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Education

- Ph.D. Sociology, University of Wisconsin—Madison: August, 2002
Thesis: “Constrained Opportunity and Student Choice in American Higher Education”
Minor in Education Policy
- M.S. Sociology, University of Wisconsin— Madison: August, 1996
Thesis: “Stability and Change in Racial Inequality and Intergenerational Mobility.”
- B.A. 1991, Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio. Anthropology and Sociology, *cum laude* with departmental honors.

Professional positions

- September 2016-Present Co-Director, [Madison Education Partnership](#)
- June 2012-Present Associate to Full Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin
- July 2008-May 2012 Assistant to Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota
- July 2002-June 2008 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of California— Davis

Publications

Garret J. Hall, Patti Schaefer, Teri Hedges and Eric Grodsky. “Examining Bridges in Mathematics and Differential Effects among English Language Learners.” Forthcoming in *School Psychology Review*.

Muller, Chandra, Alicia Duncombe, Jamie M. Carroll, Anna S. Mueller, John Robert Warren and Eric Grodsky. 2020. "Association of Job Expectations among High School Students with Early Death During Adulthood." *JAMA Network Open* 3(12):e2027958-e58. doi: 10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2020.27958.

David Mallison, Andrea Larson, Lawrence M. Berger, Eric Grodsky and Deborah B. Ehrenthal. 2020. "The Effect of Prenatal Care Coordination on Birth Outcomes: A Sibling Fixed Effects Analysis." *Health Services Research* (55): 82– 93. <https://doi.org/10.1111/1475-6773.13239>

Warren, John Robert, Chandra Muller, Robert A. Hummer, Eric Grodsky, and Melissa Humphries. 2020. "Which Aspects of Education Matter for Early Adult Mortality? Evidence from the High School and Beyond Cohort." *Socius* 6:2378023120918082. <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/2378023120918082>

Anna Zajacova, Richard Rogers Eric Grodsky and Hanna Grol-Prokopczyk. 2020. "The Social Gradient in Pain and Anomaly at the Subbaccalaureate Level." *Journal of Pain*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jpain.2020.03.005>

Jaymes Pyne and Eric Grodsky. 2020. "Inequality and Opportunity in a Perfect Storm of Graduate Student Debt." *Sociology of Education* 93 (1): 20-39.

Christian Smith, Eric Grodsky and John Robert Warren. 2019. "Late-Stage Educational Inequality: Can Selection on Academic and Noncognitive Skills Explain Waning Social Background Effects?" *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility* 63. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.rssm.2019.100424>

Mallinson, David, Eric Grodsky and Deborah Ehrenthal. 2019. "Gestational age, kindergarten-level literacy, and effect modification by maternal socioeconomic and demographic factors." *Paediatric and Perinatal Epidemiology* 33 (6): 467-479.

Grodsky, Eric and Julie Posselt. 2019. "Sociology of higher education." In *Education and Society* edited by Thurston Domina, Benjamin Gibbs, Lisa Nunn and Andrew Penner.

Schudde, Lauren and Eric Grodsky. 2018. "The Community College Experience and Educational Equality: Theory, Research, and Policy." Pp. 405-430 in *Handbook of the Sociology of Education in the 21st Century* edited by Barbara Schneider. Springer International Publishing.

Larson, Andrea, Lawrence M. Berger, David C. Mallinson, Eric Grodsky and Deborah B. Ehrenthal. 2018. "Variable Uptake of Medicaid-Covered Prenatal Care Coordination: The Relevance of Treatment Level and Service Context." *Journal of Community Health*. doi: 10.1007/s10900-018-0550-9.

Jamie M. Carroll, Chandra Muller, Eric Grodsky and John Robert Warren. 2017. "Tracking Health Inequalities from High School to Midlife." *Social Forces* 96 (2): 591-628.

