# CURRICULUM VITAE

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# ACADEMIC POSTITIONS:

2021 – present Assistant Dean for General Education Implementation, The Ohio State University at Marion

2015 – present Associate Professor of Sociology, The Ohio State University at Marion. 2008 – 2015 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 Sibling Effects

Intimate Partner Violence

Gendered Effects of COVID-19 policies Post-Feminist Media/Contemporary

Gender Ideology

# AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS:

Academic Leadership Series, Office of Faculty Affairs, The Ohio State University, Fall 2023. Leadership Marion, Marion Area Chamber of Commerce, Fall 2022 – Spring 2023.

Regional Campus Administrative Leadership Program, The Ohio State University, Fall 2019 – Spring 2020.

President and Provost’s Leadership Institute, The Ohio State University, Fall 2017 – Fall 2018. Ohio State Marion Campus Teaching Award, The Ohio State University at Marion, 2012.

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:

Coca-Cola Critical Difference Grant for Research on Women, Gender and Gender Equity, The Ohio State University, 2022.

Dean and Director’s Fellow, The Ohio State University at Marion, 2020-2021.

Professional Development Grant for Teaching Enhancement and Instructional Improvement, The Ohio State University at Marion, Spring 2013.

Institute for Population Research Seed Grant, The Ohio State University, Spring 2012. Professional Development Grant for Teaching Enhancement and Instructional Improvement, The

Ohio State University at Marion, Spring 2012.

Professional Development Grant for Teaching Enhancement and Instructional Improvement, The Ohio State University at Marion, Fall 2009.

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.

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

# ENDORSEMENTS:

Inclusive Teaching Endorsement, The Michael V. Drake Institute for Teaching and Learning, The Ohio State University, 2021.

Course Design in Higher Education, The Michael V. Drake Institute for Teaching and Learning, The Ohio State University, 2021.

Faculty FIT (Foundation Impact Transformation) Endorsement, The Michael V. Drake Institute for Teaching and Learning, The Ohio State University, 2021.

Faculty Mentoring Endorsement, The Michael V. Drake Institute for Teaching and Learning, The Ohio State University, 2019.

# CERTIFICATES:

Professional Fundraising Certificate, John Glenn School of Public Affairs, The Ohio State University, 2023.

Inclusive Excellence Team Certificate. Office of Diversity, Strategic Diversity Planning, Training and Assessment, The Ohio State University, 2023.

# ARTICLES:

Merry, Joseph and Donna Bobbitt-Zeher. 2023. “Sibship and Inequality Beliefs: Do Siblings Have a Liberalizing or Conservatizing Effect?” *Sociological Inquiry*. <http://doi.org/10.1111/soin.12545>

Yoder, Ryan, Donna Bobbitt-Zeher, and Vanessa Sawicki. 2021. “Understanding the Use of Student-Centered Teaching Methods in Undergraduate Chemistry Courses.” *Research in Science Education, 51*(2), 845–863. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11165-019-9820-5>

Merry, Joseph J., Donna Bobbitt-Zeher, & Douglas B. Downey. 2020. Number of Siblings in Childhood, Social Outcomes in Adulthood. *Journal of Family Issues*, *41*(2), 212–234.

Yucel, Deniz, Douglas B. Downey, and Donna Bobbitt-Zeher. 2018. “Quality Matters: Sibling Relationships and Friendship Nominations among Adolescents.” *Child Indicators Research.* 11(2):523-39.

Bobbitt-Zeher, Donna, Douglas B. Downey, and Joseph Merry. 2016. “Number of Siblings During Childhood and the Likelihood of Divorce in Adulthood.” *Journal of Family Issues*. 37(15): 2075-94.

Bobbitt-Zeher, Donna and Douglas B. Downey. 2013. “Number of Siblings and Friendship Nominations Among Adolescents.” *Journal of Family Issues*. 34 (9): 1175-93.

Bobbitt-Zeher, Donna. 2011. “Gender Discrimination at Work: Connecting Gender Stereotypes, Institutional Policies, and Gender Composition of Workplace.” *Gender & Society.*

25(6):764-86.

