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#### **CURRICULUM VITAE**

# **Thomas Paul Vartanian**

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# **Current Employment**

Assistant ProfessorBryn Mawr College, GSSWSR, 1993-1998Associate ProfessorBryn Mawr College, GSSWSR, 1999-2005ProfessorBryn Mawr College, GSSWSR, 2005-present

#### Education

B.A. Economics, 1983, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin
M.A. Economics, 1988, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana
Ph. D. Economics, 1993, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana

#### **Academic Fields**

Major Fields Research and Teaching Interests Welfare Policy, Public Finance, Statistics/Econometrics

Economic Inequality; Neighborhood Studies; Food, Nutrition, and Health; Urban and Welfare Economics; Statistics/Econometrics; Public Policy

#### **External Grants**

- Grant Awarded by the RIDGE Center for Targeted Studies at Purdue University and the Economic Research Service, USDA. "Rural and Urban Comparisons of SNAP Participation, Neighborhood Effects, and Food Outlet Availability on Childhood and Adult Time with Normal and Obese Weight: Using the NLSY Child and Young Adult Sample and the PSID." July 1, 2015–December 31, 2016. PI. \$35,000.
- Grant Awarded by the Center on Women and Work, at Rutgers University. "The Economic and Health Effects of Paid Parental Leave". June, 2011-May, 2012. Co-PI with Linda Houser. \$75,000.
- Grant Awarded by the Economic Research Service, USDA. "Long-term Effects of Food Stamp Receipt during Childhood on Adult Outcomes." September 30, 2008-December 31, 2010. PI. \$110,605.
- Grant Awarded by the Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin and the USDA Ridge Grant. "The Long-Term Outcomes of Young Mothers who are Food Stamp Program Participants". Principle investigator. With Joseph Harkness, Ph.D., Johns Hopkins University. \$40,000 grant. 2007-2008.
- Grant Awarded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation to evaluate the "Supporting Families After Welfare Reform" program. With Carolyn Needleman and Sanford Schram. \$398,000 grant. 2000-2003.
- Grant Awarded by the Joint Center for Poverty Research at the University of Chicago and Northwestern

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University for the research project, "Job Market and Economic Outcomes for Former AFDC and Food Stamp Recipients: 1990-1995". PI. \$20,000 grant. 1998-99.

### **Other Grants Applied For**

NIH, 2011, "Childhood and Adult NeighborhoodEffects on Adult BMI". Received a score of 2.5 on a 1 to 9 scale, with lower numbers being better. Point cutoff was 2.4. Grant request for \$300,000.

# **Internal Bryn Mawr College Grants**

Faculty Research Grant, 1995, \$3000 for analysis of neighborhood data.

Faculty Research Grant, 2001, \$5000 for analysis of childhood neighborhood conditions on adult economic outcomes.

Faculty Research Grant, 2006, \$3465 for analysis of childhood neighborhood conditions on adult economic outcomes.

Faculty Research Grant, 2008, \$4,800 for a book proposal on the analysis of secondary data.

Faculty Research Grant, 2011, \$4,900 for examining the NLSY79 data.

Faculty Research Grant, 2013, \$3,000 for examining the NLSY79 data at the Bureau of Labor Statistics office in Washington, D.C.

Data Science Grant, 2019, \$3,000.

Data Science Grant, 2019, \$3,000 with Carolina Housman-Stabile, Cindy Sousa, & Janet Shapiro.

#### **Awards**

The Christian R. and Mary F. Lindback Foundation Award for Distinguished Teaching, 2011.

Awarded Outstanding article of the year for 2011 by the editorial board of the *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare* for the article "Food Stamps and Dependency: Disentangling the Short-term and Longterm Economic Effects of Food Stamp Receipt and Low Income for Young Mothers."

