

Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATION

- 1991 Doctor of Philosophy in Sociology
 Northwestern University, Evanston IL
- 1989 Master of Arts in Sociology
 Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
- 1984 Bachelor of Arts in Sociology
 North Park University, Chicago, IL

EMPLOYMENT

- 2007-present Professor of Public Policy and Management, John F. Kennedy School of Government,
 Harvard University
- 2006-2007 Visiting Professor of Social Policy, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard
 University
- 2006-2007 Professor, Department of Sociology and Population Studies Center, University of
 Pennsylvania, Philadelphia PA
- 2004-2006 Associate Professor, Department of Sociology and Population Studies Center, University
 of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia PA
- 2000-2004 Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Faculty Fellow, Institute for Policy
 Research, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
- 1997-2000 Assistant Professor to Associate Professor, Department of Sociology and Population
 Studies Center, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia PA
- 1993-1997 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Center for Urban Policy Research,
 Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ
- 1992-1993 Visiting Scholar, Russell Sage Foundation, New York, NY

PUBLICATIONS AND MANUSCRIPTS

Books

- 2007 England, Paula and Kathryn Edin, editors. *Unmarried Couples with Children: The Unfolding Lives of New Unmarried Urban Parents*. New York, NY: Russell Sage Foundation.
- 2005 Edin, Kathryn and Maria J. Kefalas. *Promises I Can Keep: Why Poor Women Put Motherhood before Marriage*. Berkeley, CA: University of California Press. (Winner, William G. Goode book award for the most outstanding contribution to family scholarship)
- 1997 Edin, Kathryn and Laura Lein. *Making Ends Meet: How Single Mothers Survive Welfare and Low-Wage Work*. New York, NY: Russell Sage Foundation. (Honorable mention, American Sociological Association Distinguished Publication Award)
- 1993 Edin, Kathryn. *There's a Lot of Month Left at the End of the Money: How AFDC Recipients Make Ends Meet in Chicago*. New York, NY: Garland Press.

Articles, Book Chapters, Other Research Publications

- 2007 Edin, Kathryn, Paula England, Emily Fitzgibbons Shafer and Joanna Reed. "Forging Fragile Families: Are the 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.
- 2006 Turney, Kristin, Susan Clampet-Lundquist, Kathryn Edin, Jeffrey Kling and Greg Duncan. Neighborhood Effects on Barriers to Employment: Results from a Randomized Housing Mobility Experiment in Baltimore." *Brookings-Wharton Papers on Urban Affairs*.
- 2006 Gibson, Christina, Kathryn Edin and Sara McLanahan. "High Hopes but Even Higher Expectations: A Qualitative and Quantitative Analysis of the Marriage Plans of Unmarried Couples who are New Parents." *Journal of Marriage and Family*. 67(5): 301-1312.
- 2006 Pashup, Jennifer, Kathryn Edin, Greg Duncan, and Karen Burke. "Take Up in the New Gautreaux Program." *Housing Policy Debate* 18(3/4): 362-392.
- 2005 Edin, Kathryn and Joanna M. Reed. "Why Don't They Just Get Married? Barriers to Marriage among the Disadvantaged." *Future of Children*. 15(2): 117-137.
- 2005 Edin, Kathryn and Maria J. Kefalas. "Unmarried with Children." *Contexts*. Spring. 16-22.
- 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, Kathryn Edin and Vicki Hunter. "Welfare Reform, Work-Family Tradeoffs, and Child Well-Being." *Family Relations*. 53:148-158.

