

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	
Women and Industrialization in the U.S.	Fall, 1989
Teaching Assistant	
Introduction to Sociology	Spring, 1989
History of Sociological Theory	1987-88
Family	Spring, 1987
University of Washington, School of International Studies	
Lecturer	
Women, Inequality and Industrialization	Spring, 1991
Teaching Assistant	
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

