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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Developmental Psychology, Cornell University, 2008
Minor: Social and Health Systems Planning

M.A. Human Development and Family Studies, Cornell University, 2005

B.S. Child Development and Psychology, Tufts University, 2003, *summa cum laude*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2017-present Associate Professor, Department of Public Administration and Policy, School of Public Affairs, American University

2010-2017 Assistant Professor, Department of Public Administration and Policy, School of Public Affairs, American University

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

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

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

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

2013-2015 Senior Advisor, Office of Human Services Policy, Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation (ASPE), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

2009-2010 Health Policy Advisor, U. S. Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions (HELP) Committee, Health Policy Office, Senator Tom Harkin (Chairman)

2009-2009 Health Policy Advisor, U. S. Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions (HELP) Committee, Health Policy Office, Senator Edward M. Kennedy (Chairman)

2008-2009 Congressional Fellow, Society for Research in Child Development (SRCDD) / American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), U. S. Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions (HELP)

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

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

FELLOWSHIPS / AWARDS

Commissioner, DC Healthy Youth and Schools Commission (appointed by Mayor
Bowser), 2017-2019

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

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

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

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

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

Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD) / American Association for the
Advance of Science (AAAS) Science & Technology Policy Fellowship, 2008-2009

Ruth L. Kirschenstein National Research Service Award, National Institute of Child
Health and Human Development, 2009 (declined)

Child Care Research Scholar Award, Administration for Children and Families, U.S.
Department of Health and Human Services, 2006-2008

Jean Failing and Flora Rose Graduate Fellowships, 2007-2008

Bronfenbrenner Student Travel Grant, Association of Public Policy Analysis and
Management, 2006

Department of Human Development Summer Fellowship, 2005

Priscilla N. Dunne Award for Excellence in Psychology, 2003

Psi Chi Honor Society (inducted 2001)

RESEARCH GRANTS

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

Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin-Madison, U.S. Department of
Health and Human Services Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation,
Policies and Programs to Reduce Child Poverty and its Effects Grant Program,
Co-Principal Investigator (PI: Sharon Wolf). "Effects of State Safety Net and

- Labor Policies on Family Economic Stability in the Aftermath of the Great Recession," 2017-2018 (\$25,000)
- Metropolitan Policy Center, American University. Co-Principal Investigator (PI: Seth Gershenson). "The Effect of Universal Early Childhood Education on Parental Time Use," 2016 (\$10,000)
- University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research, funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Co-Principal Investigator (PI: Daniel Miller). "Using Natural Experiments to Identify the Impacts of SNAP on Child and Adult Health" 2015-2017 (\$75,000)
- Intergovernmental Personnel Agreement (IPA), Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Assistance in the Obama Administration's Early Learning Initiative, 2013-2015 (\$283,294)
- Maternal and Child Health Research Program, Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Principal Investigator (Co-PI: Rada Dagher), Grant # R40MC23630. "A Longitudinal Analysis of Maternal Depression and its Associations with Child Obesity and Health Care Use" 2012-2013 (\$99,991)
- Institute for Research on Poverty and Research, Innovation, and Development Grants in Economics (RIDGE) Center for National Food and Nutrition Assistance Research Grant, funded by the Economic Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Principal Investigator (Co-PI: Alison Jacknowitz). "Nutrition Assistance and Children's Eating Patterns, Food Security, and Obesity: The Influences of Local Food Prices" 2011-2012 (\$35,361)
- University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research, Research Program on Child Hunger, funded by the Food and Nutrition Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Co-Principal Investigator (PI: Alison Jacknowitz). "Food Insecurity Across the First Five Years: Triggers of Onset and Exit" 2011-2012 (\$74,980)
- Individual National Research Service Award (NRSA), National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD): "Child Care Chaos and Children's Social-emotional Development and Stress." Grant # F32-HD-059795-01A1, 2008-2010 (declined)
- W. K. Kellogg Foundation via Smart Start National Technical Assistance Center (PI: Mildred Warner), "Employer-Supported Child Care: An Alternative Finance Option" 2008-2009 (\$67,500)
- Child Care Research Scholar Award, Office of Research, Planning and Evaluation (OPRE), Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Principal Investigator, "Patchworks and Sequences of Child Care: The Effects of Multiple Child Care Arrangements on Child Development," 2006-2008 (\$41,763)
- Institute of Social Sciences, Cornell University, Co-Principal Investigator (PIs: Mildred Warner and Moncrieff Cochran), "Evaluating an Employer-Supported Child Care Program: An Ecological Approach," 2006-2008 (\$5,000)

College of Human Ecology Dissertation Research Grant, 2007-2008 (\$1,600)

College of Human Ecology Master's Research Grant, 2004-2005 (\$1,084)

BOOKS

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

JOURNAL ARTICLES

*Indicates current or former student co-author.

