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### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2004–present      Assistant to Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Ohio State University
- 2005–present      Faculty Associate, Institute for Population Research, Ohio State University.
- 2003-2004        Visiting Assistant Professor Department of Sociology, Ohio State University.

### EDUCATION

- Ph.D.            University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Sociology, August 2003.
- M.S.            University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Sociology, September 1997.
- B.A.            University of Wisconsin-Madison. Major in History and Certificate in Integrated Liberal Studies. Graduated with Distinction, May 1992.

### PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

Work and Labor Markets, Social Inequality and Mobility, Rising Economic Inequality in America, Housing Inequality and Residential Segregation, Wealth and Debt,.

### GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2012 - 2014.    Co-PIs: Randy Hodson and Rachel E. Dwyer. National Endowment for Financial Education. “Debt, Financial Behavior, and Attainments of Young Adults: Insights from the National Longitudinal Study of Youth, 1997.” 1/1/2012 to 5/31/2014. \$193,047.

- 2010-2011 Principal Investigators: Rachel E. Dwyer and Randy Hodson. "Generation Debt." Ohio State University Initiative in Population Research Seed Grant, NIH Funding. \$26,633.
- 2010 Ohio State University College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Small Grant. \$1,000.
- 2009-2011 Principal Investigator (with Randy Hodson). Youth Debt: Credit as Investment or Overconsumption. National Science Foundation. July 1, 2009-June 30, 2011. \$71,167.
- 2008-2009 Principal Investigator. "Uneven Growth: Economic Restructuring and Inequality in Ohio's Metropolitan Areas, 1979-2007." Ohio State University Center for Urban and Regional Analysis Seed Grant. July 1, 2008- June 30, 2009. \$27,417
- 2007 Ohio State University College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Small Grant. \$1,000.
- 2006-2007 Nominee and Finalist, *Outstanding Teaching Award*, Colleges of the Arts and Sciences, Ohio State University.
- 2006-2007 Principal Investigator (with Liana C. Sayer). "What are the Neighborhood Mediated Effects of Time Use on Children's Health?" Ohio State University Initiative in Population Research Seed Grant, NIH Funding. July 2006-June 2007. \$45,000.
- 2002 Social Science History Association Rockefeller Travel Award for best graduate student paper.
- 2002 Student Travel Award to the Princeton Economic Sociology Conference
- 1999 University of Wisconsin Graduate School Vilas Travel Award
- 1995-1998 National Science Foundation Pre-Doctoral Fellowship
- 1992 *Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi*

## PUBLICATIONS

Dwyer, Rachel E. and Lora A. Phillips Lassus\*. Forthcoming. The Great Risk Shift and Precarity in the U.S. Housing Market. *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*.

Tsai, Ming-Chang, Rachel E. Dwyer, and Ruey-Ming Tsay. Forthcoming. "Does Financial Assistance Really Assist? The Impact of Debt on Wellbeing, Health Behavior, and Self-Concept in Taiwan." *Social Indicators Research*.

Dwyer, Rachel E. and Daniel Sanchez\*. Forthcoming. "Population Distribution and Poverty." In *Handbook of Migration*, edited by Michael J. White. New York: Springer.

Hodson, Randy, Rachel E. Dwyer, Lisa Neilson\*. 2014. "Credit Card Blues: The Middle Class and the Hidden Costs of Easy Credit." *The Sociological Quarterly* 55(2):315-340.

Dwyer, Rachel E. 2013. "The Care Economy? Gender, Economic Restructuring, and Job Polarization in the U.S. Labor Market." *American Sociological Review* 78:390-416.

Dwyer, Rachel E., Randy Hodson, and Laura McCloud. 2013. "Gender, Debt, and Dropping Out of College." *Gender & Society* 27:30-55.

Dwyer, Rachel E., Laura McCloud\*, and Randy Hodson. 2012. "Debt and Graduation from American Universities." *Social Forces* 90:1133-1155.

Dwyer, Rachel E. 2012. "Contained Dispersal: The Deconcentration of Poverty in US Metropolitan Areas in the 1990s." *City & Community* 11:309-331.

Dwyer, Rachel E. and Erik Olin Wright. 2012. "Job Growth and Job Polarization in the United States and Europe, 1995-2007" in Enrique Fernandez-Macias, Donald Storrie, John Hurley (Editors) *Transformation of the Employment Structures in the EU and USA*. Palgrave, Series on the Sociology of Work and Organizations.

