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### EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, 2011-present, University of Wisconsin-Madison  
Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, 2006-11, University of Wisconsin-Madison

### SCHOOLING

- 2006 Ph.D., Sociology  
University of California, Los Angeles  
Dissertation Title: "Union Formation and Dissolution, Educational Assortative Mating, and Inequality in the United States."
- 2001 M.A., Sociology  
University of California, Los Angeles
- 1996 B.A., Sociology  
Reed College, Portland, OR

### JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Schwartz, Christine R. and Robert D. Mare. Forthcoming. "The Proximate Determinants of Educational Homogamy: The Effects of First Marriage, Marital Dissolution, Remarriage, and Educational Upgrading." *Demography*.
- Karraker, Amelia, John DeLamater, and Christine R. Schwartz. 2011. "Sexual Frequency Decline from Midlife to Later Life." *Journal of Gerontology, Series B: Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences*. 66B(4): 502-512.
- Graf, Nikki L. and Christine R. Schwartz. 2011. "The Uneven Pace of Change in Heterosexual Romantic Relationships: A Comment on England." *Gender & Society* 25:101-107.
- Schwartz, Christine R. 2010. "Pathways to Educational Homogamy in Marital and Cohabiting Unions." *Demography* 47:735-753. PMC3000057.
- Schwartz, Christine R. 2010. "Earnings Inequality and the Changing Association Between Spouses' Earnings." *American Journal of Sociology* 115:1524-57. PMC2908420.

Schwartz, Christine R. and Nikki L. Graf. 2009. "Assortative Matching Among Same-Sex and Different-Sex Couples in the United States, 1990-2000." *Demographic Research* 21:843-878. PMC2843104.

Musick, Kelly, Judith A. Seltzer, and Christine R. Schwartz. 2008. "Neighborhood Norms and Substance Use Among Teens." *Social Science Research* 37:138-155. PMC2390857.

Mare, Robert D., and Christine R. Schwartz. 2006. "Educational Assortative Mating and the Family Background of the Next Generation: A Formal Analysis." *Rison to Hoho (Sociological Theory and Methods)* 21:253-277.

Schwartz, Christine R. and Robert D. Mare. 2005. "Trends in Educational Assortative Marriage From 1940 to 2003." *Demography* 42:621-46.

### **RESEARCH PAPERS UNDER REVIEW OR IN PROGRESS**

Schwartz, Christine R. In preparation. "Inequality and Assortative Mating." Invited contribution, *Annual Review of Sociology*.

Zeng, Zhen, Christine R. Schwartz, and Yu Xie. In preparation. "Marrying Up by Marrying Down: Status Exchange of Social Origin and Education in the U.S."

Schwartz, Christine R. and Hongyun Han. 2011. "The Reversal of the Gender Gap in Education and Marital Dissolution." Unpublished manuscript.

Schwartz, Christine R. and Nikki L.Graf. 2010. "Can Differences in Partner Availability Explain Differences in Interracial/Ethnic Matching Between Same- and Different-Sex Couples?" CDE Working Paper 2010-07.

Gerber, Theodore P. and Christine R. Schwartz. 2009. "Assortative Mating in Russia, 1993 and 2007: Forms, Changes, and Implications for Inequality." Unpublished manuscript.

Mare, Robert D. and Christine R. Schwartz. 2006. "Income Inequality and Educational Assortative Mating: Accounting for Trends from 1940 to 2003." Unpublished manuscript.

### **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

Schwartz, Christine R. 2009. "Assortative Mating." Pp. 123-125 in Harry T. Reis and Susan Sprecher, eds., *Encyclopedia of Human Relationships*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Michalopoulos, Charles and Christine Schwartz. 2000. *What Works Best for Whom: Impacts of 20 Welfare-to-Work Programs by Subgroup*. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, U.S. Department of Education.

Storto, Laura, Gayle Hamilton, Christine Schwartz, and Susan Scrivener. 2000. *Oklahoma City's ET & E Program: Two-Year Implementation, Participation, Cost, and Impact Findings*. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, U.S. Department of Education.

Scrivener, Susan, Gayle Hamilton, Mary Farrell, Stephen Freedman, Daniel Friedlander, Marisa Mitchell, Jodi Nudleman, and Christine Schwartz. 1998. *Implementation, Costs, and Two-Year Impacts of the Portland (Oregon) Welfare-to-Work Program*. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, U.S. Department of Education.

### **CONFERNECE PRESENTATIONS & INVITED TALKS (\*)**

“The Reversal of the Education Gender Gap and Marital Dissolution.”

\*University of Michigan, 2011

Population Association of America Annual Meeting, 2010

“Can Differences in Partner Availability Explain Differences in Interracial/Ethnic Matching Between Same- and Different-Sex Couples?”

