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EDUCATION

Princeton University

Ph.D. in Sociology

1997

M.A. in Sociology

1992

University of Dayton

B.A. in Political Science, Minor in Philosophy (*Summa Cum Laude*)

1989

EMPLOYMENT

Cornell University, Department of Policy Analysis and Management

Associate Professor

2009-present

Assistant Professor

2003-2009

Public Policy Institute of California

Research Fellow

1997-2002

AFFILIATIONS

Visiting Scholar, University of Edinburgh, Scotland, UK (Summer 2016)

Research Associate and Scholars Network, Fragile Families and Child Wellbeing Study

Affiliate, Bronfenbrenner Center for Translational Research, Cornell University

Affiliate, Cornell Population Center

Affiliate, Center for the Study of Inequality, Cornell University

Sociology Field Member, Cornell University

Public Affairs Field Member, Cornell University

Affiliate, Mass Incarceration Project, Cornell Institute for Social Sciences

Member, International Network of Child Support Scholars

GRANTS AND AWARDS

2017-2020

W.T. Grant Foundation

“Fathers and Low-Income Children’s Academic and Behavioral Outcomes: The Role of Social and Economic Policies”

Role: Co-Investigator, PI: Daniel Miller (\$450,000)

2015-2017

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, ACF, OPRE

Family Strengthening Scholars Grant

Role: PI, Faculty Mentor (\$47,183)

2016-2017

Cornell Institute for Social Sciences

“Fathers and Low-Income Children’s Academic and Behavioral Outcomes: The Role of Social and Economic Policies” (\$6,500)

2011-2015 **National Institute for Food and Agriculture (USDA)**
 Child Custody Decisions in Low-Income Families
 Role: Principal Investigator (\$135,000)

2011-2013 **Cornell Institute for Social Sciences**
 Child Custody Decisions in Disadvantaged Families
 Role: Principal Investigator (\$12,000)

2010 **Cornell Population Center**
 Men on the Margins: Incarceration, Educational Attainment, and Paternal
 Involvement; Role: Principal Investigator (\$16,695)

2008-2010 **National Institute of Child Health and Human Development**
 Unmarried Fathers' Ties to Children: A Mixed Method Analysis
 Role: Principal Investigator (\$154,000)

2006-2008 **Bronfenbrenner Life Course Center**
 Innovative Research Project Grant
 Role: Principal Investigator (\$7,000)

2006-2008 **Atlantic Philanthropies**
 Evaluation of the Medical-Legal Partnership Program
 Role: Co-Investigator; PI: John Kuder (\$864,000)

2005-2010 **National Institute of Child Health and Human Development**
 Transition to Fatherhood Research Network (P01)
 Role: Network Member; Project Director: Elizabeth Peters (\$4,875,918)

2004-2007 **Institute for Social Sciences**
 Evolving Family Project
 Role: Team Member; Project Director: Elizabeth Peters (\$350,000)

2004-2007 **National Institute for Food and Agriculture**
 Early Relationships between Unmarried Fathers and Their Children
 Role: Principal Investigator (\$30,000)

2003-2006 **Cornell University, College of Human Ecology**
 New Faculty Start-Up Award (\$5,000)

1997-2002 **The Public Policy Institute of California**
 Fathers' Ties to Unmarried Mothers and Their Children
 Role: Principal Investigator (\$375,000)

2000-2002 **The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation**
 The Fragile Families and Child Wellbeing Study: Oakland, CA
 Role: Co-Investigator; PI's: Sara McLanahan and Irwin Garfinkel (\$200,000)

1994-1995 **The Woodrow Wilson Foundation**
 Princeton Society of Fellows
 Graduate Fellowship

1994-1995 **The National Science Foundation**
 Grant for Improving Doctoral Dissertation Research
 Role: Principal Investigator (\$12,500)

1994 **The Eastern Sociological Society**
 The Ralph Orlandella/William Foote Whyte Urban Field Research Award (\$5,000)

- 1993-1995 **The Center of Domestic and Comparative Policy Studies**
Princeton University
Role: Principal Investigator (\$6,000)
- 1993 & 1991 **Association of Princeton Graduate School Alumni**
Role: Principal Investigator (\$8,000)
- 1990-1994 **Princeton University Graduate Fellowship**
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PUBLICATIONS

