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CURRICULUM VITAE

Thomas Paul Vartanian

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Current Employment

Assistant Professor	Bryn Mawr College, 1993-1998
Associate Professor	Bryn Mawr College, Graduate School of Social Work and Social Research, 1999-2005
Professor	Bryn Mawr College, Graduate School of Social Work and Social Research, September, 2005-present

Education

B.A.	Economics, 1983, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin
M.A.	Economics, 1988, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana
Ph. D.	Economics, 1993, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana

Academic Fields

Major Fields Welfare Policy, Public Finance, Statistics/Econometrics

Research and Teaching Interests Economic Inequality, Neighborhood Studies, Urban and Welfare Economics, Statistics/Econometrics, Public Policy,

External Grants

- Grant Awarded by the Economic Research Service, USDA. "Long-term Effects of Food Stamp Receipt during Childhood on Adult Outcomes." September 30, 2008-December 31, 2010. \$110,605.
- Grant Awarded by the Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin and the USDA – Ridge Grant. "The Long-Term Outcomes of Food Stamp Program Participants". Principle investigator. With Joseph Harkness, Ph.D., Johns Hopkins University. \$40,000 grant. 2007-2008.
- Grant Awarded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation to evaluate the Supporting Families After Welfare Reform program. With Carolyn Needleman and Sanford Schram. \$398,000 grant. 2000-2003.
- Grant Awarded by the Joint Center for Poverty Research at the University of Chicago and Northwestern University for the research project, "Job Market and Economic Outcomes for Former AFDC and Food Stamp Recipients: 1990-1995". \$20,000 grant. 1998-99.

Internal Bryn Mawr College Grants

- Faculty Research Grant, 1995, \$3000 for analysis of neighborhood data.
- Faculty Research Grant, 2001, \$5000 for analysis of childhood neighborhood conditions on adult economic outcomes.

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Faculty Research Grant, 2006, \$3465 for analysis of childhood neighborhood conditions on adult economic outcomes.

Faculty Research Grant, 2008, \$4,800 for a book proposal on the analysis of secondary data for social work research.

Publications

Vartanian, Thomas P. (Forthcoming book). *Secondary Data Analysis*, Oxford University Press, New York.

Vartanian, Thomas P. and Linda Houser (Forthcoming, 2010). "The Effects of Childhood Neighborhood Conditions on Self-Reports of Adult Health," *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, September.

Vartanian, Thomas P., Page Walker Buck, and Philip Gleason (2007). "Intergenerational Neighborhood-Type Mobility: Examining Differences between Blacks and Whites," *Housing Studies*, 22:5.

Vartanian, Thomas P., David Karen, Page Walker Buck, and Wendy Cadge (2007). "Early Factors Leading to College Graduation for Asians and Non-Asians in the United States" *The Sociological Quarterly*, 48(2), Spring, 165-197.

Vartanian, Thomas P. and Page Walker Buck (2005) "Childhood and Adolescent Neighborhood Effects on Adult Income: Using Siblings to Examine Differences in OLS and Fixed Effect Models " *Social Service Review*, 78 (1), March, 60-94.

Vartanian, Thomas P. and Justine M. McNamara (2004). "The Welfare Myth: The Long-Term Effects of Poverty and Welfare Receipt for Young Single Mothers." *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare*, 31(4), 103-38.

Soss, Joe, Sanford F. Schram, Thomas P. Vartanian, and Erin O'Brien (2004). "Welfare policy choices in the states: Does the hard line follow the color line?" *Focus*. Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Institute for Research on Poverty, Winter.

Soss, Joe, Sanford F. Schram, Thomas P. Vartanian and Erin O'Brien (2002), "The Hard Line and the Color Line: Race, Welfare, and the Roots of Get-Tough Reform," *Race, Welfare and the Politics of Reform*, Sanford Schram, Joe Soss, and Richard Fording, eds., (Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press).

Vartanian, Thomas P. and Justine M. McNamara (2002). "Older Women in Poverty: The Impact of Mid-Life Factors," *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, 64, 532-548, May.

Soss, Joe, Sanford F. Schram, Thomas P. Vartanian, Erin O'Brien (2001). "Setting the Terms of Relief: Explaining State Policy Choices in the Devolution Revolution," *American Journal of Political Science*, 24: 69-86.

