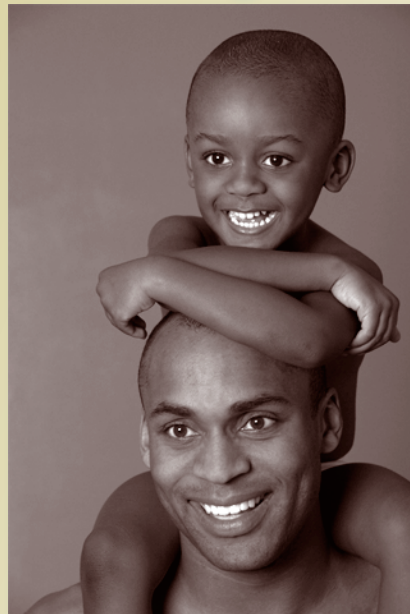


# ***Fathers & Fathering in Contemporary Contexts***



**2012 Annual  
Research Conference**

May 23 - 24  
National Institutes of Health  
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Bethesda, MD



# Conference Agenda

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 2012

8:30-9:00	Registration
9:00-9:15	Welcome
9:15-9:30	Policy Remarks
9:30-10:30	Policy Panel
10:30-10:45	Update & Overview
10:45-11:00	Break
11:00-12:30	Resident Fathers
12:30-1:30	Lunch
1:30-3:00	Nonresident Fathers
3:00-3:15	Break
3:15-4:45	Co-Parenting

## THURSDAY, MAY 24, 2012

8:30-9:00	Registration
9:00-10:30	Father Involvement & Well-being
10:30-11:30	Poster Session & Break
11:30-1:00	Fathers in Diverse Contexts
1:00-2:00	Lunch
2:00-3:30	Future Directions & Wrap Up

# Welcome

## SUSAN L. BROWN

*Co-Director, National Center for Family & Marriage Research  
Professor of Sociology, Bowling Green State University*



### Areas of Interest

- Child Well-being
- Cohabitation
- Divorce
- Marriage

## WENDY D. MANNING

*Co-Director, National Center for Family & Marriage Research  
Associate Director, Center for Family and Demographic Research  
Professor of Sociology, Bowling Green State University*



### Areas of Interest

- Adolescent Relationships
- Cohabitation
- Marriage
- Parenting Across the Life Course

## FATHERS & FATHERING IN CONTEMPORARY CONTEXTS

Each year, the NCFMR organizes a large conference to share research results, bring researchers and policy makers together, and generate new research based on input from leading scholars and policy makers.

Fathers play a critical role in child development, and fathering behaviors are also linked to men's well-being. As larger shares of children are born to unmarried single or cohabiting mothers or experience their parents' marriage dissolve, father involvement with their children is more complex. The diversity characterizing today's fathers coupled with the heterogeneity in contemporary fathering behaviors make research on fathers and fathering particularly timely.

The goal of this conference is to move forward our understanding of fathers and fathering in contemporary contexts and examine their linkages to well-being. The panel of interdisciplinary researchers will discuss cutting edge topics on fatherhood and fathering by sharing new theoretical, empirical, methodological, and measurement insights. Further, researchers will address how their work informs current policy debates.

Substantive topics include:

- Resident Fathers
- Nonresident Fathers
- Co-Parenting
- Father Involvement & Well-being
- Fathers in Diverse Contexts

## Welcome

### AJAY CHAUDRY

Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Human Services Policy,  
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and  
Evaluation, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
(ASPE/HHS)



#### Areas of Interest

- Child Poverty
- Child Well-being and Development
- Human Service Programs
- Early Childhood Care System

### REBECCA L. CLARK

Chief, Demographic and Behavioral Sciences Branch (DBSB),  
Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health  
and Human Development (NICHD)



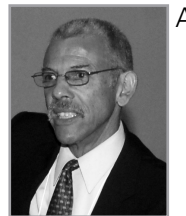
#### Areas of Interest

- Demography
- Reproductive Health
- Population Health

## Policy Panel

### RONALD T. ASHFORD

Director, Housing and Urban Development, Public Housing  
Supportive Services



#### Areas of Interest

- Employment, Education, Health,  
and Youth Programs for Public  
Housing Residents

