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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2024-present Assistant Professor – Rutgers Center for State Health Policy; Rutgers School of Public Health, Department of Urban-Global Public Health
- 2023-2024 Postdoctoral Research Associate, K99 – Brown University School of Public Health, Department of Health Services, Policy, & Practice
- 2021-2023 Postdoctoral Research Fellow, T32 – Brown University School of Public Health, Department of Health Services, Policy, & Practice

EDUCATION

- 2021 PhD, Social Policy Analysis and Economics – Columbia University School of Social Work

 Dissertation: The Effects of Health Insurance Eligibility Policies on Maternal Care Access and Childbirth Outcomes

 Committee: Heidi Allen (Sponsor), Jane Waldfogel (Chair), Jamie Daw, Julien Teitler, Kristen Underhill
- 2015 MPH, Health Policy and Management, Health Policy Analysis certificate–Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health
- 2013 BA, Health, Science, and Society, *Magna Cum Laude* – Sarah Lawrence College

PREVIOUS POLICY AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2017 – 2021 Doctoral Research Assistant – Columbia University School of Social Work, New York, NY
- 2015 – 2020 Research Scientist/Medicaid Claims Analyst – New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, New York, NY
- 2015 Research Consultant – National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare, Washington, DC
- 2014 – 2015 Medicaid and CHIP Graduate Intern – Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services New York Regional Office, New York, NY
- 2014 Graduate Research Assistant – Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health, New York, NY
- 2014 Policy, Planning, & Communications Graduate Intern–U.S. Department of Health and Human Services - Office of Adolescent Health, Rockville, MD
- 2013 Children’s Health Policy Research Assistant – Children’s Defense Fund, New York, NY

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. **Eliason, E.**, Steenland, M., Gourevitch, R. (2026). Extended Pregnancy Medicaid During COVID-19 and Enrollment and Health Care Use in the Postpartum Year. *The Milbank Quarterly*. doi: 10.1111/1468-0009.70079 (Available online ahead of print)
2. Meille, G., Steenland, M., **Eliason, E.** (2026). Medicaid Continuous Coverage Requirement and Postpartum Hospitalization. *JAMA Health Forum*, 7(2), e256872-e256872. doi: 10.1001/jamahealthforum.2025.6872
3. **Eliason, E.**, Nelson, D., Vasan, A. (2026). Children’s Enrollment in Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) Coverage During the Medicaid Unwinding. *Health Services Research*, 61(2), 1-7. doi: 10.1111/1475-6773.70078
4. Bradford, H., Arrington, L., Suh, C., Katoch, A., Hernandez-Green, N., Bhatt, M., Bower, K., Clark, E., Eagen-Torkko, M., Ellis, R., Gresh, A., Harris, K., Jeffers, N., Mirabal-Beltran, R., Muñoz, E., Parker, A., Scott, K., **Eliason, E.**, McLemore, M., & Marea, C. (2025). The 2025 Georgetown University Perinatal Symposium: Reimagining Perinatal Care to Advance Health Equity. *Health Equity*, 9(1), 682-692. doi: 10.1177/24731242251400589
5. **Eliason, E.**, Howland, R., Vasan, A. (2025). Children’s Medicaid Enrollment Increased During First Year of Consolidated Appropriations Act. *Health Affairs*, 44(11), 1344-1348. doi: 10.1377/hlthaff.2025.01000
6. DePalma, K., Marcelle, E., Clark, E., O’Brien, T., Chimata, S., **Eliason, E.**, Mohammed, B., Stamm, S., Vernot-Jonas, N., Olowski, P., Sherman, D., Marea, C. (2025). Implementation and Evaluation of Postpartum Midwifery Care at Home at a Federally Qualified Health Center in Washington, D.C. *Health Equity*, 9(1), 618-630. doi: 10.1177/24731242251382349
7. **Eliason, E.**, Trivedi, A., & Vivier, P. (2025). Association of Eliminating Waiting Periods for the Children’s Health Insurance Program with Children’s Enrollment. *Maternal and Child Health Journal*, 29, 1345-1351. doi: 10.1007/s10995-025-04152-0
8. **Eliason, E.**, Nelson, D., Wood, J., Strane, D., & Vasan, A. (2025). Children’s Continuous Medicaid Eligibility During COVID-19 and Health Care Access, Use, and Barriers to Care. *JAMA Health Forum*, 6(6), e251376. doi: 10.1001/jamahealthforum.2025.1376
9. **Eliason, E.**, Vasan, A., Nelson, D. (2025). Children’s Insurance Stability and Coverage Inequities During the COVID-19 Continuous Coverage Provisions. *American Journal of Public Health*, 115(11), 1848-1857. doi: 10.2105/AJPH.2024.307900
10. **Eliason, E.**, Gordon, S.H., Steenland, M. (2025). Association of COVID-19 Continuous Enrollment with Self-Reported Postpartum Medicaid Continuity and Coverage Inequities. *Health Services Research*, 60(4), e14618. doi: 10.1111/1475-6773.14618
11. **Eliason, E.**, Nelson, D., & Vasan, A. (2025). Continuous Eligibility Policies and CHIP Structure Affected Children’s Coverage Loss During Medicaid Unwinding. *Health Affairs*, 44(3), 288-295. doi: 10.1377/hlthaff.2024.01099

