Meet the First-Years!

By Colleen Bechtel

Coming from near and far, the first-years have spent this year taking in all that Loyola and Chicago have to offer. Closely bonded over a love of food, the group can be found trying new restaurants or at on-campus talks (only partly motivated by the free appetizers...) Meet the fantastic first-years!

**Colleen Bechtel** traded in Philly cheesesteaks for Chicago deep dish. A 2010 graduate of Franklin & Marshall College, Colleen spent four years in the City of Brotherly Love earning a masters degree in Health Psychology from the University of the Sciences and working as a clinical research coordinator at the University of Pennsylvania. As a member of Grayson Holmbeck’s CHATS lab, Colleen is interested in studying factors that influence the quality of life and management of everyday health behaviors of children with chronic illnesses and their families. In her free time, Colleen can be found catching up on new movies or playing Jenga.

**Amanda Burnside** is an Ann Arbor native who didn’t stray far from home for college, graduating from the University of Michigan in 2012. After graduation, she worked at the UM Depression Center before venturing to Chicago to join Noni Gaylord-Harden’s PACCT Lab. Amanda is interested in studying predictors of community violence exposure and its impact on the mental health of urban minority youth. In her spare time she enjoys Netflix marathons, talking about Michigan football, and eating.

**Amy Heard** graduated from Washington University in St. Louis and most recently came from New Haven, Connecticut to join Amy Bohnert’s Activity Matters Lab. All who know her think this is ironic since her favorite thing to do is sit on the couch and watch Netflix. She is interested in childhood obesity prevention and the causes and correlates of eating disorders. Amy enjoys long walks on the beach, romantic dinners out, and trying to figure out how to make an "about me" section that doesn’t sound like an online dating profile. Although Amy is in love with Chicago so far, she is and will always be a Louisiana girl at heart.

**Dorothy McLeod** is originally from Tennessee, and after living in Boston for 6 years before moving to Chicago, she has finally made it back to a place that knows grits from gravy. A graduate of Harvard University, Dorothy worked on several community-based participatory research projects at Boston Children's Hospital before relocating to Chicago to attend Loyola. She joins the Activity Matters and CASA labs, within which she is interested in examining psychological correlates of obesity in underserved children. In her free time, Dorothy loves cooking and playing all kinds of board games.

**Kelly (Brandstatt) Polnaszek**, a Chicago-area native, attended Loyola as an undergraduate and loved it so much, she decided to come back for round two! Prior to beginning graduate school, Kelly was a lab manager at Northwestern University's Feinberg School of Medicine. As a member of Becky Silton's CAN lab, she is interested in studying the interaction between cognitive, affective, and behavioral neural systems, as well as studying effective interventions for at-risk clinical populations. When not at Loyola, Kelly can be found procrasti-baking or watching Netflix with her husband, Ethan.

**Anna Ros** is a native of the Chicago area who returned to the city after 4 years in Urbana- Champaign for college at the University of Illinois. Anna works with Cate Santiago in the CASA lab, and she is interested in studying poverty-related stressors that affect the mental health of Chicago-area youth and families as well as resilience factors in this population. When she is not at Loyola, Anna can be found Yelping for new restaurants and wondering what Beyoncé is up to right now.
MARRIAGES AND ENGAGEMENTS

KIM & PAUL
Fourth-year Kim Burdette got engaged to her boyfriend Paul in Paris over Spring Break!

JACKIE & GEORGE
Third-year Jackie Lennon got engaged to her boyfriend George with a little help from their cute pup Lola.

NIKKI & CONNOR
Fifth-year Nikki Arola married Connor Anderson on August 15th!

ALEX & PATRICK
Fifth-year Alex Psihogios married Patrick King on October 25th!

KELLY & ETHAN
First-year Kelly (Brandstatt) Polnaszek got married to Ethan Polnaszek while starting her first semester at Loyola!

CYNTHIA & BRETT
Fifth-year Cynthia Pierre and her fiancé Brett got engaged earlier in the year and are getting married this summer!

