

# ROBERT PAUL HARTLEY

## *Curriculum Vitae*

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### EDUCATION

- 2012–2017    PhD Economics, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY  
Dissertation: “Essays on Intergenerational Dependency and Welfare Reform”  
Committee: James P. Ziliak (chair), Carlos Lamarche (co-chair),  
Christopher Bollinger, and Eugenia F. Toma
- 2007–2008    MA Economics, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA
- 2001–2003    MDiv Theology (awarded 2013), Emmanuel School of Religion, Johnson City, TN
- 1996–2000    BS Industrial Engineering, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA

### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2019–        Assistant Professor, School of Social Work  
Columbia University, New York, NY
- 2017–2019    Postdoctoral Research Scientist, Center on Poverty and Social Policy  
Columbia University, New York, NY
- 2017–2019    Postdoctoral Research Scientist, Carsey School of Public Policy  
University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH (joint appointment)

### GRANT SUPPORT

- 2020–2023    Robin Hood Foundation: Return on Investment of Child Allowance and Child Care, \$696,000 (Co-Investigator, with Irwin Garfinkel, PI, and others)
- 2020–2021    University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research: Research on Food Security using the PSID, \$25,000 (Co-Investigator, with Megan Curran, PI)
- 2019–2020    National Women’s Law Center, Washington, DC: Impact of Universal, Affordable Childcare on Women’s Lifetime Earnings and Retirement Security, \$60,000 (Principal Investigator, with Ajay Chaudry and Jane Waldfogel)
- 2018–2019    Economic Security Project, New York, NY: Simulation Analysis for Alternative Income Guarantee Designs, \$85,500 (Co-Investigator, with Irwin Garfinkel and Christopher Wimer)
- 2018–2019    Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin at Madison: Extramural Small Grants Program for Research to Inform Child Support Policies and Programs, \$25,000 (Co-Principal Investigator, with Marybeth J. Mattingly, Co-PI)
- 2017–2018    University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research: Understanding Food Insecurity in the PSID, \$35,057 (Co-Investigator, with Christopher Wimer, PI, and Jaehyun Nam)

### PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Hartley, Robert Paul, and Irwin Garfinkel. 2023. “[Income guarantee policy design: Implications for poverty, income distribution, and tax rates.](#)” *National Tax Journal*, forthcoming.
- Hartley, Robert Paul, Carlos Lamarche, and James P. Ziliak. 2023. “[Bootstrapping quantile correlations with an application for income status across generations.](#)” *Economics Letters*, 228 (2023): 111160.

Garfinkel, Irwin, Laurel Sariscsany, Elizabeth Ananat, Sophie Collyer, Robert Paul Hartley, Buyi Wang, and Christopher Wimer. 2022. “The benefits and costs of a child allowance.” *Journal of Benefit-Cost Analysis*, 13 (3): 335–362. Recipient of the Best Article Award for the Journal of Benefit-Cost Analysis in 2022.

Hartley, Robert Paul, Carlos Lamarche, and James P. Ziliak. 2022. “Welfare reform and the intergenerational transmission of dependence.” *Journal of Political Economy*, 130 (3): 523–565.

Hartley, Robert Paul, Marybeth J. Mattingly, Jane Waldfogel, and Christopher Wimer. 2022. “Paying for child care to work? Evaluating the role of policy in affordable care and child poverty.” *Social Service Review*, 96 (1): 34–72.

Hartley, Robert Paul, and Carlos Lamarche. 2018. “Behavioral responses and welfare reform: Evidence from a randomized experiment.” *Labour Economics*, 54: 135–151.

#### WORKING PAPERS

Hartley, Robert Paul, Jaehyun Nam, and Christopher Wimer. 2022. “The persistence of food security status across generations.” University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research, Discussion paper series, DP2019-06. Revisions requested, *Journal of Human Resources*.

Hartley, Robert Paul, Irwin Garfinkel, Elizabeth Ananat, Sophie Collyer, Buyi Wang, and Christopher Wimer. 2022. “A benefit-cost analysis of child care subsidy expansions: The New York State case.” Under review.

Hartley, Robert Paul, and Marybeth J. Mattingly. 2022. “The regularity of noncustodial parent child support and the wellbeing of custodial families with young children.”

Curran, Megan A., and Robert Paul Hartley. 2022. “Food security and family size: The impact of resource dilution and nutrition assistance policy on child and family well-being.”

Hartley, Robert Paul, and Ajay Chaudry. “Child care policy implications for women’s lifetime earnings and retirement savings.”

