

NATASHA V. PILKAUSKAS

CONTACT INFORMATION

OFFICE: Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy
University of Michigan
735 South State Street
Ann Arbor, MI 48109
734-615-6984
<http://www.natashapilkaukas.com>

EMAIL: npilkau@umich.edu

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2015 - Present GERALD R. FORD SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
Associate Professor (with tenure) 2021-present; Assistant Professor (2015-2021)
Faculty Associate. Population Studies Center (PSC)
Faculty Expert Affiliate. Poverty Solutions
Faculty Affiliate. Institute for Research on Women and Gender (IRWG)
Faculty Executive Representative. Child Health Evaluation and Research Center (CHEAR)
External Affiliate. Center on Poverty and Social Policy (CPSP)

2014-2015 CORNELL UNIVERSITY
Postdoctoral Associate in the Department of Policy Analysis and Management

2012-2015 COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
Postdoctoral Research Scientist in the Columbia Population Research Center

EDUCATION

2012 PH.D. IN SOCIAL WELFARE POLICY. COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

2004 M.P.P. IN PUBLIC POLICY. HARVARD UNIVERSITY KENNEDY SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT

1999 B.A. IN SOCIOLOGY AND ECONOMICS. NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

*Indicates student/postdoc at writing, ^equal authorship, `alphabetical authorship

Forthcoming Murphy, A., McDonald-Lopez, K.*, PILKAUSKAS, N.V. & Gould-Werth, A. Transportation insecurity in the United States: A descriptive portrait. *Socius*.

Forthcoming Jacob, B., PILKAUSKAS, N.V., Rhodes, E., Richard, K.* & Shaefer, H. L. The COVID cash transfer study: the hardship and mental health impacts of an unconditional cash transfer to low-income individuals. *The National Tax Journal – Forum on Basic Income*. Published online 7/12/22.

- Covered on *Vox.com* (7/9/22).

- 2022 Micheltmore, K.^ & PILKAUSKAS, N.V.^ The Earned Income Tax Credit, family complexity and children's living arrangements. *RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences*, 5, 143-165.
- 2022 Miller, A., Stein, S., Sokol, R., Varisco, R., Trout, P., Biery, L., Julian, M., Ribaldo, J. Kay, J., PILKAUSKAS, N.V., Gardner-Neblett, N., Herrenkohl, T., Zivin, K. Muzik, M., Rosenblum, K. From zero to thrive: A model of cross-system and cross-sector relational health to promote early childhood development and health. *Infant Mental Health Journal*, 43, 624-637.
- 2022 Jang, H.*, PILKAUSKAS, N.V., Tang, F. Age at immigration and depression: The mediating role of contemporary relationships with adult children among older immigrants, *The Journals of Gerontology: Series B*, 77, 413-423. Published online 11/29/20.
- 2021 Micheltmore, K.^ & PILKAUSKAS, N.V.^ Tots and teens: How does child's age influence maternal labor supply and child care response to the Earned Income Tax Credit? *Journal of Labor Economics*, 39, 895-929.
- 2021 Harvey, H.*, Dunifon, R. & PILKAUSKAS, N.V. Under whose roof? Understanding the living arrangements of children in doubled-up households. *Demography*, 58, 821-846.
 - Covered in *Phys.org* (4/16/21), *moms.com* (4/20/21).
- 2020 Bruns, A.* & PILKAUSKAS, N.V. Juggling jobs and kids: Maternal multiple job holding and children's socioemotional behavior in early childhood. *Community Work & Family*. Published online October 26, 2020.
- 2020 PILKAUSKAS, N.V., Amorim, M.* & Dunifon, R. Historical trends in children living in multigenerational households in the United States: 1870-2018. *Demography*, 57, 2269-2296.
 - Winner of 2020 IPUMS USA Research Award.
- 2020 PILKAUSKAS, N.V. & Schneider, W. Fathering among non-resident dads: Does paternity leave matter? *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 83, 1604-1624.
- 2019 PILKAUSKAS, N.V.^ & Micheltmore, K.^ The effect of the Earned Income Tax Credit on housing and living arrangements. *Demography*, 56, 1303-1326.
 - Covered in *Phys.org* (6/20/19).
 - Article in the Conversation (8/5/19) picked up by nearly 60 news outlets like the Chicago Tribune, Yahoo news, and Salon.com.
 - Covered in Kinder Institute for Urban Research, Rice University, Urban Edge blog (8/8/19).
 - Covered in Tax Credits for Workers and Families Research News (8/12/19).
 - Covered in American Sociological Association's Work in Progress blog (11/7/19).
 - Covered in the Atlantic (5/11/22).
- 2019 Bruns, A.* & PILKAUSKAS, N.V. Multiple job holding and mental health among low-income mothers. *Women's Health Issues*, 29, 205-212.
 - Editor's Choice Award for best article in issue.
 - Honorable mention for Gibbs Leadership Prize for best paper in 2019/Vol. 29.
 - Covered in *Futurity News* (5/22/19), *Top of Mind radio hour XM143* (6/10/19); several other new sites.

