

*Curriculum Vitae*

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**PERSONAL DATA**

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**EDUCATION**

- Ph.D.            1992 Sociology, University of Wisconsin, Madison.  
M.S.            1988 Sociology, University of Wisconsin, Madison.  
B.S.            1986 Sociology, University of Wisconsin, Madison (graduated with distinction).

**POSITIONS HELD:**

- 2003-2006      Assistant Director, Center for Family and Demographic Research, BGSU  
2002-2003      Acting Director, Center for Family and Demographic Research, BGSU  
2001-present   Associate Professor, Bowling Green State University  
2000-2001      Associate Professor, Tulane University  
1995-2000      Assistant Professor, Tulane University.  
1994-1995      Co-Director, Bureau of Sociological Research, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.  
1992-1995      Assistant Professor, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.  
1991 - 1992     Project Assistant to Professor Emily Kane, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin, Madison.  
1990            *American Sociological Review* Student Intern, University of Wisconsin, Madison.  
1989 - 1991     Trainee, Center for Demography and Ecology, University of Wisconsin, Madison.  
Program Sponsor: National Institute for Child Health and Human Development (NICHD).  
1989            Research Assistant to Professors Sara McInahan and Larry Bumpass, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin, Madison.

- 1987 - 1989 Research Assistant to Professor Sara McLanahan, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin, Madison.
- 1987 Project Assistant to Professor Nora Schaeffer, Department of Sociology University of Wisconsin, Madison.
- 1985 - 1986 Research Intern to Professor Jack Ladinsky, Criminal Justice Education Program, University of Wisconsin, Madison.

## **GRANTS**

- 2008 R03 final resubmission to National Institute of Child Health and Human Development. "Intentional Single Motherhood Among Older Women." \$100,000. PI: Laura Sanchez. Co-PI: Annette Mahoney. Under Review
- 2007 R21 Submission to National Institute of Child Health and Human Development. "Same-Sex Marriage and Family Networks." \$250,000. PI: Sanchez. Unscored.
- 2007 "Ambivalent Attitudes toward Marriage among Christian Lesbians and Gay Men." William Institute, UCLA Law School, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Funding Opportunity. Laura Sanchez and Stacey Brumbaugh Unfunded.
- 2007 "The Not So Silent Killer: AIDS Testing in Kenya." Daphne Lofquist and Laura Sanchez (faculty sponsor). National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Application. Unfunded.
- 2005 Northwest Ohio Educational Services Center 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning Program Evaluation Grant. \$5,000. PI: Sanchez, Co-PI: Ann Stacks.
- 2004 R01 Submission to National Institute of Child Health and Human Development. "The Role of Religion in Families." \$5,000,000. PI: Steven L. Nock. Co-PIs: Laura Sanchez, Robert Emery, Margaret Brinig. Unfunded.
- 2004 R03 Submission to National Institute of Child Health and Human Development. "Gay Marriage Regimes in the United States and Canada." \$100,000. PI: Laura Sanchez. To be resubmitted in June, 2007 as R21 mechanism.
- 2004 R03 Submission to National Institute of Child Health and Human Development. "Intentional Single Motherhood Among Older Women." \$100,000. PI: Laura Sanchez. Co-PI: Annette Mahoney.
- 2001 Partnership for Community Action grant for "Get Out of Our House: Turning Eighteen and the End of Foster Care. \$5,000. PI: Donna Holland. Co-PIs: Kelly Balistreri and Sanchez
- 2001 Center for the Study of Urban Communities grant for "Elder Generations' Views on Gender and Race Politics in Black Families over Time in the C.J. Peete Public Housing Complex." \$2,600. PI: Laura Sanchez.

