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**Education:**

- Ph.D. Economics, University of Wisconsin, Madison, 1992
- M.S. Economics, University of Wisconsin, Madison, 1986
- M.P.P. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Institute of Public Policy Studies, 1983
- A.B. Economics, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 1983

**Employment:**

- University of Washington, Daniel J. Evans School of Public Affairs
  - Associate Professor, Sept. 1998 -present
  - Director of Graduate Studies, Sept. 1998-December 1999, June 2001- June 2004
  - Assistant Professor, March 1992 -August 1998
  - Acting Assistant Professor, Sept. 1990 - March 1992
- Research Affiliate, West Coast Poverty Center, 2006-present
- Research Affiliate, Center for Studies on Demography and Ecology, 1990-present
- Adjunct Associate Professor of Women Studies, September 1994-present

**Professional Publications:**

**Peer Review Articles:**

"The effects of sexual orientation and marital status on how couples hold their money," Review of Economics of the Household, 6(4), 423-446, 2008.

"Discount rates in Vietnam" (with C.L. Anderson, M. Dietz, and A. Gordon) Economic Development and Cultural Change (52:4) July 2004.

"Do Psychosocial Characteristics Affect Socioeconomic Outcomes?: The Case of Welfare Use by Young Women," (with M. Edwards and R. Plotnick), Social Science Quarterly, December 2001.

"Determinants of Initial Entry Onto Welfare by Young Women," (with R. Plotnick and M. Edwards). Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Fall 2000, 19(4):527-546. To be reprinted in Welfare and Poverty, D. Call and D. Besharov, eds. Wiley-Blackwell, 2009.

"The Effects of State and Local Antidiscrimination Policies for Sexual Orientation," (with Victor Flatt) Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Fall 1998, 17(4):658-686. Reprinted in Social Experimentation, Program Evaluation, and Public Policy, M. Pirog, ed., Wiley-Blackwell, November 2008.

"Why Aren't More Economists Doing Research on Sexual Orientation?" Feminist Economics 4(2):55-59, 1998, (special issue on gay and lesbian economics). Reprinted in Queer Economics: A Reader J. Jacobsen and A. Zeller, eds. Routledge, 2007.

"Who gains, Who Loses from Changing U.S. Child Support Policies." Policy Sciences 27:197-219, 1994 (special issue on feminism and public policy).

"Child Support Awards and Earnings for Divorced Noncustodial Fathers", Social Service Review 68(3): 351-368, 1994.

Marieka M. Klawitter and Irwin Garfinkel, "Child Support, Routine Income Withholding and Postdivorce Income." Contemporary Policy Issues 10 (1): 52-64, 1992.

Nora Cate Schaeffer, Judith Seltzer, and Marieka M. Klawitter, "Estimating Nonresponse and

Response Bias: Resident and Nonresident Parents' Reports About Child Support." Sociological Methods & Research 20(1): 30-59, 1991.

Ann Nichols-Casebolt and Marieka M. Klawitter, "Child Support Enforcement Reform: Can it Reduce the Welfare Dependency of Families of Never-Married Mothers?" Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare. 17(3): 23-54, 1990.

Irwin Garfinkel and Marieka M. Klawitter, "The Effect of Routine Income Withholding on Child Support Collections". Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, 10 (1): 155-177, 1990. Reprinted in Child Support Assurance, I. Garfinkel, S. McLanahan, and P. Robins (eds.), The Urban Institute Press, 1992.

#### **Book Chapters and Other Publications:**

"Local Antidiscrimination Ordinances and the Earnings of Sexual Minorities: Evidence from the 2001 California Health Interview Survey" (with C. Carpenter). In Sexual Orientation Discrimination: An International Perspective. (M. L. Badgett and J.Frank, eds.) Routledge. 2007.

"Income and program participation among early TANF recipients: The evidence from New Jersey, Washington, and Wisconsin" (with Maria Cancian, Daniel Meyer, Anu Rangarajan, Geoffrey Wallace, and Robert Wood) Focus (Institute for Research on Poverty), Vol. 22(3) 2003.

"Gays and Lesbians as Workers and Consumers in the Economy." for Steven Seidman and Diane Richardson, eds., Handbook of Gay and Lesbian Studies, Sage Publications, 2002.

"Spatial and Temporal Diffusion of Local Antidiscrimination Policies for Sexual Orientation," (with Brian Hammer), in Gays and Lesbians in the Democratic Process (Ellen Riggle and Barry Tadlock, editors), Columbia University Press, 1999.

Marieka M. Klawitter and Irwin Garfinkel, "The Effects of Routine Income Withholding of Child Support on AFDC Participation and Costs," in Child Support Assurance: Design Issues, Expected Impacts, and Political Barriers as Seen from Wisconsin, I. Garfinkel, S. McLanahan, and P. Robins (eds.) The Urban Institute Press, 1992.

#### **Book Reviews:**

Money, Myths, and Change: The Economic Lives of Lesbians and Gay Men, by M.V. Lee Badgett Feminist Economics, January 2003.

