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**Education**      B.A., *Summa Cum Laude*, Political Science, University of Minnesota, 1992  
 Ph.D., Political Science, University of Michigan, 1999

**Professional Appointments**

2014 – Present      Daniel J. Evans Endowed Professor of Social Policy, Evans School of Public Policy and Governance, University of Washington.

2021 – 2025      Associate Dean for Research and Engagement, Evans School of Public Policy and Governance, University of Washington.

2008 – 2014      Associate Professor, School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago.

2003 – 2008      Assistant Professor of Political Science and Public Policy, Brown University.

2000 – 2003      Assistant Professor, Public Administration, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University.

**Professional Positions and Affiliations**

2024 – Present      Co-Director, University of Washington Election Database and Ballots Project.

2024 – Present      Visiting Scholar, San Francisco Federal Reserve Bank.

2022 – Present      Editorial Board, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management* (JPAM).

2021 – Present      External Member, Research Center for Child & Adolescent Poverty, Tokyo Metropolitan University.

2015 – Present      Affiliate, Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology (CSDE).

2014 – Present      Faculty Affiliate, West Coast Poverty Center, University of Washington.

2014 – Present      Advisory Board, Metropolitan Policy Center at American University.

2008 – Present      Advisory Council, *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*.

2008 – Present      Faculty Affiliate, Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

2024 – 2026      Editorial Board, *Russell Sage Foundation Press*.

2018 – 2021      Managing Editor, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management* (JPAM).

2018 – 2021      National Advisory Board Member, Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

2015 – 2020      Executive Committee, Urban@UW, University of Washington.

2010 – 2020      Nonresidential Senior Fellow, Metropolitan Policy Program, The Brookings Institution.

2019 – 2020      Faculty Co-Director, Urban@UW, University of Washington.

2013 – 2019      Co-Director, Family Self-Sufficiency Data Center at the University of Chicago.

2012 – 2014      Faculty Director, the University of Chicago Urban Network.

## Books

Allard, Scott W. 2017. *Places in Need: The Changing Geography of Poverty*. Russell Sage Foundation Press.

Allard, Scott W. 2009. *Out of Reach: Place, Poverty, and the New American Welfare State*. New Haven: Yale University Press.

## Edited Volumes

Small, Mario and Scott W. Allard (eds.). 2013. "Reconsidering the Urban Disadvantaged: The Role of Systems, Institutions, and Organizations." *The ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*.

## Refereed Journal Articles

Allard, Scott W. and Heather D. Hill. Forthcoming. "State Labor Market Policies and Health." *The Milbank Quarterly*.

Freitag, Callie\*, Heather D. Hill, Elizabeth Pelletier\*, Scott W. Allard, and Jennifer Romich. Forthcoming. "Minimum Wage Increases and SNAP Participation: Evidence from Seattle's Minimum Wage Ordinance." *Review of Economics of the Household*.

Pelletier, Elizabeth\*, Scott W. Allard, Julia Karon\*, and Taryn W. Morrissey. 2025. "The Spatial Inequality of Early Care and Education Centers." *Early Childhood Research Quarterly*. 70(2025):120-32.

Allard, Scott W. and Elizabeth Pelletier\*. 2023. "Volatility and Change in Suburban Nonprofit Safety Nets." *RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences*. 9(2): 134–60.

Freitag, Callie\*, Ian Johnson, Clara B. Berridge, Carolyn M. Parsey, Maggie Ramirez, Scott W. Allard. 2022. "Meeting Older Adults' Food Needs during the COVID-19 Pandemic: Lessons and Challenges from Washington State." *Journal of Aging & Social Policy*. 1-26.

Somashekhar, Mahesh, James Buszkiewicz, Scott W. Allard, and Jennifer Romich. 2022. "How Do Immigrant-Owned Firms Respond to Minimum Wage Increases? Evidence from Seattle." *Economic Development Quarterly*. 36(2):108-23.

Morrissey, Taryn, Scott W. Allard, and Elizabeth Pelletier\*. 2022. "Access to Early Care and Education in Rural Communities: Implications for Children's School Readiness." *RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences*. 8(3): 100-23.

Allard, Scott. W. and Elizabeth Pelletier\*. 2021. "Place, Poverty, & Safety Net Provision in the U.S." *The Journal of Social Security Research*. 6(2): 148-68.

