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## **EDUCATION**

- 1989 Doctor of Philosophy in Sociology Northwestern University, Evanston IL
- 1988 Master of Arts in Sociology Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
- 1984 Bachelor of Arts in Sociology North Park University, Chicago, IL

## **EMPLOYMENT**

- 2018- Co-Director, Center for Research on Child Wellbeing, Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University
- 2018- Co-Director, Joint Degree Program in Social Policy, Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University
- 2017- Professor of Sociology and Public Affairs, Princeton University
- 2014-17 Bloomberg Distinguished Professor, Sociology and Public Health, Johns Hopkins University
- 2014-17 Faculty Director, 21<sup>st</sup> Century Cities Signature Initiative, Johns Hopkins University
- 2007-13 Professor of Public Policy and Management, Harvard Kennedy School, Harvard University
- 2011-13 Faculty Chair, Multidisciplinary Program in Inequality and Social Policy, Harvard University
- 2006-07 Visiting Professor of Social Policy, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University
- 2006-07 Professor, Department of Sociology and Population Studies Center, University of Pennsylvania
- 2004-06 Associate Professor, Department of Sociology and Population Studies Center, University of Pennsylvania
- 2000-04 Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Faculty Fellow, Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University
- 1997-00 Assistant Professor to Associate Professor, Department of Sociology and Population Studies Center, University of Pennsylvania
- 1993-97 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Center for Urban Policy Research, Rutgers University
- 1992-93 Visiting Scholar, Russell Sage Foundation
- 1991-92 Grantee, Russell Sage Foundation
- 1989-91 Assistant Professor, North Park University

## **SERVICE/AWARDS**

- 2019 Member, American Academy of Arts and Sciences

- 2019 Znaniecki Lecture. *Living on Virtually Nothing in America*. University of Illinois, Champaign/Urbana, Urbana and Champaign, IL
- 2018 Lee Rainwater Lecture. *The Tenuous Ties of Working Class Men*. CUNY Graduate Center, New York, NY
- 2017 Henry David Lecture. *Child Support: It's Vital, but it's Broken*. National Academy of Sciences, Washington DC
- 2017 Hinkley Chair. *Addressing Family Instability and Complexity*. Brigham Young University, Provo, UT
- 2017 Member, National Academy of Social Insurance
- 2016 William T. Goode Award, American Sociological Association, *Coming of Age in the Other America* (with Stefanie DeLuca and Susan Clampet-Lundquist)
- 2016 UK Social Policy Association Special International Recognition Award
- 2016 Society for Social Work and Research Book Award for *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America* (with Luke Shaefer)
- 2016 Sidney Hillman Award for *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America* (with Luke Shaefer)
- 2015 Research Award, National Fatherhood Leadership Group, for *Doing the Best I Can: Fatherhood in the Inner City* (with Timothy Nelson)
- 2015 New York Times Notable Book of the Year, *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America* (with Luke Shaefer).
- 2015- Member, Selection Committee, Robert Wood Johnson Health Policy Fellows, National Academy of Sciences
- 2014- Member, National Academy of Sciences
- 2014- Margaret Mead Fellow, American Academy of Political and Social Sciences
- 2013- Trustee, Russell Sage Foundation
- 2013-15 Member, Health and Human Services, Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation Advisory Committee, National Poverty Centers
- 2007- Member, Sociological Research Association
- 2010-15 Member, MacArthur Network on How Housing Matters
- 2012-13 Member, OPRE Family Self Sufficiency Technical Working Group
- 2004-12 Selection Committee, Young Scholars Program, Foundation for Child Development
- 2007 William T. Goode Award, American Sociological Association for *Promises I Can Keep: Why Poor Women Put Motherhood Before Marriage* (with Maria J. Kefalas).
- 2006-11 Board Member, *Annual Review of Sociology*
- 2005-09 Publications Committee, American Sociological Association
- 2005-08 Council Member, Family Section, American Sociological Association
- 2000-07 Member, MacArthur Network on the Family and the Economy

- 2004-05 Panel Member, Panel of Residence Rules in the U.S. Census. National Academy of Sciences, Committee on National Statistics
- 1999-02 Panel Member, Panel on Data and Method for Studying the Effects of Social Programs, National Academy of Sciences, Committee on National Statistics
- 1992-93 Visiting Scholar, Russell Sage Foundation

## PUBLICATIONS AND MANUSCRIPTS

### Books

- 2016 DeLuca, Stefanie, Susan Clampet-Lundquist, and Kathryn Edin. *Coming of Age in the Other America*. New York: Russell Sage Foundation.  
\*William G. Goode Award, outstanding contribution to family scholarship
- 2015 Edin, Kathryn and H. Luke Shaefer. *\$2 a Day: Living on Nothing in America*. Boston MA: Houghton-Mifflin Harcourt.  
\*Sidney Hillman Award for Book Journalism  
\*Society for Social Work and Research Book Award  
\*New York Times Notable Book of the Year  
\*J. Anthony Lukas Prize Project Awards Shortlist
- 2015 Halpern-Meehin, Sarah, Kathryn Edin, Laura Tach and Jennifer Sykes. *It's Not Like I'm Poor: How Low Income Parents Make Ends Meet in a Post Welfare World*. Berkeley CA: University of California Press.
- 2013 Edin, Kathryn and Timothy Nelson. *Doing the Best I Can: Fathering in the Inner City*. Berkeley CA: University of California Press.  
\*Research Award, National Fatherhood Leadership Group
- 2007 England, Paula and Kathryn Edin, editors. *Unmarried Couples with Children*. New York, NY: Russell Sage Foundation
- 2005 Edin, Kathryn and Maria J. Kefalas. *Promises I Can Keep: Why Poor Women Put Motherhood before Marriage*. Berkeley, CA: University of California Press.  
\*William G. Goode Award, American Sociological Association
- 1997 Edin, Kathryn and Laura Lein. *Making Ends Meet: How Single Mothers Survive Welfare and Low-Wage Work*. New York, NY: Russell Sage Foundation.  
\*Honorable mention, Distinguished Publication Award American Sociological Association
- 1993 Edin, Kathryn. *There's a Lot of Month Left at the End of the Money: Surviving Welfare and Low Wage Work in Chicago*. New York, NY: Garland Press.

