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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. 2022, Pardee RAND Graduate School, Public Policy Analysis
Dissertation Title: Multidimensional poverty, intersectional households, and differential access to the social safety net: An examination of disparate impacts of state SNAP generosity
- M.Phil. 2019, Pardee RAND Graduate School, Public Policy Analysis
Thesis Title: Multidimensional Poverty Index for the United States (Awarded: Most Outstanding Thesis)
- M.A. 2011, Vanderbilt University, Economics
- B.A., B.S. 2007, Samford University, Public Administration; Economics

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

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| Postdoctoral Fellow
Princeton University, School of Public and International Affairs | 2023 - Current
Princeton, NJ |
| Doctoral Fellow
RAND Corporation, Pardee RAND Graduate School | 2015 - 2022
Santa Monica, CA |
| Manager
Vanderbilt Institute for Clinical and Translational Research
Vanderbilt University Medical Center | 2013 – 2015
Nashville, TN |
| Statistician II
Vanderbilt University, Center for Improvement and Program Evaluation | 2012
Nashville, TN |
| Graduate Research Assistant
Vanderbilt University, Center for Improvement and Program Evaluation | 2010 – 2011
Nashville, TN |

ACADEMIC JOURNAL ARTICLES

Douglas, Susan R., Ana Regina Vides de Andrade, Stephanie Boyd, Melanie Leslie, Lynn Webb, **Lauren Davis**, Melissa Fraine, Nicole L. Frazer, Ryan Hargraves, and Leonard Bickman.

"Communication training improves patient-centered provider behavior and screening for soldiers' mental health concerns." Patient Education and Counseling 99, no. 7, 2016.

Gesell, Sabina B., Evan C. Sommer, E. Warren Lambert, Ana Regina Vides de Andrade, Lauren Whitaker, **Lauren Davis**, Bettina M. Beech et al. "Comparative effectiveness of after-school programs to increase physical activity." Journal of Obesity, 2013.

RAND PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

Lauren Davis, Multidimensional poverty, intersectional households, and differential access to the social safety net: An examination of disparate impacts of state SNAP generosity. Santa Monica, CA: RAND Corporation, 2023.

Ryan, Gery W., David Catt, **Lauren Davis**, J. Luke Irwin, and Susan S. Sohler Everingham, A Systemic Framework for Understanding the Dynamics of Rural Communities in America. Santa Monica, CA: RAND Corporation, 2019.

Collins, Rebecca L., Nicole K. Eberhart, William Marcellino, **Lauren Davis**, and Elizabeth Roth, Evaluation of Los Angeles County's Mental Health Community Engagement Campaign. Santa Monica, CA: RAND Corporation, 2018.

Hunter, Sarah B., M. Rebecca Kilburn, Teryn Mattox, Jill S. Cannon, Terry Marsh, Melissa Francisca Felician, Maya Buenaventura, **Lauren Davis**, and Matthew Cefalu, The Welcome Baby Program: An Implementation and Outcomes Evaluation. Santa Monica, CA: RAND Corporation, 2018.

Ringel, Jeanne S., Dana Schultz, Joshua Mendelsohn, Stephanie Brooks Holliday, Katharine Sieck, Ifeanyi Edochie, and **Lauren Davis**, Improving Children's Lives: Balancing Investments in Prevention and Treatment in the Child Welfare System. Santa Monica, CA: RAND Corporation, 2017.

Ringel, Jeanne S., Dana Schultz, Joshua Mendelsohn, Stephanie Brooks Holliday, Katharine Sieck, Ifeanyi Edochie, and **Lauren Davis**, Improving Child Welfare Outcomes: Balancing Investments in Prevention and Treatment. Santa Monica, CA: RAND Corporation, 2017.

