INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH ON POVERTY RESEARCHERS AT APPAM POLICY RESEARCH CONFERENCE

October 30, 2017

Madison—A multidisciplinary group of Institute for Research on Poverty (IRP) researchers and researchers-in-training from the University of Wisconsin—Madison and IRP off-campus Affiliates from across the nation will present their work on a wide range of poverty policy-related issues at the nation’s foremost national policy analysis conference November 2–4, 2017, in Chicago, IL.

The scholars will be participating in the 2017 Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) Annual Fall Research Conference, whose theme is “Measurement Matters: Better Data for Better Decisions,” which is a key objective of IRP’s work in the areas of U.S. poverty and inequality.

The two lists below comprise the APPAM panels, presentations, symposia, and posters organized, chaired, discussed, and/or presented by (1) IRP Affiliates, Postdoctoral Fellows (National Poverty Fellows), and Graduate Research Fellows at the University of Wisconsin—Madison and (2) off-campus IRP Affiliates, in alphabetical order by researcher (please click on titles to verify date and location in the conference program and for further details). Names in bold indicate presenter.

IRP CAMPUS AFFILIATES, POSTDOCS, AND GRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOWS AT APPAM

Fenaba Addo

1. Born without a Silver Spoon: Wealth and Unintended Childbearing Thursday, November 2, 2017 Stetson G (Hyatt Regency Chicago) Jessica Houston Su, State University of New York at Buffalo and Fenaba Addo, University of Wisconsin - Madison Theoretical and empirical research suggests that wealth is a critical precursor to marriage, but ...

Judi Bartfeld

1. School Breakfast and Children’s Attendance: New Evidence from Wisconsin Saturday, November 4, 2017 Field (Hyatt Regency Chicago) Judi Bartfeld, Lawrence Berger and Yiyu Chen, University of Wisconsin - Madison The School Breakfast Program (SBP) is a critical part of ...

Lawrence Berger

1. Family Fluidity and Economic Resources Friday, November 3, 2017: 1:30 PM-3:00 PM Stetson G (Hyatt Regency Chicago) Lawrence Berger, Maria Cancian, Yiyu Chen and Daniel R. Meyer, University of Wisconsin - Madison

2. Using Linked Administrative Data to Understand the Relationship Between Foster Care and Children’s Academic Achievement Friday, November 3, 2017 Dusable (Hyatt Regency Chicago) Vanessa Rios-Salas, Maria Cancian, Lawrence Berger and Jennifer L. Noyes, University of Wisconsin - Madison Using linked administrative data, and exploiting detailed information on child ...


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Marguerite Burns

1. **Leveraging Multiple Datasets to Evaluate the Effects of Public Health Insurance** Friday, November 3, 2017: 10:15 AM-11:45 AM Toronto (Hyatt Regency Chicago) *Names in bold indicate Presenter Panel Organizers: Marguerite Burns, University of Wisconsin - Madison Panel Chairs: Tony LoSasso, University of Illinois, Chicago Discussants: Jim Marton, Georgia State University ...

2. **Disability and Geography: Variation in Prevalence, Program Participation and Program Outcomes** Panel Chairs: April Yanyuan Wu, Mathematica Policy Research Discussants: Joyce M Manchester, Vermont Legislative Joint Fiscal Office and Marguerite Burns, University of Wisconsin - Madison Defining the U.S. Disability Belt: A Spatial Analysis of Geographic Variation in Disability Amanda ...

3. **Does Medicaid Improve Mental Health? An Examination of Treatment Use and Financial Security** Friday, November 3, 2017 Toronto (Hyatt Regency Chicago) *Names in bold indicate Presenter Marguerite Burns, University of Wisconsin - Madison and Laura Dague, Texas A&M University Evidence of the Medicaid programs impact on adult ...

4. **Medicaid Expansion Status and State Trends in Supplemental Security Income Program Participation** Friday, November 3, 2017 Toronto (Hyatt Regency Chicago) Aparna Soni1, Marguerite Burns2, Laura Dague3 and Kosali Simon1, (1)Indiana University, (2)University of Wisconsin - Madison, (3)Texas A&M University Before 2014, the primary ...

5. **Medicaid, Earnings, and Poverty** 3:30 PM-5:00 PM Acapulco (Hyatt Regency Chicago) *Names in bold indicate Presenter Panel Chairs: Thomas Buchmueller, University of Michigan Discussants: Marguerite Burns, University of Wisconsin - Madison and Laura Dague, Texas A&M University Poverty-Reducing Effects of Public Health Insurance Expansions: Evidence ...

Maria Cancian

1. **Data for Program Management and Research: Complements or Alternatives?** Friday, November 3, 2017: 10:15 AM-11:45 AM McCormick (Hyatt Regency Chicago) Roundtable Organizers: Maria Cancian, University of Wisconsin - Madison Moderators: Maria Cancian, University of Wisconsin - Madison Speakers: Robert Goerge, University of Chicago, David ...

2. **Do Noncustodial Parents Have More Contact and Better Relationships with Their Most Recent Noncustodial Child?** Friday, November 3, 2017 Stetson BC (Hyatt Regency Chicago) Lawrence Berger, Maria Cancian, Daniel R. Meyer and Angela Guarin Aristizabal, University of Wisconsin - Madison Families with children have become increasingly complex. Parental ...

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Vanessa Rios-Salas
Maria Cancian, Lawrence Berger and Jennifer L. Noyes, University of Wisconsin - Madison
Using Administrative Data to Build Predictive and Prescriptive Models ...

5. Family Fluidity and Economic Resources

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Lawrence Berger, Maria Cancian, Yiyu Chen and Daniel R. Meyer, University of Wisconsin - Madison
A large literature has documented high levels of complexity ...