### Selected Peer Reviewed Articles

- 2019 Edin, Kathryn, Timothy J. Nelson, Andrew Cherlin, and Robert Francis. "The Tenuous Attachments of Working-Class Men." *Journal of Economic Perspectives*. 33(2): 211-228.
- 2019 Shaefer, H. Luke, Kathryn Edin, Pinghui Wu, and Vincent Fusaro. "The Decline of Cash Assistance and the Well-being of Households with Children." *Social Forces*: Soz020, <https://doi.org/10.1093/sf/soz020>.
- 2019 "Taking Care of Mine" or "Just another Bill to Pay: Can the US Child Support System be a Family Building Institution?" *Journal of Family Theory*. 11(1): 79-91.

- 2018 Bell, Monica C., Kathryn Edin, Holly Marie Wood and Geniece Crawford Monde. "Relationship Repertoires, the Price of Parenthood, and the Costs of Contraception." *Social Service Review*. 92(3):313-348. \*Finalist, 2019 Frank R. Breul Memorial Prize
- 2018 Tach, Laura, Sarah Halpern-Meekin, Kathryn Edin, and Mariana Amorim. "As Good as Money in the Bank': Building a Personal Safety Net with the Earned Income Tax Credit." *Social Problems*. March. Pp. 1-20.
- 2018 Shaefer, H. Luke, Sophie Collyer, Greg Duncan, Kathryn Edin, Irwin Garfinkel, David Harris, Timothy M. Smeeding, Jane Waldfogel, Christopher Wimer, and Hirokazu Yoshikawa. "A Universal Child Allowance: A Plan to Reduce Poverty and Income Instability among Children in the United States." *The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences*. 4(2):22-42.
- 2018 Halpern-Meekin, Sarah, Sara Sternberg Greene, Ezra Levin, and Kathryn Edin. "The Rainy Day Earned Income Tax Credit: A Reform to Boost Financial Security by Helping Low-Wage Workers Build Emergency Savings." *The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences*. 4(2):161-176.
- 2018 Garboden, Philip M. E. Eva Rosen, Stefanie DeLuca & Kathryn Edin. "Taking Stock: What Drives Landlord Participation in the Housing Choice Voucher Program." *Housing Policy Debate*, 28(6). Published online: 01 Oct.
- 2017 Shaefer, H. Luke, Pinghui Wu, and Kathryn Edin. "Can Poverty in America Be Compared to Conditions in the World's Poorest Countries?" *American Journal of Medical Research*, 4(1):84-92.
- 2015 Shaefer, H. Luke, Kathryn Edin and Elizabeth Talbert. "Understanding the Dynamics of \$2-a-Day Poverty in the United States." *The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences*. 1(1):120-138.
- 2015 Buher-Kane, Jennifer, Timothy Nelson and Kathryn Edin. "Formal, Informal, and In-kind Child Support." *Journal of Marriage and Family*. 77(3):591-611.
- 2015 Sykes, Jennifer, Katrin Kriz, Kathryn Edin and Sarah Halpern-Meekin. "Dignity and Dreams: What the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) Means to Low-Income Families." *American Sociological Review*. 80:243-267.
- 2014 Kathryn Edin, Laura Tach, Timothy J Nelson. "The Diverging Destinies of Fathers and what it Means for Children's Lives," in *Families in an Era of Increasing Inequality*. Paul R. Amato, et al. eds. Pages 2015: 213-222. Cham, Switzerland: Springer International Publishing.
- 2014 Tach, Laura, Kathryn Edin, Hope Harvey and Brielle Bryan. "The Family-Go-Round: Family Complexity and Father Involvement from a Father's Perspective." *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Sciences*. 654(1):169-184.
- 2013 Tach, Laura and Kathryn Edin. "The Compositional and Institutional Sources of Union Dissolution for Married and Unmarried Parents." *Demography*. 50(5):1789-1818.
- 2013 H. Luke Shaefer and Kathryn Edin. "Rising Extreme Poverty in the United States and the Response of Federal Means-Tested Transfer Programs." *Social Service Review*. 8(2):250-268. \*Finalist, 2014 Frank R. Breul Memorial Prize
- 2013 Turney, Kristin, Rebecca Kissane and Kathryn Edin. "After Moving to Opportunity: How Moving to a Low Poverty Neighborhood Improves Mental Health among African-American Women." *Society and Mental Health*. 3:1-21.
- 2012 Edin, Kathryn, Stefanie DeLuca and Ann Owens. "Constrained Compliance: Solving the Mystery of MTO Lease-Up Rates and Why Mobility Matters." *Cityscape*. 14(2):181-194.
- 2012 Mendenhall, Ruby, Kathryn Edin, Susan Crowley, Jennifer Sykes, Laura Tach, Katrin Kriz and

