



Seminars meet on Thursdays from 12:15 to 1:30 p.m. in 8417 Social Sciences, with noted exceptions.

January 26, 2017



Culture and the Intergenerational Transmission of Human Capital

[David Figlio](#), Orrington Lunt Professor of Education & Social Policy; Director, Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University

February 2, 2017



Getting Inside the Black Box of the Effects of Environmental Toxicants on Children's Development and Achievement

[Claudia Persico](#), Assistant Professor, Educational Leadership & Policy Analysis, UW-Madison

February 9, 2017



Did Welfare Reform Increase \$2-a-Day Poverty?

[Scott Winship](#), Visiting Fellow, Foundation for Research on Equal Opportunity

February 16, 2017



Socioeconomic Contextual Disadvantage, Medicare Policy and Health Delivery for Vulnerable Older Adults

[Amy Kind](#), Associate Professor, Department of Medicine, Geriatrics Division, School of Medicine & Public Health, UW-Madison

February 23, 2017



Integrating Human Capital with Human Development

[John Tomer](#), Emeritus Professor, Department of Economics, Manhattan College

Tuesday, February 28, 2017



11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m., 8417 Social Sciences A Safety Net That Works: Improving Federal Programs for Low Income Americans

[Robert Doar](#), Resident Fellow & Morgridge Fellow in Poverty Studies, American Enterprise Institute

March 9, 2017



Improving the Use of Research Evidence in Policy and Practice

[Vivian Tseng](#), Vice President of Programs, William T. Grant Foundation

March 16, 2017



Toward a Spatially Inclusive Perspective of Hispanic Residential Segregation and Inequality

[Daniel Lichter](#), Ferris Family Professor, Department of Policy Analysis & Management & Sociology, Cornell University

March 30, 2017



Measuring Progress in the Fight Against Poverty

[Chris Wimer](#), Codirector, Center on Poverty & Social Policy & Research Scientist, Columbia Population Research Center, School of Social Work, Columbia University

April 6, 2017



Disparities in Nutrition and Health: Nudging Towards Equitable and Just Food Environments

[Tashara Leak](#), Postdoctoral Scholar, School of Public Health, University of California, Berkeley

Monday, April 10, 2017



Robert J. Lampman Memorial Lecture

4:00–5:30 p.m., University Club, 803 State St.

The Promise of Education to Foster Upward Mobility: Insights from New Research

[Cecilia Rouse](#), Dean, Woodrow Wilson School of Public & International Affairs; S. Katzman/L.&A. Ernst

Professor in the Economics of Education; & Professor of Economics & Public Affairs, Princeton University

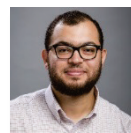
April 13, 2017



Paradox Unbound? Mass Incarceration and Black-White Differences in Mental Health and Illness

[Jason Houle](#), Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Dartmouth University

April 20, 2017



Unequal Prevalence or Unequal Vulnerability? Disentangling Contributions of Neighborhood Conditions and Proximal Risk Factors to Socioeconomic Inequality in Cardiovascular Disease

[Mustafa Hussein](#), Assistant Professor, Public Health Policy & Administration, School of Public Health, UW-Milwaukee

May 4, 2017



Abandoned Families: Social Isolation in the 21st Century

[Kristin Seefeldt](#), Assistant Professor, Social Work & Public Policy, University of Michigan