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News

New national children's account policy taking
shape



Kazakhstan is a nation of over 19 million people and tremendous natural-resource wealth. It is also the site of what could be the next national children's account policy. [Learn more.](#)



Recent Publications

[My Alfond Grant CDA: Experience From 10 Years of Automatic Deposits for All Maine Newborns](#)

Quint & Clancy. *Washington University, Center for Social Development*

[Child Well-Being Policies in Post-Soviet Countries: The Potential of Child Development Accounts](#)

Huseynli & Sherraden. *Washington University, Center for Social Development*

[Policy, Practice, and Institutional Barriers to Financial Capability and Asset Building Related to Race \(Racism\) in the United States](#)

Jones, Birkenmaier, Johnson, McClendon, Nam, Huang, & Onifade. *Oxford University Press*

[Sarri, Rosemary](#)

Barth & Sherraden. *Encyclopedia of Social Work (Online ed.)*

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CSD in the Media

[Can \\$50 really put a student on the road to college?](#)

Forbes

[She's going into 6th Grade and already saving for college](#)

New York Times

[Connecticut's Baby Bond program combats the racial wealth divide](#)

TruthDig

[Child Development Accounts: A big gamble that could have a big payoff](#)

St. Louis Public Radio



CSD Notables

- **Policy Director** [Margaret Clancy](#) was honored for her decades of vision and leadership in “providing millions of children across the country a brighter future” by creating Child Development Accounts (CDAs) via 529 plans. The award was given in New York City by officials from several states and 529 leaders at TIAA’s convening for administrators of the nation’s largest statewide CDA initiatives.
- **Director** [Michael Sherraden](#) was named to [Research.com](#)’s list of the world’s most important scholars in social sciences and humanities.
- **Faculty Director** [Jin Huang](#), professor in the Saint Louis University School of Social Work and research professor in the Brown School at Washington University, presented papers at conferences of the Japan Society of Welfare Sociology, in Tokyo, and the Asian Consumer and Family Economics Association, in Kitakyushu, Japan.
- **Faculty Director** [Lisa Reyes Mason](#), associate professor in the Graduate School of Social Work at Denver University, has been appointed interim dean of the school.
- **Faculty Associate** [Baorong Guo](#), professor in the School of Social Work at the University of Missouri–St. Louis, also presented at the Japan Society of Welfare Sociology conference in Tokyo.
- **Postdoctoral Fellow** [Aytakin Huseynli](#) was selected to serve as a regional household survey consultant for UNICEF for Europe and Central Asia.

- **Faculty Associate** [Chunhui Ren](#) has been appointed assistant professor in the Department of Sociology and Social Policy at Lingnan University, Hong Kong.

Upcoming Events

[Fall 2023 Seminar Series](#)

A Biweekly Brown Bag Seminar Series

October 3, 2023 | [Child Development Account Research and Policy: Planning, Implementation, and Impacts of a Large Social Experiment](#) | Virtual Conference | 8:15-9:30 PM (CT)

November 24-25, 2023 | [The International Conference on Social Work and Social Research: Financial Capability and Asset Building for All](#) | Baku, Azerbaijan, and virtual

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