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EMPLOYMENT

- 2024- Associate Professor
School of Social Work
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 2018-2024 Assistant Professor
School of Social Work
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 2023- Faculty Director
Children and Family Research Center
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 2016–2018 Postdoctoral Fellow
Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University

EDUCATION

- 2016 Ph.D. Social Work, Columbia University
Specialization in Social Policy Analysis
- 2016 M.Phil. Social Work, Columbia University
- 2013 MSW Social Work, Columbia University
- 2007 B.A. Political Science, University of Michigan

PUBLICATIONS ^{*}equal authorship, ⁺graduate student

- Forth. Bart Klika, Kathryn Maguire-Jack, Garrett Pace, **William Schneider**, Megan Feely, and Whitney Rostad. “Childcare Subsidy work requirements and child maltreatment.” *Child Maltreatment*.
- 2024 **William Schneider**, Stephen Budde, and Mark Testa. “Effect of a voluntary hosting program for child welfare involved families.” *International Journal on Child Maltreatment*, 7, 175-204.
- 2024 **William Schneider**, Megan Feely, and Jeehae Kang⁺. “Maternal work patterns and the risk for child maltreatment.” *Social Service Review*, 98(1), 34-92.
- 2023 Lindsey Rose Bullinger, Bart Klika, Megan Feely, Derek Ford, Melissa Merrick, Kerri M. Raissian, Whitney Rostad, and **William Schneider**. “Paid family leave: An upstream intervention to prevent family violence.” *Journal of Family Violence*
- 2023 Bart Klika, Kathryn Maguire-Jack, Megan Feely, **William Schneider**, Garrett T. Pace, Whitney Rostad, Catherine Murphy, and Melissa T. Merrick. “Childcare subsidy enrollment income generosity and child maltreatment.” *Children*.
- 2022 Chi-Fang Wu, Jeehae Kang⁺, Soohyun Yoon⁺, and **William Schneider**. “How do

- public benefits affect the material hardship of under- and unemployed single mothers?: Lessons from the Great Recession.” *Journal of the Society of Social Work and Research*.
- 2022 Garrett Pace, Joyce S. Lee, **William Schneider**, and Bart Klika. “Supporting fathers to prevent child maltreatment: How paid family leave and child care subsidies are part of a public health approach.” *International Journal on Child Maltreatment*.
- 2022 ***William Schneider**, Lindsey Rose Bullinger, and Kerri M. Raissian. “Does the minimum wage affect child maltreatment and parenting behaviors? A city-level analysis.” *Review of Economics of the Household*.
- 2022 ***William Schneider** and Anika Schenck-Fontaine. “Growing up unequal: Objective and subjective economic disparities and authoritarian parenting.” *Child Abuse & Neglect (Special issue on inequality)*, 130.
- Covered online by Boston University School of Public Health Public Health Post
- 2022 *Lindsey Rose Bullinger, Kerri M. Raissian, and **William Schneider** “The power of the future: intergenerational income mobility and child maltreatment in the United States.” *Child Abuse & Neglect (Special issue on inequality)*, 130.
- 2022 **William Schneider** and Jeanne Brooks-Gunn. “The geography of mobility and parenting behavior in low income families.” *Child Abuse & Neglect (Special issue on inequality)*, 130.
- 2021 Lindsey Rose Bullinger, Angela Boy, Meegan Feely, Stephen Messner, Kerri M. Raissian, **William Schneider**, and Shannon Self-Brown. “Home, but left alone: Time at home and child abuse and neglect during COVID-19.” *Journal of Family Issues*, 0(00), 1-25.
- 2021 Lindsey Rose Bullinger, Kerri M. Raissian, Megan Feely, and **William Schneider**. “The neglected ones: Time at home during COVID-19 and child maltreatment.” *Children & Youth Services Review*, 131, 2-12.
- 2020 *Megan Feely, Kerri M. Raissian, **William Schneider**, and Lindsey Rose Bullinger. “The social welfare policy landscape and child protective services: Opportunities for and barriers to creating systems synergy.” *The ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, 692(Nov.), 140-161.
- 2020 Teresa Sommer, **William Schneider**, Elise Chor, Terri Sabol, Jeanne Brooks-Gunn, Hirokazu Yoshikawa, Amanda Morris, and P. Lindsay Chase-Lansdale. “A two-generation education intervention and children’s attendance in Head Start” *Child Development*, 91(6), 1916-1933.
- 2020 Natasha Pilkauskas and **William Schneider**. “Father involvement among nonresident dads: Does paternity leave matter?” *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 82(5), 1606-1624.
- 2019 *Lindsey Rose Bullinger, Megan Feely, Kerri M. Raissian, and **William Schneider**. “Heed neglect, disrupt child maltreatment: A call to action for researchers.” *International Journal of Child Maltreatment: Research, Policy, and Practice*, 1-12.
- Winner, Disruption paper, The National Foundation to End Child Abuse and Neglect
- 2018 Teresa Sommer, Terri Sabol, Elise Chor, **William Schneider**, P. Lindsay Chase-Lansdale, Jeanne Brooks-Gunn, Mario Small, Christopher King, and Hirokazu Yoshikawa. “A two-generation human capital approach to anti-poverty policy in Head Start.” *RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences*, 4(3), 118-143.
- 2017 **William Schneider**. “Single mothers, the role of fathers, and the risk for child maltreatment.” *Children and Youth Services Review*, 81, 81-93.
- 2017 **William Schneider**, Jane Waldfogel, and Jeanne Brooks-Gunn. “The Great Recession and the risk for child abuse and neglect.” *Children and Youth Services*

