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## **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. University of Maryland, College Park, Public Policy, 2007  
M.P.P. The Johns Hopkins University, Public Policy, 2002  
M.S. Columbia University; Social Work/Policy, 2000  
B.A. Fairfield University; Psychology, 1998

## **FIELDS OF CONCENTRATION**

Social policy (welfare, child care and tax policy), public economics, applied econometrics

## **DISSERTATION TITLE**

*Effects of Social Policy Reforms and Economic Conditions on Welfare Participation and Employment among Single Mothers*

COMMITTEE: William Galston (Chair), Jonah Gelbach, Randi Hjalmaarsson, Sandra Hofferth, Mark Lopez, Peter Reuter

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Arizona State University, School of Public Affairs  
Assistant Professor, July 2007-Present

## **AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS**

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Ph.D. Dissertation Award, 2006-2007

Fulbright Fellow: Centre for Comparative Welfare Studies, Aalborg University, Denmark,  
August 2007-June 2008

Saul I. Stern Fellowship: University of Maryland School of Public Policy and Professor William Galston, September 2005-December 2005

Third Place Award: Paper presented at the University of Maryland Graduate Research Interaction Day, April 2004

First Place Award: Paper presented at the Frostburg State University Graduate Student Research Competition, November 2003

## **GRANTS & FUNDED RESEARCH**

Child Care Bureau Research Scholar: Dissertation Grant from the Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Child Care Bureau, \$50,000, October 2005-June 2007

## **REFEREED PUBLICATIONS**

Do Social Policy Reforms Have Different Impacts on Employment and Welfare Use as Economic Conditions Change? (Forthcoming). *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*.

Who are the Eligible Non-Recipients of Child Care Subsidies? (Forthcoming). *Children and Youth Services Review*.

Public Policy and Residential Segregation: A Critique of Iris Young's Strategy of Differentiated Solidarity. (2008). *Philosophy and Public Policy Quarterly*, 28(1/2), 13-18.

Close to Home: A Simultaneous Equations Model of the Relationship Between Child Care Accessibility and Women's Labor Force Participation. (2008). *Journal of Family and Economic Issues*, 29, 128-151. (with Burt S. Barnow).

## **WORKING PAPERS**

The Impact of the Earned Income Tax Credit on Marriage and Divorce: Evidence from Flow Data. January, 2008.

The Effects of Child Care Costs and Taxes on the Employment of Single Mothers: Evidence from a SIPP-CPS Matching Procedure. January, 2008.

The Impact of Economic Variability on Single Mothers' Work and Welfare Decisions: Development and Estimation of a New Measure of Labor Market Conditions. December, 2007.

The Impact of Local Labor Market Conditions on Work and Welfare Decisions: Revisiting an Old Question Using New Data. November, 2007. (with David Stevens).

## **RESEARCH IN PROGRESS**

Child Care Subsidies and Child Development (with Erdal Tekin).

Honoraria for the Honorable: Tax Rates and U.S. Senators' Taxable Income (with Jonah Gelbach).

Multi-Cohort Analysis of Welfare and Employment Dynamics in Maryland (with David Stevens).

## **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

*The Youth Vote 2004: With a Historical Look at Youth Voting Patterns 1972-2004*. (2005). Working Paper No. 35. Center for Information and Research on Civic Learning and Engagement (CIRCLE), University of Maryland School of Public Policy. (with Mark Lopez, Emily Kirby, and Jared Sagoff).

*Youth Voting in the 2004 Battleground States*. (2004). Center for Information and Research on Civic Learning and Engagement (CIRCLE) Fact Sheet. University of Maryland School of Public Policy. (with Emily Kirby).

*Caseload Closings at the Local Level: The Fifth Year of the Family Investment Program.* (2002). Family Welfare Research and Training Group, University of Maryland School of Social Work. (with Catherine Born).

*Neighborhoods Moving Up: What Baltimore Can Learn From Its Own Improving Neighborhoods.* (2001). The Johns Hopkins University Institute for Policy Studies Occasional Paper No. 26. (Editor with Bauer, K., Carroll, M., Panciera, K., and Sahmel, D.).

### **POPULAR PRESS**

Medicare's Poison Pill. Opinion-Editorial piece. *The Baltimore Sun*. Sunday, February 22, 2004. (with Pramit Mitra).

Stronger Marriages Should Be U.S. Policy. Opinion-Editorial piece. *The Baltimore Sun*. Monday, September 23, 2002.

### **PRESENTATIONS**

When Policy Tracks Cross: The Collision of Social Welfare and Immigration Policy in the U.S. and Denmark. Paper presented at the 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Welfare State Change. Store Restrup Herregaard, Denmark. January 30-February 1, 2008.

Do Social Policy Reforms Have Different Impacts on Employment and Welfare Use as Economic Conditions Change? Poster Presentation at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Research Conference. November 8-10, 2007.

Who are the Eligible Non-Recipients of Child Care Subsidies? Poster presentation at the 2006 Annual Meeting of the Child Care Policy Research Consortium. July 30-August 2, 2007.

Did Welfare Reform Change Work Participation Dynamics? Evidence from Maryland. Paper presented at the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual ACF/OPRE Welfare Research and Evaluation Conference. June 4-6, 2007. (with David Stevens).

Why is Take-up for Child Care Subsidies So Low? Paper presented at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Research Conference. November 2-4, 2006.

Published Five Year Caseload Composition Findings Revisited from 10- and 20-Year Perspectives Through 2005. Paper presented at the 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Workshop of the National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics. August 20-23, 2006. (with David Stevens).

Why is Take-up for Child Care Subsidies So Low? Paper presented at the 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Workshop of the National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics. August 20-23, 2006.

Close to Home: A Simultaneous Equation Model of the Relationship Between Child Care Accessibility and Women's Labor Force Participation. Paper presented at Head Start's National Research Conference. June 26-28, 2006.

Threading Multiple Needles: Using Published Data to Determine Household Eligibility and Take-up for Child Care Subsidies. Poster presentation at the 2006 Annual Meeting of the Child Care Policy Research Consortium. April 24-26, 2006.

Close to Home: A Simultaneous Equation Model of the Relationship Between Child Care Accessibility and Women's Employment. Poster Presentation at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Research Conference. November 7-9, 2002.

Close to Home: A Structural Model of the Relationship Between Child Care Accessibility and Women's Employment. Paper presented at the One-day Interdisciplinary Workshop sponsored by the Program for the Study of Women, Gender, and Sexuality. The Johns Hopkins University; April 2002.

### **INVITED LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS**

The Past and Future of the U.S. Welfare State. School of Social Work, Aarhus University, Denmark. June 24, 2007.

The U.S. Presidential Election and the Future of Social Policy: A New War on Poverty or a Poverty of Ideas. Department of Economics, Politics, and Public Administration, Aalborg University, Denmark. May 28, 2008.

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Undergraduate courses: Advanced Statistics, University of Maryland School of Public Policy, 2006-2007.

### **OTHER AFFILIATIONS & PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS**

Research Fellow: Jacob France Institute, University of Baltimore, October 2006-Present

Consultant: University of Baltimore, April 2006-December 2006

Research Analyst II: Optimal Solutions Group, July 2005-December 2005

Contributing Editor: Journal of Public and International Affairs, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University, September 2004-May 2005

Columnist: Opinion-Editorial Writer for The Diamondback, University of Maryland, September 2004-May 2005

### **REFEREE**

*Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*