DANIEL & KATE
Sixth-year Daniel Dickson proposed to his girlfriend Kate in early April!
In December 2014, we held our annual holiday party social at Yak-Zies in Wrigleyville. With excellent attendance from students and faculty, we donned ugly sweater swag and celebrated successes from the past semester.

Of course, we can’t forget to mention the fantastic program outings at the end of the Spring 2014 semester. Students and faculty tried out their bowling skills at Lincoln Square Lanes and attended a White Sox game at the start of the 2014 baseball season. Looking forward to our upcoming Spring 2015 social event and Chicago in the summer!

Congratulations to faculty member Becky Silton, her husband DJ, and big brother Eli on the birth of Abigail Jordan Silton on February 25, 2015.
LIFE OUTSIDE LOYOLA

Second-years getting ready to eat their favorite pizza at Homeslice in Lincoln Park.

Second-years Katie and Stephanie with first-year Anna at Harry Potter World in Orlando, FL.

CASA lab members enjoying each others’ company after hours.

Third-years Emma-Lorraine, Stephanie, Jackie, and Grace.

First-years Dorothy and Colleen enjoying Fall-themed activities with second-year buddies Jenna and Katie.

The first-year cohort on the annual graduate school boat cruise.
2ND YEAR UPDATE

It has been an exciting year for the second-years. Between balancing classes, research, and the first practicum experience at Loyola's Wellness Center, it has flown by! **Stephanie “Phantor” Torres** is working on her thesis on risk and resilience among low-income Latino youth and is hoping to defend in the summer! She recently returned from a conference in Miami and is seriously considering asking to move the CASA lab there because of the warm weather and closer proximity to Harry Potter World. Stephanie traveled to China last summer and will be running her first 5K in May! **Suzanna So** has been busy preparing manuscripts for publication, prepping for data collections, and working on data analyses for her thesis about coping strategies specific to community violence exposure. Don’t worry, despite the workload, Suzanna still has big plans to re-watch all the episodes of Friends on Netflix! Over the past year, Suzanna ventured to South Carolina and the most magical place on earth, Disney World. **Jenna Shapiro** is doing her part to save the world by working on a meta-analysis of prevention programs for at-risk students with funding from the American College Health Foundation. Jenna is also working on her thesis, which examines developmental trajectories of adulthood among college students. Jenna has become quite the foodie since her move to Chicago and is excited to move downtown this summer with her husband Jacob where she hopes to run into her culinary hero, Rick Bayless. **Carolyn Bates**’ thesis looks at relations between summertime sleep and obesity risk among low-income Chicago girls. In her free time, Carolyn has been busy dominating the volleyball court where her beach volleyball team won her league last summer. When it became too cold to rollerblade on Lakeshore Drive, Carolyn found her way to Michigan to ski her first black diamond without breaking any bones and without taking out any of her fellow skiers. **Evan Zahniser**’s thesis is an examination of the three-way interaction of stress, emotion regulation, and gender in predicting internalizing symptoms among college students. Evan has managed to stay youthful and in shape by playing on Loyola’s Men’s Club Basketball Team. He also continues to expand his travel horizons, visiting Thailand last summer and planning to explore Montreal during this year’s warmer months. **Katie Dorociak** has been working on her thesis and has spent her semester collecting data for the development of a personal and professional self-care scale. To meet her own self-care needs, Katie enjoys crafting for every holiday and learning to cook #glutenfreeisforlovers. Next year we will continue our adventures at assessment practica around Chicago, including: the Pediatric Developmental Center (Stephanie and Suzanna), Alexian Brothers Neurosciences Institute (Carolyn and Jenna), NorthShore University HealthSystem (Evan), and UIC Neuropsychology Practicum (Katie).

