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### **Employment**

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| 2008 – Present | Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Program on Women's Studies, Temple University       |
| 2007-2008      | Visiting Scholar, Department of Sociology and Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University |
| 1999-2007      | Assistant Professor, School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago                  |
| 1997-1999      | Robert Wood Johnson Scholar in Health Policy, University of Michigan Post-doctoral fellowship        |

### **Education**

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| December 1997 | Ph.D. in Sociology, Northwestern University           |
| June 1992     | M.A. in Sociology, Northwestern University            |
| June 1988     | A.B. Magna Cum Laude in Sociology, Harvard University |

### **Areas of Interest**

Gender and Work, Social Stratification, Poverty and Inequality, Sociology of the Family, Social Demography and Health, Economic Sociology, Social Policy, Urban Sociology

### **Fellowships, Grants, and Honors**

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| 2007      | William Pollak Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching, School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago |
| 2005-2006 | Sloan Center for Parents, Children, and Work Research Fellowship, \$37,000  |

- 2005-2006 Center for Health Administration Studies Seed Grant, \$13,000
- 2005-2006 “Consequences of Childhood Exposure to Intimate Partner Violence”, National Institute of Justice Graduate Research Fellowship (P.I. for student Clifton R. Emery’s dissertation grant), \$20,000
- 2004-2005 NICHD-U of C Population Research Center Seed Grant, \$10,000
- 2003-2004 Center for Human Potential and Public Policy Faculty Award, \$21,000
- 2003-2004 Louise R. Bowler Junior Faculty Award, \$5,000
- 2002-2003 “Welfare Reform and the Uninsured”, co-PI’s: Thomas DeLeire, Judith Levine and Helen Levy. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, \$100,000
- 2000-2001 Joint Center for Poverty Research Faculty Research Grant, \$10,000
- 1997-1999 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Scholar in Health Policy, University of Michigan
- 1995-1997 National Science Foundation Dissertation Award, \$7,500
- 1996-1997 Joint Center for Poverty Research Graduate Fellow
- 1996-1997 Northwestern Alumnae Dissertation Award
- 1996 Robert F. Winch Paper Award for Best Graduate Student Professional Paper in Sociology, Northwestern University
- 1995 Northwestern University Dissertation Grant
- 1995 Robert F. Winch Teaching Award for Outstanding Graduate Student Lecturer in Sociology, Northwestern University
- 1992-1994, 1995-1996 National Science Foundation Graduate Fellow; Poverty, Race, and Urban Inequality Training Program at Northwestern University and University of Chicago
- 1988 Albert M. Fulton Prize for Best Undergraduate Thesis in Sociology, Harvard-Radcliffe College

## Book Manuscript

Levine, Judith A. Under Contract with University of California Press, in progress.  
*Reaching for the Bottom Rung: Low-Income Mothers' Climb into the Labor Market before and after Welfare Reform.*

Using the conceptual lens of economic sociology, the book project investigates the implications for welfare and labor market participation of low-income mothers' social interactions with and accompanying levels of trust in caseworkers, supervisors, and social network ties. The book provides a rare qualitative comparison of low-income women's experiences with welfare and low-wage work before and after welfare reform through qualitative interviews with a total of 95 low-income mothers across two time periods (the mid-1990s before welfare reform and the mid-2000s after reform was fully entrenched).

## Publications

Levine, Judith A. Forthcoming. "It's a Man's Job, or So They Say: The Maintenance of Sex Segregation in a Manufacturing Plant." *The Sociological Quarterly*.

Levine, Judith A., Clifton R. Emery, and Harold Pollack. 2007. "The Well-Being of Children Born to Teen Mothers." *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 69(February), 105-122.

DeLeire, Thomas, Judith A. Levine, and Helen Levy. 2006. "Is Welfare Reform Responsible for Low-Skilled Women's Declining Health Insurance Coverage in the 1990s?" *Journal of Human Resources*, Summer XLI (3), 467-494.

Kalil, Ariel, Judith A. Levine, and Kathleen M. Ziol-Guest. 2005. "Following in Their Parents' Footsteps: How Characteristics of Parental Work Predict Adolescents' Interest in Parents' Jobs" in Barbara Schneider and Linda Waite, eds. *Families Working: Time Apart, Time Together*, pp. 422-442. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Levine, Judith A., Harold Pollack, and Maureen E. Comfort. 2001. "Academic and Behavioral Outcomes among the Children of Adolescent Mothers." *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 63(2), 355-369.

Danziger, S., S. Danziger, M. Corcoran, C. Heflin, A. Kalil, J. Levine, D. Rosen, K. Seefeldt, K. Siefert, R. Tolman. 2000. "Barriers to the Employment of Welfare Recipients" in Robert Cherry and William M. Rodgers, eds. *Prosperity for All?: Tight Labor Markets & African-American Employment*, pp.245-278. New York: Russell Sage.

Gran, Brian K. and Judith A. Levine. 1998. Invited review essay on Social Welfare and Family Policy (Berrick 1995, Mezey 1996, and Teles 1996). *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, Summer 17(3), pp.541-549.

