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EDUCATION

Princeton University, Ph.D., Public Affairs, Concentration in Demography, 2002
Dissertation: "Household Economies: Money Management and Resource Allocation among Married and Cohabiting Parents"
Committee: Sara McLanahan (chair), Joshua Goldstein, Sara Curran

Columbia University, M.P.A.
Concentrations in Education Policy, Gender and Public Policy

Yale College, B.A., English Literature

PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

Family Demography, Intra-household Resource Allocation, Gender, Poverty and Inequality

EMPLOYMENT

8/07 - Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Bowling Green State University

Fall 2006 Visiting Research Collaborator, Center for Research on Child Wellbeing, Princeton University (while on leave)

8/02 – 8/07 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology (75%) and Program in Gender and Women's Studies (25%), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

PUBLICATIONS

Goldstein, J.R. and C.T. Kenney (2001). "Marriage delayed or marriage forgone? New cohort forecasts of first marriage for U.S. women." *American Sociological Review* 66:506-519.

Sigle-Rushton, W. and C.T. Kenney (2004) "Public policy and families," in J. Scott, J. Treas and M. Richards, eds., *Blackwell Companion to the Sociology of Families*. Malden, MA: Blackwell Publishers.

Kenney, C.T. (2004). "Cohabiting couple, filing jointly? Resource pooling and U.S. poverty policies." *Family Relations* 53(2): 237-47.

Kenney, C.T. and S. McLanahan (2006). "Are Cohabiting Relationships More Violent than Marriages?" *Demography* 43(1): 127-40.

Kenney, C.T. (2006). "The Power of the Purse: Allocative Systems and Inequality in U.S. Couple Households." *Gender and Society* 20(3): 354-81.

Ishizawa, H., C.T. Kenney, K. Kubo, and G. Stevens (2006). "Race and National Origins in the Construction of Families: The Case of International Adoption." *Social Science Quarterly* 87(5): 1207-24.

Kenney, C.T. (Forthcoming). "Father Doesn't Know Best? Parents' Control of Money and Children's Food Insecurity." *Journal of Marriage and Family*.

WORKING PAPERS, PAPERS SUBMITTED OR IN PROGRESS

Kenney, C.T. "His Dollar \neq Her Dollar \neq Their Dollar: The Effects of Couples' Money Management Systems on Union Dissolution and Women's Labor Force Participation."

Clark, S. and C.T. Kenney. "Are Changing Family Structures Redirecting the Flow of Mothers' and Fathers' Financial Transfers to Their Adult Children?"

Goldstein, J.R., C.T. Kenney, and E. Moiduddin. "Forecasts of Marriage for U.S. Women: An Update."

Kenney, C.T. and J. Ortman. "International Migration, Family Formation, or Both? Conceptualizing and Measuring International Adoption."

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Kenney, C.T. "Single Sex Classes in Public Schools: Policy Considerations." Presented at National Conference on Sex Equity in Education, Princeton, NJ. July 1996.

Curran, S. and C.T. Kenney. "Insights on Cooperative Conflict through a Sociological Review of Family Relations, 1990-1999." Presented at MacArthur Network Conference on Conflict and Cooperation in Families, Bethesda, MD. March 2000.

Kenney, C.T. and S. McLanahan. "Are Cohabiting Relationships More Violent than Marriages?" Presented at MacArthur Network Conference on Conflict and Cooperation in Families, Bethesda, MD. March 2000.

Kenney, C.T. "Couples' Income Pooling in Fragile Families." Presented at Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Washington, D.C. March, 2001.

Kenney, C.T. "Do Cohabiting Parents Underinvest in Household Public Goods?" Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, Atlanta, GA. May, 2002.

Kenney, C.T. "Hardship in Married and Cohabiting Parent Households: Do Cohabiting Parents Underinvest in Household Public Goods?" Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Economic Association, Washington, D.C. January, 2003.

Kenney, C.T. "Who Pays the Rent? Who Pays for the Kids? Dividing Expenses for the Household and the Child When the Couple Keeps Separate Purses." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, Minneapolis, MN. May, 2003.

Kenney, C.T. "Pay and Stay? The Relationship between Whose Name is on the Lease or Mortgage and Allocation of Resources in Cohabiting Parent Households." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America (Poster Session), Boston, MA.. April, 2004.

Clark, S. and C.T. Kenney. "Are Changing Family Structures Redirecting the Flow of Mother's and Father's Financial Transfers to Their Adult Children?" Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, Los Angeles, CA. March 2006.

Kenney, C.T. "His Dollar \neq Her Dollar \neq Their Dollar: The Effects of Couples' Money Management Systems on Union Dissolution and Women's Labor Force Participation." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Southern Demographic Association, Durham, NC. November 2006.

Dyer, W. J., J. Pleck, B.A. McBride, and C.T. Kenney, "Direct and indirect effects of incarceration on fathers' involvement with their children: A propensity score analysis." Accepted for presentation at the meetings of the Society for Research on Child Development (poster session), Boston, MA, March 2007.

INVITED TALKS

"International Migration, Family Formation, or Both? Conceptualizing and Measuring International Adoption." Presented to the Demography Workshop of the Population Research Center at NORC and the University of Chicago. March 2005.

"His Dollar \neq Her Dollar \neq Their Dollar: The Effects of Couples' Money Management Systems on Union Dissolution and Women's Labor Force Participation." Presented to the Fragile Families Working Group, Center for Research on Child Wellbeing, Princeton University. September 2006.

"His Dollar \neq Her Dollar \neq Their Dollar: The Effects of Couples' Money Management Systems on Union Dissolution and Women's Labor Force Participation." Presented to the Purdue University Department of Child and Family Studies, West Lafayette Indiana, December 2006.

