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A monthly newsletter featuring updates, news you can use, community spotlights, events, and more from the Yale Child Study Center.

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Chair's Message



As a new academic year is officially underway, we have a great deal of news and updates to share already, including welcoming new staff and trainees. The start to the year feels a bit different than past years, not quite back to the pre-pandemic “normal” we once knew, but so much closer than the last two years. We are returning in new ways and continuing to learn how to maneuver in a COVID world, ever ready to shift gears as needed while still building community and gathering safely.

It was such a treat to be with many of our YCSC colleagues in person for the opening Grand Rounds this past Tuesday, as well as a tribute to Ed Zigler’s life and legacy later that same afternoon. I look forward to our hopeful return to an in-person meeting of the YCSC Associates in early November, and many more gatherings that lie ahead.

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Arnold Gesell Professor of Child Psychiatry, Pediatrics, and Psychology;

Chair, Yale Child Study Center

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Departmental News & Updates

Fiddle Foundation Marks 20 Years of Supporting Adults with Autism and Eight Years Funding Community-based Work at Yale

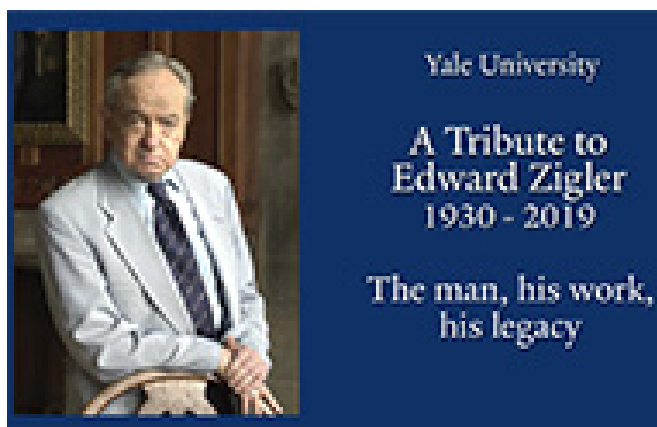
The Daniel Jordan Fiddle Foundation for Adult Autism was founded in 2002 and named in honor and memory of Danny Fiddle. In 2014, the foundation joined with the YCSC to launch The Daniel Jordan Fiddle Foundation Adult Autism Research



Fund, led by Assistant Clinical Professor
Roger Jou, MD, PhD, MPH.

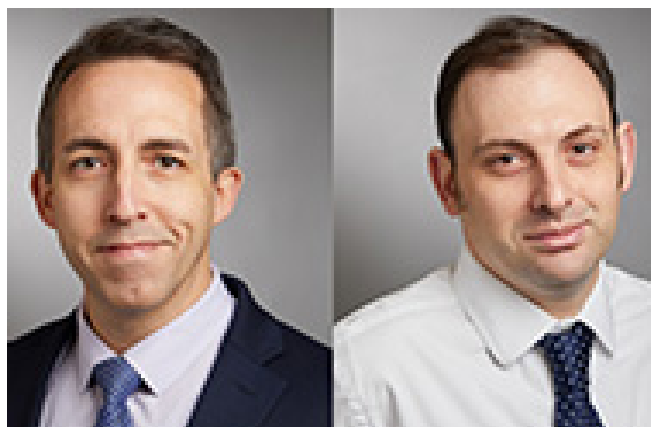
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Documentary Honoring the Life and Legacy of Sterling Professor Zigler Premiers at Yale



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YCSC Renewed as Tourette Association of America Center of Excellence



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Welcoming Five New Faculty & Staff Members

NIH Autism Center of Excellence Program



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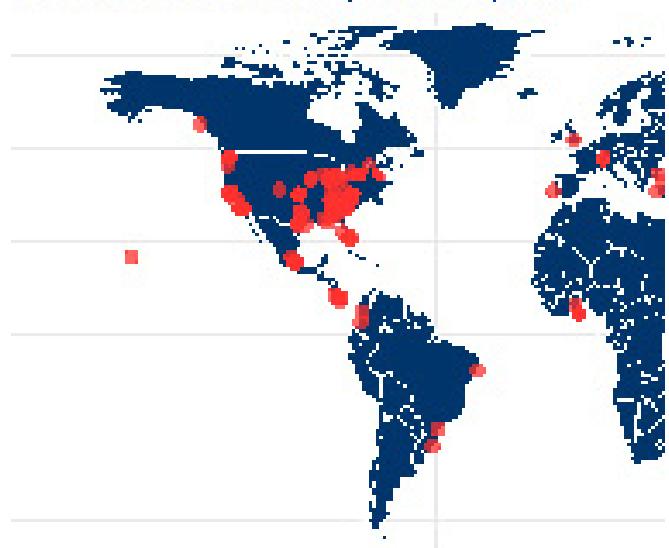
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YCSC Column “On Leadership” to Address the Importance of Connection...



