

# Equity & Justice Committee

The Equity and Justice Committee is responsible for addressing issues of equity and justice in child development, particularly in an increasingly heterogenous global community.

## Mission Statement

The Committee has a mission to:

1. Promote the importance and legitimacy of national, international, and interdisciplinary scientific scholarship on topics related to equity and justice in childhood and adolescence.
2. Enhance efforts to build coherence and to foster conceptual advances within and across the varied approaches to research on equity and justice.
3. Foster the dissemination and implementation of findings that bear on programs and policies related to equity and justice at both national and international levels.

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## Committee Roster

<a href="#">Meeta Banerjee, Co-Chair</a>	2022- 2025	University of South Carolina
<a href="#">Erika Hernandez, Co-Chair</a>	2023- 2027	The Pennsylvania State University
Riana Elyse Anderson	2020- 2025	University of Michigan

Sheretta Butler-Barnes	2021-2025	Washington University in St. Louis
Christy Byrd	2021-2025	North Carolina State University
Eva E. Chen	2023-2027	National Tsing Hua University
Michael Alan Medina	2023-2027	Boston University
Soojin Oh Park	2023-2027	University of Washington
Norma J. Perez-Brena	2023-2027	University of Arizona
Jihee Im	2023-2027	The Pennsylvania State University
Michelle Brown, Governing Council Representative, Ex-Officio	2023-2025	University of South Carolina
Stephen Russell, Governing Council Representative, Ex-Officio	2023-2025	University of Texas at Austin
Meg Bishop, SECC Representative	2023-2025	University of Maryland, College Park
Saima K. Hedrick, Ex-Officio	2021-	Society for Research in Child Development
Skyller Cosme, Staff Liaison	2024-	Society for Research in Child Development