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WELCOME TO THE LIFE COURSE CENTRE DIGEST

The Life Course Centre Digest is a new initiative to provide a succinct and easily accessible summary of our research and news. It highlights the latest academic publications from our researchers and the newest additions to the Life Course Centre Working Paper Series, as well as a snapshot of our recent news and upcoming events. Look out for our next newsletter with an in-depth, themed research focus to be distributed in July, followed by our next digest in August.

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Below are some of the most recent academic publications from our researchers. These journal articles, and more, can be accessed at: www.lifecoursecentre.org.au/research/journal-articles. If you have any difficulties accessing articles, please contact us at: lcc@uq.edu.au.

The importance of defining poverty from the perspective of those who experience it

Simpson Reeves, L., Parsell, C., & Liu, S. (2019). **Towards a phenomenology of poverty: Defining poverty through the lived experiences of the 'poor'**. *Journal of Sociology*, DOI:10.1177/1440783319851204.

Why fussy eating can be such a big problem in low-income households

Harris, H. A., Staton, S., Morawska, A., Gallegos, D., Oakes, C., & Thorpe, K. (2019). **A comparison of maternal feeding responses to child fussy eating in low-income food secure and food insecure households**. *Appetite*, Volume 137, pages 259-266.

What are the circumstances that lead to inequalities in childhood reading levels?

Taylor, C. L., Zubrick, S. R., & Christensen, D. (2019). **Multiple risk exposures for reading achievement in childhood and adolescence**. *Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health*, Volume 73, Issue 5.

The effect of parents' unemployment on children's education levels

Mooi-Reci, I., Bakker, B., Curry, M., & Wooden, M. (2019). **Why parental unemployment matters for children's educational attainment: Empirical evidence from The Netherlands**. *European Sociological Review*.

Are parenting support programs available to parents in the criminal justice system?

Prguda, E., Burke, K., Antrobus, E., & Bennett, S. (2019). **Accessibility of evidence-based parenting programs in the community: Parents who are involved in the Criminal Justice System encounter barriers to program access**. *Australian Psychologist*.

Do immigrants feel happier when economic conditions improve in their home country?

Nguyen, H. T., & Duncan, A. S. (2018). **Macroeconomic fluctuations in home countries and immigrants' well-being: New evidence from Down Under**. *International Migration Review*, DOI:10.1177/0197918318813975.

Many households that are eligible for food stamps do not receive them

Mueser, P. R., Ribar, D.C., & Tekin, E. (2019). **Food Stamps and the Working Poor**. Kalamazoo, MI: W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, DOI:10.17848/9780880996624.

Are females held to higher standards of household cleanliness than males?

Thébaud, S., Kornrich, S., & Ruppner, L. (2019). **Good housekeeping, great expectations: Gender and housework norms**. *Sociological Methods & Research*, DOI:10.1177/0049124119852395.

WORKING PAPER SERIES

Our pre-publication Life Course Centre Working Paper Series is an outlet for disseminating research that explores, questions and deepens knowledge of social and economic disadvantage. Below is a selection of recent Working Papers. You can read more, and find out details on how to submit a paper, by visiting: www.lifecoursecentre.org.au/research/working-paper-series.

Does the weather impact on children's development?

Nguyen, H. T., Le, H. T., & Connelly, L. B. (2019). *Weather and children's time allocation*. Life Course Centre Working Paper: 2019: 13.

The role of social origin in the career trajectories of university students

Klein, M. (2019). *When and for whom does it pay to attend a prestigious university? Social origin, elite education and graduates' career trajectories*. Life Course Centre Working Paper: 2019-12.

Examining Pasifika migration, labour mobility and well-being

Faleolo, R. (2019). *Well-being and labour mobility experiences of Pasifika Trans-Tasman migrants in Auckland and Brisbane*. Life Course Centre Working Paper: 2019: 11.

Faleolo, R. (2019). *Understanding Pasifika migrant behaviour and perspectives of well-being in Auckland and Brisbane through material cultural adaptations*. Life Course Centre Working Paper: 2019: 10.

What is the relationship between depression and risk taking?

Cobb-Clark, D., Dahmann, S. C., & Kettlewell, N. (2019). *Depression, risk preferences and risk-taking behavior*. Life Course Centre Working Paper: 2019-06.

Being among the oldest in your school class has long-lasting positive benefits

Page, L., Sarkar, D., & Silva-Goncalves, J. (2019). *Long-lasting effects of relative age at school*. Life Course Centre Working Paper: 2019-04.

NEWS AND EVENTS

Below is a snapshot of some of the Life Course Centre's most recent news as well as details on upcoming events. You can keep up to date with all our latest news at: www.lifecoursecentre.org.au/news-and-media/centre-news and our events at: www.lifecoursecentre.org.au/events.

Three key themes examined at Life Course Centre 2019 Research Retreat

Economics and Education, Health and Mental Health, and Gender and Family were the three main themes of the Life Course Centre 2019 Research Retreat held in Perth, Western Australia. More than 50 Centre researchers, students, professional staff and representatives of our government and community partners gathered for the two-day retreat in May.

Good Bad People - finding self-worth in the midst of poverty, abuse and addiction

The Life Course Centre recently hosted a visit by Professor Heith Copes of the Department of Criminal Justice at the University of Alabama who provided valuable insights into a unique photo-based research study that challenges the stigmatised view of drug users. Good Bad People is a photo-ethnography that shows drug users through the lens of their own personal stories.

Upcoming Event: Language Growth from 4 to 8 and Developmental Circumstances

Professor Stephen Zubrick, Life Course Centre Chief Investigator, The University of Western Australia.
To be held at The University of Queensland Long Pocket Campus.
Wednesday July 10th 2019 12:15pm - 1.00pm.

Details Coming Soon: Life Course Centre 2020 Conference

Brisbane, Australia, 2020.

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