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EDUCATION

Princeton University, Princeton, NJ

Ph.D. (expected Summer 2005) in Sociology, concentration in Population Studies
Dissertation: "Minority Representation in the Armed Forces in the All-Volunteer Era"
Committee: Bruce Western (chair), Marta Tienda, COL Michael Meese (USMA)

Princeton University, Princeton, NJ ■ 2001

M.A. in Sociology

General Examinations: Demography, Social Stratification, International Migration

University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX ■ 1998

B.A. Honors in Sociology

Areas of Concentration: Sociology, Demography

Minor: Mathematics

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

- Social demography
- Social stratification
- Military sociology and policy
- Research methods
- Social statistics

AWARDS AND HONORS

- RAND Summer Associate ■ 2003
- Recipient Population Association of America Poster Award ■ 2003
- Clifford Clogg Fellowship to attend ICPSR program in quantitative methods ■ 2002
- Commander's Award for Civilian Service, West Point ■ 2002
- Summer Fellowship Grant, Princeton University ■ 2002, 2001
- Princeton University Fellowship ■ 2001-2002
- National Institutes of Health Traineeship in demography ■ 1998-2001
- Alpha Kappa Delta sociology honors society ■ 1997-1998
- Research Experience for Undergraduates , University of Texas at Austin ■ 1997

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

United States Military Academy, West Point, NY:

Course Director – "Political Analysis" ■ 2001-2002

Developed syllabus and course structure for junior-level undergraduate course, supervised additional instructor, administered all grades and taught four sections (2/2) of required methodology course in the Department of Social Sciences.

Guest Lecturer – "Public Finance" ■ Fall 2002

Invited lecturer on welfare reform and child support policies.

Princeton University, Princeton, NJ

Preceptor – to Professor German Rodriguez in “Generalized Linear Models” ■ Fall 2000
Developed weekly practicum applying theoretical models to real data analytic examples for advanced graduate-level statistics course, and performed grading of assignments and exams.

Preceptor – to Professor Donald Light in “Health, Society and Politics” ■ Fall 1999
Collaborated on curriculum and exam development, led weekly discussion sections, advised students, and graded written work, including final exams and research papers.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING

Research Experience

Research Associate II, Charles A. Dana Center, University of Texas ■ 7/2004-1/2005
Conduct full range of program evaluation and research design and analysis for a variety of projects related to enhancing math and science educational outcomes and teacher professional development.

Researcher, Princeton University, Texas Higher Educational Opportunity Project ■ 2003-2004
Conduct statistical analyses and write papers and reports using data from a longitudinal survey of TX sophomores and seniors, and consult on survey and sample design.

Adjunct Researcher, RAND Corporation ■ 2003-present
Researcher on project sponsored by the Office of the Secretary of Defense examining explanations for the under-representation of Hispanics in the military.

Research Assistant, for Bruce Western ■ 2002-2004
Research and construct improved estimates of incarceration rates, prison admission rates, and criminal victimization rates by age, race/ethnicity and education for a twenty year period. Assist with management of database and daily operations for large scale audit study in major US labor market.

Research Assistant, for Professor Sara McLanahan, Fragile Families Project, Center for Research on Child Wellbeing, Princeton, NJ ■ 2000-2003
Provide research support as needed for multiyear, national data collection project including writing summary reports, processing and analyzing data.

Research Assistant, for Professors Angus Deaton and Chris Paxson, Center for Health and Wellbeing, Princeton, NJ ■ 2000
Constructed a database of estimated annual mortality rates for England and Wales by single years of age and sex from 1851-1997.

Research Assistant, for Professors Anne Case and Sara McLanahan, Center for Research on Child Wellbeing, Princeton, NJ ■ 1998
Organized and coded 10+ years of SIPP data for subsequent analysis

Additional Training

ICPSR Summer program in quantitative methods, completed courses in modern regression and Bayesian statistics ■ 2002

ICPSR Summer program in quantitative methods, completed courses in multilevel modeling ■ 2001

PUBLICATIONS

Kleykamp, Meredith and Marta Tienda. (2005). "Physical and Mental Health Status of Hispanic Adolescent Girls: A Comparative Perspective." *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility, Volume 22*. Elsevier: Oxford.

Western, Bruce, Meredith Kleykamp and Jake Rosenfeld (2004) "Crime, Punishment and American Inequality" In *Social Inequality*. Ed. Kathryn Newman. Russell Sage: New York.

Western, Bruce and Meredith Kleykamp. (2004). "A Bayesian Change Point Model for Historical Time Series Analysis." *Political Analysis* 12(4):354-374.

