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EDUCATION

- 1989 Doctor of Philosophy in Sociology Northwestern University, Evanston IL
- 1988 Master of Arts in Sociology Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
- 1984 Bachelor of Arts in Sociology North Park University, Chicago, IL

EMPLOYMENT

- 2018- Director, Center for Research on Child Wellbeing, Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University
- 2018- Co-Director, Joint Degree Program in Social Policy, Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University
- 2017- Professor of Sociology and Public Affairs, Princeton University
- 2014-17 Bloomberg Distinguished Professor, Sociology and Public Health, Johns Hopkins University
- 2014-17 Faculty Director, 21st Century Cities Signature Initiative, Johns Hopkins University
- 2007-13 Professor of Public Policy and Management, Harvard Kennedy School, Harvard University
- 2011-13 Faculty Chair, Multidisciplinary Program in Inequality and Social Policy, Harvard University
- 2006-07 Visiting Professor of Social Policy, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University
- 2006-07 Professor, Department of Sociology and Population Studies Center, University of Pennsylvania
- 2004-06 Associate Professor, Department of Sociology and Population Studies Center, University of Pennsylvania
- 2000-04 Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Faculty Fellow, Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University
- 1997-00 Assistant Professor to Associate Professor, Department of Sociology and Population Studies Center, University of Pennsylvania
- 1993-97 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Center for Urban Policy Research, Rutgers University
- 1992-93 Visiting Scholar, Russell Sage Foundation
- 1991-92 Grantee, Russell Sage Foundation
- 1989-91 Assistant Professor, North Park University

SERVICE/AWARDS

- 2019 Member, American Academy of Arts and Sciences

- 2019 Znaniecki Lecture. *Living on Virtually Nothing in America*. University of Illinois, Champaign/Urbana, Urbana and Champaign, IL
- 2018 Lee Rainwater Lecture. *The Tenuous Ties of Working Class Men*. CUNY Graduate Center, New York, NY
- 2017 Henry David Lecture. *Child Support: It's Vital, but it's Broken*. National Academy of Sciences, Washington DC
- 2017 Hinkley Chair. *Addressing Family Instability and Complexity*. Brigham Young University, Provo, UT
- 2017 Member, National Academy of Social Insurance
- 2016 William T. Goode Award, American Sociological Association, *Coming of Age in the Other America* (with Stefanie DeLuca and Susan Clampet-Lundquist)
- 2016 UK Social Policy Association Special International Recognition Award
- 2016 Society for Social Work and Research Book Award for *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America* (with Luke Shaefer)
- 2016 Sidney Hillman Award for *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America* (with Luke Shaefer)
- 2015 Research Award, National Fatherhood Leadership Group, for *Doing the Best I Can: Fatherhood in the Inner City* (with Timothy Nelson)
- 2015 New York Times Notable Book of the Year, *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America* (with Luke Shaefer).
- 2015- Member, Selection Committee, Robert Wood Johnson Health Policy Fellows, National Academy of Sciences
- 2014- Member, National Academy of Sciences
- 2014- Margaret Mead Fellow, American Academy of Political and Social Sciences
- 2013- Trustee, Russell Sage Foundation
- 2013-15 Member, Health and Human Services, Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation Advisory Committee, National Poverty Centers
- 2007- Member, Sociological Research Association
- 2010-15 Member, MacArthur Network on How Housing Matters
- 2012-13 Member, OPRE Family Self Sufficiency Technical Working Group
- 2004-12 Selection Committee, Young Scholars Program, Foundation for Child Development
- 2007 William T. Goode Award, American Sociological Association for *Promises I Can Keep: Why Poor Women Put Motherhood Before Marriage* (with Maria J. Kefalas).
- 2006-11 Board Member, *Annual Review of Sociology*
- 2005-09 Publications Committee, American Sociological Association
- 2005-08 Council Member, Family Section, American Sociological Association
- 2000-07 Member, MacArthur Network on the Family and the Economy

- 2004-05 Panel Member, Panel of Residence Rules in the U.S. Census. National Academy of Academy of Sciences, Committee on National Statistics
- 1999-02 Panel Member, Panel on Data and Method for Studying the Effects of Social Programs, National Academy of Sciences, Committee on National Statistics
- 1992-93 Visiting Scholar, Russell Sage Foundation

PUBLICATIONS AND MANUSCRIPTS

Books

- 2016 DeLuca, Stefanie, Susan Clampet-Lundquist, and Kathryn Edin. *Coming of Age in the Other America*. New York: Russell Sage Foundation.
*William G. Goode Award, outstanding contribution to family scholarship
- 2015 Edin, Kathryn and H. Luke Shaefer. *\$2 a Day: Living on Nothing in America*. Boston MA: Houghton-Mifflin Harcourt.
*Sidney Hillman Award for Book Journalism
*Society for Social Work and Research Book Award
*New York Times Notable Book of the Year
*J. Anthony Lukas Prize Project Awards Shortlist
- 2015 Halpern-Meehin, Sarah, Kathryn Edin, Laura Tach and Jennifer Sykes. *It's Not Like I'm Poor: How Low Income Parents Make Ends Meet in a Post Welfare World*. Berkeley CA: University of California Press.
- 2013 Edin, Kathryn and Timothy Nelson. *Doing the Best I Can: Fathering in the Inner City*. Berkeley CA: University of California Press.
*Research Award, National Fatherhood Leadership Group
- 2007 England, Paula and Kathryn Edin, editors. *Unmarried Couples with Children*. New York, NY: Russell Sage Foundation
- 2005 Edin, Kathryn and Maria J. Kefalas. *Promises I Can Keep: Why Poor Women Put Motherhood before Marriage*. Berkeley, CA: University of California Press.
*William G. Goode Award, American Sociological Association
- 1997 Edin, Kathryn and Laura Lein. *Making Ends Meet: How Single Mothers Survive Welfare and Low-Wage Work*. New York, NY: Russell Sage Foundation.
*Honorable mention, Distinguished Publication Award American Sociological Association
- 1993 Edin, Kathryn. *There's a Lot of Month Left at the End of the Money: Surviving Welfare and Low Wage Work in Chicago*. New York, NY: Garland Press.

