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EMPLOYMENT

2016- Assistant Professor of Sociology, Washington University in St. Louis
Faculty Affiliate, Department of Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

EDUCATION

2016 Ph.D. Sociology, University of Texas at Austin (Portfolio: Women's & Gender Studies)
2012 M.A. Sociology, University of Texas at Austin
2008 B.A. Sociology, Whitman College (*Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa*)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Gender inequality; Work and organizations; Families; Social policy; Qualitative methods

PUBLICATIONS

BOOK:

2019 Collins, Caitlyn. *Making Motherhood Work: How Women Manage Careers and Caregiving*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES:

2017 Collins, Caitlyn, Katherine Jensen, and Javier Auyero. "A Proposal for Public Sociology as Localized Intervention and Collective Enterprise: The Makings and Impact of *Invisible in Austin*." *Qualitative Sociology* 40(2):191-214.

2015 Rudrappa, Sharmila and Caitlyn Collins. "Altruistic Agencies and Compassionate Consumers: Moral Framing of Transnational Surrogacy." *Gender & Society* 29(6):937-959.

2013 Pudrovska, Tetyana, Deb Carr, Michael McFarland, and Caitlyn Collins. "Higher-Status Occupations and Breast Cancer: A Life-Course Stress Approach." *Social Science & Medicine* 89:53-61.

2011 Janning, Michelle, Caitlyn Collins, and Jacqueline Kamm. "Gender, Space, and Objects in Divorced Families." *Michigan Family Review* 15(1):35-58.

2010 Janning, Michelle, Jill Laney, and Caitlyn Collins. "Spatial and Temporal Arrangements, Parental Authority, and Young Adults' Post-Divorce Experiences." *Journal of Divorce and Remarriage* 51(7):413-427.

CHAPTERS IN EDITED VOLUMES:

- 2018 Collins, Caitlyn. "The Promise and Limits of Work-Family Supports in a Shifting Policy Landscape: A Double Bind for Working Mothers in Western Germany." Pp. 141-167 in *Contemporary Parenting and Parenthood: From News Headlines to New Research*, ed. Michelle Janning. Santa Barbara, CA: Praeger Press.
- 2018 Collins, Caitlyn and Jennifer Glass. "Effects of Work-Family Policies on Parenthood and Wellbeing." Pp. 337-349 in *Handbook of Child and Family Policy*, ed. Guðný Björk Eydal and Tine Rostgaard. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar.
- 2015 Collins, Caitlyn. "The Difference between a Cocktail Waitress and a Stripper? Two Weeks." Pp. 115-137 in *Invisible in Austin: Life and Labor in an American City*, ed. Javier Auyero. Austin: University of Texas Press.
- Reviews and media coverage: *Contemporary Sociology*, *Publishers Weekly*, *Kirkus Reviews*, *The Guardian*, *Bloomberg Business*, *Booklist*, *Austin American-Statesman*, *The Daily Texan*, *Texas Observer*, *Texas Monthly*.
- 2010 Collins, Caitlyn and Michelle Janning. "The Stuff at Mom's House and the Stuff at Dad's House: The Material Consumption of Divorce for Adolescents." Pp. 163-177 in *Childhood and Consumer Culture*, ed. David Buckingham and Vebjørng Tingstad. Hampshire, England: Palgrave Macmillan.
- Reprinted in *Shifting the Center: Understanding Contemporary Families* (2018), 5th ed. Edited by Susan Ferguson. New York: Sage.

PAPERS IN PROGRESS:

- "Understanding Work-Family Policy and Mothers' Work-Family Conflict: A Cross-National Interview Study." Revise and Resubmit, *Journal of Marriage and Family*.
- "Is Maternal Guilt a Cross-National Experience?" Revise and Resubmit, *Qualitative Sociology*.
- "Revisiting the Chicago School: Poverty, Welfare Policy, and the Politics of Marriage in 20th and 21st Century America." Invited chapter for *The Enduring Relevance of the Chicago School of Sociology for Contemporary Urban Studies*, ed. Dennis Rodgers and Gareth Jones.
- "A Right or a Privilege? Women's Perceptions of Work-Family Policy Supports."
- "The Birth of the Motherhood Penalty: Pregnancy Announcements at Work." with Ellie Zimmerman
- "A Substitute for You? Housework, Childcare, and Domestic Outsourcing." with Rachel Hellman

BOOK REVIEWS:

- 2018 Collins, Caitlyn. *The Balance Gap: Working Mothers and the Limits of the Law* by Sarah Cote Hampson. 2017. Palo Alto, CA: Stanford University Press. *Political Science Quarterly* 133(3):587-589.