Yale Autism Institute Announces Record Number of Registrants at Hybrid Event

Reaching beyond Connection: The global xLem community
And the Yale Autism Institute's Autism Conference, July 28-29, 2021



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Welcoming 2022-2023 Clinical Interns & Practicum Students



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YCSC Summer Interns Showcase Their Work

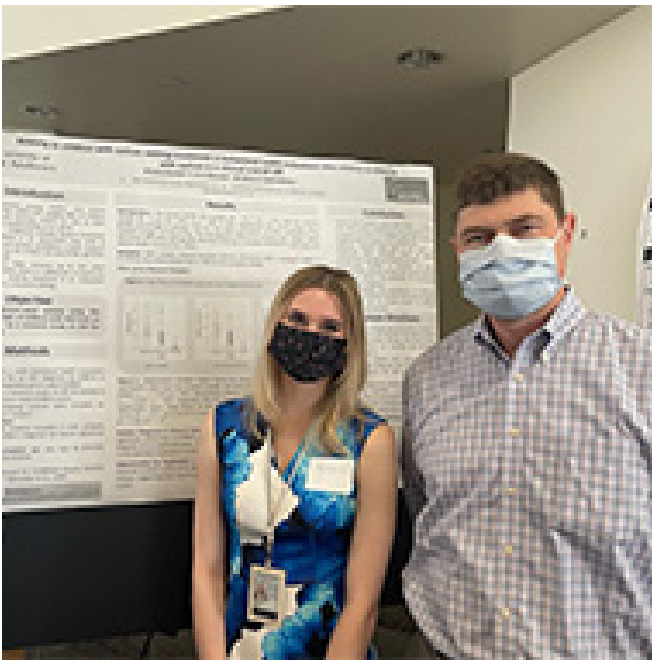
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Yale Creates Center Devoted to Brain and Mind Health



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McPartland named Harris Professor



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Study on Climate Concerns & “Eco-Anxiety” in Children



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Kids Manage Chronic Pain

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Upcoming Events

YCSC Virtual Grand Rounds:
*A Culturally Informed Approach to Treatment
Through the Use of Dichos with Latinos*

September 20, 2022 1:00-2:00 p.m.

YCSC Clinical Instructors Hector Chaidez Ruacho, LCSW and Anamaria Orozco, LCSW will present on *dichos* – sayings, proverbs, or idioms commonly used in Spanish by Latinos can play a significant role in engagement. The presentation will reflect the speakers' clinical experience as bilingual clinicians working with bilingual families. This [Grand Rounds](#) session will be virtual only, returning to in-person presentations in the Cohen Auditorium the following week.

2022 Annual Associates Meeting

November 3, 2022 1:30-4:00 p.m.

Save the date for this year's [meeting of the YCSC Associates](#), which will be held in a hybrid format, live streamed via zoom from the YCSC Cohen Auditorium. The theme of this year's meeting is *Resilience in a Time of Crises: Applying Science & Innovation to Support Families*. Additional details including an agenda and complete list of speakers along with RSVP information will be shared soon.

Virtual Forum on Adolescent Depression

November 5, 2022 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Save the date! In partnership with the Yale Department of Psychiatry, the YCSC is offering an educational day focused on working with teens with depression, suicidality, and other high-risk presentations. This event will be at no cost to participants and will be held virtually via Zoom. Additional details will be coming soon, posted to social media, and available on the [YCSC website](#).

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YCSC In the Media



CT Insider: CT police step up to help children dealing with trauma from exposure to violence or abuse

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The Washington Post: 'From the jump, an attack.' Child trauma experts weigh in on police video

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Aldeas Infantiles: Together for priority: an alliance that unites Yale University and SOS Children's Villages in Colombia

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YLS Today: Amicus Brief Filed to Defend Gender-Affirming Care in Alabama

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IMAGE: *How to tell if someone is gaslighting you*

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Spotify: *Calhoun Interviewed on Tavis Smiley Podcast*

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YCSC Job Opportunities



A variety of opportunities for talented individuals seeking to improve the lives of children and families through research, service, and training are currently open at the YCSC. Several excellent [benefits and rewards packages](#) are offered for faculty and staff.

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Recent Publications

In addition to those shared via the [YCSC website newsfeed](#), select publications by YCSC faculty and staff compiled and listed by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) via [PubMed](#) are available through a monthly report. Recent reports are linked below. *Coming soon: keep an eye out for an even broader array of publications from educational and other trade journals included in a new reporting system targeted for launch by the Yale School of Medicine this fall.*

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