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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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- 2016-Present      Assistant Professor of Public Administration and International Affairs,  
Maxwell School of Citizenship & Public Affairs, Syracuse University
- 2014- 2016      IES Postdoctoral Fellow, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, University  
of Michigan
- 2007-09      Research Assistant, The Urban Institute, Income and Benefits Policy Center

## EDUCATION

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### Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

Ph.D., Policy Analysis and Management, 2014

### Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT

B.A., *Magna cum laude*, Economics, Psychology, 2007

## RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS

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- 2017-present      Economic Self-Sufficiency Policy Research Institute, UC Irvine, Irvine, CA  
Research Affiliate
- 2016-present      Center for Policy Research, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY  
Senior Research Associate
- 2014-present      Education Policy Initiative, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI  
Research Affiliate

## PEER REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

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- “Transitions from Sexual Relationships into Cohabitation and Beyond” (with Sharon Sassler and Zhenchao Qian) *Demography*, forthcoming
- “The Long-Term Impact of the Earned Income Tax Credit on Children’s Education and Employment Outcomes” (with Jacob Bastian) *Journal of Labor Economics*, forthcoming
- “The Earned Income Tax Credit and Union Formation: The Impact of Spouse Earnings” *Review of Economics of the Household*, forthcoming

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- “A Tale of Two Majors: Explaining the Gender Gap in STEM Employment among Computer Science and Engineering Majors.” (with Sharon Sassler and Kristin Smith) *Social Sciences* 6(3) 2017.
- “The Missing Women in Science, Math, Engineering, and Behavioral Science Jobs? Accounting for Gender Differences in Entrance into STEM Occupations” (with Sharon Sassler, Jennifer Glass, and Yael Levitte) *Social Science Research* 63:192-208. 2017.
- “The Gap within the Gap: Using Longitudinal Data to Understand Income Differences in Student Achievement” (with Susan Dynarski) *AERA Open* 3(1): 1-18. 2017.
- “Explaining the Gender Gap in Earnings in STEM: Do Changes in Sex Composition of a Field Matter?” (with Sharon Sassler) *RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences* 2(4): 194-215. 2016.
- “Pathways to a Stable Marriage? Pregnancy and Childbearing among Cohabiting Couples in the United States” (with Daniel Lichter, Richard Turner, and Sharon Sassler) *Population Research and Policy Review* 35(3): 377-399. 2016.
- “The Progression of Sexual Relationships” (with Sharon Sassler and Jennifer Holland) *Journal of Marriage and Family* 78(3): 587-597. 2016.
- “Trends in the Relative Stability of Marital and Cohabiting Unions Following a First Birth” *Demography* (with Kelly Musick) 52(5): 1463-1485. 2015.
- “Fertility Patterns of College Graduates by Field of Study, U.S. Women Born 1960-79” (with Kelly Musick) *Population Studies* 68(3): 359-374. 2014.
- “What’s So Special about STEM? A Comparison of Women’s Retention in STEM and Professional Occupations” (with Jennifer Glass, Sharon Sassler, and Yael Levitte) *Social Forces* 92 (2): 723-756. 2013.

## BOOK CHAPTERS

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- “A Tale of Two Majors: Explaining the Gender Gap in STEM Employment among Computer Science and Engineering Majors.” (with Sharon Sassler and Kristin Smith) in Maria Charles and Sarah Thébaud, editors. *Gender and STEM: Understanding Segregation in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics* 2017.

## PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

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- “The Impact of the Earned Income Tax Credit on Household Finances” (with Lauren Jones) *Revise and resubmit, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*

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“Cross-National Comparisons of Union Stability in Cohabiting and Married Families with Children” (with Kelly Musick) *Revise and resubmit, Demography*

“Timing is Money: Does Lump-Sum Payment of Tax Credits Induce High-Cost Borrowing?” (with Lauren Jones) *Revise and Resubmit, Economic Inquiry*

“The EITC and Self-Employment among Married Mothers” (with Katherine Lim) *under review*

“Does the Earned Income Tax Credit Reduce Housing Instability?” (with Natasha Pilkauskas) *under review*

## WORKING PAPERS AND RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

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“HAIL Scholars: Increasing Economic Diversity at a Flagship University” (with Susan Dynarski and CJ Libassi)

“Defining Disadvantage: Using Longitudinal Administrative Data to Examine Income Gaps in High School Outcomes” (with Susan Dynarski and Meghan Oster)

“Trajectories of Student Disadvantage: Unpacking Free/Reduced Price Lunch Eligibility across Childhood” (with Peter Rich)

“Assessing the Effectiveness of Tax Credits in Early Childhood: Links Between the Earned Income Tax Credit, Child Tax Credit, Poverty, and Material Hardship” (with Natasha Pilkauskas)

