

Curriculum Vitae

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Current Projects

Understanding Californians' Under Enrollment in SNAP

Joint Contributions of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, Unemployment Insurance and Cash Assistance to California's Social Safety Net

Local Area Determinants of Nutrition Assistance Program Caseloads

Professional Positions

4/2006 – Present Policy and Research Fellow, Public Policy Institute of California, San Francisco, California

12/2001 – 3/2006 Principal Analyst, Welfare Policy Research Project, Office of Research, University of California Office of the President, Oakland, California

8/1999 – 9/2001 Fellow at the RAND Graduate School, RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, California

8/1997 – 7/1999 Assistant Professor, Department of Politics, the State University of New York, Potsdam

1/1997 – 5/1997 Visiting Assistant Professor, Departments of Political Science and Women's Studies, University of Nevada, Reno

Education

1999 – 2001 The RAND Graduate School - M.Phil. in Policy Analysis, 2001

1989 – 1996 Department of Political Science at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor - Ph.D. in Political Science, 1996

1983 – 1987 Dartmouth College - B.A., 1987

Research Reports and Publications

Danielson, Caroline. 2011. *California's Food Stamp Program: Participation and Cost Challenges for the State*. Public Policy Institute of California report. San Francisco, California, available at www.ppic.org.

Klerman, Jacob A., and Caroline Danielson. 2009. "The Transformation of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program." *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*. 30(4): 863–888.

Danielson, Caroline. 2011. *Rethinking the State-Local Relationship: Child Welfare Services*. Public Policy Institute of California report. San Francisco, California, available at www.ppic.org.

Danielson, Caroline, and Helen Lee. 2010. *Foster Care in California: Achievements and Challenges*. Public Policy Institute of California report. San Francisco, California, available at www.ppic.org.

Danielson, Caroline, and Debbie Reed. 2009. *Sanctions and Time Limits in California's Welfare Program*. Public Policy Institute of California report. San Francisco, California, available at www.ppic.org.

Klerman, Jacob A., and Caroline Danielson. 2009. *Determinants of the Food Stamp Program Caseload*. Economic Research Service, report No. CCR-50. United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C., available at www.ers.usda.gov/Publications/CCR50/.

Danielson, Caroline, and Jacob A. Klerman. 2008. "Did Welfare Reform Cause the Caseload Decline?" *Social Service Review*, 82(4): 703-730.

Danielson, Caroline. 2008. "The CalWORKs Caseload in 1999 and 2005." Public Policy Institute of California working paper. San Francisco, California.

Danielson, Caroline. 2007. "Social Experiments and Social Policy." In *Handbook of Public Policy Analysis: Theory, Politics, and Methods*. Edited by Frank Fischer, Gerald Miller, and Mara Sidney. New York, NY: Marcel Dekker.

Danielson, Caroline. 2006. *Patterns of Work Participation in CalWORKs*. Public Policy Institute of California occasional paper. San Francisco, California, available at www.ppic.org.

Danielson, Caroline, and Jacob A. Klerman. 2006. "Why Did the Food Stamps Caseload Decline (and Rise)? Effects of Policies and the Economy." Institute for Research on Poverty discussion paper DP 1316-06. University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, available at www.irp.wisc.edu/publications/dps/dplist.htm.

Haider, Steven, Robert Schoeni, Yuhua Bao, and Caroline Danielson. 2004. "Immigrants, Welfare Reform, and the Economy." *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*. 23(4): 745-764.

Danielson, Caroline. 1999. "The Gender of Privacy and the Embodied Self: Examining the Origins of the Right of Privacy in U.S. Law." *Feminist Studies*. 25(2): 311-44.

Conference Presentations (since 2005)

“Is SNAP a Work Support?” (with Jacob Klerman)

Annual Meeting of the National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics, September 2011

“California’s Social Safety Net During the Great Recession” (with Jane Mauldon)

Annual Meeting of the National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics, September 2011

“Can Policies and the Economy Account for the Changes in the SNAP Caseload?” (with Jacob Klerman)

Annual Meeting of the American Association of Public Policy and Management, November 2010

“Food Stamps, Unemployment Insurance, and California’s Social Safety Net: Learning from longitudinal administrative data” (with Paul Smilanick, California Dept. of Social Services)

Annual Meeting of the National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics, September 2009

“Do Welfare Sanctions and Other Policies Promote Work?” (with Debbie Reed)

Annual Meeting of the American Association of Public Policy and Management, November 2009

“The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program as a Work Support” (with Jacob Klerman)

Annual Meeting of the National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics, July 2009

“Sanctions and Time Limits in California’s Welfare Program” (with Debbie Reed)

Annual Meeting of the National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics, July 2009

“Spending Patterns among Vulnerable Families”

ACF/OPRE Welfare Research & Evaluation Conference, May 2009

“Increasing Work Participation Rates: The Role of Policies”

ACF/OPRE Welfare Research & Evaluation Conference, May 2008

“Work Participation among CalWORKs Adults”

California Alternative Payment Programs Association annual statewide meeting, July 2008

“How Do TANF Policies Affect Work Participation Rates?”

ACF/OPRE Welfare Research & Evaluation Conference, June 2007

“Patterns of Work Participation in CalWORKs”

CalWORKs Partnership Summit, December 2006

“Determinants of the Food Stamps Caseload” (with Jacob Klerman)
Annual Meeting of the American Association of Public Policy and Management, November 2005

“Why Did the Food Stamps Caseload Decline (and Rise)? Effects of Policy Changes and the Economy (Final Report)” (With Jacob Klerman)
USDA Small Grants Program conference, October 2005

External Funding Awards (since 2005)

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| 2011-2013 | USDA Food Assistance and Nutrition Research Program award for “Local Area Determinants of Nutrition Assistance Program Caseloads” (co-PI with Jacob Klerman) |
| 2010-2012 | USDA Food Assistance and Nutrition Research Program award for “Joint Contributions of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, Unemployment Insurance and Cash Assistance to California’s Social Safety Net” (co-PI with Jane Mauldon) |
| 2008 – 2010 | Stuart Foundation grant for “Informing Child Welfare Policy in California” (PI) |
| 2005 – 2006 | USDA Food Assistance and Nutrition Research Program award for “Determinants of the Food Stamps Caseload” (co-PI with Jacob Klerman) |
| 2004 – 2005 | IRP-USDA Food Assistance and Nutrition Research Program small grants award for “Why Did the Food Stamps Caseload Decline?” Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin (PI) |