- 2001 Georges Lurcy Charitable and Educational Trust award for “Elder Generations’ Views on Gender and Race Politics in Black Families over Time in the C.J. Peete Public Housing Complex. \$1,000. PI: Laura Sanchez.
- 1999-2003 Smith Richardson Foundation grant for “Implementation of Covenant Marriage in Louisiana.” \$253,830. PI: Steven Nock. Co-PIs: Wright and Sanchez.
- 1998-2005 National Science Foundation grant for “Is Covenant Marriage the Solution to America’s Divorce Problem?” \$421,452. PI: Steven Nock. Co-PIs: Sanchez and Wright.
- 1997-1999 NSF Small Grant for Exploratory Research (NSF-SGER) for “Is Covenant Marriage the Solution to America’s Divorce Problem?” PI: Steven Nock. Co-PIs: Sanchez and Wright. \$53,688.
- 1997 Pilot Project for Adolescent Family Life Demonstration Program. Public Health and Science (PHS). \$69,360. PI: Dr. Barbara Moely. Co-PI: Sanchez
- 1997 Submitted proposal entitled “The Social Meaning of Family Change” for National Science Foundation grant. \$137,341. Reject.
- 1996 COR Summer Fellowship. “Family Work over the Life Course.” \$3,000.
- 1995 NSF Research Planning Grant Award entitled "The Gender Division of Family Work over the Life Course" to the National Science Foundation (NSF). \$18,000.
- 1995 Theresa Nell Memorial Research Grant, North Central Conference on Summer Sessions Programs. “1995 Summer Sessions Student Survey.” PI: Sanchez. Co-PIs: Elizabeth Grobsmith and Janet Wagner. \$1,500.
- 1994 Laymann Funds Award from the University of Nebraska Foundation for "The Gender Division of Family Work". \$5000.
- 1994 Submitted proposal entitled "Stepfamilies over the Life Course" for National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) grant. Co-Primary Investigator with Dr. Lynn White. \$240,000. Deadline: July 1994. Ranking, 10th percentile.
- 1992 George Holmes Summer Faculty Fellowship for "Family Structure, Gender Inequality, and the Division of Domestic Labor: A Cross-National Analytic Comparison". \$5500.
- 1986 Advanced Opportunity Fellowship, University of Wisconsin, Madison. Amount: \$9000.
- 1984 Undergraduate Study Grant, University of Wisconsin, Madison. Amount: \$590.
- 1983 Undergraduate Study Grant, University of Wisconsin, Madison. Amount: \$590.
- 1982 Dean's Scholar Fellowship, University of Wisconsin, Madison. Amount: \$4000.

#### **TEACHING SUPPORT GRANTS AND AWARDS**

- 1998-1999 Center for Scholars Funds. "Race in Academia Series." Department of Sociology, Tulane University, Steering Committee: Jennifer Burczyk, Melissa Toffolon-Weiss, Leslie Williams Reid, Jay Arena, Timmons Robert, Laura Sanchez. \$5,000.
- 1994 Recipient of funding from American Sociological Association's Minority Affairs Program to become cite of next Minority Opportunities through School Transformation (MOST) program. Project Leaders: Drs. Helen Moore, Suzanne Ortega, Laura Sanchez, Keith Parker, and J. Allen Williams. \$127,000.
- 1992 International Affairs Faculty Affiliate Grant. Purchase "Global Assembly-Line" for course curriculum development. \$500.

#### **AWARDS AND NOMINATIONS:**

- 2008 Recipient of the Sexuality and Gender Activism (SAGA) Appreciation Award along with Vikki Krane and Rona Klein for work as organizers of the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Women's Studies Program Celebration.
- 2008 Nominee and Top 3 Finalist for the Student Alumni Connection's 2008 Master Teacher Award.
- 2007 BGSU Graduate Student Senate Award Recipient for Outstanding Contributor to Graduate Education for 2006-2007.
- 2007 Awarded as "Special Friend" of the BGSU Student Support Services TRIO staff.
- 2006 Awarded for the BGSU Disability Services Outstanding Faculty Award.
- 2006 Nominee for the BGSU Graduate Student Senate "Outstanding Graduate Research Education Award."
- 2003-2004 Guest Editor, special international issue, *Journal of Marriage and the Family*
- 2001-present Deputy Editor, *Journal of Marriage and the Family*
- 2001 Recipient of Tulane University's Mortar Board's "Excellence in Academics" Award.
- 2000 Recipient of Tulane University's Mortar Board's "Excellence in Academics" Award.  
1999 Recipient of Intrafraternity and Panhellenic Council Teacher Recognition Certificate.
- 1999 Recipient of Tulane University's Mortar Board's "Excellence in Academics" Award.
- 1999-present Editorial Board member, *Social Science Research*
- 1998-present Associate Editor, *Journal of Family Issues*
- 1997 Recipient of Mortar Board Outstanding Teacher Award, \$750.

