



Merrill Palmer Skillman Institute for Child & Family Development

CENTENNIAL SYMPOSIUM

Illuminating the Future for Children, Families and Community

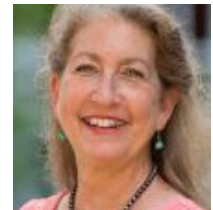
Friday, May 21, 2021

Virtual 'Zoom' Symposium, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI

8:45 am - Begin "log-on" (all times are EDT)

9:00 **Greeting** – John Hannigan, Ph.D.
Welcome – President M. Roy Wilson, M.D.

9:05 **Introductory Remarks: Kyle Ciani, Ph.D.** (Introduced by Dr. Tracy Neumann)
Associate Professor of History
Illinois State University



9:20 **Keynote: Vonnie C. McLoyd, Ph.D.** (Introduced by Dr. Hilary Ratner)
Ewart A. C. Thomas Collegiate Professor of Psychology
University of Michigan
***Income Supplements, Social Support, and Community Connections: How They
Matter to Child Development and Parenting in the Context of Economic Adversity***

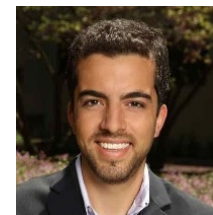


10:15 *Merrill Palmer Skillman Video: Then & Now*
Brief break

10:25 **Brenda Jones-Harden, Ph.D.** (Introduced by Dr. Ann Stacks)
Alison Richman Professor for Children and Families
University of Maryland, School of Social Work
***Promoting positive outcomes for young children in child welfare: Implications
of the science of early childhood development and mental health***



11:10 **Jorge Luis Garcia, Ph.D.** (Introduced by Dr. John Hannigan)
Assistant Professor of Economics
Clemson University, College of Business
The Economic Impact of Quality Early Childhood Education on Communities



11:55 **Closing Remarks** – Peter Lichtenberg, PhD,
Director, Merrill-Palmer Skillman Institute

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