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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Social Work, Columbia University, New York, NY, 2002.

Dissertation: “Economic Analyses of Child Abuse and Neglect.”

Committee Members: Irwin Garfinkel, Sheila Kamerman, Brendan O’Flaherty, Christina Paxson (Princeton University), and Jane Waldfogel (Sponsor).

M.S.W., Hunter College School of Social Work, New York, NY, 1997.

B.A., Rutgers College, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, 1993.

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Assistant Professor of Social Work, University of Wisconsin—Madison, School of Social Work. August 2004-present.

Faculty Affiliate, Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin—Madison. August 2004-present.

Research Affiliate, National Center for Children and Families, Teacher’s College, Columbia University. February 2005-present.

Faculty Affiliate, Prevention Sciences Interdisciplinary Graduate Training Program, University of Wisconsin—Madison. May 2006-present.

Faculty Associate, LaFollette School of Public Affairs, University of Wisconsin—Madison.
May 2006-present.

Visiting Assistant Professor, John Glenn School of Public Affairs, The Ohio State University.
June 2006-August 2006.

Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for Health and Wellbeing, Office of Population Research,
Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University. Advisor:
Christina Paxson. August 2002-August 2004.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

Berger, Lawrence M., Heintze, Theresa, Meyers, Marcia K., and Naidich, Wendy B. (in press).
“Subsidized Housing and Household Hardship Among Low-Income Single-Mother
Households.” *Journal of Marriage and Family*.

Osborne, Cynthia and Berger, Lawrence M. (in press). “Parental Substance Abuse and Child
Well-Being: A Consideration of Parent Gender and Coresidence.” *Journal of Family Issues*.

Mersky, Joshua P., Berger, Lawrence M., Reynolds, Arthur J., and Gromoske, Andrea N. (in
press). “Risk Factors for Child and Adolescent Maltreatment: A Longitudinal Investigation of a
Cohort of Inner-City Youth.” *Child Maltreatment*.

Berger, Lawrence M., Carlson, Marcia J., Bzostek, Sharon H., and Osborne, Cynthia. (2008).
“Parenting Practices of Resident Fathers: The Role of Marital and Biological Ties.” *Journal of
Marriage and Family*, 70(3), 625-639.

Berger, Lawrence M., Brown, Patricia, Joung, Eun Hee, Melli, Marygold, S., and Wimer, Lynn.
(2008). “The Stability of Child Physical Placements Following Divorce: Descriptive Evidence
from Wisconsin.” *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 70(2), 273-283.

Berger, Lawrence M., Brooks-Gunn, Jeanne, Paxson, Christina, and Waldfogel, Jane. (2008)
“First-Year Maternal Employment and Child Outcomes: Variation Across Racial and Ethnic
Groups.” *Children and Youth Services Review*, 30(4), 365-387.

Berger, Lawrence M. (2007). “Socioeconomic Factors and Substandard Parenting.” *Social
Service Review*, 81(3), 485-522.

Slack, Kristen S., Magnuson, Katherine, Berger, Lawrence M., Yoo, Joan, Colely, Rebekah L.,
Dunifon, Rachel, Dworsky, Amy, Kalil, Ariel, Knab, Jean, Lohman, Brenda, and Osborne,
Cynthia. (2007). “Family Economic Well-Being Following the 1996 Welfare Reform: Trend
Data from Five Non-Experimental Panel Studies.” *Children and Youth Services Review*, 29(6):
698-720.

Slack, Kristen S., Lee, Bong Joo, and Berger, Lawrence M. (2007). "Do Welfare Sanctions Increase Child Protective Services Involvement? A Cautious Answer." *Social Service Review*, 81(2): 207-228.

Heintze, Theresa C., Berger, Lawrence M., Naidich, Wendy B., and Meyers, Marcia K. (2006). "Housing Assistance and Employment: How Far Reaching Are the Effects of Rental Subsidies?" *Social Service Review*, 80(4): 635-674.

Berger, Lawrence M. (2006). "Children Living Out-of-Home: Effects of Family and Environmental Characteristics." *Children and Youth Services Review*, 28(2): 158-179.