### DEMETRA SMITH NIGHTINGALE

Chief Evaluation Officer, U.S. Department of Labor



#### Areas of Interest

- Employment Policy
- Workforce Development
- Labor Markets
- Social Policies and Programs

### VICKI TURETSKY

Commissioner, Office of Child Support Enforcement



#### Areas of Interest

- Family Policy
- Child Well-being
- Responsible Fatherhood
- Human Service Delivery
- Prisoner Re-entry

## Update & Overview

### V. JEFFERY EVANS

Emeritus, Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child  
Health and Human Development (NICHD)



#### Areas of Interest

- Fatherhood
- Family Demography
- Intergenerational Behavior
- Socio-economic Influences on Health  
and Development

## Resident Fathers

### WILLIAM MARSIGLIO

Professor of Sociology and Criminology & Law,  
University of Florida



#### Areas of Interest

- Social Psychology of Fathering
- Social Constructions of Fatherhood
- Fathers' Nurturance
- Men's Reproductive Experiences
- Fathering and Youth Work

### SANDRA HOFFERTH

Professor of Family Science, University of Maryland  
Director, Maryland Population Research Center



#### Areas of Interest

- American Children's Use of Time
- Immigrants and Immigration
- Research Methods
- Fathers and Fathering
- Family Policy

### REBECCA M. RYAN

Assistant Professor of Psychology, Georgetown University  
Affiliated Faculty, Georgetown Public Policy Institute



#### Areas of Interest

- Family Structure
- Child Development
- Fathering and Father Involvement
- Parental Investments in Children

### SUSAN D. STEWART

Associate Professor of Sociology, Iowa State University



#### Areas of Interest

- Family Structure
- Stepfamilies
- Parenting
- Child and Adult Well-being

## Nonresident Fathers

### DANIEL R. MEYER

Mary C. Jacoby Professor of Social Work and  
Affiliate of the Institute for Research on Poverty,  
University of Wisconsin – Madison



#### Areas of Interest

- Effects of Child Support & Welfare Reform
- International Approaches to Child Support Policy
- Custody Arrangements for Children
- Multiple Partner Fertility

### VALARIE KING

Professor of Sociology, Demography, and Human  
Development & Family Studies, The Pennsylvania  
State University



#### Areas of Interest

- Fathers
- Child Well-being
- Parent-Child Relationships
- Intergenerational Ties

### KEVIN ROY

Associate Professor of Family Science, School of Public  
Health, University of Maryland



#### Areas of Interest

- Fathering in Low-Income Families
- Kin Networks over the Life Course
- Transition to Adulthood
- Qualitative Research

### MINDY E. SCOTT

Senior Research Scientist, Parenting & Family Dynamics and  
Fertility & Family Structure Content Areas, Child Trends



#### Areas of Interest

- Nonresident Father Involvement
- Fathers and Fertility
- Adolescent and Young Adult Relationships

## Co-Parenting

### MARCY (MARCIA) J. CARLSON

Professor of Sociology, University of Wisconsin – Madison



#### Areas of Interest

- Family Structure
- Nonmarital Childbearing and Parenting
- Father Involvement
- Couple Relationship Quality
- Child Well-being

### JAY FAGAN

Professor of Social Work, Temple University



#### Areas of Interest

- Fathers in At-Risk Families
- Co-Parenting
- Family Structure
- Interventions for Fathers

### SARAH SCHOPPE-SULLIVAN

Associate Professor, Departments of Human  
Development & Family Science and Psychology, The  
Ohio State University



#### Areas of Interest

- Co-Parenting
- Father-Child Relationships
- Transition to Parenthood
- Maternal Gatekeeping

### MARK FEINBERG

Research Professor, Prevention Research Center,  
The Pennsylvania State University



#### Areas of Interest

- Family-focused Prevention
- Co-Parenting
- Family Violence and Sibling Relationships
- Community Epidemiology of Problem Behaviors
- Community-based Prevention Coalitions

