



## Putting the Pieces Together: Developmental Science in the Home and Community

In this colloquium presentation, Dr. Hassinger-Das will discuss her career trajectory as a graduate of the University of Delaware School of Education Ph.D. in Education program.

She will also discuss her current research agenda, which is focused on child learning and caregiver-child interaction in home and community contexts. In the home context, she will discuss her work that examines the ways in which children and caregivers interact with and understand digital media. In the community context, she will describe her research examining how everyday places and spaces can be transformed into opportunities for playful learning and caregiver-child engagement.

**May 4, 2022**

**1:25–2:25 pm (EST)**

**Optional discussion to follow**

**Online through Zoom**



### About the Speaker

**Brenna Hassinger-Das, Ph.D.**, is an Assistant Professor of Psychology at Pace University. As director of the Science of Development Lab, her research examines children's play and learning in home, school, and community contexts, particularly for children experiencing poverty. She is particularly interested in investigating the effects of both play and digital media on caregiver-child interactions and child learning. She is committed to translating her research for use by the public through community-based research projects as well as blog posts and commentaries featured in outlets such as The Conversation and The Huffington Post, as well as additional local outlets.

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