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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

The University Of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

Assistant Professor, School of Social Work	September, 2012-present
Assistant Professor, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy (courtesy)	March 2013-present
Assistant Research Scientist, Population Research Center	September, 2012-present
Assistant Research Scientist, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy	2009- 2010
Assistant Director, National Poverty Center	2004 -2010

Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

Assistant Professor, School of Public and Environmental Affairs	August, 2010-July 2012
Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology	January, 2011-July 2012

EDUCATION

The University of Michigan

PhD, Sociology and Public Policy	2006- 2010
Master of Public Policy, School of Public Policy	1994- 1996

Georgetown University

B.A., American Government (minor in English)	1986- 1990
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HONORS

Honorable Mention, Association for Public Policy and Management Dissertation Award, 2010
Honorable Mention, ProQuest Distinguished Dissertation Award of 2010

BOOKS

Seefeldt, Kristin S. 2016. *Abandoned Families: Social Isolation in the 21st Century*. New York: Russell Sage Foundation.

Seefeldt, Kristin S. and John Graham. 2013. *America's Poor and the Great Recession*. Bloomington, IN: Indiana University Press.

Seefeldt, Kristin S. 2008. *Working After Welfare: How Women Balance Jobs and Family in the Wake of Welfare Reform*. Kalamazoo, MI: W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research.

Seefeldt, Kristin S. 2002. *CQ Vital Issues Series: Welfare Reform*. Ann Lin, series ed. Washington, D.C.: Congressional Quarterly Press.

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- Seefeldt, Kristin S. forthcoming. "Serving No One Well: TANF Nearly Twenty Years Later." Accepted for publication in the *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare*.
- Kim, Huiyun, Sarah Burgard, and Kristin S. Seefeldt. 2017. "Housing Assistance and Housing Insecurity: A Study of Renters in Southeastern Michigan in the Wake of the Great Recession." *Social Service Review* 91(1): 41-70
- Seefeldt, Kristin S. 2015. "Waiting it Out: Time, Action, and the Process of Securing Benefits." *Qualitative Social Work*. (Available online in advance of publication).
- Seefeldt, Kristin S. and Heather Sandstrom. 2015. "When there is No Welfare: The Income Packaging Strategies of Disconnected Mothers Following an Economic Downturn." *Russell Sage Journal of the Social Sciences* 1(1), 139-158.
- Seefeldt, Kristin S. 2015. "Constant Consumption Smoothing, Limited Investments, and Few Repayments: The Role of Debt in the Financial Lives of Economically Vulnerable Families" accepted for the June issue of *Social Service Review*.
- Guzman, Tatyana, Maureen A. Pirog and Kristin Seefeldt. 2013. "Social Policy: What Have We Learned?" *Policy Studies Journal* 41(S1), S53–S70.
- Burgard, Sarah, Kristin S. Seefeldt, and Sarah Zelner. 2012. "Housing Instability and Health: Findings from the Michigan Recession and Recovery Study." *Social Science and Medicine* 75(12) 2215-2224.
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- Phinney, Robin, Sheldon Danziger, Harold Pollack, and Kristin S. Seefeldt. 2007. "Housing Instability among Current and Former Welfare Recipients." *American Journal of Public Health*, 97:5, 832-837.
- Cadena, Brian, Sheldon Danziger, and Kristin S. Seefeldt. 2006. "Measuring State Welfare Policy Changes: Why Don't They Explain Caseload and Employment Outcomes?" *Social Science Quarterly*, 87:4, 808-817.
- Turner, Lesley, Sheldon Danziger, and Kristin S. Seefeldt. 2006. "Failing the Transition from Welfare to Work: Women Disconnected from Work, Welfare, and Other Sources of Economic Support." *Social Science Quarterly*, 87:2, 227-249.
- Seefeldt, Kristin S. and Sean Michael Orzol. 2005. "Watching the Clock Tick: Factors Associated with TANF Accumulation." *Social Work Research*, 29:4, 215-229.
- Kalil, Ariel, Kristin S. Seefeldt, and HuiChen Wang. 2002. "Sanctions and Material Hardship under TANF." *Social Service Review*, 76:4, 642-662.
- Pollack, Harold, Sheldon Danziger, Kristin S. Seefeldt, and Rukmalie Jayakody. 2002. "Substance Use Among Welfare Recipients: Trends and Policy Responses." *Social Service Review*, 76:2, 256-274.
- Danziger, Sandra K. and Kristin S. Seefeldt. 2002. "Barriers to employment and the 'hard to serve': Implications for services, sanctions, and time limits." *Focus*, 22:1, 76-82.
- Pollack, Harold, Sheldon Danziger, Rukmalie Jayakody, and Kristin S. Seefeldt. 2002. "Drug Testing Welfare Recipients—False Positives, False Negatives, Unanticipated Opportunities." *Women's Health Issues*, 12:1, 23-31.