Gender Inequalities in Southern Europe: Women, Work, and Welfare in the 1990s, edited by María José González, Teresa Jurado, and Manuela Naldini; Feminist Economics 7(2) December 2001.

An Inquiry into Well-Being and Destitution, by Partha Dasgupta, in Feminist Economics 4(1) pp.140-143, Spring 1998.

The Gendered Economy: Work, Careers, and Success by Rita Mae Kelly, in Women and Politics, 14(2), 1994.

Transfer Spending, Taxes, and the American Welfare State by Wallace Peterson, in Journal of Economic Literature, December 1992.

#### **Unpublished Materials:**

"Who holds bank accounts in low income families?: The Effects of gender and bargaining power" (with Diana Fletschner), September 2009. (revised for resubmission).

"The effects of changing Sanction Policies on Sanctions and TANF exits (with Marcia Meyers, Taryn Lindhorst, and Shannon Harper, November 2007, (currently revising).

"Yours, Mine, and Ours: How Married Couples hold their Savings," (with Diana Fletschner) August 2008 (currently revising).

"The Influence of Personal Discount Rates on Savings and Debt: Preliminary Results from an Individual Development Account Program" (with C.L. Anderson, M.K. Gugerty, R.G. Kleit, and D. Fletschner). October 2003.

"Modeling the Effects of WorkFirst Activities on Employment," unpublished manuscript, November 2000.

"The Determinants of Earnings for Women in Same-Sex and Different-Sex Couples," unpublished manuscript, December 1997.

"Did They Find Each Other or Create Each Other?: Labor Market Linkages between Partners in Same-Sex and Different-Sex Couples," unpublished manuscript, March 1995.

#### **Public Reports:**

"Final Report: Sanction Policies in Washington's WorkFirst Program" Report to Washington State WorkFirst SubCabinet (Klawitter, Meyers, Harper, Lindhorst). July 2007.

"Interim Report: Sanction Policies in Washington's WorkFirst Program" Report to Washington State WorkFirst SubCabinet (Meyers, Harper, Klawitter, Lindhorst, Bowditch). January 2007, (70 pages).

"September 2006 Sanction Clients: Characteristics and Risk of Initial Imposition of Full Family Sanctions" (Klawitter, Harper, Meyers, Lindhorst, Bowditch). Report to Washington State WorkFirst SubCabinet, December 2006. (17 pages).

"Review of Research on TANF Sanctions" Report to Washington State WorkFirst SubCabinet (Meyers, Harper, Klawitter, Lindhorst, Bowditch). June 2006, (59 pages).

Washington State WorkFirst Longitudinal Study Reports:

Available via <http://www.workfirst.wa.gov/about/StudyIndex2.htm>

Short briefing papers for state policy-makers and others interested in welfare policy. Topics include TANF participation, employment, effects of WorkFirst activities, health, childcare, and education.

#### **Professional Presentations (recent):**

"The effects of sexual orientation and marital status on how couples hold their money," Allied Social Science Assoc., New Orleans, January 2008.

"The effects of sexual orientation and marital status on how couples hold their money," Assoc. for Public Policy and Management, Wash. DC., November 2007.

"How I used diversity cases to teach quantitative methods and didn't lose my economist credentials." NASPAA, October 13, 2007.

"A Competing Risks Analysis of Welfare Sanctions and Program Exits," (with Marcia Meyers, Taryn Lindhorst, Shannon Harper, and Elise Bowditch.) Assoc. for Public Policy and Management, Madison WI, November 2006.

"Banked or Unbanked?: Joint and Individual accounts for low Income families" (with Diana Fletschner), Closing the Wealth Gap: Building Assets among Low-Income Households call for papers, Asset Learning Conference, Phoenix AZ, September 2006.

"Yours, Mine, and Ours: How Married Couples hold their Savings," (with Diana Fletschner) Assoc. for Public Policy and Management, Wash. DC., November 2005.

"Teaching about Diversity," for the Roundtable on Innovations in Case Teaching, Assoc. for Public Policy and Management, Wash. DC., November 2005.

"The Influence of Personal Discount Rates on Savings and Debt: Preliminary Results from an Individual Development Account Program" Assoc. for Public Policy and Management, Wash. DC., October 2003.

"Cross-state Comparison of Outcomes for Welfare Reform: Data from Washington" Assoc. for Public Policy and Management, Dallas, TX, November, 2002.

"Health Issues for Families in the WA WorkFirst Study," Washington Health Legislative Conference, Dec. 2001.

"Modeling the Effects of WorkFirst Activities on Employment," Assoc. for Public Policy and Management, November 3, 2000; Pacific Northwest Regional Economics Conference, May 2001.

"Antidiscrimination Policies and Earnings for Gays and Lesbians," American Sociology Assoc. meetings, San Francisco CA, August 1998.

"The Determinants of Earnings for Women in Same-Sex and Different-Sex Couples," Allied Social Science Meetings, Chicago IL, January 3, 1998.

"The Effects of Sexual Orientation on Earnings for Women," Western Economics Assoc. Meetings Seattle, July 10, 1997.

"Labor Market Linkages between Partners in Same-sex and Different-Sex Couples," Pacific Sociological Meetings, March 23, 1996.

"Determinants of Welfare Entry and Exit by Young Women" (with R. Plotnick), Assoc. for Public Policy and Management, Washington D.C., October 1995.

"Did They Find Each Other or Create Each Other?: Labor Market Linkages between Partners in Same-Sex and Different-Sex Couples," Population Assoc. of America, San Fran. CA, April 4, 1995.

#### **Grants and Contracts:**

"Review of WorkFirst Sanction Policies" (Marcia Meyers, PI) Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, 2006-7.

"Promoting Public and Non-Profit Policies in Support of Diversity, Pluralism, and Identity," Ford Foundation, 2002-2005.

"Evaluating Collaborative Individual Development Account Program" United Way of King County, 2002-2004.

"Washington State WorkFirst Study," Washington State Employment Security Department, February 2000-June 2004.

"Psychological Characteristics, Economic Incentives, and Welfare Use" (with R. Plotnick) University of Washington Royalty Research Fund Proposal, February 1994-February 1995.

"Child Support and the Earnings for Noncustodial Fathers" University of Washington Graduate School Fund, July 1992-June 1993.

## Teaching:

Evans School of Public Affairs (1990-present):

Executive MPA program: Using Data, 2004, 2005, 2006

Pub Affairs 527-8, Quantitative Methods

Pub Affairs 543-5, Integrated Analysis Sequence (economics and statistics)

Pub Affairs 513, Public Policy Analysis

Pub Affairs 573, Asset building policies for Low Income Families

Pub Affairs 573, Women, Work, and Public Policy

Pub Affairs 573, Sexual Orientation and Public Policy

Pub Affairs 599, Advanced Analysis Workshop

Public Policy and International Affairs Summer Program, Quantitative Methods

"Policy Analysis and Social Policy" and "Case teaching" Universidad de los Andes, Bogota, Colombia  
July 2009

"Case Teaching and Diversity" for Electronic Hallway Case Teaching Workshop 2007, 2008.2009

Electronic Hallway Case writing workshop 2008, 2009

"Policy analysis and Social Policy" for Afghan Scholar Program, Evans School, May 2008, Nov. 2008

"Leading Discussions about Race" Workshop for NYU Wagner School Faculty. March 2006.

UW Faculty Workshop instructor, "Leading Discussions", 1999-2005, 2007, 2008

"Teaching with Diversity" organized and led national workshop for public affairs instructors, June 2005.

UW Institute for Teaching Excellence presenter, "Leading Effective Discussions" 2003, 2004

UW Faculty Fellows presenter, "Keys to Leading Discussions," 2004, 2008

Evans School Teaching Excellence Award, 1996

Taught and consulted on curriculum with Novosibirsk State Technical University, Russia, April 2000

## Scholarly Service (recent):

Editorial Board Member, Journal of Public Affairs Education, 1997-present.

Member, "Sexual Minority Assessment Research Team" Ford Foundation funded working group, 2005-present.

Editor, Institute for Gay and Lesbian Strategic Studies Abstracts 2000-2002

Manuscript Reviewer for American Economic Review, Journal of Public Policy and Management, Social Forces, American Sociological Review, Journal of Human Resources, Policy Studies Journal, Political Research Quarterly, Demography, Journal of Interpersonal Violence, Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society, Law and Economics, Sociological Perspectives, State and Local Government Review, Feminist Economics, Canadian Journal of Economics

Reviewed proposals for National Science Foundation (2001, 2005, 2006), Food Assistance and Nutrition Research Program (USDA) (2001), and Wayne F. Placek Award (2001).

## Other Recent Service:

### Evans School of Public Affairs:

Diversity Planning committee, 2009

Faculty Affairs committee, 2007-9

Review of Mid-career program (chair) 2006

Diversity Committee (Chair), 2001-2005;

Admissions Committee, 2001-2004;

Curriculum committee, 1996-1999, 2000-present;

Executive education committee 2004

Electronic Hallway committee 2004

Analytical Preparation Committee, 2001; Analysis Curriculum committee chair, 1999;

Faculty Senate member, 1997-1999; Faculty Search committee, 1998;

Strategic Planning Committee, 1998;

**Other organizations (recent):**

UW Faculty Adjudication panel, 2007-9

UW Ten year review committee for Jackson School, 2008

UW CSDE (demography) statistics core advisory committee 2007-9

UW search committee for Vice Provost for Faculty Advancement, 2006

UW Ten year review committee for UW Tacoma Social Work program, 2006

UW Ten year program review committee for Law, Societies, and Justice program, 2004

United Way of King County, Out of the Rain Community Council 2003-2006

King County Workforce Development Council, proposal review, 2002, 2003

UW Royalty Research Funding Committee, 2000-2002

UW Childcare Advisory Committee, 1997-1999

UW Advisory Committee to the Faculty Salary Study, 1996-7

UW Faculty Senate Special Committee on Faculty Women, Sept. 1994-1997

United Way of King County, Allocation team Volunteer 1999-2000,

United Way of King County, Fund Distribution Process Review Team, 1998

United Way of King County, Team Leader, Child and Elder Abuse Investment Team, 1998.