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Fellow, American Academy of Social Work and Social Welfare. 2016-present.

Director, Institute for Research on Poverty. August 2014-2019.

Guest Researcher, Institut national d'études démographiques (INED), Paris, France. August 2011- June 2012; May-June 2013; July 2014; May-June 2015; June-July 2016; June-July 2017; July-August 2018; August 2019-July 2020.

Professor, University of Wisconsin-Madison, School of Social Work. 2013-2016.

Associate Professor, University of Wisconsin-Madison, School of Social Work. 2009-2013.

Assistant Professor, University of Wisconsin-Madison, School of Social Work. 2004-2009.

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

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

EDUCATION

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

Dissertation: "Economic Analyses of Child Abuse and Neglect."

Committee: 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.

PUBLICATIONS

Edited Volumes

- Guest Editor (with Kristen S. Slack), *ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*. Toward a Better Approach to Preventing, Identifying, and Addressing Child Maltreatment. Expected publication: 2021.
- Guest Editor (with Maria Cancian and Katherine Magnuson), *RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences*, 4(2 and 3), Special Double Issue: Anti-Poverty Policies for the United States. 2018.
- Guest Editor (with Kristen S. Slack and Jennifer L. Noyes), *Children and Youth Services Review*, 72, Special Issue: Economic Causes and Consequences of Child Maltreatment. 2017.
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Berger, Lawrence M., Maria Cancian, Angela Guarin, Leslie Hodges, and Daniel R. Meyer.
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“Wisconsin Administrative Data Core.” (Hilary Shager, Lawrence M. Berger, and Katherine
Magnuson, Co-PIs). Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. \$497,450. 2019-2021.

“Promoting Resilience in Children: Protocol Development for a Birth Cohort to Assess Factors
Impacting Neurocognitive Development.” (Aleksandra Zgierska, PI, Lawrence M.
Berger, Co-I). National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, National
Institutes of Health. \$523,126. 2019-2021.

“Poverty Research Center” (Lawrence M. Berger, PI). U.S. Department of Health and Human
Services, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, \$9,500,000.
2016-2021.

“Supporting, Translating, and Disseminating Innovative Applied Poverty Research.” (Lawrence
M. Berger, PI). The JPB Foundation. \$1,500,000. 2018-2021.

“The Effects of Child Poverty Reductions on Child Maltreatment and Placement into Out-of-
Home Care.” (Jessica Pac, PI, Lawrence M. Berger, Co-I). Casey Family Programs.
\$54,428. 2019-2020.

- “Alliance for the American Dream” (Lawrence M. Berger, PI). Schmidt Futures. \$1,500,000. 2018-2020.
- “Emerging Adulthood for Maltreated and Foster Youth” (Lawrence M. Berger, PI). National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, National Institutes of Health. \$423,000. 2017-2019.
- “Child Support Policy Research” (Jennifer Noyes, PI) Research agreement with Wisconsin Department of Children & Families. \$3,100,000 total, \$218,600 for my sections. 2016-2018.
- “The Wisconsin Study of Family Complexity and Public Policy” (Lawrence M. Berger and Nora Cate Schaeffer, PI’s) Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation. \$363,823. 2016-2018.
- “Youth Adult Outcomes Associated with Out-of-Home Care Experiences” (Lawrence M. Berger, PI). Wisconsin Department of Children and Families. \$81,909. 2016-2017.
- “Preventing Child Maltreatment with Economic Supports” (Kristen Shook Slack and Lawrence M. Berger, PI’s). U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control. \$1,100,000. 2016-2018.
- “Exploring Determinants of USDA School Meal Program Participation and Outcomes using Federal and State Administrative Data” (Judith Bartfeld, PI, Lawrence M. Berger, Co-I) U.S. Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service. \$299,754. 2015-2018.
- “Biopsychosocial determinants of sleep and wellbeing for Teens in Fragile Families” (Lauren Hale, P.I.; Lawrence M. Berger, Orfeu Buxton, and Daniel Notterman, Co-I’s). National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, National Institutes of Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Grant Number R01 HD073352. \$3,332,927. 2013-2018.
- “National Poverty Fellows Program” (Lawrence M. Berger, PI). U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation and the Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation within the Administration for Children and Families. \$1,500,000. 2013-2017.
- “Poverty Research Center” (Lawrence M. Berger, PI). U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation and the Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation within the Administration for Children and Families.. \$4,000,000. 2011-2017.
- “Child Support Policy Research Agreement” (Jennifer Noyes, PI). Research agreement between the Institute for Research on Poverty and Wisconsin Department of Children and Families. \$2,400,000 total; \$15,000 for my contributions. 2014-2017.
- “National Child Support Non-Custodial Parent Employment Demonstration Project” (Maria Cancian and Daniel Meyer, PI’s; Lawrence M. Berger, Katherine Magnuson, and Jennifer Noyes, co-I’s). U.S. Department of Health and Human Services through the Wisconsin Department of Children and Families. \$16,300,000. 2012-2019.
- “Supporting Research on Child Maltreatment Prevention” (Kristen Slack and Lawrence M. Berger, Co-PI’s). Wisconsin Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Board. \$190,000. 2010-2016.
- “Supporting Research on Child Welfare Practice” (Kristen Slack and Lawrence M. Berger, Co-PI’s). Wisconsin Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Board. \$40,000. 2015-2016.

- “Big Data for Little Kids: The Impact of Prenatal Interventions on Birth Outcomes and School Readiness” (Deborah Ehrenthal, PI, Lawrence M. Berger and Eric Grodsky, Co-I’s). Wisconsin Partnership Program Collaborative Health Sciences Program. \$499,314. 2016-2018.
- “Big Data for Little Kids: Establishing Population Effectiveness of Maternal and Child Health Programs” (Deborah Ehrenthal, PI, Lawrence M. Berger and Eric Grodsky, Co-I’s). ICTR Clinical & Community Outcomes Research Pilot Grant Program. \$75,000. 2015-2016.
- “Wisconsin Educational Collaboration for Youth in Foster Care and CWED Programs.” (Lawrence M. Berger, PI). WI Department of Children and Families. \$109,000. 2015.
- “Measuring the Impacts of Federal and State Policies on the Ability of Vulnerable Populations to Retain Owner-Occupied Housing and on Child Maltreatment” (Timothy Smeeding, P.I.; Lawrence M. Berger and J. Michael Collins, Co-I’s). MacArthur Foundation. \$600,000. 2011-2013.
- “Child Support Policy Research Agreement” (Maria Cancian and Daniel Meyer, P.I.s; Lawrence M. Berger, Affiliate). Research agreement between the Institute for Research on Poverty and Wisconsin Department of Children and Families. \$2,700,000 total; \$407,000 for my sections. 2011-2012.
- “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. 2007-2012.
- “Experimental Evaluation of Community Response: A Child Maltreatment Prevention Program” (Kristen Shook Slack, P.I.; Lawrence M. Berger, Co-PI). Institute for Clinical and Translational Research (ICTR), University of Wisconsin-Madison. \$200,000. 2009-2011.
- “Improving Child Neglect Prevention through Enhanced Measurement and Assessment Strategies” (Kristen Shook Slack, P.I.; Lawrence M. Berger, Co-PI). Doris Duke Charitable Foundation. \$594,049. 2008-2011.
- “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. \$25,000 per year. 2006-2010.
- “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. 2007-2008.
- “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. 2007-2008.
- “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. 2006-2008.
- “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. 2006-2007.
- “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. 2006-2007.

