

**Doctoral Student Job Placement**  
**Department of Human Development & Family Studies**  
**U of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**  
**Updated September 2017**

<b>Student</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Dissertation Title (Advisor)</b>	<b>Current Position</b>	<b>Institution</b>
Roger Figueroa Bautista	2017	Family child care physical ecology: A qualitative GIS study (Wiley)	Post doc	Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, Harvard University
Sarai Coba-Rodriguez	2017	Preparing Latino-a students for kindergarten: Understanding school readiness and parental involvement through the eyes of Latina mothers and preschool teachers (Jarrett)	Assistant Professor	University of Illinois - Chicago
Helen Emery	2017	Family interaction in early adolescence: Assessing its contribution to early adolescents' socio-emotional adjustment (McElwain)	Searching	
Shawn Mendez	2017	Parenting processes in Black and mixed race LGQ parent families: Racial and queer socialization (Oswald)	Assistant Professor	University of North Carolina - Asheville
Dina Izenstark	2017	The effects of the natural environment on attention and family functioning: An experimental study (Ebata)	Assistant Professor	San Jose State University
James Kale Monk	2017	Boomerang coupling: the role of differentiation, violence, commitment, and deciding in on-off relationship instability (Ogolsky)	Assistant Professor	University of Missouri
Sarah Curtiss	2017	Understanding shared family meals on the autism spectrum (Ebata)	Post doc	Special Education at Michigan State and Ireland (co-located)
Elizabeth Holman	2016	Exploring minority stress processes and social supports in the workplace: How individuals in same-sex relationships manage the work/family border (Oswald)	Assistant Professor	Bowling Green State University, OH
Katherine Magerko	2016	Healthy hearts in family child care: What is the current state of provider health (Wiley)	Completing MD	
Steve Tran	2016	Examining autonomy support, relatedness, and decision making during adolescence in a diverse U.S. sample (Raffaelli)	Research Specialist	University of Illinois – Urbana-Champaign
Kimberly Crossman	2015	What makes control coercive? (Hardesty)	Assistant Professor	California State University – Monterey Bay
Stephen Cole Perry	2015	How teens learn teamwork: Agentic and constructive peer processes (Larson)		Campus Association
Joanna Wu	2015	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 (Lleras)	Accountability Office	US Government
Aisha Griffith	2014	The formation of adolescents' trust in adult leaders at project-based youth programs (Larson)	Assistant Professor	University of Illinois - Chicago

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Daniel Laxman	2014	The effect of child disability/delay status and functional abilities on father involvement: An application of propensity score analysis (McBride)	Postdoc	University of Wisconsin - Madison
Matthew Ong	2014	Examining child exposure to intimate partner violence: Integration of resilience theory and Johnson's Typology of domestic violence (Bost)	Completing MD	
Tamekia Wilkins	2014	Racial socialization, achievement and socioemotional development among black children during the early years of schooling: The role of family, school, and neighborhood contexts (Lleras)	Data Analyst	University of California - Davis
Jill Bowers	2013	Online program development for youth: A qualitative analysis of online program content, instruction, and implementation (Ebata)	Visiting Research Associate	University of Illinois
Colleen Gibbons	2013	School-based extracurricular activity participation of high school youth with disabilities (McBride)	Attorney	Bousquet Holstein PLLC
Megan Haselschwerdt	2013	Managing secrecy and disclosure of domestic violence in affluent communities: A grounded theory ethnography (Hardesty)	Assistant Professor	University of TN - Knoxville
Elissa Thomann Mitchell	2013	Difficulties among children exposed to multiple risks and the protective role of social support (Raffaelli)	Assistant Professor	University of IL - Springfield
Aimee Rickman	2013	Living docility and dissent: U.S. small town girls' social media use within social marginalization (Larson)	Assistant Professor	California State University – Fresno
Rebecca Swartz	2013	Sustaining family child care providers' psychosocial wellness (Wiley)	Research Associate	University of Illinois – Urbana-Champaign
Keith Taylor	2013	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? (Summerfield)	Assistant Specialist	University of California - Davis
Claudia Rangel	2012	Choosing Success? Inequalities and Opportunities in access to school Choice in 9 US districts (Lleras)	Research Associate in Geography	Western University Canada
Daniela Mattos	2012	The community loses when it loses farmers: impacts of a changing local farmland market (Salamon)	Did not seek employment	n/a
Maria Galarza-Heras	2012	Early care and education services utilization among Mexican immigrants in central Illinois (Wiley)	Professor	Universidad Panamerica, Mexico
Vanja Lazarevic	2012	Effects of culture brokering on individual well-being and family dynamics in a sample of immigrant young adults from eastern Europe (Raffaelli)	Assistant Professor	San Diego State University
Fay Hodza	2012	Deconstructing ideologies and practices of homeless youth crisis intervention (Kwon)	Assistant Professor of Sociology	Monash University, South Africa
Eunsil Choi	2011	Children's organization and development of emotion: attachment relationships, perceptual asymmetry, and executive functioning (Bost)	Assistant Professor	Pusan National University, South Korea
Jennifer Engle	2011	Parental depressive symptoms and marital intimacy as predictors of parent-child interaction: a family systems perspective (McElwain)	IRB Assistant Compliance Officer	University of Tennessee - Knoxville

