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EDUCATION

Northwestern University
Evanston, Illinois

Ph.D. in
Sociology (June, 1986)

Indiana University
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M.A. in
Sociology (December, 1981)

Indiana University
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B.A. in
Sociology (June, 1974)

EMPLOYMENT

Professor, Irving B. Harris Graduate School of Public Policy Studies and the College, University of Chicago, 2003- present.

Dean, Irving B. Harris Graduate School of Public Policy Studies University of Chicago, July 2002 – July, 2009.

Associate Professor, Irving B. Harris Graduate School of Public Policy Studies and the College, University of Chicago, July 1996 – 2003.

Deputy Director and Director, Northwestern University/University of Chicago Joint Center for Poverty Research, July 1996 – July 2003.

Visiting Professor, Northwestern University, September 1996 - April 1997.

Assistant Professor, Irving B. Harris Graduate School of Public Policy Studies and the College, University of Chicago, July, 1989 - July, 1996.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Mayer, Susan E. and Paul E. Peterson (eds.). 1999. *Earning and Learning: How Schools Matter*. (1999). Washington, D.C: Brookings Institution Press.

_____. 1997. *What Money Can't Buy: Family Income and Children's Life Chances*. (1997), Cambridge MA: Harvard University Press.

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_____ (2012). “Computers in Schools and Cognitive Achievement: A Summary of the Research” *Estudios Públicos* 126 (Autumn). (Spanish and English)

_____ (2010). “The Relationship between Income Inequality and Inequality in Schooling” *Theory and Research in Education*, 8 (1), 5-20.

_____ and Leonard Lopoo (2008). “Government Spending and Intergenerational Mobility” *Journal of Public Economics*, 92(1-2): 139-158.

Ludwig, Jens and _____ (2006). “Culture’ and the Intergenerational Transmission of Poverty: The Prevention Paradox.” *The Future of Children* 16(2): 175-196.

_____ and Leonard Lopoo. (2005). “Has the Intergenerational Transmission of Economic Status Changed?” *Journal of Human Resources*, XL (1): 169- 185.

_____ and Ankur Sarin. (2005). “An Assessment of Some Mechanisms Linking Economic Inequality and Infant Mortality.” *Social Science and Medicine*, 60(2): 439-455.

Greg Duncan, Ariel Kalil, _____, Robin Tepper and Monique Payne (2005). “The Apple Does Not Fall Far From the Tree” in *Unequal Chances: Family Background and Economic Success* edited by Sam Bowles and Melissa Osbourne. New York: Russell Sage Foundation Press.

Harding, David, Christopher Jencks, Leonard Lopoo and _____ (2005). “Trends in Intergenerational Economic Mobility: Theories and Estimates for the US since 1960.” In *Unequal Chances: Family Background and Economic Success* edited by Samuel Bowles and Melissa Osbourne.

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_____ and Leonard Lopoo (2004). “Trends in the Intergenerational Economic Mobility of Sons and Daughters” in *Generational Income Mobility in North America and Europe* edited by Miles Corak. Cambridge University Press.

Evans, William, Michael Hout and _____ (2004). "Assessing the Effect of Economic Inequality" in *Social Inequality* edited by Kathryn Neckerman. New York: Russell Sage Foundation Press.

Gottschalk, Peter and _____ (2002). "Changes in Home Production and Trends in Economic Well-being" in *The New Economics of Rising Inequalities* edited by Daniel Cohen, Thomas Piketty and Gilles Saint-Paul. Oxford, Oxford University Press.

_____ (2002). "How Economic Segregation Affects Children's Educational Attainment," *Social Forces* 8(1): 153-176.

_____ (2001). "How Did the Increase in Economic Inequality Affect Educational Attainment?" *American Journal of Sociology*, 107(1):1-32.

Waldfogel, Jane and _____ (2000) "Male/Female Differences in the Low-Wage Labor Market" in *Labor Markets and Less Skilled Workers* edited by Rebecca Blank and David Card. New York: Russell Sage Foundation.