- “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. 2005-2007.
- “Social Fathers, Maternal Work, Parenting Behaviors, and Child Protective Services Involvement” (Lawrence M. Berger, P.I.). Graduate School, University of Wisconsin—Madison. \$15,340. 2005-2006.
- “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. 2005.
- “Family Resources, Public Policy, and Child Maltreatment” (Lawrence M. Berger, P.I.). National Research Service Award, National Institutes of Health, Grant Number F32 HD044302. \$65,256. 2003-2005.

AWARDS AND HONORS

- Honorable Mention, 2017 Article of the year Award in *Child Abuse & Neglect* for the paper “Adverse childhood experiences and behavioral problems in middle childhood” (with Tenah Hunt and Kristen Slack).
- Named Vilas Distinguished Achievement Professor, University of Wisconsin-Madison. 2016.
- Named to the American Academy of Social Work and Social Welfare. 2016.
- Finalist, 2016 Frank R. Bruel Memorial Prize for best paper published in *Social Service Review* for the paper “Is Student Loan Debt Discouraging Home Buying Among Young Adults?”(with Jason Houle).
- H.I. Romnes Faculty Fellowship, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Graduate School. 2013-2018.
- Vilas Associate Award, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Graduate School. 2011-2013.
- Finalist, 2014 Frank R. Bruel Memorial Prize for best paper published in *Social Service Review* for the paper “What Kids Get from Parents: Packages of Parental Involvement across Complex Family Forms” (with Marcia Carlson).
- School of Social Work Faculty Excellence Award. University of Wisconsin-Madison, School of Social Work. 2009.
- 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. Nominated for the paper: “Maternity Leave and the Employment of New Mothers in the United States” (with Jane Waldfogel). 2005.
- Honorable Mention, 2003 Outstanding Social Work Dissertation Award, Society for Social Work and Research. 2003.
- Doctoral Dissertation Awarded with Distinction, Columbia University. 2002.
- Public Policy Fellowship, Columbia University Public Policy Consortium. \$10,000. 2001-2002.
- Doctoral Dissertation Award, Columbia University School of Social Work. \$5,000. 2000.
- Rebecca Donovan Faculty Award, Hunter College School of Social Work. 1997.

MAJOR PRESENTATIONS (selected)

- “The Impact of Center-Based Childcare Attendance on Early Child Development: Evidence from the French Elfe Cohort.” (by Berger, Lawrence M., Panico, Lidia, and Solaz, Anne). Dondena Workshop on Public Policy. Milan, Italy, December 19-20, 2019.
- “The Impact of Center-Based Childcare Attendance on Early Child Development: Evidence from the French Elfe Cohort.” (by Berger, Lawrence M., Panico, Lidia, and Solaz, Anne). Rockwool Foundation Seminar. Copenhagen, Denmark, December 5, 2019.
- “The Impact of Center-Based Childcare Attendance on Early Child Development: Evidence from the French Elfe Cohort.” (by Berger, Lawrence M., Panico, Lidia, and Solaz, Anne). Swedish Institute for Social Research Seminar. Stockholm, Sweden, December 3, 2019.
- “The Impact of Center-Based Childcare Attendance on Early Child Development: Evidence from the French Elfe Cohort.” (by Berger, Lawrence M., Panico, Lidia, and Solaz, Anne). Lundis de l'Ined Seminar. Paris, France, October 14, 2019.
- “Can Improving Access to Economic Resources Prevent Child Maltreatment? Preliminary Results from a Randomized Experiment.” (by Slack, Kristen, Berger, Lawrence M., and Collins, J. Michael). University of Wisconsin-Madison, Population Health Sciences Seminar. April 22, 2019.
- “Can Improving Access to Economic Resources Prevent Child Maltreatment? Preliminary Results from a Randomized Experiment.” (by Slack, Kristen, Berger, Lawrence M., and Collins, J. Michael). Cornell Population Center. February 1, 2019.
- “The Role of Poverty in Child Maltreatment: State of the Knowledge Base and Preliminary Results from a Randomized Experiment.” (with Kristen Slack). National Center for Crime and Delinquency. December 5, 2018.
- “Early Motherhood Among Low-Income, Maltreated, and Foster Youth.” (by Font, Sarah, Cancian, Maria, and Berger, Lawrence M.). Paper presented at the 2018 Meeting of the Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Sciences. Washington, DC, October 3-5, 2018.
- “Rising Household Debt and Children’s Socioemotional Wellbeing Trajectories.” (by Berger, Lawrence M., and Houle, Jason). Institute for Population Research, The Ohio State University. October 20, 2018.
- “Rising Household Debt and Children’s Socioemotional Wellbeing Trajectories.” (by Berger, Lawrence M., and Houle, Jason). Paper presented at the 2018 Meeting of the Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Sciences. Washington, DC, October 3-5, 2018.
- “Leveraging Harmonized Multi-System Administrative Data to Examine Experiences and Outcomes for Child Welfare-Involved Children, Youth, and Families.” Strengthening Child Safety and Wellbeing through Integrated Data Solutions Conference, Penn State Child Maltreatment Solutions Network, State College, PA. September 27-28, 2018.
- “Inequality in Early Language Development: Evidence from a French Birth Cohort.” (by Schenck-Fontaine, Anika, Panico, Lidia, and Berger, Lawrence M.). European Population Conference, Brussels, Belgium, June 7-9, 2018.
- “Rising Household Debt and Children’s Socioemotional Wellbeing Trajectories.” (by Berger, Lawrence M., and Houle, Jason). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. Denver, CO. April 26-28, 2018.
- “Do Nonresident Fathers Have More Contact and Better Relationships with Their Most Recent Nonresident Children?” (by Berger, Lawrence M., Cancian, Maria, Meyer, Daniel R., and

- Guarin, Angela M.). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC, January 10-14, 2018.
- “Are Low-Income Noncustodial Fathers with Multiple Families More Connected to their Youngest Child?” (by Berger, Lawrence M., Cancian, Maria, Meyer, Daniel R., and Guarin, Angela M.). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Chicago, IL, November 2-4, 2017.
- “Using administrative data to measure the impact of the School Breakfast Program on elementary school children’s attendance in Wisconsin.” (by Bartfeld, Judith, Berger, Lawrence M., and Chen, YiYu). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Chicago, IL, November 2-4, 2017.
- “Education and Child Welfare: What Explains the Relationship Between Foster Care and Children’s Academic Achievement?” (by Berger, Lawrence M., Cancian, Maria, Noyes, Jennifer, and Rios-Salas, Vanessa). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Chicago, IL, November 2-4, 2017.
- “Family Fluidity and Economic Resources.” (by Berger, Lawrence M., Cancian, Maria, Chen YiYu, Groves, Lincoln, and Meyer, Daniel R.). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Chicago, IL, November 2-4, 2017.
- “Does Improved Access to Economic Resources Prevent Child Maltreatment? Preliminary Results from a Randomized Experiment.” (by Slack, Kristen, and Lawrence M. Berger). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Chicago, IL, November 2-4, 2017.
- “Education and Child Welfare: What Explains the Relationship Between Foster Care and Children’s Academic Achievement?” (by Berger, Lawrence M., Cancian, Maria, Noyes, Jennifer, and Rios-Salas, Vanessa). University of Wisconsin-Madison Population Health Institute and Department of Population Health Sciences. Monday, March 6, 2017.
- “Are Low-Income Noncustodial Fathers with Multiple Families More Connected to their Youngest Child?” (by Berger, Lawrence M., Cancian, Maria, Meyer, Daniel R., and Guarin, Angela M.). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA, January 11-15, 2017.
- “Economic Resources and Child Maltreatment: Implications for the Child Welfare System.” Annual Social Policy Forum Keynote Address, Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA, January 11-15, 2017.
- “Income and Child Maltreatment in Unmarried Families: Evidence from the Earned Income Tax Credit.” (by Berger, Lawrence M., Font, Sarah A., Slack, Kristen S., and Waldfogel, Jane). Rockwool Foundation, Copenhagen, DK. November 23, 2016.
- “Family Complexity and Fluidity, Child and Family Wellbeing, and Public Policy.” Brigham Young University, School of Social Work, September 26, 2016.
- “Poverty, Public Policy, and Child Maltreatment.” Brigham Young University, School of Social Work, September 26, 2016.
- “Should We Be Intervening Solely (or Even Mostly) on the Basis of Parental Incarceration? Broader Policy Proscriptions That Might More Directly Benefit Children of Incarcerated Parents.” (by Noyes, Jennifer L., Paul, June, and Berger, Lawrence M.). Conference on Minimizing the Collateral Damage: Interventions to Diminish the Consequences of Mass