### **Publications**

- Vartanian, Thomas P. & Linda Houser (2020). "The Interactive Role of SNAP Participation and Residential Neighborhood in Childhood Obesity," *Journal of Children and Poverty, 26*(2), forthcoming.
- Vartanian, Thomas P. & Linda Houser (2020). "Childhood SNAP Receipt as a Protective Factor Against Adult Obesity: Examining the Interaction of SNAP Participation and Neighborhood Disadvantage," *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare*, 47(3), forthcoming.
- Vartanian, Thomas P. & Linda Houser (2012). "The Effects of Childhood SNAP Use and Neighborhood Conditions on Adult Body Mass Index," *Demography*, 49:3, 1127-1154.
- Houser, Linda & Thomas P. Vartanian (2012). "Policy Matters: Public Policy, Paid Leave for New Parents, and Economic Security for U.S. Workers", Center for Women and Work, Rutgers University, School of Management and Labor Relations. April.
- Houser, Linda & Thomas P. Vartanian (2012). "Pay Matters: The Positive Economic Impacts of Paid Leave for Families, Businesses, and the Public," Center for Women and Work, Rutgers

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- University, School of Management and Labor Relations. January.
- Vartanian, Thomas P. (2011). Secondary Data Analysis, Oxford University Press, New York. 216 pages.
- Vartanian, Thomas P. & Linda Houser (2011). "Food Stamps and Dependency: Disentangling the Short-term and Long-term Economic Effects of Food Stamp Receipt and Low Income for Young Mothers," *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare*, 38(4):101-122.
- Vartanian, Thomas P. and Linda Houser (2010). "The Effects of Childhood Neighborhood Conditions on Self-Reports of Adult Health," *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, 51(3): 291-306.
- Vartanian, Thomas P., Page Walker Buck, and Philip Gleason (2007). "Intergenerational Neighborhood-Type Mobility: Examining Differences between Blacks and Whites," *Housing Studies*, 22:5.
- Vartanian, Thomas P., David Karen, Page Walker Buck, and Wendy Cadge (2007). "Early Factors Leading to College Graduation for Asians and Non-Asians in the United States" *The Sociological Quarterly*, 48(2), Spring, 165-197.
- Vartanian, Thomas P. and Page Walker Buck (2005) "Childhood and Adolescent Neighborhood Effects on Adult Income: Using Siblings to Examine Differences in OLS and Fixed Effect Models" *Social Service Review*, 78 (1), March, 60-94.
- Vartanian, Thomas P. and Justine M. McNamara (2004). "The Welfare Myth: The Long-Term Effects of Poverty and Welfare Receipt for Young Single Mothers." *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare*, 31(4), 103-38.
- Soss, Joe, Sanford F. Schram, Thomas P. Vartanian, and Erin O'Brien (2004). "Welfare policy choices in the states: Does the hard line follow the color line?" *Focus*. Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Institute for Research on Poverty, Winter.
- Soss, Joe, Sanford F. Schram, Thomas P. Vartanian and Erin O'Brien (2002), "The Hard Line and the Color Line: Race, Welfare, and the Roots of Get-Tough Reform," *Race, Welfare and the Politics of Reform*, Sanford Schram, Joe Soss, and Richard Fording, eds., (Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press).
- Vartanian, Thomas P. and Justine M. McNamara (2002). "Older Women in Poverty: The Impact of Mid-Life Factors," *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, 64, 532-548, May.
- Soss, Joe, Sandford F. Schram, Thomas P. Vartanian, Erin O'Brien (2001). "Setting the Terms of Relief: Explaining State Policy Choices in the Devolution Revolution," *American Journal of Political Science*, 24: 69-86.
- Vartanian, Thomas P. (2000). "Work After Welfare: How Do Former AFDC Recipients Fare in the Job Market?," *The Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare, 27: 41-78.* June.
- Vartanian, Thomas P. (1999). "Adolescent Neighborhood Effects on Labor Market and Economic Outcomes", *Social Service Review*, 73 142-167, June.

