

Doris Duke Fellowships

for the Promotion of Child Well-Being

Seeking innovations to prevent child abuse and neglect

New Work from Fellows and Mentors

Grants/Awards

Dr. Sheridan Miyamoto, Cohort Three fellow, won the best student abstract award for "Impact of Forensic Nurse Telemedicine Consultation on Rural Pediatric Forensic Sexual Abuse Examination Quality" at the [2014 State of the Science Congress on Nursing Research conference](#) hosted by The Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science.

The recipients of the [ACF Children's Bureau Discretionary Grant Fellowships for University-Based Doctoral Candidates and Faculty for Research in Child Maltreatment](#) were announced earlier this month. We were pleased to learn that Cohort Two fellow **Megan Finno-Velasquez** was selected, along with her mentor **Dr. Michael Hurlburt**, for the two-year fellowship. **Dr. Phil Fisher**, academic mentor to Cohort Two fellow **Amanda Van Scoyoc**, was also selected.

Kaela Byers, Cohort Three fellow, her academic mentor, **Dr. Tom McDonald**, and **Dr. Susana Mariscal**, all from the University of Kansas, have received the first year of a 5-year grant from the Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children & Families, Administration on Children, Youth and Families, Children's Bureau. The grant is a Regional Partnership Grant to Increase the Well-Being of, and to Improve the Permanency Outcomes for, Children Affected by Substance Abuse.

Dr. Enola Proctor, academic mentor to **Dr. Byron Powell**, Cohort Two fellow, was selected to serve on the Institute of Medicine committee, "Developing Evidence-Based Standards for Psychosocial Interventions for Mental Disorders." Read [more](#).

Presentations

Megan Feely, **Megan Hayes**, **Joe Mienko**, **Sheridan Miyamoto**, and **Carlo Panlilio**, all Cohort Three fellows, recently learned that their joint oral paper entitled "The diffusion of federal social policy mandates: The case of CAPTA, 1974" has been accepted for presentation during the [2015 Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research](#).

Chie Kotake, Cohort Three fellow, and her mentor, **Dr. Ann Easterbrooks**, presented their paper entitled "Fathers' contributions to trajectories of maternal depression during infancy" at the [World Association for Infant Mental Health World Congress](#).

Kaela Byers, Cohort Three fellow, and **Dr. Becci Akin** from the University of Kansas will be presenting a symposium paper entitled "Placement stability and social-emotional well-being: Examining key measures in a formative evaluation of evidence-based parent training for children in foster care" in the symposium entitled "Translational Research in Child Welfare" during the [2015 Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research](#).

Dr. Sheridan Miyamoto, Cohort Three fellow, completed three recent presentations:

- [Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science](#), Washington, DC. (2014) "Impact of telemedicine on rural forensic sexual abuse examination quality" (podium) "Risk factors for serious child maltreatment in families previously investigated by CPS: A case-control study" (podium)
- [Western Institute of Nursing Research](#), Seattle, WA (2014) At-Risk and Vulnerable Adolescents and Young Adults Symposium "Impact of telemedicine on rural forensic sexual abuse examination quality" (podium)

Publications

Megan J. Hayes, Cohort Three fellow, and **Jennifer M. Geiger**, Cohort One fellow, published an article regarding foster parent experiences and willingness to foster adolescents.

- Geiger, J. M., Hayes, M. J., & Lietz, C. A. (2014). [Providing Foster Care for Adolescents: Barriers and Opportunities](#). *Child & Youth Services*, 35(1), 237-254.

Katie Paschall, Cohort Four fellow, and her academic mentor, **Dr. Ann Mastergeorge**, had a paper published:

- Mastergeorge, A. M., Paschall, K., Loeb, S. R., & Dixon, A. (2014). [The Still-Face Paradigm and bidirectionality: Associations with maternal sensitivity, self-esteem and infant emotional reactivity](#). *Infant Behavior and Development*, 37(3), 387-397.

Dr. Tova Walsh, Cohort One fellow, had two papers published recently:

- Walsh, T. B., Tolman, R. M., Davis, R. N., Palladino, C. L., Romero, V. C., & Singh, V. (2014). [Moving up the "magic moment": Fathers' experience of prenatal ultrasound](#). *Fathering*, 12(1), 18-37.
- Walsh, T. B., Dayton, C. J., Erwin, M. S., Muzik, M., Busuito, A., & Rosenblum, K. L. (2014). [Fathering after military deployment: Parenting challenges and goals of fathers of young children](#). *Health and Social Work*, 39(1), 35-44.

Elizabeth Shuey, Cohort Three fellow, and her academic mentor, **Dr. Tama Leventhal**, recently had a paper accepted for publication:

- Shuey, E. A., Leventhal, T., & Coley, R. L. (in press). Housing characteristics over time: Identifying patterns for low-income families. *Journal of Poverty*.

Chie Kotake, Cohort Three fellow, and her mentor **Dr. Ann Easterbrooks** had a paper published in *Child Abuse & Neglect*:

- Bartlett, J. D., Raskin, M., Kotake, C., Nearing, K. D., & Easterbrooks, M. A. (2014). [An ecological analysis of infant neglect by adolescent mothers](#). *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 38(4), 723-734.

Dr. Ann Easterbrooks also published the following studies:

- Easterbrooks, M. A., Raskin, M., & McBrien, S. F. (2014). [Father involvement and toddlers' behavioral regulation: Evidence from a high social risk sample](#). *Fathering: A Journal of Research, Theory, and Practice*, 12(1), 71-93.
- Swartz, M. & Easterbrooks, M. A. (2014). [The role of parent, provider, and child characteristics in parent-provider relationships in infant and toddler classrooms](#). *Early Education and Development*, 25(4), 573-598.

- Biringen, Z., Derscheid, D., Vliegen, N., Closson, L. & Easterbrooks, M. A. (2014). [Emotional Availability \(EA\): Theoretical background, empirical research using the EA Scales, and clinical applications](#). *Developmental Review*, 34(2), 114-167.

[Dr. Sheridan Miyamoto](#) published the following study:

- Miyamoto, S., Dharmar, M., Boyle, C., Yang, N. H., MacLeod, K., Rogers, K., Nesbitt, T., & Marcini, J. P. (2014). [Impact of telemedicine on the quality of forensic sexual abuse examinations in rural communities](#). *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 38(9), 1533-1539.

[Megan J. Hayes](#) and her academic mentor, **[Dr. Cynthia Lietz](#)**, have a forthcoming article in *Families in Society* titled "Supporting family-centered practice through supervision: An evaluation of strengths-based supervision."

Cohort Five Application Period Now Open

The application period for the Doris Duke Fellowships, Cohort Five is now open. You can find application instructions and materials on our [website](#).

An informational webinar was held on October 14, 2014. Fellowship staff addressed common questions about applying for the Doris Duke Fellowships. To view a recording of the webinar, click [here](#).

Applications will be accepted through December 15, 2014.

If you would like additional information or have questions, please email ddfellowship@chapinhall.org.

Important Dates

Fellowship Midyear Meeting

- March 25-27, 2015
- University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA
- Attendance is expected of all current fellows; Cohort One and Two fellows are also invited to attend

Abstract Submission Open: [Society for Prevention Research \(SPR\) Annual Meeting](#)

- May 26-29, 2015
- Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill, Washington, DC
- Abstract submission deadline: November 7, 2014

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