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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Public Administration, 2002
New York University, Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service, New York, NY
Dissertation: Subgroup Analysis in Social Experiments
Committee: Howard Bloom (chair), Jan Blustein, Bill Greene, Hans Bos, Erik Beecroft

M.Phil., Public Administration, 2000
New York University, Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service
Fields of specialization: Public Policy, Quantitative Methods, Poverty Studies
Specialization advisers: Ingrid Gould Ellen, Lawrence M. Mead, Marcia K. Meyers

M.P.A., Public Policy, 1995
New York University, Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service

B.A., *summa cum laude*, Humanities, 1992
Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2002-present Assistant Professor, Arizona State University, School of Public Affairs, with faculty affiliations in the Center for Nonprofit Leadership and Management (2001-present) and the School of Justice and Social Inquiry (2002-present). Designated Honors Disciplinary Faculty (2007).

2001-2002 Lecturer ABD, Arizona State University, School of Public Affairs

2000 Adjunct Assistant Professor, New York University, Department of Politics

1995-2000 Lecturer on Public Administration, New York University, Wagner Graduate School

RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS

1999-2001 Research Associate, Columbia University, School of Social Work, New York, NY

1995-1999 Senior Analyst, Abt Associates Inc., Cambridge, MA

1997-1998 Research Consultant, Manpower Demonstration Research Corporation, New York, NY

1994-1995 Consultant, New York City Human Resources Administration, New York, NY

HONORS AND AWARDS

Featured Faculty Member, ASU Co-Curricular Programs (March 2006)
ASU Centennial Professor (2005-06)
American Society for Public Administration - Arizona Chapter, Superior Service Award (2005)
ASU School of Public Affairs, Distinguished Service Award (2005)
Young Scholar Award, Institute for Research on Poverty (2002)
Best paper nomination, American Political Science Association, Intergovernmental Relations and Federalism Section for "More? Less? Or More of the Same? Trends in State-Level Social Policy After the Devolution Revolution" with Marcia K. Meyers and Janet C. Gornick (2001)
University Commencement Speaker, Arizona State University (1992)
Scholar of the Year, Arizona State University (1992)
Harry S. Truman Scholarship recipient (1991)
Phi Beta Kappa (initiated, 1991)

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

- Peck, Laura R. & Elizabeth A. Segal. (forthcoming). The Latent and Sequential Costs (and Benefits) of Being Low Income: New Insights About Employment for Poverty Measurement. *Journal of Policy Practice*.
- Peck, Laura R. (forthcoming). Do Anti-Poverty Nonprofits Locate Where People Need Them? Evidence from a Spatial Analysis of Phoenix. *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*.
- Friesner, Donald E. & Laura R. Peck. (2007). Comparison Group Identification for Difficult-to-Evaluate Populations. *Journal of MultiDisciplinary Evaluation*, 8(1), 16-39.
- Peck, Laura R. (2007). Stereotypes and Statistics: An Essay on Public Opinion and Poverty Measurement. *Journal of Poverty*, 11(3), 15-28.
- Peck, Laura R. (2007). What are the Effects of Welfare Sanction Policies? Or, Using Propensity Scores as a Subgroup Indicator to Learn More from Social Experiments. *American Journal of Evaluation*, 28(3), 256-274.
- Segal, Elizabeth A. & Laura R. Peck. (2006). The Sequential Costs of Poverty: What Traditional Measures Overlook. *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare*, 23(1), 227-238.
- Peck, Laura R. & Elizabeth A. Segal. (2006). The Latent and Sequential Costs of Being Poor: Exploration of a Potential Paradigm Shift. *Journal of Poverty*, 10(1), 1-23.
- Peck, Laura R. & Ronald J. Scott, Jr. (2005). Can Welfare Case Management Increase Employment? Evidence from a Pilot Program Evaluation. *Policy Studies Journal*, 33(4), 509-533.
- Peck, Laura R. (2005). Using Cluster Analysis in Program Evaluation. *Evaluation Review*, 29(2), 178-196.

- Peck, Laura R. (2003). Subgroup Analysis in Social Experiments: Measuring Program Impacts Based on Post-Treatment Choice. *American Journal of Evaluation*, 24(2), 157-187.
- Meyers, Marcia K., Janet C. Gornick, & Laura R. Peck. (2002). More? Less? Or More of the Same? Trends in State-Level Social Policy in the 1990s. *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*, 32(4), 91-108.
- Meyers, Marcia K., Janet C. Gornick, & Laura R. Peck. (2001). Packaging Support for Low-Income Families: Policy Variation Across the U.S. States. *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 20(3), 157-183.

Book Chapters

- Meyers, Marcia K., Laura R. Peck, Elizabeth E. Davis, Anne Collins, J. Lee Kreder, Annie Georges, Roberta Weber, Deanna T. Schexnayder, Daniel G. Schroeder, & Jerry A. Olson. (2006). The Dynamics of Child Care Subsidy Use: A Collaborative Study of Five States. In Natasha Cabrera, Robert Hutchens, & H. Elizabeth Peters (Eds.), *From Welfare to Child Care: What Happens to Young Children When Single Mothers Exchange Welfare for Work?*, pp. 173-198. Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates, Inc.
- Peck, Laura R. & Sarah Allen Gershon. (2006). Welfare Reform and the American Dream. In Keith Kilty & Elizabeth A. Segal (Eds.), *The Promise of Welfare Reform: Rhetoric or Reality?*, pp. 97-107. Binghamton, NY: Haworth Press.
- Meyers, Marcia K., Janet C. Gornick, Laura R. Peck, & Amanda J. Lockshin. (2001). Public Policies that Support Families with Young Children: Variation Across the United States. In Koen Vleminckx, & Timothy M. Smeeding (Eds.), *Child Well-being, Child Poverty, and Child Policy in Modern Nations: What Do We Know?*, pp. 433-457. Bristol, UK: The Policy Press.

