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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2021 Postdoctoral Research Scientist, Fragile Families and Child Wellbeing Study at the Columbia University School of Social Work

## EDUCATION

2021 PhD, Sociology and Social Work, University of Michigan  
Dissertation: Three Essays on Race and Trust in the United States  
Committee: Sarah A. Burgard (co-chair), H. Luke Shaefer (co-chair), Alford A. Young, and Kristin S. Seefeldt

2020 MA, Sociology, University of Michigan

2017 MSW, University of Michigan

2007 MPP, University of Michigan

2000 BA, Economics, University of Notre Dame

## RESEARCH AREAS

Inequality, race, social solidarity, social policy, housing, quantitative research methods

## JOURNAL ARTICLES

Forth Wu, Pinghui and **Michael Evangelist**. “Unemployment insurance and opioid overdose mortality in the US.” *Demography*. [Equal Authorship]

2021 **Evangelist, Michael**, Pinghui Wu, and H. Luke Shaefer. “Emergency unemployment benefits and health care spending during Covid.” *Health Services Research* 2021:1-12.

2021 **Evangelist, Michael**. “Narrowing racial differences in trust: How discrimination shapes trust in a racialized society.” *Social Problems*.

2020 **Evangelist, Michael** and H. Luke Shaefer. “No place called home: Student homelessness and structural correlates.” *Social Service Review* 94(1):4-135.

2019 Kalousová, Lucie and **Michael Evangelist**. “Rent assistance and health: Findings from Detroit.” *Housing Studies* 34(1):111-141.

- 2017 **Evangelist, Michael**, Joseph P. Ryan, Brian G. Victor, Andrew Moore and Brian E. Perron. “Disparities at adjudication in the juvenile justice system: An examination of race, gender and age.” *Social Work Research* 41(4):199-212.
- 2016 Ryan, Joseph P., Brian E. Perron, Andrew Moore, Brian G. Victor and **Michael Evangelist**. “Foster home placements and the probability of family reunification: Does licensing matter?” *Child Abuse & Neglect* 59:88-99.
- 2016 Victor, Brian G., Joseph P. Ryan, Andrew Moore, Orion Mowbray, **Michael Evangelist** and Brian E. Perron. “Foster home licensing and risk of reentry to out-of-home care following family reunification.” *Children and Youth Services Review* 70:112-119.

## POLICY BRIEFS

- 2020 Naughton, Sheila, Kali Grant, **Michael Evangelist**, and Patrick Cooney. “Claiming unemployment benefits while receiving Social Security Administration disability payments.” ([link](#))
- 2018 **Evangelist, Michael**, Lucie Kalousová and Sarah Seelye. “Employment and access to good jobs in bad times: The case of Detroit.” ([link](#))
- 2018 Erb-Downward, Jennifer and **Michael Evangelist**. “A snapshot of homelessness and housing instability in Michigan schools.” ([link](#))
- 2014 **Evangelist, Michael**. “The low-wage recovery: Industry employment and wages four years into the recovery.” ([link](#))  
\* Featured in *The New York Times*. “Recovery has created far more low-wage jobs than better-paid ones.” April 27, 2014.
- 2014 Shaefer, H. Luke and **Michael Evangelist**. “Families at risk: The impact of the 2011 changes to Michigan’s unemployment insurance program on unemployed workers and their families.” ([link](#))
- 2013 **Evangelist, Michael** and Anastasia Christman. “Getting our priorities straight: Three actions Congress can take to create jobs and build future prosperity.” ([link](#))
- 2013 Bernhardt, Annette and **Michael Evangelist**. “The inequality of declining wages during the recovery.” ([link](#))
- 2013 **Evangelist, Michael** and Anastasia Christman. “Scarring effects: Demographics of the long-term unemployed and the danger of ignoring the jobs deficit.” ([link](#))
- 2013 **Evangelist, Michael**. “One-two punch: As states cut unemployment benefit weeks, jobless also lose federal aid.” ([link](#))

- 2012 **Evangelist, Michael.** “Lessons left unlearned: Unemployment insurance financing after the Great Recession.” (*link*)
- 2011 **Evangelist, Michael** and Richard McHugh. “Coming back for more: Michigan lawmakers aim to cut unemployment insurance for second time in six months.” (*link*)
- 2011 **Evangelist, Michael** and Richard McHugh. “Can’t get there from here: Facing reality in financing Michigan’s unemployment insurance system.” (*link*)
- 2010 **Evangelist, Michael** and Richard McHugh. “Beyond sound bites: Understanding the impact of unemployment insurance on the severity of unemployment.” (*link*)

