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## 2012 Angie Warren Perkins Award

### HILLARY FOUTS

Hillary Fouts, assistant professor of child and family studies, is known for her cross-cultural research of breastfeeding, child rearing, and child feeding. Much of her research has been conducted in the Congo Basin rainforest with semi-nomadic hunter-gatherers, and she has recently extended her research into the urban slums of Kenya and among Burundian refugees in Knoxville. For such an early-career scholar, Fouts is becoming internationally recognized across scientific fields, thanks in part to a substantial number of publications and research grant funding. In addition to research, she is a dynamic teacher. She is described by one peer reviewer as "masterful at utilizing a wide range of rich, authentic, and provocative teaching methods." Outside the classroom, she devotes substantial time to mentoring student research and has made great efforts to provide international research opportunities for graduate and undergraduate students.



The **Angie Warren Perkins Award** is awarded to a woman faculty member who shows outstanding promise of scholarship, teaching, and/or other contributions to campus intellectual life.

Angie Warren Perkins was the first dean of women at the University of Tennessee, at the turn of the 20th Century. The award named for her is presented by the Commission for Women and recognizes an outstanding faculty member.

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