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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Developmental Psychology, Cornell University, 2008
Minor: Social and Health Systems Planning
M.A. Human Development and Family Studies, Cornell University, 2005
B.S. Child Development and Psychology, Tufts University, 2003, *summa cum laude*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Academic positions:

American University School of Public Affairs:

2024 - present	Associate Dean of Research
2024 - present	Chair, Department of Public Administration and Policy
2022 - present	Professor
2019 - 2022	Dean's Scholar Associate Professor
2017 - 2019	Associate Professor and Masters of Public Policy Director
2011 - 2017	Assistant Professor

Other positions:

2023 - 2024	Senior Advisor, Office of Head Start, Administration for Children and Families (ACF), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
2021 - 2022	Senior Advisor, Office of Child Care, Administration for Children and Families (ACF), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
2013 - 2015	Senior Advisor, Office of Human Services Policy, Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation (ASPE), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
2009 - 2010	Health Policy Advisor, U. S. Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions (HELP) Committee, Health Policy Office; Senator Edward M. Kennedy and Senator Tom Harkin (Chairmen)
2008 - 2009	Congressional Fellow, Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD) / American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), U. S. Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions (HELP)

Committee, Health Policy Office, Senator Edward M. Kennedy
(Chairman)

2001 - 2003 Research Fellow, Massachusetts Department of Education, Division of
Early Learning Services

Affiliations:

2024 - present Affiliate, Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin-
Madison

2020 - 2021 Senior Fellow, Center for American Progress

February 2020 Visiting Scholar, Roy McKenzie Centre for the Study of Children and
Families, Victoria University, Wellington, New Zealand

2017 - present Non-resident Fellow, Center for Human Services and Labor Policy, the
Urban Institute

2015 - present Faculty Affiliate, Metropolitan Policy Center, American University

2012 - present Affiliate, Employment Instability, Family Well-being, and Social Policy
Network, University of Chicago

2011 - present Faculty Affiliate, Center for Health, Risk and Society, American
University

FELLOWSHIPS / AWARDS

Deputy Provost & Dean of Faculty's Faculty-Student Collaboration Grant Award, 2023

Center for Health, Risk, and Society Fellows Award Part II, American University, 2022

Morton Bender Prize, American University, 2020

Dean's Scholar Associate Professor, School of Public Affairs, American University, 2019-
2024

Center for Health, Risk, and Society Fellows Award, American University, 2019-2020

Interdisciplinary Research Leader Award, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, 2017-2020

Bridges to Collaboration Teaching Award, American University, 2018 and 2020

Commissioner, DC Healthy Youth and Schools Commission (appointed by Mayor
Bowser), 2017-2024

Fellow, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation (CMMI), Centers for Medicare
and Medicaid Services (CMS), 2017-2018

Excellence with Impact Award, School of Public Affairs, American University, 2016

Member, Forum on Investing in Young Children Globally, Institute of Medicine,
National Academies of Science, 2014

Institute for Research on Poverty Visiting Food Assistance Scholar, University of
Wisconsin-Madison, March 2013

School of Public Affairs Scholars Program Award, American University, 2013 (declined)

Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD) / American Association for the Advance of Science (AAAS) Science & Technology Policy Fellowship, 2008-2009
Child Care Research Scholar Award, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 2006-2008
Jean Failing and Flora Rose Graduate Fellowships, Cornell University, 2007-2008

BOOKS

Chaudry, A., **Morrissey, T. W.**, Weiland, C., & Yoshikawa, H. (2017, 1st Edition, 2021, 2nd Edition). *Cradle to kindergarten: A new plan to combat inequality*. New York: Russell Sage Foundation. <https://www.russellsage.org/publications/cradle-kindergarten-2ndEdition>

JOURNAL ARTICLES

*Indicates current or former student co-author. See all publications at:

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Morrissey, T. W., Engel, K. *, & Jackson, M. (accepted). State-level spending on children associated with unequal benefits to school readiness. *Maternal and Child Health Journal*.

Pelletier, E. *, Allard, S. W., Karon, J. *, & **Morrissey, T. W.** (2025). The spatial inequality of early care and education provision. *Early Childhood Research Quarterly*, 70, 120-132. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ecresq.2024.09.006>

Rothbart, M., & **Morrissey, T. W.** (2025). Beyond the classroom: The far-reaching effects of public preschool expansion on children's early educational experiences and early literacy skills. *Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis*.
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Fannin, W.C. *, Heflin, C.M., & **Morrissey, T.W.** (2024). Earnings and employment patterns following childcare subsidy receipt. *Social Service Review*, 98(2), 329–365.
<https://doi.org/10.1086/730150>

Morrissey, T. W., Castleberry, M.N. *, McHale, D., & Sol, C., Dondero, M., & Yamanis, N. (2024). Variations in health insurance, health care use, and health outcomes among community health center clients: An analysis using longitudinal electronic health record data. *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*, 35, 483-504. <https://muse.jhu.edu/pub/1/article/928628>

