

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

EMPLOYMENT

- 2019– Assistant Professor, School of Social Work (beginning July 1)
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)

FIELDS OF INTEREST

- Primary: Labor economics, public economics, social policy
Secondary: Welfare/poverty, demographic economics, applied microeconometrics

GRANTS & HONORS

- 2018–2019 Economic Security Project, New York, NY: Simulation Analysis for Alternative
Income Guarantee Designs, \$85,500 (with Irwin Garfinkel and Christopher Wimer)
- 2018–2019 Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin at Madison: Extra-
mural Small Grants Program for Research to Inform Child Support Policies and
Programs, \$25,000 (with Marybeth J. Mattingly)
- 2017–2018 University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research: Understanding Food Inse-
curity in the PSID, \$35,057 (with Christopher Wimer and Jaehyun Nam)
- 2016–2017 Dissertation Year Fellowship, The Graduate School, University of Kentucky
- 2015–2016 Luckett Fellowship, Gatton College, University of Kentucky
- 2013–2015 Gatton Fellowship, Gatton College, University of Kentucky
- 2012–2013 Max Steckler Fellowship, Gatton College, University of Kentucky

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- 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, Carlos Lamarche, and James P. Ziliak. 2019. “[Welfare reform and the intergenerational transmission of dependence.](#)” Revised and resubmitted, *Journal of Political Economy*. [IZA Institute of Labor Economics Discussion Paper 10942]

Hartley, Robert Paul, Jaehyun Nam, and Christopher Wimer. 2019. “Food security and poverty status across generations.”

Hartley, Robert Paul, Irwin Garfinkel, and Christopher Wimer. 2019. “The poverty impact and distributional effects of alternative income guarantee designs: How much does the financing matter?”

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Hartley, Robert Paul. “Intergenerational transmission of food insecurity and the moderating role of food assistance programs.”

Hartley, Robert Paul. “Welfare participation effects on child care and educational attainment: Evaluating the impact of assistance, non-assistance, and policy after reform.”

Hartley, Robert Paul, Carlos Lamarche, and James P. Ziliak. “Distributional analysis of welfare duration across generations.”

Mattingly, Marybeth J., Robert Paul Hartley, and Christopher Wimer. “Child care expenses and the potential role of child care subsidies in family budgets.”

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

Hartley, Robert Paul. “Real-time regression: An interactive application and learning modules.”

POLICY/DATA BRIEFS

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.](#)” Center on Poverty and Social Policy Brief, Vol. 3 No. 4, March 26, 2019.

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.](#)” Center on Poverty and Social Policy Brief, Vol. 3 No. 2, February 26, 2019.

Hartley, Robert Paul, Marybeth J. Mattingly, and Christopher Wimer. 2018. “[Child-care expenses make middle-class incomes hard to reach.](#)” National Issue Brief #136, Summer 2018, University of New Hampshire Carsey School of Public Policy and Center on Poverty and Social Policy at Columbia University.

Hartley, Robert Paul, Sophie Collyer, and Christopher Wimer. 2018. “[Recent trends in food stamp usage and implications for increased work requirements.](#)” Center on Poverty and Social Policy Brief, Vol. 2 No. 5, August 7, 2018.

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.](#)” Center on Poverty and Social Policy Brief, Vol. 2 No. 1, January 22, 2018.

Hartley, Robert Paul, Marybeth J. Mattingly, and Christopher Wimer. 2017. “[Poorer working families with young children are unlikely to afford child care.](#)” Data Snapshot, December 15, 2017, University of New Hampshire Carsey School of Public Policy and Center on Poverty and Social Policy at Columbia University.

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, December 15, 2017, University of New Hampshire Carsey School of Public Policy and Center on Poverty and Social Policy at Columbia University.

PRESENTATIONS (*Including Scheduled*)

CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS

- 2019 Eastern Economic Association Conference, New York, NY
2018 Assoc. 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 Mini-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

INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD

- 2017 Principles of Economics II: Macroeconomics, University of Kentucky (1 section)
2013 Business & Economic Statistics, University of Kentucky (1 section)

TEACHING ASSISTANT

- 2012–2013 Introductory Microeconomics, University of Kentucky (2 sections)
2012–2013 Business & Economic Statistics, University of Kentucky (3 sections)
2012 Intermediate Microeconomics, University of Kentucky (1 section)
2008 Economic Policy: Senior Capstone, Georgia State University (1 section)

GUEST LECTURES

- 2016 Applied Econometrics, “Instrumental variable methods”
2016 Labor Economics [Graduate], “Generational persistence in labor market outcomes”
2016 Labor Economics [Graduate], “Methods for static labor supply estimation”
2016 Government Information Systems [Graduate], “Panel Study of Income Dynamics”
2014, 2016 Principles of Microeconomics, “Value of trade experiment”
2015 Business & Economic Statistics, “Interactive regression experiment”
2015 Contemporary Economic Issues, “Poverty and income inequality”
2014 Labor Economics [Graduate], “Distributional effects of welfare reform experiments”
2013, 2014 Economics of Africa, “Microfinance and development in Rwanda”

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE, AFFILIATIONS, & RELATED EXPERIENCE

- Referee: *Empirical Economics*, Institute for Research on Poverty (U. Wisconsin–Madison)
2017– Fellow, Columbia Population Research Center, Columbia University
2013–2016 Graduate Research Fellow, University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research
University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
2014 “Microteaching Instructor” (instructed new teaching assistants on pedagogical
best practices; 3-day intensive), The Graduate School, University of Kentucky
2014 Supervisor for Undergraduate Research Assistant, University of Kentucky Center
for Poverty Research
2008–2010 Savings and Credit Associations Specialist, HOPE International, Rwanda/U.S.
2007 Staff Advisor, Economics Empowerment Initiative, Georgia State University