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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2018 – current Associate Research Scholar (July, 2021 – current)
Post-Doctoral Research Associate (2018 – June, 2021)
Princeton School of Public and International Affairs
The Bendheim-Thoman Center for Research on Child Wellbeing

EDUCATION

PhD	2018	Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey: School of Social Work Dissertation: “Federal housing assistance and high school completion: A longitudinal analysis.” Committee: Lenna Nepomnyaschy (Chair), Ayse Akincigil, Laura Curran, Keren Horn, and Paul Jargowsky
MSW	2016	Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey: School of Social Work Management and Policy Concentration
MAT	2013	Montclair State University Masters in the Art of Teaching: Elementary Education
BS	2010	The Pennsylvania State University Major: Community, Environment, and Development

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Social policy, poverty, inequality, children, and families

PUBLICATIONS

James, S., **Gold, S.**, Rouhani, S., McLanahan, S., & Brooks-Gunn, J. (2021). Doubly Exposed: Compounding Ethnoracial and Socioeconomic Disparities in Adolescent Exposure to Hyperlocal Deadly Gun Violence. *Health Affairs*. <https://doi.org/10.1377/hlthaff.2020.02295>

Lundberg, I., **Gold, S.**, Donnelly, L., Brooks-Gunn, J., & McLanahan, S. (2020). Government assistance protects low-income families from eviction. *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*. <https://doi.org/10.1002/pam.22234>

Gold, S. (2020). Is childhood housing hardship associated with delinquent behaviors in adolescence? *Children and Youth Services Review*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.childyouth.2020.105116>

- Gold, S., Edin, K., & Nelson, T.** (2020). Does time with dad in childhood pay off in adolescence? *Journal of Marriage and Family*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jomf.12676>
- Gold, S.** (2019). Does public housing reduce housing cost burden among low-income families with children? *Journal of Children and Poverty*. 26(1) <https://doi.org/10.1080/10796126.2019.1682754>
- Gold, S.** (2018). Housing assistance and residential stability among low-income children. *Social Service Review*. 92(2), 171-201. <https://doi.org/10.1086/697372>
- Gold, S. & Nepomnyaschy, L.** (2018). Neighborhood physical disorder and early delinquency among urban children. *Journal of Marriage and Family*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jomf.12487>
- Powell, K.G., **Gold, S.**, Peterson, N.A., Borys, S. & Hallcom, D. (2017). Empowerment in community-based prevention coalitions: Differential effects of organizational characteristics for volunteers and paid staff. *Journal of Social Work Practice in the Addictions, Special Edition*, 17(1-2), 75-94. DOI: 10.1080/1533256X.2017.1304947
- Reprinted (2018) in A. Begun, D. DiNitto, & L. Straussner (Eds.), *Implementing the Grand Challenge of Reducing and Preventing Alcohol Misuse and Its Consequences*. New York: Routledge.
- Gold, S., Powell, K.G., Eversman, M.H., Peterson, N.A, Borys, S. & Hallcom, D.K.** (2016). High-risk obtainment of prescription drugs by older adults in New Jersey: The role of prescription opioids. *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*, 64(10), e67-e71. DOI: 10.1111/jgs.14430
- Donnelly, L., McLanahan, S., Brooks-Gunn, J., Garfinkel, I., Wagner, B., Jacobsen, W. **Gold, S., & Gaydos, L.** (2016). Cohesive neighborhoods where social expectations are shared may have positive impact on adolescent mental health. *Health Affairs*, 35(11), 2083-2091. DOI: 10.1377/hlthaff.2016.0721

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Gold, S. & Edin, K. Re-thinking Stepfathers' Contributions: Fathers, Stepfathers, and Child Wellbeing.

Gold, S. & Wagner, B. Health shocks and housing hardships in American children.

Brown-Weinstock, R., **Gold, S.**, Edin, K., & Nelson, T. "That's Real Love": Stepfather Advantage Among Disadvantaged Families.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

Gold, S. & Haralampoudis, A. The role of state-level policies in promoting economic wellbeing.

Meier, H. & **Gold, S.** Historic redlining policies and present-day health and wellbeing.

Cuesta, L. & **Gold, S.** Non-resident father involvement and their children's food insecurity over the lifecourse.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Gold, S., Wagner, B., McLanahan, S., and Brooks-Gunn, J. (2020). Family instability from Birth to Adolescence: Evidence from a Birth Cohort Study. [CRCW Working Paper WP20-03-FF](#).