- 2017 Collins, Caitlyn. *Labor of Love: Gestational Surrogacy and the Work of Making Babies* by Heather Jacobson. 2016. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press. *Gender & Society* 31(5):699-701.
- 2011 Collins, Caitlyn. *Unanticipated Gains: Origins of Network Equality in Everyday Life* by Mario Luis Small. 2009. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press. *Sociological Insight* 3:172-174.

GRANTS, HONORS, AWARDS

NATIONAL:

- 2018 Work and Family Researchers Network Early Career Fellow
- 2015-16 American Association of University Women, American Fellowship (\$20,000)
- 2014-15 National Science Foundation, Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant (\$11,785)
- 2015 German Academic Exchange Service, Research Grant for Doctoral Candidates (\$3,500)
- 2014 Work and Family Researchers Network, Conference Scholarship & Travel Award

UNIVERSITY:

- 2018-19 Weidenbaum Center on the Economy, Government, and Public Policy Research Grant, Washington University in St. Louis (\$9,800)
- 2017-18 Interdisciplinary Curriculum Development Grant, The Divided City Initiative, with David Cunningham and Patty Heyda, Washington University in St. Louis (funded by Mellon Foundation, \$19,970)
- 2015-16 College of Liberal Arts Continuing Fellowship, UT Austin (\$10,000)
- 2015 Best Dissertation Award, Center for Women's & Gender Studies, UT Austin
- Sociology Department Continuing Fellowship, UT Austin (\$10,000)
- 2015 European Union's PhD Research Grant on EU Public Policy, Center for European Studies, UT Austin (\$4,000)
- Urban Ethnography Lab Field Research Fellowship, UT Austin (\$3,000)
- 2014 European Union's PhD Research Grant on EU Public Policy, Center for European Studies, UT Austin (\$4,000)
- Urban Ethnography Lab Field Research Fellowship, UT Austin (\$3,000)
- Research Travel Fellowship, UT Austin (\$3,500)
- 2013 Swedish Council of America's Swedish Excellence Endowment Scholarship (\$3,000)
- Distinction in Comprehensive Exams in Gender, Sociology Department, UT Austin

Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, UT Austin (\$4,000)

2012 Departmental Fellowship, UT Austin (\$5,000)

RESEARCH & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2014-16 Editorial Assistant, *Journal of Marriage & Family*.

2015 Visiting Researcher, Work & Care Research Group, Berlin Social Science Center (Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung, WZB). Berlin, Germany.

2014 Visiting Researcher, Department of Political Science, Roma Tre University. Rome, Italy.

2013 Visiting Researcher, Linnaeus Center for Social Policy and Family Dynamics in Europe (SPaDE), Stockholm University. Stockholm, Sweden.

2012-16 Graduate Fellow, Urban Ethnography Lab, UT Austin.

2011 Visiting Researcher, Institute for Family-Focused Research and Policy Services (FamilienForschung). Stuttgart, Germany.

INVITED TALKS

NATIONAL, INTERNATIONAL:

2018 “Making Motherhood Work: How Women Manage Careers and Caregiving.”

- Department of Sociology, Whitman College
- Department of Sociology, University of North Texas

2017 “Impossible Ideals: How Women Work and Care in Europe and America.”

Department of Social Work, University of Iceland. Reykjavík, Iceland.

“Poverty, U.S. Welfare Policy, and the Politics of Marriage.” Workshop on “The Enduring Relevance of the Chicago School of Sociology for Contemporary Urban Studies.” Centre for Urban Studies, University of Amsterdam.

“The Politics of Poverty.” Department of Government, University of Texas at Austin.

2015 “Getting Published: Insights from *Journal of Marriage and Family*.” Berlin Social Science Center (WZB). Berlin, Germany.

2014 “Methodological Challenges in Cross-National Qualitative Research.” Department of Political Science, Roma Tre University. Rome, Italy.

2012 “How Culture and Policy Impact the Lives of Working Mothers in Germany.” Working Moms Munich. Munich, Germany.