- 2004 Ellen K. Scott, Kathryn Edin, Andrew S. London, and Rebecca Joyce Kissane. "Unstable Work, Unstable Income: Implications for Family Well-Being in the Era of Time-Limited Welfare." *Journal of Poverty*. 8(1):61-88.
- 2003 Clampet-Lundquist, Susan, Kathryn Edin, Andrew London, Ellen Scott, and Vicki Hunter. "Making a Way out of No Way: How Mothers Meet Basic Family Needs while Moving from Welfare to Work." In *Work-Family Challenges for Low Income Parents and Their Children*. Ann C. Crouter and Alan Booth, eds. Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Earlbaum Associates. Pp. 203-242.
- 2003 Edin, Kathryn, Timothy J. Nelson, and Rechelle Paranal. "Fatherhood and Incarceration as Potential Turning Points in the Criminal Careers of Unskilled Men." In *Imprisoning America: The Social Effects of Mass Incarceration*." Mary Patillo, David Weiman, and Bruce Western, eds., New York: Russell Sage Foundation. Pp. 46-75.
- 2003 Michalopoulos, Charles, Kathryn Edin, Barbara Fink, Mirella Landriscina, Denise Polit, Judy Polyne, Lashawn Richburg-Hayes, David Seith, Nandita Verma. *Welfare Reform in Philadelphia: Implementation, Effects, and Experiences of Poor Families and Neighborhoods*. New York: Manpower Demonstration Research Corporation.
- 2003 Edin, Kathryn. "Client-Based Ethnographic Research as a Tool for Implementation Analysis." In *Policy into Action: Implementation Research and Welfare Reform*. Mary Claire Lennon and Thomas Corbett, eds. Washington, DC: Urban Institute Press. Pp. 165-192.
- 2002 Nelson, Timothy J., Susan Clampet-Lundquist, and Kathryn Edin. "Sustaining Fragile Fatherhood: Father Involvement among Low-Income, Non-Custodial, African American Fathers in Philadelphia." In *The Handbook of Father Involvement: Multidisciplinary Perspectives*. Catherine Tamis-LeMonda and Natasha Cabrera, eds. Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Earlbaum Associates. Pp. 525-553.
- 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.
- 2001 Edin, Kathryn and Timothy J. Nelson. "Working Steady: Race, Low-Wage Work, and Family Involvement among Non-Custodial Fathers in Philadelphia." *The Problem of the Century: Racial Stratification in the United States at Century's End*. Douglas S. Massey and Elijah Anderson, eds. New York: Russell Sage Foundation. 2001. Pp. 375-404.
- 2001 Edin, Kathryn, Laura Lein, and Timothy J. Nelson. "Taking Care of Business: The Economic Survival Strategies of Low-Income Non-Custodial Fathers." In *Laboring Below the Line*. Frank Munger, ed. New York: Russell Sage Foundation. Pp. 125-147.
- 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.
- 2001 Scott, Ellen K, Kathryn Edin, Andrew S. London and Joan Maya Mazelis. "My Children Come First: Welfare-Reliant Women's Post-TANF Views of Work-Family Tradeoffs and Marriage." In *For Better and For Worse: Welfare Reform and the Well-Being of Children and Families*. P. Greg Duncan and Lindsay Chase-Lansdale, eds. New York: Russell Sage Foundation. Pp. 132-153.

- 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). Pp. 727-746.
- 2000 Edin, Kathryn. "How Low-Income Single Mothers Talk About Marriage." *Social Problems*. 47(1): 112-133.
- 2000 Edin, Kathryn. "Few Good Men: Why Low-Income Single Mothers Don't Get Married." *The American Prospect*. 11(4): 26-31.
- 1999 Quint, Janet, Kathryn Edin, Maria L. Buck, Barbara Fink, Yolanda Padilla, Olis Simmons-Hewitt, and Mary Eustace Valmont. *Big Cities and Welfare Reform: Early Implementation and Ethnographic Findings from the Project on Devolution and Urban Change*. New York: Manpower Demonstration Research Corporation.
- 1998 Edin, Kathryn and Laura Lein. "The Private Safety Net: Welfare Reform, Social Networks, Community Resources, and Family Well-Being." *Housing Policy Debate*. 9(3): 541-574.
- 1998 Edin, Kathryn and Kathleen Mullan Harris. "Race Differences in the Process of Working off Welfare." In *Latinas and African-American Women at Work: Race, Gender, and Economic Inequality*. Irene Brown, ed. New York: Russell Sage Foundation. Pp. 270-301.
- 1997 Edin, Kathryn and Laura Lein. "Welfare, Work, and Economic Survival Strategies." *American Sociological Review*. 61: 253-266.
- 1995 Edin, Kathryn. "The Myths of Dependency and Self-Sufficiency: Women, Welfare, and Low-Wage Work." *Focus*. University of Wisconsin-Madison, Institute for Research on Poverty. 17(2): 1-9.
- 1995 Edin, Kathryn. "Single Mothers and Child Support: Possibilities and Limits of Child Support Policy." *Child and Youth Services Review*. 17(1/2): 203-230.
- 1995 Jencks, Christopher and Kathryn Edin. "Do Poor Women Have the Right to Bear Children?" *The American Prospect*. 1(20): 43-52.
- 1992 Edin, Kathryn and Christopher Jencks. "Welfare." In *Rethinking Social Policy*. Christopher Jencks, ed. Cambridge: Harvard University Press. Pp. 204-235.
- 1992 Edin, Kathryn. "Counting Chicago's Homeless: An Assessment of the Census Bureau's 'Street and Shelter Night.'" *Evaluation Review*. 16(4): 365-375.
- 1991 Edin, Kathryn. "Surviving the Welfare System: How Welfare Recipients Make Ends Meet in Chicago." *Social Problems*. 38(4): 301-312.
- 1990 Jencks, Christopher and Kathryn Edin. "The Real Welfare Problem." *The American Prospect*. 1(1): 31-50.

