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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. Public Policy & Political Science, 2014

University of Michigan**,** Ann Arbor

Dissertation: “*Political Learning Revisited: How Nonprofit Service Provision Shapes Political Participation Among the Poor*” Dissertation Chairs: Nancy Burns and Sandra Danziger.

M.A. Political Science

University of Michigan, 2011

B.A. Political Science

Virginia Tech, 2008

Summa Cum Laude

**PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

Assistant Professor of Public Policy and Political Science, Sanford School of Public Policy, Duke University (2015-Present)

Research Associate, *Determinants of Subsidy Stability and Child Care Continuity in Illinois and New York: Phase 2 - A Focus on the Subsidy-Quality Intersection* No. 90YE0151-01-00. United States Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Child Care Research Partnership Grants program. Henly (PI), Claessens (Co-PI), Sandstrom (Co-PI). (February 2013-June 2015)

Lecturer, 3000 Social Policies and Interventions, University of Chicago School of Social Service and Administration

**BOOKS**

*State of Empowerment: Low-Income Families and the New Welfare State*. 2020. University of Michigan Press.

**BOOK MANUSCRIPTS**

*It’s Who You Know: The Politics of Race, Poverty, and Social Policy in the Rural South*. Under Contract, Cambridge University Press.

*Public Policy in an Era of Inequality: Fundamentals and New Perspectives*. Under Contract, CQ Press

**PEER-REVIEWED MANUSCRIPTS** (asterisk indicates mentee)

**Barnes, Carolyn**, \*Virginia Riel (2022). “"I don’t know nothing about that:” How “learning costs” undermine COVID-related efforts to make SNAP and WIC more accessible. *Administration and Society.* [https://doi.org/10.1177/00953997211073948](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/doi.org/10.1177/00953997211073948__;!!OToaGQ!6IPKyBtT0qxn6AX3u2TKigydNh-64c0vKEKGSSV_9QQGF5H9bNQTNdIctqFwPO0xmAjK$)

**Barnes, Carolyn** and \*Sarah Petry (2021). “It was actually pretty easy:" COVID-19 Compliance Cost Reductions in the WIC Program.” *Public Administration Review.*

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**Barnes, Carolyn** and Lisa Gennetian (2021). “Experiences of Hispanic families with social services in the racially segregated Southeast: Perspectives from Administrators and Workers in North Carolina, *Race Soc Problems,* Vol. **13:**6–21.

**Barnes, Carolyn** (2021). "It takes a while to get used to:" The Costs of Redeeming Public Benefits. *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*, Vol. 31, No. 2: 295-310.

Goss, Kristin A., **Carolyn Barnes,** and Deondra Rose (2019). Bringing Organizations Back In: Multilevel Feedback Effects on Individual Civic Inclusion. *Policy Studies Journal*, Vol 47, No. 2: 451-470.

**Barnes, Carolyn** and \*Sarah Nolan (2019). "Professionals, friends, and confidants: After-school staff as social support to low-income parents." *Children and Youth Services Review*, Vol. 98: 238-251.

Christina Chauvenet, Molly De Marco, **Carolyn Barnes,** and Alice Ammerman (2019). “Stigmatization and Customer Satisfaction of WIC Recipients in the Retail Environment *Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics,* Vol. 119, No. 3: 416-424.

**Barnes, Carolyn** and Julia Henly (2018). “They are Underpaid and Understaffed”: How

Clients Interpret Encounters with Street-Level Bureaucrats,” *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*, Vol. 28, No. 2: 165-181.

**Barnes, Carolyn** and Elan Hope (2017). “Means-Tested Public Assistance Programs and

Adolescent Political Socialization,” *Journal of Youth and Adolescence,*Vol. 46: 1611-1621.

**MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW**

**Barnes, Carolyn,** Patricia Garrett-Peters, and Robert Carr. “Perceived Racial Discrimination and Program Uptake in Nutrition Assistance Programs.” *Revise and Resubmit*

**Barnes, Carolyn**, Jamila Michener, and Emily Rains. “It’s Like Night and Day:” How Bureaucratic Encounters Vary Across WIC, SNAP, and Medicaid. *Revise and Resubmit*

**Barnes, Carolyn** and Virginia Riel. “DecouplingPolicy and Practice: The Redemption Costs of WIC,**”** *Under Review*

**Barnes, Carolyn** and Virginia Riel. “It's a Breeze:” How Technological Changes Ease Redemption of WIC,” *Under Review*

**Barnes, Carolyn**, Sarah Halpern-Meekin, and Jill Hoiting. “I used to get WIC . . . But then I stopped”: How WIC participants perceive the value and burdens of maintaining benefits.” *Invited for Special Issue on Administrative Burden in The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of Social Sciences*.

**MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION**

**Barnes, Carolyn.** “’Once the door shuts:’ Social Support in staff-client interactions: The Case of WIC offices”

**Barnes, Carolyn**. ‘It’s all about control:’ The Political Economy of Small-Town Social Service Delivery.

**Barnes, Carolyn.** “You have put on that straight face:” How bureaucrats incur psychological costs from bureaucratic encounters.”

**GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

#### 2020-2022 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Co-Principal Investigator with Jamila Michener, Health Equity at the Nexus of WIC and Medicaid, $401,000

#### 2020-2021 Blue Cross Blue Shield Foundation of North Carolina, Principal Investigator. Barriers to WIC and SNAP Participation in North Carolina, $87,000

#### 2020-2021 Pinetops Foundation, Principal Investigator, Increasing Access to WIC, SNAP, and Medicaid Amidst the COVID-19 Pandemic, $48,000

2019-2020 Winer Family Foundation, Principal Investigator, Barriers to WIC and SNAP Participation in Mecklenburg, County North Carolina, $10,000

2019-2020 Pinetops Foundation, Principal Investigator, Barriers to Participation in Public Assistance Programs in North Carolina, $20,000

#### 2019-2024 William T. Grant Scholars Award, Principal Investigator, Children of Color in the (Southern) Welfare State: How Politics, Poverty, and Social Policy Implementation Shape Child Development in the Rural South,$350,000

2015-2017 UNC-DUKE BECR New Perspectives Fellowship, $15,000

**AWARDS**

Clarence Stone Scholar Award, Urban and Local Politics Section of American Political Science Association