Allard, Scott W., Maria Wathen, and Sandra K. Danziger. 2021. "The Spatial Context of Food Assistance: Examining Local Food Assistance Environment in the Context of SNAP." *Journal of Hunger and Environmental Nutrition*.

Allard, Scott W., Jennifer Romich, Anne Althausen, James Buszkiewicz\*, and Emmi Obara\*. 2020. "The Initial Nonprofit Exposure and Response to Seattle's Minimum Wage Ordinance." *Social Service Review* 94(2): 185-237.

- Romich, Jennifer, Scott W. Allard, Anne Althaus, James Buszkiewicz\*, and Emmi Obara\*. 2020. "Employer Responses to a City-level Minimum Wage Law: Early Evidence from Seattle." *Urban Affairs Review* 56(2): 451-79. doi:10.1177/1078087418787667.
- Allard, Scott W., Emily Wiegand, Colleen Schlect, A. Rupa Datta, Robert Goerge, and Elizabeth Weigensberg. 2018. "Agencies' Use of Administrative Data for Improved Practice: Needs, Challenges, and Opportunities." *Public Administration Review* 78(2): 240-50.  
*\*2018 winner of the Louis Brownlow Award for best Public Administration Review article by a practitioner and/or for a practitioner audience*
- Otten, Jennifer J., Katherine Getts, Anne Althaus, James Buszkiewicz\*, Ekaterina Jardim, Heather D. Hill, Jennifer Romich, and Scott W. Allard. 2018. "Responding to an Increased Minimum Wage: A Mixed Methods Study of Child Care Businesses during the Implementation of Seattle's Minimum Wage Ordinance." *Social Work and Society*, 16(1): 1-22.
- Romich, Jennifer, Mark Long, Scott Allard, and Anne Althaus. 2018. "The Washington State Merged Longitudinal Administrative Database." *International Journal of Population Data Science*, 3(5): 26.
- Allard, Scott W., Maria Wathen, H. Luke Shaefer, and Sandra Danziger. 2017. "Neighborhood Food Infrastructure and Food Security in Metropolitan Detroit." *Journal of Consumer Affairs*, 51(3): 566-97.  
*\*Top 20 most read article in Journal of Consumer Affairs, 2016-17*
- Fyall, Rachel and Scott W. Allard. 2017. "Nonprofits and Political Work: A Joint Consideration of the Political Activities, Programs, and Organizational Characteristics of Social Service Nonprofits." *Human Service Organizations* 41(3): 275-300.
- Roth, Benjamin J. and Scott W. Allard. 2016. "(Re)Defining Access to Latino Immigrant-Serving Organizations: Evidence from Los Angeles, Chicago, and Washington, DC." *Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research* 7(4): 729-753.
- Allard, Scott W., Maria Wathen\*, and Sandra Danziger. 2015. "Bundling Public and Private Supports to Cope with the Effects of the Great Recession." *Social Science Quarterly*, 96(5):1348-62.
- Maria Wathen\* and Scott W. Allard. 2015. "Local Nonprofit Welfare Provision: The United States and Russia." *Public Administration Issues*, 5(2014): 7-28.
- Allard, Scott W. and Steven Rathgeb Smith. 2014. "Medicaid and the Funding of Social Service Organizations." *Journal of Health Politics, Policy, and Law*, 39(6): 1135-72.
- Allard, Scott W. 2007. "The Changing Face of Welfare During the Bush Administration." *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*, 37(3):304-32.
- Allard, Scott W. 2006. "A Starting Foul in the Study of the Race to the Bottom." *Social Science Quarterly*, 87(4): 782-90.
- Allard, Scott W. 2004. "Competitive Pressures and the Emergence of Mothers' Aid Programs in the U.S." *Policy Studies Journal*, 32(4): 521-44.
- Lambright, Kristina\* and Scott W. Allard. 2004. "Making Tradeoffs Between SSBG and TANF: The Interplay of Block Grant Programs." *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*, 34 (3): 131-154.
- Allard, Scott W. and Sheldon Danziger. 2003. "Proximity and Opportunity: How Residence and Race Affect the Employment of Welfare Recipients." *Housing Policy Debate*, 13(4): 675-700.

Allard, Scott W., Daniel Rosen, and Richard Tolman. 2003. "Access to Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services Among Women Receiving Welfare in Detroit." *Urban Affairs Review*, 38(6): 787-807.

