

# **Human and Community Development Graduate Student Accomplishments 2006-2007**

## **HCD Continuing Graduate Students**

Rachel Angus	MS/MSW
Elizabeth "Lark" Baum	MS/MSW
Ruchi Bhanot	PhD – HDFS
Kara Butters	MS – Ag Education
Cheryl Chmura	MS/MSW
Grace Chung	PhD – HDFS
William "Justin" Dyer	PhD – HDFS
Jennifer Engle	PhD - HDFS
Emily Jamison	MS - HCD
Hyeyoung Kang	PhD – HDFS
Jenell Kelly	PhD – HDFS
Lyndal Khaw	PhD - HDFS
Denise Kennedy Kubose	PhD – HDFS
Vanja Lazarevic	PhD – HDFS
Melissa Logsdon	MS - HCD
Jennifer Martin	MS/MSW
Michael Martin	MS – Ag Education
Brian Masciadrelli	PhD – HDFS
Daniela Mattos	PhD – CRS
Kristina Mavers	MS/MSW
Jessica McMeyer	MS/MSW
Heather Westberg Nelson	PhD – HDFS
Micere Oden	PhD – HDFS
Carl Rabun	PhD - HDFS
Claudia Rangel	PhD – CRS
Nana Shin	PhD – HDFS
Patrick Sullivan	PhD – HDFS
Elissa Thomann	MS/MSW
Celina Trujillo	PhD – HDFS
Maria Villamil	MS – Ag Education
Phil Wilkey	MS – Ag Education

## **HCD New Graduate Students Admitted Fall 2006**

Barbara Anderson	MS/MSW
Tahreer Araj	PhD – CSO
Jonathan Chiao	PhD – CSO
Eunsil Choi	PhD – HDFS
Colleen Gibbons	PhD – HDFS
Sara Kunkel	MS/MSW
Linh Melton	MS/MSW
Peter Morhardt	MS – Ag Education
Aimee Rickman	PhD – HDFS
Gwendolyn Sout	PhD – CSO
Amy Wiedman	MS/MSW

## **Publications**

- Epstein, N. & **Chiao, J.** (2006). Dental Services for People with Developmental Disabilities: New Initiative. *A report to Elwyn, Inc. and the Pennsylvania Developmental Disabilities Council.*
- Hardesty, J.L., **Khaw, L., Chung, G.H.,** & Martin, J.M. (under review). Variations of parenting relationships between women and abusive former husbands. *Journal of Marriage and Family.*
- Hardesty, J.L., Oswald, R.F., **Khaw, L., Chung, G.H.** & Fonseca, C. (in press). Lesbian mothering in the context of intimate partner violence. *Journal of Lesbian Studies Special Issues on Controversies in Lesbian Studies.*
- Khaw, L.,** & Hardesty, J.L. (in press). Theorizing the process of leaving: Turning points and trajectories in the stages of change model. *Family Relations.*
- Larson, R., Pearce, N., **Sullivan, P.** & Jarrett, R.L. (2007). Participation in Youth Programs as a Catalyst for Negotiation of Family Autonomy with Connection. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence.*
- Umaña-Taylor, A. J., **Bhanot, R.,** & **Shin, N.** (2006). Ethnic identity formation during adolescence: The critical role of families. *Journal of Family Issues.*
- Watkins, N., Larson, R., & **Sullivan, P.** (in press). Learning to bridge difference: Community youth programs as context for developing multicultural competencies. *American Behavioral Scientist.*
- Wiley, A., **Branscomb, K.,** & Wang, Y. (in press). Intentional harmony in the lives of working parents: Program development and evaluation. *Family Relations.*

## **Presentations – Conferences**

- Bhanot, R.,** & Jovanovic, J. (March, 2007). *Parents' differential treatment with schoolwork: Correlates of girls' math-related attitudes.* Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Boston, MA.
- Bhanot, R.** (August 6th, 2006). *Parents... It's not just your Genes! Girls' Adventures in Math, Engineering, and Science (G.A.M.E.S.),* College of Engineering, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Invited speaker for informational session to parents of middle-school girls attending residential summer camp.

