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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

- 2014 – present Associate Professor w/Tenure
2008 – 2014 Assistant Professor

Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy

- 2016 – present Associate Faculty

Sociology Department

- 2013 – present Affiliate Graduate Faculty

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

- 2008 – present Associate

University of Wisconsin – Madison

Institute for Research on Poverty (IRP)

- 2019 – present Affiliate Faculty

Columbia University

Center for Poverty and Social Policy (CPSP)

- 2017 – present External Affiliate

School of Social Work

2005 – 2008 Associate Research Scientist

2003 – 2005 Post-Doctoral Fellow

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

1991 – 1999 School Social Worker

PUBLICATIONS - (* student co-author)

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Haralampoudis, Alexandra*, Lenna Nepomnyaschy & Louis Donnelly. (Accepted) .“Head Start Participation and Nonresident Fathers’ Involvement with Children.” *Journal of Marriage and Family*.

Nepomnyaschy, Lenna, Daniel Miller, Maureen Waller & Allison Dwyer Emory. 2020. “The Role of Fathers in Reducing Socioeconomic Inequalities in Adolescent Behavior Outcomes.” *Social Service Review* 94(3): 521-566.

Waller, Maureen R., Lenna Nepomnyaschy, Daniel P. Miller, Megan Mingo*. 2020. Using a Narrative Approach to Analyze Longitudinal Mixed Methods Data. *Journal of Mixed Methods Research*, DOI: 10.1177/1558689820953237.

Dwyer Emory, Allison, Daniel P. Miller, Lenna Nepomnyaschy, Maureen R. Waller & Alexandra Haralampoudis*. 2020. “The Minimum Wage and Fathers’ Residence with Children.” *Journal of Family and Economic Issues* 41(3): 472-491.

Dwyer Emory, Allison, Lenna Nepomnyaschy, Maureen Waller, Daniel Miller, Alexandra Haralampoudis*. 2020. “Providing After Prison: Nonresident Fathers’ Formal and Informal Contributions to Children.” *RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences* 6(1):84-112.

Miller, Daniel R., Margaret Thomas*, Maureen Waller, Lenna Nepomnyaschy & Allison Dwyer Emory. 2020. “Father Involvement and Socioeconomic Disparities in Child Academic Outcomes.” *Journal of Marriage and Family* 82(2):515-533.

O’Connor, Julia* and Lenna Nepomnyaschy. 2020. “Intimate Partner Violence and Material Hardship among Urban Mothers.” *Violence Against Women* 26(9): 935-954.

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

Nepomnyaschy, Lenna, Allison Dwyer Emory, Maureen Waller, Daniel R. Miller, Kasey Eickmeyer. "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."** (under 2nd review)

Zhang, Liwei, Lenna Nepomnyaschy, Cassandra Simmel. "So Close Yet So Different: Neighborhood Inequality and Child Maltreatment." **Abstract accepted for the *Child Abuse & Neglect* special issue on "The Rise of Inequality and its Consequences for Child Protection."** (revise & resubmit).

Zhang, Liwei, Cassandra Simmel, Lenna Nepomnyaschy. "Neighborhood Inequality and Child Maltreatment Rates in US Counties, 2009-2018." **Abstract accepted for the *Child Abuse & Neglect* special issue on "The Rise of Inequality and its Consequences for Child Protection."**

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

Manuscripts in Progress

Eickmeyer, Kasey, Lenna Nepomnyaschy, Maureen Waller, Daniel Miller. "Parental Debt and Children's Experience of Material Hardship."

Haralampoudis, Alexandra*, Lenna Nepomnyaschy, Daniel Miller & Maureen Waller. "State Earned Income Tax Credit and Nonresident Fathers' Contributions to 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, Allison, Alexandra Haralampoudis*, and Lenna Nepomnyaschy. 2019. "State Policies and Employment Outcomes Among Fathers with Criminal Records." Fatherhood Research & Practice Network. Temple University. <https://www.frpn.org/asset/state-policies-and-employment-outcomes-among-fathers-criminal-records>

Waller, Maureen R., Nathan Robbins*, Lenna Nepomnyaschy, and Daniel P. Miller. 2019. "Child Support Debt and Father-Child Relationships." Cornell 2-Gen Research Brief. <http://www.2gen.bctr.cornell.edu/research>

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

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. 2017-2019; 2019-2021.

EXTERNAL RESEARCH SUPPORT

Current

Children, COVID-19 & Its Consequences: The Triple C Study. 2020-2021.

