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EMPLOYMENT & ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2008 – Present **Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey**
School of Social Work
Associate Professor w/Tenure, 2014 - Present
Assistant Professor, 2008 – 2014
- Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy*
Associated Faculty, 2016 – Present
- Sociology Department*
Affiliated Graduate Faculty, 2013 – Present
- Institute for Health, Health Care Policy and Aging Research (IHHCPAR)*
Associate, 2008 – Present
- 2010 – Present **University of Michigan**
National Poverty Center (NPC)
Research Affiliate
- 2001 – Present **Columbia University**
Columbia Population Research Center (CPRC)
Research Associate, 2009 – Present
- School of Social Work*
Associate Research Scientist, 2005 – 2008
Post-Doctoral Fellow, 2003 – 2005
Research Assistant, 2000 – 2003
Teaching Assistant, 2000 – 2001
- 1991 – 1999 School Social Worker, TOPS Alternative High School, Somerset County
Vocational & Technical School, Bridgewater, NJ.

EDUCATION

- 2003 Ph.D. Social Work, Columbia University, New York, NY
Concentration: Policy Analysis
Dissertation: "The Effects of Child Support Enforcement on the Lives of Children in Fragile Families."
- 1991 M.S.W. Social Work, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ
Concentration: Administration, Policy, and Community Organization
- 1988 B.A. Political Science, Miami University, Oxford, OH
Second major: Diplomacy and Foreign Affairs

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Father Involvement; Child Support; Child and Family Policy; Health Disparities; Poverty and Inequality; Child Health and Development; Quantitative Methods

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- Nepomnyaschy, Lenna and Louis Donnelly. 2015. "Father Involvement and Childhood Injuries." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 77(3):628-646.
- Miller, Daniel, Lenna Nepomnyaschy, Steve Garasky, and Gabriel Lara-Ibarra. 2014. "Family Structure and Child Food Insecurity." *American Journal of Public Health* 104(7):e70-76.
- Nepomnyaschy, Lenna and Louis Donnelly. 2014. "Child Support in Immigrant Families." *Population Research and Policy Review* 33(6):817-840.
- Nepomnyaschy, Lenna, Daniel Miller, Steve Garasky, and Neha Nanda. 2014. "Nonresident Fathers and Child Food Insecurity: Evidence from Longitudinal Data." *Social Service Review* 88(1):92-133.
- Nepomnyaschy, Lenna and Julien Teitler. 2013. "Cyclical Cohabitation among Unmarried Parents in Fragile Families." *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 75(5):1248-1265.
- Nepomnyaschy, Lenna, Thomas Hegyi, Barbara Ostfeld, and Nancy Reichman. 2012. "Developmental Outcomes of Late Preterm Infants at 2 and 4 Years of Age." *Maternal and Child Health Journal*, 16:1612-1624.
- Nepomnyaschy, Lenna, Katherine Magnuson, and Lawrence Berger. 2012. "Child Support and Young Children's Development." *Social Service Review*, 86(1):3-35
- Nepomnyaschy, Lenna and Irwin Garfinkel. 2011. "Fathers' Involvement with Their Nonresident Children and Material Hardship." *Social Service Review*, 85(1):3-38.

