Conference Schedule – Thursday, October 10, 2019

Pre-Conference Workshops Session I

Sex and Romance Relationships Topic Network
Co-Chairs: Brian Willoughby, Scott Sibley, Spencer Olmstead, Kristin Anders
Thursday, October 10, 2019, 8-12pm

Developing Preregistration Plans for Research on Emerging Adulthood
Preregistration involves specifying your design and analysis plan prior to conducting any data analysis, which helps make clearer distinctions between preplanned analyses and exploratory analyses. In this workshop we will discuss the background and rationale for preregistering your studies, and will discuss how preregistration can be used in longitudinal, qualitative, and mixed methods studies, which pose several challenges to traditional models of preregistration developed in the context of experimental work. The workshop will consist of a mix of lectures and activities, and by the end of the session they will be prepared to write preregistration plans for their own research.
Chair: Moin Syed
Thursday, October 10, 2019, 8-12pm

Pre-Conference Workshops Session II

Substance Use and Abuse Topic Network & Prevention and Intervention Topic Network
Substance Use Trajectories, Brief Interventions, and Collaborative Care for Emerging Adults
Theme: In this session, we will delve into the complex biopsychosocial predictors of substance use disorders and effective interventions for substance use and mental health issues in emerging adults.
Co-Chairs: Laura Holt, Michael Cleveland & Olivia Diggs
Thursday, October 10, 2019, 12:30-5pm
*4 CE’s are approved for this workshop*
**Mental Health and Identity (combined) Topic Networks**
Theme: The Intersection of Identity and Mental Health in Emerging Adulthood
Co-Chairs: Larry Forthun, Joseph R. Schwab, Johanna Carlsson
Thursday, October 10, 2019, 1-5pm

**Media Topic Network**
Theme: In this session, we will hear from both established and emerging scholars about the most current research on media uses among emerging adults as well as future directions in media research with young people.
Co-Chairs: Chia-chen Yang, Jacqueline Nesi
Thursday, October 10, 2019, 1-5pm

So You Want to Broaden Your Impact but aren’t Sure How… Start Here!
Theme: Relevate is a transdisciplinary team aiming to increase public access to research-based information about relationships and well-being
Co-Chairs: Dr. Amber Vennum and Relevate team members
Thursday, October 10, 2019, 1-5pm

**Poster Session I and Welcome Reception**
Join us to kick-off the official beginning of SSEA 2019 with complimentary hors d’oeuvres and a cash bar as you explore the exciting research presented in the poster session.

Thursday, October 10, 2019, 5:30-7:00pm, Ballroom

**Poster Session I (10/10; 5:30-7:00pm), Ballroom**


2 Identity and Pro-Environmental Behavior in Adolescence an Emerging Adulthood: Findings from Intervention Piloting Study – Goda Kaniusonyte, Inga Truskauskaite-Kunevičienė, Rita Zukauskiene

3 Role Transition and Self-Perception of Adulthood in Emerging Adults: Their Mediating Role in Explaining the Link between Parental Trust and Satisfaction with Life – Rita Žukauskiënė

4 Is Transition to Adulthood More Difficult for Women than for Men? Goal-Oriented Behavior Perspective – Veronika Zibrinyiová
5 Trajectories of Depressive Symptoms and Derailment among First-Year Racial Minority and Non-Minority Students – Kaylin Ratner, Anthony L. Burrow

6 Dual Enrollment, Identity Resources, and Transfer to Four-Year University: A Study of Emerging Adult Community College Students – Shaylee Gutierrez, Binh An Nguyen, Anthony LaStrape, Clint Dennard, Kyle Eichas

7 Implementing the Transition Process into General Pediatrics Primary Care – Carrie Cuomo, Julie Corder, Michael Alexander-Leeks

8 Specific Mindfulness Facets and Self-Compassion: Associations with Coping-Motivated Drinking and Alcohol-Related Problems – Melanie Wisener, Bassam Khoury

9 Associations between Mindfulness Facets, Self-Compassion, and Drinking to Cope in Undergraduate Women and Men with Problematic Consumption – Melanie Wisener, Bassam Khoury

10 Fostering Social Support and Sense of Belongingness through Shared Social Experiences: The Moderating Role of Acculturation – Tanja Samardzic, Chelsea Reaume, Peiwen (Lily) Cao, Kendall M. Soucie, Cindy Ly, Noelle Citron

11 To Be or Not to Be an Adult?: Markers of Adulthood among South African Emerging Adults – Luzelle Naude

12 INKredible Memories: Tattoos as an Expression of the Narrative Identity of Emerging Adults – Francois Naude, Luzelle Naude

13 Be Your #Selfie: Emerging Adults’ Identity Expression through Selfies – Jeanmarie Krause, Luzelle Naude

14 When Quibbles Turn to More: Conflict Resolution Style and Roommate Bullying/Victimization – Danielle Law, Erica Matthews

15 Risk and Protective Factors for Financial Instability during Emerging Adulthood – Samuel Oswald, Carly Percy, Travis Pashak

16 Naturally Mindful? The Association between Nature Relatedness, Mindfulness, and Positive and Negative Affect in Emerging Adult University Students – Isabel Sadowski, Naz Böke, Jessica Mettler, Bassam Khoury, Nancy Heath

17 The Effects of Parents and Peers on Young Adults’ Sexual Non-exclusivity – Angela Kaufman-Parks, Monica Longmore, Alfred DeMaris, Wendy Manning, Peggy Giordano

18 Emerging Adults Can Be Leaders Too: An Important Null Finding – Richard Feistman
19 Sibling Impact on Sexual Identity Disclosure during Emerging Adulthood - F. Ryan Peterson, Adriatik Likcani, Allison Rayburn

20 Identity Distress and Psychological Symptoms among Emerging Adults in Canada, Spain, and Ecuador – Barbara Gfellner, Ana Cordoba, Fernanda Cordera


22 Sliding into DMs: Romantic Relations of Emerging Adults in a Digital World – Kacie Cassar, Lance Garmon

23 The Relationship between Aggressive Behavior, Social Anxiety, and Sexual Aggression – Panayiotis Stavrinides, Spyridon Tantaros, Kyriacos Charalampous

24 How Future Orientation is Associated with Depressive Symptoms in Multiethnoracial Adults: Basic Psychological Needs as a Mediator – Olivia Chang, Edward Chang

25 Implications of Early Stress of University Adjustment – Bilun Naz Böke, Laurianne Bastien, Mélanie Joly, Nancy Heath


27 Self-Blame for Inter-Parental Conflict among Emerging Adults: Does it Predict the Romantic Attachment Style and Attitudes toward Divorce? – Fatos Ozeylem, Cecilia A. Essau, Catherine Gilvarry

28 Suicide Risk and Prevention Experiment – Emma Trierweiler, Carly Percy, Amber Nickel, Sophia Bradley, McCall Conley, Travis Pashak, Joseph Weaver

29 Suicide Risk and Protection in College Students: The Respective Roles of Coping Behaviors and Optimism – Claire Novak, Shangwen Yi, Devin Ablow, Alaina Gregory, Miranda Schaffer

30 Interactions between Academic Belongingness and Resilience for College Students of Color – Brittany Smith, Eric Schrimshaw, Erika Bagley, Vanessa Volpe

31 Instagram Attitudes, Online Behavior, and Adjustment Outcomes among Emerging Adults – Annemarie Kelleghan, Sarah Malamut

32 Relations among Religious Orientations, Religious Groups, and Prosocial Motivations in Emerging Adults – Omonsefe Atamenwan, Carolyn Barry, Sam Hardy, Mary Jo Coiro
33 Supporting New Immigrants in Transition to Canada and Adulthood Using Joint Projects: A Case Study – Shalet Rosario, Alejandra Botia, Mindy Chiang, Mathew Gendron, Meredith Mackenzie, Kesha Pradhan, Vanessa Silva, Christine Yu, José Domene, Natalee Popadiuk, Richard Young

34 Identity Development, Emotional Awareness and Casual Sexual Relationships in Emerging Adulthood – Spyridon Tantaros, Panayiotis Stavrinides, Myria Ioannou, Kyriakos Charalampous, Stelios Georgiou

35 A Pilot Examination Exploring the Association between Cyber Digital Relationship Aggression and Face-to-Face Violence in Romantic Relationships – Tiffani Kisler, Hans Saint-Eloi Cadely, Mariah deFreitas

36 Career Adaptability of Vocational Upper-Secondary School Graduates During the School-to-Work Transition – Lucia Kvasková, Petr Hlado, Petr Macek, Stanislav Ježek