Vartanian, Thomas P. (2000). "Work After Welfare: How Do Former AFDC Recipients Fare in the Job Market?," *The Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare*, 27: 41-78. June.

Vartanian, Thomas P. (1999). "Adolescent Neighborhood Effects on Labor Market and Economic

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Outcomes”, *Social Service Review*, 73 142-167, June.

Vartanian, Thomas P. (1999). ”Locational Effects on AFDC Spells: Examining Local Labor Markets”, *Journal of Socio-Economics*, 28, 607-631, November.

Vartanian, Thomas P. and Philip Gleason. (1999) .”Do Neighborhood Conditions Affect the High School Dropout and College Graduation Rates?” *Journal of Socio-Economics*, 28, 20-41, January.

Vartanian, Thomas P., Joe Soss, Sanford Schram, Jim Baumohl (1999). ”Already Hit Bottom: General Assistance, Welfare Retrenchment, and Single Male Migration” in *Welfare Reform: A Race to the Bottom?*, Edited by Sanford Schram and Samuel H. Beer. The Woodrow Wilson Center Press. Washington, D.C. Also in *The Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare*, 26: 151-174.

Vartanian, Thomas P. (1999). “Neighborhoods and the Intergenerational Use of Welfare,” *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, 61, 225-237, February.

Vartanian, Thomas P. (1997). “Neighborhood Effects on AFDC Exits: Examining the Social Isolation, Relative Deprivation, and Epidemic Theories,” *Social Service Review*, 71:548-573

Manuscripts

Vartanian, Thomas P. and Philip Gleason (1999). “Income and Job Market Outcomes After Welfare: 1990-1995.” Joint Center for Poverty Research, University of Chicago and Northwestern University.

<http://www.northwestern.edu/ipr/jcpr/workingpapers/wpfiles/Vartanian.Paper.SIPP.PDF>

Research Papers Submitted for Publication or in Progress

“Changes in Medicare Home Health Services After the Balanced Budget Act”, Submitted to *Health Affairs*, with Joan Davitt.

Research Papers in Progress

“The long term impact of food stamp usage on Body Mass Index.”

“The Long-Term Economic Outcomes of Young Mothers who Receive Food Stamps.” Under Review.

“Economic Well-Being of Older Men: Race and Life Course Characteristics.” With Justine McNamara.

“Are Childhood Welfare Effects Real? Using Sister Fixed Effect Models to Examine Adult Economic Outcomes.”

“The Lasting Impact of Childhood Welfare Receipt on Men: Using Brother Fixed Effect Models.”

Other Research Experience

Social Science Research Analyst

1992-1993

Department of Long Term Care, Office of Demonstrations and Evaluations
Health Care Finance Administration, Baltimore, Maryland

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Consultant, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation 2000

ASupporting Families After Welfare Reform Program.@
Performed analyses on the decoupling of TANF and Medicaid/SCHIP.

Consultant, The Pew Charitable Trusts 2002

Performed analyses related to their Cultural Leadership Program

Consultant, Phoenix House Foundation 2004-2008

Examining how various treatment methods for drug/alcohol addicts
affect criminal justice outcomes.

Journal Reviewer

*Demography, Social Service Review, Policy Studies Journal, Social Forces, Population Studies (U.K.)
American Journal of Political Science, Sociological Forum.*

Grant Reviewer

U.S. Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, 2010-2011

Teaching Experience

Assistance to Associate to Professor 1993 - present

Graduate School of Social Work and Social Research, Bryn Mawr College

Responsible for two semester sequence of the doctoral level Statistical Analysis courses covering OLS regression analysis, factor analysis, principal components analysis, selection models, multinomial and ordered logit/probit modeling, tobit modeling, fixed and random effect models, instrumental variables, and event history analysis. Teach Master's level Statistics, Research Design, Economics for Social Work Practice courses; Master's/Ph.D. level Perspectives on Inequality in the United States course; and undergraduate Economics and Government Policy Choices course in the Economics department. Five course teaching load per year.

Instructor 1987-1988

University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana, Macroeconomics and Microeconomics courses for business and liberal arts students.

Conference Presentations and Lectures

Food Stamp Program Participation During Childhood: Does Neighborhood Context Influence Adult Health and Body Mass Index Outcomes? National Association For Welfare Research and Statistics, Albany, N.Y., July, 2009.