- 1997 Nominee for the Distinguished Contribution Award of ASA Section on Sex and Gender for "Gender, Labor Allocations and Perceptions of Entitlement within the Home" 1994 *Social Forces* 73(2): 533-553.
- 1997 Nominee for Mid-South Sociological Society's *Sociological Spectrum* best article award for "Similarities in Women's and Men's Perceptions of the Societal Gender Division of Labor."
- 1997 Nominated by Tulane University undergraduate student for inclusion in *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*.
- 1996 Recipient of Mortar Board Excellence in Academics Award.
- 1996 Nominated for Vice Chair of Theory and Research Section of the National Council on Family Relations.
- 1994 Nominee for the Distinguished Contribution Award of ASA Section on Family for "Gender, Labor Allocations and Perception of Entitlement within the Home" 1994 *Social Forces* 73(2): 533-553.
- 1993 Nominee for the Distinguished Contribution Award of ASA Section on Family for "Women's Power and the Gendered Division of Domestic Labor in the Third World." 1993. *Gender & Society* 7(3): 434-459.
- 1993 Teaching Council's Chancellor's Reception's "Rookie of the Year Award" for advising Women's Studies Association.
- 1993 Recipient of 1992-93 Teaching Council "Recognition Award for Contribution to Students"
- 1986 Nominee for Louise Troxell Award, University of Wisconsin, Madison.

#### **MASTERS THESIS:**

"The Value of Children in the United States and the Philippines." Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin, Madison. Advisor: Professor Elizabeth Thomson.

#### **DOCTORAL DISSERTATION:**

"Gendered Work: The Division of Labor in the Home and Market" Committee: Elizabeth Thomson (chair), James Sweet, Sara S. McLanahan, Emily W. Kane.

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

Sanchez, Laura A. (Forthcoming) "Covenant marriage." *Encyclopedia of Human Relationships*. Reis, Harry T. And Sprecher, Susan K. (Eds.) Sage Publications.

Gager, Constance T., Laura A. Sanchez and Al DeMaris (Forthcoming) "Whose Time is It? The Effect of Gender, Employment and Work/Family Stress on Children's Housework." *Journal of Family Issues*.

Baker, Elizabeth H., Laura A. Sanchez, Steven L. Nock, and James D. Wright. 2009. "Covenant Marriage and the Sanctification of Gendered Marital Roles." *Journal of Family Issues* 30: 147-178.

Nock, Steven L., Laura A. Sanchez, and James D. Wright. 2008. *Covenant Marriage and the Movement to Reclaim Traditions*. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press.

Brumbaugh, Stacey, Laura A. Sanchez, Steven L. Nock, and James D. Wright. 2008. "Attitudes toward Gay Marriage in States undergoing Marriage Law Transformation." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 70: 345-359.

Brown, Susan L., Laura Ann Sanchez, Steven L. Nock, and James D. Wright. 2006. "Links between Premarital Cohabitation and Subsequent Marital Quality, Stability, and Divorce: A Comparison of Covenant versus Standard Marriages." *Social Science Research* 35: 454-470.

2005 Reprint of Wilson, Julia C., James D. Wright, Steven L. Nock, and Laura Sanchez. 2003. "Covenant Marriage Turns 5 Years Old." *Michigan Journal of Gender & Law*, 10: 169-188 in Harris, Leslie J., Teitelbaum, and June Carbone. 2005 *Family Law 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition*. New York: Aspen Publishers.

Sanchez, Laura, Steven L. Nock, and James D. Wright. 2003. The Pros and Cons of Covenant Marriage as a Legal Intervention to Strengthen American Marriage. *Vision 2003: Contemporary Family Issues*. Minneapolis, MN: National Council on Family Relations.

Gager, Constance T. and Laura Sanchez. 2003. "Two As One? Spouses' Personal Time Together Marital Quality, and the Risk of Divorce." *Journal of Family Issues*, 24: 21-50.

Wilson, Julia C., James D. Wright, Steven L. Nock, and Laura Sanchez. 2003. "Covenant Marriage Turns 5 Years Old." *Michigan Journal of Gender & Law*, 10: 169-188.

Steven L. Nock, James D. Wright and Laura Sanchez. 2002. "Is Covenant Marriage a Solution to America's Divorce Problem." Reprinted in *Points & Counterpoints: Controversial Relationship and Family Issues in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*. Marilyn Coleman and Lawrence Ganong (editors). Los Angeles, CA: Roxbury Publishing Co.

Sanchez, Laura Ann. 2002. "What do Social Constructionists Want?" *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, 64, 1051-1058.