- Incarceration for Children, Bronfenbrenner Center, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, September 15-16, 2016.
- “Poverty and Food Security Research in Wisconsin.” 2016 North Central Regional Association Mini Land-Grant Meeting, Chicago, IL, July 31, 2016.
- “Income and Child Maltreatment in Unmarried Families: Evidence from the Earned Income Tax Credit.” (by Berger, Lawrence M., Font, Sarah A., Slack, Kristen S., and Waldfogel, Jane). Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, May 26, 2016.
- “Poverty, Policy, and Child Maltreatment.” Partners for Our Children and The Washington State Budget and Policy Center: A Forum on Poverty: The Impact on Children and Families, Seattle, WA, May 26, 2016.
- “Income and Child Maltreatment in Unmarried Families: Evidence from the Earned Income Tax Credit.” (by Berger, Lawrence M., Font, Sarah A., Slack, Kristen S., and Waldfogel, Jane). Institute for Research on Poverty Intergenerational Transmission of Poverty Workshop, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, April 21, 2016.
- “Household Debt and Child Development Trajectories.” (by Berger, Lawrence M., and Houle, Jason). Duke University Population Research Institute. February 25, 2016.
- “Income and Child Maltreatment in Unmarried Families: Evidence from the Earned Income Tax Credit.” (by Berger, Lawrence M., Font, Sarah A., Slack, Kristen S., and Waldfogel, Jane). University of Michigan School of Social Work. February 12, 2016.
- “Family Complexity, Public Policy, and Child Wellbeing in the United States.” OECD/UNICEF 3rd Child-Wellbeing Expert Consultation. Paris, FR. November 24-25, 2015.
- “Children’s Academic Achievement and Foster Care.” (by Berger, Lawrence M., Cancian, Maria, Han, Eunhee, Noyes, Jennifer, and Rios-Salas, Vanessa). Institut national d’études démographiques, Paris, France. June 18, 2015.
- “Social Fathers’ Characteristics, Parenting Quality, and Family Stability.” (by Berger, Lawrence M., Bzostek, Sharon, and Carlson, Marcia J.). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. San Diego, CA. April 30-May 2, 2015.
- “Family Complexity, Social Mobility, and Public Policy: What Do We Know and How Useful are the Available Data?” Monitoring Mobility and Evaluating Mobility Policy in the 21st Century. American Association of Political and Social Science/American Enterprise Institute Joint Seminar. Washington, DC. April 21, 2015.
- “Maternal Repartnering, Parenting, and Child Wellbeing.” Interdisciplinary Training Program in the Education Sciences, Wisconsin Center for Education Research, University of Wisconsin-Madison. March 27, 2015.
- “A Proposal for Reducing Poverty in a Context of Family Complexity in the United States.” Mazatlan Forum. Mazatlan, MX. March 13-14, 2015.
- “The Role of Men in Disadvantaged and Complex Families: Implications for Serving Fathers.” 2015 National Child Support Enforcement Association Policy Forum. Washington, DC. February 12-14, 2015.
- “The Great Recession and Child Protection Systems.” (by Slack, Kristen S., Houle, Jason, Berger, Lawrence M., and Kim-Hirsch, Bomi). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA, January 15-17, 2015.
- “Economic Resources and Child Maltreatment: Recent Evidence on Potential Causal Links.” Doris Duke Fellowships for the Promotion of Child Well-Being Annual Meeting. Chapin Hall. Chicago, IL. September 11, 2014.

- “Parental Debt and Child Wellbeing” (by Berger, Lawrence M., and Houle, Jason). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Albuquerque, NM, November 8-10, 2014.
- “Children with Disabilities and Trajectories of Mothers’ Consumer Debt Across the Life Course” (by Houle, Jason N., and Berger, Lawrence M.). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Albuquerque, NM, November 8-10, 2014.
- “The Great Recession and Child Protection Systems.” (by Slack, Kristen S., Houle, Jason, Berger, Lawrence M., and Kim-Hirsch, Bomi). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Albuquerque, NM, November 8-10, 2014.
- “Maternal Repartnering, Parenting, and Child Wellbeing.” University of Chicago, School of Social Service Administration. November 21, 2013.
- “Social Fathers’ Characteristics, Parenting Quality, and Family Stability.” (by Berger, Lawrence M., Bzostek, Sharon, and Carlson, Marcia J.). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Washington, DC, November 7-9, 2013.
- “Income Support Programs and Mortgage Outcomes: Evidence from State Variation.” (by Berger, Lawrence M., Collins, J. Michael, Lee, Young Wook and Smeeding, Timothy.). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Washington, DC, November 7-9, 2013.
- “Income and Child Maltreatment: Evidence from the Earned Income Tax Credit. (by Berger, Lawrence M., Font, Sarah A., Slack, Kristen S., and Waldfogel, Jane.). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Washington, DC, November 7-9, 2013.”
- “Housing Tenure, Stability, and Children’s Outcomes.” (by Curtis, Marah, Houle, Jason, and Berger, Lawrence M.). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Washington, DC, November 7-9, 2013.
- “Is Student Loan Debt Discouraging Home Buying Among Young Adults?” (by Houle, Jason, and Berger, Lawrence M.). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Washington, DC, November 7-9, 2013.
- “Maternal Re-Partnering and Child Development during the First Nine Years of Life.” (by Bzostek, Sharon, and Berger, Lawrence M.). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, New Orleans, LA, April 11-13, 2013.
- “Maternal Repartnering, Parenting, and Child Wellbeing.” Institute for Research on Poverty Family Complexity, Poverty, and Public Policy Seminar Series. February 21, 2013.
- “Household Debt and Adult Depression.” (by Berger, Lawrence M., Collins, J. Michael, and Cuesta, Laura.). Center for Financial Security Webinar. December 12, 2012.
- “Family Complexity: Implications for Public Policy.” International Perspectives on Family Structures and Child Wellbeing Mini-Conference. McGill University, Montreal, CA, November 30-December 1, 2012.
- “Disadvantaged Men as Fathers.” Institute for Research on Poverty Webinar. November 28, 2012.
- “The Economic Safety Net in Wisconsin: Work and Social Welfare Benefit Packaging Among Low-Income Families with Children.” WI Idea Scholars Program Learning Day. Poverty in WI: Causes, Effects, and Solutions, Green Lake, WI, November 16, 2012.

