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CURRICULUM VITAE

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Associate Professor, Sociology and Women's & Gender Studies, Iowa State University
(2011 to present)
Assistant Professor, Sociology and Women's Studies, Iowa State University (2007 - 2011)
Assistant Professor, Sociology, University of Nevada, Las Vegas (2002 - 2007)
Affiliate of UNLV Women's Studies department (2002 - 2007)
Postdoctoral Researcher, Center for Working Families, University of California, Berkeley
(2001 - 2002).

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Sociology, Florida State University, 2001
M.S., Sociology, Florida State University, 1995
B.S., Florida State University, 1992
Major: Sociology
Minor: Women's Studies

AREAS OF RESEARCH SPECIALIZATION

Gender, Work, and Occupations; Families and Work; Social Inequalities; Aging; Race/ethnicity

PUBLICATIONS

Book

2007 Fontana, Andrea and Anastasia H. Prokos. The Interview: From Formal to Postmodern. Walnut Creek: Left Coast Press.

Reviewed in:

Gyde, Humphrey. 2009. The Interview: From Formal to Postmodern. *Oral History Review*, 36: 1: 119 – 121. *Generally Positive Review*.

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Publications in Peer-Reviewed Journals

- 2011 Prokos, Anastasia H. and Jennifer Reid Keene. "The Life Course and Cumulative Disadvantage: Poverty among Grandmother-Headed Families." Research on Aging Accepted.
- 2011 Keene, Jennifer Reid, Anastasia H. Prokos, and Barbara Held. "Grandfather Caregivers: Race and Ethnic Differences in Poverty." Sociological Inquiry Accepted.
- 2011 Prokos, Anastasia. "An Unfinished Revolution: England Symposium Introduction." Gender & Society 24(1): 75-80.
- 2010 Keene, Jennifer Reid and Anastasia H. Prokos. "Gendered Disparities in Take-Ups of Employee Health Benefits." Sociological Perspectives 53: 503-526.
- 2010 Prokos, Anastasia H., Chardie Baird, and Jennifer Reid Keene. "Attitudes about Affirmative Action for Women: The Role of Sons and Daughters in Shaping Parents' Interests." Sex Roles 62: 347-360.
- 2010 Prokos, Anastasia H. and Jennifer Reid Keene. "Poverty among Cohabiting Gay and Lesbian, and Married and Cohabiting Heterosexual Families." Journal of Family Issues 31: 934-959.
- 2009 Prokos, Anastasia H., Irene Padavic and S. Ashley Schmidt. "Nonstandard Work Arrangements among Women and Men Scientists and Engineers." Sex Roles 61: 653-666.
- 2008 Keene, Jennifer Reid and Anastasia H. Prokos. "Widowhood and the End of Spousal Caregiving: Relief or Wear and Tear?" Ageing & Society 28: 551-570.
- 2007 Keene, Jennifer Reid and Anastasia H. Prokos. "Comparing Offers and Take-ups of Employee Health Insurance across Race, Gender, and Decade." Sociological Inquiry 77(3): 425-459.
- 2007 Keene, Jennifer Reid and Anastasia H. Prokos. "The Sandwiched Generation: Multiple Caregiving Responsibilities and the Mismatch between Actual and Preferred Work Hours." Sociological Spectrum 27(4): 365-387.
- 2005 Prokos, Anastasia H. and Irene Padavic. "Explaining the Sex Pay Gap for Women in Science and Engineering Fields." Gender & Society 19(4):523-543.
- 2005 Prokos, Anastasia H. and Jennifer Reid Keene. "The Long-Term Effects of Spousal Caregiving on Survivor's Well-Being in Widowhood." Social Science Quarterly 83(3): 664-682.

2002 Prokos, Anastasia H. and Irene Padavic. "There Oughtta Be a Law Against Bitches': Masculinity Lessons in Police Academy Training." Gender, Work & Organization 9(4): 439-459.

Reprinted in: Men and Masculinities: Critical Concepts in Sociology. Stephen Whitehead, ed. Routledge. Volume 2, Number 22. 2006.

Reprinted in: Crime, Criminal Justice, and Masculinities. Stephen Tomsen, ed. Ashgate Press: Aldershot, UK. 2008.

2000 Prokos, Anastasia H. and Irene Padavic. "Earn All That You Can Earn: Income Differences Between Women Veterans and Non-Veterans." Journal of Political and Military Sociology 28(1): 60-74.

