

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 College, Chicago, IL

**EMPLOYMENT**

- 2004-present   Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, 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
- 1991-1992      Grantee, Russell Sage Foundation, New York, NY

## PUBLICATIONS AND MANUSCRIPTS

### Books

- 2004 Edin, Kathryn and Maria Kefalas. *Promises I Can Keep: Why Poor Women Put Motherhood before Marriage*. University of California Press. (In Press. Expected publication date, January, 2005.)
- 1997 Edin, Kathryn and Laura Lein. *Making Ends Meet: How Single Mothers Survive Welfare and Low-Wage Work*. New York: Russell Sage Foundation.
- 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: Garland Press.

### Articles and Book Chapters

- 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*. Forthcoming, March 2004.
- 2003 Clampet-Lundquist, Susan and Kathryn Edin. "Making a Way out of No Way: How Low Income Single Mothers Meet Basic Family Needs while Moving from Welfare to Work." In *Work-Family Challenges for Low Income Workers and Their Children*. Alan Booth and Nan Crouter, Eds. Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Earlbaum Associates. Forthcoming.
- 2003 Edin, Kathryn, Timothy J. Nelson, and Rechelle Paranal. "Fatherhood and Incarceration as Potential Turning Points in the Criminal Careers of Unskilled Men." In *The Effects of Incarceration on Children and Families*." Mary Patillo, David Weiman and Bruce Western, eds., New York: Russell Sage Foundation. Forthcoming.
- 2003\* Scott, Ellen K., Kathryn Edin, Andrew London and Rebecca Joyce Kissane. "Child Well-Being and Family Management in the Transition from Welfare to Work." *Journal of Poverty*. Forthcoming.
- 2003 Charles Michalopoulos, 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. "The Close Up Lens: The Role of Client-Based Ethnographic Research in Implementation Research." In *Policy in Action: Implementation Research and Welfare Reform*. Thomas Corbett and Mary Claire Lennon, eds. Washington, DC: Urban Institute Press. Pp. 165-192.
- 2002 Nelson, Timothy J., Susan Clampet-Lundquist, and Kathryn Edin. "Fragile Fatherhood: How Low-Income, Non-Custodial Fathers in Philadelphia Talk about their Families." In *The*

*Handbook of Father Involvement: Multidisciplinary Perspectives.* Catherine Tamis-LeMonda and Natasha Cabrera, eds. Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates. Pp. 525-553.

- 2001 Edin, Kathryn. "More than Money: The Role of Assets in the Hopes and Dreams 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. *Work is Not Enough*. 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, Neighborhoods, and Marriage." In *For Better and For Worse: Welfare Reform and the Well-Being of Children and Families*. P. Lindsay Chase-Lansdale and Greg Duncan, 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 Papers

- 2004 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." Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. Atlanta, GA. March 2002. Paper Also Presented at the Harvard Summer Inequality Institute. Cambridge, MA, June, 2002. *Social Forces* (under review).
- 2004 Pashup, Jennifer, Kathryn Edin and Greg Duncan. "Take Up in the New Gautreaux Program." *Housing Policy Debate* (under review).
- 2004 Clark-Kaufmann, Elizabeth, Mirella Landriscina and Kathryn Edin. "How Parents in Low Income Communities Manage the Daily Lives of their Preschool, School-Aged, and Adolescent Children."
- 2003 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. *Population Research and Policy Review* (revise and resubmit).
- 2002 Edin, Kathryn and Timothy Nelson. "Why and How Poor Families Cope." *Coping among Workers and Families*. Larry Aber and Fred Wulczyn, eds. Volume under review.
- 2001 Nelson, Timothy, Kathryn Edin, and Kimberly Torres. "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. March 2002.

## GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2003-04 Ford Foundation. *New Gautreaux*. A Qualitative Study of Participants in Chicago's New Gautreaux Housing Mobility Program. (Principal Investigator).
- 2002-04 MacArthur Foundation. *New Gautreaux*. A Qualitative Study of Participants in Chicago's New Gautreaux Housing Mobility Program. (Principal Investigator).
- 2001-04 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, including Greg Duncan)
- 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**

- 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.

**SELECTED SERVICE TO THE ACADEMIC PROFESSION AND THE COMMUNITY**

- 2000-2003            Editorial Board, *American Journal of Sociology*
- 1999-present        Editorial Board, *Social Politics*
- 1999-2002           Panel Member, Panel on Data and Method for Studying the Effects of Social Programs, National Academy of Sciences.
- 2000                 Testimony. Human Resources Subcommittee, Committee on Ways and Means. Hearings on Welfare and Marriage. May.
- 2002-2008           Mentor for Dr. Ariel Kalil. W.T. Grant Foundation Scholars Program.
- 2003-2004           Mentor for Dr. Mignon Moore. Woodrow Wilson Foundation Program for Minority Scholars.

Ad Hoc Reviewer, *American Sociological Review*, *Demography*, *of Applied Public Housing Policy Debate*, *Policy and Management*, *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, *Social Forces*, *Social Problems*,

Ad Hoc Reviewer, National Science Foundation Sociology Section, National Institutes of Health Social Science and Population Division, Russell Sage Foundation, W.T. Grant Foundation