November 4, 2017

Regency Ballroom (Hyatt Regency Chicago)
Angela M. Guarin Aristizabal, Melody K. Waring, Maria Cancian and Daniel R. Meyer, University of Wisconsin - Madison
About half of the children in the U.S. will live with ...

7. The Growth in Shared Custody: Patterns and Implications

Thursday, November 2, 2017

Stetson BC (Hyatt Regency Chicago)
Daniel R. Meyer, Maria Cancian and Steven Cook, University of Wisconsin - Madison
For most of the twentieth century, the policies governing children's living arrangements ...

J. Michael Collins

1. Do Bank Branches in Public School Enhance Learning? A Field Study

November 4, 2017

Gold Coast (Hyatt Regency Chicago)
J. Michael Collins1, Madelaine Reid L'Esperance2 and Elizabeth Odders-White2, (1)University of Wisconsin, (2)University of Wisconsin - Madison
Bank in school programs ...

2. Measuring African American Youth Outcomes - The Impact of Local Nonprofits

Susan Gooden, Lindsey Evans, Michael Perkins and Yali Pang, Virginia Commonwealth University
What Accounts for Racial and Ethnic Differences in Use of Bank and Nonbank ...

3. Do Bank Branches in Public School Enhance Learning? A Field Study

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Community, Family...

Steven Cook

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Nicole Deterding

1. Growing the Data and Evidence Base on Domestic Refugee Resettlement

... Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation
Speakers: Nicole Deterding, University of Wisconsin - Madison, Jeremy Ferwerda, Dartmouth College, Sam Elkin, MEF Associates and Demetra Nightingale, Johns Hopkins University ...
Jason Fletcher

1. **Integrating Machine Learning and Policy Evaluation to Detect Heterogeneous Treatment Effects** Thursday, November 2, 2017: 1:45 PM-3:15 PM McCormick (Hyatt Regency Chicago) Panel Organizers: Jason Fletcher, University of Wisconsin - Madison Panel Chairs: Sarah Tahamont, University of Maryland Discussants: Jens Ludwig, University of Chicago A ...

2. **Uncovering Heterogeneous Treatment Effects in Large Social Experiments: Evidence from Project STAR** Thursday, November 2, 2017 McCormick (Hyatt Regency Chicago) Jason Fletcher, University of Wisconsin - Madison The U.S. has spent billions of dollars to evaluate the impacts of policies and ...

Jesse M. Gregory

1. **Neighborhood Choices, Neighborhood Effects and Housing Vouchers** Thursday, November 2, 2017 Wright (Hyatt Regency Chicago) Morris A. Davis1, Jesse Gregory2, Daniel A. Hartley3 and Kegon Teng Kok Tan2, (1)Rutgers University, (2)University of Wisconsin - Madison, (3)Federal Reserve Bank of ...

Lincoln Groves

1. **Family Instability, Gender, and the Cognitive Development of Low-Income Urban Children** Friday, November 3, 2017: 1:30 PM-3:00 PM Stetson G (Hyatt Regency Chicago) Lincoln H. Groves and Megan Reid, University of Wisconsin - Madison Panel Chairs: Linda Mellgren, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services Discussants: Heather ...

2. **Exploring Cross-Domain Instability in Families with Children** Friday, November 3, 2017 Stetson G (Hyatt Regency Chicago) Pamela Winston, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services and Lincoln H. Groves, University of Wisconsin - Madison American children experience instability across key domains of family life, including who they ...

Angela Maria Guarin Aristizabal

1. **Is Socioeconomic Status a Barrier to Nonresidential Father’s Involvement with Their Children? Evidence from Survey and Administrative Data** Saturday, November 4, 2017 Regency Ballroom (Hyatt Regency Chicago) *Names in bold indicate Presenter Angela Maria Guarin Aristizabal, University of Wisconsin - Madison Children’s living arrangements in the U.S. have become more complex and fluid, with an ...

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Madelaine L’Esperance

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Ying-Chun Lin

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Daniel R. Meyer

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M. Kathleen Moore

1. **Getting in Line for a Housing Choice Voucher: Waitlist Opening Dynamics across the US** Saturday, November 4, 2017: 1:45 PM-3:15 PM Wright (Hyatt Regency Chicago) M. Kathleen Moore, University of Washington The Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) program is the largest low-income housing assistance program in the US. ...

Donald P. Moynihan

1. **Issue Reprioritization Amidst Performance Ambiguity: How Politician’s’ Public-Private Preferences Overwhelm Goal Preferences** Thursday, November 2, 2017: 10:15 AM-11:45 AM San Francisco (Hyatt Regency Chicago) Julian Christensen1, Asbjorn1, Mathiasen1, Casper Mondrup Dahlman1, Niels Bjorn Petersen1 and Donald Moynihan2, (1)Aarhus University, (2)University of Wisconsin - Madison Performance measurement is ubiquitous in public policy and management, with the expectation ...
Anita Mukherjee

1. **The Moral Hazard of Lifesaving Innovations: Naloxone Access, Opioid Abuse, and Crime**
   Thursday, November 2, 2017: 1:45 PM-3:15 PM Stetson D (Hyatt Regency Chicago)
   Jennifer L. Doleac, University of Virginia and **Anita Mukherjee**, University of Wisconsin - Madison
2. **Pitfalls of Pressure in Promoting Product Use: Evidence from a Sales Experiment in India**
   Friday, November 3, 2017 Atlanta (Hyatt Regency Chicago) Jennifer L. Doleac, University of Virginia and **Anita Mukherjee**, University of Wisconsin - Madison

States across the country have responded to the opioid epidemic by increasing access to...

