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EDUCATION

University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Ph.D., Public Policy Studies, 2001
M.A., Urban Education, 1994

Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA
B.S., Finance, 1990

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY

2024-present	Associate Dean for Public and International Affairs Programs
2024-present	Chair, Department of Public Administration and International Affairs
2021-present	Paul Volcker Chair in Behavioral Economics
2017-present	Co-Founder and Director, Maxwell X Lab
2016-present	Professor, Department of Public Administration and International Affairs
2012-2022	Director, Center for Policy Research
2018-2021	Maxwell Advisory Board Professor of Public Policy
2009-2016	Associate Professor, Department of Public Administration and International Affairs
2003-2009	Assistant Professor, Department of Public Administration

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

2022-2023	Visiting Scholar, Malcom Wiener Center for Social Policy, Harvard Kennedy School

Princeton University, Princeton, NJ

2001-2003	Post-Doctoral Fellow, Bendheim-Thoman Center for Research on Child Wellbeing, Office of Population Research & School of Public and International Affairs

RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS

2020-present	Lerner Center for Public Health Promotion and Population Health, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY, Research Affiliate
2013-present	Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin – Madison, WI, Research Affiliate

2003-present Center for Policy Research, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY, Senior Research Associate

HONORS, AWARDS & APPOINTMENTS

2019-present **Elected Fellow**. National Academy of Public Administration

2022-2023 Appointed to Consensus Committee on *Future Directions for Applying Behavioral Economics to Policy*. National Academy of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, Division of Behavioral and Social Sciences and Education

2017-2019 Appointed to Population Sciences Subcommittee. Eunice Kennedy Shriver NICHD Initial Review Group

2017 **Birkhead-Burkhead Teaching Excellence Award and Professorship**. Department of Public Administration and International Affairs, The Maxwell School, Syracuse University

2013 **Excellence in Graduate Education Faculty Recognition Award**. Syracuse University

2012 **Delmer D. Dunn Lecture, School of Public and International Affairs**. Department of Public Administration and Policy, University of Georgia, delivered March 30, 2012

2009 **Daniel Patrick Moynihan Award for Outstanding Teaching, Research, and Service.** The Maxwell School, Syracuse University

2006 **Meredith Professors Teaching Recognition Award**. Syracuse University

2005 **Birkhead-Burkhead Teaching Excellence Award and Professorship**. Department of Public Administration, The Maxwell School, Syracuse University

2000-2001 **Robert R. McCormick Tribune Foundation Graduate Fellowship**

1997-1999 **Northwestern University/University of Chicago Joint Center for Poverty Research Graduate Fellowship**. summer 1999, 1997-1998

1996-1997 **Irving B. Harris Graduate School of Public Policy Studies Graduate Fellowship** (declined 1997-2000)

EDITORIAL APPOINTMENTS

2018-2021 Editorial Board, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*

2008-2018 Social Policy Co-Editor, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*

2007-2008 Editorial Board, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*

PUBLICATIONS

BOOK MANUSCRIPT

Lopoo, Leonard M. 2026. *Wanting Children: Family-Planning Policies and the Engineering of America's Population*. University of Chicago Press.

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

Lopoo, Leonard M., Emily Cardon, Sarah Souders, Maximilian Dale Kroner, and Uyen Ngo. 2025. "An Evaluation of a Vision Zero Traffic-Calming Intervention, an Urban Transportation Safety Policy." *Journal of Urban Affairs* 47(8): 3048-3069.

Lopoo, Leonard M., Robert Bifulco, Hannah Patnaik, Ashraf Haque, Christine E. Ashby, and George Theoharis. 2025. "Salience in Email Recruiting." *Journal of Behavioral Public Administration.* DOI: https://doi.org/10.30636/jbpa.81.365

Fannin, W. Clay, Colleen Heflin, and Leonard M. Lopoo. 2024. "The Effects of Waiving WIC Physical Presence Requirements on Program Caseloads." *Social Service Review* 98(3): 482-513.