Morrissey, T. W., Castleberry, M.N. *, & Soni, A. (2024). The impacts of New York State's paid family leave policy on parents' sleep and exercise. *Maternal and Child Health Journal*, 28, 1042-1051. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10995-024-03899-2>

Morrissey, T. W., & Bowman, K. * (2024). Early care and education workforce compensation, program quality, and children's outcomes: A review of the research. *Early Education & Development*, 35(5), 984-1013.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/10409289.2023.2266340>

- Morrissey, T.W., & Engel, K.*** (2024). Parent-child time during the first months of the COVID-19 pandemic: Evidence from the American Time Use Survey. *Maternal and Child Health Journal*, 28, 67-75. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10995-023-03777-3>
- Yamanis, T., Rao, S.,* Reichert, A.,* Haws, R.,* **Morrissey, T. W.**, & Suarez, A. (2024). Dignity of work and at work: The relationship between workplace dignity and health among Latino immigrants during the COVID-19 pandemic. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 21(7), 855. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph21070855>
- Yamanis, T. Gomez, C. M.*, Landis, M.*, Donnelly, C.*, **Morrissey, T. W.**, Gan, J., Rosen, J. G., Smith, O. W., Page, K., Zea, M. C., & the Mid-Atlantic Centers for AIDS Research Consortium Latinx Working Group. (2023). Pandemic-era policies that can help end the HIV epidemic for Latinas/os/xs. *AIDS Patient Care and STDs*, 37(8); 1-5. <https://doi.org/10.1089/apc.2023.0072>
- Heflin, C., & **Morrissey, T. W.** (2023). Patterns of earnings and employment by worker sex, race, and ethnicity: Results from a sample of workers connected to public assistance programs. *Race and Social Problems*, 15, 166-186. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12552-022-09371-6>
- Morrissey, T. W.** (2023). The minimum wage and parent time use. *Review of Economics of the Household*, 21, 1043-1062. <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s11150-022-09638-2>
- Morrissey, T.W., & Engel, K.*** (2023). Adolescents' time use during the first months of the COVID-19 pandemic: Evidence from the American Time Use Survey. *Journal of Adolescent Health*, 72, 295-299. [https://www.jahonline.org/article/S1054-139X\(22\)00608-5/fulltext](https://www.jahonline.org/article/S1054-139X(22)00608-5/fulltext)
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- Morrissey, T. W.**, Allard, S. W., & Pelletier, E*. (2022). Access to early care and education in rural communities: Implications for children's school readiness. *RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences*, 8(3), 100-123. <https://www.rsfjournal.org/content/8/3/100.abstract>
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- Miller, D. P., & **Morrissey, T. W.** (2021). The effects of SNAP on child and adult health: An instrumental variables approach. *Public Health Nutrition*, 24(18), 6543-6554. <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/34482850/>

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- Thomas, M.M.C.*, Miller, D. P., & **Morrissey, T. W.** (2019). Food insecurity and child health. *Pediatrics*, e20190397, 1-11.
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Morrissey, T. W. (2009). Multiple child care arrangements and young children's behavioral outcomes. *Child Development*, 80, 59-76. *Second-most downloaded article in *Child Development* in 2009.

Morrissey, T. W. (2008). Familial factors associated with the use of multiple child care arrangements. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 70, 549-563.

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Morrissey, T. W., & Warner, M. E. (2007). Why early care and education deserves as much attention, or more, than preschool alone. *Applied Developmental Science*, 11, 57-70.

WORKING PAPERS

*Indicates current or former student co-author.

Allard, S. W., **Morrissey, T. W.**, & Karon, J.* (in preparation). The child care workforce and COVID: Variation in Community Capacity and Response to the Pandemic.

Engel, K.* & **Morrissey, T.W.** (under review). The effects of New York State's paid family leave program on birth outcomes.

Heflin, C., **Morrissey, T.W.**, & Kim, H.* (under review). The glass is half full: The safety net for low-income women surrounding childbirth.

Jackson, M., Lee, J.*, **Morrissey, T.W.**, & Wimer, C. (in preparation). State-level investments in children and material hardship.

Morrissey, T. W., Castleberry, M.N.*, & Miller, D.P. (invited resubmission). New York State's Paid Family Leave Program and children's health care use. *Academic Pediatrics*.

Patterson, G.,* Dufford, A. J., Kim, S. H., Styner, M., **Morrissey, T.W.**, & Kim, P. (invited resubmission). Prenatal household income volatility and infant subcortical brain volumes. *Developmental Science*.

Rothbart, M., Sun, X., **Morrissey, T. W.**, & Heflin, C. (in preparation). The impact of public prekindergarten expansion on SNAP participation: Evidence from the Virginia Preschool Initiative Plus Program.

Sun, X., Rothbart, M., **Morrissey, T. W.**, & Heflin, C. (under revision). Low-income children's participation across public programs: Pre-K, Child Care Subsidies, and the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.