Role: Co-PI (Co-PIs: Cristina Gibson-Davis, Duke; Elizabeth Votruba-Drzal, UPitt; Sara Curran, Liliana Lengua, Holly Schindler, UWash). 2020-2021

Primary data collection of 2000 families across four sites (Durham, New Jersey, Pittsburgh, Seattle) to understand effects of COVID-19 on families' economic precarity and children's well-being.

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

NJ Population Cohort Study

Role: Co-Investigator (PIs: XinQi Dong & Joel Cantor). 2020 – 2021.

Completed

Fatherhood Research & Practice Network (FRPN). 2018 – 2019.

“Criminal Justice Involvement, State Policies, and Fathers' Involvement with Children.” Role: Principal Investigator. (\$25,000).

William T. Grant Foundation. Research Grants to Reduce Inequality. 2017 – 2019.

“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). (Total Project: \$450,000; Nepomnyaschy: \$150,000).

Foundation for Child Development, Young Scholars Program. 2011 – 2014.

“Nonresident Father Involvement in Immigrant Families.” Role: Principal Investigator. (\$150,000)

Research Program on Childhood Hunger. University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research and U.S. Food and Nutrition Service. 2011 – 2013

“Nonresident Fathers' Impacts on Childhood Hunger.” Role: Co-Investigator. (Total Project: \$250,000; Nepomnyaschy: \$47,000)

U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services. Office of Child Support Enforcement. 2007 – 2008.

“Understanding the Interrelationship of Father Involvement, Child Support, and Parents' Relationships.” Role: Co-Investigator. (\$40,000)

University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research Small Grants Program. 2007 – 2008

“Race Disparities in Birth Outcomes in the South and the Rest of the Nation: A Comparative Analysis.” Role: Principal Investigator. (\$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. 2005 – 2006
“Exploring Socioeconomic Gradients in Child Health across Racial, Ethnic and Immigrant Groups.” Role: Principal Investigator. (\$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)

INVITED PRESENTATIONS, PODCASTS & WEBINARS FOR POLICY AND COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS

“State Policies and Employment Outcomes among Fathers with Criminal Records.” Fatherhood Research & Practice Network Webinar on Findings from FRPN-Funded Projects: Fathers & Public Policy. December 2019. <https://www.frpn.org/asset/frpn-webinar-findings-frpn-funded-projects-4-fatherhood-public-policy>

“The Role of Fathers in Reducing Inequality in Child Outcomes. Institute for Research on Poverty.” Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin –Madison. Podcast series. January 2019: <https://www.irp.wisc.edu/resource/lenna-nepomnyaschy-on-the-role-of-fathers-in-reducing-inequality-in-child-outcomes/>

“Child Support and Child Wellbeing. Findings from Fifteen Years of Data from the Fragile Families and Child Wellbeing Study.” Presentation for the National Child Support Enforcement Association (NCSEA) Policy Forum. Washington, DC. February 2018.

“Child Support in the Context of Fragile Families: A Review and Reassessment.” Presented at the “Child Support Connection – Giving Children a Brighter Future Conference”, sponsored by NYC Human Resources Administration, the Future of Children, and CUNY School of Professional Studies. New York, NY. October 2011.

“Hunger and Poverty in New Jersey.” Presented at the Food Bank of South Jersey’s 1st Annual Food for Thought Film Series. Pennsauken, NJ. May 2011.

“Child Support, Fatherhood, and Marriage: Findings from the Fragile Families and Child Wellbeing Study.” Paper presented at the Eastern Regional Interstate Child Support Enforcement Association, 44th Annual Training Conference. Norfolk, VA. May 2007.

“Child Support Enforcement and Father Involvement.” Paper presented at the Administration for Children and Families Research Conference. USDHHS. Washington, DC. June 2004.

INVITED RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS (Selected)

“Social and Economic Policies and Nonresident Fathers’ Involvement with Children.” Paper to be presented at the US Centre at the London School of Economics, special conference on Diversity of Single-Parent Families: Implications for U.S. Policy. London, UK. May 2020. (*conference cancelled*)

“The Role of Fathers in Reducing Inequality in Adolescent Behavioral Outcomes.” Presented at the Institute for Research on Poverty Seminar Series, University of Wisconsin-Madison. October 2018.

“Nonresident Father Involvement and Child Food Insecurity.” Presented at the Applied Quantitative Research Master’s Program Seminar Series, New York University. September 2013.