Hawkins, Alan J., Nock, Steven L., Wilson, Julia C., Wright, James D. and Laura Sanchez. 2002. "Attitudes about Divorce Reform and Covenant Marriage: A Three-State Comparison." *Family Relations* 51: 166-175.

Sanchez, Laura, Steven L. Nock, James D. Wright and Constance T. Gager. 2002. "Setting the Clock Forward or Back? Covenant Marriage and the 'Divorce Revolution'" *Journal of Family Issues*, 23: 91-120.

- Sanchez, Laura, Steven L. Nock, James D. Wright, Jessica W. Pardee, and Marcel Ionescu. 2001. "The Implementation of Covenant Marriage In Louisiana." *Virginia Journal of Social Policy and the Law* 9: 192-223.
- Hand, Jeanne Z. and Laura Sanchez. 2000. Badgering or Bantering? Gender Differences in Experience of and Reactions to Sexual Harassment Among U.S. High School Students." *Gender & Society* 14: 718-746.
- Sanchez, Laura and Constance T. Gager. 2000. "Hard-Living, Perceived Entitlement to a Great Marriage and Marital Dissolution." *Journal of Marriage and the Family* 62: 708-722.
- Sanchez, Laura and Carla S. Hall. 1999. "Traditional Values and Democratic Impulses: Gender Differences in Spanish Homemaking." *Journal of Comparative Family Studies* 30(4): 659-685.
- Nock, Steven L., James D. Wright, and Laura Sanchez. 1999. "Louisiana's 'Covenant Marriage' Law: A Solution to America's Divorce Problem?" *Society*, 36: 43-52.
- Wright, James D., Steven L. Nock, and Laura Sanchez. 1998. "Covenant Marriage: Louisiana Update." *The Responsive Community*, 8(4): 84-87.
- Sanchez, Laura, Manning, Wendy D., and Pamela J. Smock. 1998. "Sex-Specialized or Collaborative Mate Selection: Union Transitions Among Cohabiting Couples." *Social Science Research* 27: 280-304.
- Sanchez, Laura and Elizabeth Thomson. 1997. "Becoming Mothers and Fathers: Parenthood, Gender, and the Division of Labor." *Gender & Society* 11: 747-772.
- Sanchez, Laura. 1997. "Similarities in Women's and Men's Perceptions of the Societal Gender Division of Labor." *Sociological Spectrum*, 17: 389-416.
- Sanchez, Laura and Emily W. Kane. 1996. "Women's and Men's Constructions of Perceptions of Housework Fairness." *Journal of Family Issues* 17(3): 358-387.
- Sanchez, Laura. 1996. "Feminism, Family Work, and Moral Discourse: A Comment on Rollins Ahlander and Slauch Bahr's 'Beyond Drudgery, Power, and Equity'." *Journal of Marriage and the Family* 58(2): 514-520.
- Sanchez, Laura. 1994. "Gender, Labor Allocations, and the Psychology of Entitlement within the Home." *Social Forces* 73(2): 533-553.
- Sanchez, Laura. 1994. "Material Resources, Family Structure Resources, and Husbands' Housework Participation: A Cross-National Comparison." *Journal of Family Issues* 15(3): 379-402.
- Kane, Emily W. and Laura Sanchez. 1994. "Family Status and Criticism of Gender Inequality at Work and at Home." *Social Forces* 72: 1079-1102
- Sanchez, Laura. 1993. "Women's Power and the Gendered Division of Domestic Labor in the Third World." *Gender & Society* 7(3): 434-459.

## **TECHNICAL/WORKING PAPERS AND PUBLISHED REVIEWS:**

*Journal of Marriage and the Family* book review of Hilde Lindemann Nelson (Ed.). 1997. *Feminism and Families*. New York: Routledge Press.

*Social Forces* 74(1) book review of Christine L. Williams (Ed.). 1993. *Doing 'Women's Work': Men in Nontraditional Occupations*. Newbury Park, CA: Sage Publications.

"Engaging Students Through Electronic Mail." *Teaching at UNL* 15: 3-4, 1994.

"Gender and the Value of Children." 1988. Elizabeth Thomson and Laura Sanchez. Center for Demography and Ecology Working Paper, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

## **RESEARCH IN PROGRESS:**

Krivickas, Kristy and Laura Sanchez. "Taking a Covenant to Pick Up His Socks: Gender-Traditional Marriage and Depression Among Newlywed Wives and Husbands." Under Review, *JFI*.