- Branscomb, K.R.**, & McBride, B.A. (April, 2007). *Undergraduate Student Parents' Advice to their College Instructors*. Paper presentation at the American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- Chung, G. H.**, Oswald, R., & Hardesty, J. (2006). *Korean American physicians' response to spousal violence: Implications for culturally appropriate domestic violence training for physicians*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN.
- Dyer, W.J.** (April, 2007) *Fathers in Prison: Incarceration and a Man's Identity as a Father*. Paper presented at the Illinois Council on Family Relations, Urbana, IL.
- Dyer, W.J.**, Pleck, J.H., McBride, B.A., & Day, R.D. (2006) *Factors of paternal identity verification in prison: What matters most*. Paper to be presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN.
- Hardesty, J.L., **Khaw, L.**, Martin, J.M., & **Chung, G.H.** (2006) *Variations of parenting relationships between women and abusive former husbands*. Intersections of Violence and Parenting Symposium, National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN.
- Jovanovic, J., & **Bhanot, R.** (November 30th, 2006) *Closing the Gender Gap in Math & Science: Have We Come Far Enough?* Faculty Lecture Series for the Department of Women's Studies, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, CA.
- Kang, Hyeyoung** (2006) *Effects of Ecological, Developmental, and Cross-Cultural Factors on Korean American Adolescents' Perceptions of Their Parents*. National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN.
- Kelly, Jenell**. Head Start National Conference – Poster
- Kelly, Jenell**, Poster. The National Council on Family Relations.
- Khaw, L.**, & Hardesty, J.L. (2006) *Theorizing the process of leaving: Turning points and trajectories in the process of leaving for abused mothers*. Paper presentation, National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN.
- Langer, E. & **Chiao, J.** (2006). *Relationships in Oral health: An Analysis of Persons with Developmental Disabilities in Philadelphia*. 134<sup>th</sup> American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
- Larson, R., Pearce, N., **Sullivan, P.** & Jarrett, R.L. (2007). *Participation in Youth Programs as a Catalyst for Negotiation of Family Autonomy with Connection*. Paper presented at the meetings of the Society for Research on Child Development, Boston, MA.
- Masciadrelli, B.P.** & Oswald, R.F. (2007). *Generativity and resilience in non-metropolitan gay and lesbian families*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of

the Illinois Council on Family Relations, Urbana, IL.

**Masciadrelli, B.P.** & Oswald, R.F. (2006). *The farther reaches of generativity: Lesbian and gay life courses as looking glass*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN.

**Masciadrelli, B.P.** & Oswald, R.F. (2006). *Non-conventional life courses and generativity: Lesbians and gay men work on positive adult development in rural community contexts*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Montreal, QC.

McBride, B.A., **Dyer, W.J.**, & Liu, Y. (2007). *The differential impact of early father and mother involvement on later student achievement*. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Boston, MA.

McBride, B.A., **Dyer, W.J.**, & Liu, Y. (2007). *Fathers' early parenting and home/school partnerships: Does early involvement make a difference*. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

Oswald, R.F., Hardesty, J.L., **Chung, G.H.**, **Khaw, L.**, & Fonseca, C. (2006) *Lesbian moms: Coping strategies during and after intimate partner violence*. Intersections of Violence and Parenting Symposium, National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN.

**Rickman, Aimee** (2006). *Using Authentic Assessment to Look Beyond Recidivism in Evaluating Programs for Incarcerated Female Youth: How to Measure Outcomes When It's Safer in the Bug House Than in Her House*.

Paper: *Measuring Outcomes in Three Different Criminal Justice Programs for Girls*.

Poster: *Ensuring Evaluation Utility by Aligning Evaluation and Program Design Within Institutional Transformation: Capturing the Cycle of Influence*.

2006 American Evaluation Association Annual Conference, Portland, Oregon.

Thorpe, M.P., **Dyer, W.J.**, & Day, R.D. (2007). *Parental Influence on Adolescent Physical Activity Varies by Sociodemographic Context*. Poster to be presented at the 54th Annual Meeting of the American College of Sports Medicine, New Orleans, LA.

**Villamil, Maria**, Silvis A., & Bollero, G.A. *Potential Miscanthus' Adoption in Illinois. Farmer's Information Needs & Preferred Information Channels*. Paper – Biomass & Bioenergy conference.

