

**Doctoral Student Job Placement
Department of Human & Community Development
U of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
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Student	Year	Dissertation Title (Advisor)	Current Position	Institution
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	U of Illinois at 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 U
Brian Masciadrelli	2007	Generativity in the lives of nonmetropolitan lesbians and gay men (Oswald)	Assistant 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)	Post-Doctoral Research Associate, Developmental Psychology	U of Michigan
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 of Child & Family Studies	Monclair State U
Cassandra Chaney	2006	Promoting relationship stability among African-American couples: Examining the role of emotional closeness, commitment, and relationship structure (Kramer)	Assistant Professor of Human Ecology	Louisiana State U
Kate Branscomb	2006	Undergraduate students as parents: Managing multiple roles during emerging adulthood (McBride)	Assistant Professor of Early Childhood Education	U of Oklahoma at Tulsa
Stephanie Jefferson	2006	Sometimes I give and sometimes I get: Social networks and support among low income African-American women (Jarrett)	Assistant Dean, Urban Health Academy	U of Illinois at Chicago
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 U
Rita Frerichs	2005	A case study of farmers joining together to create change: Perceptions and experiences of agricultural guild leaders and members (Salamon)	Unknown	
Sean Seepersad	2005	Understanding and helping the lonely: An evaluation of the LUV program (Larson)	Assistant Professor of Child, Family & Consumer Sciences	California State U at Fresno

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Yan Wang	2005	Comparing parent-child dinnertime interactions in two cultures (Wiley)	Visiting Scholar of Child Development	Tufts U
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 U
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 U
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 U
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 U
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)	Assistant Professor of Family & Consumer Science	Texas State U
Jodi Dworkin	2002	Experimentation during emerging adulthood: A qualitative analysis (Larson)	Assistant Professor of Family Social Science	U of Minnesota
Kyle Jemison	2002	Moving in or moving down: Non-linearities and adolescent risk behavior (Salamon)	Unknown	
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 U
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	U 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 U
Candice Dreves	2000	Motivating children to learn: The role of mothers' beliefs about ability and effort (Jovanovic)	Did not seek employment	

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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	U of New Mexico
Carol Rockhill	1999	Depressed children's friendships (Pleck)	Resident in Psychiatry (career track: medical school faculty appointment)	U 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	U of Illinois at 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)	Assistant Professor of Family & Human Development	Utah State U
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 U at Pullman
Amanda Kowal	1998	Shared understanding of parental differential treatment in families (Kramer)	Assistant Professor of Human Development & Family Studies	U of Missouri at Columbia
Jennifer Grotmeter	1997	Relational aggression, overt aggression, and family relationships (Crick)	Research Associate	U 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)		

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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)		