- 2018 PILKAUSKAS, N.V. & Cross, C.* Beyond the nuclear family: Trends in children living in shared households. *Demography*, 55, 2283-2297.
- Covered in *Phys.org* (9/26/18), *Futurity: Research News* (9/27/18), *Aspen Institute Five best ideas of the day* (9/28/18). Abstract highlighted in National Affairs blog (11/11/18).
 - Article in the Conversation (11/7/18) picked up by AP news, San Francisco Chronicle, Houston Chronicle and more than 60 other news outlets.
 - KJZZ NPR interview (11/16/18). Michigan Minds Podcast (2/18/19).
 - Article summary and profile in *Hour Detroit* (2/4/19).
- 2018 PILKAUSKAS, N.V., Brooks-Gunn, J. & Waldfogel, J. Maternal employment stability in early childhood: Links with child behavior and cognitive skills. *Developmental Psychology*, 54, 410-427.
- 2018 Duque, V.^, PILKAUSKAS, N.V.^ & Garfinkel, I. Assets among low-income families in the Great Recession, *PLoS ONE*, 13, e0192370.
- Covered in a *Russell Sage Foundation* brief.
- 2017 Amorim, M.*, Dunifon, R. & PILKAUSKAS, N.V. The magnitude and timing of grandparental coresidence during childhood in the U.S. *Demographic Research*, 37, 1695-1706.
- Editor's Choice Award.
- 2017 PILKAUSKAS, N.V., Campbell, C. & Wimer, C. Giving unto others: Private financial transfers and material hardship among families with children. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 79, 705-722.
- 2016 PILKAUSKAS, N.V. & Dunifon, R. Understanding grandfamilies: Characteristics of grandparents, non-resident parents and children. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 78, 623-633.
- Covered in the *Child and Family Blog* (7/8/16).
- 2016 PILKAUSKAS, N.V., Waldfogel, J. & Brooks-Gunn, J. Maternal labor force participation and differences by education in an urban birth cohort study – 1998-2010. *Demographic Research*, 34, 407-420.
- 2014 PILKAUSKAS, N.V. Living with a grandparent and a parent in early childhood: Associations with school readiness and differences by demographic characteristics. *Developmental Psychology*, 50, 2587-2599.
- 2014 PILKAUSKAS, N.V., Garfinkel, I. & McLanahan, S.S. The prevalence and economic value of doubling up. *Demography*, 51, 1667-1676.
- Covered in *The Washington Post* Wonkblog (12/31/14), *Portland Press Herald* (1/2/15), *Denver Post* (1/2/15), *Christian Examiner* (1/6/15).
- 2014 PILKAUSKAS, N.V. Breastfeeding initiation and duration in coresident grandparent, mother and infant households. *Maternal and Child Health Journal*, 18, 1955-1963.
- 2014 Gottlieb, A., PILKAUSKAS, N.V. & Garfinkel, I. Private financial transfers, family income, and the Great Recession. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 76, 1011-1024.
- Covered in a *Russell Sage Foundation* brief.

