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## EDUCATION

Ph.D. December 1983	University of Washington, Sociology
M.A. May 1978	University of Washington, Sociology
B.A. July 1976	Northwestern University, Sociology and Women's Studies

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2018	Fellow, Institute for Advanced Studies, Durham University, UK
2016-	Professor, Dept. of Sociology and Women & Gender Studies, University of Illinois at Chicago
2015-2016	Fellow, Center for Advanced Studies in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University
2006-2015	Professor and Head, Department of Sociology, University of Illinois at Chicago
2015	Visiting Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Trento, Italy
2009	Visiting Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania
1998-2005	Professor, Sociology, North Carolina State University
2000-2003	Director of Graduate Programs, Sociology, North Carolina State University
1989-1997	Associate Professor, Sociology, North Carolina State University
1997-1999	Director of Graduate Programs, Women & Gender Studies, North Carolina State University
1996-1997	Administrative Intern, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, North Carolina State University

1989-1993 Founding Director, Women’s Studies Program,  
North Carolina State University

1984-1989 Assistant Professor, Sociology,  
North Carolina State University

1982-1986 Pre-doctoral Teaching Associate, Sociology,  
University of Washington

**AWARDS**

2017-2018 Distinguished Professor, College of Liberal Arts &  
Sciences, University of Illinois at Chicago

2017 Alpha Kappa Delta Distinguished Lecturer

2015 University of Illinois at Chicago, Graduate Mentoring  
Award

2013 “100 Women that Mattered,” North Carolina State  
University

2011 Public Understanding of Sociology Award, American  
Sociological Association

2007 Mentoring Award, Sociologists for Women in Society

2005 Katherine Belle-Boone Jocher Award, Southern  
Sociological Society

2002 Distinguished Feminist Lecturer, Sociologists for  
Women in Society

2000 North Carolina State University Alumni Distinguished  
Research Professor

1999-2000 College of Humanities and Social Science  
Distinguished Research Award

1995 NCSU Equity for Women Award

**BOOKS**

2018 (*Forthcoming*) Risman, Barbara J., Carissa Froyum Roisse and  
William Scarborough. (editors) *Handbook of the  
Sociology of Gender*. Springer Publishers.

2018 Risman, Barbara J. *Where the Millennials Will Take  
us: A New Generation Wrestles with the Gender  
Structure?* New York, NY: Oxford University Press.

2015 Risman, Barbara J. and Virginia Rutter (co-editors).  
*Families As They Really Are*. 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed. New York, NY:  
Norton Publishers.

2010 Risman, Barbara J. (editor). *Families as They Really  
Are*. New York, NY: Norton Publishers.

- 1998 Risman, Barbara J. *Gender Vertigo: American Families in Transition*. New Haven: Yale University Press.
- 1998 Myers, Kristen, Cynthia Anderson, and Barbara J. Risman (co- editors). *Feminist Foundations: Towards Transforming Sociology*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- 1989 Risman, Barbara J. and Pepper Schwartz (co-editors). *Gender in Intimate Relations: A Microstructural Approach*. Belmont, CA: Wadsworth.

## ARTICLES

- 2018 Risman, Barbara J., Myers, Kristen and Sin, Ray. "Limitations to the Neoliberal Turn in Gender Theory." *Gender Reconsidered*. Messerschmidt, James, Martin, Patricia, Messner, Michael and Connell, Raewyn (co-editors). New York, NY: New York University Press.
- 2017 Scarborough, William J. , Barbara J. Risman and Catherine Meola. Women's-Group Fishponds in Bangladesh: Using Gender Structure Theory to Examine Changes in the Gender Asset Gap. *Socius*.
- 2017 McTague, Tricia, Carissa Froyum and Barbara J. Risman. "Learning About Inequality from Kids: Interviewing Strategies for Getting Beneath Equality Rhetoric" in *Sociological Studies of Children and Youth*, Volume 22
- 2016 Rachel Allison and Barbara J. Risman. "Marriage Delay, Time to Play? Martial Horizons and Hooking up in College." *Sociological Inquiry*. Vol 87, 3. Pp 472-500.
- 2015 Adkins, Timothy, Paula England, Barbara J. Risman and Jesse Ford. "Student Bodies: Does the Sex Ratio Matter for Hooking Up and Having Sex at College." *Social Currents* 2 (2): 144-162.
- 2014 Davis, Shannon and Barbara J. Risman. "Feminists Wrestle with Testosterone: Hormones, Socialization and Cultural Interactionism as Predictors of Women's Gendered Selves." *Social Science Research* 49: 110-25
- 2014 Allison Rachel and Barbara J. Risman. "It goes hand in hand with the Parties: Race, Class and Residence in College Student Negotiations of Hooking up". *Sociological Perspectives* 57(1):102-23.

