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EDUCATION

1998 Ph.D., Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison (Ph.D. Minor in Economics).
1994 M.S., Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
1992 B.A., Sociology / Anthropology, with honors, Carleton College, Northfield, MN.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2012 - present Professor, Department of Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles

2011 - 2014 Vice Chair for Graduate Affairs and Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles

2005 - 2012 Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles

2001 - 2005 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles

2002 - present Faculty Affiliate, Center for Demography of Health and Aging. University of Wisconsin – Madison

2001 - present Faculty Affiliate, California Center for Population Research, University of California, Los Angeles

1998 - 2001 Faculty Affiliate, Institute for Health, Health Care Policy, and Aging Research. Rutgers University

1998 - 2001 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Rutgers University

HONORS / EXTRAMURAL GRANTS

2017 - Editorial Board, *American Sociological Review*.

2016 - 2017 Chair (elected), American Sociological Association, Section on Family.

2016 - 2017 Visiting Fellow, All Souls College and Nuffield College, Oxford University.

2016 Keynote address, European Consortium for Sociological Research (ECSR).

2014 Elected to Sociological Research Association. (Honorary organization founded in 1936 to recognize and promote excellence in sociological research)

2013 Distinguished Teaching Award, UCLA Academic Senate. (One of six awardees campus-wide)

- 2013 - 2016 Editorial Board, *Demography*.
- 2013 Charles B. Nam Lecture in Sociology of Population, Florida State University.
- 2013 - present National Institutes of Health / Center for Scientific Review. Member, ZRG1 F16-L (20) L - Fellowships: Risk, Prevention and Health Behavior, Ad Hoc Study Section.
- 2013 - 2015 National Institute of Child Health and Human Development. "Sterilization Patterns in the United States." Three-year F32 postdoctoral training award for Mieke Eeckhaut.
- 2012 Elected to Board of Directors, Population Association of America (3-year term).
- 2007 - present Editorial Board, *Journal of Marriage and Family*.
- 2005 - 2006 Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences (CASBS), Stanford CA.
- 2002 - 2004 National Science Foundation, Sociology Program. "The Impact of Stepfamilies on the Well-Being of Children and Adolescents." Principal Investigator. No-cost extension through June 2005.
- 2001 - 2006 William T. Grant Foundation Faculty Scholars Award. "The Impact of Stepfamilies on the Well-Being of Children." Principal Investigator. No-cost extension through July 2007.
- 1992 - 1998 National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) Predoctoral Trainee

INTRAMURAL RESEARCH FUNDING

- 2011 - 2012 UCLA Vice Chancellor for Research and the Clinical and Translational Science Institute, Seed Grant Award. "A Multidisciplinary Lens on Race/ Ethnic and Educational Disparities in Contraceptive Use."
- 2011 - 2012 UCLA Academic Senate Council on Research Faculty Grants Program. "Inequality in the Course and Consequences of the Post-1960 U.S. Family Planning Revolution."
- 2011 California Center for Population Research, Seed Grant Award. "Socioeconomic Standing and Variability in the Timing of Marriage, Union Formation, and Parenthood across the 20th Century."
- 2008 - 2009 California Center for Population Research, Seed Grant Award. "Uncertainty, Fertility Control, and Family Change."

- 2006 - 2007 UCLA Academic Senate Council on Research. "The Effect of Retirement on Emotional Well-Being: Does Marriage Matter?"
- 2004 - 2005 UCLA Academic Senate Council on Research, Faculty Grants Program. "Divorce in an Era of Changing Public Policy."
- 2003 - 2004 UCLA Academic Senate Council on Research, Faculty Grants Program. "Ethnicity, Race, and Marital Disruption."
- 2002 - 2003 UCLA Academic Senate Council on Research, Faculty Grants Program and Assistant Professor Initiative. "Understanding Racial Differences in Marital Disruption."
- 2000 - 2001 Research Council Grant Award, Rutgers University. "Racial and Ethnic Differences in the Process of Divorce: A Multi-level Approach," collaborative project with Dr. Julie Phillips.
- 1999 - 2000 Graduate School Research Award, University of Wisconsin – Madison. "Changes in the Importance of Economic Prospects for Assortative Mating," collaborative project with Dr. Maria Cancian.
- 1999 - 2000 Research Council Grant Award, Rutgers University. "The Well-Being of Children after Remarriage."