Morrissey, T. W., & Vinopal, K.* (forthcoming). Center-based early care and education and children's school readiness: Do impacts vary by neighborhood poverty? *Developmental Psychology*. <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/29154645>

Morrissey, T. W., & Vinopal, K.* (2018). Neighborhood poverty and children's elementary school outcomes. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 80(1), 182-197.
<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/jomf.12430/abstract>

Wolf, S., & **Morrissey, T. W.** (2017). Economic instability, food insecurity, and child health during and after the Great Recession. *Social Service Review*, 91(3), 534-570.
<http://www.journals.uchicago.edu/doi/abs/10.1086/694111>

Morrissey, T. W. (2017). Active shooter incidents and gun ownership and storage among families with young children in the United States. *Preventive Medicine*, 100, 50-55.
<http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0091743517301214?via%3DiHub>

Hipp, L., **Morrissey, T. W.**, & Warner, M. E. (2017). Employer-supported child care: Who participates, and who benefits? *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 79(3), 614-635.
<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/jomf.12359/abstract>

Morrissey, T. W. (2017). Child care and parental labor force participation: A review of the research. *Review of Economics of the Household*, 15(1), 1-24.
<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s11150-016-9331-3>

Morrissey, T. W. (2016). Parental depressive symptoms and gun, fire, and motor vehicle safety practices. *Maternal and Child Health Journal*, 20(4), 799-807.
<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007%2Fs10995-015-1910-z>

Morrissey, T. W., Oellerich, D., Meade, E., Simms, J., & Stock, A. (2016). Neighborhood poverty and children's food insecurity. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 66, 85-93. <http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0190740916301505>

Dagher, R., & **Morrissey, T. W.** (2015). Maternal depression and children's weight outcomes: Do well-child visits make a difference? *Journal of Women's Health Issues & Care*, 4(2), 1-11.

Jackowitz, A., & **Morrissey, T. W.**, & Brannegan, A.* (2015). Food insecurity across the first five years: Triggers of onset and exit. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 53, 24-33.

- Morrissey, T. W.** (2014). Maternal depressive symptoms and weight-related parenting behaviors. *Maternal and Child Health Journal*, 18(6), 1328-1335.
- Morrissey, T. W., & Dagher, R.** (2014). A longitudinal analysis of maternal depressive symptoms and children's food consumption and weight outcomes. *Public Health Nutrition*, 15, 1-10.
- Morrissey, T. W., Hutchison, L. A.*, & Winsler, A.** (2014). Family income, school absences, and student achievement. *Developmental Psychology*, 50(3), 741-753.
- Morrissey, T. W., Jackowitz, A., & Vinopal, K.*** (2014). Local food prices and their associations with children's weight and food security. *Pediatrics*, 133(3), 422-430.
This study was also featured as a Fast Focus article at the Institute for Research on Poverty: <http://www.irp.wisc.edu/publications/fastfocus/pdfs/FF16-2013.pdf>
- Morrissey, T. W.** (2013). Multiple child care arrangements and common communicable illnesses in children aged 3 to 54 months. *Maternal and Child Health Journal*, 17(7), 1175-1184.
- Morrissey, T. W.** (2013). Trajectories of growth in body mass index across childhood: Associations with maternal and paternal employment. *Social Science & Medicine*, 95, 60-68.
- Morrissey, T. W.** (2012). Health reform and child health: Progress, cautions, and future directions. *Child Development Perspectives*, 6(2), 199-205.
- Morrissey, T. W., Dunifon, R. E., & Kalil, A.** (2011). Maternal employment, work schedules, and children's body mass index. *Child Development*, 82(1), 66-81.
**Third-most downloaded article in Child Development in 2011.*
- Morrissey, T. W., & Warner, M. E.** (2011). An exploratory study of the impacts of an employer-supported child care program. *Early Childhood Research Quarterly*, 26, 344-354.
- Watanabe, S. E., Phillips, D., **Morrissey, T. W.**, McCartney, K., & Bub, K. (2011). "Double Jeopardy": Environmental interactions and cumulative effects predict poorer social-emotional outcomes for children in the NICHD Study of Early Child Care experiencing home and child care environments that confer risk. *Child Development*, 82(1), 48-65.
- Morrissey, T. W.** (2010). Sequence of child care type and child development: What role does peer exposure play? *Early Childhood Research Quarterly*, 25, 33-50.
- Morrissey, T. W., & Warner, M. E.** (2009). Employer-supported child care: Who benefits? *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 71, 1340-1348.
- Morrissey, T. W.** (2009). Multiple child care arrangements and young children's behavioral outcomes. *Child Development*, 80, 59-76. **Second-most downloaded article in Child Development in 2009.*
- Morrissey, T. W.** (2008). Familial factors associated with the use of multiple child care arrangements. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 70, 549-563.
- Morrissey, T. W., Lekies, K. S., & Cochran, M. M.** (2007). New York's Universal Prekindergarten program: An exploratory study of impacts. *Early Education and*

