

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- PhD University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, 2021 (anticipated)
School of Social Policy and Practice
Advisor: Amy Hillier, PhD
Dissertation: Precarious work, well-being, and survival strategies.
- MS Milano School of International Affairs, Urban Policy and Management at The
New School, New York, NY, 2015
- BA University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, 2000

PUBLICATIONS

Manuscripts in Submission

Addo, M., Marpillero-Colomina, A., & Servon, L. (under review). Economic precarity as a driver of small dollar credit use. *Journal of Family and Economic Issues*.

Manuscripts in Preparation

Castro Baker, A., Ma, C., Grinnell-Davis, C., & **Addo, M.** (in preparation). Hope and economic agency: Interrogating the American dream and practices of capitalism.

Addo, M., Marpillero-Colomina, A., & Servon, L. (in preparation). Medical debt and small dollar credit: Covering medical costs when health insurance isn't enough.

Addo, M., (in preparation). General Assistance study: Making ends meet when cash assistance ends.

Addo, M., (in preparation). Coercion in social science research: Contextual factors shaping participants' decision to enroll in research.

Other Publications

Addo, M., Passerini, C., & Clark, M. (2019). *A Scan of Municipal Financial Capability Efforts*. Retrieved from <https://www.jpmorganchase.com/corporate/Corporate-Responsibility/document/financialcapability-urbanedev-4-11-19.pdf>.

Núñez, S., Schaberg, K., Hendra, R., Servon, L., **Addo, M.**, & Marpillero-Colomina, A. (2016). *Online Payday and Installment Loans: Who Uses Them and Why? A Demand-Side*

Analysis from Linked Administrative, Survey, and Qualitative Interview Data. Retrieved from www.mdrc.org.

Brecher, C., & Addo, M. (2016). *What Ails Medicaid in New York? And Does the Medicaid Redesign Team Have a Cure?* Retrieved from: <https://cbcny.org/research/what-ails-medicaid-new-york-0>.

Brecher, C., & Addo, M. (2015). *Twenty Years Later: Integrating Services in the New York City Fire Department.* Retrieved from: <https://cbcny.org/research/twenty-years-later>.

HONORS AND AWARDS

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| 2019 | Summer Research Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania School of Social Policy & Practice |
| 2019 | Student Travel Grant, University of Pennsylvania Graduate and Professional Student Assembly |
| 2017 to Present | Fontaine Society Fellow, University of Pennsylvania |
| 2013, 2014 | Provost Award, New School for Public Engagement, The New School |

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

Peer-Reviewed Conference Presentations

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| 2019 | “Medical Debt and Small Dollar Credit: Covering medical costs when health insurance isn’t enough.” American Public Health Association (Poster) Philadelphia, PA, November 2-6 |
| 2019 | “Mitigating Loss of Health Insurance and Social Safety Net Benefits in a Guaranteed Income Experiment.” American Public Health Association (Poster) Philadelphia, PA, November 2-6 |
| 2019 | “Tracing the Recession & the Welfare State: The Changing Nature of Work, Gentrification and the rise of Global Corporate Landlords” Society for Social Work and Research (Panel) San Francisco, CA, January 16-20 |

ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

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| Summer 2019 | Instructor
Course: Program Evaluation
University of Pennsylvania, School of Social Policy and Practice |
| 2019 to present | PhD Research Fellow
Principal Investigator: Amy Hillier, PhD
University of Pennsylvania |
| 2017 to 2019 | PhD Research Fellow |

Principal Investigator: Amy Castro Baker, PhD
University of Pennsylvania

2014 to present **Graduate Research Assistant**
Principal Investigator: Lisa Servon, PhD
The New School and University of Pennsylvania

Fall 2014 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**
Course: Policy Analysis
The New School, Milano School of International Affairs, Urban Policy and
Management

Spring 2015 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**
Course: Urban Policy Lab
The New School, Milano School of International Affairs, Urban Policy and
Management

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

2018 “I’m Sharing This Story Because...: Engaging policymakers in the issues that matter to
you.” Policy Communications Training Session, YOUTHadelphia Youth Grant Makers,
Philadelphia Foundation. Philadelphia, PA

2018 The Role of Public Policy in Economic Insecurity
Course: American Racism and Social Work Practice, University of Pennsylvania,
Philadelphia, PA

2018 Cost Benefit Analysis for Policy and Program Evaluation
Course: Program Evaluation, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2016 to 2019 **Consultant**
New York, NY and Philadelphia, PA

Client: Urbane Development (2016 to 2017)

- Led a national study on municipal-led financial capability programming for the 2019 report, *A Scan of Municipal Financial Capability Efforts*.
- Project Management: led a Philadelphia City Agency-supported project designed to explore economic development opportunities and small business capital needs in south west Philadelphia.

Client: Philadelphia Foundation (2018 to 2019)

- Consultant: evaluated grant applications, conducted site visits, and made recommendations to the Foundation and funder of an annual \$500K prize. Award targets non-profit organizations serving the five-county region that address social determinants of health and broader policy transformation.

2014 to 2016 **Research Assistant**
Citizens Budget Commission
New York, NY

- Analyzed operational and fiscal practices of the New York City Fire Department for the 2015 co-authored report, *Twenty Years Later: Integrating Services in the New York City Fire Department*.
- Investigated Medicaid reform strategies and financial reports of the New York State Department of Health for the 2016 co-authored report, *What Ails Medicaid in New York? And Does the Medicaid Redesign Team Have a Cure?*

2010 to 2014 **Senior Associate, Public Policy**, Burness Communications
Bethesda, MD

- **Policy Strategy:** Provided strategic counsel to non-profit and mission-driven organizations, such as grantees of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, to advance their public policy goals.
- **Public Affairs:** Led one-on-one meetings and briefings to engage members of Congress, federal agency officials, and other stakeholders. Drafted testimony and regulatory comments, translated academic research into fact sheets and other policy-relevant materials.

2008 – 2010 **Legislative Assistant**, U.S. Senator Byron Dorgan
Washington, DC

- Served as lead advisor on health, human services, and education policy; represented the senator at events and in meetings.
- **Policy Development:** Drafted legislation, collaborated with the legislative director and chief of staff to ensure that the senator's priorities were incorporated into debates. Prepared talking points and briefing materials, approved work of legislative correspondent.