37 Intersections of Race and Psychosocial Tasks for Emerging Adults in the African American Student Network – Tabitha Grier-Reed, Anne Williams-Wengerd

38 Parent Perspective on Life Skill Preparedness of First-Generation College Students – Nicole Gardner, Melissa Pearman Fenton, Gerard Dorve-Lewis, Heidi Liss Radunovich, Kate Fogarty

39 For the Students, By the Students: Are Emerging Adults Actually Engaged On-Campus, and Why Does it Matter? – Dana Day, Lance Garmon

40 “What I Want, What I should Do, and How I should Do It?” The Identity Explorations of Chinese Migrant Women Workers – Juan Zhong

41 “I’m Creating My Own Soca Tune... as I Discover Myself” Intersections of Music and Narrative Identity in African and African-Caribbean Emerging Adults – Rachelle Myrie, Andrea Breen, Lynda Ashbourne

42 Transition to Adulthood for Rural, Low-Income Mothers - Melissa Pearman Fenton, Heidi Liss Radunovich, Lenna Ontai, Loriena Yancura

43 Investigation of the Complex Links among Social Anxiety, Self-Efficacy, and Adjustment to College – Lisa Swenson Goguen

44 Perceived Parental Rejection and Fear of Intimacy in the United States and Guatemala Context and Culture Matter – Amanda Faherty, Brien Ashdown, Carrie Brown

45 Emerging Adults’ Bid Responses: A Pilot Study on Romantic Communication – Kira Hunt, Darcey Powell, Kiah, Coflin, Abigail Packard, Grace Page, Morgan Hamilton
46 Teaching Self-Efficacy of Emerging Adults Across a First-Level Education Course with Community-Based Learning – Abigail Packard, Darcey Powell, Stephanie Gaines

47 Clearing the Smoke on Marijuana Use: Exploring the Relationship between Views of Emerging Adulthood and Marijuana Use Problems and Frequency of Use – Mallory Campbell, Abby Goldstein

48 Parents as Guides or Bosses? Perceptions of Asian Indian Emerging Adults on their Career Decision-Making and Parenting Influences – Achu Johnson Alexander, Vandana Chauhan

49 “Keeping Tabs on your Partner:” Electronic Intrusiveness within Emerging Adults Dating Relationships and Implications for Well-Being and Relationship Quality – Wendy Ellis, Monique Vanderhulst

50 Natural Language Descriptions of Family – James Deal, Karin Bartoszuk

51 Internet Use among College Students in India: Possibilities for General Use, Harmful Experiences, and Risky Behaviors – Pooja Brar, Jodi Dworkin, Hailey Holmgren

52 Racial Identity and Oppression in Emerging Adulthood: The Role of Agency in Black Students’ Racial Experiences – Roberto Rosario, Onnie Rogers

53 Postcolonial India and Emerging Adulthood – Deeya Mitra, Kirti Sinha, Jeffrey Arnett

54 Student Evaluation of Undergraduate Campus Support Services beyond Their First Semester – Becky Fahy, Allison Kurthy

55 Emerging Adults’ Exploration and Reflection on Family Heritage to Enhance Cultural Competency – Priti Desai, Bernice Dodor

56 The Influence of Language Brokering on Parent-Emerging Adult Relationships – Melissa Pearman Fenton, Larry Forthun, Katherine Dorman, Niccolette Corley

57 The Need for Measurement Evaluation in College Transition Programs: A Study of Emerging Adults – Anthony LaStrape, Shaylee Gutierrez, Binh An Nguyen, Kyle Eichas

58 Adult Attachment and Social Adjustment to University: The Role of Social Media and Smartphones - Takara A. Bond, Natasha Parent, Jennifer D. Shapka

59 Social Goals for Peer Status: Associations with Aggressive Reactions to Provocation in Emerging Adults – Sophia Bacon, Casey Jo Gough, Danielle Findley-Van Nostrand

60 Lapa Wrap or Lab Coat? The Roles of Identity and Self-Efficacy in the Academic Persistence of Emerging Adults in STEM – Grace Sumabat Estrada
61 Rx: Seeking Romantic Relationship - The Role of Romantic Involvement in the Association Between Self-Worth and Mental Health Symptoms – Jessica Kansky, Joseph Allen

62 Cultural Beliefs and Memes about Romantic Love: Influence on Relationship Outcomes for Emerging Adults – Jigisha Gala, Nishrin Ghadiyali

63 The Ideals Behind Instagram: Associations Between Internal Values and Motivations for Social Media Use – McCall Booth, Sarah Coyne

64 The Correlation Between Attachment and University Adjustment of Emerging Adults – Gülşah Sevinç

65 Investigating the Role of Social Networking among Young Adults’ Identity and Well-being – Arpita Saxena, Hannah Farrimond


67 Sleep Problems, Drinking Motives, and Basic Psychological Needs: An Examination of Directionality of Effects Across Two University Semesters – Royette Tavernier, Lily Davis, Janna Yousef, Grant Hill, Thao Phan, Denny Yu

68 Effects of Sleep and Executive Function on Intimate Partner Violence in Emerging Adults – Ayelet Hochman, Andrea Bergman, Tamara Del Vecchio

69 Is There a Mental Health Crisis on Campus? An Exploration of University Students’ Mental Wellbeing and Academic Behaviors – Marvin Claybourn, Suzanne Prior, Danielle Caissie, Jessica Gilbert

70 Sexual Experiences and Beliefs and Drinking-related Protective Behavioral Strategies – Eva Lefkowitz, Mackenzie Wink, Samantha Lawrence, Emily Waterman

71 Bystander Confidence in Party Situations: Victim Worthiness and other Barriers to Intervention - Clare Fotheringham, Brittany Thiessen, Carie Buchanan

72 Lower SES University Students Who Live Away From Home Experience Higher Stable Financial Distress across the Academic Year - Rosanne Villemaire-Krajden, Erin Barker

73 Examining Coherence, Meaning, and Redemption in Emerging Adults’ Narratives of Childhood Maltreatment – Na Zhu, Kendall Soucie, Peiwen Cao, Julie Hakim-Larson

74 Sexual Identity in Contemporary Emerging Adults with LGBQ+ Parent(s) – Krystal Cashen

75 Exploring Predictors of Emerging Adults’ Participation in Risky Online Challenges – Shannon Ward, Tara Dumas
76 "She Stays Strong so I’m Going to Try": Emerging Adults Making Sense of Relationships through Media and Personal Experience – James Allen, Stephanie Morris, Francesco Kment

77 Self-Compassion, Employment Success, and Self-Worth Following University Graduation – Daria Karbainova, Erin Barker

78 The Impact of a Summer Symposium Experience on Adjustment and Persistence among Diverse First-Year Students – Allison Kvasnicka, Cynthia Edwards

79 The Role of Coping in Emerging Adulthood for Predicting Short- and Long-term Fluctuations in Dispositional Optimism and Pessimism – Jesse Renaud, Erin Barker

80 A 50-Year Follow-up Study of the Student Ghetto: from Subculture to Studentification – Jane Wilson

81 Profiles of Emerging Adult Romantic Attachment: Connections to Sexual Risks, Anxiety and Depression – Katherine Dorman, Larry Forthun, Melissa Fenton

82 “We all Come Together and We All Become One Family”: Perceptions of Social Support among a Group of Diverse Emerging Adults Practicing Parkour – Megan Bisanzo, Andrea Bergman, Emmanuel García

83 Unfiltered versus Filtered Selfies: Examining the Role of Social Feedback and Identity Development on Mood after Social Media Exposure – Samantha Gray, Erica McNeal

84 Temporal Associations Between Reasons for Alcohol Use and Alcohol Consequences in Emerging Adults – Emma Schillinger, Edward Huntley, Daniel Keating

85 Assessing the Effect of a Mindfulness Mobile App in Decreasing Somatic and Cognitive Anxiety in College Students, with Non-reactivity as a Mediator – Khrystyna Stetsiv, Brynn Huguenel, Colleen Conley

86 Parkour as a Coping Strategy: A Qualitative Study of Disconnected Emerging Adults – Megan Bisanzo, Katlyn Bagarella, Courtney Dixon, Andrea Bergman

87 Conceptualization and Development of the Social Identity Management Scale (SIMS): Some Preliminary Evidence for Validity and Reliability in College Students – Abigail Lucas, Edward Chang

88 Masjids and maple leafs: The influence of media stories on ethnic identity in Muslim young adults - Natasha Walji, Andrea V. Breen, Tricia van Rhijn
Conference Schedule – Friday, October 11, 2019

