



Frances McClelland Institute Children, Youth, and Families

Greetings from the Frances McClelland Institute,

November is a busy time! We have been closely watching election results in Arizona and around the country as key issues that directly affect the wellbeing of children, youth and families have been on the ballot or will likely be introduced once new legislative sessions begin in 2023. We are deeply committed to highlighting and supporting research to inform social, educational, economic and health policies with the goal of using science to promote equity, family resilience and opportunities for individuals from marginalized groups to thrive. In the coming months, we will update the resource pages on our website to keep pace with the most pressing issues facing our communities.

November is Native American Heritage Month. The University of Arizona has prioritized developing strong partnerships with tribal communities and supporting [new initiatives](#). As a University and as family science scholars, we still have much work to do to consistently amplify Native voices and experiences, support Native scholars, and collaboratively use research and education to tackle longstanding injustices perpetrated against indigenous communities.

2022 Vision Awards Ceremony Video

The video for last month's 2022 Vision Awards Ceremony Video is finally available! You can watch this inspirational ceremony video below or on our [Youtube Channel](#) if you missed it.



2022 FMI Vision Awards Ceremony

NCFR Annual Conference

The National Council on Family Relations is hosting their Annual Conference in Minneapolis this week. Many FSHD students, faculty, and alumni will be presenting on topics related to children, youth, and families. Below is a schedule listing the presenters and topics they will be presenting.

National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference – *Light and Shadow: Shifting Perspectives and Families*

Presentation Titles, Dates, & Times for FMI Faculty and Graduate Students

Nov 16, 2022– Nov 19, 2022 | Minneapolis, MN

<p>Rayni Thomas, Kiera Coulter, Avelina Revero-Rodriguez, Melissa Delgado, Rajni Nair</p> <p>PAPER SESSION Importance of Familial Modeling on Reading Habits Among Latinx Adolescents: Exploring the Mediating Role of Reading Attitudes</p> <p>Nov 16 10:15 AM – 11:30 AM</p>	<p>Autumn Bermea, Lorey Wheeler, Norma Perez-Brena, Stephanie Lim, Victoria Mauer, Katie Edwards, Heather Littleton</p> <p>PAPER SESSION Intimate Partner Violence Among Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Queer Latinx College Students: Victimization, Perpetration, and Correlates</p> <p>Nov 16 3:45 PM – 5:00 PM</p>
<p>Melissa Barnett as a discussant</p> <p>PAPER SESSION Engagement Promotes a Sense of Purpose for Older Adults: Variations by Race, Gender, Age and Living Situation</p> <p>Nov 16 10:15 AM – 11:30 AM</p>	<p>Michelle Toews, Jenee Duncan, Norma Perez-Brena, Kristin Anders</p> <p>PAPER SESSION Transition to Parenthood Among Adolescents: A Longitudinal Examination of Individual and Couple Development</p> <p>Nov 17 8:30 AM – 9:45 AM</p>
<p>Priscilla Zambrano, Maria Belinda Vasquez, Victoria Cooper, Melissa Barnett, Loriena Yancura</p> <p>POSTER SESSION Beyond Nuclear: Relationship Quality, Generativity, and Grandparent Involvement</p> <p>Nov 16 12:00 PM – 1:15 PM</p>	<p>Russell Toomey</p> <p>SPECIAL SESSION LIVESTREAM When Research Harms: Who Does Theory Forget?</p> <p>Nov 18 8:00 AM – 9:45 AM</p>
<p>Melissa Barnett, Priscilla Zambrano, Maria Belinda Vasquez, Victoria Cooper, Loriena Yancura</p> <p>POSTER SESSION Resources, and Relationships in Grandparents Who Provide Care for Grandchildren</p> <p>Nov 16 12:00 PM – 1:15 PM</p>	<p>Ashley B. LeBaron-Black, Jeremy B. Yorgason, Matthew T. Saxey, Rachel M. Okamoto, Melissa A. Curran, Toby M. Driggs</p> <p>PAPER SESSION The ABC-X's of Stress Among U.S. Emerging Adults During the COVID-19 Pandemic: Relationship Quality, Financial Distress, and Mental Health</p> <p>Nov 18 8:30 AM – 9:45 AM</p>
<p>Norma Perez-Brena as a discussant</p> <p>PAPER SESSION Trajectories of Coparenting and Parenting Across the Pandemic Year: Role of Financial Strain, Social Distancing and COVID-19 Prevalence</p> <p>Nov 18 3:15 PM – 4:30 PM</p>	

To find the NCFR 2022 Annual Conference schedule please visit: <https://www.ncfr.org/ncfr-2022/schedule>



Upcoming FMI Events

The Frances McClelland Institute for Children, Youth & Families
invites you to

Pamela J. Turbeville Speaker Series Event with Dawn Demps

Friday, January 27, 2023 | Time: TBA



Current Research from the Institute



FSDH professor, Melissa Curran, is the lead author of a new publication titled, "A systematic review of relationship sacrifices from 2002 to 2021: Moving toward inclusivity"

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FSHD Doctoral Alum Dr. Ashley LeBaron Black recently published an article titled, "The ABC-X's of stress among U.S. emerging adults during the COVID-19 pandemic: Relationship quality, financial distress, and mental health." Co-authors for the article include include FMI faculty member Dr. Melissa Curran.

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Dr. Olena Kopystynska, an FSHD Doctoral alum, recently published an article in the Taylor & Francis Online Journal titled, "Psychological Distress, Destructive Conflict, and Parenting among Residential and Nonresidential Fathers". Co-authors for the article include FMI faculty member Dr. Melissa Barnett.

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FMI Resources

Resources for COVID-19

Check out our website for updated COVID-19 resources [here](#).

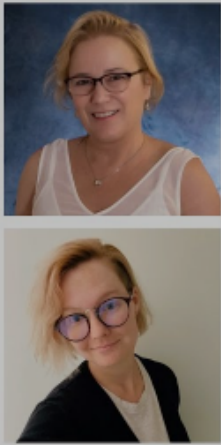
FMI's Commitment to Social Justice

Check out our website for an updated list of anti-racist resources [here](#).

FMI's Resources for Youth

Check out our website for an updated list of youth resources [here](#).

The Frances McClelland Institute for Children, Youth & Families invites you to the Pamela J. Turbeville Colloquium





Karen Armknecht, MBA & Victoria Iwinski, MA.,
Chicanos por la Causa, Inc.


"The Burden of the Pandemic: How Covid-19 Pushed Us to the Edge."

Friday, September 23, 2022 from 1:00 PM – 2:15 PM

Join us in-person in McClelland Park Room 402
or on Zoom by registering at <https://bit.ly/3eL1nCT>



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Karen Armknecht, MBA & Victoria Iwinski Turbeville Speaker Series Event on
September 22, 2022



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In Partnership,

Melissa A. Barnett, Ph.D.

Norton Endowed Chair in Fathers, Parenting and Families

Associate Professor, Family Studies and Human Development

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