

Curriculum Vitae
ELIZABETH E. DAVIS

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EDUCATION

- PhD Economics, University of Michigan
Dissertation: "Compensation Gains of Faculty Unions and the Unemployment Effect of Extending Unemployment Insurance Coverage." Major advisor: Professor Gary Solon
Fields: Labor economics, public finance
- M.A. Economics, University of Michigan
- B.A. Economics and Environmental Studies, Bowdoin College
Summa cum laude and with honors in Economics
- General Course Student, London School of Economics

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

CURRENT POSITION: Professor, Applied Economics, University of Minnesota, since 2013
Director of Graduate Studies, Applied Economics, 2010-2013
Associate Professor, Department of Applied Economics, 2005-2013
Assistant Professor, Department of Applied Economics, 1999 - 2005

Guest researcher, Swedish Institute for Social Research, Stockholm University, Sweden, 2008-09

Oregon State University, 1995 - 1999
Research Associate, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics

Willamette University
Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, 1994 - 1995

Abt Associates Inc. Cambridge, Massachusetts
Senior Analyst, 1988 -1993

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Labor economics
Economics of child care
Low-wage labor markets, poverty, and welfare reform
Rural labor markets and regional workforce flows
Retail food employment and human resource practices

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA AFFILIATIONS

Graduate Faculty in Applied Economics
Faculty affiliate, Minnesota Population Center
Graduate Faculty, Humphrey School of Public Affairs
Graduate Faculty in Population Studies, Early Childhood Policy and Family Policy

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS

American Economic Association (AEA)
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM)
American Agricultural Economics Association (AAEA)
Community and Regional Economics Network (CRNET), AAEA

OTHER PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Research Affiliate, Employment Instability, Family Well-being, and Social Policy Network,
University of Chicago, 2012 - present

Research Affiliate, Rural Poverty Research Center, Rural Policy Research Institute,
University of Missouri-Columbia and Oregon State University, 2002-2005

HONORS AND AWARDS

- College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences, Distinguished Teaching Award: Graduate Education, 2016
- College of Agricultural, Food and Environmental Sciences, Distinguished Teaching Award (non-tenured faculty), May 2005
- Parker Prize in Labor Economics, University of Michigan, 1988
- James Bowdoin Cup, Bowdoin College, 1978

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS (refereed)

Elizabeth E. Davis, Caroline Krafft, and Nicole D. Forry. 2017. "Understanding Churn: Predictors of Reentry among Families Who Leave the Child Care Subsidy Program in Maryland." *Children and Youth Services Review* 77 (June): 34-45. doi:10.1016/j.childyouth.2017.03.014.

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Elizabeth E. Davis, Caroline Krafft, and Nicole D. Forry. 2017. The Role of Policy and Practice in Short Spells of Child Care Subsidy Participation. *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory* 27 (1): 1-19. doi:10.1093/jopart/muw039

Deana Grobe, Elizabeth E. Davis, Ellen K. Scott & Roberta B. Weber. 2016. Using Policy-Relevant Administrative Data in Mixed Methods: A Study of Employment Instability and Parents' Use of Child Care Subsidies. *Journal of Family and Economic Issues* doi:10.1007/s10834-016-9501-8, 2016.

Caroline Krafft, Elizabeth E. Davis and Kathryn Tout. 2015. The Problem of Measurement Error in Self-Reported Receipt of Child Care Subsidies: Evidence from Two States. *Social Service Review* 89 (December, 4): 686-726.

Roberta Weber, Deana Grobe and Elizabeth E. Davis. 2014 "Does policy matter? The effect of increasing generosity of child care subsidy policy on program outcomes." *Children and Youth Services Review* 44: 135-144.