Paper Session I (8:00 – 9:00am)

Innovative Session (Ontario)
In my book: A discussion with the authors and editors of books in the book series on emerging adulthood from Oxford University Press – Michael Pratt, Larry Nelson, Carolyn Barry, Brian Willoughby, Varda Mann-Feder, Varda Konstam, Mona Abo-Zena

Emerging Adult Masculinity and Identity (Haliburton)
Organized Paper Session
Chair: Joseph Schwab

Paper 1: The influence of role models and stereotypes on the formation of identity in African American male college students – Joseph Schwab

Paper 2: Toward the development of the emerging adult masculinity ideology scale – Ginelle Wolfe, Ronald Levant

Paper 3: Identities of emerging adult men in an urban Indian context: Interplay between independence and interdependence – Shagufa Kapadia, Mansi Thakkar

Paper 4: Early adult male arrest trajectories: Prediction to mid-adult intimate partner violence – Margit Wiesner

College Climate, Identity, and Emerging Adulthood (Wellington)
Organized Paper Session
Chair: Vanessa Volpe

Paper 1: Perceptions of college climate and emerging adult health: Valuation and hypervigilance as One Underlying Process – Vanessa Volpe, Erika Bagley, Joanna Timmerman, Bryanna Jones, Jasmine Harris, Patrick Hurley

Paper 2: Racial Microaggressions and Mental Health: Does the Ethnic/racial Identity and Race and Role of the Perpetrator Matter? – Brittany Young

Paper 3: “Because we need guidance”: Undergraduate mentorship toward self-authorship through small group processes – Daryl Dugas, Rocio Rodriguez, Brian Hurley
Paper 4: *Predictors of perceived microaggressions and perceived school climate in Muslim American college students* – DeVante Cunningham, Sarah Lowe, Sally Grapin, Jessica Bonumwezi

**Work Transitions during Emerging Adulthood (Halton)**

Organized Paper Session
Chair: Maureen Drysdale

Paper 1: *Crisis and well-being trajectories in university graduates: A 12-month longitudinal study* – Maria Cimporescu, Oliver Robinson

Paper 2: *A longitudinal qualitative investigation of meaningful work during early careerists’ school-to-work transition* – Cindy Hartman, Mark Bonica

Paper 3: *Finances, relationships, and confidence: Themes of young women’s college to workforce transition - A qualitative analysis* – Temperance Lampe, Colleen McKeel, Julia Johnson, Alyson Mann, Cynthia Edwards, Heather Bowe

Paper 4: *The impact of employment precariousness on mental health and overall well-being* – Maureen Drysdale, Saman Husain

**Emerging Adulthood in Global and Diverse Contexts (Humber)**

Organized Paper Session
Chair: Alisija Kolevska

Paper 1: *Perceptions of emerging adulthood and the sense of adulthood in Macedonian emerging adults* – Alisija Kolevska

Paper 2: *Associating different dimensions of identity with multiculturalism for South African emerging adults* – Byron Adams, Fons Van de Vijver, Maria Florence

Paper 3: *Identity formation, goal pursuits, and life satisfaction in Georgian emerging adults: Examining cross-lagged associations and correlated change* – Nino Skhirtladze, Koen Luyckx, Nino Javakhishvili, Seth J. Schwartz


**From the Emergence of Mental Health and Addictions Challenges to Service Engagement and Optimization (Grenadier)**

Paper Symposium
Chair: Joanna Henderson

Paper 1: *Longitudinal cohort survey of substance use and mental health problems from early to late adolescents in a school-based sample* – Leanne Wilkins, Lisa D. Hawke, Elizabeth Brownlie, Joe Beitchman, Gloria Chaim, David Wolfe, Brian Rush, Joanna Henderson

Paper 2: *A mixed methods study to compare youth who seek and do not seek psychotherapy* – Priya Watson, Kamna Mehra, Joanna Henderson, Lisa D. Hawke


Discussant: Joanna Henderson

Emerging Adult Civic Engagement (Kingsway)
Organized Paper Session
Chair: Nadia Jessop

Paper 1: *Neoliberal vs. progressive understandings of civic and social responsibility and implications for college students' broader education* – Nadia Jessop, Glenn Adams

Paper 2: *Participatory action research with immigrant-origin emerging adults: Understanding resistance under the Trump administration* – Dalal Katsiaficas

Paper 3: *Youth contribution and volunteerism in Singapore: Understanding the motivations of young adult Singaporeans* – Jin Yao Kwan

Innovative Methodology Presented by Emerging Scholars – A Primer on Sequence Analysis, Validity, Dyadic Data Analysis, and Thematic Analysis (Niagara)
Paper Symposium
Chair: Shannon Claxton

Paper 1: *Using sequence analysis (SA) to study role trajectories in emerging adulthood: How does SA compare to latent class analyses and what benefits it may provide?* – Rimantas Vosylis

Paper 2: *Contemporary view of validity: How should we change our way to develop and validate instruments? An application to the measurement of the emerging adults’ financial well-being* – Angela Sorgente, Margherita Lanz
Paper 3: An introduction to analyzing dyadic data with the actor-partner interdependence model – Shannon Claxton

Paper 4: Understanding lived experiences in emerging adulthood: How to effectively use thematic analysis to analyze qualitative data – Achu Alexander, Clare Mehta

Paper Session II (9:15 – 10:30am)

Sponsored Sexuality Symposium I (Ontario)
Chairs: Spencer B. Olmstead & Kristin Anders


Paper 2: An inductive analysis of emerging adults’ conceptions of femininity and masculinity and comparison to established gender inventories – Elizabeth Morgan, Michael Parent, Laurel Davis-Delano, Nathaniel Woznicki, Alisha Denson-Floyd

Paper 3: Outness and sexual orientation microaggressions on the psychological well-being of emerging adult sexual minorities – Michelle Thompson, Michelle Hospital, Rachel Clarke, Eric Wagner

Paper 4: LGBTQ stress among different age groups of LGBTQ women – Gloriana Lopez, Jessica Dennis

College Transitions: Identity, Courses of Study, and Social Media (Haliburton)
Organized Paper Session
Chair: Mona Abo-Zena

Paper 1: Inside underrepresentation in STEM: Perspectives of emerging adults’ past and present experiences to inform future interventions – Mona Abo-Zena

Paper 2: Understanding motivations, attitudes and cultural awareness in emerging adults who are aspiring to study abroad – Deepthi Angampally

Paper 3: Women studying medicine: Myths, taboos, and discouragements in Mexico – Itzel Egiluz, Alexia S-Rivera

Paper 4: Compulsive social media use at the college transition: Towards a developmental model – Chia-chen Yang, Mollie Carter, Jessica J. Webb, Sean Holden

Emerging Adult Parenthood (Wellington)
Organized Paper Session
Chair: Kirsten Corder

Paper 1: Becoming a parent during emerging adulthood: a systematic review and meta-analysis of change in body weight – Kirsten Corder, Eleanor Winpenny, Campbell Foubister, Justin Guagliano, Esther van Sluijs

Paper 2: Untangling the self-concept of vulnerable young mothers - Amelie Couvrette, Nadine Lanctôt, Stéphanie Lord

Marriage during Emerging Adulthood (Halton)
Organized Paper Session
Chair: Brian Willoughby

Paper 1: People preparing for marriage and their different faces of maturity – Anna Wieradzka-Pilarczyk, Hubert Pilarczyk

Paper 2: A marriage retreat? Shifting marital beliefs among emerging adults – Brian Willoughby


Sexual Coercion and Victimization during Emerging Adulthood (Humber)
Organized Paper Session
Chair: Su Langdon

Paper 1: (Mis) Perceptions of sexual violence on campus: “It’s a problem but not a crime” – Su Langdon, Sadie James, Riley Hopkins, Bella Miller

Paper 2: College student perceptions of institutional responses to sexual assault reporting and general help-seeking intentions – Melissa Bessaha, Dawnsha Mushonga, Lisa Fedina

Paper 3: Indian women’s perceptions of intimate partner violence victimization support services utilization: A reproductive justice analysis – Dionne Stephens, Asia Eaton

Paper 4: Hispanic college students’ preferred sexual coercion intervention approaches – Alexa Barton, Alexander Alou, Dionne Stephens

Technology and Relationships in Emerging Adulthood (Grenadier)
Organized Paper Session  
Chair: Tyler Jamison

Paper 1: *Slide into the DMs: Emerging adult use of social media to meet potential romantic partners* – Eric Goodcase, Mindy Markham


