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### **CURRENT POSITIONS**

Professor of Economics and Public Policy, *Brooks School of Public Policy, Cornell University*. 2020 – present.  
Associate Vice Provost for Social Sciences, *Cornell University*, 2020 – present.  
Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, *Brooks School of Public Policy, Cornell University*. 2022 – present.  
Co-Director, National Data Archive on Child Abuse and Neglect, 2022-present.  
Member, APPAM Policy Council, 2022-2026. (Institutional Representative since 2018)  
Research Associate, *National Bureau of Economic Research*, Economics of Education, Aging, and Children Working Groups. 2016 – present. (Faculty Research Fellow, 2013 –2016.)  
Fellow, *CESifo Research Group*, 2019 – present. (Member, 2010 –2019).  
Co-editor, *Economics of Education Review*, 2016 – present.  
Affiliate, *Cornell Population Center*, 2011 – present.  
Affiliate, *Center for the Study of Inequality*, 2012 – present.

### **PREVIOUS POSITIONS**

2021-2022 Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, *Brooks School of Public Policy, Cornell University*  
2018-2021 Director, *Cornell Institute for Public Affairs, Cornell University*  
2018-2020 Associate Director for Evidence-based Policymaking, *Bronfenbrenner Center for Translational Research, Cornell University*  
2016-2020 Associate Professor, *Department of Policy Analysis and Management, Cornell University*  
2017-2019 Milman Fellow, *Bronfenbrenner Center for Translational Research*  
2011-2016 Assistant Professor, *Department of Policy Analysis and Management, Cornell University*  
2013-2014 Visiting Scholar, Aging and Health, *National Bureau of Economic Research*  
2006-2014 Approved RDC Researcher, *Center for Economic Studies, Census Bureau*  
2008-2011 Searle Freedom Trust Post-Doctoral Fellow, *Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research, Stanford University, Stanford, CA.*  
2000-2002 Research Assistant, *The Brookings Institution, Washington DC.*

### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Virginia, 2008.  
M.A. in Economics, University of Virginia, 2004.  
B.A. in Economics, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2000 (Highest Honors).

### **RESEARCH FIELDS**

Economics of Education, Child and Family Policy, Public Finance, Labor Economics

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Benson, Cassandra, Samuel Bondurant, Maria Fitzpatrick. "Beyond Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic: The Role of Teachers and Schools in Reporting Child Maltreatment," Forthcoming, *Journal of Human Resources*.

Fitzpatrick, Maria. Forthcoming. "Teacher Pensions and Teacher Quality: Drawing on Existing Evidence to Formulate New Ideas" in *Recent Advancements in Education Finance and Policy*, Thomas Downes and Kieran Killeen (eds.), Information Age Publishing, Charlotte, NC.

Day, Sophia, Emanuela Acquafredda, Jill Humphrey, Maria Fitzpatrick, Martha Johnson, Jasmina Spasojevic, and Keven Konty. 2022. "The New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene School Vision Program: A Description of Program Expansion," *PLOS ONE*. January 2022. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0261299>

Fitzpatrick, Maria. 2022. "Does Working Longer Enhance Old Age?" In O.S. Mitchell, ed., *New Models for Managing Longevity Risk: Public-Private Partnerships*. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press, pp. xxx-xxx.

Andersen, Lars Højsgaard, Maria Fitzpatrick and Christopher Wildeman. Forthcoming. "How Does Visitation Affect Incarcerated Persons and Their Families? Quasi-Experimental Evidence from Denmark" *Journal of Human Resources*. Published online before print November 15, 2021, doi: 10.3368/jhr.0620-10951R3

Fitzpatrick, Maria D. 2019. "Pension Reform and Return to Work Policies" *Journal of Pension Economics and Finance*. Vol 18(4): pp. 500-514.

Wildeman, Christopher, Maria D. Fitzpatrick, and Alyssa Goldman. 2018. "Conditions of Confinement in American Prisons and Jails." *Annual Review of Law and Social Science*. Vol. 14, 2018, pp. 29–47.