Furstenberg, Frank F., Jr. with Alisa Belzer, Colleen Davis, Judith A. Levine, Kristine Morrow, and Mary Washington. 1993. "How Families Manage Risk and Opportunity in Dangerous

Neighborhoods” in William Julius Wilson, ed. *Sociology and the Public Agenda*, pp. 231-257. Newbury Park: Sage Publications.

Furstenberg, Frank F., Jr., Judith A. Levine, and Jeanne Brooks-Gunn. 1990. “The Children of Teenage Mothers: Patterns of Early Childbearing in Two Generations.” *Family Planning Perspectives* 22 (2), 54-61.

### **Working Papers**

“Trust and the Welfare Office: Low-Income Mothers’ Interactions with Caseworkers Pre- and Post-Welfare Reform.”

“Low-Income Mothers’ Trust in Child Care Providers before and after Welfare Reform.”

“Sex-Segregation and the Compensating Differentials Argument: Using Beeper Data to Explore whether Female-Dominated Occupations Ease Work-Family Conflict.”

“Different from Whom?: Diversity and Organizational Commitment in a Manufacturing Plant”, co-authored with Roberto M. Fernandez.

### **Presentations**

#### ***Selected Refereed Conference Presentations***

“Low-Income Mothers’ Trust in Child Care Providers before and after Welfare Reform”, presented at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management annual research conference, Washington, DC, November 2007.

“I Just Couldn’t Stay after That: Workplace Conflict as Obstacle to Stable Welfare-to-Work Transitions”, presented at the American Sociological Association annual meeting, New York City, NY, August 2007.

“Did Welfare Reform Solve the Child Care Problem for Low-Income Families?”, presented at the American Sociological Association annual meeting, Montreal, Canada August 2006.

“Personal Responsibilities: How Poor Mothers Manage Welfare, Jobs, and Family”, presented at the Population Association of America annual meeting, Los Angeles, CA, April 2006.

“Were the Assumptions behind Welfare Reform Right?: Comparing Recipients’ Attitudes and Experience Pre- and Post-PRWORA”, presented at the American Sociological Association annual meeting, Philadelphia, PA, August 2005.

“Is Welfare Reform Responsible for Low-Skilled Women’s Declining Health Insurance Coverage in the 1990s?” coauthored with Thomas DeLeire and Helen Levy, presented at the Population Association of America annual meeting, Philadelphia, PA, April 2005.

- “Welfare Reform and the Uninsured” co-authored with Thomas DeLeire and Helen Levy, presented at the Population Association of America annual meeting, Minneapolis, MN, May 2003.
- “The Well-Being of Children Born to Teen Mothers: Multiple Approaches to Assessing the Causal Links” co-authored with Clifton Emery and Harold Pollack, presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, Chicago, IL August 2002.
- “Sex-Segregation and the Compensating Differentials Argument: Using Beeper Data to Explore whether Female-Dominated Occupations Ease Work-Family Conflict”, presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, Chicago, IL August 2002.
- “Following in Their Parents’ Footsteps: How characteristics of parental work predict adolescents’ interest in parents’ jobs” co-authored with Ariel Kalil, presented at the “Persons, Processes, and Places: Research on Families, Workplaces, and Communities” conference, sponsored by the Business and Professional Women’s Foundation, the Center for Families at Purdue University and The Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, San Francisco, 2002.
- “Consequences of Adolescent Motherhood for the Next Generation: The Search for Causal Links” co-authored with Harold Pollack and Maureen E. Comfort, presented at the Population Association of America meeting, Washington, D.C., 2001.
- “Do Female-Dominated Occupations Ease Work-Family Conflict?: Sex Segregation in Occupations and Emotional Experience at Work”, presented at the Population Association of America meeting, Washington, D.C., 2001.
- “Consequences of Adolescent Motherhood for the Next Generation: The Search for Causal Links” co-authored with Harold Pollack and Maureen E. Comfort, presented at the Society for Research on Child Development, Minneapolis, 2001.
- “Academic and Behavioral Outcomes among the Children of Young Mothers” co-authored with Harold Pollack and Maureen E. Comfort, presented at the Population Association of America meeting, Los Angeles, 2000.
- “Are Exemptions Adequate Treatment?: The Relationship between Health and Employment among Welfare Recipients” presented at the American Sociological Association annual meeting, Chicago, 1999.
- “Welfare-to-Work and Back: Workplace Conflict and Turnover”, presented at the American Sociological Association annual meeting, San Francisco, 1998.
- “The Health Status and Care-Giving Responsibilities of Welfare Recipients”, presented at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management annual meeting, New York City, 1998.

“Policy Incentives Confront Everyday Realities: Integrating Economic and Sociological Perspectives on the Welfare-to-Work Transition”, presented at the American Sociological Association annual meeting, Toronto, 1997.

“How Welfare Recipients Make Employment Decisions: Expanding Policy Notions of Incentives”, presented at the American Sociological Association annual meeting, New York City, 1996.