Unpublished Work

- 2008 Nelson, Timothy, Kathryn Edin and Laura Lein. *Marginal Men: Parenthood in the Lives of Poor, Unmarried Fathers*. (Volume in preparation)

- 2008 Tach, Laura, Ronald Mincy and Kathryn Edin. "Parenting as a Package Deal: Child Involvement among Unmarried Fathers." Paper presented at the 2008 Population Association of American Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA. April.
- 2007 Edin, Kathryn, Laura Tach and Ronald Mincy. "Claiming Fatherhood: Race and the Dynamics of Father Involvement among Unmarried Men." Paper presented at the Moynihan Report Revisited conference, Harvard University, Cambridge MA. September.
- 2008 Augustine, Jennifer, Timothy Nelson and Kathryn Edin. "Pathways to Fatherhood: Low Income Non Custodial Mens' Role in Fertility Decisions. Paper presented at the 2008 Population Association of American Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA. April.
- 2008 Nelson, Timothy, Kathryn Edin, and Jennifer Augustine. "Unmarried Fatherhood as Prosocial Behavior." Paper Presented at Fathering Across Diversity and Adversity: International Perspectives and Policy Interventions Conference, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia PA. April.
- 2007 Boyd, Melody, Kathryn Edin, Susan Clampet-Lundquist, and Greg Duncan. "The Durability of gains from the Gautreaux Two Residential Mobility Program: A Qualitative Analysis of Who Stays and Who Moves from Low-Poverty Neighborhoods. Paper Presented at the 2006 Population Association of America Annual Meeting. Los Angeles, CA. March. Under review, *Housing Policy Debate*.
- 2007 Clampet-Lundquist, Susan, Kathryn Edin, Jeffrey Kling, and Greg Duncan. "Moving At Risk Kids To Better Neighborhoods: Why Girls Fare Better Than Boys." Paper presented at the Conference on Mixed Methods Research, National Poverty Center, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI (June, 2005) and at "African Americans and the Post-Industrial Age: Confronting New Challenges of Urban Historical Research and Policy-Making," Carnegie-Mellon University, Pittsburg, PA (September, 2005). Under Review, *American Journal of Sociology*.
- 2006 Liana Sayer, Nathan Wright, and Kathryn Edin. "Class Differences in Family Values: A 30-year Exploration of Americans' Attitudes toward the Family." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. Minneapolis, MN (May 2003). Revise and resubmit, *Journal of Marriage and Family*.
- 2006 Boyd, Melody, Kathryn Edin, Greg Duncan and Susan Clampet-Lundquist. "The Durability of the Gautreaux Two Housing Mobility Program: A Qualitative Analysis of Who Stays and Who Moves from Low-Poverty Neighborhoods." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Los Angeles, CA (March 2006).

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2006-08 Ford Foundation. Investing in Enduring Resources. (Co-Principal Investigator)
- 2004-05 Searle Foundation. Qualitative Addition to the MTO Evaluation. (Co-Principal Investigator)
- 2003-05 Ford Foundation. *New Gautreaux*. A Qualitative Study of Participants in Chicago's New Gautreaux Housing Mobility Program. (Principal Investigator).

