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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2015 - Present GERALD R. FORD SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
Associate Professor (with tenure) 2021-present; *Assistant Professor* (2015-2021)
Research Associate Professor, Institute for Social Research, Population Studies Center
Faculty Expert Affiliate. Poverty Solutions
Faculty Executive Representative. Child Health Evaluation and Research Center (CHEAR)
Faculty Affiliate. Institute for Research on Women and Gender (IRWG)
Faculty Expert. Housing Solutions for Health Equity
External Affiliate. Center on Poverty and Social Policy (CPSP), Columbia University
Affiliate. Institute for Research on Poverty (IRP), University of Wisconsin – Madison
Member. Diversity Scholars Network (DSN)
Member (elected 2025). National Academy of Social Insurance (NASI)

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

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

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

B.A. IN SOCIOLOGY AND ECONOMICS. NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

PUBLICATIONS

*Indicates student/postdoc at writing, ^equal authorship

1. Forth. McInnis, N.*, Michelmore, K. & PILKAUSKAS, N.V. The intergenerational transmission of public assistance – evidence from the Earned Income Tax Credit. NBER Working Paper 31429. *Journal of Human Resources*. Available online <https://doi.org/10.3368/jhr.0422-12241R2>
 - Covered in *Brookings Hutchins Roundup* (7-13-23)

2. 2024 PILKAUSKAS, N.V., Michelmore, K., Kovski, N.* & Shaefer, H.L. The expanded Child Tax Credit and low-income families' economic wellbeing. NBER Working Paper 30533. *Journal of Population Economics*, 37, 68.
 - Covered on *Michigan Radio* (10-10-22), *Marketwatch* (10-12-22), *New York Times* (11-25-22), *Michigan Daily* (12-7-22), *CEA White House Report* (11-20-23). Cited in Ways and Means Committee testimony (10-24-23).
3. 2024 PILKAUSKAS, N.V., Michelmore, K. & Kovski, N.* The 2021 Child Tax Credit, housing affordability, and the living arrangements of families with low incomes. NBER Working Paper 31339. *Demography*, 61, 1069–1096.
 - Cited in the *2024 Economic Report of the President* (March 2024). Featured research on PAA homepage.
 - Covered in *Axios Detroit* (8-13-24). NYTimes write up of research (8-15-24).
4. 2023 PILKAUSKAS, N.V.^ & Michelmore, K.^ Who's minding the kids? The Earned Income Tax Credit and child care arrangements. *ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, "Restructuring a Social Safety Net: Overlapping Public Investments and Child Wellbeing", 706, 37-64.
5. 2023 Amorim, M.^ & PILKAUSKAS, N.V.^ "Excess" doubling up during COVID – changes in children's shared living arrangements. *Demography*, 60, 1283-1307.
 - Covered in *Futurity News* (8/31/23), *Open Access Government* (9/1/23); several other new sites.
6. 2023 PILKAUSKAS, N.V., Jacob, B.A., Rhodes, E., Richard, K.* & Shaefer, H. L. The COVID cash transfer study: the impacts of a one-time unconditional cash transfer on the wellbeing of families receiving SNAP in twelve states. *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 42, 3, 771-795.
 - Covered on *Vox.com* (7/9/22).
7. 2023 Michelmore, K.^ & PILKAUSKAS, N.V.^ The 2021 Child Tax Credit: Who received it and how did they spend it? *AEA Papers and Proceedings*, 113, 413-419.
8. 2023 Kovski, N.*^, PILKAUSKAS, N.V.^, Michelmore, K. & Shaefer, H.L. Unconditional cash transfers and mental health symptoms among parents with low incomes: Evidence from the 2021 Child Tax Credit. *Social Science and Medicine – Population Health*, 22, 101420.
9. 2023 PILKAUSKAS, N.V. Childhood poverty and health – the role of income support policies. Centennial issue "The Future of Population Health: Challenges and Opportunities." *Milbank Quarterly*, 101, 379-395.
10. 2022 Murphy, A., McDonald-Lopez, K.*, PILKAUSKAS, N.V. & Gould-Werth, A. Transportation insecurity in the United States: A descriptive portrait. *Socius*, 8, 1-12.
 - Covered on *Michigan Radio* (9/21/22).
11. 2022 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*, 75, 597-625.
 - Covered on *Vox.com* (7/9/22).
12. 2022 Michelmore, 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.

