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EMPLOYMENT

- 2016 – Professor of Sociology, Harvard University
- 2015 – 2016 John L. Loeb Associate Professor of the Social Sciences, Harvard University
- 2012 – 2015 Assistant Professor of Sociology, Harvard University
- 2011 – 2012 Researcher, Mathematica Policy Research

EDUCATION

- 2011 Ph.D., Public Policy and Sociology, University of Michigan
- 2009 M.A., Statistics, University of Michigan
- 2009 M.A., Sociology, University of Michigan
- 2005 B.S., Mathematics, Economics, and French, University of Michigan
Highest Distinction, High Honors in Economics

ARTICLES

- Killewald, Alexandra.** Forthcoming. “Money, Work, and Marital Stability: Assessing Change in the Gendered Determinants of Divorce.” *American Sociological Review*.
- Killewald, Alexandra** and Brielle Bryan. Forthcoming. “Does Your Home Make You Wealthy?” *RSF: The Russell Sage Journal of the Social Sciences*.
- Killewald, Alexandra** and Javier García-Manglano. Forthcoming. “Tethered Lives: A Couple-Based Perspective on the Consequences of Parenthood for Time Use, Occupation, and Wages.” *Social Science Research*.
- Xie, Yu, **Alexandra Killewald**, and Christopher Near. 2016. “Between- and Within-Occupation Inequality: The Case of High-Status Professions.” *ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 663(1):53-79.

Wood, Robert G., Quinn Moore, Andrew Clarkwest, and **Alexandra Killewald**. 2014. "The Long-Term Effects of Building Strong Families: A Program for Unmarried Parents." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 76(2):446-63.

Killewald, Alexandra and Jonathan Bearak. 2014. "Is the Motherhood Penalty Larger for Low-Wage Women? A Comment on Quantile Regression." *American Sociological Review* 79(2):350-7.

Killewald, Alexandra and Margaret Gough. 2013. "Does Specialization Explain Marriage Penalties and Premiums?" *American Sociological Review* 78(3):477-502.

- Article of the Year Award, Sociology of the Family Section, American Sociological Association, 2014

Killewald, Alexandra. 2013. "A Reconsideration of the Fatherhood Premium: Marriage, Coresidence, Biology, and Fathers' Wages." *American Sociological Review* 78(1):96-116.

Killewald, Alexandra. 2013. "Return to *Being Black, Living in the Red*: A Race Gap in Wealth That Goes Beyond Social Origins." *Demography* 50(4):1177-95.

Charles, Kerwin Kofi, Erik Hurst, and **Alexandra Killewald**. 2013. "Marital Sorting and Parental Wealth." *Demography* 50(1):51-70.

Xie, Yu and **Alexandra Killewald**. 2013. "Intergenerational Occupational Mobility in Great Britain and the United States since 1850: Comment." *American Economic Review* 103(5):2003-20.

Gough, Margaret and **Alexandra Killewald**. 2011. "Unemployment in Families: The Case of Housework." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 73(5):1085-1100.

Killewald, Alexandra. 2011. "Opting Out and Buying Out: Wives' Earnings and Housework Time." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 73(2):459-71.

Killewald, Alexandra and Margaret Gough. 2010. "Money Isn't Everything: Wives' Earnings and Housework Time." *Social Science Research* 39(6):987-1003.

- Dorothy S. Thomas Award, Population Association of America, 2010
- Katherine Luke Graduate Student Paper Award, Department of Sociology, University of Michigan, 2010

Achen, Alexandra C. and Paul N. Courant. 2009. "What Are Grades Made Of?" *Journal of Economic Perspectives* 23(3): 77-92.

Mok, Wallace K. C., Bruce D. Meyer, Kerwin Kofi Charles, and **Alexandra C. Achen**. 2008. "A Note on 'The Longitudinal Structure of Earnings Losses among Work-Limited Disabled Workers'." *Journal of Human Resources* 43(3):721-28.

BOOKS

Xie, Yu and **Alexandra Killewald**. 2012. *Is American Science in Decline?* Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Clarkwest, Andrew, **Alexandra Killewald**, and Robert G. Wood. 2015. "Stepping Up or Stepping Back: Highly Disadvantaged Parents' Responses to the Building Strong Families Program." Pp. 444-70 in *The Cultural Matrix: Understanding Black Youth*, edited by Orlando Patterson and Ethan Fosse. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press.

