Marsico Institute for Early Learning and Literacy

Welcome New Staff

Sheridan Green is a Senior Researcher at the Marsico Institute for Early Learning and Literacy. Prior to joining MCE, she was a Senior Researcher at the DU Butler Institute for Families at the Graduate School of Social Work. She has worked in academic, community, and local government settings, spanning child-focused fields including early childhood care and education, child and youth development, and child welfare.

Ms. Green holds a Master's degree in Human Development and Family Studies with a specialization in individual and family programming. She is ABD at the University of Northern Colorado where her doctoral program focuses on applied statistics and research methods. Her dissertation employs the national Early Head Start dataset to examine the sensitivity of study conclusions to violations of design assumptions.

Her research interests center on infant mental health, parent-child relationships, and the effects of intervention and education on the quality of early childhood teacher-child interactions, including the use of music and the arts to strengthen interactions, early learning, and literacy.

Please stop by the Marsico Institute on the 1st floor to welcome Sheridan to the MCE!

In the News

Amanda Moreno’s manuscript detailing the reliability and validity of an infant-toddler authentic assessment she developed in partnership with the Clayton Early Learning Institute was accepted for publication:


Amanda Moreno wrote a guest commentary on measuring teacher effectiveness in the early childhood years for The Denver Post that is being published in their online edition.
http://www.denverpost.com/opinion/ci_17575740