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## **EDUCATION**

- 2003      Ph.D. Social Work, Columbia University, New York, NY  
Concentration: Policy Analysis  
Dissertation: “The Effects of Child Support Enforcement on the Lives of Children in Fragile Families.”
- 1991      M.S.W. Social Work, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ  
Concentration: Administration, Policy, and Community Organization
- 1988      B.A. Political Science, Miami University, Oxford, OH  
Second major: Diplomacy and Foreign Affairs

## **AREAS OF EXPERTISE**

Father Involvement; Child Support; Child and Family Policy; Health Disparities; Poverty and Inequality; Child Health and Development; Quantitative Methods

## **EMPLOYMENT & ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

### **Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey**

*School of Social Work*

Associate Professor w/Tenure, 2014 - Present

Assistant Professor, 2008 – 2014

*Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy*

Associate Faculty, 2016 – Present

*Sociology Department*

Affiliate Graduate Faculty, 2013 – Present

*Institute for Health, Health Care Policy and Aging Research (IHHCPAR)*

Associate, 2008 – Present

### **University of Wisconsin – Madison**

*Institute for Research on Poverty (IRP)*

Affiliate Faculty, 2019 – Present

### **Columbia University**

*Center for Poverty and Social Policy (CPSP)*

External Affiliate, 2017 – Present

*School of Social Work*

Associate Research Scientist, 2005 – 2008

Post-Doctoral Fellow, 2003 – 2005

Research Assistant, 2000 – 2003

Teaching Assistant, 2000 – 2001

**Somerset County Vocational & Technical High School**, Bridgewater, NJ.

School Social Worker, 1991 - 1999

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles (\* student co-author)**

Dwyer Emory, Allison, Lenna Nepomnyaschy, Maureen Waller, Daniel Miller, Alexandra Haralampoudis\*. (Forthcoming). “Barriers to Employment after Criminal Justice Contact and Men’s Contributions to their Children’s Household Economy.” *RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences*.

Miller, Daniel R., Margaret Thomas\*, Maureen Waller, Lenna Nepomnyaschy, Allison Dwyer Emory. (Accepted). “Involvement and Socioeconomic Disparities in Child Academic Outcomes.” *Journal of Marriage and Family*.

O’Connor, Julia\* and Lenna Nepomnyaschy. 2019. “Intimate Partner Violence and Material Hardship among Urban Mothers.” *Violence Against Women (online first)*.

Sariscsany, Laurel\*, Irwin Garfinkel, and Lenna Nepomnyaschy. 2019. “Describing and Understanding Child Support Trajectories.” *Social Service Review* 93(2):143-182.

Gold, Sarah\* and Lenna Nepomnyaschy. 2018. “Neighborhood Physical Disorder and Early Delinquency among Urban Children.” *Journal of Marriage and Family*. 80(4):919-933

Nepomnyaschy, Lenna and Louis Donnelly\*. 2015. “Father Involvement and Childhood Injuries.” *Journal of Marriage and Family* 77(3):628-646.

Miller, Daniel, Lenna Nepomnyaschy, Steve Garasky, and Gabriel Lara-Ibarra. 2014. “Family Structure and Child Food Insecurity.” *American Journal of Public Health* 104(7):e70-76.

Nepomnyaschy, Lenna and Louis Donnelly\*. 2014. “Child Support in Immigrant Families.” *Population Research and Policy Review* 33(6):817-840.

Nepomnyaschy, Lenna, Daniel Miller, Steve Garasky, and Neha Nanda. 2014. “Nonresident Fathers and Child Food Insecurity: Evidence from Longitudinal Data.” *Social Service Review* 88(1):92-133.

Nepomnyaschy, Lenna and Julien Teitler. 2013. “Cyclical Cohabitation among Unmarried Parents in Fragile Families.” *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 75(5):1248-1265.