- Julie Posselt and Eric Grodsky. 2017. "The Role of Graduate and Professional Education in Social Stratification" *Annual Review of Sociology* (43): 335-378.
- John Robert Warren, Carolina Milesi, Karen Grigorian, Melissa Humphries, Chandra Muller and Eric Grodsky. 2017. "Do inferences about mortality rates and disparities vary by source of mortality information?" *Annals of Epidemiology* 27: 121-27
- Catherine Doren and Eric Grodsky. 2016. "What Skills Can Buy: Transmission of Advantage through Cognitive and Noncognitive Skills." *Sociology of Education* 89 (4): 321-342.
- Susanne Schühler, William Carbonaro and Eric Grodsky. 2016. "Reproduction of Inequality through Curricular Differentiation in Secondary School – A Case Study of the USA." In *Secondary Education Models and Social Inequality: An International Comparison* edited by Hans-Peter Blossfeld, Sandra Buckholz, Jan Skopek and Moris Triventi.
- Michal Kurlaender, Jacob Jackson, Jessica S. Howell, and Eric Grodsky. 2014. "College Course Scarcity and Time to Degree." *Economics of Education Review* 41:24-39.
- Andrew Halpern-Manners, John Robert Warren and Eric Grodsky. 2014. "High-Stakes Testing and the Rise of the GED." Pp. 318-347 in *Studies of the GED Testing Program*, edited by J. Heckman, J. Humphries, and N. Mader. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
- Michal Kurlaender and Eric Grodsky. 2013. "Mismatch and the Paternalistic Justification for Selective College Admissions." *Sociology of Education* 86 (4): 294-310.
- Evangeleen Pattison, Eric Grodsky and Chandra Muller. 2013. "Grade Inflation and the Signaling Value of Grades." *Educational Researcher* 42 (5): 259-265.
- Catherine Riegler-Crumb, Barbara King, Eric Grodsky and Chandra Muller. 2012. "The More Things Change, the More They Stay the Same? Prior Achievement Fails to Explain Gender Inequality in Entry into STEM College Majors Over Time." *American Educational Research Journal* 49 (6): 1048-1073.
- Hanushek, Eric, John Robert Warren and Eric Grodsky. 2012). "Evidence, Methodology, Test-Based Accountability, and Educational Policy: A Scholarly Exchange Between Dr. Eric A. Hanushek and Drs. John Robert Warren and Eric Grodsky." *Educational Policy* 26: 351-368.
- Demetra Kalogrides and Eric Grodsky. 2011. "Something to Fall Back On: Community Colleges as a Safety Net." *Social Forces* 89 (3): 853-878.
- Bill McCarthy and Eric Grodsky. 2011. "Sex and School: Adolescent Sexual Intercourse and Education." *Social Problems* 58 (2): 213-234.
- Eric Grodsky and Michal Kurlaender. 2010. "The Demography of Higher Education in the Wake of Affirmative Action." In Grodsky and Kurlaender (ed.s) *Equal Opportunity in Higher*

Education: The Past and Future of California's Proposition 209. Boston: Harvard Education Press.

Josipa Roksa, Eric Grodsky and Willard Hom. 2010. "The Role of Community Colleges in Promoting Student Diversity in California." In Grodsky and Kurlaender (ed.s) *Equal Opportunity in Higher Education: The Past and Future of California's Proposition 209*. Boston: Harvard Education Press.

Eric Grodsky. 2010. "Learning in the Shadows and in the Light of Day." Comment on Buchmann, Roscigno and Condron "Shadow Education, American Style: Test Preparation, the SAT, and College Enrollment." *Social Forces* 89 (2): 475-481.

Jessica Howell, Michal Kurlaender and Eric Grodsky. 2010. "Postsecondary Preparation and Remediation: Examining the Effect of the Early Assessment Program at California State University." *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management* 29 (4): 726-748.

Catherine Riegler-Crumb and Eric Grodsky. 2010. "Racial-Ethnic Differences at the Intersection of Math Course-taking and Achievement." *Sociology of Education* 83 (3): 248-270.

Eric Grodsky and Catherine Riegler-Crumb. 2010. "Those Who Choose and Those Who Don't: Social Background and College Orientation." *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 627 (1): 14-35.

Eric Grodsky and Erika Felts. 2009. "Social Stratification in Higher Education." *Teachers College Record* 111 (10): 2347-2384.

Eric Grodsky, John Robert Warren and Demetra Kalogrides. 2009. "State High School Exit Examinations and NAEP Long-Term Trends in Reading and Mathematics, 1971-2004." *Educational Policy* 23 (4): 589-614.

John Robert Warren and Eric Grodsky. 2009. "Exit Exams Harm Students Who Fail Them-- and Don't Benefit Students Who Pass Them." *Phi Delta Kappan* 90 (9): 645-649.