- 2014 Risman, Barbara and Timothy Adkins, "The Goal of Gender Transformation in America Universities," in Harry Dahms (editors) *Social Justice and the University*. Palgrave Macmillan.
- 2013 Allison, Rachel and Barbara J. Risman. "A Double Standard for Hooking Up": How Far Have we Come Towards Gender Equality?" *Social Science Review*. Vol. 42,5. Pp 1190-1206. 2013
- 2013 Risman, Barbara J. and Pallavi Banerjee. "Kids' Race Talk: Tween-agers in a Post Civil Rights Era. Vol 28,2 pp. 213-234, *Sociological Forum*.
- 2013 Risman, Barbara J. and Georgiann Davis. "From Sex Roles to Gender Structure. *Current Sociology Review*. Vol. 61 (5-6), pp.733-755.
- 2012 Risman, Barbara J. "Gender as a Social Structure: Crossing Disciplinary Boundaries to Advance Science and Equality. *About Gender*. Online.
- 2011 Risman, Barbara J. "Gender as Structure or Trump Card." *Journal of Family Theory & Review*. Volume 3,1.
- 2010 Risman, Barbara J. and Elizabeth Seale. "Betwixt and Between: Gender Contradictions in Middle School. In *Families as They Really Are*, edited by B Risman. New York, NY: Norton Publishers.
- 2009 Risman Barbara J. "From Doing to Undoing: *Gender & Society* 23:1.
- 2007 Taylor, Tiffany and Barbara J. Risman. "Doing Deference or Speaking Up: Deconstructing the Experience and Expression of Anger. *Race, Class and Gender* 1:3/4.
- 2006 Risman, Barbara. "Feminist Strategies for Public Sociology". In *Public Sociologies Reader*, edited by Judith Blau and Keri Iyall Smith. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield.
- 2006 Wills, Jeremiah B. and Barbara J. Risman. "The Visibility of Feminist Thought in Family Studies." *Journal of Marriage and the Family* 68:3.
- 2006 Monahan Molly and Barbara J. Risman. "Blending Into Equality: Family Diversity and Gender Convergence. Pp. 287-304 in *Handbook of Gender and Women's Studies*, edited by Katherine Davis,

- Mary Evans and Judith Lorber. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
- 2005 Ferree, Myra Marx, Valerie Spencer and Barbara J. Risman. "Feminist Research and Activism: Challenges of Hierarchy in a Cross-National Context." In *Rhyming Hope and History*, edited by David Croteau, Bill Hoynes and Charlotte Ryan. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press.
- 2004 Risman, Barbara J. "Gender as a Social Structure: Theory Wrestling with Social Change." *Gender & Society* 18:4.  
Reprinted: 2007. Risman B., Ilgenere come struttura sociale: teoria e attivismo a confront, in *Sociologia e Politiche Sociali*, n. 2, anno 8, volume 9, Franco Angeli, Milano, pp 23-49.  
Excerpted 2010. Ferguson, Susan. *Mapping the Social Landscape: Reading in Sociology, Sixth Edition*, McGraw Hill.
- 2003 Risman, Barbara J. "From Family Values to Valuing Families," in *Zeitschrift fur Kultur Austausch* (Journal on Cultural Exchange). 53. Jahrgang 2/03.
- 2002 Risman, Barbara J., and Pepper Schwartz, "After the Sexual Revolution: Gender Politics in Teen Dating," *Contexts* 1:1. Reprinted in *Sciences Humaines*, Sept. 2002 (France).
- 2001 Risman Barbara J. "A Comment on the Biological Limits of Gender Construction: Calling the Bluff on Value-Free Sciences," *American Sociological Review* 66:4.
- 2001 Sperling, Valerie, Myra Marx Feree and Barbara J. Risman "Constructing Global Feminism: Transnational Advocacy Networks and Russian Women's Activism" *Signs* 26:4.
- 1999 Risman, Barbara J., Maxine Atkinson, and Stephen Blackwelder. "Understanding the Juggling Act: Gendered Preferences and Social Structural Constraints." *Sociological Forum* 14:2.
- 1999 Feree, Myra Marx, Barbara J. Risman, Valerie Sperling, Katherine Hyde, and Tatyana Gurikova. "Women's Movements in Russia." *Women & Politics* 20.