Souders, Sarah, Leonard M. Lopoo, Sheena Mirpuri, Patrick Schwer, and Emily Cardon. 2024. "Decreasing Compliance Costs Using Behavioral Interventions: An Evaluation of Lead Testing in Chicago." *Journal of Behavioral Public Administration* 6(1). DOI: 10.30636/jbpa.61.349
*Winner of the Best Paper in the Journal of Behavioral Public Administration for 2024-25.

Cardon, Emily and Leonard M. Lopoo. 2024. "Randomized Controlled Trial Aversion among Public Sector Leaders: A Survey Experiment." *Evaluation Review* 48(4): 579-609.

Heflin, Colleen, W. Clay Fannin, and Leonard M. Lopoo. 2023. "Local Control, Discretion, and Administrative Burden: SNAP Interview Waivers and Caseloads during the COVID-19 Pandemic." *American Review of Public Administration*. 53(7/8): 334-346.

Gerachi, Joseph, Erin P. Finley, Emily R. Edwards, Sheila Frankfurt, A. Soloman Kurz, Nipa Kamdar, Megan E. Vaneman, Leonard M. Lopoo, Hannah Patnaik, Jean Yoon, Nicholas Armstrong, Ashley Greene, Gilly Cantor, Joseph Wrobleski, Erin Young, Matthew Goldsmith, Richard W. Seim, Marianne Goodman. 2022. "Partnered Implementation of the Veteran Sponsorship Initiative Protocol for a Randomized Hybrid Type 2 Effectiveness-Implementation Trial." *Implementation Science.* 17(1): 1-14.

Mackenzie-Liu, Mattie, David J. Schwegman, and Leonard M. Lopoo. 2022. "Do Faith-Based Foster Care Agencies Respond Equally to All Clients?" *Journal of Policy Studies* 37(2): 44-58.

Mackenzie-Liu, Mattie, David J. Schwegman, and Leonard M. Lopoo. 2021. "Do Foster Care Agencies Discriminate Against Gay Couples? Evidence from a Correspondence Study." *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management* 40(4):1140-1170.

Michelmore, Katherine and Leonard M. Lopoo. 2021. "The Effect of EITC Exposure in Childhood on Marriage and Early Childbearing." *Demography* 58(6): 2365-2394.

Michelmore, Katherine and Leonard M. Lopoo. 2021. "Exposure to the Earned Income Tax Credit in Early Childhood and Family Wealth." *RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences. Wealth Inequality and Child Development: New Evidence for Policy and Practice.* 7(3): 196-215. https://doi.org/10.7758/RSF.2021.7.3.09.

Lopoo, Leonard M., Colleen Heflin, and Joseph Boskovski. 2020. "Testing Behavioral Interventions Designed to Improve On-Time SNAP Recertification." *Journal of Behavioral Public Administration* 3(2). https://doi.org/10.30636/jbpa.32.183.

Heflin, Colleen, Leonard M. Lopoo, and Mattie Mackenzie-Liu. 2020. "When States Align Social Welfare Programs: Considering the Child Support Income Exclusion for SNAP." *Social Science Quarterly* 101(6): 2272-2288.

Lopoo, Leonard M., Emily B. Cardon, and Kerri M. Raissian. 2018. "Health Insurance and Human Capital: Evidence from the Affordable Care Act's Dependent Coverage Mandate." *Journal of Health Politics, Policy, and Law* 43(6): 917-939.

Groves, Lincoln H. and Leonard M. Lopoo. 2018. "Federal Financial Aid and Family Formation: Examining the Social Security Student Benefit Program." *Journal of Family and Economic Issues* 39(3): 436-444.

Groves, Lincoln H., Sarah Hamersma, and Leonard M. Lopoo. 2018. "Pregnancy Medicaid Expansions and Fertility: Differentiating Between the Intensive and Extensive Margins." *Population Research and Policy Review* 37(3): 461-484.