- Kalil, Ariel, Heidi Schweingruber, and Kristin S. Seefeldt. 2001. "Correlates of Employment Among Welfare Recipients: Do Psychological Characteristics and Attitudes Matter?" *American Journal of Community Psychology*, 29:5, 701-723.
- Danziger, Sandra K. and Kristin S. Seefeldt. 2000. "Ending Welfare Through Work First." *Families in Society*, 81:6, 593-604.
- Corcoran, Mary, Sandra K. Danziger, Ariel Kalil, and Kristin S. Seefeldt. 2000. "How Welfare Reform is Affecting Women's Work." *Annual Review of Sociology*, 26: 241-69.
- Duquette, Donald, Sandra K. Danziger, Joan Abbey, and Kristin S. Seefeldt. 1997. "We Know Better Than We Do." *Journal of Law Reform*, 31: 1, 93-157.
- Sonenstein, Freya, Pamela Holcomb and Kristin S. Seefeldt. 1993. "What Works Best in Improving Paternity Rates?" *Public Welfare*, 51:4, 26-33.

OTHER JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Danziger, Sandra, Sheldon Danziger, Kristin S. Seefeldt, and H. Luke Shaefer. 2016. "From Welfare to a Work-Based Safety Net" and "Increasing Work Opportunities and Reducing Poverty Two Decades after Welfare Reform," in Point/Counterpoint series. *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management* 35(1), 231-238; 241-244

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- Harding, David and Kristin S. Seefeldt. 2013. "Mixed Methods and Causal Research," chapter in *Handbook of Causal Analysis for Social Research*, S.L. Morgan, editor. New York: Springer.
- Cadena, Brian, Sheldon Danziger, and Kristin S. Seefeldt. 2008. "The Dynamics of Food Stamp Receipt after Welfare Reform among Current and Former Welfare Recipients," chapter in *Income Volatility and Food Assistance in the United States*, D. Jolliffe and J. Ziliak, eds. Kalamazoo, MI: W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research.
- Seefeldt, Kristin S., Sheldon Danziger, and Sandra K. Danziger. 2003. "Michigan's Welfare System," chapter in *Michigan at the Millennium: A Benchmark and Analysis of its Fiscal and Economic Structure*, C. Ballard, P.N Courant, D.C. Drake, R.C. Fisher, and E.R. Gerber, eds. East Lansing, MI: Michigan State University Press.
- Waldfoegel, Jane, Sandra K. Danziger, Sheldon Danziger, and Kristin S. Seefeldt. 2001. "Welfare Reform and Lone Mothers' Employment in the U.S.," chapter in *Lone Parents, Employment, and Social Policy: Cross National Comparisons*, J. Millar and K. Rowlingson, eds. Bristol: United Kingdom: The Policy Press.
- Danziger, Sandra K., Mary Corcoran, Sheldon Danziger, Colleen Heflin, Ariel Kalil, Judith Levine, Daniel Rosen, Kristin S. Seefeldt, Kristine Siefert, and Richard Tolman. 2000. "Barriers to the Employment of Welfare Recipients," chapter in *Prosperity For All?* R. Cherry & W. Rodgers, eds. NY: Russell Sage Foundation.
- Sonenstein, Freya, Pamela Holcomb and Kristin S. Seefeldt. 1994. "Promising Approaches to Improving Paternity Establishment Rates at the Local Level," chapter in *Child Support and Child-Well Being*, I. Garfinkel, S. McLanahan, and P. Robins, eds. Washington, D.C.: The Urban Institute.