UNDER REVIEW

Pfeffer, Fabian T. and **Alexandra Killewald**. "How Rigid Is the Wealth Structure and Why? Inter- and Multigenerational Associations in Family Wealth." (Invitation to revise and resubmit from *American Sociological Review*.)

Killewald, Alexandra and Xiaolin Zhuo. "Mothers' Long-Term Employment Patterns." (Invitation to revise and resubmit from *Demography*.)

Killewald, Alexandra and Ian Lundberg. "New Evidence against a Causal Marriage Wage Premium." (Invitation to revise and resubmit from *Demography*.)

WORK IN PROGRESS

Killewald, Alexandra and Brielle Bryan. "Falling Behind: The Black-White Wealth Gap in Life Course Perspective."

Killewald, Alexandra and Henry Gomory. "Home Appreciation and the Black-White Wealth Gap: The Roles of Individual, Housing, and Neighborhood Characteristics."

Killewald, Alexandra and Hope Harvey. "The Effect of Maternal Employment Experiences on Adolescent Outcomes."

Killewald, Alexandra, Fabian T. Pfeffer, and Jared Schachner. "Wealth Inequality and Accumulation." Invited manuscript from *Annual Review of Sociology*.

Pfeffer, Fabian T., **Alexandra Killewald**, and Andreja Siliunas. "Intergenerational Transfers and the Concentration of Wealth within Family Lineages."

WORKING PAPERS

Furgeson, Joshua, Brian Gill, Joshua Haimson, **Alexandra Killewald**, Moira McCullough, Ira Nichols-Barrer, Bing-ru Teh, Natalya Verbitsky-Savitz, Melissa Bowen, Allison Demeritt, Paul Hill, and Robin Lake. 2012. "Charter-School Management Organizations: Diverse Strategies and Diverse Student Impacts." Mathematica Policy Research (http://www.mathematica-mpr.com/publications/PDFs/education/cmo_final_updated.pdf).

Killewald, Alexandra, Patricia Andreski, and Robert Schoeni. 2011. "Trends in Item Non-Response in the PSID, 1968-2009." Panel Study of Income Dynamics Technical Series Paper #11-02 (http://www.psidonline.isr.umich.edu/Publications/Papers/tsp/2011-02_Killewald_Andreski_Schoeni.pdf).

Achen, Alexandra C. and Frank P. Stafford. 2005. "Data Quality of Housework Hours in the Panel Study of Income Dynamics: Who Really Does the Dishes?"
(<http://www.psidonline.isr.umich.edu/Publications/Papers/achenproxyreports04.pdf>).

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2015 Panel Study of Income Dynamics, University of Michigan, "Intergenerational Transfers and the Concentration of Wealth within Family Lineages" (Fabian Pfeffer, PI; \$10,117)
- 2015 Russell Sage Foundation, "How Rigid is the Wealth Structure and Why? Intergenerational Correlations and Determinants of Family Wealth" (Fabian Pfeffer, PI; \$72,285)
- 2014 Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin, Emerging Scholars Small Grant, "Falling Behind: The Black-White Wealth Gap in Life Course and Intergenerational Perspective" (\$20,000)
- 2014 W.E. Upjohn Institute, Early Career Research Award, "Moms at Work: The Dynamics of Maternal Employment" (\$5,000)
- 2013 William F. Milton Fund, Harvard University, "Whose Money Matters? Understanding the Role of Financial Resources in Couples' Risk of Divorce" (\$20,765)
- 2010 Marshall Weinberg Research Fellowship, Population Studies Center, University of Michigan
- 2010 Rackham Predoctoral Fellowship, Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan
- 2008 Community of Scholars Fellowship, Institute for Research on Women and Gender, University of Michigan

AWARDS

- 2016 Kahrl Award for Excellence in Teaching, Department of Sociology, Harvard University
- 2014 Article of the Year Award, Sociology of the Family Section, American Sociological Association
- 2010 Dorothy S. Thomas Award, Population Association of America
- 2010 Katherine Luke Graduate Student Paper Award, Department of Sociology, University of Michigan
- 2008 High Pass on Social Demography preliminary examination, Department of Sociology, University of Michigan

TEACHING

Instructor, Harvard University

Sociology 156, *Quantitative Methods in Sociology* (Spring 2014, Spring 2016)

Sociology 211 (previously 203b), *Analysis of Longitudinal Data* (Fall 2012, Spring 2014, Spring 2016)

Sociology 255, *Social Stratification* (Spring 2013, Fall 2013, Fall 2015)

Sociology 318, *Quantitative Methods in Sociology Workshop* (2013-2014, 2015-2016)

SELECTED INVITED TALKS

Killewald, Alexandra and Ian Lundberg. 2016. "New Evidence against a Causal Marriage Wage Premium."