Lopoo, Leonard M. and Kerri M. Raissian. 2018. "Fertility Policy in Developed Countries." Pp. 173-193 in the *Oxford Handbook of Women and the Economy*, edited by Susan L. Averett, Laura Argys, and Saul D. Hoffman. Oxford University Press.

Mayer, Susan E., Leonard M. Lopoo, and Lincoln H. Groves. 2016. "Government Spending and the Distribution of Economic Growth." *Southern Economic Journal* 83(2): 399-415.

Lopoo, Leonard M. and Andrew S. London. 2016. "Household Crowding during Childhood and Long-Term Education Outcomes." *Demography* 53(3): 699-721.

Bifulco, Robert, Leonard M. Lopoo, and Sun Jung Oh. 2015. "School Desegregation and Teenage Fertility." *Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis* 37(4): 591-611.

Raissian, Kerri M. and Leonard M. Lopoo. 2015. "Mandating Prescription Contraception Coverage: Effects on Contraception Consumption and Preventive Health Services." *Population Research and Policy Review* 34(4): 481-510.

Lopoo, Leonard M. and Thomas DeLeire. 2014. "Family Structure and the Economic Wellbeing of Children during Youth and Adulthood." *Social Science Research* 43(1): 30-44.

Lopoo, Leonard M. and Kerri M. Raissian. 2014. "U.S. Social Policy and Family Complexity." *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 654(1): 213-230.

Wolf, Douglas A., Coady Wing, and Leonard M. Lopoo. 2013. "Methodological Problems in Determining the Consequences of Military Service." Pp. 254-274 in *Life-Course Perspectives on Military Service*, edited by Janet M. Wilmoth and Andrew S. London. Routledge, Taylor and Francis.

Lopoo, Leonard M. and Kerri M. Raissian. 2012. "Natalist Policies in the United States." *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management* 31(4): 905-946.

DeLeire, Thomas, Leonard M. Lopoo, Kosali I. Simon. 2011. "Medicaid Expansions and Fertility in the United States." *Demography* 48(2): 725-747.

Lopoo, Leonard M. 2011. "Labor and Delivery Complications among Teenage Mothers." *Biodemography and Social Biology*. 57(2): 200-220.

Gennetian, Lisa A., Heather D. Hill, Andrew S. London, and Leonard M. Lopoo. 2010. "Mother's Employment and the Health of Low-Income Children." *Journal of Health Economics* 29(3): 353-363.

Eccleston, Collette P., Joshua M. Smyth, and Leonard M. Lopoo. 2010. "Unraveling the Race Paradox of Achievement and Self-Views." *Social Psychology of Education* 13(1): 1-18.

Rutchick, Abraham M., Joshua M. Smyth, Leonard M. Lopoo, and Jerome B. Dusek. 2009. "Great Expectations: The Biasing Effects of Reported Child Behavior Problems on Educational Expectancies and Subsequent Academic Achievement." *Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology* 28(3): 392-413.

Gennetian, Lisa A., Leonard M. Lopoo, and Andrew S. London. 2008. "Maternal Work Hours and Adolescents' School Outcomes among Low-Income Families in Four Urban Counties." *Demography* 45(1): 31-53.

Hanewall, Casey and Leonard M. Lopoo. 2008. "Child Support Enforcement and Child Poverty: A Long-Term Perspective Based on Findings from the United States." *International Journal of Public Administration* 31(2): 195-210.

Lopoo, Leonard M. and Marcia J. Carlson. 2008. "Marriageability among the Partners of Young Mothers." *Social Service Review* 82(2): 253-271.

Mayer, Susan E. and Leonard M. Lopoo. 2008. "Government Spending and Intergenerational Mobility." *Journal of Public Economics* 92(1-2): 139-158.