“Different from Whom?: Diversity and Organizational Commitment in a Manufacturing Plant,” co-authored with Roberto M. Fernandez, presented at the American Sociological Association annual meeting, Los Angeles, 1994.

“If You Can’t Stand the Lifting, Get Out of the Factory: Cultural and Institutional Barriers to Mobility for Women in Manufacturing,” presented at the American Sociological Association annual meeting, Pittsburgh, 1992.

### ***Selected Invited Talks***

“Trust and the Welfare Office: Low-Income Mothers’ Interactions with Caseworkers Pre- and Post-Reform”, presented at MDRC research colloquia series, June 2008.

“Low-Income Mothers’ Trust in Child Care Providers before and after Welfare Reform”, presented at Washington and Lee University Women’s Studies lecture series, April 2008.

“Reaching for the Bottom Rung: Low-Income Mothers’ Climb into the Labor Market before and after Welfare Reform”, presented at the University of Maryland Qualitative Research Methods Colloquia series, November 2007.

“Trust and the Welfare Office: Low-Income Mothers’ Interactions with Caseworkers Pre- and Post-Reform”, presented at the Northwestern University Department of Sociology Faculty Colloquia Series, March 2007.

“Does Welfare Reform Reflect the Social Context of Poor Women’s Welfare and Employment Experience?”, presented at the University of Chicago’s Population Research Center Workshop Series, October 2006.

“Does Welfare Reform Reflect the Social Context of Poor Women’s Welfare and Employment Experience?”, presented at the University of Chicago’s School of Social Service Administration Faculty Colloquium Series, February 2006.

“Following in Their Parents’ Footsteps: How characteristics of parental work predict adolescents’ interest in parents’ jobs” co-authored with Ariel Kalil and Kathleen Ziol-Guest, presented at the University of Chicago Alfred P. Sloan Center for Parents, Children, and Work colloquium series, May 2003.

“The Pressures of Poverty on the Family”, Council on Contemporary Families annual meeting, New York City, NY, April 2003.

“A ‘Crisis’ of Children Having Children?: The Well-Being of Children Born to Adolescent Mothers” co-authored with Harold Pollack, presented at the Princeton University Office of Population Research Workshop Series, March 2002.

“The Well-Being of Children Born to Teen Mothers: Multiple Approaches to Assessing the Causal Links” co-authored with Harold Pollack, presented at the University of Michigan RWJF Health Policy Scholars Program Workshop, March 2002.

“The Social Context of Low-Income Mothers’ Welfare and Work Choices”, presented at the University of Chicago’s Social Stratification Workshop Series, 2001.

“The Effects of Adolescent Motherhood on Child Outcomes”, presented at the Robert Wood Johnson Scholars in Health Policy annual meeting, Aspen Institute, Aspen, 1999.

“The Health Status of Welfare Recipients: Implications for Welfare-to-Work Transitions”, presented at the Robert Wood Johnson Scholars in Health Policy annual meeting, Aspen Institute, Aspen, 1998.

“Welfare, Work, and Choices: Expanding Notions of Economic Incentives”, presented at the University of Chicago Workshop on Urban Inequality, Spring 1996.

### **Research Affiliations**

2007-2008	Faculty Affiliate, Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University
2006-2007	Co-Organizer, Population Research Center Workshop Series, University of Chicago
1999-2008	Faculty Affiliate, Population Research Center, University of Chicago
2003-2008	Faculty Affiliate, Center for Human Potential and Public Policy, University of Chicago
2000-2006	Faculty Affiliate, University of Chicago, Alfred P. Sloan Center on Parents, Children and Work (Affiliation until Center ceased activity)
1999-2004	Faculty Affiliate, Joint Center for Poverty Research, University of Chicago and Northwestern University (Affiliation until Center ceased activity)
1997- 1999	Research Associate, Women’s Employment Study, University of Michigan. Member of research team at Poverty Research and Training Center collecting and analyzing four-wave survey of Michigan welfare recipients on barriers to employment

### **Courses Taught**

Sociology of Gender, Gender, Work, and Family; Social Stratification, Women and Poverty, Poverty and Social Welfare Policy; Research Methods.

### **Academic Service**

#### ***Temple University***

2008-2009 Sociology Department Faculty Search Committee member

2008-2009 Women's Studies Program Steering Committee member

#### ***SSA – University of Chicago***

2006-2007 Curriculum Policy Committee member

2006-2007 Admissions Committee member

2005 – 2006 Chair, Social Administration Faculty

2005 - 2006 Curriculum Policy Committee member

2004 – 2006 Admissions Committee member

2004 – 2005 McCormick Tribune Community Chair Faculty Search Committee member

1999 – 2004 Doctoral Committee member

2000 – 2003 Head of Doctoral Qualifying Exam

2002 – 2003 Faculty Search Committee member

2001 – 2002 Community Day Planning Committee member

2000 – 2001 Facilities Committee member

### **Professional Service and Affiliations**

Peer reviewer for *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *Demography*, *Journal of Marriage and Family*, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, *Social Forces*, *Social Problems*, *Social Service Review*

American Sociological Association

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management

Population Association of America