Paper 3: *Relationship cycling and technology: How and why emerging adults rekindle their romantic relationships after a breakup* – Tyler Jamison, Caroline Sanner

Paper 4: *Anxious and avoidance reactions when someone slides into your DM: Perception of intentions and self-reported outcomes* – Lance Garmon, Kacie Cassar

Romantic Relationships and Sexual Behavior during Emerging Adulthood: Are they Separate Worlds or Compose Together the Developmental Process? (Kingsway)  
**Paper Symposium**  
Chair: Shmuel Shulman

Paper 1: *What can be learned from emerging adults’ definitions of hookups?* – Spencer B. Olmstead, Kristin M. Anders, Kayley N. Davis

Paper 2: *Rejection sensitivity and negative interactions in romantic relationships: A prospective model and relations with unmitigated agency and unmitigated communion* – Alex Gardner, Melanie J. Zimmer-Gembeck

Paper 3: *Committed or casual bonds? Significance of attachment and commitment in previous romantic relationships in young adulthood* – Ulrike Lux

Paper 4: *Balancing romantic experiences and casual sex in the progression toward intimacy: Patterns and their antecedents* – Shmuel Shulman, Ido Ziv, Inge Seiffge-Krenke, Miri Scharf

Innovative Session (Niagara)  
**Tips from the experts: How to make an extraordinary contribution to the study of emerging adulthood**

Facilitators: Shannon Claxton, Angela Sorgente, Rimantas Vosylis, Fanli Jia, Luciana Dutra-Thomé  
Presenters: Larry Nelson, Moin Syed, Elisabetta Crocetti, Rita Žukauskienė
Paper Session III (10:45 – 12:00pm)

Invited Symposium (Ontario)
Positive Development of Marginalized Emerging Adults

Uphill on a Tightrope: Exploring Identity & Psychological Well-Being Among Black Muslim Emerging Adults in the US – Kameelah Mu'Min Rashad, Founder and President, Muslim Wellness Foundation

Indigenous young adults: Indigenous knowledges and life transition – Suzanne Stewart, Associate Professor of Indigenous healing in Counselling Psychology at OISE/University of Toronto

The Story Lives On: Positive Effects of the Intergenerational Transmission of Cultural-Historical Event Narratives in the LGBTQ+ Community — Nic Weststrate, Assistant Professor of Educational Psychology, University of Illinois at Chicago

Does Externalizing Personality Interact with Individual, Social Environmental, and/or Structural Environmental Risk Factors in Impacting Substance Outcomes in Emerging Adult Undergraduates? (Haliburton)

Paper Symposium
Chair: Sherry H. Stewart

Paper 1: Impulsivity moderates the effect of social anxiety on in-lab alcohol craving in a sample of Canadian emerging adults – Matthew Keough, Theresa Adams, Karli Rapinda, Jona Frohlich, Roisin O’Connor

Paper 2: Impact of sensation seeking on the relation of cannabis social norm misperceptions to individual cannabis use in emerging adult undergraduates – Raquel Nogueira-Arjona, Jacob Halloran, Kara Thompson, Parnell Davis-MacNevin, Noelle Strickland, Mohammed Al-hamdani, Michael Teehan, Sherry H. Stewart

Paper 3: The moderating effect of externalizing traits on environmental predictors of alcohol use among emerging adult undergraduates living on-campus – Kara Thompson, Meredith Ivany, Parnell Davis-MacNevin, Michael Teehan, Sherry H. Stewart

Discussant: Abby Goldstein

Identity Challenges in Emerging Adulthood (Wellington)

Paper Symposium
Chair: Elisabetta Crocetti

Paper 1: On identity and generativity: An investigation among emerging adult volunteers— Eleonora Ioana Pop, Oana Negru-Subtirica, Bianca Marinica
Paper 2: Toward a micro-level perspective on acculturation in Hispanic emerging adults – Seth Schwartz

Paper 3: Enlarging social identification(s) in the transition to emerging adulthood – Elisabetta Crocetti, Albarello Flavia, Rubini Monica

Paper 4: Desire to parent: Associations with risk-taking and relational behaviors – Rachel Augustus, Brian Willoughby

Discussant: Oana Negru-Subtirica

It’s Cool, It Happened Online: Effects of Peer Norms and Social Motivations on Emerging Adults’ Risk Behaviors in Online Contexts (Halton)

Paper Symposium
Chair: Tara Dumas

Paper 1: When “fitting in” is bad for emerging adult health: The effects of Instagram participation on substance use – Brandon Bergman, Tara Dumas, Matthew Maxwell-Smith, Jordan Davis

Paper 2: Long-term associations between substance use-related media exposure, descriptive norms, and alcohol use from adolescence to emerging adulthood – Jordan Davis, Eric Pedersen, Joan Tucker, Michael Dunbar, Rachana Seelam, Regina Shih, Elizabeth J. D’Amico

Paper 3: Risky social tactics in an online world: Understanding peer-related predictors of emerging adults’ deceptive behavior on social networking sites, substance-related posts and digitally intrusive dating behaviors – Tara Dumas, Wendy Ellis

Discussant: Chia-chen Yang

Emotion Regulation and Mental Health in Emerging Adults (Humber)

Paper Symposium
Chair: Jennine Rawana

Paper 1: Exploration of intrapersonal and interpersonal emotion regulation experiences among emerging adults: A qualitative pilot study – Samantha Chan, Jennine Rawana

Paper 2: Exploring the emotion regulation and interpersonal functions of non-suicidal self-injury with and without a peer among emerging adults – Jessica Sutherland, Petrice Gentile, Samantha Chan, Jennine Rawana


**Longitudinal Studies of What Narratives Can Tell Us about Various Types of Relationship Development in Emerging Adulthood (Grenadier)**

**Paper Symposium**

Chair: Michael Pratt

Paper 1: *Continuity and change in romantic relationships during emerging adulthood: What have we learned by taking a narrative approach* – Shmuel Shulman, Ido Ziv

Paper 2: *Predicting young adults’ personal life story tone at age 32 from parent relationship stories at age 26: Can child-parent relationship stories add predictive information to questionnaires?* – Michael Pratt

Paper 3: *Do narratives of community involvement by Canadian emerging adults predict to identity development features in young adults* – Jilian Hasford

Paper 4: *How love relationship memories change across young adulthood* – Tilmann Habermas

Discussant: Tilmann Habermas

**Predictors of Substance Use in Late Adolescence and Emerging Adulthood (Kingsway)**

**Paper Symposium**

Chair: Tricia Neppl

Paper 1: *Predictors of continued prescription stimulant misuse after college* – Laura Holt, Megan McCarthy

Paper 2: *Positive Latino father relationships decrease emerging adult’s substance use* – Jordan Arellanes, Brenda Lohman, Kimberly Greder

Paper 3: *Family, peer, and individual influences on alcohol use from early to late adolescence* – Olivia Diggs, Tricia Neppl, Sarah Bickelhaupt, Brenda Lohman, Daniel Russell

Discussant: Michael Cleveland

**Innovative Session (Niagara)**

“Real life” role-plays showcase the theoretical underpinnings of “failure to launch” and its treatment: A dynamic discussion for scholars and practitioners interested in the floundering emerging adult population – Rick Silver, Maura Mulloy
Poster Session II (10/11; 12:15-1:15pm), Ballroom

1 Spirituality Concerns of Emerging Adults Who Identify as LGBTQ+ - Kristen Sims, Katherine Dooley, Hope Gilbert

2 What Makes Millennials Different in Emerging Adulthood than Other Generations? – Alison Sher

3 Understanding and Overcoming Workplace Challenges by Young Adults with Neurological Disabilities Entering the Workforce – Alice Edwards, Jendayi Stafford

4 Closing the Research Gap on Occupational Supports for Young Adults with ADHD and Autism and the Workplace – Jendayi Stafford, Alice Edwards

5 Black to the Future...A Discussion Comparing Historical Policies Geared towards Young African American Men to the Current State of Criminalization of Young African American Men - Qualandria Brookens

6 Implications for First-Generation, Low-Income (FGLI) Minority Freshmen Transitioning from an Urban Area to a Rural College, and how Mentorship Programs can Promote a Smooth Transition – Xin Li, Katherine C. Hill, Tingting Fan, Sean Plaskett, Diksha Bali, Michael Nakkula, John Harris

7 Mentoring and Financial Health: A Way for FGLI Students to Gain Financial Literacy Skills – Erika Clark, Sean Plaskett, Diksha Bali, Michael Nakkula, John Harris