Selected Peer Reviewed Articles

- 2020 Gold, Sarah, Kathryn Edin, Timothy Nelson. "Does Time with Dad in Childhood Pay off in Adolescence?" *Journal of Marriage and Family*. DOI:10.1111/jomf.12676
- 2020 Shaefer, H. Luke, Kathryn Edin, Vincent Fusaro, Pinghui Wu. "The Decline of Cash Assistance and the Well-Being of Poor Households with Children." *Social Forces*. 98(3): 1000-1025.
- 2020 Leifheit, Kathryn M., Gabriel L. Schwartz, Craig E. Pollack, Maureen M. Black, Kathryn J. Edin, et al. "Eviction in Early Childhood and Neighborhood Poverty, Food Security, and Obesity in Later

Childhood and Adolescence: Evidence from a Longitudinal Birth Cohort. *Population Health*.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ssmph.2020.100575>

- 2019 Harvey, Hope, Kelley Fong, Kathryn Edin, & Stefanie DeLuca. "Forever Homes and Temporary Stops: How Housing Search Perceptions Shape Residential Selection." *Social Forces*. <https://doi.org/10.1093/sf/sz110>
- 2019 Edin, Kathryn, Timothy J. Nelson, Andrew Cherlin, and Robert Francis. "The Tenuous Attachments of Working-Class Men." *Journal of Economic Perspectives*. 33(2): 211-228.
- 2019 "Taking Care of Mine" or "Just another Bill to Pay: Can the US Child Support System be a Family Building Institution?" *Journal of Family Theory*. 11(1): 79-91.
- 2018 Bell, Monica C., Kathryn Edin, Holly Marie Wood and Geniece Crawford Monde. "Relationship Repertoires, the Price of Parenthood, and the Costs of Contraception." *Social Service Review*. 92(3):313-348. *Finalist, 2019 Frank R. Breul Memorial Prize
- 2018 Tach, Laura, Sarah Halpern-Meekin, Kathryn Edin, and Mariana Amorim. "As Good as Money in the Bank': Building a Personal Safety Net with the Earned Income Tax Credit." *Social Problems*. March. Pp. 1-20.
- 2018 Shaefer, H. Luke, Sophie Collyer, Greg Duncan, Kathryn Edin, Irwin Garfinkel, David Harris, Timothy M. Smeeding, Jane Waldfogel, Christopher Wimer, and Hirokazu Yoshikawa. "A Universal Child Allowance: A Plan to Reduce Poverty and Income Instability among Children in the United States." *The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences*. 4(2):22-42.
- 2018 Halpern-Meekin, Sarah, Sara Sternberg Greene, Ezra Levin, and Kathryn Edin. "The Rainy Day Earned Income Tax Credit: A Reform to Boost Financial Security by Helping Low-Wage Workers Build Emergency Savings." *The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences*. 4(2):161-176.
- 2018 Garboden, Philip M. E. Eva Rosen, Stefanie DeLuca & Kathryn Edin. "Taking Stock: What Drives Landlord Participation in the Housing Choice Voucher Program." *Housing Policy Debate*, 28(6). Published online: 01 Oct.
- 2017 Shaefer, H. Luke, Pinghui Wu, and Kathryn Edin. "Can Poverty in America Be Compared to Conditions in the World's Poorest Countries?" *American Journal of Medical Research*, 4(1):84-92.
- 2015 Shaefer, H. Luke, Kathryn Edin and Elizabeth Talbert. "Understanding the Dynamics of \$2-a-Day Poverty in the United States." *The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences*. 1(1):120-138.
- 2015 Buher-Kane, Jennifer, Timothy Nelson and Kathryn Edin. "Formal, Informal, and In-kind Child Support." *Journal of Marriage and Family*. 77(3):591-611.
- 2015 Sykes, Jennifer, Katrin Kriz, Kathryn Edin and Sarah Halpern-Meekin. "Dignity and Dreams: What the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) Means to Low-Income Families." *American Sociological Review*. 80:243-267.
- 2014 Kathryn Edin, Laura Tach, Timothy J Nelson. "The Diverging Destinies of Fathers and what it Means for Children's Lives," in *Families in an Era of Increasing Inequality*. Paul R. Amato, et al. eds. Pages 2015: 213-222. Cham, Switzerland: Springer International Publishing.
- 2014 Tach, Laura, Kathryn Edin, Hope Harvey and Brielle Bryan. "The Family-Go-Round: Family Complexity and Father Involvement from a Father's Perspective." *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Sciences*. 654(1):169-184.
- 2013 Tach, Laura and Kathryn Edin. "The Compositional and Institutional Sources of Union Dissolution for Married and Unmarried Parents." *Demography*. 50(5):1789-1818.

