National Council on Family Relations Award Winners

NCFR Sponsored Awards:

Cindy Winter Scholarship Award
2015 Claire Kimberly, University of Southern Mississippi
2013 Kimberly Crossman, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
2011 Erin Kostina-Richley, Texas Tech University and Karen Bluth, University of Tennessee
2009 Lyndal Bee Lian Khaw, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
2007 Stephanie K. Grutzmacher, University of Maryland

Felix Berardo Scholarship Award for Mentoring
2016 Raeann R. Hamon, Messiah College
2015 Heather M. Helms, University of North Carolina at Greensboro
2014 Katherine Allen, Virginia Tech and Robert Hughes, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
2013 Marilyn Coleman, University of Missouri
2012 Alexis J. Walker, Oregon State University
2011 B. Kay Pasley, Florida State University
2010 Rodney M. Cate, University of Arizona

Mary Jo Czaplewski Award
2007 Rose Suggett, University of Nebraska-Kearney

NCFR Student Award
2016 J. Kale Monk, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
2015 Sara Mernitz, The Ohio State University
2014 Laura Frey, University of Kentucky
2013 Gizem Erdem, Ohio State University
2012 Mallory Lucier-Greer, Auburn University & Amanda L. Williams, Oklahoma State University
2011 Megan Haselschwerdt, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign & Cassandra Kirkland, Auburn University
2010 Erika L. Grafsky, Ohio State University
2009 Spencer B. Olmstead, Florida State University
2008 Mary Sue Green, Iowa State University
2007 Markie C. Blumer, Iowa State University
2006 Amy Rauer, University of Michigan
2005  Cheryl Peters, Oregon State Univ.
2004  Leigh Ann Simmons, Univ. of Georgia
2003  Ani Yazedjian, Univ. of Illinois
2002  Jason D. Hans, CFLE, Univ. of Missouri-Columbia
2001  Lenore M. McWey, Florida State Univ.; and Megan Murphy, Univ. of Georgia
2000  Rose Suggett, Southeast Community Col., Beatrice, NE
1999  Steven M. Kogan, Univ. of Georgia
1998  Melody Gaye Stone, Univ. of Tennessee-Knoxville.
1997  Karen L. Wilcox, Virginia Tech
1996  Elizabeth A. Thompson, Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison
1995  Deborah Lewis Fravel, Univ. of Minnesota
1994  Joseph Hopper, Univ. of Colorado at Boulder
1993  Marcia Van Riper, Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison and Jackie Fitzpatrick, Auburn Univ.
1992  Karen R. Blaisure, Virginia Tech and Reena Sommer, Univ. of Manitoba
1991  Nancy L. Hollett, Univ. of Georgia
1990  Steven Floyd Chapman, Univ. of Georgia
1989  Patricia Hyjer Dyk, Utah State Univ. and Donald Bayse CFLE, Auburn Univ. (runner-up)
1988  Robert Volk, Purdue Univ.
1987  Cathy Helen Davis, Univ. of Georgia and Maureen Perry-Jenkins, Pennsylvania State Univ.
1986  Jan Steven Greenberg, Univ. of Minnesota, St. Paul
1985  Kay Young-McChesney
1984  Kathryn Russell Allen CFLE
1983  Sandra Burge and Joe F. Pittman Jr.
1982  Joan Patterson
1981  Gary Lee Bowen and William Southerly
1980  William Quinn
1979  Catherine Surra
1978  Rosemary Smith Nelson
1977  Ann Marie Williams
1976  Carolyn Kieffer
1975  Pauline G. Boss
1974  Douglas Sprenkle
1973  Charles Lee Cole CFLE
1972  Marijane Suelzle, Graham B. Spanier, and Rudy Ray Seward
1971  Marie Osmond and K. Dean Black
1970  Elam Nunnally and Sherod Miller

