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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

1999 Ph.D., Sociology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
1996 M.A., Sociology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
1990 M.C.R.P., City and Regional Planning, The Ohio State University.
1988 B.A., Urban Geography, The Ohio State University.

EXPERIENCE

2007 – present Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Bowling Green State University.
2001 – 2006 Assistant Professor, Department of Policy Analysis and Management, Cornell University.
2000 Research Associate, Bronfenbrenner Life Course Center, Cornell University.
1999 Postdoctoral Fellow, National Consortium on Violence Research.
1998 Fellow, Carolina Society of Fellows, UNC Graduate School.
1994 – 1997 Research Assistant, Carolina Center for Life Course Studies.
1988 – 1993 Human Services Planner, Metropolitan Human Services Commission.

AWARDS

1999 Howard W. Odum Graduate Student Award.
1998 Carolina Royster Society of Fellows, Dissertation Fellowship.

PUBLICATIONS

Swisher, Raymond R. and Maureen R. Waller. (Forthcoming). "Confining Fatherhood: Incarceration and Paternal Involvement among Unmarried White, African American, and Latino Fathers." Journal of Family Issues.

Leblanc, Line, Raymond R. Swisher, Richard Tremblay, and Frank Vitaro. (Forthcoming). "Antisocial behavior and high school social climate: A 10 year longitudinal and multilevel study." Journal of Research on Adolescence.

Swisher, Raymond R. and Robert Latzman. (Forthcoming). "Youth Violence as Adaptation?" Journal of Community Psychology.

Swisher, Raymond R. "Life Transitions." (Forthcoming). In Leong, F. T. (Ed.) Encyclopedia of Counseling. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

LeBlanc, Line, Raymond R. Swisher, Lisa Broidy, Daniel Nagin, Frank Vitaro, and Richard E. Tremblay. (Forthcoming). "Predicting high school teacher's perceptions of discipline problems: A longitudinal and multilevel study." Social Psychology of Education: An International Journal.

Swisher, Raymond R. (Forthcoming). "Family-Friendly Communities." In Sweet & Pitt-Catsouphes (Eds). Work-Family Encyclopedia. Sloan Work and Family Research Network.

Waller, Maureen and Raymond R. Swisher. "Fathers' Risk Factors in Fragile Families: Implications for 'Healthy' Relationships and Father Involvement." (2006). Social Problems. 53(3):392-420.

(Profiled in Fragile Families Research Brief (Feb 2007) "Father's Risk Factors and their Implications for Healthy Relationships and Father Involvement.")

Sweet, Stephen, Raymond R. Swisher, and Phyllis Moen. (2005) "Selecting and Assessing the Family-Friendly Community: Adaptive Strategies of Middle-Class Dual-Earner Couples." Family Relations. 54(5):596-606.

Romano, Elisa, Richard Tremblay, Bernard Boulerice, and Raymond R. Swisher. (2005). "Multilevel Correlates of Childhood Physical Aggression and Prosocial Behavior." Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology. 33(5):565-578.

Swisher, Raymond R. (2005). "Hierarchical Models for Work-Family and Life Course Research." In Pitt-Catsouphes, Kossek, & Sweet (Eds). The Work and Family Handbook: Multidisciplinary Perspectives and Approaches. Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum.

Swisher, Raymond R. (2005). "Neighborhoods." In Salkind, Neil (Ed.). Encyclopedia of Human Development. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Latzman, Robert, and Raymond R. Swisher. (2005). "The Interactive Relationship Among Adolescent Violence, Street Violence, and Depression." Journal of Community Psychology. 33(3):355-71.

Phyllis Moen, Stephen Sweet, and Raymond Swisher. (2005). "Embedded Career Clocks: The Case of Retirement Planning" in Macmillan, R. (Ed.). The Structure of the Life Course: Standardized? Individualized? Differentiated? Stamford, CT: JAI Press.

Swisher, Raymond R. (2005). Review of *Controversies in Juvenile Justice and Delinquency*, by Peter Benekos and Alida Merlo. Criminal Justice Review. 30(2)

Swisher, Raymond R., Stephen Sweet, and Phyllis Moen. (2004). "The Family-Friendly Community and its Life Course Fit for Dual-Earner Couples." Journal of Marriage and Family. 66(May):281-92.

Swisher, Raymond R. and Janis Whitlock. (2003). "How Neighborhoods Matter for Youth Development" in Hamilton and Hamilton (Eds.) The Youth Development Handbook. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

McGrath, Daniel, Raymond R. Swisher, Glen H. Elder, Jr. and Rand D. Conger. (2001). "Breaking New Ground: Diverse Pathways to College in Rural America." Rural Sociology. 66(2):244-67.

