37th ANNUAL FALL RESEARCH CONFERENCE

THE GOLDEN AGE OF EVIDENCE-BASED POLICY
NOVEMBER 12 - 14, 2015
MIAMI, FLORIDA

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Dear Fellow Attendees:

Welcome to Miami and our 37th Annual Research Conference.

Policymakers today face many challenges—changes in family formation, poverty and economic inequality, population aging, growth in the demand for educated workers, and rising health care costs among them. The challenges are deepened by the federal debt which continues to grow every year with no solution in sight. The theme of this year’s conference, “The Golden Age of Evidenced-Based Policy,” is well suited to formulating public policy to deal with these problems while achieving maximum impact using our limited, and in some cases, declining federal resources. The essence of evidence-based policy is to spend most government funds on programs that have been shown by rigorous evaluations to produce impacts and to evaluate programs to make sure they continue to produce the outcomes that justify their funding. As you will see, many of the sessions at this year’s conference are consistent with the theme of expanding evidence-based policy.

APPAM has always emphasized including diverse participants and perspectives in our Fall Conference. This year, we continue expanding on that diversity by featuring papers, panels, and roundtables that include presenters, chairs, and discussants from a range of disciplines, from a range of countries, and a multitude of backgrounds.

Thanks to all of you, we had 2,153 submissions this year, a record number. Although we will have nearly 1,000 papers at this year’s conference (another record), because of the large number of submissions our acceptance rate was only 44 percent as compared with 58 percent last year. We wish the acceptance rate could be higher, but we have limited space and time at the conference; so if we have such a large number of submissions, our acceptance rate must fall. I personally regret turning down many of the proposed sessions, but we were forced into a high refusal rate by the large number of high-quality proposals.

In addition to the many panels showcasing cutting-edge research, be sure to keep an eye out for numerous topical roundtables. I think you might also find especially interesting the three invited symposia – on evidence-based policy in the business world, on the promise and limits of preschool programs, and on using evidence-based policy in management. Other program highlights include the New Member and First Time Attendee Reception on Wednesday afternoon, the caucuses on Saturday morning, and, of course, Jane Waldfogel’s Presidential Address and reception on Friday.

We all owe a huge round of thanks to our Program Committee, especially the chairs, who worked so hard to build our conference program. And as always, a huge round of thanks to Tara Sheehan, APPAM’s Executive Director, to Triannae Staudt, who is the APPAM staffer directly responsible for the annual conference, and to our other staffers for all their hard work and dedication to make this conference possible.

Finally, thanks to each of you for attending the conference and for supporting the conference financially by paying the registration fee and intellectually by presenting papers or participating in conference sessions. Thanks in large part to you, I am confident that we will have another immensely successful national conference and that we will go home knowing the APPAM provides a highly effective forum for the exchange of information and ideas about public policy and management.

Ron Haskins
APPAM President-Elect
APPAM is saddened by the passing of Dennis Smith, a longtime member of APPAM. Dennis showed his dedication to public service through years of teaching at NYU Wagner, extensive research in criminal justice and public management, and active involvement in APPAM and its committees. He was a frequent chair of the Public Management section of the Program Committee and is largely responsible for growing that section to the prominence it enjoys today.
Conference Information

Welcome to APPAM’s 37th Annual Fall Research Conference, The Golden Age of Evidence-Based Policy. This program book contains information on all of the sessions, special events and important information you’ll need during the conference.

Registration

Riverfront Central Lobby

Please wear your conference badge at all times. A badge is required to enter all sessions, receptions and other events. Plus it makes networking so much easier when your name is on display! You can pick up your badge when you check in at the registration area. Registration will be located in the Riverfront Central Lobby of the Hyatt Regency Miami and will be open during the following hours:

- **Wednesday, November 11**
  - 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm
- **Thursday, November 12**
  - 8:00 am – 4:30 pm
- **Friday, November 13**
  - 7:00 am – 4:30 pm
- **Saturday, November 14**
  - 7:00 am – 12:00 pm

Exhibit Hall

Riverfront South/Central

Visit our sponsors and exhibitors in the beautifully decorated Exhibit Hall conveniently located close to the Registration area. Learn about various programs and institutions, mingle with exhibitors, and connect with your peers all while taking advantage of complimentary Wi-Fi and lounge areas. Coffee, breakfast and snacks will be available in the Exhibit Hall each day except on Friday, when breakfast will be available at the Sponser Foundation Lecture & Award Breakfast.

Throughout the conference, exhibits will be on display from APPAM Institutional Members and conference sponsors. Please support our exhibitors and sponsors by visiting their booths during exhibit hours.

- **Wednesday, November 11**
  - 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm
- **Thursday, November 12**
  - 8:00 am – 4:30 pm
- **Friday, November 13**
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  - 7:00 am – 1:30 pm

Exhibitors as of October 15

- Abt Associates
- American Association for Public Opinion Research
- American Institutes for Research
- American Society of Health Economics
- APPAM
- Association Book Exhibit
- Association for Budgeting and Financial Management
- Association for Education Finance & Policy
- Baruch College - The City University of New York
- Cambridge University Press
- Council of Professional Associations on Federal Statistics
- Daniel J. Evans School of Public Policy and Governance
- Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy
- ETS HiSET
- Fulbright U.S. Student Program
- Gateway to Global Aging Data
- Harvard Kennedy School Case Program
- IMPAQ International
- Johns Hopkins University
- Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs
- Mathematica Policy Research
- MDRC
- NASPAA
- National Longitudinal Surveys
- Population Association of America
- Princeton University - Future of Children & Families Study
- Russell Sage Foundation
- Self Sufficiency Research Clearinghouse
- The Hamilton Project
- UC San Diego, School of Global Policy and Strategy
- Westat

APPAM Central

Riverfront South/Central

Located in the Brickell Hall, APPAM Central is where you’ll find APPAM staff available to answer questions and provide any information you might require. A relaxation area with complimentary Wi-Fi is available for those needing to jump online to check messages. A Tweet Wall provides a look at what topics at the conference are generating buzz and what your peers are talking about.

Breakfast Caucuses

Riverfront South/Central

On Saturday, November 14, 7:15 am – 8:15 am, join your colleagues for breakfast and engage in informal discussions centered on trending policy or management topics led by a moderator. Caucuses are one hour long and begin with the moderator giving a brief introduction to a topic and suggesting some questions, theories, or related information to spur discussion.

Attendees are encouraged to respond to questions and comments by the moderator. Participants should feel free to raise their own questions for the group and suggest other perspectives and angles to be considered. A light breakfast will be provided for all caucus speakers and attendees. For a full list of caucuses, see page 20.

Student Professional Development Sessions

Brickell Center

Professional development sessions for students will take place on Thursday, November 12, and Friday, November 13, to better accommodate student travel schedules. The sessions are aimed at supporting students in all stages of their education, from undergraduates through postdoctoral and can be found in the program under the abbreviation (ST). A listing of sessions can be found on the Student Resources section, page 22 – 23, of this program book and accessed through the APPAM mobile app.

Additionally, during the conference there will be lots of informal opportunities to network with other students, practitioners and academics.

Employment Interviews

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Since many institutional members use the Fall Research Conference as a meeting place to interview potential employees, APPAM offers a place for this purpose. The space is available on Thursday, November 12, and Friday, November 13 for pre-arranged interviews.
Conference Information
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Poster Sessions

Riverfront South/Central
All poster sessions will be held in the Exhibit Hall. There will be about 300 poster presentations. A poster session consists of presenters presenting their research in poster format, reporting on key aspects of their paper (methods, results, discussion, and policy or management implications) and answering questions. A first, second and third place winner will be selected from among the posters displayed each day.

Thursday, November 12
10:00 am – 11:30 am
Friday, November 13
10:00 am – 11:30 am
Saturday, November 14
10:00 am – 11:30 am
Luncheon Session

Affiliate Receptions
Affiliate receptions will be held on Friday, November 13. They are an opportunity for APPAM Institutional Members and other groups to meet with conference attendees.

Receptions may require an invitation.

American University
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Tuttle South

Boston University
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
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Indiana University
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Tuttle Center

Laura and John Arnold Foundation
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Tuttle North

National Science Foundation
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
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NYU Wagner
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Brickell North

Pardee RAND Graduate School
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Orchid D

University of Chicago, Harris School
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Tuttle Prefunction

University of Pennsylvania
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Brickell South

University of Washington
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Brickell Prefunction

University of Wisconsin
8:00 pm - 10:00 pm
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Mobile App
To help keep you updated while you’re on the run, APPAM is once again offering a conference mobile app, accessible through your smartphone, laptop or tablet. The app is updated in real time and offers users unprecedented ways to interact, share, organize, and locate conference, event, and participant information at the touch of a button. Download the app from your mobile device’s app store by scanning the QR code on the cover of this program, or by visiting APPAM.org for more information.

Users can rate sessions and events they’ve attended. “Rate This Session” gives attendees the opportunity to rate the sessions they are attending using a simple 5-star rating system. When the session is over, simply tap the Rate Session icon on the session screen and answer the short survey, giving each session one to five stars.

This year’s mobile app is sponsored by Indiana University - Laura and John Arnold Center.

Refreshment/Dinner Options
Coffee and light continental breakfast will be served each morning, except Friday, when attendees can have breakfast at the Searc no Foundation Lecture & Award Breakfast. Drinks and snacks will be available each afternoon in the Exhibit Hall. Lunch will also be served each afternoon but tickets (most complimentary) are required for entry. There are several excellent restaurants in and around the hotel. Attendees wishing to explore other parts of Miami should consult with the hotel concierge to determine the best transportation options.

Located in the lobby of the Hyatt Regency Miami:
• Riverwalk Café
• Riverwalk Deli
• Pure Verde bar and lounge

Downtown Miami offers a variety of restaurants and cafes for attendees. Check the app under ‘Local Eats’ for suggestions.

Connect with APPAM
Use social media and technology to enhance your conference experience! The APPAM Fall Research Conference mobile app offers users the most-up-to-date conference information and a variety of social tools that make networking and meeting up with colleagues easier than ever.

Visit http://www.appam.org/fall-researchconference/ for session summaries, updates, photos, and more in an easy-to-use format.

Use the #2015APPAM hashtag in your tweets and Facebook posts. Follow @APPAM_DC on Twitter for information, updates, and attendee connections throughout the conference. APPAM will be showcasing a “Tweet Wall” at the Association’s booth in the Exhibit Hall. We also encourage attendees to share their photos and experience through their social media connections. If we don’t see you around the conference, we’ll catch you online!

Free Wi-Fi
Attendees can enjoy complimentary Wi-Fi throughout the conference courtesy of American Institutes for Research.

Network: APPAM
Password: AIR

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facebook.com/APPAMDC
#2015APPAM

Conference WiFi: APPAM
Password: AIR
Session Information

Paper Listings

Please note that the listing of papers for panels may not represent the order in which they will be presented. The order of presentation is determined by the presenters in coordination with the session chair.

APPAM does not list the authors of papers in any particular order. They are listed in the order submitted by the paper submitter and the order does not necessarily indicate who will be presenting each paper. For up-to-date information who will present each paper, please check the mobile app.

APPAM set up a searchable database of paper abstracts in the digital preliminary program. If the presenters upload a full paper, it can also be found on the digital preliminary program at APPAM.org.

Webcast

Thursday’s symposia will be available via webcast courtesy of Laura and John Arnold Foundation.

Using Experiments for Evidence-Based Policy: Lessons from the Private Sector

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Adding a Pillar to Evidence-Based Management: Combining Evaluation with Operational Feedback

5:15 pm - 6:45 pm

Additionally, APPAM will also webcast Friday’s symposium:

Can Preschool Programs Implemented on a Broad Scale Have Lasting Impacts?

3:15 pm - 4:45 pm

See APPAM.org for more information.

Session Types

Panel

A panel is the most common type of session. It is paper dependent and includes three or four paper presenters, a chair, and one or two discussants. Each presenter is given a limited time to present their research, after which the discussant(s) offer insight, ask questions, and discuss shared elements of the papers. The chair keeps time, introduces presenters, and guides audience discussion.

Roundtable

A roundtable is a discussion based session featuring a moderator and up to five speakers. The topic is not paper dependent and the discussion between speakers is designed to encourage audience discussion and questions. Speakers are included based on their varying perspectives, backgrounds, and diversity of knowledge. Roundtables are differentiated from panels in the listings by color, roundtables will be shaded.

Caucus

A caucus is an informal discussion on a trending policy topic or data set. Each caucus is led by a moderator who will guide the attendees through discussion and answer questions. There is no presentation and the topic is not based around a specific paper or research project but may focus on a data set or government program.

Symposium

Two symposia will be held on Thursday and one symposium on Friday. These events do not run against any other sessions or events. A symposium is similar to a roundtable in that it is not paper dependent, but rather centers around a single topic, with speakers discussing the topic from varying perspectives. Symposium themes are chosen by the President-Elect for their timeliness and speakers are invited to share their opinions and viewpoints.

Poster

All poster sessions will be held in the Exhibit Hall. This year there will be about 300 poster presentations. A poster session consists of authors presenting their research in poster format, discussing their work, and answering questions. A first, second and third place winner will be selected from among the posters displayed each day.

The Mobile App

The session data in the printed program is up to date as of October 9. For real time information, check the conference mobile app.

Presenters were given the option of uploading their slides and handouts to the mobile app; check there for digital versions. If you attend a session where the slides or handouts were not uploaded to the mobile app, encourage presenters to send their files to APPAM for upload after the conference, for ease of access.

This year’s mobile app is sponsored by Indiana University - Purdue University Indianapolis.

Conference Policy Areas

Submissions were solicited in the following 14 policy areas for the 2015 Conference. Additionally, four student-focused sessions have been added for our growing student membership. Each session is categorized into one of these policy areas. You will see each session marked next to the title, using the policy area abbreviations shown.
Schedule at a Glance
All sessions will take place in the Hyatt Regency Miami and the adjoining James L. Knight Conference Center

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**SAT Nov 14**

- ticket required
- invitation only
- separate registration required

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- **THURS, NOV 17**
  - 7:15 am - 8:30 am: JPAM Editorial Board Meeting
    - Jasmine
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    - Jasmine/Hibiscus
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    - Upper/Lower Promenade

- **FRI, NOV 13**
  - 7:00 am - 8:15 am: Spencer Award Lecture & Breakfast*
    - Jasmine/Hibiscus
  - 7:00 am - 4:30 pm: Registration
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Special Events

Wednesday, Nov 11
11:00 am – 5:00 pm

Pre-Conference: Big Data and Public Policy Workshop
Monroe, Tuttle South/Center

Important scholarly work has been done that uses big data in a way that is valuable to policymakers in areas as varied as finance, labor, education, science, innovation, transportation and development. This JPAM workshop seeks to assess as well as showcase cutting-edge empirical work in this vein.

5:30 pm – 7:30 pm
New Member/First Time Conference Attendee Reception
Riverfront South/Central

APPAM welcomes our new members and first time conference attendees. Join us for cocktails and get to know other new members and first time attendees and meet the APPAM Policy Council. The reception will take place on the Exhibit Hall floor and is a great opportunity to network with exhibitors and learn more about APPAM activities and how to make the most of your first time at the Fall Conference. All new members and first time conference attendees are invited to attend.

Thursday, Nov 12
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm
Lunch Symposium: Using Experiments for Evidence-Based Policy: Lessons from the Private Sector
Jasmine/Hibiscus

Keynote Speaker: Jim Manzi, Applied Predictive Technologies
Speakers: • Jon Baron, Laura and John Arnold Foundation • Rebecca Maynard, Graduate School of Education, University of Pennsylvania

Many of the nation’s major corporations use randomized assignment designs to test new products, implement employee training programs, and measure customer reactions to advertising. Jim Manzi, whose company has helped over 150 businesses conduct these evaluations, will describe how his company employs randomized controlled trials and the intellectual and social benefits that companies use random assignment to guide operational feedback to improve processes. At the implementation stage, until now the use of evidence has largely consisted of managers relying on operational feedback to guide decisions. The prospects and challenges of adding evidence to impacts is the focus of this session.

6:45 pm - 8:30 pm
Welcome Reception
Upper/Lower Promenade

Join all your fellow APPAM attendees as we kick off the Fall Research Conference over hors d’oeuvres and cocktails along the riverfront at the Hyatt Regency Miami.

Friday, Nov 13
7:00 am – 8:15 am
Symposium: Adding a Pillar to Evidence-Based Management: Combining Evaluation with Operational Feedback
Ashé Auditorium

Chair: Robert Dosi, American Enterprise Institute
Speakers: • Carolyn Heinrich, Vanderbilt University • James Kriekel, New York Health Foundation • Vivian Tseng, W. T. Grant Foundation

The claim of a “Golden Age of Evidence Based Policy” depends on the use of evidence at every stage of the policy and program implementation processes. At the implementation stage, until now the use of evidence has largely consisted of managers relying on operational feedback to guide decisions. The prospects and challenges of adding evidence to impacts is the focus of this session.

3:15 pm - 4:45 pm
Symposium: Can Preschool Programs Implemented on a Broad Scale Have Lasting Impacts?
Ashé Auditorium

Chair: Ajay Chaudry, Consultant
Speakers: • Dale Parnan, Vanderbilt University • Sara Mead, Bellwether Associates • Russ Whitehurst, Brooking Institute • Hiro Yoshikawa, New York University

Although the public perception is that high quality preschool programs can significantly boost development of poor children, there is lively debate about whether national implementation of a preschool program such as the one proposed by the Obama administration would produce lasting impacts on the intellectual and social development of poor children. This Symposium will examine the issues surrounding this debate.

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Presidential Address
Riverfront South/Central

The President of APPAM, Jane Wahlstedt, Columbia University, will address members with a lecture titled, “The Next War on Poverty.”

6:15 pm – 7:45 pm
Presidential Reception
Jasmine/Hibiscus

Immediately following the APPAM Presidential Address, join your fellow APPAM attendees for cocktails and hors d’oeuvres. All conference attendees are welcome and encouraged to attend this event.

Saturday, Nov 14
7:15 am – 8:15 am
Caucus Breakfast
Riverfront South/Central

Join your colleagues for breakfast and engage in informal discussions centered on trending policy or management topics led by a moderator. Caucuses are one hour long and begin with the moderator giving a brief introduction to a topic and suggesting some questions, theories, or related information to spur discussion.

Noon – 12:30 pm
Student Mixer
Flamingo

Students and recent graduates are encouraged to attend the annual APPAM Student Mixer. This event will be an informal opportunity to network and collaborate with other student attendees. Cocktails and hors d’oeuvres will be provided.

1:45 pm – 3:15 pm
Last Session Lottery
Various

Those who attended sessions held during this time will be given the opportunity to sign the attendance sheet at the end of the session to register for a drawing. One winner will be drawn from each session and awarded a complimentary registration to the 2016 Fall Research Conference in Washington, DC. Attendees must attend the entire session to be eligible for the drawing. Winners will be selected at random from each session after the conference has ended.
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There will be 17 caucus sessions during Saturday’s breakfast. These informal discussion-based sessions are one hour long and begin with the moderator giving a brief introduction to a topic and suggesting some questions, theories, or related information to spur discussion. Attendees are encouraged to respond to questions and comments by the moderator. Participants should feel free to raise their own questions for the group and suggest other perspectives and angles to be considered. A light breakfast will be provided for all caucus speakers and attendees.
Student Resources

Professional Development Programming for Students

Students are an important part of APPAM. Because we value student contributions to the association, we've planned student-specific events during the Fall Research Conference. Four professional development sessions are scheduled for students in all stages of their education, from undergraduate through postdoctoral.

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**Tips for Getting Published**

This session will provide students with valuable tips and best practices for getting published. Panelists will discuss the importance of publishing pre-graduation, the publishing environment and strategies for getting published.

**Panelists:**

- Kenneth Couch, University of Connecticut
- Maureen A. Pirog, Indiana University
- Tyler Scott, University of Georgia

**The Policy Job Market – What Recent Graduates and Employers Have to Say**

This session will examine career paths outside of the academic, research, and think tank tracts. Panelists from the association, government, foundation, and not-for-profit sectors will discuss their job search experiences, what their current employers look for in job candidates, and how to translate academic experience into “real world” experience.

**Panelists:**

- Andrea C. Buescher, Spencer Foundation
- Vivian Tseng, William T. Grant Foundation
- James A. Wilson, Russell Sage Foundation

**The Grant Writing Process**

This session will provide an overview of the grant writing process including fundamentals of good grant writing, preparing grant applications, and the roles of the grant writer and reviewers.

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Sessions by Policy Area

Crime and Drugs (CRIME)
Beyond the Bars: Consequences of Parental Incarceration on Child Outcomes
Consequences of Policy Decisions on Crime
Correctional Interventions: Patterns, Profiles and Post-Release Outcomes
Employment and Recidivism Prospects among Criminals
Reducing Crime and Violence
Social Conditions and Crime
Swift, Certain, Fair: Findings from Hawaii Opportunity Probation with Enforcement (HOPE), 24/7, and Beyond (RT)

Education (EDU)
Academic Early Education: Developing an Evidence Base for Policy Contexts and Outcomes
Advanced Coursework in High School: Strategies for Improved Access and Effectiveness
Bridging the Gap between Research, Policy, and Practice: The Implementation and Study of Massachusetts’ Educator Evaluation Framework (RT)
Building a Better Teacher: Teacher Preparation, Student Teaching, and Teacher Coaching
College Access and Choice
College Access and Matriculation
College Choice and Major Choice
College Financing and Completion
Distribution of Teachers and Students across Schools by Teacher and Student Characteristics
Early Childhood Education Policy: Preschool Program Efficacy, Composition, and Quality Improvement
Educational Innovations in and Outside the Home
Enhancing Teacher Performance
Evaluations of Higher Education Policies
Examining Issues of College Access and Readiness in New York City: Lessons from a Research-Practitioner Partnership
Examining the New Teacher Contract: Compensation and Retention in the Context of Waning Union Power
Exclusionary Disciplinary Practices, School Climate, and Student Outcomes
Experiments in Early Truancy Prevention
Exploring the Impact of Mobility and Assignment Strategies on Student Educational Experiences and Outcomes
Health & Education Intersections: Health Barriers to Academic Achievement and Potential Policy Solutions
How Information and Admissions Policies Affect College Access and Attendance for Low-Income Students
Inequality of Educational Opportunity and Outcomes
Improving Chronically Low-Performing Public Schools: The Role of Public Policy Interventions
Implications of Financial Aid
Improving Chronically Low-Performing Public Schools: The Role of Public Policy Interventions
Innovative Policies and Practices in Education
Innovations in Student Loan Policy: Field Experiments to Improve Information and Access to Loan Counseling
Innovative Policies and Practices in Education
Interventions for High-Achieving Students
Interventions for Struggling Readers: When Evidence Meets the Real World (RT)
K-12 Accountability under NCLB and Beyond: Empirical Evidence and Directions for Evidence-Based Policy
Keeping Students on Track
Knowing When to Nudge: Behavioral Strategies to Improve Educational Outcomes
Labor Markets and Effective Teachers
Lessons Learned from the First Four i3 Scale-up Evaluations

Measuring Teacher Performance
New Perspectives on Financial Barriers to Postsecondary Success
Patterns of Early Childhood Education Quality: Associations with Policy and Learning
Performance Pays in Teaching
Preschool Program Fadeout: Understanding Impact Persistence and Heterogeneity
Preventing High School Dropout: Findings in Four Experimental Studies
Productivity Spillover and Knowledge Diffusion among Employees: Evidence from School Teachers
Publicly Funded Preschool: Impacts across Early and Middle-Childhood
Race-Based Policy Decisions in Education: Evidence from Empirical Studies
Relying on Student Surveys: New Innovations and New Challenges in Measuring Teacher Quality and Student Skills
School Choices: Examining Variation in Charter, Private, and Non-Residential Alternatives to Neighborhood Public Schools
Strategies for Improving Non-cognitive Outcomes for Children
Strategies for Improving Whole Schools Reform, Closing, Accountability and More
Strengthening Postsecondary Pathways: Student, State, and Institution-Level Factors
Strengthening Transitions from High School to Postsecondary Pursuits
Supporting K-12 and College Students Academically and Financially
Teacher Evaluation Measures – What Are They Good For?
The Cognitive and Non-Cognitive Effects of School Vouchers: New Evidence from Indiana, Louisiana, and Milwaukee
The Educational Impact of Online Pedagogy
The Efficacy of Higher Education Grant Programs
The Impact of Teacher Incentives on Student Achievement and Teacher Retention, Recruitment
The Latest Evidence on Charter Schools: Selection, Effectiveness, Best Practices and Systemic Effects
The Transfer Function of Community Colleges
Understanding Personnel Decisions in Public Schools
Using Technology to Improve Educational Outcomes

Employment and Training Programs (EMP)
Accelerating Connections to Employment: Improving the Effectiveness of Career Pathway Programs through Evidence-Based Policymaking (RT)
Building Skills in At-Risk Populations
Can the U.S. Scale up Apprenticeship Training? Lessons from the U.S. and Abroad
Demand Driven Training Programs for Low Wage Workers
Do the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Employment and Training Programs Work?
Experimental Impacts of Vocational Training around the World
Lessons Learned from Public Workforce Program Experiments
Occupational Demands among Older Workers and Individuals with Disability
Older Workers’ Self-Employment Trends and Prospects
The Effectiveness of U.S. Employment Policy during the Great Recession
The Impact of Social Security Disability Rules on Beneficiary Earnings: New Evidence
The Impact of Worker Protection Policies
Translating to Employment: Understanding the Employment Outcomes of Transition Age Vocational Rehabilitation Customers
Unemployment Insurance Issues
Sessions by Policy Area

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Family and Child Policy (CHILD)
Behaviorally-Informed Interventions to Promote Human Capital Development in Children and Youth
Child Support: The New Work Strategy
Designing Evaluations to Strengthen Policy and Practice: Current Research on Evidence-Based Home Visiting Programs
Engaging Low-Income Parents in Early Childhood Programs
Families with Children in the Great Recession
Family Stability and Parenting in the Great Recession
Family-Related Workplace Benefits Policies: Inputs, Outcomes, and Costs
Father Involvement: Trends, Implications, and Opportunities
Fathers and Child Support: What's Associated with Payments and What Are Their Effects?
Food Insecurity, Food Assistance Programs, and Child Well-Being
Foster Care Placement and Foster Care Adoption in the United States
How Can We Expand Home Visiting to Engage Dads? Strategies, Enhancements, and Early Program Impacts
Inter-Generational Effects of Gender, Marriage, and Income
Lessons Learned from the Federal Home Visiting Program
National and State Analyses of Family and Sick Leave Policies
Planned Parenthood and the Well-Being of Children and Families
Programs and Policies to Help Vulnerable Children and Youth
Socio-Economic Status-Based Gaps in Children’s Early Learning Environments: Long-Run Trends and the Role of Public Investment
The Growing Use of Evidence-Based Programs in Child Welfare (RT)
The Promise of Two-Generation Strategies: Lessons from the Field (RT)
Two-Generation Programs in Head Start: Three Experimental Studies of Parent and Child Interventions