Eric Grodsky and Demetra Kalogrides. 2008. "The Declining Significance of Race in College Admissions Decisions." *American Journal of Education* 115 (1): 1-33.

Eric Grodsky, John Robert Warren and Erika Felts. 2008. "Testing and Social Stratification in American Education." *Annual Review of Sociology* 34: 385-404.

Hanna Ayalon, Eric Grodsky, Adam Gamoran and Abraham Yogeve. 2008. "Diversification and Inequality in Higher Education: A Comparison between Israel and the United States." *Sociology of Education* 81 (3): 211-241.

John Robert Warren, Eric Grodsky and Jennifer C. Lee. (2008) "State High School Exit Examinations and Post-Secondary Labor Market Outcomes." *Sociology of Education* 81 (1): 77-107.

Eric Grodsky. (2007). "Compensatory Sponsorship in Higher Education." *American Journal of Sociology* 112: 1662-1712.

Eric Grodsky and Melanie Jones. (2007). "Real and Imagined Barriers to College Entry: Perceptions of Cost." *Social Science Research* 36 (2): 745-766.

Roksa, Josipa, Eric Grodsky, Richard Arum, and Adam Gamoran. (2007). "The United States: Changes in Higher Education and Social Stratification." Pp. 165-191 in *Social Stratification in Higher Education*, edited by Y. Shavit, A. Gamoran, and R. Arum. Stanford University Press.

Eric Grodsky and Adam Gamoran (2003). "The Relationship between Professional Development and Professional Community in American Schools." *School Effectiveness and School Improvement* 14 (1): 1-29.

Eric Grodsky and Devah Pager (2001). "The Structure of Disadvantage: Individual and Occupational Determinants of the Black-White Wage Gap." *American Sociological Review*, 66 (August): 542-567.

Works in progress

Boonstra, Kathryn, Rosie Miesner, M. Elizabeth Graue and Eric Grodsky. "Participation and Learning in PreK Teacher Workgroups: A Communities of Practice Analysis of Mathematics-focused Professional Development." Under review at *Early Childhood Teacher Education*.

Eric Grodsky, Catherine Doren, Koit Hung, Chandra Muller and John R. Warren. "Coming in to Focus: Education and Stratification at Midlife." (R&R at *Sociology of Education*)

Koit Hung, Eric Grodsky and Qian He. "Intergenerational Occupational Resemblance over the Life Course."

Taylor Laemmler, Eric Grodsky and Lyn Macgregor. "Places of Learning: First-Generation College Students' Experiences at Public Institutions" (Under review at *Qualitative Sociology*)

Miesner, Rosie, Chiara Packard, Lyn Macgregor, Elizabeth Blair and Eric Grodsky. "Instructional Coordination Across Contexts: How Organizational Contexts Shape Response to Intervention in Practice." Under review at *Exceptional Children*.

Reports

Hirschl, Noah and Eric Grodsky (2020). "[The Condition of Education in Wisconsin](#)". Wisconsin Center for Education Research Working Paper 2020-12.

Corral, Daniel, Na Lor, Noah Hirschl and Eric Grodsky. "[Equity and Access in the UW System: A Review of Student Applications](#)." Wisconsin Center for Education Research Working Paper 2020-10.

Lauter, Lauren, Moonjoo Woo, Eric Grodsky & M. Elizabeth Graue. (2020). [Improving the Transition to Kindergarten through Information Sharing: Project Report](#). Madison Education Partnership.

Miesner, H. Rose, Elizabeth E. Blair, Chiara C. Packard, Maria Velazquez, Lyn Macgregor, and Eric Grodsky (2019). “[Collaborating in Context: Relational Trust and Collaborative Structures at Eight Elementary Schools](#).” Wisconsin Center for Education Research Working Paper 2019-17.

Young, Kaitlin, Eric Ramberg, Leah Awkward-Rich, Kthryn Boonstra, Jill Hoiting, Julianne Snyder, M. Elizabeth Graue, Eric Grodsky, Amanda Jeppson & Elizabeth Vaade (2019). [Understanding the Quality of Instruction in Madison 4-Year-Old Kindergarten](#). Madison, WI: Madison Education Partnership.

Eklund, Katie, Jake Wertz, Jaymes Pyne, Elizabeth Vaade & Eric Grodsky (2019). [Missing School in Middle School: The Signal Absences Send](#). Madison, WI: Madison Education Partnership.