- “Examining Racial Disproportionality in Child Protective Services Case Decisions.” (by Font, Sarah, Berger, Lawrence M., and Slack, Kristen S.). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Baltimore, MD, November 8-10, 2012.
- “Exiting Homeownership: A First Look at Potential Influences of the Housing Crisis and Great Recession on Exits from Owner-Occupied Housing in the United States.” (by Berger, Lawrence M., Collins, J. Michael, and Smeeding, Timothy.). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Baltimore, MD, November 8-10, 2012.
- “Household Debt and Adult Depression.” (by Berger, Lawrence M., Collins, J. Michael, and Cuesta, Laura.). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Baltimore, MD, November 8-10, 2012.
- “Maternal Repartnering: Do Child Custody Arrangements Matter?” (by Berger, Lawrence M., Panico, Lidia, and Solaz, Anne.). Paper presented at the EUCCONET/Society for Longitudinal and Life Course Studies International Conference. Paris, France, October 29-31, 2012.
- “Maternal Repartnering, Parenting, and Child Wellbeing.” Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, Social Policy Section, Seminar. Paris, France, May 10, 2012.
- “Exiting Homeownership: A First Look at Potential Influences of the Housing Crisis and Great Recession on Exits from Owner-Occupied Housing in the United States.” (by Berger, Lawrence M., Collins, J. Michael, and Smeeding, Timothy.). Paper presented at the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, Employment, Labor, and Social Affairs Seminar Series. Paris, France, March 15, 2012.
- “Child Wellbeing in Two-Parent Families: How Do Characteristics and Relationships Matter” (by Berger, Lawrence M. and McLanahan, Sara S.). Paper presented at “Situation familiale et conditions de vie des enfants” meeting at the Institut national d'études démographiques, Paris, France, January 24, 2012.
- “Maternal Re-Partnering and Child Development during the First Nine Years of Life.” (by Bzostek, Sharon, and Berger, Lawrence M.). Paper presented at the Alpine Population Conference, La Thuille, Italy, January 15-18, 2012.
- “Maternal Re-Partnering and Child Development during the First Nine Years of Life.” (by Bzostek, Sharon, and Berger, Lawrence M.). Paper presented at the Institut national d'études démographiques, Paris, France, November 14, 2011.
- “Exiting Homeownership: Exploring the Effects of the Housing Crisis and Great Recession on Household Tenure and Mobility.” (by Berger, Lawrence M., Collins, J. Michael, and Smeeding, Timothy). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Washington, DC, November 3-5, 2011.
- “Maternal Re-Partnering and Child Development during the First Nine Years of Life.” (by Bzostek, Sharon, and Berger, Lawrence M.). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Washington, DC, November 3-5, 2011.
- “Maternal Re-Partnering and New-Partner Fertility: Associations with Non-Resident Father Investments in Children.” (by Berger, Lawrence M., Cancian, Maria, and Meyer, Daniel R.). Paper presented at the 14th Annual Welfare Research and Evaluation Conference,

- Administration for Children and Families, Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation, Washington, DC, June 1-3, 2011.
- “Child Wellbeing in Two-Parent Families: How Do Characteristics and Relationships Matter” (by Berger, Lawrence M. and McLanahan, Sara S.). Paper presented at the West Coast Poverty Center Seminar Series on Poverty and Public Policy, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, May 16, 2011.
- “Maternal Re-Partnering and New-Partner Fertility: Associations with Non-Resident Father Investments in Children.” (by Berger, Lawrence M., Cancian, Maria, and Meyer, Daniel R.). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Washington, DC, March 31-April 2, 2011.
- “Risk and Protective Factors for Child Neglect During Early Childhood: A Cross-Study Comparison.” (by Slack, Kristen S., Berger, Lawrence M., DuMont, Kimberly, Yang, Mi Youn, Kim, Bomi, and Ehrhard-Dietzel, Susan.). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Boston, MA, November 4-7, 2010.
- “Caseworker-Perceived Caregiver Substance Abuse and Child Protective Services Outcomes.” (by Berger, Lawrence M., Slack, Kristen S., Waldfogel, Jane, and Bruch, Sarah K.). Paper presented at the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children, WIPSAC: Lunch at Your Desk and Learn Webinar, October 14, 2010.
- “Child Support and Child Development.” (by Nepomnyaschy, Lenna, Magnuson, Katherine, and Berger, Lawrence M.). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Dallas, TX, April 15-17, 2010.
- “Understanding Racial Differences in Educational Outcomes: An Examination of Positional, Relational, and Interactional Processes.” (by Bruch, Sarah K. and Berger, Lawrence M.). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Dallas, TX, April 15-17, 2010.
- “Child Wellbeing in Resident Father Families: The Role of Mother-Father and Parent-Child Relationships by Marital and Biological Status.” (by Berger, Lawrence M. and McLanahan, Sara S.). Paper presented at the Center for Demography and LaFollette School of Public Affairs Joint Seminar Series at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, February 2, 2010.
- “Maternal Re-Partnering and Non-Resident Father Investments in Children.” (by Berger, Lawrence M. and Langton, Callie). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Francisco, CA, January 14-17, 2010.
- “Economic Hardships and Child Protection System Involvement.” (by Yang, MiYoun, Slack, Kristen S., and Berger, Lawrence M.). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Francisco, CA, January 14-17, 2010.
- “Mothers, Men, and Child Protective Services Involvement.” (by Berger, Lawrence M., Paxson, Christina, and Waldfogel, Jane). Paper presented at the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children, WIPSAC: Lunch at Your Desk and Learn Webinar, November 19, 2009.
- “What Kids Get from Parents: Packages of Parental Involvement across Complex Family Forms.” (by Carlson, Marcia J. and Berger, Lawrence M.). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Washington, DC, November 5-7, 2009.

- “Young Disadvantaged Men as Fathers.” (by Berger, Lawrence M. and Langton, Callie). Paper presented at the Institute for Research on Poverty Working Conference on “Young Disadvantaged Men: Fathers, Families, Poverty, and Policy,” University of Wisconsin-Madison, September 14-15, 2009.
- “Family Structure Transitions and Changes in Maternal Depression and Parenting.” (by Osborne, Cynthia, Berger, Lawrence M., and Magnuson, Katherine). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Detroit, MI, April 29-May 1, 2009.
- “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 Merrill Palmer Skillman Institute at Wayne State University, December 11, 2008.
- “Mothers, Men, and Child Protective Services Involvement.” (by Berger, Lawrence M., Paxson, Christina, and Waldfogel, Jane). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Los Angeles, CA, November 6-8, 2008.
- “Family Structure and Adolescent Physical Health, Behavior, and Emotional Well-being.” (by Langton, Callie and Berger, Lawrence M.). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Los Angeles, CA, November 6-8, 2008.
- “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, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 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.

