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EDUCATION

PhD 2000, Indiana University-Bloomington, Sociology, Minor in Cultural Studies
MA 1995, Indiana University-Bloomington, Sociology
BS 1992, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Sociology with a Concentration in Analysis and Research, with Honors and Distinction

PRIMARY EMPLOYMENT

2024 – Present **Full Professor**, Department of Sociology, University of Oklahoma
2018 – 2024 **Associate Professor**, Department of Sociology, University of Oklahoma

OTHER APPOINTMENTS/EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2025 – Present **Elected Council Member**, American Sociological Association, Section on Sociological Practice and Public Sociology
2025 – Present **Faculty Fellow**, Housing and Residential Life Team
2022 – Present **Director**, Graduate Certificate in Applied Research and Program Evaluation
2022 – Present **Senior Associate Director**, Data Institute for Societal Challenges, University of Oklahoma
2021 – Present **Adjunct Associate Professor**, Department of Pediatrics and College of Medicine, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center
2019 - Present **Core Affiliate Faculty**, Women's and Gender Studies, University of Oklahoma
2021 – 2022 **Associate Research Director**, Data Institute for Societal Challenges, University of Oklahoma
2020 – 2022 **Co-Director** of Field Research and Evaluation, Center on ACES and Resiliency: Environmental and Biological Research on Adverse Childhood Experiences and Resilience (EmBRACER), University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center
2019- 2020 **Affiliate Faculty**, Center for Applied Social Research, University of Oklahoma
2007-2018 **Director of Research and Program Evaluation**, Casey Family Programs, Seattle, WA

2004-2007 **Research Scientist**, Human Services Policy Center, Evans School of Public Affairs, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

2001-2004 **Quantitative Analyst**, Human Services Policy Center, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

1995-1997 **Research Coordinator**, University of Washington, School of Public Health and Community Medicine, Center for Disability Policy and Research

HONORS AND AWARDS

April 2025 Collaboration Award, University of Oklahoma College of Continuing Education

April 2024 Faculty Research Commitment to Social Justice Award, University of Oklahoma Women and Gender Studies, Center for Social Justice

April 2024 Presidential International Travel Fellowship, University of Oklahoma

March 2024 Vice President for Research and Partnerships Annual Award for Excellence in Research Grants

August 2023 American Sociological Association Section on Sociological Practice and Public Sociology: William Foote Whyte Distinguished Career Award

April 2022 OU Provost's Community Engagement Award for Outstanding Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity

April 2022 OU Vice President for Research and Partnerships Annual Award for Excellence in Research Grants

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Early Childhood	Stratification and Inequality
Child Welfare	Social Policy
Program Evaluation	Social Problems

COURSES AND PROGRAMS OF STUDY

- Graduate-level Program Evaluation and Applied Research
- Graduate-level Service Learning Practicum in Program Evaluation and Applied Research
- Social Problems
- Introduction to Sociology
- Gender
- Graduate Certificate in Applied Research and Program Evaluation

GRANTS AWARDED

- 2023-2026 *Promoting parent and child well-being and preventing the need for foster care: An evaluation of a one-year, home-visiting and case management program for people using substances during pregnancy.* US Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation ((HHS02023-ACF-OPRE-FA-0041). Erin J. Maher (Principal Investigator), Julie Gerlinger and Susan Stoner (Co-PI). \$1.488 million.
- 2024 – 2025 *Evaluation of the State of Oklahoma Preschool Development Grant Birth to Five.* Oklahoma Human Services. Erin J. Maher (Co-PI), David McLeod (co-PI), and Diane Horm (co-PI). \$1,200,000.
- 2021-2024 *Oklahoma Parent Child Assistance Program: A Randomized Control Trial.* Erin J. Maher (Principal Investigator), Susan Stoner (co-PI). Arnall Community Fund, \$1.5 million.
- 2021-2024 *Oklahoma Parent Child Assistance Program: A Randomized Control Trial.* Erin J. Maher (Principal Investigator), Susan Stoner (co-PI). Oklahoma Department of Human Services, \$1.18 million.
- 2024 *Supporting fathers in families with substance use disorders: Pilot funding.* TRANSFORM Research Center, University of Rochester. Dan Wang (PI), Angela Harnden (co-PI), Erin J. Maher (co-PI). \$5,000.
- 2022-2024 *Innovative Care Coordination for Post-Pandemic Home Visiting Services, Maternal, Infant, Early Childhood Home Visiting Innovation Grant.* Oklahoma State Department of Health. David Bard (Principal Investigator), Erin J. Maher (co-Principal Investigator), \$63,000.
- 2021 – 2024 *Oklahoma Parent Child Assistance Program: A Randomized Control Trial.* Erin J. Maher (Principal Investigator), Susan Stoner (co-PI). Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, \$420,000.
- 2021 - 2022 *Oklahoma Parent Child Assistance Program: A Randomized Control Trial.* Erin J. Maher (Principal Investigator), Susan Stoner (co-PI). Casey Family Programs, \$70,000.
- 2021-2023 *Well-being Across the Lifespan: Early Childhood Experiences and Opportunities in Oklahoma.* Erin J. Maher (Co-Principal Investigator, step down to advisor), Connie Chapple (Co-PI), Sherrie Castle (Co-PI). University of Oklahoma, Big Idea Challenge Grant, \$250,000.
- 2020-2023 *Intensive Safety Services Phase II Evaluation.* Erin J. Maher (Co-Principal Investigator), David Bard (Co-PI), Deborah Hecht (Co-PI). Oklahoma Department of Human Services, \$179,100.
- 2021 – 2022 *Wastewater Synoptic Survey of Opioids and Other Illicit Drugs in Rural Communities across Oklahoma.* Jason Vogel (Co-PI), Erin Maher (Co-Investigator). University of Oklahoma, Vice President for Research and Partnerships, Data Institute for Societal Challenges, Seed Grant, \$10,000
- 2021 *Expanding Parent Representation in Oklahoma: Cost Modeling.* Erin J. Maher (Co-Principal Investigator) and Mitch Peck (co-PI). OK Supreme Court, \$39,794.

