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**FLOURISHING IN CONTEXT: A STRENGTHS-BASED APPROACH TO EMERGING ADULthood**

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## Welcome to SSEA 2023

No matter whether you are staying for the whole conference or only able to participate for a short time, we are excited to welcome you to the 2023 meeting of the Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood!

When Alan and I sat down to brainstorm the theme for this meeting, the idea of “flourishing” quickly rose to the forefront. In part, this theme was inspired by the challenges of COVID-19. In reflecting, we felt it was a fitting theme of the conference to not focus on the challenges, but on how we may flourish on the other end of the COVID-19 pandemic that is still impacting many people throughout the world. At the same time, as scholars whom have largely focused on minorized populations, we both felt it was critical that the theme for this year’s conference be rooted in a non-deficit perspective.

This is the first in-person conference since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic in December 2019. Reflective of this, we acknowledge the substantial toll and the burdens that still remain present for so many of us coming together in San Diego. For some of us, we experienced and sustained significant blows to our health, relationships, careers, and livelihoods, from which many are still recovering. For others, the effects of the pandemic overlapped with life-changing current events that revealed long-standing social and economic fractures in our communities and nations. To honor each person’s unique experiences, we encourage all attendees to be respectful of and welcoming to different responses and needs regarding COVID-19.

As discussed above, the COVID-19 pandemic has been life-changing. Reflective of this, we invited master lecturers whose work and mission highlight critical yet understudied factors that underscore positive outcomes for emerging adults.

Around the world and especially in the United States, police brutality and other forms of state-sanctioned and state-adjacent violence continue to jeopardize emerging adults thriving, especially for those whom belong to marginalized communities. Dr. Robert Motley, an assistant professor at Boston College School of Social Work, will synthesize his work on racism-based police violence in the lives of Black emerging adults. Lael E.H. Chester, director of the Emerging Adult Justice Project at Columbia University, will discuss the effects of justice system interventions to influence how emerging adults are treated by courts in the United States. Financial stability and access to resources can significantly influence whether individuals can meet basic needs that promote flourishing. However, despite this wealth of research, only a few studies have explored the financial factors that promote positive outcomes for emerging adults. Dr. Mette Ranta, associate professor at the University of Helsinki, will offer empirical findings from Finnish emerging adults that can be applicable for understanding the role of finances in emerging adults around the world. We are confident that the information and

sagacity from our master lecturers will strengthen the ability of our work, individually and collectively, to create lasting changes in the years to come.

Paralleling this, we are also excited to have Dr. Alan Reifman with us, as he presents his work focused on youth political behaviors in recent U.S. elections, drawing on his extensive research with emerging adulthood. In addition, we are thrilled to have Dr. Jeffrey Arnett join us to share insights gleaned from decades of empirical study on emerging adults and his experiences as the parent of now emerging adults. As we extend our deep appreciation for the countless hours and thought devoted by our current president, Dr. Abby Goldstein, for shepherding this organization through the last two years, we welcome the presidential address of SSEA's incoming president, Dr. Byron Adams.

Numerous studies show that supportive relationships and access to social capital promote flourishing and a wide range of positive outcomes. Towards that end, we hope that you will make time during the conference to meet new folks, strengthen existing connections, and to share your unique gifts and insight with the SSEA community. Whether you are connecting with each other at Thursday evening's poster session and welcome reception, attending an early morning walk or run (many thanks for the idea to our incoming president, Dr. Byron Adams!), or telling a story at Friday night's gala dinner, we hope that you will find, within SSEA, the relational support and resources that will bolster you and your commitments to emerging adult flourishing long after the conference concludes on Saturday afternoon.

The presentations, conversations, and lectures selected for this meeting challenge us to consider the following question: How do we, alongside emerging adults, thrive in the spaces and societies that often challenge and question the legitimacy of our personhood and existence?

As we come together for the first time since 2019, may we find the answers, may we continue to thrive, may we flourish in the ways that are most meaningful to us.

All the best as we go forward,

Meredith and Alan



## A Note from the President

It is my pleasure to welcome you to SSEA 2023, the 11th Conference on Emerging Adulthood! This gathering of SSEA members – old and new – promises to be an exciting and productive one.

The past two years have seen significant change and growth in SSEA, and I hope this conference offers an opportunity for in-person welcomes, goodbyes, and congratulations. There are a few that I'd like to mention here. Dr. Jeffrey Arnett retired from his role as Executive Director of SSEA in 2021. Jeff's work and name are synonymous with SSEA, and we are grateful for his countless and ongoing contributions to the field. I am thrilled that he will be providing an Invited Lecture at SSEA 2023. We are also very fortunate that Dr. Elizabeth Morgan agreed to take up the Executive Director role in 2021. Elizabeth leads by example and is among the most dedicated leaders I have had the pleasure to work with.

This year also marks the end of Dr. Larry Nelson's time on the executive committee. Larry's wisdom and voice of reason will be missed at our meetings. Although I know Larry will continue to be part of SSEA's future, I hope you will join me in thanking him for all he has done for SSEA.

Finally, we will mark the beginning of Dr. Byron Adams' tenure as President of SSEA with his Presidential Address. Byron has already made so many contributions to SSEA. As 2021 Conference Chair, he led a successful virtual conference and has been an integral part of the executive as President-Elect over these past two years. We are in excellent hands with Byron as President.

Under the direction of Co-Chairs, Dr. Meredith Hope and Dr. Alan Meca, the Conference Committee has put together an incredible program, with sessions addressing research, policy, and practice in emerging adulthood and deepening our understanding of the complex issues facing emerging adults around the world. The keynote address from Dr. Alan Reifman is sure to be a highlight, along with master lectures from distinguished presenters, Dr. Mette Ranta, Dr. Robert Motley, and Lael Elizabeth Hiam Chester, JD. There are also many social events, including the Gala Dinner on Friday night, which promises a unique opportunity to get to know your SSEA colleagues and their many talents and interests. In addition to our conference committee, a huge thank you to Lisa Gaudette, SSEA Coordinator, whose commitment and dedication to SSEA continues to help our society thrive.

Although it has been a pleasure to see many of you virtually over the past few years, I have found that nothing quite matches the energy and excitement of having colleagues come together in one room to discuss new insights and drive progress in our field. I hope to connect with many of you over the next few days as we take in the excellent lineup of talks and sessions, while also getting a little sunshine and ocean air in beautiful San Diego!

Abby Goldstein, SSEA President

# Acknowledgements

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## Review Panel

The review process for SSEA 2023 was a huge undertaking. We are grateful for the scholars who served as reviewers.

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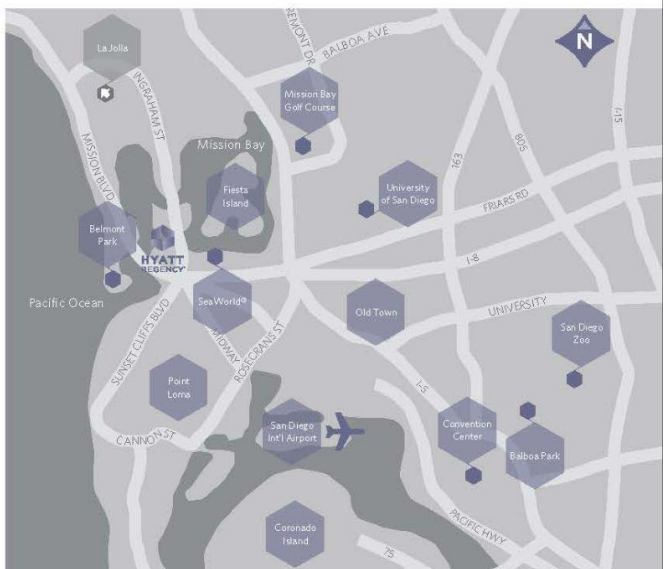
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## Conference Schedule – Thursday, June 15, 2023

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### Pre-Conference Workshops Session

#### **Identity Topic Network**

Co-Chairs: Alan Meca & Kaylin Ratner

Thursday, June 15th, 2023, 9:00am -1:00pm

Room: Online

The upcoming identity pre-conference will be held online via zoom. You will be able to join via the following link: <https://cornell.zoom.us/j/95258853151?pwd=REU5YmpXeFRjTmJNZ2JrUGdlMklrZz09>

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me, Alan Meca ([alan.meca@utsa.edu](mailto:alan.meca@utsa.edu)), or to Kaylin Ratner ([kratner@illinois.edu](mailto:kratner@illinois.edu)).

#### *Bringing science to our sidewalks*

This innovative virtual pre-conference workshop will introduce registrants to the rich landscape of community-engaged research and partnership. The pre-conference will consist of a 3-hour workshop led by Dr. Richard Keily, Associate Vice Provost for Engagement and Land-Grant Affairs and the Director of Academic Initiatives in the Einhorn Center for Community Engagement at Cornell

University. During the interactive workshop, participants will learn about the key principles of community engagement, recognize how identity-based expertise align with these principles, generate ways research can be combined with community-based practices to create a reciprocal partnership. Subsequently, we will conclude the pre-conference with a panel of community-based identity scholars.