- 2014 PILKAUSKAS, N.V. & Martinson, M. L. Three-generation family households in early childhood: Cross-national comparisons between Australia, the United Kingdom, and the United States. *Demographic Research*, 30, 1639-1652.
- 2013 Carlson, M. J., Van Orman, A. & PILKAUSKAS, N.V. Examining the antecedents of U.S. nonmarital fathering using two national datasets. *Demography*, 50, 1421-1447.
- 2012 PILKAUSKAS, N.V. Three-generation family households: Differences by family structure at birth. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 5, 931-943.
- 2012 PILKAUSKAS, N.V., Currie, J. & Garfinkel, I. The Great Recession, public transfers and material hardship. *Social Service Review*, 3, 401-427.
- Covered in a *Russell Sage Foundation* brief.
- 2012 Burdette, A. & PILKAUSKAS, N.V. Maternal religious involvement and breastfeeding initiation and duration. *American Journal of Public Health*, 10, 1865-1868.
- Covered in the *Pacific Standard Magazine* (10/9/12).
- 2012 Zilanawala, A.^ & PILKAUSKAS, N.V.^ Material hardship and children's socioemotional behaviors: Differences by types of hardship, timing and duration. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 34, 814-825.
- 2011 Carlson, M. J., PILKAUSKAS, N.V., McLanahan, S.S. & Brooks-Gunn, J. Couples as partners and parents over children's early years. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 73, 317-334.
- 2008 Lasser, K., Kelly, B., Maier, J., Murillo, J. Hoover, S., Isenberg, K., PILKAUSKAS, N.V., Willis, B. & Hersey, J. Discussions about preventive services: A qualitative study. *BMC Family Practice*, 9, 49-60.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Forthcoming Cross, C. & PILKAUSKAS, N.V. Social inequalities and families. Chapter for *SAGE Handbook on the Sociology of Education*.
- 2016 PILKAUSKAS, N.V. & Garfinkel, I. Public and private transfers. In Garfinkel, I., McLanahan, S. & Wimer, C. (Eds.), *Children of the Great Recession*. New York, NY: Russell Sage Foundation.
- 2016 Garfinkel, I. & PILKAUSKAS, N.V. Economic wellbeing. In Garfinkel, I., McLanahan, S. & Wimer, C. (Eds.), *Children of the Great Recession*. New York, NY: Russell Sage Foundation.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Amorim, M.^ & PILKAUSKAS, N.V. ^ "Excess" doubling up during COVID – changes in children's shared living arrangements. *Under Review*

Kovski, N.*, PILKAUSKAS, N.V., Michelmore, K. & Shaefer, H.L. The effects of the Child Tax Credit on mental health among low-income parents during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Under Review*

McInnis, N.*, Michelmore, K. & PILKAUSKAS, N.V. The intergenerational transmission of public assistance – evidence from the Earned Income Tax Credit. *Under Review*

PILKAUSKAS, N.V. Childhood poverty and health – the role of income support policies. Slated for publication in the centennial issue of *Milbank Quarterly* “The Future of Population Health: Challenges and Opportunities.” *Under Review*

PILKAUSKAS, N.V., Jacob, B.A., Rhodes, E., Richard, K.* & Shaefer, H. L. The COVID cash transfer study: the impacts of an unconditional cash transfer on the wellbeing of low-income families. *Revised and Resubmitted*

- Covered on *Vox.com* (7/9/22).

PILKAUSKAS, N.V.^ & Michelmore, K.^ Who’s minding the kids? The Earned Income Tax Credit and child care arrangements. Slated for publication in the *ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* “Restructuring a Social Safety Net: Overlapping Public Investments and Child Wellbeing” *Under Review*

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Michelmore, K.^ & PILKAUSKAS, N.V.^ What kind of jobs? The Earned Income Tax Credit and job quality.

Michelmore, K., PILKAUSKAS, N.V. & Vasquez, B.* Medicaid direct certification for school lunches and children’s test scores.

PILKAUSKAS, N.V. Maternal irregular work schedules and children’s school readiness.

PILKAUSKAS, N.V., Michelmore, K., Kovski, N.* & Shaefer, H.L. The effects of the Child Tax Credit on the economic wellbeing of families with low incomes.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS/TECHNICAL REPORTS

- 2022 Shaefer, H.L., Jacob, B.A., PILKAUSKAS, N.V., Rhodes, E., and Richard, K. [The COVID cash transfer studies: Key findings and future directions](#). Poverty Solutions Research Brief.
- 2021 PILKAUSKAS, N.V. & Michelmore, K. [Families with low incomes and the Child Tax Credit: Who is still missing out?](#)
- Covered in the New Yorker (4/18/22)
- 2021 PILKAUSKAS, N.V. & Cooney, P. [Receipt and usage of the Child Tax Credit payments among low-income families](#).
- Covered in by CNN (10/15/21), gobankingrates.com (10/10/21) and yahoo finance (10/22/21). Article was picked up by nearly 80 news outlets.
 - Covered by Michigan Radio (11/8/21), Detroit free press (11/4/21) and the Imprint Podcast (11/15/21).
- 2021 PILKAUSKAS, N.V. & Michelmore, K. [The antipoverty policy in the American Rescue Plan that no one is really talking about](#).
- 2019 PILKAUSKAS, N.V. & Michelmore, K. [Could expanding the EITC help fix the housing crisis?](#)