Health Policy (HEALTH)
ACA Individual and Small Group Market Reform
Addressing Barriers to Care: New Avvenues for Evidence-Based Health Policy
Addressing Disparities in the Provision of Medics's Care: A Multi-sectoral Model for Marrying Medical Education and Household Health in Miami (RT)
Can Local Policies Reduce Consumption of High Calorie Foods and Sugar Sweetened Beverages?
Child Health
Consequences of Early Life Health and Work on Long-Term Adult Outcomes
Current issues in Medicaid Policy
Determinants of State-Level Health and Healthcare Costs
Education in the Healthcare Delivery System: Consequences of Recent Developments
Insurance Expansion Effects on Specialty Care and Drug Use
Intended and Unintended Consequences of Health Care Mechanisms
Interactions between Healthcare and Social Insurance Programs
International Papers on Improving Health and Well-Being
Labor and Use of Health Care: Effects of Federal Mental Health Parity
Long Term Health and Economic Effects of Medicaid
Medicare Physician Reimbursement and Patient Choice
Medicare’s Future: Challenges and Opportunities
New Evidence for the Fetal Origins Hypotheses
Personal and Policy Level Determinants of Food Consumption
Physician and Hospital Responses to the Changing Health Care Marketplace
Physician Incentives and Responses to Health Policies
Policy Responses to the Prescription Opioid Epidemic
Smoking Reduction Policies, E-Cigarettes and Child and Adolescent Health
Take Up and Effects of Private Insurance Coverage after the ACA
Traffic Safety and Drunk Driving

Housing and Community Development (HOUSE)
Addressing the Housing Needs of an Aging Population
Evidence on the Consequences of Foreclosures
Evidence on the Effects of Affordable Housing
Family Options Study: Impacts of Three Interventions on Homeless Families at 20 Months
Gentrification and its Effects
Housing as a Platform for Economic Mobility (RT)
Neighborhood Change and Revitalization
New Insights into the Causes and Consequences of the Foreclosure Crisis
People and Place in Low-Income Housing Policy
Policies Affecting Home Ownership
Rental Subsidies: Neighborhood Access, Mobility, and Tenant Outcomes
Stability and Change: The Role of Residential Mobility in Children's Development
The Implementation and Evaluation of Programs for Recipients of Housing Assistance
Using Data to Combat Homelessness: National and State Level Evidence

Natural Resource Security, Energy and Environmental Policy (ENV)
Causal Effects of Behavioral Environmental Policy
Coastal Resiliency and Sustainability: Evidence-Based Policy Implementation From U.S. Coastal Regions
Coping with Natural Disasters in an Intervventional Policy Framework: Challenges and Perspectives
Diffusion of Innovations: Insights from Sustainable Energy Transition in the U.S. and Europe
Electricity Markets: Complex Modern Issues Confronting the Sector
Environmental Justice and Equity: Lessons for a More Equitable Society
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Evaluating Impacts of Solid Fuel Use on Air Pollution, Climate and Health in Developing Countries
Evidence-Based Sustainability Planning in Cities: Evaluating City Climate Action Plans and Media Reports in US, India & China
Governing Water: Collaborative Approaches
Information Provision to Improve Energy and Environmental Outcomes
Land and Species Conservation
Managing, Responding, and Planning for Natural Disasters and Flooding
Moving Beyond Questions of ‘Why?’: The Administration and Outcomes of Local Sustainability Efforts
Policy and Technology Trends Driving the Future of Transportation
Renewable Electricity Markets: Analyzing the Role of Credit Exchanges, Social Risk, and Policy Interactions
Subnational Environmental Policies in China: Mechanisms and Performance
The Catch-up of the Renewable Energy Sector in Developing Countries
Using and Improving Modeling Efforts to Inform Energy and Climate Policy
Voluntary Environmental Programs As Environmental Governance Tools

Population and Migration Issues (POP)
Economic and Social Consequences of Undocumented Immigration
Family and Community Contexts Shaping Children of Immigrants' Development
Immigrant Integration: A National Academies Consensus Study
Latin Immigration: Policy and Outcomes
Migration and Health

Poverty and Income Policy (POV)
Assets and Debt in American Lives: Findings from 50 Years of the National Longitudinal Surveys
Building Evidence to Strengthen the Social Safety Net
Causes and Consequences of Widespread Financial Insecurity: The Asset Gap, Income Volatility, the Unbanked, and Payday
Cities Fighting Inequality (RT)
Disability Benefit Reform: Building an Evidence Base
Experimental and Quasi-Experimental Evidence on Spending, Financial Allocations, and Timing of Disbursement in Low and Middle Income Countries
Food Consumption, Nutrition, and Food Insecurity
Food Insecurity through Four Lenses
Forty Years of the EITC: Assessing Its Impact on Women’s Living Arrangements, Employment, and Marriage Decisions
Giving Cash to the Poor?: Impacts of Africa’s Unconditional Cash Transfers
How Do Public Safety Net Reductions Affect Well-Being? Examining the Impact of Benefit Cuts on Health, Earnings, and Private Transfers from Family
How Does Food Store Access Affect Food Shopping Behavior and Diet Quality?
How Policy Choices in the Minimum Wage, Transfers, and Social Insurance Programs Affect Behavior
Improving Efficiency and Access in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
Income and Expense Volatility for Low- and Moderate-Income Households: Evidence for Policy and Practice
Innovative Uses of Data to Answer Policy Questions
Intersections between Family Economic and Housing Instability and Family and Child Well-Being
New Evidence on Poverty Measurement, the Safety Net, and the Great Recession
New Research on the Effects of EITC and SNAP
Poverty and Poor Food Environments
Poverty, Programs, and Other Outcomes

Research-Practitioner Partnerships to Create Evidence-Based Anti-Poverty Programs
Seeking Agreement on Poverty and Inequality (RT)
SNAP and the Transfer System
Studies in Unemployment Insurance Policy
Tax Refunds and Household Debt
Threats to the Financial Security of Retirees (RT)
Trends in Disability Program Participation
Understanding the Effects of Food Assistance Programs and the Food Environment on Food Spending, Food Security, and Diet Using the National Household Food Assistance Acquisition and Purchase Survey

Public and Nonprofit Management and Finance (PM)
Big Data – Huge Promises, Small Insights?
Can the Federal Government be Efficiently Managed?: A Practitioner's Perspective
Challenges to Improving Managerial Performance in an Evidence-Based World
Changing Technology and Management
Fiscal Consequences of Local Government Policies
Fiscal Institutions and Their Effect on Governance
Fiscal Stress and Uncertainty in Local Government Finance
Framing Performance Assessments
Governmental Performance and Stakeholder Perceptions: Evidence from Experimental Interventions
How Foundations Can Support Evidence-Based Policy (RT)
Infrastructure Finance and Investment
Linking Organizational Performance, Leadership, and Strategy in the Policy Context
Local Government Management
Management in State Government: Three Case Studies
Measurement, Markets, and Social Policy (RT)
Nonprofit Governance and Partnerships
Nonprofit Human Services
Pay for Success (RT)
Performance Management
Policy Implementation Research: New Methods and Models
Policy Issues in Subnational Government Debt Management
Promoting Evidence-Based Policies and Programs: Federal, State, and Foundation Perspectives (RT)
State Financial Policy Challenges and Innovations in Debt Markets & Pensions
The Administration of Labour Policies and Programs: Global Perspectives
The Impact of Economic, Housing Market, and Demographic Changes on the Financing of Local Governments
The Structure of Public Pensions: Costs, Contributions, and Consequences
The Variable Human in Management
Using Evidence-Based Management and Policy to Improve Not-for-Profit Financial Operations
What Drives Public Servants?
Youth and Citizen Involvement in Government and Nonprofit Governance
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Science and Technology (SCI)
- Evaluations of Federal STEM Workforce Training Programs
- Factors in STEM Workforce Occupational Choices
- Federal Science Funding: Controversies & Unintended Consequences
- Institutional Effects of Scientific Research Funding
- Issues in STEM Higher Education
- Motivations and Networks in Research Collaborations
- New Makers, New Markets
- Results of Federal Investment in R&D
- Use of Scientific Evidence in Policymaking

Social Equity (EQ)
- Analyzing Emerging Social Equity Issues and Policies in U.S. Suburbs
- Building Human Capital Two Generations at a Time: The Intersection of Human Services and Postsecondary Opportunities for Families
- Diversity Initiatives in Public Policy
- Gender in the Workplace
- Increasing Social Equity and Diversity in the Workplace: New Disability Discrimination Action Requirements for Federal Contractors
- Inequality Solutions: A Roundtable Discussion of Sir Tony Atkinson’s 2015 Book (RT)
- New Policy Relevant Research on LGBT Populations
- New Research on Residential Segregation, Racial Segregation, and Racial Inequality
- Social Equity and Public Administration
- Social Equity in an International Context
- The Discipline Gap and Social Equity in Schools

Student Sessions (ST)
- Student Session: Career Paths outside Academia for Policy Graduates
- Student Session: The Grant Writing Process
- Student Session: The Policy Job Market – What Recent Graduates and Employers Have to Say
- Student Session: Tips for Getting Published:

The Impact of Politics on the Policy Process (POL)
- Bureaucratic Politics and Policymaking
- Data for Evidence-Based Policy Making (RT)
- Explosive Issues: Waivers, Welfare, and Immigration
- Getting Research Used in Government
- Making Evidence-Based Health Policy Work in the Political Process
- State Politics and Policymaking
- The Politics of Evidence-Based Policymaking: Stories from North Carolina and Beyond (RT)
- Transforming Research and Analysis to Action: Engagement across the Academic and Policy Divide (RT)

Tools of Analysis: Methods, Data, Informatics, and Research Design (METH)
- Addressing Selection Bias in Observational Analysis of Intervention Impacts
- Design-Based Causal Inference for RCTs: Theory and Software for Promoting Opportunistic Experiments
- Designing Evidence-Based Policy in Global Dynamic Environments
- Forecasting the Effects of Public Policies on Budgets and People (RT)
- From Research to Policy
- Improving the Performance of Quasi-Experimental Designs: Bias and Precision in Evidence-Based Policy Studies
- Innovations in Evaluation for Improved Internal and External Validity
- Methods for Understanding Impact Variation
- Moving Beyond Big Data: The Role of Qualitative Research in Understanding the Financial Lives of Americans
- Power Analysis in Designing Cluster Randomized Trials to Detect the Main, Moderation, and Mediation Effects
- Practical Tips and Advice for Launching an RCT (RT)
- Recent Advances in Visual Presentation of Big Data to Guide Policy
- Regression Discontinuity Designs (RDDs): Extensions to Reduce Bias and Increase Precision
- Sample Size Requirements for RCTs with Varying Impacts
- The Use of Evidence in Policy Analysis
- Using Administrative Data to Do Low-Cost RCTs (RT)
- Using Evidence Reviews to Inform Policy: Promise and Cautions (RT)
8:30 - 10:00

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Policy and Technology Trends Driving the Future of Transportation (ENV)
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The Politics of Evidence-Based Policymaking: Stories from North Carolina and Beyond (POL)

10:00 - 11:30

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Current Issues in Medicaid Policy (HEALTH)
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Deteriorations of Long Term Care Use (HEALTH)
Early Childhood Education Policy: Preschool Program Efficacy, Composition, and Quality Improvement (EDU)
Electricity Markets: Complex Modern Issues Confronting the Sector (ENV)
Evidence on the Consequences of Foreclosures (HOUSE)
Factors in STEM Workforce Occupational Choices (SCI)
Family Options Study: Impacts of Three Interventions on Homeless Families at 20 Months (HOUSE)
How Policy Choices in the Minimum Wage, Transfers, and Social Insurance Programs Affect Behavior (POV)
Immigrant Integration: A National Academies Consensus Study (POP)
Knowing When to Nudge: Behavioral Strategies to Improve Educational Outcomes (EDU)
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Understanding Multi-Sectoral Policies (POV)
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12:00 – 1:30
Lunch Symposium
Using Experiments for Evidence-Based Policy: Lessons from the Private Sector

1:45 - 3:15
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Making Evidence-Based Health Policy Work in the Political Process (POL)
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Public Spending Policies: Global Perspectives (POL)
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Disability Benefit Reform: Building an Evidence-Based (POV)
Early Childhood Care Utilization after Coverage Expansion (HEALTH)
Economic and Social Consequences of Undocumented Immigration (POV)
Exclusionary Disciplinary Practices, School Climate, and Student Outcomes (EDU)
Experimental Impacts of Vocational Training Around the World (EMP)
Families with Children in the Great Recession (CHILD)
Governing Water: Collaborative Approaches (ENV)
Improving Chronically Low-Performing Public Schools: The Role of Public Policy Interventions (EDU)
Keeping Students on Track (EDU)
Lessons Learned from the Federal Home Visiting Program (CHILD)
New Policy Relevant Research on LGBT Populations (EQ)
Patterns of Early Childhood Education Quality: Associations with Policy and Learning (EDU)
Personal and Policy Level Determinants of Food Consumption (HEALTH)
Policy Implementation Research: New Methods and Models (PM)
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Results of Federal Investment in R&D (SCI)
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Stability and Change: The Role of Residential Mobility in Children's Development (HOUSE)
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Academic Early Education: Developing an Evidence Base for Policy Contexts and Outcomes (EDU)

Location: Brickell South
Chair: Margaret Burchinal, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Papers:
Preschool Growth in Mathematics and Long-Run Achievement: An Instrumental Variables Approach
Tyler Wats and Greg J. Duncan, University of California, Irvine; Douglas H. Clemens, Julie Sarama, and Mary Elaine Spiffer, University of Denver; Christopher B. Wolle, St. Leo University; Distinctions without a Difference? Preschool Curricula and Children’s Development
Anamarie Auger, RAND Corporation; Jade Marcus Jenkins and Winnie Yu, University of California, Irvine

Is Delayed School Entry Harmful for Children with Disabilities? Evidence from North Carolina
C. Kevin Fortner, Georgia State University; Jade Marcus Jenkins, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Discussant(s):
Anna Gassman-Pines, Duke University

Can Local Policies Reduce Consumption of High Calorie Foods and Sugar Sweetened Beverages? (HEALTH)

Location: Tuttle Prefunction
Chair: Marguerite Burns, University of Wisconsin - Madison
Papers:
Calorie Labeling in Chain Restaurants and Body Weight: Evidence from New York, Brandon Restrepo, U.S. Food and Drug Administration
District Policies and Adulcent’s Soda Consumption: Evidence from 12 Large Urban School Districts
Gabrielle A. Foro, Sarah Stika, Nancy Biren, Sohyun Park, and Caitlin L. Merlo, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

The Longer-Run Impacts of Calorie Labeling in New York City: Evidence 5 Years after Implementation
Jonathan Cantor, Alejandro Torres, Courtney Abrams, and Brian Ebel, New York University
Discussant(s):
Simon Haeder, University of Wisconsin - Madison; Corbin Leonard Miller, Cornell University

Can Local Policies Reduce Consumption of Widespread Financial Insecurity: The Asset Gap, Income Volatility, the Unbanked, and Payday (POV)

Location: Brickell Prefunction
Chair: Lisa Servon, The New School
Papers:
On the Measurement of Emery Savings
Leah M. Qijoint, J. Michael Collins and Dae Warmath, University of Wisconsin
Wealth Distribution in Communities of Color: Evidence from the National Asset Scorecard in Communities of Color (NASCC) Project
Dartick Hamilton, The New School; William Darby, Duke University

A “New Nonprime”? Why so Many High Income People Get Payday Loans
Stephen Xuexiz, and Richard Hendra, MDRC; Lisa Servon, The New School
Discussant(s):
Anna Gassman-Pines, Duke University

Causes and Consequences of Widespread Financial Insecurity: The Asset Gap, Income Volatility, the Unbanked, and Payday (POV)

Location: Johnson I
Chair: Aaron Chalfin, University of California, Berkeley
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Meeting the Mental Health Care Needs of the Realignment Population: Estimating Their Health Profits and Eligibility for Medicaid Under Health Care Reform
Lois Davis, RAND Corporation; Susan Tumer, University of California, Irvine

The Effect of California’s Public Safety Realignment on Recidivism
Ryan Grattet, University of California, Davis; Mia Bird, University of California, Berkeley; Sonya Talbott, Public Policy Institute of California

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Evaluations of Federal STEM Workforce Training Programs (SCI)

Location: Granada
Chair: Clemanncia Cosentine, Mathe- matica Policy Research
Papers:
Exploring Longitudinal Patterns of Prison Visits in New York State
Audrey Hickett, Sarah Taham ont, and Shawn Bushway, University at Albany - SUNY

Closing to Home: Estimating the Causal Effect of Prison Visits on Recidivism
Sarah Tahammersont and Sharon Bushway, University at Albany - SUNY
Discussant(s):
Emily Owens, University of Pennsylvania; Tom Longhun, University of Maryland

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**Evaluations of Higher Education Policies (EDU)**

**Location:** Tutte North

**Chair:** Joshua Goodman, Harvard University

**Papers:**
- The Effects of Targeted Recruitment and Comprehensive Supports for Low-income High Achievers at Elite Universities: Evidence from Texas Flagships
  - Nihal Yeşilyurt, Michael Lovenheim, Cornell University; Rodney Andrews, University of Texas, Dallas; Scott Imberman, Michigan State University
  - Multidisciplinary Panel for Low-Income Students and College Outcomes: Evidence from North Carolina
  - Helen Ladd and Charles Clotfelter, Duke University; Steven W. Hanke, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

**Discussant(s):** Andrew Baim, Texas A&M University

**Experiments in Early Tuition and Loan Promotion (EDU)**

**Location:** Jaspereno

**Chair:** Jens Ludwig, University of Chicago

**Papers:**
- Early Tuition Transparency Program Preliminary Report on Attendance Impacts
  - Amy Schultz, Private Practice in Educational Psychology; Philip Cook, Ken Dodge, and Eliza Gifford, Duke University
  - The Effectiveness of Structured Mentoring at Reducing Chronic Truancy: Mixed-Methods Results from a Randomized Evaluation of Check & Connect in the Chicago Public Schools
  - Jonathan Guryan, Iyun Lai, and Mary Clair Turner, Northwestern University; Sandra Christerson, University of Minnesota; Mimi Engle, Vanderbilt University; Jens Ludwig, Amy Claessens, and Ashley Fursten, University of Chicago;
  - A Secondary School Tuancy Risk Factors and Consequences for Subsequent Dropout
  - Philip Cook, Kenneth Dodge, and Maxine G. Gearing, Duke University; Max Crowly, Pennsylvania State University
  - Understanding Elementary School Tuancy
  - Amy Claessens, University of Chicago, Mimi Engle, Vanderbilt University

**Discussant(s):** Phil Oropoulous, University of Toronto

**How Can We Expand Home Visiting to Engage Dads? Strategies, Enhancements, and Early Program Impacts (CHILD)**

**Location:** Merick I

**Chair:** Amanda R. Cincy, Administration for Children and Families

**Papers:**
- Father Engagement in Home Visiting Programs: Promising Strategies, Benefits, and Challenges
  - Mawee Mawere, Elizabeth Pories, Heather Sandstrom, and Carrie Heller, The Urban Institute
  - Engaging Fathers: Expanding the Scope of Evidence-Based Home Visiting Programs
  - Anna Lipton Galbraith, Cynthia Osborne, and Kyle Bradbury, University of Texas, Austin
  - Adapting a Co-Parenting Prevention Program to Home Visiting: Maximizing Fit, Feasibility, and Cultural Relevance
  - Robert T. Ammerman, Angeleque R. Testors, and Judith B. Van Ginkel, Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center; Mark E. Feinberg, Pennsylvania State University;
  - Kari-Lyn Sakuma, University of Washington;

**Discussant(s):** Amanda R. Cincy, Administration for Children and Families

**Improving the Performance of Home Visiting in Engaging Dads:**

**Infrastructure Finance and Investment (PM)**

**Location:** Orchard B

**Chair:** Rachel Saret, American Institutes for Research

**Papers:**
- Infrastructure Finance: Its Effectiveness and Efficiency
  - Nakhiwee Chui, Florida International University
  - Exploring the Determinants of Investing in the Capital Assets of Urban Infrastructure in China
  - Kangkang Tong and Anu Ramaswamy, University of Minnesota
  - Do Business in a New Way: The Role of State Drinking Water revolving Funds (DWRFs) in Financing Local Water Infrastructure Investment
  - Can Chen, University of Nebraska;
  - Kelly Hallberg, University of Chicago; Ryan T. Williams and Andrew P. Swanlund, American Institutes for Research

**Discussant(s):** Justin Marlowe, University of Washington

**International Papers on Improving Health and Well-Being (HEALTH)**

**Location:** Birchell North

**Chair:** TBD

**Papers:**
- Long-Term Effects of Kangaroo Mother Care (KMC) Program on Education and Labor Outcomes: Evidence from a Randomized Control Trial
  - Darwin Cortes and Juan Gallego, Universidad de los Angeles; Dario Maldonado and Jose Tiberio Hernandez, Universidad de los Andes; Nathalie Charpak, Kangaroo Foundation; Juan Gabriel Ruiz and Luis Felipe Utzra, Universidad Javeriana; Rejjan Tosser, Université de Laval;
  - Local Industrial Shocks, Female Empowerment and Infant Health: Evidence from Argentina’s Gold Mining Industry
  - Anja Karolina Tolonen, University of Helsinki

**Discussant(s):** TBD

**New Insights into the Causes and Consequences of the Foreclosure Crisis (HOUSE)**

**Location:** Miami Lecture Hall

**Chair:** Ingrid Gould Ellen, New York University

**Papers:**
- Financially over-Extended: College Attendance As a Contributor to Foreclosures during the Great Recession
  - Jacob William Faber and Peter Rich, New York University
  - Buyer Income, Housing Prices, and Neighborhood Preferences during the Housing Boom and Bust
  - Jacqueline Begley, Ryerson University; Paul Willen, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston

**Discussant(s):** TBD

**Nonprofit Human Services (PM)**

**Location:** TBD

**Chair:** Colleen Casey, University of Texas, Arlington

**Papers:**
- Non-Profit Objectives and Response to Regulation: Evidence from Microfinance Institutions
  - Sarah Elizabeth Wootliff, Harvard University
  - Assessing the Role of Nonprofit Healthcare Organizations: How Do Government Funding, State Policy and Market Conditions Affect Nonprofit Substance Abuse Treatment Providers’ Support Services Provision?
  - Young-Mi You, University at Buffalo - SUNY

**Discussant(s):** TBD

**Another Look at the Nonprofit Advantage in Human Service Provision
  - Jialai Lu, Mississippi State University

**Publicly Supported Human Services: A Comparative Review of Systems and Performance in New York City and Other Jurisdictions
  - James Krauskopf, Banuch College

**Discussant(s):** TBD

**Sussman Ai, Florida International University**
Planned Parenthood and the Well-Being of Children and Families (CHILD)

Location: Merrick II

Chair: Matthew Stagner, Mathematica Policy Research

Papers:
- Female Land Ownership & Fertility in Nepal
  Averi Chakrabarti, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- Shaping the Evidence Base of Teen Pregnancy Prevention Programs: Updated Evidence on the Effectiveness of a Widely Used Youth Development Program
  Kimberly Francis, Michelle Woodford, and Meredith Kelsey, Abt Associates, Inc.
- Replicating Evidence-Based Programs: Early Findings from the Teen Pregnancy Prevention Replication Study
  Meredith Kelsey, Abt Associates, Inc.; Jean Layzer, Belmont Research Associates
- The Intensive and Extensive Margins of Contraceptive Use
  Adam Thomas and Quentin Karpilow, Child Trends

Discussion(s):
- Ankita Palmaik, Mathematica Policy Research

Policy and Technology Trends Driving the Future of Transportation (ENV)

Location: Gautier

Chair: Sanya Carley, Indiana University, Bloomington

Papers:
- The Potential Impact of a VMT Tax on Automobile Usage in the United States
  Yiwei Wang, Cornell University
- Determinants of States’ Adoption of a Zero Emissions Vehicle Mandate
  Saba Siddiki, Sunjoo Park, and Jillian Senniere, University of Pittsburgh University Indianapolis, John Graham, Indiana University
- The Determinants of U.S. Hybrid-Electric Vehicle Saturation Level and the Implications—Insight from the County-Level Registration Data
  Kuming Chang, Asia-Europe Perspective Association
- Climate Policy for Transportation Fuels after the Biofuels Disillusion
  Michael O’Hare, University of California, Berkeley; John M. DeCicco, University of Michigan; Richard J. Plevin, University of California, Davis

Discussion(s):
- Bradley W. Lane, University of Kansas

Preventing High School Dropout: Findings in Four Experimental Studies (EDU)

Location: Tuttle Center

Chair: Anne-Marie Faria, American Institutes for Research

Papers:
- Check & Connect: Impacts of a High School Dropout Prevention Program on at-Risk Youth
  Mindee O’Cummings, Lindsay Poland, Nicholas Mills, Kristina Zeise, and Jessica Heppen, American Institutes for Research
- The Struggle to Pass Algebra in Urban High Schools: Does Early Credit Recovery Help Students Get Back on Track?
  Jessica Heppen, Nicholas Sorensen, Jordan Rickles, Kirk Walters, and Suzanne Stachel, American Institutes for Research; Elaine M. Allensworth, Valerie Michelman, University of Chicago; Getting to the Finish Line in Alabama
  Joanna Hornig Fox, Johns Hopkins University

Discussion(s):
- Becky Philpott, San Diego Unified School District

Sample Size Requirements for RCTs with Varying Impacts (METH)

Location: Pearson I

Chair: John Deke, Mathematica Policy Research

Papers:
- Analysis of Statistical Precision for Multi-Site Randomized Trials
  Howard Bloom, MDRC; Jessica Spybrook, Western Michigan University
- Sample Size Requirements for Education Multi-Site RCTs That Select Sites Randomly

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SNAP and the Transfer System (PDU)

Location: Zamora
Chair: Craig Gunderson, University of Illinois
Papers: Aid to Jobless Workers in the Face of the Great Recession: The Interaction of Unemploy- ment Insurance and the Sup- plemental Nutritional Assistance Program
Peter Muesser and Colleen Heflin, University of Missouri

How Do Safety Net Participation Rates from Administrative Data and Survey Data Respond to Policy Variation and the Busi- ness Cycle? Evidence from the CPS ASEC
Marianne Bitter, University of California, Davis; Hary Hynynen, University of California, Berkeley
Making SNAP Work: A Longitudi- nal Analysis of SNAP Receipt and Employment in Oregon
Eric Scherpf, U.S. Department of Agriculture

SNAP Matters: How Food Stamps Affect Poverty, Health and Well Being
Timothy Smellding, Institute for Research on Poverty

Student Session: Tips for Getting Published (ST)

Location: Brickel Center
Speakers: Kenneth Couch, University of Connecticut; Maureen A. Pirog, Indiana University; Tyler Scott, University of Georgia

Description: This session will provide students with valuable tips and best practices for getting published. Panelists will describe: the importance of publishing pre-graduation, the academic publishing environment as it relates to public policy and strategies for getting published.