Allard, Scott W. and Jeffrey Straussman. 2003. "Using Student Consulting Projects as a Capstone in a Public Administration Graduate Program." *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 22(4): 689-701.

Allard, Scott W., Richard Tolman, and Daniel Rosen. 2003. "Proximity to Service Providers and Service Utilization Among Welfare Recipients: The Interaction of Place and Race." *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 22(4): 599-613.

Allard, Scott W., Richard Tolman, and Daniel Rosen. 2003. "The Geography of Need: Spatial Distribution of Barriers to Employment in Metropolitan Detroit." *Policy Studies Journal*, 31(3): 293-307.

Allard, Scott W. 2002. "The Urban Geography of Welfare Reform: Spatial Patterns of Caseload Dynamics in Detroit." *Social Science Quarterly*, 83(4): 1044-1062.

Allard, Scott W. and Sheldon Danziger. 2000. "Welfare Magnets: Myth or Reality?" *Journal of Politics*, 62(2): 350-368.

Allard, Scott W., Nancy Burns, and Gerald Gamm. 1998. "Representing Urban Interests." *Studies in American Political Development*, 12(2): 267-302.

Allard Scott W. 1998. "Revisiting Shapiro: Welfare Magnets and Residency Requirements in the 1990s." *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*, 28(3): 45-65.

## Chapters in Books

Allard, Scott W. Forthcoming. "The Changing Geography of Poverty in Metropolitan America." In *Social Stratification*, 5<sup>th</sup> edition. Eds. Grusky, David, Nima Dahir, and Claire Daviss. New York: Routledge

Roth, Benjamin J.\* and Scott W. Allard. 2015. "The Response of the Nonprofit Safety Net to Rising Suburban Poverty." in *The New American Suburb: Poverty, Race, and the Economic Crisis*, Katrin B. Anacker (ed.), Ashgate Publishing Limited.

Allard, Scott W. 2014. "State Dollars, Nonstate Provision: The Institutional Consequences of Local Nonprofit Welfare Provision in the United States." in *The Politics of Non-State Social Welfare Provision in the Global South*, Melani Cammett and Lauren Morris MacLean (eds.), Cornell University Press.

Allard, Scott W. 2010. "Nonprofit Helping Hands for the Working Poor: The New Realities of Today's Safety Net." in *Old Assumptions, New Realities*, Robert D. Plotnick, Marcia K. Meyers, Jennifer Romich, and Stephen Rathgeb Smith (eds.), New York: Russell Sage Foundation.

Allard, Scott. W. 2009. "Mismatches and Unmet Needs: Access to Social Services in Urban and Rural America." in *Welfare Reform and its Long-Term Consequence for America's Poor*, James P. Ziliak (ed.), Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press.

Allard, Scott W. 2008. "Place, Race, and Access to the Safety Net." in *Colors of Poverty*, eds. Ann Chih Lin and David Harris. New York: Russell Sage Foundation.

Allard, Scott W. 1998. "Revisiting Shapiro: Welfare Magnets and Residency Requirements in the 1960s." in *Welfare Reform: A Race to the Bottom?* Eds. Sanford F. Schram and Samuel H. Beer. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins Press.

## Non-Refereed Articles or Reports

Allard, Scott W., Jacob M. Grumbach, Lauren Woyczynski\*, and Isaiah Wright\*. 2026. "Timing of Ballots Returned through USPS Mail in Washington State." UW Elections Database Vote-by-Mail Research Report Series, Report #2026-3.

Allard, Scott W., Jacob M. Grumbach, Lauren Woyczynski\*, and Isaiah Wright\*. 2026. "Vote-by-Mail Ballot Rejections in Washington State." UW Elections Database Vote-by-Mail Research Report Series, Report #2026-2.

Allard, Scott W., Jacob M. Grumbach, Lauren Woyczynski\*, Isaiah Wright\*, and Michael Garcia. 2026. "Vote-by-Mail Challenges & Cures in Washington State." UW Elections Database Vote-by-Mail Research Report Series, Report #2026-1.

Allard, Scott W., Isaiah Wright\*, Jacob M. Grumbach, Calista Jahn, and Lauren Woyczynski\*. 2025. "Patterns and Trends in Rejected Mailed Ballots in Washington State: 2020 – 2024."

