

Kathleen Ziol-Guest

Web Bio

Information

Biography

Biographical Statement

Kathleen M. Ziol-Guest joined the Department of Policy Analysis & Management as a Postdoctoral Associate in 2010. Prior to this, she spent two years as the Assistant Director of the Institute for Children and Poverty in New York City. From 2006-2008 she was a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) Health and Society Scholar at the Harvard School of Public Health where she focused on understanding the health effects of non-health policies. Her research interests are centered on the demographic characteristics and socioeconomic environments of families as contexts for individual development. Kathleen's policy interests are focused especially on how public policies shape population health and welfare, specifically by influencing family and child well-being among low income and economically disadvantaged populations.

In addition to her affiliation with Cornell, Kathleen is also a Senior Researcher at Statistics Norway in Social and Demographic Research. Kathleen received her Ph.D. in Public Policy from the Harris School at The University of Chicago and holds a Master of Public Affairs from Indiana University's School of Public and Environmental Affairs.

Professional

Research

Current Research Activities

Kathleen is currently working with Professor Rachel Dunifon on a project examining the relationship between maternal employment patterns (both the intensity and developmental timing) and children's development, health, and well-being.

She is also working on a series of papers that examine the socioeconomic conditions (including poverty and income instability) in which children grow up, and the relationship these conditions have with their eventual attainment, behavior, and health. In a grant from the MacArthur Foundation's "How Housing Matters to Families & Communities" program, this work is being expanded to understand the relationship between housing instability and child well-being with a particular interest in children from low-income families.

Finally, in a project funded by the Russell Sage Foundation, she is looking at how the Great Recession affected married mothers' and fathers' use of time, especially

in household and childcare activities.

Extension

Education

Education

Ph.D., Public Policy, Harris School, University of Chicago, 2005

M.P.A., Public Affairs, SPEA, Indiana University-Bloomington

B.A., Psychology and Political Science, Indiana University-Bloomington

Courses

Websites

Related Websites

[Statistics Norway, Social and Demographic Research](#)

Administration

Publications

Selected Publications

Ziol-Guest, K. M., & Kalil, A. (Forthcoming). Health and medical care among the children of immigrants. *Child Development*.

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