GRANTS RECEIVED

- "A Pilot Study of Lending Circles and Financial Inclusion among Lower-Income Immigrants and Minorities: The Mechanisms of Behavior Change." 12/1/14-1/31/16, Russell Sage Foundation (via a subcontract from Yale University), \$75,000 total (Principal Investigator F. Wherry, Co-PI:

K. Seefeldt).

- “Longitudinal Qualitative Study of Innovative Strategies for Increasing Self-Sufficiency (ISIS) Participants.” 1/1/14-12/31/16, Abt Associates (Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, prime funder), \$237,857 total (Principal Investigator K. Seefeldt).
- “The Dynamics of Disconnection.” 1/1/13-4/30/14, The Urban Institute (Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, prime funder), \$30,000 total (Principal Investigator K. Seefeldt).
- “The Well-being of the Long Term Unemployed After the Great Recession.” 1/1/13-6/30/14, The Rockefeller Foundation, \$157,726 total (Principal Investigators S. Danziger, S. Burgard, K. Seefeldt).
- “Recessionary Shocks and their Relationship to Health: Evidence from the Michigan Recession and Recovery Study.” 7/1/11-6/30/13, The Russell Sage Foundation, \$74,519 total (Principal Investigator S. Burgard, Co-PI: K. Seefeldt).
- “The Effects of the Housing Crisis on Vulnerable Workers and Families: Evidence from a New Panel Survey.” 1/1/10- 12/31/12, The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, \$691,000 total (Principal Investigators K. Seefeldt, S. Danziger and S. Burgard).
- “The Effects of the Recession and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act on Workers and Families: A Panel Survey.” 10/1/09-12-31/11, Ford Foundation, \$400,000 total (Principal Investigators S. Danziger and K. Seefeldt).
- “Obstacles to Savings Among Economically Vulnerable Women.” 4/1/08 – 9/29/08, Michigan Retirement Research Center, \$50,000 total (Principal Investigator, H. Levy, Co-PI: K. Seefeldt).
- “National Poverty Center.” 9/30/07- 8/31/10, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, \$1,895,536 total (Principal Investigators R. Blank and S. Danziger, Co-PI: K. Seefeldt).
- “Low-Income Women and Retirement Plans.” 6/1/07- 5/31/08, Michigan Retirement Research Center, \$25,000 total (Principal Investigator, H. Levy, Co-PI: K. Seefeldt).
- “Low-income Women and Marriage Entry: Evidence from Qualitative Data.” 5/7/07 - 4/30/09, National Institute of Child Health and Development, \$37,444 year 1 total (Principal Investigator, R. Jayakody, Co-PI: K. Seefeldt).
- “Implementation Analysis of the Transitional Jobs Re-entry Demonstration.” Subcontract from MDRC, \$154,303 total, 1/1/07-12/31/09 (Principal Investigator, K. Seefeldt).
- “The Changing Safety Net: Low Income Families’ Survival Strategies for Managing Layoffs, Lack of Health Insurance, and Other Shocks to Economic Well-Being.” 1/1/07-12/31/08, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, \$91,000 total (Principal Investigator, K. Seefeldt, Co-PI: H. Levy).
- “The Changing Safety Net.” 9/1/06-8/31/08. Annie E. Casey Foundation, \$49,992 total (Principal Investigator, K. Seefeldt)
- “The New Working Poverty.” 9/1/06- 5/31/08, The Center for Local Urban and State Policy, \$27,215 (Principal Investigator, K. Seefeldt, Co-PI: H. Levy).
- “Maternal Depression and Child Well-Being After Welfare Reform: An Analysis of the Women’s Employment Study.” 7/1/04 – 6/30-05, Annie E. Casey Foundation, \$52,000 (Co-Principal Investigators: M. Corcoran, S.K. Danziger, A. Kalil and K. Seefeldt).
- “Moving Up or Getting Stuck? Former Welfare Recipients’ Job Retention and Advancement.” 7/1/04 – 6/30-05, W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment and Training, \$58,527 (Principal Investigator K. Seefeldt, Co-PI: R. Jayakody).