Jones, Antwan and Laura Sanchez. "Covenant Marriage, Religiosity, and Black-White Race Gaps in Depression." Under Review, *Journal of Family Psychology*.

Sanchez, Laura A., Stacey Brumbaugh, and Kristy Krivickas. "Gender Differences in Attitudes toward Gay Marriage Among Covenant and Standard Married Couples in Louisiana."

Lyons, Heidi, Laura A. Sanchez, Steven L. Nock, and James D. Wright. "Covenant Marriage, Evangelism, and the Gender Division of Labor."

Rinelli, Lauren, Laura Sanchez, Elizabeth Baker, Jennifer Brown, Sayaka Kawamura, Stacey Brumbaugh, Gretchen Lamb, Heidi Lyons, Aurea Osgood and Kristy Krivickas. "Bringing Katrina into the Curriculum: Teaching Environmental Demography to the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Undergraduate."

Krivickas, Kristy, Laura Sanchez and Catherine Kenney. "Fiery Wives and Icy Husbands: Childhood Abuse and Subsequent Maladaptive Marital Communication Patterns."

Sanchez, Laura, Al DeMaris and Kristy Krivickas. "Gendered Trajectories of Marital Happiness in Covenant and Standard Marriages."

Sams-Abiodun, Petrice and Laura Sanchez. "'Other than the Drug Problem, He is a Good Father': Barriers to Healthy Marriage and Parenting among Poor, Urban Black Men."

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:**

“Fiery Wives and Icy Husbands: Childhood Abuse and Subsequent Maladaptive Marital Communication Patterns.” Krivickas, Kristy, Laura Sanchez and Catherine Kenney. To be Presented at Poster Session at the Population Association of America Annual Meetings in Detroit, Michigan, Spring 2009.

“Taking a Covenant to Pick up His Socks: Gender-Traditional Marriage and Depression Among Newlywed Wives and Husbands.” Kristy M. Krivickas and Laura Sanchez. Presented at Poster Session at the Population Association of America Annual Meetings, April 17-19, 2008, New Orleans, LA.

“Gender Differences in Attitudes toward Gay Marriage Among Covenant and Standard Married Couples in Louisiana.” Stacey Brumbaugh and Laura Sanchez. Presented at Poster Session at the Population Association of America Annual Meetings, April 17-19, 2008, New Orleans, LA.

“Bringing Katrina into the Curriculum: Teaching Environmental Demography to the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Undergraduate.” Presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meetings, April 17-19, 2008, New Orleans, LA.

“Inspiring Student Involvement in Educating ‘Joe Public’ about Global Climate Change.” A presentation at the January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2008 Focus the Nation: Global Warming Solution for America Teach-In. Bowling Green State University.

“Teaching Portfolios: Honoring Your Inner Sage.” Presentation for the Graduate Student Senate Professional Development Workshop, BGSU, Fall 2007.

“Attitudes toward Gay Marriage in States Undergoing Marriage Law Transformation.” Stacey Brumbaugh, Laura Sanchez, Steven L. Nock, and James D. Wright. Presented at Poster Session at the Population Association of America Annual Meetings, March 28-31st, 2007, New York, New York.

“After the Waters Recede: Life in the Aftermath of Hurricane Katrina.” Organizer, along with Vikki Krane (Women’s Studies), of Research Symposia held at Bowling Green State University. March 19-23rd, 2007.

“Sanctification, Gender, and Evangelicals: The Symbolic Nature of Covenant Marriages.” Elizabeth Baker, Laura Sanchez, Steven L. Nock, and James D. Wright. Presented at the Religion and Gender Roles table at the ASA Section on Sociology of Religion Roundtables. American Sociological Association Annual Meetings. August 11-14, 2006, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

“Evangelical Christianity and the Division of Household Labor: Does Covenant Marriage Transform into a Double Shift for Women?” Heidi Lyons, Laura Sanchez, Steven L. Nock, and James D. Wright. Presented at the Religion and Gender Roles table at the ASA Section on Sociology of Religion Roundtables. American Sociological Association Annual Meetings. August 11-14, 2006, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

Discussant in Section on “Issues Surrounding the ‘Strengthening of Marriage’ at the Cornell Evolving Family Conference “Marriage and Family: Complexities and Perspectives, Ithaca, New York, April 7-8, 2006.

