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Previous Positions

Managing Director, Poverty & Economic Mobility, ideas42. 2008-2012.

The Brookings Institution, Economic Studies Program. Senior Research Director. 2007-2011

MDRC. Senior Research Associate, Family Well-Being and Children's Development. 1998-2006.

Affiliations

Institute for Human Development and Social Change, New York University. 2012-present

National Bureau of Economic Research. Co-Project Director, Senior Researcher, the Moving To Opportunity Project. 2007-present.

Invited Member, Interdisciplinary Committee, Governing Council, Society for Research in Child Development. 2009-present

National Poverty Center, University of Michigan, Research Affiliate. 2004-present.

Invited Member, Technical Working Group, Family Economic Self-Sufficiency, Office of Planning and Evaluation Research, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 2011-present.

Institute for Educational Sciences, Early Intervention and Early Childhood Education, Peer Reviewer, 2010

The World Bank. Peer Reviewer, Evaluation Methodology for Gender Based Violence Initiatives. 2005.

National Institute of Health. Peer Reviewer, Population Science Committee. 2005-present.

Federal Child Care Bureau. Member, Child Care Policy Research Consortium Steering Committee. 2004-2006.

Education

Cornell University, Ph.D. Economics, 1998. Advisors: Elizabeth Peters, John Abowd and Robert Frank.

Wellesley College, B.A. Economics, 1990.

Nominated Scholar in Philosophy, Politics and Economics, St. Anne's College, Oxford University, 1988 to 1989.

Manuscript Publications

Hill, H., P. Morris, L. Gennetian, S. Wolf and C. Tubbs (in press). On the Consequences of Income Instability for Children's Well-Being. *Child Development Perspectives*

- Snell, E., N. Castells, G. Duncan, L. Gennetian, K. Magnuson and P. Morris (in press). Promoting the Positive Development of Boys in High-Poverty Neighborhoods: Evidence from Four Anti-Poverty Experiments. *Journal of Research on Adolescence*
- Ludwig, J., G. Duncan, L. Gennetian, L. Katz, R. Kessler, J. Kling and L. Sanbonmatsu (2012). Neighborhood effects on subjective well-being: evidence from a randomized experiment. *Science* 337(6101): 1505-1510
- Gennetian, L.A., M. Sciandra, L. Sanbonmatsu, J. Ludwig, L. Katz, G.J. Duncan, and R. Kessler (2012). The Long-Term Impacts of Moving to Opportunity on Youth Outcomes. *Cityscape: Special Compendium issue*.
- Gebler, N., L. A. Gennetian, M. Hudson, B. Ward and M. Sciandra (2012). Achieving High Effective Response Rates in the Moving to Opportunity Long-Term Study: Strategies and Trade-offs. *Cityscape: Special Compendium issue*.
- Sanbonmatsu, L., J. Marvakov, N. A. Potter, E. Adam, G.J. Duncan, L.A. Gennetian, L.F. Katz, R.C. Kessler, J. Ludwig, T.W. McDade, and S.Tessler Lindau (2012). The Long-Term Impacts of Moving to Opportunity on Adult Health and Economic Self-Sufficiency. *Cityscape: Special Compendium issue*.
- Ludwig, J., L. Sanbonmatsu, L. Gennetian, E. Adam, G. Duncan, L. Katz, R. Kessler, J. Kling, S. Lindau, R. Whittaker, and T. McDade (2011). Neighborhoods, Obesity and Diabetes—A Randomized Social Experiment. *New England Journal of Medicine* 365: 1509-1519.
- Hsueh, J. and L. Gennetian (2011). Welfare Policies and Adolescents: Exploring Work Schedules, Economic Resources and Sibling Care. *American Journal of Community Psychology* 48(3-4): 322-340.
- Crosby, D., C. Dowsett, L. Gennetian, and A. Huston (2010). The Effects of Center-Based Care on the Problem Behavior of Low-Income Children with Working Mothers. *Developmental Psychology*.46(5): 1030-48.
- Yoshikawa, H., A. Gasman-Pines, P. Morris, L. Gennetian, E. Godfrey, and A. Roy (2010). Racial/Ethnic Differences in Five-Year Impacts of Welfare Policies on Middle-Childhood Math and Reading Achievement. *Applied Developmental Science* 14(3): 137-153
- Gennetian, L. A., N. Castells, and P. Morris (2010) Meeting the Basic Needs of Children: Does Income Matter? National Poverty Center Working Paper No. 2009-11. Gennetian, L.A., T. Leventhal and S. Newman (eds) special issue of *Children and Youth Services Review* 32(9): 1138-48
- Newman, S., T. Leventhal, and L.A. Gennetian (2010). Meeting the Basic Needs: Introduction. Gennetian, L.A., T. Leventhal and S. Newman (eds) special issue of *Children and Youth Services Review* 32(9).
- Gennetian, L. A., H. Hill, A. London, and L. M. Lopoo (2010). Maternal Employment and Young Children's Health: Evidence from Two Studies of Low Income Families. *Journal of Health*

