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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:**

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:**

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.

## **ARTICLES:**

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](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.  
To be 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 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.

## **BOOK REVIEWS:**

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

## **PRESENTATIONS:**

- 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.

## **PRESENTATIONS (continued):**

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.

Bobbitt-Zeher, Donna. "The Changing Nature of Gender Income Inequality." Presented at the June 2010 Ohio State University at Marion's Science Café.

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.

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.

## **PRESENTATIONS (continued):**

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	Sociology of Education
American Racial and Ethnic Relations/ Race in Society	Sociology of Gender/Women
Introduction to Sociology	Sociology of Families
Introduction to Sociology (Honors)	Types of Sociological Inquiry/ Research Methods in Sociology
Men and Women in Society	Urban Society
Quantitative Research Methods in Sociology/ Statistics in Sociology	

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES:**

### *Marion Campus Service:*

Member, Teaching Excellence Awards Selection Committee, The Ohio State University at Marion, 2013-2014.

Member, Honors Opportunities, The Ohio State University at Marion, 2012-2015.

Member, Academic Affairs Committee, The Ohio State University at Marion, 2009 – 2015.

Co-Advisor, Sociology-Criminology Club, The Ohio State University at Marion, 2011- 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 and April 2009.

Member, Campus Campaign Committee, The Ohio State University at Marion, 2010 – 2013.

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

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

Member, Elections Committee, The Ohio State University at Marion, 2009 – 2011.

*Departmental Service:*

Member, Undergraduate Studies and Grade Grievance, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University, 2011-2012.

Discussant, Sociology Graduate Student Association Sociology Graduate Student Conference, August 2010.

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.

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

*Other Service to the Discipline:*

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

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

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

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

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