- 1998 Risman, Barbara J., and Danette Sumerford. "Doing It Fairly: Understanding Feminist Marriage." *Journal of Marriage and the Family* 60:1.
- 1997 Risman, Barbara J. and Kristen Myers. "As the Twig is Bent: Children in Feminist Households." *Qualitative Sociology* 20:2.
- 1995 Risman, Barbara J. and Myra Marx Ferree. "Making Gender Visible: Comment on Coleman's Rational Reconstruction of Society." *American Sociology Review* 60:5.
- 1993 Risman, Barbara J. "Methodological Implications of Feminist Scholarship." *American Sociologist* 24(3-4): 15-25
- 1993 Tomaskovic-Devey, Donald and Barbara J. Risman. "Telecommuting Innovation and Organization: A Contingency Theory of Labor Process Change." *Social Science Quarterly* 74:2
- 1989 Solomon, Lawrence S., Donald Tomaskovic-Devey, and Barbara J. Risman. "Nuclear Power Perception and Sex Differences: The Case of Shearon Harris." *Sex Roles* 21: 5/6.
- 1989 Chafetz, Janet, George Farkas, and Barbara J. Risman, "Debate: Using Others Disciplines." *American Sociologist* 20:2.
- 1989 Risman, Barbara J. and Donald Tomaskovic-Devey. "The Social Construction of Technology: The Impact of Microcomputers on the Organization of Work." *Business Horizon* 32:3.
- 1988 Risman, Barbara J. and Pepper Schwartz. "Sociological Research on Male and Female Homosexuality." *Annual Review of Sociology* 14: 125-147.
- 1988 Risman, Barbara J. with Kyung Park. "Just the Two of Us: Parent-Child Relationships in Single Parent Homes." *Journal of Marriage and the Family*.
- 1987 Risman Barbara J. "Intimate Relationships from a Microstructural Perspective: Mothering Men." *Gender and Society* 1:1.
- 1986 Risman, Barbara J. "Can Men 'Mother'? Life As A Single Father." *Family Relations* 35:1. Reprinted in: *In Praise of Fifty Years: The Grove's Conference on the conversation of Marriage and the Family*, edited by

- Paula W. Dail and Ruth H. Jenson. Lake Mills, IA: Graphic Publishing Company.
- 1985 Risman, Barbara J. and Donald Tomaskovic-Devey. "Technology as a Social Construct: The Impact and Telecommuting of Family Roles." *Family Perspectives* 19:4.
- 1982 Risman Barbara J. "College Women and Sororities: The Social Construction and Re-Affirmation of Gender." *Urban Life* 11:2. Reprinted in: *Women and Symbolic Interaction*, edited by Mary Jo Deegan. Boston: Allen and Unwin, 1988.
- 1982-1983 Risman, Barbara J. "The (Mis) Acquisition of Gender Identity Among Transsexuals." *Qualitative Sociology* 5:4.
- 1981 Risman Barbara J., Charles T. Hill, Zick Rubin, and Anne Peplau. "Living Together in College: Implications for Courtship." *Journal of Marriage and the Family* 43:1.
- 1980 "The Kansas City Preventive Patrol Experiment: A Continuing Debate." *Evaluation Review* 4:6.

#### TEACHING-FOCUSED ARTICLES

- 2017 Scarborough, William J. and Barbara J. Risman. "Changes in the gender structure: Inequality at the individual, interactional and macro dimensions." *Sociological Compass*.
- 2016 Scarborough, William J and Barbara J. Risman. "Gender Inequality." *Cambridge Handbook of Social Problems*. Trevino, A Javier (editor). New York, NY: Cambridge University Press.
- 2016 Sin, Ray and Barbara J. Risman. "Same-Sex Marriage In the United States." In Constance L. Shehan (ed.) *Encyclopedia of Family Studies*. New Jersey: Wiley.
- 2015 Risman, Barbara J., Phillip Cowan and Carolyn Pape Cowan. "Council on Contemporary Families." In Constance L. Shehan (ed.) *Encyclopedia of Family Studies*. New Jersey: Wiley.
- 2014 Risman, Barbara J., Carolyn Pape Cowan and Philip Cowan. "Council on Contemporary Families." Pp. 288-90 in *The Social History of the American Family: An Encyclopedia*, edited by M. Coleman and L. Ganong. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage

- 2002 Davis, Shannon and Barbara J. Risman. "Dual-Earner families in an International Context." *Encyclopedia of Marriage and the Family*.
- 1997 Johnson, Jacqueline and Barbara J. Risman. "Sociology: Discipline Analysis." National Center for Curriculum: Transformation Resources on Women.
- 1995 Johnson-Summerford, Danette and Barbara J. Risman. "Dual-Earner Families." Pp. 199-205 in *Encyclopedia of Marriage and the Family*, edited by David Levinson. New York: Macmillian.

