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Recipients of Doctoral Dissertation Grants

2011

Doriane D. Besson

Counseling Psychology

University of Wisconsin – Madison

“Therapy Experiences of Depressed African-American Women
Receiving Culturally Sensitive Care by White Clinicians:
A Phenomenological Study”

Andy Brake

School of Social Service Administration

University of Chicago

“When Ninth Grade Teachers Meet Ninth Grade Students:
Exploring the Role of Teacher-Student Relationships
in the Transition to High School”

Christine E. Greer

School of Social Work

New York University

“Mediating and Moderating Factors in an Intervention for
Ethnically Diverse Alzheimer’s Caregivers”

Elizabeth Horevitz

School of Social Welfare

University of California at Berkeley

“Integrated Behavioral Health in Primary Care: A model for
reducing Latino mental health disparities?”

Karen J. Ishler

Applied Social Science

Case Western Reserve

“Pain and Psychological Distress in Middle-aged and Older
Married Couples”

Melinda Kavanaugh

Social Work

University of Wisconsin – Madison

“Children providing care to a parent with Huntington’s Disease”

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Brian L. Kelly

College of Social Work
University of Illinois at Chicago
“Exploring a Music Studio Space in a Transitional Living Program
for Homeless Youth”

Hyun Jee Kim

School of Social Work (joint with Economics)
University of Michigan
“Medicare Home Health Care under the Prospective Payment System”

Sara Kimberlin

School of Social Welfare
University of California at Berkeley
“Measuring Poverty in the Panel Study of Income Dynamics”

Jacob Lesniewski

School of Social Service Administration
University of Chicago
“The Boss is Just a Boss: Workers Center and the Promise
of Radical Social Service Delivery”

Sarah Carter Narendorf

School of Social Work
Washington University in St. Louis
“Psychotropic Medication Use Patterns in Older Foster Youth:
A Focus on Racial Differences”

Rachana Sikka

School of Public Health
Johns Hopkins University
“Consumer Participation in the In Our Own Voice Program”

Paul Sterzing

School of Social Work
Washington University in St. Louis
“Modifiable Risk and Protective Factors to Bullying Victimization
among Sexual Minority Youths”

Charu Stokes

School of Social Work
Boston College
“Complex Lives: Resiliency of Midlife African American Women
Living with HIV/AIDS Serving as Informal Kinship Care Providers”

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Naomi Sugie

Sociology – Population Research

Princeton University

“Finding Work: The Reentry Experiences of Ex-Offenders”

Greg Townley

Clinical-Community Psychology

University of South Carolina

“Networks of community support: Examining community integration of individuals with serious mental illness residing in supported and non-supported housing”