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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 (*Forthcoming)* | 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*. 2nd 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** |  |
| Forthcoming | 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. “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](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 | 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. Howery 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 | Review of Bonnie Fox, “*When Couples become Parents: The Creation of Gender in the Transition to Parenthood.*” *American Journal of Sociology*, Volume 116, #3. |
| 2010 | Review of Neil Gilbert, *“ A Mother’s Work: How Feminism, the Market, and Policy Shape Family.*” *Contemporary Sociology.* Volume29, 1. |
| 2007 | Review of Francine D. Blau, Mary C. Brinton and David B. Grusky, “*The Declining Significance of Gender*?” *Contemporary Sociology.* Volume 36, 3. |
| 2005 | Risman, Barbara J. “*Are You Cold Yet? Have the Hot Family Values Wars Ended in Colder Families*.” Review Essay for *Contemporary Sociology.* March. |
| 2001 | Review of Marris Hetherington, “*For the Better or For Worse: Divorce Reconsidered.*” *Women’s Review of Books* XIX: 12:19. |
| 1998 | Review essay on Rosalind Marsh (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, Greeneville, 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 21st 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, SouthernSociological 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 forWomen 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 Associaion 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 Homosexualit,” 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 | “Singe 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  |