Discussant(s): Colleen Heflin, University of Missouri

The Impact of Teacher Incentives on Student Achievement and Teacher Retention, Recruitment (EDU)

Location: Flamingo
Chair: Martin West, Harvard University
Papers: The Impact of Teacher Evaluation and Incentives on Student Achievement: Evidence from DCPS
Melinda Adnot, Veronica Katz, and James Wyckoff, University of Virginia; Thomas Dee, Stanford University

Discussant(s): Hanley Chiang, Mathematica Policy Research

The Impact of Worker Protection Efforts on Workers’ Costs, Contributions, and Consequences (PME)

Location: Orchid A
Chair: Jonathan Simonsen, U.S. De- partment of Labor
Papers: The Impact of Marketing OSHA’s On-site Consultation Program
Randall Juras, Jacob Alex Klierman, and Amy Minner, Alt Associates, Inc.

Evaluation of OSHA’s Federal Agency Targeting Program
Ed DiStefano, Sharon Thompson, Laura Hoyes, and Natalie Pat- ian, Summit, LLC

Ripple Effects of Wage and Hour Investigations
Scott Davis, Ntiringa Broussard, and Samuel Amponsah, IM- PHQ International

Discussant(s): Annalisa Malli, Mathematica Policy Research

The Structure of Public Health Insurance and the Distribution of Benefits
Robert Costrell, University of Michigan

Papers: Do Minimum Wages Really In- crease Youth Drinking and Drunk Driving?
Joseph Saba, San Diego State University; Melinda Pitts, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta; Laura Aryes, University of Colorado - Denver

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Traffic Safety and Drunk Driving (HEALTH)

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Using Data to Combat Homelessness: National and State Level Evidence (HOUSE)

Location: Foster I
Chair: Jay Bainbridge, Marist College
Papers: Effective Homelessness Preven- tion through Better Targeting: Us- ing Machine Learning to Predict Homelessness Among Unstably Housed Veterans
Dan Treglia, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Estimating the Impact of Home- lessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Services on the Utilization of Health and Behav- ioral Health Services: Findings from the Supportive Services for Veteran Families Program
Thomas Byrne, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Leasing Shelter (for Good): The Effectiveness of Homelessness Interventions in Georgia
Jason Rodriguez and Tessa Eddleman, Vanderbilt University

Discussant(s): Marah A. Curtis, University of Wisconsin - Madison

Voluntary Environmental Programs As Environmental Governance Tools (ENV)

Location: Board Room
Chair: Yoonsung Kim, George Mason University
Papers: Club Old and New: Participation in Voluntary Programs in the Wisconsin Sector
Mark Lubell, Matthew Levy, and Mathew Hoffman, University of California, Davis; Adam Prakash, University of Washing- ton; Matthew Polsoki, University of California, Santa Barbara

How (and Why?) Can’t I, Credit Green?
The Case of LEED
Douglas Noojin, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapo- lis; Mallory Flowers and Daniel Mathis, Georgia Institute of Technology

Faculty and Community Level Environmental Certification: Price Premium Substitutes or Complements?
Juan Roeschmann, Chilean Ministry of Finance Budget Office; Jorge Rivera, George Washington University

Rule- Versus Principle-Based Environmental Reporting Guide- lines
Hyunjung Ji and Nicole Darnell, Arizona State University; Kazuyuki Iwata, Takasaki City University of Economics; Toshi Akiyama, Waseda University

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  Peter T Manikoff and Harrison Fell, Colorado School of Mines; Harrison Fell, Colorado School of Mines
Technical and Economic Impacts of Compliance Strategies for the EPA Clean Power Plan
Todd Levin, Argonne National Laboratory
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Ashlyn Nelson, Indiana University; Stephen L. Ross and Weiran L. Rosenbloom, University of Kansas
Factors in STEM Workforce Occupational Choices (SCI)
Location: Miami Lecture Hall
Chair: Maxmillian Schmeiser, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System
Papers:
- The Housing Crisis and Child Well-Being: The Effects of Foreclosure on Children and Youth
  Laryssa Mykyta, U.S. Census Bureau
- Non-Price Spillover Effects of Foreclosure
  Shulamit Khan, Boston University; Donna Ginther and Joshua L. Castleman, University of Virginia
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Location: Japengo
Chair: Marianne Bitler, University of California, Davis
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  William McKinley Rodgers, Heldrich Center for Workforce Development
- When the Going Gets Tough...Reducing Benefits in the Aftermath of the Great Recession
  Nuria Rodriguez-Planas, Queens College, City University of New York
Discussant(s): Jeff Larrimore, Federal Reserve Board

Immigrant Integration: A National Academies Consensus Study (EDU)
Location: Stanford
Chair: Benjamin L. Castleman, University of Virginia
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Lessons Learned from Public Workforce Program Experiments (EMP)
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Chair: Stephen Wender, The Urban Institute
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- Evaluation of the Effectiveness of a Low-Cost Statistical Methodology to Target Services to Participants of a Local Welfare-to-Work Program
  Randall Sherers, W.E. Upjohn Institute
- Evaluating Public Employment Programs with Field Experiments: A Survey of American Evidence
  Chris O’Leary, W.E. Upjohn Institute
- How on-the-Ground Realities Shape the Design, Implementation, and Results of Demonstration Studies
  Irma Perez-Johnson and Samia Amr, Mathematica Policy Research
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**Location:** Marriott II
**Chair:** Samuel Myers, University of Minnesota

### The Policy Job Market – What Recent Graduates and Employers Have to Say (ST)
**Location:** Brickell Center
**Speakers:**
- Colin Chellman, City University of New York; Sarah Cordice, Temple University; Chris Eshelman, Port Authority of New York and New Jersey; John Hutchins, MDRC; Randall Juras, Abt Associates; Katie Rice, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Monica Vez Peseo, U.S. Department of Agriculture

**Description:** This session will provide students with interviewing tips, CV pointers, key attributes employers seek when hiring, the paths that lead to the panelists’ careers, and what the post-graduation job search experience entails. Panelists from academe and the private and public sectors will describe their professional career path, useful tips career tips they learned along the way, and what future graduates can do in preparation for their post-graduate career search.

### Trends in Disability Program Participation (POV)
**Location:** Hyatt Regency Miami, Brickell North
**Chair:** Richard Burkhauser, Cornell University

**Papers:**
- Are Disability Applicants Unhealthier Than Ever? - Matthew S. Pufall and Qi Guan, Boston College; April Yanjun Wu, Mathematica Policy Research; Brad Trenkamp, Social Security Administration

**Description:** Did the 2010 VA PTSD Rule Change Afflict Disability Compensation Receipt? - Jennifer R. Terram, Ithaca College; Kara Contrary and Yonatan Ben-Shalom, Mathematica Policy Research

### The Efficacy of Higher Education Grant Programs (EDU)
**Location:** Tuttle North
**Chair:** Sarah Cohodes, Harvard University

**Papers:**
- Federal Financial Aid: Educational Attainment, and Family Formation: Re-Examining the Social Security Student Benefit Program - Lincoln H. Groves, University of Wisconsin; Leonard Lopoo, Social Security Administration
- Do Lottery Scholarship Programs Improve Graduation Rates? Evidence from the New Mexico Legislative Lottery Scholarship - Christopher P. Erwin, University of New Mexico

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### Addressing Disparities in the Provision of Medical Care: A Multisectoral Model for Marrying Medical Education and Household Health in Miami (HEALTH)
**Location:** Zamora
**Moderator:** TBD

**Speakers:**
- Gery Ryan, RAND; Luther Brewer and David Brown, Florida International University

**Description:** In this roundtable we will discuss how and whether evaluation data can be used to structure competitive markets for social policies. We will discuss multiple types of market structures as well as multiple policies to which these structures could be applied.

### Measurement, Markets, and Social Policy (PM)
**Location:** Ibis
**Moderator:** Dobra Hovenstone, University of Bern

**Speakers:**
- Genevieve Knight, Flinders University; Richard Hendra, MDRC; Jeffrey Smith, University of Michigan; Melissa Karaya, Independent

**Description:** Are Social Security Disability Insurance Receipts Unhealthier than Ever? - Matthew S. Pufall and Qi Guan, Boston College; April Yanjun Wu, Mathematica Policy Research

### Transforming Research and Analysis to Action: Engagement Across the Academic and Policy Divide (POL)
**Location:** President's Room
**Moderator:** Angela Evans, University of Texas, Austin

**Speakers:**
- Jenny Morrison, Texas A&M University; David Swindell, Arizona State University; Sim Slien, Duke University; Demetra Smith Nightingale, U.S. Department of Labor

**Description:** The roundtable is made up of experts who will discuss the current role evidence plays in bridging the gap that now exists between those who conduct research and those who use that research to inform policy deliberations. The panelists also will describe innovative approaches, based upon their research and efforts to build and sustain multi-disciplinary networks, which are making inroads into solving perceived intractable policy problems.

### Lunch Symposium
**Location:** Jasmine/Hibiscus

**Keynote Speaker:** Jim Manzi - Applied Predictive Technologies

**Speakers:**
- Jon Baron - Laura and John Arnold Foundation, and Rebecca Maynard, University of Pennsylvania

**Description:** A little known fact among social scientists is that many of the nation’s major corporations, including Bank One, Google, Victoria’s Secret, Subway, Macy’s, and many others, use random-assignment designs to test new products, employee training programs, customer reactions to advertising, store placement of products, and a host of other issues that impact their bottom line. Jim Manzi, whose company has helped over 150 businesses conduct these evaluations, will discuss how his company employs randomized controlled trials to help companies improve their bottom line and the implications of his experience in the private sector for creating evidence-based social programs.

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Location: Quai Idris
Chair: Sinead Keegan, NYC Center for Economic Opportunity
Papers:
- Measuring the Financial Shocks of Natural Disasters: A Panel Study of US States
- Qing Miao and Yin Hou, Syracuse University

The Effects of Small Business Administration Disaster Loans on Small Business Survival
Mari Davasherdite, Texas A&M University; Pinar Cakmakoglu Ayg, Duquesne University

Risky Business: Publicly Insuring Against Rising Tides
Michael Goodman and Chad J. McGuire, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth

Graduated Flood Risks and Property Prices in Galveston County
Alta Abney and Jeffrey Cza, Towson University, University of Pennsylvania

Discussant(s):
- Emel Ganapati, Florida International University
- Amy Denihan, University of Connecticut

Distribution of Teachers and Students Across Schools by Teacher and Student Characteristics (EDU)

Location: Teapotilla
Chair: Allison Atteberry, University of Virginia
Papers:
- More Than Demographics: School Rankings Based on Teacher Preferences
- Lindsay Fox, Stanford University

Discussant(s):
- Stephen Bell, Abt Associates, Inc.

Federal Science Funding: Controversies & Unintended Consequences (SCI)

Location: Macchina
Chair: Erin Godiland, U.S. Government Accountability Office
Papers:
- Comparing Objective and Experiential Indicators of Household Food Insecurity in Zimbabwe
- Garmi Bhalla, University of North Carolina; Sudhanshu Handa

Discussant(s):
- Richard Hendra, MDRC

Giving Cash to the Poor?: Impacts of Africa’s Unconditional Cash Transfers (POV)

Location: Brickell Center
Chair: Sudhanshu Handa, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Papers:
- Will Voters Support Lawmakers Who Support Evidence-Based Health Policy? Results from Survey Experiments
- Eric Patashnik, University of Virginia; Alan S. Garber, Yale University; Conrod Downing, University of Mississippi

Discussant(s):
- Danil V. Makarovsky, New York University; Conor Dowling, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Making Evidence-Based Health Policy Work in the Political Process (POL)

Location: President’s Room
Chair: Alice Burns, Congressional Budget Office
Papers:
- The Impact of Program Strategy on the Success of Public Sector Minority Business Enterprise Set-Aside Programs: The Case of the State of Ohio
- Trevor L. Brown, The Ohio State University; Ian Blount, Coalescence LLC

Discussant(s):
- Paul Thompson, University of Southern California

New Evidence for the Fetal Origins Hypotheses (HEALTH)

Location: Tuttle Prefunction
Chair: Elaine Hill, University of Rochester
Papers:
- The Effect of Urban Environmental Zones on Fertility and Health
- Daniel S. Grossman, Cornell University

Discussant(s):
- Lauren Wherry, University of Central Florida; Kasey Bukles, University of Notre Dame

Oil and Gas Development and Infant Health in Colorado
Elaine Hill, University of Rochester

Second Trimaster Sunlight and Asthma: Evidence from Two Independent Studies
- Daniel G. Sulsuk, University of Kansas; Richard Zickhaug, Harvard University; Nils Wernerfelt, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Discussant(s):
- Laura Wherry, University of California, Los Angeles
- Emilia Simeonova, Johns Hopkins University
New Perspectives on Financial Barriers to Postsecondary Success (EDU)
Location: Tuttle North
Chair: Lindsay C. Page, University of Pittsburgh
Papers: In the Right Balance? Assessing the Accuracy of Net Price Calculators
Aaron M. Thornton and Lindsay C. Page, University of Pittsburgh
Understanding Loan Aversion Among High School Students, Community College Students, and Adults
Brant Evans and Angela Boatman, Vanderbilt University; Adela Brent Evans and Angela Boatman, Vanderbilt University; Abigail Seldin, ECMC
Performance Standards in Need-Based Aid: The Impact of Pell’s SAP Requirements on Academic Outcomes and Labor Supply
Judith Scott-Clayton and Lauren Schuldl, Columbia University
MDRC Performance-Based Scholarship Demonstration
Alexander K. Mayer, Reshma Patel, Timothy Rudd, and Alyssa Fatteh, MDRC
Discussion(s):
Adela Soltz, Harvard University
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Policy Responses to the Prescription Opioid Epidemic (HEALTH)
Location: Tuttle South
Chair: Bracy Smith, New York University
Papers: Assessing the Effectiveness of State Policies for Reducing Prescription Opioid Abuse
Sarah Aeari, University of Southern California
Effects of Competing Narratives on Public Perceptions of Prescription Opioid Addiction during Pregnancy
Alene Kennedy-Hendricks, Emma E. McClinty, and Colleen L. Barry, Johns Hopkins University
The Impact of State Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs on Opioid Prescribing Among Medicaid Part D Patents
Courtney R. Yarbrough and W. David Bradford, The University of Georgia
Stemming the Prescription Drug Abuse Epidemic: What Works
Dara Lee Luca, Harvard University
Discussion(s):
Brandon Restrepo, U.S. Food and Drug Administration
Kabir Dasgupta, Temple University
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Preschool Program Fadeout: Understanding Impact Persistence and Heterogeneity (EDU)
Location: Brickell South
Chair: Adam Winstel, George Mason University
Papers: Preventing Preschool Fadeout through Instructional Intervention in Kindergarten and First Grade
Jade Marcus Jenkies, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Tyler Watts, University of California; Irvine; Katherine Magistro, University of Wisconsin; Elizabeth T. Gershoff, University of Texas, Austin; Douglas H. Clements, Julie Sarama, and Mary Elaine Spitler; University of Denver; Christopher B. Wolfe, St. Louis University
What Elements of Teacher Practice Are Associated with Pre-K Effect Prominence: Evidence from the Tennessee- Voluntary Pre-K Experiment
Luis Alberto Rodriguez, Tennessee Consortium on Research, Evaluation, and Development; Kerry G. Hoffer, Matthew Springer; and Walter A. Swain, Vanderbilt University
The Long-Run Effects of Universal Pre-K on Criminal Activity
Alex Smith, University of Virginia
Discussion(s):
William Gormley, Georgetown University
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Strengthening Transitions from High School to Postsecondary Pursuits (ENV)
Location: Tuttle Center
Chair: Susan Dynarski, University of Michigan
Papers: Examining the Effects of Early Intervention in Developmental Education: Evidence from Tennessee’s Salem Program
Angela Boatman, Vanderbilt University; Emily House, Tennessee Higher Education Commission
Private Investment in Building Renewable Energy Infrastructure in Developing Countries
Jung Eun Kim, University of Hong Kong
Christian Bira, Tian Tang, and Joem Huihtier, Harvard University
Discussion(s):
Stuart Bretschneider, Syracuse University
Gabriel Chan, University of Minnesota
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The Catch-Up of the Renewable Energy Sector in Developing Countries (ENV)
Location: Orchard A
Chair: Elizabeth Wilson, University of Minnesota
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Qiang Zhi and Jinghua Zhao, Central University of Finance and Economics
The Effectiveness of Renewal Energy Programs during the Great Recession: Evidence from Three States
Manos Michaelides, University of Cyprus; Peter Muehler, University of Missouri
Job Rationing in Recessions: Evidence from Work-Search Requirements
Deborah Towner, University of Michigan
From Unemployment to Self-Employment: The Role of Self-Employment Training
Scott Davis, IMPAQ International; Marlos Michaelides, University of Cyprus
Discussion(s):
James Means, IMPAQ International
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The Effectiveness of U.S. Employment Policy during the Great Recession (EMP)
Location: Pearson 6
Chair: Joaquin Herranz, University of Washington
Papers: How Employee Empowerment Contributes to Individual and Organizational Performance?
An Empirical Assessment of Employee Empowerment in a Law Enforcement Agency
Jongsoo Park, The Ohio State University
An Experimental Study on How Translational Leadership Creates Value Alignment in Public Service Organizations
Ulrich Thy Jensen, Aarhus University
Representative Bureaucracy and Public Engagement in Emergency Preparedness: An Experimental Study
Donghoon Rho, Norma RGBucci, and Huatang Li, Rutgers University
The Effect of Top Management Team Heterogeneity on Performance in Institutions of Higher Education
Amanda Rutherford, Texas A&M University
Discussion(s):
Heather Getha-Taylor, Texas A&M University
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The Variable Human in Management (PM)
Location: Pearson II
Chair: Marios Michaelides, University of Cyprus
Papers: The Road to College: Experimental Evidence from Tennessee
Stephen Wandner and Randall Eberts, W.E. Upjohn Institute
Employee Empowerment in a Law Enforcement Agency
Jongsoo Park, The Ohio State University; Madeline Trimble and Steven W. Hemelt, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Christopher B. Wolfe, Vanderbilt University
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Two-Generation Programs in Head Start: Three Experimental Studies of Parent and Child Interventions (CHILD)
Location: Monick II
Chair: Hinczak Yoshikawa, New York University
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Data for Evidence-Based Policy Making (POL)
Location: Zamora
Moderator: Charles Betsey, Howard University
Speakers: Mark Kleiman, New York University; Pamela K. Lattimore, RTI International; Eva Vivalt, New York University; Beau Kilmer, RAND Corporation; Laura Feeney, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Rekha Balu, MDRC; Josh McGee, Laura and John Arnold Foundation; Gladyse Poriez, Carnegie Mellon University; John Martinez, MDRC; Rhonda Sharpe, Bucknell University; Kosai Simon, Indiana University; Cynthia Gonzalez, Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science
Description: In an effort to explore different approaches to increasing diversity in the pipeline for policy analysis and management professionals, APPAM has invited an employer and representatives of several organizations (CIMENT, DITE, and PPA) to discuss their experiences and insights.

Diversity initiatives in Public Policy (EQ)
Location: Zamora
Moderator: Charles Betsey, Howard University
Speakers: Jon Baron, John and Laura Arnold Foundation; Shelly Waks Martinez, U.S. Office of Management and Budget; Matthew Wiebring, U.S. House of Representatives, Ways and Means Committee; James Sullivan, University of Notre Dame
Description: The panel will discuss the implications of the Ryan/ Murray Evidence-Based Policymaking Commission, especially its provisions on improving administrative data on federal programs and tax expenditures and broader access to federal data in order to advance program evaluation and social science research. Topics will include the need for linking data across programs and to survey data, possible ways analysts could access such data, and how confidentiality of the data will be preserved. The untapped value of administrative data will be highlighted as well as efforts underway to improve existing datasets.

How Foundations Can Support Evidence-Based Policy (PM)
Location: Johnson II
Moderator: Josh McGee, Laura and John Arnold Foundation
Speakers: Kelly Fitzsimmons, Edna McConnell Clark Foundation; Ilene Berman, The Annie E. Casey Foundation; Ben Hoel, Living Cities; Daniel Goroff, Alfred P. Sloan Foundation
Description: This APPAM roundtable will bring together five foundations to address how philanthropists are working in concert with academics and policymakers to advance evidence-based policy making.

Interventions for Struggling Readers: When Evidence Meets the Real World (EDU)
Location: Japango
Moderator: Robin Tepper Jacob, University of Maryland
Speakers: Rasha Bati, MDRC; Donald L. Compton, Florida State University; Christopher Lemons, Vanderbilt University; Barbara Forman, Florida Center for Reading Research
Description: Rather than merely answering summative questions such as “can a new approach improve reading achievement,” policy researchers must now contend with design questions that address when, for whom, and why reading intervention is effective. This roundtable discussess papers that address these design questions, and the challenges of replicating results or finding impacts for programs implemented at scale given the variety of design choices in play.

Practical Tips and Advice for Launching an RCT (METH)
Location: Pearson I
Moderator: Marc Shettle, The Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL) Global
Speakers: Laura Feeney, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Aaron Chouljian, The Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL); Ilene Berman, The Annie E. Casey Foundation; Ben Hoel, Living Cities; Daniel Goroff, Alfred P. Sloan Foundation
Description: This talk will discuss the most common pitfalls, objections, and stumbling blocks that have delayed the potential to deliver the full benefit of RCTs. Participants will discuss their current activities and strategy for achieving transformational and sustainable improvements in the use of evidence-based policy making.

Swift, Certain, Fair: Findings from Hawaii Opportunity Probation with Enforcement (HOPE), 24/7, and Beyond (CRIME)
Location: Johnson I
Moderator: Mark Kleiman, New York University
Speakers: Angela Hawken, Pepperdine University; Beau Kilmer, RAND Corporation; Pamela K. Lattimore, RTI International, Inc.
Description: Started in 2004-in Hawaii, HOPE probation was the first large-scale SCF program to demonstrate success in a randomized controlled trial; HOPE has now been adapted or adopted in more than twenty states. 24/7 Sobriety is an SCF program for repeat alcohol-involved offenders, started in 2005 in South Dakota and now established or piloted in at least nine states. Both HOPE and 24/7 are listed as “Promising” in the US Department of Justice’s evidence-based-practices portal, crimelabs.gov. This roundtable will present recent findings from studies of a variety of SCF programs.

Using Evidence Reviews to Inform Policy: Promise and Cautions (METH)
Location: Foster I
Moderator: Annalisa Mastri, Mathematica Policy Research
Speakers: A. Brooks Bowden, Columbia University; Brian Goessling, Mathematica Policy Research; Susan Tanner, University of California, Berkeley; Eva Vivalt, New York University
Description: Numerous federally-funded systematic reviews have been established to provide a trusted source of information about what works in topics ranging from educational interventions to criminal justice to medical practice. Often, the results of the systematic reviews are published on a public website, available to practitioners seeking to implement a new program or intervention, and to policymakers and federal staff seeking to fund effective programs. This discussion will highlight the promise that systematic reviews hold for informing policy, caution about using the reviews, and enhancements that can further increase reviews’ utility.
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**3:30 - 6:00**

**Designing Evidence-Based Policy in Global Dynamic Environments (METH)**

**Location:** Foster I

**Chair:** Andy Pugh, University of Pittsburgh

**Papers:**
- Organizational Learning in Adapting to Dynamic Disaster Environments in Southern Turkey
- Sukulley Celik, Gazi University; Sibii Corbacoglu, Eskişehir University

**Implementing Evidence-Based Policy to Respond to Large-Scale International Crises: The Ebola Outbreak in West Africa**

- Jennifer M. Bart and Yoon Ah Shin, University of Pittsburgh

**Mobiling Collective Action in Communities Exposed to Tsunami Risk: Adaptive Uses of GIS, Social, and Opportunistic Networks**

- Full-Ali, Louise Comfort, and Ta'ay Assaf, University of Pittsburgh

**Disaster Benefit Reform: Building an Evidence-Based (POV)**

**Location:** Brickell Courtyard

**Chair:** David Robertson Mann, Mathematica Policy Research

**Papers:**
- Economic Conditions and SSI Applications
- Punu Sevak, Mathematica Policy Research; Lucie Schmidt, Williams College; Austin Nichols, The Urban Institute

**Disability Benefit Programs and Dependence on Social Support**

- Susan Chen, University of Alabama

**High-Functioning Social Security Disability Beneficiaries: Characteristics, Employment Activity, and Barriers to Work**

- Zachary A. Morris, University of California; Berkeley; Stephanie Rennace, University of Maryland

**Discussant(s):**
- Jodi Schimmel Hyde, Mathematica Policy Research
- Joyce M. Manchester, Vermont Legislative Joint Fiscal Office

**Early Data on Health Care Utilization After Coverage Expansion (HEALTH)**

**Location:** Brickell Proportion

**Chair:** Katharine Hempstead, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

**Papers:**
- The Effect of Early Medicaid Expansion in California on Safety Net Hospital Utilization
- Peter J. Cunningham and Lindsay Sabik, Virginia Commonwealth University
- The Effects of Expanding Public Insurance on Utilization: Early Results from Wisconsin
- Marquita Burns, Kristen Voskuil, and Donna Friedsma, University of Wisconsin - Madison; Thomas DeLeire, Georgetown University; Laura Dague, Texas A&M University; Lindsay Leiring, Mathematica Policy Research
- Personal Health Care Demand After the Affordable Care Act (ACA)
- Angela Fertig and Caroline Carlin, Medica Research Institute; Sharon Long, The Urban Institute

**Early Effects of the 2014 Medicaid Expansion on Coverage and Access to Care**

- Michael Chevalier and Christine Elberman, RAND Corporation

**Discussant(s):**
- Brett Fried, State Health Access Data Assistance Center

**Economic and Social Consequences of Undocumented Immigration (POP)**

**Location:** Stanford

**Chair:** Julia Gelatt, The Urban Institute

**Papers:**
- Lives in Limbo: Legal Status and Cumulative Disadvantages over the Life-Course Among Mexican Immigrant Childhood Arrivals
- James Bachrach, Temple University; Claire Altmann, Rice University; Jennifer Van Hook, Pennsylvania State University
- “Keeping Immigrants Out” or Hindering Immigrant Integration? The Impact of the 287(g) Program on Immigrant Family Food Insecurity
- Stephanie Plichtchnick and Hao-Hao Chen, University of Missouri; Krista Perreira, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- Occupational Mobility Among Undocumented Mexican and Central American Immigrant Workers
- Youngmin Yi and Matthew J. Kasarda, University of Pennsylvania
- The Impact of Living in a High Crime Neighborhood
- Johanna Lacosse, Mathematica Policy Research; Matthew Steinberg, University of Pennsylvania