Gold, S., Powell, K.G., Peterson, N.A., & Eversman, M.H. (2017). Response to: "Comment on 'High-risk obtainment of prescription drugs by older adults in New Jersey: The role of prescription opioids.'" *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*. DOI: 10.1111/jgs.14792

Gold, S. (2014). [Review of the book *The roots of voluntary action*, by Rochester, C., Campbell Gosling, G., Penn, A., & Zimmeck, M (eds.)]. *Journal of Higher Education Outreach and Engagement*, 18(2), 301-305.

TECHNICAL REPORTS

Wang, Y., Zaher, A., **Gold, S.**, Powell, K.G., & Peterson, N.A. (2017). *New Jersey Regional Coalition Initiative: Year 4 Evaluation*. Technical report submitted to New Jersey Department of Human Services, Division of Mental Health & Addiction Services, Trenton, NJ, 120 pages.

Gold, S., Wang, Y., Orwenyo, E., Chatterji, S., Conway, F., Neary, C., Powell, K. G. & Peterson, N. A. (2016). Partnerships for Success: New Jersey Chartbooks of Substance Abuse Related Indicators. Technical report (21 vol.). Submitted to the New Jersey Department of Human Services, Division of Mental Health & Addiction Services, Trenton, NJ.

Gold, S., Powell, K.G., & Peterson, N.A. (2015). New Jersey Partnerships for Success (PFS) Second Annual Performance Assessment and Coalition Process Evaluation. Technical report submitted to New Jersey Department of Human Services, Division of Mental Health & Addiction Services, Trenton, NJ.

Treitler, P., **Gold, S.**, Powell, K.G., & Peterson, N.A. (2015). Third Annual Evaluation of New Jersey SBIRT Initiative: Screening, Brief Intervention, & Referral to Treatment. Technical report submitted to New Jersey Department of Human Services, Division of Mental Health & Addiction Services, Trenton, NJ.

Powell, K.G., **Gold, S.**, Lepping, K., & Peterson, N.A. (2014). New Jersey Partnerships for Success (PFS) Annual Performance Assessment and Coalition Process Evaluation. Technical report submitted to New Jersey Department of Human Services, Division of Mental Health & Addiction Services, Trenton, NJ.

Powell, K.G., **Gold, S.**, & Peterson, N.A. (2014). New Jersey Regional Coalition Initiative: Year 2 Evaluation. Technical report submitted to New Jersey Department of Human Services, Division of Mental Health & Addiction Services, Trenton, NJ.

Powell, K.G., **Gold, S.**, Treitler, P., & Peterson, N.A. (2014). Second Annual Evaluation of New Jersey SBIRT Initiative: Screening, Brief Intervention, & Referral to Treatment. Technical report submitted to New Jersey Department of Human Services, Division of Mental Health & Addiction Services, Trenton, NJ.

Powell, K.G., **Gold, S.**, & Peterson, N.A. (2013). Second Annual Evaluation of New Jersey SBIRT Initiative: Screening, Brief Intervention, & Referral to Treatment. Technical report submitted to New Jersey Department of Human Services, Division of Mental Health & Addiction Services, Trenton, NJ.

Gold, S., Powell, K.G., & Peterson, N.A. (2013). NJ Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) Interview Protocol.

Gold, S. (2013). NJ Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) Interviewer Training Manual.

RESEARCH FUNDING AND AWARDS

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| 2020 | “Housing and health in New Jersey’s capital city.” Supported (in part) by the New Jersey Alliance for Clinical and Translational Science and the National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences, a component of the NIH, award number UL1TR003017. Award amount: \$40,000. (Co-Principal Investigator with Kathryn Edin) |
| 2017 | Outstanding Doctoral Student Instructor award (selected by students). Rutgers School of Social Work. |
| 2016 | Special Study Award to attend Statistical Horizons’ Instrumental Variables Workshop, Rutgers Graduate School – New Brunswick. |
| 2016 | Teaching Assistance and Graduate Assistant Professional Development Fund for Panel Study of Income Dynamics Data User Workshop, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey. |
| 2016 | Dean’s Dissertation Fund, Rutgers School of Social Work. |
| 2014-2017 | Conference travel support for Population Association of America presentation (2016 and 2017) and Society for Social Work and Research presentation (2014), Rutgers Graduate School – New Brunswick. |
| 2012 | Graduate Assistantship, Montclair State University. |
| 2010 | Housing and Community Development Scholar, NJ Department of Community Affairs. |

PRESENTATIONS

PEER-REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

2021

Gold, S. & Haralampoudis, A. (2021). *The Role of State-level Policies in Promoting Economic Wellbeing.* Paper to be presented at the Population Association of America Annual Conference. Virtual, due to COVID-19.