Economics 29: 353-63.

- Duncan, Greg J., H. Bos, L. A. Gennetian, and H. Hill (2009). New Hope: A Thoughtful and Effective Approach to “Make Work Pay.” *Northwestern Journal of Law and Social Policy* 101.
- Principe, D., L. Gennetian, C. Dowsett, A. Imes, and A. Huston (2008). Effects of Employment Based Programs for Most and Moderately Disadvantaged Families. *Social Services Review* 82(3): 361-394
- Duncan, G., L. Gennetian, and P. Morris (2008). Effects of Welfare and Anti-Poverty Policies on Participant’s Children. *Focus*. Madison, WI: Institute for Research on Poverty.
- Gennetian, L., K. Magnuson, and P. Morris (2008). From Statistical Association to Causation: What Developmentalists Can Learn from Instrumental Variables Techniques Coupled with Experimental Data. *Developmental Psychology* 44(2): 381-394.
- Gennetian, L., L. Lopoo, and A. London (2008). Maternal Work Hours and Schooling Outcomes of Low-Income Youth in Four Large Urban Settings. *Demography* 45(1): 31-53.
- Dowsett, C., A. Huston, A. Imes, L. Gennetian, and D. Principe. (2008). Structural and Process Features of Center, Home and Relative Child Care for Children from High and Low Income Families. *Early Childhood Research Quarterly* 23: 69-93.
- Bos, J., G. Duncan, L. Gennetian, and H. Hill (2007). New Hope: Fulfilling America’s Promise to “Make Work Pay” Hamilton Project Paper. Washington, DC: The Brookings Institution.
- Chang, Y.E., A.C. Huston, D. A. Crosby, and L. Gennetian. (2007). The Effects of Welfare and Employment Programs on Children’s Participation in Head Start. *Economics of Education Review* 26(1): 17-32.
- C. Ficano, L. Gennetian, and P. Morris (2006). Child Care Subsidies and Transitions from Welfare to Work: A Three State Comparison. *Review of Policy Research* 23(3): 681-98.
- Gennetian, L., C. Redcross, and C. Miller (2006). Regional Differences in the Effects of Welfare Reform: Evidence from an Experimental Program in Rural and Urban Minnesota. *Georgetown Journal on Poverty Law and Policy* 13(1): 119-50.
- Gibson, C., K. Magnusen, L. Gennetian, and G. Duncan (2005). Employment and Risk of Domestic Abuse Among Low-Income Single Mothers. *Journal of Marriage and the Family* 67: 1149-68.
- Averett, S., L. Gennetian, and H.E. Peters. (2005). Paternal Child Care and Children’s Cognitive Development *Journal of Population Economics* 18.
- Gennetian, L. (2005). One or Two Parents? Half or Step Siblings? The Effect of Family Composition on Cognitive Outcomes of Young Children. *Journal of Population Economics* 18.
- Morris, P., L. Gennetian, and G. Duncan (2005). Long Term Effects of Welfare and Work Policies on Children’s School Achievement: A Synthesis from Policy Experiments Conducted in the 1990s. *Social Policy Report* 19(2).

