

HONORS

Outstanding Young Scholar Award, BGSU, 2006

Finalist, Outstanding Contributor to Graduate Education Award, Graduate Student Senate, BGSU, 2007, 2005.

Thesis Advisor, Meredith Porter, BGSU Graduate College Distinguished Thesis Award, 2002

FUNDED PROJECTS

September 2007-
August 2012 “National Center for Marriage Research,” U01 Cooperative Agreement with the Department of Health and Human Services, Susan L. Brown and Wendy D. Manning, Co-Directors.

September 2004-
August 2007 “Union Transitions and Cohabitation among Older Adults.” R03 award from the National Institute on Aging (NIA), Susan L. Brown, principal investigator (Gary R. Lee, co-investigator).

July 2003- June 2009 “Children’s Developmental Outcomes in Cohabiting Unions.” K01 Mentored Research Scientist Development award from the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), Susan L. Brown, principal investigator.

Summer 2002 “Children’s Developmental Outcomes in Cohabiting Unions.” BGSU Faculty Research Committee Research Incentive Grant, Susan L. Brown, principal investigator.

September 2000-
December 2001 “Child Well-being in Cohabiting Unions.” Annie E. Casey Foundation NSAF Small Research Grants Program, administered by Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management), Susan L. Brown, principal investigator.

May 1999-
August 2000 “Child Well-being in Cohabiting Unions.” BGSU Faculty Research Committee Research Incentive Grant, Susan L. Brown, principal investigator.

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

2008 Brown, Susan L. and Lauren N. Rinelli. “Family Structure, Family Processes, and Adolescent Smoking and Drinking.” *Journal of Research on Adolescence* (forthcoming).

2008 Brown, Susan L. and Wendy D. Manning. “Family Boundary Ambiguity and the

Measurement of Family Structure: The Significance of Cohabitation.”
Demography (forthcoming).

- 2008 Brown, Susan L., Jennifer Van Hook, and Jennifer E. Glick. “Generational Differences in Cohabitation and Marriage in the U.S.” *Population Research and Policy Review* (forthcoming Oct 2008)
- 2008 Brown, Susan L. and Jennifer Roebuck Bulanda. “Relationship Violence in Early Adulthood: A Comparison of Daters, Cohabitors, and Marrieds.” *Social Science Research* 37:73-87.
- 2007 Bulanda, Jennifer Roebuck and Susan L. Brown. “Race-Ethnic Differences in Marital Quality and Divorce.” *Social Science Research* 36:945-967.
- 2006 Brown, Susan L. “Family Structure Transitions and Adolescent Well-being.” *Demography* 43:447-461.
- 2006 Brown, Susan L., Gary R. Lee, and Jennifer Roebuck Bulanda. “Cohabitation among Older Adults: A National Portrait.” *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences* 61:S71-S79.
- 2006 Brown, Susan L., Laura Ann Sanchez, Steven L. Nock, and James D. Wright. “Links between Premarital Cohabitation and Subsequent Marital Quality, Stability, and Divorce: A Comparison of Covenant versus Standard Marriages.” *Social Science Research* 35:454-470.
- 2006 Brown, Susan L. and Anastasia R. Snyder. “Residential Differences in Cohabitors’ Union Transitions.” *Rural Sociology* 71:311-334.
- 2006 Manning, Wendy D. and Susan L. Brown. “Children’s Economic Well-being in Married and Cohabiting Parent Families.” *Journal of Marriage and Family* 68:345-362.
- 2005 Brown, Susan L. “How Cohabitation is Reshaping American Families.” *Contexts* 4:33-37.
- 2005 Brown, Susan L., Jennifer Roebuck Bulanda, and Gary R. Lee. “The Significance of Cohabitation: Marital Status and Mental Health Benefits among Middle-Aged and Older Adults.” *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences* 60:S21-S29.
- 2004a Brown, Susan L. “Family Structure and Child Well-being: The Significance of Parental Cohabitation.” *Journal of Marriage and Family* 66:351-367.
- 2004b Brown, Susan L. “Moving from Cohabitation to Marriage: Effects on Relationship

Quality.” *Social Science Research* 33:1-19.

