In the News

- Ariel Kalil is in Amsterdam on December 6-7th speaking about the work of the BIP Lab at the Parents+Experts Assembly global meeting thanks to Apolitical and the Bernard van Leer Foundation.
- Director Ariel Kalil speaks at Brown University Department of Economics about using insights to increase parental engagement.
- The BIP Lab starts a new project with Paul M. Angell Foundation: “Mapping Cognitive Barriers to Participation in Preschool Parenting Programs”.
- Susan Mayer and Ariel Kalil present "Increasing Attendance at Head Start: A Behavioral Approach" at the 2017 APPAM Research Conference in Chicago.
- Ariel Kalil speaks as key note at the Society for Longitudinal and Life Course Studies (SLLS) 2017 Annual Conference at University of Stirling in Scotland.
- Ariel Kalil talks about parental engagement and parenting divide at LENA 2017 Conference.
- The Inter-American Development Bank invites Ariel Kalil to give a keynote in Buenos Aires for the launch of a Behavioral Insights Team.
- Director Ariel Kalil moderates a panel on behavioral science and public policy at the Society for Research in Child Development biennial meeting in Austin, Texas.
- Ariel Kalil speaks about inequality and child development at European Investment Bank in Luxembourg.
- Kalil delivers keynote presentation at SPR 24th Annual Meeting: Using Prevention Science to Promote Health Equity and Improve Well-being.
- Director Kalil presents the Parents and Children Together study at ideas42 Affiliate Seminar Series.
- Kalil and Mayer co-organize "Behavioral Insights to Promote Family Engagement with Young Children" with Heising-Simons, Overdeck, and Packard Foundations.
- BIP Lab is awarded $1M in grants to fund the Math for Parents and Children Together (M-PACT) study.
- Kalil on poverty, parenting, and child development - Australia's Life Course Centre.
- CHPPP Affiliate Anjali Adukia receives the AEFP Jean Flanigan Outstanding Dissertation Award.
- Professors Ariel Kalil (UChicago), Susan Mayer (UChicago) and Philip Oreopoulos (UToronto) receive J-PAL North America award to support “Mindful Parenting: A Pilot Study Leveraging Neuroscience and Technology to Promote Parental Well-being and Child Development at Home.”
• The BIP Lab is accepted into the 2015 Winter i-Corps Program Cohort at Booth's Polsky Center
• Ariel Kalil speaks on research strategies to build family financial security at National Head Start Stakeholder Convening
• Brookings Institution releases Ariel Kalil's Social Mobility Memo on "Behavioral Insights and Family Planning"
• BIP Lab Co-Director Ariel Kalil presents promising PACT pilot findings at White House event
• CHPPP welcomes their 2014-2015 visiting PhD students, Andre Richter from the Swedish Institute for Social Research and Will Schneider from Columbia University
• Ariel Kalil & Susan Mayer present It All Adds Up: Financial Capability for 2 Generations at the 2014 Aspen ThinkXChange
• Ariel Kalil's work on the "parenting gap" cited in The Economist
• Ariel Kalil invited to speak at The White House Summit on Working Families WATCH VIDEO HERE
• "Using Behavioral Insights to Close the Parenting Divide" - Ariel Kalil delivers keynote address at Head Start's 12th National Research Conference on Early Childhood
• Ariel Kalil on "Economic Inequality: Patterns, Consequences, and Solutions" at Head Start's 12th National Research Conference on Early Childhood
• Behavioral Insights and Parenting Lab makes UChicagoNews headlines
• Ariel Kalil on economic inequality and parenting, Washington Center for Equitable Growth
• Ariel Kalil to present on parenting divide to promote early childhood development for disadvantaged children at Addressing America’s Poverty Crisis at Hamilton Project conference.
• Elise Chor, CHPPP dissertation fellow, wins "Best Teaching Assistant" at the Harris School for the second year in a row!
• The Center launches Behavioral Insights and Parenting Lab.
• The Center will held it's Sixth Annual Lecture on Science, Technology & Society, featuring Jennifer Brooks from the Administration for Children & Families, on April 16, 2014 WATCH VIDEO HERE &gt;&gt;
• Center announces the 2013-14 CHPPP doctoral fellows.
• Center announces the 2012-13 CHPPP doctoral fellows.
• The Center held it's Fifth Annual Lecture on Science, Technology & Society, featuring a keynote address by Paul Tough, on October 18th. Watch full video of event.
• We are excited to have Mari Rege, Professor of Economics, University of Stavanger, in residence at the Center during the week of June 18th!
• Congratulations to Angela Chung Hsu on winning CHPPP's Irving B. Harris Award for Most Outstanding Honors Paper on Child and Family Policy!
• University posts article on CEDEC conference.
• CHPPP doctoral student organization, Chicago Initiative for Economic Development in Early Childhood (CEDEC) held a 2-day conference, Investing in Early Childhood: A Global Perspective on the Interplay Between Family and Interventions, co-sponsored by CHPPP, Jim Heckman's Economic Research Center, the Population Research Center, NORC, The JB & MK Pritzker Family Foundation and the Robert T. Michael Research Prize at the University of Chicago
• Owen Ozier, Economist, Development Research Group, World Bank, on important findings and conclusions from the CEDEC conference on investing in early childhood.
• Congratulations to CHPPP Dissertation Fellow, Chloe Hutchinson Gibbs, who accepted a faculty position at the Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy and the Curry School of Education at the University of Virginia.
• Congratulations to CHPPP Dissertation Fellow, Javaeria Qureshi, who accepted a faculty position in the Economics Department of the University of Illinois at Chicago.
• CHPPP held Fourth Annual Lecture on Science, Technology & Society on December 1, 2011, focusing on the science and policy of obesity. Video of event available HERE &gt;&gt;
• Congratulations to CHPPP Doctoral Student, Jorge Ugaz, who will begin work as a Specialist at Abt Associates in January, examining family planning, HIV, and maternal and child health products and services in the developing world.
- CHPPP Dissertation Fellow, Javaeria Qureshi, was awarded third place for her poster at the 2011 APPAM Fall Research Conference.
