

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Ph.D., Sociology, Princeton University, 1999. M.A.,

Sociology, Princeton University, 1997.

B.A., Sociology, University of California at Berkeley, 1992. Summa Cum Laude.

Professional Positions

Professor of Sociology, University of Texas at Austin, 2014-Present.

Professor of Sociology. University of Washington, Seattle, 2011-2014.

Associate Chair, Department of Sociology. University of Washington, Seattle, 2009-11.

Visiting Scholar, American Bar Foundation, Summer 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013.

Visiting Scholar, Northwestern University Department of Sociology and American Bar Foundation, 2008-09.

Associate Professor of Sociology. University of Washington, Seattle, 2007-2011.

Visiting Scholar, Russell Sage Foundation, 2003-04.

Assistant Professor of Sociology. University of Washington, Seattle, 1999-2007.

Faculty Affiliate, Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology, Center for Statistics in the Social Sciences, West Coast Poverty Center, and Harry Bridges Labor Center, University of Washington.

Honors and Awards

2013. Excellence in Graduate Training Award, University of Washington Department of Sociology.

2010. Noteworthy Book in Industrial Relations and Labor Economics for *Gendered Tradeoffs*.

2007. Leadership Fellow, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Washington.

2006. Finalist, Rosabeth Moss Kanter Award for Excellence in Work-Family Research for "The Structure of Women's Employment in Comparative Perspective."
2006. James F. Short, Jr. Paper Award for "Black-White Wage Inequality, Employment Rates, and Incarceration." Award given by the ASA Crime, Law, and Deviance section for the best published paper in the previous 2 years.
2006. Excellence in Graduate Training Award, University of Washington Department of Sociology.
2005. Honorable Mention, 2003-2005 Sociology of Law Article Prize for "Mass Imprisonment and the Life Course."

Publications

Books

2012. Pettit, Becky. *Invisible Men: Mass Incarceration and the Myth of Black Progress*. New York: Russell Sage Foundation.
- Reviewed in *Social Forces*, *Population and Development Review*, *Criminology and Public Policy*, *Race and Justice*, *Research on Social Work Practice*, *Criminology and Public Policy*, *Choice Review*, and *Library Journal Review*.
2009. Pettit, Becky and Jennifer Hook. *Gendered Tradeoffs: Family, Social Policy, and Economic Inequality in 21 Countries*. New York: Russell Sage Foundation.
- Noteworthy Book in Industrial Relations and Labor Economics, Princeton University Industrial Relations Section.
- Reviewed in *The Sociological Review*, *Contemporary Sociology*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *International Sociology Review of Books*, and *Comparative Labor Law and Policy Journal*.

Articles and Chapters

- Forthcoming. "Civil Rights Legislation and Legalized Exclusion: Mass Incarceration and the Masking of Inequality." Paper prepared for *Sociological Forum* commemorative issue on civil rights.
2014. Sykes, Bryan and Becky Pettit. "Mass Incarceration, Family Complexity, and the Reproduction of Childhood Disadvantage." *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 654: 127-149.
2013. Ewert, Stephanie, Bryan Sykes and Becky Pettit. "Degrees of Disadvantage: Mass Incarceration and Racial Inequality in High School Completion." *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 651: 24-43.
2011. Lyons, Christopher and Becky Pettit. "Compounded Disadvantage: Race, Incarceration, and Wage Growth." *Social Problems* 58(2):257-280.