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Paper 1: Popular opinion leaders’ perspectives on preventing gender-based violence among Kenyan college students – Emily A. Waterman, Katie M. Edwards, Julia Kagunda, Cathy Bikeri


Paper 4: Developing economic abuse prevention campaigns for emerging adults: The value of co-design workshops, hackathons and collaborative community partnerships – Jozica Kutin, Roslyn Russell, Mike Reid

Applying Research on Transitions in Emerging Adulthood (Haliburton)
Organized Paper Session
Chair: Oliver Robinson

Paper 1: The build-up to disappointment: Regressive narrative plots among South African unemployed graduates – Rinet Van Lill, Terri Bakker

Paper 2: Disseminating knowledge about quarter-life crisis: Applied work in partnership with a commercial organization – Oliver Robison

Paper 3: Micro-level milestones and transitions among emerging adults not in four-year college – Matthew Meisel, Rochelle Rosen, Suzanne Colby, Nancy Barnett

Paper 4: Understanding and treating failure to launch: A theoretical and clinical framework for non-emerging adults – Maura Mulloy, Rick Silver

Global Conceptualizations of Emerging Adulthood (Wellington)
Organized Paper Session
Chair: Deeya Mitra


Paper 2: *Conceptions of adulthood among university students in Iran: The role of cultural factors* – Zohreh Soleimani, Elaheh Hejazi, Narjes Lari, Mahsa Salehnajafi

Paper 3: *Navigating emerging adulthood in India* – Deeya Mitra, Jeffrey Arnett

Paper 4: *Becoming an adult in Mexico: A comparative analysis about the way emerging adult students from different socio-cultural contexts perceive adulthood* – Gabriela Morales, Louisa Greathouse

Emerging Adulthood in the Context of Illness and Bereavement (Halton)
Organized Paper Session
Chair: Natalia Sira


Paper 2: *The subjective experiences of managing a mental health condition in young adulthood* – Kathryn Sabella, Laura Golden


Paper 4: *Keeping memories alive: Remembrance activities of emerging adults who have experienced the death of a close friend* – Catherine Stein, Jessica Hartl Majcher

Emerging Adulthood in the Context of Socioeconomic Status (Humber)
Organized Paper Session
Chair: Shagufa Kapadia

Paper 1: *Socioeconomic status and depressive symptoms in emerging adulthood in South Korea* – Jiae Park

Paper 2: *Hope, purpose, life goals, and life satisfaction: Perspectives of emerging adults from resource-rich and resource-poor contexts in India* – Shagufa Kapadia, Khyati Bhavsar

Paper 3: *Emerging adult development in India: Does poverty matter?* – Hrushikesh Senapaty, Bijaya Malik, Rabindra Mohan Acharya
Spirituality during Emerging Adulthood (Grenadier)
Organized Paper Session
Chair: Meredith Hope

Paper 1: “There for me?”: Impact of relationships with parents, community, and God for Black undergraduates’ psychological growth and well-being - Meredith Hope

Paper 2: Perceived spiritual identity in emerging adulthood: A qualitative study of Iranian students - Njares Lari, Elahe Hejazi, Mahsa Salehnajafi

Theories and Features of Emerging Adulthood (Kingsway)
Organized Paper Session
Chair: Angela deDios

Paper 1: Operationalization of development through emerging adulthood with the Markers of Adulthood scale – Angela deDios, Jon Grahe, Randy Martinez

Paper 2: From emerging adulthood to established adulthood: A new theory of development from ages 30 to 45 – Clare Mehta, Jeffrey Arnett

Paper 3: Theorizing features of emerging adulthood for cross-systems youth – Elizabeth Bowen, Annahita Ball, Annette Semanchin Jones, Berg Miller

Paper 4: Different ways towards adulthood: How are youth doing at age 25? – Stephanie Boisvert, Jacinthe Dion, Marie-Ève Blackburn, Marie-Christine Brault, Marco Gaudreault, Julie Auclair

Cross-cultural Research on Family Processes in Emerging Adulthood (Niagara)
Organized Paper Session
Chair: Rengin Isik Akin

Paper 1: Adolescents’ motivation to leave home in emerging adulthood in Turkey – Rengin Isik Akin, Linda D. Breeman, Susan Branje

Paper 2: Understanding family dynamics in a cross-cultural sample – Mary Moussa Rogers, Cliff McKinney

Paper 3: Perception of parental expectations: Comparison of Indian and American emerging adults – Vandana Chauhan, Joan Miller, Shagufa Kapadia

Paper 4: Parenting practices and social stress among emerging adults: A cross-cultural investigation – Alyssa McElwain, Shu Su, Xi Lin
Invited Master Lecture: Margarita Azmitia
October 11, 2019, 3:00-4:15pm (Ontario)

Emerging Adults’ Understanding of their Intersecting Identities: Theoretical, Developmental, and Methodological Issues

Dr. Margarita Azmitia, an immigrant from Guatemala, is a professor of developmental psychology at the University of California at Santa Cruz and serves as the UCSC coordinator of the UC Consortium on Adolescence Science and as a member-at-large on the leadership of SRCD’s Latino Caucus. Her mixed-methods, interdisciplinary research program focuses on the role of close relationships, identity intersectionalities (gender, sexuality, ethnicity/race, and social class), and lived experiences of prejudice and discrimination in adolescents and emerging adults’ school transitions, academic and career trajectories, and well-being.
Keynote Address: Dr. William Perez
October 11, 2019, 4:30-6:00pm (Ontario/Niagara)

Towards a Transnational Perspective on Emerging Adulthood:
Insights from the Binational Experiences of Undocumented, Deported, and Indigenous Mexican American Immigrants

William Perez is a professor in the School of Education at Loyola Marymount University. He received his BA in psychology from Pomona College and his Ph.D. in Child and Adolescent Development and Educational Psychology from Stanford University. His research focuses on the social and psychological processes associated with academic success and higher education access among immigrant, undocumented, indigenous, and deported students in the U.S. and Mexico. He is recognized as one of the nation’s leading academic experts on undocumented students. In 2009, he received the Mildred Garcia Prize for Excellence in Research from the Association for the Study of Higher Education for his book, We ARE Americans: Undocumented Students Pursuing the American Dream. His follow up book, Americans by Heart: Undocumented Latino Students and the Promise of Higher Education, was selected for the 2013 Critics Choice Award by the American Educational Studies Association. He has been interviewed or quoted as an academic expert in various media outlets including NBC Nightly News, Time Magazine, the LA Times, Hispanic Magazine, the Washington Post, and NPR’s All Things Considered. He has also received various awards for his research on immigration and education including the Stanford University Distinguished Scholar Alumni Award, the early career scholar award from the Hispanic Research Special Interest Group of the American Educational Research Association and the Fulbright Fellowship. For the past four years (2015-2018), he has been selected for Education Week’s annual ranking of the top 200 university-based scholars in the U.S. who are doing the most to influence educational policy and practice.
Conference Schedule – Saturday, October 12, 2019

Paper Session V (8:00 – 9:00am)

**Invited Discussion Session (Ontario)**
*Publishing in Emerging Adulthood: A Discussion with editorial board members*
Discussants – Elizabeth M. Morgan, Moin Syed, Larry J. Nelson, Carolyn Mcnamara Barry, Kate McLean

Elizabeth Morgan (Springfield College), Consulting Editor, Journal of Sex Research & Psych of Women Quarterly
Moin Syed (University of Minnesota), Editor, Emerging Adulthood (Sage)
Larry J. Nelson (Brigham Young University, US), Editor, Emerging Adulthood book series (Oxford University Press)
Carolyn McNamara Barry (Loyola University Maryland, US), Member of the editorial board, Journal of Youth and Adolescence & Adolescent Research Review (Springer)
Kate McLean (Western Washington University), Associate editor, Journal of Personality and Social Psychology (APA)

**Relational, Emotional, and Dispositional Resources for Supporting Wellbeing along Pathways Into, Through, and Out of Educational Contexts in Emerging Adulthood (Haliburton)**
*Paper Symposium*
Chair: Erin Barker

Paper 1: *Profiles of parent autonomy support, warmth, involvement, and academic motivation: Helicopter parenting is not linked to poor mental health and adjustment during the transition to university* – Andrea Howard, Sean Alexander, Leigh Dunn

Paper 2: *Vocational training students’ ability to identify and express their emotions as a predictor of help-seeking* – Marie-Hélène Véronneau, Félix-Albert Bélanger, Catherine Cimon-Paquet