Elizabeth E. Davis, Caroline S. Carlin, Caroline Krafft and Kathryn Tout. 2014. "Time for a Change? Predictors of Child Care Changes by Low-Income Families." *Journal of Children and Poverty* 20(1):21-46

Nicole Forry, Elizabeth E. Davis, and Kate Welti. 2013. "Ready or Not: An Examination of the Associations between Participation in Subsidized Child Care Arrangements, Pre-Kindergarten, and Children's Readiness for School upon Kindergarten Entry." *Early Childhood Research Quarterly*. 28 (3):634-644. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.ecresq.2013.03.009>,

Matthew Freedman, Fredrik Andersson, Elizabeth Davis, Julia Lane, Brian McCall, and L. Kristin Sandusky. 2012. "Decomposing the Sources of Earnings Inequality: Assessing the Role of Reallocation" *Industrial Relations* 51 (4): 779-810.

Timothy A. Park and Elizabeth E. Davis. 2011. Productivity and efficiency impacts of human resources practices in food retailing. *Applied Economics* 43 (30): 4689-4697.

Elizabeth E. Davis, Amos S. Deinard, and Eugenie Maiga. 2010. "Doctor, my tooth hurts: The cost of incomplete dental care in the emergency room." *Journal of Public Health Dentistry*. 70 (3, Summer): 205-210.

Misty Heggeness and Elizabeth Davis. 2010. "When troubled youth can't stay at home: Factors influencing where to place them and for how long." *Child and Youth Services Review* 32 (5, May).

Elizabeth E. Davis, Deana Grobe & Roberta B. Weber. 2010. "Rural-Urban Differences in Child Care Subsidy Use and Employment Stability." *Applied Economics Perspectives and Policy*. 32 (1): 135-153.

Elizabeth E. Davis & NaiChia Li. 2009. Regional Variation in Child Care Prices: A Cross-State Analysis." *Journal of Regional Analysis and Policy*. 39(1): 40-54.

Elizabeth Davis, Matthew Freedman, Julia Lane, Brian McCall, Nicole Nistoriak and Tim Park. 2009. "Product Market Competition and Human Resource Practices: An Analysis of the Retail Food Sector." *Industrial Relations* 48 (2, April): 350-371.

Deana Grobe, Roberta B. Weber and Elizabeth E. Davis. 2008. Why Do They Leave? Child Care Subsidy Use in Oregon, *Journal of Family and Economic Issues* v.29 (1, March): 110-127

Elizabeth E. Davis and Marcie Jefferys. 2007. Child Care Subsidies, Low-Wage Work and Economic Development. *International Journal of Economic Development*, v.9 (3).

Elizabeth E. Davis and Stacie A. Bosley. 2007. "The Impact of the 1990s Economic Boom on Less-Educated Workers in Rural America: Did the Rising Tide Lift All Boats?" *Journal of the Community Development Society*, v.38 (1, Spring): 59-73.

Elizabeth Davis, Matthew Freedman, Julia Lane, Brian McCall, Nicole Nistoriak and Tim Park. 2006. "Supermarket Human Resource Practices and Competition from Mass Merchandisers." *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, v.88 (5, December): 1289-1295. (Principal paper session)

Elizabeth E. Davis and Rachel Connelly. 2005. "The Influence of Local Price and Availability on Parents' Choice of Child Care." *Population Research and Policy Review*, v. 24 (4, August): 301-344.

Deborah Ceglowski and Elizabeth E. Davis. 2004. "Where Child Care is Above Average? Licensing, Legislation, and Indicators of Quality of Care in Minnesota," *Early Education & Development*, v.15 (3, July): 343-358.

Deborah Ceglowski and Elizabeth E. Davis. 2004. "Assessing Structural Indicators of Child Care Quality at the Local Level: Lessons from Four Minnesota Counties," *Youth and Child Care Forum*, v.33 (4, April): 71-93.

Elizabeth E. Davis, Laura Connolly and Bruce Weber. 2003. "Local Labor Market Conditions and the Jobless Poor: How Much Does Local Job Growth Help in Rural Areas?" *Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics*, v.28 (3, December): 503-518.

Elizabeth E. Davis and Bruce A. Weber. 2002. "How Much Does Local Job Growth Improve Employment Outcomes of the Rural Working Poor?" *Review of Regional Studies*, v. 32 (2): 255-274.