- 2013 H. Luke Shaefer and Kathryn Edin. "Rising Extreme Poverty in the United States and the Response of Federal Means-Tested Transfer Programs." *Social Service Review*. 8(2):250-268.
*Finalist, 2014 Frank R. Breul Memorial Prize
- 2013 Turney, Kristin, Rebecca Kissane and Kathryn Edin. "After Moving to Opportunity: How Moving to a Low Poverty Neighborhood Improves Mental Health among African-American Women." *Society and Mental Health*. 3:1-21.
- 2012 Edin, Kathryn, Stefanie DeLuca and Ann Owens. "Constrained Compliance: Solving the Mystery of MTO Lease-Up Rates and Why Mobility Matters." *Cityscape*. 14(2):181-194.
- 2012 Mendenhall, Ruby, Kathryn Edin, Susan Crowley, Jennifer Sykes, Laura Tach, Katrin Kriz and Jeffrey R. Kling. "The Role of the Earned Income Tax Credit in the Budgets of Low-Income Families." *Social Service Review*. 86(3):367-400.
- 2011 Clampet-Lundquist, Susan, Kathryn Edin, Greg Duncan and Jeffrey Kling. "Moving Teenagers Out of High Risk Neighborhoods: How Girls Fare Better than Boys." *American Journal of Sociology*. 116(4): 1154-89.
- 2011 Tach, Laura and Kathryn Edin. "Young Disadvantaged Men as Partners." *Young Disadvantaged Men: Fathers, Families, Poverty, and Policy*. Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science. 635(1): 76-94.
- 2010 Edin, Kathryn and Rebecca J. Kissane. "Poverty and the Family: A Decade in Review." *Journal of Marriage and Family*. 72(3): 460-479.
- 2009 Boyd, Melody, Kathryn Edin, Susan Clampet-Lundquist, and Greg Duncan. "The Durability of Gains from the Gautreaux Two Residential Mobility Program: A Qualitative Analysis of Who Stays and Who Moves from Low-Poverty Neighborhoods." *Housing Policy Debate*. 20(1): 119-146.
- 2009 Tach, Laura, Ronald Mincy and Kathryn Edin. "Parenting as a Package Deal: Child Involvement among Unmarried Fathers." *Demography*. 47(1): 181-204.
- 2009 Augustine, Jennifer, Timothy Nelson and Kathryn Edin. "Low Income Non-Custodial Men's Role in Fertility Decisions." *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*. 624(1): 99-117.
- 2009 Edin, Kathryn, Laura Tach and Ronald Mincy. "Claiming Fatherhood: Race and the Dynamics of Father Involvement among Unmarried Men." *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*. Volume 621: 149-177.
- 2006 Turney, Kristin, Susan Clampet-Lundquist, Kathryn Edin, Jeffrey Kling and Greg Duncan. "Neighborhood Effects on Barriers to Employment: Results from a Randomized Housing Mobility Experiment in Baltimore." *Brookings-Wharton Papers on Urban Affairs*.
- 2006 Pashup, Jennifer, Kathryn Edin, Greg Duncan, and Karen Burke. "Take Up in the New Gautreaux Program." *Housing Policy Debate* 18(3/4): 362-392.
- 2005 Gibson, Christina, Kathryn Edin and Sara McLanahan. "High Hopes but Even Higher Expectations: A Qualitative and Quantitative Analysis of the Marriage Plans of Unmarried Couples who are New Parents." *Journal of Marriage and Family*. 67(5): 301-312.
- 2004 Edin, Kathryn, Maria J. Kefalas and Joanna M. Reed. "A Peek inside the Black Box: What Marriage Means for Poor Unmarried Parents." *Journal of Marriage and the Family*. 67:1007-1014.
- 2000 Edin, Kathryn. "How Low-Income Single Mothers Talk About Marriage." *Social Problems*. 47(1): 112-133.
- 1998 Edin, Kathryn and Laura Lein. "The Private Safety Net: Welfare Reform, Social Networks, Community Resources, and Family Well-Being." *Housing Policy Debate*. 9(3): 541-574.

- 1997 Edin, Kathryn and Laura Lein. "Welfare, Work, and Economic Survival Strategies." *American Sociological Review*. 61: 253-266.
- 1995 Edin, Kathryn. "Single Mothers and Child Support: Possibilities and Limits of Child Support Policy." *Child and Youth Services Review*. 17(1/2): 203-230.
- 1992 Edin, Kathryn. "Counting Chicago's Homeless: An Assessment of the Census Bureau's 'Street and Shelter Night.'" *Evaluation Review*. 16(4): 365-375.
- 1991 Edin, Kathryn. "Surviving the Welfare System: How Welfare Recipients Make Ends Meet in Chicago." *Social Problems*. 38(4): 301-312.

Forthcoming, Submitted, and Unpublished Work

- 2018 Greif, Meredith and Kathryn Edin. "Explaining slumlord behavior: the role of perceived strain, legal cynicism, and spatial hotbeds for exploitation." Unpublished manuscript.

Federal Policy Proposals

- 2016 Edin, Kathryn, Sara S. Greene, Sarah Halpern-Meekin and Ezra Levin. *The Rainy Day EITC: A Reform to Boost Financial Security by Helping Low Wage Workers Build Emergency Savings*. Sen. Booker and Sen. Moran, sponsors.