Dwyer, Rachel E., Laura McCloud\*, and Randy Hodson. 2011. "Youth Debt, Mastery, and Self-Esteem: Class-Stratified Effects of Indebtedness on Self-Concept" *Social Science Research* 40:727-741.

McCloud\*, Laura and Rachel E. Dwyer. 2011. "The Fragile American: Hardship and Financial Troubles in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century." *The Sociological Quarterly* 52:13-35.

Dwyer, Rachel E. 2010. "Poverty, Prosperity, and Place: The Shape of Class Segregation in the US." *Social Problems* 57:114-137.

Dwyer, Rachel E. 2009. "The McMansionization of America? Income Stratification and the Standard of Living in Housing, 1960-2000." *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility* 27: 285-300.

Dwyer, Rachel E. 2009. "Making a Habit of it: Conventional Action, Positional Consumption, and the Standard of Living." *Journal of Consumer Culture* 9:328-347.

Holliday\*, Amy L. and Rachel E. Dwyer. 2009. "Suburban Neighborhood Poverty in US Metropolitan Areas in 2000." *City and Community* 8: 155-176.

Dwyer, Rachel E. 2008. "Cohort Succession in the US Housing Market: New Houses, the Baby Boom, and Income Stratification." *Population Research and Policy Review* 27: 161-181.

Dwyer, Rachel E. 2007. "Expanding Homes and Increasing Inequalities: US Housing Development and the Residential Segregation of the Affluent." *Social Problems* 54: 23-46.

Dwyer, Rachel E. 2004. "Downward Earnings Mobility after Voluntary Employer Exits." *Work and Occupations* 31: 111-139.

Wright, Erik Olin and Rachel E. Dwyer. 2003. "The Patterns of Job Expansions in the USA: A Comparison of the 1960s and 1990s." *Socio-Economic Review* 1: 289-325.

Reprinted in *Institutions, Production, and Working Life*. 2006. Editors Geoffrey Wood and Phil James. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Milkman, Ruth and Rachel E. Dwyer. 2002. "Growing Apart: The 'New Economy' and Job Polarization in California, 1992-2000." Pp. 3-35 in *The State of California Labor*. Berkeley, CA: University of California Press.

Freudenburg, William R., Scott Frickel, and Rachel E. Dwyer. 1998. "Diversity and Diversion: 'Higher Superstition' and the Dangers of Insularity in Science and Technology Studies." *International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy* 18: 3-32.

\*= current or former graduate student collaborator

#### UNDER REVIEW

Dwyer, Rachel E., Lisa Neilson, Mike Nau, and Randy Hodson. "Mortgage Worries: Young Adults and the U.S. Housing Crisis." R&R at *Socio-Economic Review*.

Nau, Mike, Rachel E Dwyer., and Randy Hodson. "Can't Afford a Family? Debt and Young Americans." R&R at *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility*.

#### OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Dwyer, Rachel E. and Erin Hoekstra. Forthcoming. "Looking into the Racial Wealth Gap with Dalton Conley, Rachel Dwyer, and Karyn Lacy" in Douglas Hartmann and Christopher Uggen, Editors. *Owned*. W.W. Norton.

Dwyer, Rachel E. Forthcoming. "Redlining." In *The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, edited by George Ritzer. Williston, VT: Blackwell Publishing.

Dwyer, Rachel E. 2013. "Job Polarization." in *Sociology of Work: An Encyclopedia*, edited by Vicki Smith. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publishing.

Dwyer, Rachel E. 2006. "Redlining." In *The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*, edited by George Ritzer. Williston, VT: Blackwell Publishing.

Rachel E. Dwyer. 2006. Review of *The End of the Hamptons: Scenes from the Class Struggle in America's Paradise*, by Corey Dolgon. *City and Community* 5: 352-353.

Wright, Erik Olin and Rachel E. Dwyer. 2000. "The American Jobs Machine." *The Boston Review*. Vol. 25. No. 6: 21-26.

#### INVITED TALKS

2014. Rachel E. Dwyer. "Debt in the Transition to Adulthood." Board Meeting for the National Endowment for Financial Education. May 2014. Denver, CO.

