The Behavioral Insights and Parenting Lab
News and Events Archive

In the News
- BIP Lab featured alongside Ben Castleman and Bright by Text in piece on text-based interventions to support child and youth development
- BIP Lab’s work with Sebastian Gallegos on reducing chronic absenteeism in preschools publics in OBHDP’s special issue on Nudges and Choice Architecture in Organizations
- BIP Lab’s first RCT “Using Behavioral Insights to Increase Parental Engagement” released in print in The Journal of Human Resources
- MIT spotlights BIP partnership with J-PAL North American and Talking Points
- Co-Director Ariel Kalil and PhD Candidate William Delgado on panel at 2019 APPAM on RCTs Testing the Power of Information to Improve Educational Outcomes
- NY Times interviews Co-Director Ariel Kalil on what makes a good parent
- BIP Lab featured in USA Today on continued impact on early education and behavioral economics
- BIP Lab releases a new set of videos in English and Spanish with math tips for parents of preschool aged children
- BIP celebrates its 5th year anniversary of working in behavioral economics and early childhood education research at Harris Public Policy
- BIP Lab featured as content partner for collaboration with Bright by Text
- BIP Lab presents at Promising Math 2019: Early Math Learning in Family and Community Contexts at Erikson Institute
- Co-Director Ariel Kalil is Keynote Speaker at 2019 LACEA BRAIN Conference
- Co-Director Ariel Kalil speaks at 2019 Action Design Chicago meet-up
- Co-Director Ariel Kalil featured in Q&A about fighting poverty with Early Childhood education and supporting parents
- BIP Lab PhD candidate, William Delgado, presents MPACT at the 2019 APPAM Regional Student Conference in Irvine, CA
- BIP Lab hosts annual 2019 Community Partner’s Meeting
- BIP Lab Post-Doctorate Nadav Klein heads to France as a Assistant Professor of Organizational Behavior at INSEAD, Fontainebleau
- PACT Study featured in “Why Your EdTech Startup Should Be Research-Based”
- Co-Directors Ariel Kalil and Susan Mayer present on randomized program evaluation of Big Word Club at J-PAL North America webinar
- BIP Lab moves into Keller Center, 1307 E 60th Street
- Ph.D. Student William Delgado is in the 2018 December issue of the OPRE Behavioral Interventions Scholars Grant newsletter
- Professor Ariel Kalil is Keynote Speaker at 9th Bolivian Conference on Development Economics
- Co-Director Ariel Kalil discusses how early childhood development affects social mobility at Chicago Booth Review
- BIP Lab Research Assistant, Shannon Gedo is named 2018 Alumni Fellowship recipient
- BIP Lab joins Andrew Leigh for a presentation and discussion on his latest publication “Randomistas: How Radical Researchers are Changing Our World”
- BIP Lab PhD Student William Delgado is awarded grant through OPRE for MPACT project
- BIP Lab featured in Behavioral Scientist's "Nudge Turns 10: A Special Issue on Behavioral Science in Public Policy" on how we can help parents follow through
- Co-Director Ariel Kalil named a part of 2018 class of Aspen Institute Ascend Fellows
- BIP Lab discusses interdisciplinary perspective on Parent Engagement in Early Childhood Education at beELL twitter chat “Interdisciplinary lens on Parent Engagement in ECE”
- BIP Lab results from PACT study published in the The Journal of Human Resources and show promise that low cost interventions can boost time parents spend reading to their children
- BIP Lab featured in UChicago News on how texts and tablets more than double time parents spend reading to kids
- Co-Director Ariel Kalil interviews with BID Social y Salud with the primero pasos blog on the influence of parents on their children
- Co-Director Ariel Kalil discusses her work at the intersection of behavioral science, parent engagement, and child development at Summer of Social Impact series
● BIP Lab PhD Student, William Delgado, presents at Questrom School of Business at Boston University for 2018 Advances with Field Experiments Conference
● Co-Director Kalil talks about BIP Lab’s work on increasing attendance at Head start at the 2018 IZA World of Labor Conference in Berlin
● Ariel Kalil presents her work on using behavioral tools to help parents achieve their goals at 2018 FAIR Inaugural Conference
● BIP Lab featured in Behavioral Public Policy blog in "Behavioral Insights and Parenting" and argues for theory-driven inclusion of behavioral tools in field experiments.
● The BIP Lab has put together a series of videos about engaging in math activities with children!