Recent Research Reports (since 2010)

- 2019 Hahn, Heather, Daniel Kuehn, Hannah Hassani, and Kathryn Edin. *Relief from Government-Owed Child Support Debt and Its Effects on Parents and Children: Evaluation of the San Francisco Child Support Debt Relief Pilot*. The Urban Institute. https://www.urban.org/sites/default/files/publication/100812/relief_from_government-owed_child_support_debt_and_its_effects_on_parents_and_children_4.pdf
- 2018 Philip Garboden Eva Rosen Meredith Greif Stefanie DeLuca Kathryn Edin. *Urban Landlords and the Housing Choice Voucher Program: A Research Report*. U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Office of Policy Development and Research. <https://www.huduser.gov/portal/sites/default/files/pdf/UrbanLandlords-HCV-Program.pdf>
- 2015 Holcomb, Pamela, Kathryn Edin, Jeffrey Max, Alford Young, Angela V. D'Angelo, Daniel Friend, Elizabeth Clary. *In Their Own Voices: The Hopes and Struggles of Responsible Fatherhood Program Participants in the Parents and Children Together Evaluation*. Mathematica Policy Research Reports. Washington DC: Mathematica Policy Research. http://www.mathematica-mpr.com/~media/publications/pdfs/family_support/pact_qualitative_report.pdf
- 2013 Edin, Kathryn, Melody Boyd, James Mabli, Jim Ohls, Julie Worthington, Sara Greene, Nicholas Redel, and Swetha Sridharan. *SNAP Food Security In Depth Interview Study, Final Report*. Nutrition Assistance Report Series, Office of Research and Analysis, Food and Nutrition Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture. <http://www.fns.usda.gov/sites/default/files/SNAPFoodSec.pdf>

Recent Magazine Articles/Special Reports (since 2010)

- 2018 Edin, Kathryn. "Child Support in the Age of Complex Families." *Issues in Science and Technology*, Winter 2018.
- 2017 Edin, Kathryn, H. Luke Shaefer, and Laura Tach. "A New Anti-Poverty Litmus Test." *Pathways*. Palo Alto, CA: Stanford Poverty Center, Stanford University.
- 2017 H. Luke Shaefer and Kathryn Edin. "It's Time to Redesign the Work-Based Safety Net." *Pathways*. Palo Alto, CA: Stanford Poverty Center, Stanford University.
- 2014 Edin, Kathryn. "What about the Fathers?" The Shriver Report. <http://shriverreport.org/what->

[about-the-fathers-kathryn-edin/](#)

- 2014 H. Luke Shaefer and Kathryn Edin. "The Rise in Extreme Poverty in the United States." *Pathways*. Palo Alto California: Stanford Poverty Center.
https://web.stanford.edu/group/scspi/media/pdf/pathways/summer_2014/Pathways_Summer_2014_ShaeferEdin.pdf

Recent Blog Posts (since 2010)

- 7/30/15 Edin, Kathryn, Sarah Halpern-Meekin, Sara S. Green and Ezra Levin. "Turning the EITC into an emergency savings tool for low-wage workers." *The Hill* Capitol Blog
<http://thehill.com/blogs/congress-blog/economy-budget/249671-turning-the-eitc-into-an-emergency-savings-tool-for-low>

Recent Editorials (since 2010)

- 1/23/15 Edin, Kathryn and Sarah Halpern-Meekin. "A Cash Lifeline for Boston's Working Poor." *Perspectives. Boston Globe Sunday Magazine*.
<https://www.bostonglobe.com/magazine/2015/01/23/cash-lifeline-for-boston-working-poor/prltq3Ovn4Ogde4Msxd5jL/story.html>
- 4/13/15 Tach, Laura and Kathryn Edin. "When Taxes aren't a Drag." Op Ed. *New York Times*.
<http://www.nytimes.com/2015/04/13/opinion/when-taxes-arent-a-drag.html>
- 5/5/15 Edin, Kathryn and Jonathan Skinner. "Want to do Something about Income Inequality? Start Tipping." Op Ed. *The Washington Post*.
<https://www.washingtonpost.com/posteverything/wp/2015/05/04/want-to-do-something-about-income-inequality-start-tipping-more/>
- 9/3/15 Edin, Kathryn and H. Luke Shaefer. "Living on \$2 a Day in America." Op Ed. *Los Angeles Times*.
<http://www.latimes.com/opinion/op-ed/la-oe-0903-shaefer-edin-2-dollar-a-day-poverty-20150903-story.html>

MAJOR GRANTS

- 2020-23 William T. Grant Foundation. Understanding How to Serve the New Forgotten Half: Pathways to Success in Fragile Families. (Co-Principal Investigator with Jennifer Jennings- Subaward to Jane Waldfogel) (PENDING)
- 2019-21 Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. *Fragile Families and the Transition to Adulthood*. (Co-Principal Investigator with Jane Waldfogel) (PENDING)
- 2019-20 Annie E. Casey Foundation. *Fragile Families, Systems-Involved Youth, and the Transition to Adulthood*. (Co-Principal Investigator with Jane Waldfogel) (AWARD IN PROCESS)
- 2019-24 Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD). *Fragile Families and the Transition to Adulthood*. (Multi-Principal Investigators, Sara McLanahan and Jane Waldfogel, Co-Investigators, Kathryn Edin along with Janet Currie, Irwin Garfinkel, Andrew Gelman, and Daniel Notterman)
- 2018-20 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. *Deeping our Understanding of America's Most Vulnerable Communities*. An ethnographic examination of six American communities where high poverty rates and poor health outcomes intersect. (Co-Principal Investigator with Luke Shaefer and Timothy Nelson)
- 2018-20 Chan Zuckerberg Foundation. *The American Voices Project*. (Co-Principal Investigator with David Grusky and Peter Cookson)
- 2018-20 Overdeck Family Foundation. *The Fragile Families Challenge, Machine learning, qualitative interviews, and casual inference*. (Co-Principal Investigator with Matthew Salganik)