**Discussant(s):**
- A. Mustufa Moharik, Yale University
- Ofer Malamud, University of Chicago

**Exclusionary Disciplinary Practices, School Climate, and Student Outcomes (EDU)**

**Location:** Japangelo

**Chair:** Lauren Santari, University of Chicago

**Papers:**
- Disparities and Patterns of Suspensions and Arrests in Chicago Public Schools
- Lauren Santari, Elaine M. Alkensworth, and Shannette Porter, University of Chicago
- The Effects of Reducing Suspensions on Students and Schools
- Nick Mader and Lauren Santari, University of Chicago; Matthew Steinberg, University of Pennsylvania
- “Rolling Back “Zero Tolerance”: Patterns of School Suspension in the Wake of District-Level Policy Reforms in New York City and Philadelphia
- Johanna Lacosse, Mathematica Policy Research; Matthew Steinberg, University of Pennsylvania
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**Discussant(s):**
- David Stever, Education Northwest

**Experimental Impacts of Vocational Training Around the World (EMP)**

**Location:** Orchid A

**Chair:** Juan E. Saavedra, University of Southern California

**Papers:**
- Long-Term and External Effects of Job Training: Experimental Evidence from Colombia
- Adria D Dugger, Georgetown University; Maurice Kugler, IMPAQ International; Juan E Saavedra, RAND Corporation; Luis O Herrera, Inter-American Development Bank
- Vocational Education Voucher Delivery and Labor Market Outcomes: A Randomized Evaluation Among Kenyan Youth
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**Discussant(s):**
- Ariel Kali, University of Chicago
- Timothy Smolenski, Institute for Research on Poverty

**Families with Children in the Great Recession (CHILD)**

**Location:** Merrick II

**Chair:** Irwin Garfinkle, Columbia University

**Papers:**
- The Great Recession and Children’s School Performance
- Joao Brooks-Gunn, Will Schneider, and Jane Waldofgel, Columbia University
- Economic Wellbeing Among Families with Children in the Great Recession
- Natalie Pilkasus, University of Michigan
- Fathers’ Financial and In-Kind Contributions and Unemployment through the Great Recession
- Ela De la Cruz, Columbia Population Research Center; Ronald B. Mincy, Columbia University
- Intimate Partner Violence in the Great Recession
- Daniel Schneider, University of California, Berkeley; Sara McLanahan, Princeton University; Kristin Harknett, University of Pennsylvania

**Discussant(s):**
- Hongtao Yi, The Ohio State University

**Governing Water: Collaborative Approaches (ENV)**

**Location:** Gaultier

**Chair:** Nikos Ziogoglou, Indiana University, Bloomington

**Papers:**
- The Future of Water: Trends in Local Water Sustainability Practices
- Sung-Wook Kwon and Daniel Bailey, Texas Tech University
- Collaborative Governance in an Institutionalized Context: The Case of an Urban Watershar...
### How Information and Admissions Policies Affect College Access and Attendance for Low-Income Students (EDU)

**Location:** Tuttle North

**Chair:** Alexandra Resch, Mathematica Policy Research

**Papers:**
- Evaluating the “Bang for the Buck” of Colleges: An Experimental Information Intervention Based on College Scorecard
  - Helen Kilber, University of Washington
- Social Networks and the College Attendance Decision
  - Sean C. Lewis-Faupel, University of Wisconsin - Madison

**Discussant(s):** Silvia C. Robles, Harvard University

### Improving Chronically Low-Performing Public Schools: The Role of Public Policy Interventions (EDU)

**Location:** Tequesta

**Chair:** Jane Lincove, University of Texas, Austin

**Papers:**
- The Impact of Mandated Interventions in Low-Performing Schools Under ESEA Waivers
  - Shaun Dougherty and Jennie Weiner, University of Connecticut
- The Effects of School Turnaround Strategies in Massachusetts
  - John Papay, Brown University
- Can States Takeover and Improve School Districts? Results from Lawrence, Massachusetts
  - Beth Schueler, Joshua Goodman, and David Dermer, Harvard University
- The Impact of School Closures and Contract Turnover on Student Achievement: Evidence from New Orleans
  - Whitney Ruble, Tulane University

**Discussant(s):** Elana L. Allensworth, University of Chicago

### Keeping Students on Track (EDU)

**Location:** Tuttle Center

**Chair:** Gary Ritter, University of Arkansas

**Papers:**
- The Effect of Providing “Off the Shelf” Lessons to Teachers on Student Math Achievement
  - Kirabo Jackson and Alexey Makarin, Northwestern University
- The Causal Effects of Cultural Relevance: Evidence from an Ethnic Studies Curriculum
  - Emily K. Panter and Thomas Dee, Stanford University
- Local Validation of Early Warning Indicators: Does Size, Demographic Composition, and Locale Matter?
  - Mindee O’Cummings and Jessica Heppen, American Institutes for Research; Neil Roachelle, Washington Local Public Schools
- Early Warning System Simulations of High School Dropout Propensity
  - Lauren Porter and Lauren P. Bailes, The Ohio State University

**Discussant(s):** Irma Perez-Johnson, Harvard University

### Lessons Learned from the Federal Home Visiting Program (CHILD)

**Location:** Merrick I

**Chair:** Kyle Peplinski, Health Resources and Services Administration

**Papers:**
- Performance Measurement System Re-Design for the Federal Home Visiting Program
  - Kyle Peplinski, Carlos Cane, Judith Laber-Wolfe, and Leandra Olson, Health Resources and Services Administration
- The Use of State-Based Needs Assessments in Driving Evidence-Based Policy: Results for the Federal Home Visiting Program Evaluation
  - Nancy Margie, Administration for Children and Families
- The Federal Home Visiting Program As a Lever for State Early Childhood Systems Development
  - Amanda Innes Deminguez, Kyle Piplinisi, and Pamela Sun, Health Resources and Services Administration

**Discussant(s):** Anne K. Duggan, Johns Hopkins University
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New Policy Relevant Research on LGBT Populations (EQ)
Location: Zamora
Chair: Lee Badgett, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Papers:
- Gender Equality and Marriage Equally: Are They a Perfect Match?
  Monika R. Bertan, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
- Assessing the Best Policy Approach for Reducing LGBT Poverty
  Lee Badgett, University of Massachusetts, Amherst; Alyssa Schneebaum, Vienna University
Marriage Equality and Health for the Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Population: Results from a National Study
Gilbert Gonzales, University of Minnesota
Discussant(s):
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Patterns of Early Childhood Education Quality: Associations with Policy and Learning (EDU)
Location: Brainstorm South
Chair: Maia Connors, The Ounce of Prevention Fund
Papers:
- Unique Patterns of Process and Structural Quality as Predictors of Head Start Impact Variation
  Allison H. Friedman-Krausz, Hirokazu Yoshikawa, and Pamela Moris, New York University; Dana Charles McCoy, Harvard University; Maia Connors, The Ounce of Prevention Fund
- The Long-Term Effects of Pre-K: Moderation by Pre-K Quality?
  Sara Anderson and Deborah Phillips, Georgetown University
Discussant(s):
- Margaret Buchinal, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Personal and Policy Level Determinants of Food Consumption (HEALTH)
Location: Tuttle South
Chair: Rebecca Myerson, University of Chicago
Papers:
- Peer Effects of Obesity in Children and Implications for School Wellness Policies
  Keresten Stormbome, Yale University; Jason Fletcher, University of Wisconsin
- Peer Counseling, Breastfeeding and Voucher Redemption among WIC Participants: Evidence from a Randomized Field Experiment
  Onur Altindag, The Graduate Center, City University of New York; Ted Joycel, Baruch College; Julie A. Reeder, Oregon WIC Program
Discussant(s):
- Erik G. Martin, University at Buffalo - SUNY

Policy Implementation Research: New Methods and Models (PM)
Location: Ibis
Chair: Jodi Sandfort, University of Minnesota
Papers:
- New Pathways for Policy Implementation Research: Insights from the Delivery of an International Participatory Decentralization Process in Cambodia
  Jenny Morrison, Texas A&M University
- Using Research Evidence to Transform Technical Assistance in Employment Services
  Michiel van Duijn, Mathematica Policy Research
- Understanding Contrasts and Contacts
  Carolyn Hills and Virginia W. Knox, MDRC
- From Fidelity to Fit: Informing Policy and Program Implementation in Complex Systems
  Stephanie Meuser, The Ohio State University; Jodi Sandfort, University of Minnesota
Discussant(s):
- Jodi Sandfort, University of Minnesota

Productivity Spillover and Knowledge Diffusion Among Employees: Evidence from School Teachers (EDU)
Location: Flamingo
Chair: Susanna Loeb, Stanford University
Papers:
- Examining Spillover Effects from Teach for America Corps Members in Miami-Dade County Public Schools
  Michael Hansen, Ben Backes, Victoria Brady, and Zayu Xu, American Institutes for Research
- The Mediating Effects of SNAP Participation on Child Outcomes: Evidence from the Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System
  Grace Sagwick Adams and W. David Bradford, The University of Georgia
Discussant(s):
- Richard A. Dunn, University of Washington State

Results of Federal Investments in R&D (SCI)
Location: Grenada
Chair: Julia Lane, New York University
Papers:
- The Commercialization of Publicly Funded Science: How Licensing Federal Laboratory Inventions Affects Knowledge Spillovers
  Gabriel Chan, University of Minnesota
- Compulsory Licensing: Accelerating or Inhibiting Innovation? The Case of US Solar-Solid State Lighting Research
  Alexander M. Smith, Georgia Institute of Technology
- Examining the Results of National Science Foundation Investments: The Policy View
  Ashley Prodded, President’s Council of Advisors on Science and Technology
- The Long-Run Impact of Tobacco Control Policies on Smoking Initiation
  Corbin Leonard Miller, Cornell University; Austin M Miller, Washington State University
Discussant(s):
- Monica Hernandez, University of Michigan

Smoking Reduction Policies, E-Cigarettes and Child and Adolescent Health (HEALTH)
Location: Tuttle Prefunction
Chair: Noxaj Baughman, University of New Hampshire
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Social Conditions and Crime (CRIME)
Location: Johnson I
Chair: John MacDonald, University of Pennsylvania
Papers:
- The Effect of Community Traumatic Events on Student Achievement: Evidence from the Beltway Sniper Attacks
  Eyal Tekin and Seth Gershenson, American University
- Neighborhood Context and Criminal Behaviors of the Disadvantaged
  George Glaister, Wayne State University; Gabriel Pons Rutger, SFI: Danish National Research Institute
- The Educational Impact of Civil Conflict: The Schooling Effect of Paramilitary Violence in Colombia
  Monica Hamrick, University of Michigan
Discussant(s):
- Amanda Geller, New York University
- Thomas A. Loughran, University of Maryland
Stability and Change: The Role of Residential Mobility in Children’s Development (HOUSE)

Location: Miami Lecture Hall
Chair: Dana Charles McCoy, Harvard University
Papers:
- School and Residential Mobility: Disentangling Pathways of Influence in Adolescence
  Sara Anderson, Georgetown University; Tama Leventhal, Tufts University
- The Role of Housing Instability and Family Services for Children Living in Non-Parental Care
  Sara Schmitt, Purdue University; Shannon T. Lipscomb, Oregon State University, Cascades
- Residential and Household Mobility Across Childhood: Moderation By Reasons for Moving
  Amanda L. Roy, University of Illinois, Chicago; Sara Anderson, Georgetown University
Discussant(s):
- Kathleen Ziol-Guest, New York University

Subnational Environmental Policies in China: Mechanisms and Performance (ENV)

Location: Board Room
Chair: Christopher Weible, University of Colorado - Denver
Papers:
- Experimentalist Governance for Low-Carbon Development Strategy: Evaluation of a Quasi-Experiment Pilot Scheme in China
  Xufeng Zhu and Ruixiang Xie, Tsinghua University
- Local Level Collaborations on Environmental Issues in China through the Lens of Institutional Collective Action
  Richard Felson and Ruowen Shen, Florida State University; Liming Suo, University of Electronic Science and Technology of China; Jiasheng Zhang, Renmin University; Anu Ramaswami, University of Minnesota
- Governing Haze Pollution: An Empirical Study of PM2.5 Concentrations in Chinese Cities
  Jiannan Wu, Shanghai Jiaotong University; Pan Zhang, Bo Yan, Xi’an Jiaotong University
- Environmental Policy Implementation in China: Drivers of Pollution Fee Collection Across Chinese Provinces
  Hongtao Yi, The Ohio State University
Discussant(s):
- Elizabeth Wilson, University of Minnesota

The Administration of Labour Policies and Programs: Global Perspectives (PM)

Location: Pearson II
Chair: Randall Eberts, W.E. Upjohn Institute
Papers:
- The Use of Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) to Enhance the Effectiveness of Labour Administration: Results of an ILO Member Survey
  Anna Milena Galazka, Cardiff University; Ludek Rychly, International Labour Organization
- Changes in the Administration of U.S. Workforce and Labor Regulation Programs
  Christopher King, University of Texas, Austin; Carolyn Heinrich, Vanderbilt University
- Towards a Comparative Analysis of Labour Administration Systems
  Jason Heyes, University of Sheffield
Discussant(s):
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  William Spriggs, Howard University

State Politics and Policymaking (POL)

Location: President’s Room
Chair: Michael L. Wiseran, George Washington University
Papers:
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  Victor D. Cruz Acévez, University of Kiel
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### Youth and Citizen Involvement in Government and Nonprofit Governance (PM)
**Location:** Johnson II
**Chair:** Alexandra Graddy-Reed, University of Southern California

**Papers:**
- Why Share Power? Exploring the Motives for Creating Opportunities for Citizen Participation in Local Health and Human Service Contracts
  - Anna A. Amirkhanyan, American University
  - Kristina T. Lambright, Binghampton University
- Co-Production By Young People and Public Service Organisations of Quality-of-Life Outcomes for Young People: A Comparison of International Evidence
  - Tony Buud, University of Birmingham
  - Elke Loefler, Government International

**Description:**
This roundtable will summarize an important initiative in antipoverty policy. All and by brookings have jointly sponsored a group of leading experts on poverty and inequality to seek an agreed agenda on these critical problems. The group numbers 17 and is about equally divided between liberals and conservatives. Several of them are APPAM members. Our concern is that progress against poverty has stalled, while inequality is growing, and yet a partisan impasse in Washington has yet a partisan impasse. Severe social problems even more intractable. Despite our differences, we seek a common way forward toward a more hopeful and less divided America.

### Roundtables: 3:30 - 5:00

#### Adding a Pillar to Evidence-Based Management: Combining Evaluation with Operational Feedback (POV)
**Location:** Brickell North
**Moderator:** Benjamin Goodman, Duke University
**Speakers:**
- J. Lawrence Aber, New York University
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#### Threats to the Financial Security of Retirees (POV)
**Location:** Orchard B
**Moderator:** Kenneth Couch, University of Connecticut
**Speakers:**
- Karen Smith, The Urban Institute
- Howard Iams, Social Security Administration

**Description:**
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#### Using Administrative Data to Do Low-Cost RCTs (METH)
**Location:** Orchard I
**Moderator:** Stuart Buck, Laura and John Arnold Foundation
**Speakers:**
- Jon Baron, Laura and John Arnold Foundation
- Benjamin L. Casselman, University of Virginia
- Benjamin Goodman, Duke University
- Mark Testa, University of North Carolina

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### Other Events / 6:45 - 8:30

#### Welcome Reception
**Location:** Hyatt Regency Miami, Upper/Lower Promenade

Join all your fellow APPAM attendees as we kick off the Fall Research Conference over hors d’oeuvres and cocktails along the riverfront at the Hyatt Regency Miami.

APPAM thanks the Welcome Reception Sponsor, Laura and John Arnold Foundation, for making the Welcome Reception possible.
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Research-Practitioner Partnerships to Create Evidence-Based Anti-Poverty Programs (POV)
School Choices: Examining Variation in Charter, Private, and Non-Residential Alternatives to Neighborhood Public Schools (EDU)
Strengthening Postsecondary Pathways: Student, State, and Institution-Level Factors (EDU)
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The Growing Use of Evidence-Based Programs in Child Welfare (CHILD)
The Promise of Two-Generation Strategies: Lessons from the Field (CHILD)

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Membership & Awards Luncheon

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Coastal Resiliency and Sustainability: Evidence-Based Policy Implementation from U.S. Coastal Regions (ENV)
Consequences of Early Life Health and Work on Long-Term Adult Outcomes (HEALTH)
Educational Innovations In and Outside the Home (EDU)
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Experimental and Quasi-Experimental Evidence on Spending, Financial Allocations, and Timing of Disbursement in Low and Middle Income Countries (POV)
Food Consumption, Nutrition, and Food Insecurity (POV)
From Research to Policy (METH)
Impacts of State-Level Substance Abuse Policies on Individual Health and Healthcare Costs (HEALTH)
Improving Efficiency and Access in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) (POV)
Income and Expense Volatility for Low- and Moderate-Income Households: Evidence for Policy and Practice (POV)
Innovation in the Healthcare Delivery System: Consequences of Recent Developments (HEALTH)
Institutional Effects of Scientific Research Funding (SCI)
Interventions for High-Achieving Students (EDU)
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Local Government Management (PM)
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Tobacco Regulation, Illicit Markets, and Crime (CRIME)
Using Evidence-Based Management and Policy to Improve Not-for-Profit Financial Operations (PM)

1:30 - 3:00
Roundtables
Child Support: The New Work Strategy (CHILD)

3:15 - 4:45
Symposium
Can Preschool Programs Have Lasting Impacts on a Broad Scale? (CHILD)

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8:00 – 9:30
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Special Events / 7:00 – 8:15
Spencer Foundation Award Lecture & Breakfast
Location: Jasmine/Ribiscus
Join your peers for a lecture titled, Public Policy and Educational Inequality, by 2015 Spencer Foundation Award winner Sean Reardon, Stanford University. The lecture will explore the two competing narratives about the role of schooling in American society. One sees schooling as an equalizing force, the agent of social inequality; the other sees US schools as deeply unequal institutions that exacerbate social inequalities. Which is true? How should we think about the potential of education policy, and public policy more broadly, to reduce social inequality?
Breakfast will be provided for all attendees.

Sessions / 8:30 -10:00
Analyzing Emerging Social Equity Issues and Policies in U.S. Suburbs (EG)
Location: Board Room
Chair: Katrin B. Anacker, George Mason University
Papers: Suburban Immigrants, Suburban Poverty, and Suburban Safety Nets
Benjamin J. Roth, University of South Carolina; Scott Allard, University of Washington
Local Responses to Foreclosure: An Examination of the Effects of Vacancy Ordinances in the Older Suburbs of Cleveland
Bernadette Hatton, The Ohio State University
When the Sidewalk Ends: Poverty in an American Suburb
Alexandra Murphy, University of Michigan
Analyzing CRA Lending before, during and after the Subprime Lending and Foreclosure Crises in Central Cities, Mature Suburbs, and Developing Suburbs in the United States
Katrin B. Anacker and Chang Kwon, George Mason University
Discussant(s): Paul Jargowsky, Rutgers University - Camden

Causal Effects of Behavioral Environmental Policy (ENV)
Location: Board Room
Chair: Jay Shimshack, University of Virginia
Papers: Empirical Approaches to Examining the Study-Participation Effect in Consumer Energy Behavior
Daniel Schwartz, University of Chile; Baruth Fischhoff, TAMU Krishnamurti, and Fallaw Sowell, Carnegie Mellon University
Targeted Audits and Energy Conservation
Jacob Laffereve and Scott Holladay, University of Tennessee, Knoxville; Michael Price, Georgia State University; David Novgorodsky, University of Chicago
Enduring Effects of Changes in Billing Frequency: Quasi-Experimental Evidence from Urban Water Demand
Casey J. Wohman, Resources for the Future
Discussant(s): Grant D. Jacobsen, University of Oregon

College Choice and Major Choice (EDU)
Location: Tuttle Center
Chair: Peter Hrinichs, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland
Papers: Should Community College Be Free? Supply and Demand in the Market for U.S. Higher Education
David Deming, Harvard University; Christopher Walters, University of California, Berkeley
Match or Mismatch? The Role of College Readiness, High School Peers, and Application Uncertainty in College Application Behavior
Kathleen E. Cortes, Texas A&M University; Sandra E. Black and Jane Lincove, University of Texas, Austin
College Major Choices and Transitions Among First Generation Students
C. Lockwood Reynolds, Kent State University
Discussant(s): Grant D. Jacobsen, University of Oregon

Food Insecurity through Four Lenses (POV)
Location: Orchid B
Chair: Emily Engelhard, Feeding America
Papers: The Incidence, Depth, and Severity of Food Insecurity in the United States from 2002 to 2013
Craig Gundersen, University of Illinois; Amy Crumbaugh, Elaine Waaman, and Emily Engelhard, Feeding America
Understanding How Households Combine SNAP and Pantry Assistance
Alyson Jacknowitz, Anna Arellhanayan, and Jane Palmer, American University; Amy Crumbaugh, Feeding America
Food Insecurity and Diet-Related Disease: Self-Reports on Health from Clients at Charitable Feeding Programs
Theresa DelVecchio-Dys and Michelle Binger Marshall, Feeding America
Discussant(s): Laura Tien, U.S. Department of Agriculture

Food Insecurity, Food Assistance Programs, and Child Well-Being (CHIL)
Location: Merrick I
Chair: Anna D. Johnson, Georgetown University
Papers: The Impact of Public Assistance on Age of Onset of Adverse Health Conditions: A Latent Variable Approach to Control for Family Background
John Fitzgerald and Rachel Connelly, Bowdoin College
The Timing of SNAP Benefits Receipt and Children’s Academic Achievement
Anna Gassman-Pines and Laura E. Bellow, Duke University
Longitudinal Trajectories of Child Food Insecurity Among Children of Immigrants
Daniel Miller and Jina Chang, Boston University
Patterns and Predictors of Food Assistance and Food Insecurity Across Early Childhood
Anna J. Markowitz and Anna D. Johnson, Georgetown University; Rachel Gordon, University of Illinois, Chicago
Discussant(s): Joanna Michelle Carroll, Indiana University
### Foster Care Placement and Foster Care Adoption in the United States (CHILD)

**Location:** Merrick II  
**Chair:** Debra Strong, Mathematica  
**Papers:**  
- Federal Matching Grants for State Adoption-Related Expenditures and Adoption from Foster Care  
- Margaret O’Rourke, Michigan State University  
- The Value Added Effects of Transfers on Adoption Outcomes  
- Fred Wulczyn, Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago  
- Effects of State Foster Care Licensing Regimes on Foster Placement Settings and Outcomes  
- Sarah Font, University of Texas, Austin  
- Cost-Benefit Analysis of Foster Parent Recruitment and Training  
- Mary E. Hansen, Brian Yates, and Britni Wilcher, American University  
- Discussant(s): Jennifer Romain, University of Washington

### Gentrification and Its Effects (HOUSE)

**Location:** Ibis  
**Chair:** Derek Hyra, American University  
**Papers:**  
- Gentrification and School Diversity in a Mid-Sized Southern City  
- Lance Freeman, Tachieng Cai, and Maria-Adela Cassella, Columbia University  
- Gentrification and Political Representation: A Comparative Analysis  
- Derek Hyra and James Wright, American University; Rosie Tighe, Cleveland State University; Robert Renner, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development  
- It’s Gentrifying: Is the Sense of Place Lost Among Residents?  
- Lorna Daniels, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University  
- Discussant(s): Brian McCabe, Georgetown University

### How Do Public Safety Net Reductions Affect Well-Being? Examining the Impact of Benefit Cuts on Health, Earnings, and Private Transfers from Family (POV)

**Location:** Zamora  
**Chair:** James Sullivan, University of Notre Dame  
**Papers:**  
- The Response of the Private Safety Net to Job Separation  
- Kathryn Anne Edwards, University of Wisconsin - Madison  
- Does Welfare Inhibit Success? The Long-Term Effects of Removing Low-Income Youth from Disability Insurance  
- Manasi Deshpande, University of Chicago  
- The Effect of Food Stamps on Children’s Health: Evidence from Immigrants’ Changing Eligibility  
- Chloe N. East, University of California, Davis  
- Discussant(s): Marianne Bitler, University of California, Davis; Elizabeth Ananat, Duke University

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- Lance Freeman, Tachieng Cai, and Maria-Adela Cassella, Columbia University  
- Gentrification and Political Representation: A Comparative Analysis  
- Derek Hyra and James Wright, American University; Rosie Tighe, Cleveland State University; Robert Renner, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development  
- It’s Gentrifying: Is the Sense of Place Lost Among Residents?  
- Lorna Daniels, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University  
- Discussant(s): Brian McCabe, Georgetown University

### Improving Educational Outcomes of Early Care and Education (EDU)

**Location:** Brickell South  
**Chair:** Laura E. Hawkinson, American Institutes for Research  
**Papers:**  
- The Effect of Transitional Kindergarten on Student Outcomes  
- Chris Doss, Stanford University  
- Supporting Early Childhood Mathematics in the Home through Technology and Media  
- Carlin Llorente, Ximena Dominguez, Savitha Moorthy, and Sara Vasquez, SRI International; Shelley Pasnik, Jaime Gutierrez, Megan Silander, and Regan Vidiksis, Center for Children and Technology, Education Development Center  
- Gender and Educational Inequality: Impact of North Carolina’s Early Education Initiatives on Academic Performance Gaps  
- Clara G. Muschkin, Helen Ladd, and Kenneth Dodge, Duke University  
- Disentangling the Effects of Age and Program Duration: Is Two Years of Head Start Participation Better Than One?  
- Irma Arteaga, University of Missouri  
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| Understanding Variation in Cohort Default Rates Beth Akers, Brookings Institution Discussant(s): Beth Akers, Brookings Institution |

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Location: Pearson II

Chair: Jeffrey Diebold, North Carolina State University

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  Stephan Whithaker, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland
- Do Financial Markets Impose a Penalty As States Increase Their Debt Loads?
  Cleopatra Charles and Jong-min Shon, Rutgers University - Newark
- Examining Inequities in Teacher Pension Wealth
  James Shuls, University of Missouri, St. Louis
- State Pension Liabilities: Reforms Aimed at Ignoring, Papering Over, or Addressing the Problem
  Jeffrey Diebold and Vincent Reitano, North Carolina State University

Discussant(s):
- Travis St. Clair, University of Maryland

Student Session: The Grant Writing Process (ST)

Location: Brickell Center

Speakers: Andrea C. Bueschel, Spencer Foundation; Vivian Tseng, William T. Grant Foundation; James A. Wilson, Russell Sage Foundation

Description:
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Studies in Unemployment Insurance Policy (POV)

Location: President’s Room

Chair: Jonathan Simonetta, U.S. Department of Labor

Papers:
- Understanding Non-Compliance: REA Case Study
  Valerie H. Benson, Jacob Alex Klerman, and Amy Minzner, Abt Associates, Inc.
- Implementation of the EUC08 Reemployment Services and Reemployment Eligibility Assessments Program: Findings from Nine States
  Karen Needels, Irma Perez-Johnson, and Adam Dunn, Mathematica Policy Research
- Extended Unemployment Compensation and Economic Well-Being: Findings from the Great Recession
- Unemployment Insurance Taxes and Benefits in the Largest States Following the Great Recession
  Wayne Womack, The Urban Institute

Discussant(s):
- Karin Martinson, Abt Associates, Inc.

