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Professional Interests

Ecological & social determinants of health
Maternal & child health
Poverty Measurement
Child & family policy

Education

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| Columbia University School of Social Work
<i>Doctoral Candidate</i>
Concentration in Social Policy Analysis
Dissertation: "The effect of proximity to homicide on birth outcomes."
Sponsor: Julien Teitler. Chair: Jane Waldfogel
Estimated completion: Summer 2011 | New York, NY |
| Columbia University School of Social Work
<i>Master of Social Work, May 2008</i>
Concentration in Policy Practice | New York, NY |
| University of Massachusetts, Boston
<i>Bachelor of Arts, May 2001</i>
Major in American Studies | Boston, MA |

Research Experience

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| 2010-Present | Columbia University School of Social Work
<i>Research Assistant, Professor Julien Teitler</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Participate in the design and analysis of several studies examining the effect of immigrant selectivity, healthcare utilization, and neighborhood factors on pregnancy and birth outcomes.Prepare, manage, and analyze a large birth certificate database, along with several national survey datasets. | New York, NY |
| 2009-Present | Columbia University School of Social Work
<i>Research Assistant, Professors Jane Waldfogel & Irwin Garfinkel</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Participate in research design and data analysis for <i>Improving the Measure of Poverty</i>, funded by the Annie E. Casey Foundation and Atlantic Philanthropies.Prepare, manage, and analyze data from the Consumer Expenditure Survey & CPS to validate and test assumptions underlying updated poverty measures.Measure historical poverty trends under alternative definitions of poverty. | New York, NY |
| 2008-2009 | Columbia University School of Social Work
<i>Research Assistant, Professor Neeraj Kaushal</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Prepare, manage, and conduct analysis on data on consumer expenditure trends in the United States. | New York, NY |
| 2007-2008 | Columbia University School of Social Work | New York, NY |

Research Assistant, Professor Irwin Garfinkel

- Gather and analyze socioeconomic data and conduct literature reviews related to comparative welfare policy in support of Dr. Garfinkel's book, *The American Welfare State: Laggard or Leader?*
- Coordinate activities and project development for various sections of Columbia Population Research Center, including drafting papers and memos, staffing meetings, and facilitating grant, seminar, and workshop development.

Summer 2007 **Public/Private Ventures** Philadelphia, PA
Public Policy Intern

- Supported the work of the Public Policy & Community Partnerships group through qualitative research, writing concept papers and literature reviews, and program design.
- In development of a Youth Values and Culture project, a prisoner re-entry pilot, and MLK Day of Service, lead and analyzed multi-site nationwide focus groups, developed grant proposals, and collaborated on inter-agency projects.

1999-2001 **Center for Social Development & Education, UMass Boston** Boston, MA
Research Assistant

- Conducted individual and group surveys to measure the effectiveness of a classroom-based social skills intervention targeting elementary-aged autistic and regular education students.
- Gathered observational data on target student behavior, peer and adult interactions, and academic performance.

Teaching Experience

2009 **T6801 Social Welfare Policy** New York, NY
Columbia University School of Social Work
Instructor

This course provides a comprehensive overview of the U.S. social welfare systems.

2009 **T6502 Quantitative Methods** New York, NY
Columbia University School of Social Work
Instructor

This course introduces students to quantitative and statistical methods used in the social sciences.

2008 **T6416 Program Evaluation in Social Services** New York, NY
Columbia University School of Social Work
Teaching Assistant

This course provides a comprehensive overview of how to design an evaluation of a social service program and analyze evaluation data using descriptive and inferential statistics.

2007 **T660 Human Behavior & the Social Environment (HBSE)** New York, NY
Columbia University School of Social Work
Teaching Assistant

This course uses a developmental life-course and social systems framework, to study how environmental and historical influences, current social movements, societal belief systems, social structures, and political processes affect bio-psycho-social aspects of human development.

Other Work Experience

2009-Present **New York Academy of Medicine** New York, NY
Consultant

- Review scientific articles related to geriatric care coordination for inclusion in the Social Work Leadership Institute's evidence-based database.

2009-2010	University of Medicine & Dentistry of New Jersey <i>Consultant</i>	New Brunswick, NJ
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manage and analyze a large New Jersey natality data file. 	
2008	Teach for America <i>Director of Data Management</i>	New York, NY
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collected and analyzed student achievement and teacher performance data for evaluation of TFA's teacher training institute. 	
2006-2007	Jewish Home and Hospital <i>Social Work Intern</i>	New York, NY
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provided personalized social services and advocacy for patients rehabilitating in the Sub-Acute floor of the hospital after sustaining an injury or extended illness. 	
2005-2006	Higginson Elementary School <i>Special Education Paraprofessional</i>	Boston, MA
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assisted in providing an innovative, high-quality education for children with special needs in an urban classroom designed to transition them to regular education learning programs. 	
2004-2005	Balkan Sunflowers <i>Program Coordinator</i>	Prishtina, Kosovo
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Directed overall management of the Community Activists Network program, including administration, finance, recruitment, and training of 20 international and 20 local staff; acted as a member of the Balkan Sunflowers senior management team and served as the temporary Head of Mission. 	
2004	California Congressional Campaign <i>Field Representative</i>	Napa, CA
2003-2004	U.S. Peace Corps <i>Community Development Volunteer</i>	Turkmenistan
2002-2003	Higginson Elementary School <i>Librarian</i>	Boston, MA
1999-2003	Upward Bound College Prep <i>Humanities Teacher</i>	Boston, MA

Awards & Affiliations

2008-2011	Columbia University School of Social Work <i>Doctoral Fellowship</i>
2008-2011	Columbia University Population Research Center <i>Fellow</i>
2010	Columbia University GSAC <i>Travel Award</i>

Publications

Hutto, N., Waldfogel, J., Kaushal, N., & Garfinkel, I. (*Forthcoming*). “Improving the Measurement of Poverty.” *Social Service Review*.

Hutto, N., & Fox, L. (*Under review*). “The effect of obesity on intergenerational income mobility.”

Mackenzie, M., Kotch, J.B., Augsberger, A., **Hutto, N.,** & Lee, L. (*Under Review*). “The cumulative ecological risk model of child maltreatment and behavioral outcomes: Reconceptualizing early maltreatment as risk factor.”

In Progress

“Immigrant selectivity and disparities in birth outcomes.” With Julien Teitler & Nancy Reichman.

“An improved measure of poverty over time: Trends and the effects of social policy.” With Jane Waldfogel & Irv Garfinkel.

Professional Presentations

March 2011	Population Association of America with Julien Teitler & Nancy Reichman “Birthweight among children of immigrants by duration in the U.S.”	Washington, D.C.
March 2011	Population Association of America “The new demography of poverty: Federal, regional, state and local differences”	Washington, D.C.
January 2011	Society for Social Work & Research “Improving the measurement of poverty” “The effect of high crime rates on birth outcomes”	Tampa, FL
October 2010	International Conference on Urban Health “The effect of high crime rates on birth outcomes”	New York, NY
April 2010	Population Association of America with Liana Fox “The effect of obesity on intergenerational income mobility”	Dallas, TX
February 2010	Columbia Social Policy Seminar with Liana Fox “Obesity & intergenerational income mobility”	New York, NY
November 2009	CUSSW Faculty Development Seminar with Jane Waldfogel “Improving the measurement of poverty in the U.S.: Implications for children & the elderly”	New York, NY
January 2009	Society for Social Work Research with Mike MacKenzie & Astraea Augsberger “Infant maltreatment and the targeting of early intervention.”	New Orleans, LA