Elizabeth E. Davis and Roberta B. Weber. 2001. "The Dynamics of Child Care Subsidy Use by Rural Families in Oregon." *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* ,v.83 (5, December): 1293-1301. (Principal paper session)

James P. Ziliak, David N. Figlio, Elizabeth E. Davis and Laura S. Connolly. 2000. "Accounting for the Decline in AFDC Caseloads: Welfare Reform or the Economy?" *Journal of Human Resources*, v.35 (Summer): 570-586.

Elizabeth E. Davis and Bruce A. Weber. 1998. "Linking Policy and Outcomes: A Simulation Model of Poverty Incidence." *Growth and Change* v. 29 (4): 423-444.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Deana Grobe, Robert B. Weber, Elizabeth E. Davis and Ellen K. Scott. 2012. "Struggling to Pay the Bills: Using Mixed-Methods to Understand Families' Financial Stress and Child Care Costs," *Contemporary Perspectives in Family Research: Economic Stress and the Family* Vol . 6. Edited by Sampson Lee Blair. Bingley, UK: Emerald: pp.93-121.

Marcia K. Meyers, Laura R. Peck, Elizabeth E. Davis, Ann Collins, J. Lee Kreader, Annie Georges, Roberta Weber, Deanna Schexnayder, Daniel Schroeder, Jerome A. Olson. 2006. "The Dynamics of Child Care Subsidy Use: A Collaborative Study of Five States." In *From Welfare to Child Care: What Happens to Young Children When Single Mothers Exchange Welfare for Work?*, edited by Natasha J. Cabrera, Robert Hutchens and H. Elizabeth Peters. Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates Publishers, pp.173-198.

TECHNICAL REPORTS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

R. Madill, A. Blasberg, C. Krafft, T. Halle, K. Welti, E.Davis, N. Forry. "Continuity of Subsidized Child Care in Maryland: Does Center Accreditation Make a Difference?" Bethesda, MD: Child Trends. June 2016.

Elizabeth E. Davis, Caroline Krafft, Rebecca Madill & Tamara Halle. "Continuity of Subsidy Participation and Stability of Care in the Child Care Subsidy Program in Maryland (Research Brief)". Bethesda MD: Child Trends, October 2015.

Elizabeth E. Davis, Caroline Krafft and Kathryn Tout. "Stability of Subsidy Participation and Continuity of Care in the Child Care Assistance Program in Minnesota" Bethesda, MD: Child Trends, December 2014.

Elizabeth E. Davis, Caroline Krafft, Nicole Forry and Kathryn Tout. "Implementation of 12-Month Child Care Subsidy Eligibility Redetermination: A Case Study from Maryland." Bethesda, MD: Child Trends, December 2014.

Caroline Krafft, Elizabeth E. Davis, and Kathryn Tout. "Changes in Child Care Arrangements of Young Children in Maryland." Bethesda, MD: Child Trends, December 2014.

Caroline Krafft, Elizabeth E. Davis and Nicole D. Forry. "Continuity of Child Care Subsidy Receipt: Why Definitions of Spells and Gaps Matter, Technical Brief." Bethesda, MD: Child Trends, November 2014.

Davis, Elizabeth E. and Whitler, Melissa K. 2013. "County Workforce Flow Patterns in Minnesota: Where Do Workers Go to Work?" *CURA Reporter*, Spring 2013.

Davis, Elizabeth E., Krafft, Caroline, Blasberg, Amy, Carlin, Caroline, Forry, Nicole, & Tout, Kathryn. "Continuity of Care and Participation in the Child Care Assistance Program." Bethesda, MD: Child Trends, 2013.

Krafft, Caroline, Davis, Elizabeth E., Tout, Kathryn, & Forry, Nicole. "Changes in Child Care Arrangements in Minnesota." Bethesda, MD: Child Trends, 2013.

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Davis, Elizabeth E., Grobe, Deana, and Weber, Roberta B. (2012). "Common challenges in the study of continuity of child care subsidy participation." Methodological Brief OPRE 2012-55. Washington, DC: Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.
<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/opre/resource/common-challenges-in-the-study-of-continuity-of-child-care-subsidy>

Blasberg, Amy; Forry, Nicole; Tout, Kathryn; Carlin, Caroline; Davis, Elizabeth; Isner, Tabitha. "Minnesota child care choices: families' employment patterns and child care-related work disruptions." Bethesda, MD: Child Trends, 2011.