Lopoo, Leonard M. 2007. "Fertility Trends, Maternal Characteristics, and Poverty in the American South." *Journal of Poverty* 11(2): 23-46.

Lopoo, Leonard M. 2007. "While the Cat's Away, Do the Mice Play? Maternal Employment and the After-School Activities of Adolescents." *Social Science Quarterly* 88(5): 1357-1373.

Lopoo, Leonard M. and Thomas DeLeire. 2006. "Did Welfare Reform Influence the Fertility of Young Teens?" *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management* 25(2): 275-298.

Western, Bruce and Leonard M. Lopoo. 2006. "Chapter 6: Incarceration, Marriage, and Family Life." In *Punishment and Inequality in America* by Bruce Western. New York: Russell Sage.

Harding, David J., Christopher Jencks, Leonard M. Lopoo, and Susan E. Mayer. 2005. "The Changing Effect of Family Background on the Incomes of American Adults." In *Unequal Chances: Family Background and Economic Success*, edited by Samuel Bowles, Herbert Gintis, and Melissa Osborne Groves. New York: Russell Sage.

Revised version of "The Changing Effect of Family Background on the Incomes of American Adults" reprinted as "Family Background and Income in Adulthood, 1961-1999."

1) In *Social Stratification: Class, Race, and Gender in Sociological Perspective*, Third edition, edited by David B. Grusky in collaboration with Manwai C. Ku and Szonja Szelenyi. 2008. Boulder, CO: Westview Press.
2) In *The Inequality Reader: Contemporary and Foundational Readings in Class, Race, and Gender*, edited by David B. Grusky and Szonja Szelenyi. 2007. Boulder, CO: Westview Press.

Lopoo, Leonard M. 2005. "Maternal Employment and Latchkey Adolescents." *Social Service Review* 79(4): 602-623.

Lopoo, Leonard M. 2005. "Maternal Employment and Teenage Childbearing: Evidence from the PSID." *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management* 24(1): 23-46.

Lopoo, Leonard M. and Bruce Western. 2005. "Incarceration and the Formation and Stability of Marital Unions." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 67(3): 721-734.

Mayer, Susan E. and Leonard M. Lopoo. 2005. "Has the Intergenerational Transmission of Economic Status Changed?" *Journal of Human Resources* 40(1): 169-185.

Lopoo, Leonard M. 2004. "The Effect of Maternal Employment on Teenage Childbearing." *Journal of Population Economics* 17(4): 681-702.

Mayer, Susan E. and Leonard M. Lopoo. 2004. "What Do Trends in the Intergenerational Economic Mobility of Sons and Daughters in the United States Mean?" In *Generational Income Mobility in North America and Europe*, edited by Miles Corak. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Western, Bruce, Leonard M. Lopoo, and Sara McLanahan. 2004. "Incarceration and the Bonds among Parents in Fragile Families." In *Imprisoning America: The Social Effects of Mass Incarceration*, edited by Mary Patillo, David Weiman, and Bruce Western. New York: Russell Sage.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Lopoo, Leonard. September 5, 2026. "Family Planning in the US Should Also Support Egg Freezing." *The Hill.com.*

Lopoo, Leonard. June 2, 2026. "Fertility Treatments Should Not Be a Luxury Good." *ARC: Religion, Politics, Et Cetera.*

Lopoo, Leonard. April 30, 2025. "How to Make American Babies Again." *Wall Street Journal*. Opinion Section. p. A17.

Usdanksy, Margaret, Mark McDaniel, Rachel Razza, Leonard M. Lopoo, John Tillotson, Rich Granado. 2024. "Coaching to Learn: Motivating Students to Adopt and Adapt Effective Learning Strategies." *The Learning Assistance Review* 28(3): 223-255.

National Academies of Science, Engineering, and Medicine. *Behavioral Economics: Policy Impact and Future Directions.* 2023. Robert Moffitt, Alison Buttenheim, and Alexandra Beatty (Eds.). Washington, DC: National Academies Press.