WORKING MANUSCRIPTS

Lauren Davis, Identifying Latent At-Risk Households: A New Method Detects SNAP Enrollment Differences Under the Broad Based Categorical Eligibility Policy

Lauren Davis, A Combined Poverty Measure: A New Method to Detect At-Risk Households

AWARDS

2020 James Rothenberg Award, Pardee RAND Graduate School (\$10,000)

2019 James Q. Wilson Award, Pardee RAND Graduate School (\$5,890)

2018 Doris Dong Award, Pardee RAND Graduate School (\$5,000)

INVITED TALKS

2018 Policy Panel, Pardee RAND Graduate School Graduation

2017 Alternative U.S. Poverty Measures, Vanderbilt University

2016 Alternative U.S. Poverty Measures, Fullbright Fellows Luncheon

RELEVANT PRESENTATIONS

Lauren Davis. "Social Safety Net Programs," APPAM Student Conference. Irvine, CA, April, 2019.

Lauren Davis. "Follow the Money: An In-Depth Look at How Money Flows through the Federal Welfare System," APPAM Student Conference. Claremont, CA, March, 2018.

Lauren Davis. "A 50-year stalemate: An examination of the bureaucracy surrounding the United States poverty measure," APPAM Conference. Chicago, IL, November, 2017.

Lauren Davis, Arinze, N., Mendoza, A., Crook, A., Ruchman, E., Gesell, S. B. "Evaluating women's beliefs on total weight gain during pregnancy," Vanderbilt Diabetes Research and Training Center Diabetes Day Annual Symposium. Nashville, TN, November, 2011.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Introduction to Public Policy	Fall 2024
<i>Lecturer and preceptor</i>	Fall 2023
Princeton University, School of Public and International Affairs	

Design Studio I: Complexity and Complex Problems	Fall 2019
<i>Teaching assistant; aid in curriculum development and in-class instruction</i>	
RAND Corporation, Pardee RAND Graduate School	

Design Studio II: Designing for Emergence in Complex Policy Problems	Fall 2020
<i>Teaching assistant; aid in curriculum development and in-class instruction</i>	
RAND Corporation, Pardee RAND Graduate School	

Advanced Econometrics I and II Fall 2018
Teaching Assistant Fall 2017
RAND Corporation, Pardee RAND Graduate School

Policy Analysis I: Perspectives on Public Policy Analysis Fall 2017
Teaching Assistant
RAND Corporation, Pardee RAND Graduate School

Policy Analysis II: Case Studies Spring 2017
Teaching Assistant
RAND Corporation, Pardee RAND Graduate School

WORKSHOPS FOR POLICY PRACTITIONERS

Sustainability Studio: Los Angeles Water Policy for Community Partners Fall 2019
Teaching assistant
RAND Corporation, Pardee RAND Graduate School

Faculty Leaders Program: Certificate in Policy Analysis Summer 2017
Teaching assistant
RAND Corporation, Pardee RAND Graduate School

RELEVANT RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2015 – 2022 Research assistant, RAND Corporation
Selected projects included:
Welcome Baby (Client: First 5 LA)
Improving Outcomes for Children (Client: Pritzker Foundation)
We Rise LA (Client: Los Angeles County Mental Health Department)
Dynamics of Rural Communities (Client: RAND Internal Research)

2013 – 2015 Research Manager, Vanderbilt University Medical Center
Selected projects included:
National Children’s Study (Client: National Institute of Child Health and Human Development)
Data and Organization for Translational Science (Client: Vanderbilt Medical Center)

2012 Statistician II, Vanderbilt University
Selected projects included:
Improving Deployment-Related Primary Care Provider Assessments of PTSD and Mental Health Conditions (Client: U.S. Department of the Army)

Improving Principal Leadership with Feedback and Coaching (Client: Fulton County)

Impact Analysis of Metro Parks Afterschool Programming (Client: Nashville Parks and Recreation)

Madre Sana Bebe Sano I & II (Client: Vanderbilt Medical Center)

SERVICES AND AWARDS

2019 – 2020	APPAM, Policy Council Member
2018 – 2019	APPAM, Student Activities Committee Chair
2011	Vanderbilt University, Most Outstanding Thesis Award
2007	Samford University, Community Service Award
2007	Samford University, Who's Who Award