Pyne, Jaymes, Eric Grodsky, Elizabeth Vaade, Eric Camburn and Dominique Bradley. 2018. [What Happens When Children Miss School? Unpacking Elementary School Absences in MMSD](#). Madison: Madison Education Partnership.

Grodsky, Eric, Yiyue Huangfu, H. Rose Miesner, and Chiara Packard. 2017. [Kindergarten Readiness in Wisconsin](#). WCER Working Paper No. 2017-3. Madison: Wisconsin Center for Education Research.

Grodsky, E., Pyne, J., Vaade, E., Camburn, E., Bradley, D. (2017) [Preparing the Littlest Learners: Four-Year-Old Kindergarten Readiness in MMSD](#). Madison: Madison Education Partnership.

Pyne, Jaymes, Eric Grodsky, Elizabeth Vaade, Eric Camburn and Dominique Bradley. 2017. [Madison Metropolitan School District Four-year-old Kindergarten Program: Patterns of Enrollment](#). Madison: Madison Education Partnership.

Grants and Awards

2021 “Educational and Early Life Predictors of Mild Cognitive Impairment: New Evidence about Mediators and Moderators from High School & Beyond.” Noncompeting revision to collect whole blood. National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Aging (Co-I).

“Evaluating Student Belonging in High School Classrooms.” U.S. Department of Education, Institute for Education Sciences (Co-PI). Pending.

“Defining and assessing educationally productive play in preK settings.” U.S.

Department of Education, Institute for Education Sciences (Co-PI). Pending.

- 2020-2025 “Interdisciplinary Training Program for Predoctoral Research in the Education Sciences.” U.S. Department of Education, Institute for Education Sciences R305B200026 (Co-PI). (\$4,317,535)
- 2019-2021 “What Makes a Classroom a Community? Teacher Mindsets and Student sense of Belonging in Middle School Math Classes.” Mindset Scholars Network. (Co-PI). (\$174,000)
- 2019-2024 “Educational and Early Life Predictors of Mild Cognitive Impairment: New Evidence about Mediators and Moderators from High School & Beyond.” National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Aging (Co-PI) (R01 AG058719-01) (\$271,088)
- 2018-2020 “Enhancing the Quality of Instruction in Four-Year-Old Kindergarten.” U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences R305H180053. (PI) (\$279,745)
- 2018-2020 “The Madison Education Partnership.” Spencer Foundation #201900002. (PI) (\$346,812)
- 2018-2019 “Inequality at the Top: The Contribution of Elites to Social Stratification.” UW Madison Vice Chancellor of Research and Graduate Education. (co-PI) (\$43,000)
- 2017 “Wisconsin Readiness Equity Network.” Supplement to IES grant R372A150031. (Co-I). (\$201,208)
- 2015-2019 “Bringing Evidence-Based Practices to Practitioners in Wisconsin.” U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences R372A150031. (PI) (\$1,892,053)
- 2015-2017 “Big Data for Little Kids: The Impact of Prenatal Interventions on Birth Outcomes and School Readiness.” Partnership Education and Research Committee, Collaborative Health Sciences Program. (Co-I) With Deborah Ehrenthal (PI) and Lonnie Berger (Co-I). (\$499,314)
- 2014-2017 “STEM Education and Workforce Participation over the Life Cycle: The Intersection of Race, Ethnicity, Gender, and Disability Status.” (PI) National Science Foundation. (\$137,013)
- 2014 Outstanding reviewer award, *Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis*
- 2013-2017 “Building on STEP to Understand STEM Entry and Persistence.” National Science Foundation. (PI) (\$879,868)

