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EDUCATION

Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY
The Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs

Ph.D., Public Administration, 2013

Dissertation: Assessing the Role and Impact of Public Policy on Child and Family Violence.

Committee: Leonard M. Lopoo (Chair), Anna Aizer (Brown University), Robert Bifulco,
Leonard E. Burman, and Douglas A. Wolf

Master of Public Administration, 2008

Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

B.A., Sociology, 2002

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, Department of Public Policy, University of Connecticut, 2013-present

RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS

Collaboratory on School and Child Health (CSCH), University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
Steering Committee, Affiliated Researcher, 2015-present

Center for Policy Research, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY

Graduate Associate, 2008 – 2013

HONORS AND AWARDS

APPAM's Raymond Vernon Memorial Prize winner for "Hold Your Fire: Did the 1996 Federal Gun Control Act Expansion Reduce Domestic Homicides?", 2016

University of Connecticut Provost's Teaching Commendation, Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017

Given to faculty whose combined teaching evaluations exceed a 4.5/5.0.

Syracuse University All-University Doctoral Prize, 2014

Emerging Scholars Award, National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration (NASPAA), 2012

A national award given to three doctoral students; it provides recipients with the opportunity to present their graduate work at the 2012 NASPAA conference and a monetary prize.

Celebration of Excellence Awardee, Parents for Public Schools of Syracuse, Inc., 2012

Annual award for outstanding contributions in Syracuse City Schools; given in recognition of the child abuse prevention curriculum I designed and implemented in Syracuse city schools.

Doris Duke Fellowship for the Promotion of Child Well-Being, The Doris Duke Charitable Foundation and Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago, 2011-2013
Graduate Associate Award, The Maxwell School, Syracuse University, 2008-2011
Margaret Jane White Scholar, The Maxwell School, Syracuse University, 2007-2008
Maxwell Dean's Professional Scholar, The Maxwell School, Syracuse University, 2007-2008
Student Marshall for Vanderbilt University's Commencement Ceremony, 2002

EDITORIAL APPOINTMENTS

Editorial Board, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 2015-2017

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Kerri M. Raissian and Lindsey Rose Bullinger. 2017. "Money Matters: Does Increasing the Minimum Wage Reduce Child Abuse?" *Children and Youth Services Review* 72(1):60-70
<http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0190740916303139>

*** [In the press](#), [CT By the Numbers](#), [UCONN Today](#), and [author written blog](#)

Kerri M. Raissian. 2016. "Hold Your Fire: Did the 1996 Federal Gun Control Act Expansion Reduce Domestic Homicides?" *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management* 35(1):67-93 doi: 10.1002/pam.21857

*** Awarded the [2016 Raymond Vernon Memorial Award](#) for best article in *JPAM*.

Kerri M. Raissian. 2015. "Does Unemployment Affect Child Abuse? Evidence from New York State." *Child Abuse and Neglect* (48): 1-12
doi:10.1016/j.chiabu.2015.06.008[†]

Douglas Wolf, Kerri M. Raissian, and Emily Grundy. 2015. "Parental disability, parent care, and offspring mental health." *European Journal of Ageing* 12(3): 175-185
doi: 10.1007/s10433-015-0339-y[†]

Kerri M. Raissian and Leonard M. Lopoo. 2015. "Mandating Prescription Contraception Coverage: Effects on Contraception Consumption and Preventive Health Services." *Population Research and Policy Review* 34(4): 481-510.

Leonard M. Lopoo and Kerri M. Raissian. 2014. "U.S. Social Policy and Family Complexity." *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 654(1): 213-230.

Kerri M. Raissian, Carly B. Dierkhising, Jennifer Mullins Geiger, and Lisa Schelbe. 2014. "Child Maltreatment Reporting Patterns and Predictors of Substantiation: Comparing Adolescents and Younger Children." *Child Maltreatment* 19(1): 3-16. [†]

[†] Indicates lead article.

Leonard M. Lopoo and Kerri M. Raissian. 2012. "Natalist Policies in the United States." *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management* 31(4): 905-946.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Leonard M. Lopoo and Kerri M. Raissian. Forthcoming. "Fertility Policy in Developed Countries." For the Oxford Handbook on Women and the Economy. Edited by Susan L. Averett, Laura M. Argys, and Saul D. Hoffman.

UNDER REVIEW

"The Best of Intentions: Re-examining the Effects of Breastfeeding on Infant Health Outcomes." With Jessica Su.
Under review

"Health Insurance and Human Capital: Evidence from the Affordable Care Act's Dependent Coverage Mandate." (with Emily B. Cardon and Leonard M. Lopoo)
Revise and resubmit

PAPERS IN PROGRESS

"An Indifferent Response? The Impact of Differential Response Policies on Child Welfare Outcomes." (with Megan Feely)

"Do 'Pro-Arrest' Policies Affect the Prevalence of Intimate Partner Homicides?"