Vinopal, K., Holt, S., Maylath, M., & **Morrissey, T. W.** (in preparation). Paid family leave and social connection.

POLICY REPORTS / RESEARCH BRIEFS

Fannin, W.C., Heflin, C. M., **Morrissey, T.**, & O'Keefe, S. (2024, July). *Participating in Childcare Subsidy Programs Increases Employment and Annual Earnings for Working Parents*. Lerner Center for Public Health Promotion Health Research Briefs Series. Syracuse University Maxwell School of Citizenship & Public Affairs: Syracuse, NY. <https://surface.syr.edu/cpr/490/>

Rothbart, M., & **Morrissey, T. W.** (2024). Beyond the classroom: The broader effects of public preschool on children's early educational experiences and early literacy skills. Syracuse University, Center for Policy Research Working Paper. <https://surface.syr.edu/cpr/459/>

Heflin, C. M., Kim, H., & **Morrissey, T.** (2022, July). *Expansions in the Child Care and Development Block Grant Improved Program Stability*. Lerner Center for Public Health Promotion Health Research Briefs Series. Syracuse University Maxwell School of Citizenship & Public Affairs: Syracuse, NY. <https://surface.syr.edu/lerner/187/>

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Morrissey, T. W., & Horst Rendon, J.* (forthcoming). Early care and education access and affordability. Invited chapter. Bassok, D., Weiland, C., & Harris, D. (Eds). in the *AEFP Live Handbook on Early Childhood Education (ECE)*.

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Morrissey, T. W. (2007). Socioeconomic status. In R. New & M. Cochran's (Eds.), *Early childhood education: An international encyclopedia*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

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RESEARCH GRANTS

- The Russell Sage Foundation, Co-Principal Investigator (PI: Margot Jackson). "State-Level Safety Net Investments, Family Economic Well-Being and Children's Educational Development Before and During the COVID-19 Pandemic," 2024-2026 (\$176,000)
- The Russell Sage Foundation, Principal Investigator (Co-PI: Daniel Miller). "SNAP Distribution Schedules and Student Standardized Test Score Performance," 2024-2026 (\$60,000)
- Washington Center for Equitable Growth, Co-Principal Investigator (PI: Scott Allard). "The Child Care Workforce and COVID: Community Capacity and Investments as Buffers to the Pandemic," 2023-2024 (\$60,000)
- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Equity-Focused Policy Research: Building Evidence on Supports for Low-Income Families with Children, Co-Principal Investigator (PI: Colleen Heflin). "Building on Work to Advance Understanding of Instability in Parental Employment as a Barrier to Child Care," 2021-2022 (\$75,000)
- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Interdisciplinary Research Leaders Health Equity Project Fund (Co-PIs: Nina Yamanis, Catalina Sol). "Resilience and Health in Immigrant Communities: An Examination of a Community Health Action Approach in Washington, DC and Prince George's County, MD," 2020 (\$9,992)
- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Equity-Focused Policy Research: Building Evidence on Access to Early Care & Education for Low-Income Families, Principal Investigator (Co-PI: Scott Allard). "Barriers to Early Care and Education participation: Examining Geographic, Demographic, and Policy Characteristics Across the Country," 2020-2021 (\$75,000)
- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Equity-Focused Policy Research: Building Evidence on Access to Early Care & Education for Low-Income Families, Co-Principal Investigator (PI: Colleen Heflin). "Employment Instability as a Barrier to Child Care," 2020-2021 (\$74,935)
- Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin-Madison, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, Research on the Geography of Opportunity, Co-Principal Investigator (PI: Scott Allard). "Kids and Community: Understanding the Spatial Contours of Social Assistance for Young Children," 2019-2020 (\$16,000)

Peter G. Peterson Foundation and the Ford Foundation, US 2050 Grant, Co-Principal Investigator (PI: Katie Vinopal). "Neighborhood Disadvantage and Children's Cognitive Skill Trajectories," 2018-2019 (\$50,000)

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Interdisciplinary Research Leaders Program (Co-PIs: Nina Yamanis, Catalina Sol). "Resilience and Health in Immigrant Communities: An Examination of a Community Health Action Approach in Washington, DC and Prince George's County, MD," 2017-2020 (\$325,000)

Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin-Madison, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, Policies and Programs to Reduce Child Poverty and its Effects Grant Program, Co-Principal Investigator (PI: Sharon Wolf). "Effects of State Safety Net and Labor Policies on Family Economic Stability in the Aftermath of the Great Recession," 2017-2018 (\$25,000)

Metropolitan Policy Center, American University. Co-Principal Investigator (PI: Seth Gershenson). "The Effect of Universal Early Childhood Education on Parental Time Use," 2016 (\$10,000)

University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research, funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Co-Principal Investigator (PI: Daniel Miller). "Using Natural Experiments to Identify the Impacts of SNAP on Child and Adult Health" 2015-2017 (\$75,000)

