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EMPLOYMENT

2018-present Postdoctoral Research Associate, Princeton University, Bendheim-Thoman Center for Research on Child Wellbeing and Office of Population Research

EDUCATION

- 2018 Ph.D., Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI.
Dissertation: “Three Essays on the Effects of Gender and Motherhood on Labor Force Outcomes”
Committee: Christine Schwartz (chair), Myra Marx Ferree, Eric Grodsky, Alexandra Killewald (Harvard University), Tim Smeeding (Public Affairs)
Preliminary exams: Demography, Social Stratification
Minor: Social Welfare
- 2015 M.S., Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI.
Master’s Thesis: “What Skills Can Buy: Transmission of Advantage through Cognitive and Noncognitive Skills”
Committee: Eric Grodsky (chair), Marcy Carlson, Jason Fletcher
- 2013 B.A., Sociology, Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT.
High Honors in Sociology
Honors Thesis: “Unequal Equality: The Effects of Socioeconomic Status on Academic Achievement in Open and Closed Societies”

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Social demography, gender and work, fertility timing and parity, family, social stratification and mobility, education, race, quantitative and demographic methods.

PUBLICATIONS

Doren, Catherine. 2019. "Is Two Too Many? Parity and Mothers' Labor Force Exit." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 81(2): 327-344.

Doren, Catherine and Eric Grodsky. 2016. "What Skills Can Buy: Transmission of Advantage through Cognitive and Noncognitive Skills." *Sociology of Education* 89(4): 321-342.

UNDER REVIEW

Doren, Catherine. "Do Some Mothers Pay a Higher Price? Variation in Motherhood Wage Penalties by Education, Parity, and Fertility Timing." (Revised and Resubmitted to *Social Forces*)

Grodsky, Eric, **Catherine Doren**, Chandra Muller, and John Robert Warren. "Continuing Education and Stratification at Midlife." (Invitation to Revise and Resubmit to *Sociology of Education*)

Doren, Catherine and Katherine Y. Lin. "Diverging Trajectories or Parallel Pathways? A Life Course Approach to the Gender Earnings Gap by Race and Education." (Under Review at *Socius*)

Conwell, Jordan A. and **Catherine Doren** (authors contributed equally). "Maternal Education, Family Formation, and Child Development: The Continuing Significance of Race." (Under Review at *Journal of Marriage and Family*)

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS (* INDICATES GRADUATE STUDENT COAUTHOR)

Doren, Catherine, Jordan Conwell, and Leafia Ye*. "Double Divergence: Marriage and its Economic Payoffs by Women's Race and Education, 1960-2010."

Doren, Catherine and Shiva Rouhani*. "Has it Always Paid to Delay? The Association of Fertility Timing with Women's Earnings by Education, 1970-2010."

Doren, Catherine, Kathleen Donnelly*, Sara McLanahan, and Jeanne Brooks-Gunn. "Timing of Mothers' Returns to Work after Childbearing."

Schwartz, Christine R., **Catherine Doren**, and Huixian Li*. “Years Spent as Mothers of Young Children: Trends by Education from 1940-2017.” (in preparation for *Analyzing Contemporary Fertility*, ed. Robert Schoen)

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (* INDICATES GRADUATE STUDENT COAUTHOR)

- 2019 **Doren, Catherine**, Kathleen Donnelly*, Sara McLanahan, and Jeanne Brooks-Gunn. “Timing of Mothers’ Returns to Work after Childbearing.” Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Conference, Denver, CO.
- 2019 Conwell, Jordan A. and **Catherine Doren**. “Maternal Education, Family Formation, and Child Development: The Continuing Significance of Race.” American Sociological Association Conference, New York, NY.
- 2019 **Doren, Catherine**. “Has it Always Paid to Delay? The Association of Fertility Timing with Women’s Earnings by Education, 1970-2010.” Population Association of America Conference, Austin, TX.
- 2018 **Doren, Catherine**. “Is Two Too Many? Parity and Mothers’ Labor Force Exit.” American Sociological Association Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2018 **Doren, Catherine**. “Do Some Mothers Pay a Higher Price? Variation in Motherhood Wage Penalties by Education, Parity, and Fertility Timing.” Work and Family Researchers Network Conference, Washington, DC.
- 2018 **Doren, Catherine**. “Do Some Mothers Pay a Higher Price? Variation in Motherhood Wage Penalties by Education, Parity, and Fertility Timing.” Population Association of America Conference, Denver, CO.
- 2017 **Doren, Catherine** and Katherine Y. Lin. “The Gender Earnings Gap across the Life Course: Variation by Race, Educational Attainment, and Family Status.” Population Association of America Conference, Chicago, IL.
- 2017 **Doren, Catherine**. “Parity and Women’s Labor Force Participation.” Population Association of America Conference, Chicago, IL. (Poster)
- 2016 **Doren, Catherine**. “Education Differences in Motherhood Effects on Earnings across the Life Course.” Population Association of America Conference, Washington, DC.
- 2016 Grodsky, Eric, **Catherine Doren**, Chandra Muller, and John Robert Warren. “Coming in to Focus: Education and Stratification at Midlife.” Population Association of America Conference, Washington, DC.
- 2016 Dinsmore, Ellen and **Catherine Doren**. “Mass Incarceration and the Intergenerational Transmission of Disadvantage: Socioeconomic Attainment Among Young Adults with an Incarcerated Parent.” Population Association of America Conference, Washington, DC.

