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EMPLOYMENT

2016- Postdoctoral Fellow
Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University
(Sponsor: P. Lindsay Chase-Lansdale)

EDUCATION

2016 Ph.D. Columbia University School of Social Work
Concentration: *Social Policy Analysis*
Behavioral Science: *Developmental Psychology (Teachers College)*
Committee: Jane Waldfogel (sponsor), Jeanne Brooks-Gunn, Irwin Garfinkel (chair), Sara McLanahan (Princeton), & Ron Mincy

2015 M.Phil. Columbia University School of Social Work

2014-2016 Visiting Student, Center for Human Potential and Public Policy
Fellow, Behavioral Insights and Parenting Lab
Harris School of Public Policy, University of Chicago
(Sponsor: Ariel Kalil)

2013 M.S.W. Columbia University School of Social Work
Social Policy Analysis

2007 B.A. University of Michigan – Ann Arbor
Political Science; Minor in Urban and Community Studies

RESEARCH INTERESTS

parenting, child maltreatment, child development, fatherhood, inequality, family demography, social policy

PUBLICATIONS

Forthcoming **Schneider, William.** “Relationship Transitions and the Risk of Child Maltreatment.”
Demography.

- Forthcoming **Schneider, William**, Jane Waldfogel, & Jeanne Brooks-Gunn. “The Great Recession and Maternal Parenting: Influences on the Risk for Abuse and Neglect.” *Children and Youth Services Review*.
- 2016 **Schneider, William**, Jane Waldfogel, & Jeanne Brooks-Gunn. “Mothers’ and Fathers’ Parenting.” In *Children of the Great Recession* (Eds. Irvin Garfinkel, Sara McLanahan, and Chris Wimer). New York: Russell Sage Foundation Press.
- 2016 Brooks-Gunn, Jeanne, **William Schneider**, & Jane Waldfogel. “Child Wellbeing.” In *Children of the Great Recession* (Eds. Irvin Garfinkel, Sara McLanahan, and Chris Wimer). New York: Russell Sage Foundation Press.
- 2015 **Schneider, William**, Jane Waldfogel, & Jeanne Brooks-Gunn. “The Great Recession and Behavior Problems in 9-Year Old Children.” *Developmental Psychology*, 51(11), 1615-1629.
- Covered online by *Psychology Today*
- 2015 **Schneider, William**, Mike MacKenzie, Jane Waldfogel, & Jeanne Brooks-Gunn. “Parent and Child Reporting of Corporal Punishment: New Evidence from the Fragile Families and Child Wellbeing Study.” *Child Indicators Research*, 8(2), 347-358.
- 2013 Brooks-Gunn, Jeanne, **William Schneider**, & Jane Waldfogel. “The Great Recession and the Risk for Child Maltreatment.” *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 37(10), 721-729. [Lead Article]
- Covered online by *PBS Newshour*, *Business Insider*, and *Pacific Standard Magazine*
 - * Summary published as *Russell Sage Foundation* brief, “The Great Recession and High Frequency Spanking.” March 2014.

UNDER REVIEW & IN PROGRESS

- 2016 **Schneider, William**. “Mothers’ Relationship Transitions and the Risk of Child Abuse/Neglect: The Role of Father Involvement.” (Working paper)
- 2016 **Schneider, William**. “Non-Resident Fathers’ Presence at Birth and Later Parenting Involvement.” (Working paper)
- 2016 **Schneider, William**. “Proximal and Distal Relationship Transitions: Does Timing Matter in the Risk for Child Maltreatment?” (In progress)
- 2016 **Schneider, William** & Anika Schenk-Fontaine. “(Counter)Cyclical Effects and Child Maltreatment: Who’s Unemployed?” (In progress)