Book Reviews

- Peck, Laura R. (2007). *When Work Is Not Enough: State and Federal Policies to Support Needy Workers*, by Robert P. Stoker and Laura A. Wilson. *Contemporary Sociology*, 36(1), 45-47.

Manuscripts In Review

- Campbell, Heather E., Laura R. Peck & Michael K. Tschudi. "Justice for All? A Causal Analysis of Toxic Release Inventory Facility Location" submitted to *Social Science Quarterly*, November 2007.
- Catlaw, Thomas & Laura R. Peck. "Preparing for Governance: Public Affairs Education and Community-Based Learning" submitted to *Public Administration Review*, October 2007.
- Peck, Laura R., Sarah K. Bruch, Marcia K. Meyers & Janet C. Gornick. "Decentralization, Redistribution, and Income Inequality in the United States, 1994-2004" submitted to *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, June 2007.
- Niles, Michael & Laura R. Peck. "The Effects of Neighborhood Poverty and Segregation on Children's Social and Emotional Development: Evidence from the Chicago Longitudinal Study" submitted to *Journal of Poverty*, June 2007.

Peck, Laura R. & John David Godchaux. "Accepting the Spatial Mismatch Null Hypothesis: New Evidence from an Analysis of Phoenix" revise and resubmit requested from *Urban Geography*, June 2007; revision in progress.

Guo, Chao, & Laura R. Peck. "Giving and Getting: Charitable Activity and Welfare Receipt" revise and resubmit requested from *Administration & Society*, May 2007; revision in progress.

RESEARCH ACTIVITY

Research Grants - External

- 2004 "Marriage and Communication Skills Workshop Program Evaluation" from the Arizona Department of Economic Security, \$80,000, Principal Investigator
- 2002-2003 "New Methods for Subgroup Analysis of the NEWWS Data" from the Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin, under subcontract to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, \$20,000, Principal Investigator
- 2002-2003 "Using Cluster Analysis to Create Experimental Subgroups and Measure the Impacts of Social Programs on Key Subgroups" from the W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Studies, \$5,000, Principal Investigator
- 2002 "Cross-State Policy Project: Policy Brief and Public Use Data Set" from the National Center for Children in Poverty, Columbia University, under subcontract to the Annie E. Casey Foundation, \$45,835, Co-Principal Investigator with Marcia K. Meyers and Janet C. Gornick (directed to Peck's institution)
- 2001-2003 "State Policy Variation and the Economic Security of Low Income Families in the Wake of Welfare" from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, \$137,282, Co-Principal Investigator with Marcia K. Meyers and Janet C. Gornick (directed to Meyers' institution)
- 2000-2001 "Supporting Families with Children: The Effects of State-Level Policies on Children's Economic Insecurity and Well-Being" from the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, under subcontract to the Annie E. Casey Foundation, \$20,000, Co-Principal Investigator with Janet C. Gornick (directed to Gornick's institution)

Research Grants - University

- 2005 "The Latent and Sequential Costs of Being Poor: An Exploration of Employment Effects" from the ASU College of Public Programs, Office of the Dean, \$6,000, Principal Investigator
- 2003-2004 "Examining Poverty in the U.S. Southwest" from the ASU Vice President for Research and Economic Affairs with departmental matching funds \$45,859, Co-Principal Investigator with Myla Vicenti Carpio, Cecilia Menjivar and Elizabeth Segal
- 2003-2004 "Do Anti-Poverty Serving Nonprofits Locate Where People Need Them?" from the ASU College of Public Programs, Office of the Dean, \$5,000, Principal Investigator
- 2002-2003 "What Do We Know About Privatization Theory and Practice?" from the ASU College of Public Programs, Office of the Dean, \$5,000, Principal Investigator

2001-2002 “Assessing the Viability of Using Cluster Analysis to Create Experimental Subgroups” from the ASU College of Public Programs, Office of the Dean, \$5,000, Principal Investigator

Government and Foundation Reports

- Coronado, Nora, Emily Cripe, Dan Hunting, Sherry Haskins and Laura Peck. (2006). Implementation and Impact Evaluation of Kids Café, for St. Mary’s/Westside Food Bank Alliance, Phoenix, AZ.
- Peck, Laura R., Andy Hall & Jake Heller. (2004). Evaluation Report on the Operations and Outcomes of Arizona’s Marriage and Communication Skills Program, for the Arizona Department of Economic Security and the Arizona Marriage and Communication Skills Commission.
- Peck, Laura R. with William Donlan, Robyn James, Daisy Lee & Romona Saunders. (2004). United Food Bank, Emergency Food Program: Program Evaluation Report, for the United Food Bank, Mesa, AZ.
- Bortner, Peg, Anne Schneider, Carlos Martín, Heather E. Campbell, Laura R. Peck, Janet Soper, Geri Pavlick, Andy Hall, Jolan Hsieh, Kathy McCaghren, Yvonne Luna, Carlos Posadas, & J.D. Godchaux. (2003). Resource Book: ASU Faculty Research Workshop. Tempe, AZ: Stardust Center for Affordable Homes and the Family.
- Meyers, Marcia K., Janet C. Gornick & Laura R. Peck. (2003). State Policy Variation and the Economic Security of Low-Income Households in the Wake of Welfare Reform. Final report of project 01ASPE370A, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation.
- Kornfeld, Bob, Diane Porcari & Laura R. Peck. (2003). The Arizona Works Pilot Program: A Three-Year Assessment, for the Arizona Department of Economic Security. Cambridge, MA: Abt Associates Inc.
- Meyers, Marcia K., Laura R. Peck, Elizabeth E. Davis, Anne Collins, J. Lee Kreader, Annie Georges, Roberta Weber, Deanna T. Schexnayder, Daniel G. Schroeder & Jerry A. Olson. (2002). The Dynamics of Child Care Subsidy Use: A Collaborative Study of Five States, for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Child Care Bureau. New York, NY: National Center for Children in Poverty.
- Kornfeld, Robert, Laura Peck & Gregory Mills. (1999). Evaluation of the Arizona EMPOWER Welfare Reform Demonstration: Three-Year Impacts, for the Arizona Department of Economic Security. Cambridge, MA: Abt Associates Inc.
- Fosburg, Linda B., Gretchen Locke, Laura Peck & Meryl Finkel. (1997). National Evaluation of the Shelter Plus Care Program: Final Report. Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Office of Policy Development and Research.
- Kirlin, John, Nancy Burstein, Stefanie Gluckman, Julie Masker & Laura Peck. (1997). Evaluation of the Application of Regulation E to EBT Systems. Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Consumer Service, Office of Analysis and Evaluation.
- Hamilton, William L., Nancy R. Burstein, August J. Baker, Alison Earle, Stefanie Gluckman, Laura Peck & Alan White. (1996). The New York State Child Assistance Program: Five-Year Benefits, Costs and Impacts, for the New York State Department of Human Services. Cambridge, MA: Abt Associates Inc.