12. MacDougall, H., Latcham, M., & **Eliason, E.** (2025). Rural Nonprofit Hospital Community Benefit and Financial Assistance Spending: A Call for Greater Reporting Transparency. *Journal of Rural Health*, 41(1), e12914. doi: 10.1111/jrh.12914
13. McGovern, M., Treglia, D., **Eliason, E.**, Spishak-Thomas, A., Cantor, J. (2024). Homelessness and Maternal and Infant Health. *JAMA Network Open*, 7(11), e2442596. doi: 10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2024.42596
14. **Eliason, E.** & Bellerose, M. (2024). Changes in Postpartum Insurance and Care Use by Disability Status During the COVID-19 Pandemic. *Disability and Health Journal*, 17(2), 101581. doi: 10.1016/j.dhjo.2024.101581
15. **Eliason, E.**, Agostino, J., & MacDougall, H. (2024). Social Determinants and Perinatal Hardships During the COVID-19 Pandemic. *Journal of Women's Health*, 33(3), 371-378. doi: 10.1089/jwh.2023.0290
16. **Eliason, E.**, Agostino, J., & Vivier, P. (2024). Infant Health Care Disruptions by Race and Ethnicity, Income, and Insurance During the COVID-19 Pandemic. *Academic Pediatrics*, 24(1), 105-110. doi: 10.1016/j.acap.2023.07.005
17. MacDougall, H., Hanson, S., Interrante, J. & **Eliason, E.** (2023). Rural-Urban Differences in Health Care Unaffordability During the Postpartum Period. *Medical Care*, 61(9), 595-600. doi: 10.1097/MLR.0000000000001888
18. **Eliason, E.**, Admon, L., Steenland, M., & Daw, J. (2023). Late Postpartum Coverage Loss Before COVID-19: Implications for Medicaid Unwinding. *Health Affairs*, 42(7), 966-972. doi: 10.1377/hlthaff/2022.01659
19. **Eliason, E.**, Thoma, M., & Steenland, M. (2023). Differences in Use of Fertility Services Between People with Medicaid and Private Health Insurance Coverage in the United States. *Women's Health Issues*, 33(4), 367-373. doi: 10.1016/j.whi.2023.03.003
20. **Eliason, E.**, Steenland, M., & Daw, J. (2023). Perinatal Care Changes During COVID-19: A Population-Based Analysis by Race/Ethnicity. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*, 64(2), 433-437. doi: 10.1016/j.amepre.2022.09.027
21. **Eliason, E.** & Steenland, M. (2023). Association of New York State's Marketplace Special Enrollment Period for Pregnancy with Prenatal Insurance Coverage. *JAMA Health Forum*, 4(1): e224907. doi: 10.1001/jamahealthforum.2022.4907
22. **Eliason, E.** & Gordon, S. H. (2022). The Association between Postpartum Insurance Instability and Access to Postpartum Mental Health Services: Evidence from Colorado. *Women's Health Issues*, 32(6), 550-556. doi: 10.1016/j.whi.2022.06.010
23. **Eliason, E.**, & Daw, J. (2022). Presumptive Eligibility for Pregnancy Medicaid and Timely Prenatal Care Access. *Health Services Research*, 57(6), 1288-1294. doi: 10.1111/1475-6773.14035