- 2015 **Doren, Catherine** and Eric Grodsky. "What Skills Can Buy: Transmission of Advantage through Cognitive and Noncognitive Skills." RC28 Social Stratification and Mobility Conference, Tilburg, Netherlands.
- 2015 **Doren, Catherine** and Eric Grodsky. "What Skills Can Buy: Transmission of Advantage through Cognitive and Noncognitive Skills." Population Association of America Conference, San Diego, CA.
- 2014 **Doren, Catherine.** "Transmission of Advantage in Liberal, Conservative, and Social Democratic Welfare Regimes." American Sociological Association Conference, San Francisco, CA. (Roundtable)
- 2013 **Doren, Catherine.** "Unequal Equality: Transmission of Advantage in Open and Closed Societies." American Educational Research Association Conference, San Francisco, CA. (Roundtable)
- 2012 Long, Daniel A. and **Catherine Doren.** "A Global Comparison of Markets—The Effects of School Choice, Testing, and Accountability." American Sociological Association Conference, Denver, CO.
- 2012 Long, Daniel A. and **Catherine Doren.** "School Choice and Academic Achievement in Comparative Perspective." Eastern Sociological Society Conference, New York, NY.

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS

- 2016-18 National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) Traineeship (T32 HD07014)
- 2018 Student Research Travel Grant (\$1,200), University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2018 Travel Award, Department of Sociology (\$400), University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2015-16 National Institute on Aging (NIA) Traineeship (T32 AG00129)
- 2014-15 National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) Traineeship (T32 HD07014)
- 2014 Honorable Mention, National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship
- 2014 Travel Award, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2013 Gerald and Barbara E. Marwell Summer 2014 Research Award, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2013 John L. Gillin Welcome Award, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2013 Phi Beta Kappa, Wesleyan University
- 2013 High Honors in Sociology, Wesleyan University
- 2012 Davenport Study Grant, Wesleyan University

2010 German Consulate Book Award, Wesleyan University
 2010-12 Dean's List, Wesleyan University

TEACHING

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

Marriage and Family (undergraduate)

Lecturer, Summer 2017

EXPERIENCE

July 2013-December 2015 Research Assistant for Eric Grodsky, University of Wisconsin-Madison
 January 2012-May 2013 Tutor, Wesleyan Quantitative Analysis Center (QAC)
 January 2013-May 2013 Course Assistant, Soc 212: Sociology and Social Theory, Wesleyan University
 Sept.-December 2012 Teaching Apprentice, QAC 201: Applied Data Analysis, Wesleyan University
 June 2011-May 2012 Research Assistant for Daniel A. Long, Wesleyan University
 June-August 2011 Apprentice, Wesleyan Quantitative Analysis Center
 June-August 2010 Research Assistant for Barret Michalec, University of Delaware

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

MEMBER:

American Sociological Association

Sections:

Aging and the Life Course

Family

Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility

Population

Population Association of America

Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28)

Work and Family Researchers Network

REVIEWER:

American Sociological Review, Demographic Research, Demography, European Sociological Review, Gender & Society, Journal of Family Psychology, Social Science Research, Sociology of Education

DEPARTMENT SERVICE

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Co-chair, Postdoc Professional Development Committee (2018-2019)

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

Sociology Graduate Student Association Mental Health and Wellness Committee (2018)

Sociology Graduate Student Association Culture and Climate Committee (2017-2018)