Fitzpatrick, Maria D. and Timothy Moore. 2018. "The Mortality Effects of Retirement: Evidence from Social Security Eligibility at Age 62." *Journal of Public Economics*. 157: 121-37

Fitzpatrick, Maria D. 2018. "Teaching, Teachers Pensions and Retirement across Recent Cohorts of College Graduate Women." Forthcoming in Claudia Goldin and Lawrence F. Katz (eds.) *Women Working Longer: Increased Employment at Older Ages* University of Chicago Press.

Andersen, Signe Hald, Lars H. Andersen, Maria D. Fitzpatrick, and Christopher Wildeman. 2017 "How Alternatives to Imprisonment Could Affect Child Well-Being." Pp. 151-172 in *When Parents Are Incarcerated: Interdisciplinary Research and Interventions to Support Children*, Edited by Christopher Wildeman, Anna R. Haskins, and Julie Poehlmann Tynan. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association Press.

Fitzpatrick, Maria D. 2017. "Pension-spiking, free-riding, and the effects of pension reform on teachers' earnings." *Journal of Public Economics*. 148: 57-74.

Fitzpatrick, Maria D. and A. Damon Jones. 2016. "Higher Education, Merit-Based Scholarships and Post-Baccalaureate Migration." *Economics of Education Review*. 54: 155-172.

Bassok, Daphna, Maria Fitzpatrick, Erica Greenberg and Susanna Loeb. 2016. "The Extent of Within- and Between-Sector Quality Differences in Early Childhood Education and Care." *Child Development*. Vol 87(5): 1627-1645. Online version: DOI: 10.1111/cdev.12551

Fitzpatrick, Maria D. 2015. "How Much Are Public School Teachers Willing to Pay for Their Pension Benefits?" *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*. 7(4): 165-88.

Bassok, Daphna, Maria D. Fitzpatrick, and Susanna Loeb. 2014. "Does State Preschool Crowd-Out Private Provision? The Impact of Universal Pre-Kindergarten on the Childcare Sector in Oklahoma and Georgia" with Daphna Bassok and Susanna Loeb. *Journal of Urban Economics*. 83: 18-33.

Fitzpatrick, Maria D. and Michael Lovenheim. 2014. "How Does Teacher Retirement Affect Student Achievement?" *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*. 6(3): 120-154.

Fitzpatrick, Maria D. and Michael Lovenheim. 2014. "Early Retirement Payoff." *Education Next*. 20(3).

Fitzpatrick, Maria D. 2014. "Retiree Health Insurance for Public School Employees: Does it Affect Retirement?" *Journal of Health Economics*. 38: 88-98.

Daphna Bassok, Maria D. Fitzpatrick, Susanna Loeb and Agustina Paglayan. 2013. "The Early Childhood Care and Education Workforce from 1990 through 2010: Changing Dynamics and Persistent Concerns" *Education Finance and Policy*. 8(4): 581-601.

Fitzpatrick, Maria D. 2012. "Revising Our Thinking about the Relationship between Maternal Labor Supply and Preschool." *Journal of Human Resources*. 47: 583-612.

Fitzpatrick, Maria D., David Grissmer and Sarah Hastedt. 2011. "What a Difference a Day Makes: Estimating Daily Learning Gains During Kindergarten and First Grade Using a Natural Experiment." *Economics of Education Review*. 30(2): 269-279.

Fitzpatrick, Maria D. 2010. "Preschoolers Enrolled and Mothers at Work? The Effects of Universal Pre-Kindergarten." *Journal of Labor Economics*. 28(1): 51-85.

Fitzpatrick, Maria D. 2008. "Starting School at Four: The Effect of Universal Pre-Kindergarten on Children's Academic Achievement," *The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy*: Vol. 8: No. 1 (Advances), Article 46. Available at: <http://www.bepress.com/bejeap/vol8/iss1/art46>.

Fitzpatrick, Maria D. and Sarah Turner. 2007. "Blurring the Boundary: Changes in the Transition from College Participation to Adulthood." in Sheldon Danziger and Cecilia Rouse (Eds.). *The Price of Independence: The Economics of Early Adulthood Initiatives*. New York: Russell Sage Foundation.