- “The Women’s Employment Study: Qualitative Supplement,” 1/04 – 12/31/04, Ford Foundation, \$50,000 (Principal Investigator K. Seefeldt, Co-PI: R. Jayakody).
- “Substance Use and Abuse among Current and Former Welfare Recipients: Effects on Economic Hardship and Child Outcomes,” 1/03 – 12/04, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, \$289,092 (Principal Investigator S. Danziger, Co-PIs: R. Jayakody, H. Pollack, & K.S. Seefeldt).
- “Factors Affecting Job Stability Among Current and Former Welfare Recipients: A Proposal from the Women's Employment Study,” 9/02- 8/04, the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, \$150,000 (Principal Investigator Sheldon Danziger, Co-Principal Investigators Sandra Danziger and Kristin Seefeldt).
- “How Are Current and Former Welfare Recipients Faring? Effects of a Recession,” 7/02-6/05, The C.S. Mott Foundation, \$500,000 (Principal Investigator Sandra Danziger, Co-Principal Investigators Mary Corcoran, Kristin Seefeldt, and Richard Tolman).
- “The Women’s Employment Study: Work and Well-Being Five Years After Welfare Reform,” 1/02 – 12/04, The Joyce Foundation, \$550,000 (Principal Investigator Sheldon Danziger, Co-Principal Investigators Mary Corcoran, Sandra Danziger, Kristin Seefeldt, Kristine Siefert, and Richard Tolman).
- “The Family Independence Agency Summer Project Evaluation,” 7/00-5/01, University of Michigan School of Public Policy, State and Local Government Research Center, \$14,000 (K.S. Seefeldt and Sheldon Danziger, Co-Principal investigators)
- “The Role of Nonprofit Organizations in Michigan’s Work First Program,” 6/99-5/00, The Aspen Institute, \$20,000 (Co-Principal Investigators: K.S. Seefeldt and S.K. Danziger).
- “Welfare Reform Implementation and Service Delivery Variation,” 4/99-3/00, The Joyce Foundation, \$74,470 (Co-Principal Investigators: S.K. Danziger and K.S. Seefeldt).
- “Assessing the New Federalism” 1/99-12/01, The Urban Institute, \$50,560 (K.S. Seefeldt and Sheldon Danziger, co-principal investigators).
- “Welfare Reform, Barriers to Employment and Family Functioning,” 7/98-9/00, The Joyce Foundation, \$400,000 (Principal Investigator Sheldon Danziger, Co-Principal Investigators Sandra Danziger, Mary Corcoran, Richard Tolman, Ariel Kalil, Kristin Seefeldt, and Colleen Heflin).

SELECTED POLICY/TECHNICAL REPORTS

- Seefeldt, Kristin S., Whitney Engstrom, and Karen Gardner. (2016) “Nothing Can Stop Me: Career Pathways Participants’ Motivations and Thoughts on Success.” OPRE Report #2016-27, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.
- Seefeldt, Kristin S., Whitney Engstrom, and Karen Gardner. (2016). “Finances, Family, Materials, and Time Career Pathways Participants’ Perceived Challenges.” OPRE Report #2016-28, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.
- Seefeldt, Kristin S., Whitney Engstrom, and Karen Gardner. (2016). “Programmatic and Other Supports Accessed by Career Pathways Participants.” OPRE Report #2016-29, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.
- Sandstrom, Heather, Kristin Seefeldt, Sandra Huerta, and Pamela Loprest. (2014). *Understanding the Dynamics of Disconnection from Employment and Assistance*, OPRE Report Washington, DC: Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

- Danziger, Sandra, Scott W. Allard, Maria V. Wathen, Sarah A. Burgard, Kristin S. Seefeldt, Rick Rodems, and, Alicia Cohen (2014). "Food Insecurity in the Detroit Metropolitan Area Following the Great Recession." National Poverty Center Policy Brief #39.
- Redcross, Cindy, Dan Bloom, Erin Jacobs, Michelle Manno, Sara Muller-Ravett, Kristin Seefeldt, Jennifer Yahner, Alford A. Young, Jr., and Janine Zweig. 2010. "Work After Prison: One-Year Findings from the Transitional Jobs Reentry Demonstration." New York: MDRC.
- Seefeldt, Kristin S. and Tedi Castelli. 2009. "How Low-income Women Think about Food Programs, Food Spending, and Food-related Hardships: Evidence from Qualitative Data." Report Submitted to the Economic Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture
- Ehrle, Jennifer, Kristin S. Seefeldt, Kathleen Snyder, and Patrick McMahon. 2001. "Changes to Wisconsin's Welfare and Work, Child Care, and Child Welfare Systems Since 1997." Washington, D.C.: The Urban Institute.
- Seefeldt, Kristin S., Jacob Leos-Urbel, Patrick McMahon, and Kathleen Snyder. 2001. "Changes to Michigan's Welfare and Work, Child Care, and Child Welfare Systems Since 1997." Washington, D.C.: The Urban Institute.
- Anderson, Nathaniel and Kristin S. Seefeldt. 2000. "Inside Michigan Work First Programs." Michigan Program on Poverty and Social Welfare Policy report, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.
- Seefeldt, Kristin S. and Jacqueline Peters. 2000. "The Family Independence Specialist: Successes and Challenges." Michigan Program on Poverty and Social Welfare Policy report, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.
- Seefeldt, Kristin S., Laura Kaye, Christopher Botsko, Pamela Holcomb, Kimura Flores, Carla Herbig, and Karen Tumlin. 1998. "Income Support and Social Services for Low-Income People in Wisconsin." Report from the New Federalism Project. Washington, D.C: The Urban Institute.
- Seefeldt, Kristin S., LaDonna Pavetti, Karen Maguire, and Gretchen Kirby. 1998. "Income Support and Social Services for Low-Income People in Michigan." Report from the New Federalism Project. Washington, D.C: The Urban Institute.
- Seefeldt, Kristin S., Jodi Sandfort, Sandra K. Danziger. 1998. "Moving Toward a Vision of Family Independence: Local Manager's Views of Michigan's Welfare Reforms." Michigan Program on Poverty and Social Welfare Policy report, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