- Jeffrey R. Kling. "The Role of the Earned Income Tax Credit in the Budgets of Low-Income Families." *Social Service Review*. 86(3):367-400.
- 2011 Clampet-Lundquist, Susan, Kathryn Edin, Greg Duncan and Jeffrey Kling. "Moving Teenagers Out of High Risk Neighborhoods: How Girls Fare Better than Boys." *American Journal of Sociology*. 116(4): 1154-89.
- 2011 Tach, Laura and Kathryn Edin. "Young Disadvantaged Men as Partners." *Young Disadvantaged Men: Fathers, Families, Poverty, and Policy*. Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science. 635(1): 76-94.
- 2010 Edin, Kathryn and Rebecca J. Kissane. "Poverty and the Family: A Decade in Review." *Journal of Marriage and Family*. 72(3): 460-479.
- 2009 Boyd, Melody, Kathryn Edin, Susan Clampet-Lundquist, and Greg Duncan. "The Durability of Gains from the Gautreaux Two Residential Mobility Program: A Qualitative Analysis of Who Stays and Who Moves from Low-Poverty Neighborhoods." *Housing Policy Debate*. 20(1): 119-146.
- 2009 Tach, Laura, Ronald Mincy and Kathryn Edin. "Parenting as a Package Deal: Child Involvement among Unmarried Fathers." *Demography*. 47(1): 181-204.
- 2009 Augustine, Jennifer, Timothy Nelson and Kathryn Edin. "Low Income Non-Custodial Men's Role in Fertility Decisions." *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*. 624(1): 99-117.
- 2009 Edin, Kathryn, Laura Tach and Ronald Mincy. "Claiming Fatherhood: Race and the Dynamics of Father Involvement among Unmarried Men." *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*. Volume 621: 149-177.
- 2006 Turney, Kristin, Susan Clampet-Lundquist, Kathryn Edin, Jeffrey Kling and Greg Duncan. "Neighborhood Effects on Barriers to Employment: Results from a Randomized Housing Mobility Experiment in Baltimore." *Brookings-Wharton Papers on Urban Affairs*.
- 2006 Pashup, Jennifer, Kathryn Edin, Greg Duncan, and Karen Burke. "Take Up in the New Gautreaux Program." *Housing Policy Debate* 18(3/4): 362-392.
- 2005 Gibson, Christina, Kathryn Edin and Sara McLanahan. "High Hopes but Even Higher Expectations: A Qualitative and Quantitative Analysis of the Marriage Plans of Unmarried Couples who are New Parents." *Journal of Marriage and Family*. 67(5): 301-312.
- 2004 Edin, Kathryn, Maria J. Kefalas and Joanna M. Reed. "A Peek inside the Black Box: What Marriage Means for Poor Unmarried Parents." *Journal of Marriage and the Family*. 67:1007-1014.
- 2000 Edin, Kathryn. "How Low-Income Single Mothers Talk About Marriage." *Social Problems*. 47(1): 112-133.
- 1998 Edin, Kathryn and Laura Lein. "The Private Safety Net: Welfare Reform, Social Networks, Community Resources, and Family Well-Being." *Housing Policy Debate*. 9(3): 541-574.
- 1997 Edin, Kathryn and Laura Lein. "Welfare, Work, and Economic Survival Strategies." *American Sociological Review*. 61: 253-266.
- 1995 Edin, Kathryn. "Single Mothers and Child Support: Possibilities and Limits of Child Support Policy." *Child and Youth Services Review*. 17(1/2): 203-230.
- 1992 Edin, Kathryn. "Counting Chicago's Homeless: An Assessment of the Census Bureau's 'Street and Shelter Night.'" *Evaluation Review*. 16(4): 365-375.
- 1991 Edin, Kathryn. "Surviving the Welfare System: How Welfare Recipients Make Ends Meet in Chicago." *Social Problems*. 38(4): 301-312.

### **Forthcoming, Submitted, and Unpublished Work**

- 2018 Harvey, Hope, Kelley Fong, Kathryn Edin, & Stefanie DeLuca. "Forever Homes and Temporary Stops: How Housing Search Perceptions Shape Residential Selection." R&R, *Social Forces*.
- 2018 Greif, Meredith and Kathryn Edin. "Explaining slumlord behavior: the role of perceived strain, legal cynicism, and spatial hotbeds for exploitation." Unpublished manuscript.

### **Federal Policy Proposals**

- 2016 Edin, Kathryn, Sara S. Greene, Sarah Halpern-Meekin and Ezra Levin. *The Rainy Day EITC: A Reform to Boost Financial Security by Helping Low Wage Workers Build Emergency Savings*. Sen. Booker and Sen. Moran, sponsors.