Conference Presentations (peer reviewed)

- “An Evaluation Use Framework and Empirical Assessment” with Lindsey Gorzalski, presented at the American Evaluation Association (AEA) Conference (panel: “Frameworks of Evaluation Use and Empirical Assessments”), Baltimore, MD, November 10, 2007.
- “Creating Quality MPA/MPP Education Through Community-Based Learning” with Thomas Catlaw, presented at the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration (NASPAA) Conference (panel: “Models of Service Learning”), Seattle, WA, October 13, 2007.
- “Giving and Getting: Charitable Activity and Welfare Receipt” with Chao Guo (presenter), presented at the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA) Conference (panel: “Volunteering: The Effects of Civic Education, Occupation and Welfare”), Chicago, IL, November 18, 2006.
- “Income Packaging and Policy Change: A Cross-State Analysis of Social Policy and Household Well-Being” presented at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) Conference (panel: “Is the Social Safety Net Unraveling or Just Transforming?”), Madison, WI, November 4, 2006.
- “Toxics on the Edge: An Environmental Justice Analysis of TRI Facilities” with Heather Campbell (presenter) & Mike Tschudi, presented at the APPAM conference (panel: “Environmental Justice: Issues in Facility Siting, Regulatory Compliance, Neighborhood Revitalization, and Environmental Management Systems”), Madison, WI, November 3, 2006.
- “Comparison Group Identification for Difficult-to-Evaluate Populations” with Donald Friesner (presenter), presented at the AEA Conference (panel: “Program Evaluation and Survey Research in Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Communities: Addressing Familiar Challenges in New Contexts”), Portland, OR, November 2, 2006.
- “Do Anti-Poverty Serving Nonprofit Organizations Locate Where People Need Them? Evidence from a Spatial Analysis of Phoenix” (various versions) presented at the APPAM conference (panel: “Creating Evidence on the Connections Between the Location of Social Service Provision and Low-Income Populations”), Atlanta, GA, October 30, 2004; at the ARNOVA Conference (panel: “Building Capacity: Partnerships, Coalitions, Sector”), Los Angeles, CA, November 19, 2004; and at the Urban Affairs Association Meeting (panel: “Urban Services: Do Organizations Matter?”), Salt Lake City, UT, April 14, 2005.
- “Using Cluster Analysis in Program Evaluation” presented at the AEA Conference (panel: “Making Better Sense of Evaluation Data”), Atlanta, GA, November 6, 2004.
- “Spatial Analysis of Poverty and Employment in the U.S. Southwest” with John David Godchaux (co-presenter), presented the APPAM Conference (poster session), Washington, DC, November 8, 2003.
- “How Do Degrees of Participation in Welfare Reform Programs Impact Economic Well-Being?” presented at the APPAM Conference (panel: “Propensity Scores and Subgroup Effects”), Dallas, TX, November 9, 2002.
- “The Effects of Privatization of TANF in Arizona” with Robert Kornfeld (presenter) & Diane Porcari, presented at the APPAM Conference (panel: “Privatization of TANF Services: Opportunities And Challenges”), Dallas, TX, November 7, 2002.

- “The Effects of State-Level Policy on Family Economic Security and Wellbeing: A Multilevel Analysis” with Marcia K. Meyers & Janet C. Gornick, presented at the APPAM Conference (panel: “Inside and Outside the Safety Net”), Dallas, TX, November 9, 2002.
- “How Does U.S. Social Policy Affect Households with Children? Evidence from the National Survey of America’s Families” presented at the Western Political Science Association meetings (panel: “Human Capital and Devolution”), Long Beach, CA, March 24, 2002.
- “Supporting Families with Children: The Effects of State-Level Policies on Children’s Economic Insecurity and Well-Being” with Marcia K. Meyers & Janet C. Gornick, presented at the APPAM Conference, Washington, DC, November 1, 2001. (This was a featured session in a special conference workshop on “Research Experience with the National Survey of America’s Families”)
- “More? Less? Or More of the Same? Trends in State-Level Social Policy After the Devolution Revolution” with Marcia K. Meyers (presenter) & Janet C. Gornick, presented at the American Political Science Association annual meetings (panel: “Welfare Policy and Federalism”), San Francisco, CA, August 30, 2001. (Nominated for best paper in APSA’s Intergovernmental Relations and Federalism Section)
- “Do Social Programs Affect Nonparticipants? Evidence from the Child Assistance Program” presented at the APPAM Conference (panel: “Getting More from Social Experiments”), Seattle, WA, November 3, 2000.
- “A Cross-State Examination of Child Care Subsidy Use” presented on behalf of the Child Care Durations Study Team at the APPAM Conference (panel: “Use and Effects of Child Care Subsidies by Low Income Families”), Seattle, WA, November 2, 2000.
- “Packaging Support for Low-Income Families: Policy Variation Across the U.S. States” with Marcia K. Meyers & Janet C. Gornick (presenter), presented at the APPAM Conference (panel: “Policy Borrowing”), Seattle, WA, November 4, 2000.
- “The Myth of Babies: Public Discourse on Welfare Recipients’ Childbearing” presented at the New York University John W. Draper Interdisciplinary Program in Humanities and Social Thought conference, *Show and Tell: Private Transgressions in Public Discourse*, March 6, 1999.
- “Findings on Time Limits from Arizona’s Welfare Reform Demonstration” with Gregory Mills (presenter) & Robert Kornfeld, presented at the APPAM Conference (panel: “How Effective are Time Limits for Welfare Recipients?”), Washington, DC, November 7, 1997.
- “The Use of Transitional Child Care: Analysis and Recommendations for New York City’s Program” with Gabrielle Gerhard & Nancy Fox, presented at Head Start’s Third National Research Conference, Washington, DC, June 1996, and at the APPAM Conference (panel: “Factors Affecting Women’s Economic Self Sufficiency”), Pittsburgh, PA, November 2, 1996.