## FUNDED RESEARCH GRANTS

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2017-2018 **Katherine Michelmore** (Principal Investigator), Natasha Pilkauskas (Principal Investigator) “Assessing the Effectiveness of Tax Credits in Early Childhood: Links Between the Earned Income Tax Credit, Child Tax Credit, Poverty, and Material Hardship.” Institute for Research on Poverty’s Extramural Small Grants Program: Policies and Programs to Reduce Child Poverty and Its Effects (\$25,000)

2017-2018 Natasha Pilkauskas (Principal Investigator), **Katherine Michelmore** (Principal Investigator) “Does the Earned Income Tax Credit Reduce Housing Instability?” University of Michigan Poverty Solutions Junior Faculty Grant (\$20,000)

2017-2019 **Katherine Michelmore** (Principal Investigator), Peter Rich (Principal Investigator) “Trajectories of Student Disadvantage: Unpacking Free/Reduced Price Lunch Eligibility Across Childhood” CPC-CAPS Upstate Population Seed Grant Program (\$16,000)

2016-2018 Susan Dynarski (Principal Investigator), **Katherine Michelmore** (Principal Investigator). “The Persistence of Poverty: Using Longitudinal Data to

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Understand Gaps in Educational Outcomes.” Russell Sage Foundation (\$119,323).

2015-2018 Sharon Sassler (Principal Investigator), Jennifer Glass (Principal Investigator), **Katherine Michelmore** (Consultant). “Diversifying the STEM Labor Force: Are Women and the Foreign-Born Complementary or Additive?” National Science Foundation (\$199,673).

2012-2014 Sharon Sassler (Principal Investigator), **Katherine Michelmore** (Consultant). “Race and Gender Variation in STEM Employment and Retention: A Cohort Analysis Using SESTAT Data.” National Science Foundation (\$250,000).

## FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

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2014-16 Institute of Education Sciences Postdoctoral Fellowship, University of Michigan  
2014 Cornell Population Center Student Conference Award, Cornell University  
2009-10 Martha E. Foulk Fellowship, Cornell University  
2009-10 Barbara Barber Kennedy Graduate Award, Cornell University  
2009-10 Helen Canon Scholarship, Cornell University  
2009-10 Jean Warren Fellowship, Cornell University  
2007 Plukas Prize for Senior Honors Thesis, Wesleyan University

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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Fall 2017 Social Welfare Policy (PAI 781), Syracuse University  
Fall 2017 Introduction to Statistics (PAI 721), Syracuse University  
Spring 2017 Quantitative Analysis (PAI 722), Syracuse University  
Fall 2016 Introduction to Statistics (PAI 721), Syracuse University  
Fall 2013 Evolving Families: Challenges to Family Policy, Cornell University. Upper level undergraduate class in Policy Analysis and Management (PAM3360)  
Fall 2007 Introduction to Economics for Economics Majors (ECON 110), Wesleyan University  
Spring 2006 Introduction to Economics (ECON 101), Wesleyan University

## SELECTED CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

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2017: Association for Education Finance and Policy Annual Meeting (Washington, DC), Institute for Research on Poverty Summer Research Workshop (Madison, WI), LeMoyne College, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Meeting (Chicago)

2016: American Economics Association Annual Meeting (San Francisco, CA), Association for Education Finance and Policy Annual Meeting (Denver, CO, co-author), Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Meeting (Miami, FL), Bowling Green State University, Daniel Patrick Moynihan Syracuse/Cornell Summer Education Seminar (Syracuse, NY), Institute for Research on Poverty Summer Research Workshop (Madison, WI), National Bureau of Economic Research Education meeting (Palo Alto,

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CA, co-author), Population Association of America Meeting (Washington, DC, co-author), Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting (Atlanta, GA), Stanford Conference on Education and Inequality in 21<sup>st</sup> Century America (Palo Alto, CA, poster), University of Michigan

2015: Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Meeting (Washington, DC), National Tax Association Annual Meeting (Boston, MA), The Ohio State University

2014: European Population Conference (Budapest, Hungary), National Tax Association Annual Meeting (Santa Fe, NM)

2013: Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting (Columbus, OH), National Tax Association Annual Meeting (Tampa, FL), Population Association of America Annual Meeting (New Orleans, LA), University of Wisconsin

2012: Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting (Chicago, IL), National Survey of Family Growth Conference (Silver Springs, MD)

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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2017-18 Co-organizer of the Moynihan Research Workshop, Syracuse University

2012-13 Graduate Student Research in Progress Seminar Organizer, Cornell University

2012-13 Treasurer: Graduate Students of Policy Analysis and Management Organization, Cornell University

2010-11 Representative: Graduate and Professional Students Association, Cornell University

Manuscript reviewer: *AERA Open*, *American Educational Research Journal*, *Contemporary Economic Policy*, *Demographic Research*, *Demography*, *Education Finance and Policy*, *Educational Researcher*, *European Sociological Review*, *Frontiers in Psychology*, *Gender & Society*, *International Tax and Public Finance*, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *PLOS One*, *Social Currents*, *Social Science Research*, *The American Economist*

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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American Economic Association, Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management, Cornell Population Center, Population Association of America