## TECHNICAL REPORTS

- 2017 Risman, Barbara J. "How to Defend the Rights of Americans Whose Identities Do Not Fit Traditional Gender Norms." Scholar Strategy Network. September.  
<http://www.scholarsstrategynetwork.org/brief/how-defend-rights-americans-whose-identities-do-not-fit-traditional-gender-norms>
- 2016 Risman, Barbara J. and William J. Scarborough "Why There are No Quick Economic Fixes for Women in Developing Countries." Scholars Strategy Network, April.  
<http://www.scholarsstrategynetwork.org/brief/why-there-are-no-quick-economic-fixes-women-developing-countries>
- 2009 Barbara J. Risman and Lisa Berube. "Report Card on Gender Scholarship and Equity in Sociology Departments" *SWS Networks News*.
- 2007 Molly Monahan Lang and Barbara Risman, Gender Convergence. White Paper for Council on Contemporary Families.
- 2004 Hays, Shannon and Barbara J. Risman. Report Card on Gender and Women: Friendly Sociology Departments. *SWS Network News*.
- 1997 Feree, Myra Marx, Barbara J. Risman, Valerie Sperling, Tatyana Gurikova, and Katherine Hyde. "Women's Movements and Women's Political Activism in Russia." Final Report to National Council for Soviet and East European Research.

## ESSAYS AND ACADEMIC EDITORIALS



2009 Risman, Barbara J. "This Thing I know: Bringing Social Science to the White House. *Contexts*, Volume 8,3.

2003 Risman, Barbara J. "Valuing All Flavors of Feminist Sociology." *Gender & Society*. Volume 17.

1998-2000 Risman, Barbara J. and Donald Tomaskovic-Devey. Editor's Notes. *Contemporary Sociology*. Volumes 27-29.

**EDITORIAL ACTIVITY**

2012- Current Editorial Advisory Board, *International Journal of Sociology of the Family*.

2014-2017 Associate Editor, *Social Problems*.

2011-2015 Editorial Board, *Studies in International Sociology Book Series*.

1996-2015 Series Editor (with Judith A. Howard and Joey Sprague), The Gender Lens series. Rowman & Littlefield.

2008-2011 Editorial Board, *American Sociological Review*

1997-2000 Co-Editor, *Contemporary Sociology*

1998-2001 Editorial Board, *Social Forces*

1987-1989 Editorial Board, *Gender & Society*

1984-1993 Editorial Board, *Journal of Marriage and the Family*

**PUBLIC LECTURES**

2017 Oxford University

2017 Institute of Advanced Study, Durham University

2017 St. Mary's College, Durham University

2017 Indianapolis University

2017 University of Nevada, Las Vegas

2017 The Field Museum, Chicago

2017 Southern Illinois University

2016 University of Trento, Italy

2016	University of Turin, Italy
2016	University of Milan, Italy
2014	Universidad Rey Juan Carlos, Madrid, Spain
2014	Trento University, Trento, Italy
2014	University of Genoa, Italy
2014	The Free University, Amsterdam, Holland
2013	The Free University, Amsterdam, Holland
2013	University of British Columbia
2012	University of Tennessee
2012	Trento University, Trento, Italy
2012	The Free University, Amsterdam, Holland
2011	Eastern Michigan University
2011	University of Washington
2011	University of Michigan
2011	Purdue University
2010	University of Northwest Iowa
2010	Trento University, Trento, Italy
2009	Office of Women's Health, Bethesda, Maryland
2009	University of Illinois at Chicago Medical School
2009	Florida State University
2009	Bryn Mawr College
2009	Georgia State College and University
2009	University of Massachusetts-Amherst
2009	University of Pennsylvania
2008	Northeastern Illinois University
2008	Loyola University, Chicago
2008	Northern Illinois University
2008	University of Georgia
2007	Tel Aviv University
2007	Bar Ilan University
2007	Ben Gurion University
2006	University of Minnesota
2006	Western Illinois University
2005	University of North Carolina
2004	University of Houston
2004	John Locke Foundation Raleigh, NC
2002	Iowa State University
2002	Grinnell College
2002	University of Florida

2002	Brandeis University
2002	University of Georgia
2002	University of Nebraska
2001	Oberlin College
2001	Texas A&M
2001	Duke University
2001	UNC-Chapel Hill
2001	Greensboro College
2001	College of Charleston
2000	University of Connecticut
1999	Northeastern Illinois University, Dekalb IL
1999	Stanford University, Palo Alto CA
1998	Barnes & Noble Bookstores, Raleigh NC and Cary NC
1998	Regulator Bookstore, Durham NC