- Graduate School of Business Organizational Behavior Seminar, Stanford University. January 20.
- Colloquium Series, Department of Sociology, Stanford University. May 19.

Killewald, Alexandra and Ian Lundberg. 2014-2015. "Men's Labor Market Outcomes: Is There a Case for Marriage?"

- Departmental Colloquium Series, Department of Sociology, UC Berkeley, October 13, 2014.
- Center for Wealth and Inequality Seminar Series, Columbia University, November 6, 2014.
- School of Public Affairs Faculty Seminar, Baruch College, February 11, 2015.
- Research Seminar Series, Institute of Sociology and Social Psychology, University of Cologne, April 22, 2015.
- Department of Sociology, University of Michigan, May 12, 2015.

Killewald, Alexandra and Javier García-Manglano. 2014. "Tethered Lives: A Couple-Based Perspective on Partners' Wage and Work Responses to Parenthood." Chair's Colloquium, Department of Sociology, Princeton University, September 22.

Killewald, Alexandra and Cassandra Robertson. 2014. "Whose Money Matters? Understanding the Role of Financial Resources in Couples' Risk of Divorce."

- Nuffield College Sociology Seminar, Oxford University, January 22.
- Methodological Innovations in Inequality and Social Policy Research Conference, WZB, May 20.

Killewald, Alexandra and Javier García-Manglano. 2013. "His Gain, Her Pain? The Motherhood Penalty and Fatherhood Premium within Coresidential Couples."

- Population Studies & Training Center Colloquium Series, Brown University, March 7.
- Center for Advanced Social Science Research Seminar Series, Department of Sociology, New York University, October 2.
- Maryland Population Research Center Seminar Series, University of Maryland, October 28.

Killewald, Alexandra. 2012. "Return to *Being Black, Living in the Red*: A Race Gap in Wealth that Goes Beyond Social Origins." Politics, Economy, and Culture Workshop, Indiana University, March 2.

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

(Since 2010)

Killewald, Alexandra and Hope Harvey. 2016. "The Effect of Maternal Employment Experiences on Adolescent Outcomes." Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.

Pfeffer, Fabian, **Alexandra Killewald**, and Andreja Siliunas. 2016. "Intergenerational Transfers and the Concentration of Wealth Within Family Lineages." Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.

Killewald, Alexandra and Xiaolin Zhuo. 2015. "Mothers' Long-Term Employment Patterns." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

Killewald, Alexandra and Fangsheng Zhu. 2015 "Does Your Home Make You Wealthy?" Population Association of America Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.

Killewald, Alexandra and Brielle Bryan. 2015. "Falling Behind: The Black-White Wealth Gap in Life Course and Intergenerational Perspective."

- Conference on Families and Wealth: New Perspectives on Economic Wellbeing, Institute of Sociology and Social Psychology, University of Cologne.
- Population Association of America Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.

Killewald, Alexandra and Ian Lundberg. 2014. "How Do Married Men Get Ahead? A Process-Based Examination of the Male Marriage Premium." Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.

Killewald, Alexandra and Cassandra Robertson. 2013-2014. "Whose Money Matters? Understanding the Role of Financial Resources in Couples' Risk of Divorce."

- 2013. Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Fall Research Conference, Washington, DC.
- 2014. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

Killewald, Alexandra and Javier García-Manglano. 2013. "His Gain, Her Pain? The Motherhood Penalty and Fatherhood Premium within Coresidential Couples."

- Population Association of America Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY.

Killewald, Alexandra. 2012. "Return to *Being Black, Living in the Red*: A Race Gap in Wealth that Goes Beyond Social Origins." Population Association of America Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

Killewald, Alexandra. 2011. "Intergenerational Transmission of Wealth and the Black-White Wealth Gap." Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Fall Research Conference, Washington, DC.