Garoutte, Lisa and Donna Bobbitt-Zeher. 2011. “Changing Student Perceptions of Poverty: Evaluating the Effectiveness of a Budget Exercise.” *Teaching Sociology,* 38(3):227-43.

Bobbitt-Zeher, Donna. 2010. “The Role of College Major Segregation in Gender Income Gaps.” *On Campus with Women*. 39(1). Stable URL: <http://www.aacu.org/ocww/volume39_1/data.cfm>

# ARTICLES (continued):

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

Reprinted in *Social Foundations and Multicultural Perspectives in Education* edited by Pamela Twyman Hoff and Mohamed Nur-Awaleh, Cognella Academic Publishing, San Diego.

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.

# BOOK CHAPTERS:

Bobbitt-Zeher, Donna and Adian Dobyns. 2023. “Did Covid-19 Create a New Opportunity to ‘Regulate the Poor’?” Pp. 1-26 in *The Impacts of COVID-19 on Political Dynamics, Social Inequality, and the Wellbeing of Americans*, edited by Geoffrey L. Wood.

Lexington Books.

Bobbitt-Zeher, Donna. 2020. “Gender Discrimination Policy.” Pp. 327-345 in *Companion to Gender Studies* edited by Nancy Naples. Wiley-Blackwell.

Bobbitt-Zeher, Donna and 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.

# BOOK REVIEWS:

Bobbitt-Zeher, Donna. 2016. Review of *Women Attorneys & the Changing Workplace: High Hopes, Mixed Outcomes*, by Phyllis Kitzerow in *Gender & Society*, 30(1)153-155.

Bobbitt-Zeher, Donna. 2013. Review of *Racing for Innocence: Whiteness, Gender, and the Backlash Against Affirmative Action*, by Jennifer L. Pierce in *Gender & Society*, 27(3):436-38.

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-Stamnes in *Mid-American Review of Sociology*, 19(1&2):61-62.

# PAPERS UNDER REVIEW:

Bobbitt-Zeher, Donna. “Do Women and Men Discriminate Differently? Gender, Authority Hierarchies, and Gender Discrimination in Employment.”

# PAPERS IN PROGRESS:

Bobbitt-Zeher, Donna. “Did the Expanded Child Tax Credit Reduce Gender Gaps Among Single Parents?”

Bobbitt-Zeher, Donna. “Gender, Family Structure, and The Safety Net during COVID-19: Differing Experiences with the Child Tax Credit.”

Bobbitt-Zeher, Donna. “State-Level Gender Empowerment Policies and COVID-19 Experiences.”

Bobbitt-Zeher, Donna. “Lessons in Gendered Change: The Increasing Importance of Higher Education for Gender Differences in Earnings.” The Impact of Higher Education on Gender Inequalities in Earnings.

# PRESENTATIONS:

Bobbitt-Zeher, Donna. “Did the Expanded Child Tax Credit Reduce Gender Gaps Among Single Parents?” To be presented at the 2024 Annual Meeting of the North Central Sociology Association in Columbus, Ohio.

Bobbitt-Zeher, Donna. “Gender, Family Structure, and the COVID-19 Safety Net: Differing Experiences with the Child Tax Credit.” Presented at the 2023 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Bobbitt-Zeher, Donna and Adian Dobyns. “Unemployment Policy and the Economic Recovery of 2021.” Presented at the 2022 Annual Meeting of the North Central Sociology Association in Indianapolis.

Bobbitt-Zeher, Donna and Adian Dobyns. “Unemployment Policy and the Economic Recovery of 2021.” Presented for the 2022 Community of Scholars Seminar Series, The Ohio State University at Marion.

Merry, Joseph and Donna Bobbitt-Zeher. “Sibship and Inequality Beliefs: Do Siblings Have a Liberalizing or Conservatizing Effect?” Presented at the 2020 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association online.