- 2004 Demuth, Stephen and Susan L. Brown. “Family Structure, Family Processes, and Adolescent Delinquency: The Significance of Parental Absence Versus Parental Gender.” *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency* 41:58-81.
- 2004 Snyder, Anastasia R., Susan L. Brown, and Erin. P. Condo. “Residential Differences in Family Formation: The Significance of Cohabitation.” *Rural Sociology* 69:235-260.
- 2004 Van Hook, Jennifer, Susan L. Brown, and Maxwell Ndigume Kwenda. “A Decomposition of Trends in Poverty among Children of Immigrants.” *Demography* 41:649-670.
- 2003 Brown, Susan L. “Relationship Quality Dynamics of Cohabiting Unions.” *Journal of Family Issues* 24:583-601.
- 2002 Brown, Susan L. and Alan Booth. “Stress at Home, Peace at Work: A Test of the Time Bind Hypothesis.” *Social Science Quarterly* 83:905-920.
- 2002 Brown, Susan L. and Alan Booth. “Bending the Time Bind: Rejoinder to Hochschild and Goodman.” *Social Science Quarterly* 83:941-946.
- 2000a Brown, Susan L. “The Effect of Union Type on Psychological Well-Being: Depression Among Cohabitors Versus Marrieds.” *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 41:241-55.
- 2000b Brown, Susan L. “Fertility Following Marital Dissolution: The Role of Cohabitation.” *Journal of Family Issues* 21:501-524.
- 2000c Brown, Susan L. “Union Transitions Among Cohabitors: The Role of Relationship Assessments and Expectations.” *Journal of Marriage and the Family* 62:833-46.
- 1996 Brown, Susan L. and Alan Booth. “Cohabitation Versus Marriage: A Comparison of Relationship Quality.” *Journal of Marriage and the Family* 58:668-78.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2002 Brown, Susan L. “Child Well-being in Cohabiting Families.” Pp. 173-187 in *Just Living Together: Implications of Cohabitation for Children, Families, and Social Policy*, edited by Alan Booth and Ann C. Crouter. Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.

- 1998 Brown, Susan L. and Matthew F. Bumpus. "Men in Families: Looking Back, Looking Forward." Pp. 315-31 in *Men In Families: When Do They Get Involved? What Difference Does it Make?*, edited by A. Booth and A. C. Crouter. Hillsdale, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- Brown, Susan L. and Wendy D. Manning. 2005. "Family Structure Measurement: Reconciling Adolescent and Mother Reports of Cohabiting Stepfamilies." Paper presented at the BGSU Center for Family and Demographic Research conference, Cohabitation: Advancing Theory and Research," February 10.
- Brown, Susan L. 2004. "Children's Well-being in Cohabiting Families." Paper presented at the Research Forum of the Women's Center, Bowling Green State University, November 5.
- Brown, Susan L. 2004. "Family Structure Transitions and Adolescent Well-being." Paper presented at the Initiative in Population Research, Ohio State University, June 1. (Also presented to at BGSU Center for Family and Demographic Research, January 24, 2005).
- Brown, Susan L. 2002. "Family Structure and Child Well-being: The Significance of Parental Cohabitation." Paper presented to the Population Studies Center, University of Michigan, November 11.
- Brown, Susan L. 2000. "Child Well-Being in Cohabiting Families." Paper presented at the eighth National Penn State Symposium on Family Issues, October.
- Brown, Susan L. 1998. "Cohabitation as Marriage Prelude Versus Marriage Alternative: The Significance for Psychological Well-Being." Paper presented to the Psychology Department, Bowling Green State University.

REFEREED PAPER PRESENTATIONS

- Brown, Susan L. 2008. "Family Stability and Child Well-being during Early Childhood." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, New Orleans, LA (April).
- Brown, Susan L. 2007. "Family Structure and Child Well-being: The Significance of Cohabitation." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Pittsburgh, PA (November).
- Kawamura, Sayaka and Susan L. Brown. 2007. "Mattering and Wives' Perceived Fairness of the Division of Household Labor." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY (August).