“Nonresident Father Involvement and Child Obesity.” Presented at the Rutgers University Department of Nutritional Sciences Seminar Series. New Brunswick, NJ. January 2012.

“Child Support and Young Children’s Development.” Presented at the Rutgers University-Newark, Psychology Department Colloquium Series. Newark, NJ. March 2011.

PEER-REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS (Selected: own presentations only)

“Household Debt and Children’s Material Hardship.” Paper presented at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Meeting. November 2020. Virtual.

“The Role of Fathers in Reducing Inequality in Child Outcomes.” Roundtable discussion Society for Social work and Research Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, January 2020.

“Child Support Enforcement and Nonresident Fathers’ Accumulation of Arrears.” Paper presented at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Meeting, Denver, CO. November 2019.

“Fathers and Child Obesity.” Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA. January 2019.

“The Link Between Nonresident Father Involvement and Children’s Academic and Behavioral Outcomes: Do Fathering Contexts Matter?” Paper presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Denver, CO. April 2018.

“The Role of Fathers in Reducing Income-Based Inequalities in Children’s Behavioral Outcomes.” Paper presented at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. November 2017.

“Nonresident Fathers’ Involvement and Mothers’ Investments in their Own Education and Training.” Poster presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. April 2017.

“Nonresident Father Involvement and Mothers’ Investments in Education and Training.” Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA. January 2017.

- “Fathers and Child Obesity.” Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual Meeting, Washington, DC. January 2016.
- “Family Structure Stability and Change and Food Insecurity.” Paper presented at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Meeting. Albuquerque, NM. November 2014.
- “Family Structure, Family Structure Transitions and Food Insecurity,” Poster presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting. Boston, MA. April 2014.
- “Nonresident Father Involvement and Child Food Insecurity: Evidence from Longitudinal Data.” Presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual Meeting. San Antonio, TX. January 2014.
- “Nonresident Father Involvement and Child Food Insecurity: Evidence from Longitudinal Data.” Presented at the Association for Public Policy and Management Annual Meeting. Washington, DC. November 2013.
- “Nonresident Father Involvement and Child Obesity.” Paper presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA. March 2013.
- “Nonresident Father Involvement and Childhood Hunger.” Paper presented at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Meeting. Baltimore, MD. November 2012.
- “Family Structure, Father Involvement and Childhood Injuries.” Paper presented at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Washington, DC. November 2012.
- “Nonresident Father Involvement in Immigrant Families.” Poster Presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA. May 2012.
- “Patterns and Packages of Nonresident Father Involvement.” Paper presented at the Association for Public Policy and Management Annual Meeting, Washington, DC. November 2011.
- “Cyclical Cohabitation Among Unmarried Parents.” Paper presented at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Meeting, Washington, DC. November 2011.
- “Child Support and Child Development.” Paper presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Dallas, TX. April 2010.
- “Nonresident Fathers and Children’s Overweight and Obesity.” Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA. January 2010.
- “Nonresident Father Involvement and Children’s Obesity.” Paper presented at the Association for Public Policy and Management Annual Meeting, Washington, DC. November 2009.
- “Race Disparities in Low Birth Weight in the US South and the Rest of the Nation.” Paper

presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Detroit, MI. April 2009.

“Nonresident Father Involvement and Children’s Material Hardship.” Paper presented at the Association for Public Policy and Management Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA. November 2008.

“Socioeconomic Gradients in Birth Outcomes Across Race and Ethnicity Nativity.” Paper presented at the Society for Epidemiologic Research Annual Conference, Boston, MA. June 2007.

“Paternity Establishment and Fathers’ Involvement with Their Young Children.” Paper presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, New York, NY, April 2007.

“A Cross-National Comparison of Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Low Birthweight in the United States and United Kingdom.” Paper presented at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Conference. Madison, WI, November 2006.

“Child Support and Father-Child Contact in Fragile Families: Leveraging Panel Data to Establish a Causal Path.” Paper presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meetings, Los Angeles, CA, March 2006.

“The Relationship between Formal and Informal Child Support.” Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX, January 2006.

TEACHING

PhD Program

- Advanced Statistical Methods I (**2018-present**) & II (**2012-2018**): Applied Regression Analysis (*course substantially redesigned, 2012, 2018*), required course for all PhD students.