Merry, Joseph, Douglas B. Downey, and Donna Bobbitt-Zeher. “Are There Long-Term Consequences to Growing Up with Few Siblings? Sibship Size in Childhood and Social Life in Adulthood.” Presented at the 2016 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association in Seattle.

# PRESENTATIONS (continued):

Yucel, Deniz, Douglas B. Downey, and Donna Bobbitt-Zeher. “Quality Matters: Sibling Relationships and Friendship Nominations Among Adolescents.” Presented at the 2016 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association in Seattle.

Bobbitt-Zeher, Donna. "Criminal Victimization and Offending: Representations of Gender, Race-Ethnicity, and Social Class in Prime-Time Crime-Fighting Television." Presented at the 2015 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting in Chicago.

Bobbitt-Zeher, Donna, Douglas B. Downey, and Joseph Merry. “Are There Long-Term Consequences to Growing Up Without Siblings? Likelihood of Divorce Among Only Children.” Presented at the 2013 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting in New York City.

Bobbitt-Zeher, Donna. “Gender, Authority Hierarchies, and Employment Discrimination against Women.” Presented at the 2012 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting in Denver.

Bobbitt-Zeher, Donna. “Gender Discrimination at Work and the Gender System.” Presented at the 2011 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting in Las Vegas.

Bobbitt-Zeher, Donna and Douglas B. Downey. “Good for Nothing? Number of Siblings and Friendship Nominations Among Adolescents.” Presented at the 2010 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting in Atlanta.

Garoutte, Lisa and Donna Bobbitt-Zeher. “Different Strokes for Different Folks? Considering Pedagogical Effectiveness across Institutional Contexts.” Presented at the 2010 Combined Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociology Society/North Central Sociological Association in Chicago.

Bobbitt-Zeher, Donna. “The Increasing Importance of Higher Education for Gender Differences in Earnings.” Presented at the 2009 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association in San Francisco.

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

# PRESENTATIONS (continued):

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.

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

Bobbitt-Zeher, Donna. “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/

Race in Society

Gender, Crime, & the Criminal Justice System Introduction to Sociology (General and Honors) Men and Women in Society/Gender and Society Social Inequality: Race, Class, Gender/

Social Stratification: Race, Class, Gender in Society

Sociology of Education

Sociology of Gender/ Sociology of Women Sociology of Poverty

Sociology of Families

Statistics in Sociology/ Quantitative Research Methods in Sociology

Types of Sociological Inquiry/ Research Methods in Sociology

Urban Society

# PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES:

*University Service:*

Member, General Education Assessment Oversight Committee, The Ohio State University, Spring 2022 – present.

Member, University Level Advisory Committee on the General Education, Subcommittee of the Committee on Academic Affairs, The Ohio State University, 2020 – Spring 2022.

Panelist, “Closing the Gap in Education: Advancing Educational Equity,” Sponsored by the Office of Student Life for the Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service, The Ohio State University, January 18, 2022.

Member, President and Provost’s Council on Women, The Ohio State University, Autumn 2019 – Spring 2022.

Cofacilitator, Community of Practice – Regional Campuses, University Institute for Teaching and Learning, The Ohio State University, Spring 2020.

*University Service (continued):*

Co-Chair, Task Force on Work/Life Integration, President and Provost’s Council on Women, The Ohio State University, 2020.

Member, Expected Learning Outcome (Theme: Citizenship for a Diverse and Just World) Ad- Hoc Committee, Autumn 2019 – Spring 2020.

Mentor, University Institute for Teaching and Learning, The Ohio State University, 2018 – 2020. Liaison for Marion Campus, Institute for Teaching and Learning, The Ohio State University,

2017 – 2020.

Member, General Education Curriculum Implementation Ad-Hoc Committee, The Ohio State University, 2018.

Member, Reappointment Committee for Marion Campus Dean, The Ohio State University, 2018 – 2019.

Member, Advisory Council Member (Regional Campus Visioning), Office of Academic Affairs, The Ohio State University, 2015 – 2017.

