



Atlanta Workshop on Public Policy and Child Well-Being (PPCW)

AGENDA

March 10-11, 2023

Atlanta, GA

Friday, March 10

8:30-8:55 Coffee/Continental Breakfast

8:55-9:00 Welcoming Remarks

Session A: Pregnancy

9:00-9:35 Health Outcomes and Provider Choice under Independent Practice for Certified Nurse-Midwives

Presenter: Lauren Hoehn-Velasco (Georgia State University)

Discussant: Coady Wing (Indiana University)

9:35-10:10 Sins of Omission: The Costs of Avoiding Clinical Trials During Pregnancy

Presenter: Natalia Emanuel (Federal Reserve Bank of New York)

Discussant: Scott Grosse (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)

10:10-10:30 Break

Session B: Child Maltreatment

10:30-11:05 The Effect of Unconditional Income on Child Abuse and Neglect

Presenter: Lindsey Bullinger (Georgia Tech)

Discussant: Lindsey Lacey (Allegheny County Analytics)

11:05-11:40 Violent Discipline and Child Behavior: The Short- and Medium-term Effects of Virtual Parenting Support to Caregivers in Jamaica

Presenter: Saravana Ravindran (National University of Singapore)

Discussant: Jevay Grooms (Howard University)

11:40-12:00 Break

12:00-12:45 Lunch and Keynote Address by Dr. Lisa Gennetian: "Unconditional Cash to U.S. Families: Lessons and Insights from the Baby's First Years Study"

12:45-1:00 Break

Session C: Foster Care

1:00-1:35 Economic Incentives, Adoption out of Foster Care, and Child Outcomes

Presenter: David Simon (University of Connecticut)

Discussant: Ezra Goldstein (Penn State University)

1:35-2:10 States of Opportunity for Youth Aging out of Care

Presenter: Alexa Prettyman (University of California, Los Angeles)
Discussant: Lawrence Berger (University of Wisconsin-Madison)

2:10-2:30 Break

Session D: Flash presentations by Ph.D. students

2:30-3:40

1. Baby Bump? Birth Month, Family Income, and Early Childhood Development
Presenter: Katherine Engel (American University)
2. Exploring the Effects of Recreational Marijuana Dispensaries in Illinois and Michigan to Child Welfare System Involvement in Wisconsin
Presenter: Lauri Luosta (University of Wisconsin-Madison)
3. Entitled to Property: Inheritance Laws, Female Bargaining Power, and Child Health in India
Presenter: Shahadath Hossain (Binghamton University - SUNY)
4. The Maternal and Infant Health Consequences of Restricted Access to Abortion in the United States
Presenter: Graham Gardner (Michigan State University)
5. The effect of maternal education on infant health: Evidence from an expansion of preschool facilities
Presenter: Juanita Bloomfield (Universidad de Montevideo)
6. The Effect of Same-Sex Marriage Legalization on Adoptions and Family Formation in the U.S.
Presenter: Josh Martin (Berry College)
7. Helping Parents Combat Middle-School Blues: Evidence from a Parental Involvement Program
Presenter: Qinyou Hu (Rice University)

3:40-4:00 Break

Session E: Social Security & Children

4:00-4:35 Does Old Age Social Security Help Children? The Impact of Social Security on Child Well-Being

Presenter: Tara Watson (Williams College)
Discussant: Melanie Guldi (University of Central Florida)

4:35-5:10 Social Security Interactions with Child Tax Credit Expansion

Presenter: Madelaine L'Esperance (The University of Alabama)
Discussant: Melinda Pitts (Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta)

6:00-7:00 Reception

7:00-9:00 Dinner

Saturday, March 11

8:30-9:00 Coffee/Continental Breakfast

Session F: Education

9:00-9:35 The Effects of Public Housing on Children: Evidence from National Experiment in Colombia

Presenter: Valentina Duque (American University)

Discussant: Olga Shemyakina (Georgia Tech)

9:35-10:10 Employment Protection and Child Development

Presenter: Barton Willage (University of Colorado - Denver)

Discussant: Kerri Raissian (University of Connecticut)

10:10-10:45 The Impact of School Spending on Civic Engagement: Evidence from School Finance Reforms

Presenter: Erdal Asker (Georgia Tech)

Discussant: Maria Padilla-Romo (University of Tennessee)

10:45-11:05 Break

Session G: Child Health

11:05-11:40 Medicaid Generosity and Food Hardship Among Children

Presenter: Cody Vaughn (University of Wisconsin - La Crosse)

Discussant: Michelle Marcus (Vanderbilt University)

11:40-12:15 Socioeconomic Status and Access to Mental Health Care: The Case of Psychiatric Medications for Children in Ontario Canada

Presenter: Jonathan Zhang (McMaster University)

Discussant: David Bradford (University of Georgia)

12:15-1:00 Lunch

Session H: Fertility and Infant Health

1:00-1:35 Improvements in Schooling Opportunities and Teenage Fertility

Presenter: Mayra Pineda-Torres (Georgia Tech)

Discussant: Sarah Komisarow (Duke University)

1:35-2:10 The Effect of Hospital Breastfeeding Policies on Infant Health

Presenter: Emily Lawler (University of Georgia)

Discussant: Tami Gurley (University of Texas Southwestern)

2:10-2:15 Concluding Remarks

2:15 Adjourn