**Mental Health Network**

Co-Chairs: Maureen TB Drysdale, Sarah Callaghan, Larry Forthun & Andrew Hunt

Thursday, June 15th, 2023, 9:00am -12:00pm

Room: Mission II

*Navigating the new normal: Mental health challenges and solutions post-pandemic*

This workshop will focus on how emerging adults are successfully navigating the transition to the new hybrid world post-pandemic. In this interactive half-day session, topics will include sources of psychological distress post-pandemic, coping with mental health challenges in a hybrid world and utilizing virtual supports, using mental health literacy as prevention, modalities of peer support post-pandemic, and mental health challenges of hybrid learning and work environments. The session will begin with a group discussion, followed by guest speakers who will present on the session topics. Emphasis will be placed on practical implications and key takeaways.

**Emerging Scholars Topic Network**

Co-Chairs: Samuel Mckay & Melissa Fenton

Thursday, June 15th, 2023, 1:00pm -5:00pm

Room: Mission I

*From progress to success: A preconference for emerging scholars to share, discuss, and develop their works in progress*

The preconference aims to allow emerging scholars to receive feedback on works in progress, gain career-relevant knowledge, and establish networks with their peers. The works-in-progress sessions will provide emerging scholars with opportunities to share their work and receive answers to big questions they're facing from their peers and senior academics. There will also be two sessions focused on early career development advice and the future of open science.

**Prevention & Intervention and Psychotherapy Topic Network**

Co-Chairs: Ohad Nahum & Ryan Manwaring



Thursday, June 15th, 2023, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

Room: Mission II

*Internet addiction and anxiety: Antecedents and consequences*

The workshop aims to foster collaboration and facilitate the sharing of knowledge among researchers and practitioners who specialize in the areas of internet addiction and anxiety among emerging adults. It will provide a unique opportunity for attendees to network, share experiences, and learn about effective interventions.

## Poster Session I and Welcome Reception, Regatta Pavilion

Join us to kick-off the official beginning of SSEA 2023 with complimentary hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar as you explore the exciting research presented in the poster session.

Thursday, June 15th, 2023, 5:30-7:00pm, Regatta Pavilion

### Poster Session A (5:30pm-7:00pm), Regatta Pavilion

1. Transition to online learning: Retrospective accounts of faculty and students during the COVID-19 pandemic – Achu Johnson Alexander & John Pratico
2. "My barber is like a therapist": The influence of trauma-informed advocacy on psychological openness and help-seeking behaviors among African American males – John Edwards III
3. "Give yourself grace": Emerging adults perceptions of the influences of parenting styles on emotion socialization – A'Niyah Choice & Adrienne Edwards
4. Social-emotional outcomes in emerging adults with ADHD: The influence of self-compassion on peer rejection, rejection sensitivity, and related mental health concerns – Alia Hussain & Danielle Law
5. Father harsh parenting and adult romantic relationships: The role of individual behavior during emerging adulthood – Alison White, Olivia Diggs, & Tricia Neppi
6. Thriving to be better: Overcoming childhood adversity through adulthood resilience – Amy Hernandez, Yasmine Velez, Zoe Rivera, Vanessa Escobar, Yuliana Garcia, & Julia Tang
7. Personality type indicators and college matriculation of first year college students – Andrea Haken
8. The association between financial strain, mental health, and intimate partner violence among LGBTQ+ emerging adults during COVID-19: The Impact of Employment – Ashlyn Neppi, Brenda Lohman, Greta Stuhlsatz, Ashley Taylor, & Tricia Neppi
9. One team, one mission: Effect of close social groups on STEM degree persistence at a military college – Aubrey Whitehead
10. Perceptions and intervention strategies of professionals who have encountered emerging adult virgins in psychotherapy or counselling – Audrey Leroux, Marie-Aude Boislard, & Louise Cossette
11. An online sexual violence prevention with university athletics: Does foundational education increase the efficacy of bystander intervention training? – Brittany Thiessen, Nicole Anderson, Kelsey Mooney, & Carie Buchanan
12. The relationship between perceived stress and body fat among underrepresented minority students during the transition to college – Christy Rodriguez, Yoselin De Leon-Lazo, Joshua A. Vasquez, Claudia Toledo-Corral, Shu-Sha Angie Guan, & Yolanda Vasquez-Salgado
13. Military generative concern: experiences of emerging adult veterans – Colin Teeter, Fran Blumberg, & Alyssa Vilarino

14. Sex risk's longitudinal implications for mental health – Corinne Archibald-Sato, Laura Padilla-Walker, & Meg Jankovich
15. Friendship and flourishing among emerging adults – Cory Wilson Granillo, Melikşah Demir, & Abraham Gumaro Iñiguez
16. Rape myth acceptance and nondisclosure of sexual assault among female undergraduates – Danielle Citera, Michelle Cusumano, Csenge Bodi, Elissa Brown, & Andrea Bergman
17. The role of an online peer group in supporting undergraduate student flourishing during the COVID-19 Pandemic – Daryl Dugas, Khadija Sadia, Madison Payne, & Nicole Ladue
18. A strengths-based approach to the study of school dropouts and non-college emerging adults: Examining quantitative and qualitative portraits of at-risk young adults who are flourishing – Debra Jozefowicz
19. Emerging adults' anxiety and future expectations of society during the COVID-19 Pandemic: The role of personal and ecological resources – Fabiola Silletti, Nora Wium, Alida Lo Coco, Cristiano Inguglia, Francesca Liga, Paolo Albiero, Angela Costabile, Rosalinda Cassibba, Martyn Barrett, Harriet Tenenbaum, Ingoglia Sonia, & Musso Pasquale
20. Evaluation of the dissociation symptoms in emerging adults-victims of childhood sexual abuse – Faustas Antanaitis & Rita Žukauskienė
21. Bicultural university students' depression outcome – Fung Yu Nancy Hsiung & Amanda Sharplesmahmoud
22. Emerging adults' use of psychotherapy before and during the COVID-19 Pandemic – Heather Hessel
23. Emerging adulthood on the march: Interregional reflection – Indranil Maity & Utpal Roy
24. College students who are parents – James Deal, Karin Bartoszek, Meghan Yerhot, & Carrie Johnson
25. The relationship of depression, coping, physical activity, self-esteem, and selected demographics among emerging adult college students – Jihan Mahmoud & Topsy Staten
26. Using technology to transition the shy to face-to-face communication – John Ruasch
27. What contributes to failure to launch – John Stoltzfus
28. College students' experiences with non-consensual dissemination of sexually explicit media – Jenna Henderson, Jonathon Beckmeyer, Debby Herbenick, & Heather Eastman-Mueller
29. Chinese emerging adults on flourishing - Josh Anderson, Jacqueline Nguyen, & Stephany Escandel
30. Feeling understood in close relationships and well-being among emerging adults – Julia Crain, Katie Macasa, & Meliksah Demir
31. Who am I now? Identity distress throughout graduate school - Julia Sorensen & Lynne Baker-Ward
32. Emerging adults' civic expression on social media during 2020 Black Lives Matter Protests – Karinna Nazario, Adriana Manago, Jacqueline Gonzalez, Sierra Donahue, Natalie Kwan, Christina Shane-Simpson & Ana Schwartz
33. Examining the post-school decision-making and self-determination of disabled young adults in Ireland – Keyu Ye, Selina McCoy, & Eamonn Carroll

