

Overview of Annual Research Topics/Literature Review May 2019

Upcoming Events:

August 19 – 21. NAPSA Annual Conference. Bridges to Justice. Omni Interlocken Resort, Denver Co.

<http://www.napsa-now.org/about-napsa/annual-conference/>

September, 2019, Visalia California. San Joaquin Valley Housing Collaborative, 8th Annual San Joaquin Valley Affordable Housing Summit.

<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/#inbox/FMfcgxwCgLmnLSPIrQzGnnFjSWHfPcxL>

Child Welfare

Los Angeles times. May 7, 2019. Naomi Schaffer Riley. HBOs Fosters. This op ed discusses the documentary being very accurate, it also says it lacks solutions.

<https://www.latimes.com/opinion/op-ed/la-oe-riley-foster-care-documentary-20190507-story.html>

Los Angeles times. May 22, 2019. Hannah Fry and Matt Stiles. After Two Suspected Homophobic Killings, Audit Finds Broader Issues with LA County Child Welfare. The article discussed investigations not started or completed and whether the department had procedures to protect LGBTQ youth.

<https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-child-services-audit-child-death-anthony-avalos-20190522-story.html>

PBS. May 28, 2019. Sex Trafficking in America.

<http://app.nationalproduction.wgbh.org/e/er?s=2531&lid=5267&elqTrackId=FOC8AE8508E98B7641880458BAE513E8&elq=ef28d31020934aec93f49d00fcb2abf7&elqaid=6046&elqat=1>

Welfare Implications

Los Angeles times. May 8, 2019. Harriet Ryan and Matt Hamilton. USC Considers Deep Cuts at Social Work School after Revelations of Gaping Deficit. The article goes on to say that the Social work School at USC might lay off nearly half of its staff and most part time positions.

<https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-usc-social-work-finances-20190508-story.html>

San Diego Tribune. May 4, 2019. Jeff McDonald. San Diego Police and Other Departments Across the Country Receive Low Marks in Transgender Equity. The article discusses the San Diego Police department and other departments lack policies tied to the Transgender Community.

<https://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/news/watchdog/story/2019-05-04/san-diego-police-and-other-departments-across-the-country-receive-low-marks-in-transgender-equity>

Drought Update below for May, 2019

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

Immigration

NBC News. May 20, 2019. Daniella Silva. 16 Year Old Migrant Boy Dies in US Custody. The article explores the death of a 16 year old in US custody.

<https://www.nbcnews.com/news/latino/16-year-old-migrant-boy-dies-u-s-custody-5th-n1007751>

Poverty

Sacramento Bee/Los Angeles Times. May 10, 2019. John Myers. Governor Newsome Wants to Double Spending on the Homeless. The article discusses the Governor Sending a Revised Budget Thursday that builds on efforts to address poverty and homelessness.

<https://www.latimes.com/politics/la-pol-ca-california-budget-gavin-newsom-20190509-story.html>

Los Angeles Times. May 14, 2019. Editorial Board/Opinion Piece. Stop Using California Environmental Laws to Block Homeless Housing. The article discusses how environmental laws have been used to block putting affordable housing in some neighborhoods.

<https://www.latimes.com/opinion/editorials/la-ed-homeless-housing-court-victories-20190514-story.html>

Los Angeles Times. May 15, 2019. Liam Dillon & Benjamin Oreskes. Homeless Shelter Opponents are Using Environmental Law in Bid to Block New Housing. The article discusses the approach to blocking new housing is to tie the opposition to an Environment Law.

<https://www.latimes.com/politics/la-pol-ca-cega-homeless-shelter-20190515-story.html>

San Diego Local News. May 14, 2019. Matt Boone. San Diego City Council Passes Restrictions on Living in Vehicles. The news feature advised that the City Council placed restrictions on sleeping and living in vehicles on City streets and parking lots.

<https://www.10news.com/news/local-news/san-diego-city-council-to-vote-on-living-in-vehicles-ordinance-051419>

Wall Street Journal. May 16, 2019. Douglas Belkin. SAT to Give Students “Adversity Score” to Capture Social and Economic Background. The article explains the new number called an adversity score will be calculated using 15 factors.

https://www.wsj.com/articles/sat-to-give-students-adversity-score-to-capture-social-and-economic-background-11557999000?mod=hp_lead_pos5

CNBC. May 3, 2019. Jeff Cox. Jobs Surge in April; Unemployment Rates Fall to the Lowest Since 1969. The article stated that 263,000 new hires occurred in April, 2019 and the unemployment rate fell 3.6 percent.

<https://www.cnbc.com/2019/05/03/nonfarm-payrolls-april-2019.html>

Sacramento Bee. May 21, 2019. Hannah Wiley. California Cities Killed a Sweeping Housing Reform Bill. The article discusses SB 50, which died in the Legislature last week; the question is what is next?

<https://www.sacbee.com/news/politics-government/capitol-alert/article230539129.html>

Los Angeles Times. May 20, 2019. Michael Finnegan. Kamala Harris Would Toughen Penalties on Employers Who Underpay Women. Kamala Harris, released a plan tied to US Discrimination Laws that would ensure men and women are paid equally for equal work.

<https://www.latimes.com/politics/la-na-pol-kamala-harris-women-equal-pay-california-20190520-story.html>

Federal Reserve. May 23, 2019. Press Release. Report on Economic Well Being of U.S. Households. The release indicates households in the US are similar to 2017 or slightly better.

<https://www.federalreserve.gov/newsevents/pressreleases/other20190523b.htm>

Federal Reserve. May 23, 2019. Report on Economic Well Being of US Households, 2018

<https://www.federalreserve.gov/publications/files/2018-report-economic-well-being-us-households-201905.pdfInbox>

Los Angeles Times. May 17, 2019. Benjamin Oreskes. Homeless Population Jumps by Thousands Across the San Francisco Bay Area. The article discusses the millions of dollars spent on homelessness in California; with little to show for it.

<https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-northern-california-homeless-count-20190517-story.html>

Los Angeles Times. May 29, 2019. Gale Holland & David Zahniser. Los Angeles Agrees to Let Homeless People Keep Skid Row Property. The article discusses an agreement that does not put a ceiling on how much property people on skid row can keep. It went on to say that sofas, refrigerators and large items will be thrown away.

<https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-homeless-cleanup-property-skid-row-downtown-lawsuit-mitchell-case-20190529-story.html>

Pension

Orange County Register. Editorial Board. May 1, 2019. With a Growing \$100,000 k Pension Club, California's Pension Problem Only Gets Worse. The article explained that CalPERS retirees who received pensions worth \$100,000 or more rose from 14,760 in 2012 to 30,969 in 2018.

<https://www.ocregister.com/2019/05/01/with-a-growing-100k-pension-club-californias-pension-problem-only-gets-worse/>