

Early Childhood Concentration

Information Session
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Introductions



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Why an EC concentration?

Concentration Requirements

1

One 4-credit course



2

EC Proseminar



3

Professional events



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One required 4-credit course focused on early childhood topics

Fall



HDE 101
Developmental Insights: Linking the Science of Human Development to Practice and Policy (4 credits)



AH125
Science-Driven Innovation in the Early Childhood Ecosystem (4 credits)



H126
Typical and Atypical Neurodevelopment (4 credits)



H250
Developmental Psychology (4 credits)



H612
Supporting Children's Social, Emotional, & Behavioral Development (4 credits)

January Term



HT123
Informal Learning for Children (4 credits)

Spring



A827
Early Childhood Development in Global Contexts (4 credits)

Have another course in mind?
Submit a petition at

https://harvard.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_aVJKziiAZDvKdF4

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Early Childhood Proseminar

Participate in at least 6 monthly professional seminars + discussions
These will take place **Friday afternoons 12-1:30pm**

September 9th

Kick-off Event!



REQUIRED

September 23rd

Stephanie Jones



October 7th

Junlei Li



**And
more!**

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Professional events

Attend **one professional event per semester** and submit a brief summary/reflection on Canvas

Webinars

In-person events

Meetings

Research
conferences

Seminars

School visits

Book talks

+ Many many
other things...

Professional events

These are some events that concentrators attended last year:

Webinars:

Sesame Street in Communities x
**Abriendo Puertas
Racial Justice**

Supporting Leaders and Educators to Manage their Own Stress and Emotions During Challenging Times by the **Zaentz Initiative**

Book talk:

“From Oops to Aha: Portraits of Learning From Mistakes in Kindergarten” with **Maleka Donaldson**

Research conference:

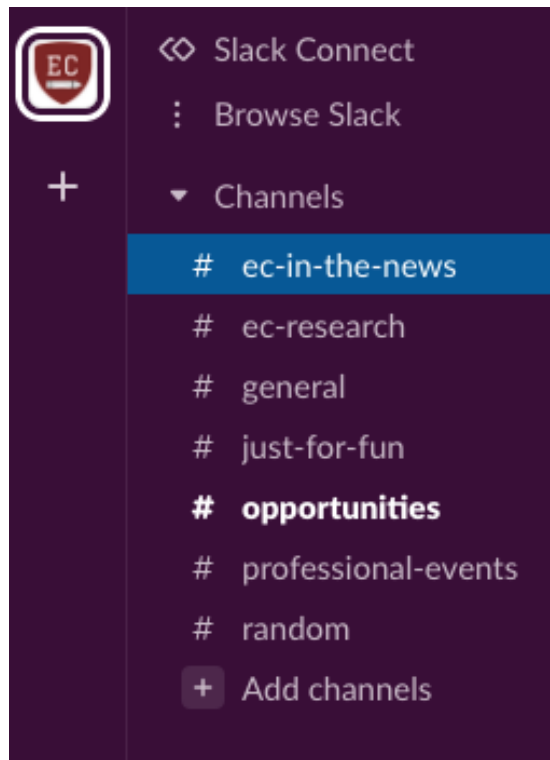
Corporal punishment and public health: what does the research tell us? - Elizabeth Gershoff & 2021 **National Prenatal-to-3 Research to Policy Summit**

Panel discussion:

Gender and the Gender Spectrum in the Early Childhood Classroom hosted by **Sarah Lawrence College**

The EC Community

Office Hours



EC Slack Channel

Monthly Social Events



timeout.com

Weekly Newsletter

Goldstein, Emily ←
> [EC Weekly Newslet...](#) Mon 8:57 AM
Hello Concentrators! This week we've ...

Check the Calendar in Canvas!

Next steps

1

Join the concentration!



Declare in *my.harvard*

2

Register for the right courses:

- **4-credit class** (A827 is currently the only spring option)



- **Proseminar** (H360Y)

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Explore the Concentration Canvas site, once you've declared...

You'll have access to the site once you officially declare :)

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Questions?