

News and updates from the FMI.

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### **Greetings from the Frances McClelland Institute,**

We are ending the fall semester with exciting events while planning for the spring semester. We held our first [Turbeville](#) talk last week when Dr. Gabrielle Miller, Assistant Vice Provost of Student Success and Retention Innovation and the Executive Director of the SALT Center on campus, joined us for a talk focused on nonprofit and higher education leadership to address grand challenges. If you missed her talk, you can watch it on our [YouTube](#) channel. We hope you join us in-person or online on December 1st for the next Turbeville series talk that will also be the launch our new Science of Kindness Community Collective (SciKind). Dr. Jeannette Mare, FMI Research Scientist, will share her work on the science of kindness in organizations. You can read more about her topic and register to attend virtually [here](#). We have more talks lined up for the spring as well as a methods workshop.

November is Native American Heritage Month, which serves as a reminder that throughout the year as a University and as family scientists, we still have much work to do to consistently seek and amplify Native voices, perspectives and experiences, support Native scholars, and collaboratively use research and education to dismantle longstanding injustices perpetrated against children, youth and families from indigenous communities here in Arizona and throughout the country.

Finally, in the spirit of Thanksgiving, we want to share that we're thankful for all of our supporters. We're also thankful for opportunities to collaborate with partners and to mentor emerging scholars who share our commitment to use the power of research to build resilience. Read below about exciting publications from recent graduates of our doctoral program on cultural values, fathers, intergenerational relationships, and financial socialization.

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## Upcoming FMI Events

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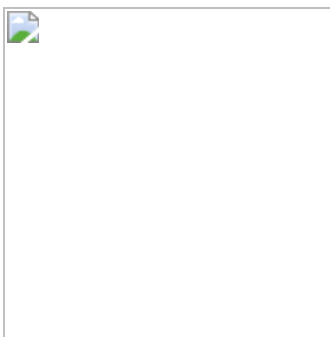
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## Current Research from the Institute



Henry Gonzalez, a PhD graduate from the Human Development & Family Science (HDFS) program who is currently a faculty member at Cal State - Sacramento, led a new publication that was co-authored with HDFS doctoral student Maria Belinda Vasquez and HDFS faculty Melissa Barnett. The article is titled, "Sociocultural contextual stressors, cultural values, and psychological distress among Mexican-origin fathers."

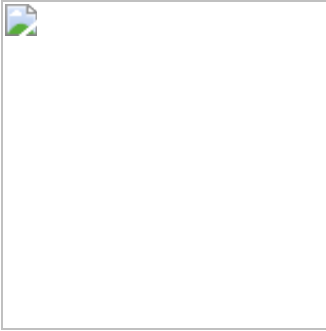
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HDFS PhD graduate Henry Gonzalez also published a new article co-authored with Melissa Barnett titled, "Grandfathers, Fathers, and Sons: Role of Intergenerational Relations on Parent Attitudes and Engagement of Mexican Origin Fathers".

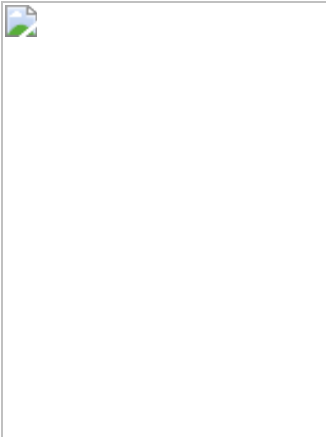
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Melissa Curran, HDFS faculty, was recently interviewed by the Journal of Financial Therapy about her research on finances and relationships.

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Ashley LeBaron Black, a PhD graduate from HDFS and current faculty member at Brigham Young University recently published an article in the journal Family Relations titled, "Talk is cheap: Parent financial socialization and emerging adult financial well-being". Dr. LeBaron Black's co-authors included HDFS faculty members Drs. Melissa Curran, Russell Toomey and Katherine Speirs.

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## FMI Resources

Gabrielle E. Miller Ed.D. Turbeville Speaker Series Event on November 17, 2023

### **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](#).



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In Partnership,

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