### **Recent Research Reports (since 2010)**

- 2019 Hahn, Heather, Daniel Kuehn, Hannah Hassani, and Kathryn Edin. *Relief from Government-Owed Child Support Debt and Its Effects on Parents and Children: Evaluation of the San Francisco Child Support Debt Relief Pilot*. The Urban Institute.  
[https://www.urban.org/sites/default/files/publication/100812/relief\\_from\\_government-owed\\_child\\_support\\_debt\\_and\\_its\\_effects\\_on\\_parents\\_and\\_children\\_4.pdf](https://www.urban.org/sites/default/files/publication/100812/relief_from_government-owed_child_support_debt_and_its_effects_on_parents_and_children_4.pdf)
- 2018 Philip Garboden Eva Rosen Meredith Greif Stefanie DeLuca Kathryn Edin. *Urban Landlords and the Housing Choice Voucher Program: A Research Report*. U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Office of Policy Development and Research.  
<https://www.huduser.gov/portal/sites/default/files/pdf/UrbanLandlords-HCV-Program.pdf>
- 2015 Holcomb, Pamela, Kathryn Edin, Jeffrey Max, Alford Young, Angela V. D'Angelo, Daniel Friend, Elizabeth Clary. *In Their Own Voices: The Hopes and Struggles of Responsible Fatherhood Program Participants in the Parents and Children Together Evaluation*. Mathematica Policy Research Reports. Washington DC: Mathematica Policy Research. [http://www.mathematica-mpr.com/~media/publications/pdfs/family\\_support/pact\\_qualitative\\_report.pdf](http://www.mathematica-mpr.com/~media/publications/pdfs/family_support/pact_qualitative_report.pdf)
- 2013 Edin, Kathryn, Melody Boyd, James Mabli, Jim Ohls, Julie Worthington, Sara Greene, Nicholas Redel, and Swetha Sridharan. *SNAP Food Security In Depth Interview Study, Final Report*. Nutrition Assistance Report Series, Office of Research and Analysis, Food and Nutrition Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture. <http://www.fns.usda.gov/sites/default/files/SNAPFoodSec.pdf>

### **Recent Magazine Articles/Special Reports (since 2010)**

- 2018 Edin, Kathryn. "Child Support in the Age of Complex Families." *Issues in Science and Technology*, Winter 2018.
- 2017 Edin, Kathryn, H. Luke Shaefer, and Laura Tach. "A New Anti-Poverty Litmus Test." *Pathways*. Palo Alto, CA: Stanford Poverty Center, Stanford University.
- 2017 H. Luke Shaefer and Kathryn Edin. "It's Time to Redesign the Work-Based Safety Net." *Pathways*. Palo Alto, CA: Stanford Poverty Center, Stanford University.
- 2014 Edin, Kathryn. "What about the Fathers?" The Shriver Report. <http://shriverreport.org/what-about-the-fathers-kathryn-edin/>
- 2014 H. Luke Shaefer and Kathryn Edin. "The Rise in Extreme Poverty in the United States." *Pathways*. Palo Alto California: Stanford Poverty Center.  
[https://web.stanford.edu/group/scspi/media/pdf/pathways/summer\\_2014/Pathways\\_Summer\\_2014\\_ShaeferEdin.pdf](https://web.stanford.edu/group/scspi/media/pdf/pathways/summer_2014/Pathways_Summer_2014_ShaeferEdin.pdf)

### **Recent Blog Posts (since 2010)**

- 7/30/15 Edin, Kathryn, Sarah Halpern-Meekin, Sara S. Green and Ezra Levin. "Turning the EITC into an



emergency savings tool for low-wage workers.” *The Hill* Capitol Blog  
<http://thehill.com/blogs/congress-blog/economy-budget/249671-turning-the-citc-into-an-emergency-savings-tool-for-low>

### Recent Editorials (since 2010)

- 1/23/15 Edin, Kathryn and Sarah Halpern-Meekin. “A Cash Lifeline for Boston’s Working Poor.” *Perspectives. Boston Globe Sunday Magazine*.  
<https://www.bostonglobe.com/magazine/2015/01/23/cash-lifeline-for-boston-working-poor/prltq3Ovn4Ogde4Msxd5jL/story.html>
- 4/13/15 Tach, Laura and Kathryn Edin. “When Taxes aren’t a Drag.” Op Ed. *New York Times*.  
<http://www.nytimes.com/2015/04/13/opinion/when-taxes-arent-a-drag.html>
- 5/5/15 Edin, Kathryn and Jonathan Skinner. “Want to do Something about Income Inequality? Start Tipping.” Op Ed. *The Washington Post*.  
<https://www.washingtonpost.com/posteverything/wp/2015/05/04/want-to-do-something-about-income-inequality-start-tipping-more/>
- 9/3/15 Edin, Kathryn and H. Luke Shaefer. “Living on \$2 a Day in America.” Op Ed. *Los Angeles Times*.  
<http://www.latimes.com/opinion/op-ed/la-oe-0903-shaefer-edin-2-dollar-a-day-poverty-20150903-story.html>