3RD YEAR UPDATE

Someone once said 3rd year is like driving down the highway without a windshield (credit to Nikki Arola?!?) – the current 3rd years would agree with that! It has been a busy but rewarding year! We have been enjoying our experiences at our respective assessment practicums. Emma-Lorraine, Grace, and Stephanie have been working hard at the Pediatric Developmental Center, while Dakari, Jackie, and Lorri have been working hard at the University of Chicago. We won’t have to separate too much as we move on to advanced therapy practicums starting this summer. Emma-Lorraine and Dakari will be at Mt. Sinai, Stephanie will be transitioning to a new placement at the Pediatric Developmental Center, Grace will be at Behavioral Health Services at Advocate, and Jackie and Lorri will be transitioning to new placements at the University of Chicago. In addition to our practicum work, this was a big year for research, as we either made long strides or defended our thesis projects! We are all in a little bit of (relieved) shock that we are wrapping up classwork either this spring or coming summer! Boy, time goes fast! Oh yeah, we’re also gearing up for taking quals this summer—the milestones are never ending! Bring it on 4th year!
4TH YEAR UPDATE

It has been a great year for the fourth-years! We all successfully passed our comprehensive exams and many of us taught our first classes. In addition to working hard at her Psychotherapy and Pediatric Psychology Practicum at the University of Chicago, Kim has been involved in presenting posters, publishing research, and traveling. Most recently, she traveled to Paris and got engaged to her long-term boyfriend, Paul. She is excited to be moving to the sunny state of California to live with him for the next year. Anne and Alex have been presenting research and writing manuscripts. Anne has been hard at work at UIC’s Disruptive Behavior Clinic and is headed to UIC’s Pediatric Mood Disorders Clinic for next year. Alex is completing her practicum at Stroger Cook County Hospital and is looking forward to training next year at Northshore Health Systems in Advanced Pediatric Neuropsychology. Kyle and Caitlin have been completing their externships at Shriners Hospital this year, and have continued to be research rock-stars. Up next, Kyle will be taking a year off to travel with his amazing wife. Caitlin will be hard at work on her dissertation, which she successfully proposed in March and will be headed to the Psychotherapy and Pediatric Psychology Practicum at the University of Chicago. We are all looking forward to the next year of adventures, moves, and internship applications.

5TH YEAR AND BEYOND UPDATE

Between dissertation work, weddings, teaching, and internship craziness, it has been a whirlwind of a year for the fifth-years. We are all sad that our time at Loyola is winding down, but are looking forward to the adventures and challenges of our Internships ahead. Arie was excited to present his first talk at SRCD in March. While keeping busy at his practicum at Stroger Hospital, he is also enjoying the pleasant distraction of preparing for his first half marathon in May. Cynthia didn’t think internship applications were challenging enough, so she decided to plan a wedding as well. Cynthia (and her cohort) are eagerly anticipating her wedding in August. While keeping Arie company at Stroger, Cynthia has also been getting her stomach ready for some serious Kansas City BBQ. Alex managed to get married this fall, go on a European honeymoon, and still get her internship applications in on time. She’s kept busy this year working in the Hem/Onc clinic at the University of Chicago, working on various research projects, and is excited to get back to the east coast for her internship at Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia. Catherine, the self-proclaimed workaholic, has managed to keep up with two neuropsych practicums and a neuropsych tech position, all while collecting dissertation data and preparing a research poster for the American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology conference in June. She is looking forward to working in one place, at the Minneapolis VA, for her internship. Tina enjoyed peds psych practicums at UIC Hospital and Shriners Hospitals for Children, while continuing to work on her dissertation and additional research projects. While she was excited to match for internship at Nemours/DuPont Hospital for Children, her proudest moment this year was celebrating the OSU Buckeyes win in the College Football Playoff National Championship. Nikki went back to her Minnesota roots this year, and got married in August. She has loved teaching at her alma matter, University of St. Thomas, this year, while completing a neuropsych practicum at the University of Minnesota. Nikki is thrilled to be staying in Minnesota for internship at Children’s Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota. She celebrated internship match by welcoming a new puppy. Alisha has been perfecting the art of balancing a very active two-year old while also completing a practicum at Swedish Covenant Hospital, TAing, and working on her dissertation. She will be on internship next year at the Allendale Association and is very excited to be remaining in the Chicago area.
RESEARCH LAB UPDATES