Jennifer L. Noyes

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   Speakers: Robert Goerge, University of Chicago, David Mancuso, Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, **Jennifer L. Noyes**, University of Wisconsin - Madison and Amy O'Hara, U.S. Census Bureau
   The growing interest in data-informed decision making, ...
2. **Measuring the Effects of Incarceration on Health and Well-Being**
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   Vanessa Rios-Salas, Maria Cancian, Lawrence Berger and **Jennifer L. Noyes**, University of Wisconsin - Madison
   Using linked administrative data, and exploiting detailed information on child welfare caseload dynamics ...

Rourke O'Brien

   Saturday, November 4, 2017 New Orleans (Hyatt Regency Chicago)
   **Rourke L O'Brien**, University of Wisconsin - Madison and Adam Travis, Harvard University
   Tax policy directly shapes the distribution of disposable ...

Claudia L. Persico

1. **The Effects of Pollution on High Stakes Accountability School Grades and Student Achievement**
   Saturday, November 4, 2017 Stetson BC (Hyatt Regency Chicago)
   **Claudia Persico**, University of Wisconsin - Madison
   Although industrial plants exist in every major city of the United States releasing billions ...
2. **The Impact of Accumulated and Acute Exposure to Traffic Pollution on Child Academic Outcomes**
   Saturday, November 4, 2017 Stetson BC (Hyatt Regency Chicago)
   **David Simon**, University of Connecticut, Claudia Persico, University of Wisconsin - Madison and Jennifer Ann Heissel, Northwestern University
   A growing literature looks at the impact of ...

Megan Reid

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   Alejandro Ros Pilarz, Laura Cuesta, and Yonah N Drazen, (1) University of Wisconsin-Madison, (2) Rutgers University The Minimum Wage and Fathers...

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Rebecca Schweii

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   Organizers: Patricia Auspos, Independent Moderators: Patricia Auspos, Independent 
   Speakers: Maria Cancian, David Merriman, Francisco G.-C. Richter, and Rebecca Schweii, (1) University of Wisconsin - Madison (2) Cuyahoga County Job and Family Services (3) Case Western Reserve University This Roundtable explores how states and...

Kristen Slack


Timothy M. Smeeding

1. **Deep Poverty: What is the Best Measure?** Friday, November 3, 2017: 3:15 PM-4:45 PM Ogden (Hyatt Regency Chicago) Moderators: Timothy Smeeding, University of Wisconsin - Madison Speakers: H. Luke Shaefer, University of Michigan, Scott Winship, Joint Economic Committee, Marci Ybarra, ...

Melody Waring

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Sharon Wolf

1. **Understanding the Effects of State Safety Net and Labor Policies on Family Economic Stability and Health** Friday, November 3, 2017: 10:15 AM-11:45 AM Dusable (Hyatt Regency Chicago) Sharon Wolf, University of Pennsylvania and Taryn Morrisey, American University In the years following the Great Recession, many children lived in...
Barbara L. Wolfe

1. **Ties Between Health Policy, Early Health Problems and Lifetime Earnings** Friday, November 3, 2017 Hong Kong (Hyatt Regency Chicago) Manuel Flores, OECD and **Barbara Wolfe**, University of Wisconsin - Madison According to existing literature, early-life health has long-lasting effects on labor market outcomes later ...
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Elizabeth Ananat

2. Using the Timing of Pregnancy and Local Job Losses to Identify the Causal Effect of Marriage on Children’s School Achievement November 2, 2017 Stetson G (Hyatt Regency Chicago) Elizabeth Ananat, Anna Gassman-Pines and Christina Gibson-Davis, Duke University Policymakers fear that the growing gap in marriage between higher- and lower-income... 

Howard Chernick

1. Measuring the Fiscal Health of U.S. Cities Thursday, November 2, 2017 New Orleans (Hyatt Regency Chicago) Howard Chernick, Hunter College, City University of New York and Andrew Reschovsky, Lincoln Institute of Land Policy In this paper, we... 

Mark Courtney


Sandra Danzinger

1. Poverty and Correlated Dynamics Saturday, November 4, 2017: 1:45 PM-3:15 PM (Hyatt Regency Chicago) Panel Chairs: Margaret M. C. Thomas, Boston University Discussants: Sandra Danziger, University of Michigan... 

Greg J. Duncan

1. Social-Psychological Insights for Education Policy – Contexts Matter Friday, November 3, 2017: 1:30 PM-3:00 PM Haymarket (Hyatt Regency Chicago) Panel Organizers: Maithreyi Gopalan, Indiana University Panel Chairs: Maureen Pirog, University of Washington Discussants: Greg J. Duncan, University of California, Irvine Message Intended Is Not Message Received: Shame, Stigma, and Disengagement in the Academic Probation... 

2. Socio-Psychological Interventions: Can They Improve STEM Persistence and Beliefs? Friday, November 3, 2017 Haymarket (Hyatt Regency Chicago) Peter McPartlan, Sabrina M. Solanki, Brian Sato, Di Xu and Greg J. Duncan, University of California, Irvine The disproportionate number of college students leaving the sciences before attaining their intended STEM... 

David N. Figlio

1. Who Benefits from Additional Instruction Time? Evidence from Florida’s Additional Hour of Literacy Instruction Friday, November 3, 2017 Picasso (Hyatt Regency Chicago) Umut Ozek1, Kristian Holden1 and David Figlio2, (1)American Institutes for Research, (2)Northwestern University Additional instructional time has been a popular, yet controversial, policy to improve achievement... 

