YouthSave Presentations by CSD Staff and Research Partners

2015

**Lissa Johnson** – Presented “Savings Demand Assessment” at the Microlinks Seminar Pathways to Development: Evidence from YouthSave in Washington, DC on October 9.

**Gina Chowa** – Presented “Results from Ghana Experiment” at the Microlinks Seminar Pathways to Development: Evidence from YouthSave in Washington, DC on October 9.

**Michael Sherraden** – Highlighted YouthSave in his keynote presentation at ICSD conference in Singapore on July 8.

**Li Zou** – Highlighted YouthSave in the meetings at National University of Taiwan and the Taipei City government on July 2 - 4.

**Li Zou** – Highlighted YouthSave in the meetings at National University of Singapore on July 6-8.

**Li Zou** – Highlighted YouthSave in the meetings with UNICEF, the Chinese Ministry of Civil Affairs, and the Chinese State Council’s Department of Women and Children in mid-July.

**Michael Sherraden** – Highlighted YouthSave in his lecture “Social Innovation: Knowledge to Action” upon receiving the Richard Lodge Prize at Adelphi University on May 12.

**Michael Sherraden** – Highlighted YouthSave in his presentation “Is Universal and Progressive Asset Building Possible: Evidence from a Social Experiment and Policy Influence” at the conference on Rising Wealth Inequality at University of Michigan on April 24.

**David Ansong, Gina Chowa, & J. Nam** – Presented “Assessing Students' Commitment to School Using a Sample of Ghanaian Middle School–Age Youth” at the 2015 American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL on April 18.

**Shiyou Wu & Matt Mat Despard** – Presented YouthSave findings at the Convening on Financial Capability and Asset Building: Advancing Education, Research and Practice in Social Work in St. Louis on April 16.
Li Zou – Highlighted YouthSave in her presentation at the session Microfinance: Small Change Makes a Big Difference during Saint Louis University’s 15th Annual Sam and Marilyn Fox ATLAS Week Program on April 15.

Lissa Johnson and Li Zou – Presented research findings at the MCF Lunch and Learn event on March 20.

Michael Sherraden – Highlighted YouthSave in his invited public lecture “Fifty Years of Social Innovation: Reflections on Singapore’s Social Policies,” marking the 50th Anniversary of the Singapore at National University of Singapore on March 11.


Fred Ssewamala & Team – Highlighted YouthSave in their presentation at the American Public Health Association (APHA) Annual Meeting and Exposition in New Orleans, Louisiana, on November 18, 2014.

Michael Sherraden – Highlighted YouthSave during his invited lecture for the Center on Race and Social Problems at the University of Pittsburgh in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on November 18, 2014.


Rain Masa & Gina Chowa – Presented “Self-Perceived Health and Attitudes Toward Sex and HIV Prevention Among Ghanaian Youth” at the 142nd American Public Health Association Annual Meeting & Exposition in New Orleans, Louisiana, on November 17, 2014.

Michael Sherraden – Highlighted YouthSave in the invited presentation at the Conference on Child and Youth Well-Being at the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis in St. Louis, Missouri, on November 13, 2014.

Li Zou – Highlighted YouthSave in her guest lecture at the Social Innovation course at Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri, on November 12, 2014.

Gina Chowa – Presented “Cross-Sectional Strategies to Promote Youth Development” as Panel Chair at the Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management 2014 Fall Research Conference in Albuquerque, New Mexico, on November 8, 2014.

Lissa Johnson, Shiyou Wu, & Mat Despard – Presented “Does Access to Financial Services for Youth Promote Financial Capability for Youth in Developing Countries? Evidence from Colombia, Ghana, Kenya, and Nepal” at the Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management 2014 Fall Research Conference in Albuquerque, New Mexico, on November 8, 2014.

Rain Masa & Gina Chowa – Highlighted YouthSave in their presentation “Asset Ownership and Future Orientation of Youth and their Parents: Evidence from Ghana” at the APPAM Conference in Albuquerque, New Mexico, on November 8, 2014.