BOHNERT LAB

By Kim Burdette

The Activity Matters Lab, led by Amy Bohnert, has been delving into many exciting new endeavors. We began a project using observational data collection to examine prosocial behaviors within an afterschool program, which Amy Heard has taken the lead on. Meanwhile, Dorothy has been mentoring undergraduates in creating a qualitative coding scheme for interviews with parents regarding their experiences during summertime. Carolyne presented our lab’s research on the importance of summertime to child obesity risk to physicians at Loyola’s Stritch School of Medicine, and Kim gave her first talk as part of a paper symposium at SRCD on social networks and pediatric obesity. Our lab presented a total of 6 presentations and posters at SRCD this year, with topics ranging from obesity risk, to perceived athletic competence, to friendship networks. Our recent alumni are also doing well; Edin’s dissertation was recently published (Randall, Bohnert, & Travers, 2015), and Lea collaborated with Colleen Conley on a paper about effortless perfection that was just accepted to Psychological Assessment. We also published two papers in back-to-back issues of New Directions for Youth Development, one related to measuring engagement in out-of-school settings and one that is our first publication from our Active Summers Matter project. We are also extremely proud of Lea and Amanda for defending their dissertations, Nikki for proposing hers, and Carolyn for proposing her Masters thesis!

CONLEY LAB

By Jenna Shapiro

Colleen Conley’s IMPACT (Improving Mental Health and Promoting Adjustment through College Transitions) lab has been busy this year focusing on multiple exciting projects. We have been working diligently on two meta-analyses assessing the effectiveness of 1) technology-based mental health prevention programs for higher education students and 2) indicated prevention programs for at-risk higher education students. Our third meta-analysis on the effectiveness of universal prevention programs for higher education students was accepted for publication after years in the making! We also submitted an NIMH grant proposal for a pilot study of a peer-supported technology-based treatment for depression among college students. This grant proposal was drafted in collaboration with the CAN lab and researchers at the Northwestern Center for Behavioral Intervention Technologies and UIC. We continue to run the IMPACT survey that follows student adjustment and psychological functioning throughout college. We invited over 5,000 students to participate this spring. Lab members have been busy writing manuscripts, presenting research at conferences, and drafting master’s thesis and doctoral dissertation proposals!

GAYLORD-HARDEN LAB

By Amanda Burnside

The Gaylord-Harden PACCT lab has been hard at work this year! We are gearing up for our fourth wave of data collection at Urban Prep Academy, a college preparatory high school for urban African American boys. We are currently piloting a new measure of coping with community violence with this sample. We are also starting a new study that will examine experiences of contact with law enforcement among African American young adults in Chicago. Emma-Lorraine has been volunteering her time at the Pan-African Association and is continuing to work with them to recruit and collect data for her thesis. She was also recently featured in the Pan-African Association’s anniversary newsletter! We have had the hard work of our graduate and undergraduate students represented in The Journal of Interpersonal Violence and the Journal of Community Psychology and have several other manuscripts under review. Several lab members presented at the Society for Research on Child Development’s Biennial Meeting in Philadelphia, the Midwestern Psychological Association Conference in Chicago, and The Loyola Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program Conference.
The Holmbeck lab continues to work hard to collect data for multiple research projects investigating psychosocial, family, and neuropsychosocial functioning in youth with spina bifida. It is hard to believe that data collection for Dr. Holmbeck's most recent longitudinal study began nine years ago - we have already started to collect data for the fifth time point! As always, our lab looks forward to another exciting summer working at Camp Independence, where we implement a therapeutic intervention targeting social skills for children, adolescents, and young adults with spina bifida. The Holmbeck Crew has enjoyed working on all of these research projects, publishing multiple chapters and manuscripts and presenting posters and papers at national and international conferences this year. This lab is really moving up in the world; Tina Holbein and Alex Psihogios both accepted prestigious pediatric psychology internship positions and will be sorely missed (Tina is bound for Dupont Hospital for Children, and Alex will be nearby at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia), Jackie Lennon began her 2-year position as the Society of Pediatric Psychology's Graduate Student Representative, and Caitlin Murray continues to collect sleep data for her dissertation project. Last but certainly not least, Colleen Bechtel, the newest member of the Holmbeck crew, is getting ready to propose her thesis at the end of the summer. Needless to say, this has been a busy year for the Holmbeck lab. Continue to check out our progress on our website at http://chatslab.weebly.com/.

