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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

1993	Ph.D.	Sociology, University of California, San Diego
1989	M.A.	Sociology, University of California, San Diego Qualifying Exams Passed with High Distinction
1977	B.A.	Sociology, University of California, Santa Cruz College Honors, Honors in the Comprehensive

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2005-	Professor of Sociology, Streisand Chair of Gender Studies University of Southern California
2003-2005	Professor of Sociology, University of Virginia
1999-2003	Associate Professor of Sociology and Gender Studies University of Virginia
1993-1999	Assistant Professor of Sociology and Gender Studies University of Virginia

AREAS OF INTELLECTUAL INTEREST AND RESEARCH

Cultural Sociology
Sociology of Inequality
Sociology of Gender

Sociology of the Family
Social Theory
Public Policy

COURSES TAUGHT

Classical Social Theory (graduate)	Introduction to Gender Studies
Sociology of Culture (graduate)	Qualitative Methods
Sociology of the Family	Sexuality, Gender, and Power
Feminist Theory (grad & undergrad)	Sociology of Education

GRANTS, HONORS AND AWARDS

2006	Barbra Streisand Chair of Gender Studies, University of Southern California
2005	Jefferson Scholars Award (for teaching and leadership), University of Virginia
	Lantern Society Award (for contributions to teaching and to the university community), University of Virginia
2004	<i>Flat Broke with Children:</i> C. Wright Mills Award, Society for the Study of Social Problems
	Outstanding Book for the General Reader, American Library Association
	Phi Beta Kappa Award, University of Virginia
	Sidney Hillman Foundation Book Award, Finalist
	Shannon Fellow, Shannon Center for Advanced Studies, Office of the Provost, University of Virginia
2003	Colonade Club Honorary Membership, University of Virginia
	Z Society Award (for teaching and service), University of Virginia
2002	Faculty Fellow, Center for the Study of Local Knowledge. Carter Woodson Institute of African-American and African Studies, University of Virginia
	Sesquicentennial Research Associate, Dean of Arts and Sciences, University of Virginia
	Outstanding Graduate Director Award (one-time award created by Sociology graduate students), University of Virginia
	Summer Research Fellowship, Office of the Vice Provost for University of Virginia
2001	Teaching Mentor, University Teaching Fellows Program, Teaching Resource Center, University of Virginia
	Teaching Assistant Development Grant (for Sociology Graduate Program), Teaching Resource Center, University of Virginia
2000	Summer Research Fellowship, Office of the Vice Provost for University of Virginia
	University Teaching Initiative Grant (for Sociology Graduate Program), Faculty Senate, University of Virginia
1999	Mentoring Award, First Annual Women's Center Faculty Mentoring Award, University of Virginia

- Research Fellow, Center for Children, Families, and the Law,
University of Virginia
University Teaching Initiative Grant (for Gender Studies Program),
Faculty Senate, University of Virginia
1998 University Teaching Fellow, University of Virginia/Lily Teaching
Fellowship Program
1997-1998 *The Cultural Contradictions of Motherhood:*
Honorably Mentioned, Distinguished Scholarly Publication
Award, American Sociological Association
Distinguished Book Award, Culture Section, American
Sociological Association
1997 Sesquicentennial Fellowship, Shannon Center for Advanced
Studies, University of Virginia

GRANTS, HONORS **(continued)**

- 1993 Eva Salber Phillips Publication Award, University of California, San
Diego
1991 Dissertation Fellowship, Office of Graduate Studies and Research,
University of California, San Diego
1985 Regents Fellowship, Regents of the University of California,
University of California, San Diego

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- 2003 *Flat Broke With Children: Women in the Age of Welfare Reform.*
New York: Oxford University Press
1996 *The Cultural Contradictions of Motherhood.*
New Haven and London: Yale University Press

Articles, Essays, and Chapters

- 2007 "Stalled At the Alter? Conflict, Hierarchy, and
Compartmentalization in Burawoy's Public Sociology." *Public
Sociology*, edited by Dan Clawson et al. University of Chicago
Press.
2003 "Studying the Quagmire of Welfare Reform." *Chronicle Review*,
Chronicle of Higher Education, Vol. L, No. 8, pp. 7-9,
October 17.
"Off the Rolls: The Ground-Level Results of Welfare Reform."