- 2017-18 Ford Foundation. *National Poverty Study Pilot*. (Co-Principal Investigator with Peter Cookson)
- 2016-18 Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. *Assessing the Impact of Place-Based and Place-Conscious Interventions on Economic Mobility*. (Co-Principal Investigator with Laura Tach and Patrick Sharkey)
- 2016-19 Annie E. Casey Foundation/JHU Office of the President. *Who is Moving In? Understanding the Process of Neighborhood Revitalization in Baltimore*. (Principal Investigator, with Stefanie DeLuca, Philip Garboden, and Christine Jang)
- 2015-16 Annie E. Casey Foundation. *Hearing Their Voices Understanding the Freddie Gray Uprising in Baltimore*. (Principal Investigator, with Stefanie DeLuca, Philip Garboden and Monica C. Bell)
- 2015-17 Bloomberg Philanthropies. *Center for Government Excellence*. (Principal Investigator)
- 2014-16 Annie E. Casey Foundation. *Disinvestment and Abandonment in Baltimore*. (Principal Investigator, with Philip Garboden and Stefanie DeLuca)
- 2014-15 MacArthur Foundation. *How Parents House Kids, Supplemental Award*. (Principal Investigator, with Stefanie DeLuca)
- 2013-16 Department of Housing and Urban Development. *How Parents House Kids: Landlord Component*. (Principal Investigator, with Stefanie DeLuca, Philip Garboden, and Eva Rosen)
- 2013-16 Annie E. Casey Foundation. *How Parents House Kids*. (Principal Investigator, with Stefanie DeLuca)
- 2011-13 U.S. Department of Agriculture. *SNAP In Depth Interview Study* (Co-Principal Investigator, with James Mabl and Jim Ohls, Mathematica Policy Research)
- 2009-14 MacArthur Foundation. *Network on Housing and Families with Children*. (Member).
- 2009-11 Spencer Foundation. *Inequality and Youth Civic Participation – Qualitative Addition*. (Co-Principal Investigator, with Robert Putnam and Bruce Western)
- 2009-12 W.T. Grant Foundation. *Low Income Youth, Neighborhoods, and Housing Mobility in Baltimore*. (Principal Investigator, with Susan Clampet-Lundquist and Stefanie DeLuca)
- 2009-11 Elfenworks Foundation. *Collaboration for Poverty Research*. (Co-Principal Investigator, with Bruce Western, David Grusky and Paula England)
- 2006-08 Ford Foundation. *Investing in Enduring Resources*. (Principal Investigator, with Jeffrey Kling)
- 2004-05 Searle Foundation. *Qualitative Addition to the MTO Evaluation*. (Principal Investigator, with Greg Duncan)
- 2003-05 Ford Foundation. *New Gautreaux*. A Qualitative Study of Participants in Chicago’s New Gautreaux Housing Mobility Program. (Principal Investigator, with Greg Duncan)
- 2003-05 Russell Sage Foundation. *Qualitative Addition to the Moving To Opportunity Evaluation*. (Principal Investigator, with Jeffrey Kling and Greg Duncan)
- 2002-05 MacArthur Foundation. *New Gautreaux*. A Qualitative Study of Participants in Chicago’s New Gautreaux Housing Mobility Program. (Principal Investigator, with Greg Duncan)
- 2001-05 MacArthur Foundation, MacArthur Network on the Family and the Economy. *Couple Dynamics and Father Involvement*. (Principal Investigator, with Paula England)
- 2002-03 National Science Foundation. *Couple Dynamics and Father Involvement*. (Principal Investigator, with Paula England)