- Crosby, D., L. Gennetian, and A. Huston. (2005). Child Care Assistance Policies Can Affect the Use of Formal Care for Children in Low Income Families. *Applied Developmental Science* 9(2): 86-106.
- Gennetian, L. and V. Knox (2004). The Effects of a Minnesota Welfare Program on Marital Stability Six Years Later. *Population Research and Policy Review* 23: 567-593.
- Gennetian, L. and C. Miller (2004). How Welfare Reform Can Affect Marriage: Experimental Evidence from Minnesota. *Review of Economics of the Household* 2(3): 275-301.
- Gennetian, L., D. Crosby, A. Huston, and E. Lowe (2004). Can Child Care Assistance in Welfare and Employment Programs Support the Employment of Low-Income Families? *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management* 23(4): 723-43.
- Gennetian, L., G. Duncan, V. Knox, W. Vargas, E. Clark-Kauffman, and A. London (2004). How Welfare Policies Can Affect Adolescents: A Synthesis of Evidence from Experimental Studies. *Journal of Research on Adolescence* 14(4): 399-423.
(Awarded Best Article in Social Policy by the Society for Research in Adolescence.)
- Gennetian, L. (2004). The Effects of Welfare and Work Policies on Adolescents: Does Sibling Composition Matter? *Eastern Economic Journal* 30(1): 81-100.
- Gennetian, L. (2004). Welfare Policies and Domestic Abuse Among Single Mothers: Evidence from Minnesota and Other Pilot Studies. *Violence Against Women* 9(10): 1171-90.
- Harknett, K. and L. Gennetian (2003). How an Earnings Supplement Can Affect the Marital Behavior of Welfare Recipients: Evidence from the Canadian Self-Sufficiency Project. *Demography* 40(3): 451-78.
- Morris, P. and L. Gennetian (2003). Identifying the Effects of Income on Children's Development: Using Experimental Data. *Journal of Marriage and the Family*. 65(3): 716-29.
- Gennetian, L. and P. Morris (2003). How Time Limits and Make Work Pay Strategies Affect the Well-Being of Children: Experimental Evidences from Two Welfare Reform Programs. *Children and Youth Services Review* 25(1/2): 17-54.
- Huston, A., Y. Chang, and L. Gennetian (2002). Family and Individual Predictors of Child Care Use Among Low-Income Families in Different Policy Contexts. *Early Childhood Research Quarterly* 17 (4): 441-469.
- Gennetian, L. and C. Miller (2002). Children and Welfare Reform: Evidence from Minnesota. *Child Development* 73(2): 601-19.
- Averett, S., L. Gennetian, and H.E. Peters (1999). The Patterns and Determinants of Paternal Care During the First Three Years of a Child's Life. *Marriage and Family Review* 29(2-3): 115-36.
- Gennetian, L. (1999). The Supply of Infants Relinquished for Adoption: Did Access to Abortion Make a Difference? *Economic Inquiry* 37(3): 412-31.

Book Chapters

- L. Gennetian and P. Morris (in press). Welfare Policies and Student Achievement. *International Handbook of Student Achievement*. J. Hattie and E. Anderman (Eds.) Routledge Publishers.
- D. Harding, L. Gennetian, L. Sanbonmatsu, C. Winship and J. Kling (2011). Unpacking Neighborhood Influences on Education Outcomes: Setting the Stage for Future Research. G. Duncan and D. Murname (Eds.), *Whither Opportunity? Rising Inequality, Schools, and Children's Life Chances*. New York: Russell Sage Foundation.
- Gennetian, L., L. Sanbonmatsu, and J. Ludwig (2011). An Overview of Moving to Opportunity: A Random Assignment Housing Mobility Study in Five U.S. Cities. Newburger, H., E.L. Birch, and S.M. Wachter (eds) *Neighborhood and Life Chances: How Place Matters in Modern America*. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press.
- Duncan, Greg J., L. A. Gennetian, and P.A. Morris (2009). Parental Pathways to Self-Sufficiency and the Well-Being of Younger Children. John Karl Scholz and Carolyn (Eds.), *Making the Work-Based Safety Net Work Better: Forward Looking Policies to Help Low Income Families*. New York: Russell Sage Foundation Press.
- Morris, P., L. Gennetian, G.J. Duncan, and A. Huston (2009). How Welfare Policies Affect Child and Adolescent School Performance: Investigating Pathways of Influence with Experimental Data pgs 255-289 James Ziliak (Ed.), *Welfare Reform and its Long Term Consequences for America's Poor*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Morris, P. and L. Gennetian. (2007) Welfare and Antipoverty Policy Effects on Children's Development. Fitzgerald, H.E., Lester, B.M., and Zuckerman, B. (Eds.), Volume 1. *The Organization and Prevention of Children's Mental Health Problems*. In Praeger Series on Child Psychology and Mental Health. *The Crisis in Youth Mental Health: Critical Issues and Effective Programs*. Santa Barbara, California: Greenwood Publishing Group, Inc.
- Morris, P. and L. Gennetian. (2006). Indicators and Policy Decisions: The Role of Experimental Studies. *Studying the Impact of Indicators of Children's Well-Being on Policies and Programs*. New York: Springer Publications.
- Yoshikawa, H., P. Morris, L. Gennetian, A. Roy, A. Gasman-Pines, and E. Godfrey (2006). Effects of Welfare and Employment Policies on Middle Childhood School Performance: Do They Vary by Race/Ethnicity and, If So, Why? A.C. Huston and M. Ripke (Eds.), *Developmental Context of Middle Childhood: Bridges to Adolescence and Adulthood*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Gennetian, L., A. Huston, and D. Crosby (2006). Does Child Care Assistance Matter? The Effects of Welfare and Employment Policies on Child Care for Very Young Children. N. Cabrera, R. Hutchens, and H.E. Peters (Eds.), *From Welfare to Childcare: What Happens to Young Children When Single Mothers Exchange Welfare for Work?* Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.