### MAJOR GRANTS

- 2020-23 William T. Grant Foundation. Understanding How to Serve the New Forgotten Half: Pathways to Success in Fragile Families. (Co-Principal Investigator with Jennifer Jennings- Subaward to Jane Waldfogel) (PENDING)
- 2019-21 Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. *Fragile Families and the Transition to Adulthood*. (Co-Principal Investigator with Jane Waldfogel) (PENDING)
- 2019-20 Annie E. Casey Foundation. *Fragile Families, Systems-Involved Youth, and the Transition to Adulthood*. (Co-Principal Investigator with Jane Waldfogel) (AWARD IN PROCESS)
- 2019-24 Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD). *Fragile Families and the Transition to Adulthood*. (Multi-Principal Investigators, Sara McLanahan and Jane Waldfogel, Co-Investigators, Kathryn Edin along with Janet Currie, Irwin Garfinkel, Andrew Gelman, and Daniel Notterman)
- 2018-20 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. *Deeping our Understanding of America’s Most Vulnerable Communities*. An ethnographic examination of six American communities where high poverty rates and poor health outcomes intersect. (Co-Principal Investigator with Luke Shaefer and Timothy Nelson)
- 2018-20 Chan Zuckerberg Foundation. *The American Voices Project*. (Co-Principal Investigator with David Grusky and Peter Cookson)
- 2018-20 Overdeck Family Foundation. *The Fragile Families Challenge, Machine learning, qualitative interviews, and casual inference*. (Co-Principal Investigator with Matthew Salganik)
- 2017-18 Ford Foundation. *National Poverty Study Pilot*. (Co-Principal Investigator with Peter Cookson)
- 2016-18 Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. *Assessing the Impact of Place-Based and Place-Conscious Interventions on Economic Mobility*. (Co-Principal Investigator with Laura Tach and Patrick Sharkey)
- 2016-19 Annie E. Casey Foundation/JHU Office of the President. *Who is Moving In? Understanding the Process of Neighborhood Revitalization in Baltimore*. (Principal Investigator, with Stefanie DeLuca, Philip Garboden, and Christine Jang)

- 2015-16 Annie E. Casey Foundation. *Hearing Their Voices Understanding the Freddie Gray Uprising in Baltimore*. (Principal Investigator, with Stefanie DeLuca, Philip Garboden and Monica C. Bell)
- 2015-17 Bloomberg Philanthropies. *Center for Government Excellence*. (Principal Investigator)
- 2014-16 Annie E. Casey Foundation. *Disinvestment and Abandonment in Baltimore*. (Principal Investigator, with Philip Garboden and Stefanie DeLuca)
- 2014-15 MacArthur Foundation. *How Parents House Kids, Supplemental Award*. (Principal Investigator, with Stefanie DeLuca)
- 2013-16 Department of Housing and Urban Development. *How Parents House Kids: Landlord Component*. (Principal Investigator, with Stefanie DeLuca, Philip Garboden, and Eva Rosen)
- 2013-16 Annie E. Casey Foundation. *How Parents House Kids*. (Principal Investigator, with Stefanie DeLuca)
- 2011-13 U.S. Department of Agriculture. *SNAP In Depth Interview Study* (Co-Principal Investigator, with James Mabl and Jim Ohls, Mathematica Policy Research)
- 2009-14 MacArthur Foundation. *Network on Housing and Families with Children*. (Member).
- 2009-11 Spencer Foundation. *Inequality and Youth Civic Participation – Qualitative Addition*. (Co-Principal Investigator, with Robert Putnam and Bruce Western)
- 2009-12 W.T. Grant Foundation. *Low Income Youth, Neighborhoods, and Housing Mobility in Baltimore*. (Principal Investigator, with Susan Clampet-Lundquist and Stefanie DeLuca)
- 2009-11 Elfenworks Foundation. *Collaboration for Poverty Research*. (Co-Principal Investigator, with Bruce Western, David Grusky and Paula England)
- 2006-08 Ford Foundation. *Investing in Enduring Resources*. (Principal Investigator, with Jeffrey Kling)
- 2004-05 Searle Foundation. *Qualitative Addition to the MTO Evaluation*. (Principal Investigator, with Greg Duncan)
- 2003-05 Ford Foundation. *New Gautreaux*. A Qualitative Study of Participants in Chicago's New Gautreaux Housing Mobility Program. (Principal Investigator, with Greg Duncan)
- 2003-05 Russell Sage Foundation. *Qualitative Addition to the Moving To Opportunity Evaluation*. (Principal Investigator, with Jeffrey Kling and Greg Duncan)
- 2002-05 MacArthur Foundation. *New Gautreaux*. A Qualitative Study of Participants in Chicago's New Gautreaux Housing Mobility Program. (Principal Investigator, with Greg Duncan)
- 2001-05 MacArthur Foundation, MacArthur Network on the Family and the Economy. *Couple Dynamics and Father Involvement*. (Principal Investigator, with Paula England)
- 2002-03 National Science Foundation. *Couple Dynamics and Father Involvement*. (Principal Investigator, with Paula England)
- 2000-03 W.T. Grant Foundation. *Analysis Phase of the Social Role of Children and Marriage Project*. (Principal Investigator)
- 2000-03 Russell Sage Foundation. *The Father's Project: Charleston Site*. Grant for study of low-wage employment, child support enforcement, and family involvement among low-income, non-custodial fathers in Charleston, SC. (Principal Investigator, with Timothy Nelson)
- 1999-03 Manpower Demonstration Research Corporation (various funders). *The Next Generation Project*. Additional two-year grant for analysis of Urban Change ethnographic data for a series of papers on



child and family well-being. (Co-Principal Investigator with a group of other researchers from various institutions)