Berger, Lawrence M., McDaniel, Marla, and Paxson, Christina. (2005) "Assessing Parenting Behaviors Across Racial Groups: Implications for the Child Welfare System." *Social Service Review*, 79(4): 653-688.

Berger, Lawrence M. and Brooks-Gunn, Jeanne. (2005). "Socioeconomic Status, Parenting Knowledge and Behaviors, and Perceived Maltreatment of Young Low-Birth-Weight Children." *Social Service Review*, 79(2): 237-267.

Berger, Lawrence M. (2005). "Income, Family Characteristics, and Physical Violence Toward Children." *Child Abuse and Neglect*, 29(2): 107-133.

Berger, Lawrence M., Hill, Jennifer, and Waldfogel, Jane. (2005). "Maternity Leave, Early Maternal Employment, and Child Health and Development in the U.S." *The Economic Journal*, 115: F29-F47.

Berger, Lawrence M. and Waldfogel, Jane. (2004). "Out-of-Home Placement of Children and Economic Factors: An Empirical Analysis." *Review of Economics of the Household*, 2(4): 387-411.

Berger, Lawrence M. (2004). "Income, Family Structure, and Child Maltreatment Risk." *Children and Youth Services Review*, 26(8): 725-748.

Berger, Lawrence M. and Waldfogel, Jane (2004). "Maternity Leave and the Employment of New Mothers in the United States." *Journal of Population Economics*, 17(2), 331-349.

Berger, Lawrence M. (2003). "Estimating the Benefits and Costs of a Universal Substance Abuse Screening and Treatment Referral Policy for Pregnant Women." *Journal of Social Service Research*, 29(1): 57-84.

Berger, Lawrence M. and Waldfogel, Jane (2000). "Prenatal Cocaine Exposure: Long-Run Effects and Policy Implications." *Social Service Review*, 74 (1): 28-54.

Berger, Lawrence M. (2000). "The Emotional and Intellectual Aspects of Protest Music: Implications for Community Organizing Education." *Journal of Teaching in Social Work*, 20(1/2): 57-76.

Manuscripts Under Review

Berger, Lawrence M., Bruch, Sarah K., Johnson, Elizabeth, I., James, Sigrid, and Rubin, David. "Estimating the 'Impact' of Foster Care Placement on Child Well-Being: Approaching the Problem of Selection Bias."

Berger, Lawrence M., Paxson, Christina, and Waldfogel, Jane. "Mothers, Men, and Child Protective Services Involvement."

Magnuson, Katherine and Berger, Lawrence M. "Associations of Family Structure States and Transitions with Children's Wellbeing During Middle Childhood."

Papers In Progress

Berger, Lawrence M., Bruch, Sarah K., Slack, Kristen S., and Waldfogel, Jane. "Parental Substance Abuse and Child Protective Services Case Characteristics and Outcomes."

Berger, Lawrence M., Magnuson, Katherine, and Brooks-Gunn, Jeanne. "Maltreatment in Early Childhood: Effects on Child Development."

Berger, Lawrence M., Paxson, Christina, and Waldfogel, Jane. "Income and Child Development."

Berger, Lawrence M. and Slack, Kristen S. "Social Fathers, Marriage, and Child Protective Services Involvement: Evidence from the Illinois Family Study."

Berger, Lawrence M. and McLanahan, Sara S. "Child Wellbeing in Married and Cohabiting, Social and Biological Father Families."

Hale, Lauren , Berger, Lawrence M., Brooks-Gunn, Jeanne, and LeBourgeois, Monique. "Social and Demographic Predictors of Toddler Bedtimes and Bedtime Routines."

Hale, Lauren , Berger, Lawrence M., Brooks-Gunn, Jeanne, and LeBourgeois, Monique. "Toddler Bedtimes and Bedtime Routines and their Health, Cognitive, and Behavioral Correlates."

