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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Human Development and Social Policy, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, 2001.
Dissertation: "Inside the Black Box: Motivation and Selection in Social Service Utilization"
- B.A. Philosophy (Highest Honors), Bates College, Lewiston, ME, 1992

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Associate Professor, Sanford School of Public Policy, Duke University. July 2011- present.
- Secondary Appointments in Departments of Psychology and Neuroscience and Sociology

Assistant Professor, Sanford School of Public Policy, Duke University. August 2002- June 2011.

Postdoctoral Fellow, Bendheim-Thoman Center for Research on Child Wellbeing, Princeton University, July 2001-July 2002.

PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS

2014. Gibson-Davis, C.M. "Magic moment? Maternal marriage for children born out of wedlock." *Demography*. 51: 1345-1356.
2014. Gibson-Davis, C.M. and **Rackin, H. "Marriage or Carriage? Trends in union context and birth type by education." *Journal of Marriage and Family*. 76: 506-519.
2014. Gassman-Pines, A., Ananat, E. and Gibson-Davis, C.M. "Effects of statewide job losses on adolescent suicide-related behaviors." *American Journal of Public Health*. 104: 1964-1970.
- 2013 *Ananat, E., Gassman-Pines, A, and Gibson-Davis, C. "Community-wide job loss and teenage fertility: Evidence from North Carolina." *Demography*. 50: 2151-2171.
- 2013 *Ananat, E., **Francis, D., Gassman-Pines, A, and Gibson-Davis, C.M. "Children Left behind: The effects of statewide job loss on student achievement." NBER Working paper #17104.
- 2012 ** Rackin, H. and Gibson-Davis, C.M. "The role of pre- and postconception relationships for first time parents." *Journal of Marriage and Family*. 74: 526-539.
- 2011 Ananat, E., Gassman-Pines, A., and Gibson-Davis, C.M. (2011) "The effects of plant

- closings on children's educational achievement." In G. J. Duncan and R. Murnane (Eds) *Whither Opportunity? Rising Inequality, Schools, and Children's Life Chances*. New York: Russell Sage, 299-313
- 2011 Gibson-Davis, C.M. "Mothers but not wives: The increasing lag between nonmarital births and marriage." *Journal of Marriage and Family*. 73: 1-15
- 2011 Jiang, M., Foster, E.M, and Gibson-Davis, C.M. "Breastfeeding and child cognitive outcomes: A propensity score matching approach". *Maternal and Child Health Journal*. 15: 1296-1307.
- 2010 Foster, E.M, Jiang, M, and Gibson-Davis, C.M. "The effect of the WIC program on the health of newborns." *Health Services Research* 45: 1083-1104
- 2010 Jiang, M, Foster, E.M, and Gibson-Davis, C.M. "The effect of WIC on breastfeeding: A new look at an established relationship." *Children and Youth Services Review* 32: 264-273.
- 2010 Gibson-Davis, C.M., and Gassman-Pines, A. "Early childhood family structure and mother-child interactions: Variation by race and ethnicity." *Developmental Psychology* 46: 151-164.
- 2009 Gibson-Davis, C. M. "Money, marriage, and children: Testing the Financial Expectations and Family Formations theory." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 71: 146-161.
- 2008 Gibson-Davis, C.M. "Family structure effects on maternal and paternal parenting in low income families." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 70: 452-465
- 2007 Gibson-Davis, C.M. "Expectations and the economic bar to marriage among low income couples." In K. Edin and P. England (Eds) *Unmarried Couples with Children* New York: Russell Sage, pgs. 84-103.
- 2007 Magnuson, K. and Gibson-Davis, C.M. "Explaining the patterns of child support among low income noncustodial fathers" In K. Edin and P. England (Eds) *Unmarried Couples with Children* New York: Russell Sage, pgs. 228-251.
- 2007 Gibson-Davis, C.M. and Brooks-Gunn, J. "The association of couples' relationship status and quality with breastfeeding initiation." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 69: 1107-1117.
- 2006 Gibson-Davis, C.M. and Brooks-Gunn, J. "Breastfeeding and verbal ability of three-year-olds in a multi-city sample." *Pediatrics* 118: e1444 - e1451.
- 2006 Duncan, G.J. and Gibson, C.M. "Connecting childcare quality to child outcomes: Drawing

