



OCTOBER  
**Diversity Series**

**October 4, 2023 - 12-1 PM**  
**DHSS Book Club Discussion on Poverty:**  
*Poverty, by America*  
**Author: Matthew Desmond**

**OCTOBER 18, 2023 - 12-1 PM | ROOM 8323**

**2023 Rising Star Awardee Presentation**

*Watch Your Temper(ament)!* Incorporating models of temperament while examining outcomes in children and adults who are deaf or hard-of-hearing



**Kristina Bowdrie, AuD**, is a graduate student at The Ohio State University. She recently graduated with her Doctor of Audiology degree in May of 2023 and is currently working towards completing her PhD. She works as an audiologist at The VA Northeast

Ohio Healthcare System, where she is also completing a fellowship on quality improvement in healthcare. Her interests include examining important clinic outcomes in vulnerable patient populations and assessing the implementation and effectiveness of evidence-based interventions in audiology.

**OCTOBER 23, 2023 - 12-1 PM | ROOM 8323**

**Special Guest Lecture in Diversity**

*Future directions in the assessment of stress and adversity.*



**Dr. Kathryn Humphreys** is an Associate Professor of Psychology and Human Development at Vanderbilt University. She is a clinical psychologist by training and has expertise in infant and early childhood mental health and developmental neuroscience. Her

research program consists of both basic and applied work, with more than 150 publications and book chapters on development, adversity, caregiving, and psychopathology. Her work is funded by the National Science Foundation, the National Institute of Mental Health, and private foundations. Dr. Humphreys is the recipient of several early career awards, including the Janet Taylor Spence Award for Transformative Early Career Contributions from the Association for Psychological Science. She recently was recognized for her work by Vanderbilt's Chancellor's Award for Research.

In her presentation, Dr. Humphreys will review approaches to conceptualizing and characterizing early adversity, including child abuse and neglect. She will also discuss evidence for the role of interventions to prevent maltreatment and mitigate the impact of early adversity on long-term outcomes.

**2023 RISING STAR HONORABLE MENTION AWARDEES**



**Elizabeth Evans** is a PhD student in the Rehabilitation Sciences program at the University of Florida in the Communication Equity and Outcomes Lab within the Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences department. She is a Neuromuscular Plasticity T32 and McKnight

pre-doctoral fellow. Her interests include health disparities in rehabilitation outcomes. She is particularly interested in how cumulative life stress influences stroke and post-stroke conditions such as aphasia.



**Shauntelle Cannon** is a doctoral student at The Ohio State University and received her Clinical Doctorate of Audiology in 2017 from The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Her research interests include auditory and vestibular contributions to gait biomechanics, vestibular

perception, and aging. She is recipient of the NIA Diversity Supplement Award as part of a parent R01 investigating the associations between age-related changes in vestibular perception, balance, and fall risk.