## **Grants, Awards, Honors, Leadership Activities**

- Tahreer Araj - Ford Foundation Fellowship  
Middle East Studies Travel Award  
Member – Middle East Studies Association of North America  
Member – Rural Sociological Society  
Students for Justice in Palestine  
UIUC – Arab Students Association  
UIUC – International Socialist Organization
- Ruchi Bhanot - Pampered Chef Dissertation Enhancement Award  
AAUW Educational Foundation Award  
Robert Ferber Dissertation Award, Survey Research Lab, UIC
- Kara Butters - Jonathan Baldwin Turner Graduate Fellowship
- Jonathan Chiao - The Pampered Chef Fellowship  
University Fellowship  
Member, College of Medicine Annual Research Symposium Planning Committee  
Member, Medical Scholars Program Annual Retreat Planning Committee
- Eunsil Choi - The Pampered Chef Graduate Fellowship
- Grace Chung - Spring 2007 Friends of the Semel Institute for Neuroscience and Human Behavior Travel Grant , UCLA
- William Dyer - The Pampered Chef Graduate Fellowship  
Spring 2007 Graduate College Conference Travel Award  
President, Illinois Student Council on Family Relations – July 2006-present.  
Managing Editor, *Fathering: A Journal of Theory, Research, and Practice About Men as Fathers*, 2006 – present.  
National Council on Family Relations Assoc of Council's 2006 Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award
- Jennifer Engle - Jonathan Baldwin Turner Graduate Fellowship  
Spring 2007 Graduate College Conference Travel Award
- Colleen Gibbons - Jonathan Baldwin Turner Graduate Fellowship
- Hyeyoung Kang - Fall 2006 Graduate College Conference Travel Award

- Jenell Kelly - Diversifying Higher Education Faculty in Illinois (DFI)  
Susan Kahl Funkhouser Leadership Development Award  
Summer 2006  
Fall 2006 Graduate College Conference Travel Award
- Lyndal Khaw - Janice M. Smith Memorial Fellowship Award  
Clareta Walker Graduate Fellowship  
Susan Kahl Funkhouser Leadership Development Award  
College of ACES Teaching College Course  
VP, Illinois Student Council for Family Relations (ISCFR)  
Illinois Council for Family Relations Conference Planning  
Committee member
- Vanja Lazarevic - Member of ICFR and NCFR  
ISCFR Conference Planning Committee
- Michael Martin - Susan Kahl Funkhouser Leadership Development Award  
Spring 2007  
Fall 2006 Graduate College Conference Travel Award
- Brian Masciadrelli - Family Resiliency Center Dissertation Enhancement Award  
Susan Kahl Funkhouser Leadership Development Award  
Summer 2006  
Elected as Student/New Professional Representative for  
Feminism & Family Studies Section, NCFR for 2007-2009
- Daniela Mattos - Marshall J. Scott Graduate Fellowship
- Micere Oden - Mary Jane Neer Scholarship – UIUC 2006-2007  
Minorities in Ag Natural Resources and Related Sciences at UIUC  
Graduate Vice President  
Minorities in Ag Natural Resources and Related Sciences at UIUC  
Diversity Reception for Graduating Students Planning  
Committee  
Inducted into Gamma Sigma Delta Scholastic Honor Society for  
Agriculture and Related Sciences – Illinois Chapter  
Illinois Student Council on Family Relations – Treasurer  
Graduate & Professional Students of Color – Treasurer  
MANRRS – 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Career Fair & Training Conference  
Certificate presented – “Participant for President’s choice  
Contest  
MANRRS – UIUC. 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Banquet  
Certificate presented – “Recognition of Exceptional  
Planning & Implementation of projects
- Carl Rabun - Susan Kahl Funkhouser Leadership Development Award  
Summer 2006

