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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**

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

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, West Coast Poverty Center, and Harry Bridges Labor Center, University of Washington.

**Honors and Awards**

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.”
- 2006-2009. Mentored Research Development Award (K01) for “Institutionalizing Inequality: Gender, Work and Family”, National Institutes of Health (NICHD).
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.
- 2005-2006. 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.”
- 2003-2004. Visiting Scholar, Russell Sage Foundation.

## **Peer-Reviewed Publications**

### **Books**

- Forthcoming (2009). Pettit, Becky and Jennifer Hook. *Between Home and Work: Gender, Family, and Economic Inequality in 21 Countries*. Russell Sage Foundation.

### **Articles and Chapters**

- Forthcoming (2009). Pettit, Becky. “Enumerating Inequality: The Constitution, The Census Bureau, and the Criminal Justice System.” *University of Connecticut Public Interest Law Journal*.
- Forthcoming (2009). Pettit, Becky and Stephanie Ewert. “Employment Gains and Wage Declines: The Erosion of Black Women’s Relative Wages since 1980.” *Demography*.
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 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.
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.
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

- Forthcoming. Review of *Prison State* by Bert Useem and Anne Piehl. *Punishment and Society*.
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.
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.
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.

## Grants

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). \$15,156.

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.

## Invited Lectures (last 5 years)

2009. Northwestern University, University of Connecticut.

2008. University of Pennsylvania, University of Illinois-Chicago, American Bar Foundation, University of British Columbia, University of Mary-

land, University of California-Berkeley, University of Chicago, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

2007. Stanford University.

2006. University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, University of Minnesota.

2005. University of Maryland, University of California-Davis, University of Chicago.

### **Selected Conference Presentations (last 5 years)**

2009. Sykes, Bryan and Becky Pettit. "Choice or Constraint? Mass Incarceration and Fertility Outcomes among American Men." Paper to be presented at the Population Association of American Annual Meeting, Detroit.

2008. Pettit, Becky and Bryan Sykes. "The Demographic Implications of the Prison Boom." Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Boston.

2008. Jennifer Hook and Becky Pettit. "Occupational Sex Segregation in Comparative Perspective." Invited Paper presented at thematic session "Policy Regimes and Gendered Employment" at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Boston.

2008. Christopher Lyons and Becky Pettit. "Employment Discontinuities and Wage Declines: Race Differences in the Cumulative Effects of Incarceration." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, New Orleans.

2008. Jennifer Hook and Becky Pettit. "Reproducing Occupational Inequality: Marriage, Parenthood and the Gender Divide in Occupations." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, New Orleans.

2005. 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, Philadelphia.

### **Professional Activities**

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

Council Member, ASA Family Section, 2008-09.

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.

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*, *Criminology*, *Demography*, *Journal of Law and Economics*, *Social Forces*, *Social Problems*, *Social Psychology Quarterly*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *Sociology of Education*.

Proposal Reviewer *National Science Foundation*, *National Institutes of Health*, Health of the Population (HOP) Integrated Review Group, *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.
2007-08	University of Washington, ADVANCE leadership team.
2007-08	Organizing Committee, Center for Statistics in the Social Sciences, Tenth Anniversary Celebration.
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, 2005-08	Colloquium Committee. Department of Sociology, University of Washington.
2001-03, 2007-08	Graduate Fellowship Committee. Center for Demography and Ecology, University of Washington.

## **Graduate Students**

### **PhD Committees**

Elizabeth Litzler (Chair)

Jon Agnone (Chair)

Stephanie Jaros (Chair)

Kevin Drakulich

Jason Wollschleger

Lori Pfingst

Shannon Harper

Stephanie Ewert

Amy Bailey (2008); Postdoctoral Researcher, Princeton University.

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

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

### **MA Committees**

JoAnne Wehner (Chair)

Greg Matthews (Chair)

Katrina Leupp (Chair)

Brian Houle (Chair)

Jodi Kurtz (Chair)(2008)

Jeanine Schmitz (2007)

Debbie Warnock (Chair)(2006)

Scott Deburgomaster (Chair)(2006)

Deven Hamilton (2004)