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CURRENT POSITIONS

2008 – Harvard Law School
Program on the Legal Profession
Research Fellow

2008 – American Bar Foundation
Research Social Scientist

EDUCATION

2001-2008 PhD., Sociology, University of Toronto, Canada
Concentrations: Families, Social Policies and Quantitative Research Methods
Dissertation Title: *What's Expected? Anticipation of Education and School and Peer Contexts in a National Longitudinal Study of Youth.*

1997 M. A., Sociology, Wichita State University, Kansas, USA
Thesis Title: *The Effects of Parental Involvement and Home Resources on Students' Standardized Test Scores.*

1996 B. A., Sociology *Magna Cum Laude*, Wichita State University, Kansas, USA

1995 B. A., Journalism/Communication, Free University Berlin, Germany
Areas of Specialization: Quantitative and Qualitative Research of Print Media and Policy Analysis

1991- 1994 North American Studies, Free University Berlin, Germany
Areas of Specialization: Economics, Law, Sociology

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

- Study of Legal Professions and the Life Course
- Mental Health and Well Being
- Work Life Balance
- Social Networks
- Economic Sociology and Organizations
- Criminology
- Quantitative and Qualitative Methods

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

How Knowledge is Power: Explaining the Association between Education and the Sense of Control. 2008. *Social Forces* 87: 153-83 (with Scott Schieman).

It's Not Who You Know, It's How You Know Them: Who Exchanges What With Whom? 2007. *Social Networks* 29: 405-29 (with Rochelle R. Côté, and Barry Wellman).

Functional Limitations and Changes in Psychological Distress among Older Adults: A Multi-Hierarchy Stratification Perspective. 2007. *Journals of Gerontology: Social Sciences* 62: S26-42 (with Scott Schieman).

Books, Book Chapters, and Web Articles

Does the Golden Rule, Rule? Edited by R. Hsung, N. Lin and R. Breiger in *Contexts of Social Capital: Social Networks in Communities, Markets and Organizations*. 2009. UK: Routledge (with Rochelle R. Côté, and Barry Wellman).

Tit-for-Tat and All That: Reciprocity in East York. 2006.
<http://www.chass.utoronto.ca/~wellman/netlab/PUBLICATIONS/frames.html>. (with Barry Wellman and Rochelle R. Côté).

Academic and Government Reports

Technical Addendum of the After the JD First Results Report, a National Study of Legal Careers. (2007). American Bar Foundation, Chicago, USA. (with Ronit Dinovitzer).

The Impact of Neighborhood Social Capital and Family Stress on Child Health and Learning Outcomes in Canada. (2002) Report for the Applied Research Department, HRDC, Canada. (with Charles Jones, Linn Clark, Joan Grusec, Randle Hart, and Lorne Tepperman).

The Effects of Region and Gender on Educational Planning in Canadian Families. (2001). Laidlaw Foundation and the Learning and Literacy Branch, HRDC, Canada. (with Paul Anisef, Robert Sweet, and Denise Tom-Kun).

Accessibility to Higher Education in Canada: Are Student Loans and Debts Indenturing a New Generation of Canadians? (2000). Report for HRDC in Ottawa. (with Stephen Bell and Paul Anisef).

WORK IN PROGRESS

Life Beyond Law: Life Course Trajectories of Work Satisfaction and Feelings of Well-Being Among Lawyers (with John Hagan and Fiona Kay). Manuscript in draft progress.

Searching for Evidence of an 'Opt-Out' Revolution among Women Lawyers: What is the Evidence after Seven Years? (with Joyce Sterling). Manuscript in draft progress.

Effects of Health-Related Stressors and Sense of Control on Legal Professionals. Manuscript in draft progress.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Research Fellowship, Harvard Law School Program on the Legal Profession (2008-present)
S.D. Clark Travel Stipend for the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (2006)
S.D. Clark Travel Stipend for the Annual Meetings of the Midwest Sociological Society (2005)
Norman Bell Research Award for Multilevel Modeling Workshop (2005)
University of Toronto Fellowship (2004-2005)
Connaught Fund and University of Toronto Fellowship (2001-2003)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Principal Investigator (with David Wilkins), Harvard Law School Career Study of Graduates between 1960s and 2000, Harvard Law School 2008-2010.

Co-Principal Investigator (John Hagan and Patricia Parker), Early Post-Law School Careers of Women and Men Lawyers in U.S. and German Cities, Law School Admission Council, 2008-2009.

Research Assistant. Data analysis of a three wave longitudinal survey of adults age 65 to 97 years, and writing for presentations and publications. University of Toronto (Professor Scott Schieman), 2005-2006.

Research Assistant. Data analysis of the Toronto Mental Health and Stress Study (1990-1992). Apply hierarchical modeling to test the effects of social and life history context by reconsidering the role of coping resources. University of Toronto (Professor Blair Wheaton), 2003-2006.

Research Assistant. Utilized collected data from a twelve-year longitudinal study on teenage pregnancy in Canada. Statistical analyses included growth curve models with continuous and binary outcomes to identify predictor of success for teenage mothers and their children over time. Assisted in writing for presentations and publications. University of Toronto (Professor Ann Marie Sorenson), 2002-2005.

Research Assistant. Worked with National Longitudinal Survey of Children and Youth (NLSCY). Analyzed wave three self-completion files. Employed multivariate regression and hierarchical models to test for children's physical and indirect aggression dependent on family, school and neighborhood attributes. Assisted in writing the final report. University of Toronto (Professor Charles Jones), 2001-2002.