- 2003-05 Russell Sage Foundation. Qualitative Addition to the Moving To Opportunity Evaluation. (Co- Principal Investigator).
- 2002-05 MacArthur Foundation. *New Gautreaux*. A Qualitative Study of Participants in Chicago's New Gautreaux Housing Mobility Program. (Principal Investigator).
- 2001-05 MacArthur Foundation, MacArthur Network on the Family and the Economy. *Couple Dynamics and Father Involvement*. (Principal Investigator).
- 2002-03 National Science Foundation. *Couple Dynamics and Father Involvement*. (Principal Investigator).
- 2000-03 W.T. Grant Foundation. *Analysis Phase of the Social Role of Children and Marriage Project*. (Principal Investigator)
- 2000-03 Russell Sage Foundation. *The Father's Project: Charleston Site*. Grant for study of low-wage employment, child support enforcement, and family involvement among low-income, non-custodial fathers in Charleston, SC. (Co-Principal Investigator with Timothy Nelson and Laura Lein)
- 1999-03 Manpower Demonstration Research Corporation (various funders). *The Next Generation Project*. Additional two-year grant for analysis of Urban Change ethnographic data for a series of papers on child and family well-being. (Co-Principal Investigator with a group of other researchers from various institutions)
- 1998-00 Russell Sage Foundation. *The Fathers Project*. Grant for study of low-wage employment and family involvement among low-income, non-custodial fathers in the Philadelphia (PA) and Austin (TX) metropolitan area. (Co-Principal Investigator with Timothy Nelson and Laura Lein)
- 1996-02 Manpower Demonstration Research Corporation (various funders). *The Project of Devolution and Urban Change: Ethnographic Component*. Three to five year ethnographic study of 120 welfare-reliant families living in Philadelphia, Cleveland, Miami, and Los Angeles and 40 community institutions in Philadelphia. (Principal Investigator, Ethnographic Component of Urban Change)
- 1996-98 Department of Health and Human Services, Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation. *Low Income Non-Custodial Fathers*. Grant for one-year in-depth ethnographic study of the economic survival strategies of 90 African-American, white, and Latino low-income, non-resident fathers in Camden, NJ and San Antonio, TX. (Co-Principal Investigator with Laura Lein)
- 1995-00 W.T. Grant Faculty Scholar. *The Social Role of Children and Marriage in Low-Income Communities*. Grant for five-year study of marriage and childbearing decisions among inner-city, African-American, Latino, and white adolescent and adult parents. (Principal Investigator)
- 1992-93 Visiting Scholar, Russell Sage Foundation.
- 1991-03 Russell Sage Foundation. *Survival Strategies Study*. Grant for five-site comparative study of how single mothers, both those on welfare and those working at low-wage jobs, make ends meet. (Co-Principal Investigator with Laura Lein)

- 1991-92 Russell Sage Foundation. *How Single Mothers in Low-Wage Jobs Make Ends Meet*. (Principal Investigator)
- 1990 *Assessment of 'Shelter and Street' Night, 1990, in Chicago, IL*. Joint Statistical Agreement between the Bureau of the Census and North Park College. (Principal Investigator)

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND LECTURES

- May 2005 Keynote Address. "Young Motherhood." Minnesota Organization for Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention and Parenting. Annual Meeting. Minneapolis, MN
- May 2005 Keynote Address. "Conversation in Policy: Creating Meaningful Opportunities in the Transition from Youth to Adulthood." [Federation of Protestant Welfare Agencies, Annual Meeting](#). [New York University, New York, NY](#)
- March 2007 Keynote Speaker. "Why Poor Women Put Motherhood before Marriage." Lafayette College, Easton, PA
- February 2007 "Motherhood, Not Marriage." University of Southern California, Department of Sociology.
- January 2007 Presenter. Moving to Opportunity: Why Girls in A Housing Mobility Experiment Fared Better than Boys. Work in Progress Seminar, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University.
- January 2007 Chair. MacArthur Roundtable on Housing and Children 0-8. Chicago, IL.
- October 2006 Keynote Address. "Motherhood, not Marriage." Claremont College.
- October 2006 Annual Sim Lecture. "Motherhood not Marriage." Penn State University.
- October 2006 "Motherhood and Marriage in the Lives of Poor Women." Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association. Boston, MA.
- March 2006 Speaker Series. "Why Poor Women put Motherhood before Marriage." Center for Research on Families, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.
- March 2006 "The Durability of the Gautreaux Two Housing Mobility Program: A Qualitative Analysis of Who Stays and Who Moves from Low-Poverty Neighborhoods." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Los Angeles, CA
- March 2006 Panelist. "Family Structure, Gender, and Economic Opportunity." Two Americas Conference. Center on Poverty, Work and Opportunity. University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.
- February 2006 Plenary Address. "Motherhood and Marriage." National Head Start Hispanic Institute. Colorado Convention Center, Denver, CO.
- February 2006 Keynote Speaker. "Motherhood, Not Marriage," Hubert Humphrey School, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN

- February 2006 Keynote Speaker, "Policies to Assist Fragile Families." Metro State University, St. Paul, MN
- January 2006 Keynote Speaker. "Promises I Can Keep: Why Poor Women put Motherhood Before Marriage." New School for Social Research, New York, NY.
- December 2005 Neighborhood Effects on Barriers to Employment: Results from a Randomized Housing Mobility Experiment in Baltimore." Paper presented at the Brookings/Wharton Conference on Urban Affairs, The Brookings Institution, Washington, DC.
- November 2005 Seminar Series Speaker. "Promises I Can Keep: Why Poor Women Put Motherhood Before Marriage." Mathematica Policy Research, Washington, DC.
- November 2005 Keynote Speaker. "Motherhood before Marriage." Washington State Policy Conference. Seattle, WA.
- November 2005 Keynote Speaker. "Why Poor Women put Motherhood Before Marriage." Bryn Mawr School of Social Work, Bryn Mawr, PA.
- October 2005 Seminar Series Speaker. "Motherhood before Marriage." Maxwell School, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY
- September 2005 Panelist. "Moving At Risk Kids To Better Neighborhoods: Why Girls Fare Better Than Boys." Paper presented at "African Americans and the Post-Industrial Age: Confronting New Challenges of Urban Historical Research and Policy-Making," Carnegie-Mellon University, Pittsburg, PA (September).
- September 2005 Keynote Speaker. "Not Married with Children: Should the Government Intervene?" Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton, University, Princeton, NJ
- September 2005 Conference Convener, "Unmarried with Children," Russell Sage Foundation, New York, NY.
- September 2005 Paper Presenter. "Forming Fragile Families: Are the Pregnancies Planned, Unplanned, or In Between?" Paper presented at conference "Unmarried with Children," Russell Sage Foundation, New York, NY.
- September 2005 Seminar Series Speaker. "Why Poor Women put Motherhood before Marriage." John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
- September 2005 Seminar Series Speaker. "Why Poor Women put Motherhood before Marriage." Institute for Research on Poverty and other sponsors, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI
- August 2005 Plenary Speaker. "Motherhood before Marriage." National Association of Welfare Research and Statistics Annual Meeting, Madison, WI
- July 2005 Paper Presenter. "Moving At Risk Kids To Better Neighborhoods: Why Girls Fare Better Than Boys." Paper presented at the Conference on Mixed Methods Research, National Poverty Center, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI (June).
- June 2005 Panelist. First Tuesday Series. The Marriage Agenda. The Urban Institute, Washington, DC.
- April 2005 Speaker. "Why Poor Women Put Motherhood before Marriage." Demography Seminar Series. Princeton University, Princeton, NJ.

- March 2005 Public Lecture. "Promises I Can Keep: Why Poor Women Put Motherhood before Marriage." National Poverty Center, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.
- February 2005 Speaker. "Why Poor Women Put Motherhood before Marriage." Department of Sociology Colloquium Series, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.
- February 2005 Speaker. "How Motherhood Saved my Life." School of Social Work Seminar Series, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.
- February 2005 Speaker. "Why Poor Women Put Motherhood before Marriage." UCLA, Los Angeles, CA.
- January 2005 Speaker. "Why Poor Women Put Motherhood before Marriage." School of Social Work Policy Series, Columbia University, New York, NY
- October 2004 Lecture. "What Every Republican Wants to Know (And a Lot of Democrats): Why Poor Women Put Motherhood Before Marriage." University of Virginia.
- August 2004 "How Motherhood Saved My Life: Race, Class, and the Meaning of Motherhood." Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA
- August 2004 "What Policymakers Need to Know about Poverty and Marriage." Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- July 2004 Consultant/Speaker. "Motherhood and Marriage." William T. Grant Foundation Annual Scholars Retreat, Aspen, CO.
- May 2004 Senate Testimony. "Why Poor Single Mothers Don't Marry." U.S. Senate Finance Committee, Hearings on Welfare Reform and Marriage Initiatives."
- March 2004 Speaker. "Why Poor Women Put Motherhood Before Marriage." Demography/Sociology Colloquium Series, Ohio State University.
- March 2004 Public Lecture. "Why Poor Women Put Motherhood Before Marriage." Southern Poverty Center, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY.
- March 2004 Workshop Leader. "Policy Relevant Qualitative Research." Southern Poverty Center, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY.
- February 2005 Public Lecture. "What Policymakers Want to Know: Why Poor Women Put Motherhood Before Marriage." Messiah College, Harrisburg, PA
- February 2004 Speaker. "Why Poor Women Put Motherhood before Marriage." Annie E. Casey Foundation, Baltimore MD.
- January 2004 Presenter. "Welfare Reform and Marriage." Indiana Family Impact Seminar, Indianapolis, IN.
- October 2003 Presenter. "Why Poor Women put Motherhood before Marriage." Sawyer Seminar. University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA.
- September 2003 Co-Presenter. "Love and Distrust Among Unmarried New Parents." National Poverty Center's Conference on Welfare and Marriage. Georgetown University, Washington, DC.