Maternal and Child Health Research Program, Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Principal Investigator (Co-PI: Rada Dagher), Grant # R40MC23630. "A Longitudinal Analysis of Maternal Depression and its Associations with Child Obesity and Health Care Use" 2012-2013 (\$99,991)

Institute for Research on Poverty and Research, Innovation, and Development Grants in Economics (RIDGE) Center for National Food and Nutrition Assistance Research Grant, funded by the Economic Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Principal Investigator (Co-PI: Alison Jacknowitz). "Nutrition Assistance and Children's Eating Patterns, Food Security, and Obesity: The Influences of Local Food Prices" 2011-2012 (\$35,361)

University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research, Research Program on Child Hunger, funded by the Food and Nutrition Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Co-Principal Investigator (PI: Alison Jacknowitz). "Food Insecurity Across the First Five Years: Triggers of Onset and Exit" 2011-2012 (\$74,980)

Individual National Research Service Award (NRSA), National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD): "Child Care Chaos and Children's Social-emotional Development and Stress." Grant # F32-HD-059795-01A1, 2008-2010 (declined)

Child Care Research Scholar Award, Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation (OPRE), Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Principal Investigator, "Patchworks and Sequences of Child Care: The Effects of Multiple Child Care Arrangements on Child Development," 2006-2008 (\$41,763)

Institute of Social Sciences, Cornell University, Co-Principal Investigator (PIs: Mildred Warner and Moncrieff Cochran), "Evaluating an Employer-Supported Child Care Program: An Ecological Approach," 2006-2008 (\$5,000)

COVERAGE

- 2024 Quoted in a [NBC News](#) story about New Mexico's expanded child care subsidy program. Quoted in a [LA Times](#) story about summer child care. Interviewed for an [ABC7](#) story on better pay for child care workers. Interviewed for a televised segment for [The National Desk](#) on child care costs. Quoted in a [WIJL](#) Sinclair Media story on child care costs. Interviewed for the podcast [NoCo](#) by KUNC (NPR affiliate in Colorado) on child care costs. Interviewed for [KLTV](#) story on child care costs.
- 2023 Quoted in a [Global News](#) story and in a [CNBC](#) story about federal child care aid ending and the impacts on families. Interviewed for multiple [episodes](#) a DCTV documentary *Stronger Start: Building Better Child Care*. Quoted in the [New York Times](#) about the Department of Commerce's plan to require CHIPS grantees to make child care accessible to employees. Quoted in [Business Insider](#) about New Mexico's plan to combat the child care crisis. Quoted in [Parents](#) magazine about the challenges of child care without community.
- 2022 Interviewed for [One on One with Steve Adubato](#) on child care and early childhood spending in New Jersey.
- 2021 Quoted in [Marketplace](#) about longer child care waitlists for child care programs. Quoted in [Good Morning America](#) about the lack of child care slowing women's return to work. Interviewed and quoted by NPR's [Marketplace](#) about the costs of child care. Quoted in the [Deseret News](#) about President Biden's American Families Plan.
- 2020 Quoted about Congressional testimony at child care hearing in [the Hill](#). Quoted in stories on the effects of coronavirus on child care in [Vox](#) and [Consumer Reports](#). Quoted on Vice President Biden's child care plan in the [New York Times](#) and separately for its implications for the economy in the [New York Times](#). Interviewed on the mismatch between kids' school and parents' work schedules on [WNHN](#) public radio. Research on COVID-19 and mothers' work covered in [CNBC](#), [USA Today](#), [U.S. News & World Report](#), and [Working Mother](#). Quoted on story about pandemic parenting in [Washington Associated French Press](#). Quoted on stories about Vice President [Biden's family policy plan](#) and the [Trump Administration's](#) effects on families in the [Deseret News](#). Interviewed about child care during the pandemic for [NPR](#). Quoted about Vice President Biden's caregiving plan for [care.com](#). Participated in a panel discussion on then President-Elect Biden's nominee for Secretary of Education that was aired on [C-SPAN](#). Quoted about President-Elect Biden's education agenda in the [Atlanta Journal-Constitution](#).
- 2019 Quoted on universal child care policies in the [New York Times](#). Quoted on the 2020 Democratic Presidential candidates' child care proposals in [Vox](#). Quoted on child care policy in [Jezebel](#).
- 2018 Recorded segment for NPR's [Academic Minute](#). Presented a webinar for *Cradle to Kindergarten* book for the [StriveTogether](#) Network. Research cited in the [New York Times](#). Interviewed for the [Podcast @ DC](#). Quoted in [Education Week](#) on a story regarding on-site child care for K-12 teachers.

