

**THE FRANK AND THERESA CAPLAN ENDOWED  
FELLOWSHIP IN EARLY CHILDHOOD AND  
PARENTING EDUCATION**



The Frank and Theresa Caplan Endowed Fellowship in Early Childhood and Parenting Education provides support for full-time doctoral students whose professional interests are focused on the early childhood period. The primary objective of the fellowship is to prepare students for leadership roles in generating new knowledge and using knowledge to promote social change. Particular attention is focused on the development and implementation of policies and programs that promote successful parenting, particularly among vulnerable populations.