2014. Rachel E. Dwyer "Debt and College Affordability." Invited Panelist for Thematic Session on Hard Times in College. *American Sociological Association* Annual Meeting. August 2014. San Francisco, CA.

2014. Rachel E. Dwyer. "Generation Debt: Debt and Fragility for Middle-class Youth." Invited Panelist for Thematic Session on The Fragile Middle Class. *American Sociological Association* Annual Meeting. August 2014. San Francisco, CA.

2014. Rachel E. Dwyer. "Money and Milestones: Financial Behavior, Debt and Early Life Transitions." Invited presenter at the Young Adults and Financial Capability Forum. September 2014. Washington D.C.

2013 "Youth Debt: Opportunity and Risk in the Transition to Adulthood" Colloquium Series, Glenn School of Public Affairs, Ohio State University. March.

2013 "The Care Economy? Job Polarization and Job Growth in the U.S. Labor Market." Northwestern University, Sociology Department Colloquium Series.

2012 "Youth Debt: Opportunity and Risk in the Transition to Adulthood" Conference on Exploring New Frontiers in Financial Capability Research for Vulnerable Populations. Center for Financial Security, University of Wisconsin-Madison. June.

2012 "Youth Debt: Opportunity and Risk in the Transition to Adulthood" Initiative in Population Research, Ohio State University. May.

2012 "Youth Debt: Opportunity and Risk in the Transition to Adulthood" Department of Sociology, Ohio State University. May.

2010 "The Care Economy? Job Polarization and Job Growth in the U.S. Labor Market." MIT Institute for Work and Employment Research. Boston, MA. November.

2008. "The Hourglass Economy: The Reality Behind the Metaphor." Conference on Economic Inequality and the Hourglass Economy. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Chicago, IL. April.

2008. "The Limits of the Deconcentration of Poverty." Department of Sociology Colloquium. University of Cincinnati. April.
2005. "The Residential Segregation of the Affluent in the United States." Department of City and Regional Planning. The Ohio State University. November.
2005. "Tastes, Fates, and Space: Income Stratification and Suburban Housing Growth, 1960-2000." Center for Urban and Regional Analysis. The Ohio State University. February.

#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Rachel E. Dwyer and Lora A. Phillips Lassus. "The Great Risk Shift and Precarity in the U.S. Housing Market." Penn State Stratification Conference on Residential Inequality in American Neighborhoods and Communities. September 2014. State College, PA.

Rachel E. Dwyer, Lisa Neilson, Michael Nau, and Randy Hodson. "Mortgage Worries: The Housing Crisis and the Financial Well-being of the Recession Generation." Annual Meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, New York, NY, August 2013.

Rachel E. Dwyer and Erik Olin Wright. "Job Polarization and the Hollowing out of the Middle of the U.S. Job Structure." Annual Meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, New York, NY, August 2013.

Rachel E. Dwyer and Randy Hodson. "Student Loan Indebtedness and the Transition to Adulthood." Boulder Summer Conference on Consumer Financial Decision Making. Boulder, CO, May 2013.

Rachel E. Dwyer and Michael Nau. "Financialization and the American Jobs Structure." Annual Meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, Denver CO, August 2012.

Rachel E. Dwyer, Randy Hodson, and Laura McCloud. "Gender, Debt, and Dropping Out of College." Annual Meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, Denver CO, August 2012.

Liana C. Sayer and Rachel E. Dwyer. "Neighborhood Variation in Girls' and Boys' Time Use." Annual Meeting of the *Population Association of America*, Washington D.C., April 2011.

Rachel E. Dwyer. "The Hourglass Economy: Job Polarization in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century" Annual Meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, Atlanta, GA, August, 2010.

Rachel E. Dwyer, Liana C. Sayer, and Jeffrey Timberlake. "Children's Time Use, Socioeconomic Status, and Childhood Obesity" Annual Meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, Atlanta, GA, August, 2010.

Liana C. Sayer and Rachel E. Dwyer. "Contextual Effects of Children's Time Use on Health" American Time Use Research Conference, June, 2009

Liana C. Sayer and Rachel E. Dwyer. "Neighborhood Context, Children's Leisure Activities, and Childhood Obesity." Annual Meeting of the *Population Association of America*, Detroit, April 2009.