TEACHING

- Applied Data Analysis (SW952). 2013, 2017.
- Child, Youth, and Family Policies and Services (SW862 in 2004; SW920 thereafter). 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009.
- Child Abuse and Neglect (SW646). 2005, 2006, 2007.
- Disciplinary Perspectives in Social Policy (SW950). 2013, 2015, 2018.
- Evaluation Research (SW945). 2011.
- Faculty Research Seminar (SW946). 2013, 2014, 2015.

Introduction to Social Policy (SW206). 2011.

Research Methods in Social Work (SW943 in 2005 and 2007; SW948 thereafter). 2005, 2007, 2014.

Student Research Seminar (SW947). 2014, 2015, 2016.

DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

Betty Barrett, Rachel Bergmans (Population Health Sciences), Sudi Ceglarek, Youseouk Choi, YiYoon Chung, Marissa Courey (Population Health Sciences), Laura Cuesta, Yonah Drazen (Chair), Michael Edwards, Peter Fallesen (University of Copenhagen), Sarah Font (Chair), Signe Frederiksen (Aarhus University, Denmark), Angela Guarin Arstizabal, Leah Gjertson (Chair), Cornelia Gordon-Hempe, Andrea Gromoske (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee), Eunhee Han, Lanikque Howard, Tenah Hunt (Chair), Karl Johnson, Jerrett Jones (Sociology), Euhnee Joung (Chair), Emma Kahle Monahan (Chair), Lisa Klein Vogel, Bomi Kim, Jin Kim, Yeongmin Kim, Chang Kwon, Callie Langton (Chair; Committee Degree in Public Policy), Andrea Larson (Chair), Hana Lee, Katie Maguire-Jack, Joshua Mersky, Clare Menozzi-Ammerman (London School of Economics), Dion Nowoweiski (Deakin University, Australia), Jennifer Noyes, June Paul (Chair), Roberta Pawlak (Nursing), Lynette Renner, Christopher Reynolds (Economics), Vanessa Rios-Salas, Michelle Turner, Melody Waring (Chair), Emily Warren, MiYoon Yang, Marci Ybarra, Andrew Zinn

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Referee for: *American Journal of Epidemiology*; *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*; *American Journal of Public Health*; *American Sociological Review*; *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*; *Berkeley Electronic Journals in Economic Analysis and Policy*; *Child Abuse and Neglect*; *Child Development*; *Child Maltreatment*; *Child Welfare*; *Children and Youth Services Review*; *Cityscape*; *Crime and Delinquency*; *Demography*; *Developmental Psychology*; *Economics and Human Biology*; *Educational Researcher*; *European Sociological Review*; *Families in Society*; *Health Economics*; *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*; *Industrial Relations*; *International Journal of Epidemiology*; *Journal of the American Medical Association*; *Journal of Applied Developmental Psychology*; *Journal of Human Resources*; *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*; *Journal of Marriage and Family*; *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*; *Journal of Population Economics*; *Pediatrics*; *Population*; *Race and Social Problems*; *Review of Economics of the Household*; *Sleep Health*; *Social Science Research*; *Social Science and Medicine*; *Social Forces*; *Social Problems*; *Social Service Review*. 2002-present.

Standing Member, Social Sciences and Population Studies Section B, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health. 2016-present.

Member, National Survey of Child and Adolescent Well-Being III, Expert Panel. 2015.

Member, Inequality: Measurement, Interpretation, and Policy network of the Human Capital and Economic Opportunity Global Working Group (HCEO). 2015-present.

Editorial Board Member, *Children and Youth Services Review*. 2019-present.

Member, United Way of Dane County, Cross-System Community Solution Team. 2019-present.

Editorial Board Member, *Sleep Health*. 2014-present.

External Review Board Member, *Social Service Review*. 2009-present.

Technical Working Group Member, Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation, Administration for Children and Families, US Department of Health and Human Services. 2014-2019.

Co-evaluator, Children’s Trust Fund’s Gaining Access to Income Now program. 2011-2019.

Consultant, Multi-Site Evaluation Supported Housing and Child Protective Services Involvement, funded by the Administration for Children, Youth, and Families (PI: Urban Institute). 2013-2018. Board Member, Jewish Social Services of Madison, WI. 2009-2014.

Proposal Reviewer, Russell Sage Foundation. 2019.

Proposal Reviewer, National Science Foundation. 2019.

Discussant, Annual Meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management. Denver, CO. November 7-9, 2019.

Presenter, “Working Together to Boost Child Wellbeing with New Social Data” OECD Workshop on Harnessing New Social Data. Paris, France. October 16, 2019.

Presenter, “Public Policies for a Changing Population” OECD-EU Workshop on The Impact of Socio-Demographic Transformations on Inequalities. Paris, France. September 5, 2019.

Discussant, Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. Austin, TX. April 10-13, 2019.

Presenter, “Human Services and Employment in Rural America.” ACF-OPRE Family Self-Sufficiency Research Technical Working Group , Washington, DC, March 18, 2019.

Presenter, “Poverty, Inequality, and Social Policy in Cross-National Context.” Participatory Learning and Teaching Organization (PLATO), Global Affairs and the Media Series. February 27, 2019.

Presenter, “Family Complexity and Public Policy.” Wisconsin Legislative Children’s Caucus. January 17, 2019.

Reviewer, Allegheny County Family Screening Tool Evaluation, Final Report. 2018.

Presenter, “Do Out-of-Home Placement and Aging Out of Care Lead to Poor Social, Educational, and Economic Outcomes?” (with Maria Cancian). Casey Family Programs, November 7, 2018.

Presenter, “Fathers in a Context of Family Complexity: Implications for Research and Policy.” Society for Social Work and Research, Fatherhood Special Interest Group Mini-Web Conference Webinar, “Innovative Approaches to Fatherhood Research: Challenges and Opportunities.” September 6, 2018.

Presenter, “Does Foster Care Help or Hurt Youth? Evidence from Wisconsin.” WI Department of Children and Families. July 23, 2018.

Presenter, “Children of Incarcerated Parents.” EMPOWER-MKE Citizen Advocacy and Resource Summit. July 17, 2018.

Presenter, “Poverty and Public Policy in Wisconsin.” Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, BIG Read Wrap-Up Event. June 8, 2018.

Co-Lead and Presenter, Institute for Research on Poverty and Center for Race and Wealth Summer Dissertation Proposal Workshop. Howard University. May 2018.

Presenter, “Do Out-of-Home Placement and Aging Out of Care Lead to Poor Social, Educational, and Economic Outcomes?” Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. May 23, 2018.

Presenter, “Family Complexity, Family Wellbeing, and Public Policy.” Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. May 22, 2018.

Presenter, “An Introduction: Institute for Research on Poverty at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, the National Poverty Research Center.” Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. May 22, 2018.

Presenter, “Poverty and Public Policy in Wisconsin and the United States.” Wisconsin Community Action Program Association Annual Board Meeting. May 2, 2018.

Discussant, Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. Denver, CO. April 26-28, 2018.

Presenter, “Grant Writing 101.” WI Department of Children and Families. April 5, 2018.

External Reviewer, Canada 150 Research Chair program. 2017.

Proposal Reviewer, Rural Poverty: Fifty Years After *The People Left Behind* conference submission. 2017.

Presenter, “Does Improved Access to Economic Resources Prevent Child Maltreatment? Preliminary Results from a Randomized Experiment.” WI Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Board. December 6, 2017.

Presenter, “Does Improved Access to Economic Resources Prevent Child Maltreatment? Preliminary Results from a Randomized Experiment.” WI Department of Children and Families. November 28, 2017.