- policy lessons from nonexperimental data." *Evaluation Review* 30: 611-630
- 2006 Gibson-Davis, C.M. and Brooks-Gunn, J. "Couples' immigration and ethnicity as determinants of breastfeeding." *American Journal of Public Health* 96: 641-646.
- Abstracted in (2006) *Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health* 38: 171.
- 2006 Gibson-Davis, C.M. and Foster, E. M. "A cautionary tale: Using propensity scores to estimate the impact of Food Stamps on food insecurity." *Social Service Review* 80: 93-126.
- 2005 Gibson-Davis, C.M., Edin, K., and McLanahan, S. "High hopes but even higher expectations: The retreat from marriage among low income couples." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 67: 1301-1312.
- 2005 Gibson-Davis, C.M. and Duncan, G.J. "Qualitative/quantitative synergies in a random assignment program." in T. Weisner (Ed) *Discovering Successful Pathways in Children's Development: New Methods in the Study of Childhood and Family Life* Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press, pgs 283-303.
- 2005 Gibson-Davis, C.M., Magnuson, K., L. Gennetian, and Duncan, G.J. "Employment and the risk of domestic abuse among low-income women." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 67: 1149-1168.
- 2003 Gibson, C. M. "Privileging the participant: The importance of sub-group analysis in social welfare evaluations." *American Journal of Evaluation* 24: 443-470.
- 2002 Gibson, C. M. and Weisner, T. "Rational and ecocultural circumstances of program take-up among low-income working parents." *Human Organization* 61: 154-166.
- 2001 Huston, A., Bos, J., Granger, R., Duncan, G., Brock, T., McLloyd, V., Crosby, D., Gibson, C., Magnuson, K., Romich, J. and Ventura, A. "Work-based anti-poverty programs for parents can enhance the school performance and social behavior of children." *Child Development* 72: 318-338.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

- 2014 **Kane, J.B. and Gibson-Davis, C.M. "A contemporary analysis of marital advantages in adverse birth outcomes."
- 2014 **Rackin, H. and Gibson-Davis, C.M. "Money, marriage, and children: Qualitative evidence using Network Text Analysis"
- 2014 Gassman-Pines, A., Gibson-Davis, C.M., and Ananat, E. "The impacts of economic downturns on child development: A new theoretical framework incorporating the importance of community."

- 2014 Gibson-Davis, C.M. "Single and cohabiting parents and poverty."
- 2013 Gibson-Davis, C.M. "Economic expectations and non-marital fertility: Revisiting the qualitative evidence."
- 2013 Gibson-Davis, C.M. "Does money still talk? An intergenerational comparison of the transition to marriage."
- 2013 Gibson-Davis, C.M. "The Great Recession and the nonmarital fertility ratio."
- 2012 Gibson-Davis, C.M. "Is marriage distinct? The associations between earnings and family formation transitions."

* Authors listed in alphabetical order, and denote equal authorship.

** Graduate student/post-doctoral fellow.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Current

Administration for Children and Families, US Department of Health and Human Services

Role: Principal Investigator (along with A. Gassman-Pines)

Title: Meeting the Bar: A Propensity Score Analysis of BSF Impacts by Couples' Economic Status

Costs: \$100,000

Dates: 1/1/15 – 5/3/16

National Science Foundation

Role: Principal Investigator (along with D. S. Hillygus)

Title: Education, Engagement, and Well-Being among Adolescents

Costs: \$249,999

Dates: 9/1/14 – 8/31/16

National Science Foundation

Role: Investigator (K. Dodge and D. Figlio, PIs)

Title: Collaborative Research: Leveraging matched administrative datasets to improve educational practice and long run life outcomes: toward building a national interdisciplinary network

Costs: \$443,994

Dates: 9/15/12 – 8/31/15

Social Science Research Institute, Duke University

Education and Human Development incubator

Role: Principal Investigator (along with E. Ananat and A. Gassman-Pines)

Title: A Proposal to Expand North Carolina Matched Parental Marital History, Birth, and School Records.