Rachel E. Dwyer. "The Spatial Context of the Poor." Annual Meeting of the *Population Association of America*, Detroit, April 2009.

Rachel E. Dwyer. "The Limits of the Deconcentration of Poverty." Annual Meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, Boston, August 2008.

Liana C. Sayer and Rachel E. Dwyer, "Contextual Effects of Children's Time Use on Health." Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, New Orleans, April 2008.

Amy L. Holliday and Rachel E. Dwyer. "Suburban Neighborhood Poverty in US Metropolitan Areas in 2000." Annual Meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, New York, August 2007.

Rachel E. Dwyer. "How Segregated Are the Affluent? The Multiple Dimensions of High Status Residential Distance in the US." Annual Meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, Montreal, Quebec, August 2006.

Rachel E. Dwyer. "Growing Bigger: Suburban Housing Development, the Residential Segregation of the Affluent, and Income Inequality in the US, 1960-2000." Annual Meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, Philadelphia, PA, August 2005.

Rachel E. Dwyer. "Cohort Succession in the US Housing Market: New Houses, the Baby Boom and Income Stratification." Annual Meeting of the *Population Association of America*, Philadelphia, PA, April 2005.

Rachel E. Dwyer. "Metropolitan Growth, Suburbanization and the Spatial Segregation of the Affluent in the United States, 1980-2000." Annual Meeting of the *Social Science History Association*, Chicago, IL, November, 2004.

Rachel E. Dwyer. "Suburban Growth and the Spatial Concentration of Affluence in the United States, 1980-2000." Annual Meeting of the *Social Science History Association*, Baltimore, MD, November 2003.

Rachel E. Dwyer. "Changing Tastes and Changing Fates in the Demand for Houses, 1960-2000" Annual Meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, Atlanta, GA, August 2003.

Rachel E. Dwyer. "Changing Tastes and Changing Fates: An Historical-Cohort Analysis of Trends in New Home Construction and Stratification." Annual Meeting of the *Social Science History Association*, St. Louis, MO, October, 2002.

Rachel E. Dwyer. "Income Stratification Among US Homeowners." Annual Meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, Chicago, IL, August 2002.

Rachel E. Dwyer. "Income Inequality and Trends in New Home Construction." Annual Meeting of the *Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics*, Minneapolis, MN, June 2002.

Rachel E. Dwyer. "Changing Tastes or Changing Fates? Trends in New Home Construction." Annual Meeting of the *Midwest Sociological Society*, Milwaukee WI, April 2002.

Rachel E. Dwyer. "The Revival of Habit in Analysis of Economic Organization: New and Old Institutional Theories of Habitual Processes in Regions, Neighborhoods and Households." Annual Meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, Chicago IL, 1999.

Erik Olin Wright and Rachel E. Dwyer. "The American Jobs Machine." Meeting of the *Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics*, Madison, WI, 1999.

Rachel E. Dwyer. "Contested Domesticity: The Housing of Teachers and Students in Nineteenth Century Women's Colleges." Annual Meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, San Francisco, CA, 1998.

Rachel E. Dwyer, "Downshifting Households: Trade-Offs of Work, Consumption and Time in Voluntary Job-Shifts," Annual Meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, Toronto, Canada, 1997.

Scott Frickel and Rachel E. Dwyer, "Re-Framing the Boundaries: Science, Anti-Science, and Science Studies," Annual Meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, Washington D.C., 1995.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Undergraduate:

Sociology of Gender. Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison. Summer, 2002.

Social Stratification. Department of Sociology, Ohio State University. 2003-2012. Honors version Winter Quarter 2008-2011.

Honors Introduction to Sociology. Department of Sociology, Ohio State University. Spring Quarters 2005-2006, 2009, and 2010, Winter Quarter 2011, Spring Quarter 2012, Autumn and Spring semesters 2012-2014.

### Graduate:

Sociology of Consumption. Department of Sociology, Ohio State University. Spring Quarter 2006.

Social Stratification. Department of Sociology, Ohio State University. Winter Quarter, 2007, 2009, 2012, Autumn 2013.

Advanced Topics in Stratification. Department of Sociology, Ohio State University. Winter Quarter, 2010.

