

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, Wisconsin, USA

Ph.D., Sociology, Expected August 2011

Dissertation: "Why Do? The meaning of marriage in the Nordic Countries"

Preliminary Examinations: Sociology of the Family (2008, with distinction)
Demography and Ecology (2007)

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, Wisconsin, USA

M.S. Sociology, 2007

Thesis: "Is There an Economic Bar for Marriage? Socioeconomic Status Differentials and Implications for Marriage Promotion Policies"

Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, New York, USA

A.B. Economics, Departmental and General Honors, 2002

London School of Economics, London, UK

The General Course (study year abroad program)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Demography, Family Sociology, Quantitative Methods, Comparative Cross-National (Europe, USA), Immigration, Gender, Public Policy, Child Well-Being, Low-Income Populations.

AWARDS AND HONORS

National Science Foundation (USA) & Research Council of Norway, Nordic Research Opportunity Supplemental Award, 2010.

Linnaeus Center on Social Policy and Family Dynamics in Europe (Stockholm University) Small Grant, "Cash-For-Care, Labor Force Participation and Marriage," 2010.

Population Association of America Poster Session Award, "Absolute versus Relative Earnings and Cohabiting Couples' Transition to Marriage," 2008.

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

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship (3 years), 2006.

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

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

Omicron Delta Epsilon, Economics Honors Society, 2002.

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

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Visiting Researcher, Statistics Norway, Oslo, Norway (2010 – present)

Visiting Researcher, Department of Economics, University of Oslo, Norway (2010 – present)

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellow (2008 – present).

Graduate Research Fellow, Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, Wisconsin, USA (2006 – present).

International Collaborator, Linnaeus Center on Social Policy and Family Dynamics in Europe, Demography Unit, Department of Sociology, Stockholm University, Sweden (2010 – present).

Visiting Researcher, Amsterdam Institute for Metropolitan and International Development Studies, University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands (2009).

Visiting Researcher, Demography Unit, Department of Sociology, Stockholm University, Sweden (2008).

National Institute of Child and Human Development Predoctoral Trainee, Center for Demography and Ecology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, Wisconsin, USA (2006 – 2008).

Center for German and European Studies Fellow, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, Wisconsin, USA (2007).

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

Research Assistant, Income and Benefits Policy Center (2002 – 2005)

Coordinator, Research Assistant Discussion Series (2003 – 2005)
The Urban Institute, Washington, District of Columbia, USA.

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

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

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.

WORKING PAPERS

Holland, J. A. and E. Thomson. 2010. "New Families, New Children in Sweden." *Stockholm
Research Reports in Demography*, SRRD_2010:5. Stockholm: Demography Unit,
Department of Sociology, Stockholm University.

Holland, J. A. 2008. "Is there an Economic Bar for Marriage?" *Center for Demography and
Ecology Working Paper* Madison, WI: Center for Demography and Ecology, University of
Wisconsin.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"Home & Where the Heart Is: Marriage timing and joint home purchase" *European Population
Conference* (European Association of Population Studies), Vienna, Austria, September 2010.

"Promoting Women's Labor Force Participation: Assessing policies across three countries"
American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, Atlanta, GA, August 2010.

"Home & Where the Heart Is: Marriage timing and joint home purchase" (Poster) *Population
Association of America Annual Meetings*, Dallas, TX, April 2010.

"Marriage Timing & Joint Home Purchase" *Advances in Family & Fertility Research Workshop,
ESF Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences 2*, University of Groningen, the
Netherlands, October 2009.

“New Families, New Children in Sweden” (with Elizabeth Thomson) (Poster) International Union for the Scientific Study of Population International Population Conference, Marrakech, Morocco, October 2009.

“New Families, New Children in Sweden” (with Elizabeth Thomson), Population Association of America Annual Meetings, Detroit, MI, April 2009.

“Stepfamily fertility in Sweden: an update and extension” (with Elizabeth Thomson), Nordic Demographic Symposium, Helsinki, Finland, June 2008.

“Absolute versus Relative Earnings and Cohabiting Couples’ Transition to Marriage” (Poster) Population Association of America Annual Meetings, New Orleans, LA, April 2008. (PAA 2008 Annual Meeting Poster Session Winner)

“Immigrant Integration and Family Change in Europe” Center for German and European Studies 10th Anniversary Conference, University of Wisconsin– Madison, October 2007

“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 2007.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW OR PREPARATION

“New Families, New Children in Sweden”

“Home & Where the Heart Is: Marriage timing and joint home purchase”

“Cash-For-Care, Labor Force Participation and Marriage”

“Absolute versus Relative Earnings and Cohabiting Couples’ Transition to Marriage.”

“Promoting Women’s Labor Force Participation: Assessing policies across three countries”

SERVICE AND AFFILIATIONS

Discussant, “Couple Relationships in Comparative Perspective” American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, Atlanta, GA, August 2010.

Graduate Student Representative, Family Section, American Sociological Association, 2008-2010.

Presider, Roundtable Session, “Marital Transitions in European and Japanese Context,” American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, San Francisco, CA, August 2009.

Chair, Poster Session, European Science Foundation/Linköping University Research Conference:
“The Transfer of Resources Across Generations: Family, Income, Human Capital and
Children’s Wellbeing,” Sweden, June 2008.

Discussant, “Family Context and Health Outcomes for Parents and Children” Population
Association of America Annual Meetings, New Orleans, LA, April 2008.

Reviewer: Acta Sociologica, Demographic Research.

Member: American Sociological Association (Sections: Family, International Migration,
Population), Population Association of America, International Union for the Scientific Study
of Population.

DATASETS

National Longitudinal Survey of Youth 1979 (NLSY79) and 1997 (NLSY97), Swedish and
Norwegian Population Registers, the Swedish Level-of-Living Survey (LNU), Swedish
Housing and Life Course Cohort Study (HOLK), National Survey of Families and
Households (NSFH), National Survey of America’s Families (NSAF), Current Population
Survey (CPS), American Housing Survey (AHS).

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