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EDUCATION

Ph.D. SOCIOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL, 2003

Dissertation: "Income and Inequality in the U.S. States"

Committee: François Nielsen (co-chair), John D. Stephens (co-chair) Judith R. Blau, Kathleen Mullan Harris, David Lowery, Rachel Rosenfeld; *Exams:* Stratification, Political Sociology

M.A. SOCIOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA, 1998

Thesis: "Poverty and the Welfare State";

Committee: Joya Misra (chair), Linda Grant and Patrick Horan

M.A. URBAN AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC POLICY, UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE, 1996

Thesis: "Opinion Versus Reality: Poverty Policy, Values and the Perception of Welfare Recipients"

Committee: Karen Curtis (chair), Timothy K. Barnekov and Willett M. Kempton

B.S. SOCIOLOGY, GUILFORD COLLEGE, 1994

EMPLOYMENT AND AFFILIATIONS

2009- Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

2003-2007 Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

2008-2009 Senior Vice President, Brand and Advertising Research, Bank of America; Promoted to SVP Dec 2008

2006-PRESENT Adjunct Faculty, Department of Sociology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

2001-PRESENT Instructor, Carolina Courses Online, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

1999-2003 Research Assistant, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

1996-1998 Research Assistant, University of Georgia

1994-1996 Research Assistant, University of Delaware

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

2007 Multivariate Statistical Methods: Practical Research Applications; SAS Institute

2007 Categorical Data Analysis Using Logistic Regression in SAS; SAS Institute

2005 Fitting Generalized Linear Mixed and Nonlinear Mixed Models Using SAS; SAS Institute

2004 Mixed Models Analyses Using the SAS System; SAS Institute

2001 Introduction to Multilevel Models Using SAS; ICPSR summer training program

2001 Latent Growth Curve Modeling; ICPSR summer training program

1998 Luxembourg Income Study

COURSES TAUGHT

Quantitative Methods (undergraduate)

Issues in Social Research (graduate)

Social Stratification/Inequality (undergraduate)

Carolina Courses Online: Social Stratification (undergraduate)

Urban Sociology (undergraduate)

Stratification and Social Policy (graduate)

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Social Policy; Stratification; Education; Statistics; Labor Markets; Market Research

AWARDS AND GRANTS

- 2009** Ogilvy Award, Financial Services Gold, Advertising Research Foundation
- 2009** Award of Excellence, Bank of America
- 2008** Award of Excellence, Bank of America
- 2007** Faculty Research Grant, University of North Carolina at Charlotte (\$4,000)
- 2006-2008** "The Solidification of Achievement Differentials by Race, Class and Gender" PI (\$34,944). Funded by the American Educational Research Association.
- 2004-2006** "Consequences of Tracking and Tracking Structure Across the Early Adult Life Course" co-PI with Elizabeth Stearns (\$40,000). Funded by the Spencer Foundation.
- 2003-2004** Faculty Research Grant, University of North Carolina at Charlotte (\$6,000)
- 2003** Odum Award for Outstanding Graduate Student, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 2009** Stephanie Moller and Huiping Li. "The Political Determinants of Occupational Sex Segregation" *Social Forces*: 87(3): Forthcoming.
- 2009** Stephanie Moller, Arthur Alderson and François Nielsen. "Changing Patterns of Income Inequality in U.S. Counties" *American Journal of Sociology*: 114:1037-1101.
- 2009** Evelyne Huber, John D. Stephens, David Bradley, Stephanie Moller, and Francois Nielsen. "The Politics of Women's Economic Independence" *Social Politics* 16(1): 1-39.
- 2008** Stephanie Moller. "The State and Structural Vulnerability: Political Determinants of Income" *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility* 26(4):323-40.
- 2008** Stephanie Moller and Beth Rubin. "The Contours of Stratification in Service-Oriented Economies" *Social Science Research* 37(4): 1039-1060.
- 2007** Joya Misra, Stephanie Moller, and Michelle Budig. "Work-Family Policies and Poverty For Partnered and Single Women in Europe and North America" *Gender & Society* 21:804-27.
- 2007** Elizabeth Stearns, Stephanie Moller, Judith R. Blau, and Stephanie Potochnick. "Staying Back and Dropping Out: The Relationship Between Grade Retention and School Dropout" *Sociology of Education*: 210-40.
- 2007** Joya Misra, Michelle Budig, and Stephanie Moller. "Employment, Wages, and Poverty: Family Policies and Gender Equity." *Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis* 9:135-55.
- 2006** Stephanie Moller, Elizabeth Stearns, Judith Blau, and Ken Land. "Smooth and Rough Roads to Academic Achievement: Retention and Race/Class Disparities in High School." *Social Science Research* 35:157-80.
- 2004** Judith R. Blau, Stephanie Moller and Lyle V. Jones. "Why Test? Talent Loss and Enrollment Loss." *Social Science Research* 33:409-34.
- 2003** Stephanie Moller, David Bradley, Evelyne Huber, François Nielsen and John D. Stephens. "Determinants of Relative Poverty in Advanced Capitalist Democracies." *American Sociological Review* 68:22-51.
- 2003** Joya Misra, Stephanie Moller and Marina Karides. "Envisioning Dependency: Changing Media Depictions of Welfare in the Twentieth Century." *Social Problems* 50: 482-504.
- 2003** David Bradley, Evelyne Huber, Stephanie Moller, François Nielsen and John Stephens. "Distribution and Redistribution in Post-Industrial Democracies." *World Politics* 55:193-228.
- 2002** Stephanie Moller. "Supporting Poor Single Mothers: Gender and Race in the US Welfare State." *Gender & Society* 16(4):465-484.
- 2001** Marina Karides, Joya Misra, Ivy Kennelly and Stephanie Moller. "Representing the Discipline: Comparing *Social Problems* to *ASR* and *AJS*." *Social Problems* 48(1):111-28.

