



# IRP Seminar Calendar, Spring 2019

Seminars meet on Thursdays from 12:15 to 1:30 p.m., 8417 William H. Sewell Social Sciences Building.

## February 7, 2019



### **Modeling the Effects of Child-Care Subsidies in Early Childhood**

*Aaron Sojourner*, Associate Professor, Department of Work and Organization, Carlson School of Management, University of Minnesota

## February 14, 2019



### **Do Unemployment Insurance (UI) Benefits Reduce Poverty and Material Hardships?**

*Leslie Hodges*, Postdoctoral Research Associate, Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin-Madison

## February 21, 2019



### **Improving Student Loan Outcomes through Better Policy**

*Karen Dynan*, Professor of the Practice of Economics, Department of Economics, Harvard University

## February 28, 2019



### **Measuring Financial Inequality in Higher Education**

*Nicholas Hillman*, Associate Professor, Educational Leadership & Policy Analysis, University of Wisconsin-Madison

## March 7, 2019



### **The Prison Boom Is Purple: Politics, Race, and Inequality in Carceral Capacity**

*John Eason*, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison

## Tuesday, March 12, 2019



### **A Roadmap to Reducing Child Poverty**

*Tim Smeeding*, Lee Rainwater Distinguished Professor of Public Affairs and Economics, La Follette School of Public Affairs, University of Wisconsin-Madison  
4:30-5:30, 159 Education Building, Wisconsin Idea Room, Education Building  
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## March 14, 2019



### **Can a Redesigned Child Support System Do Better? Impact Results from the Child Support Noncustodial Parent Employment Demonstration (CSPED)**

*Daniel R. Meyer*, Professor, School of Social Work, University of Wisconsin-Madison; and  
*Maria Cancian*, Dean, McCourt School of Public Policy, Georgetown University



## March 28, 2019



### **When You Say Grandmother You Still Say Mother: Black Grandmothering in the 21st Century**

*LaShawnDa Pittman*, Assistant Professor, American Ethnic Studies, University of Washington

## Tuesday April 2, 2019

*New Perspectives in Social Policy Seminar Series*



### **Transforming Systems to Improve Outcomes: Pathways to Economic Mobility for Every Child**

*Jennifer Blatz*, President and CEO, StriveTogether



*Respondent: Tova Walsh*, Assistant Professor School of Social Work, University of Wisconsin-Madison  
4:00-5:30 pm, Room 159, Wisconsin Idea Room, School of Education, 1000 Bascom Mall

## April 4, 2019



### **Understanding Wage Theft: Evasion and Avoidance Responses to Minimum Wage Increases**

*Michael Strain*, Director and John G. Searle Scholar, Economic Policy Studies, American Enterprise Institute

## April 18, 2019



### **Public Investments in Early Childhood Education and Academic Performance: Evidence from Head Start**

*Esra Kose*, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Bucknell University

## April 25, 2019

*Robert J. Lampman Memorial Lecture*



### **Poverty, Criminal Justice, and Social Justice**

*Bruce Western*, Professor, Department of Sociology, & Co-Director of the Justice Lab, Columbia University  
4:00-5:30 pm, Room 159, Wisconsin Idea Room, School of Education, 1000 Bascom Mall

## May 2, 2019



### **Prep School for Poor Kids: The Long-Run Impacts of Head Start on Human Capital and Economic Self-Sufficiency**

*Martha Bailey*, Professor, Department of Economics, University of Michigan

## May 9, 2019



### **Lowering Welfare Benefits: Intended and Unintended Consequences for Migrants and Their Families**

*Lars Andersen*, Senior Researcher, Rockwool Foundation Research Unit, Copenhagen, Denmark

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