

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Housing Insecurity Research Support (HIRS) for the American Housing Survey

Roundtable Speakers



Kevin Corinth, Senior Fellow and Deputy Director of the Center on Opportunity and Social Mobility, American Enterprise Institute

At AEI, Dr. Corinth researches economic mobility, poverty, safety net programs, homelessness, social capital, and other issues. Before joining AEI, Dr. Corinth served as the staff director of the Joint Economic Committee in Congress and chief economist in the White House's Council of Economic Advisers, where he previously served as chief economist for domestic policy and senior economist for poverty and social issues. He has also worked as executive director of the Comprehensive Income Dataset Project at the University Chicago.



Vincent Reina, Professor of Urban Economics and Planning, University of Pennsylvania

Vincent Reina is a professor in the Department of City and Regional Planning at the University of Pennsylvania, and the Founder and Faculty Director of the Housing Initiative at Penn. Reina is a Stoneleigh Foundation Fellow as well as the Editor in Chief of the journal Housing Policy Debate. His research focuses on urban economics, housing policy, and community and economic development, and has been published in various peer-reviewed journals. This work has been recognized with several awards, including article of the year by the Journal of the American Planning Association, and the Association of Public Policy and Management's Best Dissertation Award. He was also given the Rising Scholar Award by the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning.



Hope Harvey, Assistant Professor of Public Policy, University of Kentucky

Hope Harvey is an Assistant Professor of Public Policy at the University of Kentucky. She is also a research affiliate at the Center for Poverty Research. Dr. Harvey's research focuses on housing, families, and poverty and inequality. Her primary line of research uses multiple methods to study the experiences of families with children who live doubled-up in shared households. Other projects examine residential decision-making and family complexity.





Jill Khadduri, Principal Associate, Abt Global

Jill Khadduri came to Abt Global in 2000 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, where she was a career senior executive deeply involved in housing research and policies. She conducts research on homelessness and homeless-assistance programs and on housing programs and strategies, among them the Low Income Housing Tax Credit, Housing Choice Vouchers and public housing. With Abt Global, she completed a history of HUD from its founding in 1965 through its 50th anniversary in 2015. She co-authored the book, In the Midst of Plenty: Homelessness and What To Do About It, with Marybeth Shinn.



Jonathan Wilson, Deputy Directory, National Center for Healthy Housing

Jonathan Wilson, Deputy Director, has served NCHH since 1993 as a program manager for research, technical assistance, and policy work. Mr. Wilson helped coordinate the Evaluation of the HUD Lead Hazard Control Grant Program, the largest and most comprehensive study of lead hazard control in housing ever undertaken in the United States. His current work includes assessment of the effects of energy efficiency and ventilation on resident health and methods to protect residents from radon exposure.



Marybeth (Beth) Shinn, Professor, Department of Human and Organizational Development, *Vanderbilt University*

Professor Shinn studies how to prevent and end homelessness and create opportunities for groups that face social exclusion. She seeks to use research to shape social policy. She and colleagues from Abt Associates and Vanderbilt University conducted a 12-site Family Options study. Past collaborations of hers with community organizations and research institutes include an experimental study of the Pathways Housing First intervention with adults who experience both chronic homelessness and serious mental illness and a survey of older adults in poverty to understand why some become homeless.







Dr. Montgomery has 20 years' experience working in the field of homelessness and housing. Since its inception in 2009, she has worked with the National Center on Homelessness among Veterans (NCHAV) to develop and implement a diverse research agenda emphasizing homelessness prevention, interventions to prevent and end homelessness among high-need Veterans, and the demography, epidemiology, and services utilization of Veterans experiencing homelessness. Dr. Montgomery's work—including research, evaluation, and policy analysis—informs U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) programs and policies at the national level directed toward ending homelessness among Veterans.





Sonya R. Porter is the Assistant Center Chief of Research in the Center for Administrative Records Research and Applications at the U.S. Census Bureau. Her research focuses on racial and ethnic identification and identity and racial and ethnic inequality and mobility. Her current projects also include using linked administrative records and census data to study correlations and determinants of intergenerational mobility, to answer key questions related to educational policy, and to study social and economic pre- and post-incarceration experiences of ex-offenders.



Justin Winikoff, Research Agriculture Economist, United States Department of Agriculture

Justin Winikoff is a research agricultural economist in the Rural Economy Branch of the Resource and Rural Economics Division of USDA's Economic Research Service (ERS). Prior to joining ERS in July 2020, Justin completed his doctorate in agricultural and applied economics at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. His primary research interests are energy and natural resource economics, with an emphasis on the interactions between energy production, farmland, and rural communities.





Scott Susin, Senior Economist, Federal Housing Finance Agency, Office of Fairy Lending Oversight

Scott Susin is a Senior Economist at the Federal Housing Finance Agency's Office of Fair Lending Oversight where he focuses on the regulation of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, including analyses of disparities in mortgage interest rates and home appraisals. Previously, he worked as an economist in HUD's Office of Systemic Investigations where he led the econometric analyses that resulted in HUD's two largest fair lending settlements in recent decades, including the nation's then-largest-ever redlining settlement.



Martha Galvez, Executive Director of the Housing Solutions Lab, New York University

Martha Galvez is the Executive Director of the Housing Solutions Lab. Her expertise is in housing and homelessness policy, with a focus on policies and programs that strengthen housing stability and neighborhood choice for low-income families. She has experience in mixed-methods research, and has designed and led studies involving complex administrative, survey, and qualitative data. Prior to joining the Lab, she was a Principal Research Associate at the Urban Institute.