13. 2022 Miller, A., Stein, S., Sokol, R., Varisco, R., Trout, P., Biery, L., Julian, M., Ribaud, 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.
14. 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.
15. 2022 Bruns, A.* & PILKAUSKAS, N.V. Juggling jobs and kids: Maternal multiple job holding and children's socioemotional behavior in early childhood. *Community Work & Family*, 5, 624-642. Published online 10/26/20.
16. 2021 Michelmore, 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.
17. 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).
18. 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.
19. 2020 PILKAUSKAS, N.V. & Schneider, W. Fathering among non-resident dads: Does paternity leave matter? *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 83, 1604-1624.
20. 2019 PILKAUSKAS, N.V.^ & Michelmore, 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).
21. 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 news sites.
22. 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).

23. 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.
24. 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.
25. 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.
26. 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.
27. 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).
28. 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.
29. 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.
30. 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).
31. 2014 PILKAUSKAS, N.V. Breastfeeding initiation and duration in coresident grandparent, mother and infant households. *Maternal and Child Health Journal*, 18, 1955-1963.
32. 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.
33. 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.
34. 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.
35. 2012 PILKAUSKAS, N.V. Three-generation family households: Differences by family structure at birth. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 5, 931-943.

36. 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.
37. 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).
38. 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.
39. 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.
40. 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

41. 2024 Cross, C. & PILKAUSKAS, N.V. Social inequalities and families. Chapter 16 in *SAGE Handbook on the Sociology of Education*.
42. 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.
43. 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

Lee, J.*, Michelmore, K., PILKAUSKAS, N.V. & Wimer, C. The effects of the temporary expansion of the childless EITC on young adults. NBER Working paper 32571. *Under Review*

- Cited in Kamala Harris's "A new way forward for the middle class" policy proposal.

Michelmore, K.^ & PILKAUSKAS, N.V.^ More than just work: The effect of Earned Income Tax Credit on job quality. *Under Review*

Moore, C.*, Veliz, P., Miller, A., Pilkauskas, N.V., Herrenkohl, T. & Stoddard, S. Individual and interactive effects of early childhood adverse childhood experiences and household income on adolescent depression and anxiety. *Under Review*

Moore, C.R.*, Veliz, P.T., Herrenkohl, T.I., Miller, A.L., Pilkauskas, N.V., & Stoddard, S.A. Associations among childhood income, latent classes of early adverse childhood experiences, and adolescent mental health. *Under Review*

Murphy, A., PILKAUSKAS, N.V., Kovski, N.* & Gould-Werth, A. How does transportation insecurity compare and relate to other forms of material hardship in the U.S.? *Revise and Resubmit*

PILKAUSKAS, N.V. Changing demography of families and implications for caregiving. Brief for Brookings Institution Care Economy Issue Brief Series. *Under Review*

PILKAUSKAS, N.V. & Bruey, K.* Making ends meet 30 years later: How single mothers survive on low incomes. *RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences* “Three decades since making ends meet: what we know about how single-mother families survive today”. *Under Review*

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Michelmore, K., PILKAUSKAS, N.V. & Vasquez, B.* The effect of subsidized meals on student outcomes: evidence from Medicaid direct certification and the Community Eligibility Program.

Christian, A.*, Michelmore, K. & PILKAUSKAS, N.V. Medicaid direct certification, student subsidized meals and student outcomes.

PILKAUSKAS, N.V., Michelmore, K., & Bruey, K.* The effects of the termination of the SNAP Emergency Allotments on material and economic wellbeing.

PILKAUSKAS, N.V., Murphy, A., Kovski, N.*, & Gould-Werth, A. Getting to work: Employment and transportation insecurity.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS/TECHNICAL REPORTS

- 2024 PILKAUSKAS, N.V. & Michelmore, K. [Congress is close to expanding the child tax credit again – with a smaller boost for families this time](#). The Conversation.
- Garnered more than 60,000 reads. Covered by MidMichiganNow (1-23-24).
- 2022 PILKAUSKAS, N.V., Michelmore, K., & Shaefer, H.L. [The effects of income on the economic well-being of families with low incomes: Evidence from the 2021 expanded Child Tax Credit](#). Poverty Solutions Research Brief.
- 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.](#) The Conversation.
- 2018 PILKAUSKAS, N.V. [What's behind the dramatic rise in three-generation households?](#) The Conversation.
- 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