#### **EXTERNAL GRANTS**

2014	Carla B. Howerly Teaching Advancement Grant (with Emily Ruehs, William Scarborough, Carolina Calvillo, Michael de Anda Muñiz and Jesse Holzman), American Sociological Association
2006	Knight Foundation. Council on Contemporary Family Symposium.
2000	Risman, Barbara J. Preparing Future Faculty. American Sociological Association.
1997	Ferree, Myra Marx and Barbara J. Risman. "Women's Activism in Russia." National Council on Soviet and Eastern Europe Research.
1995	"Women's Activism in Russia." MacArthur Foundation.
1993	Risman, Barbara J., Natalia Mirovitskaya, and Anastasia Posadskaya. "Women's Lives in Post-Soviet Russia: Gendered Consequences and Responses to Social Change." National Science Foundation.
1992	Risman, Barbara J. and Maxine Atkinson. "The Causes and Consequences of Wives' economic Dependence: Introducing a Framework for Analyzing the Economic Relationships Between Spouses." National Science Foundation.
1991	Risman, Barbara J. and Joey Sprague. "Gender as a Distinctly Sociological Concepts: Meaning and

- Measurement." American Sociological Association, Advancement of the Discipline Grant.
- 1982 Dissertation Fellowship, American Association of University Women.

## REVIEWS

- 2017 Review of Rebecca Traister's *All the Single Ladies*. *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society*. Volume 42,4. pp. 1020-1021.
- 2017 Review of 'Gender Revolution: A Journey with Katie Couric.' *Context*. Fall.
- 2016 Review of Joshua Gamson's *Modern Families: Stories of Extraordinary Journeys to Kinship*. *Context*, Spring.
- 2013 Review of "Flirting With Danger: Power & Choice in Heterosexual Relationships." *Humanist Sociology*.
- 2010 *Couples become Parents: The Creation of Gender in the Transition to Parenthood.* *American Journal of Sociology*, Volume 116, #3.
- 2010 *Her's Work: How Feminism, the Market, and Policy Shape Family.* *Contemporary Sociology*. Volume 29, 1.
- 2007 by C. Brinton and David B. Grusky, "The Declining Significance of Gender?" *Contemporary Sociology*. Volume 36, 3.
- 2005 *And Yet? Have the Hot Family Values Wars Ended in Colder Families.* Review Essay for *Contemporary Sociology*. March.
- 2001 "For the Better or For Worse: Divorce Reconsidered." *Women's Review of Books* XIX: 12:19.
- 1998 h (eds.), *Women in Russia and Ukraine* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press), and Anna Rotkirch and Elina Haavio-Mannila (eds.), *Women's Voices in Russia Today* (Brookfield, VT: Dartmouth University Press). *Signs* 24(3):795.
- 1991 Review of Judith Stacey, *Brave New Families*. *American Journal of Sociology* 92:2.
- 1991 Review of Lillian Rubin, *Erotic Wars*. *Contemporary Sociology* 20:4.

- 1990 Review of Lenore J. Weitzman, *The Divorce Revolution*. *Gender and Society* 4:1.
- 1989 Review of Gail Wilson, *Money in the Family*. *American Journal of Sociology* 94:6.
- 1988 Review of Frederick L. Whitam and Robin Mathy, *Male Homosexuality in Four Societies*. *Contemporary Sociology* 16:5.
- 1988 Review of Pat Caplan (ed.), *The Cultural Construction of Sexuality*. *Contemporary Sociology* 17:3.
- 1988 Review of Diane Vaughan, *Uncoupling*. *Social Forces* 66:4.
- 1986 Review of Jeffrey Grief, *Single Fathers*. *Journal of Marriage and the Family* 48:1.
- 1984 Review of Joseph Harry, *Gay Children Grow Up*. *Contemporary Sociology* 13:4.
- 1983 Review of S. Ortner and H. Whitehead (eds.), *Sexual Meanings: The Cultural Construction of Gender and Sexuality*. *Sex Roles* 9:1.
- 1982 Review of Theodora Ooms (ed.), *Teenage Pregnancy in a Family Context*. *Internal Journal of Sociology of the Family* 11:2.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2017 Panelist, Author Meets Critic Session, *Styling Masculinity: Gender, Class, and Inequality* in the Men's Grooming Industry by Kristen Barber.
- 2017 Risman, Barbara J. "Politics in the 2016 Election.," Invited Presidential Panel, Southern Sociological Meetings, Greenville, SC, March
- 2017 Risman, Barbara J. "Creating a Teaching Sociology Program for Graduate Departments." American Sociological Association Pre-Conference Workshop for Department Chairs. Seattle, August .
- 2017 Risman, Barbara J.. "Feminist conversations: How the Discipline has Changed." American Sociological Association, Seattle, August
- 2016 Scarborough, William, Risman, Barbara and Catherine Meola, "Agricultural Technology and Gender Structure Theory." International Sociological Society, Vienna, July