Frank Otchere – Presented “How Does Youth Savings Influence the Psychosocial Wellbeing of Youth? What Does This Mean for Youth Development Policy?” at the Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management 2014 Fall Research Conference in Albuquerque, New Mexico, on November 8, 2014.

Fred Ssewamala & Team – Highlighted YouthSave in their presentation at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) Conference in Albuquerque, New Mexico, on November 8, 2014.


Gina Chowa – Presented “Implementing a Large-Scale, Nation-Wide Impact Assessment for Youth Savings and Development: An Innovative Model from the Ghana YouthSave...
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Experiment” at the 2014 American Evaluation Association Conference in Denver, Colorado, on October 16, 2014.

**Michael Sherraden** – Highlighted YouthSave in the Otis Lecture on Social Policy at the University of Texas in Austin, Texas, on October 14, 2014.

**Fred Ssewamala** – Highlighted YouthSave at the Kenya Multi Stakeholder’s meeting in Nairobi, Kenya, on October 13, 2014.

**Lissa Johnson** – Presented YouthSave findings at the New America webinar in Washington, DC, on October 9, 2014.

**Lissa Johnson** – Presented gender-related YouthSave findings with New American at the Making Centers Conference in Washington, DC, on October 7, 2014.

**Michael Sherraden** – Highlighted YouthSave during the invited presentation at the Financial Literacy Leadership Conference in Washington, DC, on September 29, 2014.

**Michael Sherraden** – Highlighted YouthSave in his keynote address at the Southern Regional Asset Building Coalition Conference in New Orleans, Louisiana, on September 25, 2014.


**Michael Sherraden** – Highlighted YouthSave in radio interviews before the Southern Regional Asset Building Coalition Conference in New Orleans, Louisiana, on September 22, 2014.

**Michael Sherraden** – Highlighted YouthSave during the opening plenary at the Assets Learning Conference in Washington, DC, on September 17, 2014.

**Li Zou** – Highlighted YouthSave in her presentation at the Young Leaders Institute of Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri, on August 7, 2014.


**Michael Sherraden** – Highlighted YouthSave in his keynote speech “Asset Building: The Larger Context” at the annual conference of Compass Working Capital in Boston, Massachusetts, on May 12, 2014.

**Michael Sherraden** – Highlighted YouthSave as chair of the plenary panel “Financial Inclusion and the Post-2015 Development Agenda” at the youth finance UN conference in New York, New York, on May 23, 2014 (with heads of several central banks).

**Fred Ssewamala & Li Zou** – Highlighted YouthSave at the conference on Global Perspectives on Adolescent Health and Economic Strengthening: Lessons from Sub-Saharan Africa at the University of Chicago in Chicago, Illinois, on May 13–14, 2014.

**Michael Sherraden** – Highlighted YouthSave in his plenary speech at the conference on Children's Savings Accounts organized by CFED in Washington, DC, on April 29, 2014.
Catherine Rodriguez Orgales & Juan E. Saavedra – Presented preliminary research findings of the text messaging experiment at the CEDE seminar at the Universidad de los Andes in Bogota, Colombia, on April 10th, 2014.


Michael Sherraden – Highlighted YouthSave in his inaugural lecture as the S R Nathan Professor at the University of Singapore (NUS) in Singapore on February 17, 2014.

2013

Li Zou – Highlighted YouthSave in her presentation, “Asset-Based Social Policy Innovation: The Global Perspectives,” at the Social policy planning meeting, Chinese Ministry of Civil Affairs in Beijing, China, on December 30, 2013.

Li Zou – Highlighted YouthSave in her presentation, “Asset-Based Social Policy Innovation: The Global Perspectives,” at the social policy seminar for UNICEF in Beijing, China, on December 26, 2013.

Fred Ssewamala – Highlighted YouthSave at the Urban Institute’s John H. Chafee Foster Care Independence Program Planning Meeting in Washington, DC, on November 20, 2013.

Margaret Sherraden – Moderated “Financial Capability, Savings and Youth: Measuring Impact,” a session at the CYFI Conference in Mexico City, Mexico, on November 14, 2013.