Presider and organizer over “Implications of Gender Interactions and Ideologies for Reproductive Behavior” Population Association of America Annual Meetings, Los Angeles, CA, March 30<sup>th</sup> to April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2006.

Presider and organizer over “Shifts in Gendered Power and Fertility Consequences.” Population Association of America Annual Meetings, Los Angeles, CA, March 30<sup>th</sup> to April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2006.

Keynote Speaker at Lynn White Retirement Party, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2006.

Organizer of “Surviving the Hurricane Katrina Disaster: Poverty, Race and Class in New Orleans.” Bowling Green State University, December 2, 2005.

Presider and organizer over “Race, Class and Families,” Section on Sociology of the Family. American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, Philadelphia, PA, August 13-16, 2005.

Presider over “Comparative Gender Role Attitudes,” Section on Sociology of the Family Roundtables. American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, Philadelphia, PA, August 13-16, 2005.

Presenter at the “Same-Sex Marriage Symposium” hosted by the Center for Law and Social Policy at Bowling Green State University, April 15, 2005.

Links between Premarital Cohabitation and Subsequent Marital Quality, Stability, and Divorce: A Comparison of Covenant versus Standard Marriages. Presented by Susan L. Brown. Susan L. Brown, Laura Sanchez, Steven Nock, and James Wright, for “Should Public Policy Promote Marriage?” Population Association of American Annual Meetings. Philadelphia, PA, March 31<sup>st</sup>-April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2005.

“The Dynamics behind the Construction of Religious and Spiritual Identities among Newly-Married Couples.” Sanchez, Laura, Steven L. Nock, James D. Wright. Presented in “Using Qualitative Data to Learn about Family Formation.” Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Atlanta, Georgia, October 28-30, 2004.

“Unusual Contradictions in Marriage Promotion: How the Marriage Movement May Lead to the Acceptance of Same-Sex Marriage.” Sanchez, Laura A., Steven L. Nock, and James D. Wright. Presented in Sociology of Family Section “Beyond Nuclear Families: Contesting Social Policies.” American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, San Francisco, CA, August 14-17, 2004.

“Whose Time Is It? The Effect of Gender, Employment, and Work/Family Stress on Children’s Housework.” Gager, Constance T. and Laura Sanchez. Presented by Gager in Sociology of Family Section “Families and Time Use.” American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, San Francisco, CA, August 14-17, 2004.

Discussant for Section on “Family Background Effects.” Population Association of America Annual Meetings, Boston, MA, April 1-3, 2004.

Organizer for Section on “The Attractiveness of Marriage among Straight and Gay Couples in Europe and the U.S.” Population Association of America Annual Meetings, Boston, MA, April 1-3, 2004.

Organizer for Section on “Gender and Demographic Processes.” Population Association of America Annual Meetings, Boston, MA, April 1-3, 2004.

“Can Covenant Marriage Foster Marital Stability among Low-Income Fragile Newlyweds?” Sanchez, Laura A., Steven L. Nock, Jill A. Deines, and James D. Wright. Presented at the National Poverty Center Conference on Marriage and Family Formation and Low-Income Couples: What Do We Know from Research? Washington, DC, September 4-5th, 2003.

“‘Other than the Drug Problem, He is a Good Father’: Barriers to Healthy Marriage and Parenting among Poor, Urban Black Men.” Sams-Abiodun, Petrice and Laura Sanchez. Presented at the National Poverty Center Conference on Marriage and Family Formation and Low-Income Couples: What Do We Know from Research? Washington, DC, September 4-5th, 2003.

Organizer and Presider at the Family and Work: Effects of Race and Gender on Changes in the Division of Labor Session at the American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, Atlanta, Georgia, August 16-19, 2003.

“Creating Intimate Equity and Creating Gender Discord: The Early Years of Covenant and Standard Marriages.” Steven L. Nock, Laura Sanchez, and James D. Wright, Population Association of American Annual Meetings, Minneapolis, MN, August 1-3, 2003.

“Is Covenant Marriage a Policy that Preaches to the Choir? A Comparison of Covenant and Standard Married Newlywed Couples in Louisiana..” Laura Sanchez, Steven L. Nock, Julia L. Wilson and James D. Wright. Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, Chicago, Illinois, August 15<sup>th</sup>-18th, 2002.

