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 Scyovoc, 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.


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


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


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


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


**Dr. Ann Easterbrooks** also published the following studies:

Dr. Sheridan Miyamoto published the following study:


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."

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### 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.

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### 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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### Quick Links:

- [Doris Duke Fellowships for the Promotion of Child Well-Being](#)
- [Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago](#)
- [Doris Duke Charitable Foundation](#)