Ruth H. Jewson Award

2016  Emma G. Hooper, The Ohio State University
      “Enhancing positive interactions between depressed mothers and their young children: A pilot intervention targeting emotional exchanges.”
2014  Jennifer L. Doty, University of Minnesota
      “Intergenerational Relationships Across the Life Course: Links with Adolescent Depression and Self-Esteem”
2012  Katie Lowe, Purdue University
2010  Kristy Y. Shih, University of California - Riverside
2008  Laura E. Miller, University of Illinois – Urbana-Champaign
2006  Marta McClintock Comeaux, Univ. of Maryland
2004  Leighann Simmons-Wescott, Univ. of Georgia
NCFR Section Sponsored Awards

Education & Enrichment Section:

**Margaret E. Arcus Outstanding Family Life Educator Award**

2016  Sharon M. Ballard, CFLE, East Carolina University
2014  Judith Myers-Walls, CFLE, Purdue University
2012  No award presented
2010  H. Wallace Goddard, CFLE, University of Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service
2008  Carol A. Darling, CFLE, Florida State University
2006  Joan Comeau, CFLE, Family Information Services, Minneapolis, MN
2004  William Doherty, CFLE, Univ. of Minnesota

**Ernest G. Osborne Award**

2015  Marilyn Flick, North Eugene High School (Oregon)
2013  No award presented
2011  Terrance Olson, Brigham Young University
2009  Ramona F. Oswald, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
2007  Alan C. Acoc, Oregon State University
2005  Mark Benson, Virginia Tech and Leanne Lamke, Auburn Univ.
2003  J. Kenneth Davidson, CFLE, Univ. of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, and Nelwyn Moore, CFLE, Southwest Texas State Univ.
2001  No award presented
1999  Carol A. Darling, CFLE, Florida State Univ., and Velma McBride Murry, Univ. of Georgia
1997  Katherine R. Allen, CFLE, Virginia Tech, and Paul C. Rosenblatt, Univ. of Minnesota
1995  Gary L. Lee, Univ. of Florida (at time of award)
1993  Constance L. Shehan, Univ. of Florida
1991  Joan Jurich, Purdue Univ., West Lafayette, IN
1989  Margaret Edwards Arcus CFLE, Univ. of British Columbia, Vancouver
1987* Anthony P. Jurich, Kansas State Univ., Manhattan
1986  Douglas Sprenkle, Purdue Univ., Manhattan
1985  Robert F. Pickett, Syracuse Univ., NY
1984  Sharon J. Price CFLE, Univ. of Georgia, Athens
1983  No Award Presented
1982  Gerhard Neubeck, Univ. of Minnesota, St. Paul
1981  Beatrice Paolucci, Michigan State Univ., East Lansing
1980  Gerald Leslie, Univ. of Florida, Gainesville
1979  Mary Lou Purcell, Auburn Univ., AL
1978  Mary E. Heltsley, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC
1977  Evelyn Rouner, Central Michigan Univ., Mt. Pleasant
1976  John Hudson, Arizona State Univ., Tempe
1975  Wallace Denton, Purdue Univ., West Lafayette, IN
1974  Mary W. Hicks, Florida State Univ., Tallahassee
1972  Stella Goldberg, Pennsylvania State Univ., Univ. Park and James Gladden, Univ. of Kentucky, Lexington
1971  Richard K. Kerckhoff, Purdue Univ., West Lafayette, IN and Rose M. Somerville, San Diego State Univ., CA
1970  J. Joel Moss CFLE, Brigham Young Univ., Provo, UT and Don C. Carter, Utah State Univ., Logan
1969  Richard N. Hey, Univ. of Minnesota, St. Paul and Sylvia Sacks, Marriage Council of Philadelphia  
1968  James Walters, Florida State Univ., Tallahassee  
1967  Henry Bowman, Univ. of Texas, Austin  
1966  Roberta Frasier Anderson, Oregon State Univ., Corvallis  
*Beginning in 1987 the award was presented every two years.