Other Professional Presentations (invited)

- “Income Packaging and Policy Change: A Cross-State Analysis of Social Policy and Household Well-Being” presented at the New York University Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service Doctoral Colloquium, October 19, 2006, and at the Faculty and Doctoral Students of the College of Public Programs Seminar, November 9, 2006.
- “Stereotypes and Statistics: An Essay on Poverty Measurement and Public Opinion” presented at the Second Conference on Poverty, Inequality and Social Justice, Japan-U.S. Symposium, Tokyo, Japan, September 6, 2006.

- “Impact Evaluation: Theory, Methods and Stories” presented at the ASU Russian and East European Studies Center to visiting scholars from Moscow State University, February 14, 2006.
- “The Relationship Between Residential and Employment areas in Metro Phoenix” presented to Phoenix AM Speaker Series, sponsored by University College and Tom’s Tavern, February 14, 2006.
- “Do Anti-Poverty Serving Nonprofit Organizations Locate Where People Need Them? Evidence from a Spatial Analysis of Phoenix” presented at the ASU School of Public Affairs Research Colloquium, February 4, 2005.
- “Spatial Analysis of Poverty and Employment in the U.S. Southwest” with J.D. Godchaux (co-presenter), presented at ASU School of Public Affairs Research Colloquium, October 30, 2003.
- “What are the Effects of Welfare Sanction Policies? Or, Using Propensity Scores as a Subgroup Indicator to Learn More from Social Experiments” presented at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, Washington, DC, September 11, 2003.
- “How Do Degrees of Participation in Welfare Reform Programs Impact Economic Well-Being?” presented at the ASU School of Public Affairs Research Colloquium, October 24, 2002.
- “How Does U.S. Social Policy Affect Households with Children? Evidence from the National Survey of America’s Families” presented at the ASU School of Public Affairs, April 24, 2002.
- “Do Social Programs Affect Nonparticipants? Evidence from the Child Assistance Program” presented at the New York University Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service Doctoral Colloquium, May 6, 1999.
- “Federalist Anti-Poverty Policy: Family Support Packages Across the U.S. States” with Marcia K. Meyers & Janet C. Gornick, presented at the New York University Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service Doctoral Colloquium, March 2, 2000, and at the City College of New York Baruch College School of Public Affairs, September 29, 2000.
- “Eliminating Employment Discrimination: The Equal Remedies Act of 1992” presented at University of Southern California’s Washington Public Affairs Center, August 1992.
- “Growing Pains: Sexual Harassment in the Workplace” presented at Truman Scholars Leadership Week, William Jewell College, Liberty, MO, May 1992.

Work in Progress

- Peck, Laura R., Marcia K. Meyers & Janet C. Gornick. “Income Packaging and Policy Change: A Cross-State Analysis of Social Policy and Household Well-Being”
- Peck, Laura R. “How Does Education Policy Affect Child Outcomes? A Cross-State Analysis, 1990-2002”
- Peck, Laura R. & Lindsey Gorzalski. “An Evaluation Use Framework and Empirical Assessment”

Media Statements

Key informant, extensively quoted in Maresh, Michael. (2007, February 2). The true cost when you can't pay: Tooth decay begins in poverty, keeps people in poverty [Lead news article]. *Payson Roundup*, p. A1, A9.

Podcast interview, "Podcast - Laura Peck, Featured Faculty for March 2006." Available at <http://blogs.alti.asu.edu/2006/04/17/podcast-laura-peck-featured-faculty-for-march-2006/>

Profiled in "Featured Faculty: Rising star returns to help students." *ASU Insight*, March 31, 2006.

Profiled in "Peck, Rosa earn notice as Centennial Professors." *ASU Insight*, April 18, 2005.

Peck, Laura R. (2002, September 1). Poverty is down, but not yet out [Lead letter to the editor]. *The Arizona Republic*, p. V4.

Profiled in "In The Spotlight." *ASU Insight*, November 15, 2002.

Profiled in "Professor receives Young Scholars Award." *News You Need to Know* (ASU Public Affairs newsletter), January 2003.

Refereed Student Publications

Peck, Laura, Gabrielle Gerhard, & Nancy Fox. (1996). The Use of Transitional Child Care: Analysis and Recommendations for New York City's Program. *The Wagner Review*, 7, 44-58.

Peck, Laura. (1995). A Case Study in U.S. Policymaking: The Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993. *The Wagner Review*, 6, 7-10.