Presenter, “Educational Experiences and Outcomes of Children in Out-of-Home Placement.” WI Department of Children and Families. November 17, 2017.

Presenter, “Family Complexity, Family Wellbeing, and Public Policy.” Evidence Based Health Policy Project, The Other Half of Health: An Introduction to Social Determinants. Capitol Briefing, Madison, WI, November 14, 2017.

Presenter, “Families at the Intersection of the Criminal Justice and Child Protective Services Systems.” Milwaukee Community Justice Council. October 27, 2017.

Presenter, “Poverty and Public Policy in Wisconsin.” Wisconsin League of Women Voters, Issue Briefing. October 28, 2017.

Presenter, “Poverty in Wisconsin and the United States.” Annual Conference of the National Association of Social Workers, Wisconsin Chapter. October 24, 2017.

Presenter, “The Role of Men in Disadvantaged and Complex Families: Implications for Serving Fathers.” Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. October 11, 2017.

Roundtable Participant, What Happened in Wisconsin? Economic, Cultural, and Political Change in the Heartland. Briefing for U.S. Congressional Delegation on the Future of Work, Wages, and Labor. Madison, WI. April 20, 2017.

Guest Speaker on economic resources and child maltreatment. Springfield College School of Social Work. 2017.

Discussant, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Meeting. 2017.

Presenter, “Educational Experiences and Outcomes of Children in Out-of-Home Placement: Administrative Data Analysis in Support of the Wisconsin Education Collaboration for Youth in Foster Care. WI Department of Public Instruction. June 8, 2017.

Co-Lead, Presenter, and Mentor, Institute for Research on Poverty and Center for Race and Wealth Summer Dissertation Proposal Workshop. Howard University. May 2017.

Presenter, “Children of Incarcerated Parents.” Milwaukee Child Welfare Partnership Council. May 19, 2017.

Participant, Meet the Scientist Luncheon for PhD students. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Meeting. 2017.

Commissioner, Washington State Blue Ribbon Commission on the Delivery of Services to Children and Families. 2016.

Proposal Reviewer, William T. Grant Foundation. 2016.

Proposal Reviewer, National Science Foundation. 2016.

Book Proposal Reviewer, Edward Elgar Publishing. 2016.

Panel Proposal Reviewer, Society for Research on Child Development Annual Meeting. 2016.

Panelist, “The 20th Anniversary of Welfare Reform: Lessons and Takeaways.” Brookings Institution, September 22, 2016.

Presenter, “Incarceration and the Family.” WI Department of Children and Families, November 15, 2016.

Presenter (with Kristen Slack), *Poverty, Policy, and Child Maltreatment*. Presentation for the Wisconsin School Social Workers Association. April 19, 2016.

Presenter, “Family Complexity and Fluidity, Child and Family Wellbeing, and Public Policy.” Wisconsin Future of the Family Commission, February 23, 2016.

Commentator (with Kristen Slack), *Poverty and Child Maltreatment*. Interview with Emily Auerbach, University of the Air, Wisconsin Public Radio, Interviewed January 10, 2016

Program Committee Member, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management International Conference. 2016.

Discussant, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Meeting. 2016.

Discussant, Society for Social Work and Research Annual Meeting. 2016.

Participant, “Meet the Scientist” Luncheon, Society for Social Work and Research Annual Meeting. 2016.

Proposal Reviewer, Social Sciences and Population Studies Section B, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health. February and June, 2015.

Mentor, Doris Duke Fellowships for the Promotion of Child Well-Being Program. 2014-2015.

Editorial Board Member, *Demography*. 2013-2015.

Proposal Reviewer, Secondary Analysis of Data on Early Care and Education Grants Program. Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. 2015.

Discussant, Population Association of America Annual Meeting. 2015.

Discussant, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Meeting. 2015.

Participant, Exploring Gaps in Food and Housing Insecurity Data in Longitudinal Research: Expert Convening to Advise Feeding American and Enterprise Community Partners. Urban Institute. Washington, DC. November 23-, 2015.

Conference Organizer (with Kristen Slack and Jennifer Noyes). “The Economic Causes and Consequences of Child Maltreatment.” Madison, WI. August 11-13, 2015.

Presenter, “Policies to Promote Child Health.” WI Department of Children and Families, October 22, 2015.

Presenter, “Economic Resources and Child Maltreatment: Recent Evidence on Potential Causal Links.” Fond du Lac Bar Association. September 16, 2015.

Presenter, “Children’s Academic Achievement and Foster Care.” Milwaukee Child Welfare Partnership, Health and Education Committee. June 10, 2015.

Presenter, "Poverty and Social Policy in Wisconsin." Catholics at the Capitol. Madison, WI. April 8, 2015.

Discussant, Society for Social Work and Research Annual Meeting. 2015.

Discussant, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Meeting. 2014.

Presenter, "The Role of Men in Disadvantaged and Complex Families: Implications for Serving Fathers." 2014 Wisconsin Through the Eyes of a Child Conference, Baraboo, WI, November 15, 2014.

Presenter, "Poverty and Social Policy in Wisconsin." League of Women Voters, LaCrosse, WI. November 14, 2014.

Planning Committee Member, Wisconsin Family Impact Seminar on Foster Care. 2014.

Presenter, "Education Outcomes for Children in Foster Care: Administrative Data Analysis in Support of the Wisconsin Education Collaboration for Youth in Foster Care." WI Education Collaboration for Youth in Foster Care Steering Committee. September 15, 2014.

Presenter, "The Role of Men in Disadvantaged and Complex Families: Implications for Serving Fathers." National Child Support Non-Custodial Parent Employment Demonstration Project Learning Community. July 8, 2014.

Expert Advisor, National Children's Study, Battelle Health and Analytics on behalf of NICHD. 2014.

Conference Abstract Reviewer, 2015 Annual Conference Society for Social Work Research. 2014.

Program Committee Member, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Meeting. 2014.

Presenter (with Jennifer Noyes and Kristen Slack), "Understanding the Link Between Income and Child Maltreatment." WI Department of Children and Families, December 4, 2014.

Presenter, "The Role of Men in Disadvantaged and Complex Families: Implications for Serving Fathers." WI Department of Children and Families, January 17, 2014.

Discussant, Population Association of America Annual Meeting. 2013.

Presenter, Population Association of America Delegation Meeting with NICHD Director Alan Guttmacher. November 6, 2013.

Discussant, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Meeting. 2013.

Conference Abstract Reviewer, 2014 Annual Conference Society for Social Work Research. 2013.

Program Committee Member, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Meeting. 2013.

Presenter, "Program Evaluation Basics," WI Coalition Against Sexual Assault webinar. August 12, 2013.

Mentor, Institute for Research on Poverty Junior Faculty Small Grants Program on Family Complexity, Poverty, and Public Policy, 2012-2013.

Proposal Reviewer, William T. Grant Foundation, January 2013.

Presenter, Wisconsin Idea Scholars Program (WISP) Learning Day, Panel on "Poverty and Wisconsin's Children and Families," Green Lake, WI, November 16, 2012.

Presenter, WI Children's Trust Fund, WI Community Response Program Meeting, WI Rapids, WI, September 20-21, 2012.

Prepared memo (with Kristen Slack) regarding current knowledge of racial disproportionality in the Wisconsin Child Welfare System for the WI department of Children and Families. 2012.

