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EDUCATION

2007 Ph.D., Public Policy, University of Maryland, College Park, MD
2002 M.P.P., Public Policy, The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD
2002 M.S., Social Work/Policy, Columbia University, New York, NY
1998 B.A., Psychology, Fairfield University, Fairfield, CT

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

2010- Faculty Affiliate, School of Social Work, Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ
2009- Faculty Affiliate, Center for Population Dynamics, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
2008- Assistant Professor, School of Public Affairs, Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ
2006- Research Fellow, Jacob France Institute, University of Baltimore, Baltimore, MD

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

2006 Ph.D. Dissertation Award: Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management
2007-2008 Fulbright Fellow: Centre for Comparative Welfare Studies, Aalborg University, Denmark
2005 Saul I. Stern Fellowship: School of Public Policy, University of Maryland
2004 Third Place Award: Paper presented at the University of Maryland Graduate Research Interaction Day
2003 First Place Award: Paper presented at the Frostburg State University Graduate Student Research Competition

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

Herbst, C.M. (forthcoming). The Impact of the Earned Income Tax Credit on Marriage and Divorce: Evidence from Flow Data. *Population Research and Policy Review*.

Herbst, C.M. & Tekin, E. (forthcoming). Child Care Subsidies and Childhood Obesity. *Review of Economics of the Household*.

Herbst, C.M. & Stevens, D. (2010). The Impact of Local Labor Market Conditions on Work and Welfare Decisions: Revisiting an Old Question Using New Data. *Population Research and Policy Review*, 29 (4), 453-479.

Herbst, C.M. & Tekin, E. (2010). Child Care Subsidies and Child Development. *Economics of Education Review*, 29 (4), 618-638.

Herbst, C.M. (2010). The Labor Supply Effects of Child Care Costs and Wages in the Presence of Subsidies and the Earned Income Tax Credit. *Review of Economics of the Household*, 8 (2), 199-230.

Herbst, C.M. (2008). Do Social Policy Reforms Have Different Impacts on Employment and Welfare Use As Economic Conditions Change? *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 27(4), 867-894.

Herbst, C.M. (2008). Who are the Eligible Non-Recipients of Child Care Subsidies? *Children and Youth Services Review*, 30(9), 1037-1054.

Herbst, C.M. (2008). Public Policy and Residential Segregation: A Critique of Iris Young's Strategy of Differentiated Solidarity. *Philosophy and Public Policy Quarterly*, 28(1/2), 13-18.

Herbst, C.M. & Barnow, B.S. (2008). Close to Home: A Simultaneous Equations Model of the Relationship Between Child Care Accessibility and Women's Labor Force Participation. *Journal of Family and Economic Issues*, 29(1), 128-151.

WORKING PAPERS

Herbst, C.M. & Tekin, E. Distance Matters: Proximity to Social Service Agencies and the Utilization of Child Care Subsidies. March, 2010. Revision requested by *Journal of Urban Economics*.

Cesur, R., Herbst, C.M. & Tekin, E. Child Care Arrangements and Childhood Obesity. April, 2010. Revision requested by *Contributions to Economic Analysis*.

Herbst, C.M. Happy Together, Sad Together? Another Look at the Relative Decline in Women's Subjective Well-Being. July, 2010. Under review.

Herbst, C.M. & Tekin, E. The Impact of Child Care Subsidies on Child Well-Being: Evidence from Geographic Variation in the Distance to Social Service Agencies. July, 2010. Under review.

Herbst, C.M. Footloose and Fancy Free? Two Decades of Single Mothers' Subjective Well-Being. February, 2010. Under review.

Herbst, C.M. The Earned Income Tax Credit and Abortion. January, 2010. Under review.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Herbst, C.M. Welfare Reform and the Subjective Well-Being of Single Mothers.

Herbst, C.M. & Tekin, E. Child Care Subsidies and Single Mother's Human Capital Accumulation.

Herbst, C.M. & Tekin, E. Child Care Subsidies and the Employment of Single Mothers.

GRANTS & FUNDED RESEARCH

"Child Care Subsidies and Child Development" supported by the W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, Mini-Grant Program, \$5,000, 2009.