Non-Refereed Articles

Peck, Laura R. (2005). Do Anti-Poverty Serving Nonprofit Organizations Locate Where People Need Them? Evidence from a Spatial Analysis of Phoenix. *Gosudarstvenie Upravlenie: Electroniy Zhournal* (Public administration: an electric journal), 5. [Available: http://www.spa.msu.ru/e-journal/8/83_1.php].

Peck, Laura R. (2003). How I Integrated Teaching, Research and Service. *Wakonse - Arizona Fellowship E-Newsletter*.

Peck, Laura. (1993). Reflections of Public Service: Interview with U.S. Attorney Janet Napolitano. *Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation Newsletter*.

Other Research Activities

2006 Selected participant, Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University, Workshop on Quasi-Experimental Design and Analysis in Education (Tom Cook & Will Shadish, Directors), Evanston, IL (June 5-9)

2006 Selected participant, National Poverty Center, summer workshop on Poverty and Child Development Data (Greg Duncan, Director), Ann Arbor, MI (June 12-16)

- 2005 Invited participant, Morrison Institute for Public Policy Sixth Metro Leader Study Trip, “What can Metro Phoenix learn from the Oakland Region about housing innovation, revitalization and sustainability?”
- 2004 Selected participant, National Poverty Center, summer workshop on Analyzing Poverty Trends Using Census 2000 (Reynolds Farley, Director), Ann Arbor, MI (June 14-18)
- 2002-present Member, Arizona State University, Southwest Poverty Research Consortium
- 2002 Certification completed, National Institutes of Health, Human Participants Protections Education for Research Teams

TEACHING

Teaching Topics

Public policy, policy analysis and program evaluation
 Social policy, including poverty and welfare
 Research methods, including statistics and advanced analytic techniques
 Microeconomics and public economics

Graduate Courses Taught - Arizona State University

PAF 501 - Public Service Research I (Falls 2006, 2007)
 PAF 504 - Public Affairs Economics (Fall 2001)
 PAF 505 - Public Policy Analysis (Falls 2002, 2003, 2004, 2006; Springs 2005, 2006, 2007)
 PAF 541/NLM 598 - Program Evaluation (Springs 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007)
 PAF 591/NLM 520 - Fiscal Management for Nonprofits (Springs 2002, 2003, 2004)
 PAF 591 - Poverty and Welfare Policy (Falls 2001, 2003, 2004)

Undergraduate Courses Taught - Arizona State University

PAF 494 - Poverty and Welfare Policy (Falls 2003, 2004)

Graduate Courses Taught - New York University

P11.2171 - Program Analysis and Evaluation (Summer 2000)
 P11.1021 - Financial Management for Public, Health and Nonprofit Organizations (lab section; Springs 1995, 1998)

Undergraduate Courses Taught - New York University

V53.0382 - The Politics of Poverty and Welfare (Spring 2000)

Selected Student Accomplishments

- Stout, Margaret. (2007). Best Ph.D. student paper, selected by the School of Public Affairs faculty, "Using a Rationality-Based Framework to Understand the Study and Making of Public Policy." [Written as comprehensive exam, under my guidance, 2005-06]
- Brandenberger, Mary. (2007). "State Performance in Child Support Collections." Published in *Perspectives in Public Affairs*, 4, 26-38. [Originally written for PAF 501 - Public Service Research I course, Fall 2006]
- Speicher, Mark. Guest lecture on "Health Program Evaluation: A Meta-analysis of Patient Safety Evaluations" in PAF 541 - Program Evaluation course, April 2007. [Research conducted in an Independent Study on Health Policy Evaluation, Spring 2007]
- Friesner, Donald & Laura R. Peck. (2007). "Comparison Group Identification for Difficult-to-Evaluate Populations: Lessons from Evaluating 1n10 LGBTQ Youth Support Services." Forthcoming in the *Journal of MultiDisciplinary Evaluation*, 8(1); and presented at the annual conference of the American Evaluation Association, Portland, OR, November 2006. [Originally written for an Independent Study on Advanced Quasi-Experimental Evaluation Design, Summer 2006, and built on work for PAF 541 - Program Evaluation course, Spring 2006]
- Erickson, Michael. "Program Evaluation Training Techniques: Sufficient to Meet Rising Demand for Nonprofits' Accountability?" presented at the Benchmark 3 Conference on Nonprofit and Philanthropic Studies, Phoenix, AZ, March 2006. [Originally written for an Independent Study on Program Evaluation in Nonprofit Organizations, Fall 2005]
- LeGreco, Marianne. (2005). "Book Review of *Unwanted Claims: The Politics of Participation in the U.S. Welfare System* by Joe Soss." Published in *Perspectives in Public Affairs*, 2, 35-37. [Originally written in PAF 591 - Poverty and Welfare Policy course, Fall 2004]
- Peck, Laura R. & Ronald J. Scott, Jr. (2005). "Can Welfare Case Management Increase Employment? Evidence from a Pilot Program Evaluation." Published in *Policy Studies Journal*, 33(4), 509-533. [Built on work for PAF 541 - Program Evaluation course, Spring 2003]
- Jordan, Gregory. (2004). "The Politics of Poverty and Welfare The Causes of Poverty - Cultural vs. Structural." Published in *Perspectives in Public Affairs*, 1, 18-34. [Originally written in PAF 591 - Poverty and Welfare Policy course, Fall 2003]
- Godchaux, John David. (2004). "Phoenix Fit Wilson's Social Isolation Model: Evidence from the Spatial Decomposition of Thiel's T Statistic." Published in *Perspectives in Public Affairs*, 1, 6-17. [Originally written in PAF 591 - Poverty and Welfare Policy course, Fall 2003]
- Bartels, Amy. (2004). "Book Review of *Why Americans Hate Welfare: Race, Media and the Politics of Anti-Poverty Policy* by Martin Gilens." Published in *Perspectives in Public Affairs*, 1, 46-48. [Originally written in PAF 591 - Poverty and Welfare Policy course, Fall 2003]

