

# Fahs-Beck Fund for Research and Experimentation

## Fahs-Beck Scholars

### *Recipients of Doctoral Dissertation Grants*

1994

**Jill Atkinson**

California School of Professional Psychology

“A Multicultural, Community, Empowerment Approach to Parent Education: African-American and Latino Families”

**Alisa Belzer**

University of Pennsylvania

“Because They Wouldn’t Take the Time to Really Work with Us: Reconstructing Definitions of Literacy and School Failure from the Perspectives of Adults in a Literacy Program”

**Gary P. Bischof**

Purdue University

“Finding a Niche: Family Therapists Working in Physician Private Practices”

**Stephen Joseph Brannen**

University of Texas, Austin

“Effectiveness of Gender-Specific versus Couples’ Groups in Court Mandated Spouse Abuse Treatment Program”

**Sandra Frucht**

California School of Professional Psychology

“Family Interaction, Ethnic Identity, and Ego Identity: A Study of Mexican-American Adolescents”

**Joseph Hopper**

University of Colorado

“Framing Divorce”

**Catherine M. Lemieux**

Florida International University

“The Relative Influence of Social Support, Rehabilitation Program Participations & Inmate Pre-incarceration Characteristics on Incarcerated Substance Abusers’ Perceptions of Adjustment to Community Reintegration”

**Marjorie Lipton**

Florida International University

“The Effect of the Mother’s Distress on the Trauma Experienced by the Sexually Abused Child”

**Lirio Negroni-Rodriguez**

Boston College

“Puerto Rican Mothers’ Thoughts and Attitudes about child Discipline & Child Abuse: Their Attributions toward and Expectations of Children”

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**Debra Nelson-Gardell**

Florida State University

“Child Report of Sexual Abuse Treatment Effectiveness: Development of a Rapid Assessment Instrument”

**Marie Sacco**

Columbia University

“Reality Testing, Dissociation, and Repression in Adult Women who Report Early Sexual and Physical Abuse”

**Susan Elizabeth Smith**

University of Chicago

“Public Policies and Economic Hardship: Determining Where Individual Decisions Confront Structural Barriers”