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### Education

Ph.D. (in progress, expected 2025) Sociology, University of Oklahoma

M.A. (2022) Economics, University of Oklahoma

M.S. (2017) Applied Economics, Florida State University

B.S. (2016) Management, Minors in Math and Economics, Florida State University

### Areas of Interest

Child Abuse & Neglect, Childhood, Mixed Methods, Quantitative Methods, Family Policy, Parenting

### Peer-Reviewed Publications

- 2023 Leverso, John; **Ferraro, A.C.**; Fernandes, April, & Herting, Jerald R. Life Course Trajectories of Offending and Mental Health Among Justice Involved Youth. *Journal of Developmental and Life-Course Criminology*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40865-023-00226-1>
- 2022 **Ferraro, A.C.**; Maher, Erin J; & Grinnell-Davis, Claudette. Family Ties: A Quasi-Experimental Approach to Estimate the Impact of Kinship Care on Child Well-Being. *Children and Youth Services Review*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.childyouth.2022.106472>

### Manuscripts Under Review

**Ferraro, A.C.**; Young, Abby; Bernal, Briceira; Vo, Tiffanie; & Schleifer, Cyrus (under review). Hispanic and Latinx Americans and Income Inequality: Exploring the Income Differences and Labor Market Effects across Ethnic Groups and Gender.

Maher, Erin J.; Stoner, Susan A.; Gerlinger, Julie; **Ferraro, A. C.**; and Lepper-Pappan, Heather (under review). 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.

### Manuscripts In Progress (Drafts Available)

**Ferraro, A.C.** & Schleifer, Cyrus (in progress). Shifting the Double Shift: Income Differences among Working Remotely Due to Covid and the Motherhood Penalty and Fatherhood Premium.

**Ferraro, A.C.** & Maher, Erin J. (in progress). Risk Factors of Subsequent CPS Reports.

**Ferraro, A.C.** & Maher, Erin J. Children Picturing Their Own Worlds.

Maher, Erin J.; **Ferraro, A.C.**; & Bard, David (in progress). Cost Analysis of Intensive Safety Services: A State-Wide Title IV-E Waiver Program.

Maher, Erin; **Ferraro, A.C.**, & Wang, Dan. Adverse Childhood Experiences Across Poverty Statuses: A Latent Class Analysis.

Bard, David; Maher, Erin J.; Hecht, Debra; Peters, Andrew; **Ferraro, A.C.**; et al. (in progress). The Effectiveness of Intensive Safety Services in Oklahoma.

### Reports and Other Publications

2023 Maher, Erin J.; Connelly, Sarah; & **Ferraro, A.C.** Do Extracurricular Activities Help Youth? Fostering Families Today.

2023 Connelly, Sarah; **Ferraro, A. C.**; and Lepper-Pappan, Heather. *Evaluation of Alrt! Curriculum*

2020 Bard, David E.; Maher, Erin J.; Hecht, Debra; Peters, Andrew; Beasley, William H.; Beasley, Lana O.; **Ferraro, Amanda**; Aston, Christopher E.; Marshall, Geneva; & Rosen, Adon. *Phase II ISS Evaluation: Year 1 Evaluation Report, October 2019 – September 2020*

2020 Bard, David E.; Maher, Erin J.; Hecht, Debra; Beasley, William H.; Beasley, Lana O.; Hunter, Michael; Aston, Christopher E.; Peters, Andrew; Thompson, Yutian; Marshall, Geneva; Bohora, Som; Shahid, Maleeha; **Ferraro, Amanda**; & Rosen, Adon. *The Oklahoma Title IV-E Waiver Demonstration Project: 2015 – 2019. Final evaluation report.*

2019 Bard, David E.; Maher, Erin J.; Beasley, William H.; Beasley, Lana O.; Peters, Andrew; Aston, Christopher E.; Thompson, Yutian; Marshall, Geneva; Rosen, Adon; & **Ferraro, Amanda**. *The Oklahoma Title IV-E Waiver Demonstration Project: 2015 – 2019. Semi-annual evaluation report.*

### Funding and Awards

2023 Nancy L. Mergler Dissertation Completion Fellowship (**\$30,000** for the 2023-2024 academic year), Graduate College, University of Oklahoma.

2023 *Outstanding PhD Student of the Year*, Department of Sociology, University of Oklahoma

2023, 2022 Grasmick-Riddle Summer Research Fellowship (**\$4,500**), University of Oklahoma.

2023, 2021, 2020 Graduate Student Senate Research Grant (**\$1,220**), University of Oklahoma.

2023, 2022 Robberson Travel Grant (**\$2,000**), University of Oklahoma.

2023 College of Arts and Sciences Travel Grant (**\$750**), University of Oklahoma.

2023, 2022, 2021 Graduate Student Senate Conference Grant (**\$1396.31**), University of Oklahoma.