2020

Gold, S. & Wagner, B. (2020). *Health Shocks and Housing Hardships in American Children.* Paper presented at the Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Fall Research Conference. Virtual, due to COVID-19.

Gold, S. & Wagner, B. (2020). *Health Shocks and Housing Hardships in American Children.* Paper to be presented at the Population Association of America Annual Conference (*canceled due to COVID-19*). Washington, DC.

Brown-Weinstock, R., **Gold, S.**, Edin, K., & Nelson, T. (2020). *Not So ‘Fragile Families’: Relationship Stability Among 21st Century Families”* Paper presented (*virtually, due to COVID-19*) at the Population Association of America Annual Conference. Washington, DC.

Brown-Weinstock, R., **Gold, S.**, Edin, K., & Nelson, T. (2020). *Not So ‘Fragile Families’: Relationship Stability Among 21st Century Families.* Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference. Washington, DC.

2019

Gold, S. *Housing hardship & youth problem behaviors: evidence from longitudinal data.* (2019). Paper presented at the Population Association of America Annual Conference. Austin, TX.

Gold, S., Edin, K., & Nelson, T.J. (2019). *Father involvement and behavioral outcomes among youth: Does type of father involvement matter?* Paper presented at the Population Association of America Annual Conference. Austin, TX.

Lundberg, I., **Gold, S.**, Donnelly, L., McLanahan, S., Brooks-Gunn, J., & Garfinkel, I. (2019). *The protective effect of housing assistance on eviction.* Poster presented at the Population Association of America Annual Conference. Austin, TX.

Cuesta, L. & **Gold, S.** (2019). *Non-resident father involvement and their children’s food insecurity over the lifecourse.* Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference. San Francisco, CA.

2018

Gold, S. *Housing assistance and residential crowding: Findings from longitudinal data.* (2018). Paper presented at the Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Fall Research Conference. Washington, DC.

Gold, S. (2018). *Housing assistance and neighborhood disadvantage in families with children*. Paper presented at the Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Fall Research Conference. Washington, DC.

Cuesta, L. & **Gold, S.** (2018). *Non-resident father involvement and their children's food insecurity over the lifecourse*. Paper presented at the Panel Study of Income Dynamics Annual Users Conference. Ann Arbor, MI.

Gold, S. (2018). *Housing assistance and high school completion*. Poster presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting. Denver, CO.

Arriagada, D.F., Nepomnyaschy, L., Phillips, J.A., & **Gold, S.** (2018). *Material hardship, family structure, and children's behavior problems*. Poster presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting. Denver, CO.

Gold, S. (2018). *Housing assistance and residential stability among low-income families*. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference. Washington, DC.

Gold, S. (2018). *Housing assistance and neighborhood quality among low-income families*. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference. Washington, DC.

2017

Cuesta, L. & **Gold, S.** (2017). *Non-resident father involvement and their children's food insecurity over the lifecourse*. Paper presented at the Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Fall Research Conference. Chicago, IL.

Nepomnyaschy, L., Miller, D., Waller, M., & **Gold, S.** (2017). *The role of fathers in reducing income-based inequalities in children's behavioral outcomes*. Paper presented at the Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Fall Research Conference. Chicago, IL.

Gold, S. (2017). *The effects of housing assistance on residential stability among low-income families with children*. Paper presented at the Panel Study of Income Dynamics Annual Users Conference. Ann Arbor, MI.

Gold, S. (2017). *Housing assistance and residential stability among families with children*. Poster presented at the Population Association of America annual meeting. Chicago, IL.

Nepomnyaschy, L., Miller, D., Waller, M., & **Gold, S.** (2017). *The role of fathers in reducing income-based inequalities in children's behavioral outcomes*. Poster presented at the Population Association of America annual meeting. Chicago, IL.

Gold, S. (2017). *Housing assistance and residential stability among families with children*. Paper presented at the Kreuckeberg Doctoral Conference in Urban Studies, Urban Planning, and Public Policy. New Brunswick, NJ.

2016

Gold, S. & Nepomnyaschy, L. (2016). *Physical environment and early delinquency*. Poster presented at the Population Association of America annual meeting. Washington, D.C.

Powell, K.G., **Gold, S.**, Borys, S., Halcom, D.K., & Peterson, N.A. (2016). *Empowerment in community-based prevention coalitions: Differential effects of organizational characteristics for volunteers and paid staff*. Poster presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual Meeting. Washington, D.C.

2015

Gold, S., Powell, K.G., Eversman, M., & Peterson, N.A. (2015). *Illegal sources of prescription drugs for illicit use among older adults in New Jersey: An analysis of sociodemographic predictors*. Poster presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA.

