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## EDUCATION

Ph.D., Public Policy, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland, 2007

M.P.P., Public Policy, The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland, 2002

M.S., Social Work/Policy, Columbia University, New York, New York, 2000

B.A., Psychology, Fairfield University, Fairfield, Connecticut, 1998

## PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Faculty Affiliate, School of Social Work, Arizona State University, Phoenix, Arizona, 2010-

Faculty Affiliate, Center for Population Dynamics, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona, 2009-

Assistant Professor, School of Public Affairs, Arizona State University, Phoenix, Arizona, 2008-

Research Fellow, Jacob France Institute, University of Baltimore, Baltimore, Maryland, 2006-

## AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

Ph.D. Dissertation Award: Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, 2006-2007

Fulbright Fellow: Centre for Comparative Welfare Studies, Aalborg University, Denmark, 2007-2008

Saul I. Stern Fellowship: School of Public Policy, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland, 2005

## REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

Herbst, C.M. (forthcoming). Welfare Reform and the Subjective Well-Being of Single Mothers. *Journal of Population Economics*.

Herbst, C.M. (forthcoming). Footloose and Fancy Free? Two Decades of Single Mothers' Subjective Well-Being. *Social Service Review*.

Herbst, C.M. & Tekin, E. (2012). The Geographic Accessibility of Child Care Subsidies and Evidence on the Impact of Subsidy Receipt on Childhood Obesity. *Journal of Urban Economics*, 71(1), 37-52.

Herbst, C.M. (2011). The Earned Income Tax Credit and Abortion. *Social Science Research*, 40(6), 1638-1651.

Herbst, C.M. (2011). 'Paradoxical' Decline? Another Look at the Relative Reduction in Female Happiness. *Journal of Economic Psychology*, 32(5), 773-788.

Herbst, C.M. & Tekin, E. (2011). Do Child Care Subsidies Influence Single Mothers' Decision to Invest in Human Capital? *Economics of Education Review*, 30(5), 901-912.

Herbst, C.M. & Tekin, E. (2011). Child Care Subsidies and Childhood Obesity. *Review of Economics of the Household*, 9(3), 349-378.

Herbst, C.M. (2011). The Impact of the Earned Income Tax Credit on Marriage and Divorce: Evidence from Flow Data. *Population Research and Policy Review*, 30(1), 101-128.

- Cesur, R., Herbst, C.M. & Tekin, E. (2010). Child Care Choices and Childhood Obesity. *Contributions to Economic Analysis*, 290, 37-62.
- 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. & 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. (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. The Impact of Child Care Subsidies on Child Well-Being: Evidence from Geographic Variation in the Distance to Social Service Agencies. Revision requested by the *Journal of Labor Economics*.
- Cossey, C. & Herbst, C.M. Pain at the Pump: Gas Prices and Subjective Well-Being. Revision requested by the *Journal of Urban Economics*.
- Herbst, C.M. & Ifcher, J. (Under Review). A Bundle of Joy: Does Parenting Really Make Us Miserable?
- Johnson, A. & Herbst, C.M. (Under Review). Can We Trust Parental Reports of Child Care Subsidy Receipt?
- Herbst, C.M. & Tekin, E. (Under Review). Child Care Subsidies, Maternal Well-Being, and Child-Parent Interactions: Evidence from Three Nationally Representative Datasets.

#### **PROJECTS & MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS**

- Cesur, R., Herbst, C.M. & Tekin, E. Child Care Choices and Child Development: Child Fixed Effects Evidence from the ECLS-B and ECLS-K.
- Cossey, C., Herbst, C.M., Ifcher, J., & Zarghamee, H. The Earned Income Tax Credit and the Happiness of Single Mothers.

Mayo, A. & Herbst, C.M. Gender Preferences for Redistributive Policies: Evidence from State Earned Income Tax Credits.

#### **GRANTS & FUNDED RESEARCH**

“Early Childhood Education and Care: A Quantitative Research Program” supported by the Norwegian Research Council for research collaboration and exchange among a group of international scholars studying early childhood care and education (Project Manager: Magne Mogstad), NOK 7,000,000 (USD 1,173,000), 2012-2015.