Lopoo, Leonard M. and Kerri Raissian. July 26, 2018. "Washington is Biased Against Babies." *Wall Street Journal*. Opinion Section. p. A15.

Lopoo, Leonard M. and Kerri M. Raissian. September 17, 2017. "Why America Needs a Population Czar." *Boston Globe Magazine*.

DeLeire, Thomas and Leonard M. Lopoo. 2010. "Family Structure and the Economic Mobility of Children." Economic Mobility Project, Pew Charitable Trusts.

DeLeire, Thomas and Leonard M. Lopoo. 2008. "Welfare Reform's Influence on Childbearing by 15- to 17-year-olds." *La Follette Policy Report* 19(2).

Lopoo, Leonard M. 2006. "Fertility Trends, Maternal Characteristics, and Poverty in the American South." *Insights on Southern Poverty* 4(1): 8-10.

Lopoo, Leonard M. 1999. "Family Process and Child Development in Low Income Families." *Poverty Research News*. 3(1): 15-19.

GRANTS

New York State Association of Realtors. Co-principal investigator. "A Multicity Evaluation of the Impact of the Good Cause Eviction Law." October 2026 – September 2027. $41,805.

Rockefeller Foundation, Instacart, and New York Health Foundation. Co-principal investigator. “Evaluating Medically Tailored Grocery Delivery Program for Rural Veteran Population.” 2025-2026. $700,000.

The Lender Center for Social Justice. Principal investigator. “Addressing the Racial Wealth Gap Through Increasing Decennial Census Self-Response Rates in Marginalized Communities.” January 2024-December 2024. $30,000.

The Community Foundation of Elmira Corning and the Finger Lakes. Principle investigator. “Understanding Low Self-Response Rates to the 2020 Decennial Census in New York State.” April 2023-March 2024. $30,000.

Onondaga County Social Services. Principal investigator. “2Gen Onondaga.” January 2022-December 2025. $60,000.

Glimmerglass Festival. Principal investigator. “Breaking Glass: DEI Evaluation.” January 2023-December 2025. $36,000.

National Science Foundation. Principal investigator. “Coaching to Learn: A Peer-to-Peer Intervention to Help College Students Apply and Transfer Effective Learning Strategies across STEM Courses.” October 2022-September 2025. $239,836.

U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance. Sub-contractor. “The New York Opioid Court Treatment Enhancement Project.” January 2020-December 2023. $508,284.

JP Morgan Chase Advancing Cities Initiative – Syracuse, NY. Principal evaluator. April 2019-June 2022. $3,000,000.

Research Foundation for Mental Hygiene. Principal investigator. “Improving Survey Response Rates for Clients.” Maxwell X Lab. September 2018 – September 2019. $7,500.

ProLiteracy. Principal investigator. “Designing and Evaluating Student Retention Intervention.” Maxwell X Lab. March 2018 – March 2019. $20,000.

Robert C. Wilson, Jr. Foundation. Principal investigator. “Co-Creating Well-Being Project, Phase I Evaluation.” Maxwell X Lab. September 2018 – March 2019. $20,000.

United States Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service. Co-principal investigator. “Creating Evidenced-Based Strategies to Address Administrative Churn in SNAP.” August 2018 – July 2020. $120,000.

Allyn Family Foundation. Principal Investigator. Maxwell X Lab.

- "Improving Parent Support Program Follow-Through." June 2018 – September 2019. $8,500
- "City of Syracuse, Department of Finance Delinquent Tax Collection." May – October 2018. $5,000.
- "Designing and Evaluating Talking is Teaching Campaign." January – August 2018. $10,000.
- "CASH Coalition VITA Marketing." December 2017 – February 2018. $1,000

Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin - Madison. Co-principal investigator. "Does Child Support Increase Self-Sufficiency? Results from Virginia." March 2018 – February 2019. $24,847.

Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development. Principal investigator. 1 R03HD060783 "The Health Consequences of Teenage Childbearing." May 2009 – April 2011. $130,343.

Pew Charitable Trusts, Economic Mobility Project. Principal investigator. "Family Structure and Economic Mobility." March 2009 – September 2010. $72,000.

Appleby-Mosher Fund, Syracuse University. Principal investigator. "Teenage Childbearing and High School Completion." June 2008 – June 2009. $1,310.

National Institute on Aging. Co-investigator. 1 R01 AG028480 "Military Service and Health Outcomes in Later Life." July 2007 – June 2010. $589,607.

Smith Richardson Foundation. Co-principal investigator. "Government Spending and Equality of Opportunity." July 2004 – June 2005. $83,375.

University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research. Principal investigator. "Explaining Fertility Rates in the American South from 1981-1999: A State-Level Analysis." July 2004 – September 2005. $20,000.

PRESENTATIONS

"Wanting Children: Family Planning Policies and the Engineering of the America's Population"

LaFollette School, Center for Demography and Ecology, and Center for Demography of Health and Aging, University of Wisconsin-Madison, October 2026

Carolina Population Center, University of North Carolina, October 2026

Duke University Population Research Institute, Duke University, October 2026

Population Research Institute and Youth Policy Lab, University of Michigan, September 2026

Department of Public Policy, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, September 2026

Population Research Institute, Pennsylvania State University, September 2026

O'Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana University, September 2026
Office of Population Research, Princeton University, September 2026
Cornell Population Center, Cornell University, September 2026
School of Public Affairs, American University, April 2026
Center for Policy Research, Syracuse University, April 2026

"WANTED(ness): A New Approach to Equitable Government-Sponsored Family Planning."
Department of Public Administration and International Affairs Research Seminar Series, Syracuse University, October 2023

"Toward an Equitable Population Policy: Addressing Contemporary Eugenics and Social Inequality."
Stone Inequality and Social Policy Seminar, Harvard Kennedy School, Harvard University, March 2023
Population Studies and Training Center Colloquium Series, Brown University, March 2023
Harvard Social Demography Seminar, T.C. Chan School of Public Health, Harvard University, January 2023

"RCT Aversion Among Public Administrators: A Survey Experiment."
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Conference, Washington, DC, November 2022

"Testing Behavioral Interventions Designed to Improve On-Time SNAP Recertification."
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Conference, (virtual), November 2020

"Does the Earned Income Tax Credit Affect Inter- and Intra-Family Wealth and Wealth Inequality?"
Russell Sage Foundation, New York, NY, February 2020.

"Community Research Labs: Innovative Opportunities for Teaching and Learning"
NASPAA Fall Conference, Los Angeles, CA, October 2019.

"The Effect of EITC Exposure in Childhood on Marriage and Early Childbearing."
Department of Economics, University of Notre Dame, September 2019

"Creating Evidence Based Strategies to Address Administrative Churn in SNAP."
Critical Issues in Food Policy in the Current Environment Conferences, Center for Policy Research, Syracuse University, September 2019.

"Behavioral Science and Its Public Administration Applications."
NASPAA Fall Conference, Atlanta, GA, October 2018.

"Behavioral Interventions in the Public Sector."
Maxwell Advisory Board. Syracuse University. October 2017.

"Household Crowding during Childhood and Long Term Education Outcomes."
The Russell Sage Foundation Conference on Severe Deprivation in America, New York, NY, October 2014

"U.S. Social Policy and Family Complexity."
Family Complexity, Poverty, and Public Policy Conference, Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin-Madison, July 2013

"Mandating Prescription Contraceptive Coverage: The Effects on Contraceptive Consumption, Preventive Health Services, and Fertility."
Cornell Population Center/Center for Aging and Policy Studies Encore Conference, Syracuse University, October 2013
CPR Seminar Series, Center for Policy Research, Syracuse University, September 2012