By Caitlin Murray

The PACE lab is continuing to collaborate with DCFS to evaluate the Recruitment and Kin Connections Project, a program that aims to promote well-being among youth in the child welfare system by increasing family-finding and engagement. We are now in the final year of this study and are looking forward to continuing to analyze the data we have collected. Thus far, we have presented our findings at several conferences, including ABCT and APA. Additionally, we are currently working on manuscripts examining placement decisions, father involvement, and patterns of extended family involvement for foster care youth.

By Grace (Jhe) Bai

The Risk & Resilience lab recently received a grant from the Department of Justice (DOJ) to conduct a longitudinal cross-age peer mentoring program between high school mentors and middle school/elementary school mentees across multiple schools and neighborhoods in Chicago. We are very excited about this project and the future work with these youth! We are also maintaining our collaborations with the community organizations CeaseFire and Enlace as well as new collaborations with the community organizations Imagine Englewood If (IEI) and City Incite. In addition, we continued our work with the assistance of Mr. David Treering in analyzing GIS-mapping data we obtained from Mexican-American youth from Enlace to better understand their perspective of living in Little Village. With the assistance of Dr. Cate Santiago, we have now finished transcribing and coding our focus group interviews from these same youth. Our goal is to eventually help these youth reduce exposure to, and engagement in, community violence. This past March we presented these projects at the SRCD conference in Philadelphia. Additionally, we have been busy preparing manuscripts, mentoring undergraduate research, and applying to present at other conferences. We look forward to another productive year!

By Arie Zakaryan
**RUPERT LAB**

By Katie Dorociak

The PIER (Professional Issues and Ethics Research) Lab, headed by Dr. Rupert, has continued its work investigating professional burnout and well-functioning among psychologists. We were delighted to welcome second-year Evan Zahniser to the team this past year! The lab has been working on a range of projects not only involving professional psychologists but also expanding its interests to investigate stress, well-being, and self-care among college students. The lab has an article "Preventing burnout: What does the research tell us?" that will be published soon in Professional Psychology: Research and Practice. Alisha O. Miller, a current fifth-year, has been preparing this year for her dissertation examining the Job Demands and Resources Model of burnout among professional psychologists. The lab is excited that next year Alisha will be doing her internship in Chicago. Katie Dorociak, a current second-year, has been working on her master's thesis creating and validating a personal and professional self-care scale for psychologists. The lab will explore both predictors and outcomes of self-care in its future work. Other current lab projects include an examination of profiles of burnout among professional psychologists and an exploration of outcomes related to self-care and stress among college students.

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**SANTIAGO LAB**

By Stephanie Torres

The CASA Lab has continued to work on two exciting projects this year and also welcomed Anna Ros to our team! We are in the process of collecting data for our ongoing longitudinal study, which examines stress and coping among low-income Mexican immigrant families and are currently in the third wave of data collection. Additionally, we have continued to collaborate with Ann and Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital and the Cicero school district in evaluating the Bounce Back intervention, a developmentally modified and cognitive-behavioral school-based intervention which targets trauma among a low-income, highly stressed population. Our team has also been busy with continuing to analyze, publish, and present data from our past daily diary study as well as our two current studies. Stephanie Torres successfully proposed her master’s thesis and Stephanie Brewer successfully defended her master’s thesis as well! Additionally, Anna Ros is in the process of formulating her master's thesis which will investigate the impact of parental psychopathology on child outcomes in the Bounce Back intervention. Finally, our team has presented posters and symposium talks at several conferences including ABCT, SRCD, and the "Niagara in Miami" Conference. We will continue to keep busy with our several manuscripts in progress and supporting our team in attending and presenting at future conferences!