- 2021 *Oklahoma's Post-Adoption Support Project for Data-Informed Strategies*. Spaulding for Children, Contractor for the Quality Improvement Center for Adoption and Guardianship, \$21,907.
- 2019 - 2020 *OKFutures Preschool Development Grant*. Erin J. Maher (Principal Investigator), Diane Horm (Co-Investigator). Oklahoma Partnership for School Readiness Foundation, \$62,312
- 2019 - 2020 *OKFutures Preschool Development Grant, Systems Evaluation Planning*. Erin J. Maher (Principal Investigator), Diane Horm (Co-Investigator). Oklahoma Partnership for School Readiness Foundation, \$112,271.
- 2018 – 2020 *Title IV-E Federal Demonstration Project: Evaluation of Intensive Safety Services in Oklahoma*. Erin J. Maher (Co-Principal Investigator), David Bard, (Co-PI), Deborah Hecht (Co-PI). Oklahoma Department of Human Services, \$100,108
- 2018 – 2019 *Evaluation of Oklahoma's Department of Human Services Child Protective Services, Nursing Program*. Erin J. Maher (Principal Investigator), David Bard (Co-Investigator), Claudette Grinnell-Davis (Co-Investigator), Peter Pecora (Co-Investigator). Casey Family Programs, \$28,600.
- 2018 – 2019 *Evaluation of Oklahoma's Department of Human Services Child Protective Services, Nursing Program*. Erin J. Maher (Principal Investigator), David Bard (Co-Investigator), Claudette Grinnell-Davis (Co-Investigator), Peter Pecora (Co-Investigator). Oklahoma Department of Human Services, \$23,600.
- 2018 – 2019 *Our Teachings are our Medicine: The Role of Traditional Knowledge in Promoting Child Well-being in Tribal Head Start (Region XI) Classrooms*. Claudette Grinnell-Davis (Principal Investigator), Erin J. Maher (Co-Investigator). Early Childhood Research Institute Grant Award.
- 2016 – 2018 *Superutilization of Child Welfare & Medicaid Services*. Erin J. Maher (Co-PI), Beth Weignsberg (Co-PI). Collaboration award between Casey Family Programs and Mathematica Policy Research, Inc., \$600,000
- 2011 – 2015 *Fostering Connections: Evaluation of Family Group Decision Making*. John Fluke (Co-PI), Erin J. Maher (Co-PI). Grant from the Administration for Children and Families, US Department of Health and Human Services. Collaboration between Casey Family Programs and the Kempe Center for the Prevention and Treatment of Child Abuse and Neglect, \$1.2 million
- 2006 – 2008 *Child Care and Obesity in Young Children*, Erin J. Maher (PI), Grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, \$185,000.
- 2000 – 2002 *Estimating the Size and Characteristics of the Child Care Workforce*, Richard Brandon (PI), Erin Maher (Co-Investigator). Grant from the Child Care Bureau, Administration on Children, Youth, and Families, US Department of Health and Human Services, \$300,000.
- 1999 – 2002 *Understanding Family, Friend, and Neighbor Care in Washington State*, Richard Brandon (PI) and Erin Maher (Co-Investigator). Grant from the Washington Department of Social and Health Services, Division of Child Care and Early Learning, \$250,000.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

*Graduate student co-author; **undergraduate student co-author

- Maher, E.J., Shurtliff, T.*, Milojevich, H., Miller-Cribbs, J., & Chapple C. (2025). Adversity in childhood and its association with caregiving of a parent in adulthood. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10826-025-03070-7>
- Maher, E. J., Ferraro, A.C.*, & Wang, D. (2025). A latent class analysis describing risks for child maltreatment investigations for families above and below the federal poverty line. *Sociological Perspectives*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/07311214251321447>
- Chapple, C. L., Green, E. M.*, Milojevich, H. M., Miller-Cribbs, J. A., & Maher, E. J. (2025). Adverse Childhood Experiences and Cannabis Use Among US Adults: Do Poor Health and Disability Influence Types of Cannabis Use? *Substance Use & Misuse*, 60(4), 586–595. <https://doi-org.ezproxy.lib.ou.edu/10.1080/10826084.2024.2445846>
- Wilson, D. & Maher, E.J. (2025). How to transform child welfare. In *Policing or Providing? The Child Welfare System as Poverty Governance*. Woodward, K, and Randles, J (eds.) New York University Press.
- Maher, E.J., Stoner, S., Gerlinger, J., Ferraro, A.C.*, Lepper-Pappan, H.* (2024). Study protocol for a randomized controlled trial of the parent child assistance program: A case management and home visiting program for people using substances during pregnancy. *Trials*, DOI: 25:264. 10.1186/s13063-024-08098-6
- Ferraro, A.C.* & Maher, E. J. (2024). Children Picturing Their Own Worlds: Using Photovoice to Amplify Children’s Voice in Sociological Research. *British Journal of Social Work*, 75(5), 946-953. <https://doi.org/10.1111/1468-4446.13130>
- Chapple, C. & Maher, E.J. (2024). Trauma-informed theory and criminal justice. In *The Handbook of Forensic Social Work*. McLeod, Natale, & Mapson (eds.) Oxford University Press.
- Pharris, A., Lepper-Pappan, H.*, Maher, E.J., Natale, A.P. (2023). The caseworker as external locus of hope of LGB youth in foster care. *Journal of Public Child Welfare*, 18(2), 289-308. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15548732.2023.2193141>
- Connelly, S., * Maher, E.J., & Pharris, A. (2022). Playing to succeed: The impact of extracurricular activity participation on academic achievement for youth involved with the child welfare system. *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal*. DOI: 10.1007/s10560-022-00897-7
- Ferraro, A.*, Maher, E.J., & Grinnell-Davis, C. (2022). Family Ties: A Quasi-experimental approach to measure the impact of kinship care on child well-being. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 137. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.childyouth.2022.106472>
- Maher, E.J., Gerlinger, J., Wood, A. **, and Ho, K. * (2021). Won’t you be my neighbor? Neighborhood characteristics associated with mass shootings. *Race and Social Problems*. DOI: 10.1007/s12552-021-09350-3