Kneebone, Elizabeth and Scott W. Allard. 2024. "The Shifting Landscape of Job Proximity: A Conversation with Visiting Scholar Scott Allard." San Francisco Federal Reserve Bank.

Allard, Scott W. 2024. "Poverty," *World Book Encyclopedia*.

Allard, Scott W., Jacob Grumbach, Calista Jahn, Megan Ming Francis, Lucas Owen\*, Whitney Quesenbery, Fernando Sánchez, AK Sterling, Joshua Varela, Will von Geldern\*, and Isaiah Wright\*. 2023. "Understanding Patterns and Trends in Rejected Mailed Ballots in Washington State."

Allard, Scott W. 2021. "Poverty Traps in America," *Pathways: A Magazine on Poverty, Inequality, and Social Policy*, Winter 2019 Volume.

Berridge, Clara, Carolyn M. Parsey, Maggie Ramirez, Callie Freitag\*, Ian Johnson, and Scott W. Allard. 2020. "Caring for Washington's Older Adults in the COVID-19 Pandemic."

Allard, Scott. W. 2019. "Spatial Patterns of Work, Poverty, & Safety Net Provision in the U.S." Final Report for the Peter G. Peterson Foundation U.S. 2050 Initiative.

Ruggles, Patricia, Scott W. Allard, and Catherine Ruggles. 2018. "Analyzing Variations in Food Prices Using IRI and FoodAPS Data." University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research.

Allard, Scott W. and Patricia Ruggles. 2017. "The Spatial Context of Food Shopping: Understanding How Local Food Retailer Access and Pricing Affect Household Behavior." University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research Discussion Paper Series, DP2017-06.

Kneebone, Elizabeth and Scott W. Allard. 2017. "A Nation in Overdose Peril: Pinpointing the Most Impacted Communities and the Local Gaps in Care." The Brookings Institution, Metropolitan Policy Program.

The Seattle Minimum Wage Study Team. 2017. *Report on Nonprofit Response to Minimum Wage*. Seattle. University of Washington.

Allard, Scott W. and Sarah Paisner\*. 2016. "The Rise of Suburban Poverty." *Oxford University Press Handbooks Online*.

The Seattle Minimum Wage Study Team. 2016. *Report on Baseline Employer Survey and Worker Interviews*. Seattle. University of Washington.

Allard, Scott W., Sandra Danziger, Maria Wathen\*, and H. Luke Shaefer. 2015. "Food Resource Access in Metropolitan Detroit." *Focus*, 32(1):7-12.

Murphy, Alexandra K. and Scott W. Allard. 2015 "The Changing Geography of Poverty." *Focus*, 32(1):19-23.

Allard, Scott W., Sandra Danziger, and Maria Wathen\*. 2014. "Food Assistance During and After the Great Recession in Metropolitan Detroit." University of Wisconsin, Institute of Research on Poverty, IRP Discussion Paper No. 1420-14.

Weigensberg, Elizabeth, Colleen Schlecht, Emily Wiegand, Sherri Farris, Carol Hafford, Robert Goerge, and Scott W. Allard. 2014. "Family Self-Sufficiency Data Center: Needs Assessment Report." Report to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Policy, Research and Evaluation.

Allard, Scott W. 2013. "Placing Food Security in a Spatial Context." The Committee on National Statistics, National Academies of Sciences and the Food and Nutrition Board of the Institute of Medicine.

Allard, Scott W. and Mario Small. 2013. "Reconsidering the Urban Disadvantaged: The Role of Systems, Institutions, and Organizations." *The ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*.

Allard, Scott W., Sandra Danziger, and Maria Wathen\*. 2012. "Receipt of Public Benefits and Private Support among Low-income Households with Children after the Great Recession." National Poverty Center, University of Michigan, Policy Brief #31.

Allard, Scott W. and Benjamin Roth\*. 2010. "Strained Suburbs: The Social Service Challenges of Rising Suburban Poverty." The Brookings Institution, Center on Urban and Metropolitan Policy.

Allard, Scott W. 2008. "Rethinking the Safety Net: Gaps and Instability in Help for the Working Poor." *Focus*. 26(1): 27-32.

Allard, Scott. W. 2007. "Mismatches and Unmet Needs: Access to Social Services in Urban and Rural America." National Poverty Center Working Paper, #07-14.

Allard, Scott W. 2004. "Access to Social Services: The Changing Urban Geography of Poverty and Service Provision." The Brookings Institution, Center on Urban and Metropolitan Policy, *Survey Series*.