- CHPPP Dissertation Fellow, Chloe Gibbs, was selected as a 2011-12 National Academy of Education/Spencer Foundation dissertation fellow.
- Congratulations to the CHPPP 2011 Dissertation and Pre-Dissertation Fellows: Chloe Hutchinson-Gibbs; Javaeria Qureshi, Maria Fernanda Rosales Rueda; and Alejandro Ome!
- CHPPP director, Professor Ariel Kalil, was awarded a MacArthur Foundation grant on impact of childhood housing instability on long-term health and educational outcomes.
- CHPPP will hold a jointly-sponsored conference with the Australian National University (ANU), entitled "Advancing Child and Family Policy Through Research," which will bring together some of the top researchers and policymakers in the United States and Australia. The conference will take place January 31-February 1 at the ANU in Canberra, Australia.
- CHPPP predoctoral fellow, Arianna Zanolini, is a visiting student at the University of California, Berkeley. She is working with Professors Lia Fernald and Paul Gertler on research in early childhood development in developing countries, including a project focused on the role of maternal aspirations in shaping child cognitive development in Mexico.
- CHPPP receives funding from the Australian Government's Department of Education, Employment and Workforce Relations to support joint conference with the Australian National University in 2011 in Canberra focused on advancing child and family policy through research.
- CHPPP Doctoral Student, Jen Hao Chen, receives honorable mention for the Child and Youth Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award from the American Sociological Association for his paper, "Maternal Health Behaviors during Pregnancy, Birth Weight, and Early Non-Cognitive Skills."
- CHPPP Doctoral Student, Jen Hao Chen, receives prestigious American Educational Research Association (AERA) Dissertation Grant for his dissertation, "Healthy Start, Growing Smart: Health and the Development of Academic and Behavioral Skills in Early Childhood." With funding from the National Science Foundation, the award is intended to stimulate research on US education issues and to support advanced doctoral students with education-related dissertation proposals.
- CHPPP Postdoctoral Fellow, Jane Leber Herr, visits National Poverty Center during the week of April 5th as part of the Center's Postdoctoral Exchange Program with the NPC.
- Congratulations to our four Pre-Dissertation/Dissertation awardees: Harris PhD students, April Wu, Jen Hao Chen, Arianna Zanolini, and Ana Sofia Leon Lince.
- CHPPP director, Ariel Kalil, discusses her research on the impact of parental unemployment on children in a recent New York Times article.
- Center co-sponsored panel discussion on youth violence among school-aged children on November 3 from 4-5:30pm at Harris.
- Center held Third Annual Science, Technology & Society Lecture on October 22, 2009 with keynote by Dr. Heidi Schweingruber on the state of science education on a local and national level.
- Aaron Sojourner, Assistant Professor, Department of Human Resources and Industrial Relations, Carlson School of Management, University of Minnesota, will spend the week of October 25th as a CHPPP Distinguished Scholar in Residence. During his time in residence, Sojourner and Assistant Professor Amy Claessens will begin collaborating on research focused on early childhood education and care and child development.
- CHPPP Postdoctoral Fellow Amy Claessens appointed as Assistant Professor at the Harris School of Public Policy, University of Chicago.
- CHPPP Postdoctoral Fellow Rebecca Ryan appointed as Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychology, Georgetown University.
- CHPPP Postdoctoral Fellow Amy Claessens spent ten weeks as a policy intern at the Australian Government Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations with a specific focus on child care policy. Read Amy's blog about her experience.
- CHPPP Doctoral Student Patrick Wightman awarded MacArthur Foundation Network on Transitions to Adulthood Postdoctoral Fellowship at the National Poverty Center, University of Michigan. He will be working on a project entitled "Parental Assistance and Adult Transitions."
• CHPPP Postdoctoral Fellow Amy Claessen’s research on early child behavior problems and educational achievement featured on the New American Foundation blog: "Some New and Surprising Links Between Early Skills and Later Academic Success," The Early Ed Watch blog, April 3, 2009.
• CHPPP Postdoctoral Fellow Jane Leber Herr on highly educated mothers in the labor force: "Why do highly educated mothers opt out of the labour force?,” VoxEU.org, March 31, 2009.
• Center director, Professor Ariel Kalil, gives talk at the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations of the Australian Government on the links between parental nonstandard work schedules (working evenings/nights, weekends or an irregular shift), marital instability, and children’s well-being in the United States. (pdf)
• Center sponsors new student group of future leaders in child and family policy. The new group will provide networking and internship opportunities in child and family policy for Harris students and will also be engaged in outreach efforts in the community.
• Professor Robert W. Fairlie gives second Annual Lecture on Science, Technology & Society - November 20, 2008
• Center Affiliates Ofer Malamud and Ioana Marinescu awarded CHPPP Faculty Development Awards for 2008-2009.
• Ofer Malamud’s research supported by CHPPP Faculty Development Award on the Effects of Computer Use on Academic Achievement cited in Slate: "The $100 Distraction Device" Slate, June 5, 2008.
• Ariel Kalil recently visited Australia to make research connections on behalf of the Center and develop plans for exchange programs for the Center’s postdoctoral fellows and affiliated graduate students to spend time in Australian government policy departments focused on social policies with which the Center is concerned. While she was there, she was interviewed on the national radio station of Australia, the ABC. Listen to the interview.
• CHPPP Postdoctoral Fellow Lindsey Leininger awarded prestigious Robert Wood Johnson Fellowship
• Center becomes home to Harpel Initiative to Improve Educational Outcomes in Brazil