Development, 18, 573-596. Commentaries and our response were solicited and published with this article.

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

WORKING PAPERS

*Indicates current or former student co-author.

Gershenson, S., Holt, S.*, **Morrissey, T. W.**, & Vinopal, K. (in preparation). The effect of universal early childhood education on parent-child time use.

Jackowitz, A., **Morrissey, T. W.**, & Hatch, M. (in preparation). Trade-offs and coping strategies regarding food among the deeply poor.

Miller, D. P., & **Morrissey, T. W.** (under revision). The effects of SNAP on child and adult health: An instrumental variables approach.

Morrissey, T. W. (in preparation). The effect of the Earned Income Tax Credit on parent-child time use.

Morrissey, T. W. (in preparation). The Earned Income Tax Credit and health: Examining time use as a mechanism.

Morrissey, T. W., & Miller, D. P. (in preparation). SNAP participation improves children's healthcare use: An analysis of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act's a natural experiment.

Morrissey, T. W., Wolf, S., & Cha, Y.* (in preparation). Rethinking household economic instability: Measures and implications.

Vinopal, K.*, **Morrissey, T. W.**, & Gershenson, S. (in preparation). The effect of paid parental leave on parent-child time use.

Wolf, S., **Morrissey, T. W.**, Cha, Y.*, & Kahn, M.* (in preparation). The effects of state safety net and labor policies on family economic stability in the aftermath of the Great Recession.

POLICY REPORTS / RESEARCH BRIEFS

Burgess, K., Campbell, C., Chien, N., **Morrissey, T.**, & Wolf, S. (2017, January). Income & employment fluctuations among low-income working families and implications for child care subsidy policy. *ASPE Issue Brief*. Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation. Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. <https://aspe.hhs.gov/pdf-report/income-and-employment-fluctuations-among-low-income-working-families-and-their-implications-child-care-subsidy-policy>

Malik, R., Adamu, M., Hamm, K., & **Morrissey, T. W.** (2016, October). *Child Care Deserts: A Geographic Analysis of Child Care Center Locations in Eight States*. Washington, DC: Center for American Progress. <https://www.americanprogress.org/issues/early-childhood/reports/2016/10/27/225703/child-care-deserts/>

- Burgess, K., Chien, N., **Morrissey, T. W.**, & Swenson, K. (2014). *Trends in the Use of Early Care and Education, 1995-2011: Descriptive analysis of child care arrangements from national survey data*. Research Brief. Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation. Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. <http://aspe.hhs.gov/basic-report/trends-use-early-care-and-education-1995-2011-descriptive-analysis-child-care-arrangements-national-survey-data>
- Hutchison, L., **Morrissey, T. W.**, & Burgess, K. (2014). *The Early Achievement and Development Gap*. Research Brief. Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation. Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. <http://www.researchconnections.org/childcare/resources/27226/pdf>
- Morrissey, T. W.**, Hutchison, L., & Burgess, K. (2014). *The Short- and Long-term Impacts of Large Public Early Care and Education Programs*. Research Brief. Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation. Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. <http://www.researchconnections.org/childcare/resources/27227/pdf>
- Morrissey, T. W.** (2011, June). *Improving the Public Health Workforce: Provisions in the Affordable Care Act*. Washington, DC: The American Public Health Association. https://www.apha.org/~media/files/pdf/topics/aca/apha_workforce.ashx
- Sazer O'Donnell, N., Cochran, M., Lekies, K., Diehl, D., **Morrissey, T. W.**, Ashley, N., & Steinke, P. (2007, December). *A multi-site evaluation of community-based strategies to support family, friend and neighbor caregivers of children: Part II: Research and resources*. New York: Families and Work Institute.
- Morrissey, T. W.** (2007, March). *Family child care in the United States*. Prepared for the Child Care Research Connections, a joint project of the National Center for Children and Poverty and the Child Care Bureau. <http://www.researchconnections.org/SendPdf?resourceId=11683>
- Sazer O'Donnell, N., Cochran, M., Lekies, K., Diehl, D., **Morrissey, T. W.**, Ashley, N., & Steinke, P. (2006, September). *A multi-site evaluation of community-based strategies to support family, friend and neighbor caregivers of children: Part I: Lessons learned and recommendations*. New York: Families and Work Institute. <http://familiesandwork.org/eproducts/sparking-phase2.pdf>
- Sazer O'Donnell, N., & **Morrissey, T. W.** (2005). *Family, friend, and neighbor care and early learning systems: Issues and recommendations*. New York: Families and Work Institute. http://www.familiesandwork.org/sparking/pdf/FFN_Care_and_Early_Learning_Systems.pdf
- Lekies, K. S., **Morrissey, T. W.**, & Cochran, M. (2005). *Raising all boats: Community-based programs as partners in Universal Prekindergarten*. Ithaca, NY: Cornell Early Childhood Program, Cornell University. http://128.253.161.178/che/HD/CECP/Resources/upload/raising_all_boats.pdf