- 2024-2025 Research Innovation and Development Grants in Economics (RIDGE) Partnership, U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). “The Effect of Subsidized Meals on Student Outcomes: Evidence from Medicaid Direct Certification.” *Co-Principal Investigator* (with PI Katherine Michelmore). \$75,000
- 2024-2025 Population Dynamics and Health Program, Institute for Social Research Pilot Funding. “Tracking Trends in Food Insecurity and Psychological Wellbeing over the SNAP month.” *Principal Investigator* (with co-PI Anna Gassman-Pines and co-PI Rebecca Ryan). \$10,000.
- 2024-2025 Duke Sanford Seed Funding. “Tracking Trends in Food Insecurity and Psychological Wellbeing over the SNAP month.” *Co-Principal Investigator* (with PI Anna Gassman-Pines and co-PI Rebecca Ryan). \$15,000.
- 2024-2025 Duke Population Research Center. “Tracking Trends in Food Insecurity and Psychological Wellbeing over the SNAP month.” *Co-Principal Investigator* (with PI Anna Gassman-Pines and co-PI Rebecca Ryan). \$20,000.
- 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 Michelmore 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 Michelmore and Luke Shaefer). \$20,000.
- 2021-2022 Charles and Lynn Schusterman Family Philanthropies. “Impacts of Monthly Child Tax Credit Benefits on Well-Being.” *Co-Principal Investigator* (with PI Luke Shaefer). \$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 Michelmore). \$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 Micheltore). \$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 Micheltore). \$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

- 2024 Ford School faculty commencement speaker (elected by students)
 Ford School Teaching Honor Roll (x3)
- 2023 Ford School Teaching Honor Roll (x3)
- 2021 2020 Winner of the IPUMS USA Research Award
 Ford School Teaching Honor Roll (x2)
- 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 (x3)
- 2016 Ford School Teaching Honor Roll (x3)
- 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)

- 2025 Population Association of America annual meeting, Washington, D.C. (2 papers, 1+)
 USDA RIDGE conference (zoom)#
- 2024 Association for Public Policy and Management fall meeting, National Harbor, MD
 Brookings Institution – Sloan Family Conference on caregiving #
 Causal Inference in Education Research seminar, University of Michigan, Ford School+
 Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies #
 National Tax Association meeting, Detroit, MI+
 Population Association of America annual meeting, Columbus, OH (2 papers, 1+)
 Russell Sage Foundation, New York, NY#

- 2023 American Economic Association meeting, San Diego, CA⁺
 Association for Public Policy and Management fall meeting, Atlanta, GA (2 papers⁺)
 Cash Transfer Lab, New York University #
 Future of Families and Child Well-being Summer Data Workshop talk #
 Institute for Research on Poverty webinar #
 Institute for Research on Poverty/Wisconsin Department of Children and Families,
 Learning Exchange#
 Population Association of America annual meeting, New Orleans, LA (2 papers)
 Population Studies Center, University of Michigan #
 Society for Research on Child Development, Salt Lake, UT
 University of Wisconsin-Madison, Center for Financial Security webinar #
- 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 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:

2023 - Present	Catalina Anampa Castro, Sociology and Public Policy
2022 - Present	Chelsea Moore, School of Nursing, committee member, expected 2025
2023	Karina Lopez, Sociology, committee member/outside cognate (OpenResearch)
2022	Aparna Ananthasubramaniam, School of Information, preliminary committee
2020 - 2023	Kiana Bess, Health Behavior and Health Education, committee member/outside cognate (Duke University, postdoctoral fellow)
2018 - 2023	Shoshana Shapiro, Sociology and Public Policy, committee member (IRP postdoctoral fellowship)
2017 - 2022	Eric Bettis, Urban Planning, committee member/outside cognate
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:

2024 - Present	Marni Morse, Sociology and Public Policy, pre-dissertation Ford advisor
2021 - Present	Jane Furey, Trainee, Population Studies Center
2021 - 2023	Nicole Kovski, Postdoctoral Research Associate, Poverty Solutions (IRP Wisconsin)
2021 - 2023	Emily Parker, NIA Postdoctoral Fellow, Population Studies Center (Rutgers University)
2021	Valerie Taing, Sociology and Social Work, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health Policy Research Scholars mentor
2020 - 2023	Mary Quiroga, Economics and Public Policy, pre-dissertation Ford advisor
2019 - 2021	Heejung Jang, NIA Postdoctoral Fellow, Population Studies Center (Clemson University)
2017 - 2019	Angela Bruns, NICHD Postdoctoral Fellow, Population Studies Center (Gonzaga University)
2016 - 2019	Jesse Yeh, Sociology and Public Policy, pre-dissertation advisor