Ethnic Minorities Section

John L. & Harriette P. McAdoo Dissertation Award

2016  Diamond Y. Bravo, Arizona State University  
Dissertation Title: *A Cultural Perspective of Achievement Motivation among Mexican-Origin Adolescent Mothers*

2014  Shuntay Z. McCoy, University of North Carolina at Greensboro  
Dissertation Title: *Navigating Racialized Contests: The Influences of School and Family Socialization on African American*

2012  Christiana Ibilola Awoson, Drexel University  
Dissertation Title: *Never Married Black Male-Female Intimate Romantic Experiences: A Phenomenological Study*

2010  Kristy Y. Shih, University of California, Riverside  
Dissertation Title: *Challenging Cultural Essentialism: Gender, Power, and Family Politics among Mothers, Sons, and Daughter-in-law in Chinese-American and Mexican-American Families*

2004  Monica Mouton Sanders, Michigan State Univ.  
Dissertation Title: *Attitudes toward Mental Health of African American Couples*

Marie Peters Award

2015  Adriana Umaña-Taylor, Arizona State University
2013  No award presented
2011  William D. Allen, Healing Bonds, private practice
2009  Francisco A. Villarruel, Michigan State University
2007  Velma McBride Murry, Univ. of Georgia
2005  Patricia Bell-Scott, Univ. of Georgia
2002  Norma J. Bond Burgess, Syracuse Univ.
2000  Hamilton I. McCubbin, Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison
1998  Peggye Dilworth-Anderson, Univ. of North Carolina-Greensboro
1994  Gladys J. Hildreth, CFLE, Texas Woman's Univ.
1990  No award presented
1988  Andrew Billingsley, Univ. of Maryland, Col. Park
1986  Robert Staples, Univ. of California, San Francisco
1984  Harriette P. McAdoo, Howard Univ., Washington, DC

Family Policy Section

Feldman Outstanding Research Proposal for Research in Family Policy

2016  Woosang Hwang, Syracuse University – “Employed Mothers’ Use of Maternity Leave and their Second-birth Intentions across the Division of Housework”

2015  James Kale Monk – University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign – “Contextual Relational Uncertainty
Model: Understanding Ambiguity in a Changing Legal Context of Marriage”

2014 **Lorien Jordan** – University of Georgia – “The Policy Participation of Marriage and Family Therapists: A Modified Replication Study”

2012 **Jennifer Hall** – University of Chicago

2011 **Rachel Hagues** – University of Georgia

2010 **No award presented**

2009 **Jennifer Randles**

### Feldman Internship Award

2011 **Joanna Wu** – University of Illinois

### Feldman Travel Award


2013 **Morgan Cooley** – Florida State University

2009 **Bryce Jorgensen, Maureen Ittig, Stacy Tiemeyer, Wendy Ewest**

### Family Therapy Section

#### Kathleen Briggs Outstanding Mentor Award

2015 **Christi McGeorge** – North Dakota State University

2013 **Fred P. Piercy** – Virginia Tech

2011 **Richard Wampler & Karen Wampler** – Michigan State University

### Feminism & Family Studies Section

#### Jessie Bernard Outstanding Research Proposal from a Feminist Perspective

2016 **Shawn Mendez**, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, “Parenting processes in mixed race LGB parent families and LGB parent families of color: Racial socialization and queer socialization”


2013 **Kimberly Crossman**, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, “A Grounded Theory Analysis of Mothers’ Experiences of Nonviolent Coercive Control in Marriage and After Separation”


2011 **Barbara Gurr**, University of Connecticut, “I Didn’t Know We Were Queer: Transgender Children and Family Identity”

2010 **Kali Van Campen**, University of Arizona, “Family and Cultural Influences on Latina Adolescents’ Sexual Agency”


2008 **Amy M. Blackstone**, University of Maine, “Childfree as Gender Transgression”


2005  Katherine Kuvlanka, University of Maryland, "Growing Up with Lesbian Parents: Young Adults Reflect on Their Adolescence"

2004  Award not given this year

2003  Laura Sabattini, University of California-Santa Cruz, “Parenting Networks: Single Mothers Manage Work-Family Responsibilities”

2002  Abbie E. Goldberg, University of Massachusetts Amherst, “The Transition to Parenthood for Lesbian Couples: The Creation and Construction of Roles and Identities”