2. Unwelcome Guests? The Effects of Refugees on the Educational Outcomes of Incumbent Students November 4, 2017 Gold Coast (Hyatt Regency Chicago) Umut Ozek, American Institutes for Research and David Figlio, Northwestern University The world is experiencing a refugee crisis of a magnitude not seen since the end of World...
Irwin Garfinkel

1. **Earnings, Public Assistance, and Well-being** Thursday, November 2, 2017: 3:30 PM-5:00 PM
   Burnham (Hyatt Regency Chicago) Panel Organizers: Heather Hill, University of Washington
   Panel Chairs: **Irwin Garfinkel**, Columbia University Discussants: Marci Ybarra, University of Chicago
   What Influences Wellbeing? Using Data from the Columbia University/Robin Hood Poverty...

2. **The Role of Welfare State Benefits in Closing the Income Gap Among Different Types of Families**
   Thursday, November 2, 2017
   Burnham (Hyatt Regency Chicago) *Names in bold indicate Presenter **Irwin Garfinkel**1, Sara McLanahan2, Laurel Sariscany1 and Laura Vargas1,
   (1)Columbia University, (2)Princeton University
   Declines in marriage and increases in non-marital childbearing...

3. **New Measures of Police Contact, Its Determinants, and Health Implications Among Urban Teens**
   November 4, 2017 Stetson D (Hyatt Regency Chicago) Amanda Geller1, Jeffrey Fagan2, Wendy Roth3 and **Irwin Garfinkel**2, (1)New York University, (2)Columbia University,
   (3)University of British Columbia
   Recent high-profile incidents of police violence and misconduct have brought...

   Thursday, November 2, 2017
   Burnham (Hyatt Regency Chicago) Sophie Collyer, **Irwin Garfinkel**, Kathryn Neckerman, Julien Teitler, Jane Waldfogel and Christopher Wimer, Columbia University
   Measures of subjective wellbeing are increasingly receiving attention...

   Saturday, November 4, 2017 Field (Hyatt Regency Chicago) **Felix M. Muchomba**1, Christopher Wimer2 and Irwin Garfinkel2,
   (1)Rutgers University, (2)Columbia University
   Valid assessment of the effects of social programs on deprivation hinges upon accurate measurement of...

Lisa A. Gennetian

1. **Measuring the Effects of Multi-Modal Efforts to Strengthen Connections Between Parents and Social Support Services**
   Friday, November 3, 2017: 3:15 PM-4:45 PM
   Discussants: Julia Henly, University of Chicago and Jennifer Wagner, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities Connecting...

2. **Income Volatility and Children’s Developmental Outcomes: Opportunities and Challenges Using Survey and Administrative Data**
   Friday, November 3, 2017: 10:15 AM-11:45 AM
   Dusable (Hyatt Regency Chicago) **Lisa Gennetian**, New York University...

3. **Supporting Children by Supporting Parents: Policies to Promote Family Well-Being**
   Thursday, November 2, 2017: 8:30 AM-10:00 AM
   Stetson G (Hyatt Regency Chicago) Panel Organizers: Elise Chor, Teple University Panel Chairs: Meghan McCormick, MDRC
   Discussants: **Lisa Gennetian**, New York University...


5. **Using Behavioral Insights to Improve Connections Between Parents and Parenting Support Programs in NYC Public Preschools**
   Friday, November 3, 2017 Stetson G (Hyatt Regency Chicago) Lisa Gennetian, **Zoelene Hill**, Michelle Spiegel and Caroline Friedman Levy, New York University...
6. **A Descriptive Profile of State Child Care Development Fund Policies in 10 States with High Populations of Hispanic Children** Thursday, November 2, 2017: 3:30 PM-5:00 PM Stetson F (Hyatt Regency Chicago) Thursday, November 2, 2017 Stetson F (Hyatt Regency Chicago) Lisa Gennetian1, Zoelene Hill1 and Julia Mendez2, (1)New York University, (2)University of North Carolina, Greensboro For low-income working parents, subsidized child ...

Donna Ginther

1. **Poverty, the Social Safety Net, and Socioeconomic Outcomes** Thursday, November 2, 2017: 8:30 AM-10:00 AM Stetson E (Hyatt Regency Chicago) Panel Organizers: Donna Ginther, University of Kansas Panel Chairs: Lucie Schmidt, Williams College Discussants: David Slusky, University of Kansas and Chloé N. East, ...

2. **Influences and Effects of Food Assistance Program Participation** Friday, November 3, 2017: 10:15 AM-11:45 AM Field (Hyatt Regency Chicago) Rose Bullinger, Indiana University Panel Chairs: Alexandra B. Stanczyk, University of California, Berkeley Discussants: Colleen Heflin, University of Missouri and Donna Ginther, University of Kansas

3. **Do State TANF Policies Affect Child Abuse and Neglect?** Thursday, November 2, 2017 Stetson E (Hyatt Regency Chicago) Donna Ginther and Michelle Johnson-Motoyama, University of Kansas Child abuse and neglect are costly public health problems that can lead to ...

Eric Hanushek

1. **Performance Information and Personnel Decisions in the Public Sector: The Case of School Principals** November 3, 2017 Comiskey (Hyatt Regency Chicago) Julie Berry Cullen, University of California, San Diego, Eric Hanushek, Stanford University, Gregory Phelan, University of Texas, Dallas and Steven Rivkin, University of Illinois, Chicago Passage of the No Child ...

2. **Bilingual Education and the Short and Longer-Term Outcomes of English Language Learners** Saturday, November 4, 2017 Wrigley (Hyatt Regency Chicago) Eric Hanushek, Stanford University, Steven Rivkin, University of Illinois, Chicago and Jeffrey Schiman, Georgia Southern University We study the longer-term effects ...

