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### Present Position

2005- Assistant Professor of Public Affairs and Sociology, University of Wisconsin, Madison

Affiliated: Institute for Research on Poverty, Population Health Sciences, Center for Center for Demography and Ecology, Center for Demography of Health and Aging, Robert Wood Johnson Health and Society Scholars Program, Neuroscience/Public Policy Program

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### Education

1998-2002 **Syracuse University**, Ph.D. in Sociology, April 2002  
Thesis: Crediting Care, Citizenship or Marriage: Gender, Race, Class and Social Security Reform  
Dissertation Committee: Madonna Harrington Meyer, Associate Professor of Sociology; Tim Smeeding, Professor of Public Policy; Eric Kingson, Professor of Social Work; Doug Wolf, Professor of Aging Studies; Christine Himes, Associate Professor of Sociology; Susan Borker, Associate Professor of Sociology.

B.A., Colby College, Sociology, 1997

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### Publications: Articles and Chapters

Herd, Pamela, Robert Schoeni, and James House. Forthcoming. "Does Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Affect Health?" *Milbank Quarterly*.

Herd, Pamela. Forthcoming. "Social Class and Health." In the International Handbook of the Demography of Aging. Edited by Peter Uhlenberg. New York: Springer.

Herd, Pamela. Forthcoming. "Women, Public Pensions, and Poverty: What Can the U.S. Learn from Other Countries?" In Women's Retirement Security. Edited by H. Hartmann. New York: Russell Sage.

- Herd, Pamela, Robert Schoeni and James House. Forthcoming. "The Relationship between Income Supports and Health among the Elderly." In the Effects of Non-Health Policies on Health, edited by J. House, R. Schoeni, H. Pollack, and G. Kaplan. New York: Russell Sage.
- Herd, Pamela, Brian Goesling, and James House. 2007. "Explaining Educational and Income Disparities in Health: The Importance of Disease Onset versus Decline." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*.
- Herd, Pamela. 2006. "Do Health Inequalities Diminish in Old Age?: Functional Decline in the 1931-1941 Birth Cohort." *Research on Aging*.
- Herd, Pamela. 2006. "Crediting Care?: Gender, Race, Class and Social Security Reform" *The Journals of Gerontology: Social Sciences*.
- House, Jim, Pamela Herd and Paula Lantz. 2005. Continuity and Change in the Social Stratification of Aging and Health Over the Life Course: Evidence from a Nationally Representative Longitudinal Study from 1988-2001/2002 (The Americans Changing Lives Study). *The Journals of Gerontology: Social Sciences*.
- Herd, Pamela. 2005. "Targeting without the Universalism: Privatizing the Old Age Welfare State." *The Gerontologist*.
- Herd, Pamela. 2005. "Reforming a Breadwinner Welfare State: Gender, Race, Class and Social Security Reform." *Social Forces*.
- Herd, Pamela. 2005. "Ensuring a Minimum: Social Security Reform and Women." *The Gerontologist*.
- Herd, Pamela and Eric Kingson. 2005. "Selling Social Security." In *The Future of Age-Based Public Policy*, edited by Rob Hudson. Johns Hopkins University Press.
- Herd, Pamela. 2004. "Reforming Social Security Family Benefits: Balancing Equity and Adequacy." Pp 114-126 in *Strengthening Community: Social Insurance in a Diverse America*, edited by K. Buto, M. Patterson, W. Spriggs, and M. Rokeymoore. Washington, DC: Brookings Institution Press.
- Herd, Pamela and Madonna Harrington Meyer. 2002. "Care Work: Invisible Civic Engagement." *Gender and Society* 16(5):665:688.
- Reprinted. 2006. *Global Dimensions of Gender and Care Work*. Edited by Mary Zimmerman, Jackie Litt, and Chris Bose. Stanford University Press.
- Herd, Pamela. 2002. "Starting at Home: Caring and Social Policy." *Journal of Marriage and the Family* 64(4): 1106-1107. (Book Review)
- Herd, Pamela. 2002. "Vertical Axis on the Long Term Care Continuum: A Comparison of Board and Care and Assisted Living." *Journal of Aging and Social Policy* 13(1):37-56.

