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EDUCATION

Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY
The Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs

Ph.D., Public Administration, 2013

Dissertation: Assessing the Role and Impact of Public Policy on Child and Family Violence.

Master of Public Administration, 2008

Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

B.A., Sociology, 2002

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor, School of Public Policy, University of Connecticut, 2019-present

Assistant Professor, School of Public Policy, University of Connecticut, 2013-2019

RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS

Arnold Ventures, Criminal Justice Research Fellow, 2023-present

Niskanen Center, Senior Fellow, 2023-present

UConn's Center for Advancing Research, Methods, and Scholarship (ARMS) in Gun Injury Prevention, Director, University of Connecticut, 2021-present

Center on Community Safety, Policing and Inequality, Affiliated Researcher, 2021-present

Gun Violence Prevention – Research Interest Group (through InCHIP), Co-Director, University of Connecticut, 2019 - 2021

Scholars Strategy Network (SSN), Co-leader for Connecticut Chapter and Affiliated Researcher, 2018 – present

Regional Gun Violence Research Consortium, Rockefeller Institute of Government, Albany, NY
Affiliated Researcher, 2018-present

Collaboratory on School and Child Health (CSCH), University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
Steering Committee, 2015-2017; Affiliated Researcher, 2017-present

Center for Policy Research, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY
Graduate Associate, 2008 – 2013

HONORS AND AWARDS

InCHIP Leadership Fellow, 2022-2023

The National Foundation for End Child Abuse Now's (EndCAN) Best Research Paper Disruption Award for "Heed Neglect: Disrupt Child Maltreatment", 2019
(With Lindsey Rose Bullinger, Megan Feely, and William Schneider).

APPAM's Raymond Vernon Memorial Prize winner for "Hold Your Fire: Did the 1996 Federal Gun Control Act Expansion Reduce Domestic Homicides?", 2016

University of Connecticut Provost's Teaching Commendation, Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2017

Given to faculty whose combined teaching evaluations exceed a 4.5/5.0.

Syracuse University All-University Doctoral Prize, 2014

Emerging Scholars Award, National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration (NASPAA), 2012

A national award given to three doctoral students; it provides recipients with the opportunity to present their graduate work at the 2012 NASPAA conference and a monetary prize.

Celebration of Excellence Awardee, Parents for Public Schools of Syracuse, Inc., 2012

Annual award for outstanding contributions in Syracuse City Schools; given in recognition of the child abuse prevention curriculum I designed and implemented in Syracuse city schools.

Doris Duke Fellowship for the Promotion of Child Well-Being, The Doris Duke Charitable Foundation and Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago, 2011-2013

Graduate Associate Award, The Maxwell School, Syracuse University, 2008-2011

Margaret Jane White Scholar, The Maxwell School, Syracuse University, 2007-2008

Maxwell Dean's Professional Scholar, The Maxwell School, Syracuse University, 2007-2008

Student Marshall for Vanderbilt University's Commencement Ceremony, 2002

EDITORIAL APPOINTMENTS

Invited Editor, *Vital City*, special issue, Campus Sexual Assault. *In process*

Invited Editor, *Vital City*, special issue, Women and Firearms. *In process*

Invited Editor, *ANNALS* of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, special volume, "Preventing Gun Violence in America: What Works and What is Possible" (with Jennifer Necci Dineen and Cassandra Crifasi), November 2022. [Journal Link](#).

Editorial Board, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 2015-2017

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

^ Indicates equal author contributions.