*Marion Campus Service:*

Member, Dean’s Cabinet, The Ohio State University at Marion, 2016 – present. Member, Steering Committee, The Ohio State University at Marion, 2019 – present. Member, Budget Committee, The Ohio State University at Marion, 2018 – present. Member, Scheduling Committee, The Ohio State University at Marion, 2021 – present. Member, Retention Committee, The Ohio State University at Marion, 2018 – present.

Member, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, The Ohio State University at Marion, 2018 – present.

Faculty Mentor for Ryan Yoder, The Ohio State University at Marion, 2015 – present. Faculty Advisor, OutLoud, The Ohio State University at Marion, 2015—present.

Co-Advisor, Sociology-Criminology Club, The Ohio State University at Marion, 2011 – present. Chair of Faculty Assembly, The Ohio State University at Marion, 2019 – 2021.

*Marion Campus Service (continued):*

Ex-Officio Member, Ohio State Marion University Advisory Board, The Ohio State University at Marion, 2019-2021.

Member, Search Committee (Administrative Assistant to the Dean and Director), The Ohio State University at Marion, 2023.

Member, Academic Affairs Committee, The Ohio State University at Marion, 2019- 2021 and 2009 – 2015.

Member, Search Committee (Earth Science), The Ohio State University at Marion, 2019 – 2020. Member, Honors and Undergraduate Opportunities, The Ohio State University at Marion, 2012 –

2020.

Chair, Academic Affairs Committee, The Ohio State University at Marion, 2015 – 2019. Member, Morrill Hall Renovations Committee, The Ohio State University at Marion, 2014 –

2018.

Faculty Co-Chair, Student Life, Diversity, and Inclusion Strategic Implementation Committee, The Ohio State University at Marion, 2015 – 2017.

Chair, Teaching Excellence Awards Selection Committee, The Ohio State University at Marion, 2014 – 2017.

Member, Search Committee (Education), The Ohio State University at Marion, 2015 – 2016. Member, Teaching Excellence Awards Selection Committee, The Ohio State University at

Marion, 2013 – 2014.

Faculty Co-Chair, United Way Campaign, The Ohio State University at Marion, 2010-2012 and 2014.

Member, Review of Non-Tenure Track Faculty Committee, The Ohio State University at Marion, 2011 – 2013.

Instructor for Learning Enrichment Institute, The Ohio State University at Marion, November 2011.

Member, Search Committee (Psychology), The Ohio State University at Marion, 2010 – 2011. Member, Elections Committee, The Ohio State University at Marion, 2009 – 2011.

Instructor for Learning Enrichment Institute, The Ohio State University at Marion, April 2009.

*Departmental Service:*

Faculty Mentor to Victor Espinosa, Assistant Professor of Sociology (Newark Campus), The Ohio State University, 2020 – present.

Member, Undergraduate Studies and Grade Grievance, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University, 2011 – 2012; 2016 – 2017; 2018-2019.

*Other Service to the Discipline:*

Campus Ambassador, North Central Sociological Association (NCSA), in preparation for Annual Meeting in Columbus, Ohio, 2023-2024.

Member, Editorial Board, Edited Volume Series, *Contemporary Perspectives on Social Inequalities in the United States*, Edited by Geoff Wood, Lexington Books, a Division of Rowman and Littlefield, Summer 2022 – present.

Presider, “Structures of Inequality: Social Class and Economy.” Annual Meeting of the North Central Sociology Association, Indianapolis, April 2022.

Adviser, “Graduating to a Smaller Paycheck,” American Association of University Women, 2012.

Discussant, “The Transition to College and Higher Education,” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, August 2010.

Reviewer, *American Sociological Review, American Journal of Sociology, Social Forces, Social Problems, Sociology of Education, Gender & Society, Law and Social Inquiry, Law and Society, Social Science Quarterly, Journal of Family Issues, Sociological Inquiry*, *Sociological Compass*, and *Feminist Formations*.

Member, American Sociological Association, Sociologists for Women in Society, Midwest Sociological Society, and North Central Sociological Association.