Long-Term Effects of Food Stamp Receipt During Childhood on Adult Outcomes, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, November, 2008.

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The Long-Term Economic Outcomes of Food Stamp Program Participants, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Institute for Research on Poverty, Madison, Wisconsin, May, 2008 and at the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C., October, 2008.

Results from Phoenix House on Recidivism Rates. Presented at Columbia University, Drugs and Society Colloquium, (December 12, 2006).

Using Neighborhood Quality to Help Predict Factors Associated with Food Insecurity for Families with Children, Presented at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management meetings (APPAM), Madison, WI, (November 4, 2006),

Intergenerational Neighborhood-Type Mobility: Examining Differences Between Blacks and Whites? Presented at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management meetings (APPAM), Washington, D.C. (November 4, 2005), and at the Society for Social Work and Research Conference (SSWR) conference in San Antonio, Texas, January, 2006.

Childhood Neighborhood Effects on Adult Income: Examining Siblings with Fixed Effect Models, Paper presented at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Washington, D.C., (presented November 9, 2003).

Educational Outcomes for Asian and Non-Asian Students, paper presented at the American Sociological Society Meetings, Washington, D.C., (presented August, 2003).

Parenting Practices Among a Nationally Representative Sample. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Conference, San Diego, CA (presented January 18, 2002).

Economic well-being of older men: race and lifecourse characteristics. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Chicago, IL (presented November 15, 2001).

Older women's poverty: the impact of midlife factors. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Chicago, IL (presented November 15, 2001).
Conference presentations, continued

The Long-Term Impact of AFDC and Poverty on Young Single Mothers' Marital and Economic Outcomes, at the National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics, Baltimore, MD (presented August 19, 2001).

Race, Ideology and Economy: Welfare Retrenchment in the Devolution Revolution, at the conference on *Work, Welfare and Politics*, Center for the Study of Women in Society, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon (presented February 28-29, 2001).

Setting the Terms of Relief: Explaining State Policy Choices in the Devolution Revolution,@ at the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois (presented April, 21, 2001).

Job Market and Economic Outcomes for Former AFDC and Food Stamp Recipients: 1986-1993, Sponsored by the Joint Center for Poverty Research and the Census Bureau, at the Bureau of Census, Washington, D.C. (presented, May, 1999)

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Neighborhood Effects and the Intergenerational Use of Welfare, at the National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics, Chicago, Illinois (presented August, 1998)

Global Warming and International Trade: How to Decrease Rates of Pollution, at Bryn Mawr College, Senior Seminar on the Environment, (presented November, 1997)

Trends in Poverty, Poverty Transitions and Work Among the Elderly, 1970-1991, at the Gerontological Society Meetings, Cincinnati, Ohio (presented November, 1997)

Work After Welfare: How Do Former AFDC Recipients Fare in the Job Market, at the National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics, Atlanta, Georgia (presented July, 1997)

Neighborhood Effects and the Intergenerational Use of Welfare, at the Economic Policy Institute (presented March, 1997)

Locational Effects on AFDC Spells: Examining Local Labor Markets and the Spatial Mismatch Hypothesis, at the National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics, Jackson Hole, Wyoming (presented September, 1995).

Neighborhood Effects on AFDC Spells: Examining the Social Isolation, Relative Deprivation, and Epidemic Theories, at the National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics, Jackson Hole, Wyoming (presented September, 1995).

The Effect of Large Central City Residence on the Earnings and Employment of the Low-Skilled Workers, at the Economic Policy Institute, Washington D.C. (presented November, 1995).

Academic Service

College Committees:

Appointments Committee (all tenure reviews, appointments (including searches) and reappointments for the college), (2001-2004)

Search Committee, Department of Economics, (1999-2000, 2001-2002, 2002-2003, 2009-2010).

Search Committee, East Asian American Studies, (2001-2002)

Search Committee, Computing Center Director, (1995)

Search Committee, Minority Scholar-in-Residence (co-chair) (2002)

Committee to Support the Interim Computing Center Director, (1995 - 1996)

Nominations Committee, (1999-2002)

Organizer of the Welfare Reform Conference (2001-2002)

Outside Chair for the Dissertation Committee for Dee Karl, Department of Mathematics (2000-2002).