Costs: \$24,999
Dates: 9/1/2014 - 8/31/2015

Concluded

Duke University

Initiative on Education and Human Development

Role: Principal Investigator (along with E. Ananat and A. Gassman-Pines)

Title: The Causal Effect of Marriage on Children's Academic Achievement

Costs: \$25,000

Dates: 09/1/2013 - 08/31/2014

Duke University Population Research Institute Small Grant

Role: Principal Investigator (along with E. Ananat and A. Gassman-Pines)

Title: An Investigation of a Possible Instrument for Parental Marriage: The Interaction of Local Job Losses and Pregnancy Timing

Costs: \$17,000

Dates: 7/1/2013 – 6/30/2014

William T. Grant Scholars Award

Title: *Marriage and Parenthood in the Lives of Adolescents and Young Adults*

Role: Principal Investigator

Costs: \$350,000

Dates: 7/1/2007 – 6/30/2013

Smith Richardson Foundation

Title: *Beyond Test Scores: Schooling and Life-Course Outcomes in Early Adulthood*

Role: Co-investigator; C. Clotfelder, principal investigator

Costs: \$692,514

Dates: 1/1/2009-12/31/2010

National Institutes of Health

Title: *Duke Center for Geospatial Medicine*

Role: Co-investigator; M.L. Miranda, principal investigator

Costs: \$1,780,000

Dates: 9/29/2004 – 7/31/2007

Social Science Research Institute, Duke University

Title: *Understanding Family Change and Diversity*

Role: Faculty Fellow

Dates: 8/1/2006 – 5/31/2007

Duke University Provost Common Fund

Title: *Initiative on Geospatial Medicine*

Role: Co-investigator; M.L. Miranda, principal investigator

Costs: \$50,000

Dates: 6/30/2004 – 7/1/2006

Smith Richardson Foundation

Title: *Moving Towards the Altar? Understanding the Marriage Trajectories of Low-Income Couples*

Role: Principal Investigator

Costs: \$60,000

Dates: 1/1/2005 – 12/31/2005

U.S. Department of Agriculture Small Grants Program

Title: *The Effect of Food Stamps on Food Insecurity for Children of the ECLS-K*

Role: Principal Investigator

Costs: \$20,000

Dates: 8/1/2003 – 12/31/2004

AWARDS AND HONORS

Winner of the 2010 Reuben Hill Award from the National Council on Family Relations for best article to combine theory and research for article "Money, Marriage, and Children: Testing the Financial Expectations and Family Formation Theory".

Winner of the 2007 Frank R. Bruel Memorial prize for best article in *Social Service Review*, "A cautionary tale: Using propensity scores to estimate the impact of Food Stamps on food insecurity."

PRESENTATIONS (SINCE 2008)

2014

Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Boston, MA

2013

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.

Population Association of America Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA

2012

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.

2011

Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.

2010

Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.

Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Dallas, TX.

Carolina Population Center, University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill, November 2010.

Department of Human Development and Family Studies, University of North Carolina – Greensboro, February 2010.

2009

Society for Research in Child Development Biannual Meeting, Denver, CO.

Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Detroit, MI.

2008

Population Association of America Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

Center for Human Potential and Public Policy, University of Chicago, Harris School of Public Policy, November 2008.

Institute of Human Development and Social Change, New York University, The Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, and Human Development, January 2008.

TEACHING

- Qualitative Methods
- Introduction to Social Policy
- Poverty, Inequality, and Public Policy

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Program committee member
 - Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Meeting, 2012
 - Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Meeting, 2013
 - Population Association of America Annual Meeting, 2013
 - Population Association of America Dorothy Thomas award, 2013
 - Session Organizer, Population Association of America Annual Meeting, 2014
- Faculty Associate, Center for Child and Family Policy, Sanford School of Public Policy, Duke University.
- Research Affiliate, National Poverty Center, University of Michigan.
- Member, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Society for Research in Child Development, Population Association of America
- Referee for *American Sociological Review*, *Child Development*, *Demography*, *Developmental Psychology*, *Journal of Marriage and Family*, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*.