Paper 3: *Dispositional autonomy, motivation, goal progress, and wellbeing across the transition from university: Results from a Four-Wave Structural Equation Modelling Study* – Kathryn Mulvihill, Alexandre Morin, Erin Barker

Discussant: Margaret Lumley

**Changes and Transitions in the Lives of Canadian Emerging Adults (Wellington)**
*Paper Symposium*
Chair: Katherine Ottley

Paper 1: *Continuity and change: The true self in emerging adulthood* – Paul Lefebvre, Steven Hertz
Paper 2: *Understanding the transition of emerging adults into the paid workforce* – Meghan E. Borg

Paper 3: *Identity, social support and closeness to the deceased in bereaved emerging adults* – Katherine Ottley

Discussant: Tobias Krettenauer

**Emerging Adult Transitions: Developmental Milestones on the Path to Adulthood (Halton)**
**Paper Symposium**
**Chair: Tammy Halstead**

Paper 1: *An exploration of career transition self-efficacy in emerging adult college graduates* – Tammy Halstead, Douglas Lare

Paper 2: *The economic stress model in emerging adulthood: The role of social relationships and financial capability* – Mette Ranta, Raija-Leena Punamäki, Angela Chow, Katarina Salmela-Aro

Paper 3: *The role of peer selection and peer influence in how late adolescents and emerging adults set personal goals* – Filomena Parada, Noona Kiuru, Katarina Salmela-Aro

Discussant: E. Anne Marshall

**The Family as Resource in Emerging Adults’ Financial Life (Humber)**
**Paper Symposium**
**Chair: Margherita Lanz**

Paper 1: *The importance of general parenting for college-age children’s financial outcomes* – Mihaela Friedlmeier, Wolfgang Friedlmeier, Kegan Olsen

Paper 2: *Contribution of successful financial socialization of university fresh (wo)men to their parents’ satisfaction with life and financial coping* – Žan Lep, Maja Župančič, Mojca Poredoš

Paper 3: *Financial relationship with parents is not just financial: The role of parenting behaviors* – Lavinia E. Damian, Oana Negru-Subtirica

Paper 4: *Parental financial support during emerging adulthood: How to measure it?* – Margherita Lanz, Angela Sorgente

**The Role of Self in Friendship and Communication in Emerging Adulthood (Grenadier)**
**Organized Paper Session**
**Chair: Elizabeth Donovan**
Paper 1: *Identity and preference for solitude as moderators of social media use* – Virginia Thomas

Paper 2: *Making friends with yourself: Feasibility of teaching self-compassion to college students* – Nadzeya Svirydzenka, Elizabeth Donovan

Paper 3: *Shyness among emerging adults: Using technology to transition to face-to-face communication* – John Rausch

Paper 4: *Social Adjustment to University: The influence of motivations for social media use* – Takara Bond

**Intersectional Identities in Emerging Adulthood (Kingsway)**

Organized Paper Session
Chair: Seanna Leath

Paper 1: *Exploring a Muslim American biracial woman’s identity development during emerging adulthood: A longitudinal case study* – Brenisen Wheeler, Ummul Kiram-Kathawalla, Moin Syed

Paper 2: *The crucible of religious and sexual identity: A qualitative investigation of LGBT emerging adults’ identity integration* – Anthony Walker, Pamela Payne, Kacey Titzer, Kayli Worthey, Emily Taylor, Shakur Silas, Sarah Steele, Kelsey Harvey

Paper 3: *Negotiating who they are: A qualitative exploration of the implications of racialized gender socialization on Black women’s identity development* – Seanna Leath, Maiya Whiteside

Paper 4: *Religion and spirituality in black emerging adults: Examining ethnic and gender differences* – Meredith Hope

**Aspects of Psychopathology during Emerging Adulthood (Niagara)**

Organized Paper Session
Chair: Edward Gorski

Paper 1: *Attachment-related anxiety moderates depression and help-seeking self-efficacy* – Edward Gorski, Elizabeth Goncy

Paper 2: *Campus mental health discourse on Reddit: Student perceptions and attitudes* – Maureen Drysdale, Renate Donnovan

Paper 3: *Emerging adults from ethnocultural and sexual minorities: Are they at risk for psychological distress?* – Aude Villatte, Kristel Tardif-Grenier

Paper 4: *Examining the role of mental health disorders on adult functioning among Canadian emerging adults with a history of foster care: A mixed methods study* – Javiera Pumarino
Paper Session VI (9:15 – 10:30am)

Educational and Work Transitions for Vulnerable Emerging Adults: Challenges, Research Findings, and Strategies for Support (Haliburton)

Paper Symposium
Chair: Anne Marshall

Paper 1: *Episodic memory and prospection in the parent-young adult with IDD conversation about the transition to adulthood* – Richard Young, Sheila Marshall, Timothy Stainton, Eugene Chi

Paper 2: *Career resilience for NEET emerging adults: Hope to promote transitions to decent work* – Breanna Lawrence, Rebecca Hudson Breen

Paper 3: *A strategy for building transition-focused education capacity to support students with disabilities in Australian secondary schools* – Todd Milford, Breanna Lawrence, Wendi Beamish, Mike Davies, Dennis Meadow

Paper 4: *Supports and barriers during educational and work transitions among vulnerable indigenous emerging adults* – Anne Marshall, Suzanne Stewart

Risk Behaviors and Emerging Adult Health (Wellington)

Organized Paper Session
Chair: Katelyn Romm

Paper 1: *Health trajectories from adolescents to early adulthood and adult marijuana use* – Jennifer Becnel, Amanda Williams

Paper 2: *Transitions in risk-behavior profiles among first-year college students* – Katelyn Romm, Nicholas Turiano, Aaron Metzger, Amy Gentzler

Paper 3: *Does Romantic involvement buffer the associations between sensation seeking and heavy alcohol use?* – Jonathon Beckmeyer, Elizabeth Weybright, Diana Samek

Paper 4: *Qualitative examination of recent alcohol-induced blackouts among heavy drinking emerging adults* – Jennifer Merrill, Miranda Lauher, Oliver Fox, Holly Boyle, Rochelle Rosen, Kate Carey

Latinx Emerging Adults’ Cultural Resources: Understanding Links to Well-Being (Halton)

Paper Symposium
Chair: Rosa Toro

Paper 1: *The role of sibling support and ethnic identity in Latinx emerging adults’ sense of belonging and well-being in college* – Paulette D. Garcia, Margarita Azmitia
Paper 2: Unpacking biculturalism: Latinx college students’ mental health and academic success – Selena Carbajal, Katharine Zeiders, Antoinette Landor

Paper 3: Filial responsibilities, socioemotional well-being, and bicultural self-efficacy among Latinx females – Rosa Toro, Selena Carbajal

Discussant: Margarita Azmitia

**Resilience Factors in Emerging Adult Mental Health (Kingsway)**

**Organized Paper Session**
Chair: Alex Gardner

Paper 1: Does source of stress moderate the association between coping and psychopathology among college students? – Mary Jo Coiro, Leyla Mansur, Casie Morgan

Paper 2: Value orientations and its implications for well-being among emerging adults from the UK and Pakistan – Bushra Hassan, Vivian Vignoles

Paper 3: Flexible coping and emotion regulation in adolescents and emerging adults: Direct and interactive associations with emotional adjustment – Alex Gardner, Melanie Zimmer-Gembeck, Kathryn Modecki

**Engagement, Identity, and Positive Development in Emerging Adulthood: A Longitudinal Project (Grenadier)**

**Paper Symposium**
Chair: Fanli Jia

Paper 1: The co-development of community involvement and psychological adjustment during emerging adulthood – Kendall Soucie

Paper 2: Environmental engagement and loneliness: A mixed-method study – Fanli Jia

Paper 3: Development of religious identity and commitment during emerging adulthood – Susan Alisat

Discussant: Heather Lawford

**The Financial Self: Personal Strengths and Financial Identity (Humber)**

**Paper Symposium**
Chair: Oana Negru-Subtirica

Paper 2: *How gendered are emerging adults’ financial capabilities? The links between gender identity, financial identity, and financial behaviors* – Rasa Erentaitė, Rimantas Vosylis

Paper 3: *Economic strain and quality of life in Portuguese emerging adults: The buffering role of family resources* – Gabriela Fonseca, Carla Crespo, Ana Paula Relvas

Paper 4: *The interplay between financial behaviors, subjective financial well-being and a sense of purpose. Findings from a brief longitudinal study with college freshmen* – Rimantas Vosylis, Theo Klimstra