Carol Graham and Fitzpatrick, Maria D. 2002. "Does Happiness Pay? An Exploration Based on Panel Data from Russia" *Brookings Institution CSED Working Paper Series*, No 28.

## **GRANTS**

- 2022-2027 National Data Archive on Child Abuse and Neglect. Administration for Children and Families. (Co-PI) (Award Amount \$6,459,954, Cornell subaward \$2,790,752.)
- 2019-2020 "Effects of Public Sector Retirement and Health Care Changes on Social Security and Labor Supply" with Gopi Shah Goda. NBER Retirement Research Center
- 2019-2021 "Improving Access to the Best Teachers: Two Studies of Teacher Quality" (PI) Cornell Center for the Study of Inequality (Award Amount, \$47,118)
- 2018-2019 "Measuring Familial History of Incarceration." FWD. (co-I) with Christopher Wildeman, Peter Enns, and Anna Haskins (Award Amount \$442,500)
- 2017-2018 "Linking NYC Administrative Data to Estimate Parental Incarceration's Effects on Children." Russell Sage Foundation. (co-I) with Christopher Wildeman (PI) (Award Amount \$35,000)
- 2018 "Post Retirement Work of Older Americans" NBER Retirement Research Center.
- 2017-2018 "Linking NYC Administrative Data to Estimate Parental Incarceration's Effects on Children" Center for the Study of Inequality. (co-I) with Christopher Wildeman (PI) (Award Amount \$68,825)
- 2017-2019 "The Incidence of Pension Costs for Public School Teachers" with Michael Lovenheim Laura and John Arnold Foundation (Award Amount \$136,900)
- 2015-2018 "The Causes, Consequences, and Future of Mass Incarceration in the United States" with Peter Enns, Anna Haskins, Julilly Kohler-Hausmann and Christopher Wildeman. Cornell University Institute for Social Sciences Theme Project (Award Amount \$147,550)
- 2015-2016 "The Effects of Changes in the Social Security Full Retirement Age on Medicare" with Timothy Moore. NBER Retirement Research Center
- 2015-2016 "How Does Early Retirement Affect Mortality?" with Timothy Moore. Steven H. Sandell Grant Program in Retirement Research (Award Amount \$45,000)
- 2014-2016 "Do Policies Aimed at Encouraging Americans to Work Longer Affect Health?" with Timothy Moore. Sloan Foundation (Award Amount \$307,604)
- 2012-2013 "Intergovernmental Free-Riding, Teacher Salaries and Teacher Pensions" W.E. Upjohn Early Career Research Grant (Award Amount \$5,000)
- 2010-2012 "The Availability of Early Childhood Education and Care in the United States: Exploring links between policy, availability and effects, 1990-2005" with Daphna Bassok and Susanna Loeb. US Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences (Award Amount \$607,864)
- 2010-2011 "Is There Really a Shortage? Investigating How to Mobilize the Reserve Army of Teachers" Spencer Foundation (Award Amount \$25,000)

## **WORKING PAPERS**

*The Incidence of Pension Costs for Public School Teachers*, with Martha Johnson and Michael Lovenheim, 2022, *Revise and Resubmit*

*The Prevalence of COLA Adjustments in Public Sector Retirement Plans*, with Gopi Shah Goda, 2022, *Revise and Resubmit*

*Estimating Effects of Paternal Incarceration of Infant Birth Outcomes in New York City*, with Joseph Kennedy and Youngmin Yi, 2021

*Are Schools Protective of Health, Even During a Pandemic? The Effects of School Openings During the COVID-19 Pandemic on Children's Health Care Usage*, with Katharine Sadowski, 2022

*Do Humans Use New Information from Algorithms? A Randomized Controlled Trial of the Availability of Predictive Risk Model Information in Child Maltreatment Investigation Decisions*, with Katharine Sadowski and Chris Wildeman, 2022

*The Effects of Targeted Follow-up in School Health Programs on Children's Health and Academic Achievement: Lessons from the New York City School Vision Program*, with Martha Johnson, 2022