Discussant for “Changing Gender Roles and the Family” session at the Population Association of America Annual Meetings, Atlanta, Georgia, May 9th-11th, 2002.

“Social and Demographic Factors Associated with Couples’ Choice between Standard and Covenant Marriage in Louisiana.” Laura Sanchez, Steven L. Nock, James D. Wright and Julia L. Wilson. Presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meetings, Atlanta, Georgia, May 9th-11th, 2002.

Discussant for “Attitudes and Relationships” session at the Population Association of America Annual Meetings, Washington, D.C., March 29th-31st, 2001.

“The Implementation of Marriage Reform in Louisiana.” Laura Sanchez, Steven L. Nock and James D. Wright. Presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meetings, Washington, D.C., March 29th-31st, 2001.

“The Implementation of Covenant Marriage in Louisiana.” Laura Sanchez, Steven L. Nock, James D. Wright, Jessica Pardee, Marcel Ionescu. Presented at the Center for Children, Families and the Law Conference on *Arranging Marriage: A Place for Policy?*, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, November 9th-10th, 2000.

Organizer for Family Section on Family Demography, American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, Washington, D.C., 2000.

Discussant for Section on Sociology of Population and Section on the Sociology of Sex and Gender, "Sociology of Population: Feminism, Capitalism, Marriage and Fertility in Industrialized Nations." American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, Chicago, Illinois, August 6<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>, 1999.

"Setting the Clock Forward or Back? Covenant Marriage and the 'Divorce Revolution.'" Laura Sanchez, James D. Wright, Steven L. Nock, and Constance T. Gager. Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, Chicago, Illinois, August 6<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>, 1999.

"Keeping a Running Tally? Couples' Perceptions of Fairness over Time." Laura Sanchez and Emily W. Kane. Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, Chicago, Illinois, August 6<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>, 1999.

Presider over session on Families and Children. Southern Sociological Society Annual Meetings, Nashville, Tennessee, April 1999.

"Strengthening Family Life or Fueling the Family Values Wars? Attitudes toward Covenant Marriage in Louisiana." Laura Sanchez, Steven L. Nock, and James D. Wright. Southern Sociological Society Annual Meetings, Nashville, Tennessee, April 1999.

Chair for "The Social Work of Adolescent Girls" session at the Southern Graduate Student Association's Women@Y2K conference. New Orleans, LA, March, 1999.

"When Husbands' Feelings Matter: The Gendered Effects of Hard-Living and Personal Entitlements on Marital Dissolution." With Dr. Constance T. Gager. Presented by Sanchez at the American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, San Francisco, CA, August, 1998.

"Two as One: Spouses' Personal Time Together, Marital Quality, and the Risk of Divorce." with Dr. Constance T. Gager. Presented by Gager at the Population Association of America Annual Meetings, Washington, D.C., April 1997.

"Traditional Values and Democratic Impulses: Gender Differences in Spanish Homemaking." with Carla S. Hall. Presented by Hall at the Southern Sociological Society Annual Meetings, New Orleans, LA, April 1997.

"Expectations about Gendered Relationship Obligations and Union Transitions Among Cohabiting Couples." with Dr. Wendy D. Manning and Dr. Pamela J. Smock. Presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meetings, New Orleans, LA, May 1996.

"Becoming Mothers and Fathers: Parenthood, Gender, and the Division of Labor." with Dr. Elizabeth Thomson, University of Wisconsin-Madison. Presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meetings, New Orleans, LA, May 1996.

"Familial Dependency, Economic Dependency, and Gender Differences in Perceptions of Family Poverty Thresholds." with Michelle Miller, University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Presented by Ms. Miller at the American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, Washington, D.C., August, 1995.

"Preparation for Familial Domesticity: Labor Allocations Among Young, Never Married Adults" with Tim Pippert, University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Presented at the Population Association of American Annual Meetings, San Francisco, CA, April, 1995.

"Preparation for Familial Domesticity: Labor Allocations Among Young, Single Parents" with Tim Pippert Presented by Mr. Pippert at the Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meetings, Chicago, Ill., April, 1995.

"Sex Differences in Environmental Concern and Behavior." with Professor J. Allen Williams and Richard Schultz, University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Presented by Dr. Williams at the Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meetings, Chicago, April, 1995.

"A Panel Study of the Association between Changes in the Gender Division of Labor and Marital Dissolution" 1994. Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meetings in Los Angeles, California.