"When Father Doesn't Know Best: Parents' Management and Control of Money and Children's Food Insecurity." Presented to the Demography Seminar of the Initiative for Population Research at Ohio State University. January 2007.

AWARDS AND GRANTS

With J. Pleck, B. McBride, and J. Dyer. "Incarceration, Parental Unions, Parenting, and Child Well-Being." R-03 grant proposal under revision for resubmission to NICHD (\$138,455).

2006 Jesse Bernard Paper Award for Outstanding Contribution to Feminist Scholarship, Feminism and Family Studies Section, National Council on Family Relations, for "The Power of the Purse: Allocative Systems and Inequality in U.S. Couple Households."

Incomplete List of Teachers Ranked Excellent by their Students, University of Illinois, Fall 2003 and Spring 2005

University of Illinois Campus Research Board Grant: "The Rising Tide of International Adoption: Who are the Children Coming to America, and Why?" 2003-2004.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses Taught:

Sociology 654: Graduate Seminar in Family Theory and Research, Bowling Green State University, Spring 2008.

Sociology 361: The Family, Bowling Green State University, Fall 2007.

Sociology 273: Sociological Perspectives on the Family, University of Illinois, Fall 2004, Spring 2005 and Fall 2005, Spring 2006, Spring 2007.

Sociology 396: Contemporary Debates on the American Family, University of Illinois, Spring 2005.

Gender and Women's Studies 570/Sociology 520: Graduate Seminar in Feminist Theory and Research in the Social Sciences, University of Illinois, Spring 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, and 2007.

Sociology 421: Graduate Seminar in Demography and Human Ecology, University of Illinois. Fall 2003 and Fall 2005.

Sociology 185: Introduction to Social Statistics, University of Illinois. Fall 2002 and 2003, Spring 2003.

Sociology 291/390: Undergraduate Independent Study, University of Illinois. Spring 2004 and Fall 2005.

Sociology 496/590: Graduate Independent Study, University of Illinois. Fall 2003, Spring 2004, Fall 2004, Spring 2005, Fall 2005.

Teaching Assistant:

Urban Politics, Princeton University, Fall 2000

Demographic Methods, Princeton University, Spring 1999

Public Management, Columbia University, Fall 1995

Graduate Degree Committees (while at University of Illinois)

Dissertation Committees

Diane Muehl, Sociology (Starting Fall, 2003; completed Fall, 2004)

Title: "An Analysis of Medicare: How Well Is it Serving its Constituencies?"

Placement: State University of New York, Canton

Mary Alice Wu, Sociology (Starting Spring, 2004; completed Fall, 2004)

Title: "A Comparison of Certified Nurse-Midwives in Two Locations: The Freestanding Birth Center and the Hospital"

Placement: Computer Instruction Specialist, University of Illinois

Heather Downs, Sociology (Starting Spring, 2004; completed 2006)

Title: "Crafting Culture: Scrapbooking and the Lives of Women"

Michelle White, Sociology (Chair) (Starting Spring, 2004; completed 2006)

Title: "Social markers of maturation and the transition to young adulthood: The life courses of adolescent substance users after treatment"

Kevin Quinn, Sociology (Chair) (Starting Fall, 2005)

Laura Jennings, Sociology (Chair) (Starting Fall, 2005)

Masters Thesis Committees

Hiroimi Ishizawa, Sociology (Completed 2003)

Title: "Minority Language Use among Grandchildren in Multigenerational Households"

Carolyn Hronis, Sociology (Completed Fall, 2005)

Title: "The Role of Gender Power Relations in Contraceptive Decision-making for Indian Couples"

Marizel Davila, Leisure Studies (Completed Spring, 2005)

Title: "The Role of Leisure as a Coping Mechanism in Women that Have Experienced Domestic Abuse"

UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Undergraduate Committee, Department of Sociology, Bowling Green State University, 2007-08.

Advisory Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Illinois, 2004-05 and 2006-07.

Advisory Committee, Program in Gender and Women's Studies, University of Illinois, 2004-05 and 2005-06.

Awards Committee, Program in Gender and Women's Studies (Chair), University of Illinois, 2004-05 and 2005-06.

Area Chair, Graduate Concentration in Social Dynamics and Structure, University of Illinois, Department of Sociology, 2004-05 and 2005-06.

Cross-Campus Initiative for Promoting Family Resiliency, University of Illinois, 2003-2004.

Faculty Search Committee, Joint Position in Sociology and Latino/Latina Studies, University of Illinois, Fall 2002.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

Contributing Editor, *Black Women, Gender, and Families*.

Member, Working Group on Financial Management in Low-Income Families, National Council on Family Relations, 2001-2002.

Referee: American Sociological Review, Social Forces, Demography, Social Problems, Journal of Family Issues, Journal of Marriage and Family, Black Women Gender & Families

Professional Memberships: Population Association of America, American Sociological Association, National Council on Family Relations, Sociologists for Women in Society, International Association for Feminist Economics, National Women's Studies Association

RELATED RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Professor Sara McLanahan, Fragile Families and Child Wellbeing Study, Princeton University, Summer 1998 and Summer 2001 to Summer 2002

Research Assistant, Professor Joshua Goldstein, Marriage Trends in the United States, Princeton University, Summer 1999

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Policy Intern, NOW Legal Defense and Education Fund, New York, NY, Summer 1995 and January to December 1996

Writer and Editor, Paula Webster Public Relations, New York, NY, Fall 1991 to Spring 1993.

PUBLIC SERVICE

Selective Service Board for Champaign County, IL. Appointed by Governor Blagojevich. 2004-2007.

Elected Member, New Haven Board of Aldermen, New Haven, CT. January 1988 to January 1990.

First Ward Registrar of Voters, New Haven, CT. Fall 1985 to Fall 1987.