- 2000-03 W.T. Grant Foundation. *Analysis Phase of the Social Role of Children and Marriage Project*. (Principal Investigator)
- 2000-03 Russell Sage Foundation. *The Father's Project: Charleston Site*. Grant for study of low-wage employment, child support enforcement, and family involvement among low-income, non-custodial fathers in Charleston, SC. (Principal Investigator, with Timothy Nelson)
- 1999-03 Manpower Demonstration Research Corporation (various funders). *The Next Generation Project*. Additional two-year grant for analysis of Urban Change ethnographic data for a series of papers on child and family well-being. (Co-Principal Investigator with a group of other researchers from various institutions)
- 1998-00 Russell Sage Foundation. *The Fathers Project*. Grant for study of low-wage employment and family involvement among low-income, non-custodial fathers in the Philadelphia (PA) and Austin (TX) metropolitan area. (Principal Investigator, with Timothy Nelson and Laura Lein)
- 1996-02 Manpower Demonstration Research Corporation (various funders). *The Project of Devolution and Urban Change: Ethnographic Component*. Three- to five-year ethnographic study of 120 welfare-reliant families living in Philadelphia, Cleveland, Miami, and Los Angeles and 40 community institutions in Philadelphia. (Principal Investigator, Ethnographic Component of Urban Change)
- 1996-98 Department of Health and Human Services, Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation. *Low Income Non-Custodial Fathers*. Grant for one-year in-depth ethnographic study of the economic survival strategies of 90 African-American, white, and Latino low-income, non-resident fathers in Camden, NJ and San Antonio, TX. (Co-Principal Investigator, with Laura Lein)
- 1995-00 W.T. Grant Faculty Scholar. *The Social Role of Children and Marriage in Low-Income Communities*. Grant for five-year study of marriage and childbearing decisions among inner-city, African-American, Latino, and white adolescent and adult parents. (Principal Investigator)
- 1992-93 Visiting Scholar, Russell Sage Foundation.
- 1991-03 Russell Sage Foundation. *Survival Strategies Study*. Grant for five-site comparative study of how single mothers, both those on welfare and those working at low-wage jobs, make ends meet. (Principal Investigator, with Laura Lein)
- 1991-92 Russell Sage Foundation. *How Single Mothers in Low-Wage Jobs Make Ends Meet*. (Principal Investigator)
- 1990 *Assessment of 'Shelter and Street' Night, 1990, in Chicago, IL*. Joint Statistical Agreement between the Bureau of the Census and North Park College. (Principal Investigator)

Selected Presentations (2015-2018 only)

- 2018
- 1/9 Book Event, *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. Water Street Bookstore, Exeter, NH.
- 1/24 Keynote, *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. Budget and Tax Center Annual Convening, Charlotte, NC.
- 4/12 Presenter, Child Support as a Family Building Institution. Urban Institute/Gates Partnership Webinar.
- 4/12 Book Event, *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. Social Justice Book Group, University of Maryland Medical School, Baltimore, MD.
- 4/17 Keynote, *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. 2018 Delaware Summit, Wilmington, DE.

- 4/19 Keynote, *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. United Ministries Annual Convening, Greenville, SC.
- 4/24 Speaker, child Support: It's Critical, but it's Broken. Stanford Speaker Series, Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA.
- 4/26 Seminar Speaker, Addressing Family Instability and Complexity. Sociology Colloquium, Stanford, University, Palo Alto, CA.
- 4/29 Panelist, A New Anti-Poverty Litmus Test. NAS Scientific Programs Committee Session, National Academy of Sciences Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.
- 6/9 Keynote, *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. Community Shelter Board, Columbus, OH.
- 6/13 Keynote, Coming of Age in the Other America. Life Course Center, University of Queensland, Brisbane, AUS.
- 6/14 Workshop Presenter, Qualitative and Mixed Methods Research for Family Scholars. Life Course Center, University of Queensland, Brisbane, AUS.
- 7/17 Keynote, Extreme Poverty in the U.S. Habitat for Humanity 35th Anniversary Conference. Memphis, TN.
- 7/26 Keynote, *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. Dartmouth Summer Speaker Series: "Our Divided Country: How to Find Common Ground." Hanover, NH.
- 8/20 Keynote, *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. Common Read, NC State University, Raleigh, NC.
- 8/22 Keynote, *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. ACAM Community Assistance Ministries, Houston, TX.
- 8/29 Keynote, *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. Community Action Center Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.
- 9/20 Rainwater Lecture, The Tenuous Ties of Working Class Men. 2nd Annual Rainwater Lecture, CUNY Graduate Center, New York, NY.
- 11/6 Speaker, A New Anti-Poverty Litmus Test. Healthy St. Petersburg Community Leadership Dinner, St. Petersburg, FL.
- 11/7 Keynote, *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. Healthy St. Petersburg Community Forum, St. Petersburg, FL.
- 11/12 Presenter, Doing the Best they Can. Faith Angle Forum, American Enterprise Institute, Miami, FL.
- 11/29 Keynote, The Father Factor. Good+ Foundation Father Factor Convening, Aspen Institute, Washington, DC.
- 11/30 Seminar Speaker, The Tenuous Ties of Working Class Men. Rutgers Department of Economics, New Brunswick, NJ.
- 2016
- 1/13 Post State of the Union Conversation with Shawn Donovan, Director, Office of Management and Budget, White House. Cary Business School, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD.
- 1/14 Book Event for *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. The Potter's House, Washington, DC.
- 1/25 Keynote Speaker. *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. Falmouth Service Center, Falmouth,

MA.

