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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 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

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

Ph.D., Policy Analysis and Management, 2014

Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT

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

PEER REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

* Denotes student co-author

“The Effect of the Earned Income Tax Credit on Housing and Living Arrangements” (with
Natasha Pilkauskas) *Forthcoming, Demography*

“Timing is Money: Does Lump-Sum Payment of Tax Credits Induce High-Cost Borrowing?”
2019. (with Lauren Jones) *Economic Inquiry* 57(3): 1659-1674.

“The EITC and Self-Employment among Married Mothers” 2018. (with Katherine Lim*)
Labour Economics 55: 98-115.

“The Long-Term Impact of the Earned Income Tax Credit on Children’s Education and
Employment Outcomes” 2018. (with Jacob Bastian*) *Journal of Labor Economics*,
36(4): 1127-1163.

“Cross-National Comparisons of Union Stability in Cohabiting and Married Families with
Children” 2018. (with Kelly Musick) *Demography*, 55(4): 1389-1421.

“The Impact of the Earned Income Tax Credit on Household Finances” 2018. (with Lauren
Jones), *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 37(3): 521-545.

“The Earned Income Tax Credit and Union Formation: The Impact of Spouse Earnings” 2018.
Review of Economics of the Household 16(2): 377-406.

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- “Transitions from Sexual Relationships into Cohabitation and Beyond” 2018. (with Sharon Sassler and Zhenchao Qian) *Demography* 55(2): 511-534.
- “A Tale of Two Majors: Explaining the Gender Gap in STEM Employment among Computer Science and Engineering Majors.” 2017. (with Sharon Sassler and Kristin Smith) *Social Sciences* 6(3)
- “The Missing Women in Science, Math, Engineering, and Behavioral Science Jobs? Accounting for Gender Differences in Entrance into STEM Occupations” 2017. (with Sharon Sassler, Jennifer Glass, and Yael Levitte) *Social Science Research* 63:192-208.
- “The Gap within the Gap: Using Longitudinal Data to Understand Income Differences in Student Achievement” 2017. (with Susan Dynarski) *AERA Open* 3(1): 1-18.
- “Explaining the Gender Gap in Earnings in STEM: Do Changes in Sex Composition of a Field Matter?” 2016. (with Sharon Sassler) *RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences* 2(4): 194-215.
- “Pathways to a Stable Marriage? Pregnancy and Childbearing among Cohabiting Couples in the United States” 2016. (with Daniel Lichter, Richard Turner, and Sharon Sassler) *Population Research and Policy Review* 35(3): 377-399.
- “The Progression of Sexual Relationships” 2016. (with Sharon Sassler and Jennifer Holland) *Journal of Marriage and Family* 78(3): 587-597.
- “Change in the Stability of Marital and Cohabiting Unions Following the Birth of a Child” 2015. *Demography* (with Kelly Musick) 52(5): 1463-1485.
- “Fertility Patterns of College Graduates by Field of Study, U.S. Women Born 1960-79” 2014. (with Kelly Musick) *Population Studies* 68(3): 359-374.
- “What’s So Special about STEM? A Comparison of Women’s Retention in STEM and Professional Occupations” 2013. (with Jennifer Glass, Sharon Sassler, and Yael Levitte) *Social Forces* 92 (2): 723-756.

BOOK CHAPTERS

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

PAPERS UNDER REVIEW AND WORKING PAPERS

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“Tots and Teens: How Does Child’s Age Influence Maternal Labor Supply Responses to the Earned Income Tax Credit?” (with Natasha Pilkauskas) *revise and resubmit, Journal of Labor Economics*

“Closing the Gap: The Effect of Reducing Complexity and Uncertainty in College Pricing on the Choices of Low-Income Students” (with Susan Dynarski, CJ Libassi, and Stephanie Owen*) *under review; also as NBER Working paper No. 25349*

“Do Tax Credits affect Children’s Living Arrangements?” *under review*

“The Effect of EITC exposure in childhood on marriage and early childbearing” (with Leonard Lopoo) *under review*