## GRADUATE STUDENT COMMITTEES



Dissertation    Laura McCloud (co-chair) (Current position: Assistant Professor, Pacific Lutheran University)  
Daniel Sanchez (chair)  
Emily Shrider (chair)  
Michael Nau (chair)  
Jill Yavorsky (co-chair)  
Paul Carruth (co-chair)  
Matthew Schoene (co-chair)  
Lisa Hickman  
Griff Tester  
Diana Karafin  
Ben Gibbs  
Anne McDaniel  
Lisa Neilson  
Justin Schupp  
Ryan Brooks

Candidacy        Daniel Sanchez (chair)  
Laura McCloud (co-chair)  
Emily Shrider (chair)  
Michael Nau (chair)  
Jill Yavorsky (co-chair)  
Matthew Schoene (co-chair)  
Paul Carruth (co-chair)  
Griff Tester  
Brian Janssen  
Stacy Armour  
Lindsey Peterson  
Jamie Lynch  
Lisa Neilson  
Darlene Saporu  
Charles Patton  
Justin Schupp  
Ryan Brooks  
Jonathan Vaughn  
Alicia Croft  
James Davis  
Matthew Schoene  
Martin Kosla

Masters Amy Holliday (chair)  
Daniel Sanchez (chair)  
Emily Shrider (chair)  
Michael Nau (chair)  
Matthew Schoene (chair)  
Paul Carruth (co-chair)  
Susan Ortiz  
Eileen Bjornstrom  
Laura McCloud  
Ting Xu  
Lisa Neilson  
Bradley Keen  
Matt Costello  
Xuefang Yang  
Casey Knutson  
Jonathan Vaughn  
Martin Kosla  
Joe Merry  
Lindsey Ibañez

#### OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant Prof. Erik Olin Wright, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Project Assistant Prof. Jane Collins through the UW Global Studies Program, planned the MacArthur Workshop: “Work-time Flexibility in International Perspective.” August 1997-May 1998.

Project Director UW Letters and Science Survey Center (now the UW Survey Center). August 1994-September 1995.

Assistant to Project Director Database Manager and Assistant Project Director, Letters and Science Survey Center. Worked extensively on the *Wisconsin Longitudinal Survey* (principal investigator, Robert M. Hauser). December 1992-July 1994.

#### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Reviewer *American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, City & Community, Cityscape, Contexts, Demography, European Journal of Population,*

*Gender & Society, Journal of Higher Education, Poetics, Social Forces, Social Problems, Social Science Quarterly, Social Science Research, Sociological Inquiry, Sociological Perspectives, Sociology of Education, The Sociological Quarterly, Socio-Economic Review, Urban Geography, Urban Studies, Work & Occupations, National Science Foundation, US Census Bureau Center for Economic Studies, Routledge.*

- Co-author      Contributed white paper on “The Debt Society: College and Beyond” to the NSF SBE 2020 Future Research in the Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences visioning process, reported in *Rebuilding the Mosaic*, with Randy Hodson: <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2011/nsf11086/nsf11086.pdf>
- Organizer      Thematic session on Hard Times in the Suburbs at the Annual Meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, San Francisco, August 2014.
- Co-organizer and discussant      Thematic session on Crisis and Conflict in American Housing (co-organized with Barrett Lee, Professor of Sociology and Demography at Pennsylvania State University) at the Annual Meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, Las Vegas, NV, August 2011.
- Discussant      Session on Neighborhood Processes and Effects at the Annual Meeting of the *Population Association of America*, Dallas, April 2010.
- Discussant      Regular session on Housing at the Annual Meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, Montreal, Quebec, August 2006.
- Member      Viviana Zelizer Award Committee for the Economic Sociology Section of the *American Sociological Association*. 2005.
- Co-organizer      Session on “Historical Patterns in American Suburbanization” for the Annual Meeting of the *Social Science History Association*, November, 2004.
- Organizer      Session on “Historical Perspectives on Housing and Population Change in the US” for the Annual Meeting of the *Social Science History Association*, November, 2003.
- Moderator      Session on “Labor Market Transitions” at the Annual Meeting of the *Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics*, June 2002.
- Student Mentor      Student mentor of incoming graduate student in the Graduate Program, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison. 1997-1998
- Student Member      Curriculum Committee, 1997-1999. Publicity Committee, 1999-2000. Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin Madison.
- Presider      Session on “Shift Work, New Forms of Work, and Family” at the Annual Meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, Toronto, Canada, August 1997.