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34. How does perfectionism affect parental identity development during emerging adulthood? – Konrad Piotrowski
  35. Representation matters and a sense-of-self – Laronnda Thompson
  36. Selves within selves on a university campus: An interdisciplinary perspective on the flourishing of emerging adults in a transitional society – Luzelle Naude
  37. Flourishing through healthy self-esteem: The role of parenting styles among adolescents in Ibadan, Oyo State, Nigeria – Lydia Jesutofunmi Adeladan & Folashade Julian Oyewole
  38. Parental autonomy support and the effectiveness of emotional support for emerging adults – Madeline Newman & Elizabeth L. Davis
  39. Co-occurrence of childhood maltreatment types and associations with gender in college students – Kristen Powell, Marilyn Welsh, & Eric Peterson
  40. Emotion regulation as a mediator between a history of childhood maltreatment and present levels of self-compassion – Jess Renaud & Marilyn Welsh
  41. Recognizing the benefits of college students' experience of volunteering in their academic confidence to succeed – Mary B. Eberly Lewis, Meredith McGinley, & Wendy M. Rote
  42. Anxious rearing and emerging adult mental health and psychological needs: Differential relations across family income – Meredith McGinley, Wendy Rote, & Mary Eberly Lewis
  43. Social reactions to sexual assault disclosure and substance use in undergraduate students – Miranda Levy, Emilie Paul, Danielle Citera, Elissa J. Brown, & Andrea Bergman
  44. "You can't sit with us": Conflict and reconciliation in young woman's close friendships – Morgan Richard, Kaitlyn M. Wilson, Emily Flaherty, Anjali Chak, & Catherine Ann Cameron
  45. New media, communication patterns, and relationship quality in romantic relationships among emerging adults In Nigeria – Olufemi Adeniyi Fawole & Achu Alexander Johnson
  46. Emerging adults' perceived quality of social media based' career information resulting career intentions and behaviors – Qualandria Brookens, Alexnader Feliciano, & Kelechi Nnaji
  47. Influence of personality traits and peer pressure on substance use among emerging adults in Ibadan, Nigeria – Richard Adu & Ayobami Oyetunji
  48. The role of alcohol or drug before sex in condomless sexual behaviors among emerging adults – Sarah Khreizat, David Cordova, Jose Bauermeister, Jorge Delva, Torsten Neilands, Sydni C. Warner, Miguel Angel Cano, & Cherrie B. Boyer
  49. The association between peer-peer cultural value mismatch and body fat among underrepresented students during the transition to college – Savanna Silva, Evelyn Arrieta, Kevin Landaverde, Yolanda Vasquez-Salgado, & Claudia Toledo-Corral
  50. Bucking the trend: An investigation of married emerging adult undergraduate students – Scott Hall, Sydney Majka, & David Knox
  51. The relationship between incarceration of a household member during childhood and misdemeanor crime engagement – Sophia Cook, Sara Conley, & Elizabeth Goncy
  52. The impact of COVID-19 on high school activity participation and adjustment to college – Stephanie Masters, Joan Barth, & Jessica Wallace

53. Identifying protective factors in the trajectories of young adults using linked dataset of over a million individuals – Talia Meital Schwartz Tayri, Nir Grinberg, Noia Kogman, Rebecca Krieger, & Rhema Vaithianathan
54. The intersection of adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) and mindset: Predictors of college success in a community college – Tammy Gorski
55. Understanding identity in LGB Youth: A tale of two measures – Taryn Veniegas, Alan Meca, Bethany Cruz, Zenetta Hinojosa, Hannah Sheikh, Allison Wight, Gregory Swann, Melinda Gonzales-Backen, & Shelby Scott
56. Everyday messages about cheating from teachers and students: An observational study – Tiffany Nguyen, Pallavi Simhambhatla, & Mia Kottgen
57. At the transition into emerging adulthood – Ethnic identity and positive psychosocial adaptation among Swedish adolescents – Tommy Reinholdsson, Sofia Berne, C. Philip Hwang, Pär D. Stern, Moin Syed, Linda Juang, & Ann Frisé
58. A person-centered analysis of help-seeking barriers and facilitators and social-ecological covariates in emerging adult survivors of sexual violence – Victoria Lane, Erin Barker, & Gaya Arasaratnam
59. Identity development of emerging adults in Hong Kong: Reflection on postsecondary education experience – Esther Sui Chu & Yan Liang
60. California's mental health service act data collection and reporting system: Challenges, lessons, and perspectives from a provider perspective – Yona Kifer & Karyn Dresser
61. Examining the role of acculturation pressure on affirmation and belonging in minority populations – Zenetta Hinojosa, Bethany Cruz, Kelsie Allison, Hannah Sheikh, & Alan Meca

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## Conference Schedule – Friday, June 16, 2023

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### Paper Session I Friday, June 16th (8:00am – 9:00am)

#### **Risk and resilience among emerging adults (Mission I)**

##### **Organized Paper Session**

Chair: Talia Meital Schwartz Tayri

Paper 1: *Toward understanding the interaction between psychological needs, decision-making and life goals among emerging adults in South Africa* – Eugene Lee Davids

Paper 2: *The future expectations and life-skills across time: A longitudinal study* –Saddaf Naaz Akhtar, Talia Meital Schwartz Tayri, & Yafit Sulimani Aidan

Paper 3: *Self-care mediates current adversity and depressive symptoms among emerging adults* – Kimberly Doudna, Jou-Chen Chen, & Marissa Holst

#### **Casual romantic relationships and experiences (Mission II)**

##### **Organized Paper Session**

Chair: D. Scott Sibley

Paper 1: *“We’re just talking”: Constructing a recent trend in emerging adult romantic relationship development* – D. Scott Sibley, Amber Vennum, Stephanie Lipira, Breanna Terry, Jessica Lopez, & Katherine Smail

Paper 2: *How single are single emerging adults?* – Jonathon Beckmeyer & Tyler Jamison

Paper 3: *Longitudinal associations of risky sexual behaviors and perceived peer approval on future casual sex engagement* – Mckenzie Blake, Shannon Claxton, & Haylee DeLuca-Bishop

#### **Work and careers in emerging adulthood (Mission III)**

##### **Organized Paper Session**

Chair: Elias Nader

Paper 1: *Skateboarding into adulthood and employment in Morocco: An Actor-Network Theory-informed ethnography of Moroccan skateboarding culture and grassroots communities' social enterprises* – Valentin Chenier



Paper 2: *Examining the importance of meaningful employment for emerging adults in the justice system* – Elias Nader & Madeline Steward

Paper 3: *Emerging adults as critical prospective teachers learning to unlearn cultural messages: “Certain values were instilled in me that I didn’t even realize”* – Mona Abo-Zena

Paper 4: *Assessment of vocational discernment in Messina first-year living-and-learning program* – Brianne H Roos, Jill L. Snodgrass, Carolyn M. Barry, Barbara R. Kurz, & Michael A. Puma

### **Morality and positive youth development in emerging adulthood (Belmont)**

#### **Organized Paper Session**

Chair: David Craig

Paper 1: *Factorial validity and measurement invariance of the 7Cs Model of Positive Youth Development among emerging adults in Southeast Asia* – Jet Buencons, Radosveta Dimitrova, Yue Yu, Angela Oktavia Suryani, John Jamir Aruta, Nor Ba’yah Abdul Kadir, & Steven Kruass

Paper 2: *Moral development in emerging adulthood: A neo-Aristotelian approach* – Alexander Eustice-Corwin

Paper 3: *Role models of emerging-adult college graduates entering the workplace and their implications for character development* – David A. Craig, Erin Schauster, Chris Roberts, Katie R. Place, Ryan J. Thomas, Casey Yetter, & Chris Vardeman

Paper 4: *The 7Cs of Positive Youth Development mediate the relations between religiousness, altruism, and COVID-19 socially responsible behaviors among Southeast Asian emerging adults* – Jet Buencons, Radosveta Dimitrova, Yue Yu, Angela Oktavia Suryani, John Jamir Aruta, Nor Ba’yah Abdul Kadir, & Steven Kruass

### **Political and civil engagement (Bayview)**

#### **Organized Paper Session**

Chair: Perri Leviss

Paper 1: *Ethnic-racial socialization and civic engagement among collegiate emerging adults* – Steven Berkley, Kayla Osman, Katherine Zeiders, & Lindsay Till Hoyt

Paper 2: *The predictors of civic and political engagement of emerging adults in Turkey* – Gulsah Sevinç & Tülin Şener

Paper 3: *College students as both engaged researchers and engaged citizens – Tools for strengthening agency and democracy* – Perri Leviss

Paper 4: *Will happy young adults tend to have higher civic engagement?* – Esther Sui ChuSui Ho & Chu Ho

### **Identity and mental health (Crown Point)**

#### **Organized Paper Session**

Chair: Konrad Piotrowski

Paper 1: *Shy and trying to decide: Internalizing symptoms as a mediator between shyness and identity commitment* – Christina Schwartz, Adam Rogers, & Larry Nelson

Paper 2: *Does perfectionism hinder the identity development of freshman students? A 4-wave longitudinal study* – Konrad Piotrowski

Paper 3: *Developmental transitions in work and love as sources of meaning-making and identity profiles during the transition to adulthood* – Semira Tagliabue, Michela Zambelli, Margherita Lanz, Joyce Serido, & Soyeon Shim

Paper 4: *Impact of ethnic-racial identity on self-esteem and depressive symptoms among Latinx College students: A consideration of cultural values and discrimination as moderators* – Tania Jimenez & Rosa I. Toro

## **Paper Session II Friday, June 16th (9:15am – 10:30am)**

### **Social identities and intersectionality: A conversation about the what and the how of development (Bayview II/III)**

#### **Roundtable**

Negin Ghavami, Paulette D. García Peraza, Margarita Azmitia, & Saskias Casanova

### **Flourishing during COVID-19: Mental health, social connection, and ways of coping among minoritized U.S. emerging adults in college (Mission I)**

#### **Symposium**

Chair: Minas Michikyan

Paper 1: *Mental health among emerging adults during the first year of COVID-19: Associations with racial/ethnic minority and first-generation student status* – Meagen Achay, Janinne Lopez, Natalie Nuño, Phylisia Mossiah, Pamela Regan, Minas Michikyan, & Kaveri Subrahmanyam

