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Upcoming Events

[The Power of MACRO Social Work: Forging Pathways Toward a More Just and Equitable World](#)

June 3, 10, and 17 | Virtual Conference

[Poverty, Inequality and Social Development: Innovations Around the World](#)

July 13-16 | Virtual Conference

Note: Early registration rate ends May 28

New Research: Child Development Accounts Generate Assets, Positive Outlook, and Parental Investments

New CSD research shows that parents of newborns with [Child Development Accounts](#) respond by deepening their commitment to the child's higher education and their own efforts to save for that education.



Huang Delivers First Nationwide Financial Capability Training for Social Workers in China

Speaking to more than 800 attendees, Huang discussed broadening the term "financial literacy" to the concept of "financial capability," or having both the knowledge to make optimal financial decisions and also access to beneficial financial services and policies.

Recent Publications

[Financial Capability and Asset Building: Achievements, Challenges, and Next Steps](#). Johnson, Sherraden, McClendon, Birkenmaier, Frey, Callahan, Huang, & Rothwell. *Center for Social Development*

[Building Financial Capability and Assets for Disadvantaged Entrepreneurs](#). Huang & Guo. *Center for Social Development*

[Effective Finance to Increase Financial Well-Being for Low-Income Families: Empirical Examination and Policy Implications](#). Huang, Sherraden, Sherraden, & Johnson. *Center for Social Development*

[Fostering Entrepreneurship among Low-Income Individuals through Financial Capability](#). Huang & Guo. *Center for Social Development*

[Financial Outcomes in a Child Development Account Experiment: Full Inclusion, Success Regardless of Race or Income, and Investment Growth for All](#). Clancy, Beverly, Schreiner, Huang, & Sherraden. *Center for Social Development*

[A Long-Term Experiment on Child Development Accounts: Update and Impacts of SEED for Oklahoma Kids](#). Huang, Beverly, Clancy, Schreiner, & Sherraden. *Center for Social Development*



At Conference, Leaders Call for Financial Capability and Asset Building Curriculum in All Schools of Social Work

More than 100 scholars and practitioners gathered virtually on February 25 for “Theory, Evidence, Education, and Practice in FCAB,” Part 2 of the convening “Financial Capability and Asset Building: Achievements, Challenges, and Next Steps.”



St. Louis marks national voting event with teach-in, mayoral proclamation

Gena Gunn McClendon leads research to identify voting barriers and remedies, especially in communities of color. The center’s research on voting in the St. Louis region found differences in polling conditions by the race and income of the communities where polls are located, with longer lines in some predominantly Black communities.

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MI-SEED Investment Funds and Account Growth: Implications for Achieving Higher Rates of Return in CDA Programs. Shanks, & Meehan. *Center for Social Development & Center for Equitable Family and Community Well-Being*

[More publications](#)

CSD in the Media

MoCaFi and Wole Coaxum’s determination to close the racial wealth gap *RIA Intel*

Money for college at birth *Scripps National News*

Remote learning is helping some Black students affirm their identities, excel in school *USA Today*

St. Louis in the Know with Ray Hartman: Dr. Gena Gunn McClendon *KTRS 550*

Some US states are giving newborns savings accounts for college — and it’s working *Business Insider*

College accounts at birth: State efforts raise new hopes *New York Times*

SB 276 clears committee with bipartisan support *Highland Community News*

Beyond pandemic’s upheaval, a racial wealth gap endures *New York Times*

Babies born in 2020 to receive Meadowlark savings pledge funds *Lincoln Journal Star*

As Missouri weighs curbing voter access, Congress looks to expand it *St. Louis Public Radio*

Lawmakers, advocates gather virtually to discuss programs for children *Jefferson City News Tribune*

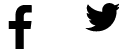
Student Loans – Student debt cancellation should consider wealth, not income *Fintech Zoom*

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