2001  Aine Humble, Oregon State University, "Resistance to the culture of romance: A feminist analysis of wedding preparation"

2000  Jennifer Hardesty, Separation assault and post-divorce parenting.

1999  Yu-Hua Chen, Pennsylvania State University, “The Impact of Socioeconomic Development of Women’s Status in the Family: Similarities and Differences between China and Taiwan”

1998  Susan C. Harris, University of Southern California, Grandmothers Raising Grandchildren: An Ethnography of Family Life and Life in "The System"'

1997  Terri Karis, University of Minnesota, White Racial Identity Construction: Experiences of White Women in Heterosexual, Black/White Interracial Relationships

1996  Kimberly Updegraff and Heather Helms-Erikson, Penn State University, Two Generations of Friendship: A Comparison of Mothers’ and Daughters’ Experiences

1995  Meghan Raymond, University of Arizona, Development of a Sexual Identity in Adolescent Women; The Importance of the Mother-Daughter Relationship

1994  Diane Vaughn Roberts, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Teachers' Perceptions of the Dynamics of Teaching Family Diversity in Family Life Education: A Feminist Perspective

1993  Sally K. Gallagher, Rutgers University

1991  Karen Blaisure, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

1990  Michelle Clossick, Penn State University

Jessie Bernard Outstanding Contribution to Feminist Scholarship Paper Award

2016  Jennifer Randles, California State University Fresno, “Redefining the Marital Power Struggle Through Relationship Skills: How United States Marriage Education Programs Challenge and Reproduce Gender Inequality”


2014  Jill E. Yavorsky, The Ohio State University, “Production of Inequality: Gender Division of Labor across the Transition to Parenthood”

2013  Ana Jaramillo-Sierra, Virginia Tech, “Who Pays After the First Date? Young Men’s Discourses of the Male-Provider Role”

2012  Hyun-Kyung You, Central Michigan University, “The Intersection of Motherhood and Disability Being a ‘Good’ Korean Mother to an ‘Imperfect’ Child”

2011  Carla A. Pfeffer, Purdue University North Central, “Women’s Work? Women’s Partners of Transgender Men Doing Housework and Emotion Work”

2010  Megan L. Haselschwerdt, University of Illinois-Urbana-Champaign, “Custody Evaluators’ Beliefs about Domestic Violence Allegations During Divorce: Feminist and Family Violence Perspectives.”

2009  Amy K. Brainer, University of Illinois at Chicago, “Being Straight is Not a Choice”

2007  **Abbie E. Goldberg**, Clark University, “Imagining Men: Lesbian Mothers’ Perceptions of Male Involvement During the Transition to Parenthood

2006  **Catherine Kenney**, University of Illinois, “The Power of the Purse: Allocative Systems and Inequality in Couple Households”

2005  **Jennifer Hardesty**, University of Illinois-Urbana/Champaign, ”A Grounded Theory Model of How Women Make Custody Decisions and Manage Co-Parenting with Abusive Former Husbands”

2004  **April L. Few**, Virginia Tech; **Dionne Stephens**, University of Georgia; **Marlo Rouse-Arnett**, Georgia Southern University, “Sister-to-Sister Talk: Transcending Boundaries and Challenges in Qualitative Research with Black Women”

2003  **Margie L. Kiter**, University of Delaware, “We’re Decent People: Constructing and Managing Family Identity in Working-Class Communities”

2002  **Lori A. McGraw**, Oregon State University, “Meanings of Sisterhood and Disability: Narratives from White Nondisabled Sisters”

2001  **Julie Kohler**, Univ. of Maryland, "The Anticipated Consequences of Covenant Marriage Laws for Women: Understanding Women's Perspectives"

2000  **Shelley Haddock**, University of Delaware, “We’re Decent People: Constructing and Managing Family Identity in Working-Class Communities”

1999  Award not given this year

1998  **Susan A. Freedman and Hilary Lips**, Penn State University, "Articulating Feminist Identity Against a Backdrop of Heterosexuality"


1996  **Beth Skilken-Catlett**, Ohio State University, Implications of Feminist Scholarship for the Study of Women’s Postdivorce Economic Disadvantage

