

## Overview of Annual Research Topics/Literature Review December, 2019

### Upcoming Events:

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

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

Webinar - John Burton for Youth. CalEITC 101: Expanded State Tax Credit puts cash into the Pockets of California's Most Vulnerable Transition-Age Youth. January 30, 2020. 10-11:30 PST.

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/8414618965038375691>

Webinar - John Burton for Youth. SB12 Learning Community: Supporting college access for Foster Youth. February 4, 2020. 10-11:30 PST.

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/807182675139685389>

2020 RFA Convening. Sacramento, Hyatt Regency. February 3 – 4, 2020.

<https://www.thinkreg.com/reg/site/8a94a8b46e387c61016e3c91693c0027/>

Training: UC Davis. Visit Coaching. No cost training. Dates/Locations: Santa Maria, January 28 & 29; Davis/Sacramento, February 11 & 12; Anaheim, February 25, & 26; Fresno, March 10 & 11. Link for registration on flyer below.

<https://ucdavis.app.box.com/s/omagi2gq3c6xdfz7mioyecywjaspn27>

### Adult Welfare

Hidden Brain. November 19, 2019. Shankar Vedantam, Jennifer Schmidt, Parth Shah, Tara Boyle, Thomas Lu. The Ventilator: Life, Death and The choices we make at the End. Documentary (53 Minutes) on Stephanie Rinka that explores life and death issues.

<https://www.npr.org/2019/11/13/778933239/the-ventilator-life-death-and-the-choices-we-make-at-the-end>  
<https://www.npr.org/2019/10/02/751797229/the-new-realities-of-work-and-retirement>

New York Times. December 30, 2019. Jane E. Brody. For Better Brain Health, Preserve Your Hearing. The article discusses having hearing loss addressed in mid-life, has the potential to diminish dementia by 9 percent.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/12/30/well/live/brain-health-hearing-dementia-alzheimers.html>

## **Child Welfare**

Los Angeles Times. December 19, 2019. The Times Editorial Board. Is LA County's Foster Care System Raising the Next Generation of Homeless People? The opinion piece discusses the average youth in foster care does not do well in school; more likely to end up the criminal justice system or a victim.

<https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2019-12-19/los-angeles-county-foster-system-next-generation-homeless>

John Burton for Youth. December 19, 2019. SB89 Implementation in the Bay Area; What Can We Learn as a State. The report provides information on how SB89 was implemented in five bay area counties.

<https://www.jbaforyouth.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/JBF-project-V6-121019.pdf>

## **Drought**

December, 2019, Drought Update.

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

## **Poverty**

New York Times. December 4, 2019. Claire Cain Miller. Men Say They Want Paid Leave Then Don't Use All of It. What Stops Them? The article focused on the differences, and it when balancing work and families, women go toward caregiving and men towards earning morning.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/12/04/upshot/fathers-parental-leave-unequal.html>

US News.Com December 16, 2019. Claire Hansen. Supreme Court Leaves in Place Ruling Protecting Homeless Who Sleep on Streets. On Monday, the article said they the Supreme Court Let stand a ruling that make is harder for cities to stop homeless people from sleeping on the streets.

<https://www.usnews.com/news/national-news/articles/2019-12-16/supreme-court-leaves-in-place-ruling-protecting-homeless-who-sleep-on-streets>

Los Angeles Times. December 16, 2019. Gary Blasi. Opinion Piece: LA Should ask its Homeless Population, What Would be Better Than Sleeping on the Streets? The article suggests that given a choice, the homeless would accept housing; even minimal housing.

<https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2019-12-16/homeless-population-los-angeles-scotus>

Fresno Bee. December 16, 2019. David Lightman. Fresno Tops the Nation with Unsheltered People. The article advised that last year, the Fresno area had a “higher percentage of homeless people regarded as sheltered or living in what the government calls places not suitable for human habitation” than any major city in the US.

<https://www.fresnobee.com/news/politics-government/article238201134.html>

CBS News. December 23, 2019. Most American Workers Still Pay Price of No Paid Parental Leave. The article discusses 80% of the workforce do not have access to paid family leave.

<https://www.cbsnews.com/news/paid-parental-leave-most-american-workers-still-pay-price-of-no-paid-parental-leave/>

Los Angeles Times. December 29, 2019. Margot Roosevelt. New Labor Laws Aim to Empower Workers and Reduce Economic Disparity. Here is What Is Changing. The article highlights changes from organ donor leave; whistle blower protections to name a few.

<https://www.pressreader.com/usa/los-angeles-times/20191229/281930249897181>

Los Angeles Times. December 30, 2019. Luke Money, Faith E. Pinho, Hillary Davis, Priscella Vega. Why Does Orange County Have a Homeless Problem and how can it be Solved? The article is a series on Homelessness and how it can be resolved.

<https://www.latimes.com/socal/daily-pilot/news/story/2019-12-30/part-1-why-does-orange-county-have-a-homeless-problem-and-how-can-it-be-solved>

Los Angeles Times. December 30, 2019. Doug Smith. Is There a Way to Predict Who Will Become Homeless? UCLA Researchers Say Yes. The article indicates UCLA has improved the odds of predicting who will become homeless.

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-12-27/homeless-prevention-ucla-research-housing-assistance>

### **Immigration**

Fresno Bee. December 30, 2019. Yesenia Amaro. Additional Immigrants to Become Eligible for Medical. New Legislation will extend the benefit to young adults 19-26.

<https://www.fresnobee.com/news/local/article238738913.html>

### **Pensions**

An Unjust Social Security Windfall for the Rich. Michael Hiltzik. December 4, 2019.

Center for Retirement Research. November 2019. Alicia H. Munnell & Anqi Chin. Are Social Security's Actuarial Adjustments Still Correct? The article discusses the realities of higher earners having a longer lifespan, and claiming later social security benefits favors higher earners.

[https://crr.bc.edu/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/IB\\_19-18.pdf](https://crr.bc.edu/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/IB_19-18.pdf)

Fresno Bee. December 10, 2019. Wes Venteicher. Another Price Increase? Some CalPERS Long Term Care Insurance Face Sticker Shock. Long Term Care Costs increased 85 percent six years ago; a class action lawsuit was filed. The article says that members are receiving another pay increase.

<https://www.fresnobee.com/news/california/article238134559.html>

### **New Laws**

Los Angeles Time. December 30, 2019. John Myers, Priya Krishnakumar & Phi Do. New California Laws. The articles provides an overview of new laws and in part includes housing, healthcare, employment to name a few.

<https://www.latimes.com/projects/new-california-2020-laws/>