WRITTEN FOR THE PRESS

Leonard M. Lopoo and Kerri M. Raissian. (September 17 2017). "Why America Needs a Population Czar." *The Boston Globe Magazine*
[Article Link](#)

PRESENTATIONS

"Using the NDANDS: Child File Data to Understand Effective Interventions in Child Maltreatment." (panel to include four papers)
American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children, New Orleans, LA, June 2018

"Reasonable Doubt: Re-evaluating the Effects of Pro-Arrest Policies on Family Violence."
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Chicago, IL, November 2017

"An Indifferent Response? The Impact of Differential Response Policies on Child Welfare Outcomes."
University of Madison-Wisconsin, Emerging Scholars Workshop, October 2015
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Washington, DC, November 2016

"The Breast of Intentions: Reexamining the Effects of Breastfeeding on Child and Maternal Outcomes."
Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, April 2016

- “Money Matters: Does Increasing the Minimum Wage Reduce Child Abuse?”
Economic Causes and Consequences of Child Maltreatment, University of Wisconsin –
Madison, August 2015
- “Mandating Contraception Coverage and its Effect on Preventive Healthcare among Women of
Reproductive Age.”
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Albuquerque, NM,
November 2014
- “Does Unemployment Affect Child Abuse? Evidence from New York State”
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Washington, DC, November 2013
- “Mandating Prescription Contraception Coverage: The Effects on Contraceptive Consumption,
Fertility, and Sexual Health”
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Baltimore, MD, November 2012
- “The Forgotten Ones? Exploring Factors Related to Child Maltreatment Reports and Substantiation
Among Adolescents.”
Society for Social Work and Research, San Diego, CA, January 2013
- “Nurturing a New Generation of Leaders: Fellowships to Prevent Child Abuse and Neglect”
National Conference of Child Abuse and Neglect, Washington, D.C. April 18, 2012
- “Hold Your Fire: Did the 1996 Federal Gun Control Act Expansion Reduce Domestic Homicides?”
University of Illinois Chicago, School of Public Health, Doctoral Seminar, April 9, 2012
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Washington, D.C.,
November 2011
National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration, Austin, TX,
October 2012
School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana University, March 2015
- “Non-caregiver Stress in Europe: A Multi-Country Comparative Study”
GGP Data Users Conference, Budapest, Hungary, May 2011
- “Do ‘Pro-Arrest’ Policies Affect the Prevalence of Intimate Partner Homicides?”
Syracuse University, Department of Public Administration, March 2010
Canadian Economics Association Annual Conference, Quebec City, Canada, May 2010

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record

Research Design, University of Connecticut

Social Policy, University of Connecticut

Financial Management for Public Organizations, University of Connecticut

Capstone in Public Administration I & II, University of Connecticut

Applied Management Project (Capstone Course), University of Connecticut

“Math Boot Camp” for Master of Public Administration (MPA) Candidates, Syracuse University

Teaching Assistant and Other Training

Future Professoriate Program (FPP) Participant: Introduction to Statistics and Quantitative Analysis
Fall 2009 – Spring 2011

Introduction to Statistics: The Maxwell School, Syracuse University, Teaching Assistant
Fall 2010 and 2011

Public Budgeting: The Maxwell School, Syracuse University, Teaching Assistant
Summers 2009, 2010†, 2011†, and 2013

GRANTS

Bennett Fund for Research on Health and Policy, awarded by the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at the University of Connecticut. Exploring Gun Policy and Legislation: What are the Effects? (with Shaun Dougherty and Jennifer Dineen). \$50,000

Emerging Scholars Extramural Small Grant Program, administered through the National Poverty Research Center supported by the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation (ASPE) in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. 2014-2016. \$20,000.

Doris Duke Fellowship for the Promotion of Child Well-Being, Dissertation Funding. The Doris Duke Charitable Foundation and Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago, 2011-2013. \$50,000

Summer Research Grant, The Maxwell School, Summer 2012. \$1,500

Summer Research Grant, The Maxwell School, Summer 2011. \$1,400

Summer Research Grant, The Maxwell School, Summer 2010. \$1,600

REVIEWER

Health Economics, Journal of Child and Family Studies, Journal of Family Issues, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management (JPAM), Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences in the United States of America (PNAS)

MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS

American Economic Association, Association for Public Policy and Management, Population Association of America, and Society for Social Work and Research

APPLIED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

McMahon/ Ryan Child Advocacy Center. Syracuse, New York. Community Outreach Coordinator. 2007 – 2013

Design, implement, and evaluate child abuse prevention programs in schools and the community; conduct professional trainings, such as mandated reporter trainings, in the community; and act as the agency's public spokesperson and media liaison.

YWCA Domestic Violence Center of Nashville and Middle Tennessee. Nashville, Tennessee. Community Living Manager. 2005-2006

Managed a 24 hour, domestic violence crisis line and a 52 bed domestic violence shelter for women and children fleeing domestic violence.

† served as “lead” teaching assistant

Davidson County District Attorney's Office. Nashville, Tennessee. Domestic Violence and Child Advocate. 2002-2005

Acted as a liaison between adult and child victims of domestic violence cases and the prosecuting district attorney to ensure successful prosecution and victim safety.

MEDIA AND PRESS*

"McMahon Ryan spokesperson on Former Judge Bryan Hedges." Live interview with Michael Benny on MyCNYCentral Evening News, August 23, 2012

"Fo[r]mer Judge Bryan Hedges faces removal over child sex incident." Live interview with Matt Mulcahy and Jackie Robinson on MyCNYCentral Evening News, August 23, 2012
Press Conference with New York State Senators Jeffrey D. Klein, Diane Savino, David Valesky, and David Carlucci supporting Erin Merryn's Law (S. 6182). April 30, 2012

"Comments on Sexual Abuse in Our Community." Live interview with Michael Benny on MyCNYCentral Evening News, December 6, 2011

"Did SNL's Skit Cross the Line?" Recorded interview with MyCNYCentral Evening News, December 6, 2011

"District Attorney asks parents to talk with children who had contact with Bernie Fine"
Recorded interview with MyCNYCentral Evening News, December 7, 2011

*Most interviews can be viewed at kerriraissian.com.