Supporting K-12 and College Students Academically and Financially (EDU)

Location: Tuttle North

Chair: Christopher King, University of Texas, Austin

Papers:
- Examining the Costs and Benefits of Wrap-Around School-Based Services: A Pilot Study of City Connects
  A. Brooks Bowden, Henry M Levin, Robert Shand, Anyi Wang, and Melisa Morales, Columbia University; Clive R. Belfield, City University of New York
- Evaluating Effects of Assessment Programs on Student Achievement
  Spyros Konstantopoulos and Wei Li, Michigan State University; Shazia R. Miller and Arie van der Ploeg, American Institutes for Research
- Capitalizing on Volunteer Tutors: An Experimental Evaluation of a Tutoring Program for Struggling Readers
  Robie Tepner Jacob, University of Michigan; A. Brooks Bowden and Yillin Pan, Columbia University; Catharina Armstrong, MDRC; Dean Elson, Reading Partners
- Students Assessed As Needing Remedial Mathematics: Policy Implications of a Randomized Controlled Trial Examining the Effects of Mainstreaming
  Alexandra W. Logue and Mari Watanabe-Rose, City University of New York

Discussant(s):
- Paul von Hippel, University of Texas, Austin

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Teacher Evaluation: Measures: What Are They Good For? (EDU)
Location: Tejasita
Chair: Steve Glazerman, Mathematica Policy Research
Papers:
- Critical Evaluations: Experimental Evidence on Improving Evaluator Feedback to Teachers Matthew Kraft, Brown University
- Teacher Incentive Fund Impacts in Virginia Allison Atteberry, University of Colorado - Boulder; James Wyckoff, University of Virginia

Critical Conversations: Experi- mental Evidence on Improving Evaluator Feedback to Teachers Matthew Kraft, Brown University

Use of Scientific Evidence in Policymaking (SCI)
Location: Orchid A
Chair: Alexander Graddy-Read, University of Southern California
Papers:
- Early Findings from Stage 1 of the Benefit Offset National Demonstration Denise Hoffman, Mathematica Policy Research
- Effectiveness of the Offset for Beneficiaries Most Motivated to Work: Short-Run Results from Bond’s Stage 2 Experiment Judy Geyer, Stephen Bell, and Daniel Gultbus, Abt Associates, Inc.

Discussant(s):
- Susan Chen, University of Alabama

Findings and Implications from the HHS Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program (HEALTH)
Location: Tuttle Prefunction
Moderator: Meredith Kelsey, Abt Associates, Inc.
Speakers:
- Amy Farb and Amy Margolis, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; Brian Goelzing, Mathematica Policy Research

Description:
In 2010, the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Adolescent Health (OAH) established the Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program (TPPP) across the country. This was one of six major evidence-based policy initiatives currently funded across the federal government, the largest federal program ever directed at teen pregnancy prevention and the first to focus solely on interventions with evidence behind them. This roundtable will examine findings from this program.

Inequality Solutions: A Roundtable Discussion of Sir Tony Atkinson’s 2015 Book (EO)
Location: Brickell North
Moderator: Jane Waldfogel, Columbia University
Speakers:
- Janet Gornick, City University of New York; Michael Strain, American Enterprise Institute; Timothy Smeeding, Institute for Research on Poverty; Sheldon Danziger, Russell Sage Foundation

Description:
This roundtable will begin with a brief video presentation by Sir Tony Atkinson, summarizing key conclusions in his new book, “Inequality: What Can Be Done?”. The discussants on the roundtable will then assess the policy package that is at the heart of the book, focusing on policy implications for the United States.

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Challenges to Improving Managerial Performance in an Evidence-Based World (PM)
Location: Pearson I
Chair: Steven Rathgeb Smith, American Political Science Association
Papers:
- Can Leadership Overcome Organizational Impediments? Implementing Management Reform in Los Angeles Christopher Wears, Juliet Musso, and Robert W. Jackson, University of Southern California
- Performance Management in a Co-Production Context: Negotiating Improved Outcomes Tony Bianard, University of Birmingham; Steven Rathgeb Smith, American Political Science Association
- The “Science” of Delivery (Or Should It Be The “Tacit Knowledge” Created by Feedback Loops) Robert Bahn, Harvard University

Discussant(s):
- Seth Freedman, Indiana University
- Ujwal Kharel, Pardee RAND Graduate School

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- **Location:** Orchid A
- **Chair:** Dometa Smith Nightingale, U.S. Department of Labor
- **Papers:**
  - Criminal Background Checks and Recidivism: Evidence from Direct Access Care in New York State
  - Evaluating the Impact of “Old” Criminal Record Policies on Employment Outcomes
  - Estimating the Labor Market Effects of the Criminal Record Expungement and Sealing
  - Parent Participation in an Early Childhood Program and Effects on Children: Evidence from a Low-Income Urban Sample

- **Discussant(s):** Helen Parker, U.S. Department of Labor (Retired)
  - Carolyn Heinrich, Vanderbilt University

#### Employment and Recidivism Prospects Among Criminals (CRIME)

- **Location:** Johnson I
- **Chair:** Shawn Bushway, University at Albany - SUNY
- **Papers:**
  - Criminal Background Checks and Recidivism: Evidence from Direct Access Care in New York State
  - Evaluating the Impact of “Old” Criminal Record Policies on Employment Outcomes

- **Discussant(s):**
  - Michael Stoll, University of California, Los Angeles

#### Engaging Low-Income Parents in Early Childhood Programs (CHILD)

- **Location:** Merrick I
- **Chair:** Allison Friedman-Krauss, National Institute for Early Education Research
- **Papers:**
  - Capturing Information about the Amount and Quality of Parent Involvement in Preschool
  - A Contextual Approach to Understanding Participation in Maternal Education
  - Parent Participation in an Early Childhood Program and Effects on Children: Evidence from a Low-Income Urban Sample

- **Discussant(s):**
  - Tessa Eckrich Sommer, Northwestern University
  - Kodra Rice, Centers for Disease Control

#### Environmental Justice and Equity: Lessons for a More Equitable Society (ENV)

- **Location:** Gautier
- **Chair:** Troy Abel, Western Washington University
- **Papers:**
  - The Relationship Between Urban Trees, Race and Ethnicity and Income: A Meta-Analysis

- **Discussant(s):**
  - Ketra Rice, Centers for Disease Control

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#### Fiscal Stress and Uncertainty in Local Government Finance (PM)
- **Location:** Flamingo
- **Chair:** Matthew Kraft, Brown University
- **Discussant(s):** Nathan Barrett and Jane Lincove, Tulane University; Michele Ver Ploeg, U.S. Department of Agriculture
- **Papers:** Checking the Predictability of Local and State Education Funding: Evidence from Ohio School District Revenue Forecasts
  - Sarah Halpern-Meekin, University of Wisconsin-Madison
  - Laura Tach, Cornell University

#### How Does Food Store Access Affect Food Shopping Behavior and Diet Quality? (POV)
- **Location:** Orchard B
- **Chair:** Lauren E. Jones, The Ohio State University
- **Discussant(s):** J. Estefanía Portillo, The Ohio State University

#### Implications of Financial Aid (EDU)
- **Location:** Tuttle Center
- **Chair:** Benjamin L. Castelman, University of Virginia
- **Discussant(s):** Jill K. Clark, The Ohio State University

#### Increasing Social Equity and Diversity in the Workplace: New Disability Affirmative Action Requirements for Federal Contractors (EQ)
- **Location:** Stanford
- **Chair:** Linda Toms Barker, IMPAQ International
- **Discussant(s):** Laura Skaff, Independent Contractors (EQ)

#### Innovative Policies and Practices in Education (EDU)
- **Location:** Tuttle North
- **Chair:** Philip Cook, Duke University
- **Discussant(s):** Margaret Sullivan, Mathematica Policy Research

#### Issues in STEM Higher Education (SCI)
- **Location:** Grenada
- **Chair:** Shubamit Khan, Boston University
- **Discussant(s):** Jane Fountain, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

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Long Term Health and Economic Effects of Medicaid (HEALTH)
Location: Brickell Prefunction
Chair: Dave Marcotte, American University
Papers: Medicaid and Intergenerational Economic Mobility
Rourke O’Brien and Cassandra Robertson, Harvard University
The Long-Term Effects of Early Life Medicaid Coverage
Sarah Miller, University of Michigan; Laura Wherry, University of California, Los Angeles
Discussant(s): Emma E. McGinty, Johns Hopkins University
Keith F. Teltzow, Michigan State University

Medicare Physician Reimbursement and Patient Choice (HEALTH)
Location: Tuttle South
Chair: Lindsay Sabik, Virginia Commonwealth University
Papers: Are Medicare Physician Fees Evidence-Based?
Miriam Laugesen, Columbia University
Effects of Medicare-Advantage Enrollment on Beneficiary Risk Scores
Alice Burns and Tamara Hayford, Congressional Budget Office
Using Behavioral Economics to Improve Medicare Plan Choice: A Randomized Experiment
Abigail S. Friedman, Yale University; Richard G. Frank, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Discussant(s): Lauren Nicholas, Johns Hopkins University
Grace Bagwell Adams, University of Georgia

Neighborhood Change and Revitalization (HOUSE)
Location: Ibis
Chair: Jacob William Faber, New York University
Papers: Does Preservation Accelerate Neighborhood Change? Examining the Impact of Historic Preservation in the City
Brian McCabe, Georgetown University; Ingrid Gould Ellen, New York University
Crime and Neighborhood Change: Has Falling Crime Invited Gentrification?
Davin Kristopher Reed, Furman Center for Real Estate and Urban Policy; Ingrid Gould Ellen, New York University; Keren Horn, University of Massachusetts, Boston
Have Distressed Neighborhoods Recovered? Evidence from the Neighborhood Stabilization Program
Jonathan Spader, Harvard University; Jenny Schuetz, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; Alvaro Cortes, Abt Associates, Inc.
Discussant(s): Lance Freeman, Columbia University

Policy Issues in Subnational Government Debt Management (PM)
Location: Pearson II
Chair: Tima T. Moldogaziev, The University of Georgia
Papers: The Determinants of Subnational Capital Markets: An International Survey
Tima T. Moldogaziev, The University of Georgia; Salvador Espinosa, San Diego State University; Christine Markell, University of Colorado - Denver
The Evolving Fiscal Federalism of State and Local Borrowing
Justin Morehead, University of Washington
The Economic Value of Rating Outlooks in the Municipal Securities Market
Sharon N. Kioko, University of Washington; Craig L. Johnson, Indiana University
The Architecture of Regulatory Policy in the US Municipal Bond Market
Robert A. Greer and Tima T. Moldogaziev, The University of Georgia
Discussant(s): Christine R. Martell, University of Michigan; Olu Sonola, U.S. Public Finance/Global Infrastructure Group - Fitch Ratings
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Papers: The Importance of Data Visualization
Jonathan Schwabish, The Urban Institute

Getting from Data Visualization Theory to Practice
Adam Coyne, Mathematica Policy Research

Research Translation and Simplicity in Practice
Sarah Satel-Meyer, The Pew Charitable Trusts

The Truth in the Graphic
Alberto Cairo, University of Miami

Discussant(s): Adam Coyne, Mathematica Policy Research

Renewable Electricity Markets: Analyzing the Role of Credit Exchanges, Social Risk, and Policy Interactions (ENV)
Location: Board Room
Chair: Sanya Carloy, Indiana University, Bloomington
Sanya Carloy and Jessica Atorn, Indiana University

Feasible Tariffs Versus Renewable Portfolio Standards: An Estimation of Policy Risk in the Electricity Sector
Erik Johnson and Matthew Dolan, Georgia Institute of Technology

Lincoln Davies, University of Utah

The Use of Kindness to Encourage Solar Photovoltaic Deployment
Daniel Mathis and Erik Johnson, Georgia Institute of Technology

Discussant(s): Felix Mormann, University of Miami

Research-Practitioner Partnerships to Create Evidence-Based Anti-Poverty Programs (POV)
Location: Zamora
Chair: Marianne Page, University of California, Davis
Papers: Stay the Course: A Randomized Evaluation of a Community College Intervention Designed to Increase Persistence and Completion
Melissa Keayney, University of Maryland

Do Homelessness Prevention Programs Prevent Homelessness?
James Sullivan, University of Notre Dame

Reading for Life and Adolescent Re-Aim: Evaluating a Unique Juvenile Diversion Program
Aleisha Sirowczyk, Holy Cross College

Discussant(s): Brad Hershbein, W.E. Upjohn Institute

School Choices: Examining Variation in Charter, Private, and Non-Residential Alternatives in Neighborhood Public Schools (EDU)
Location: Japengo
Chair: Devon Carlson, University of California, Davis
Papers: The Promises and Pitfalls of Measuring Community College Placement
Michael Kurielender and Scott Canav, University of California, Davis

Do Public Subsidies Promote Student Taxing Districts?
Sanya Carley and Jessica Atorn, Indiana University

The Supply-Side Effects of Price Regulation in Higher Education: Evidence from Tuition deregulation in Texas
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School Choice by Choice? Parental Preferences in Michigan’s Inter-District Open Enrollment Program
Anita Sieroczylnski, Holy Cross College

Discussant(s): Anna Jacob Epstein, North Carolina State University; Marlin R. West, Harvard University

Strengthening Post-secondary Pathways: Student, State, and Institution-Level Factors (EDU)
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Housing As a Platform for Economic Mobility (HOUSE)
Location: Brickell Center
Moderation: Ingrid Gould Ellen, New York University
Speakers: Katherine O’Regan, New York University; Erikka Pope, The Urban Institute; James Riccio, MDRC; Sandra Newman, Johns Hopkins University

Description:
Existing research reveals an association between a lack of safe, high quality housing and poor academic and labor market outcomes. But standard housing subsidies may fall short in providing families with a strong platform for economic mobility. What housing policy reforms might better enable subsidized housing residents to advance in school and succeed in the labor market? This roundtable of experts will consider how housing policy can serve as a basis for addressing economic inequality.

The Growing Use of Evidence-Based Programs in Child Welfare (CHILD)
Location: Brickell North
Moderation: Judge Cindy Lederman, Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida
Speakers: Kenneth Dodig, Duke University; Mary Testa, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Peter Pecora, Case Western Reserve University

Description:
In 2013 nearly 680,000 children were reported by states to be victims of abuse or neglect. Worse, 1,520 children died from maltreatment that year, nearly 80 percent of them at the hands of their parents. With support from the federal government and the states, local governmental services have stepped up their efforts to remove children from the home and to offer services to them. This roundtable of experts will consider how housing policy can serve as a basis for addressing economic inequality.

Discussant(s): Angela Hull, Association of Education Finance & Administration; Angie Hull, Association of Education Finance & Administration; Andy Feldman, U.S. Department of Education; Karen Pence, The Urban Institute; Erika Pech, The Urban Institute; Michael Drew Hurwitz and Jonathan Schwabish, The Urban Institute; Mark Testa, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Peter Pecora, Case Western Reserve University

Introduction:
This session will examine career pathways outside of the academic, research, and think tank. Panelists from the association, Congressional, and non-philanthropic sectors will discuss their job search experiences, what their current employers look for in job candidates, and how to translate academic experience to “real world” experience.
Can the Federal Government be Efficiently Managed?: A Practitioner’s Perspective (PM)

Location: Johnson II
Chair: Paul Perez, George Mason University

Papers:
- Implementing Evidence-Based Federal Highway-Safety Programs
  - Aaron Jette, U.S. Department of Transportation; Melorie Barrington, Federal Highway Administration
- Best Practices in Managing Urban Disaster Recovery
  - Ellen Howard-Cooper, New York Mayor’s Office of Housing Recovery Operation

Developing an Evidence Life Cycle for Competitive Grantmaking: The AmeriCorps Program

Location: Commerce II
Chair: Jerry W. Winkelspecht, George Mason University

Papers:
- Assessment of the AmeriCorps State and National Programs
  - Dya Lee, National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research; Robin G. A. Gherardi, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- Can Diversity Management Improve Job Satisfaction for Military Veterans in the Federal Government?
  - Matthew Vanderschuere and Christopher Birdsell, American University

Discussion(s):
- Alex Krol, Florida International University

Coastal Resiliency and Sustainability: Evidence-Based Policy Implementation from U.S. Coastal Regions (ENV)

Location: Board Room
Chair: Thomas A. Birkland, North Carolina State University

Papers:
- The Childhood Family Income Effects on Early Adulthood Depression: The Black-White Differences in the Mediation Process
  - Yoonseung Kim and Julie Ross, George Mason University
- Building Adaptive Capacity for Resilience in U.S. Coastal Communities
  - Karen Baehler, American University; Jennifer Biddle, University of North Carolina, Wilmington

Implementation of a State’s Coastal Restoration Program in a Home-Ruled Local Government Institutional Context: Case Study of Louisiana’s Coastal Master Plan

Location: Commerce I
Chair: Claire Connolly Knox and Brie Haupt, University of Central Florida

Papers:
- Perceptions of Resilience Among Coastal Emergency Managers
  - Ashley Ross, Sam Houston State University
- The Long Reach of Childhood Mental, Physical and General Health Problems on the Labor Market over the Life Cycle
  - Barbara Wolfe, University of Wisconsin - Madison; Manuel Flores, University of Santiago de Compostela

Discussion(s):
- Amy R. Finnegan, Duke University
- Marcus Dimler, W.E. Upjohn Institute

Consequences of Early Life Health and Work on Long-Term Adult Outcomes (HEALTH)

Location: Tuttle Prefunction
Chair: Sayed Sander Nikpay, University of Michigan

Papers:
- The Effects of Pre-K Access and Quality on Social Mobility
  - Timothy Barick and Brad Hershbein, W.E. Upjohn Institute
- The Interactive Effects of Parental Cognitive Stimulation and Early Care and Education Experiences for Children of Immigrants
  - Christina Padilla, Georgetown University
- The Everlasting Quest of Pre-school for All: Maternal Choices and Enrollment Implications of Bilingual Pre-K
  - Eric W. Chan, Columbia University

Discussion(s):
- Jennifer Orgill, Duke University

Educational Innovations in and Outside the Home (EDU)

Location: Miami Lecture Hall
Chair: Seth Gershenson, American University

Papers:
- The Effect of Early Work Experience on Subsequent Labor Market Success for Youth with Disabilities
  - Thomas M. Fraker, Art A. Macon, and Lori L. Timmins, Mathematica Policy Research; Erik W. Carter, Vanderbilt University
- Parental Cognitive Stimulation and Early Care and Education Experiences for Children of Immigrants
  - Christina Padilla, Georgetown University
- The Environmental and Health Consequences of Early Childhood Family Income
  - Kiwoong Park and Young Joo Park, University at Albany - SUNY

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  - Barbara Wolfe, University of Wisconsin - Madison; Manuel Flores, University of Santiago de Compostela
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  - Mynyoung Ku and J. Raimon Gil-Garcia, University at Albany SUNY

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- Sominie Kim, KDI School of Public Policy and Management; Jooho Lee, University of Nebraska

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**Location:** Merrick II

**Chair:** Christina Yancey, U.S. Department of Labor

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  - Ann Bartel and Jane Waldfogel, Columbia University; Maya Rossin-Slater and Jenna Stearns, University of California, Santa Barbara; Christopher Ruhm, University of Virginia

**Racial Inequality and the Local Provision of Public Goods in the United States**
- Yeokwang An and Morris E. Levy, University of Southern California; Rodney E. Hero, University of Southern California

**Separating Menus in the Dallas/Fort Worth Metropolis: Examining the Dynamics Between the Food Environment and Residential Segregation.**
- Ferzana D. Havewala, University of Texas, Dallas

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**Labor Markets and Effective Teachers (EDU)**

**Location:** Flamingo

**Chair:** Jennifer Ann Heissel, Northwestern University

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Location: Brickell South
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Discussant(s): Colin Chalmers, University of Chicago
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  - John Deke and Lisa Dragoset, Mathematica Policy Research
- Reducing Bias and Increasing Precision in RDDs: By Adding a Control or Non-Equivalent Comparison Group
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  - Heather Schwartz and Kata Mihaly, RAND Corporation; Bevan Gala, Metropolitan Planning Council; Kristin Hepper, Housing Choice Partners
- Voucher Rent Limits and Housing Choice Sets: The Case for HUD’s Small Area Fair Housing Rent Program
  - Vincent Reina and Rafael Bostic, University of Southern California
- Do Housing Vouchers Improve Academic Performance? Evidence from New York City
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Rental Subsidies: Neighborhood Access, Mobility, and Tenant Outcomes (HOUSE)
Location: Miami, Biscayne
Chair: Michael Liu, Miami-Dade County Department of Public Housing and Community Development
Discussion(s):
- Michael Lusst, University of California, Los Angeles
- Devan Carlson, University of Oklahoma

Socio-Economic Status-Based Gaps in Children’s Early Learning Environments: Long-Run Trends and the Role of Public Investment (CHILD)
Location: Miami Beach
Chair: Michael Liu, Miami-Dade County Department of Public Housing and Community Development
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- Frank J. Chaloupka, Megan C. Diaz, University of Illinois, and David F. Merrima, University of Illinois, Chicago; Marin K. Kurti, David F. Merrima, University of Illinois, and David F. Merrima, University of Illinois, Chicago
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Child Support: The New Work Strategy (CHILD)

Location: Brickell North

Moderator: Lawrence Mead, New York University

Speakers: Vicki Turetsky, U.S. Office of Child Support Enforcement; Gary Gamble, South Carolina Department of Social Services; Daniel R. Meyer, University of Wisconsin - Madison; Ron Mincy, Columbia University

Description: This roundtable will showcase important new initiatives in national child support policy. The U.S. Office of Child Support Enforcement (OCSE) oversees and largely funds the national child support system, which collects support from absent parents for the benefit of single-parent families. But many absent parents fail to pay support due to irregular employment. Many localities have instituted work programs to which nonpaying parents can be assigned, to raise their work levels. Evaluations of these programs are moderately encouraging.

Can Preschool Programs Implemented on a Broad Scale Have Lasting Impacts?

Location: Asha Auditorium

Speaker: Dale Farran, Vanderbilt University; Sara Mead, Bellwether Associates; Russ Whittington, Brookings Institute; and Hiro Yoshikawa, New York University

Although the public perception is that high quality preschool programs can significantly boost the development of poor children, there is lively debate about whether national implementation of a preschool program such as the one proposed by the Obama administration would produce lasting impacts on the intellectual and social development of poor children. Debate in this symposium will address four issues: 1) whether small-scale model programs can produce lasting impacts and if so on what outcomes; 2) whether national scale-up of preschool programs can produce lasting impacts on most preschool children who participate; 3) what should be the characteristics of an ideal national program and what local entities should implement the program?; and 4) how much would a national program cost?
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Fiscal Institutions and Their Effect on Governance (PM)
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Innovations in Evaluation for Improved Internal and External Validity (METH)
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Strategies for Improving Whole Schools Reform, Closing, Accountability and More (EDU)
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Location: Pearson II
Chair: Katherine Swartz, Harvard University
Papers:
Choosing the Missing Patients: Can Health Screenings Increase Physician Evaluation and Management of Chronic Conditions?
Rebecca Myerson, University of Chicago; Lisanne Colonio and Monika Safford, University of Alabama at Birmingham

Medicaid Payment Policies and Utilization of Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening
Lindsay Babik, Bassam Dahman, and Cathy Bradley, Virginia Commonwealth University

Childhood Medicaid Coverage and Later Life Health Care Utilization
Laura Wherry, University of California, Los Angeles; Sarah Miller, University of Michigan; Robert Kasl, University of Illinois, Chicago; Bruce Meyer, University of Chicago

How Does the Use of Smartphone Applications By Cities Impact Municipal Response to Citizen Needs?
Joey Miller and Jennifer Connelly, University of Miami

Discussant(s):
Yaa Akosa Antwi, Indiana University
Marguerite Burns, University of Wisconsin - Madison
Benjamin M. Brunjes, RAND

Changing Technology and Management (PM)
Location: Tuttle Prefunction
Chair: Marta Parker, Arizona State University
Papers:
Use of Social Media Technologies for Intra-Agency Collaboration: Evidence from Utah Local Governments
Nashni Krishnamurthy, Arizona State University

The Medium is the Message: The Impact of Technological Innovation in Existing Coproduction and Management Systems
Matthew Young, University of Southern California

Comparative Analysis of Open Data Portals in 100 Largest Cities of the U.S.
Hsiang-Ting Tai and Karen Mossberger, Arizona State University

The Impact of ED Tax Benefits on College Completion
Mahmoud A. A. Elsayed, Georgia State University

Discussant(s):
Christopher Davis, University of Wisconsin-Madison; Emily Owens, University of Pennsylvania; Dara Lee Luca, University of Pennsylvania

College Financing and Completion (EDU)
Location: Tuttle Center
Chair: David P. Manzeske, American Institutes for Research
Papers:
Affordable Care Act Coverage Patterns Under the Affordable Care Act
Sharon Long, The Urban Institute

The Impact of Expanding Parental Eligibility on Family Insurance Coverage: Implications for Coverage Patterns Under the Affordable Care Act
Gary P. Guy, Kathleen Adams, Peter J. Joski, and Emily M. Johnston, Emory University; Patricia Kotsche, Georgia State University

Consequences of Policy Decisions on Crime (CRIME)
Location: Johnson I
Chair: Shawn Bushway, University at Albany - SUNY
Papers:
High on Crime? Exploring the Effects of Medical Marijuana Dispensary Laws in California Counties
Rachel Heimer, State University of New York, Buffalo

Effect of Medical Marijuana Dispensary Laws in California Counties
Gabriel Weinberger, Pardee RAND Graduate School

Discussant(s):
Shawn Bushway, University at Albany - SUNY

Effects of the Affordable Care Act on Coverage for Families with Children (HEALTH)
Location: Tequesta
Chair: Sharon Long, The Urban Institute
Papers:
Early Changes in Insurance Coverage and Related Outcomes for Parents and Children Under the Affordable Care Act
Stacey McMorris and Genevieve Kenney, The Urban Institute

The Impact of Expanding Parental Eligibility on Family Insurance Coverage: Implications for Coverage Patterns Under the Affordable Care Act
Gary P. Guy, Kathleen Adams, Peter J. Joski, and Emily M. Johnston, Emory University; Patricia Kotsche, Georgia State University

Effect of Subsidized Premiums on Family Insurance Choices
Patricia Kotsche, Georgia State University; Kathleen Adams, Gary P. Guy, Emily M. Johnston, and Peter J. Joski, Emory University

Discussant(s):
Jim Marton, Georgia State University
Chris Peterson, Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission

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Location: Stanford
Chair: Marci Ybarra, University of Chicago
Papers:
- Household Food Insecurity and Young Immigrant Children’s Health and Development Outcomes
  Ying Huang, University at Albany - SUNY; Stephanie Polachek and Colleen Heflin, University of Missouri, Columbia

Immigration and Health in Latinos: How Deportations Are Linked to Child Mental Health Problems
Edward D. Vargas and Yvindila Benitez, University of Wisconsin - Madison
Raising the Future: Contexts and Parenting Practices in Immigrant Families
Julia Gelatt, H. Elizabeth Peters, Heather Kobat, and William Monson, The Urban Institute
Discussant(s): Jennifer Van Hook, Pennsylvania State University

Father Involvement: Trends, Implications, and Opportunities (CHILD)

Location: Merrick I
Chair: TBD
Papers:
- Unmarried Fathers’ Involvement and Children’s Behavioral Outcomes
  Marcia Carlson and Julia B. Goldberg, University of Wisconsin - Madison; Sara McLanahan, Princeton University; Joanna Brooks-Gunn, Columbia University
- Exploring the Role of Fathers’ Birth Presence in Mothers’ Mental Health Outcomes
  Daniel Dillon, Cynthia Osborne, and Holly R. Sexton, University of Texas, Austin
- Examining Young Men’s Experiences with Medical Services at and Around the Birth of Their First Child
  Jennifer L. Bellamy and Ashley O’Connor, University of Denver
Discussant(s): Lenna Nepomnyaschy, Rutgers University; Virginia W. Knox, MDRC

Getting Research Used in Government (POL)

Location: President’s Room
Chair: Angela Evans, University of Texas, Austin
Papers:
- How Evidence Maneuvers in the Korean Civil Servant Pension Reform: Implications for the Democratic Evidence-Based Policy-Making
  Mi Sun Jeon and Young Jun Choi, Yonsei University
- Discovering How to Get Research Used in the Policy Process: The Role of Networks
  Patricia White, National Science Foundation; Roberta Spaalter-Roth, American Sociological Association; Amy L. Best, George Mason University; Kelly Joyce, Drexel University

Discussant(s): Angela Rashidi, American Enterprise Institute
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Health & Education Intersections: Health Barriers to Academic Achievement and Policy Solution Synergies (EDU)

Location: Tuttle North
Chair: Helen Ladd, Duke University
Papers: Back to School: Increases in Maternal Education and Infant Health Christiana UCal, American Institutes for Research; David Figlio, Northwesum University

Rise and Shine: The Effect of School Start Times on Academic Performance from Childhood through Puberty Jennifer Ann Hoss and Snil Norris, Northwestern University

Effects of State Laws Requiring Education about Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs on Youth Substance Use and Policy: Findings from Expanded Access in Two Southern States
Discussant(s): Debra Borie-Holtz, Rutgers University; Tim Bruckner, Northeastern University

Labor and Use of Health Care: Effects of Federal Mental Health Parity (HEALTH)

Location: Brickell Center
Chair: Melina Juarez, University of New Mexico
Papers: The Effect of State and Federal Mental Health Parity Laws on Working Time Jing Ye, Syracuse University

Federal Parity and Access to Out of Network Substance Use Disorder Treatment Emma E. McGinty, Elizabeth Stuart, and Colleen L. Barry, Johns Hopkins University; Susan Busch, Yale University; Haiden Huskamp and Teresa Gibson, Harvard University; Howard Goldman, University of Maryland

Effects of the Federal Mental Health Subsidy Law on Service Use and Spending Among Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders Colleen L. Barry, Emma E. McGinty, Luke Kelb, and Elizabeth Stuart, Johns Hopkins University; Haiden Huskamp, Harvard University; Susan Busch, Yale University; Howard Goldman, University of Maryland

Health Insurance Parity Law: Challenges and Opportunities (HEALTH)

Location: Brickell Center
Chair: Karen Davis, Johns Hopkins Indianapolis
Papers: Modernizing Medicare Benefits to Meet the Needs of Low-Income and All Beneficiaries Cathy Schue, New York University; Karen Davis, Johns Hopkins University; Christine Butturo, RAND Corporation

Method for Understanding Impact Parity (MEHT)

Location: Pearson I
Chair: Hilary Forster, Administration for Children and Families

Ratio of Mediator Probability Weighting for Causal Mediation Analysis in the Presence of Treatment-by-Mediator Interaction Guangki Hong, University of Chicago; Jonah Deutsch, Mathew Glickman, and James Farmer, Indiana University; Charles Channellor, Clemson University

Financing Medicare As Baby Boomers Retire: Is There a Crisis? What Are the Options? Sharry Gied, New York University; Abigail Zaylor, Community Wealth Fund; Cathy Schoen, New York University; Karen Davis and Gerard Anderson, Johns Hopkins University

Insurance Expansion Effects on Specialty Care and Drug Use (HEALTH)

Location: Brickell Proportion
Chair: Debra Borie-Holtz, Rutgers University
Papers: Do Public Health Insurance Expansions Have Teeth? Evidence from Medicaid Adult Dental Benefits Sandra Decker, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality; Brandy L. Lipton, Social and Scientific Systems

The Effects of Expanding Coverage for Cancer Treatment: Evidence from Child’s Health Reform Pablo Celhay, University of Chicago

The Effect of ACA Medicaid Expansions on Prescription Drug Utilization: Early Evidence from the Affordable Care Act Ausmita Ghosh, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis; Jie Ma and Kosali Simon, Indiana University

Discussant(s): Joelie Abramowitz, U.S. Census Bureau Guthriel Golli, University of Wisconsin, Madison

Land and Species Conservation (ENV)

Location: Gallow
Chair: Douglas Noonan, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis
Papers: Incentives, Constraints, and Landowner Participation in Voluntary Species Conservation Efforts Christopher S. Galk, Duke University

Networking for Conservation: Understanding the Contributions of Social Capital and Organizational Networks to Private Land Protection Tatyana Rusanova, Appalachian State University; Julia L. Carboni and James Farmer, Indiana University; Charles Channellor, Clemson University

What Drives Regulatory Priorities? An Analysis of U.S. Federal Fisheries Regulation at the National and Regional Levels Tracy Yandell, Emory University; Michael Mehanchuk and Ray Hibbitt, University of Washington; Scott Crosson, NOAA; Southeast Fisheries Science Center

Predicting Threats to Habitat Quality in the National Wildlife Refuge System Mark Braza, U.S. Government Accountability Office

Discussant(s): Tyler A Scott, The University of Michigan

New Makers, New Markets (SCI)

Location: Zamora
Chair: Maryann Feldman, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Papers: Water, Not Land: IP Address Management as a CPR Good Jule Perlins, University of Texas, Dallas

The Maker Movement and Democratic Innovation Eric Joseph Van Holm, Georgia State University

Shared-Use Transportation and Social Enterprise Theory Lauren N McCarthy, Georgia Mason University

Rising from Behind: Solar Photovoltaics Technology Innovation in China Xiaojing Sun, Stanford University

Discussant(s): Maryann Feldman, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

New Research on the Effects of EITC and SNAP (POV)

Location: Grenada
Chair: Bradley Hardy, American University

The Impact of Government Cash Transfers on Birthweight: New Evidence from State Earned Income Tax Credits Sean Higgins, University of California, Berkeley

Are Household Food Expellants Responsive to Entitlements? An Analysis of Food Aid Program Participation Eric Joseph Van Holm, George Mason University

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Poverty and Poor Food Environments (POV)
Location: Brickell North
Chair: Abigail Steiner, Tufts University
Discussant(s): Kamila Sommer, Federal Reserve - Board of Governors; Homeownership
Papers:
- Poverty and Food Environments: EBT Access at Healthy and Unhealthy Retailers over Space and Time
  Jill K. Clark and Claire Y. Cho, The Ohio State University
- Exposure to Poverty and Poor Food Environments over the Life Course
  Tracey Farhang, Lisa Mancini, Michael Smith, and Michele Ver Pegx, U.S. Department of Agriculture
- Analyzing Consumption and Dietary Health in the Context of Food Insecurity
  Ketra Rice, Centers for Disease Control; Anand Desai, The Ohio State University; Adam Eckard, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University
- Targets of Opportunity: The Role of School-Specific Targeted Incentives on Student Achievement
  Matt Farber, University of Texas, Austin
- Who Believes in Me?: The Effect of Student-Teacher Demographic Match on Teachers’ Beliefs
  Seth Garlandson and Stephen Holt, American University; Nicholas W. Papageorge, Johns Hopkins University
Discussant(s): Tamara Dubow, RAND Corporation
Reifying on Student Surveys: New Innovations and New Challenges in Measuring Teacher Quality and Student Skills (EDU)
Location: Japengo
Chair: Dave Marcotte, American University
Discussant(s): Erik Anders Hembre, University of Illinois, Chicago
Papers:
- Investigating the Effects of the Price of Homeowners: An Intra-Market Approach
  Danilo Pelletiere, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
- The Effect of Traditional Mortgage-Lending Sectors on Household Wealth-Building Opportunities in the United States from 1980-2013
  Megan K. Pappel, University of California, Berkeley
- The Effect of Student Loans on Household Wealth-Building Opportunities in the United States from 1980-2013
  Erika Anders Hembre, University of Illinois, Chicago
Discussant(s): Brian McCabe, Georgetown University
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Location: Japengo
Chair: Jasmine
Discussant(s): Matthew Steinberg, University of Pennsylvania
Papers:
- To What Extent Do Student Perceptions of Classroom Quality Predict Teacher Value Added?
  Marshall Jean and Stephen W. Raudenbush, University of Chicago
- Measuring Student Perceptions of Teacher Pedagogical Effectiveness: The Development of a New Student Survey Tool
  BethSchueler, Joseph McIntyre, Bryan Masco, and Hunter Gehl, Harvard University
Discussant(s): David Liebowitz, Harvard University; Jill K. Clark and Clare Y. Cho, The Ohio State University; Adam Eckerd, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University
Discussant(s): Tracey Farrigan, Lisa Mancini, Michael Smith, and Michele Ver Pegx, U.S. Department of Agriculture
Social Equity and Public Administration (EQ)
Location: Orchid B
Chair: Chad J Ahrens, CityMatCH
Discussant(s): Austin Nicholas, DeBruce Foundation
Papers:
- A Loan By Any Other Name: How State Policies Changed Advanced Refund Payments
  Maggie R. Jones, U.S. Census Bureau
- To What Extent Do Student Perceptions Influence On-Time Graduation Rates?
  Tamara Dubow, RAND Corporation
Discussant(s): Bryan Mascio, and Hunter Gehl, University of Texas, Austin
Discussant(s): Katy Mazz, The New Teacher Project
Tax Refunds and Household Debt (POV)
Location: Brickell South
Chair: Austin Nichols, DeBruce Foundation
Discussant(s): Can Cui, University of Texas, Austin
Papers:
- The Impacts of Initial Enrollment at Two-Year Colleges on Student Academic and Labor Market Outcomes
  Xi Zhao and Jeffrey Fletcher, Columbia University
- Increasing College Completion and Equity through Strengthened Transfer Partnerships
  Xiaotao Ran, John Fink, Di Xu, and Davis Jenkins, Columbia University
Discussant(s): Xiangtai Ran, John Fink, Di Xu, and Davis Jenkins, Columbia University
Discussant(s): Andrew Reschovsky, Lincoln Institute of Land Policy; Howard J. Whitaker, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland; Ron Cheung, Oberlin College
Discussant(s): David B. Monaghan, City University of New York
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Chair: Leah Brooks, George Washington University
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**Location:** Orchid A  
**Chair:** Purvi Sevak, Hunter College, City University of New York  
**Papers:**  
- The Employment, Earnings, and Benefit Receipt Outcomes of Youth Vocational Rehabilitation Applicants By Service Receipt Status  
  - David Robertson Mann, Todd Honeycutt, and Cara Stankanczuk, Mathematica Policy Research; Michelle Bailey, Social Security Administration  
- The Long Term Employment Outcomes of Transition-Age Supplemental Security Income Recipients Who Have Participated in the Vocational Rehabilitation Program  
  - Hugh Berry, Leslie Caplan, and Jacoby Logan-Friend, U.S. Department of Education  
- The Effects of Youth Transition Programs on Labor Market Outcomes  
  - John V. Pepper and Steven Stein, University of Virginia; David Dean and Robert Schmidt, University of Richmond

**Discussant(s):**  
- Joe Ashby, Virginia Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services  
- Purvi Sevak, Hunter College, City University of New York

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  - Zachary Wendling, David C. Warren, Jacob Bower-Bir, Barry Rubin, Kenneth R. Richards, and Sanya Carley, Indiana University  
- Improving Model-Based Scenario Analysis with Stochastic Optimization and Modeling to Generate Alternatives  
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- Carol Lenox, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

#### The Use of Technology to Improve Educational Outcomes (EDU)
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**Chair:** Kevin Stange, University of Michigan  
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- Testing Students to Help Achieve Their Goals  
  - Phil Oreopoulos and Uros Petronijevic, University of Toronto  
- Customized Nudging to Improve FAFSA Completion and Income Verification  
  - Lindsay C. Page, University of Pittsburgh; Benjamin L. Castleman, University of Virginia; Jonathan Smith, The College Board  
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**Location:** Pearson 1
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**Papers:**
- When Adjusting for Covariates Increases: Selection Bias in Impact Estimates: Bias-Amplification and Cancellation of Offsetting Biases
  - Peter Steiner, University of Wisconsin - Madison; Yngiem Kim, University of Wisconsin - Madison
- A Comparative Assessment of the Bias and Precision of Difference-in-Differences and Ancestry Estimators

### Beyond the Bars: Consequences of Parental Incarceration on Child Outcomes (CRIME)

**Location:** Brickell South
**Chair:** A. Rupa Datta, National Opinion Research Center

**Papers:**
- Trajectories of Paternal Incarceration and Child Wellbeing
  - Kristin Turney, University of California, Los Angeles; Burt Barnow, George Washington University; Lauren Eyster, The Urban Institute; John Trutko, Capital Research Corporation; Tracy Venker, Westat
- Determinants of Household Wealth at Age 50: Evidence from the NLSY79
  - Audrey Light, The Ohio State University; Kathleen McGarry, University of California, Los Angeles
- Prison from the Outside: Evaluating the Pain of the Prison System Program
  - B. Danielle Williams, University of Southern California
- Beyond Behavior: Paternal Incarceration and Cognitive Development into Middle Childhood
- The Value of Information for Choices of Education and Training: Experimental Evidence on Customer-Focused Scorecarding: Performance Reporting Systems

### Building Skills in At-Risk Populations (EMP)

**Location:** Orchard A
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- Impacts of Mentoring As an Enhancement to Education and Training Programs for Young Parents: Preliminary Impact Findings from the Young Parents Demonstration Evaluation
  - Rebecca Maynard and Wendy Castillo, University of Pennsylvania
- Parental Incarceration and School-Level Contextual Effects: An Analysis of the Academic Achievement Gap and the Stigma Hypothesis
  - Brielle E. Bryan, Harvard University
- Impact Results of a Randomized Controlled Trial of Four Health Care and Green Jobs Training Programs
  - Julie A. Williams, Karin Marston, and Laura Plick, Abt Associates, Inc.; , Kristin Turney, University of Washington
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**Location:** Brickell Center
**Chair:** Aqilia Boatman, Vanderbilt University

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  - Rebecca Maynard and Wendy Castillo, University of Pennsylvania
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### Enhancing Teacher Performance (EDU)

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**Chair:** Lauren Sartain, University of Chicago

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**Location:** Miami Lecture Hall
**Chair:** Kenya Covington, California State University, Northridge

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- The Effect of Low-Income Housing on Neighborhood Mobility: Evidence from Linked Micro-Data
  - Quentin Brunnet, U.S. Census Bureau; Otavio Bartalotti, Iowa State University
- The Effect of Housing Voucher Receipt on Student Achievement and Attainment: Evidence from Wisconsin
  - Devan Carlson, University of Oklahoma; Robert Haveman, Hannah Miller, and Barbara Wolfe, University of Wisconsin - Madison

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#### Evidence-Based Sustainability Planning in Cities: Evaluating City Climate Action Plans and Media Reports in US, India & China (ENV)

- **Location:** Board Room
- **Chair:** Richard Felick, Florida State University
- **Papers:**
  - The Diffusion of Climate Protection Approaches Across U.S. Cities with Distinct Greenhouse Gas Emissions Profiles Types J.C. Martel and Rachel Krause, University of Kansas
  - How Community-Wide Infrastructure-Based GHG Footprinting Informs Urban Policy Making and Climate Action Plans in China, India, and the United States Andrew Fang, University of Minnesota
  - Policy Narratives: An Analysis of Climate and Air Issues in Delhi, India Daniel Paul Costie, University of Colorado - Denver

#### Examining Issues of College Access and Readiness in New York City: Lessons from a Research-Practitioner Partnership (EDU)

- **Location:** Hibiscus
- **Chair:** Colin Chellman, City University of New York
- **Papers:**
  - Understanding College Enrollment Trends in New York City By Neighborhood Charmaine Lester, New York City Department of Education
  - Could a Top-10 Percent Plan Work in New York City? Kerstin Gentsch, Sarah Tvedt, and Andrew Wallace, City University of New York
  - Do Indicators of College Readiness Work for All Students? Elizabeth K. Mann, University of Michigan

#### Explosive Issues: Waivers, Welfare, and Immigration (POL)

- **Location:** President’s Room
- **Chair:** Judith Gueron, MDRC
- **Papers:**
  - Presidential Policymaking at the State Level Elizabeth K. Mann, University of Michigan
  - Restoring the Entrails of Welfare Reform Michael L. Woosman, George Washington University; Zachary Parolin, Oxford University

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Fiscal Consequences of Local Governmental Policies (PM)
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Chair: Rebecca Hendrick, University of Kansas

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  Zhiqing (Jerry) Zhao, University of Minnesota
- Effects of School District Income Taxes on Property Values: An Unintended Consequence
  Phuong Nguyen-Hoang, University of Iowa; Michael Hayes, Rutgers University - Camden

How Does the Change of Local Government Structure Affect Property Values? a Case Study of Village Dissolution in Upstate New York
Peng Zhang, Syracuse University

An Evaluation of the Use of Special Service Area: A Mixed Method Study on Chicago Metropolitan Area
Ayman Bar, Rebecca Hendrick, and Dody Hubatbarat, University of Illinois, Chicago; Shu Wang, Michigan State University

Discussant(s):
- Amy Ellen Schwartz, New York University
- Shu Wang, Michigan State University

Gender in the Workplace (EQ)
Location: Tuttle South

Chair: Donna Ginther, University of Kansas

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- An Experimental Analysis of the Role of Gender in Group Decision Making
  Robert Greenbaum, Noah Dor-dad, and Kimberly Young, The Ohio State University

Gender, Value, Priceless and Satisfaction in STEM Occupations
Margaret E. Brune-Kohout, New Mexico Consortium

Power in Numbers? A Dynamic Model of Wages and Gender Sorting in the Face of Time-Varying Populace
Melinda Peto, University of California, Irvine; Timothy M. Bond, Purdue University

The Effects of Comparable Worth Policies in State Government
Jeffrey Zax, University of Colorado - Boulder

Discussant(s):
- Misty L. Heggeness, National Institutes of Health
- Terra McKinnish, University of Wisconsin - Madison

Governmental Performance and Stakeholder Perceptions: Evidence from Experimental Interventions (PM)
Location: Tuttle Center

Chair: Richard M. Walker, City University of Hong Kong

Papers:
- Ideological Dispositions and Citizens’ Evaluation of the Public Sector
  Utik Hvidman, Aarhus University

Biasing and Governing: Experimental Evidence from Elected Officials Use of Performance Data
Donald Muyr MAN, University of Wisconsin - Madison; Paul Kaas Nielsen, University of Southern Denmark

Are More Options Always a Good Thing for Citizens? An Experimental Policy of School Choice, Performance and Satisfaction
Oliver James, University of Exeter; Sebastian Jilke, Erasmus Universiteit; Gregg Van Ryzin, Rutgers University

Service Users and Manager Perceptions of Performance Information Use: Performance Dimensions and Data Creditability
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Health Insurance Coverage and Efforts in Special Populations (HEALTH)
Location: Tuttle South

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  Laura Skocpol and Sharon Long, The Urban Institute

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Inequality of Educational Opportunity and Outcomes (EDU)
Location: Tuttle Center

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Papers:
- The Racial College Completion Gap: Evidence from Texas Stella Flores and Dominque Baker, Vanderbilt University; Toby Park, Florida State University

Why Are Immigrants and the Children of Immigrants More Likely to Obtain a STEM Degree? The Role of English Proficiency
Pavel Dramski, The Partnership for a New American Economy

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  Ulrik Hvidman, Aarhus University

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Latino Immigration: Policy and Outcomes (POD)
Location: Tuttle North

Chair: Gabriel Sanchez, University of New Mexico, Robert Wood Johnson Center for Health Policy

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- Latino’s Connections to Immigration Policies: How Knowing a Depor-tation Impacted Latino Health
  Maria Luisaudalis, Gabriel Sanchez, and Melina Juarez, Robert Wood Johnson Center for Health Policy; Edward D. Vargas, University of Wisconsin - Madison

Health Effects of Local Immigration Enforcement on Mexican Immigrants in the US
Julia Shu-Hui Wang and Nesar-aj Kaural, Columbia University

Closing the Gap: The Impact of DACA on the Earnings Among Latinos
Melina Juarez and Joaquín-Alfredo-Angel Rubalcaba, Robert Wood Johnson Center for Health Policy

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Effects of a Global Payment and Accountable Care Model on Substance Use Disorder Service Use and Spending
Haiden Huskamp, Zhu Song, and Michael Chernew, Harvard University; Elizabeth Stuart and Colleen L. Barry, Johns Hopkins University; Julia Donohue, University of Pittsburgh; Shelly F. Greenfield, McLean Hospital; Kenneth Duckworth, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts; Jeffrey Simmons, Independent Sector

Unintended Effects of High-Stakes Performance Incentives: Evidence from Organ Transplant Practices
Robyn Jacob, University of California, San Francisco

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The Cognitive and Non-Cognitive Effects of School Vouchers: New Evidence from Indiana, Louisiana, and Milwaukee (EDU)

Location: Flamingo
Chair: Joshua Cowen, Michigan State University
Papers: Vouchers in the Crossroads: Heterogeneous Impacts on Student Achievement and Attendance Across Public Schools in Indiana
R. Joseph Waddington, University of Notre Dame; Mark Barreda, Notre Dame University

An Evaluation of Cognitive and Non-Cognitive Skills in the Louisiana Scholarship Program
Jonathan Miller, Abbot Chang, and Patrick Wolf, University of Arkansas
School Choice, College Enrollment, and Persistence: Evidence from the Milwaukee Parental Choice Program
John Witte, University of Wisconsin - Madison; Brian Kisela and Patrick Wolf, University of Arkansas

Discussants(s): Christina Tuttle, Mathematica Policy Research
Reajeh Chakrabarti, Federal Reserve Bank of New York

Understanding the Effects of Food Assistance Programs and the Food Environment Using the National Household Food Assistance Acquisition and Purchase Survey (POV)

Location: Brickell North
Chair: Michele Ver Ploeg, U.S. Department of Agriculture
Papers: Using Foodaps to Examine Daily Variation in Food Spending during the SNAP Issuance Cycle
John A. Kilin, U.S. Department of Agriculture
Predicting the Effects of Reallocating Purchases of Sugary Drinks and Low-Nutrition Foods with SNAP Benefits on the Food Choices of Children and Their Families
Chen Zhen, RTI International; Inc.; Bling-Hwan Lin, Lisa Mancino; and Michele Ver Ploeg, U.S. Department of Agriculture
Variation in Food Prices and SNAP Adequacy for Purchasing the Thrifty Food Plan
Garrett Christensen, Berkeley Initiative for Transparencies in the Social Sciences; Erin Todd Bronchetti, Swarthmore College
The Spatial Context of Food Shopping: Understanding How Local Food Retailer Access and Pricing Affect Household Behavior
Scott Allard, University of Washington; Patricia Ruggles, University of Chicago

Discussants(s): Brynne Keith-Jennings, Center for Budget and Policy Priorities
Garrett Christensen, Berkeley Initiative for Transparency in the Social Sciences

Unemployment Insurance Issues (EMP)

Location: Orchard II
Chair: TBD
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Lewis Hardinley Warn, University of Kentucky
Quantifying the Benefits of Social Insurance: Unemployment Insurance and Health
Elina Kuke, Southern Methodist University
Policy and Job Quality: The Effects of State Unemployment Insurance Taxes on Temporary Help Services Employment
Adrienne Ediss, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University
Effects of the Unemployment Insurance Work Test on Match Quality and Other Long-Term Employment Outcomes
Marta Lachowska, W.E. Upjohn Institute; Stephen Holt, American University

Discussants(s): Henny Smart, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University

What Drives Public Servants? (PM)

Location: Pearson II
Chair: Henny Smart, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University
Stephen Holt, American University

Collaborative Initiative: How Public Service Motivation and Organizational Capacity Shape Public Servants’ Support
Jesse W. Campbell, Higher Education and Public Service Employment Outreach Mission Support and Delivery

Discussion(s): Henny Smart, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University as chair


Location: Marrick II
Chair: Marcia Fuentes-Prepelita, Florida State University
Papers:
- Evaluation of State Parental Leave Policies in the United States: Evidence from Parents’ Subjective Well Being
  Ishita Pal, Columbia University
- State or Dynamic? Identifying Longitudinal Patterns of Nonparental Child Care Participation during Nonstandard Hours Using the ECLS-B
  Casey H. Boyd-Swan, Kent State University
- How Would Guaranteed Child Care Subsidies Affect Families’ Expenses and Government Costs? Results from National and State-Level Analyses
  Linda Giannarelli and Sarah Minton, The Urban Institute

Discussion(s): Henny Smart, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University

Forecasting the Effects of Public Policies on Budgets and People (MET)

Location: Foster I
Chair: Louise Steinberg, Brookings Institution
Speakers:
- Henry Aaron, Brookings Institution; Jesse Barth, Congressional Budget Office; David Karren, New York University; Robert Reischauer, The Urban Institute

Description:
- Quantitative policy analysis is often used introspectively to evaluate the consequences of a policy after it has been implemented. But it also plays an important role in providing guidance to policy makers as they consider potential policy alternatives. Although some policy options are preferred (or disliked) by legislators because of ideological or political considerations, many debates about policy center on empirical questions: How much will this option cost? How many people will win or lose?

