

Curriculum Vitae
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Education University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, 2005 – present
Ph.D. student, Sociology
University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, May 2007
M.S. Sociology.
Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY, May 2002
A.B. Economics, Departmental (Economics) and General Honors.
London School of Economics, UK, 2000 – 2001
The General Course (study year abroad program)

Research Interests Demography, Family Studies, Child Well-Being, Low-Income Populations,
Program Participation, Public Policy, Social Stratification, Quantitative
Methods, Cross-National Comparisons: United States & Sweden.

Awards and Honors European Union Center of Excellence Travel Grant (University of Wisconsin-Madison), 2007.

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, Awarded 2006.

John L Gillin Sociology Scholarship (University of Wisconsin-Madison), 2005.

Catherine Lucretia Blakeley Prize for a study in international economic relations, awarded for Senior Thesis project (Vassar College), 2002.
Title: “The Role of Social Capital and Social Networks in Infant Mortality in South Africa.”

Omicron Delta Epsilon, Economics Honors Society, 2002.

Vassar College Clark Scholar, scholarship awarded for study abroad in the UK (2000 – 2001).

Professional Positions and Affiliations National Institute of Child and Human Development Predoctoral Trainee, Center for Demography and Ecology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI (May 2006 – Present).

Graduate Research Fellow, Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI (August 2006 – Present).

**Professional
Positions and
Affiliations
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Center for German and European Studies Fellow (University of Wisconsin-Madison), 2007.

National Institute on Aging Predoctoral Trainee, Center for Demography of Health and Aging, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI (August 2005 – May 2006).

Research Assistant, Income and Benefits Policy Center (July 2002 – June 2005)
Coordinator, Research Assistant Discussion Series (July 2003 – June 2005)
The Urban Institute, Washington, DC.

Adjunct Teaching Assistant to Dr. Gregory Acs, Georgetown Public Policy Institute, Georgetown University, Washington DC (Jan 2004 – June 2005).

Research Assistant to Dr. Paul A Johnson, Economics Department, Vassar College (2001 –2002).

Member: American Sociological Association, Population Association of America.

Publications

Zedlewski, Sheila R. and Jennifer Holland. "Trends in Welfare." The Book of the States, 2005. Lexington, KY: The Council of State Governments, 2005.

Zedlewski, Sheila R. and Jennifer Holland. "Work Activities of Current Welfare Recipients." Snapshots of America's Families III, No. 4. Washington, DC: The Urban Institute, 2003.

Zedlewski, Sheila R. and Jennifer Holland. "How Much Do Welfare Recipients Know about Time Limits?" Snapshots of America's Families III, No. 4. Washington, DC: The Urban Institute, 2003.

**Conference
Presentations**

"Is There an Economic Bar for Marriage? Socioeconomic Status Differentials and Implications for Marriage Promotion Policies" Population Association of America Annual Meetings, New York, NY, March 29-31.

**Current
Research**

"Is There an Economic Bar for Marriage? Socioeconomic Status Differentials and Implications for Marriage Promotion Policies" (Master's Thesis, Defended and Approved January 2007).

"Education and Family Building" (Principal Investigator: Elizabeth Thomson, Demography Unit, Department of Sociology, Stockholm University).

"Family Structure, Economic Resources, and Children's Living Conditions" (Principal Investigators: Elizabeth Thomson, Demography Unit, Department of Sociology, Stockholm University; Jan O. Jonsson, Swedish Institute for Social Research, Stockholm University).

- Datasets and Models** National Longitudinal Survey of Youth 1979 (NLSY79) and 1997 (NLSY97), the Swedish Level-of-Living Survey (LNU), National Survey of America's Families (NSAF), Current Population Survey (CPS), American Housing Survey (AHS), and the Transfer Income Model (TRIM).
- Computer Skills** SAS and STATA statistical packages; ArcGIS; Microsoft Access, Word, Excel, Power Point; LEXIS-NEXIS, JSTOR and other Internet research resources; Adobe Acrobat and Photoshop.
- References**
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