Lindsey Rose Bullinger, Kerri M. Raissian, Bart Klika, Eric Thibodeau, and Melissa Merrick. (forthcoming). "More than Snuggles: Paid Family Leave's Effect on Infant Maltreatment" *Child Maltreatment*

Aria Golestani, Emily Owens, and Kerri M. Raissian. (forthcoming). "Specialization in Criminal Courts: Decision Making, Recidivism, and Re-victimization in Domestic Violence Courts in Tennessee" *The Journal of Human Resources* ^
[JHR Pre-print](#), [SSRN working paper](#), and [Probable Causation Podcast](#)

Damion Grasso, Kerri M. Raissian, Mitchell Doucette, Austen Bradley McGuire, and Jennifer Necci Dineen. 2024. "The Harms and Benefits Inventory (HBI): Initial Validation of a Novel Assessment of Perceived. *Injury Prevention*.
[Article Link](#) [ARMS Brief](#)

Jennifer Necci Dineen, Mitchell Doucette, Mekaila Carey, and Kerri M. Raissian. 2024. "Conversation starters: Understanding the facilitators and barriers to physician-initiated secure firearm storage conversations." *Physician Education and Counseling*
[Article Link](#) [ARMS Brief](#)

- Jessica Houston Su, Kerri M. Raissian, and Jiyeon Kim. 2024. "Best for Whom?: Heterogeneous Treatment Effects of Breastfeeding on Child Development." *Social Forces* 102(3):978-1003
[Article Link](#)
- Lindsey Rose Bullinger, Bart Klika, Megan Feely, Derek Ford, Melissa Merrick, Kerri M. Raissian, Whitney Rostad, and William Schneider. 2023. "Paid Family Leave: An Upstream Intervention to Prevent Family Violence?" *Journal of Family Violence*
[Article Link](#)
- Kerri M. Raissian, Jennifer Dineen, Mitchell Doucette, Damion Grasso, and Cassandra Devaney. 2023. "Missouri Citizen Perceptions: Giving Second Amendment Preservation Legislation a Second Look." *Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics*, 51(1):32-52
[Article Link](#) [ARMS Brief](#)
- Lindsey Rose Bullinger, Angela Boy, Megan Feely, Stephen Messner, Kerri M. Raissian, William Schneider, and Shannon Self-Brown. (2023) "Home, but Left Alone: Time at Home and Child Abuse and Neglect During COVID-19" *Journal of Family Issues* 4(2): 338-362
[Article Link](#)
- Kerri M. Raissian, Jennifer Necci Dineen, and Cassandra Crifasi. 2022. "Gun Violence and Gun Policy in the United States: Understanding American Exceptionalism" *The ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*. 704(1):7-17
[Article Link](#)
- William Schneider, Lindsey Rose Bullinger, and Kerri M. Raissian. (2021) "How Does the Minimum Wage Affect Child Maltreatment and Parenting Behaviors? An Analysis of the Mechanisms" *Review of Economics of the Household* ^
[Article Link](#)
- Lindsey Rose Bullinger, Kerri M. Raissian, Megan Feely, and William Schneider. (2021) "The Neglected Ones: Time at Home During COVID-19 and Child Maltreatment" *Children and Youth Services Review*.
[Article Link](#)
- Lindsey Rose Bullinger, Kerri M. Raissian, and William Schneider. (2021) "The Power of the Future: Intergenerational Income Mobility and Child Maltreatment in the United States." *Child Abuse & Neglect*
[Article Link](#)
- Mitchell Doucette, Christa Green, Jennifer Necci Dineen, David Shapiro, and Kerri Raissian. (2021). "Impact of ShotSpotter Technology on Firearm Homicides and Arrests among Large Metropolitan Counties: A Longitudinal Analysis, 1999-2016." *Journal of Urban Health*.
[Article Link](#)

Megan Feely, Kerri M. Raissian, William Schneider, and Lindsey Rose Bullinger. (2021). “The Social Welfare Policy Landscape and Child Protective Services: Opportunities For and Barriers to Systems Integration.” *ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*[^]
[Article Link](#), [CSCH Brief](#)

Lindsey Rose Bullinger, Megan Feely, Kerri M. Raissian, and William Schneider. (2020). “Heed Neglect: Disrupt Child Maltreatment.” *International Journal of Child Maltreatment. Special Issue: New Directions in Child Protection Research, Policy, and Practice* 3(1): 93-104.[^]

[Article Link](#)