#### WORKS IN PROGRESS

Hartley, Robert Paul, Carlos Lamarche, and James P. Ziliak. “Parental welfare participation and the economic status of daughters and sons.”

Dhongde, Shatakshee, Robert Paul Hartley, and Lauren Toppenberg. “Childhood profiles of poverty, food hardship, and material deprivation.”

Hardy, Bradley, and Robert Paul Hartley. “Unequal hardships: Child food insecurity and race during the COVID-19 pandemic.”

#### PRESENTATIONS *(Including Scheduled)*

2022 Southern Economic Association [Invited Presidential Session], Fort Lauderdale, FL; Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Conference, Washington, DC; Children, Youth, and Families Mini-Conference, Columbia Population Research Center; Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA; Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Conference, Austin, TX; Institute for Women’s Policy Research/American University; Survival Summit: Right to Welfare, Kairos Center, New York, NY.

2021 Southern Economic Association Meetings, Houston, TX; Survival Summit: Food Justice, Kairos Center, New York, NY;

- 2020 Policies and Inequalities across the Life Course, Columbia Population Research Center.  
 Writing lives: A faculty roundtable on writing, Columbia University (panelist);  
 Vote 2020 Townhall, New York University Wagner School of Public Service;  
 Social Work Votes: Standing Up to Defend Voting Rights, Columbia University (panelist);  
*Society for Economic Measurement, Banff, AB*;  
 Online Pedagogy Institute: Expert Panel, Columbia University (panelist);  
 Social Safety Net and COVID-19, American Society for Public Administration (panelist);  
[Social Assistance during COVID-19](#), Columbia University (with John Robertson);  
*Climate Change and Justice: Election Series, Columbia University (co-organizer)*;  
 Basics of Moving to Remote Teaching in Zoom, Columbia University (panelist);  
[Supporting Online Teaching: Experienced Online Instructor Panel](#), Columbia University;  
 Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.
- 2019 Jain Family Institute Research Seminar, New York, NY;  
 USDHHS-ASPE/Institute for Research on Poverty, Washington, DC;  
 New Frontiers in Poverty Research Conference, Columbia University;  
 Eastern Economic Association Conference, New York, NY.
- 2018 Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Conference, Washington, DC;  
 USDA Economic Research Service: Food Security using the PSID, Washington, DC;  
 New Directions in Basic Income Workshop, University of Michigan;  
 New Frontiers in Poverty Research Conference, Columbia University;  
 Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.
- 2017 Southern Economic Association Meetings, Tampa, FL.
- 2016 Southern Economic Association Meetings, Washington, DC;  
 Department of Economics Workshop, University of Kentucky;  
 Tennessee Empirical Applied Microeconomics Festival, University of Tennessee.
- 2015 Kentucky Economic Association Conference, Frankfort, KY;  
 Department of Economics Workshop, University of Kentucky;  
 Summer School on Socioeconomic Inequality (poster), University of Chicago.

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE (*Including Scheduled*)

##### INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD

- 2019–2022 Microeconomics & Policy Analysis, Columbia School of Social Work (6 sections)  
 2020–2021 Macroeconomics & Policy Analysis, Columbia School of Social Work (2 sections)  
 2017 Principles of Economics II: Macroeconomics, University of Kentucky (1 section)  
 2013 Business & Economic Statistics, University of Kentucky (1 section)

##### SELECTED GUEST LECTURES

- 2020, 2022 Social Policy Analysis [doctoral], “Microsimulation methods”  
 2020 Field Course COVID-19 Webinar, “Food Policy” (2 sections)  
 2016 Applied Econometrics, “Instrumental variable methods”  
 2016 Labor Economics [doctoral], “Generational persistence in labor market outcomes”  
 2016 Labor Economics [doctoral], “Methods for static labor supply estimation”  
 2016 Government Information Systems, “Panel Study of Income Dynamics”  
 2015 Contemporary Economic Issues, “Poverty and income inequality”

##### TEACHING HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2020 Team award: Silver UPCEA Crisis Management Marketing Award, University Professional and Continuing Education Association  
 2020 Team award: International E-Learning Association Award, Academic Division, Blended Learning Category

