

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

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

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, Center for Research on Families, and West Coast Poverty Center, University of Washington.

Honors and Awards

Finalist, 2006 Rosabeth Moss Kanter Award for Excellence in Work-Family Research for “The Structure of Women’s Employment in Comparative Perspective.”

Mentored Research Development Award (K01) for “Institutionalizing Inequality: Gender, Work and Family”, National Institutes of Health (NICHD), 2006-2009.

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, 2005-2006.

Honorable Mention, 2003-2005 Sociology of Law Article Prize for “Mass Imprisonment and the Life Course.”

Visiting Scholar, Russell Sage Foundation, 2003-04.

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Books

Pettit, Becky. *Institutionalizing Inequality: The Political Foundations of Gender Inequality in the Labor Market*. Book Manuscript under advance contract with the Russell Sage Foundation.

Articles

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 for Excellence in Work-Family Research.

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.

2002. Western, Bruce and Becky Pettit. "Beyond Crime and Punishment: Prisons and Inequality." *Contexts* 1:37-43.
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.

Chapters in Books

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.
2003. Hanratty, Maria, Sara S. McLahanan, 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.

Chapters in Books (Not Peer-Reviewed)

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.

Reviews and Other Publications

- In Press. Review of *The Future of the Family* edited by Daniel P. Moynihan, Timothy Smeeding, and Lee Rainwater. *Journal of Marriage and the Family*.
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 Toward the Arts: What they Tell Us About the Arts' Political Trials - and How They Might Tell us Even More." *Grantmakers in the Arts*.
1999. Reprinted in *Arts Education Policy Review* 100(4):32-37.
1998. Pettit, Becky. "Becoming Adult in America." *Sociological Forum* 13(1):159-167.

Papers Under Review

- Pettit, Becky. "Employment Gains and Wage Declines: Understanding the Erosion of Black Women's Relative Wages through the 1990s." Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 2005.
- Pettit, Becky and Christopher Lyons. "Incarceration, Employment, and Wages over the Life Course."

Grants

- 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. \$367,801 (direct costs).

National Institutes of Health, NICHD, The Consequences of Residential Mobility During Childhood, 2002-2004. \$100,000 (direct costs).

Center for Statistics and the Social Sciences, University of Washington, The Structure of Women's Employment and Earnings in Comparative Perspective, 2002-2003. \$17,774.

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. \$71,087.

Royalty Research Fund, University of Washington, The Educational Consequences of Residential Mobility During Childhood, 2001-2002. \$23,507.

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

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

Professional Activities

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

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

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

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

Member *American Sociological Association*, *Population Association of America*, *Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management*, and *Society for the Study of Social Problems*.

Manuscript Reviewer *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *City and Community*, *Crime and Public Policy*, *Demography*, *Poetics*, *Rural Sociology*, *Social Forces*, *Social Problems*, *Social Psychology Quarterly*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *Sociology of Aging*, *Sociology of Education*, *The Sociological Quarterly*, *World Politics*.

Proposal Reviewer *National Science Foundation*, *Spencer Foundation*, University of Washington Royalty Research Fund, *Russell Sage Foundation*.

Department and University Service

2007-08	Leadership Fellow. College of Arts and Sciences, University of Washington.
2004-07	Executive Committee. Department of Sociology, University of Washington.
2002-03, 2004-05	Graduate Program Committee. Department of Sociology, University of Washington.
2002-present	Advisory Committee. Center for Social Science Computing and Research, University of Washington.
2001-02, 2005-06	Colloquium Committee. Department of Sociology, University of Washington.
2001-03	Graduate Fellowship Committee. Center for Demography and Ecology, University of Washington.

Graduate Students

PhD Committees

Jon Agnone

Stephanie Jaros (Chair)

Raine Dozier (Chair) (2007); Instructor, University of Washington.

Elizabeth Hirsh (2006); Assistant Professor, Cornell University.

Jennifer Hook (Chair) (2006); Assistant Professor, Pennsylvania State University.

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

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

Penny Huang (2003); Research Associate, Clayman Institute for Gender Research, Stanford University.

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

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

Teresa Ciabattari (2001); Assistant Professor, Sonoma State University.

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

MA Committees

Jodi Kurtz (Chair)

Jeanine Schmitz (2007)

Debbie Warnock (Chair)(2006)

Scott Deburgomaster (Chair)(2006)

Deven Hamilton (2004)