

International Family Violence and Child Victimization Research
Conference

2018 Invited Speakers

**Sunday Keynote: Dr. A K Shiva Kumar and Dr. Allyala Krishna
Nandakumar**



A K Shiva Kumar (Shiv) is a development economist and policy advisor who works on issues of human development including poverty, health, nutrition, basic education, and the rights of women and children. He is Co-Chair of *Know Violence in Childhood* – a global learning initiative that is synthesizing evidence to advocate for ending violence. He teaches economics and public policy as a visiting faculty member at Ashoka University, India, The Indian School of Business, and Harvard’s Kennedy School of Government. Shiv is the co-editor of the “Handbook of Human Development”, the “Handbook of Population and Development: and “India’s Children: Essays in Social policy,” – all published by Oxford University Press. He is an alumnus of Bangalore University and the Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad as well as Harvard University from where he did his Masters in Public Administration and Ph.D. in Political Economy and Government.



Dr. Nandakumar is a Professor of the Practice at the Heller School at Brandeis University where he directs the Institute for Global Health and Development. Starting in January of this year he became the first Chief Economist at the Office of the Global AIDS Coordinator. Prior to that he served for four years as the first Chief Economist for the GlobalHealth Bureau at USAID. In that role he provided intellectual leadership relating to aspects of health economics within USAID’s Bureau for Global Health,

and provided expert strategic and analytical support to USAID's global health work in priority countries. He was the technical lead on an innovative and new \$63.5 million OGAC funded initiative to increase country spending on HIV/AIDS services. He helped set up and provide technical leadership to the Practice Group on Health Financing. A key focus of his work at USAID was building internal capacity in health financing issues. He worked extensively on understanding how the rapid economic transition taking place in low and middle-income countries could be leveraged to increase their spending on health. Dr. Nandakumar is an internationally recognized health-financing expert, known specifically for his work in resource tracking, health financing, and healthcare policy and research. A former Indian Administrative Services Officer, his thinking is framed by the importance of governance, driven by the need for greater accountability, arising from limited resources and a growing demand to demonstrate results. His recent research has focused on the fungibility of donor assistance, factors affecting technology adoption in low and middle-income countries, the linkages between health expenditures and maternal and infant mortality, and the relationship between growth in a country's income and its healthcare spending. He contributed to the World Bank led development of a Global Strategy for the institutionalization of National Health Accounts and the USAID led effort on developing a global strategy for Resource Tracking. He was among the experts who were invited to review and contribute to the development of the Resource Tracking component of the Accountability Commission on Women's and Children's Health. Dr. Nandakumar has a Master of Science Degree in Mathematics from Bangalore University where he specialized in the General and Special Theory of Relativity and a PhD in Economics from Boston University. Dr. Nandakumar has worked and conducted research in several countries, including Bangladesh, Egypt, India, Jordan, Kenya, Lebanon, Mongolia, Rwanda, Tonga, Western Samoa, United States, Sudan, Yemen and Zambia.

Discussion Topic: "Violence in Childhood (VIC) Index: Methodology and Measurement."

Monday Lunch: Dr. Martine Hébert



Martine Hébert (Ph.D. in psychology) is the Tier 1 Canada Research Chair in Interpersonal Traumas and Resilience and the co-holder of the Interuniversity Research Chair Marie-Vincent on child sexual abuse. She is full professor at the Department of sexology at the Université du Québec à Montréal, and director of the Sexual Violence and Health Research Team ÉVISSA, an

interdisciplinary group aiming to achieve a comprehensive understanding of sexual violence including consequences on mental, physical and sexual health in different developmental contexts (childhood, adolescence and early adulthood). She served as the leading investigator of the Youths' Romantic Relationships Project, a representative study of over 8000 teenagers in Quebec. She is currently funded by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research to conduct a longitudinal study identifying crucial mediators involved in resilience path ways among victimized youth and to test the effectiveness of a more personalized approach to treatment. She has authored more than 200 articles or chapters and has co-edited 3 books on child sexual abuse and psycho-sexual development. She has received different awards, including the 2014 Thérèse Guoin-Décarie prize from the Association francophone pour le savoir, which is offered in recognition for outstanding contributions in the field of social sciences. She was also the recipient of the Montreal Women's Y Foundation Women of Distinction Awards –Education in 2013, recognizing her leadership in the training of the next generation of scholars. In the past year, she achieved one of the highest recognitions in Canada by being elected as a member of the Royal Society of Canada for her contribution in her field of research.

Discussion Topic: “Child sexual abuse: Looking back and moving forward”

Monday Lunch: Dr. Christopher M. Murphy



Christopher M. Murphy, Ph.D. is Professor and Chair of Psychology at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County, and clinical supervisor for the New Behaviors Program for intimate partner violence at Hope Works, a community-based non-profit agency in Howard County, Maryland. Dr. Murphy earned a B.A. in Psychology from the University of New Hampshire, and a Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from Stony Brook University. He received the 2015 Linda Saltzman Memorial Intimate Partner Violence Researcher Award from the Institute on Violence, Abuse, and Trauma. His research focuses on the efficacy of cognitive-behavioral, motivational, and trauma-informed interventions for individuals who engage in intimate partner violence, the identification of personal, contextual, and intervention factors that facilitate and inhibit treatment response in this population, the role of alcohol and drug use in partner violence and its treatment, and relationship skills training to prevent abuse and violence in emerging adulthood.

Discussion Topic: “Components of Effective Psychosocial Intervention Programs for Partner Violent Individuals”

Tuesday Lunch: Dr. Antonia Abbey



Antonia Abbey, Ph.D. is a professor of Psychology at Wayne State University and a Board of Governors Distinguished Faculty Fellow. She received her doctoral degree in social psychology from Northwestern University and has a long-standing research interest in women's health, substance use, and reducing violence against women. She has published more than 100 empirical articles, review papers, and chapters with a focus in recent years on alcohol's role in sexual aggression. Her research has been funded by the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, the National Institute of Mental Health, the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, and the Department of Education with total funding of approximately 5.5 million dollars. She has served on a variety of national advisory committees focused on sexual assault prevention and etiology for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, the National Institute of Justice, and the Pentagon. She also has served on numerous National Institute of Health grant proposal study sections and given keynote addresses at international and national conferences. In 2016, Dr. Abbey received the American Psychological Association Division 35 Strickland Daniel Mentoring Award. Dr. Abbey is (as of January 1) editor of the journal *Psychology of Violence*.

Discussion Topic: "Men's Sexual Violence Against Women: Current Knowledge and Next Steps"

Tuesday Lunch: Dr. Kimberly Mitchell



Kimberly Mitchell, PhD is a Research Associate Professor of Psychology and Senior Research Associate at the Crimes against Children Research Center at the University of New Hampshire. Her areas of research focus on youth Internet victimization; child violence exposure, including firearm violence; caregiver opioid exposure; and the child sex trafficking. She has been studying technology use among youth for over 18 years. Dr. Mitchell has directed and/or co-directed several projects including the

First and Second Youth Internet Safety Studies, the Survey of Internet Mental Health Issues, the First and Second National Juvenile Online Victimization Studies, and the National Juvenile Prostitution Study. She was also the Principal Investigator on a grant to conduct the Third Youth Internet Safety Survey, a grant to conduct the Technology-Involved Harassment Victimization Study, and a grant to investigate the commercial exploitation of children through the Internet, both funded by the Department of Justice. She is the author of over 120 peer-reviewed papers in her field and has spoken at numerous national conferences.

Discussion Topic: “Youth and Technology: What Two Decades of Research Has Taught Us”