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Big Data for Big Policy Problems (undergraduate, with Matt Hall, Summer 2020, Spring 2021, Summer 2021)  
Economics of Education (Ph.D.), Cornell University (Fall 2014, Spring 2016, Fall 2017)  
Waiting for Superman: Perspectives on the "Crisis" in American Education? (Spring 2015)  
Microeconomics for Policy Analysis (Ph.D.), Cornell University (Fall 2011, 2012)  
Economics of Education Policy (MA), Cornell University (Spring 2012, 2013, 2016)  
Public Finance (Ph.D.), Stanford University (Spring 2009, Winter 2010)  
Economics of Education, Stanford University (Spring 2010, 2011)

### **SCHOLARSHIPS, HONORS AND AWARDS**

NASPAA Data Science Curriculum for Public Service Competition (2019)  
Evalyn Edwards Milman BCTR Faculty Fellowship, Cornell University (2018)  
SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Faculty Service (2017)  
Nominated for the Awards for Excellence in the Teaching, Advising, and Mentoring of Graduate and Professional Students, Cornell University (2015, 2018)  
Outstanding Reviewer, Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis (2010)  
Nominated for the CESifo Distinguished Affiliate Award, Economics of Education Area (2010)  
Spencer Foundation Exemplary Dissertation Award (2009)  
Snively Dissertation Award (2009)  
Association for Public Policy and Management Dissertation Award, Honorable Mention (2008)  
Spencer Foundation Dissertation Fellowship (2006-2008)  
Institute for Educational Sciences Pre-Doctoral Fellowship (2006-2008)  
Bankard Fund for Political Economy Fellowship (2006-2007)  
DuPont Fellowship (2005-2006)  
John M. Olin Law and Economics Fellowship (2003-2005)  
Economics Department Fellowship (2002-2005)  
Research Enhancement Fellowship (2004)  
UVA Graduate Teaching Assistant Award (2004)

### **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

Economics Department Hiring Committee, 2021-2023  
Co-Chair, School of Public Policy Committee, Cornell University (2020-2021)  
Economics Superdepartment Committee (2020-2021)  
PAM Faculty Senate Representative, Cornell University (2015-2021)  
Faculty Advisory Board, Institute for Politics and Global Affairs, Cornell University (2019-2021)  
Social Sciences Review Implementation Committee, Cornell University (2019)  
Social Sciences Review Administrative Structures Committee, Cornell University (2018-2019)

College of Art, Architecture, and Planning, Tenure Review Committee, Cornell University (2019-2020)  
Economics Department Placement Committee, Cornell University (2018-2019)  
College of Human Ecology Tenure Review Committee, Cornell University (2017-2018)  
PAM Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Cornell University (2016-2018)  
New Faculty Search Committee, PAM, Cornell University (2011-2012, 2012-2013, 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2017-2018 (2))  
PAM Seminar Organizer, Cornell University (2012-2017)  
Graduate Student Representative, University of Virginia Honor Committee (2005-2007)  
Graduate Student Council Representative, University of Virginia Honor Committee (2005-2007)  
Editor and Treasurer, Amalgam: The Interdisciplinary Graduate Student Journal at the University of Virginia (2005-2007)

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Co-editor, *Economics of Education Review* (July 2016 – present)  
Peter G. Peterson, US 2050 Advisory Committee (2017-2019)  
Institute of Education Sciences' Networks - Early Learning Scientific Review Panel (2015), Pay for Success Preschool Feasibility Grant Review Panel (2016)  
Society for Research on Educational Effectiveness Conference Reviewer (2014, 2016)

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Economic Association  
American Association of Public Policy and Management  
American Educational Finance Association

### **AD HOC REVIEWER**

*American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Journal of Health Economics, Child Development, Demography, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Economics of Education Review, Economic Inquiry, Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis, Education Finance and Policy, Industrial Labor Relations Review, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Urban Economics, Labour, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Southern Economic Journal.*

### **SELECTED MEDIA CITATIONS**

*New York Times, Washington Post, Wall Street Journal, Slate, Education Week.*