Independent Study Direction

- 2007 "Science & Technology Policy Evaluation" with Public Administration PhD student, Walter Valdivia (Spring)
- 2007 "Health Program Evaluation" with Public Administration PhD student, Mark Speicher (Spring)

- 2007 “The Impacts of State Education Policies” with Political Science undergraduate honors major, Mia Nguyen (Spring)
- 2006 “Introduction to Spatial Analysis” with MPA student, Dan Hunting (Summer)
- 2006 “Advanced Quasi-Experimental Evaluation Design” with Public Administration PhD student, Donald Friesner (Summer)
- 2005 “Health and Public Policy” with Public Administration PhD student, Amy Bartels (Fall)
- 2005 “Program Evaluation in Nonprofit Organizations” with Public Administration PhD student, Mike Erickson (Fall)
- 2004 “Nonprofit Financial Management” with Graduate Certificate (in nonprofit leadership and management) student Jay Busch (Spring)
- 2003 “Prioritization of Public Policy Analysis Tools” with MPA student, Sean Borzea (Summer)
- 2003 “Privatization Theory and Practice” with Public Administration PhD student, Margaret Stout (Summer)
- 2003 “The Costs of Being Poor” with Political Science PhD student, Sarah Allen (Summer)
- 2003 “Program Evaluation” with Biology MS student, Esther Ellsworth (Spring)
- 2002 “Poverty and Child Outcomes” with Public Administration PhD student, Eileen Eisen-Cohen (Spring)

Doctoral Research Committees

- 2007-present Member, Program of Study committee (Comprehensive Exams), Leigh Hersey, Public Administration
- 2006-present Chair, Program of Study committee, Lindsey Gorzalski, Public Administration
- 2006-present Member, Program of Study committee, Donald Friesner, Public Administration
- 2006-2007 Member, Program of Study committee, Greg Jordan, Public Administration
- 2006 Member, Program of Study committee, Christine Getzler Vaughn, Public Administration
- 2005-present Member, Program of Study committee, Mark Speicher, Public Administration
- 2005-2007 Member, Dissertation committee, Jason Castillo, Social Work (title: “The Relationship Between Low-Income Non-Custodial Fathers’ Social Networks and Social Capital and Child Support Compliance”)
- 2005-2006 Member, Program of Study committee, Jason Castillo, Social Work
- 2005-present Member, Program of Study committee, Mike Erickson, Public Administration
- 2004-present Chair, Program of Study committee, Amy Bartels, Public Administration
- 2004-2006 Chair, Program of Study committee, Margaret Stout, Public Administration
- 2004-2006 Member, Program of Study committee, Cristi Coursen, Public Administration

Master's Thesis Committees

2007-present Member, "Levels of Specialization and Perception of Benefits: An Exploratory Study of the Kremmling and Glenwood Springs Resource Areas" by Sarah Ackerman, ASU School of Community Resources and Development

Undergraduate Thesis Committees

- 2006-2007 Chair, "Education Policy Reform in the U.S. in the 1990s: A Cross State Analysis of Standards and Finance" by Stephanie Berger, ASU School of Journalism (defended, April)
- 2003 Member, "Stereotypes and Role Portrayal of Women in Marketing" by Ellan Whetten, ASU W.P. Carey School of Business (defended, December)
- 2003 Member, "Teaching with Toys: Gendered Correlations between Children's Toy Interests and Social, Behavioral and Cognitive Learning Trends" by J. Alexandra Curtis, ASU Department of Design (defended, April)
- 2002 Member, "Girls in Need of Supervision: The Unique Experience of Females in Family Court" by Catherine Connell, NYU Department of Sociology (defended, March)
- 2002 Member, "The Impact of Economics on Politics: How the Business Cycle Affects Incumbency Rates in the U.S. House of Representatives" by Diana Ho, ASU College of Business (defended, April)
- 2002 Member, "Accounting for Goodwill: An Analysis of FASB Statements 141 and 142" by William Word, ASU College of Business (defended, April)

Teaching Program Evaluation

This Spring-semester course involves arranging applied projects for local community and government agencies and training students in teams to conduct evaluation research. The 23 *pro bono* projects completed to date serve an important need for agencies while providing a worthwhile applied learning experience for students. The list below includes the organizations/agencies involved and the title of the evaluation report completed (student co-authors or agency contact names are available on request).

- 2007 Arizona Department of Economic Security, "Designing an Evaluation to Capture Impacts of Arizona's Marriage Initiative"
- Arizona Department of Economic Security, Child Care Administration, "Process and Outcome Evaluation of Arizona's Subsidized Child Care Program"
- City of Phoenix, Parks and Recreation Department, Youth Development Division, Project B.R.A.V.E., "Project Impacts on Youth Skills, Attitudes and Behaviors and on School and Community Violence"
- Valley of the Sun United Way, "Designing an Evaluation to Capture the Community Impacts of VSUW's FireStar Initiative"
- 2006 In10, Inc., "Evaluation Design, Outcomes and Impacts of Supports for LGBTQ Youth"
- Childsplay, "Impacts of the School Touring Program on Children and Teachers"