PUBLICATIONS

- Eeckhaut, Mieke C. W. and Megan M. Sweeney. 2016. "Class and Contraception in Comparative Context: The Perplexing Links between Sterilization and Disadvantage." *Population Studies* 70(1): 39-58.
- Sweeney, Megan M. 2016. "Socioeconomic Standing and Variability in U.S. Marriage Timing across the 20th Century." *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 663(1): 270-291.
- Raley, R. Kelly, Megan M. Sweeney, and Danielle Wondra. 2015. "The Growing Racial and Ethnic Divide in U.S. Marriage Patterns." *Future of Children* 25(2): 89-109.
- Sweeney, Megan M., Teresa Castro Martin, and Melinda Mills. 2015. "The Reproductive Context of Cohabitation in Comparative Perspective: Contraceptive Use in the United States, France, and Spain." *Demographic Research* 32(5):147-182.
- Eeckhaut, Mieke C. W., Sweeney, Megan M., and Jessica D. Gipson. 2014. "Who is Using Long-Acting Reversible Contraceptive Methods? Findings from Nine Countries." *Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health* 46(3).
- Sweeney, Megan M. and R. Kelly Raley. 2014. "Race, Ethnicity, and the Changing Context of Childbearing in the United States." *Annual Review of Sociology* 40:539-558.

“Counting Couples: Marriage, Remarriage, and the Significance of Basic Questions.” 2011. Workshop Proceedings, “Counting Couples, Counting Families,” Sponsored by National Center for Family & Marriage Research, Bowling Green State University and Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health & Human Development (NICHD). Web publication available at: <http://www.bgsu.edu/content/dam/BGSU/college-of-arts-and-sciences/NCFMR/documents/Research%20Conferences/Counting%20Couples/Counting-Couples-Paper.pdf>

Sweeney, Megan M. 2011. “Family-Structure Instability and Adolescent Educational Outcomes: A Focus on Families with Stepfathers.” Pp. 229 – 252 in *Whither Opportunity: Rising Inequality, Schools, and Children's Life Chances*, edited by G. Duncan and R. J. Murnane. New York: Russell Sage Foundation.

Raymo, James M., John R. Warren, Megan M. Sweeney, Robert M. Hauser, and Jeong-Hwa Ho. 2011. “Precarious Employment, Bad Jobs, Labor Unions, and Retirement.” *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences* 66B:249-259.

Sweeney, Megan M. 2010. “The Reproductive Context of Cohabitation in the United States: Recent Change and Variation in Contraceptive Use.” *Journal of Marriage and Family* 72:1155-1170.

Sweeney, Megan M. 2010. “Remarriage and Stepfamilies: Strategic Sites for Family Scholarship in the 21st Century.” *Journal of Marriage and Family* 72:667-684.

Coursolle, Kathryn, Megan M. Sweeney, James M. Raymo, and JeongHwa Ho. 2010. “The Association Between Retirement and Emotional Well-Being: Does Work-Family Conflict Matter?” *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences* 65B:609-620.

Raymo, James M., John R. Warren, Megan M. Sweeney, Robert M. Hauser, and Jeong-Hwa Ho. 2010. “Later-Life Employment Preferences and Outcomes: The Role of Midlife Work Experiences.” *Research on Aging* 32:419-466.

Raley, R. Kelly and Megan M. Sweeney. 2009. “Explaining Race and Ethnic Variation in Marriage: New Directions for Future Research.” *Race and Social Problems* 1:132-142.

Coursolle, Kathryn M. and Megan M. Sweeney. 2009. “Work-Family Conflict.” Pp. 1691-1694 in *Encyclopedia of Human Relationships* (vol. 3), edited by H. Reiss and S. Sprecher. Los Angeles: Sage Publications, Inc.

Sweeney, Megan M., Hongbo Wang, and Tami Videon. 2009. “Reconsidering the Association between Stepfamilies and Adolescent Well-Being.” Pp.177-225 in *Marriage and Family: Complexities and Perspectives*, edited by E. Peters and C. M. Kamp Dush. New York: Columbia University Press.

