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EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Ph.D., Economics, Madison, WI, 1994 University of Wisconsin-Madison, M.S., Economics, Madison, WI, 1990 Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA, B.S., 1986

EMPLOYMENT

MDRC, Oakland, CA.

Policy Area Director 2019-present
Chief Economist 2012-present
Senior Fellow 2004-2011
Senior Research Associate 1999-2003
Research Associate 1997-1998

Michalopoulos has nearly three decades' experience studying a wide variety of social policies to help lowincome families achieve better economic, health, and social outcomes. He is an expert on statistical evaluation methods who has strived to provide methodological rigor in developing evidence of what works for across numerous studies of social policies designed to improve the lives of low-income families.. He is currently project director for a study using rapid learning cycles to improve the implementation of responsible fatherhood programs, is co-principal investigator on a national study of employment services for lowincome families with a focus on individuals with behavioral health issues, and is leading a national study of home visiting programs for disadvantaged mothers (having recently completed a second national study of these programs that focused on birth outcomes and infant health). In recent years, he also led studies of the effects of coordinated care programs for high-cost Medicaid recipients in Colorado and New York, studied the effects of telephonic care management for depressed Medicaid recipients in Rhode Island, and was co-principal investigator for the Accelerated Benefits Demonstration, a study of the effects of offering health care coverage to newly uninsured recipients of Social Security Disability Insurance benefits. His other work has included studies of financial work incentives for welfare recipients, child care subsidy policies, and programs that aim to strengthen the marriages of low-income couples. The unifying theme of his research is

Department of Economics, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA. 1992-1997. Assistant Professor

Institute for Research on Poverty, *University of Wisconsin-Madison*. 1987-1992. Research Assistant

ICF, Washington, DC. 1983-1986. Research Assistant



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