- MentorE Online Youth Services, “Assessing Program Implementation and Preliminary Outcomes”
- St. Mary’s/Westside Food Bank Alliance, “Effects of the Kids Café© on Participants’ Academic Achievement”
- 2005 Arizona Community Action Association, “Evaluating the Effects of Outreach on Applications for Food Stamp Program”
- Mesa Community Action Network, “Measuring Outcomes and Impacts of MesaCAN’s Individual Development Account Programs”
- Community Initiatives YMCA, “Evaluating the Model UN Program’s Effects on Middle School Student Participants”
- Communities In Schools of Arizona, “Evaluating the Effects of Teacher Training on Strategies Used in the Classroom”
- Arizona Department of Economic Security, Child Care Administration, “Assessing the Effects of Contracted Initiatives on Quality and Supply of Child Care in Arizona”
- 2004 Communities In Schools of Arizona, “Evaluating the Impact of Communities in Schools of Arizona on Student Learning”
- Institute of Cultural Affairs, “Institute of Cultural Affairs Community Youth Forum Program Evaluation”
- Academic-Community Engagement Services, “Rio Salado Project Evaluation Report”
- United Food Bank, “The Intermediate and Ultimate Effects of Food Distribution Assistance”
- 2003 Arizona Department of Economic Security, Jobs Program, “Program Evaluation of the Case Management Screening Guide Pilot Study by the Arizona Department of Economic Security Jobs Program”
- City of Tempe, Arizona, Tempe Historical Museum, “The Tempe Historical Museum: An Examination of their Interpretive Framework”
- Volunteer Center of Maricopa County, “Youth Volunteering and Civic Engagement: A Program Evaluation of the Youth Volunteer Corps Club, A Program of the Maricopa County Volunteer Center”
- Arizona State University Academic-Community Engagement Services and the Sunland School, “Hands-On Biology Program: A Study of the Hands-On Biology Program Implemented through Service Learning at Sunland School”
- Arizona State University Academic-Community Engagement Services, the Doran Community Scholars Program and Salvation Army South Mountain, “Doran Scholar Mentoring Program Evaluation”
- Community CARES Connections, Medical Volunteer Placement Program, “MVP 2002 Program Evaluation and MVP 2003 Program Evaluation Re-Design Project”

Teaching Workshops Attended

- 2003 Wakonse - Arizona Fellowship, completed three-day, cross-disciplinary program focused on helping teachers improve the quality of instruction
- 2002 University of Washington, Electronic Hallway, completed week-long Case Teaching Workshop
- 2001 ASU Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence, completed Rookie Camp, six-week workshop on incorporating various learner-centered education strategies into instruction

Other Teaching Activities

- 2006 Guest lecture on social experimentation in JUS 394 - Policy Analysis and Program Evaluation course (November 7)
- 2003 “Using Cases to Encourage Analytic Thinking” with Martha Julian, presented at Wakonse conference on college teaching, Payson, AZ (May 16)
- 2003 Guest lecture on cross-state policy variation and policy impacts in POS 635 - Comparative State Policy Seminar (January 29)
- 2002, 2003 Guest lectures on funded research opportunities in PAF 602 - Foundations of Public Administration course (October 7, 2002; November 19, 2003)
- 2001, 03, 04 Guest lectures on program evaluation methods for the arts in THE 500 - Research Methods course (November 27, 2001; October 16, 2003; November 9, 2004)
- 2001 Guest lecture on the History of Poverty U.S. Social Welfare Policy through the 1950’s in NYU V53.0382 - The Politics of Poverty and Welfare (February 1)
- 1996, 1997 Guest lectures, “Case Study in Classical Experimental Design: Evaluation of the Child Assistance Program” in NYU P11.2171 - Program Analysis and Evaluation courses (April 1996, October 1997)

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Community Service

- 2007 Volunteer, Crisis Nursery, Phoenix - works with vulnerably families to “break the cycle of abuse and neglect.” (weekly, January-May)
- 2005 National Truman Scholarship Selection Panel. The federally-administered, highly competitive Harry S. Truman Scholarship is awarded annually to about 80 undergraduates whose goal it is to work in the public service. Reviewed nominations to select finalists. (January-February)
- 2004-2005 Evaluation Cabinet member, Valley of the Sun United Way Success By Six initiative
- 2004 Featured presenter, “Inspecting the Counterfactual: An Evaluator Rants About the Whats, Whys and Hows” for the Phoenix Cluster of the Arizona to Evaluation Network, Phoenix, AZ (March)

- 2003 Volunteer Consultant on strategies for evaluating program effectiveness, United Food Bank, Mesa, AZ (Summer)
- 2003 Featured presenter, “Program Development and Evaluation” to the East Valley Resource Coalition, co-sponsored by the City of Tempe, the City of Mesa and the Valley of the Sun United Way/City of Chandler (April)
- 2002, 2003 National Truman Scholarship Selection Panel. Conducted interviews with finalists in the Southwest Region. (February-March)
- 2000-2001 Volunteer Mentor, 14th Street Partnership/Washington Irving High School, New York, NY. Worked with high school students and at career-related events to encourage college attendance and careers in public service.
- 1994 Assistant Director, 1994 Truman Scholars Leadership Week, Liberty, MO (May)

Service to the Profession

- 2007 Member, Panel to Select Best Poster, APPAM Conference, Washington, DC (November)
- 2007 Discussant, “Social Policy and Its Effects in the U.S.” APPAM Conference, Washington, DC (November 10).
- 2007 Discussant, “Roundtable on Student Journals” with John Gershman (NYU), Howard McCurdy (American University), Mark Nadel (Georgetown University), Kathryn Newcomer (George Washington University) and Richard Parker (Harvard University), at the NASPAA Conference, Seattle, WA (October 13)
- 2005 Panel chair, “The Important of Digital Access: Individuals, Not-for-Profits, and Interactions” at the APPAM Conference, Washington, DC (November)
- 2004 Roundtable moderator, “Undergraduate Education in Public Policy” at the APPAM Conference, Atlanta, GA (October)
- 2003-2004 Volunteer Organizer, Arizona Evaluation Network - conducted assessment of Phoenix-area demand for professional training and networking opportunities with regard to program evaluation; co-designed a schedule of area events to meet that demand
- 2001, 2002 Conference Program Committee, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management - reviewed proposals, selected papers and created panels for the conference’s gender strand
- 2002 Volunteer Consultant/Reviewer to the Oregon State University Family Policy Program. Assisted with the development “Duration Study Guidebook: A Guide to Implementing a Study on the Dynamics of Child Care Subsidy Use” (April-May)
- 2000-2003 Board of Directors, Secretary, PolicyWomen-ManagementWomen, Inc. - professional association that promotes women and gender analysis in public administration-related fields
- 2002 Roundtable discussant, “Welfare Policy and Methodology” with Mark Rom (Georgetown University), Sanford Schram (Bryn Mawr College) and Charles Nobel (California State University, Long Beach), at the Western Political Science Association meetings, Long Beach, CA (March 23)

