



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

### AGENDA

March 1-2, 2024

Atlanta, GA

#### Friday, March 1

8:30-8:55 Coffee/Continental Breakfast

8:55-9:00 Welcoming Remarks

#### **Session A: Family Planning Policy**

9:00-9:35 Reproductive Policy Uncertainty and Defensive Investments in Contraception

Presenter: Kate Pennington (US Census Bureau)

Discussant: Kelly Jones (American University)

9:35-10:10 State-Level Trends in Access to Medicaid Family Planning Services, 2008-2023

Presenter: Austin Williams (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)

Discussant: Andrea Kelly (Grinnell College)

10:10-10:30 Break

#### **Session B: Substance Use and Child Well-being**

10:30-11:05 The Causal Effect of Prenatal Opioid Exposure on Early Childhood Development

Presenter: Jessica Pac (University of Wisconsin-Madison)

Discussant: Kerri Raissian (University of Connecticut)

11:05-11:40 Alcohol in the Family: How an Anti-alcohol Campaign Transformed Marriage and Childbearing

Presenter: Olga Malkova (University of Kentucky)

Discussant: Erik Nesson (Wake Forest University)

11:40-12:00 Break

#### **Session C: Flash Presentations by Ph.D. Students**

12:00-1:15

1. Participation and Welfare Effects from WIC EBT  
Presenter: Peter Anderson (University of Virginia)
2. The Causal Impact of Poverty Reduction on Housing Conditions of Low Income, U.S. Children: Evidence from Baby's First Years  
Presenter: Laura Stilwell (Duke University)
3. The Effects of Licensing on Residential Child Care Supply  
Presenter: Amy Lim (Emory University)

4. "I Teach Her at Home": How Mothers with Limited Incomes Use Home Learning Environments to Engage in Concerted Cultivation with Their Young Children  
Presenter: Jill Hoiting (University of Wisconsin-Madison)
5. Birth Mother Choice in Child Adoption  
Presenter: Maxwell Bullard (Texas A&M University)
6. What's in the Policy? The Impact of State Policy Variation on Child Maltreatment Reporting and Child Welfare Outputs  
Presenter: Maria Gandarilla Ocampo (Washington University)
7. The Digital Divide and Parenting TiME: Technology in Math Education  
Presenter: Rohen Shah (University of Chicago)
8. Access to Maternal Healthcare and Home Births: Evidence from Midwifery Regulation and Maternity Ward Closures  
Presenter: Jessica Kiser (Vanderbilt University)

1:15-1:30 Break

1:30-2:15 Lunch and Keynote Address by Dr. Melissa Kearney, "Strengthening Families: A Research and Policy Priority"

2:15-2:30 Break

**Session D: Fertility and Birth Outcomes**

2:30-3:05 The Effect of the Dobbs Decision on Fertility  
Presenter: Daniel Dench (Georgia Tech)  
Discussant: Phil Levine (Wellesley College)

3:05-3:40 Does Unconditional Cash during Pregnancy Affect Infant Health?  
Presenter: Krista Ruffini (Georgetown University)  
Discussant: Lisa Gennetian (Duke University)

3:40-4:00 Break

**Session E: Childhood Effects of Exposure to Violence**

4:00-4:35 Moving for Good: Educational Gains from Leaving Violence Behind  
Presenter: Maria Padilla-Romo (University of Tennessee)  
Discussant: Valentina Duque (American University)

4:35-5:10 Violent Conflict and Demand for Healthcare in Afghanistan  
Presenter: Olga Shemyakina (Georgia Tech)  
Discussant: Michelle Marcus (Vanderbilt University)

6:00-7:00 Reception

7:00-9:00 Dinner

**Saturday, March 2**

8:30-9:00 Coffee/Continental Breakfast

**Session F: Child Maltreatment and the Child Welfare System**

9:00-9:35 Investigations for Child Maltreatment and Family Outcomes: Evidence from Human-Algorithm Interactions

Presenter: Lindsey Lacey (Allegheny County DHS) and David Simon (University of Connecticut)

Discussant: Analisa Packham (Vanderbilt University)

9:35-10:10 The Impact of Algorithmic Predictions: Evidence from a Randomized Controlled Trial in Child Protection

Presenter: Chris Mills (University of Notre Dame)

Discussant: Lawrence Berger (University of Wisconsin-Madison)

10:10-10:45 Algorithms, Humans and Racial Disparities in Child Protection Systems: Evidence from the Allegheny Family Screening Tool

Presenter: Katherine Rittenhouse (University of Texas, Austin)

Discussant: Alexa Prettyman (Towson University)

10:45-11:05 Break

**Session G: Child Health**

11:05-11:40 The Impact of Intensive Nurse Home Visiting on Child Well-Being Outcomes: Evidence from the Expansion of the Nurse Family Partnership in South Carolina

Presenter: Margaret McConnell (Harvard University)

Discussant: Orgul Ozturk (University of South Carolina)

11:40-12:15 Searching for the Long-Term Consequences of Soda Taxes: Changes in Soda and Sugar Purchases for Families with Children

Presenter: Felipe Lozano-Rojas (University of Georgia)

Discussant: Derek Wu (University of Virginia)

12:15-1:00 Lunch

**Session H: Parental Employment Policies**

1:00-1:35 Equitable Use of Subsidized Child Care in Georgia

Presenter: David C. Ribar (Georgia State University)

Discussant: Taryn Morrissey (American University)

1:35-2:10 Does "Welfare-to-Work" Work? Evaluating Long-Run Effects across a Generation of Cohorts

Presenter: Neil A. Cholli (Cornell University)

Discussant: Adriana Corredor-Waldron (North Carolina State University)

2:10-2:15 Concluding Remarks

2:15 Adjourn

## List of Participants

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29. Melissa Kearney (University of Maryland)
30. Andrea Kelly (Grinnell College)
31. Jessica Kiser (Vanderbilt University)
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33. Emily Lawler (University of Georgia)
34. Phil Levine (Wellesley College)
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70. Rohen Shah (University of Chicago)
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