"Are Child Care Subsidies Cost-Effective?" supported by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Child Care Bureau's Child Care Research Scholars Dissertation Grant, \$50,000, 2005-2007.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Lopez, M.H., Kirby, E., Sagoff, J., & Herbst, C.M. (2005). *The Youth Vote 2004: With a Historical Look at Youth Voting Patterns 1972-2004*. (2005). Working Paper No. 35. CIRCLE, University of Maryland School of Public Policy.

Kirby, E. & Herbst, C.M. (2002). *Youth Voting in the 2004 Battleground States*. (2004). Center for Information and Research on Civic Learning and Engagement (CIRCLE) Fact Sheet. University of Maryland School of Public Policy.

Born, C. & C.M. Herbst. (2002). *Caseload Closings at the Local Level: The Fifth Year of the Family Investment Program*. (2002). Family Welfare Research and Training Group, University of Maryland School of Social Work.

Bauer, K., Carroll, M., Herbst, C.M., Panciera, K., & Sahmel, D. (Eds.). (2001). *Neighborhoods Moving Up: What Baltimore Can Learn From Its Own Improving Neighborhoods*. (2001). The Johns Hopkins University Institute for Policy Studies Occasional Paper No. 26.

POPULAR PRESS

Mitra, P. & Herbst, C.M. (2004). "Medicare's Poison Pill." Opinion-Editorial piece. *The Baltimore Sun*. Sunday, February 22, 2004.

Herbst, C.M. (2002). "Stronger Marriages Should Be U.S. Policy." Opinion-Editorial piece. *The Baltimore Sun*. Monday, September 23, 2002.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"The Impact of Child Care Subsidies on Child Well-Being: Evidence from Geographic Variation in the Distance to Social Service Agencies" with Erdal Tekin (presenter). Paper presented at the 24th Annual Conference of The European Society for Population Economics, Essen, Germany, June 9-12, 2010.

"The Impact of Child Care Subsidies on Child Well-Being: Evidence from Geographic Variation in the Distance to Social Service Agencies" with Erdal Tekin. Paper presented at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Research Conference, Washington, DC, November 5-7, 2009.

"TANF Entry Flow from Employment and Exit Flow to Employment in the Current Recession: What Performance Targets Should We Set?" with Jane Staveley (presenter). Paper presented at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Research Conference, Washington, DC, November 5-7, 2009.

"Child Care Subsidies, Child Care Arrangements, and Childhood Obesity" with Erdal Tekin (presenter). Paper presented at the 23rd Annual Conference of The European Society for Population Economics, Seville, Spain, June 11-13, 2009.

"Child Care Subsidies, Child Care Arrangements, and Childhood Obesity" with Erdal Tekin. Paper presented at the 2009 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Detroit, MI, April 30-May 2, 2009.

- “Child Care Subsidies and Child Development” with Erdal Tekin. Paper presented at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Research Conference, Los Angeles, CA, November 6-8, 2008.
- “When Policy Tracks Cross: The Collision of Social Welfare and Immigration Policy in the U.S. and Denmark.” Paper presented at the 4th International Conference on Welfare State Change. Store Restrup Herregaard, Denmark, January 30-February 1, 2008.
- “Do Social Policy Reforms Have Different Impacts on Employment and Welfare Use as Economic Conditions Change?” Poster presentation at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Research Conference, Washington, DC, November 8-10, 2007.
- “Who are the Eligible Non-Recipients of Child Care Subsidies?” Poster presentation at the 2007 Annual Meeting of the Child Care Policy Research Consortium, Washington, DC, July 30-August 2, 2007.
- “Did Welfare Reform Change Work Participation Dynamics? Evidence from Maryland” with David Stevens. Paper presented at the 10th Annual ACF/OPRE Welfare Research and Evaluation Conference, Washington, DC, June 4-6, 2007.
- “Why is Take-up for Child Care Subsidies So Low?” Paper presented at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Research Conference, Madison, WI, November 2-4, 2006.
- “Published Five Year Caseload Composition Findings Revisited from 10- and 20-Year Perspectives Through 2005” with David Stevens. Paper presented at the 46th Annual Workshop of the National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics, Jackson Hole, WY, August 20-23, 2006.
- “Why is Take-up for Child Care Subsidies So Low?” Paper presented at the 46th Annual Workshop of the National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics, Jackson Hole, WY, August 20-23, 2006.
- “Close to Home: A Simultaneous Equation Model of the Relationship Between Child Care Accessibility and Women’s Labor Force Participation.” Paper presented at Head Start’s National Research Conference, Washington, DC, June 26-28, 2006.
- “Threading Multiple Needles: Using Published Data to Determine Household Eligibility and Take-up for Child Care Subsidies.” Poster presentation at the 2006 Annual Meeting of the Child Care Policy Research Consortium, Washington, DC, April 24-26, 2006.
- “Close to Home: A Simultaneous Equation Model of the Relationship Between Child Care Accessibility and Women’s Employment.” Poster Presentation at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Research Conference, Dallas, TX, November 7-9, 2002.
- “Close to Home: A Structural Model of the Relationship Between Child Care Accessibility and Women’s Employment.” Paper presented at the One-day Interdisciplinary Workshop sponsored by the Program for the Study of Women, Gender, and Sexuality, The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, April 2002.