"The Effects of School Desegregation on Teenage Fertility."
Department of Policy Analysis and Management/Cornell Population Center, Cornell University, March 2013

"Family Structure and the Economic Wellbeing of Children."
Institute for Research on Poverty Summer Workshop, University of Wisconsin-Madison, June 2012

"Labor and Delivery Complications among Teenage Mothers."
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Conference, Boston, MA, November 2010
University of Chicago, Demography Workshop, February 2010

"Teenage Childbearing and High School Graduation: Estimates from a Matched Sample."
Syracuse University, Education Policy Working Group, March 2009

"Poverty, Inequality, and Mobility in the United States."
Exploring Viable Opportunities for Low-Wealth Communities: A Regional Summit, Louisiana State University, May 2008

"Medicaid Expansions and Fertility in the United States."
RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, CA, May 2009
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Conference, Madison, WI, November 2006
Indiana University, School of Public and Environmental Affairs, October 2006

"Maternal Work Hours and Adolescents' School Outcomes among Low-Income Families in Four Urban Counties."
Syracuse University, Department of Public Administration, September 2007
Population Association of America Annual Meetings, New York, NY, March 2007
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Conference, Madison, WI, November 2006
MDRC, New York, NY, July 2006

"Did Welfare Reform Influence the Fertility of Young Teens?"
Administration for Children and Families' Ninth Annual National Welfare Research and Evaluation Conference, Washington DC, June 2006
Syracuse University, Department of Psychology, March 2006
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Conference, Washington, DC, November 2005
Cornell University, Department of Policy Analysis and Management, May 2005

"An Inquiry into Fertility in the American South during the 1990s."
Population Association of America Annual Meetings, Philadelphia, PA, April 2005
University of Kentucky, UK Center for Poverty Research, April 2005

"Government Spending and Intergenerational Mobility."
Population Association of America Annual Meetings, Philadelphia, PA, April 2005
Princeton University, Russell Sage Inequality Meeting, May 2004

"Maternal Employment and Latchkey Adolescents."
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Conference, Atlanta GA, October 2004
Population Association of America Annual Meetings, Boston, MA, April 2004

"Absence Makes the Heart Grow Fonder or Out of Sight, Out of Mind? Incarceration and the Stability of Marital Unions."
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Conference, Washington, DC, November 2003

"Incarceration and the Bonds among Parents in Fragile Families."
Russell Sage Foundation, New York, NY, December 2002
Princeton University, Fragile Families Workshop, September 2002

"Maternal Employment and Teenage Childbearing: Evidence from the PSID."
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Conference, Dallas, TX, November 2002
Columbia University, School of Social Work, September 2002

"Explaining the Trend in Teen Birth Rates from 1985-1996: Demographic and Economic Determinants."
Population Association of America Annual Meetings, Atlanta, GA, May 2002

"The Effect of Maternal Employment on Teenage Childbearing."
Population Association of America Annual Meetings, Atlanta, GA, May 2002
Princeton University, Notestein Seminar Series, Office of Population Research, December 2001

"Has the Intergenerational Transmission of Economic Status Changed?"
Harvard University, Harvard Inequality Summer Institute, June 2000

REVIEWER

American Sociological Review, *Children and Youth Services Review*, *Criminology*, *Criminology and Public Policy*, *Demography*, Department of Health and Human Services: Office of Family Assistance, *Developmental Psychology*, *Evaluation Review, Health Economics*, *Industrial Relations*, *Journal of Behavioral Public Administration*, *Journal of Economic Inequality*, *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, *Journal of Health Economics*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *Journal of Marriage and Family*, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, *Journal of Population Economics*, *Journal of Poverty*, *Journal of Research on Adolescence*, Pew Charitable Trusts, *Population Research and Policy Review*, Russell Sage Foundation, Smith Richardson Foundation, *Social Forces*, *Social Problems*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *Social Science Research*, *Social Service Review*, Spencer Foundation