Discussant for Sex and Gender Section on "Early Women in Sociology". 1994. American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, Los Angeles, California.

"Family Structure, Economic Dependency, and Gender Differences in Attitudes toward Pornography: Changes in the United States, 1973-1993." 1994. Presented at a National Conference on "The Evolving Family: Perspectives for the Future", Wayne, Nebraska.

Panelist for section on "Western Industrial Nations' Politics and Family Wellbeing". 1994. Presented at the National Symposium on "Families in a Changing World: Building the Smallest Democracy at the Heart of Society", sponsored by UNL Center on Children, Families, and the Law, , Lincoln, Nebraska.

"A Panel Study of the Association between the Gender Division of Domestic Labor and Marital Dissolution" 1994. Presented at the Midwest Sociological Society Meetings, St. Louis, Missouri.

"Irrationality or Advantage: Housewifery and Women's and Men's Housework Across Marital Statuses." 1993. Presented at the American Sociological Association Meetings, Miami, Florida.

Roundtable Leader for Family Section Discussion of "Dissertation Study Groups as Social Support Networks". 1993. American Sociological Association Meetings, Miami, Florida.

"The Gender Division of Labor and Inequities in Housework Satisfaction." 1993. Presented at the Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meetings, Chicago, Illinois.

"Family Status and Criticism of Gender Inequality at Work and at Home". 1992. With Professor Emily W. Kane, University of Wisconsin-Madison. Presented by Dr. Kane at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

"Feminist Demography of the Family." 1990. Presented at the Feminist Graduate Students Conference, Madison, Wisconsin.

"Three Measures of Married Women's Economic Dependency." 1989. with Professor Sara McLanahan, Princeton University. Presented at the Annual Meetings of The American Sociological Association, San Francisco, California.

"Gender and the Value of Children in the United States and the Philippines." 1988. Presented at the Graduate Student Conference on Race, Class and Gender, DeKalb, Illinois.

"Gender and the Value of Children." 1988. with Professor Elizabeth Thomson, University of Wisconsin-Madison. Presented by Dr. Thomson at the Women's Position and Demographic Change in the Course of Development Conference, IUSSP, Oslo, Norway.

#### **RECENT DEPARTMENT OR UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

2008	Co-Chair of the 10/30/100 Women's Studies Program/Women's Center Reunion Celebration Symposia, April 17-18, 2008.
2008	Co-Chair of the "Teaching Taboo: How to have Meaningful Politically-Incorrect Conversation about Race/Ethnicity in the Classroom" Workshop presented by Dr. Sam Richards of the Race Relations Project at the Pennsylvania State University.
2008	Undergraduate Committee
2005-2006	Faculty Senate
2004-2007	Publicity Committee
2002-2003, 2007-2008	Executive Committee
2003-2004	Graduate Committee
2002-present	Library Committee
2002-2003	Faculty Research Committee
2002-2003	Chair of Demography Search Committee
2004-2005	Chair of Family Area
2007-present	Chair of Demography Area

#### **RECENT SERVICE**

2007-present	ASA Lesbian, Gay, Bixsexual and Transgender committee member
2006-present	ASA Family Section, Secretary-Treasurer
2006	Shanklin Outstanding Graduate Research Award committee member
2006-present	Women's Studies Program Outstanding Graduate Research Award chair of committee
2005	International Outstanding Graduate Research Award Committee
2005	ASA Family Section Distinguished Career Award Committee
2001-2005	ASA Family Section Council member
2002	ASA Family Section, Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award Committee
2003	ASA Family Section, Nominations Committee Chair
2003-2004	ASA Family Section Goode Book Award Committee
2002-present	Association of Population Centers council member
2004-present	Reviewer for NIH Population Sciences Committee

#### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

National Council on Family Relations  
American Sociological Association  
Population Association of America

Sociologists for Women in Society

**COURSE TAUGHT/STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS ADVISED**

Sociology 101: Principles of Sociology  
Sociology 101V: Principles of Sociology - BG Perspectives  
Sociology 312: Population and Society  
Sociology 361: The Family  
Sociology 368: Introductory Methodology  
Sociology 419: Population and Development

Sociology 550: Gender and Families  
Sociology 621: Population and Society  
Sociology 654: Family Research and Theory  
Sociology 660: Teaching Introductory Sociology  
Sociology 685: Professional Development  
Sociology 728: Fertility and Family Planning

BG Equestrian Team Faculty Advisor