- 1998-00 Russell Sage Foundation. *The Fathers Project*. Grant for study of low-wage employment and family involvement among low-income, non-custodial fathers in the Philadelphia (PA) and Austin (TX) metropolitan area. (Principal Investigator, with Timothy Nelson and Laura Lein)
- 1996-02 Manpower Demonstration Research Corporation (various funders). *The Project of Devolution and Urban Change: Ethnographic Component*. Three- to five-year ethnographic study of 120 welfare-reliant families living in Philadelphia, Cleveland, Miami, and Los Angeles and 40 community institutions in Philadelphia. (Principal Investigator, Ethnographic Component of Urban Change)
- 1996-98 Department of Health and Human Services, Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation. *Low Income Non-Custodial Fathers*. Grant for one-year in-depth ethnographic study of the economic survival strategies of 90 African-American, white, and Latino low-income, non-resident fathers in Camden, NJ and San Antonio, TX. (Co-Principal Investigator, with Laura Lein)
- 1995-00 W.T. Grant Faculty Scholar. *The Social Role of Children and Marriage in Low-Income Communities*. Grant for five-year study of marriage and childbearing decisions among inner-city, African-American, Latino, and white adolescent and adult parents. (Principal Investigator)
- 1992-93 Visiting Scholar, Russell Sage Foundation.
- 1991-03 Russell Sage Foundation. *Survival Strategies Study*. Grant for five-site comparative study of how single mothers, both those on welfare and those working at low-wage jobs, make ends meet. (Principal Investigator, with Laura Lein)
- 1991-92 Russell Sage Foundation. *How Single Mothers in Low-Wage Jobs Make Ends Meet*. (Principal Investigator)
- 1990 *Assessment of 'Shelter and Street' Night, 1990, in Chicago, IL*. Joint Statistical Agreement between the Bureau of the Census and North Park College. (Principal Investigator)

#### **Selected Presentations (2015-2018 only)**

2018

- 1/9 Book Event, *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. Water Street Bookstore, Exeter, NH.
- 1/24 Keynote, *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. Budget and Tax Center Annual Convening, Charlotte, NC.
- 4/12 Presenter, Child Support as a Family Building Institution. Urban Institute/Gates Partnership Webinar.
- 4/12 Book Event, *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. Social Justice Book Group, University of Maryland Medical School, Baltimore, MD.
- 4/17 Keynote, *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. 2018 Delaware Summit, Wilmington, DE.
- 4/19 Keynote, *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. United Ministries Annual Convening, Greenville, SC.
- 4/24 Speaker, child Support: It's Critical, but it's Broken. Stanford Speaker Series, Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA.
- 4/26 Seminar Speaker, Addressing Family Instability and Complexity. Sociology Colloquium, Stanford, University, Palo Alto, CA.
- 4/29 Panelist, A New Anti-Poverty Litmus Test. NAS Scientific Programs Committee Session, National

- Academy of Sciences Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.
- 6/9 Keynote, *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. Community Shelter Board, Columbus, OH.
- 6/13 Keynote, Coming of Age in the Other America. Life Course Center, University of Queensland, Brisbane, AUS.
- 6/14 Workshop Presenter, Qualitative and Mixed Methods Research for Family Scholars. Life Course Center, University of Queensland, Brisbane, AUS.
- 7/17 Keynote, Extreme Poverty in the U.S. Habitat for Humanity 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference. Memphis, TN.
- 7/26 Keynote, *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. Dartmouth Summer Speaker Series: “Our Divided Country: How to Find Common Ground.” Hanover, NH.
- 8/20 Keynote, *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. Common Read, NC State University, Raleigh, NC.
- 8/22 Keynote, *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. ACAM Community Assistance Ministries, Houston, TX.
- 8/29 Keynote, *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. Community Action Center Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.
- 9/20 Rainwater Lecture, The Tenuous Ties of Working Class Men. 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Rainwater Lecture, CUNY Graduate Center, New York, NY.
- 11/6 Speaker, A New Anti-Poverty Litmus Test. Healthy St. Petersburg Community Leadership Dinner, St. Petersburg, FL.
- 11/7 Keynote, *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. Healthy St. Petersburg Community Forum, St. Petersburg, FL.
- 11/12 Presenter, Doing the Best they Can. Faith Angle Forum, American Enterprise Institute, Miami, FL.
- 11/29 Keynote, The Father Factor. Good+ Foundation Father Factor Convening, Aspen Institute, Washington, DC.
- 11/30 Seminar Speaker, The Tenuous Ties of Working Class Men. Rutgers Department of Economics, New Brunswick, NJ.
- 2016
- 1/13 Post State of the Union Conversation with Shawn Donovan, Director, Office of Management and Budget, White House. Cary Business School, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD.
- 1/14 Book Event for *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. The Potter’s House, Washington, DC.
- 1/25 Keynote Speaker. *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. Falmouth Service Center, Falmouth, MA.
- 1/24 Plenary Address. *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. Social Ministry Gathering. Sponsored by Catholic Campaign for Human Development. United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC.
- 1/28 Keynote Speaker. *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. National Women’s Law Dinner, Washington, DC.
- 1/29 Featured Speaker (with Senator Cory Booker). *EITC Awareness Day*. Sponsored by the Corporation

