

Early Childhood Fellowship

2021-2022

Presenters and Presentations

September/October 2021 – Frames for Work in Early Childhood



Honoring and Owning Differences

Cassandra Joubert, ScD & Ariana Gil
[VISIONS, Inc.](#)



Understanding Reflective Practice
for Personal and Professional Use

Barbara Stroud, PhD
[Barbara Stroud Training and Consultation](#)

November 2021 – Early Risk and Resilience



Understanding the Impacts of Transgenerational Trauma
& Racism on Maternal Mental Health

Sayida Peprah, PsyD
[Diversity Uplifts, Inc.](#)



Maternal Mental Health Matters for Women
and The Next Generation




Catherine Monk, PhD
[Perinatal Pathways Lab](#)
[Columbia University Irving Medical Center](#)






Intervening to Enhance Parenting of Vulnerable Infants:
Attachment and Biobehavioral Catch-up

Mary Dozier, PhD
[University of Delaware](#)

December 2021 - Early Experiences and Brain Development

	<p>Supporting Young Children with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders</p> <p>Ana Cardenas Rolon, LCSW Violence Intervention Program Community Mental Health Clinic</p>
	<p>0-5 Neurodevelopment: Understanding Challenging Behaviors & Building Social-Emotional Capacities through a Neuropsychological Lens</p> <p>Jess Bernal, LMFT JBernalLMFT.com</p>
	<p>Self-Care Through Nature's Elements</p> <p>Vicki Alvarez, MS, R-DMT Dance for All – UCLArts & Healing</p>

January 2022 – Attachment, Transitions, and Healing

	<p>Preserving Families through Collaboration, Connection and Being Culturally Responsive</p> <p>Tiffany Ortiz, PsyD United American Indian Involvement, Inc.</p>
	<p>STAND with Me: Building Trusting Relationships During Transitions</p> <p>Adriana Molina, LMFT Allies for Every Child</p>
	<p>Adverse Upbringings: The Intersection of Developmental Trauma and Post-Traumatic Growth</p> <p>Brandon Jones, MA Jegna Institute</p>

February 2022 – Enhancing Services for Underserved Children and Families



Occupational Therapy through a Trauma Lens

Briana Pollard, OTD, OTR/L, SWC, CLE, CIMI
[Children's Hospital Los Angeles](#)



Accessing Early Intervention Services: Spanish-Speaking Families Who Have Young Children With Developmental Delays or Disabilities

Judith Perrigo, PhD
[UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs](#)



Engaging Families with Young Children in Virtual Home-Visiting

Nastassia Hajal, PhD
[Jane and Terry Semel Institute for Neuroscience and Human Behavior at UCLA](#)

March 2022 – Supporting Child and Family Resilience



Father Involvement During Early Childhood: Putting Inclusion into Practice

Alan-Michael Graves, EdD, MPA
[Good+Foundation](#)



Young Children, Immigration Enforcement and COVID-19: What Early Childhood Professionals Need to Know and Can Do

Liseth Rojas-Flores, PhD
[Fuller Graduate School of Psychology](#)



LGBTQ Inclusion in Early Childhood Programs and Education: How to Support LGBTQ-Led Families and LGBTQ Children

Ellen Kahn, MSS
[Human Rights Campaign](#)

April 2022 – School-Based Perspectives



Highlighting the Visible and Invisible Experiences of Racially and Linguistically Diverse Families with Young Children

Sarai Coba-Rodriguez, PhD, CFLE
[Diverse Families & School Readiness Lab](#)
[University of Illinois at Chicago](#)



Creative Approaches to Resilience in Children & Self-Care

Ping Ho, MA, MPH
[UCLArts & Healing](#)



Racial Micro-aggressions and Early Learning: Counternarratives on the Experiences of Black Children

Idara Essien, PhD [San Diego State University](#)
J. Luke Wood, PhD [San Diego State University](#)



Teacher as Shelter: Trauma-Informed Care During (and after) COVID-19

Michelle Salcedo, MEd
 Author of [Uncover the Roots of Challenging Behavior: Create Responsive Environments Where Young Children Thrive](#)

May 2022 – Community Wellbeing



Culturalaza: Weaving Culture and Nature for Wellbeing

José G. González, MS

[Latino Outdoors](#)

[Avarna Group](#)



Sense of Self Journey and Nature Connectedness

Maricela Rosales

[Conservation Lands Foundation](#)



Outdoor, Nature-Based Prevention and Intervention

Kathleen Lockyer, OT

[Rx Outside](#)

June 2022 – Community Collaboration

Class of 2022 Early Childhood Fellows
Culminating Projects



Telling a Story for Our Children

Ernie Albers

Yurok tribal member and Karuk and Hupa descendant