INVITED PROFESSIONAL LECTURES & PRESENTATIONS

- “Measuring Poverty: An Introduction to the Supplemental Federal Measure.” (session title). Invited Panelist to the Morrison Institute for Public Policy’s Discussion of the Supplemental Poverty Measure. Morrison Institute, Arizona State University, May 5, 2010.
- “The Impact of Child Care Subsidies on Child Well-Being: Evidence from Geographic Variation in the Distance to Social Service Agencies” with Erdal Tekin (presenter). Department of Economics Colloquium, Deakin University, Australia, March 26, 2010.
- “The Impact of Child Care Subsidies on Child Well-Being: Evidence from Geographic Variation in the Distance to Social Service Agencies” with Erdal Tekin (presenter). Department of Economics Colloquium, Florida International University, Miami, FL, March 5, 2010.
- “The Impact of Child Care Subsidies on Child Well-Being: Evidence from Geographic Variation in the Distance to Social Service Agencies” with Erdal Tekin (presenter). Department of Public Policy Colloquium, University of Maryland , Baltimore County, Baltimore, MD, February 25, 2010.
- “The Impact of Child Care Subsidies on Child Well-Being: Evidence from Geographic Variation in the Distance to Social Service Agencies” with Erdal Tekin (presenter). Department of Economics Colloquium, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA, February 23, 2010.
- “Child Care Subsidies and Child Development” with Erdal Tekin. Paper presented at the 2009 Annual Meeting of the Child Care Policy Research Consortium, Washington, DC, October 28-30, 2009.
- “Welfare Reform and the Subjective Well-Being of Single Mothers.” Paper presented at the Center for Population Dynamics Fall Research Colloquium, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, September 25, 2009.
- “Employment and Training Dynamics for Low-Wage Individuals” (session title). Invited Discussant to the 2009 ACF/OPRE Welfare Research and Evaluation Conference, Washington, DC, May 27-29, 2009.
- “Child Care Subsidies and Child Development” with Erdal Tekin (presenter). Department of Economics Colloquium, Hohenheim University, Stuttgart, Germany, November 17, 2009.
- “Child Care Subsidies and Child Development” with Erdal Tekin. Paper presented at the School of Public Affairs Fall Research Colloquium, Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ, October 24, 2008.
- “Three Reasons Why We Should be More Like the Danes: A U.S. Social Policy Wish List.” Barrett Honors College Speaker Series and School of Public Affairs, Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ, August 29, 2008.
- “The Past and Future of the U.S. Welfare State.” School of Social Work, Aarhus University, Denmark. June 24, 2008.
- “The U.S. Presidential Election and the Future of Social Policy: A New War on Poverty or a Poverty of Ideas.” Department of Economics, Politics, and Public Administration, Aalborg University, Denmark. May 28, 2008.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Arizona State University, School of Public Affairs

U.S. Welfare Policy (PAF 591): Spring 2009, 2010

Public Affairs Economics (PAF 504): Fall 2008, 2009; Spring 2009, 2010

Advanced Regression (PAF 573): Fall 2008, 2009

Seminar on the Econometrics of Program Evaluation (PAF 790): Summer 2010

University of Maryland, School of Public Policy

Advanced Statistics: Summer 2006, 2007

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Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Social Service Review, Journal of Family and Economic Issues