Allard, Scott W. 2001. "Place, Race and Work: The Dynamics of Welfare Reform in Metropolitan Detroit." The Brookings Institution, Center on Urban and Metropolitan Policy, *Survey Series*.

## Book Reviews

"Following Transformative Projects as Pathways to Confronting Inequality – A Review of *Remaking a Life: How Women Living with HIV/AIDS Confront Inequality*, Celeste Watkins-Hayes." 2022. *Sociological Forum*.

"*The Poverty Industry: The Exploitation of America's Most Vulnerable Citizens*, Daniel L. Hatcher." 2018. *Political Science Quarterly* (Spring): 167 -68.

"*Disciplining the Poor: Neoliberal Paternalism and the Persistent Power of Race*, Joe Soss, Richard C. Fording and Sanford Schram." *Political Science Quarterly*, 2013, 127(4): 703-04.

“*Poverty and Discrimination* by Kevin Lang.” *Perspectives on Political Science*, 2008, 37(1):55-56.

“*Work Over Welfare: The Inside Story of the 1996 Welfare Reform Law* by Ron Haskins.” *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*, 2007, 38(2): 375-79.

“*A Stata Companion to Political Analysis* by Philip H. Pollock III.” *Stata Journal*, 2006, 6(4): 584-87.

## Work in Progress

Allard, Scott W., Jacob Grumbach, Calista Jahn, Lucas Owen\*, Joshua Varela, and Isaiah Wright\*. “Understanding Patterns and Trends in Rejected Mailed Ballots in Washington State.”

Allard, Scott W., Jacob Grumbach, Lauren Woyczynski\*, and Isaiah Wright\*. “Ballot Curing in Primary and General Elections within Washington State.”

Allard, Scott W., Julia Karon\*, and Taryn Morrissey. “The ECE Workforce and COVID: Variation in Community Capacity and Response to the Pandemic.”

Allard, Scott W. and Patricia Ruggles. “The Spatial Context of Food Prices and Food Shopping: Linking Local Retailer Access and Pricing to Household Outcomes.”

Kneebone, Elizabeth, Natalie Holmes, Scott W. Allard, and Julia Karon\*. “Trends in Job Access since 2000.”

Rebbe, Rebecca, Anna E. Austin, and Scott W. Allard. “The Association between Community-Level Social Service Accessibility & Child Protective Services Contact for Abuse.” Under revise and resubmit.

Schultz, Michael A. and Scott W. Allard. “Place and the Persistence of Poverty: Trends in Urban, Suburban, and Rural Communities.”

Sullivan, Laura\*, Maria V. Wathen, Lucie Kalousova, and Scott W. Allard. “Capacity, Need, and Location: Emergency Food Programs in the Detroit Metropolitan Area.” Under review.

## Select Invited Lectures and Conference Presentations Since 2010

- 2026    American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Conference  
          American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Conference  
          Election Science, Reform, and Administration (ESRA) Annual Conference  
          University of Washington, Department of Sociology Research Seminar  
          King County Model United Nations
- 2025    ASA Annual Conference  
          APSA Annual Conference  
          Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) Annual Meeting
- 2024    Southern Political Science Association (SPSA), Elections Administration Conference
- 2023    Tohoku University, Sendai, Japan (virtual)
- 2022    Russell Sage Foundation  
          ASA Annual Conference  
          APPAM Annual Meeting

