

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. University of California, Berkeley December, 1992
M.A. University of Washington, Jackson School of International Studies
B.A. Cornell University

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

Research Fellow, Helen R. Whiteley Center, University of Washington Summer, 2000
To complete book manuscript *From Marriage to the Market: The Transformation of Women's Lives and Work*

Race, Urban Poverty and Social Policy 1992-93
National Science Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship, Northwestern University

Institute for Research on Poverty Postdoctoral Fellowship, (1992-94)
University of Wisconsin (declined)

American Association of University Women 1990-91
Dissertation Fellowship

University of California-Berkeley
Humanities Research Grant Spring, 1989
Research Fellowship 1989-90
Department of Sociology Research Fellowship 1988-89
Beatrice M. Bain Award, Women's Studies 1989
(For outstanding papers on issues of gender)
Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award 1987-88
(History of Sociological Theory)

PUBLICATIONS

Books

From Marriage to the Market: The Transformation of Women's Lives and Work
University of California Press: August 2006

Articles

"The Changing Impact of Marriage, Motherhood and Work on Women's Poverty"
Journal of Women, Politics & Policy Vol. 27, Nos. 3-4. (Spring 2006): 5-22.
Co-authored with Hilarie Lieb.

"The Trouble with Modernity: Gender and the Remaking of Social Theory."
Sociological Theory 18:2 (July 2000): 275-289.

“Gender, Class, and Welfare State Formation in the 21st Century.”
Current Perspectives in Social Theory, volume 21, (2002): 115-142.

Working Papers

“Gender, Race and Social Policy in the 21st Century”
Working Paper 00-18, Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University 2000

“The Changing Nature of Women’s Poverty: An Analysis of Two Cohorts of African-American and White Women.”
Working Paper 98-22, Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University 1998

"Women's Poverty and the Inadequacies of Current Social Welfare Policy: Consequence of Women's Move from Household to Paid Work."
Working Paper 93-15, Center for Urban Affairs and Policy Research, Northwestern University 1993

DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Northwestern University

Associate Chair - Department of Sociology	9/2006-present
Assistant Chair - Department of Sociology	9/2001 - 8/2006
Faculty Associate - Institute for Policy Research	1998 - present
Undergraduate Advisor - Department of Sociology,	2001 - present
Member, Undergraduate and Graduate Committees - Department of Sociology	2001 - present
Freshman Advisor - Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences	9/2003 - 8/2006
Member, Committee for the Environmental Policy and Culture Program	
Faculty Fellow - Women’s Residential College	9/1/99-8/31/01

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Northwestern University

Senior Lecturer, Dept. of Sociology	9/1/01-present
Visiting Assistant Professor in Sociology	9/1/98-8/31/01

Courses

- Economy and Society
- Freshman Seminar: Environments in Crisis
- Family
- Gender and Society
- Industrialism and Industrialization
- Markets, Hierarchies and Democracies
- Research Methods
- Sociology of Gender: Current Problems and Policies
- Gender in the Global Economy

Work and Occupations
Senior Research Seminar (two-quarter sequence)
Social Change and the Environment
Graduate Seminar on College Teaching

University of Massachusetts-Amherst
Assistant Professor 9/1993-8/1998
Courses
Family
Gender, Poverty and Social Policy
Race, Gender and Welfare State Formation
Poverty in Post-World War II America
Women and Industrialization: A Comparative Historical Approach

University of Washington, Jackson School of International Studies,
Visiting Assistant Professor Winter, 1996
Women, Inequality and Industrialization
Women and the Global Economy

Western Washington University 1/92-6/92
Lecturer
Urban Sociology: The Urban Poor
Stratification
Sex Roles and Society

University of California, Berkeley
Lecturer
Teaching Assistant
Women and Industrialization in the U.S. Fall, 1989
Introduction to Sociology Spring, 1989
History of Sociological Theory 1987-88
Family Spring, 1987

University of Washington, School of International Studies
Lecturer
Teaching Assistant
Women, Inequality and Industrialization Spring, 1991
Modern Political Economy Spring, 1986
Cultural Interactions Between Societies Fall, 1985

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND PRODUCTIONS

“The Changing Impact of Marriage, Children and Work on Poverty among African American and White Women: 1960-2000.” Presented at the Institute for Women’s Policy Research, June 2003 with co-author Hilarie Lieb

Discussant - Panel on Women and Marriage,
Social Science Historical Association, October 2001

“Gender, Class and Social Policy: A New Theoretical Perspective”
Presented at the Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University, May 2000

“Motherhood, Paid Work and Poverty: Shifting Patterns Over Time Among African American Women and White Women” Presented at the ASA Conference main session on Inequality, August 1998

Discussant - Panel on Race, Gender and Welfare State Policy,
Social Science Historical Association Conference, October 1997

"The Trouble with Modernity: Gender and the Remaking of Social Theory"
Presented at the ASA conference main session on Feminist Theory - 8/1997

"Private Strategies vs. Public Policies: Alternative Relationships to the Welfare State"
Presented at the Comparative Research on Welfare States and Gender Conference,
University of Wisconsin - 2/2/97

"The End of Women's Work as We Know It: AFDC and the Dismantling of Support for Women's Household Labor" Presented at the Social Science Historical Association Conference, 10/96

“Where's the State? Women's Poverty and Social Policy in the Post-World War II United States”
Presented at the American Sociological Association Conference main session on Gender and the Welfare State - 8/96

"Women's Poverty and Social Policy: A Macro-Historical Approach"
Presented at the Pacific Sociological Association session on Family and Poverty - 3/96

"Women's Poverty and the Inadequacies of Current Social Welfare Policy"
Presented at the Race, Ethnicity and Urban Poverty Program, Northwestern University/University of Chicago - 4/8/93

"Women's Poverty: Consequence of Women's Move from Household to Labor Force"
Presented at the Center for Urban Affairs and Policy Research, Northwestern University - 11/18/92

"Between Two Worlds: Women's Transition from Domestic to Wage Labor in the United States." Presented at the American Sociological Association Conference, Feminist Theory Session - 8/89

O Carnival Marginal Videotape produced with Prof. Nancy Sheper-Hughes, Anthropology, U.C. Berkeley on gender and class bias in Carnival in northeastern Brazil. Presented at Kroeber Anthropology Society Conference - 12/88