1995  **Karen Pyke**, University of Southern California, Class-based Masculinities; The Inner Dependence of Gender, Class, and Interpersonal Power

**Pamela Choice and Leanne Lamke**, Auburn University, A Conceptual Approach to Understanding Abused Women’s Stay/Leave Decisions

1994  **Karla Brock**, University of Illinois-Urbana/Champaign

1993  **Mary-Eve Zangari and Anne Gosling-Goldsmith**, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University

1991  **Polly Fassinger**, Concordia College, Moorhead, MN

1990  **Nazli Kibria**

**International Section**

**Jan Trost Award**

2016  **Catherine A. Solheim**, University of Minnesota

2015  **Sylvia M. Asay**, University of Nebraska-Learney

2014  **John DeFrain** – University of Nebraska Lincoln

2013  **Marcela Raffaeli** – University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

2012  **Masako Ishii-Kuntz** – Ochanomizu University, Tokyo, Japan

2011  **Phyllis J. Johnson**, University of British Columbia

2010  **Georg Kurian**, University of Calgary, Canada

2008  **Katsuko Makino**, Yokohama, Japan

2007  **Stephan M. Wilson**, University of Nevada, Reno

2005  **Barbara H. Settles**, University of Delaware

2004  **Mark Hutter**, Rowan University

2003  **Bert N. Adams**, University of Wisconsin-Madison

2002  **Bron Ingoldsby, CFLE**, Brigham Young University
Research & Theory Section

Ernest W. Burgess Award

2016  Katherine R. Allen, Virginia Tech
2014  Frank Fincham – Florida State University
2012  Rand D. Conger – University of California-Davis
2010  Susan M. McHale – Penn State University
2008  Paul R. Amato, Penn State University
2006  Ted L. Huston, University of Texas-Austin
2004  Harriette P. McAdoo, Michigan State University
2002  Pauline Boss, University of Minnesota
2000  E. Mavis Hetherington, University of Virginia-Charlottesville
1998  Vern L. Bengtson, University of Southern California
1996  Alice S. Rossi, Emeritus, University of Massachusetts
1994  John M. Gottman, University of Washington, Seattle
1992  David Reiss, M.D., George Washington University Medical Center, Washington, DC
1990  Helena Z. Lopata, Loyola University, Chicago
1988  Joan Aldous, University of Notre Dame, Indiana
1986  Mirra Komarovsky, Emeritus, Barnard College, Columbia University, New York
1984  Ira L. Reiss, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis
1982  Peter Laslett, England
1981  Evelyn Duvall, University of South Florida Endowed Chair, Sarasota, FL
1980  Marvin B. Sussman, University of Delaware, Newark
1979  Glen Elder, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
1978  Ethel Shanas, University of Illinois, Chicago
1977  Murray A. Straus, University of New Hampshire, Durham
1976  F. Ivan Nye, Washington State University, Pullman
1975  Bernard Farber, Arizona State University, Tempe
1974  Robert Blood, Pendle Hill, MI
1973  Paul C. Glick, U.S. Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC
1971  George Peter Murdock, University of Pittsburgh, PA
1970  Carle C. Zimmerman, University of New Hampshire, Durham
1969  William J. Goode, New York University, NY
1968  Robert Winch, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
1967  Harold T. Christensen, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN
1965  Clifford Kirkpatrick, Indiana University, Bloomington
1963  Reuben Hill, Regents Professor, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis

From 1958-61 the award was given for the best research proposal of the year and/or for the best published research of the year.