- 2020 Princeton University, Office of Population Research, Notestein Seminar  
Tohoku University, Sendai, Japan (virtual)  
Shepherd Higher Education Consortium on Poverty
- 2019 ASA Annual Conference  
APPAM Annual Meeting  
University of Southern California, Price School of Public Policy  
Research Center for Child and Adolescent Poverty, Tokyo Metropolitan University
- 2018 ASA Annual Conference  
APPAM Annual Meeting  
Child Support Directors Association of California – Children & Families Policy Symposium  
University of Minnesota Humphrey School of Public Affairs  
Brown University, Taubman for American Politics and Policy  
Research and Evaluation Conference on Self-Sufficiency (RECS), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- 2017 Allied Social Sciences Association (ASSA) Annual Conference  
The Geography of Opportunity Forum, U.S. Collaborative of Poverty Centers  
School of Economic, Political, and Policy Sciences, University of Texas-Dallas  
Stanford University, International Workshop on Government Administrative Data for Policy-Relevant Research
- 2016 APPAM Annual Meeting  
ASA Annual Conference  
RECS, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
University of Wisconsin, Institute for Research on Poverty (IRP)
- 2015 American University, Metropolitan Policy Center  
APPAM Annual Meeting  
Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin-Madison  
International Conference of Agricultural Economics
- 2014 APPAM Annual Meeting  
American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting  
Feeding America Research Roundtable  
University of California, Davis – Center for Poverty Research  
University of Chicago Demography Workshop
- 2013 APPAM Annual Meeting  
APSA Annual Meeting  
Harvard University Workshop “Governance and Politics in the Changing American City”  
Hofstra University, School of Communication  
National Academies, Workshop on Child Hunger  
National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics (NAWRS) Workshop
- 2012 APPAM Annual Meeting  
Russell Sage Foundation  
Society for Social Work Research (SSWR) Annual Conference  
Stanford University, Center for Education Policy Analysis  
University of Michigan, Spatial Analysis in the Social Sciences Workshop

- 2011 APPAM Annual Meeting  
Indiana University, School of Public and Environmental Affairs  
Poverty, Promise, and Possibility Speaker Series, University of Chicago  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, ACF
- 2010 Brookings Institution, Metropolitan Policy Program  
Community and Economic Development Organization, University of Chicago

## Research Grants

Washington Elections Database. 2022-27. Office of Secretary of State. Primary Investigator with Jacob M. Grumbach.

“The Child Care Workforce and COVID: Community Capacity and Investments as Buffers to the Pandemic.” Washington Center for Equitable Growth, 2023-24. Co-primary investigator with Taryn Morrissey.

“Child Poverty and Mobility: A Comparative Study of Demographic Trends and Policy in the U.S. and Japan.” University of Washington Global Innovation Fund, 2020-21. Co-primary Investigator with Jennifer Romich.

“Exploring Household Food Outcomes among the Elderly, the Disabled, and Residents of Suburban and Rural Communities.” U.S. Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, 2017-21. Co-Primary Investigator with Sarah Charnes\*.

“Barriers to Early Care and Education Participation: Examining Geographic, Demographic, and Policy Characteristics Across the Country.” Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, 2020-21. Co-primary investigator with Taryn Morrissey.

“Kids and Community: Understanding the Spatial Contours of Social Assistance for Young Children.” Institute for Research on Poverty (IRP) at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2019-2020. Co-primary investigator with Taryn Morrissey.

Seattle Minimum Wage Project, Arnold Foundation, 2015-19. Co-Investigator.

Seattle Minimum Wage Project, Smith Richardson Foundation, 2015-19. Co-Investigator.

Family Self-Sufficiency Data Center. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Policy, Research, and Evaluation, 2013-19. Co- Primary Investigator with Robert Goerge.

“Anticipating Future Spatial Patterns in Work, Poverty, Mobility, and Safety Net Provision.” U.S. 2050 Initiative – Peter G. Peterson Foundation and Ford Foundation, 2018-19. Primary Investigator.

“A Pilot Study of Online Gig Work.” Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology (CSDE) at University of Washington, 2018-19. Co-Primary Investigator with Heather D. Hill.

Minimum Wage Ordinance Evaluation Project, City of Seattle, 2014-16. Co-Investigator.

“The Spatial Context of Food Shopping: Understanding How Local Food Retailer Access and Pricing Affect Household Behavior.” FoodAPS Research Initiative - University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research, 2014-16. Co-Primary Investigator with Pat Ruggles.

Puget Sound Nonprofit Study. West Coast Poverty Center, University of Washington, 2015. Primary Investigator.

“Struggling to Help the Newly Poor: Understanding the Safety Net Response to the Changing Geography of Poverty.” New York Community Trust Silberman Faculty Grant Program, 2012-15. Primary Investigator.

“Economic Shocks, Neighborhood Food Infrastructure, and Very Low Food Security Among Children.” Research Program on Childhood Hunger - University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research, 2012-14. Co-Primary Investigator with Sheldon Danziger and H. Luke Shaefer.

“Places in Need: The Changing Geography of Poverty and the American Safety Net.” Russell Sage Foundation Initiative on the Social Effects of the Great Recession, 2012-13. Primary Investigator.