Review, 72, 71-81.

- 2016 **William Schneider**. "Relationship transitions and the risk for child maltreatment." *Demography*, 53(6), 1771-1800.
- Covered by the Child and Family Blog.
- 2015 **William Schneider**, Jane Waldfogel, and Jeanne Brooks-Gunn. "The Great Recession and behavior problems in 9-year old children." *Developmental Psychology*, 51(11), 1615-1629.
- Covered by Psychology Today.
- 2015 **William Schneider**, Michael MacKenzie, Jane Waldfogel, and 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 Jeanne Brooks-Gunn, **William Schneider**, and Jane Waldfogel. "The Great Recession and the risk for child maltreatment." *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 37(10), 721-729.
- Covered by PBS Newshour, Business Insider, and Pacific Standard Magazine

BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2019 **William Schneider**. "Violence against children by mother's cohabiting partner." *Sage Handbook of Domestic Violence*.
- 2016 **William Schneider**, Jane Waldfogel, and Jeanne Brooks-Gunn. "Mothers' and fathers' parenting." In *Children of the Great Recession* (Eds. Irwin Garfinkel, Sara McLanahan, and Chris Wimer). New York, NY: Russell Sage Foundation Press.
- 2016 **William Schneider**, Jeanne Brooks-Gunn, and Jane Waldfogel. "Child Wellbeing" In *Children of the Great Recession* (Eds. Irwin Garfinkel, Sara McLanahan, and Chris Wimer). New York, NY: Russell Sage Foundation Press.

WORK UNDER REVIEW AND IN PROGRESS (+ GRADUATE STUDENT)

- 2024 **William Schneider** and Megan Feely. "Differential economic response: Differential response for a new paradigm." (In Progress).
- William Schneider**, Doug Smith, Crystal Reinhart, Carol Lee⁺, and Janaka Kosgolla⁺. "Income mobility and teen substance use." (Under review).
- Minal Manisha⁺ and **William Schneider**. "Television co-viewing, parent-child relationship quality, and child wellbeing." (working paper).
- William Schneider**, Megan Feely, and Jeehae Kang⁺. "Maternal patterns of unemployment and child maltreatment." (In progress).
- William Schneider**. "Social welfare generosity and child maltreatment in Illinois: Lessons from administrative data." (In progress)
- William Schneider** and Stacey Shipe. "Fathers, father figures, and men: Prevalence of child maltreatment by men in Illinois." (In progress)
- William Schneider**, Doug Smith, and Lucy Kovacevic. "Trends in suicide ideation by family structure: How do children in foster care compare?" (In progress).