WORKING PAPERS

- Seefeldt, Kristin S. and Pamela J. Smock. 2004. "Marriage Promotion Policies: Lessons from Research." National Poverty Center Working Paper, 2004-02. Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan.
- Kalil, Ariel, Mary Corcoran, Sandra K. Danziger, Richard Tolman, Kristin S. Seefeldt, Daniel Rosen, and Yunju Nam. 1998. "Getting Jobs, Keeping Jobs, and Earning a Living Wage: Can Welfare Reform Work?" Institute for Research on Poverty Discussion Paper 1170-98. Madison, WI: University of Wisconsin.

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

- Seefeldt, Kristin S., Karen Gardiner, and Whitney Engstrom. 2015. "The Pathways for Advancing Careers and Education (PACE) Evaluation: Early Lessons from Interviews with PACE Participants." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Public Policy and Management, Miami, FL, November, 2015.

- Seefeldt, Kristin S. and Heather Sandstrom. 2015. "Understanding the Dynamics of Disconnection." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Society for Social Work Research, New Orleans, January 2015.
- Burgard, Sarah, Kristin Seefeldt, and Lucie Kalousova. "Recessionary Events and their Relationship to Health." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Public Policy and Management, Washington, DC, November, 2013.
- Burgard, Sarah, Lucie Kalousova, and Kristin Seefeldt. 2013. "Debt, Health and Health Behaviors In the Wake of the Great Recession." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, New York, August 2013.
- Burgard, Sarah, Lucie Kalousova, and Kristin Seefeldt. 2012. "Debt Profiles, Health and Health Behaviors In the Wake of the Great Recession." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Public Policy and Management, Baltimore, MD, November, 2012.
- Seefeldt, Kristin S. 2011. "The Continuum of Disconnection: Examining Sources of Income and Coping Strategies of Urban, Poor Mothers." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Public Policy and Management, Washington, D.C., November, 2011.
- Burgard, Sarah, Kristin S. Seefeldt, and Sarah Zelner. 2011. "Housing Instability and Health: Findings from the Michigan Recession and Recovery Study." Presented at:
- Annual Meeting of the Association for Public Policy and Management, Washington, D.C., November, 2011.
 - Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Washington, D.C., April, 2011.
- Seefeldt, Kristin S. 2011. "Low-Income Women's Receipt of and Expectations for Assistance During a Recession." Presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, August, 2011.
- Burgard, Sarah, Kristin S. Seefeldt, and Lucie Kalousova. 2011. "Perceived Employment Uncertainty and Adult Health in the Michigan Recession and Recovery Study." Presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, August, 2011.
- Seefeldt, Kristin S. 2010. "'If I Could Just Get a Job, Everything Would Be Ok': Low-Income Women's Expectations for Assistance During a Recession." Presented at the annual meetings of the Association of Public Policy and Management, Boston, November, 2010.
- Burgard, Sarah and Kristin S. Seefeldt. 2010. "Employment Uncertainty and Adult Health: Early Results from the Michigan Recession and Recovery Study (MRRS)." Presented at the annual meetings of the Association of Public Policy and Management, Boston, November, 2010.
- Seefeldt, Kristin S. 2010. "Irresponsible Spending?: Debt and its Role in Low-Income Women's Financial Management Strategies During a Recession." Presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, August, 2010.
- Seefeldt, Kristin S. 2009. "Social Isolation in the Low-Wage Workplace: Implications for Identity Construction and Future Aspirations." Presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, August, 2009.
- Seefeldt, Kristin S. and Helen Levy. 2008. "Hard Times: The Coping Strategies of Lower-income Women During a Recession." Presented at:
- National Poverty Center conference, "New Research on Income Volatility," Ann Arbor, MI, November, 2008.
 - Annual Meeting of the Association for Public Policy and Management, Los Angeles, November, 2008.