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- Vartanian, Thomas P. (1999). "Locational Effects on AFDC Spells: Examining Local Labor Markets", Journal of Socio-Economics, 28, 607-631, November.
- Vartanian, Thomas P. and Philip Gleason. (1999) ."Do Neighborhood Conditions Affect the High School Dropout and College Graduation Rates?" *Journal of Socio-Economics*, 28, 20-41, January.
- Vartanian, Thomas P., Joe Soss, Sanford Schram, Jim Baumohl (1999). "Already Hit Bottom: General Assistance, Welfare Retrenchment, and Single Male Migration" in *Welfare Reform: A Race to the Bottom?*, Edited by Sanford Schram and Samuel H. Beer. The Woodrow Wilson Center Press. Washington, D.C. Also in *The Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare*, 26: 151-174.
- Vartanian, Thomas P. (1999). "Neighborhoods and the Intergenerational Use of Welfare," *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, 61, 225-237, February.
- Vartanian, Thomas P. (1997). "Neighborhood Effects on AFDC Exits: Examining the Social Isolation, Relative Deprivation, and Epidemic Theories," *Social Service Review*, 71:548-573

### **Manuscripts**

- Moss, Tamarah, Thomas P. Vartanian, Kate Roberts, & Paige Taylor (2020). "Quantitative Analysis of the Youth Human Trafficking Educational Training for Health Care Workers and Medical Students". Children's National Health System Cares+ Educational Training Activity Department Of Justice, Office Of Victims Of Crime Funded Demonstration Project.
- Vartanian, Thomas P. and Philip Gleason (1999). "Income and Job Market Outcomes After Welfare: 1990-1995." Joint Center for Poverty Research, University of Chicago and Northwestern University.
  - http://www.northwestern.edu/ipr/jcpr/workingpapers/wpfiles/Vartanian.Paper.SIPP.PDF

# Research Papers in Progress/Under Review

- Vartanian, Thomas P., Carolyn Solo, & Janet Shapiro (2020). "Examining Relative Deprivation and Poverty in Childhood and Adulthood on Adult Mental Health Outcomes", Social Science and Medicine. Under review.
- Vartanian, Thomas P. & Carolyn Solo. "Racial Differences on the Effects of Relative Deprivation and Poverty on Adult Mental Health Outcomes".
- Vartanian, Thomas P. & Carolyn Solo. "Gender Differences on the Effects of Relative Deprivation and Poverty on Adult Mental Health Outcomes".
- Vartanian, Thomas P. & Linda Houser. "Childhood Neighborhood Effects on Adult Hours of Work".
- Vartanian, Thomas P. & Linda Houser. "How Does Growing Up in a Disadvantaged Neighborhood Affect adult Wages".