“Food Assistance During and After the Great Recession in Metropolitan Detroit.” IRP RIDGE Center for National Food and Nutrition Assistance Research Grants Program, 2012-13. Co-Primary Investigator with Sandra Danziger.

“Access to Social Services in the Rural West.” West Coast Poverty Center Small Grant, University of Washington, 2007-08. Grant for Fieldwork and In-depth Interviews with Social Service Providers in Rural West. Primary Investigator.

“Access to Social Services in the Rural West.” Rural Poverty Research Center Small Grant, 2005-06. Grant in support of the Rural Survey of Social Service Provision. Primary Investigator.

“Access to Social Services in Rural America.” University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research Small Grant, 2005-06. Grant in support of the Rural Survey of Social Service Provision. Primary Investigator.

“Access to Social Services in Urban America.” U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Urban Scholars Postdoctoral Fellowship Program, 2004-05. Grant in support of the Multi-City Survey of Social Service Providers. Primary Investigator.

“The Changing Context of Social Service Provision in Urban America.” Salomon Faculty Research Award Program, Brown University, 2004-05. Grant in support of the Survey of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Providers in Detroit. Primary Investigator.

“Small Project Research Grant to Complete a Multi-City Study of Access to Social Service Providers.” Brookings Institution. Contract, Primary Investigator. 2001-02.

“Mental Health, Substance Abuse, and Domestic Violence Service Utilization By Welfare Recipients.” U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, and the Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation. Grant for Policy Research and Studies Related To Welfare Reform. Co-Primary Investigator with Richard Tolman. 2000-02.

“Small Project Research Grant to Study Welfare Reform in Detroit.” Brookings Institution. Contract, Primary Investigator. 2000-01.

“Proximity and Opportunity: How Residence, Race, and Community Resources Affect Welfare Reform.” U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Grant for Research on Welfare Reform and the Spatial Distribution of Public Housing. Co-Primary Investigator with Sheldon Danziger. 1997-98.

## Select Service to the Profession

Working Group Chair - Research Resilience and Transformation (RRT) Advisory Committee University of Washington, 2025-26.

Chair - External Review Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Washington, 2025.

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM), Mentoring Program 2016 to present.

Advisory Board, Faculty Development Program, University of Washington, 2021-24.

Raymond Vernon Memorial Award for Best Article, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management (JPAM)*. 2018 and 2023.

External Reviewer, Department of Public Policy, UCLA, 2023.

John Kinkaid Best Article Award Committee, *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*, 2022.

Faculty Co-Lead, Poverty and Geography Working Group, Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2017-21.

APPAM, Kershaw Award Nomination Committee, 2019-21.

National Advisory Board, National Poverty Research Center, Institute for Research on Poverty at University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2018-21.

APPAM Treasurer, 2017-19.

APPAM Policy Council Member and Chair of the Communications and Web Committee, 2012-15.

ACF Welfare and Family Self-Sufficiency Research Technical Working Group, 2010-12.

APPAM Strategic Planning Committee, 2010-11.

Editorial Board, *Social Work Research*, 2011-14.

Editorial Board, *Social Service Review*, 2008-14.

Editorial Board, *Social Science Quarterly*, 2006-11.

Executive Committee, Section on Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations, American Political Science Association (APSA), 2008-11.

Executive Council, APSA Public Policy Section, 2009-12.

APSA Conference Program Chair, Section on Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations, 2010.

## Referee

*Alcohol Research & Health; American Journal of Sociology; American Journal of Political Science; American Political Science Review; American Politics Research; American Review of Politics; American Sociological Review; British Journal of Sociology; City and Community; Economic Development Quarterly; Health and Place; Health Services Research; Journal of Community Practice; Journal of Consumer Affairs; Journal of European Social Policy; Journal of Health Politics; Journal of Organizational Ethnography; Journal of Policy Analysis and Management; Journal of Politics; Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory; Journal of Urban Affairs; Journal of Urban Economics; Nonprofit & Voluntary Sector Quarterly; Perspectives on Politics; Policy and Law; Policy Studies Journal; Political Research Quarterly; PS: Political Science & Politics; The Professional Geographer; Public Administration Review; Publius: The Journal of Federalism; Public Opinion Quarterly; Sexuality Research and Social Policy; Social Problems; Social Science Quarterly; Social Service Review; Social Work Research; State and Local Government Review; Urban Affairs Review.*