Other Publications and Working Papers

Renner, Lynette M., Slack, Kristen S., and Berger, Lawrence M. (2008). "A Descriptive Study of Intimate Partner Violence and Child Maltreatment: Implications for Child Welfare Policy." Pp. 154-172 in D. Lindsey and A. Shlonsky (eds.). *Child Welfare Research*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Berger, Lawrence M., Brown, Patricia, Joung, Eun Hee, Melli, Marygold, S., and Wimer, Lynn. (2007). "The Stability of Shared Child Physical Placements Following Divorce: Evidence from Wisconsin." Institute for Research on Poverty Discussion Paper #1329-07. University of Wisconsin—Madison.

Slack, Kristen S., Magnuson, Katherine, and Berger, Lawrence M. (Eds.) (2007). *How Are Low Income Families Faring A Decade After Welfare Reform? Evidence from Five Non-Experimental Panel Studies*. Special Issue, *Children and Youth Services Review*, 29(6).

Slack, Kristen S., Magnuson, Katherine, and Berger, Lawrence M. (2007). "How Are Children and Families Faring a Decade After Welfare Reform? Evidence from Five Non-Experimental Panel Studies." (Editorial). *Children and Youth Services Review*, 29(6): 693-697.

Rothe, Ingrid E. and Berger, Lawrence M. (2007). "Estimating the Costs of Children: Theoretical Considerations Related to Transitions to Adulthood and the Valuation of Parental Time for Developing Child Support Guidelines." Report to the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development, Bureau of Child Support. Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin—Madison.

Heintze, Theresa and Berger, Lawrence M. (2007). "Did the 'One Strike and You're Out' Eviction Policy Make Public Housing Safer in the United States?" Manuscript. Ohio State University.

Waldfogel, Jane and Berger, Lawrence M. (2006). "Child Protection." In T. Fitzpatrick, H. Kwon, N. Manning, J. Midgley, and G. Pascall (eds.). *International Encyclopedia of Social Policy*. New York: Routledge.

Berger, Lawrence M., McDaniel, Marla, and Paxson, Christina. (2006). "How Does Race Influence Judgments About Parenting?" *Focus*, 24(2): 24-30.

Brown, Patricia, Joung, Eun Hee, and Berger, Lawrence M. (2006). "Divorced Wisconsin Families with Shared Placement." Report to the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development, Bureau of Child Support. Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin—Madison.

Paxson, Christina, Berger, Lawrence, M., and Waldfogel, Jane. (2002). "Family Income, Parental Characteristics, and Child Maltreatment: A Preliminary Report." Manuscript, Princeton University.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

"Maternal Re-Partnering, Parenting Behaviors, and Child Development."
(Lawrence M. Berger, P.I.)

National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, National Institutes of Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Grant Number K01 HD054421. \$600,594. (9/20/07-8/31/12)

“Maternal Re-Partnering, Parenting Behaviors, and Child Development.”
(Lawrence M. Berger, P.I.)

Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin—Madison. Support for a 50% program assistant. \$29,688. (6/1/07-6/30/08)

“Child Maltreatment, Child Development, Public Policies, and Parental Addiction.”
(Lawrence M. Berger, P.I.)

National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, National Institutes of Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Grant Number R03 HD052538. \$139,480. (3/5/07-12/31/08)

“Estimating the Impact of Foster Care Placement on Child Well-Being.”
(Lawrence M. Berger, P.I.)

Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Grant Number 90PH0010. \$99,852. (9/30/06-2/29/08)

“Community Response Program.”

(Kristen Shook Slack and Lawrence M. Berger, co-P.I.s)

Children’s Trust Fund and the WI Department of Health and Family Services
Approximately \$75,000 (7/1/06-6/30/09)

“Transitions in Family Structure and Children’s Wellbeing.”
(Lawrence M. Berger and Katherine Magnuson, co-P.I.s)

National Poverty Center, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan, Small Grants Program. \$20,000. (7/1/06-6/30/07)

“Estimating the Impact of Out-of-Home Placement on Child Well-Being.”
(Lawrence M. Berger, P.I.)

