

Alexandra Boyle Stanczyk

Human Services Researcher

Mathematica

Phone: 202.838.3632 | Email: AStanczyk@mathematica-mpr.com

December 2020

Education

- 2016 PhD, Social Service Administration, University of Chicago
- 2013 MA (MSW equivalent), Social Service Administration, University of Chicago
- 2008 BA, Political Science (Minors in Women's Studies and Hispanic Studies), Vassar College

Career Brief

Alex Stanczyk is a Human Services Researcher at Mathematica in Washington, DC. Her research focuses on women and families' economic security; low-wage work and work-family policy; safety net programs; and child welfare policy and practice. Her work draws on both quantitative and qualitative methods to assess impacts and implementation of public policies and programs. Before joining Mathematica, Stanczyk was a Research Associate at the Urban Institute and a Postdoctoral Scholar at the University of California, Berkeley, School of Social Welfare. She received her PhD and AM (MSW equivalent) from the University of Chicago School of Social Service Administration and holds a BA in political science from Vassar College.

Professional Experience

- 2019- **Mathematica**, Human Services Researcher
- 2017-2019 **Urban Institute**, Research Associate
- 2016-2017 **University of California, Berkeley, School of Social Welfare**, Postdoctoral Scholar
- 2011-2016 **University of Chicago**, Graduate Research Assistant for Drs. Julia Henly, Susan Lambert, and Marci Ybarra
- 2014-2015 **University of Chicago**, Graduate Teaching Assistant
- 2014 **University of California, Davis, Center for Poverty Research**, Visiting Graduate Student Scholar
- 2008-2011 **Urban Institute**, Research Associate II (2010-2011), Research Assistant (2008-2010)

Publications***Journal Articles***

- Ratcliffe, Caroline, William Congdon, Daniel Teles, **Alexandra Stanczyk**, and Carlos Martín. 2020. "From Bad to Worse: Natural Disasters and Financial Health." *Journal of Housing Research* 29(S1): S25-S53.
- Scott, Jennifer, Kathryn A. Edwards, and **Alexandra B. Stanczyk**. 2020. "Moonlighting to the Side Hustle: The Effect of Working an Extra Job on Household Poverty for Households with Less Formal Education." *Families in Society* 101(3): 324-339.
- Stanczyk, Alexandra B.** 2020. "The Dynamics of Household Economic Circumstances Around a Birth." *Demography* 57 (1): 1271-1296.
- Stanczyk, Alexandra B.** 2019. "Does Paid Family Leave Improve Household Economic Security Following a Birth? Evidence from California." *Social Services Review* 93 (2): 262-304.

Ybarra, Marci, **Alexandra B. Stanczyk**, and Yoonsook Ha. 2019. "Paid Leave, Welfare, and Material Hardship After a Birth." *Family Relations* 68 (1):85-103.

Stanczyk, Alexandra B., Sarah Carnochan, Evelyn Hengeveld-Bidmon, and Michael J. Austin. 2018. "Family-Focused Services for TANF Participants Facing Acute Barriers to Work: Pathways to Implementation." *Families in Society* 99 (3): 219-231.

Stanczyk, Alexandra B., Julia R. Henly, and Susan J. Lambert. 2017. "Enough Time for Housework? Low-Wage Work and Desired Housework Time Adjustments." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 79 (1): 243-260.

Journal Articles Under Review

Ybarra, Marci, **Alexandra Stanczyk**, and Dylan Bellisle. "Paid Leave Availability and Public Health and Nutrition Program Participation Following a Birth." Revisions requested.

Selected Published Reports

Avellar, Sarah, **Alexandra Stanczyk**, Nikki Aikens, Mathew Stange, and Grace Roemer. 2020. "At the Center of Healthy Marriage and Responsible Fatherhood Programs: Data Snapshot of Program Staff and Support." OPRE Report #2020-85. Washington, DC: Administration for Children and Families, Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation.

Avellar, Sarah, **Alexandra Stanczyk**, Nikki Aikens, Mathew Stange, and Grace Roemer. 2020. "The 2015 Cohort of Healthy Marriage and Responsible Fatherhood Grantees: Interim Report on Grantee Programs and Clients." OPRE Report #2020-67. Washington, DC: Administration for Children and Families, Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation.

Avellar, Sarah, **Alexandra Stanczyk**, Nikki Aikens, Mathew Stange, and Grace Roemer. 2020. "Who Enrolls in Healthy Marriage Programs? Data Snapshot of Adult Clients at Program Entry." OPRE Report #2020-83. Washington, DC: Administration for Children and Families, Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation.

Avellar, Sarah, **Alexandra Stanczyk**, Nikki Aikens, Mathew Stange, and Grace Roemer. 2020. "Who Enrolls in Responsible Fatherhood Programs? Data Snapshot of Clients at Program Entry." OPRE Report #2020-84. Washington, DC: Administration for Children and Families, Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation.