Davis, Elizabeth; Blasberg, Amy; Tout, Kathryn; Forry, Nicole; Carlin, Caroline; Isner, Tabitha. "Minnesota child care choices: families' participation in the Child Care Assistance Program." Bethesda, MD: Child Trends, 2011.

Forry, Nicole; Blasberg, Amy; Tout, Kathryn; Isner, Tabitha; Carlin, Caroline; Davis, Elizabeth. "Minnesota child care choices: child care decision-making and perceptions of quality." Bethesda, MD: Child Trends, 2011.

Isner, Tabitha; Blasberg, Amy; Tout, Kathryn; Carlin, Caroline; Davis, Elizabeth; Forry, Nicole. "Minnesota child care choices: families' awareness and use of a pilot quality rating and improvement system." Bethesda, MD: Child Trends, 2011.

Tout, Kathryn; Forry, Nicole; Blasberg, Amy; Isner, Tabitha; Carlin, Caroline; Davis, Elizabeth. "Minnesota child care choices: study and sample description." Bethesda, MD: Child Trends, 2011.

Elizabeth E. Davis, NaiChia Li, Roberta B. Weber and Deana Grobe. *Child Care Subsidies and Child Care Markets: Evidence from Three States.* Oregon Child Care Research Partnership. March 2009.

Elizabeth E. Davis, Roberta B. Weber, Jennifer C. Albright, Eugenie Maiga and Deana Grobe. *Alternative Methods for Minnesota's Market Rate Study of Child Care Prices.* Report completed for the Minnesota Department of Human Services, February 2009.

Deana Grobe, Roberta B. Weber, Elizabeth E. Davis, J. Lee Kreader & Clara C. Pratt. *Study of market prices: Validating child care market rate surveys.* Oregon State University Family Policy Program, Oregon Child Care Research Partnership. September 2008.

Misty L. Heggeness and Elizabeth E. Davis. "When troubled youth can't stay at home: an analysis of out-of-home placements in Hennepin County" *CURA Reporter*, v.38, no.2, Summer 2008, pp.26-34, 2008.

Elizabeth E. Davis, Deana Grobe, and Roberta B. Weber . "Participation and Employment Dynamics of Child Care Subsidy Users in Rural and Urban Oregon." Working Paper 07-01, Rural Poverty Research Center. February 2007.

Roberta B. Weber, Deana Grobe, Elizabeth E. Davis, J. Lee Kreader, Clara C. Pratt. *Practices and Policies: Market Rate Surveys in States, Territories and Tribes*. Oregon Child Care Research Partnership. Oregon State University. May 2007.

Eric Hofer and Elizabeth E. Davis, *Building Family Wealth Project: A Review of the Literature*. University of Minnesota, Center for Urban and Regional Affairs (CURA), December 2006.

Deana Grobe, Roberta B. Weber and Elizabeth E. Davis. *Why Do They Leave? Child Care Subsidy Use in Oregon*. Oregon State University Family Policy Program, Oregon Child Care Research Partnership, March 2006.

Elizabeth E. Davis and Marcie Jefferys. *Still Working in Minnesota? Follow Up Study on Parents' Employment and Earnings in the Child Care Assistance Program*. Minnesota Child Care Policy Research Partnership, December 2005.

Elizabeth E. Davis and NaiChia Li. *Child Care Assistance and the Market for Child Care in Minnesota*. Minnesota Child Care Policy Research Partnership, November 2005.

Book review: *The Working Poor: Invisible in America* by David Shipler. *Journal of Financial Counseling and Planning*, December 2004.

Elizabeth E. Davis and NaiChia Li, "Child Care Affordability in Minnesota: Is There a Crisis?" *CURA Reporter*, Center for Urban and Regional Affairs, University of Minnesota, August 2004.