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### In the Popular Press

- http://www.cnn.com/2015/10/16/opinions/rowe-finkbeiner-paid-medical-family-leave/
- <a href="http://www.salon.com/2014/08/03/the\_raging\_contradiction\_at\_the\_heart\_of\_the\_conservative\_reformmovement/">http://www.salon.com/2014/08/03/the\_raging\_contradiction\_at\_the\_heart\_of\_the\_conservative\_reformmovement/</a>
- <a href="http://www.chicagotribune.com/features/tribu/ijustworkhere/ct-biz-0507-work-advice-huppke-20120506,0,5797880.column">http://www.chicagotribune.com/features/tribu/ijustworkhere/ct-biz-0507-work-advice-huppke-20120506,0,5797880.column</a>
- <a href="http://www.forbes.com/sites/womensenews/2012/07/19/ceo-and-pregnant-yahoo-but-wait-a-minute/2/">http://www.forbes.com/sites/womensenews/2012/07/19/ceo-and-pregnant-yahoo-but-wait-a-minute/2/</a>
- <a href="http://www.upi.com/Health\_News/2012/07/19/Yahoo-CEOs-pregnancy-a-good-excuse-to-talk-about-parental-leave/WEN-1261342733609/">http://www.upi.com/Health\_News/2012/07/19/Yahoo-CEOs-pregnancy-a-good-excuse-to-talk-about-parental-leave/WEN-1261342733609/</a>
- http://jobs.aol.com/articles/2012/05/08/a-boss-speaks-its-time-for-a-paid-family-leave-law/
- http://forourbabies.org/wp/2012/05/07/a-week-for-honoring-mothers-day-1-paid-leave-policies/
- <a href="http://www.momsrising.org/blog/take-action-tell-congress-families-need-paid-family-leave/">http://www.momsrising.org/blog/take-action-tell-congress-families-need-paid-family-leave/</a>
- http://www.ncjustice.org/sites/default/files/NCJC%20Brief%20-%20Family%20Leave 1.pdf
- <a href="http://www.prb.org/Articles/2012/working-mothers-paid-leave.aspx?p=1">http://www.prb.org/Articles/2012/working-mothers-paid-leave.aspx?p=1</a>
- http://www.hrinsights.com/community/question/294
- https://www.kpchr.org/workfamilyhealthnetwork/public/newsletter.aspx?pageid=103
- <a href="http://www.redorbit.com/news/science/1112459034/rutgers-study-finds-paid-family-leave-leads-to-positive-economic-outcomes/">http://www.redorbit.com/news/science/1112459034/rutgers-study-finds-paid-family-leave-leads-to-positive-economic-outcomes/</a>
- <a href="http://www.eoionline.org/work">http://www.eoionline.org/work</a> and family/reports/EvaluatingFamilyandMedicalLeave-May12.pdf
- http://www.nccp.org/publications/pdf/text 1071.pdf
- <a href="http://voicesforchildren.com/2015/09/statewide-family-leave-would-strengthen-nebraskas-kids-families-and-businesses/">http://voicesforchildren.com/2015/09/statewide-family-leave-would-strengthen-nebraskas-kids-families-and-businesses/</a>

# **Other Research Experience**

## **Social Science Research Analyst**

1992-1993

Department of Long Term Care, Office of Demonstrations and Evaluations Health Care Finance Administration, Baltimore, Maryland

### **Consultant, The Pew Charitable Trusts**

2002

Performed analyses related to their Cultural Leadership Program

#### **Consultant, Phoenix House Foundation**

2004-2008

Examining how various treatment methods for drug/alcohol addicts affect criminal justice outcomes.

### **Journal Reviewer**

Demography, Social Service Review, Policy Studies Journal, Social Forces, Journal of Health and Social Behavior, Population Studies (U.K.), American Journal of Political Science, Sociological Forum, American Journal of Sociology, Housing Studies, Milbank Review, Other Journals

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### **Grant Reviewer**

U.S. Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, 2010-2011

# **Teaching Experience**

#### **Assistance to Associate to Professor**

1993 - present

Graduate School of Social Work and Social Research, Bryn Mawr College

Responsible for two semester sequence of the doctoral level Statistical Analysis courses covering OLS regression analysis, factor analysis, principal components analysis, selection models, multinomial and ordered logit/probit modeling, tobit modeling, fixed and random effect models, instrumental variables, and event history analysis. Teach Master's level Statistics, Research Design, Economics for Social Work Practice courses; Master's/Ph.D. level Perspectives on Inequality in the United States course; and undergraduate Economics and Government Policy Choices course in the Economics department. Five course teaching load per year.

Instructor 1987-1988

University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana, Macroeconomics and Microeconomics courses for business and liberal arts students.

### **Conference Presentations and Lectures**

*Childhood SNAP use and Childhood Obesity*, Society for Social Work and Research Conference, January, 2020. Washington, D.C.

Exploring Health Care Utilization and parent Awareness of Early Intervention Among Insecurely Housed Children, American public Health Association Meetings, November, 2019, Philadelphia, PA.