Douglas N. Harris

1. **School Discipline, Crime and the New Orleans School Reforms** Thursday, November 2, 2017 Comiskey (Hyatt Regency Chicago) Monica Hernandez1, Stephen Barnes2 and Douglas N. Harris1, (1)Tulane University, (2)Louisiana State University The increasing pattern of student contact with the juvenile and adult crime system, ...

2. **Unpacking Charter School Effects** Panel Organizers: Silvia Ceballos Robles, University of Michigan Panel Chairs: Ron Zimmer, University of Kentucky Discussants: Douglas N. Harris, Tulane University Charter Management Organizations 2017 James L Woodworth, Macke Raymond, Chuning Han, Yohannes Negassi, W. ...

3. **The Intended and Unintended Effects of Free College and Performance-Based College Aid: Evidence from a Randomized Trial** Friday, November 3, 2017 Columbian (Hyatt Regency Chicago) *Names in bold indicate Presenter Douglas N. Harris, Tulane University This study presents results from a five-year randomized trial in which a single cohort of more ...

Carolyn Heinrich

1. **Public Policy and the Health of Immigrants in the United States** Panel Organizers: David Slusky, University of Kansas Panel Chairs: Daniel S Grossman, Cornell University Discussants: Carolyn
Heinrich, University of Texas, Austin and Kirk Doran, University of Notre Dame Insurance
Enrollment in Households with ...

2. **Consequences of Intensified Immigration Policy Enforcement for the Well-Being of Children of Immigrants** Friday, November 3, 2017: 1:30 PM-3:00 PM Stetson E (Hyatt Regency Chicago)
*Names in bold indicate Presenter Roundtable Organizers: Carolyn J Heinrich, Vanderbilt University
Moderators: Krista Perreira, University of North Carolina,Â Chapel Hill
Speakers: Carolyn J Heinrich, Vanderbilt University, Heather Koball, ...

Panel Organizers: Mildred E. Warner, Cornell University
Discussants: Carolyn J Heinrich, Vanderbilt University...

4. **What Can We Learn from Experimental and Non-Experimental Evaluations of the Workforce Investment Act?** Moderators: Molly Irwin, U.S. Department of Labor
Speakers: Jeffrey Smith, University of Michigan, Dana Rotz, Mathematica Policy Research, Carolyn J Heinrich, Vanderbilt University and Peter Mueser, University of Missouri
The Workforce Investment Act (WIA) was the nation’s primary employment ...

Julia Henley

1. **Measuring the Effects of Multi-Modal Efforts to Strengthen Connections Between Parents and Social Support Services** Friday, November 3, 2017: 3:15 PM-4:45 PM Stetson G (Hyatt Regency Chicago)
Panel Organizers: Zoelene Hill, New York University
Panel Chairs: Lisa Gennetian, New York University
Discussants: Julia Henly, University of Chicago and Jennifer Wagner, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities Connecting Parents to Work Supports: Improving Client ...

2. **Provider Experiences with State Quality Initiatives: The Case of Illinois’ QRIS** Saturday, November 4, 2017 Stetson G (Hyatt Regency Chicago)
Julia Henly, University of Chicago, Juliet Bromer, Erikson Institute and Heather Sandstrom, Urban Institute
There is growing recognition by researchers and ...

Harry J. Holzer

1. **Experimental Results on the Benefits of Supporting Full Time College Enrollment** Friday, November 3, 2017: 1:30 PM-3:00 PM Columbian (Hyatt Regency Chicago)
Panel Organizers: Howard Rolston, Independent
Panel Chairs: Amy Kerwin, Great Lakes Higher Education Corporation
Discussants: Harry Holzer, Georgetown University...

2. **Helping Disconnected Youth Find Education and Employment: Impact Study Findings from Recent Evaluations** Friday, November 3, 2017: 10:15 AM-11:45 AM Wrigley (Hyatt Regency Chicago)
Discussants: Harry Holzer, Georgetown University...

3. **Learning Together: Building Evidence to Close the Opportunity Gap for Low-Income Youth** Friday, November 3, 2017: 3:15 PM-4:45 PM Acapulco (Hyatt Regency Chicago)
Panel Chairs: Thomas Brock, MDRC
Discussants: Harry Holzer, Georgetown University
Short-Term Impacts of the Year Up Core Program: Findings from a Randomized Controlled Trial
David Fein, Abt ...

Hilary Hoynes

1. **Food Insecurity and the Great Recession: The Role of Unemployment Duration, Credit and Housing Markets** Friday, November 3, 2017 Field (Hyatt Regency Chicago)
Diane Whitmore
Schanzenbach, Northwestern University, Patricia Anderson, Dartmouth College, Kristin Butcher, Wellesley College and Hilary Hoynes, University of California, Berkeley In this paper, we investigate the role of changes in unemployment duration, leverage, and housing ...

Julia Isaacs

1. **Stabilizing Children’s Lives: Insights for Research and Action** Friday, November 3, 2017 Stetson G (Hyatt Regency Chicago) Gina Adams, Mary Bogle, Julia Isaacs, Heather Sandstrom, Lisa Dubay, Julia Gelatt and Michael Katz, Urban Institute In recent years, the importance of stability in ...

2. **Using Planning Grants to Build a Collaborative Evaluation Research Partnership Model** Thursday, November 2, 2017: 3:30 PM-5:00 PM Stetson BC (Hyatt Regency Chicago) Panel Organizers: Kate Giapponi, Brandeis University Panel Chairs: Jocelyn Bonnes Bowne, Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care Discussants: Julia Isaacs, Urban Institute Assessing Program Quality and Turnover: Using a Collaborative Research Partnership to Look at CCDBG Reauthorization from the ...