Article Response

2005 Brents, Barbara, Kathryn Hausbeck, Jennifer Reid Keene, Anastasia H. Prokos, Crystal Jackson, and Christina Morales. "Response to Lois Helmbold Women's Studies in Sin City: Reactionary Politics and Feminist Possibilities." National Women's Studies Association Journal 19(3):186-188.

Book Review

2004 It's about Time: Couples and Careers. Phyllis Moen, ed. Ithaca, NY: ILR Press. 2003. Gender & Society 18(2): 253-254.

Working Paper Series

2002 Prokos, Anastasia H. "Changing forms of Fatherhood in the 21st Century: Incentives and Disincentives for Involved Parenting." Working paper #45 in Berkeley Center for Working Families: Working and Occasional Papers.

Reports

2010 Prokos, Anastasia, Kristin Hopper-Losenicky, Kelsey Jacobs, Katherine McCune, Miranda Munson, Lissa Place, Wendy Robinder, Michael Stanfield, Ajka Sehic, Ashley Schmuecker, Zhuyi Zheng. "Working on Women at Work: A Study of Secretaries' Work Lives." Report sponsored by the Iowa State University Committee on Women.

2005 Prokos, Anastasia. "Employment and Labor Relations in Nevada" in The Social Health of Nevada: Leading Indicators and Quality of Life in the Silver State. Dmitri Shalin (ed.) UNLV Center for Democratic Culture:
<http://www.unlv.edu/centers/cdclv/mission/index2.html>

2001 Fely Curva, Sande Milton, Hollie Newman, Anastasia Prokos, Charles Imwold, and Tom Ratliff. "Program Evaluation Report, Program Year 2000-2001: American Heart Association Youth Fitness and Tobacco Education Prevention Program." University of Miami, Office of Tobacco Control, Research and Evaluation Coordinating Center. June, 2001.

GRANTS

2010 National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Aging, "Economic Resources among Grandparent-Headed Families in the U.S." (program solicitation PA-10-064). Principle Investigators (multiple PIs): Anastasia H. Prokos and Jennifer Keene. Funding proposed for 100,000 (total for 2 years). Proposal submitted October 15, 2010. Not funded.

2010 National Science Foundation, "GSE/RES: Understanding Gendered Gaps between STEM Faculty Expectations and Students' Academic Success Strategies" (program solicitation NSF 10-516). Principle Investigator: Sharon R. Bird. Co-Principle Investigators: Adin Mann, Lori Patton, Loreto Prieto and Anastasia Prokos. Funding proposed for \$512, 922 (total for 3 years). Proposal submitted March 23, 2010. Not funded.

2004 UNLV Planning Initiative grant to organize a speakers series on "Critical Issues in Privilege and Social Inequality" (with Jennifer Reid Keene and Kathryn Hausbeck). \$10,700.

2003 UNLV New Investigator Award. \$9,174.

2000-01 Association for Institutional Research Dissertation Support Grant for Dissertation Projects Utilizing the Databases of the National Science Foundation, \$15,000 (with Irene Padavic).

AWARDS

2011 Margaret Sloss Gender Equity Award, ISU, 2010

2009 Sociology Department Nominee for the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Early Achievement in Research Award, ISU, 2010

2009 Emory Bogardes Award for Faculty Teaching Excellence. Department of Sociology, ISU

2006 William Morris Award for Excellence in Teaching, 2005 College of Liberal Arts, UNLV

- 1999 National Science Foundation Fellowship, Summer Institute on the Databases of the National Science Foundation.
- 1999 Departmental Graduate Student Paper Competition Award, FSU
- 1998-99 Preparing Future Faculty Fellowship
- 1997 Departmental Graduate Student Best Teacher Award, FSU.

PRESENTATIONS

Conference Presentations

- 2011 “Grandfather Caregivers: Race and Ethnic Differences in Poverty.” (With Jennifer Reid Keene and Barbara Held.) Paper presented at the Pacific Sociological Association Meetings, Seattle, March.
- 2010 “Gender and Hierarchy in a University Setting: A Study of Secretaries.” Paper presented at the biannual Gender, Work and Organization Conference, Keele University, England, June.
- 2010 “Community Support of Ethanol Plants: Does Local Ownership Matter?” (with, Carmen Bain and Hexuan Liu) Paper Presented at the annual meetings of the Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, March.
- 2008 “Attitudes about Gender-based Affirmative Action: The Role of Sons and Daughters in Shaping Parents’ Interests.” (with Chardie Baird and Jennifer Reid Keene) Presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Boston, August.
- 2007 "Children's Economic Well-Being in Grandfamilies" (with Jennifer Reid Keene). Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, New York, August.
- 2006 Panel Participant on “Careers in Academia.” Honors Program Session at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, August.
- 2006 "The Impact of Gender, Family Status, and Employer Contributions on Take-ups of Health Insurance Benefits" (with Jennifer Reid Keene). Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, August.
- 2006 “Race, Ethnicity, Income and Homeownership in the U.S.: What gaps remain in the 21st Century? “ (with Gene Kirschner). Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Pacific Sociological Association Meetings, Hollywood, CA. April.