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Kari Keating	2011	Training civic bridge builders: outcomes of community leadership development programs (Gasteyer)	Teaching Assistant Professor	University of Illinois – Urbana-Champaign
Tahreer Araj	2011	From services to ideological formation: building community agency in Palestine (Gasteyer)	Assistant Professor	American University in Cairo
Jenell Kelly	2010	The first day of kindergarten: examining school readiness advantages and disadvantages across multiple developmental contexts (Jarrett)	Extension Specialist	North Carolina State University
Lyndal Khaw	2010	Leaving an abusive partner: exploring mothers' perceptions of boundary ambiguity using the stages of change model (Hardesty)	Associate Professor	Montclair State University
Hyeyoung Kang	2010	Exploring sense of indebtedness toward parents among Korean American youth (Larson)	Assistant Professor	SUNY Binghamton
William Dyer	2009	Investigating the various ways parental incarceration affects children: An application of mixture regression (McBride and Pleck)	Assistant Professor	Brigham Young University
Celina Trujillo	2009	College involvement and leadership development in higher education: The role of race/ethnicity, sex, and mentoring relationships (Lleras)	Assistant to the Director, Office of Minority Student Affairs	University of Illinois – Urbana-Champaign
Heather Nelson	2008	A grounded theory model of how couples prepare for marriage (Ebata)	Did not seek employment	n/a
Patrick Sullivan	2007	The formation, nature, and utilization of youth-adult contacts made in youth development programs (Larson)	Visiting Teaching Associate	University of Illinois – Urbana-Champaign
Nana Shin	2007	Attachment behavior and representations in 4-year-old preschool children: Relations with mothers' secure base script and mother-child discourse (Bost)	Post-Doctoral Research Associate	Auburn University
Brian Masciadrelli	2007	Generativity in the lives of nonmetropolitan lesbians and gay men (Oswald)	Associate Professor of Social Work & Director of BSW Program	SUNY Fredonia
Ruchi Bhanot	2007	Links between parents' differential intrusive support and girls' math achievement beliefs (Jovanovic)	Research Social Scientist	SRI International
Denise Kennedy	2006	The role of emotional regulation in promoting pro-social sibling relationships (Kramer)	Assistant Professor	University of La Verne
Grace Chung	2006	Grounded theory model of Korean-American physicians' intimate partner violence screening and intervention within the Los Angeles area Korean-American immigrant community (Oswald)	Assistant Professor	Seoul National University
Cassandra Chaney	2006	Promoting relationship stability among African-American couples: Examining the role of emotional closeness, commitment, and relationship structure (Kramer)	Associate Professor	Louisiana State University
Kate Branscomb	2006	Undergraduate students as parents: Managing multiple roles during emerging adulthood (McBride)	Senior Research Analyst	Applied Survey Research

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Stephanie Jefferson	2006	Sometimes I give and sometimes I get: Social networks and support among low income African-American women (Jarrett)	Director of African American Cultural Center	Indiana State University
Emily Rouge	2006	Generative concern: Its relationship to job satisfaction and intention to remain in the child-care workforce (Pleck)	Evaluation Project Administrator	Indiana Youth Institute
Michelle Eley	2005	Ties that bind: The informal social networks of African-American mobile-home park families (Salamon)	Community & Economic Development Specialist	North Carolina A&T State University
Rita Frerichs	2005	A case study of farmers joining together to create change: Perceptions and experiences of agricultural guild leaders and members (Salamon)	Did not seek employment	n/a
Sean Seepersad	2005	Understanding and helping the lonely: An evaluation of the LUV program (Larson)	Assistant Professor of Child, Family & Consumer Sciences	California State University - Fresno
Yan Wang	2005	Comparing parent-child dinnertime interactions in two cultures (Wiley)	Assistant Professor	Northern Illinois University
Jennifer Baumgartner	2004	Parent-provider relationships: Examining parental and provider beliefs regarding continuity between home and childcare environments (McBride)	Assistant Professor and Director of Center Child Studies	Southeast Missouri State University
Frannie Siegel	2004	Town and country: Community context and the development and maintenance of social capital among rural older families – A controlled comparison (Sofranko)	Visiting Associate Director, Illinois Rural Families Project	Generations of Hope
Sally Gillman	2003	The experiences of employment in single-parent families: Implications for single mothers and their adolescents (Larson)	Assistant Professor	South Dakota State University
Doris Houston	2003	Promoting stability and well-being among families who adopt children out of foster care: Examining the role of formal and informal support (Kramer)	Assistant Professor of Social Work	Illinois State University
Trent Maurer	2003	Parental caregiving and breadwinning behaviors: Multiple approaches for understanding predictors of fathers' and mothers' involvement (Pleck)	Assistant Professor of Child & Family Studies	Georgia Southern University
Aida Orgocka	2003	Cooperation and conflict between Muslim immigrant mothers and daughters in the negotiation of girls' sexual conduct (Summerfield)	Development Officer	Christian Children's Fund, Albania
Ani Yazedjian	2003	Experiencing ethnicity: A case study of White, Black, Latino, and Asian adolescents in an urban high school (Jarrett)	Professor and Chair, Family and Consumer Sciences	Illinois State University
Jodi Dworkin	2002	Experimentation during emerging adulthood: A qualitative analysis (Larson)	Associate Professor of Family Social Science with an Extension Appointment	University of Minnesota
Kyle Jemison	2002	Moving in or moving down: Non-linearities and adolescent risk behavior (Salamon)	Unknown	Unknown