- 2017 Quoted on nonstandard child care issues in the [Associated Press](#) and on paid parental leave policies in [Slate](#). Quoted and *Cradle to Kindergarten* book profiled in the [Washington Post](#), [Yahoo! News](#), [Marketwatch](#), and [CNN Money](#). Research on child care deserts [profiled on NPR](#), [Elle](#) magazine, and [Slate's Mom and Dad are Fighting](#) podcast.
- 2016 Quoted in a [story on the best states for working mothers](#) for *Wallet Hub*; served as a source for *Politifact* for stories on [Trump and Clinton's parental leave plans](#) and [Trump's campaign promises](#); and was interviewed on [research on food insecurity](#) for the *Ellison Report*, WEAA (Baltimore NPR station).
- 2015 Quoted in a story on the Children's Defense Fund report on alleviating child poverty for [The Christian Science Monitor](#).
- 2014 Research on food prices and children's weight outcomes featured in *The Washington Post*, [Health Day](#), *Health News Daily*, *Philly.com*, [Science Daily](#), and other outlets. Served as child and family policy expert for story on the best cities to have a baby for *Wallet Hub*.
- 2012 Served as a health policy expert for NBC 4 News, Washington, DC, for the Supreme Court's *National Federation of Independent Businesses v. Sebelius* decision.
- 2011 Research on maternal employment and children's body mass index was profiled in over 250 media outlets, including [NPR's Health Shots](#), [CNN](#), [Good Morning America](#), *Associated Press*, [The Los Angeles Times](#), *Time*, and [U.S. News and World Report](#), and live interviews on [NPR](#) and *Wake Up Canada*.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS & PANELS

- EdPolicyWorks Seminar Series, University of Virginia, March 2025
- Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin-Madison, September 2024
- Who's Minding the Kids? U.S. Child Care as Vital Infrastructure, U.S. Women's Caucus, UN Committee on the Status of Women, virtual, March 2024
- American University, Department of Psychology Colloquium Series, November 2023
- Panelist at SPA Live: [SNAP and the New Debt Limit Bill: Assessing the Social Impact](#), virtual, American University School of Public Affairs, June 2023
- Panelist at National Community Reinvestment Coalition Just Economy Conference, Washington, DC March 2023
- Panelist at American Public Health Association Convening on ACEs, virtual, January 2022
- Panelist for [Addressing the C in ACEs](#), American Public Health Association, virtual, May 2021
- Cradle to Kindergarten 2nd Edition* [book discussion event](#), American University School of Public Affairs and the Russell Sage Foundation, virtual, March 2021
- Panelist on President-Elect Biden's Education Policy Agenda, American University, virtual, covered on [C-SPAN](#), December 2020
- Panelist for Bipartisan Policy Change, No Labels and American University, virtual, October 2020
- Panelist for Vision 2020: [Economic Recovery and Structural Change](#), Washington Center for Equitable Growth, virtual, June 2020
- Panelist for the Child Development and Educational Implications of COVID-19, American Society for Public Administration and the School of Public Affairs, virtual, June 2020

Roy McKenzie Centre for the Study of Children and Families, Victoria University, Wellington, New Zealand, February 2020

Syracuse University, Center for Policy Research Colloquium Series, November 2019

Leadership for Better Health Showcase and Networking Cafe, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health Policy Scholars, George Washington University, July 2019

University of Pennsylvania, Population Studies Center Colloquium Series, March 2019

American University, Department of Health Colloquium Series, February 2018

The College of New Jersey, *Cradle to Kindergarten* [book discussion event](#), Trenton, NJ, January 2018

Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health (*Cradle to Kindergarten* [book discussion event](#)), Baltimore, MD, November 2017

Center for American Progress, [panel](#) on infants and toddlers in the budget fight, Washington, DC, November 2017

Georgetown Center on Poverty and Inequality and the University of Michigan's Poverty Solutions, *Cradle to Kindergarten* [book release event](#), Washington, DC, May 2017

Senate Finance and Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee Minority Staff, *Cradle to Kindergarten* [briefing](#), Washington, DC, April 2017

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation (CMMI), Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), Baltimore, MD, March 2017

George Mason University, Department of Applied Developmental Psychology Colloquium Series, Fairfax, VA, March 2017

American University, School of Public Affairs, panel on early childhood policy, Washington, DC, May 2016

American University, Washington Institute for Public Affairs Research, panel on education in the 2016 election, Washington, DC, September 2015

American University, School of Public Affairs, panel on food assistance and food insecurity, Washington, DC, July 2015

Urban Institute, Center on Labor and Human Services Policy, Washington, DC, February 2015

American University, Center for Health, Risk and Society, Washington, DC, February 2015

American University, Metropolitan Policy Center, Washington, DC, January 2015

New York University, Psychology and Social Intervention Program Colloquium, October 2014

Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin: Madison, WI, March 2013

Arlington Food Assistance Center, Arlington, VA, September 2012

Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children, Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation, Washington, DC, July 2012

University of Chicago, Harris School of Policy Studies, Center for Human Potential and Public Policy seminar series, Chicago, IL, April 2012

Medstar Health Research Institute, Hyattsville, MD, January 2012

American University, Center for Health, Risk and Society, Washington, DC, October 2011