● Ariel Kalil talks about child development and parental engagement in rich and poor households in this new video published by Blog on Learning and Development
● BIP Lab featured in Apolitical "A third of Chicago’s poorest kids are "chronically absent" from pre-school"
● Directors Ariel Kalil and Susan Mayer featured in article about how text message nudges can help parents form good habits
● Co-Director Kalil interviewed with The Hechinger Report to talk about PACT and how text “nudges” can boost literacy among young children by changing parents’ habits
● BIP Lab member Nadav Klein presents a new paper: How we can create more representative online reviews of employers by using incentives
● BIP Lab shares preliminary results from Show Up to Grow Up that were presented at the APPAM Conference
● Ariel Kalil speaks about the work of the BIP Lab at the Parents+Experts Assembly Global Meeting in Amsterdam
● BIP Lab Research Fellow Sebastian Gallegos presents at the Inter-American Development Bank
● BIP Lab announces new project with Paul M. Angell Foundation: Mapping Cognitive Barriers to Participation in Preschool Parenting Programs
● BIP Research Fellow Sebastian Gallegos presents at Princeton's Education Research Section on how behavioral tools influence preschool attendance
● BIP Lab receives award from J-PAL North America for an Evaluation of the Big Word Club Platform
● Ariel Kalil speaks at Brown University about using behavioral insights to increase parental engagement on 11/9
● Ariel Kalil and Susan Mayer present “Increasing Attendance at Head Start: A Behavioral Approach” at 2017 APPAM in DC
● BIP Lab presents at 2017 APPAM Research Conference on parenting and behavioral economics
● Ariel Kalil is keynote speaker at Society for Longitudinal & Life Course Studies Annual Conference at University of Stirling in Scotland
● Ariel Kalil speaks on a panel about improving social mobility, hosted by The University of Chicago Booth School of Business and Chicago Booth Review
● Ariel Kalil gives keynote address at Buenos Aire LATAM Behavioral Insights team launch supported by the Inter-American Development Bank
● BIP Lab featured in Institute for Research on Poverty “The role of parenting in the intergenerational transmission of poverty”
● BIP Lab PACT study on behavioral tools and early literacy featured in the National Academy of Sciences report on Parenting Matters.
● BIP Lab Co-Director Kalil moderates a panel on behavioral science & public policy at Society for Research in Child Development biennial meeting.
● BIP Lab Co-Director Kalil speaks to LENA Foundation on parental divide and early childhood.Learn more & sign up for conference: http://buff.ly/2n1KJAF
● BIP Lab Co-Director Kalil speaking about inequality & child development at European Investment Bank in Luxembourg
● The BIP Lab receives support from the CME Group Foundation on a new study using behavioral insights to leverage parent engagement in early math.
● Kalil delivers keynote presentation at SPR 24th Annual Meeting: Using Prevention Science to Promote Health Equity and Improve Well-being
● Director Kalil presents the Parents and Children Together study at ideas42 Affiliate Seminar Series.
- Kalil and Mayer co-organize "Behavioral Insights to Promote Family Engagement with Young Children" with Heising-Simons, Overdeck, and Packard Foundations
- BIP Lab is awarded $1M in grants to fund the Math for Parents and Children Together (M-PACT) study
- Center Director Kalil presents on PACT Study at UW-Madison 2016 IRP Conference *Intergenerational Transmission of Poverty: Research on the Early Years of Life*
- Kalil and Mayer discuss BIP Lab research as featured presenters of The University of Chicago's 125th Anniversary Event Series
- Radio Harris features Kalil on remarkable findings from the PACT Study
- Kalil on poverty, parenting, and child development, *Twin Cities Harper Lecture*
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- CH+A highlights *Raising A Reader* evaluation led by Harris graduate students with guidance from CHPPP Director and BIP Lab Co-Director Kalil
- Kalil and U.S. Secretary of Labor Perez on work, families, and inequality, *Center for American Progress*
- BIP Lab hosts *Building a Research Agenda in Behavioral Economics, Parenting, and Child Development - A Russell Sage Foundation Workshop* - Chicago, IL
- Joyce Foundation awards Kalil and Mayer grant to test the effectiveness of behavioral tools on improving preschool attendance
- Brookings Institute releases BIP Lab Co-Directors Ariel Kalil and Susan Mayer's Social Mobility Memo on "Maternal Time with Children: When Weak Social Science Meets and Uncritical Press"
- BIP Lab Co-Directors, Ariel Kalil and Susan Mayer are highlighted in *The New York Times*
- The BIP Lab releases PACT findings
- *Chicago Harris Magazine* features the BIP Lab in its premiere issue
- Ideas42 welcomes Ariel Kalil as the organization's newest affiliate
- Professors Ariel Kalil (UChicago), Susan Mayer (UChicago) and Philip Oreopoulos (UToronto) receive J-PAL North America award to support "Mindful Parenting: A Pilot Study Leveraging Neuroscience and Technology to Promote Parental Well-being and Child Development at Home"
- The BIP Lab is accepted into the 2015 Winter i-Corps Program Cohort at Booth's Polsky Center
- Ariel Kalil speaks on research strategies to build family financial security at National Head Start Stakeholder Convening
- *Brookings Institution* releases Ariel Kalil's Social Mobility Memo on "Behavioral Insights and Family Planning"
- BIP Lab Co-Director Ariel Kalil presents promising PACT pilot findings at White House event
- CHPPP and BIP Lab welcome their 2014-2015 visiting PhD students, Andre Richter from the Swedish Institute for Social Research and Will Schneider from Columbia University
- Ariel Kalil & Susan Mayer present *It All Adds Up: Financial Capability for 2 Generations* at the 2014 Aspen ThinkXChange
- Ariel Kalil's work on the "parenting gap" cited in *The Economist*
- Ariel Kalil invited to speak at The White House Summit on Working Families *WATCH VIDEO HERE*
- "Using Behavioral Insights to Close the Parenting Divide" - Ariel Kalil delivers keynote address at Head Start's 12th National Research Conference on Early Childhood
- Ariel Kalil on "Economic Inequality: Patterns, Consequences, and Solutions" at Head Start's 12th National Research Conference on Early Childhood
- Behavioral Insights and Parenting Lab makes *UChicagoNews* headlines
- Ariel Kalil on economic inequality and parenting, *Washington Center for Equitable Growth*
- Ariel Kalil to present on parenting divide to promote early childhood development for disadvantaged children at *Addressing America's Poverty Crisis* at Hamilton Project conference.