Gennetian, L., P. Morris, J. Bos and H. Bloom (2005). Coupling the Nonexperimental Technique of Instrumental Variables with Experimental Data to Learn How Programs Create Impacts. H. Bloom (Ed.), *Moving to the Next Level: Combining Experimental and Non-Experimental Methods to Advance Employment Policy Research*. New York, NY: Russell Sage Foundation.

Gennetian, L., C. Redcross, and C. Miller (2002). The Effects of Welfare Reform in Rural Minnesota: Evidence from the Minnesota Family Investment Program. B. Weber, G. Duncan and L. Whitener (Eds.), *Rural Dimensions of Welfare Reform*. Kalamazoo, MI: W.E. Upjohn Institute.

Book Reviews and Commentaries

Gennetian, L. (January 2008). Review of *Higher Ground: New Hope for the Working Poor and Their Children* (by Greg Duncan, Aletha C. Huston, and Thomas S. Weisner, 2007, New York: Russell Sage Foundation). *Industrial Labor Relations Review*. 61(2): 258-260.

Gennetian, L. (April 2007). Review of *What Children Need* (by Jane Waldfogel, 2006, Cambridge: Harvard University Press). *Industrial Labor Relations Review*.

Gennetian, L. (2004). *Welfare Reform and its Effects on the Social and Emotional Development of Young Children (0 to 5): Comments on Morris and Kammerman*. Center of Excellence for Early Childhood Development.

Gennetian, L. (1997) Review of *Succeeding Generations: On the Effects of Investments in Children* (by Robert Haveman and Barbara Wolfe, 1994, New York: Russell Sage Foundation). *Industrial and Labor Relations Review* 51(1): 139-40.

Peer-Reviewed Reports and Policy Briefs

Sanbonmatsu, L., J. Ludwig, L. Katz, L. Gennetian, G. Duncan, R. Kessler, E. Adam, T. McDade, and S. Lindau (2011). *The Moving to Opportunity for Fair Housing Demonstration Program—Final Impact Evaluation*. Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Gennetian, L., C. Miller, and J. Smith (2005). *Turning Welfare Into a Work Support: Six Year Impacts on Parents and Children from the Minnesota Family Investment Program*. New York: MDRC.

Gennetian, L. and V. Knox. (2003). *Staying Single: The Effects of Welfare Reform Policies on Marriage and Cohabitation*. Next Generation Working Paper No. 19. New York: MDRC.

Gennetian, L., A. Huston, D. Crosby, Y. Chang, E. Lowe, and T. Weisner (2002). *Making Child Care Choices: How Welfare and Work Policies Influence Parent's Child Care Decisions*. New York: MDRC.