Panel Chair, New Frontiers: Assets, Debt, and Well-Being, Center for Financial Security workshop: Exploring New Frontiers in Financial Capability Research for Vulnerable Populations. Madison, WI, June 4-5, 2012.

Conference Abstract Reviewer, 2013 Annual Conference Society for Social Work Research. 2012.

Proposal Reviewer, Institute for Research on Poverty, Small Grants Competition on Family Complexity, March 2012.

Proposal Reviewer, Qatar National Research Fund, March 2012.

Co-evaluator, Children's Trust Fund's Community Response Program. 2006-2011.

Discussant, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Meeting. 2011.

Session Moderator, UNICEF IRC/OECD/The Learning for Well-being Consortium/European Commission, Joint Child Well-being Expert Consultation. 2011.

Proposal Reviewer, Wisconsin Children's Trust Fund's Milwaukee Community Response Initiative. 2011.

Panel Reviewer, Society for Research on Child Development, Biennial Meeting. 2011.

External Grant Reviewer, National Center for Family and Marriage Research, Bowling Green State University. 2011.

Applicant Reviewer, Rating Panel for WI Department of Children and Families, Children's Trust Fund Program and Planning Analyst. 2011.

Participant, U.S. Administration for Children and Families/Wisconsin Department of Children and Families/Institute for Research on Poverty Meeting on Child Support and Child Welfare. August 15, 2011.

Participant, Racial and Ethnic Equity and Public Program Participation Study Group, convened by the Wisconsin Council on Children and Families (WCCF) and the UW Institute for Research on Poverty. 2010-2011.

Proposal Reviewer, Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research, Division of Social Sciences. 2010.

Proposal Reviewer. Qatar National Research Fund, March 2010.

Session Organizer, Population Association of America, Annual Meeting. 2010.

Participant, Wisconsin Department of Children and Families Research Workshop. November 15, 2010.

Session Organizer, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Annual Meeting. 2010.

Presenter, "Community Response." (by Slack, Kristen, Berger, Lawrence M., and Maguire-Jack, Katie). Presentation to the Child Abuse Prevention Services Coalition, Public Policy Committee, Milwaukee, WI, September 13, 2010.

Presenter, "The Elephant in the Room: the Role of Poverty in Child Maltreatment." Presentation to the Court Appointed Special Advocates of Dane County. Madison, WI, September 23, 2010.

Presenter, "Promising Practices in Child Maltreatment Prevention in Wisconsin." (by Jones, Jennifer and Berger, Lawrence M.). Presented at the Poverty Matters! Conference of the Wisconsin Community Action Program Association (WISCAP), Appleton, WI, November 18, 2010.

Conference Organizer (with Jennifer Noyes), Institute for Research on Poverty Working Conference: State Innovations in Policies Supporting Healthy Families. Madison, WI, July 16-17, 2009.

Thesis Reviewer for Deakin University, Australia. Dion Nowoweiski, "Family Dynamics and the Risks for Child Maltreatment of Stepchildren." 2009.

Discussant, Population Association of America Annual Meeting. 2009.

Proposal Reviewer, Wisconsin Children's Trust Fund's Community Response Program, Continuation Funding Applications. 2009.

Prepared report (with Kristen Slack and Kathryn Maguire-Jack) to the Wisconsin Children's Trust Fund (CTF) on its Community Response Program (CRP) Pilot Initiative. Presented report to CTF Board of Directors. 2008.

Proposal Reviewer, Wisconsin Children's Trust Fund's Community Response Program, New Funding Applications. 2008.

Session Organizer, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Annual Meeting. 2008.

Proposal Reviewer, Wisconsin Children's Trust Fund's Community Response Program, Continuation Funding Applications. 2008.

Prepared summary (with Kristen Slack) of current knowledge regarding risk assessment strategies in child welfare in response to a request for this information from the WI Department of Health and Family Services. 2007.

Proposal Reviewer, Wisconsin Children's Trust Fund's Community Response Program, Continuation Funding Applications. 2007.

Collaborated (with the WI Division of Children and Family Services and Department of Workforce Development, as well as several research affiliates at the Institute for Research on Poverty), on a grant proposal to the Children's Bureau, Administration on Children, Youth, and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. 2006.

Session Organizer, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Annual Meeting. 2006.

Scientific Review Panel Member, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Program Announcement 06006. 2006.

Discussant, Center for Human Potential and Public Policy 4th Annual Conference: Welfare Reform and Child and Family Well-being a Decade after PRWORA. 2006.

Discussant, U.S. Department of Agriculture/Institute for Research on Poverty-Small Grants Workshop. 2006.

Participant, Annual Workshop for ASPE-Funded Poverty Research Centers, National Poverty Center, University of Michigan. 2005.

Discussant, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Annual Meeting. 2004.

Session Organizer, Population Association of America, Annual Meeting. 2004.

Participant, "Breaking the Cycle of Poverty for Wisconsin's Young Mothers and Their Children," Wisconsin Idea Roundtable with representatives from the Department of Workforce Development; Department of Health and Family Service; Office of the Governor; Waisman Center; and Institute for Research on Poverty. 2004.

Session Organizer, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Annual Meeting. 2003.

Session Organizer, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Annual Meeting. 2002.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Director, Institute for Research on Poverty. 2014-2019.
 Steering Committee Member, Center for Financial Security. 2014-present.
 Executive Committee, Institute for Research on Poverty. 2011-present.
 School of Social Work, Faculty Promotion and Retention (Tenure Review) Committees. 2010-present.
 School of Social Work, Tenure Track Merit and Faculty Awards and Fellowships Committee. 2017-present.
 School of Social Work, Part-Time MSW Program Oversight Committee. 2015-present (Chair, 2017-present).
 Member, Health Disparities Research Scholars Program Advisory Committee, University of Wisconsin-Madison. 2016-present.
 Institute for Research on Poverty, New Affiliates Subcommittee. 2012-2014.
 Campus Advisory Board Member, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health and Society Scholars Program. 2014-2016.
 School of Social Work, Student Grievance Committee, 2016-2017.
 Doctoral Program Director, School of Social Work. 2013-2017.
 Member, UniverCity Alliance Advisory/Steering Board. 2017-present.
 Presenter, "Can Improving Access to Economic Resources Prevent Child Maltreatment? Preliminary Results from a Randomized Experiment." (by Slack, Kristen, Berger, Lawrence M., and Collins, J. Michael). UW-Extension Summer Educators Workshop. July 9, 2019.
 Proposal Reviewer, UW2020, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research and Graduate Education. 2019.
 Presenter, "The Opioid Epidemic and Child Welfare Caseloads." Catalyzing Opportunities for Engaged Scholarship: A Multi-Faceted Approach to Addressing the Opioid Crisis in Wisconsin. March 11, 2019.
 Member, Wisconsin Partnership Program Five Year Strategic Planning Group. 2017-2018.
 Guest Speaker on poverty measurement, SOC496 Poverty, Inequality, and Social Policy. 2018.
 Mentor, Grant Writing Bootcamp, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research and Graduate Education. 2018.
 Proposal Reviewer, Data Science Initiative, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research and Graduate Education. 2018.
 Presenter, UW-Extension, Cooperative Extension Financial Educators Summer Workshop with the UW Center for Financial Security. July 10, 2018.
 Keynote Speaker (with Kristen Slack), UW-Madison School of Social Work Agency Supervisor Workshop and Student Symposium. April 20, 2018.
 Guest Speaker on an experimental evaluation of the role of financial stability in child maltreatment prevention, SW650 Research Methods. 2017.
 Guest Speaker on incarceration and child protective services involvement, SW646 Child Abuse and Neglect. 2017.
 Proposal Reviewer, UW2020 Grants Program, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research and Graduate Education. 2017.
 Presenter, Morse Society Fellows dinner. Madison, WI. March 14, 2017.
 Presenter, "Economic Resources and Child Maltreatment: Implications for the Child Welfare System." Health Disparities Research Scholars Program. February 6, 2017.