REPORTS AND RESEARCH BRIEFS (SELECTED)

- 2021 Megan Feely, Kerri M. Raissian, **William Schneider**, and Lindsey Rose Bullinger. "Creating systems synergy across the social welfare policy

- landscape.” *Institute for Research on Poverty, Focus on Poverty*, 37(2), 21-28.
- 2020 Megan Feely, Kerri M. Raissian, **William Schneider**, and Lindsey Rose Bullinger. “Practical steps to prevent child neglect in the COVID-19 pandemic.” *APSAC Alert*, 11(3)
- 2016 Jim Wilson and **William Schneider**. “What we know about economic inequality and social mobility in the United States.” *Russell Sage Foundation Issue Brief*.
- 2012 Sheila Smith, Taylor Robbins, **William Schneider**, and Christine Ong. “Coaching and quality assistance in quality rating improvement systems.” *National Center for Children in Poverty*.
- 2010 Sheila Smith, **William Schneider**, and 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*.
- 2010 **William Schneider**, Sheila Smith, Dionna Walters, and Janice L. Cooper. “Promoting young children’s health and development: Taking stock of state policies.” *National Center for Children in Poverty*.
- 2010 Lee Kreader and **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.

GRANTS

EXTERNAL

- 2024-2025 IL Department of Children and Family Services. Support for the UIUC Children and Family Research Center. Tamara Fuller (PI), **William Schneider (Co-PI)**, Barbara Moore (Co-PI) (\$4,764,134).
- 2024-2025 IL Department of Children and Family Services. Support for “EmPwR: Empower Parenting With Resources.” **William Schneider** (PI) (\$2,321,571).
- 2024 IL Department of Children and Family Services. Administrative support for “EmPwR: Empower Parenting With Resources.” **William Schneider** (PI) (\$74,267).
- 2024-2026 Doris Duke Charitable Foundation. “EmPwR: Empower Parenting With Resources.” **William Schneider** (PI), Megan Feely (Co-PI) (\$245,000).
- 2023-2027 William T. Grant Foundation. “Unconditional Cash Transfers and Child Maltreatment.” **William Schneider** (PI), Megan Feely (Co-PI), Ann-Marie Garran (Co-I), and Emily Bosk (Co-I) (~\$600,000).
- 2022-2023 A Call to Action to Address Racism and Social Justice Research Program, University of Illinois. “Champaign County Guaranteed Income Project.” Christopher Larrison, Brent Robert, **William Schneider**, and Elsa Augustine (\$74,858).
- 2021-2026 William T. Grant Foundation Faculty Scholars Program. “The role of income and housing support in reducing inequality in child neglect.” **William Schneider** (PI) (~\$350,000)
- 2020-2023 National Center for Injury Prevention, Center for Disease Control. “Policy strategies for the prevention of multiple forms of violence against children and youth.” Bart Kilka (Co-PI), Melissa Merrick (Co-PI), Derek Ford (Co-I), Kathryn Maguire-Jack (Co-I), **William Schneider** (Consultant), Lindsey Bullinger (Consultant), Whitney Rostad (Consultant), Kerri Raissian (Consultant), and Lindsey Bullinger (Consultant). R01 CE-003-178 (~\$1,005,000).

- 2021 Arnold Foundation. “Effects of the Safe Families for Children intervention in downstate Illinois.” Mark Testa (PI) and **William Schneider** (Consultant) (~\$13,000)
- 2020-2021 Illinois Youth Survey, Illinois Department of Human Service, Doug Smith (PI), **William Schneider** (Consultant) (\$753,375)
- 2016-2020 Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation, Administration for Children and Families. “The Northwestern University Two-Generation Study (NU2Gen) of parent and child human capital advancement.” Teresa Eckrich Sommer (PI), P. Lindsey Chase-Lansdale (PI), Terri Sabol(PI), and **William Schneider** (Co-I) (~\$1,400,000)
- 2012-2014 Doris Duke Foundation Graduate Fellowship. **William Schneider** (PI) (\$50,000)

INTERNAL

- 2019-2020 Center for Social and Behavioral Studies, UIUC. “Strengthening foster youth in Illinois across the life course through interdisciplinary research and public agency partnership.” Judy Havlicek (PI), **William Schneider** (Co-PI), Hyunil Kim (Co-PI) (~\$21,000)

FELLOWSHIPS

- 2021-2026 William T. Grant Foundation Faculty Scholars Program
- 2021-2022 Beckman Faculty Fellowship, UIUC Center for Advanced Study
- 2014-2016 Visiting Student, CHPPP and BIP Lab, UChicago
- 2012-2014 Doris Duke Foundation Graduate Fellowship
- 2008 Fellowship for Emerging Leaders in Public Service, NYU