Graduate School, University of Wisconsin—Madison. \$13,958. (7/1/06-6/30/07)

“Racial Disparities in In-Home Assessments of Mothers and Children.”
(Lawrence M. Berger, P.I.)

National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities, National Institutes of Health, Loan Repayment Center. \$10,504. (7/1/05-6/30/07)

“Social Fathers, Maternal Work, Parenting Behaviors, and Child Protective Services Involvement.”

(Lawrence M. Berger, P.I.)

Graduate School, University of Wisconsin—Madison. \$15,340. (7/1/05-6/30/06)

“Social Fathers, Maternal Work, Parenting Behaviors, and Child Protective Services Involvement.”

(Lawrence M. Berger, P.I.)

Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin—Madison. Support for a 50% program assistant. \$18,000. (6/1/05-12/31/05)

“Family Resources, Public Policy, and Child Maltreatment.”

(Lawrence M. Berger, P.I.)

National Research Service Award, National Institutes of Health, Grant Number F32 HD044302-03. \$65,256. (8/1/03-4/30/05)

Public Policy Fellowship, Columbia University Public Policy Consortium. \$10,000. (2001-2002)

(Lawrence M. Berger, P.I.)

Doctoral Dissertation Award, Columbia University School of Social Work. \$5,000. (2000)

(Lawrence M. Berger, P.I.)

AWARDS AND HONORS

“Maternity Leave and the Employment of New Mothers in the United States” (with Jane Waldfogel). “Official” Nominee (Top 20 out of over 2,000 published articles), 2005 Rosabeth Moss Kanter Award for Excellence in Work-Family Research, Center for Families at Purdue University and Center for Work and Family at Boston College, 2005.

“Economic Analyses of Child Abuse and Neglect.” Honorable Mention, 2003 Outstanding Social Work Dissertation Award, Society for Social Work and Research, 2003.

“Economic Analyses of Child Abuse and Neglect.” Doctoral Dissertation Awarded with Distinction, Columbia University, 2002.

Rebecca Donovan Faculty Award, Hunter College School of Social Work, 1997.

PRESENTATIONS

“Mothers, Men, and Child Protective Services Involvement.” (by Berger, Lawrence M., Paxson, Christina, and Waldfogel, Jane). Paper presented at LaFollette School of Public Affairs Seminar Series, University of Wisconsin—Madison, Madison, WI, March 25, 2008.

“Estimating the ‘Impact’ of Foster Care Placement on Child Well-Being: Approaching the Problem of Selection Bias.” (by Berger, Lawrence M., Bruch, Sarah K., Johnson, Elizabeth, I., James, Sigrid, and Rubin, David). Paper presented at the Taubman Center for Public Policy and American Institutions Seminar Series, Brown University, Providence, RI, March 6, 2008

“Associations of Family Structure States and Transitions with Children’s Wellbeing During Middle Childhood.” (by Magnuson, Katherine and Berger, Lawrence M.). Paper presented at

Institute for Research on Poverty Seminar Series, University of Wisconsin—Madison, Madison, WI, February 27, 2008.

“Family Structure Transitions and Children’s Wellbeing During Middle Childhood.” (by Magnuson, Katherine and Berger, Lawrence M.). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC, January 17-19, 2008.

“Estimating the ‘Impact’ of Foster Care Placement on Child Well-Being: Approaching the Problem of Selection Bias.” (by Berger, Lawrence M., Bruch, Sarah K., Johnson, Elizabeth, I., James, Sigrid, and Rubin, David). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Washington, DC, November 8-10, 2007.

“Child Wellbeing in Married and Cohabiting, Social and Biological Father Families.” (by Berger, Lawrence M. and McLanahan, Sara S.). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Washington, DC, November 8-10, 2007.

“Family Structure Transitions and Children’s Wellbeing During Middle Childhood.” (by Magnuson, Katherine and Berger, Lawrence M.). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, New York, NY, March 29-31, 2007.

“Family Structure Transitions and Children’s Wellbeing During Middle Childhood.” (by Magnuson, Katherine and Berger, Lawrence M.). Paper presented at the Annual Workshop for Small Grants Recipients, National Poverty Center, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, March 23, 2007.