Herd, Pamela. 2002. *Crediting Care? Aging and Public Policy Report*. National Academy on an Aging Society and the Gerontological Society of America.

Harrington Meyer, Madonna and Pam Herd. 2001. "Aging and Aging Policy in the U.S." Pp. 375-388 in Judith Blau (ed.), *Blackwell Companion to Sociology*. Oxford, UK: Blackwell Publishers.

Harrington Meyer, Madonna, Pam Herd, and Sonya Michel. 2000. "Having the Right to Care and Not to Care." In Madonna Harrington Meyer (ed.), *Frameworks for Care Work: Citizenship, Gender, and the Work of Caring*. New York: Routledge.

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### **Books/Monographs**

Harrington Meyer, Madonna and Pamela Herd. 2007. *Retrenching Welfare, Entrenching Inequality: Health and Income Support Policies for Older Americans*. Book manuscript. The American Sociological Association's Rose Series. New York: Russell Sage.

Moon, Marilyn with Pamela Herd. 2003. *Medicare Reform and Women*. New York: The Century Fund.

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### **Working Papers and Research Projects**

Herd, Pamela. The Fourth Way: Big States, Big Business, and the Evolution of the Earned Income Tax Credit, Under Review

Herd, Pamela, Jim House and Bob Schoeni. The Relationship between Mortality and Income Supports among the Elderly.

Herd, Pamela, Jim House, Jeff Morenoff, and Brian Goesling. "Longer-term Consequential Effects of Income on Health and Health on Income: An Empirical Evaluation."

Herd, Pamela. Understanding the Relationship between Education and Health.

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### **Awards, Fellowships, Grants**

Submitted PI, National Institutes for Health, National Institute for Aging, "Links between Schooling Experiences and Health Outcomes across the Life Course." R01

2007-2008 PI, Graduate School, University of Wisconsin Madison, "The Relationship between Education and Health." (\$25,000).

2006-2007 PI, National Institutes for Health, National Institute for Aging, "Income Support Policies and the Health of the Elderly" (\$145,237)

- 2002-2004 Robert Wood Johnson Scholar in Health and Health Policy
- 2002 John Heinz Dissertation Prize, Honorable Mention, National Academy of Social Insurance
- 2002 Gerontological Society of American, Student Paper Award, Social Research, Policy and Practice Section
- 2002 Syracuse University (Maxwell School) Outstanding Dissertation Prize.
- 2001-2002 Center for Retirement Research Fellowship, Boston College, 2001-2002, \$20,000
- 2000 National Academy of Social Insurance Internship, 2000, \$2,000
- 1999 AARP/Andrus Foundation Scholar, 1999, \$7,000
- 1997 Phi Beta Kappa, Magna Cum Laude, Most Distinguished Student in Sociology, Senior Scholar, Colby College.

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### **Invited Presentations**

- 2007 Social Models: A Comparison of the U.S. and Europe. University of Texas, Austin.
- 2006 Retirement Policy and Women. Old Age Pensions and Older Women's Income Security. Russell Sage Foundation, New York, June 2006.
- 2006 Conference on Non Health Effects of Income Support Policies, February, co-sponsored by the National Poverty Center, University of Michigan, "The Relationship between Income Supports and the Health of the Elderly", Washington, DC
- 2004 Conference on Non Health Effects of Income Support Policies, October, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, "Does SSI Affect Health?"
- 2003 National Academy of Social Insurance, January, Washington DC, "Social Insurance in A Diverse America."
- 2002 Congressional Briefing, June, Washington, DC, "Crediting Care: Women and Social Security Reform."

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### **Conferences**

- 2006 Population Association of America Annual Meeting, "The Effect of SSI on Disability among the Elderly." Los Angeles, March 2006.
- American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Retrenching the Welfare State, Entrenching Inequality. Montreal, Canada, August 2006. Presentation on Recently Completed Book.

Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Meeting. Old Age Pensions and Older Women's Income Security. Madison, WI, November 2006.

Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting. Selling Medicare? Dallas, TX, November 2006.

2005 American Sociological Association, August, Philadelphia, PA , "Onset versus Progression of Health Decline: Understanding Socioeconomic Disparities in Health"

Herd, Pamela. "Does the Supplemental Security Income Program affect Disability?" APPAM annual Meeting, Washington, DC.