2010. Western, Bruce and Becky Pettit. "Incarceration and Social Inequality." *Daedalus* Summer:8-19.
2009. Pettit, Becky and Christopher Lyons. "Incarceration and the Legitimate Labor Market: Examining Age-graded Effects on Employment and Wages." *Law and Society Review* 43(4):725-756.
2009. Pettit, Becky. "Enumerating Inequality: The Constitution, the Census Bureau, and the Criminal Justice System." *University of Connecticut Public Interest Law Journal* 9(1):37-64.
2009. Pettit, Becky and Stephanie Ewert. "Employment Gains and Wage Declines: The Erosion of Black Women's Relative Wages since 1980." *Demography* 46:469-492.
2007. Pettit, Becky and Christopher Lyons. "Status and the Stigma of Incarceration: The Labor Market Effects of Incarceration by Race, Class, and Criminal Involvement." Pp. 203-226 in *Barriers to Re-entry: The Impact of Incarceration on Labor Market Outcomes*, David Weiman, Shawn Bushway, and Michael Stoll (eds). New York: Russell Sage Foundation.
2006. Western, Bruce, and Becky Pettit. "Mass Imprisonment." Pp. 11-33 in *Punishment and Inequality in America* by Bruce Western. New York: Russell Sage Foundation.
2005. Pettit, Becky and Jennifer Hook. "The Structure of Women's Employment in Comparative Perspective." *Social Forces* 84:779-801.
--Finalist 2006 Rosabeth Moss Kanter Award.
2005. Western, Bruce and Becky Pettit. "Black-White Wage Inequality, Employment Rates, and Incarceration." *American Journal of Sociology* 111:553-578.
--Winner 2006 James F. Short Jr. Paper Award.
2004. Pettit, Becky. "Moving and Children's Social Connections: Neighborhood Context and the Consequences of Moving for Low-income Families." *Sociological Forum* 19:285-311.
2004. Pettit, Becky and Bruce Western. "Mass Imprisonment and the Life Course: Race and Class Inequality in U.S. Incarceration." *American Sociological Review* 69:151-169.
--Honorable Mention 2003-2005 Sociology of Law Article Prize.
2003. Pettit, Becky, and Sara S. McLanahan. "Residential Mobility and Children's Social Capital: Evidence From an Experiment." *Social Science Quarterly* 84:632-649.
2003. Hanratty, Maria, Sara S. McLanahan, and Becky Pettit. "Los Angeles Site Findings." Pp. 245-274 in *Choosing a Better Life? Evaluating the Moving to Opportunity Social Experiment*, John Goering and Judith Feins (eds). Washington, DC: The Urban Institute.
2002. Western, Bruce and Becky Pettit. "Beyond Crime and Punishment: Prisons and Inequality." *Contexts* 1:37-43.

2002. Western, Bruce, Becky Pettit, and Josh Guetzkow. "Black Economic Progress in the Era of Mass Imprisonment." Pp. 165-80 in *Invisible Punishment: The Collateral Consequences of Mass Imprisonment*, Marc Mauer and Meda Chesney-Lind (eds). New York: New Press.
2000. Western, Bruce and Becky Pettit. "Incarceration and Racial Inequality in Men's Employment." *Industrial and Labor Relations Review* 54:3-16.
2000. Pettit, Becky. "Resources For Studying Public Participation in and Attitudes towards the Arts." *Poetics* 27:351-395.
1999. Pettit, Becky. "Cultural Capital and Residential Mobility: A Model of Impersistence in Place." *Poetics* 26:177-199.
1995. Moos, Rudolf H., Becky Pettit, and Valerie A. Gruber. "Longer Episodes of Community Residential Care Reduce Substance Abuse Patients' Readmission Rates." *Journal of Studies on Alcohol* 56:433-443.
1995. Moos, Rudolf H., Becky Pettit, and Valerie A. Gruber. "Characteristics and Outcomes of Three Models of Community Residential Care for Substance Abuse." *Journal of Substance Abuse* 7: 99-116.

Reviews and Other Publications

2013. Review of *Care Work and Class* by Merike Blofield. *Contemporary Sociology*.
2010. Review of *Do Prisons Make Us Safer? The Benefits and Costs of the Prison Boom* edited by Steven Raphael and Michael Stoll. *Contemporary Sociology* 39(5): 598-599.
2010. Review of *Prison State* by Bert Useem and Anne Piehl. *Punishment and Society* 12(1): 106-108.
2005. Review of *The Future of the Family* edited by Daniel P. Moynihan, Timothy Smeeding, and Lee Rainwater. *Journal of Marriage and the Family* 67(5):1351-1353.
2001. Pettit, Becky and Sara McLanahan. "Social Dimensions of Moving to Opportunity." Joint Center on Poverty Research Newsletter, 5:7-10.
2000. Review of *Children Who Could Have Been: The Legacy of Child Welfare in Wealthy America* by William M. Epstein. *Contemporary Sociology* 29:716-17.
1999. DiMaggio, Paul and Becky Pettit. "Surveys of Public Attitudes Towards the Arts: What they Tell Us About the Arts' Political Trials - and How They Might Tell us Even More." Grantmakers in the Arts.
--Reprinted in Arts Education Policy Review 100(4):32-37.
1998. Pettit, Becky. "Becoming Adult in America." *Sociological Forum* 13(1):159-167.

