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*Curriculum Vitae*

Columbia School of Social Work      [robertpaulhartley.com](http://robertpaulhartley.com)  
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EMPLOYMENT

- 2017–      Postdoctoral Research Scientist, Center on Poverty and Social Policy  
Columbia University, New York, NY
- 2017–      Postdoctoral Research Scientist, Carsey School of Public Policy  
University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH (joint appointment)

EDUCATION

- 2012–2017      PhD Economics, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY  
Dissertation: “Essays on Intergenerational Dependency and Welfare Reform”  
Committee: James P. Ziliak (chair), Carlos Lamarche (co-chair),  
Christopher Bollinger, and Eugenia F. Toma
- 2007–2008      MA Economics, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA
- 2001–2003      MDiv Theology (awarded 2013), Emmanuel School of Religion, Johnson City, TN
- 1996–2000      BS Industrial Engineering, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA

FIELDS OF INTEREST

- Primary:      Labor economics, public economics, social policy
- Secondary:      Welfare/poverty, demographic economics, applied microeconometrics

GRANTS & HONORS

- 2018–2019      Economic Security Project, New York, NY: Simulation Analysis for Alternative  
Income Guarantee Designs, \$85,500 (with Irwin Garfinkel and Christopher Wimer)
- 2018–2019      Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin at Madison: Extra-  
mural Small Grants Program for Research to Inform Child Support Policies and  
Programs, \$25,000 (with Marybeth J. Mattingly)
- 2017–2018      University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research: Understanding Food Inse-  
curity in the PSID, \$35,057 (with Christopher Wimer and Jaehyun Nam)
- 2016–2017      Dissertation Year Fellowship, The Graduate School, University of Kentucky
- 2015–2016      Luckett Fellowship, Gatton College, University of Kentucky
- 2013–2015      Gatton Fellowship, Gatton College, University of Kentucky
- 2012–2013      Max Steckler Fellowship, Gatton College, University of Kentucky

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Hartley, Robert Paul, and Carlos Lamarche. 2018. “[Behavioral responses and welfare reform: Evidence from a randomized experiment.](#)” *Labour Economics*, 54: 135–151.

WORKING PAPERS

- Hartley, Robert Paul, Carlos Lamarche, and James P. Ziliak. 2017. “[Welfare reform and the intergenerational transmission of dependence.](#)” Revision requested, *Journal of Political Economy*. [IZA Institute of Labor Economics Discussion Paper 10942]
- Hartley, Robert Paul. 2018. “Intergenerational transmission of food insecurity and the moderating role of food assistance programs.”

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

- Hartley, Robert Paul, Jaehyun Nam, and Christopher Wimer. “Food security and poverty status across generations.”
- Hartley, Robert Paul. “Welfare participation effects on child care and educational attainment: Evaluating the impact of assistance, non-assistance, and policy after reform.”
- Hartley, Robert Paul, Carlos Lamarche, and James P. Ziliak. “Distributional analysis of welfare duration across generations.”
- Mattingly, Marybeth J., Robert Paul Hartley, and Christopher Wimer. “Child care expenses and the potential role of child care subsidies in family budgets.”
- Hartley, Robert Paul, Irwin Garfinkel, and Christopher Wimer. “The poverty impact and distributional effects of alternative income guarantee designs: How much does the financing matter?”
- Hartley, Robert Paul, and Marybeth J. Mattingly. “The regularity of noncustodial parent child support and the wellbeing of custodial families with young children.”
- Hartley, Robert Paul. “Real-time regression: An interactive application and learning modules.”