Rural and Urban Comparisons of SNAP Participation, Neighborhood Effects, and Food Outlet Availability on Childhood and Adult BMI Values and Time Spent Obese, Economic Research Service at the USDA. October 20, 2016, Washington, D.C.

*Socially Insuring Family Leave*, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM), November, 2014, Albuquerque, NM.

Policy Matters: The Relationship Between Public Policy, Paid Family Leave, and Economic Security for U.S. Workers, Society for Social Work Research, San Diego, CA, January, 2013.

**The Long-Term Consequences of SNAP Use During Childhood on Adult BMI,** Food and Nutrition Research Conference, Washington, D.C., September, 2010.

Food Stamp Program Participation During Childhood: Does Neighborhood Context Influence Adult Health and Body Mass Index Outcomes? National Association For Welfare Research and Statistics, Albany, N.Y., July, 2009.

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Long-Term Effects of Food Stamp Receipt During Childhood on Adult Outcomes, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, November, 2008.

*The Long-Term Economic Outcomes of Food Stamp Program Participants*, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Institute for Research on Poverty, Madison, Wisconsin, May, 2008 and at the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C., October, 2008.

Results from Phoenix House on Recidivism Rates. Presented at Columbia University, Drugs and Society Colloquium, (December 12, 2006).

Using Neighborhood Quality to Help Predict Factors Associated with Food Insecurity for Families with Children, Presented at at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management meetings (APPAM), Madison, WI, (November 4, 2006),

Intergenerational Neighborhood-Type Mobility: Examining Differences Between Blacks and Whites? Presented at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management meetings (APPAM), Washington, D.C. (November 4, 2005), and at the Society for Social Work and Research Conference (SSWR) conference in San Antonio, Texas, January, 2006.

Childhood Neighborhood Effects on Adult Income: Examining Siblings with Fixed Effect Models, Paper presented at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Washington, D.C., (presented November 9, 2003).

*Educational Outcomes for Asian and Non-Asian Students*, paper presented at the American Sociological Society Meetings, Washington, D.C., (presented August, 2003).

*Parenting Practices Among a Nationally Representative Sample*. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Conference, San Diego, CA (presented January 18, 2002).

*Economic well-being of older men: race and lifecourse characteristics*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Chicago, IL (presented November 15, 2001).

*Older women's poverty: the impact of midlife factors*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Chicago, IL (presented November 15, 2001). Conference presentations, continued

The Long-Term Impact of AFDC and Poverty on Young Single Mothers' Marital and Economic Outcomes, at the National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics, Baltimore, MD (presented August 19, 2001).

Race, Ideology and Economy: Welfare Retrenchment in the Devolution Revolution, at the conference on Work, Welfare and Politics, Center for the Study of Women in Society, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon (presented February 28-29, 2001).

Setting the Terms of Relief: Explaining State Policy Choices in the Devolution Revolution," at the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois (presented April, 21, 2001).

Job Market and Economic Outcomes for Former AFDC and Food Stamp Recipients: 1986-1993,

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Sponsored by the Joint Center for Poverty Research and the Census Bureau, at the Bureau of Census, Washington, D.C. (presented, May, 1999)

*Neighborhood Effects and the Intergenerational Use of Welfare*, at the National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics, Chicago, Illinois (presented August, 1998)

*Global Warming and International Trade: How to Decrease Rates of Pollution*, at Bryn Mawr College, Senior Seminar on the Environment, (presented November, 1997)

*Trends in Poverty, Poverty Transitions and Work Among the Elderly, 1970-1991*, at the Gerontological Society Meetings, Cincinnati, Ohio (presented November, 1997)

Work After Welfare: How Do Former AFDC Recipients Fare in the Job Market, at the National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics, Atlanta, Georgia (presented July, 1997)

*Neighborhood Effects and the Intergenerational Use of Welfare*, at the Economic Policy Institute (presented March, 1997)

Locational Effects on AFDC Spells: Examining Local Labor Markets and the Spatial Mismatch Hypothesis, at the National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics, Jackson Hole, Wyoming (presented September, 1995).

