

Intergenerational Relationships: Building Bridges for Diverse Families

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

8:30-9:00	Registration and Continental Breakfast University Ballroom (MLK Union, Second Floor)		
9:00-9:10	WELCOME University Ballroom (MLK Union, Second Floor)		
TIME	Presentation (Effingham)	Presentation (Tuscola)	Presentation (Martinsville)
9:15-10:00	<p><i>Forming Communities of Support: Intergenerational Relationships in the LGBTQ Population</i> (Workshop) Michelle Sherwood, PhD & Dora Tandoh, graduate student, Eastern Illinois University</p> <p>Keywords: LGBTQ, support, community</p>	<p><i>The Influence of Father Involvement on Emerging Adult Daughters' Romantic Relationships</i> (Paper) Katie Granger, M.S., Northern Illinois Univ. Scott Sibley, Ph.D., Northern Illinois Univ.</p> <p>Keywords: father-daughter relationships, romantic relationships, emerging adult daughters</p>	<p><i>Do they still Believe in True Love? Perceptions and Theoretical Applications of Love within Remarriage</i> (Paper) Katie Reck, Ph.D., Central Michigan University Elaina Fulgenti, Kasey McGillvary, Morgan Titus, Lauren Hanses, Undergrads Central Michigan U</p> <p>Keywords: remarriage, love, theory</p>
10:00-15	BREAK		
10:15-11:00	<p><i>Themes of Resiliency in the Narratives of Intergenerational Caregivers</i> (Paper) Susan Bowers, Ph.D., Northern Illinois University</p> <p>Keywords: intergenerational caregiving, aging, aging in place</p>	<p><i>How to Communicate with Young Children</i> (Workshop) Rebecca Brown & Holly Rupert, Graduate students, Eastern Illinois University</p> <p>Keywords: children, communication, grandparents</p>	<p><i>Assessing Student Dispositions</i> (Paper) Stacy D. Thompson, Ph.D., Southern Illinois University</p> <p>Keywords: Disposition, professional behavior, undergraduate student</p>
11-11:15	BREAK- Coffee & Tea available in Lounge Area, 3rd Floor		
11:15-12:00	<p><i>Reconsidering the 4Rs in Intergenerational Relationships: Custodial Grandparents, Grandchildren, and Incarcerated Mothers</i> (Paper) Michelle Haberstroh, graduate student & Youngjin Kang, Ph.D., University of Illinois, Springfield</p> <p>Keywords: Intergenerational relationships, incarcerated mothers, custodial grandparents</p>	<p><i>Whatever happened to dating? Exploring the Recent Trend of Just Talking in Romantic Relationship Formation</i> (Paper) Sarah Hayes, Brigitte Jajko, Amanda Treptow, Brianna Zimmerman, undergraduate students, & Scott Sibley, Ph.D., Northern Illinois University</p> <p>Keywords: Commitment, romantic relationship formation, dating</p>	<p><i>Identifying and Categorizing Dyconscious Racism in an Undergraduate Family Science Class</i> (Paper) Bill Anderson, Ph.D., CFLE, Illinois State University Paulina Wietocha, graduate student & Miranda Bejda, undergraduate student, Illinois State University</p> <p>Keywords: Dyconscious racism, education, family science</p>

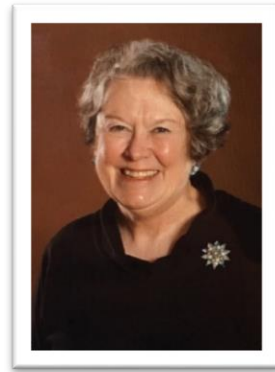
12:00-1:15	<p style="text-align: center;">LUNCH & KEYNOTE (12:00-12:45)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Intergenerational Relations: Past, Present, and Future</i> Eileen MaloneBeach, PhD, Professor Emeritus & Gerontologist Human Development & Family Studies Central Michigan University</p> <p style="text-align: center;">POSTER SESSION & COMPETITION (12:45-1:15)</p>		
TIME	Presentation (Effingham)	Presentation (Tuscola)	Presentation (Martinsville)
1:15-2:00	<p><i>A Resilient Perspective on the Intergenerational Transmission of Divorce</i> (Workshop) Scott Sibley, Ph.D. Northern Illinois Univ., Mark Oliveras & Samantha Niklas-Robey, undergraduate students, Northern Illinois University</p> <p>Keywords: Divorce, commitment, children and grandchildren</p>	<p><i>“They’re Like my Family”: Intergenerational & Peer Caregiving in State Prisons</i> (Paper) Jacquelyn Frank, Ph.D., MSL, Eastern Illinois University</p> <p>Keywords: Caregiving, intergenerational relationships, prisoners</p>	
2:00-2:10	BREAK		
2:10-2:55	<p><i>A Participatory Research Approach to Coparenting Education</i> (Paper) Jill R. Bowers, Ph.D., Eastern Illinois Univ., Dora Tandoh, Aisha Crowe, & Kara Moffett, graduate students, Eastern Illinois University</p> <p>Keywords: Coparenting education, participatory research, program development</p>	<p><i>Caregiving Grandparents of Grandchildren with Special Needs: Information Resources to Help in Current Times</i> (Workshop) Sheila M. Greuel, M.S., Covenant Transitions</p> <p>Keywords: Grandparents, grandchildren with special needs, resources</p>	<p><i>Preparing for ‘Til Death Do Us Part’...Again: A Qualitative Examination of Remarriage Preparation</i> (Paper) Elaina Fulgenti, Undergraduate student, Katie Reck, Ph.D., Kasey McGillvary, Morgan Titus, & Lauren Hanses, undergraduate students, Central Michigan University</p> <p>Keywords: Remarriage, marriage preparation, remarriage preparation</p>
BREAK 2:55-3:10	COOKIES & COFFEE University Ballroom (MLK Union, Second Floor)		
3:10-3:50	<p>AFTERNOON KEYNOTE</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>The Trauma Timeline: Before, During, and After the Carceral State</i> Aaron Kinzel, Doctoral Candidate & lecturer University of Michigan, Dearborn</p>		
3:50-4:15	AWARDS, RAFFLE PRIZES, CONFERENCE WRAP UP		