- Seefeldt, Kristin S. and Helen Levy. 2008. "Getting By after Welfare Reform: Economic Survival Strategies of the Economically Vulnerable." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Boston, August, 2008.
- Seefeldt, Kristin S. and Helen Levy. 2007. "Understanding Public Assistance Experiences after Welfare Reform: Evidence from Qualitative Data." Presented at:
- Annual Meeting of the National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics, Nashville, TN, August, 2008.
 - Annual Welfare Reform and Evaluation Conference, Administration for Children and Families, USDHHS, Washington, D.C., May, 2008.
 - Annual Meeting of the Association for Public Policy and Analysis and Management, Washington, D.C., November, 2007.
- Jayakody, Rukmalie and Kristin S. Seefeldt. 2005, revised 2008. "Families across Households: Who Gets Counted (Or Not)." Presented at:
- Annual Meeting of the Association for Public Policy and Management, Los Angeles, November, 2008.
 - Annual Welfare Reform and Evaluation Conference, Administration for Children and Families, USDHHS, Washington, D.C., June, 2006.
 - National Poverty Center Conference "Mixed Methods Research on Economic Conditions, Public Policy, and Family and Child Well-Being", Ann Arbor, MI, June, 2006.
- Seefeldt, Kristin S. 2005. "'A Few Nickels and Dimes More, That's All': The Employment Prospects of Former Welfare Recipients." Presented at:
- Annual Meeting of the National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics, Jackson Hole, WY, August, 2006.
 - Annual Meeting of the Association for Public Policy and Analysis and Management, Washington, D.C., November, 2005.
- Jayakody, Rukmalie and Kristin S. Seefeldt. 2005. "We Got Married, Now What? Family Dynamics After Union Formation." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Population Association of America, Philadelphia, April, 2005.
- Seefeldt, Kristin S. and Rukmalie Jayakody. 2004. "Why Do Low-Income Women Marry? Evidence from Qualitative Interviews." Paper presented at the Association for Public Policy and Analysis and Management Annual Research Conference, Atlanta, November, 2004.
- Rukmalie Jayakody, Kristin S. Seefeldt, Sheldon Danziger, and Sarah Avellar, "Union Formation after Welfare Reform." Paper presented at the 2004 Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, Boston, April, 2004.
- Kristin S. Seefeldt and Sean Michael Orzol. 2003. "Welfare Stayers: Factors Associated with Long-Term Welfare Receipt." Paper presented at the Society for Social Work Research, Washington, D.C., January, 2003.
- Dunifon, Rachel and Kristin S. Seefeldt. 2002. "Non-Marital Births to Adult Welfare Recipients: Examining Family, Background, Individual, and Welfare Influences in the Post-Reform Era." Paper presented at the Association for Public Policy and Analysis and Management Annual Research Conference, Dallas, November, 2002.
- Kalil Ariel and Kristin S. Seefeldt. 2000. "Economic Hardship Among Sanctioned TANF Recipients," Paper presented at the Association for Public Policy and Analysis and Management Annual Research Conference, Seattle, November, 2000.

- Seefeldt, Kristin S. 1999. "Welfare Workers as Case Managers: Michigan's Experience in Changing Office Culture." Paper presented at 21st Annual Research Conference of the Association of Public Policy and Management, Washington, D.C., October, 1999.
- Corcoran, Mary, Rucker Johnson, Kristin S. Seefeldt, and Sandra K. Danziger. 1999. "Employer Demand, Welfare Recipient Skills, and the Quick Labor Force Attachment Model." Paper presented at 21st Annual Research Conference of the Association of Public Policy and Management, Washington, D.C., October, 1999.
- Danziger, Sandra K., Mary Corcoran, et. al. 1998. "Barriers to Employment of Welfare Recipients." Paper presented at the Association for Public Policy and Analysis and Management Annual Research Conference, New York, October, 1998.
- Sandfort, Jodi, Kristin S. Seefeldt, and Sandra K. Danziger. 1998. "Exploring the Effect of Welfare Implementation Conditions on the Attainment of Policy Goals." Paper presented at the Association for Public Policy and Analysis and Management Annual Research Conference, New York, October, 1998.
- Danziger, Sandra K. and Kristin S. Seefeldt. 1998. "*Welfare Reform in Michigan: How Recipients and Program Managers are Responding.*" Paper presented at the American Sociological Meetings, San Francisco, August, 1998.