- Nepomnyaschy, Lenna and Irwin Garfinkel. 2010. "Child Support Enforcement and Fathers' Contributions to their Nonmarital Children." *Social Service Review*, 84(3):341-380. **(Awarded the Frank R. Breul Prize for best article published in Social Service Review in 2010)**
- Nepomnyaschy, Lenna. 2010. "Race Disparities in Low Birth Weight in the South and the Rest of the Nation." *Social Science & Medicine*, 70:684-691.
- Teitler, Julien, Nancy Reichman, Lenna Nepomnyaschy, and Irwin Garfinkel. 2009. "Effects of Welfare Participation on Marriage." *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 71(4):878-891.
- Nepomnyaschy, Lenna. 2009. "Socioeconomic Gradients in Infant Health Across Race and Ethnicity." *Maternal and Child Health Journal*, 13(6):720-731.
- Kaushal, Neeraj and Lenna Nepomnyaschy. 2009. "Wealth, Race, and Children's Educational Outcomes." *Children and Youth Services Review*, 31(9):963-971. (Authors in alphabetical order).
- Reichman, Nancy and Lenna Nepomnyaschy. 2008. "Maternal Pre-Pregnancy Obesity and Diagnosis of Asthma in Offspring at Age 3 Years." *Maternal and Child Health Journal*, 12(6):725-733.
- Teitler, Julien, Nancy Reichman, and Lenna Nepomnyaschy. 2007. "Determinants of TANF Participation: A Multilevel Analysis." *Social Service Review*, 81(4):633-56.
- Nepomnyaschy, Lenna and Jane Waldfogel. 2007. "Paternity Leave and Fathers' Involvement with Their Young Children." *Community, Work & Family*, 10(4):427-453.
- Teitler, Julien, Nancy Reichman, Lenna Nepomnyaschy, and Melissa Martinson. 2007. "A Cross-National Comparison of Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Low Birthweight in the United States and England." *Pediatrics*, 120(5):e1182-1189.
- Nepomnyaschy, Lenna and Irwin Garfinkel. 2007. "Child Support, Fatherhood and Marriage: Five Years of Findings from the Fragile Families and Child Wellbeing Survey." *Asian Social Work and Policy Review*, 1(1):1-20
- Nepomnyaschy, Lenna. 2007. "Child Support and Father-Child Contact: Testing Reciprocal Pathways." *Demography*, 44(1):93-112.
- Ben-Arieh, Asher, John Gal, Lenna Nepomnyaschy and Irwin Garfinkel. 2006. "Child and Family Outcomes in New York and Tel Aviv: Using Social Indicators in City-Level Comparative Analysis." *Social Indicators Research*, 80(1):223-248.
- Nepomnyaschy, Lenna and Nancy Reichman. 2006. "Low Birth Weight and Asthma Among Young Urban Children." *American Journal of Public Health*, 96(9):1604-1610.
- Mincy, Ronald, Irwin Garfinkel and Lenna Nepomnyaschy. 2005. "In-Hospital Paternity Establishment and Father Involvement in Fragile Families." *Journal of Marriage and*

Family, 67(3):611-626.

Teitler, Julien, Nancy Reichman, and Lenna Nepomnyaschy. 2004. "Sources of Support, Child Care, and Hardship Among Unwed Mothers in 1999-2001." *Social Service Review*, 78(1):125-148.

Manuscripts in Progress

Miller, Daniel & Lenna Nepomnyaschy. "Family Structure Stability and Change and Food Insecurity."

Nepomnyaschy, Lenna & Daniel Miller. "Fathers and Child Obesity."

Gold, Sarah & Lenna Nepomnyaschy. "Physical Neighborhood Disorder and Early Delinquency."

Nepomnyaschy, Lenna & Daniel Miller. "The Minimum Wage and Fathers' Residence with Children."

Donnelly, Louis & Lenna Nepomnyaschy. "Head Start Participation and Nonresident Father Involvement."

Nepomnyaschy, Lenna & Louis Donnelly. "Father Involvement in Immigrant Families."

Book Chapters

Garfinkel, Irwin and Lenna Nepomnyaschy. 2009. "Assuring Child Support: A Reassessment in Honor of Alfred Kahn." In Kamerman, Sheila, Shelley Phipps, and Asher Ben-Arieh (Eds.), *From Child Welfare to Child Well-being: An International Perspective on Knowledge in the Service of Making Policy. A Special Volume in Honor of Alfred J. Kahn* (pp. 231-253). New York: Springer.

Argys, Laura, Elizabeth Peters, Steven Cook, Steve Garasky, Lenna Nepomnyaschy, Elaine Sorensen and Maureen Waller. 2006. "Nonresidential Parenting: Measuring Contact between Children and Their Nonresident Fathers." In Sandra Hofferth and Lynne Casper (Eds.) *Handbook of Measurement Issues in Family Research* (pp. 375-398). Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.

Garasky, Steven, Elizabeth Peters, Laura Argys, Steven Cook, Lenna Nepomnyaschy, Elaine Sorensen and Maureen Waller. 2006. "Nonresident Parenting: Measuring Support Provided to Children by Nonresident Fathers." In Sandra Hofferth and Lynne Casper (Eds.) *Handbook of Measurement Issues in Family Research* (pp. 399-426). Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.

Working Papers, Reports and Other Publications

Nepomnyaschy, Lenna. 2008. "Child Support and Father Contact in Fragile Families: Five Years after a Nonmarital Birth. Report prepared for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Child Support Enforcement,

Washington, DC.