- Brown, Susan L. 2007. "Family Structure, Stability, and Child Well-being: The Significance of Cohabitation." Paper presented at the NICHD-NCES Early Childhood Longitudinal Study, Birth Cohort (ECLS-B) First Release Conference: Development from Birth through Age Two. Bethesda, MD (May).
- Brown, Susan L. and Wendy D. Manning. 2007. "Family Boundary Ambiguity and the Measurement of Family Structure: The Significance of Cohabitation." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, New York, NY (March).
- Bulanda, Jennifer Roebuck and Susan L. Brown. 2006. "Racial Differences in Marital Quality: An Examination of Selection and Maturation Effects." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal (August).
- Brown, Susan L. and Lauren Rinelli. 2006. "Family Structure, Family Processes, and Adolescent Smoking and Drinking." Paper presented (in poster format) at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, San Francisco, CA (March).
- Brown, Susan L., Jennifer Roebuck Bulanda, and Gary R. Lee. 2005. "Union Transitions among Middle-aged and Older Cohabitators." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL (November).
- Brown, Susan L. and Jennifer Roebuck Bulanda. 2005. "Relationship Violence in Early Adulthood: A Comparison of Daters, Cohabitators, and Marrieds." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA (August).
- Brown, Susan L., Gary R. Lee, and Jennifer Roebuck Bulanda. 2005. "Cohabitation among Older Adults: A National Portrait." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA (August).
- Brown, Susan L., Laura Ann Sanchez, Steven L. Nock, and James Wright. 2005. "Links Between Premarital Cohabitation and Subsequent Marital Quality, Stability, and Divorce: A Comparison of Covenant Versus Standard Marriages." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Philadelphia, PA (March).
- Brown, Susan L., Jennifer Van Hook, and Jennifer Glick. 2005. "Cohabitation among Immigrants Versus Natives in the U.S." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Philadelphia, PA (March).
- Brown, Susan L. 2004. "Family Structure Transitions and Adolescent Well-being." Paper presented at the Add Health Users Conference, Bethesda, MD (July).
- Snyder, Anastasia R. and Susan L. Brown. 2004. "Family Formation in Rural America:

- Extending our Knowledge of the Role of Cohabitation.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Rural Sociological Society.
- Brown, Susan L., Jennifer Roebuck, and Gary R. Lee. 2003. “Marital Status and Well-being Among Older Adults: The Significance of Cohabitation.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Vancouver, BC (November).
- Brown, Susan L. 2003. “Parental Cohabitation Transitions and Adolescent Well-being.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Vancouver, BC (November).
- Manning, Wendy D. and Susan L. Brown. 2003. “Children’s Economic Well-being in Cohabiting Parent Families: An Update and Extension.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Minneapolis, MN.
- Van Hook, Jennifer, Susan L. Brown, and Maxwell Kwenda. 2003. “One Step Forward, Two Steps Back: Declining Returns to Parental Education and Immigrant Child Poverty, 1970-2000.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Minneapolis, MN.
- Brown, Susan L and Monica A. Longmore. 2002. “Union Type and Adult Self-Evaluations.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Snyder, Anastasia R., Susan L. Brown, and Erin P. Condo. 2002. “Rural-urban Differences in Family Formation: The Significance of Cohabitation.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Chicago, IL.
- Brown, Susan L. 2001. “Parental Cohabitation and Child Well-being.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Washington, D.C.
- Brown, Susan L. 2001. “The Influence of Cohabitation on the Well-being of Single Mothers and their Children.” Paper presented (in poster format) at the Family Research Consortium III Third Annual Summer Institute, “Public Policy, Socioeconomic Disadvantage, and Child Development.”
- Brown, Susan L. 2001. “Child Well-Being in Cohabiting Unions.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, March, Washington, D.C.
- Brown, Susan L. and Alan Booth. 2001. “When Work Becomes Home: A Test of the Time Bind Hypothesis.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, March, Washington, D.C.