Paper 2: *Access to social connection and support among emerging adults during the first year of COVID-19* – Phylcia Mossiah, Natalie Nuño, Janinne Lopez, Meagen Achay, Pamela Regan, Minas Michikyan, & Kaveri Subrahmanyam

Paper 3: *Emerging adult college students' COVID-19-related worries, mental health status, and motives for coping via social media* – Minas Michikyan, Kaveri Subrahmanyam, Pamela Regan, Linda Castillo, Lindsay Ham, Audrey Harkness, & Seth J. Schwartz

Paper 4: *Identity distress and confusion and coping among emerging adults in college during COVID-19: The role of social media* – Minas Michikyan, Pamela Regan, & Kaveri Subrahmanyam

### **The role of close relationships in the social and emotional well-being of emerging adults (Mission II) Symposium**

Chair: Meliksah Demir

Paper 1: *Parental psychological control and self-esteem in European-American and Asian-American emerging adults* – Diane V. Farber, Alison A. Papadakis, Achu Johnson Alexander, & Carolyn McNamara Berry

Paper 2: *Felt understanding in friendships and subjective well-being among emerging adults* – Meliksah Demir

Paper 3: *College extracurricular activity involvement and positive peer relations during the COVID-19 Pandemic* – Casey A. Knifsend

Paper 4: *The role of closeness with multiple relationships on emerging adults' self-worth* – Carolyn McNamara Barry & Meliksah Demir

### **Emerging adulthood in sub-Saharan Africa: An insight into Namibia, Kenya, and South Africa Symposium (Belmont)**

Chair: Wairimu Muchai

Discussant: Jeffrey Arnett

Paper 1: *Balancing freedom and responsibility: Reflections on adulthood from the South African "Born Free" emerging adult generation* – Luzelle Naude

Paper 2: *The perceptions of adulthood in Namibia: An emerging adulthood perspective* – Selma Uugwanga

Paper 3: *Perceived markers of adulthood among young people in the Peri-Urban areas of Kenya* – Wairimu Muchiri

**Financial socialization and emerging adults' financial well-being: A decade of development and recent advances (Bayview I)**

**Symposium**

Chair: Mette Ranta

Paper 1: *Our 10-year journey ([an+a5:j6onymized]'s final presentation): What we've learned about parent financial socialization* – E. Jeffrey Hill & Ashley LeBaron-Black

Paper 2: *Family financial socialization during emerging adulthood: Insights from a cross-lagged panel model* – Angela Sorgente, Soyeon Shim, Margherita Lanz, & Joyce Serido

Paper 3: *Values and their contribution to financial and subjective well-being: An international comparison* – Phuc Dang & Mihaela Friedlmeier

Paper 4: *Does financial identity moderate emerging adults' social media use and financial wellbeing during COVID-19?* – Mette Ranta, Lijun Li, & Joyce Serido

**Measuring conceptions of emerging adulthood: What's age got to do with it? (Crown Point)**

**Symposium**

Chair: Joseph McFall

Discussant: Alan Reifman

Paper 1: *Examining various ways emerging adults are conceptualized in the field* – Angela deDios & Randy Martinez

Paper 2: *Measuring adulthood in a sample of southwestern college-attending young adults* – Ali Luempert

Paper 3: *Differentiating emerging from established adults: Age-related variability in adulthood identity confidence* – Joseph McFall, Chelsea O'Dea, & Abbigail Sokolofsky

**Extending the four-factor personality vulnerability model for substance misuse to academic- and health-relevant outcomes in emerging adults (Mariner)**

**Symposium**

Chair: Sherry Stewart

Discussant: Laura Lambe

*Paper 1: Can personality risk factors for substance misuse predict academic challenges and early academic engagement practices for emerging adult undergraduates?* – Violet Cieslik, Ramin Rostampour, Allyson Hadwin, Meng Qi (Annie) Wu, Paweena Sukhawathanakul, Sherry H. Stewart, Kara Thompson, Matthew T. Keough, Marvin Krank, Patricia J. Conrod, Natalie Castellanos Ryan, & Phil Winne

*Paper 2: Relationship between externalizing personality traits and alcohol-related physical injury in emerging adults: Investigating the mediational role of hazardous drinking tendencies* – Sherry H. Stewart, Fakir Yunus, Laura Lambe, Kara Thompson, Matthew T. Keough, Marvin Krank, Igor Yakovenko, & Patricia J. Conrod

*Paper 3: Hazardous drinking mediates the relation between externalizing personality and reduced adherence to COVID-19 public health guidelines in emerging adult undergraduates* – Vanessa Morris, Natasha Baptist-Mohseni, Naama B. Kronstein, Clayton B. Murphy, Fakir Yunus, Tabatha Thibault, Audrey Livet, Aram Mahmoud, Philippe Pétrin-Pomerleau, Marvin Krank, Kara Thompson, Patricia J. Conrod, Sherry H. Stewart, & Matthew T. Keough

## Invited Master Lecture: Dr. Robert Motley, Jr June 16, 2023, 10:45am – 11:45am (Bayview II/III)

### *Black emerging adults at the intersection of racism and policing in the United States*

The frequency of high-profile cases involving police use of gratuitous violence against Black emerging adults has raised concerns regarding racially discriminatory law enforcement practices. For this lecture, I will discuss the origins, prevalence, and impact of racism-based police violence in the lives of Black emerging adults.



Dr. Robert O. Motley Jr is an Assistant Professor and founder of the Racism-based Violence Injury & Prevention Lab at Boston College School of Social Work. Dr. Motley has extensive research expertise in the intersection of racism, police violence, and trauma among marginalized emerging adult populations in the U.S. and associated mental and behavioral health outcomes. He has received funding from the National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (F31MD012286), Fahs-Beck Fund for Research and Experimentation, and Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Evidence for Action to conduct his research. Motley's research has been published in high-impact peer-reviewed journals, and he has presented his findings at national and international conferences. He received a Master of Social Work degree from the Jane Addams College of Social Work at the University of Illinois Chicago and his doctoral degree from the Brown School at Washington University in St. Louis.



## Poster Session B (Friday, June 16th 11:45am -12:45pm), Regatta Pavilion

1. Social comparison: An analysis of the impact increased use of social media has on self-esteem – Abdul Samad Alvi, Rosha Mamita, & Whitney Raska
2. Peer influence on identity development in emerging adulthood – Abigail Hayes and Deeya Mitra
3. COVID-19 sucks... so does food insecurity: Concerns about COVID-19, food security, and psychological distress among emerging adults – Abraham Iñiguez, Hayden Jungling, & Meliksah Demir
4. Single emerging adults' romantic relationship attitudes and perception of others – Alayna D'Amico, Nicole Watkins, & Patricia Roodríguez Mosquera
5. Innovative trauma-informed approaches to facilitate emerging adults' identity exploration: An integrative review – Alice Long
6. Status of flourishing among indian emerging adults – Amrut Bang, Prathamesh Dhadse, & Aditi Pidurkar
7. Predictors of stress among graduate student-parents: An evaluation of childcare and time use characteristics – Angela Nielsen, Nicolette Corley-Grajo, & Larry Forthun
8. Social media influencers and how similar they are to their followers – Avnee Sharma, Alia Hussain, Katrina R. Abela, Sevval Cinar, & Danielle M. Law
9. Non-communicable diseases (NCDs) among adolescents in India: A need of the hour – Bijaya Malik & Swati Swagatika Malik
10. The relationship between COVID-19 stressful event exposure, perceived threat, self-efficacy and COVID-19 anxiety: A moderated mediation model – Blakely Murphy, Cynthia Rohrbeck, & Philip Wirtz
11. If it will cost you your flourishing, it is too expensive: Effect of emotional stability and family relationship on sexual experimentation of emerging adults – Bukola Bada
12. Exploring dimensions of dignity, honor, & face culture among emerging adults in Pakistan – Bushra Hassan & Hina Raheel
13. Comparing the impact of COVID-19 on the emotional functioning of Black and Latino/a college students to White college students – Cameron Haslip, Ayelet Hochman, Danielle Citera, Elissa Brown, & Andrea Bergman
14. Quality of sleep and educational utility during the transition to college: The mediating role of depression – Cathy Quach, Gabrielle Halim, Angelo Ghatas, & Yolanda Vasquez-Salgado
15. Spanish emerging adults between commitment and marriage: From individual agency to structural constraints – Cecilia Serrano & Javier García-Manglano
16. Perceptions of work-life balance among Latina emerging adults – Christina Soulios, Juan Sebastián Castillo Pérez, & Dionne Patricia Stephens