Morrissey, T. W., Lekies, K. S., & Cochran, M. (2004, spring). New York's Universal Prekindergarten Program: Effects on community-based sites. *FYI: Early Care and Education, 1*, 1-3.

Warner, M., Adriance, S., Barai, N., Hallas, J., Markensen, B., **Morrissey, T.**, & Soref, W. (2004). *Economic development strategies to promote quality child care*. Cornell University Department of City and Regional Planning: Ithaca, NY.
<http://government.cce.cornell.edu/doc/pdf/EconDevStrat.pdf>

BOOK CHAPTERS

Morrissey, T. W. (2018). Families and food system programs. Fiese, B., Celano, M., Deater-Deckard, K., Jouriles, E., & Whisman, M. (Eds.). *Applications of Contemporary Family Psychology. APA Handbook of Contemporary Family Psychology, Vol 2*.

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

Morrissey, T. W. (2005). David Elkind's theory of religious development. In G. Scarlett & E. Dowling's (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of spiritual and religious development*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Morrissey, T. W. (2005). David Elkind: A biography. In C. B. Fischer & R. M. Lerner's (Eds.), *Applied developmental science: An encyclopedia of research, policies, and programs*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Morrissey, T. W. (2005). David Elkind: Work in perceptual development. In C. B. Fischer & R. M. Lerner's (Eds.), *Applied developmental science: An encyclopedia of research, policies, and programs*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

MEDIA COVERAGE

2018 Quoted in [Education Week](#) on a story regarding on-site child care for K-12 teachers.

2017 Quoted on nonstandard child care issues in the [Associated Press](#) and on paid parental leave policies in [Slate](#). Quoted and *Cradle to Kindergarten* book profiled in the [Washington Post](#), [Yahoo! News](#), [Marketwatch](#), and [CNN Money](#). Op-ed on urban-rural disparities in preschool access published in the [Cincinnati Enquirer](#). Op-ed on parental leave and child care policy published on [CNBC.com](#). Research on child care deserts [profiled on NPR](#), [Elle](#) magazine, and [Slate's Mom and Dad are Fighting](#) podcast.

2016 Quoted in a [story on the best states for working mothers](#) for *Wallet Hub*; served as a source for *Politifact* for stories on [Trump and Clinton's parental leave plans](#) and [Trump's campaign promises](#); and was interviewed on [research on food insecurity](#) for the *Ellison Report*, WEA (Baltimore NPR station).

2015 Served as child and family policy expert for story on the Children's Defense Fund report on alleviating child poverty for [The Christian Science Monitor](#).