- Nepomnyaschy, Lenna, Thomas Hegyi, Barbara Ostfeld, and Nancy Reichman. 2012. "Developmental Outcomes of Late Preterm Infants at 2 and 4 Years of Age." *Maternal and Child Health Journal*, 16:1612-1624.
- Nepomnyaschy, Lenna, Katherine Magnuson, and Lawrence Berger. 2012. "Child Support and Young Children's Development." *Social Service Review*, 86(1):3-35
- Nepomnyaschy, Lenna and Irwin Garfinkel. 2011. "Fathers' Involvement with Their Nonresident Children and Material Hardship." *Social Service Review*, 85(1):3-38.
- Nepomnyaschy, Lenna and Irwin Garfinkel. 2010. "Child Support Enforcement and Fathers' Contributions to their Nonmarital Children." *Social Service Review*, 84(3):341-380. **(Awarded the Frank R. Breul Prize for best article published in Social Service Review in 2010)**
- Nepomnyaschy, Lenna. 2010. "Race Disparities in Low Birth Weight in the South and the Rest of the Nation." *Social Science & Medicine*, 70:684-691.
- Teitler, Julien, Nancy Reichman, Lenna Nepomnyaschy, and Irwin Garfinkel. 2009. "Effects of Welfare Participation on Marriage." *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 71(4):878-891.
- Nepomnyaschy, Lenna. 2009. "Socioeconomic Gradients in Infant Health Across Race and Ethnicity." *Maternal and Child Health Journal*, 13(6):720-731.
- Kaushal, Neeraj and Lenna Nepomnyaschy. 2009. "Wealth, Race, and Children's Educational Outcomes." *Children and Youth Services Review*, 31(9):963-971. (Authors in alphabetical order).
- Reichman, Nancy and Lenna Nepomnyaschy. 2008. "Maternal Pre-Pregnancy Obesity and Diagnosis of Asthma in Offspring at Age 3 Years." *Maternal and Child Health Journal*, 12(6):725-733.
- Teitler, Julien, Nancy Reichman, and Lenna Nepomnyaschy. 2007. "Determinants of TANF Participation: A Multilevel Analysis." *Social Service Review*, 81(4):633-56.
- Nepomnyaschy, Lenna and Jane Waldfogel. 2007. "Paternity Leave and Fathers' Involvement with Their Young Children." *Community, Work & Family*, 10(4):427-453.
- Teitler, Julien, Nancy Reichman, Lenna Nepomnyaschy, and Melissa Martinson. 2007. "A Cross-National Comparison of Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Low Birthweight in the United States and England." *Pediatrics*, 120(5):e1182-1189.
- Nepomnyaschy, Lenna and Irwin Garfinkel. 2007. "Child Support, Fatherhood and Marriage: Five Years of Findings from the Fragile Families and Child Wellbeing Survey." *Asian Social Work and Policy Review*, 1(1):1-20
- Nepomnyaschy, Lenna. 2007. "Child Support and Father-Child Contact: Testing Reciprocal Pathways." *Demography*, 44(1):93-112.

Ben-Arieh, Asher, John Gal, Lenna Nepomnyaschy and Irwin Garfinkel. 2006. "Child and Family Outcomes in New York and Tel Aviv: Using Social Indicators in City-Level Comparative Analysis." *Social Indicators Research*, 80(1):223-248.

Nepomnyaschy, Lenna and Nancy Reichman. 2006. "Low Birth Weight and Asthma Among Young Urban Children." *American Journal of Public Health*, 96(9):1604-1610.

Mincy, Ronald, Irwin Garfinkel and Lenna Nepomnyaschy. 2005. "In-Hospital Paternity Establishment and Father Involvement in Fragile Families." *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 67(3):611-626.

Teitler, Julien, Nancy Reichman, and Lenna Nepomnyaschy. 2004. "Sources of Support, Child Care, and Hardship Among Unwed Mothers in 1999-2001." *Social Service Review*, 78(1):125-148.