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**SILTON LAB**

By Kelly (Brandstatt) Polnaszek

The CAN Lab has been especially busy this year with many successes! The lab has continued its large undertaking, the Cognition, Coping, and Emotion Study (CCE), incorporating both experimental and electroencephalography (EEG) methods to evaluate the influence of emotional interference on cognition and coping strategies. Daniel Dickson headed off to the University of Wisconsin-Madison Department of Psychiatry for his internship and not only successfully defended his dissertation defense, but he was also awarded the “Graduate School Award for Dissertation of the Year in the Social Sciences”. Catherine Lee will be heading to the Minneapolis VA Medical Center for her pre-doctoral internship. Lorri Kais successfully defended her master’s thesis and is working on preparing her thesis data for publication while also completing her practicum at University of Chicago in pediatric neuropsychology. The lab also welcomed a new student, Kelly (Brandstatt) Polnaszek, who will continue work with the CCE study and will help out with an exciting new partnership with North Shore University Health Systems in the Women’s Health Department. We presented our research at the Society for Psychophysiology Research, Society for Research in Psychopathology, and Cognitive Neuroscience Society (where the lab took home two poster awards!). Lab director, Becky Silton, proudly welcomed a new member into her family (Abigail Silton, born February 25th). Becky recently had her first cameo appearance on the 9:00 WGN news where she was shown placing a mobile EEG system on anchor Lourdes Duarte’s head! We're looking forward to another productive academic year ahead!
Margit Henderson (Class of 1997)
I graduated with my Ph.D. in 1997. This year my book, *Optimistic Aging: from Midlife to the Good Life, an Action Plan,* was published and I have been speaking on this subject, while continuing with my private practice.

Catherine Leake (Class of 2000)
2014 was a big year both personally and professionally for me. It was the third and final year in which a grateful patient in my private practice funded a program in honor of our work together. The Catherine A. Leake Clinic Fund at Pepperdine University's Graduate School of Education and Psychology is meant to support their clinic, which provides psychotherapy services to those who might otherwise be unable to obtain services. Funnily, at the dinner honoring the gift, wires got crossed, and the gift was announced as being 'in memory of' Catherine A Leake, at which point my table erupted in laughter. All congratulated me on how well I looked given my recent demise. Additionally, on Halloween 2014, I gave birth to my beautiful baby daughter Julia Dobson Leake. She is healthy, and full of smiles, and has transformed my life.

Catherine Barber (Class of 2004)
Catherine had a baby girl (daughter #2) in December, and all are doing great. :)

Laura Rubin (Class of 2004)
Laura Rubin continues to live in the Seacoast of New Hampshire with her husband, Michael, 9 year-old daughter, Hannah, 7 year-old daughter, Allyson, and 3 year-old daughter, Lily. She is the owner of the Portsmouth Neuropsychology Center (www.portsmouthneuro.com) and recently moved her office to a larger space within Portsmouth to accommodate the growing practice. In her spare time, she enjoys volunteering at her children's school, cooking, being outside, and is training for a triathlon this summer.

Chisina Kapungu (Class of 2006)
Chisina is an APA Congressional Fellow this year and would like to encourage more psychologists to think about entering into policy work!

Kei Kawashima-Ginsberg (Class of 2008)
Congratulations to alumna Kei and her husband Andrew on the birth of their precious baby Liora!
ALUMNI NEWS (continued)

Jamila (Young) Cunningham (Class of 2012)
Congratulations to alumna Jamila on her marriage and continued success! Check out the beautiful pictures from her wedding below:

Rachel Wasserman (Class of 2014)
I’m currently in a research post-doc position at Texas Children’s Hospital, focusing on executive functioning and adherence in children with Type-1 diabetes. Also, Ryan and I are enjoying parenthood, as we became parents on 11/6/2014. Our daughter, Clara Evelyn Daniels, is now almost 5 months old and brings so much joy into our lives!