- 2019 PILKAUSKAS, N.V. [This tax credit wasn't meant to help with housing but that's exactly what it's doing.](#)
- 2018 PILKAUSKAS, N.V. [What's behind the dramatic rise in three-generation households?](#)
- 2018 PILKAUSKAS, N.V. [It's time to acknowledge that many American children live in shared households.](#) Scholars Strategy Network Brief.
- 2008 Joshi, P., PILKAUSKAS, N.V., Bir, A. & Lerman, R. Piloting a community approach to healthy marriage initiatives in three sites: Chicago, Illinois, Boston, Massachusetts, and Jacksonville, Florida. Report. Administration for Children and Families.
- 2007 Lerman, R., Acs, G., Bianchi, S., Bir, A. & PILKAUSKAS, N.V. Marriage, employment and family functioning: A literature review. Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation.
- 2006 Gage, B.J., PILKAUSKAS, N.V., Dalton, K., Constantine, R.T., Leung, M.Y., Hoover, S. & Green, J.C. Long-term care hospital (LTCH) prospective payment system (PPS) monitoring and evaluation. Final Report, Centers for Medicaid & Medicare Services.
- 2006 PILKAUSKAS, N.V., Occoquan, D., Root, E. & Bir, A. Piloting community approaches to healthy marriage initiatives - quarterly site update. Report. Administration for Children and Families.
- 2005 Bir, A., Hoover, S. & PILKAUSKAS, N.V. Diabetes care across the lifespan: Racial and ethnic disparities in Medicaid 1996-1998. Report. Centers for Medicaid & Medicare Services.
- 2005 Bir, A. & PILKAUSKAS, N.V. An overview of marriage policy, services and practice. Report. Administration for Children and Families.
- 2005 Bir, A., PILKAUSKAS, N.V. & Green, J.C. Evaluation of the community healthy marriage initiative (CHMI): Design memo. Report. Administration for Children and Families.
- 2005 Bir, A., PILKAUSKAS, N.V. & Hoover, S. Diabetes care across the lifespan: Racial and ethnic disparities in Medicaid 1998. Report. Centers for Medicaid & Medicare Services.
- 2005 Cromwell J., Drozd, E., Adamache, W., Maier, J., Mitchell, J., PILKAUSKAS, N.V., Subramanian, S., Blumenthal, D., Weissman, J., Campbell, E. & Kitch, B. Evaluation of the New York State & 1997 Balanced Budget Act (BBA) Graduate Medical Education (GME) demonstration and payment reforms. Report. Centers for Medicaid & Medicare Services.
- 2005 Greene, J.M., Bir, A. & PILKAUSKAS, N.V. Focus group report for healthy families – Nampa. Report. Administration for Children and Families.
- 2005 PILKAUSKAS, N.V., Root, E.D., Council, C.L., Bir, A. & Occoquan, D. Piloting community approaches to healthy marriage initiatives - quarterly update. Report. Administration for Children and Families.
- 2005 Bir, A., Greene, J., PILKAUSKAS, N.V., Root, E.D., Lerman R., Castaneda, R.M., Holcomb, P. Piloting a community approach to healthy marriage initiatives: Early implementation of the Healthy Marriages Healthy Relationships Demonstration – Grand Rapids, Michigan. Report. Administration for Children and Families.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2022-2023 Washington Center for Equitable Growth. “The Effects of the Child Tax Credit on the Economic Wellbeing of Families with Low Incomes.” *Principal Investigator* (with co-PI’s Katherine Michelmores and Luke Shaefer). \$70,000.
- 2022 Child Health Evaluation and Research Center Grant (CHEAR-Squared). “The Effects of the Child Tax Credit on the Health and Wellbeing of Families with Low Incomes.” *Principal Investigator* (with co-PI’s Katherine Michelmores and Luke Shaefer). \$20,000.
- 2021-2022 Schusterman Foundation. “Impacts of Monthly Child Tax Credit Benefits on Well-Being.” *Co-Principal Investigator* (with PI Luke Shaefer and co-PI Katherine Michelmores). \$85,000.
- 2020-2021 Russell Sage Foundation. “What kind of jobs? The effect of the Earned Income Tax Credit on job quality.” *Principal Investigator* (with PI Katherine Michelmores). \$29,272.
- 2017-2019 National Academy of Education/Spencer Foundation. “Maternal employment stability, intensity, and quality: Exploring the links with children’s school readiness and later educational outcomes.” *Postdoctoral Fellow*. \$70,000.
- 2017-2018 Institute for Research on Poverty’s Extramural Small Grants Program for Research on Policies and Programs to Reduce Child Poverty and Its Effects, University of Wisconsin/U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation. “Assessing the effectiveness of tax credits in early childhood: Links between the Earned Income Tax Credit, Child Tax Credit, Poverty and Material Hardship.” *Principal Investigator* (with PI Katherine Michelmores). \$25,000.
- 2017-2018 Institute for Research on Women and Gender Junior Faculty Scholar, University of Michigan. “Maternal employment and child wellbeing”. *Faculty Fellow*. One course release.
- 2017-2018 Poverty Solutions Junior Faculty Small Grant, University of Michigan. “Does the EITC reduce housing instability?” *Principal Investigator* (with PI Katherine Michelmores). \$14,391.
- 2011-2012 American Education Research Association Grants Program, dissertation grant. “Three-generation family households and child wellbeing.” *Principal Investigator*. \$20,000.
- 2007-2009 Columbia University School of Social Work, doctoral fellowship. \$15,000/year