- 2016 Where Will the Millennials Take us: A Gender Structure Analysis of Identities, Marital Plans and Beyond.” Presidential Address, Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta. April.
- 2015 “Social Class and Sexuality: Is “Hooking Up” Millennials Norm?” Presidential Thematic Panel, American Sociological Society. Chicago. August.
- 2015 “Sex and Gender in the Department: Let’s Talk about it.” Plenary Address, Department Chair’s Conference. American Sociological Association, Chicago. August.
- 2014 Feminist Issues in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Finishing the Gender Revolution, Re-aligning Economic and Caretaking Work. Presidential Panel. Society for the Study of Social Problems, Chicago, August.
- 2013 “Feminist Leadership in the Academy.” Invited Panelist, Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans.
- 2013 “Bringing Sociology to the People.” Invited Panelist, Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans.
- 2013 “Closing the Economic Marriage Gap: The Policy Debate.” Invited Session, Discussant, American Sociological Association, San Francisco.
- 2013 “Professional Development Workshop: Getting Time”, American Sociological Association.
- 2013 “Gender and Culture Invited Plenary”. American Sociological Association, New York City.
- 2013 Barbara Risman and Rachel Allison. “It goes Hand in hand with the parties: Race, Class and Residence in College Student Negotiation of Hooking up” American Sociological Association, Denver.
- 2013 “Taking Gender as a Social Structure From Theory to Practice: Invited Panel” Response to speakers. Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta.
- 2013 “Gendered Power or Critical Mass?: The impact of Relative Numbers in the college “Hook up” culture. With Timothy Adkins, Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago.
- 2012 “Real Utopia Proposal Plenary Session: A World Beyond Gender,” With Judith Lorber and Jessica

- Holden Sherwood, American Sociological Association, Denver, Colorado.
- 2012 "A Double Standard for Hooking up: How Far have We Come Toward Gender Equality?" With Rachel Allison. American Sociological Association, Denver, Colorado.
- 2011 "Gender and Biology" American Sociological Association, Las Vegas Nevada.
- 2011 "Gender Structure: Power Politics." Invited Presidential Session. Southern Sociological Society, Jacksonville, Florida
- 2010 "Race Matters: Tween-Agers' Race-Talk In a Post Civil Rights Society" with Pallavi Banerjee. American Sociological Association, Atlanta.
- 2010 "Sex or Gender?" Keynote Speaker, Office of Women's Health Conference, Bethesda.
- 2009 "Betwixt and Between: Gender Contradictions in Middle School" with Elizabeth Seale. Eastern Sociological Society, Baltimore.
- 2009 "Beyond Sex, Beyond Gender: A Gender Structure Analysis of the Intersex Rights Movements" with Georgiann Davis. Midwest Sociological Associations Meetings, Des Moines.
- 2008 "Betwixt and Between: Gender Contradictions in Middle school" with Elizabeth Seale. American Sociological Association Meetings, Boston.
- 2008 "Gender in Media." American Sociological Association, Boston.
- 2007 "Doing Gender: 20 Years Later" Panel participant. Sociologist for Women in Society Meetings, New York.
- 2007 "Moving from 'My work' to 'Our Work'-Enhancing Faculty Collaboration," Workshop, ASA Chair Conference, New York.
- 2007 "It ain't Public if Nobody Knows about it: Sociology in the New: The Case of CCF." Midwest Sociological Society Meetings, St. Louis.
- 2006 "Feminist Scholarship and Public Sociology." International Sociological Association, Durban, South Africa.

