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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- 2015 - Current GERALD R. FORD SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
Assistant Professor
Research Affiliate. National Poverty Center (NPC)
Research Affiliate. Population Studies Center (PSC)
- 2014-2015 CORNELL UNIVERSITY
Postdoctoral Associate in the Department of Policy Analysis and Management
- 2012-2015 COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
Postdoctoral Research Scientist in the Columbia Population Research Center

EDUCATION

- 2012 PH.D. IN SOCIAL WELFARE POLICY. COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
Three-Generation Family Households and Child Wellbeing (Committee: Jane Waldfogel, Irwin Garfinkel, Julien Teitler, Jeanne Brooks-Gunn, Marcia Carlson).
- 2004 M.P.P. IN PUBLIC POLICY. HARVARD UNIVERSITY KENNEDY SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT
Concentration: Human Resources, Labor and Education.
- 1999 B.A. IN SOCIOLOGY AND ECONOMICS. NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Forthcoming Garfinkel, I. & PILKAUSKAS, N.V. Economic wellbeing. In Garfinkel, I., McLahanan, S. & Wimer, C. (Eds.), *Children of the Great Recession*. New York, NY: Russell Sage Foundation.
- Forthcoming PILKAUSKAS, N.V. & Garfinkel, I. Public and private transfers. In Garfinkel, I., McLahanan, S. & Wimer, C. (Eds.), *Children of the Great Recession*. New York, NY: Russell Sage Foundation.
- 2016 PILKAUSKAS, N.V. & Dunifon, R. Understanding grandfamilies: Characteristics of grandparents, non-resident parents and children. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 78, 623-633.

- 2016 PILKAUSKAS, N.V., Waldfogel, J. & Brooks-Gunn, J. Maternal labor force participation and differences by education in an urban birth cohort study – 1998-2010. *Demographic Research*, 34, 407-420.
- 2014 PILKAUSKAS, N.V. Living with a grandparent and a parent in early childhood: Associations with school readiness and differences by demographic characteristics. *Developmental Psychology*, 50, 2587-2599.
- 2014 PILKAUSKAS, N.V., Garfinkel, I. & McLanahan, S.S. The prevalence and economic value of doubling up. *Demography*, 51, 1667-1676.
- Covered in *The Washington Post* Wonkblog (12/31/14), *Portland Press Herald* (1/2/15), *Denver Post* (1/2/15), *Christian Examiner* (1/6/15).
- 2014 PILKAUSKAS, N.V. Breastfeeding initiation and duration in coresident grandparent, mother and infant households. *Maternal and Child Health Journal*, 18, 1955-1963.
- 2014 Gottlieb, A., PILKAUSKAS, N.V. & Garfinkel, I. Private financial transfers, family income, and the Great Recession. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 76, 1011-1024.
- Covered in a *Russell Sage Foundation* recession brief.
- 2014 PILKAUSKAS, N.V. & Martinson, M. L. Three-generation family households in early childhood: Cross-national comparisons between Australia, the United Kingdom, and the United States. *Demographic Research*, 30, 1639-1652.
- 2013 Carlson, M. J., Van Orman, A. & PILKAUSKAS, N.V. Examining the antecedents of U.S. nonmarital fathering using two national datasets. *Demography*, 50, 1421-1447.
- 2012 PILKAUSKAS, N.V. Three-generation family households: Differences by family structure at birth. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 5, 931-943.
- 2012 PILKAUSKAS, N.V., Currie, J. & Garfinkel, I. The Great Recession, public transfers and material hardship. *Social Service Review*, 3, 401-427.
- Covered in a *Russell Sage Foundation* recession brief.
- 2012 Burdette, A. & PILKAUSKAS, N.V. Maternal religious involvement and breastfeeding initiation and duration. *American Journal of Public Health*, 10, 1865-1868.
- Covered in the *Pacific Standard Magazine* (10/9/12).
- 2012 Zilanawala, A. & PILKAUSKAS, N.V. Material hardship and children's socioemotional behaviors: Differences by types of hardship, timing and duration. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 34, 814-825.
- 2011 Carlson, M. J., PILKAUSKAS, N.V., McLanahan, S.S. & Brooks-Gunn, J. Couples as partners and parents over children's early years. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 73, 317-334.
- 2008 Lasser, K., Kelly, B., Maier, J., Murillo, J. Hoover, S., Isenberg, K., PILKAUSKAS, N.V., Willis, B. & Hersey, J. Discussions about preventive services: A qualitative study. *BMC Family Practice*, 9, 49-60.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Duque, V., PILKAUSKAS, N.V & Garfinkel, I. Home and car ownership among low-income families in the Great Recession: Differences by family structure and race/ethnicity. (*Under Review*).