University of Virginia, Curry School of Education, Charlottesville, VA, May 2011

University of Maryland, Policy School, College Park, MD, April 2011

American University, Washington College of Law, panelist, February 2011

Iowa Partnership for Better Health: Des Moines, IA, May 2010

American College of Physicians Annual Meeting: Washington, DC, May 2010

George Mason University, Department of Applied Developmental Psychology
Colloquium Series, Fairfax, VA, April 2010
American Hospital Association Annual Meeting, Rural Health Briefing, Washington,
DC, April 2010
American University, Department of Public Administration and Policy, Washington,
DC, March 2010
University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Human Development, February 2010
National Rural Health Association Policy Institute, Washington, DC, January 2010
Catholic University School of Law, Washington, DC, September 2009
Health Occupations Students of American Capitol Hill Event, Washington, DC,
September 2009
National Institute of Child Health and Human Development Summer Institute in
Applied Child and Adolescent Development: Potomac, MD, June 2009
American Academy of Family Physicians Congressional Meeting, Washington, DC,
May 2009
George Mason University, Department of Applied Developmental Psychology
Colloquium Series, Fairfax, VA, April 2009
MDRC, New York, NY, March 2008
University of Chicago, Chapin Hall Center for Children, Chicago, IL, February 2008
University of Pittsburgh, School of Education, Pittsburgh, PA, January 2008
George Mason University, Department of Applied Developmental Psychology, Fairfax,
VA, January 2008
Cornell University, Department of Human Development Colloquium Series, Ithaca, NY,
April 2007
Tufts University, Department of Child Development, Medford, MA, March 2007
Cornell University, Department of Human Development Colloquium Series, Ithaca, NY,
April 2005

POLICY ENGAGEMENT & SERVICE

Member, Head Start Educator Compensation Project's Expert Engagement Board (EEB),
2024-2025
Member, District of Columbia Early Childhood Educator Equitable Compensation Task
Force, 2021-2022; 2024-2025
Invited expert [testimony](#), House Democratic Policy Committee Hearing on Childcare
Access and Early Childhood Education, House of Representatives,
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, August 2021
Invited witness, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary
Education, Education and Labor Committee, U.S. House of Representatives,
Hearing on [Solving America's Child Care Crisis: Supporting Parents, Children, and the
Economy](#), February 2020
Panelist, U.S. House of Representatives Briefing, *Child Care for Working Families Act*,
Washington, DC, July 2019
Invited speaker, Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments, [Human Services
Policy Committee](#), May 2019
Witness, [Budget Oversight Hearing](#): Committee on Education, DC Council,
Washington, DC, April 2019
Witness, [Budget Oversight Hearing](#): Committee on Health, DC Council, Washington,
DC, March 2019

Invited speaker, Lab @DC, The [Lunch @DC Lecture Series](#), April 2018
Witness, Paid Family Leave Hearing, DC Council, Washington, DC, October 2017

POLICY CONSULTING

Office of Head Start, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 2022-2023
Office of Child Care, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 2021-2022
Advocates for the Children of New Jersey (ACNJ), 2020-2023
DC Action for Children, 2020-2021
Conversion of Enrollment Slots from Head Start Slots to Early Head Start, Urban Institute, 2020-2023
Policy Development and Cost Estimates for a Comprehensive Birth-to-Five System in Oregon (with Ajay Chaudry and Christina Weiland, supported by the Gates Foundation/Ounce of Prevention), 2018-2020
Policy Development and Cost Estimates for a Comprehensive Birth-to-Five System in Washington State (with Ajay Chaudry and Christina Weiland, supported by the Perigee Fund and the Gates Foundation), 2019-2020
Policy Development and Cost Estimates for a Comprehensive Birth-to-Three System in the District of Columbia (supported by the Bainum Family Foundation), 2017-2019
Birth-to-Three Cost Estimates in New Jersey, Advocates for Children of New Jersey, (supported by the Pritzker Family Foundation), 2019 and 2021
Using Administrative Datasets, 2M Research, 2017
Center for American Progress (CAP), 2015-2016
American Public Health Association (APHA), 2011
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), 2010
Family Child Care, *Child Care & Early Education Research Connections* project, National Center for Children in Poverty, Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University, 2005-2006
Early Childhood literature, Robin Hood Foundation, New York, NY, 2003-04

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, American University, School of Public Affairs:
Program Evaluation (graduate course), Fall 2010, Spring 2011, Fall 2011, Fall 2012, Spring 2018, Spring 2023
Health Policy (graduate course), Spring 2011, Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2017, Fall 2020
Child and Family Policy (graduate course), Fall 2015, Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Fall 2023, Fall 2024
Immigrant Health (graduate), Spring 2019, Spring 2021
Policy Practicum (graduate), Spring 2023
Health Policy (undergraduate course), Spring 2016, Fall 2018, Fall 2020, Fall 2022
Undergraduate Honors Policy Seminar, Spring 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2021, Fall 2023
Community-based Research (first-year undergraduate seminar), Spring 2021