Books & Monographs

- Waller, Maureen R. 2002. *My Baby's Father: Unmarried Parents and Paternal Responsibility*. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press.
- Furstenberg, Jr., Frank F., Maureen R. Waller, and Hongyu Wang. 2003. *The Well-being of California's Children*. San Francisco: Public Policy Institute of California.
- Waller, Maureen R. 2001. *Unmarried Parents, Fragile Families: New Evidence from Oakland*. San Francisco: Public Policy Institute of California.
- ❖ Also featured in "Expectations about Marriage among Unmarried Parents: New Evidence from the Fragile Families Study." 2002. *Focus* 22 (2): 13-18.
- Waller, Maureen R. and Robert Plotnick. 1999. *Child Support and Low-Income Families: Perceptions, Practices, and Policy*. San Francisco: Public Policy Institute of California.

Journal Articles

- Turner, Kimberly and Maureen R. Waller. (2017, online 2016) "Indebted Relationships: Child Support Arrears and Nonresident Fathers' Involvement with Children." *Journal of Marriage and Family*. 79(1): 24-43.**
- Katzenstein, Mary Fainsod and Maureen R. Waller. 2015. "Taxing the Poor: Incarceration, Poverty Governance, and the Seizure of Family Resources." *Perspectives on Politics*, 13(3): 638-656.
- Waller, Maureen R. and Maggie R. Jones. 2014. "Who is the Residential Parent? Understanding Discrepancies in Unmarried Parents' Reports." *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 76: 73-93.**
- Waller, Maureen R. and Allison Dwyer Emory. 2014. "Parents Apart: Differences between Unmarried and Divorcing Parents in Separated Families." *Family Court Review*, 52: 686-703. **
- Waller, Maureen R. 2012. "Cooperation, Conflict, or Disengagement? Coparenting Styles and Father Involvement in Fragile Families." *Family Process* 51: 325-342.

** co-authored with a graduate student or post-doc

- McHale, James, Maureen R. Waller, and Jessica Pearson. 2012. "Coparenting Interventions for Fragile Families: What Do We Know and Where Do We Need to Go Next?" *Family Process* 51: 284-306.
- Waller, Maureen R. 2010. "Viewing Low-Income Fathers' Ties to Families through a Cultural Lens: Insights for Research and Policy." *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*. 629: 102-124.
- Waller, Maureen R. 2009. "Family Man in the Other America: New Opportunities, Motivations, and Supports for Paternal Caregiving." *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 624: 156-74.
- Waller, Maureen R. and Marianne Bitler. 2008. "The Link between Couples' Pregnancy Intentions and Behavior: Does It Matter Who Is Asked?" *Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health* 40(4): 194-201.
- Waller, Maureen R. and H. Elizabeth Peters. 2008. "The Risk of Divorce as a Barrier to Marriage among Parents of Young Children." *Social Science Research* 37(4): 1188-1199.
- Swisher, Raymond and Maureen R. Waller. 2008. "Confining Fatherhood: Incarceration and Paternal Involvement among Nonresident White, African-American and Latino Fathers." *Journal of Family Issues* 29(8): 1067-1088.
- Waller, Maureen R. 2008. "How Do Disadvantaged Parents View Tensions in their Relationships? Insights for Relationship Longevity among At-Risk Couples." *Family Relations* 57(2): 128-143.
- Crowley, Jocelyn E., Margaret Watson, and Maureen R. Waller. 2008. "Understanding 'Power Talk': Language, Public Policy, and Democracy." *Perspectives on Politics* 6(1): 71-88.
- Waller, Maureen R. and Raymond Swisher. 2006. "Fathers' Risk Factors in Fragile Families: Implications for 'Healthy' Relationships and Father Involvement." *Social Problems* 53 (3): 392-420.
- ❖ Also featured in *Fragile Families Research Brief* 37, February 2007.
- Waller, Maureen R. and Sara S. McLanahan. 2005. "'His'" and 'Her' Marriage Expectations: Determinants and Consequences." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 67: 53-67.
- ❖ Also featured in *Contexts* 5 (2): 6-7, Spring 2006.
- Waller, Maureen R. and Robert Plotnick. 2001. "Effective Child Support Policy for Low-Income Families: Evidence from Street Level Research." *The Journal of Policy Analysis and Management* 20 (1): 89-110.