Swisher, Raymond R., Glen H. Elder, Jr., Frederick O. Lorenz, and Rand D. Conger. (1998). "The Long Arm of the Farm: How an Occupation Structures Exposure and Vulnerability to Stressors Across Role Domains." Journal of Health and Social Behavior. 39(1):72-89.

Swisher, Raymond R. and Christian Smith. (1997). "North Carolina: Jesse's Last Stand? The Christian Right in the Elections." In Rozell and Wilcox (Eds.) God at the Grassroots: The Christian Right in the 1996 Elections. Lanham, MD: Rowan and Littlefield.

Swisher, Raymond R. (1991). "The Underclass Debate." Journal of Planning Literature. 6(1):93-99.

PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

Swisher, Raymond R. (Revised and resubmitted). "Neighborhoods, Schools, and Adolescent College Expectations."

PAPERS IN PREPARATION

Swisher, Raymond R. "Neighborhood Poverty, Exposure to Neighborhood Violence, and Adolescent Survival Expectations."

Swisher, Raymond R. and Catherine Bradshaw. "The Effects of Access to Guns at Home and Neighborhood Violence on Adolescent Violence and Perceived Safety."

Swisher, Raymond R. “Neighborhood Social Capital and Adolescent College Expectations: A Test of Wilson’s ‘Social Buffer’ Hypothesis.”

Lihla, Aparna, Simon, Kosali, and Raymond R. Swisher. “Does Socioeconomic Inequality Affect Infant and Maternal Health? Evidence from State, MSA and Individual-level Data.”

EXTERNAL RESEARCH SUPPORT

NICHD 1 R03 HD048597-01 (Swisher, PI) 01/01/05-12/31/06

Total Costs: \$132,655

“Constructing an AddHealth Wave III Contextual Database.”

This project constructs a contextual database to be merged with Wave III of the National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health. It replicates selected variables from waves I and II most likely to be of use to researchers of neighborhoods and social policy effects on health and well-being during the transition to adulthood. Contexts assessed include neighborhoods (census tracts), counties, and states.

CUAES Project NYC-324425 (Swisher, PI) 10/01/03 – 9/30/06

Total Costs: \$40,000

“The Effects of Neighborhood Poverty and Exposure to Violence on Adolescent Well-Being and Educational Outcomes in the Transition to Adulthood.”

The primary objective of this study is to better understand how neighborhood poverty and violence influence adolescent well-being. In particular, it assesses the effects of poverty and exposure to violence on adolescent depression and survival expectations. Further, it seeks to understand how neighborhood based experiences during adolescence shape educational trajectories, such as dropping out of high school or going to college, during the transition to adulthood. Data are drawn from the National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health.

BLCC Innovative Research Grant (Swisher, PI) 07/01/06-06/30/07

Total Costs: \$7,250

“Developing a Life Course Approach to Neighborhood and School Effects.”

This grant enables additional feasibility analyses to support a larger R01 grant application that applies a life course perspective to how neighborhood and school contexts shape educational outcomes during adolescence and the transition to adulthood.

EXTERNAL SUPPORT (IN PREPARATION)

NICHD R01 (Swisher, PI)

“Neighborhoods, Schools, and Educational Outcomes in the Transition to Adulthood.”

Using new data about neighborhood and other social contexts of respondents at wave III of the National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health (Add Health), being collected by this PI, the project employs a life course perspective to examine whether and how changing neighborhood and school characteristics are associated with educational attainment in adolescence and early

adulthood. It also examines the role of exposure to violence and adolescent own violence, risk factors associated with disadvantaged neighborhoods.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Swisher, Raymond R. and Maureen R. Waller. (2007) "Incarceration and Paternal Involvement Among Unmarried White, African American and Latino Fathers." Accepted for presentation at the American Sociological Association Annual Meetings in New York City.

Swisher, Raymond R. and Maureen R. Waller (2007) "Incarceration and Paternal Involvement." Presented at the Cornell Conference on Incarceration, Ithaca, NY.

Swisher, Raymond R. (2006). "Neighborhoods, Schools, and Adolescent College Expectations." Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting in Montreal.

Waller, Maureen and Raymond R. Swisher. (2005). "Fathers' Risk Behaviors in Fragile Families: Implications for 'Healthy Marriages.'" Presented to the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting.

Lliha, Aparna, Kosali Simon, and Raymond Swisher. (2005). "Is There an Effect of Inequality on Health." Presented to the Association of Public Policy and Management meetings in Philadelphia.