Michael Sherraden – Highlighted YouthSave in a presentation at the CYFI Conference in Mexico City, Mexico, on November 14, 2013.

Leyla Karimli – Highlighted YouthSave and other youth savings programs and products at the Child & Youth Finance International (CYFI) Conference in Mexico City, Mexico, on November 14, 2013.

Catherine Rodriguez Orgales – Presented Savings Demand Assessment (SDA) results and two randomized controlled trials at the CYFI research meeting in Mexico City, Mexico, on November 14, 2013.

Rainier Masa & Gina Chowa – Presented “Social and Economic Determinants of Youth Health Perceptions in Ghana” at the 141st Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association in Boston, Massachusetts, on November 5, 2013.

Gina Chowa & Rainier Masa – Presented “Investigating the Effects of a Savings and Asset-Building Program on Health and Well-Being of Low-Income Youth in Ghana” at the 141st Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association in Boston, Massachusetts, on November 5, 2013.

Lissa Johnson – Presented SDA findings at the SEEP Partner working group meeting in Washington, DC, on November 5, 2013.


Michael Sherraden – Highlighted YouthSave in the keynote address at the Asset Building Learning Exchange in Calgary, Canada, on November 5, 2013.

Lissa Johnson – Highlighted YouthSave in a guest lecture in the course Financial Capability: Theory, Research, Practice, and Policy at Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri, on October 22, 2013.

Fred Ssewamala – Highlighted YouthSave at the University of Chicago’s Center for Global Health Conference in Chicago, Illinois, on October 17–18, 2013.

Li Zou – Highlighted YouthSave in a guest lecture in the course Asset Building: Theory, Innovation, Research, Policy, and Practice at Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri, on October 1, 2013.
Margaret Sherraden – Presented “Financial Capability for Children and Youth” at the Youth Assets Symposium Program at the University of Johannesburg, South Africa, on September 26, 2013.

Michael Sherraden – Highlighted YouthSave in the keynote presentation at the conference on Asset Building and Youth Development at the University of Johannesburg, South Africa, on September 26, 2013.

Michael Sherraden – Highlighted YouthSave in an invited presentation at a conference on savings strategies in social policy organized by the European Commission in Brussels, Belgium, on September 9, 2013.

Fred Ssewamala – Presented highlights of YouthSave and other youth savings programs and products at the conference on Global Health & Well-being: The Social Work Response, New York University in New York City, New York, on June 18, 2013.

Li Zou – Presented YouthSave initial findings at the 2013 Social Work Salon Seminar Series, Peking University in Peking, China, on June 2, 2013.

Li Zou – Presented highlights of YouthSave initial findings during the spring 2013 social security lecture, Beihang University in Beijing, China, on June 1, 2013.

Mat Despard – Highlighted the YouthSave Ghana Experiment as part of the Impact Evaluation to Improve Financial Capability workshop at the second CYFI Annual Summit in Istanbul, Turkey, in May 2013.


Fred Ssewamala, Julia Shu-Huah Wang, Chang-Keun Han, & Jennifer Nattabi – Presented “Effects of a Family Economic Empowerment Intervention on Hopelessness and Depression Levels of AIDS-Affected Adolescents in Uganda: Results from a Randomized Controlled Trial” at the 17th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) in San Diego, California, on January 16–20, 2013.

Fred Ssewamala, Julia Shu-Huah Wang, Chang-Keun Han, & Vilma Ilic – Presented “Economic Empowerment and Mental Health Functioning of Caregivers for AIDS Affected


David Ansong & Gina Chowa – Presented “An Exploratory and Confirmatory Factor Analysis of the Commitment to School Scale for Middle School-Aged Youth in Ghana” at the Society for Social Work and Research 17th Annual Research Conference in San Diego, California, in January 2013.


2012


Fred Ssewamala – Presented “Product-Linked Financial Education: Linking Financial Education Programmes to Tailored Financial Products such as Savings Accounts” at the CITI-FT Financial Education Summit 2012 in Manila, Philippines, on December 5-6, 2012.