- July 2003 Plenary Address. "Work is Not Enough: Lessons from U.S. Welfare Reform." Australia Social Policy Conference, University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia.
- June 2003 Presenter. "Why Poor Women put Motherhood before Marriage." Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services Annual Retreat. Washington, DC.
- May 2003 Co-Presenter. "Class Differences in Family Attitudes." Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. Minneapolis, MN.
- March 2003 Presenter. "Why Poor Women put Motherhood before Marriage." Inequality Speaker Series. John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.
- February 2003 Presenter. "Why Poor Women Put Motherhood before Marriage." Demography Workshop. University of Chicago: Chicago, IL.
- February 2003 Presenter. "What Every Republican wants to Know (and a lot of Democrats too): Why Poor Women Put Motherhood before Marriage." Institute for Policy Research Colloquium Series. Northwestern University, Evanston, IL.
- November 2002 Presenter. "Why Do Poor Single Mothers Remain Unmarried But Have Children they Can't Afford?" Joint Center for Policy Research Colloquium Series. University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.
- August 2002 Presenter. "What Role do Children Play in the Lives of Low-Income Single Mothers?" Annual Meeting of the Association of Black Sociologists. Anaheim, CA
- August 2002 Co-Presenter. "How to Design and Implement Large=N Qualitative Studies." Didactic Seminar. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Anaheim, CA
- June 2002 Co-Presenter. "High Hopes and Even Higher Expectations: A Qualitative and Quantitative Analysis of the Marriage Plans of Unmarried Couples who are New Parents." Harvard Summer Inequality Institute, Cambridge, MA.
- March 2002 Co-Presenter. "High Hopes and Even Higher Expectations: A Qualitative and Quantitative Analysis of the Marriage Plans of Unmarried Couples who are New Parents." Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America. Atlanta, GA.
- February 2002 Co-Presenter. "High Hopes and Even Higher Expectations: A Qualitative and Quantitative Analysis of the Marriage Plans of Unmarried Couples who are New Parents." Sociology Colloquium. Northwestern University, Evanston, IL.
- March 2001 Co-Presenter. "Not Planned but Not Entirely Accidental: The Role of Low-Income, Non-Custodial Fathers in Their Own Fertility." Paper Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, Washington, DC.
- January 2001 Lecture. "Why Don't Low Income Single Mothers get Married?" University of Wooster, Wooster OH.
- May 2000 Testimony. U.S. House of Representatives, Human Resources Subcommittee of the Ways and Means Committee. Hearings on Welfare Reform and Marriage. Rayburn Building, Washington, DC.
- December 2000 Presenter. "Emerging Ethnographic Studies on Marriage and Family Formation." Wingspread/CLASP Conference on Marriage. Racine, WI.