Instructor, Cornell University, Department of Human Development:
Introduction to Human Development (undergraduate course), Summer 2006

Current Doctoral Students:

Madeleine Maylath (supervisor); Victoria Gibney (minor member); Allison Comport (minor member)

Past Doctoral Students and First Positions:

Jessica Horst Rendon (minor member), graduated May 2024, Social Science Analyst, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Alexandra Rakus (minor member); graduated May 2024, Social Science Analyst, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Samantha Luciani (minor member), graduated March 2024, Evidence & Evaluation Manager, Arnold Ventures

Katherine Engel (committee chair), graduated February 2024, Statistician, U.S. Census, Washington, DC

Neko Castleberry (committee chair), graduated December 2023

Brittany Blizzard (minor member), graduated June 2022, Research Grants Program Manager at CommonSpirit Health, Buffalo, NY

Mariam Khan (committee chair), graduated November 2020; Economist, U.S. Department of Labor, Washington, DC

Michael Hatch (minor member), graduated December 2018, Analytics Consultant at Focus Strategies, Walnut, CA

Beth Hawks (minor member), graduated August 2018, Residency Director and Assistant Professor at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Bethesda, MD

Katie Vinopal (committee co-chair), graduated May 2016, Assistant Professor at the John Glenn School, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

Andrew Brannegan (minor member), graduated August 2014, Senior Data and Assessment Analyst, Aspire Public Schools, San Francisco, CA

Andrew Hoburg (minor member), graduated August 2012, Assistant Professor at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Bethesda, MD

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Reviewer, Child Policy Briefs, Society for Research in Child Development, 2025

Member, Technical Working Group, *Evaluation of the TechHire and Strengthening Working Families Initiative Grant Programs*, Westat, U.S. Department of Labor, 2023-2024

Mentor, Economic Mobility Fellowship Program, Institute for Research on Poverty and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 2022-2023

Member, Advisory Committee, *2024 National Survey of Early Care and Education*, NORC, Administration for Children and Families Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation (OPRE) Grant (2021-2022)

Member, Advisory Committee, *Improving Child Care Access through Payment Innovation in Illinois: A CCDF State-Research Partnership Phase 1 Evaluation Plan*, University of Chicago, Administration for Children and Families Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation (OPRE) Planning Grant (2021-2022)

Member, Editorial Board, *Early Childhood Research Quarterly*, 2018-present

Consulting Editor, *Early Childhood Research Quarterly*, 2011-2017

Member, Editorial Board, *Applied Developmental Science*, 2011-2016

Reviewer, *An Equal Start: Policy and Practice to Promote Equality of Opportunity for Children*, 2019

Mentor, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Mentor Program, 2018-2019

Student Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Research Conference, discussant, Washington, DC, April 2018

Steering Committee Member and Federal Partner, National Network on Infant and Toddler Research (NITR), Office of Research, Planning and Evaluation (OPRE), Administration of Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 2012-2014

Manuscript ad-hoc reviewer:

Academic Pediatrics; AERA Open; American Journal of Epidemiology; American Journal of Public Health; American Journal of Sociology; American Psychologist; American Sociological Review; BMC Public Health; Child Development; Child Development Perspectives; Children and Youth Services Review; Community Development: Journal of the Community Development Society; Congress & the Presidency; Demography; Developmental Psychology; Early Human Development; Economics & Human Biology; Educational Researcher; Exceptional Children; Fathering; Health Affairs; Health Economics; International Journal of Time Use Research; JAMA Cardiology; Journal of Adolescent Health; Journal of Applied Developmental Psychology; Journal of Family Issues; Journal of Family and Economic Issues; Journal of Marriage and Family; Journal of Policy Analysis and Management; Journal of Public Administration, Review and Theory; Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities; New England Journal of Medicine; Pediatrics; PLOS One; Preventive Medicine; Review of Economics of the Household; Review of Educational Research; Social Forces; Social Science & Medicine; Social Service Review; Society for Research in Child Development Social Policy Report; Southern Economic Journal; Teachers College Record; World Bank Economic Review

Grant Proposal Reviewer:

National Science Foundation; Institute for Research on Poverty (IRP) Research, Innovation, and Development Grant in Economics (RIDGE) Center for National Food and Nutrition Assistance Research; Russell Sage Foundation; University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research; Washington Center for Equitable Growth

Conference Proposal Reviewer:

Population Association of America (PAA) conference (2019); Chair, Social Policy and Child Well-being section

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) conference (2017, 2018); Co-chair, Child and Family Policy Area (2018)

NICHD Summer Institute in Applied Child and Adolescent Development (2012)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Associate Dean of Research, School of Public Affairs, 2024-2025

Chair, Department of Public Administration and Policy, School of Public Affairs, 2024-2026