- Demuth, Stephen and Susan L. Brown. 2000. "Family Structure Effects on Adolescent Delinquency." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, San Francisco, CA. (Also presented at the Add Health Users Workshop, Bethesda, MD.)
- Brown, Susan L. 2000. "Health Insurance Coverage and its Implications for Child Health in Ohio." Paper presented at the eighth biennial International Conference on Applied Demography, Bowling Green, OH.
- Brown, Susan L. 1999. "Moving from Cohabitation to Marriage: Effects on the Division of Household Labor." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Irvine, CA.
- Brown, Susan L. 1999. "Relationship Quality Dynamics Among Cohabitors." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, New York, NY.
- Brown, Susan L. 1999. "Why are Cohabitors Prone to Violence?" Paper presented (in poster format) at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, New York, NY.
- Brown, Susan L. 1998. "Cohabitation as Marriage Prelude Versus Marriage Alternative: The Significance for Psychological Well-Being." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Brown, Susan L. 1997. "Union Transitions Among Cohabitors: The Role of Relationship Quality." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Crystal City, VA.
- Brown, Susan L. 1996. "Does Marriage Improve a Cohabiting Relationship?" Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY.
- Brown, Susan L. 1996. "Nonmarital Fertility Among Divorced Women." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, New Orleans, LA.
- Brown, Susan L. 1995. "Cohabitation Versus Marriage: A Comparison of Relationship Quality." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, San Francisco, CA.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate courses taught at BGSU:

Family Demography (SOC 680) Fall 2006 (N=18)

Fall 2001 (N=6)
Spring 2000 (N=8)

Gender in Families (SOC 550) Fall 2002 (N=9)
 Spring 1999 (N=10)

Undergraduate courses taught at BGSU:

Principles of Sociology (SOC 101) Fall 2003
 Spring 2003
 Fall 2002 (N=284)
 Spring 2002 (N=287)
 Fall 2001 (N=279)
 Fall 2000 (N=282)
 Spring 2000 (N=79)
 Fall 1999 (N=235)
 Fall 1998 (N=76)

Sociology of the Family (SOC 361) Fall 2006 (N=60)
 Spring 2002 (N=91)
 Fall 2000 (N=64)

Sociology of Gender (SOC 460) Fall 1999 (N=25)

Undergraduate courses taught at Penn State: Principles of Sociology, Summer 1995; Sociology of the Family, Spring 1998

Student Theses/Dissertations (defense dates in parentheses)

Chair, Ph.D. committee: Jennifer Roebuck Bulanda (6/2006), Sayaka Kawamura, Aurea Osgood, Lauren Rinelli

Chair, M.A. committee: Daphne Lofquist (9/2004), Aurea Osgood (7/2003), Meredith Porter (8/2002), Sayaka Kawamura (8/2006), Lauren Rinelli (7/2006), Shelby Robertson, Jennifer Roebuck (3/2003), Stacey Rude (3/2000), Meagan Wensinger (4/2001)

Member, Ph. D. committee: Susan Stewart (12/1999), Alexis Kulick (Psychology-7/2000), Shahnaz Aziz (Psychology-7/2002), Ron Bulanda (5/2004), Kathy Lamb (3/2005), Daphne Lofquist, Meredith Porter (5/2005), Igor Ryabov (8/2005), Abbey Fruth (3/2007), Yuanting Zhang (6/2007)

Member, M.A. committee: Elizabeth Baker (7/2006), Ron Bulanda (9/2000), Jessica Cohen (7/2007), Abbey Fruth (3/2003), Kathy Lamb (3/2001), Jason Neal (9/2000), Judy Sexton, Krista Westrick Payne (9/2006), Hong Zhang (8/2001)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Training

Participant, Qualitative Data Analysis with and without Computers, Institute for Survey Research, University of Michigan, July 17-28, 2006

Participant, Qualitative Methods: Overview and Semi-Structured Interviewing, Institute for Survey Research, University of Michigan, July 3-14, 2006

Funded Participant, ECLS-B Data Training Seminar, NCES, Washington, DC, January 11-13, 2006

Participant, Simultaneous Equation Models, Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research, University of Michigan, July 21-August 15, 2003

Participant, Combining Qualitative and Quantitative Methods, Institute for Survey Research, June 30-July 11, 2003

Participant, DiscoverCTL professional development course for faculty (provides release funds equivalent to one course), BGSU Partners in Context and Community Teacher Quality Enhancement (funded by U.S. Dept. of Education), Spring 2003

Participant, NIMH Family Research Consortium III Third Annual Summer Institute, "Public Policy, Socioeconomic Disadvantage, and Child Development," June 21-24, 2001

Professional Societies

Member, American Sociological Association, Population Association of America, 1993-present; National Council on Family Relations, 1998-present

American Sociological Association

Session Organizer and Chair, "Instability in Cohabiting Families," annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Section on the Family, Philadelphia, PA, August 2005

Member, Council, American Sociological Association Family Section, 2003-2006

Member, William J. Goode Book Award Committee, American Sociological Association Family Section, 2005-2006, 2000-2001

Nominee, Council, American Sociological Association Family Section, 1999

Member, Distinguished Career Award Committee, American Sociological Association Family Section, 1997-1998

Elected Graduate Student Member, Council, American Sociological Association Family Section, 1995-1997

Membership Chair, American Sociological Association Family Section, 1995-1997

Population Association of America

Session Organizer, “Family Instability,” annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Detroit, MI, 2009

Discussant, “Union Dissolution,” annual meeting of the Population Association of America, New Orleans, LA, 2008.

