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- Thalia González, Assistant Professor of Politics at Occidental College
- Gary Flowers, CEO of Gary Flowers and Associates
• Moderator: Christopher Hill, Director, Education & Law Project at the North Carolina Justice Center

For more information on the speakers visit:  [http://go.unc.edu/nherw](http://go.unc.edu/nherw)

Sponsored by: UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health Minority Health Project and UNC Diversity and Multicultural Affairs, in association with Frank Porter Graham Child Development Institute and UNC Student Wellness Services.

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**FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**


This 24-month fellowship program is designed to identify, develop, and empower a new generation of scholars who will use their research to generate new knowledge in child maltreatment and will pursue careers in child abuse and neglect research and evaluation. This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) will provide funds for fellowships in blocks to eligible institutions to support doctoral candidates who demonstrate a strong commitment to the study of child maltreatment, and faculty who will conduct research on critical issues in child abuse prevention and treatment and provide mentorship to the emerging scholars. Each block must consist of one faculty member and up to two students. These fellowships serve to help cultivate the academic infrastructure and support the growth of university-based research capacities. The Children's Bureau will fund proposals that utilize multi-method research designs for: economic evaluations of interventions to improve outcomes of children and families in or at risk of entering the child welfare system; studies that examine the relationship between neglect and poverty; studies that examine resiliency and protective factors for children experiencing or at-risk of child maltreatment; and secondary research on existing datasets. Doctoral candidates concentrating on child maltreatment issues in the fields of social work, social science, public health, medicine, and economics are the target of this support.


The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to solicit proposals for 60 month projects that will address trafficking within the child welfare population by implementing existing
recommendations to prevent, identify, and serve victims of trafficking. This funding is designed to continue the development of child welfare systems’ response to trafficking through infrastructure building, and to create an evidence base of effective interventions and practices that promote better outcomes for children involved in the child welfare system.

Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health (REACH) (CDC); http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=255899

This 3-year initiative will award funds to create healthier communities by strengthening existing capacity to implement locally tailored evidence- and practice-based population-based PSE improvement strategies in priority populations experiencing chronic disease disparities and associated risk factors, and supporting implementation, evaluation and dissemination of these strategies. This FOA will also support effective implementation of existing PSE improvements and offers the opportunity for communities to take comprehensive action to address risk factors contributing to the most common and debilitating chronic conditions. The intent of REACH is to also build an evidence base that supports community centered approaches to reducing or eliminating health disparities.

Administration for Community Living (ACL); Supported Decision Making; http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=256168

The purpose of this project is to create a training and technical assistance/resource center on supported decision making. The Center will collect and disseminate materials on supported decision-making, including the experiences of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) in making informed decisions with the use of supports. The project will also include a proposal to develop measures to compare outcomes for people with I/DD and older Americans who use supported decision-making methods and practices to exert control and choice in their own lives compared with outcomes for individuals under substituted decision-making arrangements.

Deadline: Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than July 2, 2014 at 11:59 p.m.

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  *Description*: Designed for early career researchers within seven years of receiving their terminal degree. Funding will support studies that aim to explain and/or improve psychosocial outcomes of those affected by childhood cancer. Demonstration of outstanding mentorship and a career plan that shows commitment to pediatric cancer investigation are important components of a successful application.


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Assistant Professor of Community Health, PSU

Date: Friday, June 6, 2014
Time: 12:00 - 1:00 PM, refreshments served at 11:30AM
Location: PSU, Distance Learning Classroom/URBN 304, (506 SW Mill Street, Portland, OR)

This presentation will explore the question of whether legal recognition of same sex marriages affects state rates of opposite sex marriages in the U.S., with attention given to statistical methods for equivalence testing.

Sponsored by: Oregon MPH Program and the CDC-funded Prevention Research Center, the Center for Healthy Communities at OHSU

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ACL Alzheimer’s Disease Supportive Services Program (ADSSP) Technical Assistance Webinar Series

Date: Thursday, June 12, 2014
Time: 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET

The purpose of this webinar series is to provide helpful, current, and applicable information for professionals who work with people with dementia and/or their caregivers. Participants will:
- Learn about the persistence of self in persons with Alzheimer’s disease and dementia
- Be able to identify how care values of individuals with Alzheimer’s disease and dementia differ from caregivers’ perceptions
- Be able to identify activity preferences as reported by individuals with Alzheimer’s disease and dementia

Session: Preferences for Care and Lifestyle as Expressed by Persons with Dementia

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For instructions on how to connect by phone, please contact Sari Shuman at sshuman@alz.org.

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Please be aware that these NON-CREDIT workshops have no NO PSU EMPLOYEE OR FACULTY DISCOUNTS and NO STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS.

- June 14-15. Longitudinal Structural Equation Modeling, J.J. McArdle, University of Southern California
- June 16-17. Introduction to Structural Equation Modeling, Rex B. Kline, Concordia University, Montréal
- June 18-19. Using R with lessR and Other Enhancements, David Gerbing, Portland State University

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Speaker: Russell S. Kirby, PhD, MS, FACE; Professor and Chair, Department of Community and Family Health, University of South Florida College of Public Health

Date: Thursday, June 12, 2014
Time: 3:00 - 5:00 pm; Networking: 3:00-3:30pm; Presentation will begin at 3:30pm
Location: Portland State Office Building, 800 NE Oregon Street, Portland; Room 1D
MAX: NE 11th Avenue Station (near Lloyd Mall); Parking is available near PSOB
Cost: Free and open to public, no registration required

Objectives:
- To review the origins, use, and scientific utility of major clinical and public health indicators of perinatal outcomes
- To identify links between theory and practice in terms of clinical measures as public health indicators
- To illustrate a methodology for developing and evaluating new clinical indicators

Sponsors: Oregon Public Health Association (Epidemiology and Biostatistics section); Oregon Public Health Division; The Center for Healthy Communities, a CDC funded Prevention Research Center at OHSU

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Invoking Human Rights, Intergenerational Family Justice, Peace, and Freedom

In response to a large gap in the literature, Traumatology is pleased to announce a call for papers with a forensic and interdisciplinary focus, on the topics of trauma, aging, and well-being, particularly life course and cumulative trauma among older persons from diverse backgrounds and locations. We are seeking manuscripts that demonstrate courageous scholarship that examine trauma, aging, coping resilience, and well-being from a human rights and social justice perspective. These contributions should target innovation and new possibilities for theory, research, practice, program evaluation, policy, and advocacy in one of the following key areas: Causes, Correlates, and Consequences; Mediating and Moderating Mechanisms; Prevention, Assessment, and Intervention; or Human Rights, Policy, and Advocacy.

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- See the "OHP report descriptions" at the bottom of this page to find out about the report types you can view.
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This data set explored the effect of imprisonment on violent crime rates prior to 1991. Previous research focused exclusively on rates of imprisonment, rather than using a measure that combines institutionalization in both prisons and mental hospitals. Using state-level panel-data regressions over the 68-year period from 1934 to 2001 and controlling for economic conditions, youth population rates, criminal justice enforcement, and demographic factors, this study found a large, robust, and statistically significant relationship between aggregated institutionalization (in mental hospitals and prisons) and homicide rates.


This report presents the results of an exploratory study to better understand Urban Indians’ interactions with the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) programs and services.


This report identifies significant training needs and barriers to quality HIV care.