Nepomnyaschy, Lenna and Neeraj Kaushal. 2007. "Does Parental Wealth Determine Child Well-being? A Case Study of New York City Residents." Report prepared for the Russell Sage Foundation. New York, NY.

Carlson, Marcia J. and Lenna Nepomnyaschy. 2006. "Recent Findings Related to Child Support from the Fragile Families and Child Wellbeing Study." *National Child Support Enforcement Association, Child Support Quarterly* 48(21): 30-32.

Mincy, Ronald & Lenna Nepomnyaschy. 2005. "Child Support and Minority Fathers in Fragile Families." Bendheim-Thoman Center for Research on Child Wellbeing, Working paper #2005-23. Princeton University.
<http://crew.princeton.edu/workingpapers/WP05-23-FF-mincy.pdf>

Pouncy, Hillard, Angela Green, Ronald Mincy, Chien-Chung Huang, & Lenna Nepomnyaschy. 2003. "Minority Noncustodial Fathers and Child Support: Attitudes and Perceptions." Report prepared for the US Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Child Support Enforcement, Small Business Innovation Research.

Nepomnyaschy, Lenna and Irwin Garfinkel. 2002. "Wealth in New York City and the Nation." Columbia University School of Social Work Social Indicators Survey Center. Working Paper #1-02. <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/ssw/projects/surcent/>

EXTERNAL RESEARCH SUPPORT

Completed

Foundation for Child Development New American Children Young Scholars Program. "Nonresident Father Involvement in Immigrant Families." Principal Investigator. 2011-2014. (\$150,000)

Research Program on Childhood Hunger. University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research and U.S. Food and Nutrition Service. "Nonresident Fathers' Impacts on Childhood Hunger." Co-Investigator. 2011-2013. (\$250,000)

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Office of Child Support Enforcement. "Understanding the Interrelationship of Father Involvement, Child Support, and Parents' Relationships." Co-Investigator. 2007-2008. (\$40,000)

University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research Small Grants Program. "Race Disparities in Birth Outcomes in the South and the Rest of the Nation: A Comparative Analysis." Principal Investigator. 2007-2008. (\$25,000)

New York City Department of Homeless Services. Shadowcount Project. Co-Investigator. 2006-2007. (\$25,000)

University of Michigan National Poverty Center Small Grants Program. “Exploring Socioeconomic Gradients in Child Health across Racial, Ethnic and Immigrant Groups.” Principal Investigator. 2005-2006. (\$25,000)

National Institutes of Health (NIH), Loan Repayment Program in Health Disparities Research. 2006-2011. (\$35,000)

Jewish Foundation for Education of Women Dissertation Award, Columbia University School of Social Work. 2002-2003. (\$20,000)

Public Policy Consortium Fellowship, Columbia University. 2002-2003. (\$5,000)

INVITED PRESENTATIONS FOR POLICY AND COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS

“Child Support in the Context of Fragile Families: A Review and Reassessment.” Presented at the “Child Support Connection – Giving Children a Brighter Future Conference”, sponsored by NYC Human Resources Administration, the Future of Children, and CUNY School of Professional Studies. New York, NY. October 2011.

“Hunger and Poverty in New Jersey.” Presented at the Food Bank of South Jersey’s 1st Annual Food for Thought Film Series. Pennsauken, NJ. May 2011.

“Child Support, Fatherhood, and Marriage: Findings from the Fragile Families and Child Wellbeing Study.” Paper presented at the Eastern Regional Interstate Child Support Enforcement Association, 44th Annual Training Conference. Norfolk, VA. May 2007.

“Child Support Enforcement and Father Involvement.” Paper presented at the Administration for Children and Families Research Conference. USDHHS. Washington, DC. June 2004.

INVITED RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS (Selected)

“Nonresident Father Involvement and Child Food Insecurity.” Presented at the Applied Quantitative Research Master’s Program Seminar Series, New York University. September 2013.

“Nonresident Father Involvement and Child Obesity.” Presented at the Rutgers University Department of Nutritional Sciences Seminar Series. New Brunswick, NJ. January 2012.

“Child Support and Young Children’s Development.” Presented at the Rutgers University-Newark, Psychology Department Colloquium Series. Newark, NJ. March 2011.

“Disparities in Low Birth Weight in the US South and the Rest of the Nation.” Presented at the Institute for Health, Health Care Policy, and Aging Research Brown Bag Seminar. New Brunswick, NJ. October 2008.