Sweeney, Megan M. 2008. “Transition to Marriage.” Pp. 498-502 in *Encyclopedia of the Life Course and Human Development* (vol. 1), edited by D. Carr. Detroit, MI: Macmillan Reference USA.

Sweeney, Megan M. 2008. “Remarriage.” Pp. 368-371 in *Encyclopedia of the Life Course and Human Development* (vol. 2), edited by D. Carr. Detroit, MI: Macmillan Reference USA.

Sweeney, Megan M. 2007. "Stepfather Families and the Emotional Well-Being of Adolescents." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 48:33-49.

Phillips, Julie A. and Megan M. Sweeney. 2006. "Can Differential Exposure to Risk Factors Explain Recent Racial and Ethnic Variation in Marital Disruption?" *Social Science Research* 35:409-434.

Raymo, James M. and Megan M. Sweeney. 2006. "Work-Family Conflict and Retirement Preferences." *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*. 61B:S161-S169.

Phillips, Julie A. and Megan M. Sweeney. 2005. "Premarital Cohabitation and the Risk of Marital Disruption among White, Black, and Mexican American Women." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 67:296-314.

Sweeney, Megan M. and Maria Cancian. 2004. "Placing Patterns of Economic Assortative Mating in Context: A Reply to Press and England." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 66:1038-1041.

Sweeney, Megan M. and Maria Cancian. 2004. "The Changing Importance of Economic Prospects for Assortative Mating among White Women in the United States." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 66:1015-1028.

Sweeney, Megan M. and Julie A. Phillips. 2004. "Understanding Racial Differences in Marital Disruption: Recent Trends and Explanations." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 66:239-250.

Sweeney, Megan M. 2002. "Two Decades of Family Change: The Shifting Economic Foundations of Marriage." *American Sociological Review* 67:132-147.

Sweeney, Megan M. 2002. "Remarriage and the Nature of Divorce: Does it Matter Which Spouse Chose to Leave?" *Journal of Family Issues* 23:410-440.

Sweeney, Megan M. and Elaine M. Replogle. 2002. "Marital Relationships." Pp. 869-872 in *The Macmillan Encyclopedia of Aging*, edited by D. Ekerdt, R. Applebaum, K. Holden, S. Post, K. Rockwood, R. Schulz, R. Sprott, and P. Uhlenberg. New York: Macmillan Reference USA.

Sweeney, Megan M. and Allan V. Horwitz. 2001. "Infidelity, Initiation, and the Emotional Climate of Divorce: Are There Implications for Mental Health?" *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 42:295-309.

Sweeney, Megan M. 2000. "Looking Forward and Looking Back: The Importance of Expectations and Uncertainty for Understanding Family Events." Newsletter of the Sociology of Culture Section of the American Sociological Association 15(1):7-9.

Sweeney, Megan M. 1997. "Remarriage of Women and Men after Divorce: The Role of Socioeconomic Prospects." *Journal of Family Issues* 18:479-502.

Hauser, Robert M. and Megan M. Sweeney. 1997. "Does Poverty in Adolescence Affect the Life Chances of High School Graduates?" Pp. 541-595 in *Consequences of Growing Up Poor*, edited by J. Brooks-Gunn and G. Duncan. New York: Russell Sage Foundation.

BOOK REVIEWS

Sweeney, Megan M. 2009. *Marriage and Cohabitation*. Arland Thornton, William G Axinn, and Yu Xie (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2007). *Population Studies* 63:111-113.

Sweeney, Megan M. 2005. *Shared Beginnings, Divergent Lives: Delinquent Boys to Age 70*. John H. Laub and Robert J. Sampson (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2003). *Social Forces* 83:1767-1768.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW OR IN PROGRESS

Sweeney, Megan M., Eeckhaut, Mieke C. W., and Jessica D. Gipson. "Reconsidering (In)Equality in the Use of IUDs: The Changing Context of Contraceptive Choice across the Reproductive Life Cycle." In progress.

Sweeney, Megan M., Anne-Rigt Poortman, and Karra Greenberg. "Change and Variation in Men's and Women's Chances of Re-Partnership after Divorce." In progress.