***Awarded [Best Research Paper](#) for Disruption Call by National Foundation to End Child Abuse Now ([EndCAN](#)), [Video Featuring](#) all Disruption Call Winners, [UConn Podcast](#) (starting at minute 17:29), [CSCH Brief](#)

Leonard M. Lopoo, Emily B. Cardon, and Kerri M. Raissian. 2018. “Health Insurance and Human Capital: Evidence from the Affordable Care Act’s Dependent Coverage Mandate.” *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law* 43(6): 917-939

[Article Link](#)

Kerri M. Raissian and Jessica Houston Su. 2018. “The Best of Intentions: Prenatal Breastfeeding Intentions and Infant Health.” *SSM - Population Health* 5: 86-100

[Article Link](#)

*** [Quartz](#), [Motherly](#)

Kerri M. Raissian and Lindsey Rose Bullinger. 2017. “Money Matters: Does Increasing the Minimum Wage Reduce Child Abuse?” *Children and Youth Services Review* 72(1): 60-70

[Article Link](#)

*** [In the press](#), [New York Times Magazine](#), [CT By the Numbers](#), [UConn Today](#), and [author written blog](#)

Kerri M. Raissian. 2016. “Hold Your Fire: Did the 1996 Federal Gun Control Act Expansion Reduce Domestic Homicides?” *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management* 35(1): 67-93
doi: 10.1002/pam.21857

[Article Link](#)

*** Awarded the [2016 Raymond Vernon Memorial Award](#) for best article in *JPAM*.

Kerri M. Raissian. 2015. “Does Unemployment Affect Child Abuse? Evidence from New York State.” *Child Abuse & Neglect* (48): 1-12[†]

[Article Link](#)

Douglas Wolf, Kerri M. Raissian, and Emily Grundy. 2015. “Parental disability, parent care, and offspring mental health.” *European Journal of Ageing* 12(3): 175-185[†]

[Article Link](#)

Kerri M. Raissian and Leonard M. Lopoo. 2015. "Mandating Prescription Contraception Coverage: Effects on Contraception Consumption and Preventive Health Services." *Population Research and Policy Review* 34(4): 481-510.

[Article Link](#)

Leonard M. Lopoo and Kerri M. Raissian. 2014. "U.S. Social Policy and Family Complexity." *ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 654(1): 213-230.

[Article Link](#)

Kerri M. Raissian, Carly B. Dierkhising, Jennifer Mullins Geiger, and Lisa Schelbe. 2014. "Child Maltreatment Reporting Patterns and Predictors of Substantiation: Comparing Adolescents and Younger Children." *Child Maltreatment* 19(1): 3-16. †

[Article Link](#)

Leonard M. Lopoo and Kerri M. Raissian. 2012. "Natalist Policies in the United States." *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management* 31(4): 905-946.

[Article Link](#)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS (Not peer-reviewed)

Kerri M. Raissian. 2024. "Causal Research: More, Not Less." *Vital City*. Issue 7.

[Article Link](#)

Jennifer Dineen, Kerri Raissian, and Cassandra Crifasi. 2023. "Because Gun Violence Requires Social Science Solutions." *Why Social Science* a project of the *Consortium of Social Science Associations*.

[Article Link](#)

Feely, Megan, Kerri M. Raissian, William Schneider, and Lindsey Rose Bullinger. 2021. "Creating systems synergy across the social welfare policy landscape." *Focus on Poverty* 37(2):21-28

[Article Link](#) and [Classroom Supplement](#)

Megan Feely, Kerri Raissian, William Schneider, and Lindsey Bullinger. (2020). "Practical Steps to Prevent Child Neglect in the COVID-19 Pandemic." *APSAC Alert*. Volume 11, Issue 3.

[Alert Link](#)

Kerri M. Raissian. (2018). "Why Low-Income Parents Need More than Jobs." *Scholars Strategy Network Key Findings Brief*.

[Brief Link](#)

Leonard M. Lopoo and Kerri M. Raissian. 2018. "Fertility Policy in Developed Countries." For the *Oxford Handbook on Women and the Economy*. Edited by Susan L. Averett, Laura M. Argys, and Saul D. Hoffman.