- November 2000 Commentator on “The Role of Intermediaries in Linking TANF Recipients with Jobs.” LaDonna Pavetti et al. Federal Reserve Bank Conference, “Welfare Reform 5 Years Later, New York, NY.
- October 2000 Co-Presenter. Qualitative and Quantitative Approaches to Studying Low-Income Couples. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.
- September 2000 Presenter. “Welfare Reform in South Carolina.” Executive Institute of South Carolina Class of 2000 Annual Conference. The Citadel, Charleston, SC.
- April 2000 Presenter. “The Welfare System in South Carolina, Old and New.” Executive Institute Conference on Welfare Reform. Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC.
- October 1999 Keynote Speaker. “How Low-Income Single Mothers Talk about Marriage and Remarriage.” Pattison Lecture. Department of Sociology, University of Delaware, Newark DE.
- June 1999 Presenter. “The Qualitative/Quantitative Blend.” Conference on blending qualitative and quantitative approaches to studying welfare reform. Sponsored by the Joint Center for Poverty Research, University of Chicago/Northwestern University. Chicago, IL.
- June 1999 Presenter. “The New World of Welfare.” Conference on the secret lives of poor women. Sponsored by the Department of Child and Maternal Health, Philadelphia, PA.
- May 1999 Keynote Speaker. “The New World of Welfare in Philadelphia.” Villanova University, Villanova, PA.
- May 1999 Presenter. “How Low-Income Single Mothers Talk About Marriage.” Seminar Series. University of Pennsylvania, Department of Sociology, Philadelphia, PA.
- April 1999 Presenter. “How Low-Income Single Mothers Talk about Marriage.” Lecture Series. Multidisciplinary Program in Inequality and Social Policy. John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge MA.
- March 1999 Keynote Speaker. “The New World of Welfare.” University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI.
- March 1999 Keynote Speaker. “The New World of Welfare.” University of Memphis, Memphis, TN.
- January 1999 Presenter. “Welfare and Fathers.” Seminar Series. Northwestern University, Department of Sociology, Evanston, IL.
- December 1999 Presenter. “More than Money: The Role of Assets in the Hopes and Dreams of the Poor.” Ford Foundation Conference in Assets. New School for Social Research, New York, NY.
- November 1998 Respondent to Keynote Address by John Dulilio. Steinberg Symposium. University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.
- October 1998 Presenter. “Working Steady.” Conference on Race. University of Pennsylvania, Department of Sociology, Philadelphia, PA.
- August 1998 Presenter. Single Mothers, Absent Fathers, and Social Categories.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

- August 1998 Presenter. "Welfare Reform and Family Functioning." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- August 1998 Presenter. "Why Don't Poor Single Mothers get Married or Remarried?" Seminar Series. Public Policy Institute of California, San Francisco, CA.
- May 1998 Presenter. "Assets among Low-Income Single Mothers." Ford Foundation Pre-conference in Assets and Poverty. New York University, New York, NY.
- May 1998 Presenter. "Welfare, Work, and Family Functioning: What the Urban Change Ethnographic Component will tell us about Family Life under Welfare Reform." Conference on welfare reform and child outcomes. Joint Center for Poverty Research, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.
- May 1998 Presenter. Seminar Series. "Why Don't Poor Single Mothers Get Married or Remarried?" Russell Sage Foundation, New York, NY
- May 1998 Keynote Speaker. "The New World of Welfare." Shepard Poverty Program. Washington and Lee University, Lexington, VA.
- April 1998 Keynote Speaker. "The New World of Welfare." Montclair College, Montclair, NJ.
- April 1998 Presenter. "What Qualitative Research can do for Quantitative Researchers." MacArthur Foundation. Network on Family and the Economy, Chicago, IL.
- March 1998 Plenary Speaker. "The New World of Welfare." National Association of Social Workers, Ohio Chapter, Cleveland, OH.
- March 1998 Presenter. "The Secret Time Bind: How Low Skilled Single Mothers balance Family, Work, and Side Work." Smith College Conference on Welfare Reform, Northampton, MA.
- March 1998 Keynote Speaker. "The New World of Welfare." Hamilton College, Hamilton, NY.
- February 1998 Presenter. "What the Old Welfare System can tell us about the New Welfare System." University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- November 1997 Presenter. "The New World of Welfare." Seminar Series. Washington University at St. Louis, St. Louis, MO.
- November 1997 Presenter. "The Secret Time Bind." Radcliffe Public Policy Institute and Radcliffe College, Cambridge, MA.
- November 1997 Presenter. "The Attack on the Poor." Harvard University Law School, Cambridge, MA.
- October 1997 Keynote Speaker. "The New World of Welfare." Women's Studies Lecture Series. University of Delaware, Newark, DE.
- October 1997 Visiting Scholar and Lecturer. "The Role of Non-Profit Social Service Agencies in Welfare Reform." DePaul University Public Services Graduate Program, Chicago, IL.
- August 1997 Presenter. "Race Differences in the Process of Getting g Off of Welfare." American Sociological Association Meetings, Toronto, ON.
- May 1997 Presenter. "The Private Safety Net." Fannie Mae Annual Housing Conference, Washington, DC.