Research Associate. Worked with the Canadian National Survey of Approaches to Educational Planning. Applied multivariate regression analysis in SPSS to test the impact of parents' roles in activating social, cultural, and financial capital in relation to educational planning. York University (Professor Paul Anisef), 2000-2001.

Research Associate. Conducted a comprehensive analysis of student loan policies for all provinces in Canada to examine parents' saving behavior for post secondary education of their children. Results provided a re-evaluation of the available Canadian saving bonus for post-secondary education. York University (Professor Paul Anisef), May – August 2000.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Searching for Evidence of an ‘Opt-Out’ Revolution among Women Lawyers: What is the Evidence after Seven Years?” (with Joyce Sterling). Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Denver, CO, May 2009.

“Lawyers and the Negotiated Settlements of Later Life.” (with John Hagan). Presented at the After the JD International Conference on Research on Legal Careers in Transition, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA, May 2009.

“Searching for the Meaning of “Opt-Out” Among Women Lawyers: What is the Picture after the Seventh Year of Practice?” (with Joyce Sterling). After the JD: An International Conference on Research on Legal Careers in Transition, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA, May 2009.

“Race and National Identity” Session Discussant at the Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Berlin, Germany, July 2007.

“The Status-Contingent Effects of Economic and Health-Related Stressors on Changes in the Sense of Mastery among Older Adults.” (with Scott Schieman). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, IL, April 2007.

“How Knowledge is Power: Explaining the Association between Education and the Sense of Control.” (with Scott Schieman). Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada, August 2006.

“It's Not Who You Know But How You Know Them: Who Exchanges What With Whom?” (with Rochelle R. Côté and Barry Wellman). Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Community and Regional Development, Community and Social Networks Regular Session, Montreal, Canada, August 2006.

“From Adolescence to Early Adulthood: Trajectories of Mastery and Self-Esteem among Adolescent Parents.” Paper presented at the 7th World Conference for Person-Centered and Experiential Psychotherapy and Counseling, Potsdam, Germany, July 2006.

“Dimensions of Social Stratification and the Effects of Functional Limitations on Changes in Psychological Distress in Late-Life.” (with Scott Schieman). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA, February 2006.

“Economic Self-Sufficiency in a Risky Transition to Adulthood: Evidence from a Prospective Study of Adolescent Childbearing.” (with Ann Marie Sorenson). Paper presented at the Conference of the Federation of Canadian Demographers, Montreal, Canada, November 2005.

“Household Self-Sufficiency in the Life Course of Former Teenage Mothers. (with Ann Marie Sorenson). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 2005.

“Neighborhood Socialization and Children's Trajectories of Educational Expectations.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Minneapolis, MN, March 2005.

“The Emotional Costs of Early Parenting or Adoption: The View over Time, from Adolescence to Early Adulthood.” (with Ann Marie Sorenson). Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, August 2004.

“Tit for Tat and all that: Reciprocity among East Yorkers.” (with Rochelle Côté and Barry Wellman). SUNBELT, XXIV International Social Network Conference in Portoroz, Slovenia, May 2005.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Gabriele Plickert. “Job Satisfaction and Mental Health: Trajectories of Female and Male Lawyers.” Harvard Law School, December 2008.

Schieman, Scott and Gabriele Plickert. “Why does Education Increase the Sense of Control? Work-Status Inequality, Stress Exposure, and Human Capital Explanations.” Center for Demography of Health and Aging, University of Wisconsin, Madison, February, 2006.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, University of Toronto

Graduate Courses:

- Statistics for Sociologists (1 year)
- Intermediate Data Analysis (2 years)

Undergraduate Courses:

- Sociology of Mental Health (2 years)
- Sociological Research Methods (2 years)
- Sociology of Deviance and Crime (2 years)
- Introduction to Sociology (1 year)
- Cities and Crime (1 year)

PEER REVIEWING

Law and Social Inquiry, Journal of Social and Personal Relationships, Social Science & Medicine

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Multilevel Modeling of Hierarchical and Longitudinal Data Using SAS. Three-day workshop on analysis of repeated measures and cross-classified models (2-and 3-level modeling). Patrick J. Curran, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Instructor, 2007.

Multilevel Modeling in Mplus. Two-day workshop sessions on Mplus growth and growth mixture modeling (2-and 3-level modeling), multilevel factor analysis, multilevel structural equation modeling, and multilevel latent class modeling. Bengt Muthen (UCLA), Instructor, 2005.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Conference Organizer. International Symposium on Comparative Studies of Legal Professions, Freie Universität Berlin, Spring 2010.

Conference Organizer. “After the JD: International Conference on Research on Legal Careers in Transition.” Invited symposium for scholars, educators, practitioners, and students from the US and around the world to discuss the latest empirical research on legal careers. Harvard Law School, May 1-2, 2009.

Project Manager. Responsible for managing the second phase of the After the JD study (AJD), a longitudinal study of legal careers. A national representative sample of about 5,000 lawyers who were first admitted to the bar in the year 2000 was re-surveyed in 2007. American Bar Foundation, Chicago, Illinois, 2006-2008.

Program Evaluator, Communities In Schools of Wichita/ Sedgwick County, Inc. (CIS). Collected student outcomes in academics and behavior for third through twelfth grade students. Collaborated with Professor Gary Bowen from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Psychology Department, in implementing and administering the “School Success Profile“ of about 500 Middle and High School Students in Wichita, Kansas, 1997-2000.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association. Member since 2001

American Statistical Association. Member since 2005

Law and Society. Member since 2007