17. What would Jesus do? How religious cognitions influence the sexual development of Latina emerging adults – Claudia Rodriguez & Gerald Michaels
18. Friendships and happiness: Do perceptions of emerging adults align with research? – Cory Wilson Granillo, Abraham Gumaro Iñiguez, & Melikşah Demir
19. Emerging adults' perceptions of coping related to stacked disasters – Dena Matzenbacher, Kane Vest, & Linda Brannon
20. Impact of smartphone presence and engagement on attention in college students in the United States – Diana Devine, Ella Callahan, Ally Southworth, Georgia Katsapis, & Benjamin Katz
21. Age differences in social media use and neuroticism in college students – Emily Leister, Esther Kim, & Lynne Baker-Ward
22. The relationship between campus engagement and mental health outcomes during the transition to college: The Moderating Role of the Home Culture – Felicity Gutierrez & Yolanda Vasquez-Salgado
23. It's in the policy: A content analysis of approaches to academic integrity in undergraduate education – Fiona DeBernardi, Arvid Samuelson, Diya Verma, Tal Waltzer, & Audin Dahl
24. Perceptions of severe mental illness in Black emerging adult women – Gequasha Collins, Ana Peña Gómez, & Dionne Stephens
25. Conceptualization of adulthood among Asian American emerging adults during COVID-19 – Haeyoon Chung
26. Examining the effect of acting White acquisitions on cultural identity and mental health – Hannah Sheikh, Allison Wright, Angela Ragsdale, Taryn Veniegas, & Alan Meca
27. Unpacking from summer camp: Differences between Romanian and American campers and non-campers – Jennifer Feenstra
28. The challenges and social support in Nepalese emerging adults – Chandani Rana & Juan Zhong
29. The role of residential status on cortisol awakening response among underrepresented minority students during the transition to college – Julia Salcedo, Katie Adaya-Villa, Ángel Morales, Karen Ticas, Yolanda Vasquez-Salgado, Shu-Sha Angie Guan, & Claudia Toledo-Corral
30. Gendered racial microaggressions and depressive symptoms among emerging adult Asian American women: Differences in Partner Race/Ethnicity – Jung Yun Na, India Sanders, Michele Wong, Mary Nguyen, & Brian Keum
31. Acculturative family distancing among Asian American college students and the mediating influence of family conflict – Kalue Yang & Rosa Toro
32. High levels of anxiety and inhibition result in greater likelihood of problematic drinking for college youths – Kathryn B. Guajardo, Melissa Kravets, Sarah Kravitz, & Kathryn Amey Degnan
33. Mistaken certainty: Discrepancies between perceived conflict management skills and aggression among university roommates – Katrina Abela, Danielle Law, & Mary Eberly Lewis
34. Qualitative examination of primary cultural identifiers in college students – Yekaterina (Kay) Nikiforova, Samuel Jackson, Shari Lieblich, & Allison J. Jaeger
35. Resilience in a global pandemic: Exploring students' coping strategies during COVID-19 – Kelley Wick & Carrie Clark

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36. Technology-facilitated coercive control in emerging adult relationships – Kimberly Crossman & Rob Weisskirch
  37. Counting-up the costs: Representative learning – Laronnda Thompson
  38. What are the effects of the pandemic on the features of emerging adulthood in college students? – Manting Hong
  39. Coping strategies mediate the pathways between childhood maltreatment and both college adjustment and reported COVID- 19 impact – Marilyn Welsh, Shelby Filarski, & Jess Renaud
  40. Attentional control and risk-taking behavior among college students with high anger reactivity – Melissa Kravets, Kathryn Guajardo, Sarah Kravitz, & Kathryn Degna
  41. Flourishing: Are emerging adults in Nigeria flourishing in love, life, and work? – Olufemi Fawole, Tomisin Akangbe, & Oluakanmi Osho
  42. Assessment of socio demographic influences on pro-social behavior among young Adults – Oluwunmi Obisesan, Grace Adejuwon, & Olayinka Oladimeji
  43. Attachment, conflict, and commitment in emerging adulthood romantic relationships – Onur Kızılkaya
  44. Positive and adaptive development of ethnic identity and flourishing among Swedish adolescents on the brink of emerging adulthood – Pär D. Stern, Sofia Berne, C. Philip Hwang, Tommy Reinholdsson, Linda Juang, Moin Syed, & Ann Frisén
  45. Examining the trajectories of emerging adulthood using growth mixture modeling – Anisha Jahagirdar, Pouria Saffaran, Ruoyan (Luna) Li, & Abby Goldstein
  46. A contextual, strengths-based approach to fostering university students' wellbeing: Exploring and harnessing the benefits of extracurricular activity participation – Rosanne Villemare-Krajden & Erin Barker
  47. Flourishing on campus: University students' perceptions of returning to in-person classes during COVID-19 – Sarah Callaghan & Maureen Drysdale
  48. College students' accessible autobiographical memories of their primary male caregivers and relations to current secure attachment – Sarah Pierotti, Meredith McGinley, & Jean Ispa
  49. Emerging adult women who identify as bisexual: A quantitative investigation – Scott Hall, Sydney Majka, & David Knox
  50. Understanding mental health related factors and high-risk sexual behaviors among emerging adults – Sheralyn Sanchez, Yok-Fong Paat, & Zuber Mulla
  51. It's an 'a-ha' moment: Belongingness in emerging adulthood – Sthephany Escandell, Jacqueline Nguyen, & Joshua Anderson
  52. Transcending borders: A transnational model of identity development for immigrant-origin emerging adults – Syeda Raza
  53. The role of parent involvement on meeting basic psychological needs in emerging adults – Talia Vacca, Eryn Tong, Abby L Goldstein, Chloe A. Hamza, Danielle s. Molnar, & Elaine Scharfe
  54. Skateboarding into adulthood and employment in Morocco: An actor-network theory-informed ethnography of Moroccan skateboarding culture and grassroots communities' social enterprises – Valentin Chenier

- 55. Parental control predicts mental health concerns among diverse college students: Examining student generational status – Velinka Marton, Bridget Murphy, Mareena Atalla, Marilyn Franklin, Ana Daugherty, & Douglas Barnett
- 56. Campus sustainability for undergraduate retention: A developmental perspective – Verna DeLauer
- 57. Following doctors' orders: Beliefs about the legitimacy of parents' and doctors' pain rehabilitation directives – Nancy Darling, Yan Lou, Julia Blotner, & Olivia Goldstein

## Keynote Address: Dr. Alan Reifman

June 16, 2023, 1:15pm – 2:15pm (Bayview II/III)

*Examining youth political behavior in recent U.S. elections through the lens of emerging adulthood theory*



Dr. Alan Reifman, professor at Texas Tech University, and colleagues have developed a measure called the Inventory of the Dimensions of Emerging Adulthood (IDEA), which assesses exploration, taking responsibility for oneself, and other processes of the transition to adulthood. The IDEA has been cited nearly 100 times and translated into several languages. Beyond the IDEA, Dr. Reifman studies emerging-adult behavior in domains such as romantic relationships, relations with parents, substance use, and political activity.

## Paper Session III Friday, June 16th (2:30pm – 3:30pm)

### **Presidential Symposium (Bayview II/III)**

Chair: Abby Goldstein

Paper 1: *The importance and impact of mentorship in higher education* – Anisha Jahagirdar & Joanne Cerdan

Paper 2: *Flourishing in a binary world: The creation of transgender alternative narratives* – Joseph Schwab

Paper 3: *Normalizing first-year challenges: A brief, peer-led social belonging intervention to benefit BIPOC and first generation to college students* – Erin Sheets & Denise Gianini

### **Roundtable Session (Crown Point)**

*Digital mental health offerings: A path towards the future of care or a tech solution to a human problem?* – Kay Nikiforova, Michael Arevalo, Sarah-Nicole Bostan, & Nassim Bickham

### **Promoting factors of meaning and mindfulness (Mission I)**

#### **Organized Paper Session**

Chair: Bilun Naz Böke

Paper 1: *The predictors of psychological and social well-being of emerging adults in Turkey* – Gulsah Sevinç & Tülin Şener

Paper 2: *Designing empowering spaces for students in undergraduate transdisciplinary courses* – Najla Mouchrek

Paper 3: *“Mindfulness doesn’t work for me”: You’re doing it all wrong!* - Bilun Naz Böke, Jessica Mettler, Giulia Riondino, Isabel Sadowski, & Nancy L. Heath

Paper 4: *Exploring the impact of Koru mindfulness on undergraduates at an Ivy League institution* – Emily Dunuwila

### **Intersectional identities and positive outcomes (Mission II)**

#### **Organized Paper Session**

Chair: Kiara Moore



Paper 1: *Ethnic identity and psychological strengths among young adults living with a mental illness* – Kiara Moore, Michelle Munson, Rei Shimizu, & Aaron Rodwin

Paper 2: *Exploring racial discrimination, disability discrimination, and perception of the future among autistic and non-autistic racialized Black young adults: A qualitative study* – Amber Davis, Emma Smith, & Xuhao Yang

### **Social media and internet Use (Mission III)**

#### **Organized Paper Session**

Chair: Nicole Taylor

Paper 1: *“I’m grateful for my body”: How a body-focused gratitude intervention reduces the negative effects of viewing the thin bodies of social media* – Su Langdon & Tara Rodic

Paper 2: *Internet addiction and its relationship with depressive symptoms during the COVID 19 pandemic lockdown among young adults in Nairobi County Kenya* – Stephen Asatsa