Roundtables | 10:15 - 11:45

Promoting Evidence-Based Policies and Programs, Federal, State, and Foundation Perspectives (PM)

Location: Johnson II
Moderator: Donald Moynihan, University of Wisconsin - Madison
Speakers:
- Mary Hyde, Corporation for National and Community Service; Brian Bumbarger, Pennsylvania State University; Gary VanLandingham, The Pew Charitable Trusts

Description:
- The roundtable will have one perspective from the federal government (NCNS SIF), one from state government (EPSI-Center), and one from a foundation (Pew-MacArthur Results First initiative) on strategies they have used to promote evidence-based approaches. Roundtable participants will discuss the policies, processes, challenges, and strategies for promoting evidence-based policies from these three different perspectives. Panelists will discuss the unique roles that each type of actor can play, under what circumstances, as well as synergies of efforts by the different actors.

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  - Henry Smart, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University  
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- The Impact of Virtual College Advising on Disadvantaged Students’ College Enrollment: Evidence from a Random Assignment Field Experiment  
  - Sarah Reber and Meredith Phillips, University of California, Los Angeles  
- Race and Ethnicity Matters: Heterogeneous Effects of the Post-9/11 GI Bill on Veterans’ College Enrollments  
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  - Yu Wang, Iowa State University  
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  Eugenia Dorina, University of Texas, Dallas  
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- Organizational Social Capital and Performance Information Use: Analyzing the Relationship and Its Implication for Public Management  
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  Barry Bozeman, Marla Parker, and Justin M. Stritch, Arizona State University  
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- External Validity in Fuzzy Regression Discontinuity Designs  
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### Innovative Uses of Data to Answer Policy Questions (POV)

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  - Robert Fairlie, University of California, Santa Cruz; David Robinson, Duke University; Alicia Robb, University of California, Berkeley  
- How Do Short-Term Fluctuations in Home Resources Affect Children? Evidence from the Timing of TANF and SNAP Payments  
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- Much Ado about Nothing? Evidence Suggests No Adverse Effects of Payday Lending on Military Members  
  - Susan Payne Carter and William Skimmyhorn, United States Military Academy at West Point  
**Discussant(s):** Ella Kula, Southern Methodist University

### Inter-Generational Effects of Gender, Marriage, and Income (CHILD)

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**Chair:** Brad Wilcox, University of Virginia  
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  - Kathryn Anna Edwards, Malcolm Kung, Nishaad Rao, and Kegon Teng Kok Tan, University of Wisconsin - Madison  
- Gender Differences in Educational and Occupational Mobility Across Three Generations in Sweden  
  - Liana Fox, Alt Associates, Inc.; Karin Hallgren, Stockholm University  
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**Discussant(s):** TBD

### Interactions Between Healthcare and Social Insurance Programs (HEALTH)

**Location:** Tuttle South  
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  - Marguerite Burns, University of Wisconsin - Madison; Laura Dague, Texas A&M University  
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- Social Security Benefit Claiming and Medicare Utilization: What Can Health Care Utilization Tell Us about Work Capacity?  
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Heterogeneity of Child Well-Being in Families Experiencing Housing Interventions: Influence Profiles of Risk and Resilience?; Scott Brown, Vanderbilt University

Examining the Intersections of Economic Instability, Child Care, and Parenting during and after the Great Recession; Sharon Wol, University of Wisconsin Madison; Taryn Morrisey, American University

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Migration and Health (POP)

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Chair: Xiaohua Hu, George Mason University
Papers: The Heterogeneous Long-Run Health Consequences of Rural Urban Migration; Jannia E. Johnson, University of Minnesota; Evan J. Taylor, University of Michigan

Estimating Program Eligibility for State Health Insurance Coverage for Unauthorized Immigrants Across California; Laura Hill, Shannon McConville, and Janice Ugo, Public Policy Institute of California

Child Health in Mixed-Status Latino Families: How Immigration Policy Impacts Child Health; Vickie Yoama, University of New Mexico; Edward D. Vargas, University of Wisconsin Madison

Discussant(s): TBD

Older Workers’ Self-Employment Trends and Prospects (EMP)

Location: Orlando A
Chair: Christine Thurtow Brennan, University of Massachusetts, Boston
Papers: Retirement Patterns in the New Retirement Landscape; Joseph Quinn, Boston College; Kevin Cahill and Michael Giandrea, The Center on Aging and Work at Boston College

What Are the Outcomes Associated with Self-Employment at the Older Ages?; John Scott and Jeremy Grant Moulton, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Wealth Inequality and Older Entrepreneurship; Christian E. Weller, Center for American Progress; Jeffrey B. Wanger, The University of Georgia

Discussant(s): Jeffrey B. Wanger, The University of Georgia; Mary Knies, University of Massachusetts, Boston

Performance Pays in Teaching (EDU)

Location: Flamingo
Chair: Steven Glazerman, Mathematica Policy Research
Papers: Pay By Design: Teacher Performance Pay Design and the Distribution of Student Achievement; Prashant Loyalak, James Chu, and Scott Roscoe, Stanford University; Sean Sylva, Remmi University; Chengfang Liu, Chinese Academy of Sciences; Xiangyang Shi, Shaanxi Normal University

A Random Assignment Experiment to Evaluate the Impact of Performance Pay on Teacher Retention in High-Poverty Schools; David P. Marqueske, Ryan T. Williams, Benjamin R. West, and Robert M. Stonehill, American Institutes for Research

Does Performance Pay Make Teachers Stay? An Evaluation of Newark Public School’s Teacher Contract; Candace Hamilton Hester and Eleanor Fulbeck, American Institutes for Research

The Effect of Teacher Pay for Performance on Adult Outcomes in the United States; Timothy N. Bond and Kevin J. Murnane, Purdue University

Discussant(s): TBD

Physician Incentives and Responses to Health Policies (HEALTH)

Location: Brickell Prefunction
Chair: Tony Lottosso, University of Illinois, Chicago
Papers: The Effects of Broader Scope of Practice Laws for Certified Nurse Midwives; Sara Markowitz and E. Kathleen Adams, Emory University

Saving Lives or Saving Money? Understanding the Dual Nature of Physician Preferences; Alice Chen and Darius Lakdawalla, University of Southern California

Physician Incentives and the Rise in C-Sections: Evidence from Canada; Marjori Isabel, Sara Allin, Michael Baker, and Mark Stabile, University of Toronto

Does Performance Pay Make Teachers Stay? An Evaluation of Newark Public School’s Teacher Contract; Candace Hamilton Hester and Eleanor Fulbeck, American Institutes for Research

Supply-Side Effects from Child Health Insurance Expansions; Michael Richards, University of Pennsylvania; Alice Chen, University of Southern California; Tony Lottosso, University of Illinois, Chicago

Discussant(s): John Graves, Vanderbilt University

Discussant(s): TBD

Poverty, Programs, and Other Outcomes (POV)

Location: Zanora
Chair: David Johnson, Bureau of Economic Analysis
Papers: The Role of National Income, Household Income, and Transfer in Inequality; Bradley Hardy, American University; David Johnson, Bureau of Economic Analysis

Trends in Pension Cash-out at Job Change and the Effects on Long-Term Health and Economic Outcomes; Philip Armour, Michael Hunt, and Susann Rohwedder, RAND Corporation

Child Poverty and Scholastic Success: The Mediating Effect of the Brain; Nicole Hair, University of Michigan; Barbara Wolfe and Seth Parikh, University of Wisconsin Madison; Jamie Hanson, Duke University

Poverty, Programs, and Other Outcomes (POV)

Location: Pearson I
Chair: Laura Piek, Abt Associates, Inc.
Papers: Statistical Power for Short, Comparative Interrupted Time Series Designs with Aggregated Data; Andrew P. Swobold and Ryan T. Williams, American Institutes for Research; Kelly Hallberg, University of Chicago

Power Analysis to Detect the Continuous Moderator Effects in Cluster Randomized Trials; Fanbo Dong, University of Missouri; Jessica Sprybrook, Western Michigan University; Ben Kalay, University of Cincinnati

Statistical Power for Designing Studies of Cluster-Level Mediation; Ben Kelkay and Zuxiao Shen, University of Cincinnati

Discussant(s): Spyros Konstantopoulos, Michigan State University

Discussant(s): David Frisvold, University of Iowa

Discussant(s): TBD

Power Analysis in Designing Cluster Randomized Trials to Detect the Main, Moderation, and Mediation Effects (METH)

Location: Merrick II
Chair: Megan Stevenson, University of Pennsylvania
Papers: Becoming Adults: One-Year Impact Findings from the Youth Villages Translational Living Evaluation; Melanie A. Skemer and Erin Jacobs Valentine, MDRC; Mark Courtney, University of Chicago

Locally Designed Home Visiting Program Has Sustained Impacts on Child Development and Parenting Quality; Sarah Benatar, Heather Sandstrom, Ian H., Erica Greenberg, and Timothy Triplet, The Urban Institute; Todd Flanke, Tina Christie, Maria Lourdes Brown, and Jahn Ho, University of California, Los Angeles

Moving Beyond Sites: A Holistic Perspective of Vulnerable Youth Outcomes Using Administrative Data; Marianne Schetman, Jessica A Rathel, Nehabat Noyan, and Eileen Johns, Office of Mayor, New York City, Sara Workman and Andrew White, NYC Administration for Children’s Services

Head Start and Children’s Growth Trajectories: A Comparison to Alternative Child Care Arrangements; Fuheva Zhai, Fordham University; Jane Waldhof and Jeanne Brooks-Gunn, Columbia University

Discussant(s): Cal Ellis, University of Michigan

Programs and Policies to Help Vulnerable Children and Youth (CHILD)

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Publicly Funded Preschool: Impacts Across Early- and Middle-Childhood (EDU)
Location: Brickell Center
Chair: Jenna E. Finch, Stanford University
Papers:
- Comparing the Impact of Attending a School-Based Preschool on Young Children’s Pre-Academic Skills, Social Behavior, and Approaches to Learning
- The Next Generation of Public Housing Employment Initiatives: Jobs-Plus Expands
  David Micah Greenberg, M. Victoria Quiroz-Becerra, and Aurelia De La Rosa Aceves, MDRC
- Pathways to Self-Sufficiency: Lessons from Atlanta’s Mtw Demonstration
  Michael Rich, Emory University
- Brain Science, Mentoring, and Incentives: A New Approach to Promoting Economic Mobility Among Recipients of Housing Subsidies
  James Riccio, MDRC; Michael L Wiseman, George Washington University
- Quantifying the Impacts of an Enhanced Family Self-Sufficiency Program
  George Galster and Richard Smith, Wayne State University; Anna Santiago, Case Western Reserve University
Discussant(s):
- Jeffrey Lubell, Abt Associates, Inc.

The Latest Evidence on Charter Schools: Selection, Effectiveness, Best Practices and Systemic Effects (EDU)
Location: Tuttle Center
Chair: Douglas Harris, University of Wisconsin - Madison
Papers:
- Comparing Student Sorting and Mobility Patterns Across the School Choice Programs of Charter and Magnet Schools
  Ron Zimmer and Adam Rho, Vanderbilt University
- The Effects of the New Orleans Post-Katrina Market-Based School Reforms on Student Achievement
  Matthew F. Larsen, Lafayette College; Douglas Harris, University of Wisconsin - Madison
- Educational Practices in New Orleans Public Charter Schools: An Exploratory Analysis
  Patrick Wolf, University of Arkansas; Shannon Lassere Cortez, Southwest Regional Education Lab by SEDL
- The Provision of Public Pre-K in the Absence of Centralized School Management
  Lindsay Bell Weidner and Alkaerry Grenier, Tulane University; Jane Limove, University of Texas, Austin
Discussant(s):
- Mark Berends, Notre Dame University
- John Witte, University of Wisconsin - Madison

Strategies for Improving Whole Schools Reform, Closing, Accountability and More (EDU)
Location: Japengo
Chair: Amy Rachel Williams, Fort Worth Independent School District
Papers:
- Making Change via Whole School Reform: Findings from the National Diplomas Now Experiment
  William Corlin, Rachel Rosen, and Susan Separk, MDRC
- The Direct and Indirect Effects of Closing Schools on Students’ Educational Settings: Evidence from Two Rounds of School Closures in Philadelphia
  John MacDonald, Matthew Steinberg, and Janie Scull, University of Pennsylvania
- Uncertainty in Accountability: How High-Stakes Test Scores Compare to Grades When Predicting College Achievement
  James Riccio, MDRC; Michael L Wiseman, George Washington University
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Discussant(s):
- TBD

Publicly Funded Preschool and School Readiness for Low-Income Children: The Moderating Role of Child Temperament
Jenna E. Finch, Stanford University; Anna D. Johnson and Deborah Phillips, Georgetown University

Differential Third Grade Outcomes Associated with Attending Publicly Funded Preschool Programs for Low-Income, Latino Children
Arina Ansari, University of Texas, Austin; Michael Lopez, Abt Associates, Inc.; Louis Manfra, University of Missouri; Adam Winsler, George Mason University

Contextual Risk Post Pre-K: Evidence of Fadeout or Inoculation?
Sara Anderson and William Gormley, Georgetown University

Discussant(s):
- Dana McCoy, Harvard University

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Understanding Personnel Decisions in Public Schools (EDU)

Location: Jasmine
Chair: Katharine O. Strunk, University of Southern California

Papers:
- Who Decides? Changes over Time in the Distribution of Decision-Making Related to Teacher Hiring
  Mimi Engel and Marisa Cannata, Vanderbilt University; F. Chris Curran, University of Maryland, Baltimore County
- Evidence-Based Staffing: Using Student Achievement Data in Teacher Hiring and Assignment
  Lora Cohen-Vogel, Christine Fierro, and Michael Little, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- Screen Twice, Cut Once: Assessing the Predictive Validity of Teacher Selection Tools
  Dan Goldhaber, Center for Education Data and Research; Cyrus Grout and Nick Huntington-Klein, University of Washington
- Principal Race, Ethnicity, and Gender Explain Teacher Labor Market Outcomes: An Analysis of Teacher Hiring and Retention
  Jason Grissom, Vanderbilt University

Discussant(s):
- Peter Goff, University of Wisconsin - Madison
- Katharine O. Strunk, University of Southern California

Accelerating Connections to Employment: Improving the Effectiveness of Career Pathway Programs through Evidence-Based Policymaking (EMP)

Location: Orchid B
Moderator: Yvette Lamb, ICF International
Speakers: Sharon Kots and Susan Gainey-Luker, Baltimore County, MD; Christi-na Heishmanpour, ICF International; Faith Harland-White, Anne Arundel Community College

Description: The Accelerating Connections to Employment (ACE) National Evaluation study seeks to determine and improve the effectiveness of workforce training programs targeting low-skilled, low-income individuals in the workforce system. ICF International is implementing a mixed method evaluation of the ACE program, including a randomized control trial designed to assess key outcomes including employment, wages, and job retention. The ACE study exemplifies the Federal government’s focus on evidenced-based policy.

Building Human Capital Two Generations at a Time: The Intersection of Human Services and Postsecondary Opportunities for Families (EQ)

Location: Board Room
Moderator: Sarah Haight, Ascend at the Aspen Institute
Speakers: Christopher King, University of Texas, Austin; Reggie Bicha, Colorado Department of Human Services; Autumn Green, Endicott College

Keys to Degrees

Description: Two-generation approaches—which provide opportunities for and meet the needs of children and their parents together—are gaining momentum across the country. At the same time, the opportunity to address the unique needs of student parents is increasing. According to 2013 data compiled by the Institute for Women’s Policy Research, nearly 25 percent of college students in the U.S., or four million students, have dependent children. Among low-income and first-generation college students, more than a third are parents, and students of color.

Cities Fighting Inequality (POV)

Location: Johnson I
Moderator: John Buntin, Governing Magazine
Speakers: Paul E. Peterson, Harvard University; Barbara Gault, Institute for Women’s Policy Research; Lawrence Mishel, Economic Policy Institute; Jacob Vigdor, University of Washington

Description: Across America, leaders of large cities have taken a variety of steps to combat inequality within their borders. Several cities enacted or moved to enact higher minimum wages in 2014, and as of early 2015, 18 cities had passed paid sick days laws; concerns about housing affordability and worker benefits have also spurred action in many cases. Elected officials in cities whose electorates skew more liberal than the nation have emerged as leading proponents of more robust policy responses. The capacity of municipal governments to meaningfully address inequality may be limited, however, by their inability to regulate the flow of people and commerce across their borders.
Thursday, November 12 | 10:00 - 11:30

Poster Sessions
Each poster has been assigned a number. This number corresponds with a numbered board in the poster hall.

1) Access to Early Childhood Services for Young Children Experiencing Homelessness
Staci M. Potman and Sara H. Shaw, University of Delaware

2) Administrative Burden and College Access: Disentangling Postsecondary Application Behavior at Public Institutions
Grant Blums, University of Washington

3) An Analysis of Private School Surveys and the Implications for ‘Three States’ Private School Choice Marketplaces: Looking at More Than Two Decades of Data on Colorado, Nebraska, and Nevada
Andrew D. Catt, The Friedman Foundation for Educational Choice

4) An Economic Evaluation of State Laws Regulating Prescription Drugs
Iacopa Popolo and Bushra Haji, Nova Southeastern University; Shamin Radakrishnan, Abt Associates, Inc.

5) A Retrospective Evaluation of a Crime Reduction Strategy
Tayo Fabusuyi and Victoria Hill, Numeritics

6) Assessing the Impact of Medical Marijuana Laws on Violent and Non-Violent Crime in the U.S.
Sara H. Shaw, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

7) Assessing Work Injury Compensation Policies in the GCC Countries
Ujjal Kesarwani, RAND Corpora- tion; Pardee RAND Graduate School

8) Associations Between School Connection and Non-Cognitive Skills: Moderation By Family Income
Anna J. Mathews, Georgetown University

9) A Study on the Effect of R&D Expenses on Employment Growth in the SME Sector
Min-Hyu Kim, Rutgers University - Newark

10) Attraction to Public Policymaking: Genetic and Environmental Components
Jason D. Smith, Syracuse University

11) Available School Resources, District Expenditures, and Student Performance
Cohin Leonard Miller and Jason Cook, Cornell University

12) Availability and Accessibility: The Adoption and Implementation of Telework in U.S. Federal Agencies
Sun Young Kim and David Lee, Indiana University

13) Characteristics of Patients Tested for Hepatitis C and Intervention Costs in the Best-C Study
Joanne E. Brady, Danielle Luffman, and David B. Rein, University of Chicago; Natalie Kil and Alex D. Fiederman, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai; Cynthia Jordan and Omar Massoud, University of Alabama at Birmingham; Kimberly A. Brown and David R Niezen, Henry Ford Hospital; Anthony K. Yarb, Bryce D. Smith, and Claudia Velozzi, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

14) Coercive Sexual Environ- ments: Neighborhoods Influences on Sexual Health and Safety
Susan J. Mathy, Nan Astone, Reed Jordan, and Janine Zwi, The Urban Institute; Charita Acee Bailey, University of California; Jay Silberman, University of California, San Diego

15) Comparing the Effectiveness of Targeted Curricula in Head Start and Public Pre-K Classrooms
Tu Tang Nguyen, Jade Marcus Jenkins, and Thushan Domina, University of California, Irvine; Anamarie Auget, RAND Corporation

16) Coordination of Finances and Program Outcomes: A Process
Kate Mondoz, United Way of Greenville County

17) Disentangling the Timing and Impact of Student Mobility: Evidence from Clark County, Nevada
Rachel White, University of Southern California

18) Does Federal Education Policy Incentivize Schools to Leave behind Mobile Students? A Regression Discontinuity Investigation
Emily C. Kern, Vanderbilt University

19) Does Title I Funding Help to Equalize School Finance in Low-Income Communities? Evidence from Michigan School Districts
Dorsoo Han, Michigan State University

20) Educational Quality, Housing Costs, and Jurisdictional Fragmentation among Ohio Public School Districts
Brian Grady, Ohio Housing Finance Agency; Rutgers University

21) Education Reform and Student Achievement in the District of Columbia: Three Sources of Evidence
Hosie Hassan, University of Virginia

22) Effects of an Urban Public Preschool Program on Early Language Development By Race, Ethnicity, and Home Language
Sanjoyee Lee, Judy Temple, Arthur J. Reynolds, and Cristian Mora, University of Minnesota

23) Evaluating the Effect of Rainy Day Funds on Allotting Fiscal Stress in the Great Recession
Wenchi Wei, University of Kentucky

24) Exploring the Effects of Early College High Schools on Student Achievement and Momentum: Examples from New York City
John Capman and Drew Allen, City University of New York

25) Exploring the Unintended Consequences of Accountability on Teacher Diversity
Constanza A. Lindsay, American University

26) Extractive Industries, Production Shocks and Productivity: Evidence from the Apparel Sector
Arthur J. Reynolds, and C. Fred Attanucci, University of Washington

27) Financial Fragility and Productivity: The Adoption and Incentives of Targeted Curric- ulum in U.S. Federal Agencies
Anja Karolina Tolonen, University of Uppsala

28) Financial Management Strategies in Unmarried Mothers’ Romantic Partner- ships
Young Hee Bozostek, Rutgers University

29) Five Domains of Homicides
Margaret M. Alvaras, Rutgers University

30) Food Swaps? The Impact of Imbalanced Food Environments on Obesity
Kristen Cooksey Slowers, Duke University

31) Frequent Emergency Department Users with Criminal Justice Contact: An Opportunity for Targeted Interventions
Cheryl Wren, University of California, San Francisco

32) From the Outskirts to the Mainstream: How Grassroots Activist Organizations Utilize the Field of Social Service Provision to Address Sex Work and Trafficking
Theresa Anasti, University of Chicago

33) Funding Evi- dence-Based Innovation: A Case-Study of the Investing in Innovation Fund
Matthew A Cannady and Ardice Aguila, University of Southern California; Renée Hisa and Bruce Williams, University of California, San Francisco

34) Gender Response to Competitive Outcomes
June Park, John H. Stanley

Tinapa Himathongkam, George Mason University

36) Heterogeneous District Response to Statewide Finance Reform: Did Penn- sylvania’s Act 61 Reduce Cross-District Spending Inequality?
Cameron Anglim, Matthew Steinberg, and Rand Quin, University of Pennsylvania; Daniel Krasman, Georgia State University

37) High School Exit Exam Policies, Student Transfers and Attendance: Evidence from a National Longitudi- nal Study
Jennifer L. Whitson, George Washington University; Alexan- dria City Public Schools

38) How Has Recent Federal Housing Finance Policy Affected Access to Mort- gages for Minors?
Paul J. Strickbarg, ADI Consulting, Senior Economist

39) How Subsidizing Ex- ports Can Create Perverse Incentives: Evidence of Un- equal Ecological Competition from the Apparel Sector
Nikolay Anguelov, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth

40) Impact of State Domes- tic Violence Arrest Laws on Children’s Outcomes
Kabir Dasgupta, Temple University

41) Implementation of a Cash Transfer Program for Older Populations in Mex- ico: Cash and Debit Card Disbursement Mechanisms
Seleda De Gregorio and Emma Aguila, University of Southern California, Alfonso Rivera, RAND Corporation

42) Implementing SBIRT at UCAL- Internal Medicine Service
Alissandra O van Logrenenberg, Danielle Janes, Amanda Ghattas, and Rayak Natz, University of California, Los Angeles
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43) Incidence, Optimal Use and Externality Effect of Place-Based Job Creation Programs
Sachio Kozakami, Chukyo University

44) Inequality in 3-D: Income, Consumption, and Wealth
Jonathan Fisher, Stanford University; David Johnson, Bureau of Economic Analysis; Jeffrey Thompson, Federal Reserve Board; Timothy Smeeding, University of Wisconsin - Madison

45) Is Representative Bureaucracy an Organizational-Level Phenomenon? Understanding the Link Between the Racial Composition of a Bureaucracy and Client Outcomes
Nathan Pavon, Texas A&M University

46) Legislation Governing Tobacco Use in Ontario, Canada Retirement Homes
Jessa A. Kubal, University at Buffalo - SUNY; Jennifer Beidleman and Celia Watt, State University of New York, Brockport

47) Lihep and SNAP: How Federal Assistance Programs Relate to the Well-Being of Rural and Urban Households
Charlotte U. Tuffo, ERS; Tony Murray, ERS

Sun-Arakawa, Aki's Public Interest Group, Japan, Kio University

49) Mandating Experience and Insurance: Do Insurance Mandates Raise the Cost of Health Insurance?
Smita Haider, University of Wisconsin - Madison

50) Marshallese and Votes: Childhood Socio-Emotional Skill Development and Adult Voter Turnout
John B. Holbain, Duke University

51) Maternal Labor Supply Effect of Child’s School Entry: Regression Discontinuity Evidence from South Korea
Jashee Choi, University of Texas, Austin; Haifl Jung, Korea University

52) Mobile Students and School Accountability Policy: Bringing a New Subgroup into Focus
Stephan L. Weibull, University of Southern California

53) Obesity, Carbonated Soft Drink Prices and Water Shortages
Patricia Miller, University of Chicago

54) Older Entrepreneurship in Low Income Communities: Logit Models, Socio-Economic Factors and Mapping Densities
Maryl McGee, Mario Arce-Barril, and the Development Policy Board, Federal Reserve Board

Maya L. Sanchez Gonzalez, Dagoberto Heredia, and Linda Castillo, Texas A&M University

56) Philanthropy As a Vehicle for Realizing Incen- tives in Education
Charlie P. Starks, University of Texas, Dallas

57) Place-Based Tuition Scholarships and Property Values: Education Policy As Community Development Tool?
Judith E. Murchie, Robert Blitvich, and Ross Rubenstein, Syracuse University

58) Policy Feedback and Public Opinion: Local Acceptance of Nuclear Power in China
Yue Guo and Jun Su, Tsinghua University

59) Prison Work-Release Programs and Incarcerated Women’s Labor Market Outcomes
Haifl Jung, Korea University; Robert LaLonde, University of Chicago

60) Ranash Analysis of the Kentucky Department of Juvenile Justice's Intensive Aftercare Selection Instrument
Anthony P. Seltai and Marjorie L. Sletar, Kentucky Statistical Analysis Center

61) Reinventing National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP)
Hannah Changla Putra, Rutgers University

62) Representative Bureaucracy and Parental Involvement in Schools
Katie Khong, American University

63) Responsive Regulation: Target- Vs. Budget-Driven Regulation
Anna N. Umantsevova, Daniel Matzof, and Patrick S. McCarthy, Georgia Institute of Technology

64) Sex, Drug, and Births: How Changes in International Provision of Contraceptive Supply Affect Fertility in Zambia
Jennifer Shen, Duke University

65) Small Businesses' Per- ceptions and Understanding of Online Alternative Loan Products: Findings from Online Focus Groups
Barbara J Lipman, Federal Reserve Bank; Ann Marie Wiersch, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland

66) Social Determinants of Child Obesity and Overweight in Shanghai, China: Understanding Chinese Disparities
Melissa L. Martinson and Yu-Ling Chang, University of Washington; Wen-Jui Han, New York University; Jun Wen, East China Normal University

67) So Much Reform, so Much Change? the Returns to Secondary Vocational Education over Time
Samarth D. Vatia, Vanderbilt University