Mary Agnes Hamilton, Steve Hamilton, and Raymond Swisher. (2005). "An Emerging Partnership: Exploring Natural Mentoring in Small NYC Public High Schools and Their Communities." Ithaca, NY. Building Successful Community-Research Partnerships Conference.

Swisher, Raymond. (2005). "What Can Communities Do to Help Working Families?" Cornell Cooperative Extension Faculty Conversation (Distance Learning Presentation).

Stephen Sweet, Raymond Swisher, and Phyllis Moen. (2005). "The Family-Friendly Community: Assessment and Locational Decisions Among Dual-Earner Couples." Presented to the Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting in Philadelphia.

Swisher, Raymond R. (2004). "The Effects of Neighborhood Poverty and Violence on Adolescent Survival Expectations." Presented to the APHA Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C.

Swisher, Raymond R. and Stephen Sweet. (2004). "The Family-Friendly Community: The Perspective Offered by Dual-Earner Couples." Presented to the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting in San Francisco.

Swisher, Raymond R. (2003). "Neighborhood Poverty, Exposure to Neighborhood Violence, and Adolescent Survival Expectations." Presented to the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting in Atlanta.

Swisher, Raymond R. (2002). Discussant for session titled "Parental and Peer Effects Among Youth: Evidence from AddHealth" at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting.

Swisher, Raymond R., Stephen Sweet, and Phyllis Moen. (2001). "Family-Friendly Communities and their Life Course Fit for Couples." Presented to the Sloan Conference in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Swisher, Raymond R. (2000). "Community Involvement and Adolescent Resilience in Disadvantaged Neighborhoods." Presented to the American Sociological Association's Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C.

Swisher, Raymond R. and Glen H. Elder, Jr. (2000). "Family and Neighborhood Social Capital and the Resilience of Adolescent College Expectations." Add Health User's Workshop, NIH.

Swisher, Raymond R. (2000). "Neighborhood Effects on Adolescent College Expectations: Opening Up the Black Box." Presented to the Population Association of America's Annual Meeting in Los Angeles.

Swisher, Raymond R., Richard E. Tremblay, Bernard Boulerice, Elisa Romano, Holly Hunter, and John Hagan. (1999). "Neighborhood, Family, and Individual Factors Associated with Adolescent Aggression and Pro-Social Behavior." Presented to the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting in Toronto.

Swisher, Raymond R. and Daniel J. McGrath. (1999). "Rural Adolescents at the Threshold: Educational Risks and Resilience in a Declining Region." Presented to the American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting in Montreal.

COURSES TAUGHT

Families, Neighborhoods, and the Life Course, Cornell University
Policy Analysis: Theories and Process, Cornell University
Introduction to Statistics, Cornell University
Research Methods, Cornell University
Introduction to Social Interaction, University of North Carolina
Introduction to Sociology, Instructor, University of North Carolina

OTHER TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Bowling Green Experience, 2007
Cornell Freshman Reading Project Facilitator, 2002-2006
Thornfield Teaching Experience, Cazenovia, NY, June 2002
Graduate seminar on the "Teaching of Sociology." UNC- Chapel Hill.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Departmental (PAM - Cornell)

Graduate TA-Assignment Committee, 2004-5
Graduate Studies Committee, 2002, 2005-present
Colloquium Series, Co-Director, 2003
Undergraduate Committee, 2002
Mixed Methods Search Committee, 2002

College (Human Ecology – Cornell)

Committee on Academic Status (occasional substitute member)

University (Cornell)

ISS Evolving Families Faculty Affiliate
Bronfenbrenner Life Course Center Director Search, 2003-5
Bronfenbrenner Life Course Center Steering Committee, 2003-5
Center for the Study of Inequality Faculty Affiliate

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External

Guest Editor, Special Issue of Community Psychology (forthcoming).
Assistant Editor (Student) of Social Forces and Journal of Planning Literature.

Chair of sessions at American Society of Criminology (1999), and Association of Planning Schools Annual Meetings (1992), Cornell Fatherhood Conference (2006).
Discussant of session at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (2002).
Eastern Sociological Association Conference Planning Committee

Grant proposal reviews for National Science Foundation, Sloan Foundation.

Manuscript reviewer: American Sociological Review, Social Forces, Journal of Adolescence, Annual Review of Sociology, Urban Geography, Journal of Health and Social Behavior, Journal of Rural Health, Journal of Adolescent Health, Work and Occupations.

MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association
Association for Public Policy and Management
Population Association of America

REFERENCES

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