Presenter, “Parental Incarceration and Child Wellbeing.” Center for Child and Family Well-Being panel on Beyond Bars and Barriers: Incarceration and Child and Family Well-Being.” February 1, 2017.

Panelist, The Center for Financial Security Health and Finances Research Workshop. June 1, 2016.

Presenter, “Tips for Writing Grants.” Center for Demography and Ecology. February 17, 2016.

Guest Speaker on incarceration and child wellbeing, SW646 Child Abuse and Neglect. 2016.

Guest Speaker on families and inequality, SOC496 Poverty, Inequality, and Social Policy. 2016.

Member, Ad Hoc Committee to review the Wisconsin Institute for Discovery. 2016.

Member, Vice Chancellor for Research and Graduate Education Task Force on Centers. 2015.

Member, Waisman Center Director Search and Screen Committee. 2015.

Graduate School Social Studies Research Committee, 2013-2015.

Vilas Associates Award Selection Committee, 2013-2014.

Discussant, RIDGE Small Grant Workshop. March 10, 2014.

School of Social Work Tenure-Track Merit and Faculty Awards and Fellowships Committee (Chair). 2013-2014.

School of Social Work Faculty Recruitment Committee (Chair). 2010-2014.

Member, Social Science Research Services Director Search Committee. 2014.

Member, Center for Financial Security Director of Research Recruitment Subcommittee. 2014.

Guest Speaker on an experimental evaluation of the role of financial stability in child maltreatment prevention, SW650 Research Methods. 2014.

Keynote Speaker, “Understanding the Link Between Income and Child Maltreatment.” School of Social Work IV-E Program. November 21, 2014.

Keynote Speaker, “The Role of Men in Disadvantaged and Complex Families: Implications for Serving Fathers.” School of Social Work Part-Time Program. November 1, 2014 (Madison); November 15, 2014 (Eau Claire).

Proposal Reviewer, Institute for Clinical & Translational Research, Community-Academic Partnership Core Awards Program. 2014.

Proposal Reviewer, Wisconsin-Minnesota CTSA Collaborative Health Equity Award, February 2013.

Proposal Reviewer, Institute for Clinical & Translational Research, Community-Academic Partnership Core Awards Program. 2013.

Discussant, RIDGE Small Grant Workshop. April 19, 2013.

Guest Speaker on the U.S. Child Protective Services System, SW206 Introduction to Social Policy. 2013.

Presenter, “The Elephant in the Room: The Role of Poverty in Child Maltreatment.” (by Slack, Kristen and Berger, Lawrence). Presented at Morgridge Center for Public Service Badger Volunteer Program. March 7, 2013.

School of Social Work, PhD Program Committee, 2011-2012.

School of Social Work Assessment and Outcome Committee (Chair). 2012-2013.

School of Social Work Tenure-Track Merit and Faculty Awards and Fellowships Committee. 2012-2013.

School of Social Work Tenure-Track Merit and Faculty Awards and Fellowships Committee (Chair). 2010-2011.

School of Social Work Development Committee. 2010-2011.

School of Social Work Assessment and Outcome Committee (Chair). 2009-2011.

School of Social Work Ad Hoc Student (Grade) Appeal Committee. 2011.

School of Social Work Tenure-Track Merit and Faculty Awards and Fellowships Committee. 2009-2010.

Participated in University-wide Interdisciplinary *Promoting Collisions* Program. 2009-2010.

School of Social Work Tenure-Track Merit and Faculty Awards and Fellowships Committee. 2009-2010.

Guest Speaker on the U.S. Child Protective Services System, SW206 Introduction to Social Policy. 2010.

Guest Speaker on Poverty Definitions and Trends, SW420 Poverty and Social Welfare. 2010.

Guest Speaker on Poverty and Child Maltreatment, SW646 Child Abuse and Neglect. 2010.

Guest Speaker on Child Neglect, SW646 Child Abuse and Neglect (Part Time Program). 2010.

Guest Speaker on the U.S. Child Protective Services System, SW920 Child, Youth, and Family Policies and Services (Part Time Program). 2010.

Guest Speaker on Maternity Leave and Child Outcomes, HDFS760 Infancy and the Family. 2010.

Presenter, “The Elephant in the Room: The Role of Poverty in Child Maltreatment.” (by Slack, Kristen and Berger, Lawrence). Presented at PhD Luncheon. 2010.

Presenter, “The Elephant in the Room: The Role of Poverty in Child Maltreatment.” (by Slack, Kristen and Berger, Lawrence). Presented for Students of Social Welfare. 2010.

Guest Speaker on Difference-in-Difference and Propensity Scores methods, SW948 Applied Data Analysis for Social Policy. 2009.

Guest Speaker on Child Maltreatment Prevention, NUR775 Interdepartmental Seminar on Prevention and Intervention. 2009.

Guest Speaker on methods for attempting to produce “causal” estimates, SW920 Research Methods in Social Work. 2009.

Presenter, School of Social Work Alumni event. 2009.

Presenter, School of Social Work Annual PhD Student Luncheon. 2009.

School of Social Work Faculty Recruitment Committee. 2008-2009.

School of Social Work Faculty Recruitment Committee. 2008-2009.

School of Social Work Director Search Committee, School of Social Work. 2007-2008.

School of Social Work Curriculum Committee. 2007-2008.

School of Social Work Child, Youth, and Family Welfare Concentration (Chair). 2007-2008.

Faculty Senator. 2006-2008.

Guest Speaker on the Child Welfare System, Human Ecology 535 Family Perspective on Policy Making. 2008.

Collaborated with colleagues at the Institute for Research on Poverty in the preparation of the Center’s funding proposal for National Poverty Center funding through the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. 2007.

Guest Speaker on Child Maltreatment Prevention, NUR775 Interdepartmental Seminar on Prevention and Intervention. 2007.

Guest Speaker on writing funding proposals to the National Institutes of Health, SW950 PhD Professional Seminar on Grant Writing. 2007.

Guest Speaker on Difference-in-Difference methods, SW948 Applied Data Analysis for Social Policy. 2007.

Guest Speaker on the Child Welfare System, SW206 Introduction to Social Policy. 2004-2007.

Keynote Speaker, School of Social Work Fall Student Orientation. 2006.
Faculty Mentor, MSSW Program for Students of Color. 2005-2007.
Faculty Mentor, Pathways Scholars Program. 2005-2006.
School of Social Work Department Administrator Search Committee. 2005-2006.
School of Social Work Assessment and Outcome Committee (Chair). 2005-2006.
School of Social Work Faculty Recruitment Committee (Chair). 2005-2006.
Presenter, "Preparing for the Academic Job Market." Workshop for School of Social Work PhD students. 2004-2006.
Alternate Representative, Faculty Senate. 2004-2005.
School of Social Work Faculty Recruitment Committee. 2004-2005.