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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

Pfeffer, Fabian T. and **Alexandra Killewald**. Forthcoming. “Generations of Advantage: Multigenerational Correlations in Family Wealth.” *Social Forces*.

Killewald, Alexandra, Fabian T. Pfeffer, and Jared N. Schachner. 2017. “Wealth Inequality and Accumulation.” *Annual Review of Sociology* 43:379-404.

Killewald, Alexandra and Ian Lundberg. 2017. “New Evidence against a Causal Marriage Wage Premium.” *Demography* 54(3):1007-28.

Killewald, Alexandra and Brielle Bryan. 2016. “Does Your Home Make You Wealthy?” *RSF: The Russell Sage Journal of the Social Sciences* 2(6): 110-28.

Killewald, Alexandra and Javier García-Manglano. 2016. “Tethered Lives: A Couple-Based Perspective on the Consequences of Parenthood for Time Use, Occupation, and Wages.” *Social Science Research* 60: 266-82.

- Finalist, Rosabeth Moss Kanter Award for Excellence in Work-Family Research, 2017

- Killewald, Alexandra.** 2016. "Money, Work, and Marital Stability: Assessing Change in the Gendered Determinants of Divorce." *American Sociological Review* 81(4): 696-719.
- Nominee, Rosabeth Moss Kanter Award for Excellence in Work-Family Research, 2017
- 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

Killewald, Alexandra and Xiaolin Zhuo. "Mothers' Long-Term Employment Patterns." (Revised and resubmitted to *Demography*.)

Killewald, Alexandra and Brielle Bryan. "Falling Behind: The Role of Inter- and Intragenerational Processes in Widening Racial and Ethnic Wealth Gaps through Early and Middle Adulthood." (Revised and resubmitted to *Social Forces*.)

WORK IN PROGRESS

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

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

Killewald, Alexandra and Fabian T. Pfeffer. "For Richer: The Effects of Marriage on Wealth Accumulation."

Killewald, Alexandra and Paula England. "Wealth and Divorce."

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

- 2017-2018 Katherine Hampson Bessell Fellow, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University
- 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

- 2017 Finalist, Rosabeth Moss Kanter Award for Excellence in Work-Family Research
- 2017 Nominee, Rosabeth Moss Kanter Award for Excellence in Work-Family Research
- 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, Spring 2017)
- Sociology 318, *Quantitative Methods in Sociology Workshop* (2013-2014, 2015-2016)
- Social and Urban Policy 923, *Proseminar on Inequality and Social Policy III* (Fall 2016)

SELECTED INVITED TALKS

Killewald, Alexandra. 2017. "Mothers' Employment Patterns and Consequences for Adolescent Outcomes."

- Colloquium Seminar on Sociological Issues, Department of Sociology, University of Virginia, March 23.
- Innovations in Population Science Seminar Series, Cornell Population Center and Institute for the Social Sciences, Cornell University, September 22.
- Colloquium, Sociology Department, Colby College, September 25.
- Colloquium, Population Studies Center, University of Pennsylvania, December 4.
- Lecture Series, Joint Degree Program in Social Policy, Princeton University, December 4.

Killewald, Alexandra and Brielle Bryan. 2017. "Falling Behind: The Black-White Wealth Gap in Life Course Perspective."

- Colloquium Series, Department of Sociology, University of Toronto. January 18.
- Seminar Series, Center for Studies in Demography & Ecology, University of Washington. January 13.
- Colloquium, Department of Sociology, Northwestern University, April 6.

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.
- Colloquium Series, Department of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania, October 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. 2014-2015. “Tethered Lives: A Couple-Based Perspective on Partners’ Wage and Work Responses to Parenthood.”
- Chair’s Colloquium, Department of Sociology, Princeton University, September 22, 2014.
 - Department of Sociology, New York University, December 7, 2015.
- 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 2013)

- Pfeffer, Fabian, **Alexandra Killewald**, and Andreja Siliunas. 2017. “The Concentration of Wealth Within Family Lineages.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, QC.
- Pfeffer, Fabian T. and **Alexandra Killewald**. 2016. “How Rigid Is the Wealth Structure and Why? Inter- and Multigenerational Associations in Family Wealth.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA.
- Killewald, Alexandra** and Ian Lundberg. 2016. “New Evidence against a Causal Marriage Wage Premium.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA.
- 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.

ADVISING

Dissertation Committees

In process: Kreg Steven Brown, Brielle Bryan, Catherine Doren (University of Wisconsin), Anny Fenton, Blythe George, Gru Han, Hope Harvey (co-chair), Margot Moinester, Katherine Morris, EunSil Oh, Miguel Quintana Navarrete, Jared Schachner, Nathan Wilmers, Alix Winter, Linda Zhao, LeTian Zhang (co-chair)

2017: Kristin Perkins, Beth Truesdale, Yun Zhou

2015: Tracey Shollenberger, Jackelyn Hwang

Qualifying Papers

In process: Sinn Won Han, Angela Lee (chair), Alexandra Mitukiewicz (chair), Andreja Siliunas

2017: Preeya Mbekeani, Adam Travis, Meghan Zacher, Linda Zhao

2016: Blythe George, Jared Schachner, Miguel Quintana Navarrete

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

Current Predissertation Advisees

Allison Daminger

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 Admissions Committee, 2012-2013, 2015-2016, 2016-2017 (chair)

Graduate Written Examination Committee, 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, 2016-2017

Social Policy Graduate Admissions Committee, 2012-2013, 2015-2016

Committee on Degrees in Studies of Women, Gender, and Sexuality

Standing Committee, 2013-2014, 2015-2016, 2016-2017

Junior Search Committee, 2016-2017

Senior Search Committee, 2016-2017

Faculty of Arts and Sciences

Dean's Faculty Resources Committee, 2016-2017

Hoopes Prize Social Science Committee, 2013, 2014, 2016

Star Family Challenge for Promising Scientific Research, Selection Committee, 2017

Harvard Graduate Women in Science and Engineering Mentoring Program, 2013-2014

Harvard College, Women's Leadership Award Selection Committee, 2013

American Sociological Association

Council Member, Section on Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility, 2017-2020

Organizer, Section on the Sociology of the Family, "Work and Family Intersections," Annual Meeting, 2016

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 and Chair, "Marriage Premiums in Income and Health," Annual Meeting, 2017

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

Russell Sage Foundation, Advisory Committee on Social Inequality, 2017-present

Social Forces, Editorial Board, 2018-present

Sociological Science, Consulting Editor, 2017-present

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

Demography, Editorial Board, 2013-2016

Reviewer: *Advances in Life Course Research, AERA Open, American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, British Journal of Sociology, Demography, Economics of Education Review, Economics Letters, European Sociological Review, Gender & Society, International Journal of Comparative Sociology, Journal of Family Issues, Journal of Family Theory & Review, Journal of Marriage and Family, Social Forces, Social Problems, Social Science Research, Sociological Forum, Sociological Methods & Research, Sociological Science, 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