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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

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

PEER REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

* Denotes student co-author

“The EITC and Self-Employment among Married Mothers” (with Katherine Lim) *Forthcoming, Labour Economics*

“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” (with Kelly Musick) *Demography*, 55(4): 1389-1421. 2018.

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

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

Media coverage: 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>

“Transitions from Sexual Relationships into Cohabitation and Beyond” (with Sharon Sassler and Zhenchao Qian) *Demography* 55(2): 511-534. 2018.

“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.

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

“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.

“Change in the Stability of Marital and Cohabiting Unions Following the Birth of a Child” *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.

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“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

“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

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

“The Effect of Income on Housing Instability and Living Arrangements: Evidence from the Earned Income Tax Credit” (with Natasha Pilkauskas) *Revise and Resubmit, Demography*

“Tots or teens: Who benefits from refundable tax credits?” (with Natasha Pilkauskas) *under review*

WORKING PAPERS AND RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

“The Power of Commitment: Estimating the Effect of a Tuition Free-Promise on College Choices of High-Achieving, Low-Income Students” (with Susan Dynarski, CJ Libassi, and Stephanie Owen*)

“Using Longitudinal Administrative Data to Examine Income Gaps in High School Completion” (with Susan Dynarski)

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

“Who’s Minding the Kids? Refundable Tax Credits and Child Care Arrangements” (with Natasha Pilkauskas)

“The EITC and Teen Fertility” (with Len Lopoo)

“Does Income Increase Marital Stability? Evidence from the Earned Income Tax Credit”

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

FUNDED RESEARCH GRANTS

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- 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)
- 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).

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

Katherine Michelmore

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

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, 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, scheduled) Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Meeting (Washington DC, scheduled)
- 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)
- 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

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

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

Grant reviewer: ESSPRI affiliates program (2017)

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