TODAY’S SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

■ WELCOME & KEYNOTE ADDRESS
9-10:30 a.m.
3rd Floor, Cartoon Room

■ MORNING DOCTORAL RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS
10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
3rd Floor
Session 1: Older Adults
  Barbie Tootle Room
Session 2: Victimization
  Suzanne M. Scharer Room

■ AFTERNOON DOCTORAL RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS
1:45-3:15 p.m.
3rd Floor
Session 3: Mental Illness
  Barbie Tootle Room
Session 4: Identity
  Suzanne M. Scharer Room

■ RECEPTION AND NETWORKING
3:30-4:30 p.m.
3rd Floor, Round Meeting Room
WELCOME & KEYNOTE ADDRESS

9-9:30 a.m. – Welcome
3rd Floor, Cartoon Room
- Dr. Tom Gregoire, Dean
- Dr. Theresa Early, Director, PhD Program

9:30-10:30 a.m. – Keynote Address
3rd Floor, Cartoon Room

“Grand Challenges for Doctoral Education: Promoting Scholars, Positioning Scientists, and Preparing Stewards”

By Dr. Rowena Fong, PhD

Dr. Rowena Fong is the Ruby Lee Piester Centennial Professor in Services to Children and Families, School for Social Work at the University of Texas at Austin. Her current research focuses on transracial and intercountry adoptions and determining the contributing factors to ethnic identity formation on adopted children from the People’s Republic of China.
MORNING

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Barbie Tootle Room

Kimberly van Vulpen, PhD
University of Maryland, 2013
End-of-Life Care in U.S. Nursing Homes: Resident and Facility Factors that Predict Presence and Use of Services

Dr. Kimberly van Vulpen is an assistant professor at Salisbury University in Maryland. Her practice experience is in palliative and end-of-life care. Her research interests include end-of-life care service utilization, ethical challenges in palliative care practice, and bereavement.

Amy Restorick Roberts, PhD
Case Western Reserve University, 2013
The Influence of Social Engagement on Changes in Quality of Life for Older Adults Living in Senior Housing

Dr. Amy Restorick Roberts, is an assistant professor in the Department of Family Studies and Social Work at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. With nearly a decade of post-masters practice experience in a continuing care retirement community, her scholarship aims to improve the quality of life of older people. Within this realm, her research focuses on the risk and protective factors that influence quality of life in old age, for older adults living in age-segregated environments as well as those who are aging in place within the community, for the purpose of strengthening systems of long-term care services and supports. Her interests also extend to the role of social work internationally to support the well-being of older adults worldwide.

Respondent: Dr. Virginia Richardson
The Ohio State University

Moderator: Kathy Lee, PhD Student
The Ohio State University
SESSION 2: VICTIMIZATION
Suzanne M. Scharer Room

Janet Melcher, PhD
The Ohio State University, 2013

The Aftermath of Violence: Victim Offender Dialogue, Forgiveness Processes, and Other Paths to Healing

Dr. Jan Melcher practiced social work in a variety of settings including public child welfare, rehabilitation services for people with vision loss, and an eating disorders clinic. For over 20 years she has been the BSW Field Coordinator for the University of Cincinnati School of Social Work, a position she continues to enjoy. Her interests focus on spirituality in social work practice, forgiveness as a helping intervention, and methods for teaching practice skills.

Elizabeth Bowen, PhD
University of Illinois at Chicago, 2014

Prior Homelessness and Rent Burden as Predictors of HIV Risk for Single Room Occupancy Building Residents

Dr. Elizabeth Bowen is an assistant professor in the School of Social Work at the University at Buffalo, State University of New York. Her research interests focus on place-based health disparities and the relationship between housing and health, in particular the intersection of homelessness, addiction, and HIV/AIDS.

Respondent: Dr. Stella Resko
Wayne State University

Moderator: Yiwen Cao, PhD Student
The Ohio State University
AFTERNOON

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1:45 – 3:15 p.m., 3rd Floor, Ohio Union

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SESSION 4: Identity

SESSION 3: MENTAL ILLNESS
Barbie Tootle Room

Jessica K. Camp, PhD
Wayne State University, 2013

Intersection of Race, Gender, and Mental Disorders: Economic and Labor Market Inequalities in the U.S. 1996-2011

Dr. Jessica Camp is an assistant professor in social work at the University of Michigan-Flint. Before beginning her doctorate, she was an adult mental health and substance abuse therapist in the Detroit/Wayne County area. Her work as the coordinator of the Supported Education Program impassioned her to research the social, economic, and labor market inequalities experienced by individuals with mental disorders in disadvantaged communities. Currently, her research focuses on using large, nationally representative, datasets to generate research that can be used for social justice advocacy.

Jennifer Wright-Berryman, PhD
Indiana University, 2014

Physical Health Decision-Making Autonomy Preferences for Adults with Severe Mental Illness in Integrated Care

Dr. Jennifer Wright-Berryman, has been a clinician in the mental health field in Indiana for eighteen years, primarily working with adults with severe mental illness. She was the research coordinator for the ACT Center of Indiana, and also a consultant and trainer in evidence-based practices in mental health, including Assertive Community Treatment, Illness Management and Recovery, and Integrated Dual Disorders treatment. Jennifer taught at the IUPUI School of Social Work before accepting an assistant professor position at the University of Cincinnati School of Social Work.

Respondent: Dr. David Kondrat, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis

Moderator: Bridget Bailey, PhD Student
The Ohio State University
Stephanie Rhee, PhD
University of Kentucky, 2013
Acculturative Stress and Depressive Symptoms among Korean Immigrant Elders Residing in Non-Korean Ethnic Enclaves

Dr. Stephanie Rhee is an assistant professor in the Department of Social Work at Youngstown State University. With her academic background in cross-cultural aging and her extensive clinical social work experience in health care, she attempts to integrate theory and practice to increase knowledge and improve practice in the areas of aging, minority aging, health care services, service delivery, end of life, informal/formal caregiving, and mental health.

John Rizzi, PhD
Adelphi University, 2014
Gay Identity Development and Parental Sense of Competence in Gay Fathers

Dr. John Rizzi is a professor at Adelphi University in the General Studies Program as well as an adjunct professor for Adelphi University’s School of Social Work. His doctoral research focused on gay fatherhood and he has extensive practice experience working with individuals in late adolescence and early adulthood.

Respondent: Dr. Susan Saltzburg
The Ohio State University

Moderator: Ashley Stewart, PhD. Student
The Ohio State University
CEU INFORMATION
3rd Floor Welcome Desk

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CEU Sign-in Sheet – If you plan to request CEUs, please sign your name and provide your email address on the CEU Sign-in Sheet at the Welcome Desk.

Evaluation Form – If you are requesting CEUs, please be sure to complete and submit an evaluation form.

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IN APPRECIATION

Keynote speaker, Dr. Rowena Fong
Our eight presenters from across the country
  Drs. Kimberly van Vulpen and Amy Roberts
  Drs. Janet Melcher and Elizabeth Bowen
  Drs. Jessica Camp and Jennifer Wright-Berryman
  Drs. Stephanie Rhee and John Rizzi
  Dean Tom Gregoire
  PhD Program Director Theresa Early
Our four faculty respondents and four moderators
  Dr. Virginia Richardson and Kathy Lee
  Dr. Stella Resko and Yiwen Cao
  Dr. David Kondrat and Bridget Bailey
  Dr. Susan Saltzburg and Ashley Stewart
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