

Overview of Annual Research Topics/Literature Review November, 2019

Upcoming Events:

Webinar - John Burton for Youth. SB 89 Implementation, the Bay Area: What Can we learn as a State? (Foster Youth Sexual Health). December 5, 2019. 10-11:30 PST.

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/6538881814242355213>

Webinar - John Burton for Youth. Supporting Sexual and Reproductive Health for Youth in Foster Care: Where are we today and Policy Recommendations for the Future? January 16, 2020. 10-11:30 PST.

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/9029880382550558221>

Adult Welfare

CBS News. November 24, 2019. Kate Gibson. Being older and single is a Financial Struggle for Many Americans. The article discusses 4 out of 10 Americans, who are single and older face the possibility of affording their basic needs and remain in their own home.

<https://www.cbsnews.com/news/being-older-and-single-is-a-financial-struggle-for-many-americans/>

University of Massachusetts. Center for Social and Demographic Research on Aging Gerontology Institute. November 2019. Jan Mutchler, Nida Velasco Roldan, Yang Li. Living Below the Poverty Line, Economic Insecurity and Older Americans. The research in article says that over half of older adults living alone and 23% living in two elder households lack the resources to afford basic needs.

<https://scholarworks.umb.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1039&context=demographyofaging>

Child Welfare

Los Angeles Times. November 8, 2019. Alex Wigglesworth. Woman Charged with Murder After Delivering a Stillborn Baby. The article is about a woman; who gave birth to a stillborn baby boy in Kings County. The baby had toxic levels of methamphetamine in his system.

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-11-08/woman-charged-with-murder-after-delivering-stillborn-baby>

Chapin Hall. November 2019. Missed Opportunities: Education Among Youth Experiencing Homelessness in America. The attached is the ninth in a series of briefs addressing youth homelessness.

https://www.chapinhall.org/wp-content/uploads/ChapinHall_VoYC_Education-Brief.pdf

Drought

November 2019, Drought Update.

<http://drought.unl.edu/>

MSN.Com Paul Duginski, Los Angeles Times. November 5, 2019. Does a Rain Free October Signal a Return to Drought in California? The article discusses that five regions of California are abnormally dry and questions is the state is returning to drought status.

<https://www.msn.com/en-us/weather/topstories/does-a-rain-free-october-signal-a-return-to-drought-in-california/ar-AAJRKBV?srcref=rss>

Poverty

Los Angeles Times. November 4, 2019. Liam Dillon. I have The Covered California Housing Crisis for A Year. Living it is a Different Story. Reporter provides an overview of his move from Sacramento to Los Angeles.

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-11-04/california-housing-crisis-reporter-rent-double-move-sacramento-los-angeles>

Fresno Bee. Tim Sheehan. November 15, 2019. How do Incomes in Fresno Compare with the Rest of California. The article discusses new Federal Data that has been released. Fresno ranked 45th in per capita income.

<https://www.fresnobee.com/news/local/article237364099.html>

KTLA 5. November 23, 2019. Sareen Habeshian. Majority of Californians Say They are Very Concerned about Homeless People in their Communities. The article states that according to a Public Policy Survey, 85% of Californians are concerned about having homeless people in their communities.

<https://ktla.com/2019/11/23/majority-of-californians-say-they-are-very-concerned-about-homeless-people-in-their-communities/>

Immigration

The New York Times. November 9, 2019. Associated Press. For 30 Somethings, Stakes are high for the Future of DACA. On Tuesday, the Supreme Court will hear arguments tied to Presidents Trump's attempt to end the DACA program.

<https://www.nytimes.com/aponline/2019/11/09/us/ap-us-immigration-deferred-action.html?searchResultPosition=1>

Los Angeles Times. November 12, 2019. Daca Changed a Generation of California Immigrants. These are their Stories. The article provides an overview of the people who will be impacted if DACA is unraveled.

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-11-12/daca-supreme-court-dreamers>

BBC.com November 12, 2019. US Supreme Court Seems to Back Trump on Key Immigration Case. The article says that conservative Justices seemed sympathetic to the White House Stance.

<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-us-canada-50397928>

Pensions

Sacramento Bee. November 20, 2019. Wes Venteicher. Cal Pers Retired Worker Returned to Work for Twice the Pay. He Wants to Keep the Money. The article advised the retiree had worked is 960 hours and was making twice what he made prior to retirement; his pension was reduced and the retiree is fighting that ruling.

<https://www.sacbee.com/news/politics-government/the-state-worker/article237563839.html>

Human Resources

Los Angeles Times. November 5, 2019. Ben Poston. Author of Police Transparency Laws Calls on DAs to obtain their own Misconduct Records on Cops Who Testify. The article says the author of the transparency law is encouraging prosecutors to obtain misconduct records on their own to flag police who testify.

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-11-05/police-transparency-misconduct-records-prosecutors>

Sacramento Bee. November 10, 2019. Robert Lewis & David Debolt. California Criminal Cops; who they are and what they did, and why some are still working. The article is an investigative report on cops in California who have criminal histories and some who continue to work.

<https://www.sacbee.com/news/investigations/article237089834.html>