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Research and Professional Experience

- 2002-present Harry Kahn Senior Lecturer in Social Policy, John F. Kennedy School of Government
- 1997-present Associate Academic Dean, John F. Kennedy School of Government
- 1996-2001 Harry Kahn Lecturer in Social Policy, John F. Kennedy School of Government
- 1993-present Director, Malcolm Wiener Center for Social Policy, John F. Kennedy School of Government.
- 1992-3 Co-Director, Malcolm Wiener Center for Social Policy, John F. Kennedy School of Government.
- 1992-present Secretary of the School, John F. Kennedy School of Government.
- 1988-1996 Lecturer in Public Policy, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University. Teaching courses in statistics and human resources policy. Conducting research on urban poverty and child abuse/neglect.
- 1985-1988 Director, Office of Program Planning, Analysis and Development, New York State Department of Social Services, Albany, New York. Directed an office of twelve. Provided research and policy analysis support to Divisions of Medical Assistance, Income Maintenance, Adult Services, Family and Children's Services, and the Office of Child Support Enforcement. Worked with Commissioner and Executive Deputy Commissioner to develop policy agenda. Major task was to develop an internal evaluation, policy analysis, and research capacity for the Department. This involved developing staff capacity, defining an agenda, and marketing the Office's services.
- 1978-1985 Assistant Professor of City and Regional Planning, Graduate School of Design and John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts (maternity and child leave 1981-82 and 1982-83). Taught courses in statistics, survey research, demographic analysis and human resources policy (employment policy, anti-poverty policy, family policy).
- 1977-1979 Research Associate, Department of Social Science and Policy Studies, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Worcester, Massachusetts. Studied impact of income support systems on attitudes toward work and commitment to family, work behavior, and family stability.
- 1976 Consultant to Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Title XX planning.
- 1975-1977 Research Assistant, Graduate Center, City University of New York, Department of Sociology. Neighborhood stabilization and methods of neighborhood defense in New York City.
- 1970-1975 Project Director, Lieberman Research, Inc., New York, New York.

Publications

"Long-Term Care in Transition: Does Religious Affiliation Make a Difference?" in Taking Faith Seriously, ed. Mary Jo Bane, Brent Coffin and Richard Higgins. Harvard University Press, March 2005.

"Welfare-to-Work through the eyes of children," (with David Ellwood and Jeanne Brooks-Gunn), Escape from Poverty: What Makes a Difference for Children? Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1995, pp. 63-86.

"Women in Poverty: A Demographic Overview," *Too Little, Too Late: Dealing with the Health Needs of Women in*

Poverty, ed. Cesar Perales and Lauren Young. Harrington Park Press, 1988.

"Today's Children: Tomorrow's Adults," *Governance*, Spring 1987.

"Proposition 2 1/2: Explaining the Vote" (with Helen F. Ladd), *Research in Urban Policy: A Research Annual*, Vol. 1 (1985), pp 199-244.

"Education and Tax Limitation: Evidence from Massachusetts' Proposition 2 1/2" (with Helen F. Ladd), *Journal of Education Finance*, Vol. 10, No. 3 (Winter 1985), pp 281-296.

"Why Voters Support Tax Limitations: Evidence from Massachusetts' Proposition 2 1/2" (with Helen F. Ladd), *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, Vol. 2, No. 2 (1983), pp 256-279.

"Trends in Public Spending on Children and Their Families" (with Mary Jo Bane and Neal Baer), *The High Cost of Living: Economic and Demographic Conditions of American Families*, edited by Richard Nelson and Felicity Skidmore, Washington, D.C.: National Academy of Science, 1983.

Selected Reports/Working Papers

Early Childhood Development: Implications for Policy, Systems and Practice. 2018. Franks, Pecoraro, Singer, Swenson, Wilson

What if...? Innovations in Child Welfare Practice, October, 2006.. Prepared for the Executive Session "Examining Future Directions for Community-Oriented Child Welfare Efforts: What Have We Accomplished? What Have We Learned? Where Will We Go Next?"

The Context and Meaning of Family Strengthening in Indian America, with Any Besaw, Joseph Kalt, Andrew Lee, Jasmin Sethi, and Marie Zemler. Annie E. Casey Foundation, August 2004.

How Consumers Perceive Adoption Services at State Child Welfare Agencies, with Rob Geen and Jeffrey Katz. Summer 2004.

When We Finally Get "There," How Large Will The CPS Caseload Be? Working paper, Malcolm Wiener Center for Social Policy, Fall 1999.

Abused and Neglected Children: How Many? How Serious the Maltreatment? What Share Could be Reached Only Through Coercive Intervention? Working paper, Malcolm Wiener Center for Social Policy, Fall, 1999.

Community-Based Services for Families and Children -- Is it the Answer? Working paper, Malcolm Wiener Center for Social Policy, July 1999.

Frontline Practice in Community Partnerships for Child Protection," with Stewart Wakeling, Jane Waldfogel, and Nancy Hoffman, 1998

Milwaukee: Industrial Metropolis on the Lake. Working paper, Malcolm Wiener Center for Social Policy, April 1995.

"*Welfare to Work through the Eyes of Children*," (with David Ellwood), September 1993.

Cleveland: The Expansion of a Metropolitan Area and its Ghettos (with Virginia W. Knox), July 1991.