Marcie Jefferys and Elizabeth E. Davis. *Working in Minnesota: Parents' Employment and Earnings in the Child Care Assistance Program*. Minnesota Child Care Policy Research Partnership, July 2004.

Deana Grobe, Roberta B. Weber, and Elizabeth E. Davis. *Guidebook for implementing a study on the dynamics of child care subsidy use*. Corvallis, OR: Oregon State University, Family Policy Program; Oregon Child Care Research Partnership, 2003.

Marcia K. Meyers, Laura R. Peck, Elizabeth E. Davis, Ann Collins, J. Lee Kreader, Annie Georges, Roberta Weber, Deanna Schexnayder, Daniel Schroeder, Jerome A. Olson. *The Dynamics of Child Care Subsidy Use: A Collaborative Study of Five States*." New York: National Center for Children in Poverty, Columbia University, July 2002.

Roberta B. Weber and Elizabeth E. Davis. *"Continuity and Stability: Dynamics of Child Care Subsidy Use in Oregon"*. New York: National Center for Children in Poverty, Columbia University, July 2002.

Elizabeth E. Davis and Deborah A. Ceglowski, "An Assessment of Child Care Quality in Four Counties in Minnesota," Technical Report for Resources for Child Caring, St. Paul, Minnesota. March 2001.

Lynn Reinschmiedt, Mark Henry, Bruce Weber, Elizabeth Davis and Willis Lewis, "Welfare and Food Stamp Caseloads in Three States: Rural-Urban Contrasts." Rural Policy Research Institute, P99-10. December 1999.

Elizabeth E. Davis. 1998. "Changing Government Policy and Local Labor Markets: Impacts on the Rural Poor: Discussion." *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, v.85 (5):1017-1018.

Elizabeth E. Davis, Sian Mooney, Priscilla Salant and Bruce Weber. 1998. "Local Labor Market Conditions and the Low-Income Workforce: A Baseline for Analysis of Employment and Wage Changes in Oregon." Working Papers in Agricultural and Resource Economics No. AREc 98-101, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR.

James P. Ziliak, David N. Figlio, Elizabeth E. Davis and Laura S. Connolly. 1997. "Accounting for the Decline in AFDC Caseloads: Welfare Reform or Economic Growth?" Institute for Research on Poverty Discussion Paper No. 1151-97.

Elizabeth E. Davis and Bruce A. Weber. 1997. "A Simulation of Poverty Transitions, Public Policy, and Economic Performance in Oregon." Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, Oregon State University, Working Paper No. AREC 97-102.

Laura Connolly and Elizabeth E. Davis. 1996. "Those Left Behind: The Working Poor in Oregon." *Western Wire*. Corvallis, OR: Western Rural Development Center.

Elizabeth E. Davis. 1993. "The Impact of Food Stamp Cashout on Household Expenditures: The Alabama ASSETS Demonstration," in N. Fasciano, D. Hall and H. Beebout (eds.) *New Directions in Food Stamp Policy Research*. Alexandria, Virginia: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service. June 1993.

Alan Werner and Elizabeth E. Davis. 1993. *The Impacts of Food Stamp Cash-Out on Participants and Food Retailers in the Alabama ASSETS Demonstration*. Cambridge, Massachusetts: Abt Associates Inc.

John Kirlin, Christopher Logan, Mark Menne, Elizabeth Davis, Alicia Distler, and Stephanie Andrews. 1993. *The Impacts of State-Initiated EBT [Electronic Benefits Transfer] Demonstrations on the Food Stamp Program*. Cambridge, Massachusetts: Abt Associates Inc.

William L. Hamilton, Nancy R. Burstein, Elizabeth E. Davis and Margaret Hargreaves. 1992. *The New York Child Assistance Program: Interim Report on Program Impacts*. Cambridge, Massachusetts: Abt Associates Inc.

John A. Kirlin, Charles King, Elizabeth E. Davis and Gary Silverstein. 1990. *The Feasibility of a Nationwide Electronic Benefit Transfer System for the Food Stamp Program*. Cambridge, Massachusetts: Abt Associates Inc.