Powell, K.G., **Gold, S.**, Hallcom, D.K., & Peterson, N.A. (2015). *Empowerment in substance abuse prevention coalitions: Testing mediating effects of members' participation and role engagement within a statewide context*. Poster presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA. January, 2015.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS FOR POLICY AND COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS

Qualitative data collection and analysis, Training for county-level substance abuse prevention staff, funding through New Jersey's Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, September, 2014.

Prioritization strategies for program development, Training for county-level substance abuse prevention staff, funding through New Jersey's Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, September, 2014.

ADDITIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Gold, S. (2020) *Community-level advocacy and activism*. Guest lecturer. The D.C. Experience: Policy and Advocacy in Action (taught by Lenna Nepomnyaschy).

Gold, S. (2019). *Stata Workshop*. School of Social Work. Columbia University.

Gold, S. (2019). *Measurement matters: What is poverty? How is it measured? What are the implications for policy?* Raritan Valley Community College HSSE Speaker Series.

Gold, S. (2019). *Father involvement and adolescent behaviors*. Guest lecturer. Sociology of Poverty (taught by Kathryn Edin). Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University.

Gold, S., Edin, K., Nelson, T. (2018). *Father involvement and behavioral outcomes among youth: Does type of father involvement matter?* Fragile Families Working Group. Princeton University.

Gold, S. & Nepomnyaschy, L. (2016). *Neighborhood physical disorder as a predictor of early delinquency.* Fragile Families Working Group. Princeton University.

Gold, S. & Nepomnyaschy, L. (2015). *Proximal physical disorder as a predictor of early delinquency.* Rutgers School of Social Work Doctoral Student Research Seminar.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY COURSES

Poverty, Inequality, Discrimination & Public Policy (Masters, PhD), Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, School of Social Work, MSW Program. Spring (2017-2020).

Social Welfare Policy & Services I (Masters), Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, School of Social Work, MSW Program. Fall, 2017.

Methods of Social Work Research II (Masters), Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, School of Social Work, MSW Program. Fall, 2016.

Pre-college Reading, Montclair State University (Undergraduate), 2013 (Winter & Summer) & 2014 (Summer).

Teaching Assistant, Professionalism, Engineering Economics, and Construction Project Delivery (Undergraduate), The Pennsylvania State University, 2009.

MENTORING

Co-mentor, Project L/EARN (summer research training program for underrepresented undergraduate students). Project: Material hardship, family structure, and child well-being. Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Summer, 2017.

COMMUNITY

Student Teacher, Kindergarten Classroom, Newark Public Schools, 2012-2013.

Construction Crew Leader, Habitat for Humanity Newark, 2007-2011.

TRAININGS

Training workshop: "New Frontiers & Poverty Tracker Data Training Workshop." Columbia School of Social Work. May, 2017.

Training workshop: "Instrumental Variables." Statistical Horizons. September, 2016.

Training workshop: "Panel Study of Income Dynamics (PSID) Data User Workshop." ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, University of Michigan. Competitive application with travel funding. June, 2016.

Teaching Assistance Program Certificate, Rutgers-Graduate School. Spring, 2016.

Training workshop: “Fragile Families Summer Data Workshop.” Columbia University.
Competitive application with travel funding. June, 2014.

Training workshop: “Conducting Research using the Survey of Income and Program
Participation (SIPP).” Duke University. Competitive application with travel funding.
February, 2014.

PRACTICE, RESEARCH, AND OTHER EXPERIENCE

PRACTICE

Research Associate 2016 – 2018
New Jersey Dept. of Human Services, Office of Research, Evaluation and Special Projects
Tasks: Evaluate human service programs, projects, and initiatives implemented by the
Department and its divisions. Projects include the evaluations of county-level homelessness
services, the closure of developmental centers, and disaster response.

RESEARCH

Research Assistant 2017
Fathers and low-income children's academic and behavioral outcomes: The Role of social
and economic policies
PI: Daniel P. Miller (Boston University) and Co-PIs: Lenna Nepomnyaschy (Rutgers School
of Social Work) & Maureen Waller (Cornell University)
Funder: The William T. Grant Foundation, Reducing Inequality Research Grant
Data: Fragile Families and Child Well-Being
Tasks: Conduct data management, analysis, and presentation-related tasks. Additional tasks
include participation in weekly project calls to discuss the concepts and relationships
modeled in analyses.