- Tabbutt, K*, Maher, E.J., & Horm, D. (2021). Foundations for success: A mixed-methods evaluation of a statewide, cross-sector early childhood collaborative. *Child and Youth Care Forum*, 51, 111-135. <https://doi-org.ezproxy.lib.ou.edu/10.1007/s10566-021-09622-4>
- Corwin, T.W., Maher, E.J., Merkel-Holguin, L., Hollinshead, D.M., & Fluke, J.D. (2020). Increasing social support for child welfare-involved families through Family Group Conferencing. *British Journal of Social Work*, 50, 137 – 156.
- Hollinshead, D. M., Merkel-Holguin, L., Corwin, T. W., Maher, E. J., Allan, H., & Fluke, J. D. (2017). Effectiveness of Family Group Conferencing in preventing repeat referrals to child protective services and out-of-home placements for an in-home services population in two counties. *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 69, 285-294.
- Maher, E. J., Allan, H., Merkel-Holguin, L., & Corwin, T. (2017). Using multi-site experimental and quasi-experimental designs to evaluate a common practice in child welfare. *Sage Research Methods*. <http://dx.doi.org/10.4135/9781526401311>
- Killos, L.F., White, C.R., Pecora, P.J., Maher, E.J., O'Brien, K., Danielson, D.,...Anderson, C. (2017). Strategies to improve the use and usefulness of research in child welfare. *Child Welfare*, 94(2), 33-56.
- Williams, J., Amell, J.W., Maher, E.J., Tompkins, J., Summers, A. et al. (2016). What is measured is what is done: Methods to measure compliance with the Indian Child Welfare Act. *American Indian Law Journal*, 4(3), Article 8. <http://digitalcommons.law.seattleu.edu/ailj/vol4/iss2/8>
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- Williams, J., Merkel-Holguin L, Allan, H., Maher, E.J., Fluke, J., & Hollinshead, D. (2015). Factors associated with staff perceptions of the effectiveness of family group conferences. *Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research*, 6, 343 – 366.
- Corwin, T. W., Maher, E. J., Rothe, M. I., Skrypek, M., Kaplan, C., Koziolk, D., & Mahoney, B. (2015). Development and evaluation of the Family Asset Builder: A new child protective services intervention to address chronic neglect. *Journal of Family Strengths*, 14(1), Article 4. <http://digitalcommons.library.tmc.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1244&context=jfs>
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- Maher, E. J., Corwin, T. W., Hodnett, R., & Faulk, K. (2012). A cost-savings analysis of a statewide parenting education program in child welfare. *Research on Social Work Practice*, 22, 615 - 625.
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- Madden, E., Maher, E. J., McRoy, R., Ward, K., Peveto, L., & Stanley, A. (2012). A multiple case study of families undergoing reunification: Barriers and recommendations for reunifying youth with multiple challenges. *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal*, 29, 221-240.
- Chaffin, M., Bard, D, Bigfoot. D. S., & Maher, E. J. (2012). Is a structured, manualized, evidence-based treatment protocol culturally competent and equivalently effective among American Indian parents in child welfare? *Child Maltreatment*, 17, 242-252.

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- Maher, E. J., Marcynyszyn, L. A., Hodnett, R., & Corwin, T. W. (2011, Fall). Dosage matters: The relationship between participation in the Nurturing Parenting Program for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers and subsequent maltreatment. *Prevention Research Article Summaries. Research Review: National Alliance of Children's Trust and Prevention Funds*, 1(3), 3-4.
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- Maher, E. J., Marcynyszyn, L.A., Corwin, T., & Hodnett, R. (2011). Dosage matters: The relationship between participation in the Nurturing Parenting Program for infant, toddlers, and preschoolers and subsequent child maltreatment. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 33, 1426-1434.
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- Maher, E. J., Li, G., Carter, L., & Johnson, D. (2008). The relationship between child care type and children's overweight status at the start of kindergarten. *Pediatrics*, 122(22), 322-330.
- Silverstein, L. & Maher, E. J. (2008). Evaluation blues: How accountability requirements hurt small, innovative programs the most. *Stanford Social Innovation Review*, 6(1), 23-35.
- Maher, E.J., Kelly, J., & Scarpa, J. (2008). A qualitative evaluation of a program to support family, friend, and neighbor caregivers. *National Head Start Association Dialogue: A Research-to-Practice Journal for the Early Intervention Field*, 11(2), 69-89.
- Maher, E. J., Frestedt, B.** & Grace, C. (2008). The relationship between child care price, quality, and subsidies in rural and non-rural areas. *Journal of Research in Rural Education*, 23(4).
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- Maher, E. J. & Kroska, A. (2002). Social status determinants of control in individuals' accounts of their mental illness. *Social Science and Medicine*, 55, 949-961.
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- Kinne, S., Patrick, D.L., & Maher, E.J. (1999). Correlates of exercise maintenance among people with mobility impairments. *Disability & Rehabilitation*, 21, 15-22.
- Belza, B., Patrick, D.L., Ramsey, S., Maher, E.J., & Neri, M. (1997). Will exercise reduce costs and improve quality of life for people with osteoarthritis? *Arthritis Care and Research*, 10(6), S25.
- Maher, E.J. (1995). Video review of “Generation X: Where’s My Future?” *Teaching Sociology*, 3, 431-432.