Grants

Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology, University of Washington, Surveying Social Marginality, 2010. Supplemented with funds from College of Arts and Sciences, Office of the Provost, School of Social Work, and Evans School of Public Affairs at the University of Washington and the Population Association of America Development Fund.

Institute for the Study of Ethnicity in the United States, University of Washington, The Demographic Implications of the Prison Boom, 2009-2010.

Royalty Research Fund, University of Washington, The Demographic Implications of the Prison Boom, 2009-2010.

Center for Statistics in the Social Sciences, University of Washington, The Demographic Implications of the Prison Boom, 2009-2010.

National Poverty Center, Employment Discontinuities and Wage Declines: Race Differences in the Cumulative Effects of Incarceration, 2007-2008. Christopher Lyons (PI).

National Institutes of Health, NICHD, Institutionalizing Inequality: Gender, Work and Family, 2006-2009. K01 Mechanism.

National Institutes of Health, NICHD, The Consequences of Residential Mobility During Childhood, 2002-2004.

Center for Statistics and the Social Sciences, University of Washington, The Structure of Women's Employment and Earnings in Comparative Perspective, 2002-2003.

Russell Sage Foundation, Visiting Scholar Award, 2003-04.

Russell Sage Foundation, Future of Work Program, Incarceration and Earnings Inequality: Evidence from Washington State, 2001-2003.

Royalty Research Fund, University of Washington, The Educational Consequences of Residential Mobility During Childhood, 2001-2002.

United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, Doctoral Dissertation Grant, 1997-1999.

Princeton University, Center for Domestic and Comparative Policy Studies, Pre-dissertation Grant, 1996-1997.

Invited Lectures (last 5 years)

2014. University of Houston, California Institute of Mental Health.

2013. Stanford University, Yale University, University of Maryland, University of Illinois-Chicago, White House Office of Public Engagement, University of Wisconsin-Madison, University of Oregon, UC-Santa Barbara, University of Texas-Austin, San Jose State University, University of Michigan, Columbia University, Teach for America, Highline Community College.

2012. McGill University, Yale University, Stanford University, University of Puget Sound.
 2011. University of Arizona, Rutgers University, Vanderbilt University.
 2010. UCLA, University of Alberta.

Selected Conference Presentations (last 5 years)

2015. Pettit, Becky. "Civil Rights Legislation and Legalized Exclusion: Mass Incarceration and the Masking of Inequality." Invited paper to be presented at the Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Association., New Orleans.
2014. Pettit, Becky. "Invisible Men." Invited paper presented at thematic session on "Politics of Public Health Data" at the Annual Meetings of the American Public Health Association, New Orleans.
2014. Pettit, Becky. "Invisible Men." Invited Paper presented at thematic session on "Maintenance of Inequality" at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco.
2013. Pettit, Becky. "Incarceration and Comparative Accounts of Inequality." Invited Paper presented at thematic session on "Comparative Inequality" at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, New York.
2012. Pettit, Becky. "Invisible Men: Mass Incarceration and the Myth of Black Progress." Author meets Critics at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago.
2012. Pettit, Becky. "Invisible Men: Mass Incarceration and the Myth of Black Progress." Invited Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Vancouver, B.C.
2011. Rosenfeld, Jake, Jennifer Laird, Bryan Sykes and Becky Pettit. "Mass Incarceration and Voter Turnout." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, Washington, D.C. and the Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, Seattle.
2010. Rosenfeld, Jake, Jennifer Laird, Bryan Sykes and Becky Pettit. "Mass Incarceration and Voter Turnout." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco.
2010. Pettit, Becky. "Invisible Men: Prison Growth and the Construction of Social Statistics." Invited Paper presented at thematic session on "Citizenship in an Era of Mass Incarceration" at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta.
2010. Ewert, Stephanie, Bryan Sykes and Becky Pettit. "The Degree of Disadvantage: Incarceration and Racial Inequality in Education." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, Dallas.