- Claudia Rangel - Susan Kahl Funkhouser Leadership Development Award  
Summer 2006  
Rural Health Student/Fellow Grant by the National Center for  
Rural Health Professions (NCRHP) Fall 2006  
Young Verdell Frazer Award (2007)
- Aimee Rickman - Clareta Walker Graduate Fellowship  
Illinois Program for Research in the Humanities reading group  
funding award for Reaching Across Resilience, 2007-2008.
- Gwendolyn Soult - Ernest Anderson Graduate Fellowship  
Emily Schroeder Graduate Fellowship  
Clareta Walker Graduate Fellowship  
Spring 2007 Graduate College Conference Travel Award
- Celina Trujillo - Jonathan Baldwin Turner Graduate Fellowship  
NACTA Graduate Student Teaching Award  
Louis V. Logeman Graduate Student Teaching Award (ACES)

## **HCD Teaching Assignments Fall 2006 and Spring 2007**

### **Fall 2006:**

*Contemporary Issues in ACES* (ACES 100) TA:  
Emily Morehouse

*Principles of Ag Education* (AGED 220) TA:  
Mike Martin  
Peter Morhardt

*Early Field Experience* (AGED 350) TA:  
Mike Martin  
Peter Morhardt

*Intro to Human Development* (HDFS 105) TA's:  
Barbara Anderson  
Sara Kunkel  
Linh Melton  
Micere Oden  
Amy Wiedman

*Intro to Research Methods* (HDFS 290) TA:  
Kristina Mavers

*Infancy and Early Childhood* (HDFS 203) TA:  
Hyeyoung Kang

*Socialization and Development* (HDFS 401) TA's:  
William Justin Dyer  
Jennifer Engle

*Critical Family Transitions* (HDFS 425) TA's:  
Vanja Lazarevic  
Carl "Trey" Rabun

### **Spring 2007:**

*Observation and Program Analysis* (AGED 250) TA:  
Mike Martin  
Peter Morhardt

*Program Delivery and Eval* (AGED 450) TA:  
Mike Martin

*Professional Dev in Ag Ed* (AGED 451) TA:  
Mike Martin  
Peter Morhardt

*Intro to Human Development* (HDFS 105) TA's:  
Barbara Anderson  
Sara Kunkel  
Linh Melton  
Micere Oden  
Amy Wiedman

*Intro to Family Studies* (HDFS 120) TA's:  
Instructor – Celina Trujillo  
Jenell Kelly  
Lyndal Khaw

*Comparative Family Org* (HDFS 220) TA's:  
TA's – Carl "Trey" Rabun  
Vanja Lazarevic

*Intro to Research Methods* (HDFS 290) TA:  
TA – Kristina Mavers

*Adolescent Development* (HDFS 405) TA's:  
Patrick Sullivan  
Hyeyoung Kang

# **Incomplete List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent by Their Students**

## **Spring 2006:**

Cassandra Chaney	TA – HDFS 220
Cheryl Chmura	TA – HDFS 105
Sarah Hileman	TA – AGED 398
Emily Jamison	TA – HDFS 105
Mike Martin	TA – AGED 250
Trey Rabun	TA – HDFS 220
Patrick Sullivan	TA – HDSF 405
Celina Trujillo	TA – HDFS 405
Maria Villamil	TA – CPSC 440

## **Fall 2006:**

Barbara Anderson	TA - HDFS 105
Justin Dyer	TA - HDFS 401
Sara Kunkel	TA – HDFS 105
Vanja Lazarevic	TA – HDFS 425
Linh Melton	TA – HDFS 105
Trey Rabun	TA – HDFS 425
Maria Villamil	TA – CPSC 440

## **Degrees**

### **Master's Degree**

Nana Shin – MS in Statistics – with specialization in psychometrics and behavioral statistics

### **Master's Degree – MS in Ag Education (on-line)**

Krista Builta – August 2006  
Lori Curtin – August 2006  
Brock Tarr – December 2006

## **Master's Degree – MS in Ag Education (on-line) (cont)**

Parker Bane – May 2007  
Joseph Engelhaupt – May 2007  
Melinda Kearns – May 2007  
Jared Poynter – May 2007  
Kara Poynter – May 2007  
Ryan Wildman – May 2007  
Linda Woods – May 2007

## **Master's Degree – MS in Ag Education (on-campus)**

Kirsten C. Phelps – May 2006 (Advisor – Dr. Ball)  
Thesis Title: *Youth Preferences for Agricultural Youth Organizations*