[Chapter Link](#)

UNDER REVIEW

“Breaking the Silence: Identifying the Facilitators and Barriers to Provider-Initiated Conversations Regarding Securing Firearms.” (with Jennifer Dineen, Damion Grasso, Amanda Hoey, and Amanda Rae Kahn). *Revise & resubmit*

PAPERS IN PROGRESS

“Does SNAP Affect Child Maltreatment?: A National Study.” (with Lindsey Rose Bullinger and Colleen Heflin)

“The Effect of Universal and Unconditional Cash Transfers on Child Abuse and Neglect” (with Lindsey Rose Bullinger and Analisa Packham)

[NBER Working Paper 31733](#)

Expanding the Definition of Firearm Exposure to Include Personal Ownership, Household Ownership, Previous Ownership, and Trauma. (with Jennifer Dineen and Damion Grasso)

Lifetime History of Violence Exposure and Attitudes and Behaviors Regarding Firearm Safe Storage and Open Carry: A Person-Centered Analysis (with Jennifer Dineen and Damion Grasso)

Does the Messenger Matter?: A Survey Experiment to Understand Citizen Support for Gun Policy in America (with Jennifer Dineen and Damion Grasso)

WRITTEN FOR THE PRESS

Jennifer Necci Dineen and Kerri M. Raissian. (September 10, 2024). “It’s Time to Hold the Adults Responsible.” *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution*. [Article Link](#).

Kerri M. Raissian and Jennifer Necci Dineen. (March 8, 2024) “What families need to know about how to safely store firearms at home.” *The Conversation*. [Article Link](#).

Kerri M. Raissian and State Representative Jaime Foster. (January 11, 2024) “For progress, put Connecticut lawmakers and researchers in the same room. *CT Mirror*. [Article Link](#)

Kerri M. Raissian. (December 14, 2022) “A Sandy Hook reflection – Gun violence is preventable – if we want.” *CT Mirror*. [Article Link](#)

Jennifer Necci Dineen & Kerri M. Raissian (July 22, 2022). “Good Guys With Guns May Be Heroes – But They’re Not Our Solution.” *Newsweek*. [Article Link](#)

Kerri M. Raissian & Jody Terranova (April 23, 2021). “Lessons learned: Education is not enough to combat anti-vaccine propaganda.” *CT Mirror*. [Article Link](#)

Kerri M. Raissian & Jody Terranova (February 26, 2021). “Three fallacies and the truth about vaccines.” *CT Mirror*. [Article Link](#)

Kerri M. Raissian and Jennifer Necci Dineen. (November 23, 2020). “It’s time for COVID-19 disaster relief... for mothers.” *The Hill* [Article Link](#)

Kerri M. Raissian (July 23, 2020). “Don’t delay getting currently available vaccinations for you and your children.” *CT Mirror*. [Article Link](#)

Kerri M. Raissian (March 5, 2020). “Removing religious exemption is good policy.” *CT Mirror*. [Article Link](#)

Kerri M. Raissian (March 1, 2020). “My 1-Year-Old Son Got Chickenpox, and More Babies Will Get it if People Don’t Vaccinate Their Children.” *The Hartford Courant*. [Article Link](#)

Kerri M. Raissian. (October 5, 2018). “Are children paying the price for unemployment?” *The Hill*. [Article Link](#)

Leonard M. Lopoo and Kerri M. Raissian. (July 25 2018). “Washington is Biased Against Babies.” *The Wall Street Journal*. [Article Link](#)

Leonard M. Lopoo and Kerri M. Raissian. (September 17 2017). “Why America Needs a Population Czar.” *The Boston Globe Magazine* [Article Link](#)

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

“Does the Messenger Matter?: A Survey Experiment to Understand Citizen Support for Gun Policy in America.”