- 2000** Lisa A. Keister and Stephanie Moller. "Wealth Inequality in the United States." *Annual Review of Sociology* 26:63-81.
- 1999** Stephanie Moller. "Work, Welfare and the Breadwinning Mother: Incorporating Gender into Structural Vulnerability Theory." *Journal of Poverty* 3(4):19-36.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2006** Lisa A. Keister and Stephanie Moller. "Wealth Inequality in the United States." In David Inglis and John Bone (editors). *Social Stratification: Critical Concepts in Sociology*. Routledge (reprint of 2000 *Annual Review of Sociology* article).
- 2006** Stephanie Moller. "Supporting Single Mothers: Gender and Race in the U.S. Welfare State." In Shirley A. Hill and Marlese Durr (editors). *Race, Work, and Family in the Lives of African Americans*. Rowman and Littlefield. (reprint of 2002 *Gender & Society* article).
- 2005** Lisa A. Keister and Stephanie Moller. "Wealth Inequality in the United States." In Richard Swedberg, editor, *New Developments in Economic Sociology*. London: Elgar Publishing (reprint of 2000 *Annual Review of Sociology* article).
- 2003** Judith R. Blau, Stephanie Moller and Lyle Jones. "Going to College" Pp. 177-202 in Judith R. Blau *Race in Schools: Perpetuating White Dominance?* Boulder, CO: Lynn Reinner.

PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS, SHORT ESSAYS, AND BOOK REVIEWS

- 2008** Stephanie Moller. Review of Diana Kendall's *Framing Class: Media Representations of Wealth and Poverty in America*. *Social Forces* 86(3): 1347-49.
- 2008** Stephanie Moller. "Deindustrialization" *Encyclopedia of Social Problems*. Edited by Vincent Parillo. Sage Publication
- 2007** Stephanie Moller and Stephanie Potochnick. "Standardized Tests." *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences, 2nd Edition*. MacMillan.
- 2005** Stephanie Moller. "Poverty." Pp. 524-25 in Jens Beckert and Milan Zafirovski (eds) *International Encyclopedia of Economic Sociology*. Routledge Ltd.
- 2005** Stephanie Moller. "Redistribution." Pp 558-60 in Jens Beckert and Milan Zafirovski (eds) *International Encyclopedia of Economic Sociology*. Routledge Ltd.
- 2003** Stephanie Moller. Review of Nikki Mandell's *The Corporation as Family: The Gendering of Corporate Welfare, 1890-1930*. In *Gender & Society* 17:142-143.
- 2002** Stephanie Moller. "Graduate Students and the Annual Meetings: The Abstracts are In, Now What?" *The Southern Sociologist* Winter:5.
- 1998** Stephanie Moller. Review of Barbara Sullivan and Gillian Whitehouse (eds) *Gender, Politics and Citizenship in the 1990s*. In *Women's Studies International Forum*. 21(3):322.

RESEARCH REPORTS

- 1996** "Report II: Educational Institutions" *Domestic Violence: An Inventory of Programs and Policies*. Prepared for Delaware's Domestic Violence Coordinating Council, University of Delaware: College of Urban Affairs and Public Policy, 62 pp.
- 1996** "Report V: Health Care Treatment Services" *Domestic Violence: An Inventory of Programs and Policies*. (with Andrea Luckring) Prepared for DDVC Council, University of Delaware, 97pp.