3. **Connecting Parents to Work Supports: Improving Client Experiences with Applying for SNAP Benefits** Friday, November 3, 2017 Stetson G (Hyatt Regency Chicago) Julia Isaacs, Michael Katz and Heather Hahn, Urban Institute Millions of working parents qualify for food, medical, and childcare assistance ...

Rucker Johnson

1. **Educational Consequences of the End of Court-Ordered School Desegregation** Thursday, November 2, 2017 Comiskey (Hyatt Regency Chicago) Rucker Johnson, University of California, Berkeley The Supreme Court issued three decisions in the early 1990s that dramatically altered the legal ...

Leonard M. Lopoo


Michael Lovenheim


2. **The Long-Run Effects of Teacher Collective Bargaining** Thursday, November 2, 2017: 10:15 AM-11:45 AM Comiskey (Hyatt Regency Chicago) Eric Brunner, Joshua Hyman and Andrew Ju, University of Connecticut Michael Lovenheim and Alexander Willen, Cornell University Teacher collective bargaining is one of the most widespread and controversial aspects of the ...

Lovenheim, Cornell University and Rajeev Darolia, University of Kentucky Nudging at a National Scale: Experimental Evidence from a Fafsa Completion ...

4. Postsecondary Supply and Unemployment Dynamics Friday, November 3, 2017 Columbian (Hyatt Regency Chicago) Rajashri Chakrabarti, Federal Reserve Bank of New York and Michael Lovenheim, Cornell University We examine the contribution of postsecondary supply conditions the number and composition of higher education institutions ...

5. Postsecondary Instructors and Graduate School Thursday, November 2, 2017: 3:30 PM-5:00 PM Columbian (Hyatt Regency Chicago) Panel Organizers: Sara Muehlenbein, University of Texas, Dallas Panel Chairs: Monica Deza, Hunter College, City University of New York Discussants: Michael Lovenheim, Cornell University The Relative Efficacy of Adjunct Faculty in Law School Classrooms Raymond Zuniga, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State ...

Jens Ludwig

1. Preventing Violence and Measuring its Impact on Youth Thursday, November 2, 2017: 8:30 AM-10:00 AM Water Tower (Hyatt Regency Chicago) Panel Organizers: Sarah Komisarow, Duke University Panel Chairs: Amy Ellen Schwartz, Syracuse University Discussants: Jens Ludwig, University of Chicago Proximal Impacts of Community Violence on Student Behavior in Schools Rebecca Hinze-Pifer and Lauren Sartain, University ...

2. Integrating Machine Learning and Policy Evaluation to Detect Heterogeneous Treatment Effects Thursday, November 2, 2017: 1:45 PM-3:15 PM McCormick (Hyatt Regency Chicago) Panel Organizers: Jason Fletcher, University of Wisconsin - Madison Panel Chairs: Sarah Tahamont, University of Maryland Discussants: Jens Ludwig, University of Chicago A Simple Machine Learning Approach for Program Evaluators Investigating Heterogeneity Mark Long and Grant Blume, University ...

3. Not Too Late: The Role of Individualized Tutoring in Improving Academic Outcomes for Disadvantaged Youth Saturday, November 4, 2017 Comiskey (Hyatt Regency Chicago) *Names in bold indicate Presenter Monica Bhatt1, Jonathan Guryan2, Kelly Hallberg1 and Jens Ludwig1, (1)University of Chicago, (2)Northwestern University There is growing concern that improving the academic skills of children in poverty is ...

Rebecca A. Maynard

1. Advancing Design Replication Research Thursday, November 2, 2017: 10:15 AM-11:45 AM McCormick (Hyatt Regency Chicago) *Names in bold indicate Presenter Panel Chairs: Rebecca Maynard, University of Pennsylvania Discussants: Vivian C Wong, University of Virginia Quantifying the Policy Reliability of Competing Non-Experimental Methods for ...

2. Building Rigorous Evidence on Multiple Generations of a Promising Program: Studying Year Up’s Professional Training Corps Friday, November 3, 2017 Acapulco (Hyatt Regency Chicago) Rebecca Maynard, University of Pennsylvania This presentation presents findings to date from studies of the Professional Training Corps (PTC)a next generation ...

3. Power Analysis for Multilevel Cluster Randomized Cost Effectiveness Trials Saturday, November 4, 2017 Dusable (Hyatt Regency Chicago) Wei Li, University of Alabama, Nianbo Dong, University of Missouri and Rebecca Maynard, University of Pennsylvania Cost-effectiveness analysis (CEA) is a method of comparing the cost and effectiveness of alternative programs, policies, ...
Sara S. McLanahan

1. **The Role of Welfare State Benefits in Closing the Income Gap Among Different Types of Families** Thursday, November 2, 2017 Burnham (Hyatt Regency Chicago) *Names in bold indicate Presenter Irwin Garfinkel1, Sara McLanahan2, Laurel Sariscsany1 and Laura Vargas1, (1)Columbia University, (2)Princeton University Declines in marriage and increases in non-marital childbearing have dramatically ...

Ronald Mincy

1. **Fathers’ Participation in Home Visiting and Responsible Fatherhood Programs: Patterns, Predictors, and Outcomes** Saturday, November 4, 2017: 8:30 AM-10:00 AM Stetson BC (Hyatt Regency Chicago)Panel Organizers: Julia S. Alamillo, Mathematica Policy Research Panel Chairs: Virginia W. Knox, MDRC Discussants: Ronald B. Mincy, Columbia University Findings from a Randomized Study of an Intervention to Increase Father Involvement in Home Visitation Neil ...