Kleykamp, Meredith. "Health Barriers to Enlistment Among Hispanics." February 2004. RAND Project Memorandum 1653-OSD. Report prepared for the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Reserve Affairs (Manpower and Personnel).

Under review:

Kleykamp, Meredith. "The Enlistment, Enrollment and Employment Decisions of Texas Youth" (revise and resubmit, *Social Science Quarterly*).

Western, Bruce, Meredith Kleykamp and Jake Rosenfeld. "Economic Inequality and the Rise in U.S. Imprisonment." (revise and resubmit, *Social Forces*).

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Dissertation chapters:

Kleykamp, Meredith. "Where Did All the Soldiers Go? Assessing the Effects of Military Downsizing on Employment and Enrollment of Young Men" (in progress)

Kleykamp, Meredith. "The Enlistment, Enrollment and Employment Decisions of Texas Youth"

Kleykamp, Meredith. "A Great Place to Start? An Audit Study of the Effect of Military Service on Hiring" (in progress)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, BRIEFINGS AND INVITED LECTURES

Kleykamp, Meredith. 2005. "Where Did All the Soldiers Go? Assessing the Effects of Military Downsizing on Employment and Enrollment of Young Men" Presentation at the Population Association of America annual meeting, Philadelphia, PA March 31-April 2, 2005.

Kleykamp, Meredith. 2004. "Military Enlistment among Texas Youth: Who Joins and Why?" Population Research Center, University of Texas, Austin. September 24, 2004.

Kleykamp, Meredith. 2004. "The Institutional Presence of the Military and Youth Enlistment." Presentation at the American Sociological Association annual meeting, San Francisco, CA, August 14-17, 2004.

Kleykamp, Meredith. 2004. "Military Enlistment among Texas Youth: Who Joins and Why?" Notestein Seminar Series. Office of Population Research, Princeton University. May 11, 2004.

Asch, Beth, David Loughran, and Meredith Kleykamp. 2004. Briefing to Office of Accession Policy on RAND project results, The Pentagon, Washington, D.C.

Western, Bruce, Meredith Kleykamp and Jake Rosenfeld. 2003. "Economic Inequality and the Rise in U.S. Imprisonment." Presentation at the Third Annual Meeting University Working Groups Russell Sage Foundation/Carnegie Corporation Special Program on the Social Dimensions of Inequality, Washington, DC, May 29-20, 2003.

Kleykamp, Meredith. 2003. "The Enlistment, Enrollment and Employment Decisions of Youth: 1973-2001." Poster presentation at Population Association of America annual meeting, Minneapolis, MN, May 1-3, 2003.

Bignami, Simona, Meredith Kleykamp and Ann Morning. 2003. "The Demography of Demography: Gender Transformation of a Social Science." Poster presentation at Population Association of America annual meeting, Minneapolis, MN, May 1-3, 2003. *Recipient, PAA poster award.*

Western, Bruce and Meredith Kleykamp. 2002. "A Bayesian Change Point Model for Historical Time Series Analysis." Presentation at the meetings of the Social Science History Association, St. Louis, MO October, 2002.

Kleykamp, Meredith. 2001. "Acculturation and Health across the Life Course." Presentation at Population Association of America annual meeting, Washington, D.C. March 29-31, 2001, and at American Public Health Association annual meeting. Boston, MA November 12-16, 2000.

Kleykamp, Meredith. 2001. "Fragile Extended Families: Father and Grandparent Support During Pregnancy". Presentation at Population Association of America annual meeting. Washington, D.C. March 29-31, 2001.

Kleykamp, Meredith and Marion Carter. 2000. "Migration in the Periphery: A Case Comparison of Guatemalan Migration to Mexico and Haitian Migration to the Dominican Republic". Presentation at American Sociological Association annual meeting, Washington, D.C. August 12-16, 2000.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Campus Service

- Graduate Student Government representative, Office of Population Research ■ 1999-2000

Professional Service

- Chair, Global Social Concerns, roundtable at Student Conference on U.S. Affairs, West Point, NY ■ 2002.
- Chair, Gender and Couple Perspectives on Demographic Outcomes, PAA annual meeting, Atlanta, GA ■ 2002
- Discussant, Risk Factors in Child and Adolescent Development, PAA annual meeting, Atlanta, GA ■ 2002
- Presider and Discussant, Income Inequality, Economic Sociology Section Roundtable at ASA annual meeting, Chicago, IL ■ 2002.

LANGUAGES/SKILLS

Spanish and Italian: speak, read, and write with basic competence.

Statistical analysis packages: Stata, SAS, S-Plus/R, MLWin, HLM, SPSS, WinBUGS

Other software: Microsoft Office, Access, FrontPage, UNIX systems

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Sociological Association
- Population Association of America
- Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society

REFERENCES

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United States Military Academy
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