- 2014 Research on food prices and children's weight outcomes featured in *The Washington Post*, [Health Day](#), *Health News Daily*, *Philly.com*, [Science Daily](#), and other outlets. Served as child and family policy expert for story on the best cities to have a baby for *Wallet Hub*.
- 2012 Served as a health policy expert for NBC 4 News, Washington, DC, for the Supreme Court's *National Federation of Independent Businesses v. Sebelius* decision.
- 2011 Research on maternal employment and children's body mass index was profiled in over 250 media outlets, including [NPR's Health Shots](#), [CNN](#), [Good Morning America](#), *Associated Press*, [The Los Angeles Times](#), [Time](#), and [U.S. News and World Report](#), and live interviews on [NPR](#) and *Wake Up Canada*.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Instructor: *Program Evaluation* (graduate course), Fall 2010, Spring 2011, Fall 2011, Fall 2012, Spring 2018
Health Policy (graduate course), Spring 2011, Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2017
Child and Family Policy (graduate course), Fall 2015
Health Policy (undergraduate course), Spring 2016, Spring 2018
Undergraduate Honors Policy Seminar, Spring 2018
 American University, School of Public Affairs, Department of Public Administration and Policy
 Evaluations: Overall mean score 6.11/7
- Introduction to Human Development* (undergraduate course), 2006, Cornell University, Department of Human Development
- Current Students: Mariam Khan, doctoral student in Public Administration and Policy
 Beth Hawks, doctoral student in Public Administration and Policy (minor committee member)
 Michael Hatch, doctoral student in Public Administration and Policy (minor committee member)
 Christina Padilla, doctoral student in Psychology, Georgetown University (external member)
- Past Students: Katie Vinopal, doctoral student in Public Administration and Policy (dissertation committee co-chair), graduated May 2016
 Andrew Brannegan, doctoral student in Public Administration and Policy (minor member), graduated August 2014
 Andrew Hoburg, doctoral student in Public Administration and Policy (minor member), graduated August 2012
 Tracy Salmons, doctoral student in Public Administration and Policy (dissertation convener), graduated May 2012
 Alison Marco, master's student in Health Promotion (minor member), graduated December 2011

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

- National Survey of Early Care and Education: Place in Early Care and Education Data Workshop, NORC, Bethesda, MD, June 2016

Project Medical Education: Inside Academic Medicine, the University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD, September 2009

Summer Institute in Applied Child and Adolescent Development, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), Potomac, MD, June 2009

Fragile Families Summer Data Workshop, Columbia University Population Research Center, NY, June-July 2008

Social and Economic Contexts of Child Care and Early Education, Inter-university Consortium for Policy and Social Research (ICPSR), Ann Arbor, MI, August 2007

American Psychological Association's Advanced Training Institute (APA ATI) for the NICHD Study of Early Child Care and Youth Development, Chapel Hill, NC, June 2007

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Member, Editorial Board, *Early Childhood Research Quarterly*, 2018-present
- Consulting Editor, *Early Childhood Research Quarterly*, 2011-2017
- Member, Editorial Board, *Applied Developmental Science*, 2011-present
- Ad Hoc Reviewer for: *Academic Pediatrics*; *AERA Open*; *American Journal of Public Health*; *American Psychologist*; *BMC Public Health*; *Child Development*; *Child Development Perspectives*; *Children & Youth Services Review*; *Community Development: Journal of the Community Development Society*; *Congress & the Presidency*; *Demography*; *Developmental Psychology*; *Early Human Development*; *Economics & Human Biology*; *Educational Researcher*; *Exceptional Children*; *Fathering*; *Health Economics*; *Journal of Applied Developmental Psychology*; *Journal of Family Issues*; *Journal of Family and Economic Issues*; *Journal of Marriage and Family*; *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*; *Journal of Public Administration, Review and Theory*; *Pediatrics*; *PLOS One*; *Review of Economics of the Household*; *Social Forces*; *Social Science & Medicine*
- Grant Reviewer:
 - University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research PSID grants, funded by the Economic Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture (2017); Washington Center for Equitable Growth (2017); Institute for Research on Poverty (IRP) Research, Innovation, and Development Grant in Economics (RIDGE) Center for National Food and Nutrition Assistance Research Grants (2013, 2014)
- Proposal Reviewer for:
 - Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management conference (2017, 2018); Co-chair of Child and Family Policy Area in 2018
 - NICHD Summer Institute in Applied Child and Adolescent Development
- Consultant:
 - Banium Foundation, 2017-2018
 - 2M Research, 2017-2018
 - Center for American Progress (CAP), 2015-2016
 - American Public Health Association (APHA), 2011
 - Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), 2010

- *Child Care & Early Education Research Connections* project, National Center for Children in Poverty, Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University, 2005-2006
- Robin Hood Foundation, New York, NY, 2003-2004
- Steering Committee Member and Federal Partner, National Network on Infant and Toddler Research (NITR), Office of Research, Planning and Evaluation (OPRE), Administration of Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 2012-2014
- Advisor, New York State Child Care Coordinating Council, Rural Early Care and Education Services Project, 2007
- Chair, Research Committee, National Alliance for Family, Friend, and Neighbor Care (NAFFNCC), 2006-2008