- 2005 “The Sandwiched Generation: Multiple Caregiving Responsibilities and the Mismatch between Actual and Preferred Work Hours” (with Jennifer Reid Keene). Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, August.
- 2005 “The Effect of Non-Standard Employment Arrangements on the Earnings Gap for Women and Men Scientists and Engineers (with Irene Padavic and S. Ashley Schmidt). Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, August.
- 2005 “Long-Term Trends in Employer Provided Health Insurance: The Impacts of Gender, Race, and Age” (with Jennifer Reid Keene). Paper presented at the Pacific Sociological Association Meetings Portland, Oregon, April.
- 2004 “Does Serving your Country Serve You? The Effect of Military Service on Women Veterans’ Subsequent Earnings” (with Irene Padavic). Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, San Francisco, August.
- 2004 “Children’s Economic Well-Being in Two-Parent Families: Evidence from the 2000 Census” (with Dana Maher). Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Pacific Sociological Association Meeting, San Francisco, April.
- 2003 "The Long-Term Effects of Spousal Caregiving on Survivor's Well-Being in Widowhood." (with Jennifer Reid Keene). Paper/poster presented at the annual meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, November.
- 2003 “An Examination of Competing Explanations for the Sex Pay Gap among Scientists and Engineers, 1993-1999.” (with Irene Padavic). Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, August.
- 2003 “Does Spousal Caregiving Impact Depressive Symptoms in Widowhood?” (with Jennifer Reid Keene). Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Atlanta, August.
- 2003 “Spousal Caregiving and Adjustment in Widowhood: A Comparison of Spousal Caregivers to Non-Caregivers.” (with Jennifer Reid Keene). Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Western Social Science Association, Las Vegas, April.
- 2003 “Field Research: Lessons from Police Academy.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, March.

- 2003 “A New Kind of Father?: Progressive Fathers and Gender Differentiation.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, March.
- 2002 “Changing Forms of Fatherhood in the 21st Century: Incentives and Disincentives for Involved Parenting.” Presented at “Families That Work: Cross-Currents in Sloan-Sponsored Research on Working Families,” Atlanta, May.
- 2001 “AIR Grant Paper: Explaining the Sex Pay Gap in Science and Engineering Fields.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Institutional Research, Long Beach, CA., June.
- 2001 “Sex Segregation in Science and Engineering.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, March.
- 2000 “She Blinded Me with Science: Explaining the Sex Pay Gap for Women in Science and Engineering Fields” (with Irene Padavic). Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association Washington, D.C., August.
- 1999 “There Oughtta be a Law Against Bitches”: Lessons from Police Academy Training. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago. August.
- 1999 “Men’s Response to Women’s Presence in Law Enforcement Training.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Minneapolis, April.
- 1998 “Tough Cops and Reasoned Responses: Women and Men in Police Academy Training.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, San Francisco, August.
- 1996 “Military Veterans’ Earnings: Income Differences Between Female Veterans and Non-Veterans.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, August.
- 1995 “Student Qualitative Interest Groups” (with Mindy Stombler, Heidi Roberts, Marlene Powell, and Kara Riehman). Poster session at the Conference on Qualitative Research in Education, Athens, GA.

Invited Presentations

- 2010 “The Life Course and Cumulative Disadvantage: Poverty among Grandmother-Headed Families.” (with Jennifer Keene) Presented at the annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, special session honoring Irene Padavic for Katherine Jocher-Belle Boone Beard Award for distinguished scholarly

contributions to the understanding of gender, Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, April.

- 2006 “Gender and Employer-Provided Health Insurance.” (with Jennifer Reid Keene) Presented at the Women’s Research Institute of Nevada Gender Research Roundtable Series, February.
- 2003 “Conjugal Caregiving and Widowhood: Temporal Dimensions of Well-Being.” (with Jennifer Reid Keene). Presented at the UNLV Aging Brownbag Series, September.
- 2000 “Explaining the Sex Pay Gap for Women in Science and Engineering Fields.” Association for Institutional Research 2000 Summer Institute, Science, Engineering and Science Policy, Funded by the National Science Foundation, June.