- Dissent*, pp. 16-21, Fall.
- 2000 "Constructing the Centrality of Culture -- and Deconstructing Sociology? Featured Essay. *Contemporary Sociology* 29 (4): 594-602.
- 1998 "The Fallacious Assumptions and Unrealistic Prescriptions of Attachment Theory: A Comment on 'Parents' Socioemotional Investment in Children.'" *Journal of Marriage and the Family* 60 (3): 782-790.
- "Reconsidering the 'Choice': Do Americans Really Prefer the Workplace over Home?" Featured Review Essay on *Bind* by Arlie Russell Hochschild. *Contemporary Sociology* (1): 28-32.
- The Time Sociology* 27 1997 "The Ideology of Intensive Mothering: A Cultural Analysis of the Bestselling 'Gurus' of Appropriate Child-Rearing." Pp. 286-321 in *From Sociology to Cultural Studies: New Perspectives*, edited by Elizabeth Long. Blackwell.
- 1994 "Structure and Agency and the Sticky Problem of Culture." *Sociological Theory* 12 (1): 57-72.

PUBLICATIONS **(continued)**

(with Laura Miller) "Informed Control: Dun & Bradstreet and the 'Information Society.'" *Media, Culture, and Society* 16: 117-140.

Flat Broke With Children: Reprints and Invited Essays

- 2009 *Crisis in American Institutions*, Fourth Edition. Edited by Jerome H. Skolnick and Elliot Currie. Pearson.
- 2008 *Social Issues Firsthand*. Edited by Jennifer Greve. Gale/Cengage Publishing.
- 2007 *Women's Lives*, Fourth Edition. Edited by Women's Studies, Ohio State University. Pearson.
- The Inequality Reader: Contemporary and Foundational Readings in Race, Class, and Gender*, edited by David B. Grusky and Szonja Szelenyi. Westview.
- Gender and Work: An Anthology*, edited by Jacqueline Goodman. Rowan and Littlefield.
- 2006 *American Families Past and Present*, edited by Susan Ross. Rutgers.
- The Lanahan Readings in American Polity*, edited by Ann Serow. Lanahan, United Kingdom.
- Working in America*, Third Edition. McGraw-Hill.

- 2005 *Women's Voices, Feminist Visions, Third Edition.* McGraw-Hill.
Reconstructing Gender, Fourth Edition. McGraw-Hill.
Families and Society: Classic and Contemporary Readings, edited by Scott Coltrane. Wadsworth.
Social Problems: A Reader with Four Questions, edited by Joel Charon. Wadsworth.
Taking Sides: Social Issues, Dushkin/McGraw-Hill.
Shifting the Center: Understanding Contemporary Families, Fourth Edition, edited by Susan Ferguson. Wadsworth.

The Cultural Contradictions of Motherhood: Reprints and Invited Essays

- 2006, 2001 *Sociological Odyssey: Readings in Sociology*, (First Edition; Second Edition) edited by Peter Adler and Patricia Adler. Wadsworth.
 2000 *Shifting the Center: Understanding Contemporary Families, Third Edition*, edited by Susan Ferguson. Mayfield.
Family in Transition, 11th Edition, edited by Arlene S. Skolnick and Jerome H. Skolnick. Longman.
 1998 *Taking Sides: Clashing Views on Controversial Issues in Gender Studies*, edited by Alison D. Spalding, pages 187-195. Dushkin/McGraw-Hill.

The Cultural Contradictions of Motherhood: Translations

- 1998 *Die Identität Der Mütter: Zwischen Selbstlosigkeit und Eigennutz.* Klett-Cotta Verlag: Stuttgart, Germany.
Las contradicciones culturales de la maternidad. Paidós: Barcelona, Spain.
Contradições culturais da maternidade. Gryphus: Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
 2001 Electronic Publication of *The Cultural Contradictions of Motherhood.* netLibrary.