- ❖ Reprinted in *Poverty, Welfare and Public Policy (JPAM Classics Series)*. 2010. Douglas J. Besharov and Douglas M. Call (Eds.) Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell.

Waller, Maureen R. 2001. "High Hopes: Unwed Parents' Expectations about Marriage." *Children and Youth Services Review* 23 (6/7): 457-484.

Lamont, Michèle, John Schmalzbauer, Maureen Waller, and Daniel Weber. 1996. "Cultural and Moral Boundaries in the United States: Structural Position, Geographic Location, and Lifestyle Explanations" *Poetics* 24: 31-56.

Book Chapters & Other Publications

Waller, Maureen R. 2009. "Expectations about Marriage." *Encyclopedia of Human Relationships*, edited by Harry Reis and Susan Sprecher. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

McLanahan, Sara, Irwin Garfinkel, Marcia Carlson, and Maureen Waller. 2002. "Fragile Families One Year Later: Oakland, California." San Francisco: PPIC.

Waller, Maureen R. and Robert Plotnick. 2000. "A Failed Relationship? Low-Income Families and the Child Support Enforcement System." *Focus* 21(1): 4-9.

Waller, Maureen R. 1999. "Meanings and Motives in New Family Stories: The Separation of Reproduction and Marriage among Low-Income, Black and White Parents." 1999. Pp. 182-218 in *The Cultural Territories of Race: Black and White Boundaries* edited by Michèle Lamont. Chicago: University of Chicago Press and New York: Russell Sage Foundation.

McLanahan, Sara, Irwin Garfinkel, and Maureen Waller. 1999. "The Fragile Families and Child Well-Being Study: Oakland, California." San Francisco: PPIC.

Working Papers/Under Review

Waller, Maureen R., Allison Dwyer Emory and Elise Paul. "Money, Time or Something Else? Measuring Nonresident Fathers' Informal and In-Kind Contributions." **

* Recipient of the 2014 Population Association of America poster session award.

Waller, Maureen R. and Allison Dwyer Emory. "Legal Visitation Orders, Family Courts, and Fragile Families." Presented at the 2015 Population Association of American Annual Meeting. **

Waller, Maureen R. "Unmarried Parents and the Court of Last Resort" Presented at the 2013 Population Association of America Annual Meeting.

** co-authored with a graduate student

INVITED TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

- 2016 "Money, Time or Something In-Between? The Meaning of Informal and In-Kind Support for Father-Child Relationships." University of Edinburgh, Scotland, UK, June 29, 2016.
- 2016 "Making All the Ends Meet," Center for Family Policy and Practice National Symposium, Chicago Community Trust, Chicago, IL, October 5, 2016.
- 2014 "Measuring Healthy Marriage and Relationship Outcomes in Complex Families." Expert meeting sponsored by Child Trends and the Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation (OPRE), Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Washington, D.C., October 10, 2014.
- 2014 "Engaging Low-Income Fathers." Cornell Cooperative Extension Parent Education In-Service, Cornell University, January 29, 2014.
- 2013 "Unmarried Parents Apart." Coparent Court Demonstration Project, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, September 26, 2013.
- 2013 "Child Custody Decisions in Low-Income Families." Cornell Cooperative Extension Parenting Work Team Meeting. Cornell University, January 11, 2013.
- 2012 "Parents Apart: Difference between Unmarried and Divorcing Parents in Separated Families." The New Politics of Parenthood: Family, Citizenship and Inequality in America Today, Bowdoin College, April 6, 2012.
- 2011 "Coparenting Interventions for Fragile Families." *The Child Support Connection*, sponsored by the *Future of Children* and NYC Human Resources Administration, CUNY, October 20, 2011.
- 2010 "Low-Income Fathers Who Care for Young Children: Different Pathways to Involvement." MDRC, June 21, 2010.
- 2008 "Discovering Unobserved Meanings, Mechanisms, and Contexts for Paternal Involvement in Low-Income Communities," *Culture and Poverty*, University of Chicago, December 4-5, 2008.
- 2008 "Family Man in the Other America," *Fathering across Diversity and Adversity: International Perspectives and Policy Interventions*, University of Pennsylvania, April 14-15, 2008.
- 2008 "How Do Disadvantaged Parents View Tensions in their Relationships?" School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago, February 18, 2008.
- 2007 "Confining Fatherhood: Incarceration and Paternal Involvement among Unmarried White, African-American and Latino Fathers." *Incarceration and Fatherhood*, Cornell University, April 13, 2007.