2004 Gerontological Society of America, November, Washington, DC, "Educational Disparities across the Life Course."

American Sociological Association, August, San Francisco, CA, "Do Educational Health Inequalities Diminish in Old Age?"

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Annual Meeting, May, Aspen, CO, "Changing Health Inequalities across the Life Course"

Center for Policy Research and the Maxwell School's Conference on Aging, "Do Educational Health Inequalities Diminish in Old Age?"

2003 Gerontological Society of America Meetings, November, San Diego, CA. "Converging or Diverging Health Disparities by Assets and Income in the 1931-1941 Birth Cohort."

American Sociological Association Meetings, August, Atlanta GA, "The 20<sup>th</sup> Century Welfare State in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century."

Population Association of America Meeting, May, Minneapolis, MN, "Demographic Change and Women's Social Security Benefits."

2002 Gerontological Society of America Meetings, November, Boston, MA. "Altering Social Security to Improve Family Benefits for Women."

American Sociological Association Meetings, August, Chicago, IL, "Crediting Care: Gender, Race, Class, and Social Security Reform."

2001 American Sociological Association Meetings, August, Anaheim, CA, "The Effect of Children on Retirement Savings."

- Gerontological Society of America Meetings, November, Washington, DC, “Caring or Marrying? Social Security Reform and Women.”
- 2000 Conference on Care Work, August, Washington, DC, “Care Work and Civic Engagement.”
- American Sociological Association Meetings, August, Washington, DC, “Caring for the Elderly: The Interaction between Payment and Care.”
- Gerontological Society of America Meetings, November, Washington, DC, “Caring or Marrying as a Means to Social Retirement Benefits for Women: An International Comparison.”
- 1999 American Sociological Association Meetings, August, Chicago, IL, “Assisted Living and Board and Care: Who Has Access and Who Profits.”
- Gerontological Society of America Meetings, November, San Francisco, CA, “Care that Binds.”

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### **Teaching Experience**

- 2002 Instructor, Sociology of Aging, Syracuse University
- 2004 Instructor, Family Policy, University of Texas, Austin
- 2005 Instructor, Race and Social Policy, University of Texas, Austin

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### **Employment**

- 2004-2005 Assistant Professor, University of Texas, LBJ School of Public Affairs
- 2002-2004 University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Scholars in Health Policy Program
- 1998-2002 Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Sociology and Center for Policy Research, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University
- 2000 Urban Institute, summer research assistant position with Marilyn Moon
- 1997-1998 AmeriCorps\*VISTA (“Domestic Peace Corps”), Rockingham Community Action Literacy Services, Portsmouth, NH
- 1996-1997 Research Assistant, Department of Sociology, Colby College
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## **Service**

- 2006- Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Program committee member
- 2006- Co-chair, Book Raffle Drive, Section on Life Course and Aging, American Sociological Association
- 2006- Representative, University of Wisconsin, Madison Faculty Senate
- 2006- Member, Program Committee, Association for Public Policy and Management
- 2005- Chair, Women's Task Force, Gerontological Society of America.
- 2002-2004 Executive Committee Member, Gerontological Society of America, Social Research Policy and Practice Section
- 2002-2004 Executive Committee Member, Gerontological Society of America, Women's Task Forces
- 2000-2002 Organizer, Conference on Care Work, August, Anaheim, CA (2001) and Chicago, IL (2002)
- 2000-2002 Graduate Student Representative, Sociology Faculty Meetings
- 2001 Graduate Student Representative, Sociology Graduate Student Committee
- 2000 Graduate Student Representative, Equal Opportunity Review Committee for Syracuse University
- 1999-2001 Graduate Student Representative, Graduate Student Organization
- 1999-2002 Assistant Editor, Maxwell Review
- 1998-1999 Associate Editor, Maxwell Review
- 1997-1998 Hospice volunteer

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## **Professional Affiliations**

American Sociological Association  
Gerontological Society of America

Reviewer: *American Journal of Sociology, Social Forces, Journal of Health and Social Behavior, Journal of Marriage and the Family, The Gerontologist, The Journals of Gerontology: Social Sciences, and Gender & Society.*