Book Reviews

- 2008 "Low Calorie Feminism: A Review of Valenti's *Full Frontal Feminism*." *Contexts*, 72-74.
 2001 *Whose Welfare?* edited by Gwendolyn Mink. *Contemporary Sociology* 30 (4): 392-393.
 1998 *The Modernization of Fatherhood: A Social and Political History* by

- Persons of Ralph LaRossa. *Social Forces* 76 (4): 1560-1562.
Engendering Motherhood by Martha McMahon, *Reproducing*
 by Laura Purdy, and *Mothers in Law* edited by Martha
 Albertson Fineman and Isabel Karpin. *Signs: Journal*
Women in Culture and Society 23 (2): 559-562.
- 1997 *Women Writing Culture*, edited by Ruth Behar and Deborah A.
 Gordon. *Contemporary Sociology* 26(1): 116-117.
- 1995 *Mothering: Ideology, Experience, and Agency*, edited by Evelyn
 Nakano Glenn, Grace Chang, and Linda Rennie Forcey.
Contemporary Sociology 24 (3): 369-371.
- 1995 *The Velvet Glove: Paternalism and Conflict in Gender, Class, and*
Race Relations by Mary Jackman. *Social Forces* 73 (4):
 1635-1636.

Manuscripts in Preparation

- Social Problems, Social Justice*. Norton.
- Girls Gone Wild: The Gender Politics of Collegiate Sexual Etiquette*
- "The Most Racist State in America: An Experiment in Measuring Inequality"
- "The Limits of Social Citizenship: Class, Race, and Single Motherhood"
- "Identity Politics and Class Politics: Tensions, Overlaps, and Salvation Ethics"

POPULAR MEDIA/PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY

- 2011 PBS, interviewed for documentary on the federal marriage initiative
- 2010 Los Angeles Times, "Parentology."
- The Nation, interview with Katha Pollit on welfare poverty and recession
- 2009 Black Entertainment Television, consultation on parenting, consumption,
 and black families
- 2008 GaysDefendMarriage.com, interview on gaby/lesbian parenting
 Batterers Intervention Program, Orange County Family Violence Council,
 consultation
1. *USA Today*, featured interview on mothering, work, and family
Boston Globe, interview with Ellen Goodman for column on
 "overprotective mothers and the new TV reality series, "Kid Nation"
Hartford Courant, interview regarding the "golden age" of mothering
Washington Post, interview regarding mother guilt
- 2006 *Parenting Magazine*, Interview with Fernanda Moore, on fatherhood.
Semana. (leading magazine of Columbia), interview with Santiago
 Torrado, on poverty in the United States.

- 2005 *Chicago Tribune*, interview with Lisa Anderson on "Hot Mamas"
New Jersey Star Ledger, interview with Steve Poleti on "Athletic Moms"
 "Good Mom" documentary film, interview with producer, Nakeesha Seneb
 Mother's Movement Online, interview with Sarah Bittenwieser on welfare
 poverty and abortion rights
- 2004 *Mother Jones Magazine*, Interview with Shelia Pell regarding children and
 the outcomes of welfare reform
Sun Magazine, Interview with Pat McEnulty on welfare reform, "Will Work
 For Food."
 Radio Free Europe, Russia and former Soviet Republics, Interview with
 Marina Yefimov, on Cultural Contradictions of Motherhood.
 UVA Newsmakers Series, Televised Public Lecture, "Flat Broke With
 Children," Charlottesville, Virginia (January-June)
San Jose Mercury News, interview with Michelle Quinn on contemporary
 mothering.
 NPR-Chicago, interview with Delia Lloyd for "Odyssey" show on "mommy
 wars."
Brain Child Magazine, interview with Stephanie Wilkinson and Jennifer
 Niesslein on "What Motherhood Does To (and For) You"
 MS-NBC.com, Cultural Contradictions featured on "Today Show" segment
 on mothering.
Sophia Magazine, Buenos Aires, Argentina, interview with Vanina
 Rosenthal on working mothers.
 2003 C-SPAN, Book TV, TV broadcast of colloquium presentation of *Flat Broke*
With
Children at Rice University. (aired March, April, July, August)
VIVA Magazine, Buenos Aires, Argentina, interview with Fabiana
 Fondevila. series on "innovative thinkers," re: Cultural Contradictions,
 Spanish edition.
 NPR-Tulsa, "Studio Tulsa" interview on *Flat Broke With Children*
 NPR-Dallas, "Glen Mitchell Show" interview on *Flat Broke With Children*.
 NPR-San Francisco, interview on *Flat Broke with Children*.
 NPR-Washington, D.C., "Wilmer Leon Show," interview on *Flat Broke With*
Children.
 NPR-National, "All Things Considered," interview with Joe Shapiro
 regarding the impact of welfare reform.
 Radio Left, Dallas, interview with Geoff Staples on welfare reform.
 2002 *Chronicle of Higher Education*, Interview for "The Short List: Favorite
 Classes to Teach."
Boston Globe, Interview with Patricia Wen for "That Fall Frenzy: Studies
 Educated Mothers with Busy Children."
 Link *Patriot News* (Harrisburg, PA), Interview with Suzanne Cassidy for
 "Having it All: Defining the Role of Mothers."
Parenting Magazine, Interview with Kim Masters for an article on
 mothering and paid work.