68) The Effect of Health Insurance Coverage on Medical Care Utilization and Health Outcomes: Evidence from Medicaid Adult Vision Benefits
David L. Joffe, Social and Scientific Systems, Sandra Decker, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

69) The Effects of Rent Stabilization on Individuals, Buildings and Neighborhoods
David Koshper Reed, Fuman Center for Real Estate and Urban Policy; Robert Callinoff, New York University

70) Stuck on Options and Implementation: Examining Barriers to Regional Adaptation to Sea Level Rise
Julia Elena (Wei) Yusuf and Burton St John, III, Old Dominion University

71) Student Selection into Special Education in Early Childhood
Sarah Parsons, University of Missouri

72) Supply of Immigrant Entrepreneurs and Nativé Entrepreneurship
Kashir Mani Omer, Temple University

73) The Adoption of Electronic Medical Records by U.S. Hospitals: An Exploration of Network Methods and Models
Yín-Yín Hu, George Mason University

74) The Changing Structure of Employment and Eligibility for Unemployment Insurance during the Great Recession
Leslie Hodges, University of Missouri

75) The Impact of Gender on Financial Literacy As- sessment: A Gender-Related Rasch DIF Analysis
R. Renae Seltai and Jungmin Lee, University of Kentucky

76) The Impact of Energy Efficiency Policy on Technological Innovation: The Case of Appliance Firms
Yeong Joo Kim, Georgia Institute of Technology

77) The Effect of Social Security Extension: Evidence from Natural Experiments
Sarah Bohm and Caroline Dan, National Science Foundation

78) The Political Frame of the Social Safety Net in Mitigating Economic Inequality in California
Sarah Bohm and Caroline Dan, National Science Foundation

79) The School Setting and Health Across the Lifespan: High School Student Composition and Health Outcomes
Aaron K. Cohen, University of California, Berkeley

80) The Impact of NCLB Sanctions on School Performance
Greg Thurston, University of Redlands

81) The Impact of Service Culture on DoD Materiel Decisions: The Case of the A-10 Warthog
Jeffrey D. Beck, George Mason University

82) The Impact of State Legislation and Model Policies on School Bullying
Amelia S. Troy, University of Central Florida

83) The Impact of Subsi- dized Health Care on Food Expenditure and Food Security: Evidence from Colombia
Camila Bozhkovich-Penuela, University of Minnesota

84) The Impact of the Expan- sion of Insurance Coverage Under the Affordable Care Act on Health Care Disparities
Hyunjung Lee, University of Massachusetts, Boston

85) The Political Frame of Evidence-Based Policy Making
Roy Holdberg, Louisiana State University; Anand Desai, The Ohio State University; National Science Foundation

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89) Universal Child Care and Children’s Outcomes: A Meta-Analysis of Evidence from Natural Experiments
Thomas van Huizen and Jannelle Plantenga, Utrecht University

90) Utilization of Natural Gas Capacity in Response to U.S. EPA’s Clean Power Rule
Kelly A. Stevens, Byeuna University

91) Visible and Invisible Welfare State in Korea: Effects of Tax Expenditure and Income Transfer
Hyunjung Lee, Seoul National University

92) Welfare Policy and Wel- fare Spillover: Evidence from New York State during the Great Recession
Paula Cellay, University of Chicago

93) What’s in It for Me? the Rewards for Teaching Pre- ferred By the Next Genera- tion of Teachers
Jason Gerisch, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

94) When Spillover Masks Effectiveness: A Mixed Methods and Multilevel RCT of Check & Connect on School Choice Behavior
Mary Jo Carlo-Turner and Jonathan Guryan, Northwestern University

95) Women Graduates in STEM: Role of Universities
Alina Pantilat, Florida Interna- tional University

96) Workload and Teacher Effort
Bernd Ost and Jeffrey Schiman, University of Illinois, Chicago
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1) A Cash Transfer Program for Older Persons in Yucatan, Mexico: Effects on Food Consumption and Nutrition
Nelly J.Melia Gonzalez, Pardee RAND Graduate School; Emma Aguila, University of Southern California

2) Account Me Out: Teachers, Testing and the Quantification of Education
David M Hersh, Rutgers University - New Brunswick

3) All Together Now: The Impact of Team-Based Instruction of Education, Testing and the Quantification of Education
Nelly J Mejia Gonzalez, Pardee RAND Graduate School; Emma Aguila, University of Southern California; Mark A. Cohen, Vanderbilt University; Thomas A. Loughran and Sally S. Simpson, University of Mary-
land; Shi Yan, University at Buffalo - SUNY; Srivatsa Kothapalli, New York State Office of Information Technology Services; Leslie Kallam, New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services

4) An Exploration of Public Willingness to Pay to Reduce White Collar Crime: Evidence from a National Survey
Thomas A. Loughran and Sally S. Simpson, University of Maryland; Mark A. Cohen, Vanderbilt University

5) An Assessment of the Associations between Early Childhood Exposure to Three Types of Intimate Partner Violence and Preschool-Aged Children’s Behavioral and Cognitive Outcomes: Do Maternal Depression, Parental Stress, and Harsh Parenting Mediate the Associations?
Hana Lee, University of Wisconsin - Madison

Joselyn Johnston and Rebecca Yurman, American University

7) Assessing the Policy, Management, and Technology Challenges of Releasing Open Health Data in New York State
En Wu, University of California, Berkeley; Karen Gaddis Angel, RAND Graduate School; Emma Aguila, University of Southern California

8) Associations between Trans Fat Bans in New York and Hospital Admission for Cardiovascular Events
Eric Brandt, Rebecca Myerson, Syndeak Watson, and Tamar Polonsky, University of Chicago

9) Associations between Trans Fat Bans in New York and Hospital Admission for Cardiovascular Events
Eric Brandt, Rebecca Myerson, Syndeak Watson, and Tamar Polonsky, University of Chicago

10) Balancing Inequities: Does Public Health Insurance Improve Education Outcomes?
Anuj Gangapadyathaya, University of Illinois, Chicago

11) Beyond the Boundaries: Public Education Decision Making and the Disconnect Between the Reflections of Public Sentiment and Government Action
Faith Gibson Hubbard, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University

12) Black-White Differences in Middle Class Women’s Family Formation Opportunities
Donnie Marie Mouzon, Rutgers University

13) Building Evidence in Child Welfare through Implementing Innovations in Applied Settings
Elizabeth Black and Will Hems-
by, Center for the Support of Families; Will Aldridge, National Implementation Research Network; Clay Fink, JBI International, Inc.

14) Calorie Changes in the Menus of the Top 200 U.S. Chain Restaurants from 2010 to 2014
Cameron Wright and Roland Sturm, RAND Corporation; Hel-en Wu, University of California, Davis; Danila Pankov, University of Texas, Dallas

15) Capturing Meaning and Impact in Real Time: Mixed-Methods and Supervised Machine Learning in Big Data Policy Analysis
Amy Castro Baker, University of Pennsylvania; Maria Y. Rodriguez, University of Washington

16) Career Pathway Development: An Analysis of Social Networks As a Strategy for Transformative Change in Community Colleges
Raquel C. Sanchez and Nada Raynes, IMPAQ International

17) Changes in High School Course Taking Patterns Under the Florida College & Career Readiness initiative
Christine Mohr and Steven S. Lee, C.N.A. Education

18) Childcare Subsidies and Grandparent Outcomes
Yulya Truskinovsky, Duke University

19) Child Saving Accounts: A Cross-National Comparison of Policies in Canada and the United States
Lana M. Gjestson, University of Wisconsin - Madison; Nilton Porto, University of Rhode Island; David W. Rothwell and Katrina Cherney, McGill University

20) China’s New Urbanization Plan and Affordable Housing Development: A Case Study of Guangzhou
Xiang Cai and Dohyeong Kim, Case Study of Guangzhou

21) Consumer’s vs. Retailer’s: Who Is More Responsive to a Sales Tax? Evidence from Tax Exemptions in the Clothing Market
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22) Competing for Students: The Impact of Increased School Choice on School Budgets
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25) Consumption and Health Implications of State FDA Contracts: The Public Health Implications of State Variations in a New Regulatory Regime
Joselyn Johnston and Rebecca Yurman, American University

26) Consumer Sentiment and Harsh Parenting Mediate the Associations?
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26) Defining Core Functions and Developing Fidelity Measures for Child Welfare Interventions
Emily Fisher and Roseana Bass, JBS International

27) Desa Siaga: An Evaluation of an Innovative Program to Promote Safe Motherhood in Indonesia
Amy R. Finnegan, Duke University

28) Developing a Temporal Typology of Homelessness Among Veterans: An Optimal Matching Analysis
Thomas Byrne, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs; Boston University

29) Does Class Size Reduction Close the Achievement Gap? Evidence from TIMSS 2011
Wei Li and Sung-Bou Kim, Pardee RAND Graduate School

30) Does Financial Slack Reduce Municipal Short-Term Borrowing?
Min Su and W. Heath, Georgia State University

Dongyeom Kim and Marilyn A. Brown, Georgia Institute of Technology

32) Does the Minimum Legal Drinking and Smoking Age Laws Save Babies?
Jungtaek Lee, University at Albany - SUNY

33) Does the Rising Tide Lifts All Boats: Housing Equity, Wellbeing and Political Satisfaction in China Wei Ha, You You, and Leping Ma, Peking University

34) Do Principals Improve School Performance?
Norman R. Sakrnan, University of Minnesota

35) Dual Language Education and Student Achievement
Andrew Biller, Michigan State University

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37) Engaging with Complexity on Complexity’s Terms: A Framework for Collaborative Problem Formulation
Paul D Hirsch, State University of New York; Syracuse University

38) Estimated Benefits of Paid Family Leave Insurance for New York City Residents
Ipsita Pai, Columbia University

39) Estimating the Effect of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Participation on Food Spending Cycles
Amanda S Trigg, Yale University

40) Evaluating Performance of Public Universities in the US: A Multidimensional Approach
Nikos Zergiannis, Indiana University; Bloomington; Thomas M. Rabovsky, Indiana University; Yorghos Tripodis, Boston University

41) Examining the Policy Response to Rising Health Care Costs: The Case of Medical Imaging in the Department of Defense
Robert J. Egler, Naval Postgraduate School; David M. Lewis, GMSS, Operations Support Division; J. Heath Westcott, Navy Hospital Oak Harbor

42) Experiments in Schools: Methodological Considerations for Conducting Random Assignment in Educational Settings
Ann-Marie Faria, Nicholas So-nansen, Jessica Happen, Mindae O’Cummins, Suzanne Ratchel, Ryan Elser, Oclonios Garcia-Pi-roz, and Lily Heine, American Institutes for Research

43) Explaining the Impact of Cash Transfers on Child Schooling Outcomes: The Role of Parental Mediation in Malawi
Kelly Kibum, Sudhanthu Handa, and Gustavo Angeles, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

44) Exploring How School Directors Value, Use and Understand Simc Results in Chile’s Metropolitan Region
Jorge Manzi, Paulo Volante, and Valeria Oroz, Universidad Católica de Chile; Gabriel Gutierrez, University College London; Francisco Bugalski, University of Texas, Austin

45) Factors Associated to Noncustodial Fathers’ Child Support Arrears
Maria Carison, Daniel R. Mayer, and Vanessa Rios-Salas, University of Wisconsin - Madison; Yeomin Kim, Pittsburg State University

46) Financing College Education: 529 Plan Savings Versus Student Debt
Kevin Moore and Maximilian Schmeiser, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; Inna Stanesans and Simona Hannon, Federal Reserve Board

47) Firm Activities and Labor Market Outcomes of Women and Youth in Developing Countries
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48) Governor’s Party Affiliation and Public Spending on Education and Health
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49) Hands in Glove: Working with Multiple Evidence for Maternal Healthcare Policy Evaluation
Nithi Vij, Syracuse University

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52) Impact of Head Start on Children with Disabilities: Evidence from the Head Start Impact Study FuHua Zhai, Fordham University

53) Impacts of Study Abroad on Students’ Academic Development, Global Perspective and Labor Market Outcomes: Evidence from U.S. Undergraduate Students Jing Li, Columbia University

54) Investigating the Use of Economic Evidence in Public Sector Decision Making Rebekah St. Clair, بنیامین Elsurg and David Metzler, Georgia Institute of Technology, Rush N. Kamali, University of North Carolina; Aleksandria Torbica, Rosanna Tarricone, and Eli Borghonivi, Bocconi University

55) Issues in the Affordability of Communities in Miami-Dade County Zhayda Reilly, Florida International University

56) Learning in Environmental Governance: A Meta-Analysis of the Research from 2004-2014 Shane Andrade, University of Colorado – Boulder; Tanya Hakakia, University of Colorado; Andrea K. Garkas, University of Arizona; Davi Helmers, VU University Amsterdam; Derek R. Armitage, University of Waterloo

57) Major Switching: A Discussion of Major Declaration Patterns and Academic Outcomes Elizabeth Kojo, Columbia University

58) Mechanisms of Representative Bureaucracy Gretka K Burchard, Florida International University


60) More Than Just a Job? Causal Evidence of Employment’s Impact on Health Status for SSDI Beneficiaries with a Severe and Persistent Mental Disorder Brent J. Gibbons and David Sailver, University of Maryland, Baltimore County; Mustafa Karas, Weisst

61) Multi-Year Analysis of Evidence-Based Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program Outcomes in Missouri Tae Rockwell, Colleen Helfy, Jake Corin, and Ashley Price, University of Missouri

62) New Jersey’s Paid Family Leave: The Effects of State Public Policy on Mothers’ Labor Outcomes Vanessa Deborah Wells and Hayouni Um, Columbia University

63) Participatory Modeling of the Phoenix Heat Relief Network Cooling Centers Joshua Uebelacker, David Holland, and Erik Johnston, Arizona State University

64) Planning Regulations, Local Political Engagement, and Redevelopment in Los Angeles Neighborhoods Sarah I. Maierhofer, University of Southern California

65) Precarious Work and Food Insecurity Among Single Mother Households with Children Amanda Sheedy, London School of Economics

66) Protecting the Status Quo in Collective Bargaining: The Role of Teachers’ Unions in State Politics Bradley O. Mariano, University of Southern California


68) Reconsidering Food Deserts: Supermarket Shopping and the Food Retail Environment Gabriel Schwarcz, Todd Grindal, Jacob Alex Klerman, and Susan Bartlett, Abt Associates, Inc.; Parka Wilke, Tufts University

69) Reconsidering the Crowded Nest: Wealth Accumulation of Young Adults before and after Leaving Parental Home Tarell Yimaz, The Ohio State University; HanZu Lim, Retirement Research Center, Samsung Life Insurance

70) Redefining Fairness in High School Equivalency Tests: The Case of Incarcerated Youth Kriti Burdakan, Sultan Turkan, Reza Lawless, and Amy Riker, Educational Testing Service

71) Renewable Energy Policies, Learning Processes and Technological Change in the US Wind Industry Tan Yanting, Shanghai University; Harvard University

72) Sampling the Extreme Poor: Notes from a Systematic and Venue-Based Study Elizabeth Tabert, Kathryn Edin, Andrew Cherlin, and Robert Francis, Johns Hopkins University

73) Same Bias and Length of Recall Period Jonathan Eggleston, U.S. Census Bureau

74) The Effect of Financial Incentives Under TANF and EITC on Economic Outcomes for Low Income Families Pleun O. Samadu, American University

75) The Effect of Marijuana Legalization on Risky Behaviors and Educational Attainment in U.S. School-Aged Youth Ashley Bradford and W. David Bradford, The University of Georgia

76) The Effect of Marjana’s Legalization on Risky Behaviors and Educational Attainment in U.S. School-Aged Youth Ashley Bradford and W. David Bradford, The University of Georgia

77) Social Capital and Health Inefficiency in Mixed-Income Development Susan Martin-Anderson and Lindsey Bachman, University of Wisconsin, Kansas City; Tanya Metzler, Weigand-Omega Management

78) State TANF Funding Priorities and Material Hardship: Evidence from the Current Population Survey Vincent A. Fusaro, University of Michigan

79) Teacher Victimization: Implications for Teacher Retention P. Chris Gunan, University of Maryland; Baltimore County; Samantha L. Vano and Benjamin Fisher, Vanderbilt University

80) The Association of Peer Behavior Regulation with School Readiness Skills in Preschool Natalia Rijpas, New York University

81) The Effect on Earnings of Delaying College Graduation Christopher P. Ennew and Melissa Binder, University of New Mexico


83) The Origin and Role of ‘Trust in Local Policy Elites’ Perceptions on High Voltage Power Line Installations in the State of Arkansas Creed Turnbull, Rachel Moyer, and Zhaoxi Song, University of Arkansas


85) The Impact of Pell Grant Eligibility on Community College Students’ Financial Aid Packages, Labor Supply, and Academic Outcomes Vincent A. Fusaro, University of Michigan

86) The Impact of Tennessees Teacher Evaluation System on Teacher Transfer and Exit Decisions Luis Alberto Rodriguez, Matthew Springer, and Walker A. Swain, Vanderbilt University

87) The Labor Market Effects of Delaying College Graduation Loni Hagen, Teresa M. Harrison, and Cristel Grenier, SUNY at Albany, SUNY

88) Transferring from a Community College to Four-Year Public Institution: A Closer Look at the Impact of Federal Loans on Baccalaureate Degree Attainment Xuandai Hu and Dennis Kramer, University of Florida


91) Tobacco Control Policies and Youth Cigarette Smoking: Evidence from State Youth Risk Behavior Survey from 1991 to 2013 Feng Bo, Georgia State University

92) The Role in Collective Bargaining: The Effect of Social Capital on Teacher Evaluation Patterns and Academic Outcomes Sarah L. Mawhorter, University of Delaware

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95) Trimming the Evidence: Political Conformity, Attitudes and Exit Decisions in Global Climate Change Policy Marc D. Weiner, Rutgers University

96) Understanding Neighborhood Context in Child Care Quality and Children’s School Readiness Ying-Chun Lin, Young Sun Joo, and Katherine Magnuson, University of Wisconsin - Madison

97) Understanding the Effects of High School Dropout from Reason for Dropout John L. Turner, University of Texas, Dallas

98) “We Need to Have a Meeting”: Public Housing Demolition and Collective Agency in Atlanta, GA Darnes E. Keene, Yale University


100) Which School Characteristics in Kindergarten Mitigate the Influence Poverty Has on First Grade Achievement? A Multilevel Analysis Rachel E. Porkin, The Graduate Center, City University of New York


102) Who Feels Included in Inclusive Schools? Monerbe Shitiraw, Leanna Stielte, and Amy Ellen Schwartz, New York University; Michael Gottfried, University of California, Santa Barbara

103) Who Gets Bribed? Social Capital and Street-Level Corruption in Latin America Pablo Sanabria, Universidad de los Andes; Laura Langbein, American University
26) Examining the Effectiveness of School Suicide Prevention/Awareness Programs at the State Level
Megan Dougherty, American University

27) Expected Impact of Health Care Reform on the Organization and Service Delivery of Publicly Funded Addiction Health Services
Erica Perez, University of Southern California; Lesley Harris, University of Louisville; Howard Pazlides, University of California, Los Angeles

28) Exploring Long-Term Effects of Need-Based Grant on Disadvantaged Students
Daesoo Lee, Indiana University

29) Faith, Poverty, and Place: Congregations and the Shifting Geography of Poverty in the U.S.
Jessica Gillooly, University of Pennsylvania

30) Family Decisions on Work and Child Care amid Pandemic
Karen Lewis, Columbia University; Thomas Doerfling, University of Michigan; Scott Allard, University of Wisconsin - Madison

31) Family Economic Wellbeing and Family Economic Wellbeing
Lina R. M. Almada, University at Buffalo; Mary Johnson, University of Minnesota

32) Fourteen Years after No Child Left Behind: Are We Doing Better?
Pragya S. Saha, University of Pennsylvania; Daniel L. Fay, The University of Texas, El Paso

33) Gateway to Global Justice: A Natural Experiment
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35) Governor Artamonov’s Miracle: Special Economic Zones in Kaluga, Russia
Kevork Djansezian, George Mason University

36) Hardships Associated with Student Debt in Low- and Middle-Income Households
Michelle Grajeda, University of California, Los Angeles

37) Identifying and Evaluating Predictors of New York City Service Requests
Christopher Ross Eshleman, Port Authority of New York and New Jersey; Jonathan L. Lauzen, Columbia University

38) Impact of Economic Opportunities on Teen Birth Rates and Crime
Palani Vij, University of Chicago

Megan C. Thomas, University of Texas, Austin

40) Individual Shortcomings or Structural Effects? Examining the Determinants of Exiting Public Housing
Prentis Dantzler, Rutgers University - Camden

41) Institutional Rules and Community College Transfers: Implications for Student Outcomes
B. Augusta Stafford, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

42) Is It True That Behind Every Great Man There Is a Great Woman?
Ada Sarre Yullito, University of Minnesota

43) Is Over-Indebtedness a Predictor of Disability Pension?
Simeon Oluwafemi, University of Helsinki

44) Job Separation Post and Pre-Great Recession
Nicole Brandt A. Richardson, Nicole Brandt A. Richardson

45) Juvenile Peer Juries: A Comparative Analysis
Suzanne M. Lurie, University of Chicago; Rebecca Hino-Pifarre, University of Chicago

46) Land Use and Infant Mortality: Evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa and South Asia
Joyce Shih, Jacob Lesniewski, and Christopher DiGiovanni

47) Leaving the Nest: Departure from the Parental Home in the Transition to Adulthood
Youngmin Y. Kim, Cornell University

48) Maternal Employment and Food Purchased at-Home Consumption
Christine Nicole Coyer, Cornell University

49) Modeling the Impact of Enrollment Patterns on Degree Completion for Community College Students
Charles Macdonald, Drew Allen, Althea Webber, and Janelle Clay, City University of New York

50) Moonlighting to Make Ends Meet: The Impact of Multiple Job Holding on Family Economic Wellbeing
Jennifer L. Scott, University of Texas, Austin; Alexandra B. Stanczyk, University of Chicago; Kathryn Anne Edwards, University of Wisconsin - Madison

51) More Parks Better Health: An Assessment of Park Quality on Health
Christopher K. Wyczalkowski, Georgia State University

52) Municipal Autonomy and Student Performance: A Comparative Analysis Using PISA Results
Santiago Tejel and Francesca Bogolosky, University of Texas, Austin

53) Networks During Immigration: Settlement and Intergenerational Mobility
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Jodi Baronson, Tufts University

55) Nursing Home Report Card and Performance Gap
Ae-Sook Kim, Indiana University-Purdue University, Fort Wayne

56) Paving the Way for a More Prosperous Future for Young Adults: Preliminary Results of an Outcomes Study of the Chelsea Foyer at the Christopher Jessica A. Raithe, Maryanne Schetzer, Elke Johns, and Neelabhot Nayin, Office of the Mayor, New York City; Miranda Yates and Whitney Webbinger, Good Shepherd Services; Amy Dworsky, University of Chicago

57) Political Efficacy of Teachers: A Look at How Teachers Position Themselves within the Policy Process
Lauren F. Balleys, The Ohio State University

58) Predicting Health Care Costs and Use in The United States Under Single-Payer Alternatives: Preliminary Results
Jodi Liu and Jeffrey Wasserman, Pardee RAND Graduate School; Robert Brook, RAND

59) Prescriptions Drug Monitoring Programs and Opioid-Related Overdose Deaths
Stephen Patrick, Carrie Fry, and Melinda Burkin, Vanderbilt University; Tim Jones, Tennessee Department of Health

60) Private Equity Investment in India: Efficiency Vs. Expansion
Troy D. Smith, RAND

61) Protecting the Breadbasket with Trees: The Effect of the Great Plains Shelterbelt Project on Agricultural Production
Tamitha L. University of Virginia

62) Recall Accuracy in Agricultural Data: Evidence from the LSMS
Joshua D. Merrill and C. Leigh Anderson, University of Washington

Hyunjo Hur and Joshua Hawley, The Ohio State University

64) Retrospective Voting Behavior in Local California School Board Elections
Richard S. L. Bluest and Ngaire Honey, Vanderbilt University

65) Seasonal Comparisons of School Year and Summer Test Score Gap Trends: New Evidence from Nationally Representative Data
David M. Quinn and Joseph McIntyre, Harvard University; North CCF, University of Texas, Austin

66) Stakeholder- Versus Evidence-Based Modes of Internet Governance
David Cristian Morar, George Mason University; Rosana Padu, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies in Geneva

67) Systems Change Analysis of the Health Profession Opportunity Grants
Harriet Bernstein, Lauren Eyder, and Jennifer Yahrner, The Urban Institute

68) Teachers like Us: The Effect of Student-Teacher Demographic Mismatch on Student Attendance
Stephen Holt and Seth Gershon, American University

69) The Diagnostic Accuracy of Performance-Based Teacher Retention Policy
J. Edward Guthrie and Gary Henry, Vanderbilt University

70) The Earlier and the More, the Better: Effects of Prenatal Care on Maternal Health and Health Behavior
A. Yuri, Appalachian State University

71) The Economic Impact of Immigrants on American Universities
Robert W. Jackman and Anthony W. Orlando, University of Southern California

72) The Effect of Medication Non-Elderly Adult Hospitalizations: Evidence from Tennessee’s Medicaid Corporation
Aurania Ghosh, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis; Kosai Simon, Indiana University

73) The Effect of Subway Access on School Choice
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81) The Impact of Physical Activity on Health Expenditure Among the Elderly
Emma Agile, M. F. Innsco, A. E. Harish, K. Sharpour, and A. Wang, University of Southern California

82) The Politics of HIV Treatment Versus Behavorial Prevention Policy
Ashley Fox, University at Buffalo SUNY

83) The Spatial Dimensions of Inequality and Wealth: An Analysis of U.S. Metropolitan Areas
Srihno Jenjarom, Rutgers University

84) Through the Grapevine: Source Dependence and Teachers’ Decisions
Jason Burns, Michigan State University

85) Top-Down Vs. Bottom-Up Diffusion: The Case of State-Level Abortion Policies
Danielle Adams, University of Tennessee; Daniel L. Fay, The University of Georgia; Vicki Wikler, American University

86) Trust and Cooperation in Cross-Border Counter-Terrorism Networks
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87) Understanding the Impact of Positive Psychology on Shelter Use: A Study of Homeless Families in New York City
Dan Treglia, University of Pennsylvania; U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Rachael Moyer and Geoboo Song, University of Arkansas

89) What Can Africa Learn from Leading Countries’ Paths to Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Technology?
Youngbok Ryu and Shira Efron, Pardee RAND Graduate School

90) What Goes in Must Come Out? Teacher Academic Achievement and Teacher Quality
Christopher Nelson, New York University; Macarena Alvarado, Government of Chile; Sebastian Gallegos, University of Chicago

91) What is Evidence-Based Research?
Susan A. Edelman, Independent Researcher

92) Where the Jobs Are: Evaluating the Impact of Tax Increment Financing (TIF) on Local Employment and Private Investment in Baltimore City
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