PAPERS IN PROGRESS

Elizabeth Stearns, Stephanie Moller, Stephanie Potochnick, and Stephanie Southworth. "High School Course-Taking and Post-Secondary Institutional Selectivity" (revise and resubmit, *Research in Higher Education*)

Stephanie Moller, Elizabeth Stearns, Stephanie Southworth, and Stephanie Potochnick. "Student Achievement and College Prestige." (under review, *Youth and Society*)

Stephanie Moller, Elizabeth Stearns, Stephanie Southworth, and Stephanie Potochnick. "The Frog in the Pond, Does Gender Matter: High School Inclusiveness and Gendered Outcomes." (revise and resubmit, *Social Forces*)

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- 2007** Stephanie Moller, Elizabeth Stearns, Stephanie Southworth, and Stephanie Potochnick. "The Frog in the Pond: Does Gender Matter? Secondary Schools and Gendered Outcomes" Presented by Stephanie Moller at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY.
- 2007** Stephanie Moller, Elizabeth Stearns, Stephanie Southworth, and Stephanie Potochnick. "Student Achievement and College Prestige" Presented by Elizabeth Stearns at the annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Society. Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2006** Invited participant, Workshop on Advancing the Understanding of the Relationship between Education and Labor Market Outcomes. Sponsored by NORC at the University of Chicago and the Spencer Foundation.
- 2006** Stephanie Moller and Huiping Li. "The State and Inequality: The Political Determinants of Occupational Sex Segregation in the United States." Presented by Huiping Li at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Canada.
- 2006** Stephanie Moller, Elizabeth Stearns, Stephanie Southworth, and Stephanie Potochnick. "Educational Tracking and Income: Differences by Race and Gender." Presented by Stephanie Southworth at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Canada.
- 2006** Stephanie Moller, Elizabeth Stearns, Stephanie Southworth, and Stephanie Potochnick. "Secondary School Tracking and Post-Secondary Institutional Prestige." Presented by Elizabeth Stearns at the annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 2006** Stephanie Moller, Elizabeth Stearns, Stephanie Southworth, and Stephanie Potochnick. "Educational Tracking and Income: Differences by Race and Gender." Presented by Stephanie Moller at the annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 2005** Joya Misra, Michelle Budig and Stephanie Moller. "Rethorizing Welfare States: Restructuring States, Restructuring Analysis." Presented by Joya Misra at the RC19 meetings, Chicago, IL.
- 2005** Stephanie Moller, Arthur Alderson, and François Nielsen. "Income Inequality in the United States." Presented by Stephanie Moller at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2005** Joya Misra, Michelle Budig and Stephanie Moller. "Employment, Wages, and Poverty: Reconciliation Policies and Gender Equity." Presented by Joya Misra at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2005** Joya Misra, Michelle Budig and Stephanie Moller. "Gender, Wages, and Poverty: Family Policies and Gender Equity." Presented by Joya Misra at the annual meetings of the Eastern Sociological Association, Washington, DC.
- 2005** Stephanie Moller, Arthur Alderson and François Nielsen. "The Political and Institutional Determinants of Income Inequality in the United States." Presented by Stephanie Moller at the annual meetings of the Eastern Sociological Association, Washington, DC.
- 2005** Joya Misra, Michelle Budig and Stephanie Moller. "Employment, Wages, and Poverty: Family Policies and Gender Equity." Presented by Stephanie Moller at the annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Society.