- wars." *Ladies Home Journal*, Interview with Carol Mithers on the "mommy
Institute for Public Accuracy, Media Representative on issues of poverty
and welfare system
- 2001 *U.S. News and World Report*, Interview with Linda Kulman for an article
on "overindulged" children.
KBOO Radio (Portland), Interview with Bill Resnick, "Grassroots
Democracy
and Mothering."
- 2000 WNRN Public Radio, Interview with Beth Eck, "Welfare Reform and Family
Values."
- 1999 *Working Mother Magazine*, Interview with Anne Cassidy for "Do We Think
Too Much?"
- 1998 *Chicago Tribune*, Interview with Barbara Brotman for "The Myth of the
Perfect Mother."
New York Daily News, for a column on *The Nurture Assumption* and *The
Cultural Contradictions of Motherhood*.
Journal de Brazil - Interview for an article on the "new parenthood." Rio
de Janeiro, Brazil.
Kingston Times - Interview with Sharon Hayes on the issue of maternity
leave. Kingsport, TN.
Washington Post - Interview with Richard Morin for a series on
family/work issues.
New York Daily News - Interview with Sherryl Connelly for "Mom - Public
Enemy?"
- 1997 Newhouse News Service - Interview regarding childrearing and the Iowa
septetlets.
Parenting Magazine - Interview with Pam Satran regarding *The Cultural
Contradictions of Motherhood*.
WJLA- TV - Interview with Greta Kreuz for "Surviving the Supermom
Syndrome."
- 1996 *Los Angeles Times* - Interview with Lynne Smith for "Working Moms, Give
Yourselves a Break."
KNPR Radio - "Focus" interview with David Inge, University of Illinois,
Champagne-Urbana.
Richmond-Times Dispatch - Interview with Carlos Santos for "Book
Details Good Mom' Dilemma."
WINA Radio, "Charlottesville Live" interview with Nancy King regarding
The *Cultural Contradictions of Motherhood*.
WTJU Radio, Maine, "Sister Talk" interview with Ann Lane regarding *The
Cultural Contradictions of Motherhood*.
New York Daily News - Interview with Sherryl Connelly for "Mother
Courage."

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE **(selected)**

National Service and Elected Office

Work & Family Research Network, founding member, 2011
 Mary Douglas Book Award, ASA Culture Section, Chair, 2011
 Editorial Board, *Sociological Theory*, 2007-
 Editorial Board, *Sociological Inquiry*, 2007-
 Chair, Section on Sex and Gender, American Sociological Association, 2006-2007
 National Committee on Committees, American Sociological Association, 2003-2006
 Editorial Board, Rose Series in Sociology (published in conjunction with the Russell Sage Foundation), 2003-2006
 National Science Foundation, Curricular Grants Review, 2003
 Book Award Committee, Sex and Gender Section, American Sociological Association, 2002
 Chair, Task Force Ranking "Gender-Friendly" Departments of Sociology, Sociologists for Women and Society, American Sociological Association, 2002- 2003
 Chair, National Electronic Network on Culture and Gender, Culture Section, American Sociological Association, 1994-2005
 Editorial Board, *Contemporary Sociology* , 1997-2000
 Program Committee, Culture Section, American Sociological Association, 2002, 2001, 1998, 1996
 Committee on Nominations, Culture Section, American Sociological Association, 1998

University Service

Search Committee, Women's Center Mentoring Program Director, 2004
 Review Panel, Woodson Institute Doctoral and Post-Doctoral Fellowships, 2002-2003
 Faculty Senate, At-Large Member, 2001-2005
 Board, Political and Social Thought Program, 1997-2005
 Dean's Appointee, Search Committee for Arts and Sciences Associate
 Dean of Graduate Programming and Research, 2000-2001
 Dean's Appointee, Departmental Chair Search Committees, Government and Foreign Affairs, and Psychology, 2000, 2002
 Procession Marshall, Graduation Ceremony, 2000, 2001, 2003
 Planning Board, Shapers of the World Series, Women's Center, 2000
 Committee on Educational Policy and Curriculum; Chair: Non-Western Studies Requirement, 1997-1999
 Judge, All-University Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant Awards. Teaching Resource Center, 1999
 Dean's Advisory Committee on Hiring, Women's Studies Program, 1998
 Planning Committee, "Recognizing Women's Works: 25 Years of Co-Education at UVA," 1995-1996
 Women's Leadership Development Program, 1996
 Faculty Sponsor, Sexual Assault Awareness Month, 1995, 1996, 1998, 2001
 Jefferson Scholars Program, chosen as "model" teacher for incoming

