

Congratulations to this year's SECC Dissertation Funding Award Winners!

The SRCD Student & Early Career Council is very pleased to announce its 2017 Dissertation Funding Awards recipients (listed in alphabetical order):

1. **Lior Abramson** - Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Psychology - *Feeling and caring for others: Temperament and empathic responses from infancy to early adolescence*
2. **Claire Ann Banga** - University of Edinburgh, Psychology - *The Digitally-Mediated Landscape of Development: Implications for Empathy in Early Adolescence*
3. **Melissa Callaghan** - University of California, Irvine, Education/Special Education - *Connecting Learning and Developmental Science to Educational Preschool Apps: Analyzing the Design of App Features and Testing Their Effectiveness*
4. **Jenny Yun-Chen Chan** - University of Minnesota, Psychology - *The malleability of number relation skills through relational language or executive function training*
5. **Elizabeth Demeusy** - University of Rochester, Psychology - *Multi-Component Community Intervention to Prevent Child Abuse & Neglect: Effects on Child Functioning through Early Childhood*
6. **Katherine Griffin** - University of California, Los Angeles, Education/Special Education - *Talking about Tough Times: Parents' Socialization of Poverty and Economic Instability with Preadolescent-Age Children*
7. **Jennifer Lavoie** - McGill University, Psychology - *Cognitive and Social Correlates of Children's Developmental Trajectories of Lie-Telling Behavior*
8. **Brendan Ostlund** - University of Utah, Psychology - *Fearfulness in infancy: Prenatal origins, neural mechanisms, and risk for childhood psychopathology*
9. **Tennisha Riley** - Virginia Commonwealth University, Psychology - *Adolescent Emotion Expression, Emotion Regulation, and Decision-Making in Social Context*
10. **Sonya Troller-Renfree** - University of Maryland, Psychology - *The development of cognitive control during childhood: A neurocognitive perspective*

We congratulate these very deserving awardees and wish them much success with their interesting and important dissertations!

Established in 2008 by the Student and Early Career Council, the SECC Dissertation Research Funding Awards—up to ten non-renewable awards in the amount of \$2,000—are given for dissertation research proposals that merit special recognition and display the strong potential to contribute to the field of child development. Submissions should be in the proposal stage (i.e., not completed), and money is to be used for research costs or professional development related to the proposed dissertation project. The next round of submissions will begin in early 2018 at which time more details will be available on the SRCD website.