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North Park University, Chicago, IL	BA	1984	Sociology
Northwestern University, Evanston, IL	MA	1989	Sociology
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### A. Positions and Honors.

#### Positions and Employment

1992-1993 Visiting Scholar, Russell Sage Foundation, New York, NY  
1993-1997 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Rutgers University  
1997-2000 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania  
2000-2004 Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Northwestern University  
2004-2006 Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania  
2006-present Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania  
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#### Other Experience and Professional Memberships

1999-2002 Panel Member, Panel on Data and Method for Studying the Effects of Social Programs, National Academy of Sciences.  
2000-2003 Editorial Board, *American Sociological Review*  
2002-present Senior Research Affiliate, National Poverty Center, University of Michigan  
2004-present Panel Member, National Academy of Sciences, Panel on Residence Rules in the U.S. Census  
2005-present Publications Committee, American Sociological Association  
2005-present Council Member, Family Section, American Sociological Association  
2006-present Editorial Board, *Annual Review of Sociology*

#### Honors

### B. Selected peer-reviewed publications or manuscripts in press (selected publications since XXX)

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2001. Scott, Ellen K., Andrew S. London, and Kathryn Edin. "Looking to the Future: Welfare-Reliant Women Talk About Their Job Aspirations in the Context of Welfare Reform." *Journal of Social Issues*, 56(4): 727-746.
2001. Edin, Kathryn. "More than Money: The Role of Assets in the Survival Strategies and Material Well-Being of the Poor." In *Asset Building Among the Poor*. Thomas Shapiro and Edward Wolff, eds. New York: Russell Sage Foundation. Pp.206-231.
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2001. Polit, Denise, Rebecca Widom, Kathryn Edin, Stan Bowie, Andrew S. London, Ellen K Scott, Abel Valenzuela. *Is Work Enough? The Experiences of Current and Former Welfare Mothers Who Work*. New York: Manpower Demonstration Research Corporation.
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2004. Edin, Kathryn, Maria J. Kefalas and Joanna M. Reed. "A Peek inside the Black Box: What Marriage Means for Poor Unmarried Parents." *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, 67:1007-1014.
2004. London, Andrew, Ellen K. Scott and Kathryn Edin. "Juggling Low-Wage Work and Family Life: What Mothers Say about their Children's Well-being in the Context of Welfare Reform." *Family Relations*, 53:148-158.
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Pregnancies Planned, Unplanned, or In-Between?" In *Unmarried Couples with Children: The Unfolding Lives of New/ Unmarried Urban Parents*. Paula England and Kathryn Edin, eds. New York: Russell Sage Foundation, Forthcoming.  
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## C. Research Support

### Ongoing Research Support

08/01/06-12/01/09

Ford Foundaton

Investing In Enduring Resources: EITC Allocation Decisions and Responses to Behavioral Incentives

Role: Co-PI

### Completed Research Support

03/01/03-12/31-05

MacArthur Foundation

Couple Dynamics & Fathers' Investments in Children

This qualitative study seeks to understand why some couples with very young children break up while others remain together, why some fathers remain actively involved in their parent role while others do not, and how couple and parenthood dynamics early in a child's life affect that child's development.

Role: Co-PI

04/01/03-12/31/05

Searle Foundation

Understanding the Effects of High Poverty Neighborhoods on Youth

Role:

Edin (PI)

Ford Foundation/MacArthur Foundation

New Gautreaux. A Qualitative Study of Participants in Chicago's New Gautreaux Housing Mobility Program

Role: PI

03/01/03-02/28/04

NBER and the Russell Sage Foundation

Understanding the Effects of High Poverty Neighborhoods on Youth