- for Enterprise Development. Capital Visitor's Center, U.S. Capitol, Washington, DC.
- 2/1 Keynote Speaker. *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. Hunger Faith and Food, Denver, CO.
- 2/11 Plenary Address. *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. National Policy Forum, National Child Support Enforcement Association. Washington, DC.
- 2/14 Testimony. DC Temporary Assistance to Needy Families Hearing. City Hall, District of Columbia.
- 2/26 Keynote Speaker. *Conversation on Deep Poverty*. The Urban Institute, Washington, DC 2/28 Plenary Address. *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. 2015 National Anti-Hunger Conference. Sponsored by Food Research and Action Center (FRAC) and Feeding America. Washington, DC.
- 3/2 Speaker. *Family Instability and Complexity: Fathers' Perspective*. Hilton Chair Distinguished Lecture Series. Iowa State University, Ames, IA.
- 3/9 Speaker. *The Working Poor*. James Irvine Foundation Board Retreat, Sausalito, CA.
- 3/11 Speaker. *Does SPM Measurement Accord with the Qualitative Experience of Poverty?* Measuring Poverty in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Conference, Stanford Poverty Center, Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA.
- 3/11 Speaker. *The Case for Measuring Extreme Poverty*. Measuring Poverty in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Conference, Stanford Poverty Center, Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA.
- 3/14 Keynote Speaker. *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. American Institutes for Research, Washington, DC.
- 3/30 Speaker. *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. Sociology Department, New York University.
- 3/31 Speaker. *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. Yale Law School.
- 4/3 Featured Speaker/Panel Discussion. *Extreme Poverty in the United States: Surviving on the Edge with Next to Nothing*. National Low Income Housing Coalition Policy Forum. Washington, DC.
- 4/8 Keynote Speaker. *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. Better Health Partnership Learning Collaborative, Cleveland, OH.
- 4/8 Keynote Speaker. *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. Cleveland Food Bank, Cleveland, OH.
- 4/8 Book Event for *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. Mac's Back Books, Cleveland Heights, OH.
- 4/14 Testimony. *The Rise of Extreme Poverty in the United States*. Steering and Policy Hearing. Sponsored by Nancy Pelosi and House Democrats, U.S. Capitol, Washington, DC.
- 4/15 Keynote Speaker. *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. Resilient Families Series. City Club of Cleveland, Cleveland, OH.
- 4/28 Plenary Address. *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. Lutheran Services of America Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN.
- 5/1 Panelist. *Extreme Poverty and Child Health*. National Pediatrics Conference, Baltimore, MD.
- 5/5 Book Event for *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. Woods Fund Chicago/Harold Washington Library, Chicago, IL.
- 5/10 Speaker. *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. May Singapore Dinner, Baltimore, MD.

- 5/11 Speaker. *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. Annie E. Casey Foundation, Baltimore, MD.
- 5/18 Keynote Speaker. *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, Richmond, VA.
- 5/19 Panelist. *Dismantling Defaults: Designing Social Policy that Moves All Families Forward*. New America Foundation Conference, Washington DC.
- 6/1 Briefing. *It's Not Like I'm Poor and \$2 a Day*. U.S. Treasury, Washington DC 6/3 Keynote Speaker. *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. Research and Evaluation Conference on Self Sufficiency. Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, DC.
- 6/7 Keynote Speaker. *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. New York City Children's Cabinet Advisory Board. City Hall, New York, NY.
- 6/7 Book Event. *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. Brooklyn Historical Society, Brooklyn, NY.
- 6/10 Plenary Address. *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. International Applied Public Policy and Analysis (APPAM) Conference, London, UK.
- 6/30 Keynote Speaker. *Unstable, Complex Families*. Fifth Interdisciplinary International Pairfam Conference, Munich, Germany.
- 7/5 Plenary Address. *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. International Social Policy Conference. Belfast, UK.
- 7/26 Panelist. *Does Welfare Policy Discourage Marriage?* American Enterprise Institute, Washington DC.
- 8/2 Plenary Address. *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. National Child Support Enforcement Association Leadership Forum. New Orleans, LA.
- 8/4 Keynote Speaker/Family and Community Engagement Strand. *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. New Hampshire Department of Education Statewide Summer Conference, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH.
- 9/1 Plenary Speaker. *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. 20<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, Washington, DC.
- 9/7 Keynote Speaker. *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. Baltimore Community Law Center Dinner, Baltimore, MD.
- 9/21 Speaker/Plenary Panel. *Anchor Institutions: Expanding Boundaries and Extending Growth*. Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia Annual Conference.
- 9/22 Speaker. *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. Controversies about Inequality Speaker Series. Center for the Study of Inequality, Cornell University, Ithaca NY.
- 9/29 Keynote Speaker. Hamline Reads selects *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. Hamline University, St. Paul, MN.
- 10/5 Respondent to papers by Karl Alexander and Sean Reardon, Coleman Report at 50 Conference, Johns Hopkins University School of Education, Baltimore, MD.
- 10/7 Featured Speaker. *Humanizing the Chronically Poor: Beyond \$2 a Day*. Disrupting the Poverty Cycle. EmPATH (Economic Mobility Partnership) Annual Conference, UMASS Boston, Boston, MA.
- 10/13 Plenary Speaker. *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. Seattle Jobs Initiative Annual Conference, Seattle MA.