Conferences and Symposia

May 21, 2015
University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Part II: Building a Research Agenda in Behavioral Economics, Parenting, and Child Development - A Russell Sage Foundation Workshop

April 22, 2014
Russell Sage Foundation, NY, NY
Building a Research Agenda in Behavioral Economics, Parenting, and Child Development

July 23-24, 2012
University of Queensland, Queensland, Australia
Fragile Families in Australian Communities

April 20-21, 2012
University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Investing in Early Childhood: A Global Perspective on the Interplay Between Family and Interventions

May 5-6, 2011
National Poverty Center, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
The Long-Run Impacts of Early Life Events III

January 31-February 2, 2011
Australian National University, Canberra, Australia
Advancing Child and Family Policy Through Research: A View From the South

December 12-14, 2010
University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Social Policy and Family Influence on Children
March 12-13, 2009
National Poverty Center, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
*The Long-Run Impacts of Early Life Events II*

May 16, 2008,
University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
*Health and Attainment over the Lifecourse: Reciprocal Pathways from Before Birth to Old Age*

**Annual Lecture on Science, Technology & Society**

Each year, an invited speaker will present research that deepens our understanding of the risks and improvements to human existence brought about by human inventiveness.

**April 23, 2015**

**April 16, 2014**
Jennifer Brooks on *Science in the Service of Improved Outcomes for Disadvantaged Children and Families*, Co-Sponsored with The Ounce of Prevention Fund and Childrens Home + Aid.

**October 18, 2012**

**December 1, 2011**
Half-Day Symposium on the *Science and Policy of Obesity*, with keynote by Bechara Choucair, M.D., Commissioner of the Chicago Department of Public Health

**October 22, 2009**
Dr. Heidi Schweingruber on *The State of Science Education: A Local and National Perspective*

**November 20, 2008**
Professor Robert W. Fairlie on *The Educational Consequences of the Digital Divide*

**October 26, 2007**
Emeritus Professor James R. Flynn on *What is Intelligence?*