1961  Reuben Hill, J. Stycos, and K. Back; M. Kohn
1960  Urie Bronfenbrenner and E. Devereux
1959  E. E. LeMasters; D. Miller and G. Swanson
1958  M. Kantor and H. Gall
Reuben Hill Award


2014 R. Chris Fraley, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; Glenn I. Roisman, University of Minnesota; Cathryn Booth-LaForce, University of Washington; Margaret Tresch Owen, University of Texas at Dallas; Ashley S. Holland, Edgewood College – “Interpersonal and Genetic Origins of Adult Attachment Styles: A Longitudinal Study From Infancy to Early Adulthood”


2012 Thomas J. Schofield, Monica J. Martin, Katherine J. Conger, Rand D. Conger, University of California, Davis; M. Brent Donnellan, Michigan State University; Tricia M. Neppl, Iowa State University. Article: “Intergenerational Transmission of Adaptive Functioning: A Test of the Interactionist Model of SES and Human Development”


Jody Van Laningham and David R. Johnson, University of Nebraska-Lincoln and Paul Amato, Penn State University

2001 Liana C. Sayer and Suzanne M. Bianchi, University of Maryland

2000 Paul R. Amato, Penn State University and Joan G. Gilbreth, University of Nebraska.

1999 Douglas B. Downey, James W. Ainsworth Darnell, and Mikaela J. Dufar, Ohio State University

1998 Benjamin R. Karney and Thomas N. Bradbury, University of California-Los Angeles

1997 Lisa Matthews, Rand Conger, and K. A. S. Wickrama, Iowa State University

1996 Benjamin R. Karney and Thomas N. Bradbury, University of California-Los Angeles

1995 Vonnie C. McLoyd, Toby Epstein Jayaratne, Rosario Ceballa, and Julio Borquez, University of Michigan.

1994 Paul Amato, University of Nebraska-Lincoln


Anselm Strauss Award for Qualitative Family Research


2010 Funk, Laura & Stajduhar, Kelli (2009) Interviewing Family Caregivers: Implications of the Caregiving Context for the Research Interview, Qualitative Health Research


2003 Karen D. Fergus; Ross E. Gray; Margaret I. Fitch; Manon Labrecque; Catherine Phillips (2002) Active Consideration: Conceptualizing Patient-provided Support for Spouse Caregivers in the Context of Prostate Cancer. Qualitative Health Research, 12: 492-517

2002 No award given
2001 Ramona Faith Oswald (2000)  

**Distinguished Service to Families Award**

2005 Arthur Rolnick, Vice President, Minneapolis Federal Reserve Bank, Minneapolis, MN  
2003 BC Council for Families, Vancouver, BC, Canada  
2001 Charles R. Figley, Florida State Univ., Founder, Green Cross Foundation and Projects  
1999 American Refugee Committee (Worldwide), Minneapolis, MN  
1998 No award given (Changed to every other year.)  
1997 Emily and John Visher, Stepfamily Association of America, Lafayette, CA  
1996 Margaret Feldman, Volunteer NCFR Washington Representative, and Emeritus, Ithaca Col., NY  
1995 Vanier Institute of the Family, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada  
1994 Michael J. Sporakowski, CFLE, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State Univ.  
1993 Hillary Rodham Clinton, First Lady of the U.S.  
1992 No award given  
1991 The Honorable Patricia Scott Schroeder (D-CO), U.S. Congresswoman, First District, Colorado. Chair, House Select Committee on Children, Youth and Families  
1990 Jack Levine, Florida Center for Children and Youth, Tallahassee (Plaque)  
1989 Illusion Theater, Minneapolis (Plaque)  
1988 Detroit Free Press, Parent Talk Page, MI (Plaque)  
1987 Coretta Scott King, Martin Luther King, Jr., Center for Non-Violent Change, Atlanta (Plaque and check for $200 for the Center)  
1986 Debbie Stabenow, Michigan House of Representatives, Lansing  
1985 George Miller, U.S. House of Representatives from California  
1984 No Award Presented  
1983 Luther B. Otto, Boys Town Center, Omaha, NE  
1979 John Money, Johns Hopkins Univ., Baltimore, MD  
1978 Norman Fenton, Judge, Superior Court, Pima City, AZ  
1977 Muriel Brown, Retired Parent Education Consultant, HEW, Washington, DC  
1976 Meyer Elkin, Superior Court, Los Angeles, CA  
1975 David and Vera Mace, Association for Couples in Marriage Enrichment, Black Mountain, NC  
1974 Ruth H. Jewson, NCFR Executive Officer, Minneapolis, MN