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Gary Laumann	2002	The impact of a school-based intervention program on the divorce adjustments of latency-aged children: An evaluation of the Rainbows Program (Kramer)	Assistant Professor of Family & Consumer Science	Eastern Illinois State University
Ada Wainwright	2002	Maternal peer management behaviors and children's social networks: Influences on children's peer relations (Bost)	Assistant Professor of Psychology	College of DuPage
David Hansen	2001	Parental caregiving cognitive control complexity: A new construct for understanding parental caregiving behavior and caregiving identity commitment (Pleck)	Assistant Professor of Psychology & Educational Research	University of Kansas
Kate McTavish	2001	Going mobile in rural America: The community effect of rural trailer parks on child and youth development (Salamon)	Assistant Professor of Child Development	Oregon State University
Candice Dreves	2000	Motivating children to learn: The role of mothers' beliefs about ability and effort (Jovanovic)	Did not seek employment	n/a
Carmen Vergara	2000	Agricultural environmental risk and rural community culture (Salamon)	Research Associate	Programma de Accion Tropical Forestal, Mexico
Jeffrey Stueve	1999	A study of parental identity using the Parenting Narrative Interview (Pleck)	Assistant Professor of Individual, Family & Community Studies	University of New Mexico
Carol Rockhill	1999	Depressed children's friendships (Pleck)	Resident in Psychiatry (career track: medical school faculty appointment)	University of Washington
Michelle Wilkins	1999	Adult leader qualities as predictors of adolescent social competence (Ebata)	Unknown	
Dawn Ramsburg	1999	Child care supply and demand: Parental choice at the area and family levels (Pleck)	Research Coordinator, Child Care Resource Service	University of Illinois - Urbana-Champaign
Stephanie Schaefer	1999	Child care subsidy policy after the 1996 Federal Welfare Reform: A case study of state policy formation in Illinois (Pleck)	Policy & Advocacy Specialist	National Association of Child Advocates
Suja George	1998	The construction of domestic violence among police officers (Peterson)	Research Coordinator, Bureau of Domestic Violence Prevention	State of Illinois
Marcelo Diversi	1998	Street kids in search of humanization: Expanding dominant narratives through critical ethnography and stories of lived experience (Larson)	Associate Professor of Human Development	Washington State University Vancouver
Susan Greener	1998	The relationship between emotional predispositions, emotional decoding and regulation skills and children's pro-social behavior (Crick)	Assistant Professor of Psychology	Messiah College
Thomas Rane	1998	Father involvement and identity: A theoretical examination (McBride)	Assistant Professor of Human Development	Washington State University Pullman

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Amanda Kowal	1998	Shared understanding of parental differential treatment in families (Kramer)	Assistant Professor of Human Development & Family Studies	University of Missouri Columbia
Jennifer Grotmeter	1997	Relational aggression, overt aggression, and family relationships (Crick)	Research Associate	University of Colorado
Consolata Kabonesa	1997	HIV/AIDS epidemic: Perceptions and responses of individuals regarding HIV infection and prevention in rural Uganda (Cloud)	Research Director	Ministry of Public Health, Uganda
Grace Malindi	1997	Gender-based adoption of agricultural, health and family planning technologies by individuals within rural households: The Malawi case (Cloud)	Agricultural Extension Services	Ministry of Agriculture, Malawi
Baron-Perozynski, Lisa Ann	1996	"Do as I say...": Parental expectancies for responding to sibling conflict (Kramer)		
Borden, Lynne	1996	Community collaboration: When the Whole is greater than the sum of its parts (Peterson)	Professor and Head, Family Social Science	University of Minnesota
Darragh, Johnna	1996	And justice for all? The composition and consequences of the division of family labor for men and women in dual-earner families (McBride)	Distinguished Professor of Early Child Development	Heartland Community College