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ACADEMIC POSITIONS:

- 2008- Assistant Professor of Sociology, The Ohio State University at Marion.
- Spring 2007 Visiting Instructor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Ohio Wesleyan University.
- 2002-2007 Graduate Associate, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.
- 2006-2007 Honors Program Coordinator, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.
- 1994-1996 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas.

EDUCATION:

- Ph.D. Sociology, 2008, The Ohio State University.
Dissertation Title: *Gender, Higher Education, and Income Inequality*
Committee: Douglas Downey (advisor), Vincent Roscigno (co-chair), and Claudia Buchmann.
- M.A. Sociology, 1998, University of Kansas, with honors.
Thesis Title: *Sexual Harassment? An Exploration of Gender, Power, and Attraction in the Labeling of Sexual Harassment.*
- B.S. Sociology, 1994, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University,
summa cum laude.
- B.A. Spanish, 1994, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University,
summa cum laude.

PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS:

Teaching Interests

Social Inequality
Social Change
Sociology of Families

Gender Relations
Race and Ethnicity
Research Methods

Research Interests

Processes of Social Stratification
Education and Gender Inequality
Workplace Discrimination

Family Violence
Pregnancy Discrimination
Intersections of Race, Class, and Gender

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS:

David Lee Stevenson Graduate Student Paper Award, Sociology of Education Section of the American Sociological Association, 2007.

[Bobbitt-Zeher, Donna. 2007. "The Gender Income Gap and the Role of Education." *Sociology of Education*, 80(1):1-22.]

Sociology Graduate Student Association Service Award, The Ohio State University, 2005.

University Graduate Associate Teaching Award, The Ohio State University, 2004.

Sociology Graduate Student Association Teaching Award, The Ohio State University, 2003.

State of Michigan, Domestic Violence Prevention and Treatment Board Summit IV Award for "contributions to ending domestic violence in Michigan," 1999.

Carroll D. Clark Award Pre-M.A. Award, Department of Sociology, University of Kansas, 1996.

Outstanding Graduating Senior, Department of Sociology, Virginia Tech, 1994.

Phi Beta Kappa, Virginia Tech, 1993.

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS:

Graduate Fellow of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, 2007-2008.

AERA Dissertation Grant, American Educational Research Association, 2007-2008.

Coca-Cola-Critical Difference for Women Dissertation Research Grant, The Ohio State University, 2005.

Preparing Future Faculty Fellow, The Ohio State University, 2005.

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS (continued):

Biannual Graduate Research Award, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University, 2004.

Summer Publishing Fellowship, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University, 2004.

PUBLICATIONS:

Bobbitt-Zeher, Donna. 2007. "The Gender Income Gap and the Role of Education." *Sociology of Education*, 80(1):1-22.

Bobbitt-Zeher, Donna with Vincent J. Roscigno. 2007. "Sex Discrimination in Employment." Pp. 57-72 in *The Face of Discrimination: How Race and Gender Impact Work and Home Lives*, by Vincent J. Roscigno. Rowan and Littlefield.

Roscigno, Vincent J., Lisette Garcia, and Donna Bobbitt-Zeher. 2007. "Social Closure and Processes of Race/Sex Employment Discrimination." *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Sciences*, 609(1):16-48.

Karner, Tracy X. and Donna Bobbitt-Zeher. 2005. "Losing Selves: Dementia Care as Disruption and Transformation." *Symbolic Interaction*, 28(4):549-570.

Bobbitt-Zeher, Donna. 2004. Review of *Black American Students in an Affluent Suburb: A Study of Academic Disengagement*, by John U. Ogbu with the assistance of Astrid Davis in *Contemporary Sociology*, 33(4):414-416.

Bobbitt, Donna F. 1996. Review of *Lives in the Balance: Youth, Poverty, and Education in Watts*, by Ann C. Diver-Stammes in *Mid-American Review of Sociology*, 19(1&2):61-62.

PAPERS UNDER REVIEW OR IN PROGRESS:

Bobbitt-Zeher, Donna and Vincent J. Roscigno. "Gender Discrimination in Employment: Forms, Processes, and Foundations in Essentialism." *Revise and Resubmit*.

Bobbitt-Zeher, Donna. "The Increasing Importance of Higher Education for Gender Differences in Earnings." In progress.

Downey, Douglas B., James Moody, and Donna Bobbitt-Zeher. "Academic Success and Popularity Among Black Adolescents: Do Blacks Face a Burden of 'Acting White?'" In progress.

PAPERS UNDER REVIEW OR IN PROGRESS (continued):

Bobbitt-Zeher, Donna and Lisa L. Garoutte. "Changing Student Perceptions of Poverty: Evaluating the Effectiveness of a Budget Exercise." In progress.

Bobbitt-Zeher, Donna. "Pregnancy Discrimination at Work." In progress.

PRESENTATIONS:

Bobbitt-Zeher, Donna and Lisa L. Garoutte. "Changing Student Perceptions of Poverty: Evaluating the Effectiveness of a Budget Exercise." To be presented at the 2009 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Association in Des Moines, IA.

Bobbitt-Zeher, Donna. "Gender, Higher Education, and Income Inequality." Presented at the 2008 Doctoral Conference of the American Educational Research Association in Washington, DC.

Bobbitt-Zeher, Donna and Vincent J. Roscigno. "Gender Discrimination in Employment: Forms, Processes, and Foundations in Essentialism." Presented at the 2007 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association in New York City.

Downey, Douglas B., James Moody, and Donna Bobbitt-Zeher. "Academic Success and Popularity Among Black Adolescents: Do Blacks Face a Burden of 'Acting White?'" Presented at the 2005 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association in Philadelphia.

Donna Bobbitt-Zeher. "Gender Discrimination in Employment." Presented at the 2005 Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society in Charlotte, NC.

Karner, Tracy X. and Donna Bobbitt-Zeher. "Losing Self and Negotiating Order: Caregiving as Biographical Disruption." Presented at the 2004 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association in San Francisco.

Donna Bobbitt-Zeher. "The Times, They Are A' Changing? Education and the Gender Income Gap for Young Adults." Presented at the 2004 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association in San Francisco.

COURSES TAUGHT:

Advanced Sociology of Education
American Racial and Ethnic Relations
Introduction to Sociology
Sociology of Women
Sociology of Families
Urban Society

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES:

Graduate Representative to Graduate Student Placement Committee, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University, Autumn 2005-Spring 2007.

Graduate Representative to Committee on Marginalization and Diversity, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University, Spring 2005-Spring 2006.

Past Recipient Representative to the Graduate Associate Teaching Award Committee, Graduate School, The Ohio State University, Spring 2005.

Teaching Committee Organizer, Sociology Graduate Student Association, The Ohio State University, Autumn 2004 – Spring 2005.

Graduate Representative to Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University, Autumn 2002 – Spring 2004.

Graduate Representative to Undergraduate Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Kansas, Autumn 1995 – Spring 1996.

Assistant Editor, *Mid-American Review of Sociology*, Department of Sociology, University of Kansas, Autumn 1995 – Spring 1996.

Reviewer, *American Sociological Review*, *Sociology of Education*, and *Sociological Inquiry*.

Member, American Sociological Association, Sociologists for Women in Society, Midwest Sociological Society, Southern Sociological Society, and Center for Law, Policy, and Social Science at The Ohio State University.