TEACHING

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

2023	<i>Public Policy and International Affairs (PPIA) Junior Summer Institute.</i> Poverty and Social Policy module (Summer 2023).
2020 - 2023	<i>Evaluating Public Policies.</i> PubPol 479 – undergraduate core requirement (F 2020, F 2021, F 2023)
2016 - 2025	<i>Poverty, Inequality and Public Policy.</i> PubPol 475 – undergraduate elective (F 2016) PubPol 495 – undergraduate required writing course (F 2017, F 2019, W 2021, W 2023, W 2024, W 2025) PubPol 736 – graduate elective (F 2016, F 2017, F 2019, W 2021, W 2023, W 2024)
2020 - 2024	<i>Systematic Thinking about Problems of the Day.</i> PubPol 201 – undergraduate elective (F 2024) Module on social policy (F 2020, F 2021)
2017	<i>U.S. Social Policy.</i> PubPol 495 – undergraduate required writing course (W 2017)
2016	<i>Child and Family Policy.</i> PubPol 475 – undergraduate elective (W 2016) PubPol 750 – graduate elective (W 2016)

Guest lectures

- 2024 Social Welfare Policy PubPol 495; Evaluating Public Policies, PubPol 479; Quantitative Methods for Program Evaluation PubPol 639; Poverty in America, first year seminar SEM105
- 2023 Quantitative Methods for Program Evaluation PubPol 639; Doctoral seminar PubPol 810; Social Welfare Policy PubPol 495
- 2022 Evaluating Public Policies, PubPol 479
- 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*
- 2024 – Present Editorial Board, *Demography*

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 Ethnic and Migration Studies; Journal of Family Issues; Journal of Family and Economic Issues; Journal of Human Resources; Journal of Labor Economics; Journal of Marriage and Family; Journal of Policy Analysis and Management; Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research; Journal of Urban Health; Nature Human Behavior; Pediatrics; PLoS One; Population Research and Policy Review; Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences; Public Health Nutrition; Quarterly Journal of Economics; 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

- 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.
- 2024 – 2026 Institute for Social Research, Population Studies Center, Advisory Committee member.
- 2024 – 2025 Institute for Social Research, Population Studies Center, Situational Review Committee.
- 2024 – 2025 PhD Program Committee, Ford School of Public Policy.
- 2023 – 2025 Ford School Executive Committee member.

2023 – 2024 Faculty Search Committee, Kohn Professor in Social Policy.
 2024 Graduate Student Research Assistant grant reviewer, Poverty Solutions.
 2023 PhD applicant reviews, Ford School of Public Policy.
 2023 Graduate Student Research Assistant grant reviewer, Poverty Solutions.
 2023 Ford School lecturer and professor of practice committee (x2) Ford School of Public Policy.
 2023 Eckstein Prize Committee, Ford School of Public Policy.
 2022 – 2023 Ford School Dean Search Committee, Ford School of Public Policy.
 2016 – 2022 PhD Program Committee, Ford School of Public Policy.
 2020 – 2022 Steering Committee, Zero to Thrive Translational Network.
 2017 – 2022 Member, Zero to Thrive Translational Network.
 2021 Faculty Promotion and Tenure Committee, Ford School of Public Policy.
 2020 Faculty Search Committee, Ford School of Public Policy.
 2019 – 2020 Ford Representative, Executive Committee, Center for Human Growth and Development
 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

2024 Pipeline grant reviewer, Russell Sage Foundation.
 2024 Letter of intent reviewer, Russell Sage Foundation.
 2024 APPAM child and family policy program committee reviewer.
 2024 Panel chair, Population Association of America meeting.
 2023 Letter of intent reviewer, Russell Sage Foundation.
 2023 Dissertation fellowship reviewer, National Academy of Education/Spencer Foundation.
 2023 Grant Reviewer, Russell Sage Foundation.
 2023 Workshop on cash transfers and RCTs discussion leader.
 2023 Future of Families Summer Data Workshop leader.
 2023 APPAM child and family policy program committee reviewer.
 2023 APPAM general mentoring meeting/presentation.
 2023 Discussant, Society for Research on Child Development.
 2023 Panel chair (x2), Population Association of America meeting.
 2022 Discussant, Association for Public Policy and Management fall meeting (2 panels).
 2022 Mentor, Association for Public Policy and Management.
 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 American 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

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

LANGUAGES

Spanish (*Bilingual – Española*)

French (*Basic*)

German (*Basic*)