- 1/24 Plenary Address. *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. Social Ministry Gathering, Sponsored by Catholic Campaign for Human Development. United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC.
- 1/28 Keynote Speaker. *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. National Women's Law Dinner, Washington, DC.
- 1/29 Featured Speaker (with Senator Cory Booker). *EITC Awareness Day*. Sponsored by the Corporation for Enterprise Development. Capital Visitor's Center, U.S. Capitol, Washington, DC.
- 2/1 Keynote Speaker. *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. Hunger Faith and Food, Denver, CO.
- 2/11 Plenary Address. *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. National Policy Forum, National Child Support Enforcement Association. Washington, DC.
- 2/14 Testimony. DC Temporary Assistance to Needy Families Hearing. City Hall, District of Columbia.
- 2/26 Keynote Speaker. *Conversation on Deep Poverty*. The Urban Institute, Washington, DC 2/28 Plenary Address. *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. 2015 National Anti-Hunger Conference. Sponsored by Food Research and Action Center (FRAC) and Feeding America. Washington, DC.
- 3/2 Speaker. *Family Instability and Complexity: Fathers' Perspective*. Hilton Chair Distinguished Lecture Series. Iowa State University, Ames, IA.
- 3/9 Speaker. *The Working Poor*. James Irvine Foundation Board Retreat, Sausalito, CA.
- 3/11 Speaker. *Does SPM Measurement Accord with the Qualitative Experience of Poverty?* Measuring Poverty in the 21st Century Conference, Stanford Poverty Center, Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA.
- 3/11 Speaker. *The Case for Measuring Extreme Poverty*. Measuring Poverty in the 21st Century Conference, Stanford Poverty Center, Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA.
- 3/14 Keynote Speaker. *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. American Institutes for Research, Washington, DC.
- 3/30 Speaker. *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. Sociology Department, New York University.
- 3/31 Speaker. *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. Yale Law School.
- 4/3 Featured Speaker/Panel Discussion. *Extreme Poverty in the United States: Surviving on the Edge with Next to Nothing*. National Low Income Housing Coalition Policy Forum. Washington, DC.
- 4/8 Keynote Speaker. *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. Better Health Partnership Learning Collaborative, Cleveland, OH.
- 4/8 Keynote Speaker. *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. Cleveland Food Bank, Cleveland, OH.
- 4/8 Book Event for *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. Mac's Back Books, Cleveland Heights, OH.
- 4/14 Testimony. *The Rise of Extreme Poverty in the United States*. Steering and Policy Hearing. Sponsored by Nancy Pelosi and House Democrats, U.S. Capitol, Washington, DC.
- 4/15 Keynote Speaker. *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. Resilient Families Series. City Club of Cleveland, Cleveland, OH.

- 4/28 Plenary Address. *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. Lutheran Services of America Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN.
- 5/1 Panelist. *Extreme Poverty and Child Health*. National Pediatrics Conference, Baltimore, MD.
- 5/5 Book Event for *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. Woods Fund Chicago/Harold Washington Library, Chicago, IL.
- 5/10 Speaker. *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. May Singapore Dinner, Baltimore, MD.
- 5/11 Speaker. *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. Annie E. Casey Foundation, Baltimore, MD.
- 5/18 Keynote Speaker. *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, Richmond, VA.
- 5/19 Panelist. *Dismantling Defaults: Designing Social Policy that Moves All Families Forward*. New America Foundation Conference, Washington DC.
- 6/1 Briefing. *It's Not Like I'm Poor* and *\$2 a Day*. U.S. Treasury, Washington DC 6/3 Keynote Speaker. *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. Research and Evaluation Conference on Self Sufficiency. Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, DC.
- 6/7 Keynote Speaker. *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. New York City Children's Cabinet Advisory Board. City Hall, New York, NY.
- 6/7 Book Event. *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. Brooklyn Historical Society, Brooklyn, NY.
- 6/10 Plenary Address. *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. International Applied Public Policy and Analysis (APPAM) Conference, London, UK.
- 6/30 Keynote Speaker. *Unstable, Complex Families*. Fifth Interdisciplinary International Pairfam Conference, Munich, Germany.
- 7/5 Plenary Address. *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. International Social Policy Conference. Belfast, UK.
- 7/26 Panelist. *Does Welfare Policy Discourage Marriage?* American Enterprise Institute, Washington DC.
- 8/2 Plenary Address. *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. National Child Support Enforcement Association Leadership Forum. New Orleans, LA.
- 8/4 Keynote Speaker/Family and Community Engagement Strand. *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. New Hampshire Department of Education Statewide Summer Conference, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH.
- 9/1 Plenary Speaker. *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. 20th National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, Washington, DC.
- 9/7 Keynote Speaker. *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. Baltimore Community Law Center Dinner, Baltimore, MD.
- 9/21 Speaker/Plenary Panel. *Anchor Institutions: Expanding Boundaries and Extending Growth*. Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia Annual Conference.
- 9/22 Speaker. *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. Controversies about Inequality Speaker Series. Center for the Study of Inequality, Cornell University, Ithaca NY.
- 9/29 Keynote Speaker. Hamline Reads selects *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. Hamline

