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EDUCATION

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Ph.D., Sociology, expected to defend June 2006

Dissertation: *Morality in Science: How Research is Evaluated in the Age of Human Subjects Regulation*

Committee: Robert Wuthnow (chair), Mario Small, Michèle Lamont (Harvard, Sociology),
Elizabeth Lunbeck (Princeton, History)

M.A., Sociology, 2004. General Examinations: Culture, Organizations, Population Studies

CORNELL UNIVERSITY

B.S. with Honors, Communication, 1998

Thesis: *Teachers' Knowledge of Population Education in New York State Public Schools: A Survey of Two Districts*

SELECTED AWARDS AND HONORS

2005 Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship.

2005 National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant, Sociology Program.

2005 Program in American Studies Research Sponsorship, Princeton University.

2003 Bressler Teaching Award nomination, Department of Sociology, Princeton University.

PUBLICATIONS

REFEREED ARTICLES

2005. Mario Small and Laura Stark. "Are Poor Neighborhoods Resource-Deprived? A Case Study of Childcare Centers in New York." *Social Science Quarterly: Special Issue on Poverty/Inequality/Opportunity*. 86(5).

2004. Laura Stark and Hans-Peter Kohler. "The Popular Debate about Low Fertility: An Analysis of the German Press, 1993 – 2001." *European Journal of Population* 20(4): 293-321.

2002. Laura Stark and Hans-Peter Kohler. "The Debate Over Low Fertility in the Popular Press: A Cross-National Comparison, 1998-1999." *Population Research and Policy Review* 21(6): 535-574.

TECHNICAL REPORT

2002. Nils Daulaire, Pat Leidl, Laurel Mackin, Colleen Murphy, and Laura Stark. *Promises to Keep: The Toll of Unintended Pregnancies on Women's Lives in the Developing World*. Washington, DC: Global Health Council.

PRESENTATIONS

INVITED TALK

2005. "Creating American Human Subjects Regulations: Biomedical or Experimental Model?" Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey, Institute for Health, Health Care Policy, and Aging Research. February 15. New Brunswick, NJ.

CONFERENCE TALKS

2005. "Negotiating the Ethics of Deception: Methods, Morality, and Human Subjects in American Psychology, 1966-1973." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. August 13-16. Philadelphia, PA.

2005. "The Ethics of Deception in American Psychology." Annual Meeting of Cheiron: The International Society for the History of Behavioral and Social Sciences. June 23-26. Berkeley, CA.

2005. "Introductory Remarks: A Brief History of IRBs and their Study." Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. March 17-20. Washington, DC.

2005. "Biomedical or Experimental Model? Framing the Federal Human Subjects Regulations." Sociology of Bioethics Mini-Conference. March 18-19. Washington, DC.

2004. "Practicing Morality: Psychological Research Practices and the Rise of Human Subjects Regulations in Postwar America." Annual Meeting of the History of Science Society. November 18-21. Austin, TX.

2004. "Practicing Morality: Psychological Research Practices and the Rise of Human Subjects Regulation in Postwar America." US Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Research Integrity, Research on Research Integrity Conference. November 12-14. San Diego, CA.

2004. "Methods as Morality: American Psychology and the Rise of Human Subjects Regulations." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. August 14-17. San Francisco, CA.

2002. "Uncertainty as Knowledge: Exploring Public and Professional Discourses on Low Fertility." Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. May 9-11. Atlanta, GA.

2002. "Ten Years of Low Fertility in the German Popular Press." Annual Meeting of the Council for European Studies. March 14-16. Chicago, IL.

2001. "Constructing Low Fertility: Public Alarm and Fertility Measures in the European Popular Press." IUSSP Committee on Anthropological Demography, Conference on the Production and Circulation of Demographic Knowledge. March 20-15. Providence, RI.

POSTERS

2002. "Prospects for Public Concern: Ten Years of Low Fertility Debate in the German Popular Press." Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. May 9-11. Atlanta, GA.

2001. "Low Fertility in the European Popular Press." EURESCO Conference on Lowest-Low Fertility. June 20-25. Bad Herrenalb, Germany.

EXPERIENCE

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Assistant Master, Mathey College, Princeton University
Princeton, NJ, September 2004-July 2005.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant for Professor Mario Small, Department of Sociology, Princeton University
Princeton, NJ, June 2002-January 2004.

Visiting Researcher, Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research
Rostock, Germany, fall & winter 1999, summer 2000, summer 2001.

Demographic Consultant, Global Health Council
Washington, DC and White River Junction, VT, spring & summer 2000.

Research Assistant, Population Reference Bureau
Washington, DC, 1998-1999.

Writer and Interviewer for the public radio program "Our Ocean World", Finger Lakes Productions
Ithaca, NY, 1998-2001.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Preceptor, *History of the Human Sciences* with Professor Elizabeth Lunbeck, Princeton
Freshmen Scholars Institute, summer 2003.

Preceptor, *Creativity, Innovation, and Society* with Professor Steven Tepper, spring 2003.

Preceptor, *Practical Ethics* with Professor Peter Singer, spring 2002.

Course coordinator and preceptor, *Introduction to Sociology* with Professor Patricia Fernandez-Kelly, fall 2001.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Organized the session *IRBs and the Regulation of Sociology Research* for the 2005 Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting.

Reviewer, *Population Research and Policy Review*.

Organizer, Professional Development Brown-bags, Department of Sociology, 2001-2002.

Member, American Sociological Association (SKAT, culture, theory, and historical-comparative sociology sections), History of Science Society, and Social Studies of Science Society.