Research Assistant 2016 – 2018
Father Involvement & Child Health Outcomes
PI: Laura Cuesta (Rutgers School of Social Work)
Data: Panel Study of Income Dynamics
Tasks: Collaboratively develop research questions, conceptualization, and analytic strategies
to examine the role of father involvement for child health outcomes. Additional tasks include
preparing funding applications (both at the national- and institution-levels) as Co-PI for this
project.

Research Assistant 2016 – 2017
Moving On From Supportive Housing, Evaluation
PI: Emmy Tiderington (Rutgers School of Social Work)
Funder: The Oak Foundation
Tasks: Assisted with the preparation of a presentation using data from the *Moving On*
project. This including coding and analyzing data as well as determining which
neighborhood-level indicators would be substantively important to include in the dataset.

Research Apprentice 2015 – 2016

Neighborhood Physical Disorder and Early Delinquency among Urban Children

Faculty Advisor: Lenna Nepomnyaschy (Rutgers School of Social Work)

Data: Fragile Families and Child Well-Being

Tasks: Engaged in all stages of this project, resulting in a manuscript. Tasks included conceptualizing the relationship between neighborhood physical disorder and early delinquency and how to measure the predictor and outcome variables, writing the front end of the manuscript, and preparing the manuscript for submission.

Graduate Assistant 2013 – 2016

Substance Abuse Prevention Research & Evaluation Workgroup

PI: N. Andrew Peterson (Rutgers School of Social Work)

Funders: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration and New Jersey Department of Human Services, Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services

Tasks: Assisted with research and evaluation activities for substance abuse prevention grants, including survey and questionnaire development, data gathering, management and analysis, conducting literature reviews, and writing reports to funders. Developed and distributed research-based products to community groups.

Research Assistant 2014 – 2018

Rutgers School of Social Work, Social Work Policy Network

Under the direction of Lenna Nepomnyaschy, create, promote, and distribute national and state-level social policy news, action opportunities, jobs, and reports to over 700 people involved in social work and social policy via a weekly newsletter and social media.

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

Tutor, Literacy Enrichment Center, Montclair State University, 2012

Supported students, particularly non-native English speakers and individuals with learning disabilities, with their writing as they pursued undergraduate and graduate degrees in education.

Special Needs and Supportive Housing Intern, New Jersey Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency, 2010-2011

Assisted with the development of community-based housing for individuals with special needs.

Assistant Project Manager/Intern, Habitat for Humanity Newark, 2007-2010

Conducted research on sustainable building techniques, managed multiple construction projects, worked with partner families, and led crews of construction volunteers.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management

Population Association of America

Society for Social Work and Research

SERVICE

ACADEMY

Ad-Hoc Reviewer: *Child and Family Social Work, Children and Youth Services Review, Housing Policy Debate, Journal of Family Issues, Social Forces*

Co-Chair Office of Population Research Postdoc Professional Development Committee.
Princeton University, 2018 – current.

Member (selected by program director), Ph.D. Program Executive Committee, Rutgers School of Social Work, 2015 – 2016.

Senator (selected by program director and faculty members) & Member of Senate Instruction, Curricula and Advising Committee, Rutgers University Senate, 2015 – 2016.

Member of the Doctoral Student Association, Rutgers School of Social Work, 2014 – 2018, appointed Co-president 2015 – 2016.

Developed the Doctoral Student Research Seminar Series, Rutgers School of Social Work, 2015.

Doctoral Student Mentor, 2014 – 2017.

Member of Campus Committee Replacement Pool for TA/GA Personnel Grievances, 2014 – 2015, appointed by the Dean of the School of Social Work.

COMMUNITY

Co-chair, Community Advisory Team, Lambertville, NJ, 2020 – current

Co-chairing a team responsible for exchanging information and ideas between the City staff, key residents, and citizen group representatives to ensure that development (including affordable housing and other community development projects) in Lambertville is done efficiently, respectfully, and openly

Member, Planning Board, City of Lambertville, NJ, 2019 – current.

Member, Leadership Committee, Indivisible Lambertville-New Hope, 2016 – current.
Support the operations of a progressive advocacy group

Member, Los Puentes, Fisherman's Mark, Lambertville, NJ, 2016 – current

Research issues faced by the recent immigration community and coordinate assistance around these issues

Member, Friends of the Montclair Public Library, Montclair, NJ, 2015 – 2016
Promoted access to and use of the town's public library

Volunteer, Blue Wave, Montclair, NJ, 2015

Assisted with research on inequalities in housing access

Volunteer, Advocates for Children of New Jersey (ACNJ), Newark, NJ, 2013
Compiled database of children and families utilizing the legal services provided by ACNJ

Volunteer, Habitat for Humanity Newark, Newark, NJ, 2010-2011
Volunteered weekly leading construction crews