Professional Activities

Editor, *Social Problems*, 2011-2014.

Co-Director, Scholars Strategy Network - Northwest, 2013-2015.

Founding Member, Scholars Strategy Network, 2012.

Nominations Committee, Population Section of the American Sociological Association, 2012-2014.

Deputy Editor, *Demography*, 2010-2011.

William J. Goode Book Award Committee, ASA Family Section, 2010.

Organizing Committee, Population Association of America, 2008-09.

Council Member, ASA Family Section, 2008-10.

Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Selection Committee, ASA Family Section, 2007-08.

Consulting Editor, *American Journal of Sociology*, 2006-2008.

Editorial Board, *Social Problems*, 2006-2009 and 2009-2011.

Organizing Committee, Population Association of America, 2004-2005.

Nominations Committee, Population Section of the American Sociological Association, 2001-2003.

Department and University Service

2013-14. Graduate Program Committee. Department of Sociology, University of Washington.

2010-13. Graduate Admissions Committee. Department of Sociology, University of Washington.

2010-13. Executive Committee. Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology, University of Washington.

2010-12. Review Committee. Royalty Research Fund, University of Washington.

2009-11. Associate Chair. Department of Sociology, University of Washington.

2009. Internal Program Review Committee and Director Selection Committee. Law, Society, and Justice, University of Washington.

2007-08. Leadership Fellow. College of Arts and Sciences, University of Washington.

2007-08. ADVANCE leadership team. University of Washington.

2007-08. Organizing Committee, Tenth Anniversary Celebration. Center for Statistics in the Social Sciences, University of Washington.

2007-08. Graduate Fellowship Committee. Center for Demography and Ecology, University of Washington.

2005-08. Colloquium Committee. Department of Sociology, University of Washington.

2004-07. Executive Committee. Department of Sociology, University of Washington.

2002-05. Graduate Program Committee. Department of Sociology, University of Washington.

2002-09. Advisory Committee. Center for Social Science Computing and Research, University of Washington.

2001-03. Graduate Fellowship Committee. Center for Demography and Ecology, University of Washington.

2001-02. Colloquium Committee. Department of Sociology, University of Washington.

Graduate Students PhD Committees

Katrina Leupp (2014); Assistant Professor, Washington State University.

Jason Wollschleger (2010); Assistant Professor, Whitworth College.

Lori Pfungst (2010); Research Director, Washington Center on Budget and Policy Priorities.

Jon Agnone (Chair) (2010); Consultant.

Elizabeth Litzler (Chair) (2010); Director for Research at the University of Washington (UW) Center for Workforce Development (CWD).

Stephanie Ewert (2010); Research Associate, Census Bureau.

Kevin Drakulich (2009); Assistant Professor, Northeastern University.

Amy Bailey (2008); Assistant Professor, University of Illinois-Chicago.

Raine Dozier (Chair) (2007); Assistant Professor, University of Western Washington.

Elizabeth Hirsh (2006); Assistant Professor, University of British Columbia.

Jennifer Hook (Chair) (2006); Assistant Professor, University of Southern California.

Christopher Lyons (2006); Associate Professor, University of New Mexico.

Virginia Rutter (2004); Associate Professor, Framingham State University.

Penny Huang (2003); Director, Applied Survey Research.

Katherine Curtis White (2003); Associate Professor, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Susan Brown (2001); Associate Professor, University of California-Irvine.

Teresa Ciabattari (2001); Associate Professor, Pacific Lutheran University.

Kari Lerum (2000); Associate Professor, University of Washington, Bothell.

MA Committees

Angela Bruns (Chair) (2013)

Patrick Denice (Chair) (2012)

Sara Vera (Chair) (2011)

Katrina Leupp (Chair) (2010)

Brian Houle (Chair) (2009)

Greg Matthews (Chair) (2009)

JoAnne Wehner (Chair) (2009)

Jodi Kurtz (Chair)(2008)

Jeanine Schmitz (2007)

Debbie Warnock (Chair)(2006)

Scott Deburgomaster (Chair)(2006)

Deven Hamilton (2004)