- 2015 **Schneider, William**, Jill Ghandi, Susan Mayer, & Ariel Kalil. “Using Behavioral Insights to Increases Parental Reading Time: Does Increased Time Spent Reading Increase Quality Interactions?” (In progress)
- 2015 Brooks-Gunn, Jeanne, **William Schneider**, & Jane Waldfogel. “Growing Up in Troubled Times: Parents and Youth.” In *Positive Youth Development in the Context of the Great Recession* (Ed. Anne C. Peterson). Taylor & Francis. (Under review)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 2016 Wilson, J., & **William Schneider**. “What We Know about Economic Inequality and Social Mobility in the United States.” *Russell Sage Foundation Issue Brief*.
- 2012 Smith, Sheila, Taylor Robbins, **William Schneider**, & Christine Ong. “Coaching and Quality Assistance in Quality Rating Improvement Systems.” *National Center for Children in Poverty, Columbia University*.
- 2010 Smith, Sheila, **William Schneider**, & Lee Kreader. “Features of Professional Development and On-site Assistance in Child Care Quality Rating Improvement Systems: A Survey of State-wide Systems.” *National Center for Children in Poverty, Columbia University*.
- 2010 **Schneider, William**, Sheila Smith, Dionna Walters, & Janice L. Cooper. “Promoting Young Children’s Health and Development: Taking Stock of State Policies.” *National Center for Children in Poverty, Columbia University*.
- 2010 Kreader, Lee & **William Schneider**. “Putting the Pieces Together: New York Early Learning Program Data System Report.” Report to the Early Childhood Advisory Council, NYS Council on Children and Families.
- 2009 Smith, Sheila, **William Schneider**, & Dionna Walters. “State Policy Choices and Young Children.” *National Center for Children in Poverty, Columbia University*.

FELLOWSHIPS/AWARDS

- 2013, 2015 Columbia School of Social Work, Travel Grant
- 2013 William Randolph Hearst Scholarship, Columbia University
- 2013 – 2015 Columbia Population Research Center, PAA Travel Grant
- 2013 – 2016 Columbia Population Research Center, Doctoral Student Fellow
- 2012 – 2014 Doris Duke Foundation Graduate Fellowship for the Promotion of Child Well-Being and the Prevention of Child Maltreatment

2009 Funded to attend ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods: Examining Quality in Publicly Supported Early Childhood Programs

2008 Fellowship for Emerging Leaders in Public Service (FELPS), New York University Wagner School of Public Service

2006 University of Michigan Public Service Scholarship

2006 Sulzberger Fellow

TEACHING

2016, 2014 Teaching Assistant. Seminar on Policy Practice II T7144, Columbia University

2013 Teaching Assistant. Seminar on Policy Practice T7143, Columbia University

2013 - 2015 Workshop Leader. Fragile Families Summer Data Workshop, Columbia University

PRESENTATIONS * Presenter ^ Invited

2016 ***Schneider, William.** “Single Mothers, the Role of Fathers, and the Risk for Child Maltreatment.” Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management, Annual Conference, November 2016.

2016 ***Schneider, William.** “Relationship Transitions and the Risk for Child Maltreatment.” Center of Human Potential and Public Policy, University Chicago Harris School of Public Policy, May 2016.

2015 * Brooks-Gunn, Jeanne, **William Schneider** & Jane Waldfogel. “The Great Recession and Children’s School Performance.” Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management, Annual Conference, November 2015.

2015 * **William Schneider,** Jeanne Brooks-Gunn, & Jane Waldfogel. “The Great Recession and Parenting.” Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management, Annual Conference, November 2015.

2015 ***Schneider, William,** Jeanne Brooks-Gunn, & Jane Waldfogel. “The Great Recession and Maternal Parenting: Influences on the Risk for Abuse and Neglect.” Center of Human Potential and Public Policy, University Chicago Harris School of Public Policy, March 2015.

2015 ***Schneider, William,** Jeanne Brooks-Gunn, & Jane Waldfogel. “The Great Recession and Children’s Behavior.” Society for Research in Child Development Biannual Meeting, March 2015.

