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Joyce Arditti Wins NCFR's Prestigious Fellow Status

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Minneapolis, MN – The National Council on Family Relations (NCFR) has conferred its organization's prestigious Fellow status on Joyce Arditti, Ph.D., Associate Professor in the Department of Human Development at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, in Blacksburg, Virginia.

Dr. Arditti's area of scholarship includes: parental incarceration, children and families of incarcerated parents, family research in correctional settings, families and divorce, fatherhood, and single parenthood. Thus, she is known both nationally and internationally for her disciplined study of marginalized groups (e.g. prisoners and the families of prisoners), including issues of poverty, diversity, and social justice—and the intersection of families and social policy.

Dr. Arditti served as the Editor for one of NCFR's scholarly journals, *Family Relations: Interdisciplinary Journal of Applied Family Studies*, for five years. She has served on the editorial boards/associate editorships of other journals as well. In addition to serving as an assistant and associate professor at Virginia, she was a visiting scholar at the University of Arizona and Arizona State University. Joyce has been a consistent and prolific writer in professional journals, books/chapters, and other research publications. In her role as faculty, she has been major professor on numerous theses and dissertation committees and has led student groups to study abroad. She has been active in university/community service as well as community outreach.

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