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Faculty research draws attention



Associate Professor Sara Goodkind's 2016 report *Inequities Affecting Black Girls in Pittsburgh and Allegheny County* drew national attention from [Social Work Today](#) (page 10-11).

Faculty quoted in gambling article



Lecturer Beth Mulvaney and alumna Jody Bechtold are quoted in the Sports Gambling article in the July/August edition of [Social Work Today](#) (page 19) that focuses on the increasing risk for gambling addiction.

Alumnus named 30 under 30



MSW alumnus Josh Berman, currently Director of Community Food Initiatives at Economic Development South, was named one of the *Pittsburgh Business Times* 30 under 30 for 2019. [Read more.](#)

PhD student awarded fellowship



Doctoral student Yan Yuan has been awarded a Fahs Beck dissertation scholarship for her dissertation "Exploring the Roles of Trauma and Emotion Dysregulation in the Developmental Pathways for Borderline Personality Disorder among a Sample of Inner-city Women." The Fahs Beck Fund's primary goal is to support research that contributes to a greater understanding of and

solutions for problems affecting individuals, families and communities.

Upcoming Events

August 12, 2019: **"Becoming a Trans Knowledgeable Provider"** 8:30-4:45. Alumni Hall. [More details.](#)

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