2023, 2022 Lee Student Support Conference Travel Award (**\$717.26**), The Society for the Study of Social Problems

2022 Data Institute for Societal Challenges (DISC) Graduate Student Seed Funding (**\$2,490**), University of Oklahoma.

## Conference Presentations

- 2024 Ferraro, A. C. "Using Photography as a Creative Research Tool with Children and Families" *American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (APSAC) Annual Colloquium*, New Orleans, LA. (Accepted)
- 2023 Ferraro, Rin; Maher, Erin J.; & Wang, Dan. "Adverse Childhood Experiences Across Poverty Statuses: A Latent Class Analysis" *National Council on Family Relations (NCFR)*, Orlando, FL.
- 2023 Ferraro, Rin & Schleifer, Cyrus. "Shifting the Double Shift: Income Differences among Teleworking and the Motherhood Penalty and Fatherhood Premium" *Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA)*, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2023 Ferraro, Rin. "Does it Run in the Family? How Future Expectations Differ by Intergenerational Trauma" *Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP)*, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2023 Ferraro, Rin. "The Effect of Child Welfare Involvement on Youth's Expectations for Their Futures using Photovoice" *Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP)*, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2022 Ferraro, Rin; Leverso, John; Fernandes, April, & Herting, Jerald R. "Life Course Trajectories of Offending and Mental Health Among Justice Involved Youth" *Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology (ASC)*, Atlanta, GA.
- 2022 Ferraro, Amanda C. "The Impact of Child Support Payments on Educational Trajectories" *Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA)*, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2022 Ferraro, Amanda C. "Risk Factors of Subsequent CPS Reports" *Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP)*, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2021 Ferraro, Amanda C. "Structurally Sound? The Impact of Family Structures on the Effectiveness of Family Preservation Services Using the NSCAW II" *Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP)*, Virtual.
- 2021 Ferraro, Amanda C. "Family Preservation Services for Families With Substance-Related Investigations" *Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA)*, Virtual.
- 2021 Vo, Tiffanie & Ferraro, Amanda C. "Affirmative Action and Income Inequality: Exploring Differences Across Racial and Ethnic Minority Workers in the US" *Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA)*, Virtual.
- 2020 Ferraro, Amanda C., "Child Well-Being and Out-Of-Home Care: A Propensity Score Analysis" *Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA)*, San Francisco, CA. (Virtual Presentation)
- 2020 Ferraro, Amanda C., "It's Toxic Shock, Not Tampon Shock: Gendered Perceptions of Toxic Shock Syndrome among Health Care Professionals" *Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP)*, San Francisco, CA. (Paper accepted, canceled due to Covid-19)

## Professional Experience

### Research Assistantships

Parent-Child Assistance Program, Department of Sociology, OU	February 2022-July 2023
Intensive Safety Services, Department of Pediatrics, OUHSC	August 2019- June 2023

### Teaching Assistantships

2022	Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, OU Graduate <i>Advanced Regression Analysis</i> , Dr. Cyrus Schleifer (Spring 2022)
2019	Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, OU Graduate <i>Seminar in Macroeconomics II</i> and <i>Intermediate Macroeconomics</i> , Dr. Hewei Shen (Spring 2019) <i>Intermediate Macroeconomics and Money &amp; Banking</i> , Dr. Benjamin Keen (Spring 2019)
2017-2018	Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, OU <i>Principles of Microeconomics</i> , Dr. Cynthia Rogers (Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018)

### Guest Lectures

2023	Topic: “Mixed Methods,” Course: “Methods of Social Research” (Dr. Dan Wang), University of Oklahoma
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### **Association Membership**

American Sociological Association (Children and Youth Section Member)

Society for the Study of Social Problems

- Family Division: 2021-2023 Co-Chair (member since 2020)
- Youth, Aging, and Life Course Division Member (since 2021)

National Council on Family Relations

### **Service and Leadership**

#### Departmental

Dialogues of Contemporary Sociology

President: May 2023-Present

Treasurer: February 2020-May 2023

Child Well-being and Health Faculty Search Committee, Student Rep.	Fall 2021-Spring 2022
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#### University

Graduate Student Senate

Vice Chair: April 2021-Present

Secretary: November 2019-April 2021

Senator: August 2018-Present

Academic Programs Council

November 2022-Present

Faculty Senate, Graduate Student Representative

September 2021-Present

Information Technology Council, Student Representative

November 2021-Present

Office of the Provost’s GTA Award Selection Committee, Member

Spring 2022

Graduate College Strategic Plan Steering Committee, Member

Spring 2021

**Graduate Certificates**

Applied Research and Program Evaluation

December 2023

Department of Sociology, University of Oklahoma

Interdisciplinary Training Program on Child Abuse and Neglect

July 2021

Department of Pediatrics, OU Health Sciences Center

**Other Experience**

Assistant Campaign Treasurer and Coordinator, *Al Ferraro for City Council, District 2 Campaign*,  
Jacksonville, Florida

2018-2019: Review and submit monthly financial reports to the Supervisor of Elections

2014-2015: Coordinate volunteers and edit campaign materials