

## 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

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Northwestern University 9/1/98-present  
Soc 101 - Freshman Seminar: Environments in Crisis  
Soc 215 - Economy and Society  
Soc 226 - Sociological Analysis (Research Methods)  
Soc 310 - Family and Social Learning  
Soc 312 - Environment and Social Change  
Soc 315 - Industrialism and Industrialization  
Soc 331 - Markets, Hierarchies and Democracies  
Soc 332 - Work and Occupations  
Soc 356 - Sociology of Gender  
Soc 376 - Special Topics: Preserving the Wild: Social Forces, Market Pressures  
Soc 376 - Special Topics: Wilderness and Society  
Soc 376 - Special Topics Food, Politics and Society (new course for Winter 2010)  
Soc 398 1, 2 - Senior Research Seminar (two-quarter sequence)  
ISEN 220 - Energy for a Sustainable World (invited to co-teach with Chemistry)

University of Massachusetts-Amherst Assistant Professor 9/1993-8/1998  
Family  
Gender, Poverty, and Social Policy  
Race, Gender, and Welfare State Formation  
Poverty in the Post-World War II United States  
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 1/1992-6/1992  
Lecturer  
Urban Sociology: The Urban Poor  
Stratification  
Sex Roles and Society

University of Washington, Jackson School of International Studies  
Lecturer  
Women, Inequality and Industrialization Spring, 1991

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE** (continued)

University of California - Berkeley

Lecturer

Women and Industrialization in the United States

Fall, 1989

**PUBLICATIONS**

*Books*

***From Marriage to the Market: The Transformation of Women's Lives and Work***

University of California Press: August 2006 [reviewed in *American Journal of Sociology*, *Contemporary Sociology*, etc.] Used in many undergraduate and graduate courses.

*Book manuscript in progress* - While my previous book looked at how different groups shaped a series of encounters between women and an expanding market in the late 20<sup>th</sup> century United States, I am now examining how the impact of economic development on the environment is being influenced by a number of social actors and policies, with focus on the Pacific Northwest, one of the most dynamically changing regions in the country.

*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.

“Gender, Class, and Welfare State Formation in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.”

*Current Perspectives in Social Theory*, volume 21, (2002): 115-142.

“The Trouble with Modernity: Gender and the Remaking of Social Theory.”

*Sociological Theory* 18:2 (July 2000): 275-289.

*Working Papers*

“Plankton and People: The Role of Citizen-Scientists in Marine Ecosystem Preservation and Restoration”

“Gender, Race and Social Policy in the 21<sup>st</sup> 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

**FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS**

Research Fellow, Helen R. Whiteley Center, University of Washington, 6/2000-9/2000

**FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS** (continued)

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

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

American Association of University Women Dissertation Fellowship, 1990-91

University of California-Berkeley Humanities Research Grant Spring, 1989  
University of California-Berkeley Research Fellowship, 1989-90.  
Dept. of Sociology, University of California-Berkeley Research Fellowship, 1988-89

Beatrice M. Bain Award, Women's Studies, University of California, Berkeley, 1989  
For outstanding papers on issues of gender

Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, University of California, Berkeley 1987-88

**DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

Northwestern University

Associate Chair and Senior Lecturer- Department of Sociology 9/2006-present

Member, (by invitation), Committee for the Environmental Policy  
and Culture Program 9/2002-present

Member (by invitation), Northwestern University Sustainability  
Working Group (SWaG) 1/2009-present

Member, Undergraduate - Department of Sociology 2001 - present

Member, Graduate Committee - Department of Sociology 2001 - 2009

Member (by invitation), Initiative for Sustainability and Energy at  
Northwestern (ISEN) 11/2008-8/2009

Faculty Associate, Institute for Policy Research 1998-present

Assistant Chair and Senior Lecturer, Department of Sociology 2000-2006

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology 1998-2000

Chair, Lecturer Search Committee 2006/07, 2007/08

Undergraduate Advisor - Department of Sociology, 2001 - present

Faculty Fellow - Women's Residential College 9/1/99-8/31/01

Freshman Advisor - Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences 9/2003 - 8/2006

## **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, August 1997

I have presented many more papers and served as a discussant at conferences held by the American Sociological Association, the Social Science Historical Association, the Pacific Sociological Association, the Institute for Policy Research at Northwestern University, the Comparative Research on Welfare States and Gender Conference, and the Women's Institute for Policy Research.