Middle States Review (2003-2004)

Social Science Center (2006-2008)

Budget Committee (2008-2010)

Graduate School of Social Work and Social Research:

Convener of the Faculty, 2010-2011

Departmental Reviewer for the IRB, 2010-2011

Doctoral Director (2005-2008)

Search Committee for two tenure track faculty (2005-2007)

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Search Committee for the New Dean, 2008-2009

Joint Task Force for Curricular Review, 2009-2010

Committee On Evaluating The Move To Guild, 2009-2010.

Committee to work with KublerWirka review of Staff, 2009-2010

Diversity Committee, (1993 - 1995), Chair (1994 - 1995)

Non-Tenure Track Appointments Committee, Chair (1994 - 1995)

Curriculum Committee, (1993 - 1995, 1997-1999, 2009-2011)

Committee to Evaluate the Educational Performance of Master Students, (1993 - 1995, 1998 – 2000, 2005-2008)

Doctoral Committee, (1993 - present)

Doctoral Financial Aid Committee, (1997-2000, 2005-2008)

Doctoral Admissions Committee (2005-2008, 2009-2010)

Policy Committee, (1994 – 2000, 2005-2008, 2010-2011, chair)

Committee on Continuing Education (2002)

Committee on Academic Computing, (1995, 1997)

Admissions Committee Review of Applications, 1997-present

Chair of the Curricular Review of Data Analysis For Reaccreditation, 1997-1999, 2006-2008

Nominations Committee, Chair (1999-2001)

Presenter for the Career Changers Workshop (2-3 hour workshop for potential students), Spring, 2002, Fall, 2002, Spring, 2003, Fall, 2003. 2008-2010.

Doctoral Dissertation Committees

Director:

Justine McNamara. Dissertation Title: “The Long-Term Impact of Low-Income at Mid-Life Beyond: Work, Well-Being, and Welfare Use.” Received the Rivitz Award, 2002, for best dissertation proposal. Faculty, National Centre for Social and Economic Modeling, Australia. Graduate, May 2005. Commencement speaker.

Christine Hartman. Dissertation Title: “Independent and Interdependent Sense of Self in Japan: A Multi-Generational Study”. Graduated in May, 2005. Assistant professor, Boston University School of Public Health.

Page Walker Buck. Dissertation Title: “Housing Status and Child Development.” Graduated: May, 2008. Received Rivitz Award for best dissertation proposal, 2006. Graduated in Spring, 2008. Assistant Professor, West Chester University. Commencement speaker.

Linda Houser: Dissertation title: Situating Child Care Concerns: Child Care Instability in Neighborhood and Policy Contexts. Received Rivitz award for best dissertation proposal, 2007. Graduated, May 2010. Commencement speaker.

Sarah Rockwell Podolin. Dissertation title.

On the Committee:

Cherly Parks. Dissertation Title: "The Use and Abuse of Alcohol and Other Drugs Among Lesbians: A Qualitative Study of Motivating and Constraining Factors." Current Position: Associate Professor, University of Connecticut, School of Social Work.

Greg Acevedo. Dissertation Title: AThe Logic of Capital: Human, Social and Cultural Capital Effects on Puerto Rican Women and Employment.@ Current Position: Assistant Professor, Fordham University, School of Social Work.

Deepali Bagati. Dissertation Title: AChanging Labor Markets, Economic Empowerment and Changing Gender Roles in India.@ Current Position. Assistant Professor of Social Work, Yeshiva

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University, NYC, NY

Rita M. DeMaria “A National Survey of Married Couples Who Participate in Marriage Enrichment.”

Joan Davitt. Dissertation Title: "Access to Medicare Home Health Care in the Wake of the Balance Budget Act.@ Current Position: Assistant Professor, School of Social Work, University of Pennsylvania.

Emiko Tajima. Dissertation Title: AUnderstanding Child Abuse in the Context of Domestic Violence.@ Current Position: Associate Professor, University of Washington, School of Social Work.

Marjorie Mogul. Dissertation Title: AThe Use of Propensity Scoring in Geriatric Program Evaluation Research@

Eric Miller. Dissertation Title: “Helping ADHD Children with Music & Neurofeedback: Toward a Clinical Practice Model.”

Melania Popa, Charlotte Sadashige, Elizabeth Cahill Bernabeo, Roland Stahl, Ronald Ayler

Master’s Thesis Advisor:

Keima Sherrif, 2003; Marlana Melhunek, 2004; Others I can no longer remember.