PUBLICATIONS IN PROGRESS

- Chapple, C., Maher, E.J., Bell, S.B., Ethridge, L., Miller-Cribbs, J., Milojevich, H., Schmidgall, D. (revise and resubmit at *Journal of Rural Health*). Using mixed-methods to study adversity in rural communities.
- Beake, G, Zamir, C , Lepper-Pappan, H.,, Gerlinger, J., Maher, E.J., Pettis, D. **, Stoner, S. (submitted to *Journal of Community Psychology*). Recruiting, enrolling, and retaining vulnerable populations in research: A descriptive case study of pregnant people with substance use disorders.
- Arledge, B., Bell, S.B., Chapple C., Maher, E.J., Norris, J.E., Auger, E., Ethridge, L.E. (submitted to *Adversity and Resilience Science*). Neural responses to social rejection in rural communities: A cross-sectional EEG study of adverse childhood experiences and protective factors.
- Wang, D., Jiang, Q., Maher, E.J., Harnden, A.D. (submitted to *Family Process*). Father involvement, maternal parenting stress, and young children’s behavioral problems in families affected by substance use disorders.
- Lepper-Pappan, H.*, Ferraro, A.C.*, & Maher, E.J. (submitted to *Youth and Society*). Supporting the future: future expectations for queer youth in child welfare and how social support shapes them.
- Maher, E.J., Grinnell-Davis, C., Bard, D., & Peters, A. (in progress). The effectiveness of the using nurses in child welfare for medically fragile children.
- Maher, Erin J., Ferraro, A.C.*, & Bard, David (in progress). Cost Analysis of Intensive Safety Services: A State-Wide Title IV-E Waiver Program.
- Bard, David; Maher, Erin J.; Hecht, Debra; Peters, Andrew; Ferraro, A.C.; et al. (in progress). The Effectiveness of Intensive Safety Services in Oklahoma.
- Ferraro, A.C. & Maher, Erin J. (in progress). Risk Factors of Subsequent CPS Reports.

- Beasley, Lana; Ferraro, A.C.; Maher, Erin J., & Hecht, Debra (in progress). A Deeper Understanding of Primary Risk Factors for Child Welfare Involvement from the Worker Perspective: Substance Abuse, Mental Health, Domestic Violence, and Poverty.
- Fuller, Stormie; Beasley, Lana; Ferraro, A.C.; Maher, Erin J.; & Hecht, Debra (in progress). The Decision-Making Ecology: Worker Perceptions of Family, Worker, and Agency Characteristics Predicting Success
- Beasley, Lana; Ferraro, A.C.; Maher, Erin J.; Fuller, Stormie; & Hecht, Debra (in progress). Qualitative Evaluation of ISS using Aaron's Implementation Framework
- Maher, E.J., Zhang, J., Darnell, A., Corwin, T., & Landsverk, J. (in progress). Child, caregiver, and family characteristics associated with repeat maltreatment or child removal among young children who remain at home following a child protective services investigation.
- Goodwin, B., Madden, E., Harris, H., & Maher, E.J. (in progress). Current factors of adoption breakdown in the United States: A comparative analysis.

REPORTS, MEDIA, MAGAZINE ARTICLES, BRIEFS, PROFESSIONAL BLOGS

- Maher, E.J. (2024, August 7). Ask the Experts: States with the Most Underprivileged Children WalletHub. August 7, 2024 from https://wallethub.com/edu/best-worst-states-underprivileged-children/5403#expert=Erin_J._Maher
- Maher, E.J. & *Lepper-Pappan, H. (September/October 2023). Supporting maternal sobriety. *Fostering Families Today*.
- Maher, E.J., *Connelly, S., & *Ferraro, A.C. (July/August 2023) For youth with child welfare involvement, extracurricular participation works. *Fostering Families Today*. [Print version of article accidentally inverted the order of the last two authors. This is the correct citation.]
- Maher, E. J. (2022, May 29). Spike in anxiety, depression among Oklahoma moms should alarm us. *The Oklahoman*. <https://www.oklahoman.com/story/opinion/2022/05/29/viewpoint-oklahoma-moms-need-mental-health-support/9907669002/>
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- Maher, E. J. (2007). Measuring quality in family, friend, and neighbor care: Conceptual and practical issues. *Research-to-Policy Connections*. No. 6. (Commissioned report). New York NY: Child Care and Early Education Research Connections.
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- Brandon, R.N., Maher, E.J., Li, G., & Joesch, J.M. (2004). *Orchestrating access to affordable, high-quality early care and education for all young children*. Seattle, WA: Human Services Policy Center.
- Maher, E.J. & Chia-Chen, A.C. (2004). *A description of employed parents using child care in Washington State*. Report to the Northwest Finance Circle. Seattle, WA: Human Services Policy Center.
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- Brandon, R.N., Maher, E.J., Joesch, J.M., & Doyle, S. (2002). *Understanding family, friend, and neighbor care in Washington State: Developing appropriate training and support*. Report to the Washington Department of Social and Health Services, Division of Child Care and Early Learning. Seattle, WA: Human Services Policy Center.
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PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