- 2012-2015 “High School and Beyond: Human Capital over the Life Cycle as a Foundation for Working Longer.” Sloan Foundation. With Chandra Muller, Sandy Black and Rob Warren. (\$133,229)
- 2012 Outstanding reviewer award, *Sociology of Education*
- 2011-2013 “Feasibility Study of Dissemination of Knowledge from STEP Type 1 Projects.” National Science Foundation. With Chandra Muller (University of Texas). (\$125,000)
- 2011-2014 “Adolescent Sex, Well-Being, and Normative Contexts.” National Institutes for Health. With Ann Meier (University of Minnesota) and Bill McCarthy (University of California—Davis). (\$484,324).
- 2010 “Education and the Transition to Adulthood.” National Institutes for Health. With Chandra Muller (University of Texas) and many others.
- 2010-2014 [“Ready or Not? California’s Early Assessment Program and the Transition to College.”](#) U.S. Department of Education, Institute for Education Sciences. With Michal Kurlaender (University of California—Davis) and Jessica Howell (The College Board) (\$245,621)
- 2008 “Should Everyone Go to College? Reconsidering the Risks and Rewards of Postsecondary Education in America” Spencer Foundation. With John Robert Warren. (\$11,000)
- “STEM in the New Millennium: Preparation, Pathways and Diversity.” National Science Foundation. With Chandra Muller, Catherine Riegler-Crumb and Kelly Raley (University of Texas-Austin). (\$579,000)
- 2007 “The Effects of Institutional Practices on Postsecondary Trajectories—Matriculation, Persistence and Time to Degree.” U.S. Department of Education, Institute for Education Sciences. With Michal Kurlaender (University of California—Davis), Cathy Horn (University of Houston) and Jessica Howell (Sacramento State University) (\$460,000)
- Faculty Research Grant, University of California- Davis (\$2,000)
- Faculty Award for Exemplary Service, UC Davis Graduate Group in Education
- 2006 Junior Faculty Research Grant, Institute for Governmental Affairs, University of California- Davis (\$3,615)
- Faculty Research Grant, University of California- Davis (\$2,000)

Outstanding Reviewer Award, Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis

- 2005 “Perverse Openness or Virtuous Cycle? The Future of Racial and Ethnic Educational Stratification.” National Academy of Education/Spencer Foundation postdoctoral award (\$55,000).
- “High School Exit Exams and Labor Market Outcomes among Young Adults.” National Science Foundation. Co-PI with John Robert Warren, University of Minnesota (\$53,865)
- 2004 “High School Exit Examinations and NAEP Long-Term Trends in Reading, Mathematics and Science, 1970-2004.” U. S. Department of Education, National Assessment of Educational Progress Secondary Analysis Grant. Co-PI with John Robert Warren, University of Minnesota (\$88,182)
- “A Proposal to Salvage Project TALENT.” American Institutes for Research to estimate sample attrition corrections for the Project TALENT data (\$17,488)
- Faculty Research Grant, University of California- Davis (\$2,000)
- Outstanding Faculty Advisor Award, University of California- Davis
- 2003 Faculty Research Grant, University of California- Davis (\$4,000)
- Undergraduate Instructional Improvement Grant, University of California- Davis (\$7,750)
- 2002 Junior Faculty Research Grant, Institute for Governmental Affairs, University of California- Davis (with Kimberlee Shauman, \$7,900)
- 2001 James A. Thompson graduate student paper award from American Sociological Association section on Organizations, Occupations and Work (with Devah Pager for “The Structure of Disadvantage: Individual and Occupational Determinants of the Black-White Wage Gap”)
- 2000 American Educational Research Association Dissertation grant (through 2002)

Presentations (past five years)

Jaymes Pyne, Eric Grodsky Beth Vaade, Bo McCready and Eric Camburn. “School Attendance and the Opportunity to Learn.” Presented at the Annual meetings of the American Educational Research Association, April 5, 2019.

Grodsky, Eric. “Kindergarten Readiness in Wisconsin.” Keynote address at the Preserving Early Childhood Conference, Stevens Point, WI. February 28, 2018; presented to senior leadership of Wisconsin Department of Children and Families July 10, 2018; STATS DC conference July 27,

2018.

Qian He, Eric Grodsky and Koit Hung. "Intergenerational Occupational Resemblance over the Life Course." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Educational Research Association, April 30, 2017.

Catherine Doren and Eric Grodsky. "What Skills Can Buy: Transmission of Advantage through Cognitive and Noncognitive Skills." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, May 2, 2015 and the meetings of the International Sociological Association's Research Committee on Social Stratification, May 29, 2015.

Jessa Valentine and Eric Grodsky. "All or Nothing? Economic Returns to College Credits and Degrees." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, May 2, 2015.

Eric Grodsky and Catherine Doren. "Coming in to Focus: Education and Stratification at Midlife." Presented by invitation at Columbia University, March 26, 2015.