- Morris, P., L. Gennetian, and V. Knox (2002). *Welfare Policies Matter for Children and Youth: Lessons for TANF Reauthorization*. New York: MDRC.
- Gennetian, L., G. Duncan, V. Knox, W. Vargas, E. Clarke-Kauffman, and A. London (2002). *How Welfare and Work Policies for Parents Affect Adolescents*. New York: MDRC.
- Hamilton, G., S. Freedman, L. Gennetian, C. Michalopoulos, S. McGroder, M. Zaslow, and J. Walter (2002). *Final Report of the National Evaluation of Welfare-to-Work Strategies*. Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation and Administration for Children and Families; and U.S. Department of Education, Office of the Undersecretary and Office of Vocational and Adult Education.
- Knox, V., C. Miller, and L. Gennetian (2000). *Reforming Welfare and Rewarding Work: A Summary of the Final Report on the Minnesota Family Investment Program*. New York: MDRC.
- Miller, C., V. Knox, L. Gennetian, J. Hunter, M. Doodoo, and C. Redcross (2000). *Reforming Welfare and Rewarding Work: Final Report on the Minnesota Family Investment Program, Volume 1: Effects on Adults*. New York: MDRC.
- Gennetian, L. and C. Miller (2000). *Reforming Welfare and Rewarding Work: Final Report on the Minnesota Family Investment Program, Volume 2: Effects on Children*. New York: MDRC.
- Freedman, S., J. Knab, L. Gennetian, and D. Navarro (2000). *Los Angeles Jobs-First GAIN Evaluation: Final Report on a Work-First Program in a Major Urban Center*. New York: MDRC.
- Michalopoulos, C., D. Card, L. Gennetian, K., Harknett, and P. Robins (2000). *The Self-Sufficiency Project at 36 Months: Effects of a Financial Work Incentive on Employment and Income*. Ottawa, Ontario: Social Research and Demonstration Corporation.

Manuscripts in Progress or Under Review

- Gennetian, L., S. Wolf, P. Morris and H. Hill (2012, in progress). Family Income Dynamics and Adolescent Schooling Outcomes.
- Wolf, S., L. Gennetian, P. Morris and H. Hill (2012, under review *Journal of Marriage and the Family*). Patterns of Income Dynamics Among Low Income Families with Children.
- Gennetian, L., R. Seshadri, N. Hess, A. Winn, and R. Goerge (2012, under review *Journal of Public Policy Analysis and Management*). Running Out and Acting Out: Food Stamp Benefit Cycles and School Disciplinary Events Among Chicago Public School Students. ideas42 Working Paper. News coverage on April 5, 2012 on The Takeaway April 5, 2012 (<http://www.thetakeaway.org/people/lisa-gennetian/>) and BBC radio (<http://www.bbc.co.uk/podcasts/series/wbnews>)
- Gennetian, L., S. Mullainathan and E. Shafir (in progress). Stability to Mobility: How Economic Instability Can Tax Mental Resources and Create a Poverty Trap. Working Paper. New York: ideas42.

Gennetian, L. A., Ludwig, J. L., and L. Sanbonmatsu (2011). Understanding Neighborhood Effects on Low-Income Families: A Within-Study Comparison Using Data from the Moving To Opportunity Program. Working Paper.

Gennetian, L., D. Crosby, C. Dowsett, and A. Huston (2009). Maternal Employment, Early Care Settings and the Achievement of Low-Income Children.

London, A., L. M. Lopoo, L. A. Gennetian (under review, 2009). School Participation and Performance Outcomes of Low-Income Adolescent Children of Immigrant and Native-Born Parents in Four Urban Counties. *Social Science Research*.

Imes, A., A. Huston, and L. A. Gennetian (2009). Child Care Subsidies as Work Supports: Improving the Material, Psychological, and Economic Well-Being of Working Poor Families.

Fein, D., D. Gubits, L. Gennetian, and F. Yumoto (under second revision, 2007). For Poorer as for Richer? Understanding Differences in Marital Quality and Stability. *Journal of Marriage and the Family*.

Hsueh, J., L. Gennetian and D. Principe (2004). The Effects of Policy-Induced Changes in Parents' Work Entry and Hours on Adolescent Achievement

Morris, P., L. Gennetian, H. Yoshikawa and A. Gasman-Pines (2005). Equity and Diversity: Do Employment-Based Policies for Adults Have Effects on Children that Differ by Race.

Gennetian, L. and C. Michalopoulos (2003). Child Care and Employment: Evidence from Random Assignment Studies of Welfare and Work Programs. Next Generation Working Paper No. 17. New York: MDRC.

State and Federal Policy Briefings

- 2005 The Long Term Effects of the Minnesota Family Investment Program. MN.
- 2002 Making Child Care Choices. Washington, DC.
- 2002 How Welfare and Work Policies Affect Children and Adolescents. Washington, DC.
- 2001 The Effects of Welfare and Employment Policies on Children. Minneapolis, MN.
- 2000 The Effects of Make-Work-Pay Programs on Families and Children. Washington DC.
- 2000 The Next Generation Project. Washington DC.