Jefferson Scholars, 1995, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2003, 2004
 Women's Faculty and Professional Association, Planning Board for Third
 Annual Conference, "Balancing Act," 1994-1995
 Sexual Assault Protocol Committee, 1994-1996

Sociology Department Service

Director of Undergraduate Studies, 2009-present
 Faculty Merit Review Committee (elected), 2008-2009, 2006-2007
 Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, 2008-2009
 Colloquium Committee, 2007
 Tenure Review Committee, 2008-2009, 2006-2007
 Chair Search Committee (elected), 2007.
 Recruitment Committee, 2005-2006 (USC)
 Director of Graduate Studies, 1999-2002
 Promotions and Tenure Committee, 2001
 Undergraduate Studies Committee, 1997-1999; 1993-1995
 Planning Committees, Graduate Comprehensive Exams in Gender, Family,
 Education, and Culture, 1995-1996

Gender Studies Program Service

Undergraduate Committee, 2008-
 "Gender Fest" Planning Committee, 2005-2006
 Faculty Search Committee, 2003-2004
 Women's Studies Executive Committee, 1993-2005
 Judge, Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Zora Neale Hurston Paper Prize Award
 Committees 1994-2001, 2002-2004 (Chair)
 Co-Chair, Women's Studies Program Assessment Committee, 1994, 2003
 Primary Author, Women's Studies Program Student/Alumni Assessment
 (for external review), 1994

REVIEWER

Book Manuscripts:

Oxford University Press
 University of Chicago Press
 University of California Press
 Norton
 Routledge
 University of Minnesota Press

Demeter Press (Canada)
 Vanderbilt University Press
 Rowan Littlefield
 Mayfield Press
 St. Martin's Press

Journal Articles:

American Journal of Sociology
American Sociological Review
Sociological Theory
Gender and Society

Sociological Perspectives
Social Problems
Sociological Inquiry
Qualitative Sociology

Law and Social Inquiry
Journal of Marriage and Family

Hypatia
Feminist Studies

INVITED PRESENTATIONS (selections only,

2000-

2011

University of California, San Diego, Keynote Address

2008

California State University Monterey, Annual Lecture

2006

Loyola University, New Orleans, Annual Lecture

2005

American Sociological Association, Author Meets Critics, *Flat Broke*
Society for the Study of Social Problems, Author Meets Critics, *Flat Broke*

2004

Wellesley College, Donna Stanton Annual Women's Studies Lecture
DePaul University, Chicago, University Lecture Series, Keynote

2003

Colonnade Club Faculty Author Series, University of Virginia (televised)
Mellon Foundation Lecture Series, University of Virginia
University of Wisconsin - Madison, Institute for Research on Poverty, Sociology
Department
Sociologists of Minnesota and Wisconsin Annual Meeting, St. Paul, Keynote
Address

Oslo University, Norway, Centre for Women's Studies and Gender Research
Symposium with Clifford Geertz, University of Virginia
Rice University Sociology, Televised Lecture,
Sloan Foundation Conference on Family, Work, and Gender Equality,
Philadelphia, Keynote Lecture

2002

Northwestern University
American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Special
Session, Organizer and Presider, "Theorizing Families: New Currents and
Shifting Frameworks."

2001

Conference on Carework, sponsored by the American Sociological Association
and the University of California - Irvine, Plenary Speaker,
Conference on Motherhood, sponsored by the American Sociological Association,
Temple University and the University of Pennsylvania

2000

University of Minnesota, Sociology Research Institute, Keynote Speaker
University of North Carolina, Asheville, Annual Lecture

PROFESSIONAL **MEMBERSHIP**

American Sociological Association
 Sections on Sex and Gender, Culture, and Theory
Council on Contemporary Families
Institute for Public Accuracy
Sociologists for Women in Society
American Association of University Women