Zou talks global CDAs at World Bank Evolution Forum

Li Zou, international director for the Center for Social Development (CSD), was at the World Bank to deliver invited remarks on the bank’s plan to evolve its mission and operations.

Recent Publications

Women’s Participation in a Savings Group and Depression: A Community-Based Financial Capability Intervention in Mozambique
Tadesse & Huang. Global Social Welfare

Private Supplementary Tutoring Expenditures and Children’s Learning Outcomes: Gender and Locational Evidence from Ghana
Ansong, Koomson, Okumu, Alhassan, Makubuya, & Abreh. Studies in Educational Evaluation

HomeGrown Stl 5th Annual Regional Summit on the State of Opportunity for Black Boys and Young Men: Organizing for Solutions That Unleash the Elite Potential of Young Black Males
Joe, Clifton, & Carlton-Brown. Washington University, Center for Social Development, Race & Opportunity Lab

Welcome Home: A Policy Briefing Book for Housing Opportunity in St. Louis County
Metzger. Washington University, Center for Social Development

More publications

CSD in the Media

Invest in higher education with strategic college savings plans
Seattle Refined

Entergy Arkansas pledges $100,000 matching funds for
CSD’s Margaret Clancy recognized for leadership in Child Development Account research, policy

Brown School honors Clancy with 2023 Distinguished Alumni Award.

Help for the helpers: CSD builds bridges in Bulgaria

As Bulgarian social workers assist thousands of Ukrainian refugees, CSD’s Aytakin Huseynli is leading a group that offers global support.
Special issue proposes a path to economic progress in Africa

Bringing together evidence from a diverse network of researchers and practitioners in sub-Saharan Africa (SSA), the March special issue of Global Social Welfare highlights the Center for Social Development’s focus on improving economic well-being for marginalized populations on the continent.

CSD Notables

Faculty Director Benjamin Lough, professor of social work and business administration at the University of Illinois, has been named dean of the University of Illinois School of Social Work.

Faculty Director Denise Lieberman, director and general counsel of the Missouri Voter Protection Coalition, has been awarded the 2023 Public Service Award from Missouri Lawyers Media.

Faculty Director Trina Shanks, the Harold R. Johnson Collegiate Professor of Social Work in the University of Michigan School of Social Work, has been honored with the school’s 2023 Distinguished Faculty Award.

Postdoctoral Fellow Aytakin Huseynli presented insights from her dissertation research on natural resource revenues, development, and child well-being in six countries during a webinar hosted by the Center for Innovation in Child
Maltreatment Policy, Research and Training at Washington University’s Brown School.

Research Associate Yingying Zeng graduated with a doctorate in social work from Washington University’s Brown School and will begin an appointment in the fall as assistant professor at the University of Georgia School of Social Work.

Research Associate Haotian Zheng received the 2023 Teaching Excellence Award for Doctoral Teaching Fellows from the Brown School at Washington University.

Research Assistant Solomon Achulo graduated with his master of social work degree from Washington University’s Brown School and will begin doctoral studies this fall in the School of Social Work at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.