

School of Social Work Bulletin

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1. Faculty Research Accomplishments

Myriam Denov Recipient of a 2020 Killam Research Fellowship

Professor Myriam Denov, Canada Research Chair in Youth, Gender and Armed Conflict received a 2020 Killam Research Fellowship to support her work examining **the needs of children born of war in northern Uganda**. Professor Denov is the **first social work researcher** to receive a Killam Research Fellowship in the award's 50+-year history. Read all about it [here](#).

Professor Delphine Collin-Vezina Awarded a SSHRC Partnership Grant

Professor Delphine Collin-Vezina has been awarded a [\\$2.5 million SSHRC Partnership](#) grant over 7 years to support the **Canadian Consortium on Child Trauma and Trauma-Informed Care**. This Partnership unites 39 co-applicants (including Kate Maurer and Mike MacKenzie from our School), 18 collaborators (including Wanda Gabriel and Ben Geboe from our school), and 43 partner organizations from across Canada. This consortium aims to improve the quality of life and trajectories of trauma-impacted children and youth by expanding social responses to child trauma across provinces, linguistic and service sectors, disciplines, and mandates.

Professor Collin-Vezina has also been awarded a grant from the Quebec Ministry of Health and Social Services to support a project to assist social workers to quickly identify and intervene to address economic and associated health and social hardships experienced by **vulnerable families during the COVID-19** pandemic crisis.

Professor Nicole Ives has been awarded a SSHRC funded Child and Youth Refugee Research Coalition research grant to examine **COVID-19 and Refugee Families in Montreal**.

2. Student Scholarship Success

This has been a particularly fruitful year for School of Social Work student research scholarships: ten MSW students and two PhD students have been awarded SSHRC graduate scholarships. In addition, two more PhD students were awarded FRQSC scholarships. Congratulations!

3. Seeking for Students to Participate in a Resilience Study

Professor Kate Maurer is recruiting undergraduate and graduate students with access to an iPhone to participate in an online study on increasing resilience to stress by enhancing emotion regulation and cognitive organization skills. For more information on study participation, please contact the Regulation, Affect, and Development (RAaD) Lab (Prof. Katherine Maurer): <https://www.mcgill.ca/raadlab/joypop>

4. Field Education Drop-In

Topic: MSW Field Education Drop In - Featuring Lillian Iannone

Time: Jun 1, 2020 03:30 PM America/Toronto

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://mcgill.zoom.us/j/93082202037>

Meeting ID: 930 8220 2037

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5. Reminder: Teaching Assistantship Positions

Reminder to all graduate-level students: Teaching Assistantship positions in the School of Social Work for the Fall 2020 term will be available for application until May 30th on the McGill Career and Planning Services (CaPS) website for the following courses:

SWRK 220 – History & Philosophy of Social Work

SWRK 221 - Public Social Services in Canada

SWRK 424 – Mental Health & Illness

SWRK 428 – Social Policy & Administration

SWRK 653 – Research Methods I (Qualitative)

Should you wish to submit an application, please complete the Graduate Student Application for Teaching Assistantship Form found [HERE](#) and submit it electronically through the CaPS portal or email it directly to alana.bonner@mcgill.ca . All applicants will be informed of the outcome of their applications on July 5th.

6. Course Lecturer Postings for Fall 2020

Please note, job postings for MCLIU Course Lecturer positions for the Fall 2020 term will be posted on our website and circulated to all Priority Point list members on Monday, June 1st (and available for application from June 1 to June 22nd inclusive) for the following courses:

Fall 2020 Courses

SWRK 320 - Intro to Practice w/ Individuals & Families I

SWRK 321 - Intro to Practice With Groups

SWRK 325 - Anti-Oppression Social Work Practice

SWRK 424 - Mental Health & Illness

SWRK 622 - Understanding & Assessing Families

SWRK 635 - Use of Self

SWRK 668 - Bereavement

SWRK 724 - Advanced Research Methods (Quant.)

7. Graduates Stay in Touch!

Are you a graduate or soon-to-be graduate of the School of Social Work? If so, we invite you to stay in touch, share your news and let us know what you've been up to since graduation! Please visit our special alumni "stay in touch" web form here: <https://www.mcgill.ca/socialwork/about/alumni/stay-touch>.

8. June 2020 Convocation

Watch this space for news and links to virtual convocation celebrations next week!