- April 1997 Presenter. "Single Mothers' Survival Strategies." Population Studies Seminar Series. University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI.
- April 1997 Presenter. "Why Don't Single Mothers Get Married?" Seminar Series. Joint Center for Policy Research. Northwestern University and the University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.
- November 1996 Presenter. "From Welfare to Work and Back Again." Politics and Society Mini-Conference. The New School, New York, NY.
- October 1996 Presenter and Panelist. "The Subsistence Cycle: How Single Mothers Survive Welfare and Low-Wage Work." Social Science History Association Meetings, New Orleans, LA.
- October 1996 Presenter. "Race, Community and Family Subsistence." The MacArthur Foundation. Meeting on Socioeconomic Status, Race, Ethnicity, and Communities, Chicago, IL.
- July 1996 Presenter. "Getting Off and Staying Off: Race Differences in the Process of Working Off Welfare." Conference on Race, Gender, and Economic Inequality, Russell Sage Foundation. New York, NY.
- February 1996 Presenter. "Single Mothers and Child Support." Annual Meeting of the National Child Support Enforcement Association, Washington, DC.
- November 1995 Presenter. "Single Mothers and Men: The Role of Boyfriends and Absent Fathers in Poor Women's Economic Subsistence Strategies." Seminar Series. University of Pennsylvania, Department of Sociology, Philadelphia, PA.
- November 1995 Main Speaker. "Single Mothers and Absent Fathers." Colloquium on Father Involvement, Social Welfare, and Public Policy. Center for Fathers, Families and Public Policy. Howard University School of Law, Washington, DC.
- October 1995 Presenter. "Approaches to Studying Urban Poverty in the United States." US/Mexico Poverty Project. University of Texas, Austin, TX.
- August 1995 Presenter. "The Myths of Dependency and Self-Sufficiency." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Washington, DC.
- June 1995 Presenter. "The Underground Economy." Lunch Forum. Manpower Demonstration Research Corporation, New York, NY.
- April 1995 Panelist. "Single Mothers and Welfare Reform." Women's Studies Symposium. Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ.
- March 1995 Presenter. "Single Mothers and Absent Fathers." Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia, PA.
- February 1995 Keynote Speaker. "Single Mothers and Their Children's Fathers." Special Lecture Series on Critical Perspectives on Children and Public Policy. Florence Heller School, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA.
- February 1995 Keynote Speaker. "Single Mothers and Their Children's Father." The Firth Annual Barbara Boggs Sigmund Symposium on Women and Poverty. Princeton University, Princeton, NJ.
- February 1995 Panelist. "Surviving the Welfare System." Barbara Boggs Sigmund Symposium on Women and Poverty. Princeton University, Princeton, NJ.

- February 1995 Keynote Speaker. "Single Mothers and Their Children's Fathers." The Fifth Annual Barbara Boggs Sigmund Symposium on Women and Poverty. Princeton University, Princeton, NJ.
- February 1995 Panelist. The Fifth Annual Barbara Boggs Sigmund Symposium on Women and Poverty. Princeton University, Princeton, NJ.
- January 1995 Main Speaker. "Child Support." Workshop on Urban Poverty. Joint Program on the Urban Underclass. Northwestern University and the University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.
- November 1994 Presenter. Ninth National Conference on Research, Demonstration, and Evaluation in Public Human Services. The American Public Welfare Association, Washington, DC.
- October 1994 Presenter. "There's a Lot of Month Left at the End of the Money." Study Group on Poverty and Low Income Families. Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.
- July 1994 Presenter. "Absent Dads" Workshop on Public Policy and Absent Dads. SSRC Working Group on Quantitative and Qualitative Research on Household Economies. Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA.
- July 1994 Presenter. "The Dependency and Self-Sufficiency Myths." American Public Welfare Association Meetings, Austin, TX.
- June 1994 Presenter. "The Low-Skill Labor Market." Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees. Russell Sage Foundation, New York, NY.
- February 1994 Keynote Speaker. "Women, Welfare, and Low Wage Work." Colloquium Series. The Institute of Public Policy Studies. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.
- April 1994 Presenter. "Single Mothers and Absent Fathers." Harvard Women's Policy Working Group, Cambridge, MA.
- May 1994 Presenter. "Women, Welfare, and Low-Wage Work." Working Group on Comparative Poverty. Russell Sage Foundation, New York, NY.
- November 1993 Presenter. "The Possibilities and Limits of Child Support Policy." The Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association, Baltimore, MD.

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- 2004 Testimony. Senate Finance Committee. Hearings on Welfare Reform and Marriage Initiatives. May.

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