## Father Involvement & Well-being

### NATASHA J. CABRERA

Associate Professor of Human Development,  
University of Maryland



#### Areas of Interest

- Fatherhood
- Childcare
- The Normative Development of Low-Income Children
- Interface Between Policy and Research

### CRAIG F. GARFIELD

Assistant Professor of Pediatrics and Medical Social Sciences,  
Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine and  
Children's Memorial Hospital



#### Areas of Interest

- Father Involvement in Child and Family Health
- Young Men's Health Across the Life Course
- Fathers and Pediatrics

### CATHERINE S. TAMIS-LEMONDA

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and Education

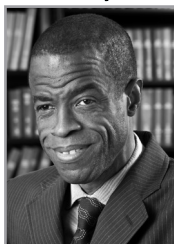


#### Areas of Interest

- Infancy and Early Childhood
- Language and Cognitive Development
- Parenting Beliefs and Practices
- Culture and Context

### WALDO E. JOHNSON, JR.

Associate Professor of Social Service Administration,  
University of Chicago



#### Areas of Interest

- Father Roles and Involvement in Fragile Families
- Male Roles in Families and Communities
- Physical and Mental Health Statuses of African American Males
- Social Construction of Masculinity Among African-American Males

## Poster Session

- Cohen, Diana T. "Iron Dads: Complexities of Endurance Sports for Managing Work and Family Identities." Central Connecticut State University.
- Covington, Reginald, Monson, William, Peters, H. Elizabeth, Price, Joseph P., and Sabia, Joseph J. "The Consequences of Teen Fatherhood: A Cohort Comparison of the NLSY79 and NLSY97." Cornell University, Urban Institute, Brigham Young University, and San Diego State University.
- Dayton, Carolyn, Neugut, Tova, Oh, Wonjung, and Volling, Brenda. "Singing and swaddling: The influence on the parent-child relationship and paternal feelings of parenting efficacy when fathers participate equally in soothing their young infants." University of Michigan.
- DeHaan, Tracy, Stewart, Lauren, Miller, Elizabeth, and Coltrane, Scott. "Does the 'Flexibility Stigma' Apply to Men? Assessing the Long-Term Earnings of Fathers Who Take Time Off Work to Care for Family." University of Oregon.
- Doyle, Otima. "He's my Baby too: Co-parenting among Non-resident and Resident African American Fathers." Duke University Medical Center.
- Dyer, W. Justin, and Day, Randal D. "What's been missing: Why age, context, and reporter all matter measuring father involvement." Brigham Young University.
- Gibbs, Larry. "Teenage Male Favorable Attitudes Toward Non-Marital Childbearing: A Focus on Family and Race/Ethnicity." National Center for Family & Marriage Research, Bowling Green State University.
- Harmon, Dana K. "Religiosity and Child Well-Being: The Impact of Relationship Status among African American Fathers." The University of West Alabama.
- Högnäs, Robin S., and Carlson, Marcia J. "I Get By with a Little Help from My Family: Supportive Relationships and Father Involvement." University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- Holthus, Barbara. "Fathers and Wellbeing: Comparing Germany and Japan." German Institute for Japanese Studies Tokyo.
- Johnson, Maria. "African American Daughters' Reports of Social Father Involvement." University of Michigan.
- Kotila, Letitia E., and Kamp Dush, Claire M. "The Psychological Well-Being of Involved, Low-Income Fathers." Department of Human Development & Family Science, The Ohio State University.
- Kotila, Letitia E., Schoppe-Sullivan, Sarah J., and Kamp Dush, Claire M. "Time in Parenting Activities for New Fathers vs. Mothers in Dual-Earner Families." Department of Human Development & Family Science, The Ohio State University.
- Laughlin, Lynda. "Fathers' Participation in Child Care - Data from the Survey of Income and Program Participation." U.S. Census Bureau.
- Neugut, Tova, Dayton, Carolyn, and Rosenblum, Kate. "The courage to connect: Military fathers of young children reflect on parenting in the context of repeated deployments." University of Michigan.
- Payne, Krista K. "Becoming a Father before First Marriage: Variation over Time by Educational Attainment." National Center for Family & Marriage Research, Bowling Green State University.
- Petren, Raymond E., Garneau, Chelsea L., and Pasley, Kay. "Differences in Engagement Among Fathers and Stepfathers." Florida State University.
- Reid, Megan and Golub, Andrew. "Cohabitation and co-parenting in urban Black families: Early findings from a mixed-methods study." National Development and Research Institutes, Inc.
- Stykes, J. Bart. "Identifying Nonresident Fathers in Household Surveys." National Center for Family & Marriage Research, Bowling Green State University.
- Thomas, Jamie. "Latent Classes of Fathering Attitudes." Fertility and Family Statistics Branch, U.S. Census Bureau.
- Tolman, Richard, Neugut, Tova, and Singh, Vijay. "Moving Up the Magic Moment: Engaging Expectant Fathers at Ultrasound." University of Michigan.
- Weinschenker, Matthew. "Father Involvement among Men in Couples with Non-Overlapping Employment Hours." Fordham University.