Paper 3: *Why we edit selfies: Comparisons between Chinese and American female college students* – Yanzhuo Niu

Paper 4: *Emerging adults online: Adaptive strategies in a social media context* – Nicole Taylor & Mimi Nichter

### **Family relationships and adversity (Belmont)**

#### **Organized Paper Session**

Chair: Amanda Faherty

Paper 1: *Early predictors: The impact of child-caregiver relationship quality on developmental outcomes for emotion self-regulation and related problem behaviour* – Katrina Abela & Danielle Law

Paper 2: *Bicultural emerging adults’ experience of conflict with family* – Esra Şahin & Reed Larson

Paper 3: *Parental autonomy, involvement, and warmth and emerging adults stress and risk behavior use* – Amanda Faherty

### **Sexuality in emerging adulthood (Bayview)**

#### **Organized Paper Session**

Chair: Marie-Aude Boislard

Paper 1: *The role of online counterspaces in the social identity development of Latinx LGBTQ+ emerging adults* – Gloriana Lopez & Saskias Casanova

Paper 2: *Sexual inexperience in “real/reel” emerging adulthood: Findings from two qualitative studies on those deviating from both compulsory sexuality and social clock* – Marie-Aude Boislard & Audrey Leroux

Paper 3: *Access to comprehensive sexual health services of emerging adults during the COVID-19 pandemic* – Tulin Sener & Gökhan Yıldırımkaaya

### **Works in progress paper session (Mariner)**

#### **Organized Paper Session**

Chair: Elizabeth Morgan

Paper 1: *Perceptions of first-generation college students’ transition: Mental health, coping, and social media: A phenomenological study* – Lauren Schoenbaum, Valeria Balogh, Maya Mendoza, & Yanzhuo Niu

Paper 2: *Understanding emerging adult's virtual makeover use: Narcissism and motivations behind the screen* – Natalie Brown, Emily Canvassar, & Yanzhuo Niu

## **Paper Session IV Friday, June 16th (3:45pm – 4:45pm)**

### **Managing the road to tenure while caregiving (Bayview II/III)**

#### **Roundtable**

Carolyn McNamara Barry, Achu Johnson Alexander, Mona Abo-Zena, & Meliksah Demir

### **Social justice (Mission I)**

#### **Organized Paper Session**

Chair: Utpal Roy

Paper 1: *Picturing the climate crisis: The perceptions of climate change on health and well-being of emerging adults using photovoice* – Eugene Lee Davids

Paper 2: *Supporting justice-involved emerging adults to flourish* – Annie Smith

Paper 3: *Social injustice among Indian Transgender persons: An enquiry into the experiences of emerging adults* – Tushar Singh & Harleen Kaur

Paper 4: *Understanding the social sustainability of emerging adult in India* – Utpal Roy & Indranil Maity

**Identity development in context (Mission II)****Organized Paper Session**

Chair: Seth J. Schwartz

Paper 1: *Adult identity and flourishing in Spanish emerging adults: A mixed-methods research* – Cecilia Serrano, Claudia López-Madrigal, & Javier García-Mangano

Paper 2: *“It was life changing”: Exploring how student exchange supports identity development and self-transformation from a cultural master narrative perspective* – Sam McKay, Virginia Thomas, Itzel Eguiluz, & Claire Lyons

Paper 3: *Cultural stress, daily personal identity processes, and mental health among Hispanic college-attending emerging adults* – Seth J. Schwartz, Alan Meca, Ágnes Szabó, & Colleen Ward

Paper 4: *The intersection of racial/ethnic identity and gender identity among Asian American emerging adult women during the COVID-19 Pandemic* – Haeyoon Chung

**Relationship conflict and well-being (Mission III)****Organized Paper Session**

Chair: Meredith O. Hope

Paper 1: *Romantic relationship conflict and psychosocial health amidst the COVID-19 Pandemic* – Haylee DeLuca Bishop, Jennifer Figueroa, & McKenzie Blake

Paper 2: *The role of implicit theories of relationships on conflict resolution styles in emerging adults' romantic relationships* – Jennifer Figueroa & Haylee DeLuca Bishop

Paper 3: *Take you by the hand, 'cuz baby you understand: The role of felt understanding in well-being among emerging adults* – Daniela Santellanez, Katie Macasa, Julia Crain, & Meliksah Demir

Paper 4: *Relational identity and relationship outcomes in emerging adulthood* – Carson Dover, Claudia López-Madrigal, Cecilia Serrano, & Brian Willoughby

**Achievement, employment, and finances (Belmont)****Organized Paper Session**

Chair: Kristel Tardif-Grenier

Paper 1: *Profiles of immigrant emerging adults' psychosocial and academic adaptation in Canada* – Kristel Tardif-Grenier, Aude Villatte, Mélissa Goulet, & Véronique Dupéré

Paper 2: *The role of emotional competence and social support in predicting emerging adults' educational success in vocational training* – William Gilbert, Erin Barker, Dale Stack, & Marie-Hélène Véronneau

Paper 3: *Hopes for tomorrow and choices for today: The role of financial goal setting in financial well-being of emerging adults* – Rebekah Carnes, Dee Warmath, & Pan-Ju Chen

### **Pandemic pathways (Bayview I)**

#### **Organized Paper Session**

Chair: Itzel Eguiluz

Paper 1: *Posttraumatic growth among emerging adults during COVID-19 Pandemic: Associations with various types of social support* – Kelly Nelson & Andrea Ettekal

Paper 2: *Venezuelan women's experiences in Mexico City during the COVID-19 pandemic* – Itzel Eguiluz

### **Practices for promoting change (Crown Point)**

#### **Organized Paper Session**

Chair: Dawnsha Mushonga

Paper 1: *Positive relationships in Black and Latino boys: Group mentoring as a supportive mechanism to promote flourishing in emerging adulthood* – Dawnsha Mushonga & Angela Henneberger

Paper 2: *Micro and macro interventions with at-risk young adults: Implications for practice* – Guy Feldman & Yafit Sulimani-Aidan

Paper 3: *Examining best practices in service provision to homeless emerging adults: Integrating research and practice* – Debra Jozefowicz

### **Barriers to thriving (Mariner)**

#### **Organized Paper Session**

Chair: Uri Berger

Paper 1: *Failure to launch in the US: A prevalence study* – Uri Berger & Eli Lebowitz

Paper 2: *Caregiving during emerging adulthood: A potential risk factor for generalized anxiety? A comparison of emerging adult family caregivers and emerging adult non-caregivers* – Katrina Florio & Katherine Fiori

Paper 3: *College students' perceived harmfulness of COVID-19 and engagement in preventive actions: A latent class analysis* – Alan Reifman, Woosang Hwang, & Sylvia Niehuis

## Invited Talk: Dr. Jeffrey Arnett

June 16, 2023, 5:00pm – 6:00pm (Bayview II/III)

### *"Independence stinks, dad!" Reflections on parenting emerging adults*

After studying emerging adults for 30 years, I now find myself a parent of emerging adult twins aged 23. I will talk about that experience, along with data from two national surveys I directed on emerging adults and their parents.



Dr. Jeffrey Jensen Arnett is Senior Research Scholar at Clark University in Worcester, Massachusetts. He is the originator of the theory of emerging adulthood, the author of *Emerging Adulthood: The Winding Road from the Late Teens Through the Twenties*, published by Oxford University Press. Dr. Arnett's primary scholarly interest is in "emerging adulthood," the age period from the late teens to the mid-twenties (mainly ages 18-25). For over a decade he has conducted research on emerging adults concerning a wide variety of topics, involving several different ethnic groups in the United States. He also studied emerging adults in Denmark as a Fulbright Scholar in 2005.

## Conference Schedule – Saturday, June 17, 2023

### Invited Master Lecture: Dr. Lael Chester

June 17, 2023, 8:00am – 9:15am (Bayview II/III)

#### *A critique of the burgeoning field of emerging adult justice*

Traditionally, a 19-year-old was treated in almost the same way as a 40- or 50-year-old in the U.S. justice system. Due to research, a greater understanding of youth development, and the obvious failures of the current system, jurisdictions around the country are beginning to experiment with practices and policies to provide a fair, effective, and developmentally appropriate approach to this age group. This lecture will provide updates from the field and a critique of the progress of this emerging field.



Lael Elizabeth Hiam Chester, JD, is the Director of the Emerging Adult Justice Project at the Columbia University Justice Lab. A graduate of Barnard College and Harvard Law School, she worked as the Albert Martin Sacks Clinical Fellow at the Criminal Justice Institute at Harvard and then was an Assistant Attorney General in the Civil Rights and Civil Liberties Division of the Massachusetts Attorney General's Office. For 12 years, she served as Executive Director of Citizens for Juvenile Justice (CfJJ), a statewide non-profit dedicated to improving the juvenile justice system. She then served as a Research Fellow at Harvard Kennedy School's Program in Criminal Justice Policy and Management, where she focused her research on emerging adults (ages 18 – 25), and has continued this work at Columbia University's Justice Lab since 2017. In addition to conducting cutting-edge research and supporting states with systemic reform, she organizes the Emerging Adult Justice Learning Community, a first-of-its-kind, carefully orchestrated collaborative learning environment that brings together researchers, practitioners, policy makers and advocates from around the country to increase learning and policy innovation in this new field.



