A Joint Partnership with Prof. Hirokazu Yoshikawa for IGE

Prof. Pedro Noguera, Executive Director of the Metropolitan Center for Research on School Transformation and Educational Equity, announced today a joint partnership with Prof. Hirokazu Yoshikawa for The Institute on Globalization and Education (IGE).

Noguera and Yoshikawa will serve as co-directors of the new Steinhardt Institute on Globalization and Education. Noguera noted the stellar credentials Yoshikawa brings to NYU’s Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, and Human Development.

Professor Yoshikawa, the Courtney Sale Ross University Professor of Globalization and Education at Steinhardt, is a community and developmental psychologist who studies the effects of public policies and programs related to immigration, early childhood, and poverty reduction on children's development. He conducts research in the United States and low- and middle-income countries. His recent books include *Making it Work: Low-Wage Employment, Family Life and Child Development* (2006, Russell Sage, with Thomas Weisner and Edward Lowe), *Toward Positive Youth Development: Transforming Schools and Community Programs* (2009, Oxford University Press, with Marybeth Shinn), and *Immigrants Raising Citizens: Undocumented Parents and Their Young Children* (2011, Russell Sage, sole authored).

Professor Yoshikawa has served on the Board on Children, Youth and Families of the National Academy of Sciences, the Early Childhood Advisory Committee of the Inter-American Development Bank, and the DHHS Advisory Committee on Head Start Research and Evaluation for the Clinton and Obama Administrations. In 2011 he was nominated by President Obama and confirmed by the Senate as a member of the National Board for Education Sciences. In 2013 he was appointed as co-chair of the workgroup on education and early childhood development of the United Nations Sustainable Development Solutions Network, the research and technical group advising the U.N. Secretary General on the post-2015 global development agenda. Previously he served on the faculty of the Harvard Graduate School of Education as the Walter H. Gale Professor of Education and Academic Dean. He obtained his Ph.D. in clinical psychology from NYU.

Professor Yoshikawa teaches in the Department of Applied Psychology at Steinhardt, in the program in Psychology and Social Intervention.