Robert A. Moffitt

1. **Welfare Rules, Incentive Effects, and Family Structure** Saturday, November 4, 2017 Horner (Hyatt Regency Chicago) Anne E. Winkler, University of Missouri, St. Louis, Robert A. Moffitt, Johns Hopkins University and Brian J. Phelan, DePaul University A question of long-standing research and policy interest is ...

David J. Pate, Jr.

1. **Noncustodial Father Involvement and Child Wellbeing: Implications for Social Policy** Friday, November 3, 2017: 10:15 AM-11:45 AM Stetson BC (Hyatt Regency Chicago) Panel Organizers: Lawrence Berger, University of Wisconsin - Madison Panel Chairs: Sharon Bzostek, Rutgers University Discussants: David Pate, University of Wisconsin - Madison and Cynthia Osborne, University of Texas, Austin Do Noncustodial Parents Have More Contact and ...

Maureen A. Pirog

1. **The Impact of Foreclosure Prevention Policies on Preventive Care and Health Behaviors** Saturday, November 4, 2017: 8:30 AM-10:00 AM Wright (Hyatt Regency Chicago) Gabriel Pina, Indiana University and Maureen Pirog, University of Washington A relative large body of literature shows how mortgage delinquency and foreclosure can negatively impact the ...

2. **SNAP and TANF Asset Limits and Financial Behavior of Low-Income Households** Friday, November 3, 2017 Field (Hyatt Regency Chicago)Lindsey Rose Bullinger1, Ed Gerrish2 and Maureen Pirog1, (1)Indiana University, (2)University of South Dakota Asset accumulation of higher-income families is encouraged through tax incentives and promotion of ...

3. **Social-Psychological Insights for Education Policy – Contexts Matter** Friday, November 3, 2017: 1:30 PM-3:00 PM Haymarket (Hyatt Regency Chicago) Panel Organizers: Maithreyi Gopalan, Indiana University Panel Chairs: Maureen Pirog, University of Washington Discussants: Greg J. Duncan, University of California, Irvine Message Intended Is Not Message Received: Shame, Stigma, ...

4. **An Evaluation of How Asset Tests Impact Uptake of the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)** Saturday, November 4, 2017 Field (Hyatt Regency Chicago) Michelle Graff, Indiana University and Maureen Pirog, University of Washington Public assistance programs typically consider income and assets in determining assistance eligibility. A principal objection...
Robert D. Plotnick

1. **Social and Economic Policy Contexts and Fathers' Involvement with Children** Thursday, November 2, 2017 8:30 AM-10:00 AM Burnham (Hyatt Regency Chicago) Organizers: Lenna Nepomnyaschy, Rutgers University Panel Chairs: Kasim Ortiz, University of New Mexico Discussants: H. Elizabeth Peters, Urban Institute and Robert Plotnick, University of Washington

2. **Intermediate Impacts of the City of Seattle Minimum Wage Ordinance** Thursday, November 2, 2017 Burnham (Hyatt Regency Chicago) Mark Long, Robert D Plotnick, Ekaterina Roshchina, Emma van Inwegen, Jacob Vigdor and Hilary C Wething, University of Washington In June of 2014...

Arthur J. Reynolds

1. **Fifty years of the Child-Parent Center Education Program in Chicago and Beyond** Saturday, November 4, 2017: 10:15 AM-11:45 AM Picasso (Hyatt Regency Chicago) Panel Organizers: Judy A. Temple, University of Minnesota Panel Chairs: Arthur J. Reynolds, University of Minnesota Discussants: Barbara Bowman, Erikson Institute History of Child-Parent Center P-3 Program and Future Prospects...

2. **History of Child-Parent Center P-3 Program and Future Prospects** Saturday, November 4, 2017 Picasso (Hyatt Regency Chicago) *Names in bold indicate Presenter Arthur J. Reynolds, University of Minnesota Although preschool to third grade (P-3) programs have a long history dating to Project Follow ...

Anya Samek

1. **How Do Informational Prompts Affect Choices in the School Lunchroom?** Friday, November 3, 2017 Field (Hyatt Regency Chicago) Anya Samek1, John List2 and Chien-Yu Lai2, (1)University of Southern California, (2)University of Chicago Community Food Delivery and Healthy Eating in ...

Diane Whitmore Schanzenbach

1. **Linking Administrative and Survey Data for Policy Analysis** Thursday, November 2, 2017: 3:30 PM-5:00 PM Stetson G (Hyatt Regency Chicago) Panel Chairs: James P. Ziliak, University of Kentucky Discussants: Jonathan L Rothbaum, U.S. Census Bureau and Diane Whitmore Schanzenbach, Northwestern University The Anti-Poverty Impact of the EITC: Comparing Simulated EITC Benefits in the CPS ASEC and NBER ...

2. **SNAP and the Food Assistance and Retail Environment: Effects on Participation, Healthy Eating, and Food Prices** Friday, November 3, 2017: 1:30 PM-3:00 PM Burnham (Hyatt Regency Chicago) Diane Whitmore Schanzenbach, Northwestern University Discussants: Michele Ver Ploeg, U.S. Department of Agriculture and Philip Gleason, Mathematica Policy Research Does School ...

3. **Food Insecurity and the Great Recession: The Role of Unemployment Duration, Credit and Housing Markets** Friday, November 3, 2017 Field (Hyatt Regency Chicago) Diane Whitmore Schanzenbach, Northwestern University, Patricia Anderson, Dartmouth College, Kristin Butcher, Wellesley College and Hilary Hoynes, University of California, Berkeley In ...