- 2004** Elizabeth Stearns, Stephanie Moller and Judith Blau. "Retention and School Dropout: Examining Connectivity between Children and Schools." Presented by Elizabeth Stearns at the Annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- 2004** Stephanie Moller. "The State and Inequality: The Political Determinants of Occupational Sex Segregation." Presented at the Southern Sociological Society's Annual Meetings, Atlanta.
- 2004** Joya Misra and Stephanie Moller. "Family Values?: Poverty, Employment and Welfare Policy in 'Family-Centered' Countries." Presented by Joya Misra at the Carework Conference, San Francisco.
- 2003** Stephanie Moller. "Household Income Potential: The State and Structural Vulnerability." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2003** Stephanie Moller, Judith Blau and Elizabeth Stearns. "Acquiring Quality Jobs: Secondary Education Tracks and Labor Market Outcomes." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2003** Elizabeth Stearns and Stephanie Moller. "School Processes and Racial Outcomes." Presented by Elizabeth Stearns at the Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans.
- 2002** Judith Blau and Stephanie Moller. "Why Test?" Presented by Judith Blau at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, Illinois.
- 2002** Stephanie Moller. "Student Academic Trajectories: Following the Road to Success." Presented at the Southern Sociological Society's Annual Meetings, Baltimore.
- 2002** Stephanie Moller, Judith Blau and Elizabeth Stearns. "Elementary School Retention: Racial Bias and Overtime Consequences." Presented at the Spencer Seminar Series, Chapel Hill.
- 2002** Stephanie Moller. "Breadwinner or Caretaker? Gender and Race in the US Welfare State." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society, Boston.
- 2001** Stephanie Moller, David Bradley, Evelyne Huber, François Nielsen, and John Stephens "The State and Poverty Alleviation in Advanced Capitalist Democracies." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Anaheim, California.
- 2001** David Bradley, Evelyne Huber, Stephanie Moller, François Nielsen, and John Stephens. "Distributive Processes in Post-Industrial Democracies." Presented by John Stephens at the American Political Science Association's Annual Meetings, San Francisco, CA.
- 2000** Joya Misra, Marina Karides and Stephanie Moller. "Conceptions of Welfare Dependency Over the Twentieth Century." Presented by Joya Misra at the Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 2000** Stephanie Moller. "Race and Diminishing Gains to Ability." Presented at the Workshop on Educational Research, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
- 1999** Stephanie Moller. "The Family and the Market: Reconceptualizing the Liberal Nature of the US Welfare State." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, Madison, Wisconsin.
- 1999** Joya Misra, Marina Karides and Stephanie Moller. "Ideologies about Welfare in the US: Changing Notions from 1992-1996." Presented by Joya Misra at the Annual Meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Chicago, Illinois.
- 1999** Marina Karides, Joya Misra and Ivy Kennelly, and Stephanie Moller. "Subfield and Publishing in Top-Tier Journals." Presented by Marina Karides at the Annual Meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Chicago, Illinois.

- 1999** Joya Misra, Stephanie Moller and Marina Karides. "Envisioning Dependency: Changing Perceptions of Welfare Recipients over the Twentieth Century." Presented by Joya Misra at Social Science History Association's Annual Meetings, Fort Worth, Texas.
- 1999** Joya Misra, Stephanie Moller and Chris Lenzo. "Explaining Variations in Welfare Generosity: The Intersection of Race, Class and Gender." Presented by Joya Misra at the Annual Meetings of the Social Science History Association, Fort Worth, Texas.
- 1999** Lisa Keister and Stephanie Moller. "The Changing Distribution of Wealth in the United States, 1965-1995: An Application of Dynamic Microanalytic Modeling." Presented by Stephanie Moller at the Southern Sociological Society's Annual Meetings, Knoxville.
- 1998** Joya Misra, Stephanie Moller and Chris Lenzo. "Race, Class, Gender and Formation and Sustainance of ADC/AFDC." Presented by Joya Misra at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, California.
- 1998** Joya Misra, Stephanie Moller and Chris Lenzo. "Race, Class, Gender and the US Welfare State." Presented by Joya Misra at the Annual Meetings of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, Vienna, Austria
- 1998** James Balkwell and Stephanie Moller. "Gender-Based Contingencies in Participation and Social Influence in Task-Oriented Groups." Presented by James Balkwell at the Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 1998** Joya Misra, Stephanie Moller and Chris Lenzo. "Race, Class, Gender and the US Welfare State: The Rise and Demise of Federal Support for Families." Presented by Joya Misra at the Annual Meetings of the Social Science History Association, Chicago, Illinois.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2008-2010** Executive Committee, Southern Sociological Society
- 2007** Program Committee, Sociology of Education, American Sociological Association.
- 2005-2006** Program Committee, Southern Sociological Society
- 2004-2005** Local Arrangements Committee, Southern Sociological Society
- 2004-2006** Committee on the Status of Students, Southern Sociological Society
- 2002** Presidential Aide to Rachel Rosenfeld, Southern Sociological Society.
- 1999-2002** Chair, Committee on the Status of Students, Southern Sociological Society.
- 1998** Discussant, Session on "Poverty, Homelessness, and Welfare Reform," Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 1998** Registration Committee, Sociologists for Women in Society, Winter Meeting, Atlanta.
- 1997-1998** Committee on the Status of Students, Southern Sociological Society.
- 1997** Discussant, Women's Studies Student Symposium. University of Georgia.
- 1996** Planning committee, Colloquia On Social Policy in an Age of Transition, College of Urban Affairs and Public Policy, University of Delaware.
- 1996** Planning committee, From Community to Congress: Non-Partisan Political Skill-Building for Women, semi-annual conference.

REVIEWER

American Sociological Review; American Journal of Sociology; Gender & Society; Journal of Health and Social Behavior; National Science Foundation; Political Research Quarterly; Race, Class and Gender; Social Forces; Social Problems; Sociology of Education

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