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2021 2020 Winner of the IPUMS USA Research Award
Ford School Teaching Honor Roll
- 2020 Ford School Teaching Honor Roll
- 2019 Editor’s Choice Award for best article in *Women’s Health Issues* - issue 29.
Honorable mention for Gibbs Award for best article of the year, 2019.
Ford School Teaching Honor Roll
- 2017 Editor’s Choice Award for article in *Demographic Research*
Ford School Teaching Honor Roll
- 2016 Ford School Teaching Honor Roll

- 2015 Emerging Scholar, Self-Sufficiency Research Clearinghouse, sponsored by the Administration for Children and Families, Office of Planning Research and Evaluation, of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- 2014 Summer at Census Scholar
- 2012 New York Academy of Medicine Fellow
- 2009-2012 Columbia Population Research Center Fellow
- 2004 Fredrick Fischer Memorial Prize for outstanding graduate thesis. Malcolm Wiener Center for Social Policy, "Access to good quality affordable childcare: The role of demand subsidies in the UK." with J. Masters

PRESENTATIONS (# invited, +presented by co-author)

- 2022 5th Annual Stamps Colloquium, University of Michigan, Stamps Scholars Society #
 Association for Education Finance and policy annual conference +
 Association for Public Policy and Management fall meeting, Washington D.C. (3 papers, 1+)
 Association for Public Policy and Management (delayed) 2021 fall meeting, Austin, TX
 Brown University Population Studies and Training Center, Providence, RI #
 Causal Inference in Education Research seminar, University of Michigan, Ford School
 Education Policy Institute, University of Michigan, Ford School #
 Milbank Quarterly Author Workshop, Washington D.C. #
 Population Association of America annual meeting, Atlanta, GA (3 papers, 1+)
 Propel, lunch and learn, Virtual #
- 2021 Causal Inference in Education Research seminar, University of Michigan, Ford School+
 H2D2, University of Michigan+
 Institute for Research on Poverty, Tax policy for low-income Americans #+
 Russell Sage Foundation, New York, NY#
 Society of Labor Economists, Online+
 Susan B. Meister Child Health Evaluation and Research seminar, University of Michigan#
 Zero to Thrive Spring Translational Network Meeting, University of Michigan#
- 2020 American Economic Association meeting, San Diego, CA+
 American Sociological Association annual meeting, San Francisco, CA (cancelled)
 Association for Public Policy and Management fall meeting, Online
 Labor Lunch, Economics Department, University of Michigan+
 Pacific Sociological Association annual meeting, Eugene, OR (cancelled)+
 Population Studies Center, University of Michigan#
- 2019 American Sociological Association annual meeting, New York, NY +
 Association for Public Policy and Management fall meeting, Denver, CO
 Association for Public Policy and Management international conference, Barcelona, Spain
 Center for Human Growth and Development, University of Michigan#
 Pediatric Grand Rounds, University of Michigan Medical Center#
 Population Association of America annual meeting, Austin, TX (4 papers, 2+)
 Society for Research in Child Development biennial meeting, Baltimore, MD
 Susan B. Meister Child Health Evaluation and Research Lecture introduction, University of Michigan#
- 2018 Association for Public Policy and Management fall meeting, Washington, D.C. +
 Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology, University of Washington, Seattle WA#
 Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin - Madison, Madison, WI#