- 2006 "Scholarship as Activism for Human Rights." International Sociological Association, Durban, South Africa.
- 2006 "Finding a Feminists Friendly Department." Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans.
- 2005 "Feminists Wrestle with Testosterone." American Sociological Association, Philadelphia.
- 2005 "Mentoring Graduate Students." American Sociological Association, Philadelphia.
- 2004 "Public Sociology and Family Policy." American Sociological Association Meeting, San Francisco, CA
- 2004 "Sister-to-Sister Workshop." American Sociological Association Meetings, San Francisco, CA.
- 2002 "The Future of Preparing Future Faculty Programs." American Sociological Association Meetings, Chicago IL.
- 2002 "Gender Politics in Dating" with Pepper Schwartz. International Sociological Association, Brisbane, Australia.
- 2002 "Preparing Future Faculty: Partnerships Across Campuses." Southern Sociological Society, Baltimore MD.
- 2001 "Preparing Future Faculty: The NCSU Model." American Association of Black Sociologists Meeting, Anaheim CA.
- 2001 "Mentoring Graduate Students." Graduate Directors Workshop, American Sociological Association, Anaheim CA.
- 2000 "Sexism and Gender in the 21st Century." American Sociological Association Plenary Address, Washington DC.
- 2000 "Bad Ass Masculinity," with Marino Bruce. American Sociological Association Meetings, Anaheim, CA.
- 1998 "Gender as Structure." Gendering the Millennium Conference Dundee, Scotland.
- 1998 "The Complex World of Children in Egalitarian Families." Work/Family Conference, Boston, MA.
- 1997 "Doing it Fairly," with Danette Johnson-Sumerfold. American Sociological Association Meetings, Toronto, Canada.



- 1996 "Women's Activism in Russia." Eastern Sociological Society Meetings.
- 1995 "Gender Theory on Marriage." American Sociological Association Meetings, Washington DC.
- 1994 "Are Hard Choices Really Choices?" with Maxine Atkinson and Stephen Blackwelder. American Sociological Association Meetings, Los Angeles, CA.
- 1993 "Methodological Implications of Feminist Scholarship." Southern Sociological Society Meetings, Chattanooga, TN.
- 1992 "Toward a Post-Gender Society." American Sociological Association Meetings, Pittsburgh, PA.
- 1992 "Gender and Perestroika: A Report from the WILDER Conference." Southern Sociological Society Meetings, New Orleans, LA.
- 1991 "Gender in Intimate Relationships: Toward a Microstructural Theory." American Sociological Association Meetings, Cincinnati, OH.
- 1991 "A Partial Replication of Risman's Test of Micro-Level Structural Theory," with Margaret Prince. Southern Sociological Society Meetings, Atlanta, GA.
- 1990 "Gender in Intimate Relationships: Toward a Microstructural Theory," with Maxine Atkinson. National Council for Family Relations Meetings, Pre-conference Theory and Method workshop, Seattle, WA.
- 1990 "Wives' Economic Dependency: Alternative Measures and Predictors," with Maxine Atkinson and Steven Blackwelder. Southern Sociological Society Meetings, Louisville, KY.
- 1989 "Women's Economic Dependence: Measurement Issues," with Maxine Atkinson. National Council for Family Relations, Pre-Conference Theory and Method Workshop, New Orleans, LA.
- 1989 "A Critique of the Measurement of Gender." American Sociological Association Meetings, San Francisco, CA.
- 1989 "The Gender Gap and Nuclear Power," with Larry Solomon. American Sociological Association Meetings, San Francisco, CA.

- 1989 "Reinforcing Gender Hierarchy: The Uses of Micro-Computers in the Workplace." Southern Sociological Meetings, Norfolk, VA.
- 1988 "Organizational, Managerial and Employee Constraints on the Technological Reorganization of Work: The Case of Telecommuting," with Donald Tomaskovic-Devey. American Sociological Association Meetings, Atlanta, GA.
- 1988 "Public Opinion About Nuclear power," with Thomas Hoban and Donald Tomaskovic-Devey. Southern Association of Public Opinion Research Meetings, Raleigh, NC.
- 1988 "Sociological Research on Male and Female Homosexuality," with Pepper Schwartz. Southern Sociological Meetings, Nashville, TN.
- 1987 "Nuclear Power Perception and Sex Differences," with Larry Solomon and Donald Tomaskovic-Devey. Southern Sociological Meetings, Atlanta, GA.
- 1986 "Social Construction of Technology: Microcomputers and the Organization of Work." American Sociological Association Meetings, New York, NY.
- 1986 "Parents Without Partners." With Kyung Park. American Sociological Association Meetings, New York, NY.
- 1986 "Computer Technology and Organization Change," with Donald Tomaskovic-Devey. Southern Sociological Society Meetings, New Orleans, LA.
- 1985 "A Theoretical Note on Gender: A Structuralist Proposal." American Sociological Association Meetings, Washington, DC.
- 1985 "The impact of Microcomputers on Industry and Families," with Donald Tomaskovic-Devey. 1985 Grove's Conference on the Family.
- 1985 "Can Men 'Mother'?: Life as a Single Father." Southern Sociological Society Meetings.
- 1984 "A Theoretical Model for Gender: Integrating Individual and Structural Theory." American Sociological Association Meetings, San Antonio, TX.
- 1984 "Single Fathers: By Chance or Choice." Grove's Conference on the Family, National Council for Family Relations, Pinehurst, NC.

