



NORTON SCHOOL OF HUMAN ECOLOGY

Frances McClelland
Institute for Children,
Youth & Families



Greetings from the Frances McClelland Institute,

We are pleased to share updates with you during this busy spring semester!

We are looking forward to hosting two methods workshops this month facilitated by the **Community Research and Evaluation Development (CRED)** group which is affiliated with FMI. These workshops provide practical hands-on guidance for researchers and community-based organizations to analyze, organize and communicate data about their target populations. See below to register.

We hope you are able to join us in-person or virtually this Friday, March 22 for the next talk in our Turbeville speaker series. Dr. Frank Gonzalez from the University of Arizona School of Government and Public Policy will present his timely research on physiological responses to political ideology. See below for details and virtual **registration information**.

On March 5th, we were honored to partner once again with Social Venture Partners Tucson, Primavera Foundation, the Pima County Office of Community/Workforce Development, and The Community Foundation for

Southern Arizona for a second workshop on Understanding Poverty. This was a powerful session with the goal of ultimately highlighting evidence-based collective strategies to reduce poverty and increase prosperity in Southern Arizona.

Honoring the Legacy of Frances McClelland for Women's History Month

As part of our annual tradition, we are highlighting the legacy of Frances H. McClelland for Women's History Month.

Frances lived an extraordinary and inspirational life that demonstrated, celebrated and facilitated resilience. Frances was born in Tucson in 1923 to Irish immigrant parents. Although she contracted polio at a young age and spent much of her life in a wheelchair, she did not let this hold her back. She graduated from the University of Arizona in 1944 with a degree in accounting, a rare accomplishment for a woman at the time. She went on to become the corporate treasurer at her family's business, Shamrock Dairy, sitting tall in her wheelchair in boardrooms full of men. She was extremely generous with her time, money, wisdom and spirit. For example, she was president of the YWCA, and served on multiple boards including the University of Arizona Foundation and the Tucson Library Board. Before she died, she set-up the Emerald Foundation, which gave away more than \$28 million across the state of Arizona, including the initial endowment for our research institute. She was a committed advocate for providing opportunities for those who were marginalized, including women, children, immigrant families, and individuals with disabilities. Her impact as a community leader and philanthropist is still felt today.

Our work is possible because of women like Frances who have paved the way! Today and every day we celebrate Frances and the impact she has had in our community.



Read more about Frances H. McClelland on the FMI website!

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Research from the Institute

Joel Muraco, Assistant Professor of Practice in HDFFS was an author in an article recently published to *Faculty Focus* titled, "Fostering Career Everywhere: Innovative Approaches to Career Readiness."

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Research from the Institute

Melissa Delgado, HDFS Associate Professor, and colleagues recently guest-edited a special issue of the *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*. The special issue is *Strengths-Based Examinations of Latinx Youths' Interpersonal Relationships and Socioemotional Well-being*.

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HDFS Student Updates

Congratulations to HDFS doctoral student, Elia Bueno, who just accepted a postdoc position at Purdue University to work with David Purpura in the Human Development and Family Science department on a project focused on developing and evaluating e-books to support dual language learners' early mathematical skills. Elia will start the postdoc on August 1, 2024.



HDFS Student Updates

Congratulations to HDFS graduate student, Maria Belinda Vasquez, for earning a University of Arizona Graduate and Professional Student Council Research and Project Grant! This award will help fund her dissertation study, "Unveiling Sources of Resilience and Social Support Dimensions: Honoring Mexican Immigrant Experiences in a Borderlands Community Based Participatory Project".

Upcoming Events

Thursday, March 21st | 1:00-4:00 PM | Zoom

Methods Workshop 1

Data Viz 101: Building Excel Dashboards to Visualize Differences in Your Data

This virtual workshop, designed for curious but relatively novice data-wrangers, will walk you through the process of going from raw data to an interactive dashboard without having to learn a whole new program.

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Friday, March 22nd | 1:00-2:15 PM | MCPRK 402 or Zoom

Pamela Turbeville Speaker Series

Speaker: Frank Gonzalez, Ph.D., School of Government & Social Policy, The University of Arizona

Title of Presentation: *Does Physiological Threat Response Predict Political Conservatism? The Role of Race and Ethnicity.*

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Thursday, March 29th | 1:00-4:00 PM | Art Building, ART140B

Methods Workshop 2

GIS for Evaluation: A Beginner's Guide to ArcGIS Online for Program Planning

This in-person workshop is designed for aspiring program planners and evaluators who are curious about geographic information systems (GIS) and want to learn how to use basic online spatial tools.

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Friday, April 26th | 12:30-2:30 PM | McClelland Park

2024 Student Poster Showcase

Join us as undergraduate and graduate students present their research on a diverse range of topics centered around enhancing the well-being of children, youth, and families.

FMI Resources

Community Resources

Check out our website for updated community resources.



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Archives: Explore Past Research Presentations

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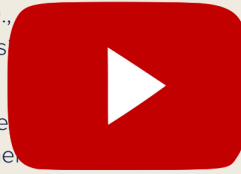
TURBEVILLE SPEAKER SERIES

Speaker: Maurice Rafael Magaña, Ph.D.,
Mexican American Studies, The University of
Arizona

Title: Multimodal Archives and Multi-site
Presence: Cultural Production, Intergenerational
Activism, and Belonging in Diasporic Communities

Time: Friday, February 16, 2024 from 1 PM - 2:15 PM

Location: McClelland Park Room 402 Or Zoom



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Speaker: Em Matsuno, Ph.D., Counseling Psychology,
Arizona State University

Title: Development and effectiveness of a Support
Program, an Online Intervention for members of
Trans and Gender Expansive Youth

Time: Friday, January 26, 2024 from 1 PM - 2:15 PM

Location: McClelland Park, Room 402 or Zoom



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In Partnership,

Melissa Barnet, Ph.D.

Director, Frances McClelland Institute for Children, Youth, and Families

Norton Endowed Chair in Fathers, Parenting, and Families

Professor, Human Development and Family Science

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