Killewald, Alexandra and Margaret Gough. 2011. "Assessing the Wage Premium for Married Women." International Sociological Association Research Committee on Social Stratification Spring Meeting, Essex, England.

Killewald, Alexandra. 2010. "Heterogeneity in the Fatherhood Wage Premium: Residential Fathers, Non-residential Fathers, and Step-fathers." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

Xie, Yu and **Alexandra Killewald**. 2010. "Historical Trends in Social Mobility: Data, Methods, and Farming." International Sociological Association Research Committee on Social Stratification Spring Meeting, Haifa, Israel.

Gough, Margaret and **Alexandra Killewald**. 2010. "Does Spacing Matter? The Effect of Child Spacing on the Cumulative Labor Force Outcomes of Mothers." Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Dallas, TX.

ADVISING

Academic Adviser

Brielle Bryan, Hope Harvey, Alexandra Mitukiewicz, Andreja Siliunas

Dissertation Committees

In process: Kreg Steven Brown, Anny Fenton, EunSil Oh, Kristin Perkins, Beth Truesdale, Yun Zhou
2015: Tracey Shollenberger, Jackelyn Hwang

Qualifying Papers

In process: Blythe George, Preeya Mbekeani, Miguel Quintana Navarrete, Jared Schachner, Linda Zhao
2015: Brielle Bryan, Hope Harvey, Nathan Wilmers, Alix Winter
2014: Yun Zhou, Cassandra Robertson, LeTian Zhang
2013: Kreg Steven Brown, EunSil Oh, Kristin Perkins, Beth Truesdale

Oral Exams

2014: EunSil Oh
2013: Kristin Perkins

Senior Honors Theses

2015: Ian Lundberg (awarded Fulton Thesis Prize; co-advised with Chris Winship)
2013: Haoyu Sun

SERVICE

Harvard University

Department of Sociology

Graduate Written Examination Committee, 2015-2016
Graduate Admissions Committee, 2012-2013, 2015-2016
Committee on Undergraduate Degrees, 2013-2014
Junior Search Committee, 2013-2014

Kennedy School

Director of Graduate Studies, Ph.D. Program in Social Policy, 2015-2016
Social Policy Graduate Admissions Committee, 2012-2013, 2015-2016
Standing Committee on Degrees in Studies of Women, Gender, and Sexuality, 2013-2014, 2015-2016
Harvard Graduate Women in Science and Engineering Mentoring Program, 2013-2014
Hoopes Prize Social Science Committee, 2013, 2014, 2016
Harvard College, Women's Leadership Award Selection Committee, 2013

American Sociological Association

Organizer, Section on Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility, "Field Advantage: What Aspects of Inequality Are Sociologists Comparatively Better Equipped to Tackle?" Annual Meeting, 2015
Nominations Committee, Section on Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility, 2013-2014, 2015-2016
Organizer, "Labor Market," Annual Meeting, 2014
Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, Sociology of the Family Section, 2013

Population Association of America

Discussant, "Household Division of Labor", Annual Meeting, 2016
Discussant, "Social Determinants of Wealth and Income", Annual Meeting, 2016
Organizer, "Gender, Work, and Family: Policies and Inequalities," Annual Meeting, 2015
Discussant, "Marriage and Family in a Legal Context," Annual Meeting, 2015
Discussant, "Family Demography and Economic Inequality," Annual Meeting, 2014
Discussant, "Contextual and Network Influences on Educational Outcomes," Annual Meeting, 2014

Journal of Marriage and Family, Editorial Board, 2015-present

Demography, Editorial Board, 2013-present

Reviewer: *AERA Open*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *British Journal of Sociology*, *Economics of Education Review*, *Economics Letters*, *European Sociological Review*, *Gender & Society*, *Journal of Family Issues*, *Journal of Family Theory & Review*, *Social Forces*, *Social Problems*, *Social Science Research*, *Sociological Forum*, *Sociological Methods & Research*, *The Sociological Quarterly*

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Faculty Affiliate

Institute for Quantitative Social Science, Harvard University
Multidisciplinary Program in Inequality and Social Policy, Harvard University
Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies, Harvard University

Member

Population Association of America
American Sociological Association