

Doris Duke Fellowships

for the Promotion of Child Well-Being

Seeking innovations to prevent child abuse and neglect

Announcing the Newest Cohort!

Congratulations to the fifth cohort of Doris Duke Fellows

Last month, we identified [our fifth cohort](#) of Doris Duke Fellows, welcoming 15 emerging scholars into our program. The number of applicants rose 30 percent this year, making the selection process more competitive and the applications more diverse. Cohort Five fellows include doctoral students from the fields of child development, community health science, epidemiology, and sociology, in addition to those pursuing degrees in social work, clinical psychology, school psychology, applied psychology, and community psychology. Equally impressive are the backgrounds of their academic mentors, many of whom have long and distinguished careers in improving our understanding of the underlying causes and consequences of maltreatment. Their policy mentors also bring diverse perspectives. Some are researchers working in applied research centers; others are administrators in large public health and child welfare agencies as well nonprofit community-based organizations. Yet others work in the legal and justice systems. Coupled with our [current second year fellows](#) and [graduated fellows](#), Cohort Five continues the fellowship's tradition of building new learning across disciplines and areas of practice.



Sincerely,
Deborah Daro, PhD
Fellowship Chair



Where Are Our Fellows?



Meet the Cohort Five Fellows

Karmel Choi, M.A.

Department of Psychology and
Neuroscience,
Duke University

Kyndra Cleveland, M.A.

School of Social Ecology,
University of California, Irvine

Charlotte Heleniak, M.S.

Department of Psychology,
University of Washington

Elizabeth Jarpe-Ratner, M.P.H.

School of Public Health,
University of Illinois at Chicago

Kelly Jedd, M.A.

Institute of Child Development,
University of Minnesota

Francie Julien-Chinn, M.S.W.

School of Social Work,
Arizona State University

Ericka M. Lewis, M.S.W.

Brown School of Social Work,

Elizabeth Miller, M.S.

Child Clinical Psychology,
Program,
Pennsylvania State University

**Jenna Montgomery-Armstrong,
M.S.**

School of Psychology,
North Carolina State University

Nathanael Okpych, M.S.W, M.A

School of Social Service
Administration,
University of Chicago

Jared Parrish, M.S.

Department of Epidemiology,
University of North Carolina at
Chapel Hill

Cassandra Robertson, Ed.M

Department of Sociology,
Harvard University

Judith C. Scott, M.P.P, M.S.W

Eliot-Pearson Department of Child
Study and Human Development,

Francesa Longo, B.A.
Lynch School of Education,
Boston College

Emily Warren, M.P.P, M.S.W
School of Social Work,
University of Wisconsin, Madison



Spotlight: Brianna Lemmons

Congratulations to Cohort Four fellow [Brianna Lemmons](#) for being accepted into the [Edward Bouchet Graduate Honor Society](#). Named for Edward Alexander Bouchet, the first African American doctoral recipient in the United States, the society recognizes outstanding scholarly achievement and promotes diversity and excellence in doctoral education.

Also, we are glad for her safe return from her trip to South Africa through [Howard University's School of Social Work](#). She visited many sites, like the [University of Capetown](#) and the [New World Foundation](#). Brianna used her experience in South Africa to learn about the global implications of her own research regarding fatherhood and the effective engagement of men in social services. To read more about Brianna's experience, [check out her blog](#).



Calendar of Events

[Society for Prevention
Research Annual Meeting](#)

May 26-29, 2015
Washington, D.C.

[National Association for Welfare
Research and Statistics Annual Workshop](#)

August 23 - 26, 2015
Atlanta, GA

[American Professional Society on the
Abuse of Children Annual Colloquium](#)

July 22 - 25, 2015
Boston, MA

Annual Fellowship Meeting
September 9 - 11, 2015
Chicago, IL

[American Sociological Association Annual
Meeting: Sexualities in the Social World](#)

August 22 - 25, 2015
Chicago, IL

[National Council on Family Relations
Conference](#)

November 11 - 14, 2015
Vancouver, BC



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