Sweeney, Megan M., Rebecca DiBennardo, Carolyn J. Crandall, and Susan L. Ettner. "Understanding Race, Ethnic, and Educational Disparities in Contraceptive Use in the Contemporary United States." In progress.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

"The Changing Context of Contraceptive Choice across the Reproductive Life Course in the USA and Britain."

- Stockholm University Demography Unit (SUDA), March 2017.
- DONDNA Center for Research on Social Dynamics and Public Policies, Bocconi University, February 2017.
- Centre for Population Change, University of Southampton, January 2017.
- Department of Quantitative Science, University College London, February 2017.
- Department of Sociology, Cambridge University, England, November 2016.
- Department of Sociology, Oxford University, England, November 2016.

"Solidarity Within and Between Diverse Families." Centre for Sociological Research (CeSO), KU Leuven, Belgium, November 2016.

"Inequality and Contraceptive Use in Comparative Perspective."

- All Souls College, Oxford University, England, November 2016.
- European Consortium for Sociological Research (ECSR) Conference, held September 2016 in Oxford, England (Keynote address).

"Reconsidering (In)Equality in the Use of IUDs: The Changing Context of Contraceptive Choice across the Reproductive Lifespan."

- British Society for Population Studies, annual conference, held September 2016 in Winchester, England.
- Population Association of America, annual meeting, held March 2016 in Washington DC.

“Change and Variation in Men’s and Women’s Chances of Re-Partnership after Divorce.”

- European Population Conference, held August 31 – September 3rd, 2016, in Mainz, Germany.
- Generations and Gender Users’ Conference, held November 30th – December 1st, 2015 in Vienna, Austria.

“Gender, Class, and Contraception in Comparative Context: The Perplexing Links between Sterilization and Disadvantage.”

- Office of Population Research, Princeton University, February 2016.
- Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute (NIDI), The Hague, Netherlands, March 2015.
- Sociology Colloquium, Utrecht University, Netherlands, March 2015.
- Population Research Center and Department of Sociology, University of Texas at Austin, October 2014.
- Population Association of America, annual meeting held in New Orleans LA, April 2013.
- Center for Advanced Social Science Research & Institute of Human Development and Social Change, New York University, March 2013.
- Center for Demography and Population Health, Florida State University, March 2013.
- Sociology Seminar, University of Illinois, March 2013.
- Family Working Group, University of California, Los Angeles, February 2013.

“Understanding Race, Ethnic, and Educational Disparities in Contraceptive Use in the Contemporary United States.” European Population Conference, held June 2014 in Budapest, Hungary.

“The Changing American Family and its Implications,” Invited panel participant, thematic session at annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, held August 2013 in New York City.

“Socioeconomic Standing and Variability in the Timing of Marriage and Union Formation across the 20th Century.”

- National Survey of Family Growth Research Conference, held October 2012 in Hyattsville Maryland.
- Relations Cross Nations (RCN) network meeting, held August 2012 in Los Angeles, CA.
- University of Wisconsin – Madison, May 2011.

“Counting Couples: Marriage, Remarriage, and the Significance of Basic Questions.” Invited presentation at the “Counting Couples, Counting Families” research conference, organized by the National Center for Family & Marriage Research, held July 2011 at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, MD.

“The Reproductive Context of Cohabitation in Comparative Perspective.” With Teresa Castro Martin and Melinda Mills. Paper presented at the Relations Cross Nations (RCN) network meeting, held September 2011 in Lausanne, Switzerland.

“The Reproductive Context of Cohabitation in Comparative Perspective: Recent Patterns of Contraceptive Use in the United States and Spain.” With Teresa Castro Martin. Population Association of America, annual meeting held April 2011 in Washington, DC.

“Boundary Ambiguity and Cohabiting Stepfamilies in the United States.”

- Population Association of America, annual meeting held April 2010 in Dallas, TX.
- IEAS Workshop on Family Change, held October 2010 at Academia Sinica in Taipei, Taiwan.
- Minnesota Population Center Seminar Series, University of Minnesota, February 2011.

“Family Structure and Adolescent Educational Outcomes: Boundary Ambiguity, Race, and the Significance of Marriage in Stepfather Families.” Workshop titled “New evidence on how families, neighborhoods and labor markets affect educational opportunities for American Children,” held September 24-25, 2009 at Brookings in Washington, DC.