WORK IN PROGRESS

(*indicates graduate student as co-author)

Bain, Carmen, Anastasia H. Prokos, and *Hexuan Liu. “Community Support of Ethanol Plants: Does Local Ownership Matter?” (*Revise and Resubmit*)

*Rau, Veronica and Anastasia H. Prokos. “Impression Management and College Students’ Use of the Term “Hooking up” to Describe their Casual Sexual Encounters” (*draft*)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Sociology

Sociology of Work
Sociology of Gender and Work
Social Inequalities (UNLV) / Social Class and Inequality (ISU)
Social Statistics
Methods of Social Research
Introductory Sociology
Family Problems and Social Change
Sociology of Gender and Work (graduate)
Quantitative Methods (graduate)
Social Statistics and Data Analysis (graduate)
Multiple Regression Analysis (graduate)
Seminar in Gender Inequality (graduate)
Qualitative Research Methods (graduate)

Women's Studies

Feminist Theory (dual-listed undergraduate/graduate)
Feminist Research in Action (dual-listed undergraduate/graduate)
Introduction to Women's Studies
Women and Work

SERVICE

Professional

Editorial Board, *Gender & Society*: September, 2008 – August 31, 2011
Co-organized session for ASA (Academia as a Gendered Organization), Atlanta, 2010
Chair, Cheryl Allyn Miller Paper Competition Award, 2008/2009
Co-chair local arrangements for SWS Winter meetings in Las Vegas, 2008
Co-organized session for PSA (Studies of Gender and Race at Work), Oakland, 2007
Co-organized session for PSA (Gendered & Sexualized Workplace), Hollywood, 2006
Sociologists for Women in Society:
 Membership Committee, 2006-2008
 Co-chair, Hand mentoring program, 2007
 Co-founder, *Sociologists for Women in Society-West*, president 2005-2006
Reviewer: American Sociological Review, Journal of Political and Military Sociology; Gender, Work & Organization; Sociological Perspectives; Gender & Society; Sociological Spectrum; Social Science Research, Gender Issues.
Grant Reviewer: National Science Foundation (2010)

University

Faculty Advisor: Habitat for Humanity Chapter (UNLV 2003-2006)
Faculty Advisor: Organize for Change Student Group (UNLV 2005/2006)

ISU Department of Sociology

Preliminary Evaluation Committee (2011-2014)
Social Inequalities Area Concentration (Beginning 2007)
Economy, Organizations, and Work Area Concentration (Beginning 2008)
Honors and Awards Committee Chair (2010 – 2012)
Honors and Awards Committee Co-chair (2009 – 2010)
Honors and Awards Committee Member (2007-2009)
Co-organizer (with Molly Sween and Anna Kosloski) of the ISU Chapter of Sociologists for Women in Society, 2009-present

ISU Women's Studies Program

Faculty Advisor for Tri-Iota -- Women's Studies Honorary (Beginning 2010)
Women's Studies Director Search Committee Member (Spring 2010)
Wine Women and Song fundraising event organizing committee member (2009)

Steering Committee (Beginning 2007)
Faculty Advisor for the Women's Studies Club (2008/2009)

ISU College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Carrie Chapman Catt Prize for Research on Women and Politics, Committee Member, 2009

UNLV College of Liberal Arts

Women's Studies Affiliate member 2002 - 2007
Coordinator of the Psychology/Sociology Computer Lab 2005-2007
Curriculum Committee, 2005-2007

UNLV Department of Sociology

Graduate Methods Committee Member, F 2002 - S 2005; F2006-2007
Faculty search committee, 2006
Communications Committee Chair, F 2006 – S 2007
Communications Committee Member, F 2004 – S 2006
Personnel Committee Member, 2005
Strategic Planning Committee, F 2003 – S 2004
Faculty Search Committee, 2003
Awards Committee Member, 2002-2004
Co-organizer (with Jennifer Reid Keene) of the UNLV Chapter of Sociologists for Women in Society, 2002-2007

Community

City of Ames Residential Property Code Maintenance Committee, F 2009 – W 2009

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association, Sociologists for Women in Society, Society for the Study of Social Problems, National Women's Studies Association, Midwest Sociological Society, Southern Sociological Society