24. **Eliason, E.**, Daw, J., & Steenland, M. (2022). Changes in Postpartum Insurance Coverage in the US During the COVID-19 Pandemic. *JAMA Health Forum*, 3(4): e220688. doi: 10.1001/jamahealthforum.2022.0688
25. **Eliason, E.**, Spishak-Thomas, A., & Steenland, M. (2022). Association of the Affordable Care Act Medicaid Expansions with Postpartum Contraceptive Use and Early Postpartum Pregnancy. *Contraception*, 113, 42-48. doi: 10.1016/j.contraception.2022.02.012
26. **Eliason, E.**, Daw, J., & Allen, H. (2022). Association of Affordable Care Act Medicaid Expansions with Births among Low-Income Women of Reproductive Age. *Journal of Women's Health*, 31(7), 949-956. doi: 10.1089/jwh.2021.0451
27. **Eliason, E.** & Gordon, S. H. (2022). Mental Health and Postpartum Care in California: Implications from California's Provisional Postpartum Care Extension. *Women's Health Issues*, 32(2), 122-129. doi: 10.1016/j.whi.2021.11.009
28. **Eliason, E.**, MacDougall, H., & Peterson, L. (2022). Understanding the Aggressive Practices of Nonprofit Hospitals in Pursuit of Patient Debt. *Health & Social Work*, 47(1), 36-44. doi: 10.1093/hsw/hlab034
29. Laughney, C. & **Eliason, E.** (2022). Mortality Disparities among Sexual Minority Adults in the United States. *LGBT Health*, 9(1), 27-33. doi: 10.1089/lgbt.2020.0482
30. **Eliason, E.**, Daw, J., & Allen, H. (2021). Association of Medicaid vs Marketplace Eligibility with Maternal Coverage and Access to Prenatal and Postpartum Care. *JAMA Network Open*, 4(12): e2137383. doi: 10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2021.37383
31. **Eliason, E.** (2020). Adoption of Medicaid Expansion is Associated with Lower Maternal Mortality. *Women's Health Issues*, 30(3), 147-152. doi: 10.1016/j.whi.2020.01.005
32. **Eliason, E.** (2019). The Effects of the Dependent Coverage Provision on Young Adult Women's Utilization of Sexual and Reproductive Health Services. *Preventive Medicine*, 129, 105863. doi: 10.1016/j.ypmed.2019.105863
33. Zewde, N., **Eliason, E.**, Allen, H., & Gross, T. (2019). The Effects of the ACA Medicaid Expansion on Nationwide Home Evictions and Eviction-Court Initiations: United States, 2000–2016. *American Journal of Public Health*, 109 (10), 1379-1383. doi: 10.2105/AJPH.2019.305230
34. Allen, H., **Eliason, E.**, Zewde, N., & Gross, T. (2019). Can Medicaid Expansion Prevent Housing Evictions? *Health Affairs*, 38(9), 1451–1457. doi: 10.1377/hlthaff.2018.05071
35. Filo J., Wu A., **Eliason E.**, Richardson T., Thines B., & Harmon F.G. (2015). Gibberellin Driven Growth in *elf3* Mutants Requires PIF4 and PIF5. *Plant Signaling and Behavior*, 10(3), 1-9. doi: 10.4161/15592324.2014.992707

EDITORIALS AND POLICY REPORTS

1. Kantor, L.M., Perez, A.L. Desir, M., Shamszad, K., Blumenfeld J., Lindberg, L., Rokicki, S., Dogbey, M.C., Merchant, E. Won, S., **Eliason, E.**, Schwimmer, L. (2026). Turning Policy into Progress: How New Jersey Is Advancing Maternal and Infant Health. Available at:

<https://sites.rutgers.edu/nurture-nj/wp-content/uploads/sites/1335/2026/01/FINAL-Turning-Policy-into-Progress-How-NJ-is-Advancing-Maternal-and-Infant-Health.pdf>

2. Vasan, A. & Eliason, E. (2025). From Churn to Continuity-Reforming Children's Coverage. *JAMA*. doi: 10.1001/jama.2025.18087
3. Kantor, L. M., Blumenfeld, J., Lindberg, L., Rokicki, S., Dogbey-Smith, C., Merchant, E., Won, S. H., & Eliason, E. (2025). Following the Science: New Jersey's Policy Approaches to Improving Maternal and Infant Health. Available at: <https://www.rutgers.edu/news/backed-science-and-evidence-new-jerseys-actions-aim-advance-maternal-health>

CURRENT AWARDS

- 7/2023-8/2027 Principal Investigator
National Institutes of Health (NIH) Eunice Kennedy Shriver National
Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)
*The Effects of the Medicaid Continuous Coverage Requirement during the
Public Health Emergency on Postpartum Coverage and Maternal and
Infant Care after Childbirth* (R00HD111622, \$248,988/year)
- 6/2024-6/2026 Co-Principal Investigator (with Rebecca Gourevitch)
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
*Providing Evidence of the Impact of the Continuous Medicaid Coverage
Requirement During COVID-19 on Postpartum Medicaid Enrollment and
Healthcare Use* (81864)
- 12/2025-11/2026 Principal Investigator
William T. Grant Foundation
*Can Implementing Continuous Medicaid Eligibility for Children Reduce
Inequities in Academic and Developmental Outcomes?* (OR-206887,
\$50,000)
- 9/2025-8/2027 Co-Investigator
National Institutes of Health (NIH) Eunice Kennedy Shriver National
Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)
*Impact of Homelessness and Housing Services on Maternal and Infant
Health* (R01HD118152, \$1,317,340)

PAST GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2021-2023 National Institutes of Health (NIH) Eunice Kennedy Shriver National
Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)
(K99HD111622)
- 2021-2023 National Institutes of Health (NIH) Agency for Healthcare Research and
Quality (AHRQ) T32 Postdoctoral Fellowship Grant (5T32HS000011-36)
- 2020-2021 Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy Research Grant (\$7,500)
- 2020-2021 National Institutes of Health (NIH) Policy Fellow, U.S. Policy
Communication Training Program, Population Reference Bureau (\$1,500)

2020-2021	Social Work Healthcare Education and Leadership Scholars (HEALS) Fellow, National Association of Social Workers (NASW) Foundation and Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) (\$14,850)
2020-2021	Doctoral Dissertation Award, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, through the Institute for Research on Poverty at University of Wisconsin – Madison and Center on Poverty and Social Policy at Columbia University (\$20,000)
2019-2020	Lead Teaching Fellow, Columbia University Center for Teaching and Learning (\$2,000)

HONORS AND AWARDS

2021	Nominated for AcademyHealth 2021 Annual Research Meeting Best Poster for: “The Association between Postpartum Insurance Instability and Access to Postpartum Mental Health Services: Evidence from Colorado” with Sarah Gordon
2021	Awarded Group for the Advancement of Doctoral Education in Social Work 2021 Student Award for Social Work Research (\$1,500)
2020	Awarded Charles E. Gibbs Leadership Prize for Best Women’s Health Issues Paper in 2020 (\$1,000)
2020	Nominated for AcademyHealth 2020 Annual Research Meeting Best Student Poster for: “Can Medicaid Expansion Lower Pregnancy Mortality and Late Maternal Deaths?”
2020	Selected as Women’s Health Issues Editor’s Choice Article for: “Medicaid Expansion Adoption is Associated with Lower Maternal Mortality”
2019	Received Best of AcademyHealth 2019 Annual Research Meeting for: “Health Insurance and Housing Stability: The Effect of Medicaid Expansion on Evictions” with Heidi Allen, Naomi Zewde, and Tal Gross

PRESENTATIONS

NATIONAL CONFERENCES (PEER-REVIEWED)

*presented by coauthor

1. **Eliason, E.**, Nelson, D., Wood, J., Strane, D., & Vasan, A. “Children’s Continuous Medicaid Eligibility During COVID-19 and Health Care Access, Use, and Barriers to Care.” Oral Presentation. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, 2025.
2. Gresh, A.,* Scott, K., Marea, C., **Eliason, E.**, Lazzari, L., Roett, M., Stamm, S., Henderson, K., Calhoun, B., & Jeffers, N. “Mapping the Landscape of Dyadic Postpartum Care: A Scoping Review and Survey of Perspectives from Birthing People and Providers.” Poster Presentation. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, 2025.
3. Kantor, L., Blumenfeld, J., Lindberg, L., Rokicki, S., Dogbey-Smith, C., Merchant, E., Won, S. H., & **Eliason, E.** “Following the Science: New Jersey’s Policy Approaches to Improving Maternal and Infant Health.” Oral Presentation. CityMatCH Maternal and Child Health Leadership Conference, 2025.

4. **Eliason, E.,** Nelson, D., & Vasan, A. “Continuous Eligibility Policies and CHIP Structure Affected Children’s Coverage Loss During Medicaid Unwinding.” Oral Presentation. AcademyHealth Research Meeting, 2025.
5. **Eliason, E.,** Steenland, M., Gourevitch, R. “Association of Continuous Medicaid Eligibility During COVID-19 with Medicaid Enrollment and Health Care Use in the Postpartum Year.” Poster Presentation. AcademyHealth Research Meeting, 2025.
6. **Eliason, E.,** Steenland, M., Meille, G.* “Postpartum Hospitalizations During the COVID-19 Medicaid Continuous Coverage Requirement.” Oral Presentation. Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Fall Research Conference, 2024.
7. Spishak-Thomas, A.* & **Eliason, E.** “Barriers and Needs for Postpartum Contraception during COVID-19: A Mixed Methods Study.” Oral Presentation. Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Fall Research Conference, 2024.
8. MacDougall, H.,* Latcham, M., & **Eliason, E.** “Nonprofit Hospital Community Benefit and Financial Assistance Spending in Rural Minnesota and Wisconsin: A Call For Tax Reporting Transparency.” Oral Presentation. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, 2024.
9. **Eliason, E.** & Steenland, M. “Association of the COVID-19 Medicaid Coverage Provisions with Continuous Postpartum and Infant Coverage and Racial-Ethnic Enrollment Disparities in Rhode Island.” Oral Presentation. AcademyHealth Research Meeting, 2024.
10. **Eliason, E.,** Gordon, S.H., & Steenland, M. “Changes in Postpartum Medicaid and Insurance Churn Among Prenatal Medicaid Enrollees during the COVID-19 Medicaid Continuous Coverage Requirements.” Poster Presentation. AcademyHealth Research Meeting, 2024.
11. **Eliason, E.** & Bellerose, M. “Differences in Postpartum Insurance and Care Use by Disability Status During COVID-19.” Oral Presentation. Population Association of America Annual Meeting, 2024.
12. **Eliason, E.,** Agostino, J., & MacDougall, H. “Disparities in COVID-19 Pandemic-Induced Hardships in the Perinatal Period.” Oral Presentation. AcademyHealth Research Meeting, 2023.
13. **Eliason, E.,** Admon, L., Steenland, M., & Daw, J. “Insurance Trajectories from Pregnancy to the Late Postpartum Period: Evidence from Multi-State Survey Data Before the COVID-19 Pandemic.” Poster Presentation. AcademyHealth Research Meeting, 2023.
14. MacDougall, H.,* Hanson, S., Interrante, J. & **Eliason, E.** “Rural-Urban Differences in Health Care Unaffordability during the Postpartum Period.” Poster Presentation. AcademyHealth Research Meeting, 2023.
15. **Eliason, E.** & Agostino, J.* “Infant Health Care Disruptions and Maternal Mental Health During the COVID-19 Pandemic.” Oral Presentation. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, 2023.

16. **Eliason, E.** & Steenland, M. “Association of New York State’s Marketplace Special Enrollment Period for Pregnancy with Prenatal Insurance Coverage.” Oral Presentation. Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Fall Research Conference, 2022.
17. **Eliason, E.**, Daw, J., & Steenland, M. “Changes in Postpartum Insurance Churn in the US During the COVID-19 Pandemic.” Poster Presentation. AcademyHealth Research Meeting, 2022.
18. **Eliason, E.**, Trivedi, A., & Vivier, P. “Association of Waiting Period Elimination and Reduction for CHIP with Coverage and Vaccination Access in Early Childhood.” Poster Presentation. AcademyHealth Research Meeting, 2022.
19. **Eliason, E.** & Spishak-Thomas, A. “Association of the Affordable Care Act Medicaid Expansions with Postpartum Contraceptive Use and Early Postpartum Pregnancy.” Oral Presentation. Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Fall Research Conference, 2021 [held 2022].
20. **Eliason, E.**, Slopen, M., Garfinkel, I., Waldfogel, J., & Wimer, C. “Effects of the Affordable Care Act Medicaid Expansions on Labor Force Participation among Women in the Period Surrounding Childbirth.” Oral Presentation [online]. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, 2022.
21. Laughney, C.* & **Eliason, E.** “Mortality Disparities among Sexual Minority Adults in the United States.” Poster Presentation. The Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality Annual Conference, 2021.
22. **Eliason, E.** & Spishak-Thomas, A. “Association Between Affordable Care Act Medicaid Expansions and Breastfeeding among Low-Income Women.” Poster Presentation [online]. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, 2021.
23. **Eliason, E.** & Gordon, S. H. “The Association between Postpartum Insurance Instability and Access to Postpartum Mental Health Services: Evidence from Colorado.” Poster Presentation [online]. AcademyHealth Research Meeting, 2021.
24. **Eliason, E.**, Daw, J., & Allen, H. “Improving Access to Care for Pregnant Women: The Role of Presumptive Eligibility Policies in Medicaid.” Poster Presentation [online]. AcademyHealth Research Meeting, 2021.
25. **Eliason, E.** & Allen, H. “Association of Affordable Care Act Medicaid Expansions with Fertility.” Poster Presentation [online]. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, 2021.
26. **Eliason, E.**, Daw, J., & Allen, H. “Comparing Public and Private Insurance for Pregnant Women: Medicaid versus Marketplace Eligibility for Maternal Care Access and Childbirth Outcomes.” Oral Presentation [online]. Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Fall Research Conference, 2020.

27. **Eliason, E.**, MacDougall, H., & Peterson, L.* “Extraordinary Collection Actions among U.S. Nonprofit Hospitals.” Oral Presentation [online]. Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Fall Research Conference, 2020.
28. **Eliason, E.** & Allen, H. “Association of Affordable Care Act Medicaid Expansions with Fertility.” Poster Presentation [online]. Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Fall Research Conference, 2020.
29. **Eliason, E.** “Can Medicaid Expansion Lower Pregnancy Mortality and Late Maternal Deaths?” Podium Presentation and Poster Presentation [online]. AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, 2020.
30. **Eliason, E.** “Association of Affordable Care Act Medicaid Expansions with Fertility.” Oral Presentation [online]. Population Association of America Annual Meeting, 2020.
31. **Eliason, E.** “The Effect of the Dependent Coverage Provision on Sexual and Reproductive Health Services Utilization Among Young Adult Women.” Poster Presentation. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, 2020.
32. Allen, H., Zhang, Y.,* **Eliason, E.**, Spishak-Thomas, A., & Frankel, C. “Adverse Childhood Experiences and their Relationship with Depression among Adults in a Low-Income Uninsured Population.” Oral Presentation. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, 2020.
33. **Eliason, E.** “The Effect of the Dependent Coverage Provision on Sexual and Reproductive Health Services Utilization Among Young Adult Women” Poster Presentation. AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, 2019.
34. Allen, H.,* **Eliason, E.**, Zewde, N., & Gross, T. “Health Insurance and Housing Stability: The Effect of Medicaid Expansion on Evictions” Oral Presentation. AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, 2019.
35. **Eliason, E.** “The ACA Medicaid Expansion is Associated with a Lower Maternal Mortality Rate in the United States.” Poster Presentation. AcademyHealth National Health Policy Conference, 2019.
36. Allen, H.,* **Eliason, E.**, Zewde, N., & Gross, T. “Can Medicaid Expansion Prevent Housing Evictions?” Oral Presentation. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, 2019.
37. Allen, H., **Eliason, E.**, Zewde, N., & Gross, T.* “Can Medicaid Expansion Prevent Housing Evictions?” Oral Presentation. American Economic Association Annual Meeting, 2019.

OTHER INVITED PRESENTATIONS

1. **Eliason, E.** “Children’s Continuous Medicaid Eligibility During COVID-19 and Health Care Access, Use, and Barriers to Care.” Seminar Presentation. New York University Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service Seminar, 2025.

2. **Eliason, E.** “Innovating for Infants and Toddlers: A Vision for Practice, Payment & Policy in Health and Social Systems.” Panel Discussion. Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP) PolicyLab Symposium, 2025.
3. **Eliason, E.,** Steenland, M., Gourevitch, R. “Association of Continuous Medicaid Eligibility During COVID-19 with Medicaid Enrollment and Health Care Use in the Postpartum Year.” Oral Presentation. Reproductive, Perinatal, and Pediatric Research Summit, 2025.
4. **Eliason, E.,** Nelson, D., Wood, J., Strane, D., & Vasan, A. “Association of Children’s Continuous Medicaid Eligibility During COVID-19 with Health Care Access, Use, and Barriers to Care.” Oral Presentation [online]. PRISM Research Group, 2024.
5. Meille, G.,* **Eliason, E.,** Steenland, M. “The Medicaid Continuous Coverage Requirement and Postpartum Readmissions.” Oral Presentation. Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation (ASPE), 2024.
6. **Eliason, E. &** Gordon, S. H. “The Association between Postpartum Insurance Instability and Access to Postpartum Mental Health Services: Evidence from Colorado.” Oral Presentation [online]. Harvard Medical School/Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center Newborn Health Services and Epidemiology Seminar, 2022.
7. Laughney, C. & **Eliason, E.** “Mortality Disparities among Sexual Minority Adults in the United States.” Oral Presentation [online]. Institute for Research on Women, Gender, and Sexuality Graduate Colloquium, 2020.
8. Allen, H., **Eliason, E.,** Zewde, N., & Gross, T. “Can Medicaid Expansion Prevent Housing Evictions?” Oral Presentation. Health Affairs Culture of Health Forum: Housing and Health, 2019.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD

2026-present	Rutgers University School of Public Health Assistant Professor– Foundations in Maternal and Child Health
2020	Columbia University School of Social Work Adjunct Professor– Program Evaluation in Social Services
2019	Hunter College Silberman School of Social Work Adjunct Professor– Seminar in Social Welfare Policy and Services II: Health and Mental Health Systems

GUEST LECTURER

2019	Columbia University School of Social Work Guest Lecturer – Seminar on Policy Practice I
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TEACHING ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE

2019	Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health Teaching Associate – Research Methods: Large Scale Data Analysis
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- 2019 Columbia University School of Social Work
Teaching Associate – Program Evaluation in Social Services
- 2019 Columbia University School of Social Work
Hybrid Classroom Teaching Assistant – Seminar on Policy Practice II
- 2018 Columbia University School of Social Work
Hybrid Classroom Teaching Assistant – Seminar on Policy Practice I
- 2015 Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health
Graduate Teaching Assistant – Health Policy and Political Analysis
- 2014 Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health
Graduate Teaching Assistant – Foundations of Public Health

PEDAGOGICAL TRAININGS

- 2019-2021 Certificate in Foundational Teaching Development Program, Columbia Center for Teaching and Learning
- 2020 Inclusive Mindsets in Teaching Training, Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching and Learning
- 2020 Training in Remote Teaching on Zoom, Columbia University School of Social Work

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2025-present Representative, Faculty Membership Committee – Institute for Health, Health Care Policy and Aging Research
- 2025 Member, Rutgers Health Climate Action Group – Rutgers University
- 2024-present Department Representative, Rutgers School of Public Health – AAUP-BHSNJ
- 2024-present Member, LGBTQIA+ Rutgers Faculty Affinity Network – Rutgers University
- 2022-2025 Mentor, Health Policy and Management Alumni Mentorship Program - Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health
- 2024 Qualifying Exam Committee Member, Laura Frye, DrPH Rutgers School of Public Health
- 2023-2024 Committee Member, Organizing, Steering, and Communication Committees – Brown University Postdoc Labor Organization, Brown University
- 2021-2022 Committee Member, Hardship Fund Committee - Student Workers of Columbia-UAW Local 2110, Columbia University

- 2020-2021 Doctoral Student Representative, PhD Student Council - Columbia University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences
- 2020-2021 Member, Doctoral Student Task Force - Columbia University School of Social Work
- 2021 Peer Reviewer - Columbia Social Work Review, Columbia University
- 2019-2020 Doctoral Student Representative, Committee on the Doctoral Program - Columbia University School of Social Work
- 2019-2021 Doctoral Student Peer Mentor, Peer-to-Peer Doctoral Student Mentoring Program - Columbia University School of Social Work
- 2019-2021 Founder of Peer-to-Peer Doctoral Student Mentoring Program - Columbia University School of Social Work
- 2014-2015 Co-President, Students for a National Health Plan - Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health Chapter
- 2014-2015 International MPH Student Mentor, International Peer Mentor Program - Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

- 2025-present Public Health Scholar, Rhode Island Department of Health
- 2025 Meritt Reviewer – National Science Foundation (NSF) Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR)/ Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) Program
- 2025-present Board Member – Gowanus Dredgers Canoe Club
- 2025 Grant Reviewer – Health Research Board Applied Partnership Awards
- 2024-present Member – AcademyHealth Medicaid Data Learning Network
- 2024-present Member – AcademyHealth Research Community on the Equity Impacts of Dobbs
- 2024-present Member-At-Large – AcademyHealth State Health Research and Policy Interest Group Advisory Committee
- 2024-present Member-At-Large – U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Gowanus Canal Superfund Community Advisory Group (CAG)
- 2019, 2025 Abstract Reviewer – AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting
- 2023, 2024 Grant Review Committee Member – Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA), Maternal and Child Health Bureau
- 2023-2024 State Maternal Health Innovation Program Coach – Maternal Health

Learning & Innovation Center

- 2023 Stakeholder – Medicaid Evidence-Based Decisions (MED): Medicaid Postpartum Coverage Extension, Center for Evidence-Based Policy
- 2021, 2022, 2024 Panel Organizer – Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management
- 2020-2021 Doctoral Student Committee Representative – Society for Social Work and Research, Communications Subcommittee
- 2018 Abstract Reviewer – Society for Public Health Education Annual Conference

ACADEMIC REVIEW EXPERIENCE

GUEST EDITOR

Health Equity

STATISTICAL EDITOR

BMJ Public Health

AD-HOC JOURNAL REVIEWER

JAMA Health Forum, JAMA Network Open, JAMA Pediatrics, American Journal of Public Health, Health Affairs, Health Affairs Scholar, Pediatrics, Journal of Adolescent Health, American Journal of Preventive Medicine, Health Economics, Journal of Rural Health, Health Services Research, Frontiers in Public Health, Women’s Health Issues, Journal of Women’s Health, Contraception, Maternal and Child Health Journal, Disability and Health Journal, BMC Public Health, Birth, Women’s Health, Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health, Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities, Public Health Reports, Sexuality Research and Social Policy, Health Equity, Journal of Advanced Nursing, Preventive Medicine Reports, Women’s Health Reports, Discover Public Health, Journal of Behavioral Health Services & Research, Social Work in Mental Health, Proceedings in Obstetrics & Gynecology, Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved, International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health, Clinical Nursing Research

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS

AcademyHealth
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management
American Public Health Association
Population Association of America
Society for Social Work and Research
National Association of Social Workers
Council on Social Work Education

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