“The Implications of Remarriage and Stepfamilies for Health and Well-Being.” Invited Presentation at the Families and Health Conference, organized by the National Center for Family & Marriage Research. Held June 1-2, 2009 at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, MD.

“The Reproductive Context of Cohabitation in the United States: Historical Change and Variation in Contraceptive Use.”

- Bay Area Colloquium on Population (BACPOP), March 2008.
- Population Association of America, annual meeting held April 2008 in New Orleans, LA.
- National Survey of Family Growth Annual Research Conference, held October 2008 in Hyattsville, MD.
- “Economic and social arrangements in couple relationships,” workshop held August 27-28, 2009 in Utrecht, Netherlands.

“The Implications of Remarriage and Stepfamilies for Health and Well-Being.” Invited Presentation at the Families and Health Conference, Organized by the National Center for Family & Marriage Research. Held at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, MD June 1-2, 2009.

“The Association between Retirement and Emotional Well-Being: Does Prior Work-Family Conflict Matter?” With Kathryn Coursolle (first author), James M. Raymo, and Jeong-Hwa Ho. Population Association of America, annual meeting held April/May 2009 in Detroit, MI.

“Racial and Ethnic Variation in Marital Disruption in the United States: What Do We Know?”

- Office of Population Research, Princeton University, December 2006.
- Center on Race and Social Problems, School of Social Work, University of Pittsburgh, October 2006.

“The Effect of Retirement on Emotional Well-Being: Does Marriage Matter?” With Kathryn Coursolle (first author), James M. Raymo, and JeongHwa Ho. Gerontological Society of America, annual meeting held November 2006 in Dallas, TX.

“What Explains Race and Ethnic Variation in Cohabitation, Marriage, Divorce, and Nonmarital Fertility?” With R. Kelly Raley (first author). Paper presented at the Romantic Unions Conference, held September 2006 in Los Angeles, CA.

“Reconsidering the Association between Stepfamilies and Youth Well-Being: Do Children Influence Family Structure?” With Hongbo Wang. XVI World Congress of Sociology, held July 2006 in Durban South Africa.

“Reconsidering the Association between Stepfamilies and Adolescent Well-Being.” Cornell Evolving Family Conference titled *Marriage and Family: Complexities and Perspectives*, held April 7-8, 2006 in Ithaca NY.

“Reconsidering the Association between Stepfamilies and Adolescent Delinquency.” With Hongbo Wang. Stanford-Berkeley Stratification Research Group. November 2005.

“Diverse Pathways into Stepfamilies and the Emotional Well-Being of Adolescents.” Population Association of America, annual meetings held March 2005 in Philadelphia, PA.

“Reconsidering the Association between Stepfamilies and Adolescent Well-Being.” University of Wisconsin – Madison, Department of Sociology, June 2005.

“Racial and Ethnic Variation in Patterns of Marital Disruption: A Comparison of White, Black, and Mexican American Women.” Gender, Work, and Family Research Group Seminar Series, University of California – Irvine. February 2005.

“Premarital Cohabitation and the Risk of Marital Disruption among White, Black, and Mexican American Women,” with Julie A. Phillips (first author). American Sociological Association, annual meeting held August 2004 in San Francisco, CA.

“Reconsidering the Association between Stepfamilies and Adolescent Delinquency and Drug Use,” with Hongbo Wang. American Sociological Association, annual meeting held August 2003 in Atlanta, GA.

“Racial and Ethnic Differences in Marital Disruption: A Story of Differences in Culture or Composition?” with Julie A. Phillips (first author). Population Association of America, annual meeting held May 2003 in Minneapolis, MN.

“Are Stepfamilies Associated with the Emotional Well-Being of Adolescents?” Society for Research in Child Development, biennial meeting held April 2003 in Tampa, FL.

“Family Relations and Retirement Intentions among the Near-Elderly,” with James Raymo (first author). Gerontological Society of America, annual meeting held November 2002 in Boston, MA.

“The Impact of Stepfamilies on the Health and Health Behaviors of Adolescents,” with Tami Videon. Population Association of America, annual meeting held May 2002 in Atlanta, GA.