Professional Service

2019-2020 Member, Wisconsin Educational Research Advisory Council, Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction
Deputy Director, Interdisciplinary Training Program

2018-2019 Associate Editor, *American Educational Research Journal*
Member, Editorial Board, *Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis*
Member, University of Wisconsin Committee on Undergraduate Recruitment, Admissions and Financial Aid
Member, Wisconsin Educational Research Advisory Council, Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction

2017 Associate Editor, *American Educational Research Journal*
Member, Editorial Board, *Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis*
Member, University of Wisconsin Committee on Undergraduate Recruitment, Admissions and Financial Aid
NSF Review Panel
Internship Coordinator, Interdisciplinary Training Program

2016 Chair, Sociology of Education Section, American Sociological Association.
Deputy Editor, *Sociology of Education*
Associate Editor, *American Educational Research Journal*
Panel member, National Research Council, Strengthening Research Experiences for Undergraduate STEM Students.
Member, Early Career Award Committee, Division L (Educational Policy), American Educational Research Association

- 2015 Chair, Sociology of Education Section, American Sociological Association.
 Editorial Board, *Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis*
 Deputy Editor, *Sociology of Education*
 Associate Editor, *American Educational Research Journal*
 Panel member, National Research Council, Strengthening Research Experiences
 for Undergraduate STEM Students.
- 2014 Editorial Board, *Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis*
 Deputy Editor, *Sociology of Education*
 Review Panel, National Science Foundation (2)
 Director's Advisory Committee, Wisconsin Center for Education Research
- 2013 Editorial Board, *Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis*
 Deputy Editor, *Sociology of Education*
 Chair, Sociology of Education Special Interest Group, American
 Educational Research Association
 Organizer, session on Race and Gender Inequality in Education Outcomes,
 Population Association of America
- 2012 Chair, Sociology of Education Special Interest Group, American
 Educational Research Association
 Organizer, session on Educational Achievement and Attainment, Population
 Association of America
 Board of Directors, Sociology of Education Association
- 2011 Lead instructor, American Educational Research Association Statistics Institute,
 May 24-26
 Consulting Editor, *American Journal of Sociology*
 Co-director, Life Course Center, University of Minnesota
 Advisory committee, Minnesota Population Center
 Discussant, American Educational Research Association
 Board of Directors, Sociology of Education Association
- 2010 Review Panel. National Science Foundation
 Consulting Editor, *American Journal of Sociology*
 Advisory committee, Minnesota Population Center
- 2009-2011 President, Sociology of Education Association
- 2009 Conference program chair, Sociology of Education Special Interest Group,
 American Educational Research Association
 Advisory committee, Minnesota Population Center
- 2008 Conference program chair, Sociology of Education Association
 Session organizer, Sociology of Education Section, 2009 meetings of the
 American Sociological Association

Technical Review Panel, High School Longitudinal Study, U.S. Department of Education
Dissertation award committee, American Educational Research Association
Division L (Policy and Politics)

- 2007-2010 Editorial Board, *Sociology of Education*
Council Member, Sociology of Education Section, American Sociological Association
- 2004-2008 Member, Graduate Policy Committee, School of Education, UC Davis
- 2003-2008 Economy, Justice and Society Advisory Committee, UC Davis
- 2006-2007 Discussant, annual meetings of the American Educational Research Association
- 2005-2006 Member, nominating committee, American Sociological Association section on Sociology of Education
Discussant, annual meetings of the Population Association of American
Reviewer, National Science Foundation, Sociology Program
- 2004-2005 Center on Quantitative Social Science Research Advisory Committee, UC Davis
Member, David Stevenson Award Committee, American Sociological Association, Section on the Sociology of Education
- 2003-2004 Center on Quantitative Social Science Research Advisory Committee, UC Davis
Outside member, School of Education faculty search, UC Davis
- 2002-2003 Co-organizer, Economy, Justice and Society seminar series “The Determinants of Economic Success” (with Marianne Page, Department of Economics)

Ad hoc reviewer for *Acta Sociologica*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis*, *Social Forces*, *Social Problems*, *Social Science Research*, *Sociological Methodology*, *Sociological Perspectives*

Organizational Affiliations

American Education Research Association (Sociology of Education SIG, Division J: Postsecondary Education)
American Sociological Association (Sections on Sociology of Education, Methodology, and Aging and the Life Course)
International Sociological Association (Research Committee on Social Stratification)
Population Association of America