Stanczyk, Alexandra B., Shirley Adelstein, Eleanor Lauderback, and Gina Adams. 2019. "Employers, Work-Family Supports, and Low-Wage Workers" Washington, DC: Urban Institute.

Pergamit, Michael, Mary K. Cunningham, Devlin Hanson, and **Alexandra B. Stanczyk**. 2019. "Does Supportive Housing Keep Families Together?" Washington, DC: Urban Institute.

Ratcliffe, Caroline, William J. Congdon, **Alexandra B. Stanczyk**, Daniel Teles, Carlos Martín, and Bapuchandra Kotapati. 2019. "Insult to Injury: Natural Disasters and Residents' Financial Health." Washington, DC: Urban Institute.

Henry, Colleen, Nicole Liner-Jigamian, **Alexandra B. Stanczyk**, Sarah Carnochan, Sarah Taylor, and Michael Austin. 2017. *Caregiver Substance Use: Understanding Caregiver Needs and Child Welfare Responses in Contra Costa County, Final Report*. Berkeley, CA: Bay Area Social Services Consortium, School of Social Welfare, University of California, Berkeley.

Taylor, Sarah, Claire Battis, Sarah Carnochan, Colleen Henry, **Alexandra B. Stanczyk** and Michael Austin. 2017. *Child Welfare and Mental Health: A Child Welfare Perspective on Promising Practices and Challenges*. Berkeley, CA: Bay Area Social Services Consortium, School of Social Welfare, University of California, Berkeley.

Henry, Colleen, **Alexandra B. Stanczyk**, Sarah Carnochan, Sarah Taylor, Nicole Liner-Jigamian, and Michael Austin. 2016. *Caregiver Substance Use: Understanding Caregiver Needs and Child Welfare Responses, A Preliminary Report*. Berkeley, CA: Bay Area Social Services Consortium, School of Social Welfare, University of California, Berkeley.

Eyster, Lauren, Teresa Derrick-Mills, John Trutko, Jessica Compton, **Alexandra B. Stanczyk**, Demetra Smith Nightingale. 2013. *Implementation Evaluation of the Community-Based Job Training Grant (CJTG) Program*. Washington, DC: Urban Institute.

Golden, Olivia, Marla McDaniel, Pam Loprest, and **Alexandra B. Stanczyk**. 2013. *Disconnected Mothers and the Wellbeing Of Children: A Research Report*. Washington, DC: Urban Institute.

Hahn, Heather, Olivia Golden, and **Alexandra B. Stanczyk**. 2012. *State Approaches to the TANF Block Grant: Welfare is Not What You Think It Is*. Washington, DC: Urban Institute.

Martinson, Karin, **Alexandra B. Stanczyk**, and Lauren Eyster. 2010. *Low-Skill Workers' Access to Quality Green Jobs*. Washington, DC: Urban Institute.

Rowe, Gretchen, Carolyn O'Brien, Sam Hall, Nancy Pindus, Lauren Eyster, Robin Koralek, and **Alexandra B. Stanczyk**. 2010. *Enhancing Supplemental Nutrition Assistance (SNAP) Certification: SNAP Modernization Efforts, Final Report*. Washington, DC: Urban Institute.

Zedlewski, Sheila, Mary Murphy, and **Alexandra B. Stanczyk**. 2010. *What do TANF Administrators Think are the Important Issues?* Washington, DC: Urban Institute.

Alexandra B. Stanczyk. 2009. *Low-Income Working Families: Updated Facts and Figures*. Washington, DC: Urban Institute.

Policy Briefs and Fact Sheets

Stanczyk, Alexandra B. 2016. "Paid Family Leave May Reduce Poverty Following a Birth: Evidence from California." Research Brief. Chicago, IL: Employment Instability, Family Well-Being, and Social Policy Network, University of Chicago.

Stanczyk, Alexandra B. 2015. "Greater Financial Supports Could Improve Household Economic Wellbeing Around a Birth." Policy Brief. Davis, CA: Center for Poverty Research, University of California, Davis.

Blog Posts and Commentaries

Alexandra B. Stanczyk. "What changes in household income around a baby's arrival tell us about the importance of paid family and medical leave," *Urban Wire* (blog), Urban Institute, February 5, 2018.

Stanczyk, Alexandra B. 2015. Review of the book "Unfinished Business: Paid Family Leave in California and the Future of U.S. Work-Family Policy." Milkman, Ruth, and Eileen Appelbaum. *Social Service Review* 89(1): 207-211.

Selected Presentations

Professional Conference Presentations

Paid Leave Availability and Public Health and Nutrition Program Participation Following a Birth. Presentation at the Work and Family Researchers Network (WFRN) conference, June 2018.

Family-Focused Services for TANF Participants Facing Acute Barriers to Work: Pathways To Implementation. Poster presentation at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) fall meeting,

November 2017.

Paid Family Leave and Household Economic Wellbeing Following a Birth: Evidence from California. Presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) annual conference, January 2017.

Patching it Together: The Impact of Multiple Job Holding on Household Poverty. Presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) annual conference, January 2017.