Emily E. Morehouse – May 2006 (Advisor – Dr. Knobloch)  
Thesis Title: *Improving Science and Agricultural Literacy Through A School Enrichment Program in Elementary Classrooms*

Sarah Hileman – August 2006 (Advisor – Dr. Knobloch)  
Thesis Title: *Preservice Teachers' Epistemology, Motivation, and Experiences in a Learner-Centered Teaching Methods Course and Student Teaching Internship*

Michael John Martin – May 2007 (Advisor – Dr. Ball)  
Thesis Title: *Building Rural Social Capital Through Secondary Agricultural Education Programs*

Maria Villamil – May 2007

## **Master's Degree – HCD**

William Justin Dyer – August 2006  
Thesis Title: *Correlates of Paternal Identity Verification in Prison: What Matters Most*

Lyndal Bee Lian Khaw – August 2006 (Advisor – Dr. Hardesty)  
Thesis Title: *Theorizing The Process of Leaving: Turning Points and Trajectories in the Stages of Change for Abused Mothers*

## **Master's Degree – HCD (cont)**

Claudia Rangel – August 2006 (Advisor – Dr. Lleras)

Thesis Title: *How Do Schools and Neighborhoods Matter For Student Achievement? A Study of Educational Inequality in Cartagena, Columbia*

Melissa Logsdon – December 2006

Jennifer Steinmeyer - December 2006

Emily Jamison – May 2007

## **MS/MSW (Dual Degree)**

Elissa Thomann – December 2006

Jennifer McMeyer – December 2006

Jennifer Martin - December 2006

## **PhD – HCD – Human Development & Family Studies**

Kathryn Branscomb – October 2006

Title: *Undergraduate Students as Parents: Managing Multiple Roles During Emerging Adulthood*

Cassandra Chaney – October 2006 (Chair – Dr. Kramer)

Title: *Promoting Relationship Stability Among African American Couples: Examining the role of Emotional Closeness, Commitment, and Relationship Structure*

Grace Chung – October 2006 (Chair – Dr. Oswald)

Title: *Grounded Theory Model of Korean American (KA) Physicians' Intimate Partner Violence Screening and Intervention Practices Within the KA Immigrant Community in the Los Angeles Area*

Denise Kennedy Kubose – October 2006 (Chair – Dr. Kramer)

Title: *The Role of Emotion Regulation in Promoting Prosocial Sibling Relationships*

Ruchi Bhanot – May 2007 (Chair – Dr. Jovanovic)

Title: *Links Between Parents' Differential Intrusive Support and Girls' Math Achievement Beliefs.*

Brian Masciadrelli – May 2007 (Chair – Dr. Oswald)

Title: *Generativity in the Lives of Non-Metropolitan Lesbians and Gay Men*

Nana Shin – May 2007 (Chair – Dr. Bost)

Title: *Maternal Secure Base Scripts, Mother-Child Conversations, and Preschool Children's Attachment Security: A Comparison of American and Korean Mothers and Their Children*

Patrick Sullivan – May 2007 (Chair – Dr. Larson)

Title: *The Formation, Nature, and Utilization of Youth-Adult Contacts Made in Youth Development Programs*

## **Job Positions**

Ruchi Bhanot, SRI International, Menlo Park, CA

Research Social Scientist, Center for Technology in Learning

Kathryn Branscomb, Visiting Postdoctoral Research Associate, UIUC

Starting Fall 2007 – Instructional Leadership & Academic Curriculum (Early Childhood Education). University of Oklahoma at Tulsa.

Cassandra Chaney, Assistant Professor

School of Human Ecology, Louisiana State University

Grace Chung, Postdoctoral Training Program in Research on Transitions and Mental Health in Diverse Populations. University of California, Los Angeles

Denise Kennedy Kubose, Visiting Postdoctoral Research Associate, University of Michigan

Michael J. Martin, Agriculture Teacher, Urbana High School

Brian Masciadrelli, Assistant Professor of Social Work, Director of Bachelor's Social Work Program State University of New York at Fredonia

Nana Shin, Visiting Postdoctoral Research Associate, Auburn University

Maria Villamil, Postdoctoral position at Universidad Nacional del Sur, Argentina

**CONGRATULATIONS TO EVERYONE!!**