“Parenting Practices of Biological and Social Fathers.” (by Berger, Lawrence M., Carlson, Marcia J., Bzostek, Sharon H., and Osborne, Cynthia.). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Madison, WI, November 1-4, 2006.

“Family Structure Transitions and Children’s Wellbeing.” (by Magnuson, Katherine and Berger, Lawrence M.). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Madison, WI, November 1-4, 2006.

“Social Fathers, Marriage, and Child Protective Services Involvement: Evidence from the Illinois Family Study.” (by Berger, Lawrence M. and Slack, Kristen S.). Paper presented at the Institute for Research on Poverty Working Conference on Multiple Partner Fertility, September 14-15, 2006.

“First-Year Maternal Employment and Child Outcomes: Evidence from the Fragile Families and Child Wellbeing Study.” (by Berger, Lawrence M., Brooks-Gunn, Jeanne, Paxson, Christina, and Waldfogel, Jane). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Los Angeles, CA, March 30-April 1, 2006.

“Social Fathers, Marriage, and Child Protective Services Involvement: Evidence from the Illinois Family Study.” (by Berger, Lawrence M. and Slack, Kristen S.). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Washington, DC, November 3-5, 2005.

“Assessing Parenting Behaviors Across Racial Groups: Implications for the Child Welfare System.” (by Berger, Lawrence M., McDaniel, Marla, and Paxson, Christina). Paper presented at Chapin Hall Center for Children Research Exchange Seminar Series, Chicago, IL, May 13, 2005.

“Assessing Parenting Behaviors Across Racial Groups: Implications for the Child Welfare System.” (by Berger, Lawrence M., McDaniel, Marla, and Paxson, Christina). Paper presented at Institute for Research on Poverty Seminar Series, Madison, WI, April 28, 2005.

“First-Year Maternal Employment and Child Outcomes: Evidence from the Fragile Families Study of Child Well-Being.” (by Berger, Lawrence M., Brooks-Gunn, Jeanne, Paxson, Christina, and Waldfogel, Jane). Paper presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development, Atlanta, GA., April 7-10, 2005.

“Maltreatment in Early Childhood: Effects on Child Development.” (by Berger, Lawrence M., Magnuson, Katherine, and Brooks-Gunn, Jeanne). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, Miami, FL, January 13-16, 2005.

“Employment Transitions and Housing Assistance.” (by Berger, Lawrence M. and Heintze, Theresa). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Atlanta, GA, October 28-30, 2004.

“Parental Drug and Alcohol Problems and Child Health and Behavior.” (by Berger, Lawrence M. and Osborne, Cynthia). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Atlanta, GA, October 28-30, 2004.

“Family Structure, Work, and “Risky” Parenting Behaviors: A Fixed-Effects Analysis.” Paper presented at the Population Association of America 2004 Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, April 1-3, 2004.

“Maternity Leave, Early Maternal Employment, and Child Outcomes in the U.S.” (by Berger, Lawrence M., Hill, Jennifer, and Waldfogel, Jane). Paper presented at the Population Association of America 2004 Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, April 1-3, 2004.

“Socioeconomic Status, Parenting Capacity, and Maltreatment of Young Children.” (by Berger, Lawrence M. and Brooks-Gunn, Jeanne). Paper presented at the Eighth Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA, January 15-18, 2004.

“Drugs and Public Housing: Do Eviction Policies Make Our Public Housing Safer?” (by Heintze, Theresa and Berger, Lawrence M.). Paper presented at the Twenty-Fifth Annual Research Conference of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Washington, DC, November 6-8, 2003.

“Assessing Parenting Behaviors Across Racial Groups: Implications for the Child Welfare System.” (by Berger, Lawrence M. and Paxson, Christina). Paper presented at the Twenty-Fifth Annual Research Conference of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Washington, DC, November 6-8, 2003.