- 2001 Panel chair, “Rethinking the Policy Curriculum: What an Analysis of Gender Can Contribute to Debates about Case Teaching, Service and Management Education” at the APPAM Conference, Washington, DC (November)

Service as a Reviewer

- 2007 *Public Administration Review*, manuscript on ranking journals (November)
- 2007 *Journal of Poverty*, manuscript on rural poverty in a developing nation (November)
- 2006, 2007 *Journal of Policy Analysis & Management*, manuscript on the effects of child care subsidies (July; revised manuscript, January)
- 2006 *Journal of Poverty*, manuscript on factors affecting economic well-being among welfare leavers (March)
- 2006 *Social Science Quarterly*, manuscript on the association between social unrest, welfare use and labor supply (March)
- 2006 *Social Science Quarterly*, manuscript on effects of public policy on welfare use (March)
- 2005 Democratic Politics and Policy Analysis by Hank Jenkins-Smith, Rowman & Littlefield Publishers (October)
- 2005 *Journal of Poverty*, manuscript on social construction of poverty and welfare (September)
- 2004 *Policy Studies Journal*, manuscript on the state policy choices regarding welfare program initiation and development (March)
- 2004 *American Journal of Evaluation*, manuscript on using propensity scores in quasi-experimental program evaluations (January)
- 2003 *Social Science Quarterly*, manuscript on the economy’s influences on public assistance use and dynamics (November)
- 2003 Financial Management for Public, Health, and Not-for-Profit Organizations by Steven A. Finkler, Prentice Hall (October; compensated by publisher)
- 2003 *Journal of Poverty*, manuscript on marriage and women’s earnings from work (April, original; October, re-submission)
- 2002 *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, manuscript on low-income families’ use of child care subsidies (November)
- 2001 *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, manuscript on the dynamics of child care subsidy use under welfare reform (July)
- 2001 *Social Service Review*, manuscript on spatial patterns of welfare caseload dynamics (December)

School/Department Service

- 2007 Member, Director’s *ad hoc* Grievance Committee, including chairing one case (Fall)
- 2006-2007 Member, Faculty Search Committee for one Full and one Assistant Professor positions
- 2006 Selection Committee, Marvin Andrews Program in Urban Management (Spring)

- 2003-present Faculty Advisor, *Perspectives in Public Affairs* (SPA student journal; <http://www.asu.edu/mpa/aboutjournal.htm>)
- 2003, 2004 Selection Committee, Young Stewards of Public Policy Scholarship Award, Morrison Institute for Public Policy (May)
- 2002-present Co-organizer, School of Public Affairs Colloquium (sole organizer 2007)
- 2001-2007 Member, MPA Committee
- 2004-2005 Member, Faculty Search Committee for two Full and one Assistant Professor positions
- 2001-2002 Member, By-Laws Committee
- 2001-2002 Chairperson, Committee to develop MPA concentration in Nonprofit Administration
- 2002-2006 International exchange - meet with international colleagues/visiting scholars to discuss public administration curriculum and instruction and host some in courses to assist with their own course development
- 2001-present Academic Advisor - work with incoming and ongoing master's and doctoral students to develop relevant program of study given their career interests.

College Service

- 2006 Dean's *ad hoc* College-Wide Seminar Committee (Spring)
- 2001-2006 Curriculum Committee, Certificate Program in Nonprofit Leadership and Management

University Service

- 2007-present Faculty Honors Advisor, Barrett Honors College
- 2006-2007 Evaluation Advisory Board, Office of University Initiatives
- 2004-present Ally, ASU Safe Zone program that aims to create an accepting campus climate regarding lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender issues (certification earned, May 2004).
- 2004 Ad Hoc Advisory Committee on faculty affiliation, Barrett Honors College (Summer)
- 2004 Guest Speaker, Preparing Future Faculty program on instruction (February 13)
- 2003-present National Scholarships and Fellowships Committee, Lorraine W. Frank Office of National Scholarship Advisement - ongoing service to selecting and advising candidates for national awards
- 2003 Invited participant, ASU Faculty Workshop on the Stardust Center for Affordable Homes and the Family (October)
- 2003 Data Working Group, Stardust Center for Affordable Homes and the Family - identified data sets that contain research-relevant state and local housing variables (Summer)
- 2002 Task Force on the - appointed to shape the future of and inform the Dean's Search Committee on ASU's honors programs and the Barrett College (Fall)
- 2001 ASU Rhodes-Marshall Scholarship selection committee - evaluated applications, interviewed candidates and selected ASU's nominees for national competition (Fall)

- 2001 ASU Truman Scholarship selection committee - advised student applicants, evaluated applications, interviewed candidates and selected ASU's nominees for national competition (December)
- 2001 Mentor, Graduate Women Student Association (Fall)

Professional Memberships

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (since 1995)
American Evaluation Association (since 2000)
American Political Science Association (since 2001), Public Policy, Public Administration Sections
Arizona Evaluation Network (since 2002)
Institute for Women's Policy Research (since 2002)
PolicyWomen-ManagementWomen (2000-2003)
American Association of University Women (since 2002)
Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (since 2001)