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CONTACT INFORMATION

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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. Car and home ownership among low-income families in the Great Recession: Differences by family structure and race/ethnicity. (*Under Review*).

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. Prevalence, measurement, and characteristics of grandfamilies. (*Revise and Resubmit*).

PILKAUSKAS, N.V., Brooks-Gunn, J. & Waldfogel, J. Longitudinal measures of maternal employment and child behavior and cognitive skills at age 5. (*Revise and Resubmit*).

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

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

PILKAUSKAS, N.V. & Dunifon, R. Children living with grandparents in early childhood: Prevalence, stability and complexity. (Presented at PAA).

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 Population Association of America (PAA); American Sociological Association (ASA); Office of Family Assistance webinar; 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 ASA; APPAM fall meeting; 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 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; 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)