MSW Program

Course Coordinator/Lead Teacher -create & regularly revise all course materials for distribution to instructors: syllabi, slides, assignments

- Social Work Policy and Services II (*course completely redesigned and renamed: ACP: Economic Justice for Families and Communities, 2020*) (MSW traditional): **2011-present**
- Poverty, Inequality, Discrimination and Public Policy (*developed new course*) (MSW/PhD): **2011-present**
- Social Work Policy and Services II (MSW online): **2015-2019**
- Social Work Policy and Services II (MSW) Health & Aging: **2011-2017**
- Social Work Policy and Services II: Children and Families (MSW): 10 sections/year, **2008-2009**

Other Courses

- Policy Advocacy Trip to Washington, DC (focus: Economic Insecurity): Spring 2020

- China Study Abroad Trip (2 weeks, MSW): May 2016
- Research Methods in Social Work I (BASW & MSW): 2009-2011

Dissertation Chair

- **2019 – present.** Alexandra Haralampoudis. “Variation in State Tax Burden & Family Well-being”
- **2019 – present.** David Seith. Bloustein School of Planning & Public Policy. “The Prevalence & Depth of Poverty Across Childhood.”
- **2017 – present.** Christine James. “Transition-Age Outcomes for Youth with Disabilities.”
- **2016-2019.** Sangeeta Chatterji. “Mothers’ Education and Employment and Investment in Daughters’ Education.” School of Social Work, Rutgers University.
- **2015-2018.** Sarah Gold. “Examining Pathways between Housing Assistance and Educational Attainment.” School of Social Work, Rutgers University.

Dissertation Committees

- 2020-present. Addam Reynolds.
- 2019-present. Rebecca Logue-Conroy. “Fathers’ Use Of Leave At The Birth Or Adoption Of A Child: Factors Influencing Leave-Taking.” School of Social Work, Rutgers University.
- 2017-2019. Hyunjoon Um. “Factors and Outcomes Associated with the Patterns of Child Support Arrears.” School of Social Work, Columbia University.
- 2015-2019. Brittany Battle. “Deadbeat Dads, Single Moms, and Broken Homes? A Sociocultural Analysis of the American Child Support System.” Sociology Department, Rutgers University.
- 2016-2018. Teja Pristavec. “Three Studies on the Caregiving Experience.” Sociology Department, Rutgers University.
- 2015-2018. Jillian Stein. “Employment characteristics and recidivism among young adults in the US.” School of Social Work, Rutgers University.
- 2013-2015. Louis Donnelly. “Neighborhood Disadvantage And School Dropout: A Multilevel Analysis Of Mediating Contexts.” School of Social Work, Rutgers University.
- 2013-Present. Debra Greenwood. “The Effects of TANF and Select Public Assistance Programs on College Enrollment by Single Mother Recipients.” Graduate School of Social Service, Fordham University.

- 2011-2012. Colleen Nugent. “Parents’ Preferences for Mixed-Sex Children.” Sociology Department, Rutgers University.
- 2009-2011. Jeong Ah Yoo. “Effect of Domestic Violence on Development of Pre-School Aged Children.” School of Social Work, Rutgers University.
- 2009-2011. Yi-Fen Tseng. “The Impact of Instability in Living Arrangement on Preschool Children’s Socioemotional Development.” Graduate School of Social Service, Fordham University.

PhD Research Practica, Mentorship, and Independent Studies

- Research Practicum. Jordan Godwin. 2021
- Independent Study. David Seith. 2019 – 2020
- Research Mentorship. Alexandra Haralampoudis. 2017-2020
- Research Practicum. Julia O’Connell. 2016-2017
- Research Practicum. Catie Buttner. 2016-2017
- Research Mentorship. Chris James. 2016-2017
- Independent Study. Yen-Ting Liu, Fall 2016
- Research Mentorship. Sarah Gold. 2013-2017
- Research Mentorship. Louis Donnelly. 2011-2015
- Research Mentorship. Jillian Stein, 201-2014

Post-Doctoral & Fellowship Trainee Oversight

- 2019-2020. Dr. Kasey Eickmeyer. Primary mentor to post-doctoral scholar. School of Social Work, Rutgers.
- 2017-2018. Dr. Allison Dwyer Emory. Sole mentor to post-doctoral scholar. School of Social Work, Rutgers.
- 2015-2015. Dr. Carolina Haumann-Stabile. “Developmental Trajectories of Latino Children.” Co-Mentor on NIH K99/R00 Pathway to Independence Award.
- 2013-2015. Dr. Olubunmi Bakare. “Cognitive Outcomes in Early Term vs. Late Term Infants.” Primary Advisor on Scholarship Oversight Committee for Neonatology Fellowship Program. RWJMS-UMDNJ. Pediatric Critical Care Department.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES - RUTGERS