## Paper Session V Saturday, June 17th (9:30am – 10:45am)

**From non-emerging adulthood to Hikikomori and ‘Failure to Launch’: Helping chronically non-emerging adults and their families**

**(Mariner – 9:30am – 11:00am)**

**Roundtable**

Dan Dulberger, Uri Berger, & Jeffrey Arnett

**Roundtable Session (Bayview II/III)**

*Digital mental health offerings: A path towards the future of care or a tech solution to a human problem?* – Kay Nikiforova, Michael Arevalo, Sarah-Nicole Bostan, & Nassim Bickham

**Flourishing in the college context: Relationships and experiences that contribute to purpose in life (Mission I)**

**Symposium**

Chair: Terese Lund

Paper 1: *“Not all those who wander are lost”: the role of perceived inequality in translating exploration of purpose to meaningful engagement* – Kira Patel, Terese Lund, Brenna Lincoln, Belle Liang, & Angela Mousseau

Paper 2: *Purpose is a verb: How highly purposeful emerging adults adapted to COVID-19 adversities* – Brenna Lincoln, Molly Binder, Alexandra Casker, Belle Liang, Terese Lund, & Angela Mousseau

Paper 3: *Predictors of purpose among emerging adults in college: An exploratory analysis of the importance of relational supports and experiential learning* – Terese Lund, Brenna Lincoln, & Grace Fongemy

Paper 4: *Vicarious learning and its role in beyond-the-self purpose development among college students* – Michelle Zhou, Kira Patel, Connor Cahill, Belle Liang, Terese Lund, & Agenal Mousseau

**Difficult relationship decisions: Exploring how relationship challenges can support emerging adult romantic development (Mission III)**

**Symposium**

Chair: Tyler Jamison

Paper 1: *Sexting and the dynamics of emerging adults’ romantic partnerships* – Jonathon Beckmeyer

Paper 2: *Lifting the veil: Visualizing the future in the context of premarital hesitation* – Kale Monk, Tyler, Jamison, Karen Talley, Matthew Ogan, Dawson Quinn, Jennifer Harper, Amber Haas, Lauren Huff, Hannah Taylor, & Tevis Edmiston

Paper 3: *Relationship cycling: Unpacking the trial and error of romantic exploration* – Tyler Jamison, Kale Monk, & Amber Vennum

Paper 4: *Dating during covid: Constraint as a pathway to commitment* – Tyler Jamison & Jonathon Beckmeyer

**Flourishing despite adverse circumstances: The experiences of under-represented post-secondary students (Belmont)**

**Symposium**

Chair & Discussant: Jose Domene

Paper 1: *Flourishing during the transition into post-secondary education: The experience of emerging adults who aged-out of foster care* – Danielle Duska

Paper 2: *Newcomer women's experiences of postsecondary education: Sense of belonging, sources of support, and transition to adulthood* – Andrea Herzog

Paper 3: *The role of romantic partners in supporting flourishing for women in STEM post-secondary education programs* – Lindsay Warner, Jose Domene, & Kristina Waldmann

**Promoting resilience in emerging adulthood for youth with child welfare or juvenile justice system involvement (Bayview I)**

**Symposium**

Chair: Katherine Pears

Paper 1: *Heterogeneous profiles of psychosocial resources and their associations with adjustment during emerging adulthood in juvenile probationers* – Jihye Lee & Hyoun K. Kim

Paper 2: *Intimate partner discouragement of alcohol use for females with a history of juvenile justice system involvement in emerging adulthood* – Avery Turner, Jenkins Diana, Maria L. Schweer-Collins, & Leslie D. Leve

Paper 3: *Adapting an evidence-based program for unaccompanied refugee youth in foster care: The KEEP model* – Rohanna Buchanan

Paper 4: *Outcomes of a program to promote kindergarten readiness in youth in foster care on their resilience in emerging adulthood* – Katherine Pears & Stacey Tiberio

**Adulting for health: Understanding the health needs, goals, and influences of college students' health (Crown Point)**

**Symposium**

Chair: Emily Hotez

Discussant: Julianna Rava

Paper 1: *A comprehensive assessment of college student mental and physical health during COVID-19* – Emily Hotez

Paper 2: *Tracking progress towards achieving health goals among college students* – Julianna Rava

Paper 3: *Social media's impact on college students' mental health and romantic relationships* – Julianna Rava

**Transcendence: Thriving narratives (Mariner)**

**Symposium**

Chair: Julie Marcotte

Paper 1: *Transcendence: Vulnerable youth's thriving narratives* – Julie Marcotte, Chantal Plourde, & Laurie Roy

Paper 2: *"Youth in care," "substance abusers," and "delinquents": Making sense of, and transcending labels* – Mathilde Moffet-Bourassa, Isabelle F.-Dufour, & Julie Marcotte

Paper 3: *Does the narration of one's life yield positive outcomes for vulnerable youth?* – Richard Marie-Claude, Marie-France Dela Fontaine, & Maxim Bouchard

Paper 4: *Early steps towards desistance from crime: Subtle changes in the narrative weft and the usefulness of the concept of assisted desistance. Lessons from Quebec's two major research projects* – Isabelle F. Dufour & Marie-Pierre Villeneuve

## Invited Master Lecture: Dr. Mette Ranta

### June 17, 2023, 11:00am – 12:00pm (Bayview II/III)

*From being the “world’s happiest” - To having the world’s best financial literacy by 2030: Supporting emerging adults’ financial well-being in Finland.*

While money can’t buy you happiness, good financial skills can. This talk will offer an international perspective on emerging adults’ transitions to financial independence with my recent research on emerging adults’ financial capability and insight on why a national financial literacy strategy is needed.



Mette Ranta, PhD, holds a Title of Docent (Associate Professor) in educational psychology at the Department of Education, University of Helsinki, Finland. Dr. Ranta’s multidisciplinary research integrates sociology, developmental psychology, and educational sciences. She focuses on life course transitions to adulthood with core interests in youth well-being, financial independence, social relationships, and agency. Recently, she has studied youth financial capability and financial literacy at schools and in families, financial vulnerability and resilience, as well as COVID-19 effects on general and financial well-being. In the Strategic Research Council funded DigiConsumers research project (2019-2025), she has been especially keen on the societal importance of her research and in working with relevant stakeholders in the field. Currently Dr. Ranta works as a Senior Specialist at the Ministry of Justice, Finland, in implementing a national financial literacy strategy for Finland.

## Presidential Address: Dr. Byron Adams

### June 17, 2023, 1:30pm – 2:45pm (Bayview II/III)

*What is the significance of inclusion, participation, and co-creation for emerging adulthood?*

The interdisciplinary field of emerging adulthood is expanding globally, and it is crucial to consider how our research practices impact the populations we study. Specifically, we must reflect on the opportunities for both researchers and participants as we investigate what inclusion, participation, and co-creation mean. As knowledge producers and distributors, we bear a responsibility to understand our power and potential impact on emerging adults, especially from the most vulnerable populations.



Byron G. Adams is an Assistant Professor of Work and Organizational Psychology at the University of Amsterdam in the Netherlands. He is also a Senior Research Associate at the University of Johannesburg in South Africa and a Visiting Professor at Ghent University's Department of Work, Organization, and Society in Belgium. His research focuses on identity, diversity, inclusion, and well-being, emphasizing non-Western contexts, cultures, and groups. Some of his recent work includes exploring identity perspectives for non-Western groups and contexts in the book *"Non-Western Identity: Research and Perspectives"* (edited with Fons van de Vijver) and discussing the methodological appropriateness of our empirical tools in the book *"Methods and Assessment in Culture and Psychology"* (edited with Michael Bender).