INVITED TALKS

- Seefeldt, Kristin S. 2017. "Abandoned Families: Social Isolation in the 21st Century." Presented at:
- Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin, May 2017
 - Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, March 2017
- Seefeldt, Kristin S. and Heather Sandstrom. 2015. "Understanding the Lives of Disconnected Mothers." Presentation at the West Coast Poverty Center, University of Washington, February 2015.
- Sandstrom, Heather and Kristin S. Seefeldt. 2013. "Understanding the Dynamics of Disconnection." Presentation to staff at the Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, December 2013.
- Seefeldt, Kristin S. 2013. "What Does Poverty Look Like Today?" Keynote Address at Hurley Hospital Poverty Awareness Event.
- Seefeldt, Kristin S. 2011. "When Ends Don't Meet: Debt and its Role in Low-Income Women's Economic Coping Strategies." Presented at Yale University CIQLE workshop, January, 2013.
- Seefeldt, Kristin S. 2012. "Hard Times: Low-income Women in the Recession." Presented at:
- The California Welfare Directors' Association Annual meetings, October, 2012.
 - The University of Chicago Demography Center, April, 2012.
- Seefeldt, Kristin S. 2012. "The Continuum of Connection: Understanding Low-income Families' Connection to Work and the Safety Net During a Recession." Presented at the Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, May, 2012.
- Seefeldt, Kristin S. 2011. "When Ends Don't Meet: Debt and its Role in Low-Income Women's Economic Coping Strategies." Presented at the Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, April, 2011.

- Seefeldt, Kristin S. 2010. "Irresponsible Spending? Debt and its Role in Low-Income Women's Financial Management Strategies." Presented at the Department of Urban Studies and Planning, Wayne State University, April, 2010.
- Seefeldt, Kristin S. 2009. "Working After Welfare." Presented at the Wayne State University School of Social Work, April, 2009.
- Seefeldt, Kristin S. 2005. "'A Few Nickels and Dimes More, That's All': The Employment Prospects of Former Welfare Recipients." U.S. Government Accountability Office seminar series, Chicago, IL, July, 2006.
- Seefeldt, Kristin S. 2004. "Barriers to Employment among Current and Former Welfare Recipients." Child Welfare Training and Research Institute, University of Washington School of Social Work, presentation and training to state TANF and child welfare workers, Tacoma, WA, June, 2004.
- Seefeldt, Kristin S. and Pamela J. Smock. 2003/2004. "Marriage Promotion Policies: Lessons from Research." Invited to present at:
- Michigan State University Institute for Children, Youth, and Families seminar, March, 2004.
 - University of Michigan Population Studies Brownbag Seminar, November, 2003.

JOURNAL REVIEWER

Social Service Review; Journal of Public Policy and Management; Administration in Society; Violence Against Women; Women and Health; Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory; Developmental Psychology; Policy Studies Journal; Sociological Perspectives, Social Forces; Demography; American Sociological Review; Qualitative Social Work

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association; Association for Public Policy and Management; Society for Social Work Research

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

School of Social Work, University of Michigan

Introduction to Social Welfare Policy and Services (Fall, 2012-16)

Children and Youth Services and Policies (Winter, 2013; 2017)

Mental Health Policies and Services- special section on children, youth, and families (Winter, 2013)

School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana University

Urban Problems and Solutions (Fall, 2010, 2011)

Poverty and Social Welfare Policy (Spring, 2011)

Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan

Social Welfare Policy (Winter 2009 and 2010, Winter 2005- co-taught with Sheldon Danziger, Fall 2001 and Winter 2004 co-taught with Rebecca Blank)

Qualitative Methods (Winter 2014-co-taught with Alexandra Murphy and Jessica Welburn)

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The University of Michigan

Research Investigator, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

2003 – 2009

Senior Research Associate
Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy (7/02-12/02)
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Research Associate II, School of Social Work

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The Center for Law and Social Policy, Washington, D.C.
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