National Research Conference for the Prevention of Firearm-Related Harms, Nov. 2023

The Virtual Crime Economics (ViCE) Seminar Series, January 2024,

American University, Department of Public Administration & Policy, March 2024

“Expanding the Definition of Firearm Exposure to Include Personal Ownership, Household Ownership, Previous Ownership, and Trauma.” Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, November 2023

Super Session: Preventing American Gun Violence: Opportunities, Challenges, and Shifting Landscapes. Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, November 2022

“Best for Whom? Heterogeneous Treatment Effects of Breastfeeding on Child Development.” Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, November 2021

“Does the Minimum Wage Affect Child Maltreatment and Parenting Behaviors?: A County Level Analysis.” Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, November 2020

“Do Domestic Violence Judges Improve Domestic Court Case Outcomes?”

National Bureau of Economic Research, Summer Institute, July 2020

Southern Economic Association, November 2020

“The Social Welfare Policy Landscape and Child Protective Services: Opportunities For and Barriers to System Synergy.” ANNALS Authors’ Conference. Annenberg Public Policy Center of the University of Pennsylvania. Philadelphia, PA. February 2020.

“Does SNAP Affect Child Maltreatment Rates: A National Study.” Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Denver, CO, November 2019

- “A Paradigm Shift: Using Micro and Macro Data to Disrupt Norms.” CT Data Collaborative Conference. New Haven, CT. November 2019.
- “Poverty and Child Maltreatment.” (with Megan Feely). Department of Children and Families, Middlesex Community College, Middletown CT. October 2019.
- “Heed Neglect: Disrupt Child Maltreatment.” National Summit for the National Foundation to End Child Abuse Now (EndCAN). Denver, CO. March 2019.
- “Using the NDANDS: Child File Data to Understand Effective Interventions in Child Maltreatment.” (panel included four papers using NCANDS: Child File data) American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children, New Orleans, LA, June 2018
- “Reasonable Doubt: Re-evaluating the Effects of Pro-Arrest Policies on Family Violence.” Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Chicago, IL, November 2017
- “An Indifferent Response? The Impact of Differential Response Policies on Child Welfare Outcomes.” University of Madison-Wisconsin, Emerging Scholars Workshop, October 2015
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Washington, DC, November 2016
- “The Breast of Intentions: Reexamining the Effects of Breastfeeding on Child and Maternal Outcomes.” Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, April 2016
- “Money Matters: Does Increasing the Minimum Wage Reduce Child Abuse?” Economic Causes and Consequences of Child Maltreatment, University of Wisconsin – Madison, August 2015
- “Mandating Contraception Coverage and its Effect on Preventive Healthcare among Women of Reproductive Age.” Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Albuquerque, NM, November 2014
- “Does Unemployment Affect Child Abuse? Evidence from New York State” Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Washington, DC, November 2013
- “Mandating Prescription Contraception Coverage: The Effects on Contraceptive Consumption, Fertility, and Sexual Health” Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Baltimore, MD, November 2012
- “The Forgotten Ones? Exploring Factors Related to Child Maltreatment Reports and Substantiation Among Adolescents.” Society for Social Work and Research, San Diego, CA, January 2013

- “Nurturing a New Generation of Leaders: Fellowships to Prevent Child Abuse and Neglect”
National Conference of Child Abuse and Neglect, Washington, D.C. April 18, 2012
- “Hold Your Fire: Did the 1996 Federal Gun Control Act Expansion Reduce Domestic Homicides?”
University of Illinois Chicago, School of Public Health, Doctoral Seminar, April 9, 2012
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Washington, DC, November 2011
National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration, Austin, TX,
October 2012
School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana University, March 2015
- “Non-caregiver Stress in Europe: A Multi-Country Comparative Study”
GGP Data Users Conference, Budapest, Hungary, May 2011