DISTINCTIONS

- 2023 Faculty mentor, UIUC-MSI Alliance
- 2019 Disruption Paper Award, The National Foundation to End Child Abuse and Neglect
- 2018 40 for 40 Fellowship, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management
- 2013-2015 Doctoral Fellow, Columbia Population Research Center

PRESENTATIONS (†INVITED)

- 2023 †Child Wellbeing Research Network (Oct)
 †USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work, brown bag (March)
 Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference (Jan)
- 2022 Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management (Nov)
 Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference (Jan) (withdrawn due to pandemic)
 †Kempe Center conference, Children’s Hospital Colorado (Oct)
 †Field Implementation Support Program (Oct)

- 2021 Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference (Jan)
†Shriver Center on Poverty Law (June)
†Kempe Center conference, Children’s Hospital Colorado (Oct)
†Children’s Home and Aid – Illinois (Sept)
- 2020 †Fragile Families Working Group Seminar, Princeton University (Apr)
†University of Illinois Board of Trustees (Mar)
- 2019 University of Illinois School of Social Work (Feb)
Society for Research in Child Development (Mar)
- 2018 Society for Longitudinal and Life Course Studies (July)
Association for Psychological Science (May)
Population Association of America (Apr)
- 2017 Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management (Nov) 2 papers
Population Association of America (Apr) 2 papers
- 2016 †Center for Human Potential and Public Policy, UChicago (May)
Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management (Nov)
- 2015 †Center for Human Potential and Public Policy, UChicago (Mar)
Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management (Nov) 2 papers
Society for Research in Child Development (Mar)
Population Association of America (May)
Society for Social Work Research (Jan) 2 papers
- 2014 Population Association of America (May) 2 papers
Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management (Nov)
- 2013 Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management (Nov) 2 papers
Society for Longitudinal and Life Course Studies (Sept)
Population Association of America (Apr)
- 2012 †Fragile Families Working Group Seminar, Columbia
- 2010 National Smart Start Conference

Zero to Three National Training Institute
Birth to Three Early Head Start National Resource Center

TEACHING

Social Welfare Policy (SOCW 410; BSW/MSW): S. 19, F.20; S. 21, F.22
Quantitative Research Methods (SOCW 595; PhD): S. 21, S.23

DISSERTATION/QUALIFYING COMMITTEES

NAME	DEPARTMENT	DEGREE	POSITION
Minal Manisha	Social Work	TBD	
Brandie Bentley	Social Work	TBD	
Gloria Sugg	Social Work	TBD	
Janka Kosgolla	Social Work	TBD	
Emily Rhodes	Social Work	TBD	

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

SERVICE

2021- Editorial Board member, *Child Abuse & Neglect*
2021-2023, Child Welfare Consulting Editor, *American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (APSAC) Advisor*
2021 – Member, Princeton University School of Public and International Affairs Father Wellbeing and Involvement Policy Working Group

OCCASIONAL REVIEWER

JAMA Pediatrics; Child Abuse & Neglect; Children & Youth Services Review; Child Maltreatment; Child Development; Race and Social Problems; Journal of Family Issues; American Journal of Public Health; World Development; European Journal of Developmental Psychology; Social Science Research; Journal of Preventative Medicine; Pediatrics; Review of Economics of the Household

AFFILIATIONS

Faculty Affiliate, Center for Social and Behavioral Study, UIUC (21-)
Faculty Affiliate, Children and Family Research Center, UIUC (20-)
Faculty Affiliate, Center for Prevention Research and Development, UIUC (21-)

FIELD

Discussant, “Innovations in foster care research: New applications of econometrics, statistics, and high-dimensional data.” (APPAM ’21)
Abstract reviewer, Society for Social Work Research
Abstract reviewer, Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management
Reviewer, National Science Foundation SBE

UIUC

Faculty Senate, 2020-22
School of Social Work Executive Committee, 2019-2021, 2023-2025
Advisory Committee of the Associate Dean for Research 2021-
Organizer, School of Social Work Poverty and Inequality Seminar Series, 2020-2021;

2021-2022