- Maher, E.J. (2025, March). *Data science for the social sciences: The promise and potential for solving social problems*. Invited Talk. OU's Data Institute for Societal Challenges Inaugural Data Science Symposium. Norman, OK.
- Wang, D., Quingyu, J., Harnden, A., & E. J. Maher (2024, November). *The longitudinal associations among father involvement, maternal parenting stress, and child behavioral problems in families affected by substance use disorders*. National Council of Family Relations Annual Conference. Bellevue, WA.
- Maher, E. J. and Gerlinger, J. (2024, August). *Evidence-based foster care prevention programs: An intervention for pregnant people with substance use disorders*. International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect Congress. Uppsala, Sweden.
- Maher, E. J. (2024, February). *Blending the academic and applied: Conducting academic research in applied settings and applied research in academic settings*. Invited presentation to the American Sociological Association, Sociological Practice and Public Sociology Section.
- Ferraro, Rin; Maher, Erin J.; & Wang, Dan. (2023, November) *Adverse childhood experiences across poverty statuses: A latent class analysis*. National Council on Family Relations (NCFR) Annual Conference, Orlando, FL.
- Maher, E.J. (2023, August). *Blurring boundaries: Running and evaluating an intervention program from within the academy*. American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, PN.
- Maher, E.J. & Peters, A. (2023, September). *The Use of Nurses in Child Welfare to Ensure Child Safety among Children with Medical Needs*. International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect Annual Congress. Edinburgh, Scotland.
- Maher, E.J. (2022, August). *Supporting Moms with Substance Use Disorders*. Annual Children's Court Improvement Conference. Norman, OK.
- Maher, E.J., Stoner, S., & A. Harnden. (2022, September) *The OK Parent Child Assistance Program*. Zarrow Mental Health Symposium. Norman, OK.

- Maher, E.J. (2022, March). *Engaging Broadly*. Invited Panelist. Academic Data Science Alliance Spring Meeting. Newport, CA.
- Maher, E.J., Gerlinger, J., & Wood, X. (2021, November). *Won't you be my neighbor?: Neighborhood characteristics associated with mass shootings*. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL.
- Chapple, C. L., Bell, S. B., Goodin, A., Maher, E.J., Miller-Cribs, J. & Milojevich, H. L. (2021). *Childhood adversity, substance abuse, and early mortality in rural Oklahoma communities*. Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL.
- Maher, E.J. (2020, May). *Young children and child welfare*. Invited presentation for From Strong Communities Come Resilient Families. Oklahoma Partnership for School Readiness and Oklahoma Human Services. Oklahoma City, OK.
- Bard, D., Hecht, D., Maher, E.J., & Wilson, K. (2019, August). *A Title IV-E Waiver Evaluation of a Statewide Intensive In-Home Service Model: Design Innovations, Implementation Challenges, and Promising Outcomes*. National Child Welfare Evaluation Summit. Washington, DC.
- Weigensberg, E., Pecora, P.J., Maher, E.J., & Rotella, J. (2019, August). *High use of child welfare, Medicaid, and other services: Identifying and predicting types of superutilization to improve services*. National Child Welfare Evaluation Summit. Washington, DC.
- Maher, E.J., Shropshire, D., Pecora, P.J., Grinnell-Davis, C., & Bard, D. (2019, August). *A Foundation, University, and State Partnership to Evaluate the Use of Nurses in Child Protective Services Investigations for Medically Fragile Children*. Poster presentation at the National Child Welfare Evaluation Summit. Washington, DC.
- Maher, E.J. & Fettes, D.L. (2019, August). *Straddling disciplines, research settings, and professional objectives, Sociology at the crevice*. Roundtable discussion at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. New York City, NY.
- Maher, E.J., Shropshire, D., Grinnell-Davis, C., Bard, D., & Pecora, P. (2019, May). *Including nurses in Child Protective Services investigations for children with medical needs*. Haruv USA Second International Conference on Child Maltreatment. Tulsa, OK.
- Maher, E.J. & Leininger, L. (2018, June). *Predicting elevated service utilization among children in the child welfare system: Evidence from Tennessee and Florida*. Academy Health Annual Research Meeting. Seattle, WA.
- Weigensberg, E., Stagner, M., Rotella, J., & Maher, E.J. (2018, May). *Identifying and predicting superutilization of child welfare and Medicaid services*. Breakout Session at American Public Human Services Association conference. Arlington, VA.
- Maher, E.J., Corwin, T.C., Shenk, T., Hollenback, R., & Levine, S. (2017, August). *Building a framework for healthy communities*. Invited presentation for Cities United Pre-Institute for City Leads, Minneapolis, MN.
- Weigensberg, E., Cornwell, D., Maher, E.J., Griffeth, G., & Rotella, J. (2017, November). *Superutilization of child welfare and other services: A descriptive and predictive analysis of service use among families in child welfare*. Paper presentation at the Annual Fall Research Conference of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Chicago, IL.