PILKAUSKAS, N.V., Brooks-Gunn, J. & Waldfogel, J. Maternal employment intensity and stability in early childhood: Links with child behavior and cognitive skills. (*Revise and Resubmit*).

PILKAUSKAS, N.V., Campbell, C. & Wimer, C. Giving unto others: Private financial transfers and material hardship among families with children. (*Revise and Resubmit*).

PILKAUSKAS, N.V. & Dunifon, R. Children living with grandparents: Prevalence, characteristics and complexity. (*Revise and Resubmit*).

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

PILKAUSKAS, N.V. & Cross, C. Trends in extended family households and differences by demographic characteristics.

PILKAUSKAS, N.V. & Gottlieb, A. Low-income families and the public and private safety net. (Presented at PAA).

PILKAUSKAS, N.V. & Mykyta, L. Household composition and family well-being: Exploring the relationship between doubling up and hardship. (Presented at PAA).

SELECTED TECHNICAL REPORTS

- 2008 Joshi, P., PILKAUSKAS, N.V., Bir, A. & Lerman, R. Piloting a community approach to healthy marriage initiatives in three sites: Chicago, Illinois, Boston, Massachusetts, and Jacksonville, Florida. Report. Administration for Children and Families.
- 2007 Lerman, R., Acs, G., Bianchi, S., Bir, A. & PILKAUSKAS, N.V. Marriage, employment and family functioning: A literature review. Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation.
- 2006 Gage, B.J., PILKAUSKAS, N.V., Dalton, K., Constantine, R.T., Leung, M.Y., Hoover, S. & Green, J.C. Long-term care hospital (LTCH) prospective payment system (PPS) monitoring and evaluation. Final Report, Centers for Medicaid & Medicare Services.
- 2006 Bir, A., PILKAUSKAS, N.V. & Root, E. Piloting a community approach to healthy marriage initiatives: Early implementation of the healthy marriages healthy relationships demonstration - Grand Rapids, MI and healthy families Nampa demonstration. Report. Administration for Children and Families.
- 2006 PILKAUSKAS, N.V., Occoquan, D., Root, E. & Bir, A. Piloting community approaches to healthy marriage initiatives - quarterly site update. Report. Administration for Children and Families.

- 2005 Bir, A., Hoover, S. & PILKAUSKAS, N.V. Diabetes care across the lifespan: Racial and ethnic disparities in Medicaid 1996-1998. Report. Centers for Medicaid & Medicare Services.
- 2005 Bir, A. & PILKAUSKAS, N.V. An overview of marriage policy, services and practice. Report. Administration for Children and Families.
- 2005 Bir, A., PILKAUSKAS, N.V. & Green, J.C. Evaluation of the community healthy marriage initiative (CHMI): Design memo. Report. Administration for Children and Families.
- 2005 Bir, A., PILKAUSKAS, N.V. & Hoover, S. Diabetes care across the lifespan: Racial and ethnic disparities in Medicaid 1998. Report. Centers for Medicaid & Medicare Services.
- 2005 Cromwell J., Drozd, E., Adamache, W., Maier, J., Mitchell, J., PILKAUSKAS, N.V., Subramanian, S., Blumenthal, D., Weissman, J., Campbell, E. & Kitch, B. Evaluation of the New York State & 1997 Balanced Budget Act (BBA) Graduate Medical Education (GME) demonstration and payment reforms. Report. Centers for Medicaid & Medicare Services.
- 2005 Greene, J.M., Bir, A. & PILKAUSKAS, N.V. Focus group report for healthy families – Nampa. Report. Administration for Children and Families.
- 2005 PILKAUSKAS, N.V., Root, E.D., Council, C.L., Bir, A. & Occoquan, D. Piloting community approaches to healthy marriage initiatives - quarterly update. Report. Administration for Children and Families.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2011-2012 Dissertation grant, American Education Research Association Grants Program: *\$20,000*.
- 2007-2009 Columbia University School of Social Work, doctoral fellowship: *\$15,000/year*

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2015 Emerging Scholar, Self-Sufficiency Research Clearinghouse, sponsored by the Administration for Children and Families, Office of Planning Research and Evaluation, of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.
- 2014 Summer at Census Scholar.
- 2012 New York Academy of Medicine Fellow.
- 2009-2012 Columbia Population Research Center Fellow.
- 2004 Fredrick Fischer Memorial Prize for outstanding graduate thesis. Malcolm Wiener Center for Social Policy, "Access to good quality affordable childcare: The role of demand subsidies in the UK." with J. Masters.

SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2016 American Sociological Association (ASA); Office of Family Assistance webinar; Population Association of America (PAA); University of Michigan, Poverty and Inequality Learning Community

- 2015 Association for Public Policy and Management (APPAM) fall meeting; New York University, Applied Quantitative Research Seminar; PAA; Self-Sufficiency Research Council Emerging Scholar presentation; Society for Longitudinal and Life Course Studies (SLLS); Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)
- 2014 APPAM fall meeting; British Society for Population Studies; Columbia University Fragile Families Working Group seminar; PAA; US Census Bureau-Summer at Census; Work Family Research Network
- 2013 American Education Research Association (poster); ASA; APPAM fall meeting; Columbia University Fragile Families Working Group seminar; PAA; SLLS
- 2012 APPAM fall meeting (poster); Columbia University Fragile Families Working Group seminar; New York Academy of Medicine; PAA; SLLS
- 2011 APPAM fall meeting; ASA; Columbia University Fragile Families Working Group seminar; PAA
- 2010 APPAM fall meeting; Columbia University Fragile Families Working Group seminar; PAA
- 2006 Administration for Children and Families Welfare Research and Evaluation Conference

RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

- 2009-2012 Research Assistant for Irwin Garfinkel. Fragile families and the Great Recession.
- 2008-2010 Research Assistant for Marcia Carlson. Parenting and relationship quality; Predictors of nonmarital childbearing for men; Religion and father involvement.
- 2007 Research Assistant for Nancy Reichman & Hope Corman. Study of the effects of welfare reform on educational acquisition of young adult women.

RESEARCH TRIANGLE INSTITUTE (RTI) INTERNATIONAL

- 2005-2007 Research Associate. Selected projects: Evaluation of the Community Healthy Marriage Initiative (Project Manager); Financial Literacy & Marriage Education; Evaluation of the Marriage and Family Strengthening Grants for Incarcerated Fathers.

URBAN INSTITUTE/HARVARD UNIVERSITY'S HAUSER CENTER FOR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

- 2004 Research Assistant. Joint study of nonprofit accounting procedures with Harvard University and the Urban Institute's National Center for Charitable Statistics.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY KENNEDY SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT

- 2003-2004 Research Assistant for Elizabeth Keating. Study of student finances and debt.

EMC RESEARCH

- 1999-2002 Research Analyst. Opinion, policy and political research – polling.

TEACHING

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

- 2016 Poverty, Inequality and Public Policy. PubPol 475 & PubPol 736
- 2016 Child and Family Policy. PubPol 475 & PubPol 750

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

- 2013 Adjunct Assistant Professor. U.S. Social Welfare Policy. T6801
- 2009 & 2010 Teaching Assistant. Poverty and Inequality Research Seminar. T8506/U8320
- 2008 Teaching Assistant. Human Behavior in the Social Environment. T660A

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

- 2003 Teaching Assistant. Statistics - Quantitative analysis and empirical methods.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

SERVICE

- 2016 Office of Family Assistance, Administration for Children and Families, PeerTA webinar.
- 2015 - 2016 Masters Program Committee, Ford School of Public Policy
- 2012 - 2016 Workshop Leader. Fragile Families Summer Data Workshop.
- 2013 - 2015 Fragile Families Workshop Applicant Reviewer.
- 2014 Panel Chair, Association for Public Policy and Management annual meeting.
- 2014 Panel Chair, Annual meeting of the Population Association of America.

REVIEWER

Academic Pediatrics; BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth; Child Development; Child Development Perspectives; Children and Youth Services Review; Demography; Journal of Family Issues; Journal of Marriage and Family; International Journal of Psychology; PLoS One; Population Research and Policy Review; Social Science Quarterly; Social Science Research; Social Service Review; Sociological Perspectives

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association (ASA); Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM); Population Association of America (PAA); Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD); Work Family Research Network (WFRN)

LANGUAGES

Spanish (*Bilingual*)

French (*Basic*)

German (*Basic*)