Project Funding

Interventions for school readiness: Behavioral economic innovations for parents
Role: Principal Investigator
Co-Investigators: Alan Mendelsohn and Lawrence Aber, New York University
Agency: NICHD R21, submitted October 2011.

Behavioral Interventions to Advance Self-Sufficiency (BIAS)

Role: Co-Principal Investigator, October 2010 to April 2012.
Co-PIs Lashawn Richburg-Hayes and David Butler, MDRC
RFTO ACF39201 Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

National Survey of Early Care and Education
Principal Investigator: Robert Goerge, Chapin Hall, University of Chicago
Role: Co-Investigator, Household Interview
Member National Opinion Research Center team
HHSP23320095647WC/HHSP23337017T: Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.
Award Dates October 2010 to September 2014.

Economic Volatility and Children's Development
Role: Principal Investigator (with Pamela Morris, New York University and Heather Hill, University of Chicago)
Agency: NICHD RO1, Competing renewal submission, Autumn 2011

Parental Employment and Socioeconomic Disparities in Children's Health
Role: Co-Principal Investigator (with Heather Hill, PI, University of Chicago)
Agency: NICHD R21, resubmitted March 2010.

Center for Health Administration Studies Seed Grant Measuring Neighborhood Effects on Long-Term Health Outcomes
Role: Co-Investigator (with J. Ludwig, PI, University of Chicago)
Agency: NIH/NICHD R24HD051152-04, awarded June 2009.

Population Research Center Pilot Project Award Measuring Neighborhood Effects on Long-Term Health Outcomes
Role: Co-Investigator (with J. Ludwig, PI, University of Chicago)
Agency: NIH/NIA R24HD051152-04, awarded April 2009.

Neighborhood Poverty, Health and Economic Security over the Adult Life Span
Role: Senior Investigator (J. Ludwig, PI, University of Chicago)
Agency: National Institute on Aging, January 2010 to January 2013.

Interventions, Economic Security and Child Development
Role: Co-Principal Investigator (with Pamela Morris, MDRC; Greg Duncan, Northwestern University; and Aletha Huston, University of Texas at Austin)
Agency: NICHD RO1, April 2005 to May 2010.

Early Care Settings and School Readiness of Low-Income Children: Cross-Cutting Lessons from Two Complementary Studies
Role: Principal Investigator
Agency: Federal Child Care Bureau, Field Initiated Child Care Grants, October 2004 to September 2005.

The Effects of Maternal Employment on Low-Income Adolescents: An Investigation of Contextual

Factors.

Role: Co-Principal Investigator (with Ginger Knox, MDRC and Pamela Morris, MDRC)
Agency: W.T. Grant Foundation, September 2004 to August 2006.

Maternal Employment, Low-Income Youth and Neighborhoods

Role: Principal Investigator
Agency: NICHD RO3, January 2005 to December 2006.

Long Term Evidence on Single and Two Parent Families from Minnesota's Pilot Family Investment Program: Effects on Marriage, Divorce, Employment and Income

Role: Principal Investigator
Agency: The Annie E. Casey Foundation, January 2002 to December 2004.

Follow-Up Work on the Minnesota Family Investment Program Evaluation

Role: Principal Investigator
Agency: Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, August 2001 to February 2003.

Marital Stability and Child Well-Being: Do Children Benefit from Policies that Help Families Stay Together?

Role: Principal Investigator
Agency: The McKnight Foundation, October 2001 to November 2004.

Child Care and the Development of Low-Income Children

Role: Co-Principal Investigator (with Ginger Knox)
Agency: John T. and Catherine D. MacArthur Foundation, June 1999 to July 2004.

Child Care in Low Income Families

Role: Principal Investigator
Agency: Child Care Research Partnership, Federal Child Care Bureau (through National Center for Children in Poverty, Columbia University), September 1999 to June 2002.

Other Professional Activities

Created pilot and full-scale model for corporate-wide mentoring program at MDRC.

Referee: *American Journal of Community Psychology*, *Child Development*, *Children and Youth Services Review*, *Demography*, *Developmental Psychology*, *Early Childhood Research Quarterly*, *Economic Inquiry*, *Journal of Family Issues*, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, *Journal of Research on Adolescence*, *Review of Economics of the Household*, *Social Science & Medicine*, *Social Forces*, *Social Problems*, *Social Services Review*, *Southern Economic Journal*.

Member: Population Association of America, Association of Public Policy and Management, American Economic Association, Society for Research on Child Development.