Paid Family Leave and Household Economic Wellbeing Following a Birth: Evidence From California. Presentation at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) fall meeting, November 2016.

Paid Family Leave and Household Economic Wellbeing Following a Birth: Evidence From California. Presentation at the Work and Family Researchers Network (WFRN) conference, June 2016.

The Dynamics of Household Economic Wellbeing Following a Birth. Presentation at the Work and Family Researchers Network (WFRN) conference, June 2016.

The Dynamics of Household Economic Wellbeing Around A Birth. Invited presentation at the OPRE Research Conference on Self-Sufficiency (RECS), June 2016.

Paid Family Leave and Household Economic Wellbeing Following a Birth: Evidence From California. Poster presentation at the OPRE Research Conference on Self-Sufficiency (RECS), June 2016.

The Dynamics of Household Economic Wellbeing Following a Birth. Presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) annual conference, January 2016.

Moonlighting to Make Ends Meet: The Impact of Multiple Job Holding on Family Economic Wellbeing. Poster presentation at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) fall meeting, November 2015.

Changes in Family Economic Wellbeing and Women's Financial Independence Around a Birth. Presentation at the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) annual program meeting, October 2015.

Dynamics of Family Economic Wellbeing and Composition of Financial Resources Around a Birth. Presentation at the Population Association of America (PAA) annual meeting, April 2015.

TANF Generosity, State-Provided Maternity Leave, and the Material Wellbeing of Low-Income Families with Infants. Presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) Annual Conference, January 2015.

TANF Generosity, State-Provided Maternity Leave, and the Material Wellbeing Of Low-Income Families with Infants. Presentation at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) fall meeting, November 2014.

Characteristics of Low-Wage, Hourly Work as Predictors of Mismatch Between Preferred and Actual Time on Unpaid Household Work. Poster presentation at the Work and Family Researchers Network (WFRN) Conference, June 2014.

TANF Generosity, State-Provided Maternity Leave and the Material Wellbeing of Low-Income Families with Infants. Poster presentation at OPRE Welfare Research and Evaluation Conference (WREC), June 2014.

Fluctuating and Scarce Hours in Hourly Retail Jobs: Do Manager Staffing Practices Matter? Presentation at Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) Annual Conference, January 2014.

Paid Family Leave in California: Gender in the Social Construction of Work and Family Issues. Presentation at Engendering Change: Annual Graduate Student Gender and Sexualities Conference, March 2013.

Invited Academic Presentations

The Dynamics of Household Economic Wellbeing Around a Birth. Invited presentation at the Institute for Research on Labor and Employment, University of California, Berkeley, April 2017.

Paid Family Leave and Household Economic Wellbeing Following a Birth: Evidence from California. Invited presentations at the School of Social Work, University of Connecticut, December 2016; College of Social Work, University of Kentucky, December 2016; College of Social Work, Florida State University, November 2016; School of Social Welfare, University of California, Berkeley, February 2016; Center for Poverty Research, University of California, Davis, September 2014.

Green Jobs and Low-Skill Workers: Challenges and Opportunities. Invited presentation at Urban Institute Poverty Research Group, January 2011.

Fellowships, Honors, Awards

- | | |
|------|--|
| 2016 | Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation Award (honorable mention), Society for Social Work and Research |
| 2015 | Travel Fund Award, University of Chicago Graduate Council |
| 2014 | Funded Visiting Graduate Student Scholar, Center for Poverty Research, University of California, Davis |
| 2008 | Phi Beta Kappa, Vassar College |
| 2008 | General Academic Honors, and Departmental Honors in Political Science, Vassar College |
| 2008 | Julia Flitner Lamb Senior Prize for Excellence in Political Science, Vassar College |
| 2007 | Julia Flitner Lamb Junior Prize for Excellence in Political Science, Vassar College |

Professional Activities

Service

Doctoral Student Association Co-Chair, University of Chicago, School of Social Service Administration, 2013-2014

Doctoral Committee Student Representative. University of Chicago, School of Social Service Administration, 2011-2013

Journal Reviewer

Child Development, 2017-present

Demography, 2018-present

Families in Society, 2018-present

Gender & Society, 2015-present

Journal of Family Issues, 2017-present

Journal of Marriage and Family, 2015-present

Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, 2019-present

Social Service Review, 2016-present

Professional Affiliations

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM); Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR); Work and Family Researchers Network (WFRN)

Volunteer and Practice Experience

Volunteer Tax Preparer, Center for Economic Progress, Chicago, IL, 2013-2015

Social Work Intern, Sarah's Circle, Chicago, IL, 2011-2012

Volunteer Tax Preparer, DC EITC Campaign, Washington, DC, 2009-2011

ESL Teacher, Hogar Immigrant Service, Leesburg Pike, MD, 2009-2010

Playtime Volunteer, Homeless Children's Playtime Project, Washington, DC, 2008-2009

Skills and Languages

Stata, LaTeX, Dedoose, NVivo, English (native fluent), Spanish (intermediate)