“Parental Leave Policies, Early Maternal Employment, and Child Outcomes.” (by Berger, Lawrence M., Hill, Jennifer, and Waldfogel, Jane). Paper presented at the European Society of Population Economics 17th Annual Meeting, New York, NY, June 13-15, 2003.

“Determinants of Out-of-Home Living Arrangements for Children: To What Extent Do Family Resources, Family Structures, and Public Policies Make A Difference?” (by Berger, Lawrence M. and Waldfogel, Jane). Paper presented at the Population Association of America 2003 Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, May 1-3, 2003.

“Children Living Out-of-Home: Effects of Family and Environmental Characteristics.” Paper presented at the Seventh Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC, January 16-19, 2003.

“Children Living Out-of-Home: Effects of Family and Environmental Characteristics.” Paper presented at the Twenty-Fourth Annual Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Research Conference, Dallas, TX, November 7-9, 2002.

“Housing Subsidies and Labor Supply: How Far Reaching are the Effects of Housing Subsidies?” (by Heintze, Theresa, Berger, Lawrence M., and Naidich, Wendy B.). Paper presented at the Twenty-Fourth Annual Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Research Conference, Dallas, TX, November 7-9, 2002.

“Family Income, Parental Characteristics, and Child Maltreatment: A Preliminary Report” (by Paxson, Christina, Berger, Lawrence, M. and Waldfogel, Jane). Paper presented at the Twenty-Fourth Annual Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Research Conference, Dallas, TX, November 7-9, 2002.

“Income, Poverty, and Child Maltreatment.” Paper presented at the 42nd Annual Workshop of the National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics, Albuquerque, NM, August 2002.

“Housing Subsidies and Labor Supply: How Far Reaching are the Effects of Housing Subsidies?” (by Heintze, Theresa, Berger, Lawrence M., and Naidich, Wendy B.). Paper presented at the 42nd Annual Workshop of the National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics, Albuquerque, NM, August 2002.

“Respondent Bias in the Study of Child Maltreatment” (by Berger, Lawrence M. and Paxson, Christina). Paper presented at the 42nd Annual Workshop of the National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics, Albuquerque, NM, August 2002.

“A National Syringe Exchange Policy: Estimating Its Value and Impact” (by Reid, Robert and Berger, Lawrence M.). Paper presented at the 4th International Conference on Evaluation for Practice, Tampere, Finland, July 4-6, 2002.

“Family Leave and Child Outcomes: Evidence from the NLSY” (by Berger, Lawrence M., Hill, Jennifer, and Waldfogel, Jane). Paper presented at the Population Association of America 2002 Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, May 9-11, 2002.

“Income, Family Characteristics, and Physical Violence Toward Children.” Paper presented at the Twenty-Third Annual Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Research Conference, Washington, D.C., November 1-3, 2001.

“Housing Assistance: Impact on Hardship Among Low-Income Single-Parent Families” (by Berger, Lawrence M., Heintze, Theresa, Meyers, Marcia K., and Naidich, Wendy B.). Paper presented at the Twenty-Third Annual Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Research Conference, Washington, D.C., November 1-3, 2001.

“Economic Status, Public Policy, and Child Neglect: A Progress Report” (by Berger, Lawrence M., Paxson, Christina, and Waldfogel, Jane). Paper presented at the Twenty-Third Annual Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Research Conference, Washington, D.C., November 1-3, 2001.

“An Economic Approach to Income, Family Structure, and Physical Violence Toward Children: Theoretical and Empirical Implications.” Paper presented at the 41st Annual Workshop of the National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics, Baltimore, MD, August 19-22, 2001.

“Housing Assistance: Impact on Hardship Among Low-Income Families” (by Berger, Lawrence M., Heintze, Theresa, Meyers, Marcia K., and Naidich, Wendy B.). Paper presented at the 41st Annual Workshop of the National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics, Baltimore, MD, August 19-22, 2001.

“Housing Assistance: Impact on Hardship Among Low-Income Families in New York City” (by Berger, Lawrence M., Naidich, Wendy B., and Meyers, Marcia K.). Paper presented at the Fifth Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research, Atlanta, GA, January 22, 2001.