- 2006 "Fathers' Co-parenting in Low-Income Families: Early Contexts, Frames, and Preferences," *New Data on Fathers: An Examination of Recent Trends in Fatherhood and Father Involvement*, Cornell University, September 21, 2006.
- 2005 "Partners' Views of Fragile Families." *Mixed Methods Research on Economic Conditions, Public Policy, and Family and Child Well-Being*, National Poverty Center, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, June 27-28, 2005.
- 2005 "Fathers' Risk Factors in Fragile Families: Implications for 'Healthy' Relationships and Father Involvement," Sociology Department, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, October 21, 2005.
- 2004 "The Risk of Divorce as a Barrier to Marriage." National Welfare Research and Evaluation Conference, Washington, D.C., May 26, 2004.
- 2004 "Perceptions of Divorce as a Barrier to Marriage," Cornell Policy Perspectives Seminar, Albany, NY, March 9, 2004.
- 2003 "Mixed Methods Research," Department of Human Development, Cornell University, December 12, 2003.
- 2003 "How Do Fathers' Negative Behaviors Shape Relationships with their Children?" NICHD Family and Child Well-Being Research Network Meeting, Washington, D.C., June 19-20, 2003.
- 2003 "When Unmarried Partners Become Parents: Relationship Characteristics, Expectations, and Transitions," Cornell Policy Perspectives Seminar, Ithaca, NY.
- 2003 "Perceptions of Divorce as a Barrier to Marriage." *Marriage and Family Formation: What Do We Know from Research?*, National Poverty Center, Washington, D.C., September 4-5, 2003.
- 2001 "Unmarried Parents, Fragile Families: New Evidence from Oakland," The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, Menlo Park, CA, October 31, 2001.
- 2001 "The Well-being of California's Children," The Senate Office of Research and the Legislative Analyst's Office, Sacramento, CA, March 23, 2001.
- 2000 "Hopes and Hardships: Parents' Relationships in Fragile Families following a Non-marital Birth," The Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology, University of Washington, May 12, 2000.
- 2000 "A Failed Relationship? Low-Income Families and the Child Support Enforcement System." Briefing to Congressional Members and Staff and the Office of Child Support Enforcement, Hart Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C., April 11, 2000.
- 2000 "Fragile Families and Child Support in California," Department of Child Support Services, Sacramento, CA, April 4, 2000.

- 2000 "Child Support Policy for California's Fragile Families," Legislative Analyst's Office and Senate Office of Research, Sacramento, CA February 10, 2000.
- 1999 "Policies and Programs that Promote Father Involvement." Bay Area Fatherhood and Male Responsibility Conference, Oakland, CA, December 10, 1999.
- 1999 "Integrating Formal and Informal Systems of Child Support in Fragile Families." Non-Custodial Parent Best Practices Symposium, Concord, CA, June 17, 1999.
- 1999 "High Hopes: Unmarried Parents Expectations about Marriage at the Time of Their Child's Birth." *Fragile Families and Welfare Reform Workshop*, Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin, Madison, August, 1999.
- 1998 "Fragile Families and Welfare Reform." Bay Area Conference on Fatherhood, Oakland, CA, June 19, 1998.