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- Master's of Public Policy Director, School of Public Affairs, American University, 2017-present
- Member, Policy Faculty Search Committee, School of Public Affairs, 2016-2017
- Member, Admissions Committee, MPP Program, School of Public Affairs, 2015-2016
- Member, Graduate Curriculum Committee, American University, 2015-2016
- Member, Health Policy Faculty Search Committee, School of Public Affairs, 2013-2014
- Member, American University Institutional Review Board, 2011-2013
- Member, Health Faculty Search Committee, School of Education, Teaching, and Health, 2012

INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND PANELS

American University, Department of Health Colloquium Series, February 2018

The College of New Jersey, *Cradle to Kindergarten* book discussion event, Baltimore, MD, January 2018

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Arlington Food Assistance Center, Arlington, VA, September 2012

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

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

Medstar Health Research Institute, Hyattsville, MD, January 2012

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

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

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

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

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

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

George Mason University, Department of Applied Developmental Psychology
Colloquium Series, Fairfax, VA, April 2010

American Hospital Association Annual Meeting, Rural Health Briefing, Washington,
DC, April 2010

American University, Department of Public Administration and Policy, Washington,
DC, March 2010

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Human Development, February 2010

National Rural Health Association Policy Institute, Washington, DC, January 2010

Catholic University School of Law, Washington, DC, September 2009

Health Occupations Students of American Capitol Hill Event, Washington, DC,
September 2009

National Institute of Child Health and Human Development Summer Institute in
Applied Child and Adolescent Development: Potomac, MD, June 2009

American Academy of Family Physicians Congressional Meeting, Washington, DC,
May 2009

George Mason University, Department of Applied Developmental Psychology
Colloquium Series, Fairfax, VA, April 2009

MDRC, New York, NY, March 2008

University of Chicago, Chapin Hall Center for Children, Chicago, IL, February 2008

University of Pittsburgh, School of Education, Pittsburgh, PA, January 2008

George Mason University, Department of Applied Developmental Psychology, Fairfax,
VA, January 2008

Cornell University, Department of Human Development Colloquium Series, Ithaca, NY,
April 2007

Tufts University, Department of Child Development, Medford, MA, March 2007

Cornell University, Department of Human Development Colloquium Series, Ithaca, NY,
April 2005

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Research Conference,
presenter and chair, Chicago, IL, November 2017

International Time Use Conference, presenter, Madrid, Spain, July 2017

International Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Research
Conference, presenter, Brussels, Belgium, July 2017

Research and Evaluation Conference on Self-Sufficiency (RECS), panelist, Washington,
DC, June 2016

Annual Health, Education, Labor and Development (HELD) Conference, George
Washington University, presenter, Washington, DC, May 2016

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Research Conference,
presenter and discussant, Miami, FL, November 2015

Forum on Health, Homelessness, and Poverty, presenter, George Mason University,
Arlington, VA, November 2015

Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Research Meeting, discussant,
Philadelphia, PA, March 2015

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Research Meeting,
presenter and chair, Albuquerque, NM, November 2014

Society for Research in Child Development Special Topic Meeting – Strengthening Connections among Child and Family Research, Policy, and Practice, presenter, Alexandria, VA, April 2014

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Research Meeting, presenter, Washington, DC, November 2013

Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Research Meeting, presenter, Seattle, WA, March 2013

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Research Meeting, presenter, chair, and discussant, Baltimore, MD, November 2012

American Association of Public Health, presenter, San Francisco, CA, October 2012

National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics Annual Meeting, presenter, Baltimore, MD, August 2012

Population Association of America Annual Meeting, presenter, San Francisco, CA, May 2012

Work-Family Research Network Meeting, presenter, New York, NY, June 2012

Partnership for a Healthier America Meeting, presenter, Washington, DC, December 2011

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Research Meeting, discussant and chair, Washington, DC, November 2011

Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Research Meeting, presenter, Montreal, CA, March 2011

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Research Meeting, discussant, Boston, MA, November 2010

Child Care Policy & Research Consortium Meeting, presenter, Washington, DC, October 2010

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Research Meeting, discussant and presenter, Washington, DC, November 2009

Second Biennial Urie Bronfenbrenner Conference, Cornell University, presenter, Ithaca, NY, October 2009

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

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

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

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

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

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management
- Society for Research in Child Development
- Population Association of America

References available upon request.