_____ and David Knutson. (1999). "Does the Timing of School Effect How Much Children Learn?" in *Earning and Learning: How Schools Matter*, edited by Susan E. Mayer and Paul Peterson. Washington, D.C.: Brookings Institution Press.

_____ (1997). "Trends in the Economic Well-being and Life Chances of America's Children." in *The Consequences of Growing Up Poor*, edited by Jeanne Brooks-Gunn and Greg Duncan. New York: Russell Sage Foundation.

_____ and Christopher Jencks. (1993). "Recent Trends in Economic Inequality in the United States: Income vs. Expenditures vs. Material Well-being" in *Poverty and Prosperity in America at the Close of the Twentieth Century* edited by Edward Wolff and Demetri Popademitrious. New York: St. Martin's Press.

_____. (1991). "How Much Does a High Schools' Racial and Socioeconomic Mix Affect Graduation Rates and Teenage Fertility Rates?" in *The Urban Underclass* edited by Christopher Jencks and Paul Peterson. Washington D.C.: Brookings Institution.

Christopher Jencks and _____ (1990). "The Social Consequences of Growing Up in a Poor Neighborhood" in *Inner-city Poverty in the United States* edited by Lawrence Lynn, Jr. and Michael McGeary. Washington D.C.: National Academy of Sciences Press.

Christopher Jencks and _____ (1990). "Residential Segregation, Job Proximity, and Black Job Opportunities: The Empirical Status of the Spatial Mismatch Hypothesis" in *Inner-city Urban Poverty in the United States* edited by Lawrence Lynn, Jr. and Michael McGeary. Washington, D.C.: National Academy of Sciences Press.

_____ (1990). "Cross-National Comparisons of Income and Living Conditions". *Proceedings of the Annual Research Conference*. Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office.

_____ and Christopher Jencks. (1989). "Growing up in Poor Neighborhoods: How Much Does It Matter?" *Science*, 243: 1441-1445.

_____ and Christopher Jencks. (1989). "Poverty and the Distribution of Material Hardship". *Journal of Human Resources*, 24(1); 88-113.

Other Publications

Kalil, Ariel and Susan E. Mayer, William Delgado and Lisa Gennetian. "The Education Gradient in Parental Time Use: Investment or Enjoyment?" Under review.

_____ and Ariel Kalil, Philip Oreopoulos and Sebastian Gallegos. "Using Behavioral Insights to increase parental engagement: The Parents and Children Together (PACT) Intervention." NBER Working Paper #21602. (Under review)

Cook, Phillip J. and Kenneth Dodge, George Farkas, Roland G. Fryer, Jr, Jonathan Guryan, Jens Ludwig, Susan E. Mayer, Harold Pollak, Laurence Steinberg. "The (Surprising) Efficacy of Academic and Behavioral Intervention with Disadvantaged Youth: Results from a Randomized Experiment in Chicago," NBER Working Paper #9862

_____ Invited comment on David Grusky, What to Do about Inequality. *Boston Review* 37(2), April 2012.

_____. (2010). Revisiting an Old Question: How Much Does Parental Income Affect Child Outcomes?" *Focus* 27(2), Winter 2010. University of Wisconsin – Madison Institute for Research on Poverty.

Susan E Mayer and Christopher Jencks. "Learning by Just Being There," *The New York Times* OP ED. September 3, 2000.

and Christopher Jencks. "War on Poverty: No Apologies Please" *The New York Times* OP ED, November 9, 1995.

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Chair, University of Chicago Social and Behavioral Sciences Institutional Review Board, 2012 – present

Member National Research Council, Board on Children, Youth and Families, January, 2011 – 2014.

Member of the Board of Directors of Chapin Hall Center for Children 2002- 2008.

Member Board of Advisors, Pew Charitable Trust Economic Mobility Project, 2010 – 2013

Member, National Academy of Science Committee on National Statistics Panel to Review

U.S. Department of Agriculture' Measurement of Food Insecurity and Hunger
2004- 2006

SELECTED ACADEMIC HONORS

Honorary Doctor of Laws conferred by Lake Forest College, 2007

Medalla Rectoral from University of Chile for distinguished service to the University, 2006