Neighborhood Effects on AFDC Spells: Examining the Social Isolation, Relative Deprivation, and Epidemic Theories, at the National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics, Jackson Hole, Wyoming (presented September, 1995).

The Effect of Large Central City Residence on the Earnings and Employment of the Low-Skilled Workers, at the Economic Policy Institute, Washington D.C. (presented November, 1995).

### **Academic Service**

#### **College Committees:**

Chair, Department of Economics (2016-2018). By request of the Provost.

Appointments Committee (all tenure reviews, appointments (including searches) and reappointments for the college), (2001-2004)

**Search Committee, Department of Economics**, (1999-2000, 2001-2002, 2002-2003, 2009-2010, 2012-2013, 2017 Chair).

Search Committee, East Asian American Studies, (2001-2002)

Search Committee, Computing Center Director, (1995)

Search Committee, Minority Scholar-in-Residence (co-chair) (2002)

Committee to Support the Interim Computing Center Director, (1995 - 1996)

Nominations Committee, (1999-2002; 2012-2015, Chair 2013-2015), 2020-2023

**Organizer of the Welfare Reform Conference** (2001-2002)

Outside Chair for the Dissertation Committee, Math (2000-2002), Psychology (2008-2010), others...

Middle States Review (2003-2004)

**Social Science Center** (2006-2008)

College Budget Committee (2008-2016)

Faculty Welfare Committee (2013-2016)

**Graduate Council** (2015-2020, chair 2018-2019)

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**Institutional Review Board** (2020-2023)

#### **Graduate School of Social Work and Social Research:**

**Leadership Transition Committee** (2016) (Faculty/Staff/Board/Student group to decide how to search for the next Dean of the school. 10 hours of meetings over a 4 week period).

**Search Committee (2016)**, Dean for the Graduate School of Social Work (only faculty member on the search)

Chair of the Faculty, 2010-2011

**Doctoral Director (2005-2008, 2014-2020)** 

Departmental Reviewer for the IRB, (2010-2011)

Search Committee for tenure track faculty (2005-2007, 2019-2020, 2020-2021)

Search Committee for the New Dean, 2008-2009

Joint Task Force for Curricular Review, 2009-2010

Advisory Committee to the Dean (2009-2011, Chair, 2011)

Committee On Evaluating The Move To Guild, 2009-2010.

Committee to work with KublerWirka review of Staff, 2009-2010

**Diversity Committee**, (1993 - 1995), Chair (1994 - 1995)

Non-Tenure Track Appointments Committee, Chair (1994 - 1995)

Curriculum Committee, (1993 - 1995, 1997-1999, 2009-2010, 2018-2019 Chair)

Committee to Evaluate the Educational Performance of Master Students, (1993 - 1995,1998 - 2000,2005-2008, 2010-2013. 2019-2020)

**Doctoral Committee**, (1993 - present)

**Doctoral Financial Aid Committee**, (1997-2000, 2005-2008, 2015-2020)

**Doctoral Admissions Committee** (2005-2008, 2009-2010, 2015-2020)

**Policy Committee,** (1994 – 2000, 2005-2008, 2010-2011, chair, 2015-2021)

**Committee on Continuing Education (2002)** 

Committee on Academic Computing, (1995, 1997)

Admissions Committee Review of Applications, 1997-present

Chair of the Curricular Review of Data Analysis For Reaccreditation, 1997-1999, 2006-2008, 2014-2016

**Nominations Committee**, Chair (1999-2001)

Presenter for the Career Changers Workshop (2-3 hour workshop for potential students), Spring, 2002, Fall, 2002, Spring, 2003, Fall, 2003, all semesters 2008-2012.

Admissions Committee, 2014-2020.