4. **Building Blocks: How Social Support Systems are Key to Improving Child Health** Friday, November 3, 2017: 8:30 AM-10:00 AM Stetson BC (Hyatt Regency Chicago) Diane Whitmore Schanzenbach, Northwestern University and Genevieve Kenney, Urban Institute The Lifecycle Benefits of an Influential Early Childhood Program Duncan Ermini ...
Robert F. Schoeni

1. **Assessing the Effectiveness of SNAP By Examining Extramarginal Participants** Friday, November 3, 2017 Burnham (Hyatt Regency Chicago) David Johnson1, Robert Schoeni1, Laura Tiehen2 and Jennifer C. Cornman3, (1)University of Michigan, (2)U.S. Department of Agriculture, (3)Jennifer C. Cornman Consulting Government transfers ...
2. **Paid Leave: Implications for New Mothers, Caregivers, and Employers** Friday, November 3, 2017: 1:30 PM-3:00 PM Stetson BC (Hyatt Regency Chicago) Panel Organizers: Johanna Thunell, University of Southern California Panel Chairs: Aparna Mathur, American Enterprise Institute Discussants: Jane Waldfogel, Columbia University Paid Family Leave Policies, Skill Demand, and Hiring Dynamics: Evidence from Job Postings and Job Flow Data ...

3. **Understanding the Effects of California’s Paid Family Leave Law on Infant and Child Health** Friday, November 3, 2017 Stetson BC (Hyatt Regency Chicago) Jessica Pac1, Ann Bartel1, Christopher Ruhm2 and Jane Waldfogel1, (1)Columbia University, (2)University of Virginia Although it is well-established that early life experiences have important and lasting...

Christopher T. Wimer

1. **What Influences Wellbeing? Using Data from the Columbia University/Robin Hood Poverty Tracker to Assess the Relative Value of Hardship and Health** November 2, 2017 Burnham (Hyatt Regency Chicago) Sophie Collyer, Irwin Garfinkel, Kathryn Neckerman, Julien Teitler, Jane Waldfogel and Christopher Wimer, Columbia University Measures of subjective wellbeing are increasingly receiving attention from national statistical agencies, economists, and social scientists when ...

2. **Child Care Expenses and Poverty: Examining the Burden of Child Care Expenses on Low Income Families** Thursday, November 2, 2017 Dusable (Hyatt Regency Chicago) Marybeth J. Mattingly, University of New Hampshire and Christopher Wimer, Columbia University Quality child care is expensive for families with young children. Indeed, for many families it is one ...

3. **Using Assets to Improve Poverty Measurement: Comparing Official, Supplemental, Consumption, and Assets-Augmented Poverty Measures** Saturday, November 4, 2017 Field (Hyatt Regency Chicago) *Names in bold indicate Presenter Felix M. Muchomba1, Christopher Wimer2 and Irwin Garfinkel2, (1)Rutgers University, (2)Columbia University Valid assessment of the effects of social programs on deprivation hinges upon ...

Michael L. Wiseman


2. **Administrative Data Applications** Saturday, November 4, 2017: 8:30 AM-10:00 AM Dusable (Hyatt Regency Chicago) Panel Chairs: Michael Wiseman, George Washington University Discussants: Matthew Stagner, Mathematica Policy Research Issues and Solutions of Using Administrative Data for Policy Analysis ...

James P. Ziliak

1. **Linking Administrative and Survey Data for Policy Analysis** Thursday, November 2, 2017: 3:30 PM-5:00 PM Stetson G (Hyatt Regency Chicago) *Names in bold indicate Presenter Panel Organizers: James P. Ziliak, University of Kentucky Panel Chairs: James P. Ziliak, University of Kentucky Discussants: Jonathan L Rothbaum, U.S. Census Bureau ...

2. **Food Choices and Vulnerable Populations** Friday, November 3, 2017: 3:15 PM-4:45 PM Field (Hyatt Regency Chicago)Panel Organizers: Mary Zaki, University of Maryland Panel Chairs: Michele Ver Ploeg, U.S. Department of Agriculture Discussants: James P. Ziliak, University of Kentucky and Craig Gundersen...
3. **Unlocking the Potential of Administrative Data** Friday, November 3, 2017: 1:30 PM-3:00 PM  
Dusable (Hyatt Regency Chicago)  
Panel Organizers: Richard Hendra, MDRC  
Panel Chairs: **James P. Ziliak**, University of Kentucky  
Discussants: Kristin E. Porter, MDRC and Rekha Balu, MDRC  
Using Program Administrative Data to Improve ...  
4. **Using the PSID to Evaluate SNAP’s Effectiveness** Friday, November 3, 2017: 10:15 AM-11:45 AM  
Burnham (Hyatt Regency Chicago)  
Panel Organizers: Laura Tiehen, U.S. Department of Agriculture  
Panel Chairs: **James P. Ziliak**, University of Kentucky  
Discussants: Jonathan Schwabish, Urban Institute...  
5. **The Anti-Poverty Impact of the EITC: Comparing Simulated EITC Benefits in the CPS ASEC and NBER TAXSIM to Administrative Tax Records** November 2, 2017  
Stetson G (Hyatt Regency Chicago)  
Maggie R. Jones, U.S. Census Bureau and **James P. Ziliak**, University of Kentucky  
The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is largely perceived as the most effective anti-poverty ...  
6. **Who is Poor? Measuring Poverty with Income or Consumption** Saturday, November 4, 2017:  
10:15 AM-11:45 AM  
Stetson G (Hyatt Regency Chicago)  
Moderators: **James P. Ziliak**, University of Kentucky  
Speakers: Bruce Meyer, University of Chicago, David Johnson, University of Michigan, Chris Wimer, Columbia University...