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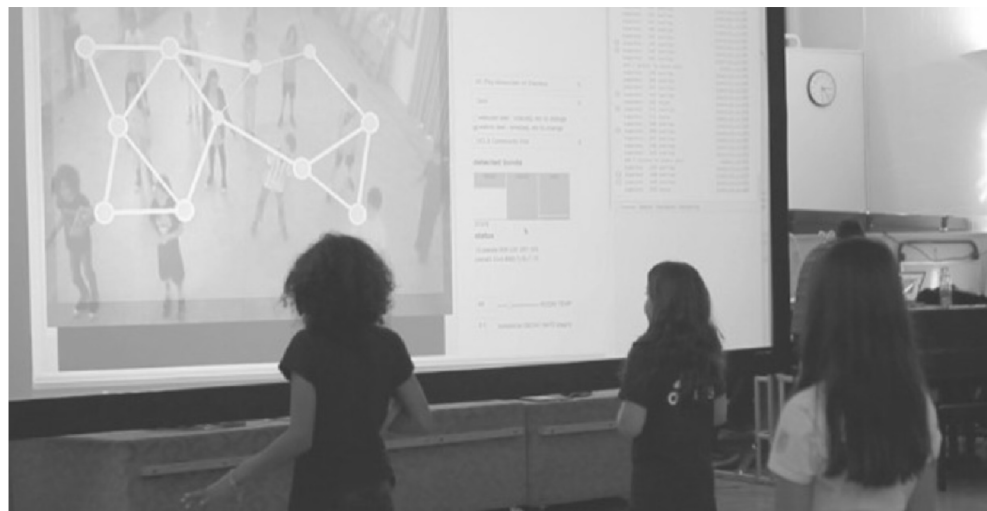
RESEARCH NEWS IN EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

December 2021



Peabody College and Nashville public schools launch new research practice partnership

The Nashville Partnership for Educational Equity Research seeks to reduce disparities in educational outcomes.



NSF unveils \$20 million AI institute with Vanderbilt and partner institutions

Education and engineering faculty will develop narrative-centered AI agents to support a wide variety of learners.



Faculty receive \$8 million from NIH to study infant/child brain development

The project, co-led by Peabody faculty, will follow children's developmental trajectories over 10 years.



Video chat reduced feelings of isolation during COVID-19

The study looked at grandparents of children aged birth to five years.

COLLEGE NEWS



Peabody welcomes new faculty member Chezare Warren

A scholar of race and intersectional justice, Warren examines the conditions that facilitate Black learners' holistic well-being.



Peabody adds two new master's degree programs

The college is launching programs in world languages with ESL certification and in cognitive psychology in context. Enrollment begins in 2022.

WATCH



Why do students choose Peabody?

Our 2021 entering professional students offer their take.

AWARDS AND HONORS



Special education researchers Lynn and Doug Fuchs were honored with the 2021 [**Harold W. McGraw, Jr. Prize in PreK-12 Education**](#).

Kathryn L. Humphreys, assistant professor of psychology, [**received an NSF CAREER award**](#) to support her research on brain development.

Postdoctoral scholar Katherine Aboud received an [**NIH Director's Early Independence Award**](#) to develop a noninvasive brain stimulation protocol to treat low reading comprehension in adults.

PEABODY FACULTY IN THE MEDIA

Diverse: Issues in Higher Education, [**New report calls for investment in early childhood education**](#)

Dean Camilla P. Benbow is quoted.

The Washington Post, [**How are our public school gifted programs doing? It's hard to say.**](#)

Jason Grissom, Patricia and Rodes Hart Professor of Public Policy and Education, is quoted.

Chalkbeat New York, [**The future of geographic screens for NYC's high schools is up in the air amid concerns over diversity, commutes**](#)

Sean Corcoran, associate professor of public policy and education, is quoted.

Marketplace, [**Study finds tuition cost increases this year did not keep up with inflation**](#)

William R. Doyle, professor of higher education and public policy, is quoted.

SAVE THE DATE

Maury Nation, Bob Innes Chair of Human and Organizational Development, will present research on the dynamic relationship between urban communities, urban schools, and student outcomes, on Friday, February 11, at 12pm CST. More information on registration to come in January.

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