- Ananat, Elizabeth, Megan Curran, Irwin Garfinkel, Robert Paul Hartley, Anastasia Koutavas, and Buyi Wang. 2023. “The costs of cutting cash assistance to children and families: Changing TANF work requirements could cost society up to \$30 billion per year.” Brief, Vol. 7, No. 2, Center on Poverty and Social Policy at Columbia University, May 16.
- Dera, Agata, and Robert Paul Hartley. 2022. “Live drawing using a second webcam: An application for teaching economics online.” In *Designing Engaging and Interactive Synchronous Online Class Sessions: Using Adobe Connect to Maximize its Pedagogical Value*, M. Marquart, L.W. Marshall, R. Chung, and K. Garay (eds.), EdTech Books.
- Collyer, Sophie, Megan A. Curran, Robert Paul Hartley, Zachary Parolin, and Christopher Wimer. 2021. “The potential poverty reduction effect of the American Families Plan: An opportunity to sustain poverty reduction effects of the American Rescue Plan beyond 2021.” Fact sheet, Center on Poverty and Social Policy at Columbia University, April 28.
- Hartley, Robert Paul, Ajay Chaudry, Melissa Boteach, Estelle Mitchell, and Kathryn Menefee. 2021. “A lifetime’s worth of benefits: The effects of affordable, high-quality child care on family income, the gender earnings gap, and women’s retirement security.” Report, National Women’s Law Center, April 12.
- Collyer, Sophie, Christopher Wimer, Megan Curran, Katherine Friedman, Robert Paul Hartley, David Harris, and Andrew Hinton. 2020. “Housing vouchers and tax credits: Pairing the proposal to transform Section 8 with expansions to the EITC and the Child Tax Credit could cut the national poverty rate by half.” Brief, Vol. 4, No. 9, Center on Poverty and Social Policy at Columbia University, October 7.
- Hartley, Robert Paul. 2020. “The voting potential of low-income Americans.” Report, Poor People’s Campaign, August 11.
- Hartley, Robert Paul, and Irwin Garfinkel. 2020. “Comparing recent income maintenance proposals: Universal basic income, negative income tax, and child allowance.” Brief, Vol. 4, No. 2, Center on Poverty and Social Policy at Columbia University, February 13.
- Hartley, Robert Paul, and Irwin Garfinkel. 2020. “Income guarantee benefits and financing: Poverty and distributional impacts.” Brief Vol. 4, No. 1, Center on Poverty and Social Policy at Columbia University, February 13.
- Wimer, Christopher, Sophie Collyer, David Harris, and Robert Paul Hartley. 2019. “The Economic Mobility Act as antipoverty policy: Proposed changes to tax law would cut child poverty by nearly a quarter.” Brief, Vol. 3, No. 8, Center on Poverty and Social Policy at Columbia University, September 18.
- Hartley, Robert Paul, David Harris, Irwin Garfinkel, and Tonya Pavlenko. 2019. “The case for counting children in a carbon tax dividend plan: Net benefits and poverty implications for a per capita dividend.” Brief, Vol. 3, No. 7, Center on Poverty and Social Policy at Columbia University, July 15 [revised February 13, 2020; Vol. 4, No. 3].
- Hartley, Robert Paul, Sophie Collyer, Sara Kimberlin, Tonya Pavlenko, and Christopher Wimer. 2019. “Progressive tax credit proposals and the Potential Effects on Poverty in New York City.” Brief, Vol. 3, No. 5, Center on Poverty and Social Policy at Columbia University, May 10.
- Hartley, Robert Paul, Christopher Wimer, and Jane Waldfogel. 2019. “Limiting states’ ability to waive federal SNAP work requirements: A closer look at the potential implications.” Brief, Vol. 3, No. 4, Center on Poverty and Social Policy at Columbia University, March 26.

- Hartley, Robert Paul, Sophie Collyer, Sara Kimberlin, and Christopher Wimer. 2019. “[Progressive tax credit proposals for addressing U.S. poverty in the upcoming 2020 elections.](#)” Brief, Vol. 3, No. 2, Center on Poverty and Social Policy at Columbia University, February 26.
- Hartley, Robert Paul, Marybeth J. Mattingly, and Christopher Wimer. 2018. “[Child-care expenses make middle-class incomes hard to reach.](#)” National Issue Brief #136, Carsey School of Public Policy and Center on Poverty and Social Policy, August 29.
- Hartley, Robert Paul, Sophie Collyer, and Christopher Wimer. 2018. “[Recent trends in food stamp usage and implications for increased work requirements.](#)” Brief, Vol. 2, No. 5, Center on Poverty and Social Policy at Columbia University, August 7.
- Laird, Jennifer, Robert Paul Hartley, Jessica Pac, Christopher Wimer, and Jane Waldfogel. 2018. “[Taking food off the table: Understanding who would be affected by potential SNAP cuts and how.](#)” Brief, Vol. 2, No. 1, Center on Poverty and Social Policy at Columbia University, January 22.
- Hartley, Robert Paul, Marybeth J. Mattingly, and Christopher Wimer. 2017. “[Poorer working families with young children are unlikely to afford child care.](#)” Data Snapshot, Carsey School of Public Policy and Center on Poverty and Social Policy, December 15.
- Mattingly, Marybeth J., Robert Paul Hartley, and Christopher Wimer. 2017. “[Working families with young children and no out-of-pocket child care struggle financially.](#)” Data Snapshot, Carsey School of Public Policy and Center on Poverty and Social Policy, December 15.

#### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE, AFFILIATIONS, & RELATED EXPERIENCE

- 2022–2024 Member, Faculty Workload Committee, Columbia School of Social Work
- 2020–2023 Member, Budget Advisory Committee, Columbia School of Social Work
- 2021–2022 Member, Faculty Search Committee, Columbia School of Social Work
- 2020– Steering Committee Member, Sustainable Food Systems, Earth Institute Research Network, Climate School, Columbia University
- 2019– Member, Policy Division, Columbia School of Social Work
- 2020– Faculty Affiliate, Action Lab for Social Justice, Columbia School of Social Work
- 2019– Faculty Affiliate, Columbia Population Research Center, Columbia University
- 2019– Faculty Affiliate, Center on Poverty and Social Policy at Columbia University
- 2018– Research Affiliate, University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research

#### REVIEWER, AD HOC

*Basic Income Studies, Contemporary Economic Policies, Economic Journal, Empirical Economics, Institute for Research on Poverty, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Urban Health, National Association of Social Workers, Review of Economics and Statistics, Social Science Quarterly, Southern Economic Journal*

#### MASTER’S SUPERVISOR: RESEARCH AND TEACHING ASSISTANTS

Cait Berosh (2021–2022); August Jimenez (2022–2023); Kevin Montiel (2019–2021); Sam Rabbling (2023); Jania Stewart-James (2019–2021).

#### DOCTORAL SUPERVISOR

Christopher Pulliam (2022–2023); Stacie Tao (2021–2022); Lauren Toppenberg (2020–2023).

#### DOCTORAL DISSERTATION COMMITTEE MEMBER

Sarah Kwon (2021–2022); Jongseong Lee (2022–2023); Tsewang Rigzin (2022–2023).

## RELATED EXPERIENCE

- 2014 “Microteaching Instructor” (instructed new teaching assistants on pedagogical best practices; 3-day intensive), The Graduate School, University of Kentucky
- 2008–2010 Savings and Credit Associations Specialist, HOPE International, Rwanda/U.S.
- 2007 Staff Advisor, Economic Empowerment Initiative, Georgia State University
- 2007 Graduate Assistant, Office of Civic Engagement, Georgia State University

## TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT

- 2021 Crawford Bias Reduction Theory and Training, Columbia University
- 2020 Anti-Black Racism and Navigating Difficult Conversations, Columbia University
- 2019 Institute on Pedagogy and Technology for Online Courses, Columbia University
- 2018 Inclusive Teaching Intensive: Course Design for All Students, Columbia University
- 2018 Celebration of Teaching and Learning Symposium, Columbia University
- 2013–2016 Annual Economics Teaching Workshop, University of Kentucky
- 2013 Teaching Methods in Economics [graduate-level course], University of Kentucky

## ACADEMIC FELLOWSHIPS

- 2017–2019 Fellow, Columbia Population Research Center, Columbia University
- 2016–2017 Dissertation Year Fellowship, The Graduate School, University of Kentucky
- 2015–2016 Luckett Fellowship, Gatton College, University of Kentucky
- 2013–2016 Graduate Research Fellow, University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research
- 2013–2015 Gatton Fellowship, Gatton College, University of Kentucky
- 2012–2013 Max Steckler Fellowship, Gatton College, University of Kentucky

## SELECT MEDIA AND PUBLIC COVERAGE

- News & opinion: Associated Press, CNBC, CNN, Democracy Now!, Forbes, Guardian, Los Angeles Times, Morning Joe, Mother Jones, Nation, New York Times, NPR, PBS, ProPublica, The Reid Out with Joy Reid, Univision, USA Today, Velshi on MSNBC, Vox, Washington Post
- Interviews: Bloomberg, Center for Public Integrity, Courthouse News Service, Fronteras on Texas Public Radio, New York Times, Ohio Valley Resource, Philadelphia Inquirer, Social Impact LIVE, Social Work Votes! Podcast, Washington Post, Vox
- Public attention: Economic Report of the President, Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings, NAACP, Poor People’s Campaign; religious publications: Baptist News Global, Presbyterian Mission, United Church of Christ News