- Maher, E.J., Corwin, T. W., & Pecora, P. J. (2016, October). *Poverty and Child Welfare*. Presentation to the New York Public Child Welfare Association Social Services and Leadership Policy Forum, Albany, NY.
- Maher, E.J., Fluke, T., Corwin, T., & Hollingshead, D. (2016, January). *A rare event? Randomized controlled trials in child welfare*. Paper presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research 20th Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
- Merkel-Holguin, L., Maher, E. J., Fluke, J. D., & Corwin, T. W. (2016, January). *Joint Casey-Kempe Center presentation on an evaluation of family group conferencing*. Presentation to Casey Family Programs, Seattle, WA. Corwin, T. & Maher, E. J. (2016, July). *Best practices for children birth to five*. Webinar to Vermont Promise Community Gathering, Waterbury, VT.
- Maher, E.J., Myslewicz, M., & Peguero, S.J. (2015, December). *Ensuring the safety and well-being of young children in child welfare: A look at effective interventions*. Presentation at Zero to Three 30th National Training Institute, Seattle, WA.
- Maher, E.J. (2015, October). *Best practices for children birth to five*. Presentation at the New York State Public Welfare Association Social Services Leadership and Policy Forum, Albany, NY.
- Fluke, J., Allen, H., Corwin, T., & Maher, E.J., (2015, October). *Findings and outcomes of a 3-year study on Family Group Decision Making with in-home services*. Paper presentation at the International Conference on Innovations in Family Engagement, Minneapolis, MN.
- Allen, H., Maher, E.J., Merkel-Holguin, L., Fleming, L., Letts, E., & DeLuca-Forzley, D. (2014, April). *Family Group Decision Making for in-home services: Issues in implementation and fidelity*. Paper presentation at the 19th National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, New Orleans, LA.
- Kaplan, C. & Maher, E. J. (2014, April). *Family Asset Builder: The evaluation of an identification and intervention framework to address chronic neglect*. Paper presentation at the 19th National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, New Orleans, LA.
- Hollingshead, D., Williams, J. Maher, E. J., Fluke, J., Allan, H., & Merkel-Hoguin L. (2014, June). *Believe it or not: The interplay between child welfare agency staff attitudes and knowledge about FGDM and implementation*. Paper presentation at the National Family Group Decision Making Conference, Vail, CO.
- White, C. R., Darnell, A., Bragg, L., O'Brien, K., & Maher, E. J. (2013, May). *Development of an assessment of organizational readiness for EBP implementation in public child welfare*. Poster presented at the Seattle Implementation Research Conference, Seattle, WA.
- Peveto, L., Maher, E. J., Ward, K., & McRoy, R. (2012, April). *The experiences, outcomes, and costs of a project designed to achieve permanency for youth with complex mental health needs with a history of institutionalization*. Paper presentation at the 18th National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, Washington DC.
- Marcynyszyn, L. A., Maher, E. J., & Uldricks, J. C. (2012, March). *An evaluation of an intensive family engagement program: Service needs of child-welfare involved families with adolescents*. Paper presentation at the Society for Research on Adolescence conference, Vancouver, BC.

- Maher, E. J. (2011, November). *Put your money where the parents are: An applied cost analysis of a parenting education program to prevent repeat maltreatment*. Paper presentation at the American Evaluation Association Annual Meeting. Anaheim, CA.
- Harrington, M., Maher, E.J., Marcynyszyn, L. A., Miller, C., Rodriguez, A., Vallejo, J., & Thibault, J. (2011, November). *Evaluation of the Gloria Molina Foster Youth Education Program: A new model of collaboration between school and child welfare systems*. Paper presentation at the Annual meeting of the American Evaluation Association, Anaheim, CA.
- Maher, E.J., & Marcynyszyn, L.A. (2011, January). *The Nurturing Parenting Program in Louisiana: A statewide implementation and evaluation in child welfare*. Paper presentation at the San Diego International Conference on Child and Family Maltreatment, San Diego, CA.
- Marcynyszyn, L. A. & Maher, E. J. (2010). *Social workers in schools: Results of a pilot program to improve educational outcomes of youth in foster care*. Poster session at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Philadelphia, PA.
- Hodnett, R. H., Marcynyszyn, L. A., & Maher, E. J. (2010). *Evaluation of the statewide implementation of a parent education program in Louisiana's child welfare agency: The Nurturing Parenting Program for infants, toddlers, and pre-school children*. Poster session at Head Start's Tenth National Research Conference, Washington, DC.
- Maher, E.J. & Weisberg, S. (2008, November). *The role of evaluation within foundations: Which eggs to put in the basket?* Paper presentation at the American Evaluation Association Annual Conference. Denver, CO.
- Maher, E. J. & Long, T. (2008). *Evidence-based parent training in child welfare: Agency and parent perspectives on feasibility and outcomes*. Paper presentation at the Children's Array of Psychiatric Programs Annual Meeting, Portland, OR.
- Maher, E.J. (2007). *Child care and obesity in the preschool years*. Child Care, Obesity, and Policy Intervention Forum sponsored by the Human Services Policy Center and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Seattle, WA.
- Maher, E. J. (2007). *Providing financial access for high quality early care and education for all children*. Invited presentation to the Finance Work Group for Maryland Department of Education Birth to Three Planning Process. Baltimore, MD.
- Maher, E. J. (2007, June). *Family, friend, and neighbor care: An overview*. Invited presentation at the Child Care Roundtable Hosted by Metro Social Services of Nashville/Davidson County. Nashville, TN.
- Maher, E. J. (2007, April). *Raising awareness about family, friend, and neighbor care*. Invited presentation to Cities and United Ways Promoting School Readiness Showcase, Seattle, WA.
- Maher, E. J. (2007). *Evaluation of a pilot-program for low-income grandmothers to support infant and toddler development*. Paper presentation at the Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting. Boston, MA.
- Silverstein, L., & Maher, E.J. (2006, November). *Evidence-based evaluation: The challenges and opportunities for non-profit organizations*. Paper presentation at the American Evaluation Association Annual Conference. Portland, OR.