“Who’s Caring for the Kids? The Earned Income Tax Credit and Child Care Arrangements” (with Natasha Pilkauskas and Richard Rodems*) *under review*

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

“Using Longitudinal Administrative Data to Examine Income Gaps in College Enrollment and Completion” (with Susan Dynarski)

“Racial and Economic Inequality in High School Degree Attainment: Unpacking Trajectories of Disadvantage in Student Administrative Data” (with Peter Rich)

“Where Have All the Women Gone? Occupational Retention and Exit among Computer Science Degree Holders” (with Sharon Sassler and Kristin Smith)

“The Effect of a Targeted, Tuition-Free Promise on Major Choice and Persistence” (with Susan Dynarski and Stephanie Owen*)

FUNDED RESEARCH GRANTS

2018-2020 Susan Dynarski (Principal Investigator), **Katherine Michelmore** (Principal Investigator) “HAIL Scholars: Increasing Economic Diversity at a Flagship University” Smith Richardson Foundation (\$149,841)

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)

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- 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)
- 2016-2019 Susan Dynarski (Principal Investigator), **Katherine Michelmore** (Principal Investigator). “The Persistence of Poverty: Using Longitudinal Data to 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).

RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS

- 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

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2017-18 Maxwell Professor Citizenship Award for excellence in teaching, Syracuse University
- 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

Quantitative Analysis (PAI 722), Syracuse University: Spring 2017; Spring 2018
Introduction to Statistics (PAI 721), Syracuse University: Fall 2016; Fall 2017; Fall 2018
Social Welfare Policy (PAI 781), Syracuse University: Fall 2017; Fall 2018

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Teaching Assistant

Evolving Families: Challenges to Family Policy (PAM 3360), Cornell University: Fall 2013
Introduction to Economics for Economics Majors (ECON 110), Wesleyan University: Fall 2007
Introduction to Economics (ECON 101), Wesleyan University: Spring 2006

SELECTED CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

- 2019: American Economics Association Annual Meeting (Atlanta, GA), CUNY Graduate Center, Population Association of America (Austin, TX, co-author), Institute for Research on Poverty Summer Research Workshop (Madison, WI, scheduled)
- 2018: Self-Sufficiency Research Clearinghouse Webinar on Housing Instability, Population Association of America (Denver); Syracuse University Education and Social Policy Project Workshop; University of Michigan Causal Inference in Education Research Seminar; College Board Forum (Dallas); National Bureau of Economic Research Education meeting (Boston); Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Meeting (Washington DC)
- 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, 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 21st 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), Abt Associates, Mathematica Policy Research, U.S. Census Bureau, Urban Institute
- 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, University of Virginia

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

SELECT MEDIA COVERAGE

The Chronicle of Higher Education: https://www.chronicle.com/article/How-U-of-Michigan-Reeled-In/245294?cid=wcontentlist_hp_latest

The New York Times: <https://www.nytimes.com/2018/12/11/opinion/college-gap-michigan-university.html?rref=collection%2Fsectioncollection%2Fopinion-columnists>

New York Magazine Intelligencer: <https://nymag.com/intelligencer/2018/12/a-new-study-sheds-light-on-a-barrier-to-college-admission.html>

The Indicator from Planet Money podcast: <https://www.npr.org/sections/money/2019/01/24/688395248/hail-to-college-access>

N-IUSSP: <http://www.niussp.org/article/stability-of-u-s-couples-with-children/>

New York Times, The Upshot: <https://www.nytimes.com/2016/08/14/upshot/why-american-schools-are-even-more-unequal-than-we-thought.html>

Institute for Family Studies <https://ifstudies.org/blog/weighing-the-costs-the-earned-income-tax-credit-and-the-marriage-decisions-of-low-income-single-moms>

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2018-19 Junior Faculty Representative, Executive Committee, Department of Public Administration and International Affairs, Syracuse University

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*, *Economics of Education Review*, *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 Population Economics*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *PLOS One*, *Population Research and Policy Review*, *Social Currents*, *Social Science Research*, *The American Economist*

Grant reviewer: ESSPRI affiliates program (2017)

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Proposal Reviewer: SREE Conference (2016)

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