## Fathers in Diverse Contexts

### CHRISTOPHER WILDEMAN

Assistant Professor of Sociology, Faculty Fellow, Center for Research on Inequalities and the Life Course (CIQLE)  
Resident Fellow, Institution for Social and Policy Studies (ISPS), Yale University



#### Areas of Interest

- Punishment
- Inequality
- Family
- Foster Care
- Population Health

### KIMBERLY A. UPDEGRAFF

Distinguished Cowden Professor of Family and Human Development, School of Social and Family Dynamics, Arizona State University



#### Areas of Interest

- Gender Socialization in the Family Context
- Latino Families
- Family and Peer Relationships in Adolescence and Emerging Adulthood
- Sibling Relationships

### ABBIE E. GOLDBERG

Associate Professor of Psychology, Clark University



#### Areas of Interest

- Family Diversity
- Transition to Parenthood
- Adoption
- Lesbian/Gay Parent Families
- Work-Family Issues

### RACHEL FARR

Postdoctoral Research Scholar of Psychology, Rudd Adoption Research Program, University of Massachusetts Amherst



#### Areas of Interest

- Child Development and Parenting
- Positive Family Functioning
- Adoption and Adoptive Family Systems
- Sexual Minority (LGBT) Parent Families

### RONALD B. MINCY

Maurice V. Russell Professor of Social Policy and Social Work Practice, Columbia University School of Social Work  
Director of the Center for Research on Fathers, Children and Family Well-Being (CRFCFW)



#### Areas of Interest

- Child Support
- Income Security Policy
- Responsible Fatherhood
- Urban Poverty

## Future Directions & Wrap Up

### AMANDA GELLER

Associate Research Scientist, Columbia University School of Social Work  
Faculty Affiliate, Columbia Population Research Center



#### Areas of Interest

- Criminal Justice and Stratification
- Incarceration and Family Life
- Administration of Justice Issues
- Police-Citizen Interactions

### RYAN D. KING

Associate Professor of Sociology, University at Albany, SUNY  
Associate, Center for Social and Demographic Analysis



#### Areas of Interest

- Law and Society
- Criminology
- Life Course

### EARL S. JOHNSON

Director, Office of Family Assistance, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)



#### Areas of Interest

- Family Structure
- Economic Stability
- Education and Training Opportunities
- Special Issues Regarding Men and Boys of Color
- The Formerly Incarcerated

### ROSALIND BERKOWITZ KING

Health Scientist Administrator, Demographic and Behavioral Sciences Branch (DBSB), Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)



#### Areas of Interest

- Fertility, Infertility, Adoption, and Kinship
- Lifecourse Health
- Interrelationships Between Work, Family, and Health

### WALLACE O. McLAUGHLIN

President/CEO, Fathers and Families Center  
Pastor, Imani Community Church



#### Areas of Interest

- Father Involvement and Well-being
- Reintegration of Ex-Offenders
- Fatherhood and Faith Development
- Fatherhood and Healthy Relationships

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