University-Wide Committees

- Search Committee. Vice Chancellor for Research, 2017-2018
- Big Ten Academic Alliance – Health Equity Proposal Development Committee, 2015-present
- Institutional Review Board (IRB) member, 2012-2016
- Faculty Grievance Committee member, 2012-present
- Quantitative Methods Courses Review Committee, 2012-Present
- New Brunswick Faculty Council member, 2009-2011

School of Social Work Committees

- PhD Program Executive Committee, 2009 – present
- MAP Specialization Curriculum Committee 2018 – present
- Research Advisory Committee, 2017-2019
- Junior Faculty Mentoring Committee, 2015-2019
 - Mentor two junior faculty: Laura Cuesta and Felix Muchomba
- BASW Executive Committee, 2015-2017
- Faculty Search Committee, 2008-2009; 2013-2014; 2014-2015; 2016-2017
- Senior Faculty Search Committee, 2013-2014
- Director of IT Search committee, 2013-2014

Other School of Social Work Service Activities

- Co-Facilitate Black Lives Matter Student Caucus
- Co-Organize Faculty/PhD Student Research Methods Working Group Series. 2020-present
- Co-Organize Faculty Research Brown Bag Colloquium Series. 2016-present.
- Develop and Lead Social Policy Area of Emphasis and Curriculum Development, 2012-present
- Coordinate Rutgers Social Policy Network listserv, Facebook, Twitter, and Newsletter, 2009-present
- Develop and present training annual workshops to faculty and doctoral students on use of the Stata Statistical Software package, Best Practices in Data Management, Analyzing Longitudinal Data and others, 2012-present
- Organize and coordinate Poverty and Social Policy Research Group meetings and scholarly activities. 2016-2017.
- Plan and participate in post-2016 Election debrief sessions. 2016-2017.
- Co-organized school-wide film screening and discussion panel for the *Tough Love* documentary film about the role of poverty and discrimination in the child welfare system, presented on all three campuses. 2015.
- Organized school-wide film screening and discussion panel for the *American Winter* documentary film about poverty in the US and the decline of the middle class. 2014
- Organized School-wide Seminar in coordination with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, “The Affordable Care Act: What Every Social Worker Should Know.” Required attendance for all New Brunswick MSW students, 2012
- Co-organized MSW Policy Career Networking Panel, 2012
- Co-organized 1st Annual MSW Policy Information Session, 2009

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES - EXTERNAL

Editorial Review Boards

- *Social Service Review*
- *Journal of Marriage and Family*

Reviewing and Organizing

- ***Population Association of America (PAA)***. Abstract reviewer and session organizer. 2010-present
- ***Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM)*** Abstract reviewer. 2017-present.
- ***Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)***.
 - Co-organizer, Social Policy Forum and Social Policy Research Award. 2016-present.
 - Member: Social Policy Committee, 2016-present; Communications Committee, 2019-present
 - Abstract reviewer, 2015-present
 - Co-organizer, Social Work Response to the 2016 Election – 3 special sessions, January 2017, New Orleans.
- ***Hong Kong Research Council***. Grant proposal reviewer. 2016-2018.
- ***USDHHS, Administration for Children & Families (ACF)***. Grant proposal reviewer for Secondary
- ***National Center for Education Statistics (NCES)***. Analysis of Data on Early Childhood Education Research Program. 2015.
- ***US Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service (USDA-FNS)***. Grant proposal reviewer for the University of Kentucky Research Program on Child Hunger. 2011

External Letter Writer for Tenure & Promotion

Tenure Review Case at peer institutions, 2019, 2020

Advisory Boards

Fatherhood Research and Practice Network, 2014-Present

Self-Sufficiency Clearinghouse Working Group, OPRE, DHHS, 2010-2011

Ad-Hoc Reviewer

American Journal of Public Health, Child Development, Children & Youth Service Review, Current Developments in Nutrition, Demography, Developmental Psychology, Journal of Child and Family Studies, Journal of Family Issues, Journal of Marriage and Family, Journal of Men's Health, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Maternal and Child Health Journal, Pediatrics, Social Indicators Research, Social Science and Medicine, Social Service Review, Sociological Inquiry