**Discussion Session (Niagara)**
Expanding the Meaning of “Impact”: Making Space for Public Scholarship in Promotion & Tenure – Michelle Washburn-Busk, Eva Lefkowitz, Eric Goodcase, Scott Sibley

**Sponsored Sexuality Symposium II (Ontario)**
Chairs: Spencer B. Olmstead & Kristin Anders

Paper 1: *The effects of parents and peers on young adults’ sexual non-exclusivity* – Angela Kaufman-Parks, Monica Longmore, Alfred DeMaris, Wendy Manning, Peggy Giordano

Paper 2: *Associations between self-objectification, sexual subjectivity, and identity development among emerging adult women* – Kyla Cary, Megan Maas

Paper 3: *Sex feelings: Impact of perceived parental values on sexual attitudes and functioning in emerging adulthood* – Paige McAllister, Shelby Astle, Amber Vennum

Paper 4: *An examination of partnered and solo masturbation experiences among emerging adult community college women* – Monica Foust, Mariya (Masha) Komolova

**Paper Session VII (10:45 – 12:00pm)**

**Invited Symposium II (Ontario)**
Understanding Systems of Oppression in the Lives of Emerging Adults

*Work in the shade of social inequality: The case of Romanian disadvantaged EAs* - Oana Negru-Subtirica

*How parental SES and financial life shapes emerging adulthood? Short-term longitudinal associations between emerging adulthood features, positive and negative financial behaviors, and financial well-being in Lithuanian college freshmen* – Rimantas Vosylis
"When did I stop being a child?" The transition to adulthood of the Central American and Mexican undocumented 1.25 generation – Daysi Diaz-Strong

Technology and Health in Emerging Adulthood (Haliburton)
Organized Paper Session
Chair: Mihai-Bogdan Iovu

Paper 1: A risk profile for texting while driving among adolescents and emerging adults: The mobile athlete – Zachary Giano, Amanda Williams, Michael Merten, Jennifer Becnel, Dylan Martinez

Paper 2: Examining social media use and sleep in college students – Carol Hundert, Colleen Conley

Paper 3: Subjective well-being and social-networking sites use: An experimental study – Stefano Tartaglia

Paper 4: Association between Facebook use, depression and family satisfaction: A cross-sectional study of Romanian youth – Mihai-Bogdan Iovu

Parenting Emerging Adults in the US (Wellington)
Organized Paper Session
Chair: Jessica Kansky

Paper 1: A cross–cultural study of influence of perceived inter-parental relationships on emerging adults’ romantic relationships, considering gender differences – Tingting Fan, Xin Li, Michael Nakkula

Paper 2: Changes in parental and friend impact on romantic relationship qualities from late adolescence to emerging adulthood – Jessica Kansky, Joseph Allen, David Szwedo

Paper 3: It is for your own good! Child and related predictors of helicopter parenting – Ryan McLean, Larry Nelson, Laura M. Padilla-Walker

Paper 4: Longitudinal and bidirectional associations between parental psychological control and relational aggression during the transition to emerging adulthood – Jennifer Byon, Adam Rogers

The Role of Safety and Adverse Childhood Experiences for Emerging Adults (Halton)
Organized Paper Session
Chair: Karla Vermeulen

Paper 1: Disaster Experience, 9/11, and Safety Concerns in Emerging Adulthood – Karla Vermeulen
Paper 2: *Adverse childhood experiences and young adult depression: The psychological cost of resiliency* – Amanda Williams, Jennifer Becnel

Paper 3: *Does looking for safety lead to risk? The relationship between social exclusion and risk-taking* – Vita Droutman, Feng Xue, Hei Yeung Lam, Stephen Read

Paper 4: *Life course narratives and precarious working lives of rural emerging adults in the US with multiple adverse childhood experiences* – Donna San Antonio, Janet Kaplan-Bucciarelli

**Goal-directed Action of Emerging Adults in Various Cultural and Socio-political Contexts (Kingsway)**

**Paper Symposium**

**Chair: Richard Young**

Paper 1: *The transition to work projects and actions of international emerging adults studying in Canada: Navigating the cultural and socio-political contexts of entering the workforce in a foreign land* – Jose Domene, Franziska Kintzel

Paper 2: *Emerging adults’ professional and life projects: Research-intervention based on contextual action theory in Brazil* – Luciana Dutra-Thomé, Abner Matos, Lorena Machado, Gabriela Calcabrine

Paper 3: *Young carers coming of age: Examining the transition to adulthood in the cultural context of the caregiving relationship* – Andrea Breen, Heather Chalmers, Vivian Stamatopoulos, Yana Lakman, Grant Charles


**Interplay of Technology and Relationships in Emerging Adulthood (Grenadier)**

**Organized Paper Session**

**Chair: Yanzhuo Niu**

Paper 1: *Emerging adult men’s perceptions of how technology influences extended family relationships* – Heather Hessel, Samantha LeBouef

Paper 2: *Don’t you forget about me: College students and family communication* – Samantha LeBouef, Hailey Holmgren, Angela Keyzers, Jodi Dworkin


Paper 4: *Social media and social support: Implications for emerging adults with a high need to belong* – Angela Robinson, Chia-chen Yang
Positive Development and Critical Perspectives on Emerging Adulthood (Humber)
Organized Paper Session
Chair: Nadzeya Svirydzenka

Paper 1: Risk, positive development, and mental health symptoms: Latent profiles for clients presenting for treatment – Peter Jankowski, Steven Sandage, Danielle Sandage, Sarah A. Crabtree, Eugene L. Hall, Lauren E. Kehoe, Miriam Bronstein, Danielle DeBiaso

Paper 2: Emerging adults as critical prospective teachers learning to unlearn some cultural messages: “Certain values were instilled in me that I didn’t even realize” – Mona Abo-Zena

Paper 3: Positive youth development and developmental assets of emerging adults in Belarus – Nadzeya Svirydzenka, Tamara Sharshakova, Nora Wiium, Radosveta Dimitrova

Paper 4: An attachment theory framework for understanding university student problematic Smartphone engagement – Natasha Parent, Takara Bond, Jennifer Shapka

Innovative Session (Niagara)
Leaving care in emerging adulthood: A networking session for researchers and practitioners – Varda Mann-Feder

Paper Session VIII (12:15 – 1:15pm)

Theory and Perspectives on Relationships and Development in Emerging Adulthood (Haliburton)
Organized Paper Session
Chair: Joseph Anistranski

Paper 1: The relationship between sexual identity development and motivations for sex among a sample of college and non-college emerging adults – Kristin Anders, Spencer Olmstead

Paper 2: Social shield: A model to understand the relation between social skills and social – Anderson Siqueira Pereira, Luciana Dutra-Thome, Silvia Helena Koller


Paper 4: Un-settling the researcher: Indigenous ways of knowing and research with emerging adults – Andrea Breen

Nontraditional Romantic Relationships in Emerging Adulthood (Wellington)
Organized Paper Session
Chair: Neslihan James-Kangal

Paper 1: *Emerging adults’ perceptions of what it means to be “talking”* – Darcey Powell, Gili Freedman, Victoria Preston, Katharine Jensen

Paper 2: *Conflict management in emerging adults’ “non-relationships”* – Neslihan James-Kangal, Sarah Whitton

Paper 3: *LAT relationships among emerging adults in Canada: Innovation or capitulation?* – Lisa Strohschein

Paper 4: *Achieving relational bonadaptation after a financial stressor among lower-income, unmarried emerging adult couples* – Ashley LeBaron, Melissa Curran, Xiaomin Li, Jeff Dew, Trevor Sharp, Melissa Barnett

**Sexuality and Emerging Adulthood (Halton)**

*Organized Paper Session*

Chair: Dionne Stephens

Paper 1: *Me first: The impact of neoliberal ideology on emerging adults’ sexual attitudes and behavior* – Alyssa Zucker, Laina Bay-Cheng

Paper 2: *Hispanic college women’s willingness to communicate their sexual desires* – Dionne Stephens, Elsa Bravo, Karina Valentin

Paper 3: *Is consent sexy? Associations of explicit and implicit consent behaviors with evaluations of recent sexual encounters* – Rose Wesche, Carola Galletly

Paper 4: *Does romantic exploration during emerging adulthood make marriage better? Maybe not* - Tyler Jamison, Jonathon Beckmeyer

**Predictors of "Flourishing" or "Floundering" in Emerging Adulthood (Humber)**

*Organized Paper Session*

Chair: Perri Leviss

Paper 1: *Measuring the social agency of opportunity youth and college students in Rhode Island* – Perri Leviss