John Kirlin, Christopher W. Logan, Mark G. Menne, Elizabeth E. Davis, and Kit van Stelle. 1990. *The Impacts of State-Operated Electronic Benefits Transfer System in reading Pennsylvania*. Cambridge, Massachusetts: Abt Associates Inc.

Gregory Mills and Elizabeth Davis. 1990. *Medicaid Negative Action Quality Control Study Conceptual Design and Feasibility Report*. Cambridge, Massachusetts: Abt Associates Inc.

Gregory Mills, David Hoaglin, and Elizabeth Davis. 1990. *Medicaid Negative Action Quality Control Study Interim Report*. Cambridge, Massachusetts: Abt Associates Inc.

MAJOR GRANTS AWARDED

External Funding Sources (my role)

(Co-Principal Investigator) Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. HHS-2010-ACF-OPRE-YE-000. Project title: "Early Care and Education Choices, Continuity and Quality for Low-Income Families: A Maryland-Minnesota Research Partnership." Lead organization is Child Trends, Inc. University of Minnesota sub-grant Co-PI, subgrant budget: \$315,271. 2010-2014.

(Investigator) Office of Planning Research and Evaluation, U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, Project title: "Secondary Analyses of Data on Child Care: Child Care Decision-Making." Department of Applied Economics, University of Minnesota, Caroline Carlin (PI). Total budget: \$119,000. 2010-2012.

(Investigator) Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Project title: "The Effects of Quality Information and Financial Assistance on the Child Care Choices and Employment Outcomes of Low-Income Families in Minnesota." Lead organization is Child Trends, Inc. University of Minnesota sub-grant (Caroline Carlin,PI), \$238,966. 2008-2011.

(Principal Investigator) Minnesota Department of Human Services. Project title: "Alternative Methods for Setting Maximum Rates for the Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP)." Elizabeth Davis (PI), University of Minnesota, \$265,000, 2007-2008.

(Sub-grant Principal Investigator) Child Care Bureau, U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families. Project title: "Guidance on Validating Child Care Market Rate Surveys." Lead organization is Oregon State University. University of Minnesota sub-grant PI, \$131,400, 2004-08.

(Co-Principal Investigator) U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Project title: "Minnesota Child Care Policy Research Partnership".

Lead organization was Minnesota Department of Children, Families and Learning. University of Minnesota sub-grant co-PI, \$193,683, 2000-2004.

(Co-Principal Investigator) Resources for Child Caring. Project title: "Four County Assessment of Child Care in Minnesota" (\$13,000). Elizabeth Davis and Deborah Ceglowski, co-principal investigators. September 2000-2001.

(Co-Principal Investigator) U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Elizabeth Davis (Oregon State University) and Marcia Meyers (Columbia University). Project title: "A Study of Child Care Subsidy Duration" \$287,883. September 1998-January 2001. With The National Center for Children in Poverty.

(Co-Principal Investigator) U.S. Department of Agriculture CSREES, NRICGP. Bruce Weber and Elizabeth Davis, Co-principal investigators. Project title: "From Welfare to Work: The Effectiveness of Policy in Rural Labor Markets" \$150,000. 1997-2001.

Internal (university) sources of funding (my role)

(Principal Investigator) Center for Urban and Regional Affairs, University of Minnesota Faculty Interactive Research Program, Access to High Quality Early Care and Education in Minnesota. \$50,357. June 2016-June 2017.

(Principal Investigator) Center for Urban and Regional Affairs, University of Minnesota Faculty Interactive Research Program, Worker Earnings, Commuting and Labor Force Participation in Minnesota Counties. \$42,171. June 2010-June 2011.

(Principal Investigator) Community Vitality Initiative, Minnesota Extension Service. Funding support for one graduate study research assistant for three years, 2006-09.

(Co-Principal Investigator) "Supermarket Workplace Experiences Study". Funded by The Food Industry Center, University of Minnesota, (\$35,000) Funded March 2002.

(Principal Investigator) "Child Care Demand and Affordability," Program for Interactive Research, Center for Urban and Regional Affairs (CURA), University of Minnesota, awarded April 2002 (\$35,808).