“Socioeconomic Gradients in Birth Outcomes Across Race, Ethnicity and Nativity. Paper

presented at the NICHD-NCES Early Childhood Longitudinal Study, Birth Cohort Conference. Bethesda, MD. May 2007.

“Paternity Leave and Fathers’ Involvement with Their Children.” Paper presented at the New Data on Fathers: An Examination of Recent Trends in Fatherhood and Father Involvement Conference. Cornell University. Sept 2006.

“Effects of Welfare Participation on Marriage.” Paper presented at the Administration for Children and Families 9th Annual Welfare Research and Evaluation Conference. Washington, DC. June 2006.

“Exploring Socioeconomic Gradients in Early Child Health across Race, Ethnicity and Nativity.” Paper presented at the National Poverty Center Small Grants Conference. Ann Arbor, MI. March 2006.

PEER-REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS (Selected)

“Fathers and Child Obesity.” Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual Meeting, Washington. DC. January 2016.

“Family Structure Stability and Change and Food Insecurity.” Paper presented at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Meeting. Albuquerque, NM. November 2014.

“Family Structure, Family Structure Transitions and Food Insecurity,” Poster presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting. Boston, MA. April 2014.

“Nonresident Father Involvement and Child Food Insecurity: Evidence from Longitudinal Data.” Presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual Meeting. San Antonio, TX. January 2014.

“Nonresident Father Involvement and Child Food Insecurity: Evidence from Longitudinal Data.” Presented at the Association for Public Policy and Management Annual Meeting. Washington, DC. November 2013.

“Nonresident Father Involvement and Child Obesity.” Paper presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA. March 2013.

“Nonresident Father Involvement and Childhood Hunger.” Paper presented at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Meeting. Baltimore, MD. November 2012.

“Family Structure, Father Involvement and Childhood Injuries.” Paper presented at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Washington, DC. November 2012.

“Nonresident Father Involvement in Immigrant Families.” Poster Presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA. May 2012.

- “Patterns and Packages of Nonresident Father Involvement.” Paper presented at the Association for Public Policy and Management Annual Meeting, Washington, DC. November 2011.
- “Cyclical Cohabitation Among Unmarried Parents.” Paper presented at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Meeting, Washington, DC. November 2011.
- “Child Support and Child Development.” Paper presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Dallas, TX. April 2010.
- “Nonresident Fathers and Children’s Overweight and Obesity.” Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA. January 2010.
- “Nonresident Father Involvement and Children’s Obesity.” Paper presented at the Association for Public Policy and Management Annual Meeting, Washington, DC. November 2009.
- “Race Disparities in Low Birth Weight in the US South and the Rest of the Nation.” Paper presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Detroit, MI. April 2009.
- “Nonresident Father Involvement and Children’s Material Hardship.” Paper presented at the Association for Public Policy and Management Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA. November 2008.
- “Socioeconomic Gradients in Birth Outcomes Across Race and Ethnicity Nativity.” Paper presented at the Society for Epidemiologic Research Annual Conference, Boston, MA. June 2007.
- “Paternity Establishment and Fathers’ Involvement with Their Young Children.” Paper presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, New York, NY, April 2007.
- “A Cross-National Comparison of Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Low Birthweight in the United States and United Kingdom.” Paper presented at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Conference. Madison, WI, November 2006.
- “Child Support and Father-Child Contact in Fragile Families: Leveraging Panel Data to Establish a Causal Path.” Paper presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meetings, Los Angeles, CA, March 2006.
- “The Relationship between Formal and Informal Child Support.” Paper presented at the Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX, January 2006.

AD-HOC REVIEWER

American Journal of Public Health, Children & Youth Service Review, Demography, Journal of Family Issues, Journal of Marriage and Family, Journal of Men’s Health, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Maternal and Child Health Journal, Pediatrics, Social Science and

Medicine, Social Service Review, Sociological Inquiry

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Population Association of America (PAA); Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM); Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)

COURSES TAUGHT

Rutgers School of Social Work

HBSE: Poverty, Inequality, Discrimination, and Public Policy (*lead teacher- MSW & PhD*)

Advanced Statistical Methods II: Applied Regression Analysis (*lead teacher- PhD*)

Social Work Policy and Services II (*lead teacher- MSW, traditional & online*)

Research Methods in Social Work I (*MSW & BASW*)