

FROM THE NEST

Spring/Summer
2018

KU Clinical Child Psychology
Program Newsletter

UPCOMING EVENTS:

National Conference
October 18-19, 2018
Learn more:
[Speakers & Sessions](#)

Michael C. Roberts
Colloquium Series
April 25-26, 2019
Featured Speaker:
John R. Weisz, PhD,
ABPP

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Angela & Christopher
Cushing, Ph.D.

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Ph.D.

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Ph.D.

Yelena Wu, Ph.D.

Message from the Director



We've had another exciting year in the Clinical Child Psychology Program. Although many of you keep track of our current events through our Facebook page, Twitter feed, and website, we've decided to restart our e-newsletter to keep you better informed about your Program.

As you can see from the items in this newsletter, the faculty and students of the program remain as busy as ever with research, clinical work, and service in Lawrence and in the larger professional community.

What we don't include in this current issue is what **YOU** are doing in your community and in our profession. *Let's fix that!* Take a few minutes to send us a note about what's going on in your professional or personal life. We would love to include alumni updates in our next issue, so that our current students can appreciate the extraordinary contributions that our alumni, friends, and donors make in the world of clinical child and adolescent psychology.

2018 CCPP ETHICS WORKSHOP RECAP:

"Clinical Practice with Clients from Diverse Backgrounds: Strategies for Ethical and Effective Practice"
Jeffrey E. Barnett, PsyD, ABPP

A hearty thanks to Dr. Jeffrey Barnett for a fantastic presentation on the intersection of clinical and multicultural competence in our client interactions.



Stay tuned to our [Facebook](#) and [website](#) for upcoming event announcements!

In the News!

\$2.3M grant to fund new direction in autism spectrum disorders research at KU
Matthew Mosconi

[Read More](#)

What Motivates Teens to Exercise?

Christopher Cushing

[Read More](#)

Notable Publications:

Fite, Cushing, et. al. (2018):
[Family influences on the use of e-cigarettes](#)

Cushing, Mitchell, et. al. (2017):
[Bidirectional associations between psychological states and physical activity in adolescents: A mHealth pilot](#)

Mitchell, Steele (2017):
[Latent Profiles of Physical Activity and Sedentary Behavior in Elementary School-Age Youth: Associations With Health-Related Quality of Life](#)

Shou, Mosconi, et. al. (2016):
[Electrophysiological signatures of atypical intrinsic brain connectivity networks in autism](#)

Vernberg, Hambrick, et. al. (2016):
[Positive Psychology and Disaster Mental Health: Strategies for Working with Children and Adolescents](#)

FACULTY NEWS



WELCOME DR. OMAR GUDIÑO!

Please join us in welcoming our new Associate Professor, Dr. Omar Gudiño starting this Fall 2018!

Dr. Gudiño comes to us from the University of Denver. He'll be continuing his work focused on risk and resilience in minority youths exposed to violence, racial/ethnic disparities in mental health service use and delivery, evidence-based assessment and treatment with diverse populations, and dissemination of evidence-based practices in public sectors of care.

Current Research and Projects

- Mixed-methods research focused on understanding and eliminating ethnic disparities in children's mental health
- Development of a cognitive behavioral intervention for adolescents exposed to trauma
- Symptom trajectories and patterns of service use in a national sample of children in contact with the child welfare system
- Risk and resilience in Latino children exposed to violence

Join us in congratulating **Dr. Paula Fite** on her promotion to **Full Professor!** Her outstanding accomplishments continue to raise the bar of the Clinical Child Psychology Program at KU. We are very proud of her contributions as an educator, mentor, and cutting-edge contributor to her research field.



Congratulations, Paula!

[Read more here about her current research](#)



Congratulations to **Dr. Michael Roberts** on his receipt of the 2018 *ABPP Distinguished Service to the Profession Award!*

This award is bestowed on an ABPP Certified Psychologist whose career represents outstanding contributions to psychology by way of research, professional publications, policy development and implementation, teaching, training, and/or advocacy for the profession.

CONGRATULATIONS
TO OUR
2018 INTERNS!

Christina Amaro, MA

Nemours/A.I. duPont Hospital

Shaquanna Brown, MA

Penn State/ Hershey Medical
Center

Andrew Frazer, MA

LSU Health Sciences Center,
New Orleans

Lindsay Huffhines, MS

The Alpert Medical School of
Brown University

Jon Poquiz, MA

Children's Mercy Hospital,
Kansas City

*We wish you all the best this
year!*

WELCOME COHORT
2018!

Jennifer Christofferson, MS

Loyola University, Maryland

Rachel Doyle, BA

Wellesley College

Alexandra Golik, BA

Florida International University

Andrew McConville, BS

University of Florida

Priya Srivastava, BA

Case Western Reserve
University

*We're all very excited for you to
join the CCPP family!*

STUDENT NEWS

SPRING 2018 STUDENT AWARDS



2018 Carolyn and Stephen Schroeder
Practice-informed Research Award

Tiffany C. Kichline, M.S.

"The feasibility and acceptability of a mHealth
intervention to increase physical activity in children
with chronic abdominal pain"

Established by Drs. Carolyn and Stephen Schroeder



2018 Brown-Kirschman Award for Research
Excellence

Casey A. Pederson, M.A.

"Environmental and Individual Factors Contributing
to Contact with and Behavior within a Juvenile
Detention Facility"

*Established by CCPP alum Dr. Keri Brown
Kirschman and her husband David Kirschman, MD.*

LEAVING THE NEST

We are so proud of our 2018 graduates!

Jen Blossom (Cohort 2013)

Internship: Seattle Children's Hospital

John Cooley (Cohort 2012)

Internship: Medical University of South Carolina - Charleston

Katrina Poppert-Cordts (Cohort 2012)

Internship: Oregon Health and Science University

Tarrah Mitchell (Cohort 2013)

Internship: University of Florida Health Science Center

*What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters
Compared to what lies within us.
-Ralph Waldo Emerson*

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Pizza from Papa Keno's?
Moving Furniture in JRP?
The Therapeutic Classroom?
Bio Foundations??

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Our endowment account has been growing thanks to the generous support of our alumni and friends; Children, youth, and families have been reaping the rewards. A gift of any amount will help us with our mission and will help us continue our tradition of excellence.



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Every contribution matters. [Learn more about donating to the CCPP!](#)



Thank you to all of our alumni, donors, friends, partners, students, faculty, and staff for another fantastic year! Rock Chalk!