“Racial Differences in Recent Trends of Marital Disruption,” with Julie A. Phillips. Population Association of America, annual meeting held March 2001 in Washington, D.C.

“The Importance of Economic Prospects for Assortative Mating,” with Maria Cancian. Population Association of America, annual meeting held March 2000 in Los Angeles.

“Reconsidering the Importance of Women’s Economic Prospects for Marriage: The Roles of Expected Earning Trajectories and Uncertainty.” Population Association of America, annual meeting held March 1999 in New York City.

“Two Decades of Change in the Economic Foundations of Marriage.” Office of Population Research, Princeton University, October 1998.

“Race and Changing Families: The Shifting Economic Foundations of Marriage.” American Sociological Association, annual meeting held August 1997 in Toronto.

“Women, Men, and Changing Families: The Shifting Economic Foundations of Marriage.” Population Association of America, annual meeting held March 1997 in Washington, D.C.

“The Decision to Divorce and Subsequent Remarriage: Does it Matter Which Spouse Chose to Leave?” American Sociological Association, annual meeting held August 1996 in New York City.

“Remarriage of Men and Women: The Role of Socioeconomic Prospects.” Population Association of America, annual meeting, held April 1995 in San Francisco.

“Does Poverty in Adolescence Affect the Life Chances of High School Graduates?” with Robert M. Hauser. Institute for Research on Poverty, Summer Research Workshop on Problems of the Low-Income Population, held June 1995 in Madison, Wisconsin.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial Board, American Sociological Review, 2017 - present.

Session Discussant, “Union Dissolution and Repartnering in Later Life,” annual meeting of the Population Association of America, April 2017.

Chair-Elect and Chair, American Sociological Association, Section on Family, 2016-17.

Session Discussant, “Instability in Family Life Over Time and Across Groups,” annual meeting of the Population Association of America, March 2016.

Member, 2016 Annual Meeting Organizing Committee, Population Association of America.

Selection Committee Member, 2016 Distinguished Career Award, American Sociological Association, Section on Family.

Member, Council of Partners, Generations and Gender Programme (GGP). 2015 – present.

Selection Committee Member, Award for Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship in Population. American Sociological Association, Sociology of Population Section 2015 – 2017 (3-year term).

Session Discussant, “Family Transitions across the Lifecourse,” annual meeting of the Population Association of America, April 2015.

National Institutes of Health. Study Section on Social Science and Population Studies (SSPB), Ad Hoc Member, October 2014.

National Institutes of Health / Center for Scientific Review. Member, ZRG1 F16-L (20) L - Fellowships: Risk, Prevention and Health Behavior Study Section. 2013 – present.

Editorial Board, *Demography*, 2013 - 2016.

Editorial Board, *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 2007 - present.

Board of Directors (elected to 3-year term), Population Association of America, 2012 - 2014.

Invited Consultant, National Survey of Family Growth Advisory Meeting. April 2014.

Occasional manuscript reviewer for: American Sociological Review, Population Studies, Social Forces, and many others.

Occasional grant proposal reviewer for the National Science Foundation and the William T. Grant Foundation.

Session Discussant, “Non-Marital and Diverse Family Forms,” annual meeting of the Population Association of America, held in Boston, MA, May 2014.

Session Organizer, “Marriage, Civil Unions, and Cohabitation” session, annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, August 2014.

Session Organizer, “Race/Ethnicity and Families,” annual meeting of the Population Association of America, held in Boston, MA, May 2014.

Committee Chair, 2014, Awards Committee, Population Association of America.

Committee Chair, 2013 Harriet B. Presser Award for sustained research contributions to gender and demography, Population Association of America.

Session Discussant, “Family Instability,” annual meeting of the Population Association of America, held in New Orleans, LA April 2013.

Session Discussant, “Union Formation in Developed Countries,” annual meeting of the Population Association of America, held in San Francisco CA, May 2012.

Session Discussant, “Union Dissolution,” annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, held in Denver CO, August 2012.

Session Organizer, “Families and Social Institutions,” annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, held in Chicago, IL, August 2011.

Session Discussant, “Remarriage,” annual meeting of the Population Association of America, held in Washington, DC, April 2011.

Member, 2011 Committee for Harriet B. Presser Award for sustained research contributions to gender and demography, Population Association of America.

