

## Overview of Annual Research Topics/Literature Review February 2020

### **Upcoming Events:**

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/omagi2gg3c6xdlz7mioyecywjaspn27>

Webinar: John Burton for Youth. March 4, 2020. The FAFSA Challenge: Promising Practices to Increase Financial Aid Access Among Foster Youth.

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/6071974202880651531>

Conference: Child Welfare League of America. March 25 – 29, 2020. Hyatt Regency, Capitol Hill, Washington D.C.

<https://www.cwla.org/cwla2020/>

### **Adult Welfare**

Justice in Aging. February 11, 2020. Katrina Cohens. Fighting Senior Poverty Through Law. The article discusses the California Master Plan for Aging: “Address Senior Hunger by Maximizing Cal Fresh and the Hold Harmless Food Benefits.

<https://www.justiceinaging.org/category/senior-poverty/>

Aging In Place. February 2020. The Facts Behind Senior Hunger. The article discusses the health impact of senior hunger.

<https://www.aginginplace.org/the-facts-behind-senior-hunger/>

### **Child Welfare**

John Burton for Youth. February 2020. FAFSA Resources and Tools.

<https://www.jbaforyouth.org/fafsatools/>

John Burton for Youth. February 2020. Claiming the California EITC – Guide for Transition Age Youth.

<https://www.jbaforyouth.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/JBAY-EITC-2020.pdf>

Netflix – Trailer. February 19, 2020. “Trials of Gabriel Fernandez.” A trailer of the documentary can be viewed on YouTube via this [link](#).

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-T7VXIB4qUI#action=share>

Wall Street Journal. February 24, 2020. Jess Braven & Brent Kendall. Supreme Court to consider Religious Rights Case Involving Same Sex Couples. “The Supreme Court will consider whether the Constitution allows a Catholic organization to reject same sex couples as foster parents.....”

<https://www.wsj.com/articles/supreme-court-to-consider-religious-rights-case-involving-same-sex-couples-11582556868>

## **Drought**

February 2020, Drought Update.

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

Los Angeles Times. February 13, 2020. Hannah Fry. Is California Heading for Another Drought? The Article Discusses rainfall and that California may be Heading towards a drought if it does not see more rainfall.

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-02-13/rainfall-in-february-looks-bleak-is-california-heading-for-another-drought>

## **Immigration**

Los Angeles Times: February 4, 2020. Emily Alpert Reyes. Los Angeles Blocks Private Detention Centers; Including Facilities for Immigrant Youth. The article advises that Los Angeles is blocking privately run detention centers in the city.

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-02-04/los-angeles-immigrant-detention-ordinance>

News 9, Wisconsin. February 12, 2020. Courtney Terlecki. Trump Administration Could Deport Thousands of Hmong Residents to Laos. The article explained that Hmong Leaders are concerned that the Trump Administration is working on a plan to deport thousands of Hmong residents to Laos.

<https://waow.com/2020/02/12/concerns-the-trump-administration-could-deport-thousands-of-hmong-residents-to-laos/>

## **Health**

Fresno Bee. February 26, 2020. Cresencio Rodriguez-Delgado. Merced, Tulare Counties Report Residents Have Volunteered for Coronavirus Monitoring. The article advises that Merced and Tulare each have 9 residents who are self-monitoring for the Coronavirus.

<https://www.fresnobee.com/news/local/article240671336.html>

Los Angeles Times. February 28, 2020. World & Nation. Coronavirus Testing Under Scrutiny. The article advises that the testing process and delays are concerns that are causing scrutiny.

<https://www.latimes.com/world-nation/story/2020-02-28/coronavirus-testing-under-scrutiny-newsletter>

## **Poverty**

Fresno Bee. February 14, 2020. Thaddeus Miller. Is Fresno's Next Shelter Coming to Your Neighborhood? The article discusses Fresno approved its part of an 11.8 million continuum of care involving Fresno and Madera Counties.

<https://www.fresnobee.com/news/local/article240272796.html>

California Budget and Policy Center. January 2020. Scott Graves. SSISP Grants Lose Ground to Housing Costs.

[https://calbudgetcenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/CA\\_Budget\\_Center\\_SSISP-Grants-Lose-Ground-to-Housing-Costs\\_012020.pdf](https://calbudgetcenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/CA_Budget_Center_SSISP-Grants-Lose-Ground-to-Housing-Costs_012020.pdf)

California Budget and Policy Center. February 2020. Sara Kimberlin. CalWorks Time Limit Comparison.

[https://calbudgetcenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/accessible\\_CalWorks-time-limits-22020.pdf](https://calbudgetcenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/accessible_CalWorks-time-limits-22020.pdf)

Los Angeles Times. February 17, 2020. Molly Hennessy-Fiske. As Leaders Spar over Homelessness, California becomes a Punching Bag. The article compares the approach to homelessness in San Francisco, California to Austin Texas.

<https://www.latimes.com/world-nation/story/2020-02-17/la-na-austin-texas-california-homeless>

Los Angeles Times. February 17, 2020. Benjamin Oreskes. Horror, Fatigue and Constant Calls: 24 Hours with Skid Row's Firefighters. The article explores the homelessness from the lens of first responders.

<https://www.latimes.com/homeless-housing/story/2020-02-21/homeless-skid-row-fire-station-9-lafd>

## **Pensions**

LCW Liebert, Cassidy, Whitmore. February 3, 2020. California Supreme Court May Soon Decide the Fate of the California Rule. The article discusses the California Rule, "general notion that a public employee is vested in the pension benefit promised at the start of employment..."

<https://www.calpublicagencylaboremploymentblog.com/retirement/california-supreme-court-may-soon-decide-the-fate-of-the-california-rule/>