GRANTS

- Arnold Ventures. Provisionally accepted. *Target Abuser Call Planning Grant*. (with Emily Owens and Anna Aizer and Vanderbilt Law School) \$78,000.
- Arnold Ventures. *Domestic Violence Prosecution Innovation Day*. (with Emily Owens and Anna Aizer and Vanderbilt Law School) \$57,750
- Arnold Ventures. *Insurance as a Mechanism to Reduce Gun Injuries Innovation Day*. (with Niskanen Center and Jennifer Necci Dineen). \$52,800. 2024-2025.
- Arnold Ventures. *Harms And Benefits Inventory: Wave 2 Data Collection*. (with Jennifer Necci Dineen). \$99,865. 2024-2025.
- Arnold Ventures. “*Curating a Special Issue Concerning Gun Violence's Distinct Impact on Women*.” 2023-2024. (with Jennifer Necci Dineen) \$82,700. 2024-2026.
- Gun Violence Research Center. Principal Investigator. “*Gun Talk: Identifying the Facilitators and Barriers to Physician-Initiated Conversations Regarding Securing Firearms*.” (with Jennifer Necci Dineen, Mitchell Doucette, and Damion Grasso). \$50,000. 2022-2023.
- Gun Violence Research Center. Principal Investigator. “*Does the Messenger Matter? A Survey Experiment to Understand Citizen Support for Secure Storage Policy in America*.” (with Jennifer Necci Dineen, and Damion Grasso). \$90,000. 2022-2023.
- National Collaborative for Gun Violence Research (NCGVR). Co-Investigator. “*The Harms and Benefits Inventory (HBI): Development of a validated survey-based measure to understand the impact of policy on gun users*” – continuation grant. (with Mitchell Doucette (PI), Jennifer Necci Dineen, and Damion Grasso). \$107,000. 2022-2023.
- Missouri Foundation for Health. Co-Investigator. “*The Harms and Benefits Inventory (HBI): Development of a validated survey-based measure to understand the impact of policy on Missourian gun users*” (with Mitchell Doucette (PI), Jennifer Necci Dineen, and Damion Grasso). \$162,000. 2021-2022.

National Collaborative for Gun Violence Research (NCGVR). Co-Investigator. “The *Harms and Benefits Inventory* (HBI): Development of a validated survey-based measure to understand the impact of policy on gun users” (with Mitchell Doucette (PI), Jennifer Necci Dineen, and Damion Grasso). \$220,000. 2021-2022.

Convergence Awards for Research in Interdisciplinary Centers (CARIC), awarded by Office of the Vice President for Research at the University of Connecticut. Advancing Research, Methods, and Scholarship in Gun Injury Prevention Center at UConn. (with Jennifer Necci Dineen). \$295,000. (2022-2025)

Research Excellence Program, awarded by Office of the Vice President for Research at the University of Connecticut. Advancing Research, Methods, and Scholarship in Gun Violence Prevention Center at UConn. (with Jennifer Necci Dineen). \$50,000. 2021-2022.

Facilitators and Barriers to Physician-Initiated Patient Conversations Regarding Safe Firearm Storage. (with Jennifer Dineen and Mitchell Doucette). Awarded by InCHIP. \$15,000.

Bennett Fund for Research on Health and Policy, awarded by the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at the University of Connecticut. Exploring Gun Policy and Legislation: What are the Effects? (with Shaun Dougherty and Jennifer Dineen). \$50,000. 2017-2021.

Emerging Scholars Extramural Small Grant Program, administered through the National Poverty Research Center supported by the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation (ASPE) in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. 2014-2015. \$20,000.

Doris Duke Fellowship for the Promotion of Child Well-Being, Dissertation Funding. The Doris Duke Charitable Foundation and Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago, 2011-2013. \$50,000

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record

Introduction to Public Policy and Management, University of Connecticut

Quantitative Methods for Public Policy, University of Connecticut

Research Design, University of Connecticut

Child and Family Policy, University of Connecticut

Financial Management for Public Organizations, University of Connecticut

Capstone in Public Administration I & II, University of Connecticut

Applied Management Project (Capstone Course), University of Connecticut

“Math Boot Camp” for Master of Public Administration (MPA) Candidates, Syracuse University

