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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D., Policy Analysis and Management. Cornell University (2014).  
B.A., *Magna cum laude*, Economics, Psychology, Wesleyan University (2007).

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2014-present Postdoctoral Fellow, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan  
2012-14 Research Assistant, NSF Grant "Race and Gender Variation in STEM Employment and Retention: A Cohort Analysis Using SESTAT Data" Sharon Sassler (Principal Investigator)  
2010-12 Research Assistant, NIH Grant "Entry and Retention of Women in Science: A Cohort Comparison" Sharon Sassler (Co-Principal Investigator), Yael Levitte (Co-PI), and Jennifer Glass  
2007-09 Research Assistant, The Urban Institute, Income and Benefits Policy Center

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Family Demography, Labor Economics, Public Finance, Economics of Education

**PEER REFEREED PUBLICATIONS**

**Katherine Micheltmore** and Kelly Musick. 2014. "Fertility Patterns of College Graduates by Field of Study, U.S. Women Born 1960-79" *Population Studies* 68(3): 359-374.

Jennifer Glass, Sharon Sassler, Yael Levitte, and **Katherine Micheltmore**. 2013. "What's So Special about STEM? A Comparison of Women's Retention in STEM and Professional Occupations" *Social Forces* 92 (2): 723-756.

**PAPERS UNDER REVIEW**

Kelly Musick and **Katherine Micheltmore**. "Trends in the Relative Stability of Marital and Cohabiting Unions Following a First Birth" *Revise and Resubmit, Demography*

Sharon Sassler, **Katherine Micheltmore**, and Jennifer Holland. "Transition Points in Sexual Relationships: Life Course Variation or Social Class Differences?" *Revise and Resubmit, Journal of Marriage and Family*

Sharon Sassler, Jennifer Glass, Yael Levitte, and **Katherine Micheltmore**. "The Missing Women in Science, Math, Engineering, and Behavioral Science Jobs? Accounting for Gender Differences in Entrance into STEM Occupations" *under review*

**Katherine Micheltmore** "The Effect of State Earned Income Tax Credit Expansions on Education

Outcomes” *under review*

**Katherine Micheltore** “The Earned Income Tax Credit and Union Formation: The Impact of Spouse Earnings” *under review*

Daniel Lichter, **Katherine Micheltore**, Richard Turner, and Sharon Sassler. “Pathways to a Stable Marriage? Pregnancy and Childbearing among Cohabiting Couples in the United States” *under review*

Sharon Sassler and **Katherine Micheltore**, Zhenchao Qian. “Drifting, Sliding, or Plummeting? Transitions into Cohabitation and Beyond” *under review*

**Katherine Micheltore** and Sharon Sassler. “Explaining the Gender Gap in Earnings in STEM: Does Group Size Matter?” *under review*

## **RESEARCH IN PROGRESS**

Sharon Sassler and **Katherine Micheltore**. “The Association between Gender and Race Representation in Field of Study and Retention in STEM Occupations”

**Katherine Micheltore**, Sharon Sassler, and Xing Zhang “The Effect of State Labor Market Conditions on Cohabitation”

**Katherine Micheltore** and Lauren Jones. “Timing is Money: Does Lump-Sum Payment of Tax Credits Induce High-Cost Borrowing?”

## **FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

2009-10	Martha E. Foulk Fellowship
2009-10	Barbara Barber Kennedy Graduate Award
2009-10	Helen Canon Scholarship
2009-10	Jean Warren Fellowship
2007	Plukas Prize for Senior Honors Thesis, Wesleyan University

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Fall 2013	Evolving Families: Challenges to Family Policy, Cornell University. Upper level undergraduate class in Policy Analysis and Management (PAM3360)
Fall 2007	Introduction to Economics for Economics Majors, Wesleyan University
Spring 2006	Introduction to Economics, Wesleyan University

## **SELECTED CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS**

“Trends in the Relative Stability of Marital and Cohabiting Unions Following a First Birth”  
With Kelly Musick  
2014 European Population Conference (presenter)  
2012 Population Association of America Annual Meeting (coauthor)

“The Effect of Income on Educational Attainment: Evidence from State Earned Income Tax Credit Expansions”  
2013 National Tax Association Annual Meeting (presenter)

2013 Seminar Series: Building Human Capital and Economic Potential, University of Wisconsin Institute for Research on Poverty (presenter)

2013 Population Association of America Annual Meeting (presenter)

2013 Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting (presenter)

“Taking One’s Time? The Association between Duration to Cohabitation and Union Outcomes” with Sharon Sassler

2013 Population Association of America Annual Meeting (presenter)

2012 National Survey of Family Growth Conference (presenter)

“Retention of Women in the STEM Labor Force: Gender Similarities and Differences with a Focus on Destination Status” with Jennifer Glass, Yael Levitte, and Sharon Sassler

2012 Population Association of America Annual Meeting (coauthor)

“The Missing Women in STEM? Accounting for Gender Differences in Entrance into Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math Occupations” with Sharon Sassler, Jennifer Glass, and Yael Levitte

2011 Population Association of America Annual Meeting (coauthor)

“The Earned Income Tax Credit and Family Structure: The Impact of Spousal Earnings”

2011 Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting (presenter)

2014 National Tax Association Annual Meeting (presenter)

“Fertility Patterns of College Graduates by Field of Study, U.S. Women Born 1960-79” with Kelly Musick

2011 Population Association of America Annual Meeting (poster presentation)

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

2012-13 Graduate Student Research in Progress Seminar Organizer

2012-13 Treasurer: Graduate Students of Policy Analysis and Management Organization

2010-11 Representative: Graduate and Professional Students Association

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Economics Association

Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management

Cornell Population Center

Midwest Economics Association

Population Association of America