- University, St. Paul, MN.
- 10/5 Respondent to papers by Karl Alexander and Sean Reardon, Coleman Report at 50 Conference, Johns Hopkins University School of Education, Baltimore, MD.
- 10/7 Featured Speaker. *Humanizing the Chronically Poor: Beyond \$2 a Day*. Disrupting the Poverty Cycle. EmPATH (Economic Mobility Partnership) Annual Conference, UMASS Boston, Boston, MA.
- 10/13 Plenary Speaker. *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. Seattle Jobs Initiative Annual Conference, Seattle MA.
- 10/15 Keynote Speaker. *The New Poverty: Living on Less than \$2 a Day*. Forum on Population Health Equality. Harvard School of Public Health, Harvard University, Boston, MA.
- 10/25 Keynote Speaker. Johns Hopkins University Common Read selects *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD.
- 10/26 Keynote Speaker. *The Rise of Extreme Poverty in the United States*. 35th Anniversary Celebration of Our Daily Bread. Loyola University, Baltimore, MD.
- 11/3 Plenary Address. *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. International Conference on Innovations in Family Engagement, Ft. Worth, TX.
- 11/4 Keynote Speaker. University of Michigan Honors College Freshman Reads selects *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. Parent's Weekend Address, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.
- 11/10 Keynote Speaker. *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. Shared Prosperity Conference, Philadelphia Mayor's Office. Philadelphia, MA.
- 11/15 Keynote Speaker. *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. Vermont Housing Conference, Burlington VT.
- 11/17 Speaker. *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. American University Law School.
- 11/17 Keynote Speaker. *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. 2016 Council of Large Public Housing Authorities Meeting, Washington, DC.
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- 1/20 Featured Speaker (with Senator Sherrod Brown). *EITC Awareness Briefing*. Capitol Hill. (Center for Economic Development, Sponsor), Washington, DC.
- 1/21 Featured Speaker. *It's Not Like I'm Poor: How Parents Make Ends Meet in a Post Welfare World*. Webinar. Institute for Research on Poverty.
- 2/4 Panelist. *Men, Fathers, and Work Family Balance*. Center for American Progress, Washington DC.
- 2/12 Seminar Speaker. *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. Columbia University, Department of Sociology, CWI, New York, NY.
- 3/28 Author Meets Critics Session for *Doing the Best I Can: Fatherhood in the Inner City*. Kathryn Edin and Timothy Nelson. University of California Press, Southern Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- 4/1 Dean's Lecture. *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD.
- 4/9 Speaker. *Complex, Unstable Families*. Institute of Medicine/National Research Council Committee on Supporting the Parents of Young Children. National Academy of Sciences, Washington, DC.

- 4/20 Speaker. *Complex Families*. Urban Health Initiative Community Trauma Event. Johns Hopkins University Medical School, Baltimore, MA.
- 4/29 Panelist. *Improving Opportunity for Black Men*. American Enterprise Institute, Washington, DC.
- 6/10 Panelist. *Fragile Fatherhood*. National Fatherhood Leadership Forum. Washington DC
- 6/11 Panelist. *Extreme Poverty and Health in the United States*. Webinar. Population Research Bureau.
- 6/16 Featured Speaker. Noon Seminar. *Doing the Best I Can: Fatherhood in the Inner City*. General Accounting Office, Washington, DC.
- 6/23 Panelist. *Early Findings from the Parents and Children Together Study*. Webinar. Mathematica Policy Research.
- 6/28 Speaker. *Paternal Influences in Pregnancy Outcomes*. National Institutes of Health.
- 9/9 Featured Speaker. Breakfast Event for *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America Event*. Center for Budget and Policy Priorities and Georgetown Law Center, Washington, DC.
- 9/11 Featured Speaker. *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. Congressional Staff Event, U.S. Senate, Washington, DC.
- 9/17 Speaker. *Fragile Fatherhood*. Toulouse Institute for Advanced Studies, Toulouse, France.
- 9/22 Featured Speaker. *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. Urban Health Initiative Community Book Club. Amazing Grace Lutheran Church, Baltimore MD.
- 9/24 Featured Speaker. *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. Institute for Public Knowledge, New York University, New York, NY.
- 9/25 Seminar Speaker. *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. Russell Sage Foundation, New York, NY.
- 9/29 Featured Speaker. Reading/Book Signing. *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. JHU Bookstore/Barnes and Noble, Baltimore, MD.
- 10/6 Seminar Speaker. *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. Hope Lab and Institute for Research on Poverty. University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI.
- 10/7 Featured Guest. Book Party for *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. Home of Andrew Cherlin, JHU Sociology Department and School of Social Work, University of Maryland Baltimore, Baltimore MD.
- 10/14 Featured Speaker. *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. Ford School. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.
- 10/22 Featured Speaker. *Fragile Fatherhood*. Children in Common: Ensuring Emotional Well-Being of Children when Parenting Apart. Minneapolis Convention Center, Minneapolis, MN.
- 10/29 Featured Speaker. *Complex, Unstable Families*. Life Course Centre Conference, University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia.
- 11/2 Featured Speaker. *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. Grantmakers Income Security Taskforce. Washington, DC.
- 11/9 Featured Speaker. Book reading/signing. *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. Friends of the Sheridan Libraries. Johns Hopkins University, Mason Hall, Baltimore MD.

- 11/10 Featured Guest. Discussion of *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. Harvard Kennedy School, Malcolm Weiner Center, Harvard University, Cambridge MA.
- 11/11 Panelist. *Conversation with Ta Ne-bisi Coates*. Forum. Harvard Kennedy School, Harvard University, Cambridge MA.
- 11/13 Featured Speaker. *Is Poverty Bad for Business? Discussion of findings from \$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. Enterprise Risk Management Advisory Board Meeting. JHU Carey Business School. Four Seasons, Washington DC.
- 11/13 Featured Speaker. *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. State Policy Priorities Annual Conference. Baltimore, MD.
- 11/18 Featured Guest. *Discussion of \$2 a Day. Living on Almost Nothing in America*. Dinner with Congresswoman Rosa DeLauro and Guests, Washington DC.
- 11/19 Featured Speaker. *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. Webinar Book Club. National Center for Children and Poverty.
- 12/2 Panelist. Elijah Cummings/Elizabeth Warren Middle Class Prosperity Project Forum. *The Effects of Poverty on Children's Opportunities*. U.S. Senate, Washington DC.
- 12/21 Featured Speaker. *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. Webinar. Coalition on Human Needs.

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