Session Chair, “Family Relationships and Exchanges,” annual meeting of the Population Association of America, New York, NY, 2007.

Discussant, “Cohabitation in International Perspective,” annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Los Angeles, CA, 2006

Session Organizer, “Family Instability and Child Well-being,” “Familial Influences on Children’s Educational Outcomes,” annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Los Angeles, CA, 2006

Session Chair, “The Attractiveness of Marriage among Straight and Gay Couples in Europe and the U.S.,” annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Boston, MA, April 2004

Session Chair, “Public Policy and Children’s Economic Well-being,” annual meeting of the Population Association of America, 2002

Discussant, “Cohabitation: Meanings and Implications for Adults and Children,” annual meeting of the Population Association of America, 2000.

Session organizer (“Family Structure, Transitions, and Child Outcomes” (also session chair) and “Sibling Effects on Child Outcomes”), annual meeting of the Population Association of America, 2000

National Council on Family Relations

Session Chair, “The Effects of Parental Cohabitation on Child Well-being,” annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, 2003

Reviewer, National Council on Family Relations, Research and Theory Section, 2002-05, 1999

Presider, Theory Construction and Research Methodology Workshop session, annual meeting of

the National Council on Family Relations, 1999

Reviews

Grant reviewer, NSF (by mail); NIH Special Emphasis Panel (6/17/2005; 10/27-10/28/2005; 2/24/2006; 10/27/2006; 12/11/2007); NICHD PRIP (4/12-4/13/2007); NICHD P01 Phone conference (6/23/08); National Poverty Center at the University of Michigan (3/2006)

Editorial Board Member, *Social Science Research*, January 2008-present

Occasional reviewer, *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *Applied Developmental Science*, *Criminology*, *Demography*, *Family Relations*, *Journal of Comparative Family Studies*, *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, *Journal of Family Issues*, *Journal of Marriage and Family*, *Journal of Research on Adolescence*, *Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology*, *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, *Personal Relationships*, *Social Forces*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *Social Science and Medicine*, *Social Science Research*, *Social Service Review*, *Sociological Focus*, *Sociological Forum*, *Social Problems*, *The Sociological Quarterly*, *Sociology of Education*

Textbook reviewer, McGraw-Hill, Population Reference Bureau (*Population Bulletin*), Roxbury

Research Brief reviewer, Child Trends

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Department: Chair, Family Area Committee, 2007-present; Chair, Demography Search Committee, 2006-2007; Member, Graduate Committee, 2002-2003; Member Junior Demography Search Committee, 2002-2003; Member, Junior Demography Search Committee, 2001-2002; Member, Speakers Committee, 2001-2002; Member, Executive Committee, 2000-2001, 2004-2005, 2005-2006, 2006-2007, 2007-2008, 2008-2009; Member, Senior Demography Search Committee, 2000-2001; Member, Graduate Committee, 1999-2000; Member, Population and Society Research Center Director search committee, 1998-99

College: Presentation to College Advocates (alumni group), 2007; Member, College of Arts and Sciences Social Science Curriculum Committee, 2001-2004 (Chair of SSCC, 2003-2004; Secretary of SSCC, 2002-2003)

University: Graduate Program Review Committee, 2008; Pre-Award Design Task Force, 2008; Executive Committee, Center for Family and Demographic Research, 2000-present; Panelist, Student Support Services Success Conference, February 2002; Panelist, Forum on Student Academic Preparedness (organized by V. P. Gonzalez), February 2002; Affiliate and Executive Board Member, Center for Family and Demographic Research, 2000-present; Member, BGSU Best Dissertation Award Committee, 2000; Member, BGSU Insurance Appeals Committee, 1998-99, 1999-2000, 2000-2001