolerance for the LGBTQ community.
LGBT Equality Institute, Chicago, IL.

Holman, E. G. & Oswald, R. F. (2014, May). (Paper)
Assessing measures of community climate for nonmetropolitan LGBTQ adults.
2nd Annual LGBT Research Symposium, Champaign, IL.

Holman, E. G. (2014, September). (Invited presentation)
Rainbow Illinois in Champaign County.
5th Annual CU PRIDE Festival, Champaign, IL.

Holman, E. G., Okrey-Anderson, S., & Oswald, R.F. (2015, May) (Paper)
Religiosity, perceived congregational support, and same-sex couple relationship satisfaction.
3rd Annual LGBT Research Symposium, Champaign, IL.

Izenstark, D. & Ebata, A. (2015). (Poster)
Utilizing family-based nature activities to improve family health and well-being.
National Health Outreach conference, Atlanta, GA.

Jarrett, R. L., & **Crossman, K. A.** (2014, May). (Poster)
You go girl: A participatory approach to developing health interventions with low-income mothers.
International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Champaign, IL.

Larson, R.W., **Izenstark, D.**, & Perry, S.C. (2014). (Paper)
The role of adults in youth-led initiatives: The evidence behind adult practices.
Ohio Youth-Led Prevention Network Adult Leader Summit, Columbus, OH.

Magerko, K.A. & Wiley, A.R. (2015). (Paper)
Access to health care, the family child care setting, and the wellbeing of providers and young children.
National Conference for Physician-Scholars in Social Sciences and Humanities,
Philadelphia, PA.

Mitchell, E. T., & **Crossman, K. A.** (2014, June). (Paper)
Promoting self-reflection and critical thinking skills in an online environment.
Family Science Association annual conference, Waikiki Beach, HI.

Ogolsky, B., Surra, C., & **Monk, J. K.** (2014, July). (Paper)
Pathways of commitment to wed: An analysis of the development and dissolution of romantic relationships.
International Association for Relationship Research, Melbourne, AU.

Perry, S. C. (2015). (Poster and oral presentation)
A peer paradox: Adults' roles in supporting youth to learn from each other.
American Camp Association, New Orleans, LA.

Saltzman, J. (2015). *Parent binge eating and restrictive feeding practices: The mediating role of emotion responsiveness to children's negative emotions.*
International Conference for Eating Disorders, Boston, MA.

Woodford, M. R., Pacey, M., **Holman, E. G.**, & Fredriksen, K. (2014, October).
(Panel presentation)
The social environment matters for LGBTQ people across the lifespan.
Council on Social Work Education annual conference, Tampa, FL.

Fellowships (2014-2015)

Graduate College Dissertation Completion Fellowship

Kimberly A Crossman

University of Illinois Distinguished Fellowship

Xi Chen

Graduate College Distinguished Fellowship

Christy Clarke

Kevin Linares

Block Grant Fellowship (HCD/Graduate College)

Rachel Hawn

Joo Hyun Kim

Lorraine Munoz

Jonathan Baldwin Turner Graduate Fellowship (ACES)

Sarah Curtiss

Alyssa Parsons

Angela Whittaker

Lita Bane Fellowship (HCD)

Meghan Fisher

Katherine Magerko

James Kale Monk

Lorraine Munoz

Niyantri Ravindran

Clareta Walker Graduate Fellowship (HCD)

Rachel Hawn

Emily Schroeder Fellowship (HCD)

Rachel Hawn

Janice M. Smith Graduate Fellowship (HCD)

Rachel Hawn

Jewel L. Taylor Fellowship (AAFCS)

James Kale Monk

ITOPP Scholars

Anneliese Feld

Roger Figueroa

Jessica Jarick

Jaclyn Saltzman

Grants (2014-2015)

HCD Travel Award

Student	Event
Xi Chen	SRCD
Christy Clarke	SRCD
Helen Emery	SRCD
Anneliese Feld	SRCD
Meghan Fisher	SRCD
Elizabeth Holman	NCFR
Jessica Jarick	SRCD
Joo Hyun Kim	SRCD
Shawn Mendez	Annie Casey Foundation LGBTQ Scholars of Color
James Kale Monk	Penn State Annual Family Symposium
Lorraine Munoz	SRCD
Alyssa Parsons	SRCD
Stephen Cole Perry	American Camp Associations National Conference
Niyantri Ravindran	SRCD Special Topics Meeting
Angela Whittaker	NCFR

UIUC Office of Public Engagement Research Grant

Sarai Coba-Rodriguez

Susan Kahl Bates Leadership Development Award (ACES)

Meghan Fisher	(Summer 2014)
Shawn Mendez	(Summer 2014)
Joanna Wu	(Summer 2014)
Niyantri Ravindran	(Fall 2014)
Elizabeth Holman	(Fall 2014)
Xi Chen	(Spring 2015)
Alyssa Parsons	(Spring 2015)

Conference Travel Award (Graduate College)

Christy Clarke	(Spring 2015)
Sarah Curtiss	(Fall 2014)
Kale Monk	(Fall 2014)
Niyantri Ravindran	(Spring 2015)

Graduate College Focal Point Initiative Grant

Katherine Magerko

The Chancellor's Public Engagement Student Fellow Grant

Meghan Fisher

ITOPP Scholar Seed Grant

Anneliese Feld

Awards (2014-2015)

2015 Teaching and Leadership Award

North American College Teachers of Agriculture (NACTA)