## Paper Session VI Saturday, June 17th (2:45pm – 3:45pm)

### **Roundtable Session (Bayview II/III)**

*Given the oppressive origins of how “research” started, how do we transition to just and impactful scholarship with emerging adults?* – Mona Abo-Zena, Alexandria Golden, & Diamond Bravo

### **Relationships, social networks, and well-being (Mission I)**

#### **Organized Paper Session**

Chair: Michelle Hand

Paper 1: *Social networks and well-being among undergraduate and graduate students* – JoAnn Lee

Paper 2: *Who would be a better college roommate: An old pal, a random stranger or a match located via Facebook App RoomSync* – Yanzhuo Niu & B. Bradford Brown

Paper 3: *The role of community and how socializing was impacted among graduate students during the COVID-19 Pandemic* – Michelle Hand, JoAnn Lee, Olivia Stuart, & Gwyneth Herrera

Paper 4: *The impact of COVID-19 perceived stress and social support on loneliness in college students* – David Kalwicz, Vicky Ho, Alana Rule, & Christina Gee

### **Risk factors in undergraduate education (Mission II)**

#### **Organized Paper Session**

Chair: Ciara Smalls Glover

Paper 1: *Unpacking the motivational experiences of minoritized STEM majors* – Ciara Smalls Glover

Paper 2: *The role of trauma, mental health symptoms, and suicidality in college adjustment among emerging adults with a foster care background* – Jennifer Geiger, Coleen Katz, & Imani Pitman

### **Religious identity (Mission III)**

#### **Organized Paper Session**

Chair: Jessica McKenzie

Paper 1: *Life stories and identity of Christian college students in Western New York* – Hannah Kim

Paper 2: *How does religion intersect with ethnic identity development? The case of Hmong American and Mexican American emerging adults* – Jessica McKenzie & Macy Davis

Paper 3: *A Hindu identity abroad: Acculturation, meaning-making and selfhood in the lives of Indian Hindu youth in Canada* – Hema Ganapathy-Coleman

**Substance use and abuse (Belmont)**

**Organized Paper Session**

Chair: Olivia Diggs

Paper 1: *Understanding momentary substance use cognitions in emerging adults through the lenses of momentary socioeconomic identification, discrimination, and strain* – Zhuoran Xiang, Nataria Joseph, & Laurel Peterson

Paper 2: *Predictors and consequences of binge drinking in emerging adulthood* – Olivia Diggs & Tricia Neppi

Paper 3: *Perceived racism-based police violence and cannabis use among Black emerging adults* – Robert Motley, William Byansi, Rebekah Siddiqi, & Kaycee Bills

Paper 4: *Examining the impact of substance use on academic engagement practices and academic challenges at five Canadian universities* – Violet Cieslik, Ramin Rostampour, Allyson Hadwin, Meng Qi, (Annie) Wu, Paweena Sukhawathanakul, Sherry H. Stewart, Kara Thompson Matthew Keough, Marvin Krank, Patricia Conrod, Natalee Ryan Castellanos, & Phil Winne

**Leaving care (Bayview I)**

**Organized Paper Session**

Chair: Annie Smith

Paper 1: *Assets and pathways in achieving future goals of care leavers* – Eran Melkman & Yafit Sulimani-Aidan

Paper 2: *Agency of young women with a residential-care experience during the transition to adulthood* – Annie Dumont, Nadine Lanctôt, Catherine Flynn, & Mathilde Turcotte

Paper 3: *Youth research academy: Understanding the supports that help care leavers to flourish* – Annie Smith & Katie Horton

**Serious mental health and emerging adulthood (Crown Point)**

**Organized Paper Session**

Chair: Amy Nesbitt



Paper 1: *Complex trauma symptoms among emerging adult women with a history of placement in a residential care center: The effect of street gang exposure* - Anne-Marie Ducharme, Nadine Lanctôt, Annie Lemieux, & Catherine Laurier

Paper 2: *Choice and recovery among low-income young adults with serious mental illness* – Rei Shimizu, Melissa Bessaha, Kiara Moore, Shelly Ben-David, Aaron Rodwin, & Michelle Munson

Paper 3: *A scoping review of resilience among emerging adults diagnosed with serious mental illness: Tensions, knowledge gaps, and future directions* – Amy Nesbitt, Catherine Sabiston, Melissa deJonge, Skye Barbic, Nicole Kozloff, & Emily Nalder

### **Medical and developmental diversity (Mariner)**

#### **Organized Paper Session**

Chair: Tara McKee

Paper 1: *A grounded theory study exploring Asperger's syndrome with emerging adults* – John Rausch

Paper 2: *ADHD symptomatology and adaptive attributional style in early adulthood: The importance of self-esteem* – Tara McKee

Paper 3: *“Well, you’re young and healthy”: Chronic illness, help-seeking, and burden in emerging adulthood* – Ashley Lundell & Kateryna Sylaska

## **Paper Session VII Saturday, June 17th (4:00pm – 5:00pm)**

### **Roundtable Session (Bayview II/III)**

*Using mentoring as a culturally responsive strategy to promote strength-based actions among young adults during a racial reckoning era* – Rolanda L. Ward, Kaylyn Townsend-Kensinger, Antoinette Basauldo-Delmonico, & Brenda Jiménez

### **Thriving across the African diaspora (Mission I)**

#### **Organized Paper Session**

Chair: Robert Motley

Paper 1: *Adverse childhood experiences and flourishing: The mediating roles of gratitude, grit, self-compassion and post-traumatic growth among emerging adults in South-West Nigeria* – Adebunmi Oyekola

Paper 2: *Utilizing a mediation-moderation model to examine exposure to videos of police use of force in media, police contact anxiety, grit, and suicidality among Black emerging adult college students* – Robert Motley, William Byansi, Rebekah Siddiqi, Kaycee Bills, & Christopher Salas-Wright

Paper 3: *The relationship between connectedness and mental health symptoms among Black juvenile justice youth: A random-intercept cross-lagged panel model* – Melissa Villodas, Amy Blank Wilson, & Daniel Gibbs

Paper 4: *Flourishing in emerging adulthood: A theoretical model for positive development during the transition to adulthood (the African experience)* – Joseph Lo-oh

### **Flourishing in emerging adulthood (Mission II)**

#### **Organized Paper Session**

Chair: Yogesh Kumar Arya

Paper 1: *Psychological immunity and health: An exploratory study with emerging adults in India* – Yogesh Kumar Arya, Tushar Singh, & Aishwarya Jaiswal

Paper 2: *Biological factors in psychological immunity: A preliminary explorative study with emerging adults* – Aishwarya Jaiswal, Yogesh Arya, & Tushar Singh

Paper 3: *Flourishing as an emerging adult in India* – Deeya Mitra

### **Social context and mental health (Mission III)**

#### **Organized Paper Session**

Chair: Hans Saint-Eloi Cadely

Paper 1: *Adapting to social group disruptions in emerging adulthood* – Jared Hawkings, Carissa D’Aniello, Stephen Fife, Jaclyn Cravens, & Roy Bean

Paper 2: *Don’t categorize me! Okay, maybe you should: The role of friendship experiences in happiness among perceived and emerging adults* – Meliksah Demir, Daniela Santellanez, & Abraham Iniguez

Paper 3: *The prevalence and impact of negative cyber-conflict strategies on emerging adults’ mental health* – Hans Saint-Eloi Cadely, Tiffani Kisler, & Tyler-Ann Ellison

Paper 4: *The relations among social anxiousness, interpersonal emotion regulation, and well-being: Support for a structural equation mediation model* – Paolina Onorato, Jennine Rawana, & Gordon Feltt

**Family relationships and flourishing (Belmont)****Organized Paper Session**

Chair: Amanda Faherty

Paper 1: *The impact of family economic adversity on emotional distress over time: The role of resilience and family support in emerging adulthood* – Jeenkyoung Lee, Tricia Neppel, Daniel Russell, & Brenda Lohman

Paper 2: *Parenting behaviors and emotion socialization on emerging adults' happiness, life satisfaction, and flourishing: Emotion regulation as a mediator* – Kate Lee, Jennine Rawana, & Heather Prime

Paper 3: *A daily diary study of cultural elements, parenting practices and well-being in emerging adults* – Amanda Faherty

**Patterns, markers, and expectations of romantic commitment (Bayview I)****Organized Paper Session**

Chair: Sara Vasilenko

Paper 1: *Patterns of Romantic Relationships and Sexual Behavior in Early and Late Emerging Adulthood* – Sara Vasilenko

Paper 2: *Entering adulthood and markers of readiness and maturity for marriage: Verification of the criteria for adulthood questionnaire and criteria of marriage readiness questionnaire in the research of Polish students* – Anna Wieradzka-Pilarczyk

Paper 3: *Romantic Relationship Formation Continuum: An Exploration of Steps and Stages Leading to a Committed Relationship* – D. Scott Sibley, Stephanie Lipira, Breanna Terry, & Jessica Lopez

**Culture and gender in relationships (Crown Point)****Organized Paper Session**

Chair: Diana Jenkins

Paper 1: *Masculinity in relationships: Do egalitarian masculine attitudes promote relationship self-efficacy among emerging adults?* - Diana Jenkins, Carol Martins, Kimberly Updegraff, & Adam Rogers

Paper 2: *Choice of romantic relationships and trajectories: The role of contexts in Black Jamaican emerging adults' experiences* – David Green, Abby Goldstein, Mira Dhaliwal, Yasmine Fikry, & Jingyi Hou

**Works in progress paper session (Mariner)**

**Organized Paper Session**

Chair: Byron Adams

Paper 1: *University leave policies in the context of mental health challenges* – Eesha Sondhi

Paper 2: *Sacrificing means for meaning: How the highly purposeful tolerate indecent work* – Brenna Lincoln

Paper 3: *The effects of group identity and knowledge of political representation on political efficacy in emerging adults* – Stephanie Masters

Paper 4: *Resilience in the context of transgenerational trauma in emerging adults* – Marlena Salters

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