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EMPLOYMENT

- 2010 - Assistant Professor of Sociology & Institute for Policy Research Faculty Fellow
Northwestern University
- 2008 -10 Robert Wood Johnson Scholar in Health Policy Research
Harvard University

EDUCATION

Princeton University

Ph.D. in Sociology, 2008

Dissertation: *Women's employment, family structure and social inequality in the United States.*

Committee Members: Sara McLanahan, Bruce Western, Douglas Massey.

M.A. in Sociology, 2006

Examinations: Stratification, Sociology of Family, Demography. Passed with Distinction.

Dartmouth College

B.A. in Sociology, 2001

Departmental Honors, Magna Cum Laude.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Inequality and stratification, Family demography, Health, Work and occupations

PUBLICATIONS

Percheski, Christine and Eszter Hargittai. 2011. "Health Information-Seeking in the Digital Age." *Journal of American College Health*. 59(5): 379-386.

McCall, Leslie and **Christine Percheski**. 2010. "Income Inequality: New Trends and Research Directions." *Annual Review of Sociology* 36: 329-47.

Wildeman, Christopher and **Christine Percheski**. 2009. "Associations of Childhood Religious Attendance, Family Structure, and Nonmarital Fertility across Cohorts." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 71:1294-1308.

Western, Bruce, Deirdre Bloome, and **Christine Percheski**. 2008. "Inequality among American Families with Children: 1975-2005." *American Sociological Review* 73 (6): 903-920.

McLanahan, Sara and **Christine Percheski**. 2008. "Family Structure and the Reproduction of Inequalities." *Annual Review of Sociology* 34: 257-76.

Percheski, Christine. 2008. "Opting Out? Cohort Differences in Professional Women's Employment Rates from 1960 to 2005." *American Sociological Review* 73 (3): 497-517.

*Media coverage: *Time*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Business Week*, *Workforce Management*.

*Winner of IPUMS 2010 award for best graduate student paper

Percheski, Christine and Christopher Wildeman. 2008. "Becoming a Dad: Employment Trajectories of Married, Cohabiting, and Non-resident Fathers." *Social Science Quarterly* 89 (2):482-501.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

"Family Structure and Maternal Employment Trajectories." (Under Review)

"Rising Numbers of Uninsured Adults: The Role of Changes in American Families." (draft available)

"Family complexity, Children's Health Insurance, and Usual Source of Care." With Sharon Bzostek. (draft available)

"Marriage Advantages, Child Costs: Family Structure and Income Inequality among American Women."

"Family Characteristics, Unemployment, and Economic Status: Comparing the Recent Recession with the Recessions of the early 1980s."

"Public Health Insurance and Children's Health and Health Care Outcomes: A Family-Level Fixed Effects Analysis." With Sharon Bzostek.

"The Great Recession's Effects on Non-marital and Multi-Partner Fertility" with Rachel Kimbro.

SELECTED RECENT PRESENTATIONS (2008-2011)

"Cohort Changes in Women's Employment Experience." Clayman Institute for Gender Research, Stanford University, November 2011

"Family Structure, Women's Employment, and Inequality among American Women." Fall, 2011

- Yale University, Center for Research on Inequalities and the Life Course
- University of Chicago, Population Research Center's Demography Workshop
- University of Minnesota, Minnesota Population Center Seminar Series

"Family Characteristics and Economic Well-being in the US: Comparing the Recent Recession with the Recessions of the early 1980s." International Sociological Association Research Committee on Social Stratification (RC28), August 2011

"Family Characteristics, Unemployment, and Women's Economic Status: Comparing the Recessions of the early 1980s and the Present." Social Science History Association, November 2010

"Family Complexity, Children's Health Insurance Coverage, and Access to Quality Health Care." (with Sharon Bzostek), Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, November 2010

"Complexity of Insurance Arrangements among Siblings" (with Sharon Bzostek), American Sociological Association, August 2010

"Welfare Reform and Economic Inequality among American Families." Eastern Sociological Society, March 2010.

"Employment Patterns among New Mothers in the United States." Invited Lecture, Dartmouth College, February 2010.

"Family Characteristics and Economic Inequality among American Women." Invited Lecture, University of California Davis, November 2009.

"Rising Numbers of Uninsured Adults: The Role of Changes in American Families." Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, November 2009.

"Marriage Advantages, Child Costs: Family Structure and Income Inequality among American Women across Birth Cohorts." Population Association of America Annual Meeting, April 2009.

"Racial and Ethnic Differences in American Mothers' Employment Patterns." Invited Panelist, Eastern Sociological Society Meeting, March 2009.

"Health Information Seeking in a Digital Age." (with Eszter Hargittai), Eastern Sociological Society Meeting, March 2009.

"Changes in American Women's Employment: Facts, Fiction, and Policy Implications." Invited Lecture, Women and Public Policy Program, Harvard Kennedy School, February 2009.

"Opting Out?" Invited Panelist, *Women and Work: Choices and Constraints Conference*, University of Massachusetts Amherst, October 2008.

"Explaining Increases in Non-marital Births: Cohort Effects of Childhood Religion and Family Structure on Non-marital Conceptions and Shotgun Weddings." Population Association of America Annual Meeting, April 2008.

"Influences of Family Structure and Partner Characteristics on Mothers' Employment Trajectories." Population Association of America Annual Meeting, April 2008.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Northwestern University

Sociology 101-6: American Families after the Sexual Revolution

Sociology 210: Family and Society

Sociology 305: Demography and Population Problems

Sociology 310: Families and Social Learning

Sociology 376-20: Families in Global Perspective

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Service

Northwestern University: *Graduate Student Admissions Committee, WCAS Freshman Advisor, Graduate Affairs*
American Sociological Association: *Co-Organizer of Family Section roundtables (2010), Family Section Article Award Committee (2011)*

Journals

Reviewer, *American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, British Journal of Sociology, Demography, Feminist Studies, Journal of Marriage and Family, Qualitative Sociology, Social Forces, Social Science Quarterly, Social Science Research, Sociological Forum, Sociological Perspectives, Sociology Compass.*

Professional Association Memberships

American Sociological Association, Population Association of America, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Social Science History Association.