Co-Chair, Faculty Senate/Office of the Provost Task Force on Faculty Service, 2022-2023

External Member, Committee on Tenure & Promotion, Department of Sociology, 2023-2024

Member, Tenure & Promotion Guidelines Review Committee, School of Public Affairs, 2022-2023

Member, MPA & MPP Assessment Committee, Department of Public Administration and Policy, School of Public Affairs, 2023
 Member, Public Administration Open Rank Faculty Search Committee, Department of Public Administration and Policy, School of Public Affairs, 2022-2023
 Member, Merit and Course Load Committee, School of Public Affairs, 2020-2023
 Member, Dean of Faculty/Deputy Provost Search Committee, 2021
 Member, Faculty Awards Committee, 2020-2021
 Masters of Public Policy (MPP) Director, School of Public Affairs, 2017-2019
 Member, Term Faculty Search Committee, School of Public Affairs, 2019
 Chair, Health Policy and Services Research Faculty Search Committee, School of Public Affairs, 2018-2019
 Member, DC Area Survey Committee, 2018-2019
 Organizer, DC Area Health, Education, Labor and Development Conference, 2018
 Member, Policy Faculty Search Committee, School of Public Affairs, 2016-2017
 Member, Admissions Committee, MPP Program, School of Public Affairs, 2015-2016
 Member, Graduate Curriculum Committee, 2015-2016
 Member, Health Policy Faculty Search Committee, School of Public Affairs, 2013-2014
 Member, American University Institutional Review Board, 2011-2013
 Member, Health Faculty Search Committee, American University, 2012
 Member, Kerwin Dissertation Award Selection Committee, 2011, 2020

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, April 2025
 University of Maryland Time Use Conference, College Park, MD, April 2025
 Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Research Conference, National Harbor, MD, November 2024
 National Research Conference on Early Childhood, Arlington, VA, June 2024
 Research and Evaluation Conference on Self-Sufficiency (RECS), Washington, DC, May 2024
 Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Research Conference, Atlanta, GA, November 2023
 Virginal Longitudinal Data System (VLDS) Research Forum, Richmond, VA, September 2023
 Population Association of America Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, April 2023
 Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Salt Lake City, UT, March 2023
 Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Research Conference, Washington, DC, November 2022
 Society for Research on Educational Effectiveness, Arlington, VA, September 2022
 Population Association of America Annual Meeting, presenter, Atlanta, GA, April 2022
 Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Research Conference, virtual, March 2022
 National Research Conference on Early Childhood, Panelist on Invited Session on Caregiving Instability and Brain Development, virtual, December 2020
 Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Research Conference, virtual, November 2020
 Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Research Conference, Denver, CO, November 2019

Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Austin, TX, April 2019
 Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Research Conference,
 Washington, DC, November 2018
 Time Use Across the Lifecourse Conference, presenter, College Park, MD, June 2018
 Economics of Risky Behaviors Conference, Corsica, France, June 2018
 Maryland Time Use Consortium, College Park, MD, May 2018
 Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Research Conference,
 Chicago, IL, November 2017
 International Association for Time Use Research Annual Conference, Madrid, Spain,
 July 2017
 International Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Research
 Conference, Brussels, Belgium, July 2017
 Research and Evaluation Conference on Self-Sufficiency (RECS), invited panelist,
 Washington, DC, June 2016
 Annual Health, Education, Labor and Development (HELD) Conference, George
 Washington University, Washington, DC, May 2016
 Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Research Conference,
 Miami, FL, November 2015
 Forum on Health, Homelessness, and Poverty, George Mason University, Arlington,
 VA, November 2015
 Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Research Meeting, Philadelphia,
 PA, March 2015
 Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Research Meeting,
 Albuquerque, NM, November 2014
 Society for Research in Child Development Special Topic Meeting – Strengthening
 Connections among Child and Family Research, Policy, and Practice, Alexandria,
 VA, April 2014
 Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Research Meeting,
 Washington, DC, November 2013
 Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Research Meeting, Seattle, WA,
 March 2013
 Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Research Meeting,
 Baltimore, MD, November 2012
 American Association of Public Health, San Francisco, CA, October 2012
 National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics Annual Meeting, Baltimore,
 MD, August 2012
 Work-Family Research Network Meeting, New York, NY, June 2012
 Partnership for a Healthier America Meeting, Washington, DC, December 2011
 Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Research Meeting,
 Washington, DC, November 2011
 Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Research Meeting, Montreal, CA,
 March 2011
 Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Research Meeting,
 Boston, MA, November 2010
 Child Care Policy & Research Consortium Meeting, Washington, DC, October 2010
 Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Research Meeting,
 Washington, DC, November 2009
 Second Biennial Urie Bronfenbrenner Conference, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY,
 October 2009

European Early Childhood Education Annual Meeting, Strasbourg, France, August 2009

Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Research Meeting, Denver, CO, April 2009

American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Boston, MA, August 2008

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Research Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, November 2008

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Research Meeting, Madison, WI, November 2006