Feasibility of Capitating Health Care for the Home Relief Population (with Jim Welsh and Ken Yurkewecz), 1986.

Poverty and Welfare in America (with Mary Jo Bane and Lauren Young), 1986.

Teenage Parenting: The Long-Term Effects for Mothers and Children. Research Report R86-1, State, Local and Intergovernmental Center, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University.

Reorganizing Family and Child Welfare Services under HRA (with Mary Jane England).

Relationship between Performance on the Graduate Management Admissions Test and Academic Achievement at the Kennedy School of Government. Initial Report in 1984. Final report, July 1985.

Proposition 2 1/2: Explaining the Vote (with Helen F. Ladd), John F. Kennedy School of Government, Discussion Paper R81-1, January 1982.

Why Voters Support Tax Limitations: Evidence from Massachusetts' Proposition 2 1/2 (with Helen F. Ladd), John F. Kennedy School of Government, Discussion Paper D82-4, January 1982.

Who Supports Tax Limitations: Evidence from Massachusetts Proposition 2 1/2 (with Helen F. Ladd), John F. Kennedy School of Government, Discussion Paper D82-1, January 1982.

Education and Tax Limitations: Evidence from Massachusetts' 1980 Election (with Helen F. Ladd), John F. Kennedy School of Government, Discussion Paper D82-1, January 1982.

An Evaluation of the Work Relief Employment Project (WREP) in New York City (with Kevin Athaide), Lieberman Research, Inc., New York, N.Y. 1975.

A Study of the Status and Needs of the Aged Population in the State of New York (with Lawrence Tiber), Lieberman Research, Inc., New York, N.Y. 1973.

Children's Reactions to Violent Material on Television - Year 4 (with Dr. Seymour Lieberman), Lieberman Research, Inc., New York, N.Y. 1974.

The Effects of Televised Violent Material on Children's Inclination toward Aggression - Year 5 (with Dr. Seymour Lieberman), Lieberman Research, Inc., New York, N.Y. 1975.

A 5-Year Research Investigation of Anti-Social and Pro-Social Effects of Television on Children (with Dr. Seymour Lieberman), Lieberman Research, Inc., New York, N.Y. 1975.

An Evaluation of the "Why Me" Television Program (with Dr. Seymour Lieberman), Lieberman Research, Inc., New York, N.Y. 1975.

Major Surveys Authored or Directed

Evaluation of Work Relief Employment Program in New York City, for New York State Department of Social Services

Housing Futures: two-wave survey examining current, past and anticipated housing consumption patterns. Study conducted by the MIT-Harvard Joint Center for Urban Studies.

Evaluation of MDTA in New York City for New York City's Office of Policy Research.

Study of Status and Needs of the Aged in New York City's Office of Policy Research.

Study of Status and Needs of the Aged in New York City for the New York City Office on Aging.

Proposition 2 1/2 (reasons for voter support of tax limitation), study conducted with a grant from the National Institute on Education.

Major Conferences Organized

1999 Bi-Partisan Congressional Retreat on Issues in Health Care Policy, with Joe Newhouse and Sheila Burke.

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2001 Bi-Partisan Congressional Retreat on Issues in Health Care Policy, with Joe Newhouse and Sheila Burke.

2001 A Regional Approach to Health Care in New England, with Sheila Burke (Organized for Senators Jack Reed and Susan Collins, who had attended the Bi-Partisan Congressional Retreat and wanted to host something similar for the New England region).

2002 Bi-Partisan Congressional Retreat on Issues in Health Care Policy, with Joe Newhouse and Sheila Burke.

2002 Aging out of Foster Care, with Cambridge Family and Children's Services

- 2003 Bi-Partisan Congressional Retreat on Issues in Health Care Policy, with Joe Newhouse and Sheila Burke.
- 2004 Bi-Partisan Congressional Retreat on Issues in Health Care Policy, with Joe Newhouse and Sheila Burke.
- 2005 Bi-Partisan Congressional Retreat on Issues in Health Care Policy, with Joe Newhouse and Sheila Burke.
- 2006 Two meetings of the Executive Session: "Examining Future Directions for Community-Oriented Child Welfare Efforts: What Have We Accomplished? What Have We Learned? Where Will We Go Next?"

Education

- 1978 Ph.D. in Sociology, City University of New York
- 1969-1970 Graduate Studies in Sociology, Yale University
- 1969 B.A. Magna cum Laude in Sociology and Literature, St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota

Honors

- 1969 Phi Beta Kappa
- 1969 National Science Foundation Fellow
- 1969 Woodrow Wilson Fellow
- 1995 Special Achievement Award, PhD Alumni Association, City University of New York

Advisory Committee/Board Memberships

- Leadership Forum Child Welfare Committee – statewide committee examining issues of child welfare, particularly for youth who become involved in the Juvenile Justice system (this group has terminated its work)
- Massachusetts Caseload Forecasting Committee (this group has not met since Governor Baker was elected)
- Child Protection Policy Certificate Program, FXB Center, Harvard Chan School of Public Health
- Massachusetts Department of Child and Families Data Working Group – this committee was set up by the Massachusetts Legislature and has been meeting since October 2017
- Harvard Square Homeless Shelter Corporation, President of the Board