Causal Inference in Education Research seminar, University of Michigan, Ford School+
 Center for Family and Demographic Research, Bowling Green State University, Bowling
 Green, OH#
 Ford School Annual Board Meeting Faculty Talk, University of Michigan, Ford School #
 Population Association of America annual meeting, Denver, CO (2 papers)
 Self-Sufficiency Research Council, Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation,
 Administration for Children and Family, Department of Health and Human Services
 webinar#
 Spencer Foundation/National Academy of Education fellows meeting, Washington, D.C. #
 West Coast Poverty Center, University of Washington, Seattle, WA#

- 2017 Association for Public Policy and Management fall meeting, Chicago, IL
 Institute for Research on Poverty Summer Research Workshop, Madison, WI
 Population Association of America annual meeting, Chicago, IL. (2 posters+)
 Society for Research in Child Development biennial meeting, Austin, TX
 Sociology Department, University of Western Ontario, London, Canada#
 Work In Progress Seminar, University of Michigan, Ford School
- 2016 American Sociological Association annual meeting, Seattle, WA
 Association for Public Policy and Management fall meeting, Washington, D.C.
 Center for Policy Research, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse
 University, Syracuse, NY #
 Cornell Population Center, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY #
 Learning Community on Poverty & Inequality, University of Michigan, Social Work
 Office of Family Assistance, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of
 Health and Human Services, Peer technical assistance webinar for TANF stakeholders. #
 Population Association of America annual meeting, Washington, D.C. (2 papers, 1+)
- 2015 Applied Quantitative Research Seminar, New York University, New York, NY #
 Association for Public Policy and Management fall meeting, Miami, FL.
 Dept of Human Development and Family Studies, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR #
 Fragile Families working group, Columbia University, New York, NY
 Institute of Education, University College London, London, England. #
 Population Association of America annual meeting, San Diego, CA (paper and poster)
 Self-Sufficiency Research Council Emerging Scholar Presentation, Office of Planning,
 Research and Evaluation, Administration for Children and Family, Department of Health
 and Human Services webinar#
 Society for Longitudinal and Life Course Studies, Dublin, Ireland. +
 Society for Social Work and Research annual conference, New Orleans, LA+
- 2014 Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management fall meeting, Albuquerque, NM.
 Fragile Families working group, Columbia University, New York, NY
 Population Association of America annual meeting, Boston, MA (2 papers)
 Russell Sage Foundation, New York, NY#
 US Census Bureau - Summer at Census, Washington, D.C. #
 Work Family Research Network annual meeting, New York, NY
- 2013 American Education Research Association annual meeting, San Francisco, CA (Poster) #
 American Sociological Association annual meeting, New York, NY (2 papers)
 Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management fall meeting, Washington, D.C.
 (Poster)
 Fragile Families working group, Columbia University, New York, NY

- Population Association of America annual meeting, New Orleans, LA (2 papers)
Society for Longitudinal and Life Course Studies, Amsterdam, Netherlands⁺
- 2012 Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management fall meeting, Baltimore, MD (1 paper 1 poster)
New York Academy of Medicine, New York, NY #
Population Association of America annual meeting, San Francisco, CA (2 papers)
Society for Longitudinal and Life Course Studies, Paris, France⁺
- 2011 Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management fall meeting, Washington, D.C. (2 papers)
American Sociological Association annual meeting, Las Vegas, NV
Fragile Families working group, Columbia University, New York, NY (3 papers, 2+)
Population Association of America annual meeting, Washington, D.C.
- 2010 Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management fall meeting, Boston, MA (1 paper 1 poster)
Columbia Population Research Center mini-conference on the effects of the Great Recession on children and families, New York, NY#
Fragile Families working group, Columbia University, New York, NY
Population Association of America annual meeting, Dallas, TX (2 papers⁺)
- 2006 Administration for Children and Families Welfare Research and Evaluation Conference, Crystal City, VA#

RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

- 2009-2012 Research Assistant for Irwin Garfinkel. Fragile families and the Great Recession.
2008-2010 Research Assistant for Marcia Carlson. Parenting and relationship quality. Predictors of nonmarital childbearing for men.
2007 Research Assistant for Nancy Reichman & Hope Corman. Study of the effects of welfare reform on educational acquisition of young adult women.