### **Doctoral Dissertation Committees**

**Director:** 

Sarah Slates

Lauren Montemuro

**Sarah Farash,** Dissertation Title: Impacts of Housing Insecurity on Health Care Utilization and Parental Awareness of the Early Intervention Program. Completed in December, 2019.

**Rachel Kirzner.** Dissertation title: Neighborhood Violence Exposure, Health, and TANF Receipt. Assistant Professor, Stockton University. Completed in November, 2016.

**Guy Feldman.** Dissertation Title: TANF and Asset-building. Assistant Professor, University of Tel Aviv. Completed, March, 2016.

**Gail Manza**. Dissertation Title: "Management of Social Service Agencies and the Economic Profitability" Completed April, 2014.

**Justine McNamara**. Dissertation Title: "The Long-Term Impact of Low-Income at Mid-Life Beyond: Work, Well-Being, and Welfare Use." Received the Rivitz Award, 2002, for best dissertation

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- proposal. Faculty, National Centre for Social and Economic Modeling, Australia. Graduate, May 2005. Commencement speaker.
- **Christine Hartman**. Dissertation Title: "Independent and Interdependent Sense of Self in Japan: A Multi-Generational Study". Graduated in May, 2005. Associate Professor, Boston University School of Public Health and.
- Page Walker Buck. Dissertation Title: "Housing Status and Child Development." Graduated: May,
   2008. Received Rivitz Award for best dissertation proposal, 2006. Graduated in Spring, 2008.
   Associate Professor and Department Chair, West Chester University. Commencement speaker.
- Linda Houser: Dissertation title: Situating Child Care Concerns: Child Care Instability in Neighborhood and Policy Contexts. Received Rivitz award for best dissertation proposal, 2007. Graduated, May 2010. Associate Professor and Doctoral Chair, Widner University. Commencement speaker. Margo Campbell, Co-directing with Jim Baumohl and Janet Shapiro.

#### On the Committee:

- Cherly Parks. Dissertation Title: "The Use and Abuse of Alcohol and Other Drugs Among Lesbians: A Qualitative Study of Motivating and Constraining Factors." Current Position: Dean, Graduate School of Social Work, Simmons College.
- **Greg Acevedo**. Dissertation Title: "The Logic of Capital: Human, Social and Cultural Capital Effects on Puerto Rican Women and Employment." Current Position: Associate Professor, Fordham University, School of Social Work.
- **Deepali Bagati**. Dissertation Title: "Changing Labor Markets, Economic Empowerment and Changing Gender Roles in India". Past Position. Associate Professor of Social Work, Yeshiva University, NYC, NY. Current position: Executive Director for Catalyst.
- Rita M. DeMaria "A National Survey of Married Couples Who Participate in Marriage Enrichment."

  Joan Davitt. Dissertation Title: "Access to Medicare Home Health Care in the Wake of the Balance Budget Act." Current Position: Associate Professor, School of Social Work, University of Maryland.
- **Emiko Tajima**. Dissertation Title: "Understanding Child Abuse in the Context of Domestic Violence." Current Position: Professor, University of Washington, School of Social Work.
- **Marjorie Mogul**. Dissertation Title: "The Use of Propensity Scoring in Geriatric Program Evaluation Research." Current Position: The Maternity Care Coalition, Philadelphia, PA.
- **Eric Miller**. Dissertation Title: "Helping ADHD Children with Music & Neurofeedback: Toward a Clinical Practice Model."
- Also: Melania Popa, Charlotte Sadashige, Elizabeth Cahill Bernabeo, Roland Stahl, Ronald Ayler, Jessica Schaffner, Jenifer Frank, Jenifer Norton, Michael Pfeiffer, Patricia Flaherty-Fischette, Toni Mandelbaum.

#### **Master's Thesis Advisor:**

Keima Sherrif, 2003; Marlena Melhunek, 2004; Others I can no longer remember.