- Maher, E.J. (2006). *Applied research in education: Differing perspectives from within and outside the academy*. Presentation at the Association for Applied and Clinical Sociology Annual Conference. San Jose, CA.
- Maher, E.J. (2006). *Supporting family, friend, and neighbor caregivers*. Invited panelist at The Child Care Bureau National Conference, Washington, DC.
- Maher, E.J. (2006). *Supporting the quality of family, friend, and neighbor caregiving: An intervention and evaluation*. Presentation at the Family Support of America's National Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Maher, E.J. & O'Donnell, N.S. (2006). *Evaluating efforts to support quality caregiving among family, friend, and neighbors*. Presentation at the National Smart Start Conference, Greensboro, NC.
- Maher, E.J. & Scott, J. (2006). *The costs and implications of Head Start funding streams for blended programs*. Presentation at the National Smart Start Conference, Greensboro, NC.
- Maher, E.J. (2005). *The relationship between child care subsidies, cost, and quality in rural and non-rural areas*. Paper presentation at the International Conference on Social Science Research, Orlando, FL.
- Maher, E.J. & Sadberry, S.L., (2005). *Implementing and evaluating a training and support program for low-income grandmothers*. Paper presentation at the Annual Washington State Joint Conference on Health, Yakima, WA.
- Maher, E.J. & Joesch, J.M. (2005). *The prevalence and characteristics of child care provided by family, friends, and neighbors*. Paper presentation Biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Atlanta, GA.
- Maher, E.J. (2005). *The impact of state characteristics and policies on early care and education use patterns*. Paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Child Care Policy Research Consortium, Baltimore, MD.
- Maher, E.J. (2005). *Collecting data about child care providers*. Panel presentation on defining and measuring professional development of the early care and education workforce. National Association for Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
- Maher, E.J., Joesch, J.M., & Brandon, R.N. (2004). *Designing a training and support program for family, friend, and neighbor caregivers in low-income neighborhoods*. Paper presentation at the National Association for the Education of Young Children Annual Conference, Anaheim, CA.
- Maher, E. J., Brandon, R.N., & Breunig, G.S. (2004). *The size of the child care workforce in your state: What resources are available and what do we know about the reliability of ways to estimate the size*. Paper presentation at the National Association for the Education of Young Children Annual Conference, Anaheim, CA.
- Brandon, R.N., Maher, E.J., & Kagan, S. L (2004). *Pathways to universal financing of high quality early care and education: Comparing options for four states*. Presentation at the National Association for the Education of Young Children Annual Conference, Anaheim, CA.
- Maher, E.J. (2003). *Policy uses of the Illinois Household Child Care Demand Survey Data*. Presentation to the IL Universal Financing Project Team, Chicago, IL.

- Brandon, R. N., Maher, E.J., Joesch, J., & Li, G. (2003). *Financing access to high quality early care and education for Illinois' children: Analysis of options*. Presentation to the Illinois Universal Financing Project Team, Chicago, IL.
- Brandon, R.N. & Maher, E.J. (2003). *Estimating the size and the characteristics of the US child care workforce*. Presentation to the State Child Care Administrators Meeting, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, DC.
- Maher, E.J. & Brandon, R.N. (2003, April). *Universal financing of early care and education for America's children*. Presentation to the Annual Meeting of the Child Care Policy Research Consortium, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, DC.
- Maher, E.J., Brandon, R.N., & Morgan, G. (2002). *Understanding family, friend, and neighbor care in Washington: How much care are they providing, what supports do they want, and why are parents choosing it?* Paper presentation at the National Association for the Education of Young Children Annual Conference, New York, NY.
- Kagan, S. L., Ochshorn, S., Brandon, R.N., Maher E.J., Joesch, J., Wiechel, J., & Hunter, B. (2002). *Universal financing of early care and education for America's children*. Paper presentation at the National Association for the Education of Young Children Annual Conference, New York, NY.
- Doyle, S., & Maher, E.J. (2002). *Understanding family, friends, and neighbor care in Washington State*. Invited Presentation to the Seventh Annual Early Childhood and Health Partnerships Symposium, Yakima WA.
- Durfee, A., Maher, E.J., Joesch, J., & Brandon, R.N. (2002). *Child care surveys: Do youngest children mirror the child care arrangements of all children?* Paper presentation at the Pacific Sociological Association Meetings, Vancouver, BC.
- Brandon, R.N. & Maher, E.J. (2002). *Financing universal early care and education for South Carolina's Children*. Presentation to the Governor's Task Force on Universal Preschool. Columbia, SC.
- Brandon, R.N. & Maher, E.J. (2002). *Financing universal early care and education for Ohio's children: Final cost estimates*. Presentation to the Ohio Department of Education Stakeholders' Meeting, Columbus, OH.
- Brandon, R.N., Kagan, S.L., Maher, E.J., & Joesch, J. (2002). *Financing universal early care and education: Options for Ohio*. Presentation to the Ohio Department of Education Stakeholders' Meeting, Columbus, OH.
- Maher, E.J. (2002). *Moving outside the academy*. Invited Panelist to Preparing Future Faculty Conference, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN.
- Bonk, C., Essex, C., Maher, E.J., & Halpenny, B. (2001). *Stating the state of e-learning in corporate and college settings*. Presentation at the American Educational Researchers Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA.
- Maher, E.J., & Goodwin, T. (1999). *'And it was a monster that was growing out of hand': Social status and control over mental illness attributions*. Paper presentation at the Pacific Sociological Association Meetings, Portland, OR.