### **Manuscripts under Review**

Waller, Maureen, Lenna Nepomnyaschy, Daniel Miller, Meaghan Mingo\*. "Examining Fathering Trajectories through a Case-Based Mixed-Methods Analysis." (Under 2<sup>nd</sup> review: *Journal of Mixed Methods Research*)

Dwyer Emory, Allison, Daniel Miller, Lenna Nepomnyaschy, Maureen Waller & Alexandra Haralampoudis\*. "The Minimum Wage and Fathers' Residence with Children." (Under 2<sup>nd</sup> review: *Journal of Family and Economic Issues*)

Nepomnyaschy, Lenna, Daniel Miller, Maureen Waller & Allison Dwyer Emory. "The Role of Fathers in Reducing Socioeconomic Inequalities in Adolescent Behavior Outcomes." (R&R : *Social Service Review*)

James, Christine\*, Manuel E. Jimenez, Roy Wade Jr. & Lenna Nepomnyaschy. "Adverse Childhood Experiences and Teen Behavior Outcomes: The Role of Disability."

### **Manuscripts in Progress**

Nepomnyaschy, Lenna, Maureen Waller, Daniel R. Miller, Kasey Eickmeyer, Allison Dwyer Emory. "Parental Debt and Child Well-being: What type of debt matters for child behavior outcomes?" **Abstract accepted for the Russell Sage Foundation *Journal of the Social Sciences* special issue, "Wealth Inequality and Child Development: New Evidence for Policy & Practice."**

Haralampoudis, Alexandra\*, Lenna Nepomnyaschy & Louis Donnelly. "Head Start Participation and Nonresident Fathers' Involvement with Children."

Nepomnyaschy, Lenna, Maureen Waller, Daniel Miller & Allison Dwyer Emory. "Child Support Enforcement and Fathers' Accumulation of Arrears."

Nepomnyaschy, Lenna, Daniel Miller & Alexandra Haralampoudis\*. "Fathers and Child Obesity."

Nepomnyaschy, Lenna, Chris Wimer, Irwin Garfinkel, Jennifer Laird & Matthew Maury. “Material Hardship among Well-off New Yorkers.”

Miller, Daniel & Lenna Nepomnyaschy. “Family Structure Stability and Change and Food Insecurity.”

Nepomnyaschy, Lenna & Laura Cuesta. “Nonresident Fathers’ Involvement and Mothers’ Investments in their Own Education and Training.”

Carlson, Marcia, Lenna Nepomnyaschy & Ariane Ophir\*. “Fathers’ Roles amidst Family Complexity after a Nonmarital Birth.”

### **Book Chapters**

Garfinkel, Irwin and Lenna Nepomnyaschy. 2009. “Assuring Child Support: A Reassessment in Honor of Alfred Kahn.” In Kamerman, Sheila, Shelley Phipps, and Asher Ben-Arieh (Eds.), *From Child Welfare to Child Well-being: An International Perspective on Knowledge in the Service of Making Policy. A Special Volume in Honor of Alfred J. Kahn* (pp. 231-253). New York: Springer.

Argys, Laura, Elizabeth Peters, Steven Cook, Steve Garasky, Lenna Nepomnyaschy, Elaine Sorensen and Maureen Waller. 2006. “Nonresidential Parenting: Measuring Contact between Children and Their Nonresident Fathers.” In Sandra Hofferth and Lynne Casper (Eds.) *Handbook of Measurement Issues in Family Research* (pp. 375-398). Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.

Garasky, Steven, Elizabeth Peters, Laura Argys, Steven Cook, Lenna Nepomnyaschy, Elaine Sorensen and Maureen Waller. 2006. “Nonresident Parenting: Measuring Support Provided to Children by Nonresident Fathers.” In Sandra Hofferth and Lynne Casper (Eds.) *Handbook of Measurement Issues in Family Research* (pp. 399-426). Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.

### **Working Papers, Reports and Other Publications**

Dwyer Emory, Alexandra Haralampoudis\*, and Lenna Nepomnyaschy. 2019. “State Policies and Employment Outcomes Among Fathers with Criminal Records.” Fatherhood Research & Practice Network. Temple University.