PUBLIC APPOINTMENTS

Connecticut Commission on Community Gun Violence Prevention and Intervention, Appointed member

Data and Evaluation Sub-Committee (of the Connecticut Commission), Co-Chair

Connecticut Violent Death Reporting System (CTVDRS) Advisory Board, Appointed member

REVIEWER & OTHER CONSULTING

American Journal of Health Economics, ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, Children and Youth Services Review (CYSR), Criminology and Public Policy, Demography, Economics of Human Biology, Health Economics, Journal of Child and Family Studies, Journal of Family Issues, Journal of Human Resources (JHR), Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management (JPAM), Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Quantitative Criminology, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences in the United States of America (PNAS), Social Forces, Social Science and Medicine, Social Service Review

APPAM Family and Child Policy Sub-Committee, Fall Conference 2022

Center for Disease Control Injury Prevention Grants, Institute for Research on Poverty Extramural Large Grant for Poverty and Economic Mobility Research

Starts With Us. [Tennessee 11 Project](#). Film Featured in [Nashville Film Festival](#), 2024.

MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS

American Economic Association, Association for Public Policy and Management, Population Association of America, and Society for Research in Child Development

APPLIED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

McMahon/ Ryan Child Advocacy Center. Syracuse, New York. Community Outreach Coordinator. 2007 – 2013

Design, implement, and evaluate child abuse prevention programs in schools and the community; conduct professional trainings, such as mandated reporter trainings, in the community; and act as the agency’s public spokesperson and media liaison.

YWCA Domestic Violence Center of Nashville and Middle Tennessee. Nashville, Tennessee. Community Living Manager. 2005-2006

Managed a 24 hour, domestic violence crisis line and a 52 bed domestic violence shelter for women and children fleeing domestic violence.

Davidson County District Attorney’s Office. Nashville, Tennessee. Domestic Violence and Child Advocate. 2002-2005

Acted as a liaison between adult and child victims of domestic violence cases and the prosecuting district attorney to ensure successful prosecution and victim safety.

MEDIA AND PRESS*

“The Last Pandemic Aid Anybody Wants to Need.” Feature and interview in The [New York Times](#)

“US Birth Rate Continues to Decline During Pandemic.” Live interview on NPR’s [The Takeaway](#). May 12, 2021

“US births continue to decline as experts warn of economic implications.” [ABC](#). May 5, 2021

Quoted in “In a Pandemic, Every Day Is Bring-Your-Child-to-Work-Day.” [Bloomberg Opinion](#) November 5, 2020.

Quoted in “A Conversation with U.S. Senator Chris Murphy.” Live interview on [The Full Story](#).
September 24, 2019. (at minute 29:56)

“New York and Connecticut: Leading the Way on Guns.” Live interview on [The Full Story](#).
August 12, 2019. (at minute 21:35)

Quoted in “Hormonal birth control should be sold over the counter with no age restrictions, doctors say.” [USA Today](#). September 26, 2019.

Quoted in “Multiple Warnings, No Action.” [Inside Higher Ed](#). 2019.

“McMahon Ryan spokesperson on Former Judge Bryan Hedges.” Live interview with Michael Benny on MyCNYCentral Evening News, August 23, 2012

“Fo[r]mer Judge Bryan Hedges faces removal over child sex incident.” Live interview with Matt Mulcahy and Jackie Robinson on MyCNYCentral Evening News, August 23, 2012

Press Conference with New York State Senators Jeffrey D. Klein, Diane Savino, David Valesky, and David Carlucci supporting Erin Merryn’s Law (S. 6182). April 30, 2012

“Comments on Sexual Abuse in Our Community.” Live interview with Michael Benny on MyCNYCentral Evening News, December 6, 2011

“Did SNL’s Skit Cross the Line?” Recorded interview with MyCNYCentral Evening News, December 6, 2011

“District Attorney asks parents to talk with children who had contact with Bernie Fine”
Recorded interview with MyCNYCentral Evening News, December 7, 2011

*Most interviews can be viewed at kerriraissianphd.com.