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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2014-present Postdoctoral Fellow, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan
- 2012-14 Research Assistant, NSF Grant “Race and Gender Variation in STEM Employment and Retention: A Cohort Analysis Using SESTAT Data” Sharon Sassler (Principal Investigator)
- 2010-12 Research Assistant, NIH Grant “Entry and Retention of Women in Science: A Cohort Comparison” Sharon Sassler (Co-Principal Investigator), Yael Levitte (Co-PI), and Jennifer Glass
- 2007-09 Research Assistant, The Urban Institute, Income and Benefits Policy Center

**EDUCATION**

- Ph.D., Policy Analysis and Management. Cornell University (2014).  
“*Three Essays in Family Policy*”  
Chapter 1: *The Effect of Income on Educational Attainment: Evidence from State Earned Income Tax Credit Expansions*  
Chapter 2: *The Earned Income Tax Credit and Union Formation: The Impact of Spouse Earnings*  
Chapter 3: *Fertility Patterns of College Graduates by Field of Study, U.S. Women Born 1960-79*
- B.A., *Magna cum laude*, Economics, Psychology, Wesleyan University (2007).

**RESEARCH AREAS**

- Social Demography:** Family Formation and Dissolution; Fertility  
**Labor Force:** STEM Employment; Gender Wage Gap  
**Public Policy:** Social Welfare Policy, Higher Education Policy

**PEER REFEREED PUBLICATIONS**

Kelly Musick and **Katherine Michelmore**. *Forthcoming, October*. “Trends in the Relative Stability of Marital and Cohabiting Unions Following a First Birth” *Demography*

**Katherine Michelmore** and Kelly Musick. 2014. “Fertility Patterns of College Graduates by Field of Study, U.S. Women Born 1960-79” *Population Studies* 68(3): 359-374.

Jennifer Glass, Sharon Sassler, Yael Levitte, and **Katherine Michelmore**. 2013.  
“What’s So Special about STEM? A Comparison of Women’s Retention in STEM and

Professional Occupations” *Social Forces* 92 (2): 723-756.

## PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

**Katherine Michelmore** “The Earned Income Tax Credit and Union Formation: The Impact of Spouse Earnings” *Revise and Resubmit, Demography*

Sharon Sassler, **Katherine Michelmore**, and Jennifer Holland. “Transition Points in Sexual Relationships: Life Course Variation or Social Class Differences?” *Revise and Resubmit, Journal of Marriage and Family*

Sharon Sassler and **Katherine Michelmore**, Zhenchao Qian. “Drifting, Sliding, or Plummeting? Transitions into Cohabitation and Beyond” *Revise and Resubmit, Demography*

Sharon Sassler, Jennifer Glass, Yael Levitte, and **Katherine Michelmore**. “The Missing Women in Science, Math, Engineering, and Behavioral Science Jobs? Accounting for Gender Differences in Entrance into STEM Occupations” *Revise and Resubmit, Social Science Research*

Daniel Lichter, **Katherine Michelmore**, Richard Turner, and Sharon Sassler. “Pathways to a Stable Marriage? Pregnancy and Childbearing among Cohabiting Couples in the United States” *Revise and Resubmit, Population Research and Policy Review*

**Katherine Michelmore** and Sharon Sassler. “Explaining the Gender Gap in Earnings in STEM: Does Group Size Matter?” *under review*

## WORKING PAPERS

**Katherine Michelmore** and Jacob Bastian “The Intergenerational Impacts of the Earned Income Tax Credit: Educational Attainment and Employment Outcomes”

**Katherine Michelmore** and Lauren Jones. “Timing is Money: Does Lump-Sum Payment of Tax Credits Induce High-Cost Borrowing?”

Susan Dynarski and **Katherine Michelmore** “The Persistence of Poverty: Using Longitudinal Data to Understand Gaps in Educational Outcomes”

## RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Sharon Sassler and **Katherine Michelmore**. “The Association between Gender and Race Representation in Field of Study and Retention in STEM Occupations”

**Katherine Michelmore**, Sharon Sassler, and Xing Zhang “The Effect of State Labor Market Conditions on Cohabitation”

Katherine Lim and **Katherine Michelmore**. “The EITC and Self-Employment Among Married Mothers”

Kelly Musick and **Katherine Michelmore**. “Cross-National Comparisons of Family Complexity and Stability”

### **FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

2009-10 Martha E. Foulk Fellowship  
2009-10 Barbara Barber Kennedy Graduate Award  
2009-10 Helen Canon Scholarship  
2009-10 Jean Warren Fellowship  
2007 Plukas Prize for Senior Honors Thesis, Wesleyan University

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Fall 2013 Evolving Families: Challenges to Family Policy, Cornell University. Upper level undergraduate class in Policy Analysis and Management (PAM3360)  
Fall 2007 Introduction to Economics for Economics Majors, Wesleyan University  
Spring 2006 Introduction to Economics, Wesleyan University

### **SELECTED CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS**

“Timing is Money: Does Lump-Sum Payment of Tax Credits Induce High-Cost Borrowing?”  
2015: The Ohio State University  
2015 Western Economics Association (coauthor)  
2015 Boulder Summer Conference on Consumer Financial Decision Making (coauthor)

“Trends in the Relative Stability of Marital and Cohabiting Unions Following a First Birth”  
With Kelly Musick  
2014 European Population Conference (presenter)  
2012 Population Association of America Annual Meeting (coauthor)

“The Effect of Income on Educational Attainment: Evidence from State Earned Income Tax Credit Expansions”  
2013 National Tax Association Annual Meeting (presenter)  
2013 Seminar Series: Building Human Capital and Economic Potential, University of Wisconsin Institute for Research on Poverty (presenter)  
2013 Population Association of America Annual Meeting (presenter)  
2013 Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting (presenter)

“Taking One’s Time? The Association between Duration to Cohabitation and Union Outcomes”  
with Sharon Sassler  
2013 Population Association of America Annual Meeting (presenter)  
2012 National Survey of Family Growth Conference (presenter)

“Retention of Women in the STEM Labor Force: Gender Similarities and Differences with a Focus on Destination Status” with Jennifer Glass, Yael Levitte, and Sharon Sassler  
2012 Population Association of America Annual Meeting (coauthor)

“The Missing Women in STEM? Accounting for Gender Differences in Entrance into Science,

Technology, Engineering, and Math Occupations” with Sharon Sassler, Jennifer Glass, and Yael Levitte  
2011 Population Association of America Annual Meeting (coauthor)

“The Earned Income Tax Credit and Family Structure: The Impact of Spousal Earnings”  
2011 Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting (presenter)  
2014 National Tax Association Annual Meeting (presenter)

“Fertility Patterns of College Graduates by Field of Study, U.S. Women Born 1960-79” with Kelly Musick  
2011 Population Association of America Annual Meeting (poster presentation)

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

2012-13 Graduate Student Research in Progress Seminar Organizer  
2012-13 Treasurer: Graduate Students of Policy Analysis and Management Organization  
2010-11 Representative: Graduate and Professional Students Association

Manuscript reviewer: *Social Currents*, *Frontiers in Psychology*

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Population Association of America  
Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management  
Cornell Population Center  
American Sociological Association  
American Economics Association