International Sociological Association Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28), 2009

“Trends in Educational Assortative Marriage and Economic Inequality in the U.S.”

\*Northwestern University, 2008

“Assortative Matching Among Same-Sex and Different-Sex Couples in the United States, 1990-2000.”

Population Association of America Annual Meeting, 2007

“Pathways to Educational Homogamy in Marital and Cohabiting Unions.”

\*University of Maryland, 2007

Population Association of America Annual Meeting, 2005

International Sociological Association Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28), 2004

“Income Inequality and Educational Assortative Mating: Accounting for Trends from 1940 to 2003.”

Population Association of America Annual Meeting, 2006

“Earnings Inequality Among Married Couples in the U.S.: Decomposing the Role of Income Sorting.”

International Sociological Association Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28), 2005

“Educational Assortative Marriage from 1940 to 2003”

Population Association of America Annual Meeting, 2004

“The Effects of Marriage, Marital Dissolution, and Educational Upgrading on Educational Assortative Mating.”

International Sociological Association Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28), 2003

“Trends in the Effects of Marriage on Sex Differences in School Enrollment in the U.S.”

Population Association of America Annual Meeting, 2002

Institute for Research on Poverty Summer Research Workshop (IRP), 2002

“The Determinants of Educational Assortative Mating: A Cohort Perspective.”

Population Association of America Annual Meeting, 2001

## **RESEARCH GRANTS**

“The Reversal of the Gender Education Gap in Marriage and Trends in Marital Dissolution.”

University of Wisconsin Graduate School Research Competition. Period: 7/1/09-6/30/10 and 7/01/10-6/30/11. Budget: \$15,515 and \$24,377.

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

Departmental Citation for Excellence in Teaching by a Member of the Faculty, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2009

Jacob K. Javits Fellowship, Department of Education, 2000-2004

National Science Foundation, Graduate Fellowship Honorable Mention, 2000

Edwin W. Pauley Fellowship, University of California, Los Angeles, 1999-2000

Phi Beta Kappa, 1996

## **AFFILIATIONS**

Steering Committee Member	Center for Demography and Ecology, University of Wisconsin-Madison	2006-
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Faculty Affiliate	Institute for Research on Poverty, Center for Demography of Health and Aging, University of Wisconsin-Madison	2006- 2006-
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## DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Faculty Search Committee	2011-present	
Minority Recruitment and Retention Committee Student-Faculty Mentoring Program Mentor	2011-present	
Web Committee	2009-present	Chair
Social Science Computing Cooperative Steering Committee	2011-present 2007-2011	Chair Member
Social Committee	2008-2009 2007-2008 2006-2007	Chair co-Chair Member
Faculty Senate	2007-2011	

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES

### Organizer at Professional Meetings:

- 2010. "Marriage and Union Formation," "Marriage and Union Formation in Developing Countries," "New Data on Same- and Different-Sex Unions: Issues and Estimates," "Marriage Markets," "Cohabitation and Marriage," and "Assortative Mating," Population Association of America Annual Meetings
- 2008. Sessions on Marriage, Family, Households and Unions, Population Association of America Annual Meetings
- 2008. "Marriage, Civil Unions, and Cohabitation" and "Intermarriage," American Sociological Association Annual Meetings

### Discussant at Professional Meetings:

- 2008. "Beyond Cohabitation," Population Association of American Annual Meetings
- 2005. "Marriage, Divorce, and Stratification," ISA Research Committee on Social Stratification.

### Chair at Professional Meetings:

- 2011. "Marriage and the Life Course" and "Families and Well-Being," Population Association of America Annual Meetings
- 2010. "Marriage and Union Formation," Population Association of American Annual Meetings
- 2009. "Multiple Contexts of Union Formation," Population Association of American Annual Meetings

Referee: *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *Demographic Research*, *Demography*, *European Sociological Review*, *Journal of Population Economics*, *Journal of Marriage and Family*, *Population and Development Review*, *Social Science Research*, *Sociology of Education*, *Social Forces*.

Attendee, 2<sup>nd</sup> Stanford Workshop in Formal Demography, Stanford, CA, August 2006.  
Co-organizer. International Sociological Association Research Committee 28 (RC28) on Social Stratification and Mobility Meetings, Los Angeles, August 2005.  
Co-organizer, Sociology of Family Working Group, UCLA, 2004-2006.

## **TEACHING**

*Principal areas:* Family sociology, Social demography, Demographic methods, Quantitative methods

*Courses:*

Sociology 360: Statistics for Sociologists I  
Sociology 640: Sociology of the Family  
Sociology 674: Elementary Demographic Techniques  
Sociology 693: Practicum in Analysis and Research  
Sociology 997: Demography and Ecology Trainee Summer Seminar

## **OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

Research Analyst, *Manpower Demonstration Research Corporation*, New York, NY, 1999,  
Research Assistant, 1996-1998.