POSTER PRESENTATIONS
University Ballroom, MLK Union

AUTHOR AND AFFILIATION	TITLE OF POSTER PRESENTATION
Abby Bush, Undergraduate student, Central Michigan University Andrea Miller, Undergraduate student, Central Michigan University Katie Reck, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Central Michigan University	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Does Your Grandma Instagram, Snapchat, Tweet?: Examining Social Networking and Attitudes Toward the Elderly Among College Students</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Keywords: Intergenerational relations, social media, attitudes toward elderly</p>
Loreta Nigro, Undergraduate student, Heartland Community College	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>The Importance of Language Learning: School, Family, Community and Future</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Keywords: Children, bilingualism, diversity</p>
Dora Tandoh, Graduate student, Eastern Illinois University	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Intergenerational Narratives: The Role of Heirlooms in the Transmission of Family History</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Keywords: Family narrative, heirlooms, heritage</p>
Kerstin Ford, Graduate student, Illinois State University Bill Anderson, Ph.D., Associate Professor, IL State University	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Are Xennials the Next Generation or are some Millennials Simply taking a more Traditional Path?</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Keywords: Generations, millennials, generation theory</p>
Rosamar Perez, Undergraduate student, Illinois State University Bill Anderson, Ph.D., Associate Professor, IL State University	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Asylum Seekers: From Poverty and Violence to Zero Tolerance</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Keywords: Asylum, separation, detainment</p>
Charline Xie, Ph.D., Professor, Northern Illinois University Jessie Brucki, Graduate student, Northern Illinois University	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Successful Aging and the Importance of Faith in Asian-American Seniors</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Keywords: Senior Asian-Americans, Successful Aging, Faith</p>

<p>Keilene McCants, Undergraduate, Northern Illinois University Brandi Coleman, Undergraduate, Northern Illinois University Gabby Sims, Undergraduate, Northern Illinois University Scott Sibley, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Northern Illinois University</p>	<p><i>“Maybe Someday I’ll Get Married”: Exploring Emerging Adult Beliefs about Commitment in Couple Relationships and Marriage Postponement</i></p> <p>Keywords: Marriage, commitment, emerging adulthood</p>
<p>Dora Tandoh, Graduate student, Eastern Illinois University Jill R. Bowers, Ph.D., CFLE, Instructor, Eastern Illinois University</p>	<p><i>Menarche Menstrual Hygiene Preparedness and Education: Perceptions of College Students</i></p> <p>Keywords: Menstrual hygiene practices, adolescents, menarche</p>
<p>Caridad Brito, Ph.D., Professor, Eastern Illinois University Jacquelyn Frank, Ph.D., MSL, Associate Professor, Eastern Illinois University</p>	<p><i>Younger Adults’ Memories with Grandparents: The Power of Everyday Experiences</i></p> <p>Keywords: Grandparents, memory, intergenerational</p>

KEYNOTE SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES



Dr. Eileen MaloneBeach graduated from Bemidji State University in 1969 with a Bachelor's degree in education. She began her career by teaching kindergarten and directing a nursery school. She earned her Master's degree and Ph.D. in Human Development and Family Studies from Penn State University where she specialized in adult development. She joined the faculty at Central Michigan University in 1995 in the Department of Environmental Studies where she directed the gerontology program. Her research has focused on intergenerational family relations, rural elders, ageism, and eldercare. Dr. MaloneBeach is the co-founder and director of the Institute for Intergenerational Relations at Central Michigan University. She retired from Central Michigan University in 2018 and has begun a business designing and sewing adaptive garments for the disability community. She and her husband travel frequently to Oregon and Montana to visit their children and grandchild.

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Aaron Kinzel is a doctoral candidate in Education and a lecturer in Criminology and Criminal Justice at the University of Michigan, Dearborn. He holds a bachelor's degree in Multidisciplinary Studies and a Master's degree in Public Administration. He grew up surrounded by crime and criminal activity and served ten years in prison from age 18-28. As a returning citizen in 2007 he was determined to make a difference. "I chose to pursue a brighter future in higher education and community engagement to create safe neighborhoods and assist the formerly incarcerated to become productive and law-abiding citizens." Aaron has been active in criminal justice reform projects and seeks to improve the criminal justice system for people and families involved in the system. He has served as a consultant for the Michigan Department of Corrections, the U.S. Department of Justice, the Michigan Council on Crime and Delinquency, and the Vera Institute of Justice. Aaron has a 7 year old daughter named Lily and when he completes his doctorate he plans to continue teaching and expand his consulting work on criminal justice reform.