“The Impact of Child Care Subsidies on the Well-Being of School-Age Children” supported by the Knowledge Enterprise Development Seed Money Investment fund (OVPREA), Arizona State University, \$3,837, 2010.

“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.

#### **EDITORIALS**

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**

“Can We Trust Parental Reports of Child Care Subsidy Receipt?” with Anna Johnson. Paper presented at the 2011 Annual Meeting of the Child Care Policy Research Consortium, Washington, D.C., November 16-17, 2011.

- “Child Care Subsidies, Maternal Well-Being and Child-Parent Interactions”. with Erdal Tekin. Paper presented at the 2011 Annual Meeting of the Child Care Policy Research Consortium, Washington, D.C., November 16-17, 2011.
- “Child Care Subsidies, Maternal Well-Being and Child-Parent Interactions” with Erdal Tekin. Paper presented at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Research Conference, Washington, D.C., November 3-5, 2011.
- “A Bundle of Joy: Does Parenting Really Make Us Miserable?” with John Ifcher (presenter). Paper presented at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Research Conference, Washington, D.C., November 3-5, 2011.
- “Gender and Party Preferences for Redistribution: Evidence from State Earned Income Tax Credits” with Andrea Mayo (presenter). Paper presented at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Research Conference, Washington, D.C., November 3-5, 2011.
- “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 2011 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Washington, D.C., March 31-April 2, 2011.
- “I Guess that’s Why They Call It the Blues: Macro-Economic Conditions and Subjective Well-Being”. Paper presented at 2011 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Washington, D.C., March 31-April 2, 2011.
- “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 annual meeting of the Southern Economics Association, Atlanta, Georgia, November 20-22, 2010.
- “Welfare Reform and the Subjective Well-Being of Single Mothers.” Paper presented at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Research Conference, Boston, Massachusetts, November 5-7, 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, Boston, Massachusetts, November 5-7, 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). Paper presented at the 24<sup>rd</sup> 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, D.C., 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, D.C., November 5-7, 2009.
- “Child Care Subsidies, Child Care Arrangements, and Childhood Obesity” with Erdal Tekin (presenter). Paper presented at the 23<sup>rd</sup> 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, Michigan, 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, California, 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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, D.C., 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, D.C., 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, D.C., 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, Wisconsin, 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, Wyoming, 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, Wyoming, 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, D.C., 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, D.C., 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, Texas, 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, Maryland, April 2002.

#### **INVITED PROFESSIONAL LECTURES & PRESENTATIONS**

“Child Care Subsidies and Family Well-Being” (session title). Organizer and Presenter at the 2011 Annual Meeting of the Child Care Policy Research Consortium, Washington, D.C., November 16-17, 2011.

“Child Care Subsidy Policy Research: Where Are We, and Where Do We Need to Go?” (session title). Invited Panelist to the 2010 Annual Meeting of the Child Care Policy Research Consortium, Washington, D.C., October 21-22, 2010.

“Child Care Subsidies and Family Well-Being” (session title). Organizer and Presenter at the 2010 Annual Meeting of the Child Care Policy Research Consortium, Washington, D.C., October 21-22, 2010.

“Gender Preferences for Redistributive Policies: Evidence from State Earned Income Tax Credits” with Andrea Mayo (presenter). Paper presented at the School of Public Affairs Fall Research Colloquium, Arizona State University, Phoenix, Arizona, August 27, 2010.

“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, Phoenix, Arizona, 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, Florida, 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, Maryland, 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, Georgia, 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, D.C., 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, Arizona, 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, D.C., 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, Arizona, 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, Arizona, 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**

School of Public Affairs, Arizona State University

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

Public Affairs Economics (PAF 504): Fall 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011; Spring 2009, 2010

Advanced Regression (PAF 573): Fall 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011

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

Department of Sociology and Social Work, Aalborg University

Causal Analysis of Social Programs and Inequality

#### **REFeree SERVICE**

*Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Demography, Social Service Review, Journal of Family and Economic Issues, Children and Youth Services Review, Economics of Education Review, Review of Economics of the Household, American Journal of Evaluation, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Marriage and Family, Economics and Human Biology, Child Development*