RESEARCH TRIANGLE INSTITUTE (RTI) INTERNATIONAL

- 2005-2007 Research Associate. Selected projects: Evaluation of the Community Healthy Marriage Initiative (Project Manager); Financial Literacy & Marriage Education; Evaluation of the Marriage and Family Strengthening Grants for Incarcerated Fathers.

URBAN INSTITUTE/HARVARD UNIVERSITY'S HAUSER CENTER FOR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

- 2004 Research Assistant. Joint study of nonprofit accounting procedures with Harvard University and the Urban Institute's National Center for Charitable Statistics.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY KENNEDY SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT

- 2003-2004 Research Assistant for Elizabeth Keating. Study of student finances and debt.

EMC RESEARCH

- 1999-2002 Research Analyst. Opinion, policy and political research – polling.

MENTORING (FIRST JOB AFTER GRADUATION/POST-DOC)

DISSERTATIONS:

- 2022 - Present Aparna Ananthasubramaniam, School of Information, preliminary committee
2020 - Present Kiana Bess, Health Behavior and Health Education, committee member, expected 2022
2018 - Present Shoshana Shapiro, Sociology and Public Policy, committee member, expected 2023
2017 - Present Eric Bettis, Urban Planning, outside cognate, expected 2022
2016 - 2019 Christina Cross, Sociology and Public Policy, co-chair (Harvard University, Sociology)
2017 - 2018 Yipei Cao, Economics, outside cognate (San Francisco Federal Reserve)

FACULTY MENTOR:

- 2022 - Present Joshua Goode, NICHD Postdoctoral Fellow, Population Studies Center
2021 - Present Nicole Kovski, Research Associate, Poverty Solutions
2021 - Present Emily Parker, NIA Postdoctoral Fellow, Population Studies Center
2021 - Present Jane Furey, Trainee, Population Studies Center
2020 - Present Mary Quiroga, Economics and Public Policy, pre-dissertation advisor
2021 Valerie Taing, Sociology and Social Work, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health Policy Research Scholars mentor
2019 - 2021 Heejung Jang, NIA Postdoctoral Fellow, Population Studies Center (Clemson University, Psychology)
2017 - 2019 Angela Bruns, NICHD Postdoctoral Fellow, Population Studies Center (Gonzaga University, Sociology)
2016 - 2019 Jesse Yeh, Sociology and Public Policy, pre-dissertation advisor

TEACHING

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

- 2020 - 2021 Evaluating Public Policies
PubPol 479 – undergraduate core requirement (Fall 2020, Fall 2021)
2020 - 2021 Social Policy Module for Systematic Thinking: Problems of the Day
PubPol 201 – undergraduate elective (Fall 2020, Fall 2021)
2016 - 2021 Poverty, Inequality and Public Policy.
PubPol 475 – undergraduate elective (Fall 2016)
PubPol 495 – undergraduate required writing course (Fall 2017, Fall 2019, Winter 2021)
PubPol 736 – graduate elective (Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Fall 2019, Winter 2021)
2017 U.S. Social Policy.
PubPol 495 – undergraduate required writing course (Winter 2017)
2016 Child and Family Policy.
PubPol 475 – undergraduate elective (Winter 2016)
PubPol 750 – graduate elective (Winter 2016)

Guest lectures

- 2021 U.S. Social Policy, PubPol 495
2020 Social Policy, PubPol 746
2019 Policy Research Seminar, PubPol 810
2018 Social Inequality, Soc/Amer Cult 221; PhD Seminar Institute for Research on Poverty
2017 Social Inequality, Soc/Amer Cult 221; Policy Research Seminar, PubPol 810; Evaluating Public Policies, PubPol 479

2016 Educational Realities, Interventions, and Policies, Educ 736; Home, School & Community: Realities, Interventions and Policies for Young Children in Poverty, Educ 311/SW300

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

2013 Adjunct Assistant Professor. U.S. Social Welfare Policy. T6801
2009 & 2010 Teaching Assistant. Poverty and Inequality Research Seminar. T8506/U8320
2008 Teaching Assistant. Human Behavior in the Social Environment. T660A