Invited moderator for three conference sessions: “Caseload Analysis/ Management Strategies: The Ohio Experience;” “The Challenges of Expediting Termination of Parental Rights Proceedings;” and, “Community Collaboratives to Strengthen Families for Children in Out-of-Home Care.” Permanency Partnership Forum III, Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Administration on Children, Youth, and Families, Children’s Bureau, Arlington, VA, June 15-17, 1998.

“Diversity Training for Graduate Social Work Students: Ableism Workshop—The Process.” Invited presentation with the Diversity Task Force, Hunter College School of Social Work. 4th Annual Conference on Social Work and Disabilities, Young Adult Institute, New York, NY, March 18, 1997.

“Ableism: The Last Socially Acceptable –ism.” Invited presentation at the Diversity Task Force Workshop on Ableism, Ableism Common Day, Hunter College School of Social Work, New York, NY, November 12, 1996.

TEACHING

Courses: Child, Youth, and Family Policies and Services; Child Abuse and Neglect; Research Methods in Social Work.

MEMBERSHIPS

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management
European Society for Population Economics
Population Association of America
Society for Research on Child Development
Society for Social Work and Research

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Organizing Committee: Population Association of America 2004 Annual Meeting

Discussant: Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management 2004 Annual Meeting; Institute for Research on Poverty-USDA Small Grants Workshop, April 2006; Center for Human Potential and Public Policy 4th Annual Conference: Welfare Reform and Child and Family Well-being a Decade after PRWORA, April 2006.

Scientific Review Panel Member: National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Program Announcement 06006, Using Technology to Augment Effectiveness of Parenting Programs, Atlanta, GA, April 10-12, 2006.

Referee: *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry; Berkeley Electronic Journals in Economic Analysis and Policy; Child Abuse and Neglect; Children and Youth Services Review; Crime and Delinquency; Demography; Developmental Psychology; Families in Society; Health Economics; Industrial Relations; Journal of Applied Developmental Psychology; Journal of Interpersonal Violence; Journal of Marriage and Family; Journal of Policy Analysis and Management; Journal of Population Economics; Review of Economics of the Household; Social Forces; Social Problems; Social Service Review*

PRE-DOCTORAL APPOINTMENTS

Research Assistant, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University, Professor Christina Paxson, Princeton University, & Associate Professor Jane Waldfogel, Columbia University, July 1999-July 2002.

Research Assistant, Columbia University School of Social Work, Associate Professor Jane Waldfogel, November 1999-July 2002.

Adjunct Lecturer, Social Work Research, Hunter College School of Social Work, September 1999-May 2000.

Teaching Assistant, Seminar on U.S. Social Policy and Seminar on Social Policy Practice, Columbia University School of Social Work, for Associate Professor Jane Waldfogel, Associate Professor Marcia Meyers, Assistant Professor James Kunz, and Professor Sheila Kamerman, January 1998-May 2001.

Research Associate, Legal Action Center of the City of New York, Inc., project funded by the Annie E. Casey Foundation, October 1998-August 1999.

Research Assistant, Columbia University School of Social Work, Assistant Professor James Kunz, July 1998- October 1999.

Research Associate, National Resource Center for Permanency Planning at Hunter College School of Social Work, funded by the Children's Bureau/ACF/DHHS, June 1997-October 1999.

Research Assistant, Associate Professor Jane Waldfogel, Columbia University, April-July 1999.

Computer Lab Consultant, Columbia University School of Social Work, September 1997-May 1999.

Research Coordinator, Forest Hills Community House, Access for Young Women Project, funded by CSAP, Forest Hills, NY, June 1997-December 1998.

Research Assistant, Hunter College School of Social Work, Associate Professor Anthony Sainz, October 1995-May 1997.

Program Assistant, Hunter College School of Social Work, Professor Angela Ryan, October 1996-May 1997.

M.S.W. Field Placement, National Resource Center for Permanency Planning, New York, NY, September 1996-May 1997.

M.S.W. Field Placement, Roosevelt Park Community Coalition, New York, NY, September 1995-May 1996.