- Patrick, D.L., Maher, E.J., Kinne, S., Belza, B., & Ramsey, S. (1997). *Prevention effectiveness in the disabling process: Exercise for persons with osteoarthritis*. Paper presentation at the American Public Health Association Meetings, Indianapolis, IN.
- Belza, B., Patrick, D.L., Ramsey, S., Maher, E.J., & Neri, M. (1997). *Will exercise reduce costs and improve quality of life for people with osteoarthritis?* Podium presentation at the National Meeting of the American College of Rheumatology, Washington, DC.
- Maher, E.J., Kinne, S., & Patrick, D.L. (1996). *Understanding outcomes of exercise for people with disabilities*. Paper presentation at the American Public Health Association Meetings, New York, NY.
- Kinne, S., Maher, E.J., & Patrick, D.L. (1996). Outcomes of participation in an exercise class for people with mobility impairments. Paper presentation at the American Public Health Association Meetings, New York, NY.
- Maher, E.J. (1994). *Social status and powerlessness: A lack of control over life events in mentally ill adults*. Paper presentation at the Midwest Sociological Association Meetings, St. Louis, MO.

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National Head Start Dialogue

Archives of Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine

Child & Family Social Work

Leadership and Service

2023- Present	Reviewer for the Office of the Vice President for Research and Partnerships Bridge Funding Program
2022 – 2023	Search Committee, External Member; Trustable AI, OU School of Electrical and Computer Engineering
2022	Search Committee Chair; Assistant or Associate Professor Child Well-Being and Health, OU Department of Sociology
2022	Search Committee, External Member; Professor of Early Care and Education and Health, OU Jeannine Rainbolt College of Education
2022	Search Committee, External Member; Professor of Advanced Quantitative Analysis, OU Jeannine Rainbolt College of Education
2021 - 2022	Search Committee, Director of the Institute for Society and Community Transformation, University of Oklahoma
2021 - present	Core Team Member, OK SAFER/In-Depth Technical Assistance Group
2023 – present	Vice President, Board of Directors, Committee for Children, Seattle, WA

2016 - 2023	Board of Directors, Committee for Children, Seattle, WA
2020 – present	Outcomes and Research Committee Member, Oklahoma Clearinghouse for Early Childhood Success
2020 – 2023	Research Liaison, Department of Sociology, University of Oklahoma
2018 – present	Chair, Opioid Research Group, University of Oklahoma
2018 – 2022	Steering Committee and Evaluation Co-Chair for OKFutures’ Preschool Development Grant
2019 – 2022	Strategic Planning Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Oklahoma
2019 – 2021	Strategic Planning Committee Chair, Department of Women’s and Gender Studies, University of Oklahoma
2020 - 2021	Planning Committee, Building Equitable Futures for Oklahoma’s Children: An Early Childhood Research and Policy Series, sponsored by the Oklahoma Partnership for School Readiness and Early Childhood Education Institute
2020 - 2021	Strategic Planning Committee for the Data Institute for Societal Challenges, University of Oklahoma
2020 - 2021	Strategic Planning Committee for University of Oklahoma, Vice President for Research and Partnerships, Strategic Research Framework
2020	Reviewer for COVID-19 SEED Grants, University of Oklahoma
2014 - 2016	Leadership Tomorrow, Evaluation Committee, Seattle, WA (Competitive leadership program to prepare and engage emerging and existing leaders for the benefit of the Puget Sound Region.)
2009	Annie E. Casey’s Washington Kids Count Advisory Board, Seattle WA
2006-2009	United Way of King County School Readiness Impact Council
2007	King County Commission for Children and Families Research Advisor, Seattle WA
2006-2007	Family, Friend and Neighbor Leaders Group, Seattle, WA. (Foundation-convened group of regional leaders and stakeholders interested in increasing supports for young children being cared for in ‘informal’ child care arrangements.)

2004-2007 National Advisor to the *Sparkling Connections* National Consortium, Families and Work Institute, New York, NY. (Created by the Families and Work Institute to inform system efforts to encourage learning for young children.)

ADVISING AND MENTORING AT OU

3 Dissertation Committee Chair
3 Dissertation Committee Member
2 External Dissertation Committee Member
4 MA Committee Member
1 Undergraduate Honor's Thesis Advisor
2 Grasmick/Riddle Summer Research Fellowship Sponsor/ Advisor
1 McNair Scholars Program Faculty Advisor

OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2000-2001 Survey Research Consultant, Indiana Victim Services Assessment Project, Indiana University—Indianapolis
1999-2000 Research Director, Courseshare.com
1998-1999 Project Manager, Center for Survey Research, Indiana University--Bloomington
1998 Research Assistant for Indianapolis Desegregation Trial

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATES

2017 *Flawless Consulting*, Designed Learning®
2014 *Leadership Tomorrow*, Class of 2014, Seattle, WA
2010 *Team Leadership*, University of Washington, School of Professional and Continuing Education