Paper 2: *Time of reckoning: Examining the relations between decisions made in emerging adulthood and flourishing or floundering in early adulthood* – Nathan Leonhardt, Larry Nelson, Brian Willoughby, Spencer James, Carlie Palmer, Melanie Lott
Paper 3: *The importance of perceived benefits in emerging adult reckless behavior* – Robert Teese, Graham Bradley

Paper 4: *Early adult male offender trajectories: Relations to employment at age 37/38* – Margit Wiesner

**Critical and Strengths-based Perspectives in Research with LGBTQ+ Emerging Adults (Grenadier)**
Organized Paper Session
Chair: Michel Levesque

Paper 1: *Two spirit youth: Identity, traditional knowledges & community service needs, by the two spirit youth wellness project* – Max Carney, Marie Laing, Dana Wesley, Faith Chaput, Shane Camastro, Jacob Parcher, Dakotah Hong

Paper 2: *Transgender emerging adults’ arts activity: A resilience resource for marginalization* – Michel Levesque

Paper 3: *The integrated attachment and sexual minority stress model: Understanding the role of adult attachment in the health and well-being of sexual minority emerging adults* – Stephanie Cook

Paper 4: *Commitments & counter publics: The (un)importance of romantic intimacy in the lives of gay emerging adults* – Jason Tigert

**Emerging Adult Education and Educational Attainment (Kingsway)**
Organized Paper Session
Chair: Ali Luempert

Paper 1: *Educational and professional aspirations among economically oppressed youth in urban India* – Hema Ganapathy-Coleman

Paper 2: *Epistemologies in the classroom: Do student's beliefs about knowledge influence engagement and participation in class?* - Alessandra Moss, Tabitha Holmes

Paper 3: *Childhood economic pressure and later educational attainment: Intrinsic and academic motivation as sources of resilience* – Ali Luempert, Monica Martin, Rick Robbins

Paper 4: *Teaching engaged scholarship at the undergraduate level to promote an expanded view of emerging adulthood* – Laura Holt

**Romantic Relationship Processes and Functions in Emerging Adulthood (Niagara)**
Organized Paper Session
Chair: Gary Glick

Paper 1: *Gender differences in decision-making power in adolescent and emerging adult romantic dyads* – Gary Glick, Amanda Rose

Paper 2: *Stress during college midterms: Do romantic partners hurt or help?* – Haylee DeLuca Bishop, Elizabeth Baker, Manfred van Dulmen

Paper 3: *Initiating, maintaining and terminating a romantic relationship: A qualitative study on Turkish emerging adults* – Semra Uçar

Paper 4: *Exploring romantic relationship patterns among Turkish emerging adults: A grounded theory study* – Semra Uçar, İlkay Demir

**Paper Session IX (1:30 – 2:45pm)**

**Innovative Session (Ontario)**

*The job you never knew you wanted: Considering a career in administration* – Manfred Van Dulmen, Eva Lefkowitz, Elizabeth Morgan, Marla Reese-Weber

**Economic Concerns in Emerging Adulthood (Haliburton)**

**Organized Paper Session**

Chair: Ann Branaman

Paper 1: *“Adulting” as aspiration, accomplishment and burden: Social class and emerging adulthood* – Ann Branaman

Paper 2: *"What's my rate of return?": Emerging adults' perceptions of their financial futures* – Hunter Berg, Tabitha Holmes

Paper 3: *Prosocial behaviors during adolescence predict economic outcomes in emerging adulthood* – Sara Konrath, Xiaonan Kou, Xiao Han, Una Osili

Paper 4: *Factors associated with economic abuse in young adult relationships – a social-ecological perspective* – Jozica Kutin

**Factors Contributing to Emerging Adult Mental Health: Family Mental Health and Academics (Wellington)**

**Organized Paper Session**

Chair: Jillian Graves
Paper 1: *Experiences of emerging adult siblings with schizophrenia during periods of family crisis* – Jillian Graves, Christina Marsack-Topolewski

Paper 2: *Psychological distress, academic achievement and weight among emerging adults in Scotland: the impact of adolescent behavior* – Kirsten Corder, Eleanor Winpenny, Andrew Atkin, Esther van Sluijs, Helen Sweeting

Paper 3: *Experiences and needs of emerging adults who have a parent with a mental illness* – Aude Villatte, Geneviève Piché, Rima Habib, René Cloutier

Paper 4: *Depression and psycho-social wellbeing among emerging adults* – Etta Roland Daru

**Emerging Adulthood Health and Disability (Halton)**
Organized Paper Session
Chair: Karen Cook

Paper 1: *Voices heard: College students with disabilities use participatory action research to enact campus-wide change* – Melissa Bessaha, Rebecca Reed, Amanda Donlon, Wendi Mathews, Alissa Bell, Danielle Merolla

Paper 2: *When emerging adulthood is the end of life* – Karen Cook, Kim Bergeron, Lynn Corcoran

Paper 3: *Exploring Asperger's Syndrome with emerging adults: A grounded theory study society for the study of emerging adulthood* – John Rausch

**Parent-Child Relationships in Emerging Adulthood in Various Cultural Contexts (Humber)**
Organized Paper Session
Chair: Amanda Faherty

Paper 1: *Examining the changing parent-child relationship in Turkish emerging adulthood* – Ebra Elsharnouby, Alp Aytuğlu

Paper 2: *Typology of Korean parent-child relations in emerging adulthood from an intergenerational solidarity lens* – Jaerim Lee, Soyoung Kwon

Paper 3: *The parenting "Gold Standard:" Cultural master narratives (and deviations) of parenting emerging adults* – Amanda Faherty, Jeffrey Arnett

Paper 4: *Momma’s got my back, but sometimes the spirit does too: Examining the quality of parental and community ties and spiritual assessments for Black undergraduates’ eudaimonic well-being* – Gordon Palmer, Meredith Hope, Jacqueline Mattis
Social Norms and Emerging Adulthood: In-Person and Online (Grenadier)
Organized Paper Session
Chair: Darcey Powell

Paper 1: Views of young adults on social norms related to romantic relationships – Uma Athavale, Jigisha Gala

Paper 2: How to break up: Individual differences in emerging adults’ normative beliefs about ghosting – Darcey Powell, Gili Freedman, Kira Hunt, Grace Page, Benjamin Le, Kipling Williams

Paper 3: Emerging adults’ identity construction in Masspersonal media contexts – Nicholas Santer, Adriana Manago, Rachel Bleisch, Sedric Kim

Moral and Cognitive Judgements in Emerging Adulthood: Measurement and New Directions for Research (Kingsway)
Organized Paper Session
Chair: Patricia Kerig

Paper 1: Initial validation of a measure of moral injury for emerging adults – Patricia Kerig

Paper 2: From online survey to the lab: The validity of hypothetical sunk cost research in emerging adults – Joseph McFall, Kara Freise, Felicia Ostrowski

Paper 3: Late adolescent creativity and medical education – Albert Rothenberg

Paper 4: Differential contributions of affects, cognitions, and race on forgiveness – Ernest Oleksy, Elizabeth Oleksy

Discussion Session (Niagara)
Promoting the Mental Health of Emerging Adults through Intersectoral Collaborations: Advancements in National Policies and Campus-Wide Programming - Jennine Rawana, Sandra Koppert, Helen Lee, Shalyn Isaac
Master Lecture: Gail Ferguson

October 12, 2019, 3:00 – 4:15pm (Ontario)

The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly of Cultural Globalization for 21st Century Emerging Adults (and What Developmental Science Can Do about It)

Bio: Dr. Gail M. Ferguson is currently a faculty member in the Department of Human Development and Family Studies at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and will be transitioning to the Institute of Child Development at the University of Minnesota for Fall, 2019. Dr. Ferguson’s research focuses on modern forms of cultural transmission among adolescents and emerging adults facilitated by 21st Century globalization (e.g., media, information and communication technologies, consumer goods, and migration). Among other interests, she has pioneered theory, research, and intervention programming on “remote acculturation” a modern form of acculturation among non-migrants exposed to distant cultures via globalization (e.g., the “Americanization” of youth in the Global South); and more recently, “remote enculturation”, a modern form of enculturation among youth living outside of the country of their family’s heritage who connect to that culture indirectly via globalization (e.g., 2nd generation immigrant youth; international adoptees). A major aim of Dr. Ferguson’s research is to identify and target risk and protective factors in prevention programs that promote the positive development of youth and families in and from the globalizing Majority World (i.e., developing countries).

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