## OPINION

- 2013 **Evangelist, Michael.** “Unemployment blame game isn’t helping.” *Des Moines Daily Register*.
- 2012 **Evangelist, Michael.** “Bill comes due for shortsighted unemployment tax breaks.” *Albany Times Union*.
- 2011 **Evangelist, Michael.** “Lobbyists cripple unemployment insurance trust fund.” *Detroit News*.
- 2011 **Evangelist, Michael.** “Michigan attacks its unemployed, again.” *Lansing State Journal*.
- 2011 **Evangelist, Michael.** “A duty to balance the gains and pains of free trade.” *The Hill*.
- 2011 **Evangelist, Michael.** “Free trade agreements must include assistance to displaced US workers.” *Detroit Free Press*.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2020 Kalousová, Lucie and **Michael Evangelist.** “Estimating the Effect of Neighborhood Poverty on Asthma: Marginal Structural Model Approach.” Poster presentation at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting. Washington, DC. April 22-25. (invited)
- 2019 **Evangelist, Michael,** Sarah Seelye and Lucie Kalousová. “A breath of fresh air: The cumulative effects of public housing exposure on childhood asthma.” Oral presentation at the Panel Study of Income Dynamics Annual Users Conference. Ann Arbor, MI. September 12-13.
- 2019 **Evangelist, Michael.** “Narrowing the racial trust gap: How discrimination shapes racial differences in trust.” Oral presentation at the American Sociological Association Annual Conference and Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting. New York, NY. August 10-13.

- 2019 **Evangelist, Michael**, Sarah Seelye and Lucie Kalousová. “A breath of fresh air: The cumulative effects of public housing exposure on childhood asthma.” Oral presentation at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting. Austin, TX. April 10-13.
- 2018 **Evangelist, Michael**, H. Luke Shaefer and Jennifer Erb-Downward. “The risk of homelessness among Michigan public school students.” Oral presentation at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Research Conference. Washington, DC. November 8-10.
- 2017 **Evangelist, Michael**. “The subjective measurement of fraud in state unemployment insurance programs.” Oral presentation at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Research Conference. Chicago, IL. November 2-4.
- 2017 **Evangelist, Michael**. “Trust in the city: The social determinants of trust in Chicago neighborhoods.” Roundtable discussion at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Montreal, QC, Canada. August 12-15.
- 2017 **Evangelist, Michael**. “Racial disparities in trust: Understanding the role of discrimination.” Oral presentation at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. April 27-29.
- 2016 Kalousová, Lucie and **Michael Evangelist**. “Rent assistance and health: Findings from Detroit.” Poster presentation at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting. Washington, DC. March 31-April 2.

## GRANTS & FUNDING

### External Funding

- 2020 Horowitz Foundation Grant (\$5,000).
- 2015-19 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship.

### Internal Funding

- 2020 Social Work Summer Research Partnership (\$8,000).
- 2019 Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant (\$1,000).
- 2018 School of Social Work Summer Funding Award (\$6,000).
- 2017 Veroff-Luke Endowed Memorial Award (\$1,500).
- 2015 Institute for Social Research-Rackham Summer Training Award (\$2,300).

## **AWARDS & HONORS**

- 2021 Mark Chesler Paper Award, University of Michigan, Department of Sociology.
- 2019 Midwest Sociological Society Graduate Student Paper Competition. Second Place.
- 2018 Henry J. Meyer Scholarship for Best Graduate Student Paper. School of Social Work, University of Michigan (\$7,500).

## **TEACHING**

### **Instructor of Record**

Social Problems in Social Work Today (Fall 2018, School of Social Work, University of Michigan).

### **Guest Lectures**

Problem Solving Initiative, Workshop on Data for Public Policy Analysis (Fall 2019, University of Michigan Law School).

Unemployment Insurance Legal Clinic, Workshop on Data for Public Policy Analysis (Fall 2018, University of Michigan Law School).

Research Methods, Session on Quantitative Methods (Summer 2018, Department of Sociology, University of Michigan).

Research Methods, Session on Quantitative Methods (Spring 2017, School of Social Work, University of Michigan).

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2015-20 Trainee, Population Studies Center, University of Michigan.
- 2018-20 Research Assistant, Poverty Solutions, University of Michigan.
- 2015-16 Research Assistant, Child and Adolescent Data Lab, University of Michigan.
- 2010-14 Policy Analyst, National Employment Law Project.
- 2007-10 Policy Analyst, Center for Economic Progress.
- 2003-05 Peace Corps Volunteer, Caritas-Spec Ukraine.
- 2000-03 Financial Analyst, Procter & Gamble.

## DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

- 2017 Inequality, Demography, and Family Workshop Coordinator. Department of Sociology, University of Michigan.
- 2017 Panel Organizer. "Laboring for Social Justice: Social Work, Organized Labor, and the Future of Work." School of Social Work, University of Michigan.
- 2016 Graduate Employees Union Steward. School of Social Work, University of Michigan.
- 2015 Doctoral Student Organization Treasurer. School of Social Work, University of Michigan.

## SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

**Reviewer:** *Housing Policy Debate, Pediatrics, and University of Michigan Undergraduate Research Journal.*

**Selection Committee:** Section on Housing, Community Development, and Urban Policy. Association for Policy Analysis and Management Fall Research Conference. 2020.

**Discussant:** Timing and Life Course Dimensions of Poverty. Discussant at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting. Denver, CO. April 26-28.

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Intake Coordinator. Michigan Unemployment Insurance Project.

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association: (Sections: Altruism, Morality, and Social Solidarity; Racial and Ethnic Minorities; and Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility)

Association for Public Policy & Management

Population Association of America