- 10/15 Keynote Speaker. *The New Poverty: Living on Less than \$2 a Day*. Forum on Population Health Equality. Harvard School of Public Health, Harvard University, Boston, MA.
- 10/25 Keynote Speaker. Johns Hopkins University Common Read selects *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD.
- 10/26 Keynote Speaker. *The Rise of Extreme Poverty in the United States*. 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of Our Daily Bread. Loyola University, Baltimore, MD.
- 11/3 Plenary Address. *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. International Conference on Innovations in Family Engagement, Ft. Worth, TX.
- 11/4 Keynote Speaker. University of Michigan Honors College Freshman Reads selects *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. Parent's Weekend Address, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.
- 11/10 Keynote Speaker. *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. Shared Prosperity Conference, Philadelphia Mayor's Office. Philadelphia, MA.
- 11/15 Keynote Speaker. *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. Vermont Housing Conference, Burlington VT.
- 11/17 Speaker. *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. American University Law School.
- 11/17 Keynote Speaker. *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. 2016 Council of Large Public Housing Authorities Meeting, Washington, DC.
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- 1/20 Featured Speaker (with Senator Sherrod Brown). *EITC Awareness Briefing*. Capitol Hill. (Center for Economic Development, Sponsor), Washington, DC.
- 1/21 Featured Speaker. *It's Not Like I'm Poor: How Parents Make Ends Meet in a Post Welfare World*. Webinar. Institute for Research on Poverty.
- 2/4 Panelist. *Men, Fathers, and Work Family Balance*. Center for American Progress, Washington DC.
- 2/12 Seminar Speaker. *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. Columbia University, Department of Sociology, CWI, New York, NY.
- 3/28 Author Meets Critics Session for *Doing the Best I Can: Fatherhood in the Inner City*. Kathryn Edin and Timothy Nelson. University of California Press, Southern Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- 4/1 Dean's Lecture. *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD.
- 4/9 Speaker. *Complex, Unstable Families*. Institute of Medicine/National Research Council Committee on Supporting the Parents of Young Children. National Academy of Sciences, Washington, DC.
- 4/20 Speaker. *Complex Families*. Urban Health Initiative Community Trauma Event. Johns Hopkins University Medical School, Baltimore, MA.
- 4/29 Panelist. *Improving Opportunity for Black Men*. American Enterprise Institute, Washington, DC.
- 6/10 Panelist. *Fragile Fatherhood*. National Fatherhood Leadership Forum. Washington DC
- 6/11 Panelist. *Extreme Poverty and Health in the United States*. Webinar. Population Research Bureau.

- 6/16 Featured Speaker. Noon Seminar. *Doing the Best I Can: Fatherhood in the Inner City*. General Accounting Office, Washington, DC.
- 6/23 Panelist. *Early Findings from the Parents and Children Together Study*. Webinar. Mathematica Policy Research.
- 6/28 Speaker. *Paternal Influences in Pregnancy Outcomes*. National Institutes of Health.
- 9/9 Featured Speaker. Breakfast Event for *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America* Event. Center for Budget and Policy Priorities and Georgetown Law Center, Washington, DC.
- 9/11 Featured Speaker. *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. Congressional Staff Event, U.S. Senate, Washington, DC.
- 9/17 Speaker. *Fragile Fatherhood*. Toulouse Institute for Advanced Studies, Toulouse, France.
- 9/22 Featured Speaker. *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. Urban Health Initiative Community Book Club. Amazing Grace Lutheran Church, Baltimore MD.
- 9/24 Featured Speaker. *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. Institute for Public Knowledge, New York University, New York, NY.
- 9/25 Seminar Speaker. *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. Russell Sage Foundation, New York, NY.
- 9/29 Featured Speaker. Reading/Book Signing. *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. JHU Bookstore/Barnes and Noble, Baltimore, MD.
- 10/6 Seminar Speaker. *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. Hope Lab and Institute for Research on Poverty. University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI.
- 10/7 Featured Guest. Book Party for *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. Home of Andrew Cherlin, JHU Sociology Department and School of Social Work, University of Maryland Baltimore, Baltimore MD.
- 10/14 Featured Speaker. *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. Ford School. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.
- 10/22 Featured Speaker. *Fragile Fatherhood*. Children in Common: Ensuring Emotional Well-Being of Children when Parenting Apart. Minneapolis Convention Center, Minneapolis, MN.
- 10/29 Featured Speaker. *Complex, Unstable Families*. Life Course Centre Conference, University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia.
- 11/2 Featured Speaker. *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. Grantmakers Income Security Taskforce. Washington, DC.
- 11/9 Featured Speaker. Book reading/signing. *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. Friends of the Sheridan Libraries. Johns Hopkins University, Mason Hall, Baltimore MD.
- 11/10 Featured Guest. Discussion of *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. Harvard Kennedy School, Malcolm Weiner Center, Harvard University, Cambridge MA.
- 11/11 Panelist. *Conversation with Ta Ne-hisi Coates*. Forum. Harvard Kennedy School, Harvard University, Cambridge MA.
- 11/13 Featured Speaker. *Is Poverty Bad for Business? Discussion of findings from \$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. Enterprise Risk Management Advisory Board Meeting. JHU Carey Business School. Four Seasons, Washington DC.



- 11/13 Featured Speaker. *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. State Policy Priorities Annual Conference. Baltimore, MD.
- 11/18 Featured Guest. *Discussion of \$2 a Day. Living on Almost Nothing in America*. Dinner with Congresswoman Rosa DeLauro and Guests, Washington DC.
- 11/19 Featured Speaker. *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. Webinar Book Club. National Center for Children and Poverty.
- 12/2 Panelist. Elijah Cummings/Elizabeth Warren Middle Class Prosperity Project Forum. *The Effects of Poverty on Children's Opportunities*. U.S. Senate, Washington DC.
- 12/21 Featured Speaker. *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. Webinar. Coalition on Human Needs.

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