RECENT PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

- 2016 Waller, Maureen R. and Allison Dwyer Emory. "Getting the Court in Your Business: Parenting Time, Child Support Orders, and the Coparenting Context." APPAM Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., November 4, 2016.
- 2016 Waller, Maureen R. and Allison Dwyer Emory. "Legal Visitation Orders, Family Courts, and Fragile Families." Presented at the Unequal Families and Relationships Conference, University of Edinburgh, Scotland, UK, June 16, 2016.
- 2015 "Money, Time or Something In-Between? The Meaning of Informal and In-Kind Support for Father-Child Relationships." APPAM Annual Meeting, Miami, FL, November, 2015.
- 2015 "Legal Visitation Orders, Family Courts, and Fragile Families." PAA Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, May, 2015.
- 2014 "Child Support Arrears and Nonresident Fathers' Involvement with Children," (with Kimberly Turner). ASA Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, August, 2014.
- 2014 "Time vs. Money: What Contributes to Children and Nonresident Fathers' Perceptions of Closeness?" (with Allison Emory and Elise Paul). PAA Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, May, 2014.
- 2013 "Child Support Arrears and Nonresident Fathers' Involvement with Children," (with Kimberly Turner). Paper presented at the APPAM Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., November, 2013.
- 2013 "Unmarried Parents and the Court of Last Resort." Paper presented at the PAA Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, April, 2013.
- 2012 "Who Is the Residential Parent? Understanding Discrepancies in Unmarried Mother and Father Reports of Children's Residence." PAA Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, May, 2012.

- 2010 "Cooperation, Conflict, or Disengagement? Coparenting Patterns and Father Involvement in Fragile Families." PAA Annual Meeting, Dallas, April, 2010.
- 2009 Co-Parenting in Fragile Families: Diverse Trajectories and Emerging Issues" SRCD Annual Meeting, Denver, April, 2009.
- 2007 "Incarceration and Paternal Involvement among Unmarried White, African-American and Latino Fathers." ASA Annual Meeting, New York, August, 2007.
- 2007 "Shared Parenting in Disadvantaged Families: When Are Fathers Involved and What Does This Mean to Parents?" PAA Annual Meeting, New York, March, 2007.
- 2006 "Co-Parenting and Disengagement among Low-Income Fathers." ASA Annual Meeting, Montreal, August, 2006.
- 2005 "Fathers' Risk Factors in Fragile Families." APPAM Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., November, 2005.
- 2005 "Fathers' Risk Factors in Fragile Families." ASA Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, August, 2005.

TEACHING

PAM 2150	Research Methods
PAM 3160/SOC 3150	Research Design, Practice and Policy
PAM 3350	Families, Poverty, and Public Policy
PAM 4160/SOC 4160	The Ethnography of Poverty and Inequality
PAM 4950	Capstone Projects Course
PAM 6040	Qualitative, Survey & Mixed Method Approaches to Policy Research

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIPS

- Editorial Board, *Journal of Marriage and Family* (2013-present)
- Associate Editor, *Fathering* (2009-2012)
- HHS Scientific Review Panel
- ASA Section on the Sociology of Family, Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award Committee Member (2010)
- ASA Section on the Sociology of Family, Distinguished Scholarship or Service Award Committee Member (2005 & 2008)
- Session Organizer, Discussant, or Chair, PAA Annual Meeting (multiple years)
- Session Organizer, Discussant, or Chair, ASA Annual Meeting (multiple years)
- Ad Hoc Reviewer, *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *Demography*, *Family Process*, *Family Relations*, *The Journal of Family Issues*, *Journal of Marriage and Family*, *The Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, *Parenting*, *Social Forces*, *Social Problems*, *Social Science Research*, *Social Service Review*
- Member, American Sociological Association
- Member, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management
- Member, Population Association of America

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- Cornell University Faculty Senate (2014-2017)
- Provost's Office of Faculty Development and Diversity Advisory Board (2012-present)
- College of Human Ecology Diversity Committee (2012-present)
- College of Human Ecology Nominations Committee (2014-present)
- PAM Graduate Admissions Committee (2011-2015)
- PAM Extension Committee (2014-present)
- Family and Community Development Committee, Cornell Cooperative Extension (2011-2013)
- Parents Apart Advisory Committee, Cornell Cooperative Extension (2011-present)
- Faculty Partner, Human Ecology Mentoring Program (2008-2009)
- Human Ecology Admissions Policy Committee (2003-2011)
- PAM Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (2004-2006)
- Co-Organizer, Institute for Social Sciences, Seminar Series (2005-2006)
- Organizing Committee, Institute for Social Sciences, *Marriage and Family* and *New Data on Fathers* conferences (2005-2006)
- Division Deputy, Human Ecology, Cornell United Way Campaign (2005-2006)
- Co-Organizer, PAM Seminar Series (2004-2005)