(Principal Investigator) "Employment Stability of Low-Income Workers in Rural and Urban Areas." Grant-in-Aid program, Office of Vice President for Research and Dean of the Graduate School, University of Minnesota. December 1999 – January 2001 (\$17,356).

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS (2012– 2016)

Conference paper presentation: Access to Early Care and Education: Inequalities in Access to High-Quality Early Care and Education Using Family-Centered Measures of Access" APPAM Fall Research Conference, Nov. 3, 2016.

Conference paper presentation: "Access to Early Care and Education: Family-Centered

Measures of the Cost-Quality Tradeoff". The National Research Conference on Early Childhood, Washington DC, July 13, 2016.

Conference paper presentation: "Child Care Subsidies and the Stability and Quality of Child Care Arrangements" Child Care Policy Research Consortium Annual Meeting, December 3, 2015, Washington, D.C.

Conference paper presentation: "Using Administrative Data to Understand Local Variation in Policy Implementation: A Case Study from Maryland." Child Care Policy Research Consortium Annual Meeting, December 2, 2015, Washington, D.C.

Invited panelist: "Issues in Using Administrative Data to Answer Policy-Relevant Early Care and Education Research Questions ." Child Care Policy Research Consortium Annual Meeting Pre-Session, December 1, 2015, Washington, D.C.

Invited speaker: "The Role of the Policy Context in Using and Understanding Administrative Data." Administration for Children and Families – OPRE – Innovative Methods Workshop, October 1-2, 2015, Washington, DC.

Invited plenary speaker: "The Complexity of Parental Child Care Decisions in the Context of Instability: Employment, Child Care, and Subsidy Research and the 2014 CCDBG Act." Presented jointly with Julia Henly. Ounce of Prevention Policy Exchange, June 18, 2015, Chicago, IL.

Invited breakout presentation: "A Closer Look at the Research in Relation to State Implementation of Key Provisions in the CCDBG Act of 2014." Presented jointly with Julia Henly. Ounce of Prevention Policy Exchange, June 18, 2015, Chicago, IL.

Invited conference presentation: "Using Administrative Data to Understand Local Variation in Policy Implementation" Child Care Policy Research Consortium Annual Meeting, Nov. 13, 2014. Washington, D.C.

Plenary panel presentation: *ECE Quality, Continuity and Choices for Low-Income Families: Findings from the 2010 Research Partnerships*. Presented jointly with Amy Sussman-Stillman, Julia Henly and Amy Claessens. Child Care Policy Research Consortium Annual Meeting, Nov. 12, 2014. Washington, D.C.

Conference paper presentation: Caught in Red Tape? The Timing of Eligibility Recertification and Disruptions in Child Care Subsidy Participation by Elizabeth E. Davis, Caroline Krafft, and Nicole Forry. Fall Research Conference Association of Public Policy and Management, Albuquerque, NM, Nov. 7, 2014.

Invited seminar: Continuity of Care and Participation in the Child Care Assistance Program in Minnesota. Minnesota Department of Human Services, September 18, 2014. St Paul, MN.

Invited seminar: Summary of Child Care Research. Minnesota Department of Human Services, September 8, 2014. St. Paul, MN.

Invited presentation: "Time for a Change? Predictors of Child Care Changes by Low-Income Families", Head Start National Research Conference, July 7-9, 2014, Washington D.C.

Invited presentation: "Ready or Not: Are Subsidized Care Arrangements, Pre-Kindergarten, and Head Start Associated with Children's School Readiness?" Head Start National Research Conference, July 7-9, 2014, Washington D.C.

Conference paper presentation: "Child Care Instability and Cycling in the Child Care Subsidy Program" Head Start National Research Conference, July 7-9, 2014, Washington D.C.

Conference presentation: "Partnerships Between State Agencies & Researchers: Examples from Child Care Subsidy Policy Research", Society for Research in Child Development Special Topic Meeting: Strengthening Connections Among Child and Family Research, Policy and Practice, April 3-5, 2014, Alexandria, VA.