## PRESENTATIONS (*Including Scheduled*)

### CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS

- 2018 Assoc. for Public Policy Analysis & Management Conference, Washington, DC
- 2018 USDA Economic Research Service: Food Security using the PSID, Washington, DC
- 2018 New Directions in Basic Income Workshop, University of Michigan
- 2018 New Frontiers in Poverty Research Mini-Conference, Columbia University
- 2018 Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Denver, CO
- 2017 Southern Economic Association Meetings, Tampa, FL
- 2016 Southern Economic Association Meetings, Washington, DC
- 2016 Department of Economics Workshop, University of Kentucky
- 2016 Tennessee Empirical Applied Microeconomics Festival, University of Tennessee
- 2015 Kentucky Economic Association Conference, Frankfort, KY
- 2015 Department of Economics Workshop, University of Kentucky
- 2015 Summer School on Socioeconomic Inequality (*poster*), University of Chicago

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD

- 2017 Principles of Economics II: Macroeconomics, University of Kentucky (1 section)
- 2013 Business & Economic Statistics, University of Kentucky (1 section)

### TEACHING ASSISTANT

- 2012–2013 Introductory Microeconomics, University of Kentucky (2 sections)
- 2012–2013 Business & Economic Statistics, University of Kentucky (3 sections)
- 2012 Intermediate Microeconomics, University of Kentucky (1 section)
- 2008 Economic Policy: Senior Capstone, Georgia State University (1 section)

### GUEST LECTURES

- 2016 Applied Econometrics, “Instrumental variable methods”
- 2016 Labor Economics [Graduate], “Generational persistence in labor market outcomes”
- 2016 Labor Economics [Graduate], “Methods for static labor supply estimation”
- 2016 Government Information Systems [Graduate], “Panel Study of Income Dynamics”

- 2014, 2016 Principles of Microeconomics, “Value of trade experiment”  
 2015 Business & Economic Statistics, “Interactive regression experiment”  
 2015 Contemporary Economic Issues, “Poverty and income inequality”  
 2014 Labor Economics [Graduate], “Distributional effects of welfare reform experiments”  
 2013, 2014 Economics of Africa, “Microfinance and development in Rwanda”

#### POLICY/DATA BRIEFS

Hartley, Robert Paul, Marybeth J. Mattingly, and Christopher Wimer. 2018. “[Child-care expenses make middle-class incomes hard to reach.](#)” National Issue Brief #136, Summer 2018, University of New Hampshire Carsey School of Public Policy and Center on Poverty and Social Policy at Columbia University.

Hartley, Robert Paul, Sophie Collyer, and Christopher Wimer. 2018. “[Recent trends in food stamp usage and implications for increased work requirements.](#)” Center on Poverty and Social Policy Brief, Vol. 2 No. 5, August 7, 2018.

Laird, Jennifer, Robert Paul Hartley, Jessica Pac, Christopher Wimer, and Jane Waldfogel. 2018. “[Taking food off the table: Understanding who would be affected by potential SNAP cuts and how.](#)” Center on Poverty and Social Policy Brief, Vol. 2 No. 1, January 22, 2018.

Hartley, Robert Paul, Marybeth J. Mattingly, and Christopher Wimer. 2017. “[Poorer working families with young children are unlikely to afford child care.](#)” Data Snapshot, December 15, 2017, University of New Hampshire Carsey School of Public Policy and Center on Poverty and Social Policy at Columbia University.

Mattingly, Marybeth J., Robert Paul Hartley, and Christopher Wimer. 2017. “[Working families with young children and no out-of-pocket child care struggle financially.](#)” Data Snapshot, December 15, 2017, University of New Hampshire Carsey School of Public Policy and Center on Poverty and Social Policy at Columbia University.

#### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE, AFFILIATIONS, & RELATED EXPERIENCE

- Referee: *Empirical Economics*, Institute for Research on Poverty (U. Wisconsin–Madison)  
 2017– Fellow, Columbia Population Research Center, Columbia University  
 2013–2016 Graduate Research Fellow, University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research  
 University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY  
 2014 “Microteaching Instructor” (instructed new teaching assistants on pedagogical  
 best practices; 3-day intensive), The Graduate School, University of Kentucky  
 2014 Supervisor for Undergraduate Research Assistant, University of Kentucky Center  
 for Poverty Research  
 2008–2010 Savings and Credit Associations Specialist, HOPE International, Rwanda/U.S.  
 2007 Staff Advisor, Economics Empowerment Initiative, Georgia State University  
 2007 Graduate Assistant, Office of Civic Engagement, Georgia State University

#### REFERENCES

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