Kimi Crossman

2015 Louis V Logeman Graduate Student Teaching Award (ACES)

Kimberly Crossman

2015 Grad Student Research Award (ACES)

Kale Monk

Graduate Student International Grant (ACES Office of International Programs)

Katherine Magerko

Illinois Council on Family Relations

Dina Izenstark - Outstanding Service Award

James Kale Monk – Outstanding Student Research Award

Best Student Research Paper Award (NCFR)

James Kale Monk

Joseph Pleck Outstanding Graduate Student Award (HCD)

James Kale Monk

1st place poster

Celebration of Diversity & Leadership in Medicine 2015

Katherine Magerko

**Pillars of NRPA Award for Best Research Abstract in Health and Wellness
National Recreation and Park Association**

Dina Izenstark

Academy of Leisure Science's Best Student Abstract

Dina Izenstark

Leadership & Professional Development (2014-2015)

HCD Graduate Student Organization (GSO)

Cole Perry - President
Shawn Mendez - Secretary
Elizabeth Holman - Treasurer

Illinois Council on Family Relations (ILCFR)

Kimberly Crossman – President Emeritus and Secretary
Dina Izenstark – Co-President

Illinois Student Council on Family Relations (ISCFR)

Dina Izenstark

School of Methods and Techniques

European Consortium for Political Research

Anneliese Feld

Guest Lecturer

School of Social Work)

Jaclyn Saltzman

HCD Teaching Assignments (2014-2015)

Summer 2014

Intro to Human Development (HDFS 105, on-line) Co-Instructors

Anneliese Feld
Dina Izenstark

Fall 2014

Intro to Human Development (HDFS 105) TA

Elizabeth Holman
Joo Hyun Kim
Shawn Mendez
Niyantri Ravindran

HDFS 105 (on-line) TA

Joanna Wu

HDFS 105 (on-line) Instructor

Dina Izenstark

Intro to Research Methods (HDFS 290) TA

Elizabeth Holman
Shawn Mendez

Infancy and Early Childhood (HDFS 301) TA

Sarai Coba-Rodriguez

Gender, Relationships & Society (HDFS 340) TA

Sarai Coba-Rodriguez

Socialization and Development (HDFS 401) TA

Helen Emery

Critical Family Transitions (HDFS 425) TA

Steve Tran

Practicum in HDFS (HDFS 450) TA

James Monk

Spring 2015

Intro to Human Development (HDFS 105) TA

Helen Emery
Roger Figueroa
Joo Hyun Kim
Joanna Wu (on-line)

Infancy & Early Childhood (HDFS 301) Instructor

Sarai Coba-Rodriguez

Adolescent Development (HDFS 405) Co-Instructors

Sarah Curtiss
Stephen Cole Perry

Intro to Family Studies (HDFS 120) TA

Rachel Hawn
Shawn Mendez
Angela Whittaker

LGBT Indiv, Fam & Community (HDFS 444) Instructor

Elizabeth Holman

Practicum in HDFS (HDFS 450) TA

James Kale Monk

Comparative Family Org (HDFS 220/ANTH 210) TA

Shawn Mendez
Steve Tran

Qualitative Methods (HCD 591G) TA

Dina Izenstark

Intro to Research Methods (HDFS 290) TA

Alyssa Parsons
Kimberly Hile

Intermed Statistical Analysis (HCD 594) TA

Kevin Linares

List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent by Their Students (2014)

Spring 2014

*Sarai Coba-Rodriguez – HDFS 220 TA
Sarah Curtiss – HDFS 405 TA
Dina Izenstark – HDFS 120 TA
Andrea Kenzer - HDFS 105 TA
Joo Hyun Kim – HDFS 105 TA
Matthew Ong – HDFS 105 TA

Fall 2014

Elizabeth Holman – HDFS 105 TA
*Joo Hyun Kim – HDFS 105 TA
Shawn Mendez - HDFS 105, HDFS 290 TA
*James Monk – HDFS 450
Niyantri Ravindran – HDFS 105 TA

* Instructor ratings were outstanding

Passed their Qualifying Exam (2014-2015)

Helen Emery
Katherine Magerko

Passed their Preliminary Exam (2014-2015)

Dina Izenstark
Katherine Magerko

Doctoral Degrees

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

Kimberly A. Crossman (PhD May 2015)

Dissertation Title: *What Makes Control Coercive?*

Doctoral Committee: Dr. Jennifer Hardesty, Chair & Director of Research
Dr. Ramona Oswald
Dr. Marcella Raffaelli
Dr. Michael Johnson, Penn State University

Joanna Wu (PhD May 2015)

Dissertation Title: *Education, occupation and family patterns of second generation immigrant youth in the U.S.: The importance of embeddedness in social relationships in the transition to adulthood*

Doctoral Committee: Dr. Christy Lleras, Chair & Director of Research
Dr. Marcela Raffaelli
Dr. Gail Ferguson
Dr. Ruby Mendenhall

Master's Degrees

Shawn Mendez (August 2014)

MS in Human and Community Development

Thesis Title: *Race, place, and sexuality: A contextual understanding of LGB identity salience*

Advisor: Dr. Ramona Oswald
Second Reader: Dr. Brian Ogolsky

Angel Wang (December 2014)

MS in Human and Community Development, MSW in Social Work

Employment

Kimberly Crossman, PhD

Assistant Professor of Child and Family Services
Department of Curriculum and Instruction
Southern Illinois University

Joanna Wu, PhD

Research Analyst
US Government Accountability Office

**CONGRATULATIONS TO
EVERYONE!!**