Nepomnyaschy, Lenna. 2008. “Child Support and Father Contact in Fragile Families: Five Years after a Nonmarital Birth. Report prepared for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Child Support Enforcement, Washington, DC.

Nepomnyaschy, Lenna and Neeraj Kaushal. 2007. “Does Parental Wealth Determine Child Well-being? A Case Study of New York City Residents.” Report prepared for the Russell Sage Foundation. New York, NY.

Carlson, Marcia J. and Lenna Nepomnyaschy. 2006. "Recent Findings Related to Child Support from the Fragile Families and Child Wellbeing Study." *National Child Support Enforcement Association, Child Support Quarterly* 48(21): 30-32.

Mincy, Ronald & Lenna Nepomnyaschy. 2005. "Child Support and Minority Fathers in Fragile Families." Bendheim-Thoman Center for Research on Child Wellbeing, Working paper #2005-23. Princeton University.  
<http://crcw.princeton.edu/workingpapers/WP05-23-FF-mincy.pdf>

Pouncy, Hillard, Angela Green, Ronald Mincy, Chien-Chung Huang, & Lenna Nepomnyaschy. 2003. "Minority Noncustodial Fathers and Child Support: Attitudes and Perceptions." Report prepared for the US Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Child Support Enforcement, Small Business Innovation Research.

Nepomnyaschy, Lenna and Irwin Garfinkel. 2002. "Wealth in New York City and the Nation." Columbia University School of Social Work Social Indicators Survey Center. Working Paper #1-02. <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/ssw/projects/surcent/>

## **INTERNAL RESEARCH SUPPORT**

### **Current**

Rutgers University Research Council Research Grant. 2019-2020.

Rutgers School of Social Work

Faculty Post-Doctoral Hire Award

Awarded funding for full-time 2-year post-doctoral fellow. 2019-2021.

Awarded funding for full-time 2-year post-doctoral fellow. 2017-2019.

## **EXTERNAL RESEARCH SUPPORT**

### **Completed**

Fatherhood Research & Practice Network (FRPN). "Criminal Justice Involvement, State Policies, and Fathers' Involvement with Children." Role: Principal Investigator. 2018-2019. (\$25,000).

William T. Grant Foundation. Research Grants to Reduce Inequality. "Fathers and Low-income Children's Academic and Behavioral Outcomes: The Role of Social and Economic Policies." Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Daniel Miller, Co-I: Maureen Waller). 2017-2019. (Total Project: \$450,000; Nepomnyaschy: \$150,000).

Foundation for Child Development New American Children Young Scholars Program. "Nonresident Father Involvement in Immigrant Families." Role: Principal Investigator. 2011-2014. (\$150,000)

Research Program on Childhood Hunger. University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research and U.S. Food and Nutrition Service. “Nonresident Fathers’ Impacts on Childhood Hunger.” Role: Co-Investigator. 2011-2013. (Total Project: \$250,000; Nepomnyaschy: \$47,000)

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Office of Child Support Enforcement. “Understanding the Interrelationship of Father Involvement, Child Support, and Parents’ Relationships.” Role: Co-Investigator. 2007-2008. (\$40,000)

University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research Small Grants Program. “Race Disparities in Birth Outcomes in the South and the Rest of the Nation: A Comparative Analysis.” Role: Principal Investigator. 2007-2008. (\$25,000)

National Institutes of Health (NIH), Loan Repayment Program in Health Disparities Research. 2006-2011. (\$35,000)

New York City Department of Homeless Services. Shadowcount Project. Role: Co-Investigator. 2006-2007. (Project: \$25,000)

University of Michigan National Poverty Center Small Grants Program. “Exploring Socioeconomic Gradients in Child Health across Racial, Ethnic and Immigrant Groups.” Role: Principal Investigator. 2005-2006. (\$25,000)

Jewish Foundation for Education of Women Dissertation Award, Columbia University School of Social Work. 2002-2003. (\$20,000)

Public Policy Consortium Fellowship, Columbia University. 2002-2003. (\$5,000)