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

2003 Teaching Assistant. Statistics - Quantitative analysis and empirical methods.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2019 - Present Editorial Board, *Journal of Marriage and Family*

OCCASIONAL REVIEWER

Academic Pediatrics; American Sociological Review; BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth; Child Development; Child Development Perspectives; Children and Youth Services Review; Demography; Developmental Psychology; Demographic Research; Early Childhood Research Quarterly; Health Services Research; International Journal of Psychology; Journal of Adolescent Health; Journal of Family Issues; Journal of Family and Economic Issues; Journal of Labor Economics; Journal of Marriage and Family; Journal of Policy Analysis and Management; Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research; Pediatrics; PLoS One; Population Research and Policy Review; Public Health Nutrition; Research in Social Stratification and Mobility; Review of Economics of the Household; Routledge Publishing; Sage Publishing; Social Currents; Social Forces; Social Inquiry; Social Science and Medicine; Social Science and Medicine – Population Health; Social Problems; Social Science Quarterly; Social Science Research; Social Service Review; Sociological Perspectives; Socius

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

2020 – Present Steering Committee, Zero to Thrive Translational Network.
2017 – Present Ford School Faculty Representative, Rackham Faculty Allies for Diversity.
2017 – Present Ford School Faculty Representative, Executive Committee, Child Health Evaluation and Research (CHEAR) Center.
2017 – Present Member, Zero to Thrive Translational Network.
2016 – Present PhD Program Committee, Ford School of Public Policy.
2021 Faculty Promotion and Tenure Committee, Ford School of Public Policy.
2020 Faculty Search Committee, Ford School of Public Policy.
2019 – 2020 Ford School Faculty Representative, Executive Committee, Center for Human Growth and Development (CHGD)
2019 Faculty Organizing Committee, Intensive Motherhood Conference, Center for Human Growth and Development/Institute for Research on Women and Gender.
2019 Grant Reviewer, Institute for Research on Women and Gender SEED Grant Awards.
2019 Grant Reviewer, Poverty Solutions Grant.
2017 Grant Reviewer, Poverty Solutions Small Grants Competition.
2017 Grant Reviewer, University of Michigan Office of Research Faculty Grants Awards.
2015 – 2016 Masters Program Committee, Ford School of Public Policy.

FIELD

- 2022 Discussant, Association for Public Policy and Management fall meeting (2 panels).
2022 Population Association of America, session organizer “Poverty, Hardship and Social Policy” 2023 annual meeting.
2022 Visiting Scholar Reviewer, Russell Sage Foundation.
2021 Fragile Families Summer Data Workshop leader.
2021 Panel chair, Population Association of America meeting, online.
2020 Visiting Scholar Reviewer, Russell Sage Foundation.
2020 Discussant, Tax Policy for Low-Income Americans Conference, Poverty and Tax Policy Network Collaborative of Poverty Centers, Harris School of Public Policy, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL. (Cancelled).
2020 Faculty responder/discussant, DemSemX break out session.
2020 Grant Reviewer, Russell Sage Foundation.
2020 Panel chair (x2) & discussant Population Association of America meeting (Cancelled).
2019 Discussant, Association for Public Policy and Management fall meeting.
2019 Population Association of America, session organizer for “Intergenerational Relationships” 2020 annual meeting (reviewed approximately 60 submissions).
2018 Abstract Reviewer – Society for Research in Child Development.
2018 Discussant, Population Association of America meeting.
2017 Panel chair, Population Association of America meeting.
2017 Discussant, Population Association of America meeting.
2016 Population Association of America, session organizer and reviewer for “Intergenerational Relationships” 2017 annual meeting (reviewed approximately 100 submissions).
2016 Fragile Families Summer Data Workshop leader.
2016 Office of Family Assistance, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, PeerTA for TANF stakeholders webinar.
2015 Fragile Families Summer Data Workshop leader.
2014 Panel chair, Association for Public Policy and Management fall meeting.
2014 Fragile Families Summer Data Workshop leader.
2014 Panel chair, Population Association of America meeting.
2013 Fragile Families Summer Data Workshop leader.
2013 - 2015 Fragile Families Summer Data Workshop applicant reviewer.
2012 Fragile Families Summer Data Workshop leader.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association (ASA); Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM); Population Association of America (PAA); Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD)

LANGUAGES

Spanish (*Bilingual*)

French (*Basic*)

German (*Basic*)