Li Zou – Presented the YouthSave learning agenda and initial findings at Fudan University in Shanghai, China, on November 20, 2012.

Sharad Sharma – Presented key findings from YouthSave Q1 SDA data from Nepal at the Lifelong Asset Building: Strategies and Innovations in Asia conference in Beijing, China, on November 17, 2012.

David Ansong – Presented “Youth and Savings in Ghana: Evidence from YouthSave Experiment” at the 2012 African Students of Social Work Seminar at Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri, on November 12, 2012.

Gina Chowa – Presented YouthSave Q1 rollout SDA data from Ghana at the APPAM academic conference in Baltimore, Maryland, on November 10, 2012.


Moses Njenga – Presented key findings from YouthSave Q1 SDA data from Kenya at the CYFI regional meeting for Africa in Abuja, Nigeria, in October 2012.

Catherine Rodriguez Orgales – Presented YouthSave findings from Colombia at the CYFI academics session at the Americas regional meeting in México City, Mexico, in October 2012.

Mat Despard, Lissa Johnson, & Gina Chowa – Presented “Evaluating Youth Financial Capability Projects: Lessons from YouthSave” at the Global Youth Economic Opportunities Conference in Washington, DC, on September 12, 2012.


Michael Sherraden – Presented “Directions Forward,” the closing plenary, at the Assets@21 Conference organized by New America Foundation in Washington, DC, in May 2012.


Fred Ssewamala – Presented YouthSave and other youth savings initiatives in sub-Saharan Africa at the University of Denver in Denver, Colorado, in April 2012.

Fred Ssewamala – Presented YouthSave to the “I Have a Dream” Denver chapter in Denver, Colorado, in April 2012.

Sharad Sharma – Presented “YouthSave Learning Agenda” at the SC Training of Trainers Sessions in Kathmandu, Nepal, in April 2012.


Michael Sherraden – Presented “Asset-Building Research and Policy,” an invited presentation, at the Centre on Household Assets and Savings Management (CHASM) in Birmingham, United Kingdom, in March 2012.


Gina Chowa – Presented “The Impact of Household Possessions on Youth’s Academic Achievement in the Ghana YouthSave Experiment: A Propensity Score Analysis” at the Assets and Education Research Symposium at the University of Kansas in Lawrence, Kansas, in March 2012.

Fred Ssewamala – Presented “Savings Trends for Vulnerable Youth” at a USAID event in Washington, DC, on February 24, 2012.

Fred Ssewamala – Presented a paper that highlights YouthSave and other youth savings products at the Financial Sectors meeting on Social Insurance and Contractual Savings for Education Meeting in Berlin, Germany, in January 2012.

CSD/UNC team – Presented the YouthSave experimental research design at Making Cents International in Washington, DC, on January 13, 2012.

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2011


Michael Sherraden – Presented “Asset Building: Social Innovation and Research,” a public seminar, at the Hong Kong Polytechnic University in Hong Kong in February 2011.

Margaret Sherraden – Presented “Capacidad financiera en el hogar: Ahorros y acumulación de activos en familias de bajos recursos” at the School of Government Faculty Seminar at the Universidad de Los Andes in Bogotá, Colombia, in February 2011.


2010


Michael Sherraden – Presented “Using Knowledge to Create Change: Reflections on Research and Innovation,” the keynote conference speech, at the 90th Anniversary of the School of Social Work at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, Michigan, in November 2010.


Michael Sherraden (with Michal Grinstein-Weiss, William Gale, Mark Schreiner, and others) – Presented “A Long-term Experiment with IDAs: Results on Homeownership after Ten Years” at APPAM in Washington, DC, in November 2010.


Carolina Trivelli (with Margaret Sherraden) – Presented at the Conference on Economic and Financial Education in Latin America in Lima, Peru, in October 2010.


Michael Sherraden – Presented “Youth Development and Youth Savings Accounts,” the keynote speech about the project rollout for YouthSave, at the New America Foundation in Washington, DC, in May 2010.

2009