Member, 2010 Annual Meeting Organizing Committee, Population Association of America.
Session Discussant, “Sex, Pregnancy, and Parenthood: Social and Biological Contexts and their Consequences,” annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta GA, August 2010.

Chair, Nominations Committee. 2009. American Sociological Association, Section on Family.

Session Organizer, “Marriage and Union Formation,” annual meeting of the Population Association of America, held in Detroit MI, April 2009.

Session Organizer, “Sociodemographic Variation in Union Formation and Fertility,” annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Boston MA, August 2008.

Session Discussant, “Union Formation,” annual meeting of the Population Association of America, New Orleans LA, April 2008.

Council Member (elected), American Sociological Association, Section on Family. 2007-2010.

Member, Selection Committee for William J. Goode Best Book Length Contribution to Family Sociology Award, American Sociological Association, Section on Family. 2007-08 and 2009-2010.

Session Discussant, “The Formation of Marital and Cohabiting Unions,” annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York City, August 2007.

Session Organizer, “Marriage, Civil Unions, and Cohabitation,” annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, August 2006.

Session Organizer, “Union Dissolution,” annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Los Angeles, CA, March 2006.

Selection Committee Member, Distinguished Career Award, American Sociological Association, Section on Family. 2005-06.

Session Chair, “Union Dissolution, the Family, and Social Change,” annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Philadelphia PA, April 2005.

Member, Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award Selection Committee, American Sociological Association, Section on Family, 2004-05.

Presider, “Family Structure and the Living Arrangements of Children,” Population Section Roundtable session, annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 2004.

Session Discussant, “Union Dissolution,” annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Boston MA, April 2004.

Session Chair, “Intermarriage: Trends and Consequences,” annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Boston MA, April 2004.

Consultant to The Annie E. Casey Foundation on issues related to marriage promotion as a policy strategy for improved child well-being. January 2002.

Session Discussant, "Consequences of Divorce," annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Anaheim, CA, August 2001.

Session Organizer, "Socioeconomic Well-Being and Family Outcomes," annual meeting of the Population Association of America, annual meetings held in Washington D.C., March 2001.

Session Discussant, "Union Formation: Trends, Causes, Consequences," annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Los Angeles CA, March 2000.

Organizer, Open Topic Research Poster Sessions, annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL, August 1999.

COMMITTEE SERVICE AT UCLA

Chair, UCLA Academic Senate Committee on Faculty Welfare, UCLA Academic Senate, 2015-16.

Chair, Seminar Committee, California Center for Population Research, 2015-16.

Member, UCLA Academic Senate Committee on Budget and Planning, 2014-15.

Member, Executive Committee, California Center for Population Research, 2013 - present.

Member, UCLA Academic Senate Committee on Faculty Welfare, 2010-13.

Member, Executive Committee (elected), Department of Sociology, 2008-11 & 2014-16.

Chair, Gender Equity Committee, Department of Sociology, 2008-11.

Faculty Coordinator, Family Working Group, UCLA Department of Sociology, 2004-05, 2006-12, 2014 - 2016.

Member, Undergraduate Education Committee, Department of Sociology, 2007-08.

Member, Director Search Committee, California Center for Population Research, 2007.

Chair, Information Core Governing Committee, California Center for Population Research, 2006-07.

Member, Junior Search Committee, Department of Sociology, 2006-07.

Graduate Curriculum & Advisement Committee, Department of Sociology, 2002-05.

Faculty Advisory Committee for Institute for Social Science Research / Social Science Data Archives, 2003-08.

Seminar Committee Member, California Center for Population Research, 2003-04.

Admissions and Awards Committee, Department of Sociology, 2001-02.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Proseminar in Sociology (Graduate seminar)

Theory and Research in Sociology (Graduate seminar)

Intermediate Statistical Methods III (Graduate seminar)

Introduction to Sociological Research Methods (Undergraduate lecture course)

Sociology of the Family (Graduate seminar)

Sociology of the Life Course (Graduate seminar)

Sociology of Gender (Undergraduate lecture course)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association, 1993 - present.

Population Association of America, 1993 - present.

National Council on Family Relations, 2003 - present.

European Association for Population Studies, 2014 – present.