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## **Education**

1991 Ph.D. Economics, Harvard University, September 1991.  
1984 M.P.P. in Public Policy, John F. Kennedy School of Government, 1984.  
1982 B.A., cum laude, University of Illinois. Phi Beta Kappa.

## **Fields of Interest**

*Research Interests:* Labor Economics, Poverty and Social Welfare Institutions.  
Homelessness

*Teaching:* Microeconomics of Public Policy Analysis, Economics of Social  
Insurance Programs, Economics of Poverty and Income Inequality

## **Current Position:**

Associate Professor, Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs, University of  
Minnesota. August 1998 – Present.

## **Other Professional Experience**

Senior Economist, United States, Executive Office of the President, Council of  
Economic Advisers, August 1997-August 1998.

Assistant Professor, Princeton University. July 1993 - August 1997.

Visiting Professor, Columbia University. September 1992 - December 1992.

Assistant Professor, New York State School of Industrial and Labor Relations,  
Cornell University, September 1991-August 1992, January 1993- June 1993.

Budget Analyst, Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare, December 1984 -  
September 1986.

Abt Associates, Analyst, Labor Market Division, July 1984-December 1984.

## Publications

Maria Hanratty, Do Local Economic Conditions Affect Homelessness? Impact of Area Housing Market Factors, Unemployment and Poverty on Community Homeless Rates, Housing Policy Debate, forthcoming

Maria Hanratty, Family Shelter entry and re-entry during the recession in Hennepin County: the role of residential location and earnings, Housing Policy Debate, 26(2), March 2016

Maria Hanratty, Understanding Racial Gaps in Family Shelter Entry in Hennepin County, MN, in Homelessness: Prevalence, Impact of Social Factors and Mental Health Challenges, Colleen Clark ed., Nova Science Publishers, 2014

Maria Hanratty, Impacts of Heading Home Hennepin's Housing First Programs for Long-Term Homeless Adults, Housing Policy Debate. 2011, 21(3):405-419

Hanratty, M. & Trzcinski, E. Who Benefits From Family Leave? Impact of Expansions in Canadian Paid Family Leave on maternal employment and family income. Journal of Population Economics. Journal of Population Economics22.3 (Jul 2009): 693-711.

Maria Hanratty, Has the Food Stamp Program Become More Accessible? Impacts of Recent Changes in Reporting Requirements and Asset Eligibility Limits, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, 25(3), 2006.

Maria Hanratty and Marcia Jefferys, Reaching above the Line: Why Minnesota Welfare Reform Should Focus on Reducing Poverty as Well as Promoting Work, in John Brandl ed What Works: Stronger Policies for Public Services in Minnesota, January 2005.

Maria Hanratty. Sara McLanahan and Becky Pettit, Los Angeles Site Findings, in Choosing a Better Life? Evaluating the Moving to Opportunity Social Experiment, Urban Institute Press, 2003

Hanratty, Maria, Three Paths to Welfare Reform in the Upper Midwest, Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs, Center for the Study of Politics, December 2003.

Hanratty, Maria, Canadian National Health Insurance and Infant Health, American Economic Review, March 1996.

Jonathan Gruber and Maria Hanratty, The Labor Market Effects of Introducing National Health Insurance: Evidence from Canada, Journal of Business and Economic Statistics, April 1995, pp. 163-174.

Hanratty, Maria, Social Welfare Programs for Women and Children in the United

States and France, In Rebecca Blank, Social Protection versus Economic Flexibility: Is There a Tradeoff?, Rebecca Blank, ed., University of Chicago Press, 1994.

Hanratty, Maria and Olivia Mitchell, Health Care and the Labor Market, Industrial and Labor Relations Review; v48 n1 October 1994, pp. 65-67.

Blank, Rebecca and Maria Hanratty, Responding to Need: A Comparison of Social Safety Nets in Canada and the United States, in David Card and Richard Freeman, Small Differences that Matter: Labor Markets and Income Maintenance in Canada and the United States, The University of Chicago Press, 1993.

Hanratty, Maria, Why Canada Has Less Poverty, Social Policy, Summer 1992.

Hanratty, Maria, and Rebecca Blank, Down and Out in North America: Recent Trends in Poverty Rates in the United States and Canada, Quarterly Journal of Economics, February, 1992.

Hanratty, M. Escaping the Welfare Trap: the Impact of Job Training on Welfare Duration, November 1990.

### **In Progress/Under Review:**

Hanratty, Maria, Family Shelter Entry and Re-entry over the Recession in Hennepin County, MN: The Role of Family Income, Earnings and Residential Location, 2014

Hanratty, Maria, 2012. Housing Stability and Repeat Shelter Use of Participants in the Hennepin County Rapid Exit Program.

### **Recent Conference Presentations:**

Maria Hanratty, Housing Stability and Repeat Shelter Use of Participants in the Hennepin County Rapid Exit Program, presentation at APPAM research conference, 10/30/2011

Evaluating Hennepin County's Housing First programs for Homeless Single Adults and Families, Minnesota Evaluation Studies Institute, March 9-11, 2011.

Maria Hanratty, "Does the Impact of Canadian Family Leave Vary By Firm Size? Impacts on Utilization of Leaves, and on Aggregate Employment, Hours & Wages," Paper presented at the Association for Public Policy and Management Annual Research Conference in Washington DC, Nov. 8-10, 2007.

Maria Hanratty and Eileen Trzcinski, "Family Leave in Canada and the U.S.: Impact on Post-Birth Employment Dynamics of Women," Paper presented at the Society of Labor Economics Annual Meetings, June 2005.

Maria Hanratty, "Medium Term Effects of the Los Angeles Moving to Opportunity Program: Impacts on Earnings, Welfare Receipt and Teen Criminal Justice Activity," presented at University of Minnesota Industrial Relation Center, September 2001.

### **Grants and Contracts:**

Principle Investigator Minnesota Housing Finance Agency, "Family Homelessness Assistance and Prevention Program Technical Assistance Study Grant". Hanratty, Maria October 1, 2014 - September 30, 2015 \$34,461

Principle Investigator, "Risk of Family Homelessness over the Recession: The Role of Earnings History", Hennepin University Partnership,. Hanratty, Maria September 2012-August 2013, \$17,034

Co-Investigator, "Family Leave in Canada and the U.S.: Impact on Post-Birth Employment Dynamics of Women," Canadian Embassy, \$10,000.

Principle Investigator, "The Effects of Welfare Reform on Dynamics of Food-Stamp Utilization," U.S. Department of Agriculture's Small Grant Research Program, \$40,000.

Co-Investigator, "Assessing the Medium Term Effects Housing Vouchers in Los Angeles," Smith Richardson Foundation, \$24,200.

Co-Investigator, "Moving to Opportunity: What Determines Family Mobility?" U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, \$50,000

Co-Investigator, "Moving to Opportunity Proposal: What Determines Housing Mobility?" Smith Richardson Foundation, \$49,500.

### **Referee for Following Journals**

Reviewer for American Economic Review, Canadian Journal of Economics, Canadian Journal of Public Policy, Demography, Econometrica, Housing Policy Debate, Industrial and Labor Relations Review, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Public Economics, Quarterly Journal of Economics