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## *Call for Papers*

### **Families across the Life Course**

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Submission of original essays, empirical research articles, and critical reviews are encouraged on all topics related to the study of contemporary families across the life course. Submissions can address a variety of family topics while prioritizing a life course perspective. Specific topic submissions can include but are not limited to relationship patterns across the life span, key family moments and transitions, divorce and other relationship dissolutions, childbirth and childrearing, mothering and fathering, grandmothering and grandfathering, retirement and other paid work transitions, blending and unblending households, caregiving transitions, migration and immigration, end-of-life and other aging experiences within family life, family members' disclosures of LGBTQIA identities, familial dealings with chronic illness diagnoses and other adverse events, and negotiations that individuals make during other family transitions. We encourage research that takes into consideration the wide variety of contemporary contexts that directly impact definitions of family, the rights of parents or partners, the wellbeing of children or the elderly, communication with families, family identity, family structure, the diversity of families, the everyday dynamics or realities of family life, and theoretical or methodological contributions to the study of families. We especially encourage submissions from students and junior faculty. Submit manuscripts by December 15, 2020, to Heather Dillaway at [dillaway@wayne.edu](mailto:dillaway@wayne.edu). Please include "Michigan Family Review, Volume 22" in the subject line.

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