STUDENT AWARDS

Carolyn Bates: Loyola Graduate Student Research Symposium Best Paper in Interdisciplinary Methods
Amanda Burnside: “First Year Graduate Student Research Award” at the Loyola Graduate School Research Symposium
Stephanie Brewer: Hispanic Neuropsychological Society’s Graduate Research Grant; American Psychological Foundation (APF) and Council of Graduate Departments of Psychology (COGDOP) Graduate Research Scholarship
Kimberly Burdette: Division 54 (Pediatric Psychology) Travel Award for the Society of Pediatric Psychology 2015 conference in San Diego
Amy Heard: National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship
Tina Holbein: Distinguished Thesis Award for the Midwestern Association of Graduate Schools (MAGS) in the Social Sciences category
Jackie Lennon: 2014 Society of Pediatric Psychology Student Research Award for an "in press" paper; 2015 Society of Pediatric Psychology Diversity Student Poster award
Alex Psihogios: Society of Pediatric Psychology Poster Award Winner
Caitlin Murray: Travel award to NIH based Workshop on Implementation of Sleep and Circadian Science
GOOD NEWS!

THESIS DEFENSES

Grace (Jhe) Bai: The Protective Effect of Kinship Support on the Adjustment of Youth in Foster Care, December 2014
Emma-Lorraine Bart-Plange: The Effects of Acculturative Stress on African Immigrant and Refugee Youth: Coping as a Moderator, April 2015
Stephanie Brewer: The Impacts of Family Environment and Stress Reactivity on Daily Mood for Low-Income Latino Adolescents, December 2014
Lorri Kais: Neural Correlates of Inhibitory Function Following the Implicit Processing of Emotional Faces, December 2014
Jackie Lennon: Latino Youth with Spina Bifida: Psychosocial Functioning, Family Functioning, and Acculturation, December 2014
Dakari Quimby: Positive Peer Pressure among Black American Youth and the Roles of Ethnic Identity and Gender, October 2014

DISSERTATION DEFENSES

Devin Carey: Profiles of Protective Factors in Urban African American Youth Exposed to Community Violence: A Prospective Study of Resilience, April 2015
Daniel Dickson: Investigating the Role of Cognitive Biases as a Risk Factor for Depression, February 2015
Israel Gross: Predictors and Profiles of Antiretroviral Therapy Adherence among Young African-American Males Behaviorally-Infected with HIV: A Classification Tree Analysis Approach, November 2014
Edna Romero: The Role of Neighborhood and Parenting in the Development of Effortful Control and Subsequent Social Competence During Early Childhood, April 2015
Lea Travers: The Hidden Costs of Success: A Mixed Methods Approach to Examining Achievement Pressures in Affluent Youth, October 2014

INTERNSHIP PLACEMENTS FOR 2015-2016

Nicole Arola: Children’s Hospitals & Clinics of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
Christina Holbein: Nemours/duPont Hospital for Children, Wilmington, DE
Catherine Lee: VA Medical Center, Minneapolis, MN
Alisha Oscharoff Miller: Allendale Association, Lake Villa, IL
Cynthia Pierre: Children’s Mercy Hospital, Kansas City, MO
Alexandra Psihogios: Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA
Arie Zakaryan: Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL

EXTERNSHIP PLACEMENTS FOR 2015-2016

Grace (Jhe) Bai: Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center: Behavior Health Services Team
Emma-Lorraine Bart-Plange: Mt. Sinai—Under the Rainbow
Carolyn Bates: Alexian Brothers Neurosciences Institute (Pediatric Neuropsychology)
Stephanie Brewer: Pediatric Developmental Center, Advocate Medical Group
Katie Dorociak: University of Illinois at Chicago, Adult Neuropsychology
Anne Fuller: University of Illinois at Chicago, Pediatric Mood Disorders Clinic
Lorri Kais: University of Chicago Child/Adolescent Advanced Psychotherapy and Pediatric Psychology Externship
Alexandra Kirsch: NorthShore Pediatric Neuropsychology Externship
Jackie Lennon: University of Chicago Child/Adolescent Advanced Psychotherapy and Pediatric Psychology Externship
Caitlin Murray: University of Chicago Child/Adolescent Advanced Psychotherapy and Pediatric Psychology Externship
Dakari Quimby: Mt. Sinai—Under the Rainbow
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Suzanna So: Pediatric Developmental Center, Advocate Medical Group
Stephanie Torres: Pediatric Developmental Center, Advocate Medical Group
Evan Zahniser: NorthShore Adult Neuropsychology Externship
SELECTED FACULTY AND STUDENT PUBLICATIONS 2014-2015