- 1984 "Necessity and The Invention of Mothering: A Test of Individual vs. Structural Explanations for Gender Roles." American Sociological Association Meetings, Detroit, MI.
- 1983 "Fathering and Mothering." American Women in Psychology Meetings, Seattle.
- 1982 "Do we Need a National Family Policy?" Washington State Sociological Association Meetings, Ellenburg, WA1981 "College Women and Sororities: The Social Construction and Reaffirmation of Gender." International Interdisciplinary Academic Congress on Women, Haifa, Israel.
- 1980 "The (Mis) Acquisition of Gender Identity Among Transsexuals." Pacific Sociological Association Meetings, San Francisco, CA.

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

- Current President, Board of Directors, Council on Contemporary Families.
- 2014-2015 Vice-President Elect, American Sociological Association.
- 2014-2015 President-Elect. Southern Sociological Society.
- 2011-2014 Member, Strategic Planning Task Force. Sociologist for Women in Society.
- 2013 External Reviewer, University of Southern Florida.
- 2013 Program Committee, American Sociological Association.
- 2010-2012 Co-Chair, Publications Committee, Sociologists for Women in Society.
- 208-2011 Chair, University Climate Task Force Committee, UIC.
- 1201 Program Committee, American Sociological Association.
- 2006-2012 Executive Director, Council on Contemporary Families.
- 2010 External Reviewer, Purdue University Women and Gender Studies.
- 2010 Chair, Excellence in Reporting on Social Issues, Committee, American Sociological Association.
- 2009-2010 Publications Committee, Sociologists for Women in Society.
- 2009-2010 Chair, Feminist Mentoring Awards Committee, Sociologists for Women in Society.

2009	External Reviewer, Kent State Sociology Department.
2007-2009	Excellence in Reporting on Social Issues Committee, American Sociological Association.
2007	External Reviewer, University of Milwaukee Sociology Department.
2006	Program Chair, Council on Contemporary Families Conference, Who Cares? Work/Family Dilemmas in the 21st Century.
2005-2007	U.S. Representative, Research Section on Women, International Sociological Association.
2001-2006	Co-Chair, Board of Directors, Council for Contemporary Families.
2006	Public Sociology Award Committee, American Sociological Association.
2005	Program Committee, American Sociological Association.
2004	Program Committee, American Sociological Association.
2003	President, Sociologists for Women in Society.
200-2003	Council, American Sociological Association.
1998-2000	Board, Council for Contemporary Families.
1997-2000	Publications Committee, American Sociological Association.
1995-1997	Executive Council, Southern Sociological Society.
1997	Member, Paper Award Committee, Sex and Gender Section, American Sociological Association.
1994-1997	Council, Family Section, American Sociological Association.
1996	Chair, Book Award Committee, Sex and Gender Section, American Sociological Association.
1996	William Goode Book Award Committee, Family Section, American Sociological Association.
1995	Ruebin Hill Paper Award Committee, national Council on Family Relations.
1994-1995	Chair, Sex and Gender Section, American Sociological Association.
1994	Member, Best Paper Award Committee, National Council for Family Relations .
1993-1994	Nominations Committee, American Sociological Association.
1991-1993	Chair, American Sociological Association Committee on the Status of Women in Sociology.

1990-1991	Member, American Sociological Association Committee on the Status of Women in Sociology.
1990-11992	Council, American Sociological Association Sex and Gender Section.
1990-1992	Chair, North Carolina State University Council on the Status of Women.
1988-1990	Chair, Nominations Committee, Sociologists for Women in Society.
1987-1989	Program Chair and Vice President, Sociologists for Women in Society—South.
1986	Membership Committee, Society for the Study of Social Problems.
1985	Co-Organizer, 1985 Conference on Gender and Relationships, Charlottesville, VA.

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

American Sociological Associations  
National Council for Family Relations  
Sociologists for Women in Society  
Southern Sociological Society  
Council on Contemporary Families

**COURSES TAUGHT**

*Undergraduate:*

Women’s Studies  
Sociology of Marriage & the Family  
Sociology of Sexuality  
Introduction to Sociology (Blended Learning)  
Sociology of Gender

*Graduate:*

Introduction to Sociology of Gender  
Sociology of Family  
Qualitative methods: Data Collections  
Qualitative Methods: Analysis  
Contemporary Theory  
Feminist Theory

*Workshops*

Qualitative Methods: Writing and Publishing