Invited speaker: "Update on the Maryland-Minnesota Child Care Research Partnership," CCDF State and Territory Administrators Meeting (STAM 2013), Washington, DC, July 30-31, 2013.

Seminar: "Parental Preferences and Child Care Choices," Human Capital Research Collaborative seminar, University of Minnesota, October 22, 2013.

TEACHING: Summary of Courses Taught at the University of Minnesota

Undergraduate Courses

- APEC 3001 Intermediate microeconomics, 4 credits, Spring 2017.
- HSEM3608H The working poor, economic inequality and policy, Spring 2015 (special topics course developed for Honors College undergraduate program)
- ApEc 1101 Principles of Macroeconomics, 3 credits, Spring 2003, Spring 2002, Spring 2001.
- ApEc 3002 Managerial Economics, 4 credits
Fall 2003, Fall 2004. Intermediate microeconomics and statistics applied to business and public policy problem solving.

Graduate Courses

- ApEc 5032 Economic Data Analysis for Managerial and Policy Decisions, 3 credits. every year, 2005-2016. Data management and econometric methods for the analysis of large data sets, including SAS programming. I developed this course to provide a practical, hands-on second course in econometrics for students in the Applied Economics MS program.

- ApEc 5511 Labor Economics, 3 credits. Fall 2003, Spring 2002, Spring 2001, Spring 2000 (taught under temporary number ApEc 5991). Course designed for MS students in applied economics and public policy.
- ApEc 8502 Labor Economics II, 2 credits. Spring 2016. Spring 2014, Spring 2012. PhD field in labor economics.
- ApEc 8404 Labor Economics and Human Capital, 2 credits. Fall 2009, Spring 2004, Spring 2003. Graduate course in Consumer Behavior PhD field.
- ApEc 8902 PhD Graduate Student seminar, 1 credit. Fall 2015, Fall 2007, Fall 2006. Graduate course in research methodology of applied economics.

Undergraduate Student Advising

- UROP Advisor: Paul Wollersheim, Spring 2016
- UROP Advisor: Maria Clara Oromendia during both Fall 2010 and Fall 2011.
- Undergraduate internship supervisor: Olive Martin 2014.
- Undergraduate Honors Thesis reader: Duanyi Yang, honors project in Economics, 2012.

Graduate Student Advising

PhD Major Advisor/Co-advisor (completed)

- Katie Genadek (PhD, Applied Economics, advisor), conferred 2012
- Stacie Bosley, (Applied Economics, PhD), co-advisor, conferred 2001
- Marcia Jefferys, (Social Work, PhD), co-advisor, conferred 2004

MS Major Advisor (completed)

- Maria Daniela Anda-Leon (Applied Economics, M.S.), conferred 2013
- Rachel Dettman, (Applied Economics, MS) advisor, conferred 2007
- Eric Hofer, (Applied Economics, M.S), advisor, conferred 2007
- Eunah Ko (Applied Economics, MS), advisor, conferred 2011
- Xiaotong Jing (Applied Economics, MS), advisor, conferred 2016
- Rebecca O'Donnell (Applied Economics, MS), advisor, conferred 2013
- Curtis Theis (Applied Economics, MS), advisor, conferred 2016
- Donghui Wang (Applied Economics, MS), advisor, conferred 2013
- Jue Wang, (Applied Economics, M.S), advisor, conferred 2007
- Michelle West (Humphrey, M.P.P.), co-advisor, conferred 2003
- Jianglu Xiao (Applied Economics, MS), conferred 2016

Manuscript reviewer

Cambridge Journal of Regions, Children and Youth Services Review, Child Development, Early Childhood Research Quarterly; Community Development; Economy & Society; Economics of Education Review; International Regional Science Review; Journal of Human Resources; Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics; Journal of Applied Economics; Journal of Policy Analysis and Management; Journal of Public Health Dentistry; Journal of Regional Analysis and Policy; Industrial Relations; International Journal of Environmental Research and Health ; Public Health; Social Problems; The Social Science Journal; Social Science Quarterly; Social Service Review; Southern Economic Journal ;State and Local Government Review