- 2015 ***Schneider, William**, Jeanne Brooks-Gunn, & Jane Waldfogel. “The Great Recession: Parenting, Child Behavior, and School Performance.” Population Association of America, Annual Meeting, May 2015.
- 2015 ***Schneider, William**, Fuhua Zhai, & Jane Waldfogel. “Effects of Public Preschool Expenditures on the Test Scores of 4th Graders: An Update and Extension of Evidence from TIMSS.” Society for Social Work Research, January 2015.
- 2014 ***Schneider, William**, Jeanne Brooks-Gunn, & Jane Waldfogel. “The Great Recession and Children’s Behavior.” Society for Social Work Research, January 2015.
- 2014 ***Schneider, William**, Jeanne Brooks-Gunn, & Jane Waldfogel. “The Great Recession and Children’s Behavior.” Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management, Annual Conference, November 2014.
- 2014 ***Schneider, William**, Jeanne Brooks-Gunn, & Jane Waldfogel. “The Great Recession and Children’s Behavior.” Population Association of America, Annual Meeting, May 2014.
- 2014 ***Schneider, William**. “This Magic Moment: Predictors of Non-Resident Father Involvement.” Population Association of America, Annual Meeting, May 2014.
- 2014 **Schneider, William**, Kimberly Spencer Suarez, & Soyeon Kim. “Living Arrangements and Maternal Parenting Stress: Doubling-up in Housing, Doubling Down on Stress.” Society for Social Work Research, January 2013.
- 2013 ***Schneider, William**. “This Magic Moment: Predictors of Non-Resident Father Involvement.” Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management, Annual Conference, November 2013 (poster).
- 2013 ***Schneider, William**, Jane Waldfogel, & Jeanne Brooks-Gunn. “Parenting in the Great Recession.” Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management, Annual Conference, November 2013.
- 2013 **Schneider, William**, Jane Waldfogel, & Jeanne Brooks-Gunn. “Parenting in the Great Recession.” Society for Longitudinal and Life Course Studies, Annual Conference, September 2013.
- 2013 ***Schneider, William**, Jane Waldfogel, & Jeanne Brooks-Gunn. “Maternal Spanking and the Great Recession.” Population Association of America (PAA), Annual Meeting, April 2013.
- 2012 ***Schneider, William**, Jane Waldfogel, & Jeanne Brooks-Gunn. “Maternal Spanking and the Great Recession.” Fragile Families and Child Wellbeing Working Group, Columbia University.
- 2010 Smith, Sheila & ***William Schneider**. “Building a System of Strong Supports for Young Children’s Mental Health.” National Smart Start Conference

- 2010 ***Schneider, William** & Taylor Robbins. “Using Profiles of States' Policies and Family Characteristics to Improve Supports for Infants and Toddlers.” Zero to Three National Training Institute.
- 2010 ***Schneider, William** & Taniesha Woods. “Policy Choices that Support the Well-Being of Infants and Toddlers.” Presented at the Birth To Three Early Head Start National Resource Center.
- 2010 Smith, Sheila; Lee Kreader & **William Schndier**. “Quality Assistance Activities Aligned with Quality Rating Improvement Systems: Results of an NCCP Survey.” Presented at the National Institute for Early Childhood Professional Development; National Association for Education of Young Children.
- 2010 ***Schneider, William**. “Fatherhood and the Paternal Role: Do Dad’s Follow Through?” Presented at the National Center for Children in Poverty Research Meeting.
- 2010 ^Kreader, Lee & **William Schneider**. “Putting the Pieces Together: New York Early Learning Program Data System Report.” Presented at the New York Early Childhood Data Forum.

RESEARCH POSITIONS

- Summer 2015 Research Intern, The Russell Sage Foundation
Authored research brief on intergenerational socioeconomic mobility.
- 2012 – 2015 Research Assistant, Columbia University, Jane Waldfogel & Jeanne Brooks-Gunn
Analysis of changes in parenting and child development for the Fragile Families and the Great Recession project.
- 2009 – 2011 Project Coordinator, National Center for Children in Poverty, Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University
Program evaluation, study design and analysis relating to young children, early education, mental health, and social policy.
- 2007 – 2009 Research Specialist, Center for Research on Child Wellbeing, Princeton University, Sara McLanahan
Analysis and cleaning of Fragile Families and Child Wellbeing Study data. Coordinated production of Future of Children Journal.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

- 2011 – 2012 Social Work Intern, ACORN Community High School, Brooklyn, NY
Counseled individual and groups of students with Individual Education Plans.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Service

Doctoral student representative: Doctoral Student Funding Committee, Columbia University

Occasional Reviewer

JAMA Pediatrics; Child Abuse & Neglect; Children and Youth Services Review; Child Maltreatment; Child Development

Association Memberships

Society for Social Work Research (SSWR), Population Association of America (PAA), Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM), Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD)