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An expert in k-12 education public policy, economics, healthcare and impact of opioids on families.

Biography

Carolyn J. Heinrich is a Professor of Public Policy and Education in the Department of Leadership, Policy, and Organizations at the Peabody College and a Professor of Economics in the College of Arts and Sciences. Heinrich's research focuses on education, workforce development, social welfare policy, program evaluation, and public management and performance management. She works directly with federal, state and local governments in her research to improve policy design and program effectiveness and also collaborates with nongovernmental organizations (such as the World Bank, UNICEF and others) to improve the impacts of economic and social investments in middle-income and developing countries. She received the David N. Kershaw Award for distinguished contributions to the field of public policy analysis and management in 2004 and was elected to the National Academy of Public Administration in 2011.

Areas of Expertise

Public Policy Analysis, K-12 Education Policy, Nongovernmental Organizations, Social Welfare Policy, Opioids Impact on Families, Economics, Public Policy, Healthcare, Education, social investments, Workforce Development, Immigration

Affiliations

President-elect, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, President, Public Management Research Association, Vanderbilt University Medical Center

Education

University of Chicago

Ph.D.

University of Chicago

M.A.

Beloit College

B.A.

Accomplishments

Best of UNICEF Research Award

For The South African Child Support Grant Impact Assessment

Beryl Radin Award for best article

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