

WELCOME TO

The 26th NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM on

# Doctoral Research

IN SOCIAL WORK



## 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*



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## 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

### Doctoral Research Presentations

10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m., 3rd Floor, Ohio Union

SESSION 1: Older Adults

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#### SESSION 1: OLDER ADULTS

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.

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*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.

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*Respondent:* Dr. Stella Resko  
Wayne State University

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

## AFTERNOON

### Doctoral Research Presentations

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

SESSION 3: Mental Illness

SESSION 4: Identity

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#### 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*

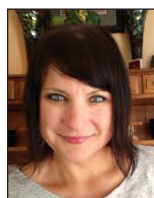


Dr. Jessica Camp is an assistant professor in social work at the University of Michigan-Flint. Before beginning her doctorate, she was an adult mental health and substance abuse therapist in the Detroit/Wayne County area. Her work as the coordinator of the Supported Education Program impassioned her 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.

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

*Moderator:* Bridget Bailey, PhD Student  
The Ohio State University

SESSION 4: IDENTITY  
Suzanne M. Scharer Room

**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.

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*Respondent:* Dr. Susan Saltzburg  
The Ohio State University

*Moderator:* Ashley Stewart, PhD. Student  
The Ohio State University

## CEU INFORMATION

### *3rd Floor Welcome Desk*

CEU information and forms are available from the Welcome Desk located near the Cartoon and Round Meeting Rooms

**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.**

This program has been approved for 4 CEU/clock-hours. The Ohio State University College of Social Work is an approved provider of the State of Ohio Counselor, Social Worker and Marriage and Family Therapist Board. The college is approved for Social Workers only, approval number: RST111002.

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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*

*Coordinating Staff, Jennifer Nakayama, and Jessica Linley, doctoral candidate*

*Our student volunteers*

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Continuing Education, and Fiscal Offices*

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