LOCAL:

- 2018 “Sexual Harassment and the #MeToo Movement.” Campus Diversity Collaborative. Washington University in St. Louis.
- “Composing a Life: Women Inspiring Women.” Women’s Society of Washington University.
- “Work-Family Policies in Europe and the US.” Weidenbaum Center on the Economy, Government, and Public Policy.
- 2017 “Impact Panel.” OWN IT Wash U: Women’s Leadership Summit. Washington University in St. Louis
- “The Impact of Women’s Movements on Women at Work.” Women’s Law Initiative and Women & Engineering Alumnae Panel. Washington University in St. Louis.
- 2015-17 *Invisible in Austin* book presentations at: League of Women Voters, Texas Book Festival, Austin Opportunity Forum, Austin Community College, Dripping Springs High School, Humanities Texas Book Festival, Moody College of Communication, UT Press Advisory Council, KOOP Radio, BookPeople.

PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 “A Right or a Privilege? Women’s Perceptions of Work-Family Policy Supports.” Work and Family Research Network meeting (Washington, DC, June).
- 2017 “Is Intensive Mothering a Cross-National Ideology? A Qualitative Study of Maternal Guilt in Western Welfare States.” Family Section Session at American Sociological Association meeting (Montreal, August).
- “Understanding the Black Box of Work-Family Policy: A Cross-National Qualitative Study of Mothers’ Work-Family Conflict.” Community, Work, and Family Conference (Milan, May).
- “Intersectionality and Sampling Design in Comparative Qualitative Research.” Sociologists for Women in Society meeting (Albuquerque, February).
- 2016 “Government and Employer-Provided Work-Family Policies in Context: Evidence from a Cross-National Interview Study of Working Mothers.” Work and Family Researchers Network Conference (Washington DC, June).
- 2015 “Work-Family Policies and Working Mothers: A Comparative Study of Germany, Sweden, Italy, and the United States.” Sex and Gender Section Session at American Sociological Association meeting (Chicago, August).
- 2014 “Work-Family Balance in a Dual Earner-Carer Society: Working Mothers and Social Policy in Sweden.” American Sociological Association meeting (San Francisco, August).
- 2013-14 “‘I Want to Work but They Call Me a Raven Mother’: The Promise and Limits of Family Policy for Working Mothers in Western Germany.”
- Work and Family Researchers Network Conference (New York City, June)

- American Sociological Association meeting (New York City, August)
- 2007-08 “The Stuff at Mom’s House and the Stuff at Dad’s House: The Material Consumption of Divorce for Adolescents” (with Michelle Janning).
- International Conference on Multidisciplinary Perspectives on Child and Teen Consumption, Norwegian Centre for Child Research (Trondheim, Norway, April)
 - Pacific Sociological Association meeting (Portland, April)
 - Society for the Study of Social Problems meeting (New York City, August)

TEACHING

- 2016- Washington University in St. Louis, Department of Sociology
 Social Inequality in America
 Gender in Society
 In\Visible St. Louis: People, Place, and Power in the Divided City
- 2014 The University of Texas at Austin, Department of Sociology
 Race, Class, Gender, and Sexuality in US Society

SERVICE

DISCIPLINE:

Reviewer: *American Sociological Review, American Journal of Sociology, Gender & Society, Journal of Family Issues, Journal of Marriage and Family, Law & Social Inquiry, Population Research and Policy Review, Socius, Sociological Perspectives*

- 2017-20 Elected Council Member, ASA Sex and Gender Section
- 2018-19 Chair, Sally Hacker Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, ASA Sex and Gender Section
- 2018 Review Committee, Rosabeth Moss Kanter Award for Excellence in Work-Family Research, Center for Families, Purdue University
- 2017-18 Co-Chair, Membership Committee (with Erin Cech), ASA Sex and Gender Section
- 2017 Session Presider, “Work and Family,” ASA Sex and Gender Section
- 2016 Session Co-Organizer (with Lena Hipp), “Reorganizing Work for Gender Equality,” Work and Family Researchers Network meeting, Washington D.C.
- 2014-15 Communications Coordinator, ASA Family Section
- 2013-14 Program Committee Member, ASA Sex and Gender Section
- Session Co-Organizer (with Jaita Talukdar), “Gender and Economic Inequality,” ASA Sex and Gender Section

DEPARTMENT AND UNIVERSITY:

- 2018 Faculty Search Committee, Department of Sociology, Washington University in St. Louis

2016-18 Undergraduate Committee, Department of Sociology, Washington University in St. Louis

2016- Executive Committee, Trans-Atlantic Forum, Washington University in St. Louis

MEDIA (selected)

COMMENTARY:

- 2018 Collins, Caitlyn. "Americans Love Seeing Swedish Dads Out With Their Kids. This is a Problem." *Slate*, April 11.
- 2017 Collins, Caitlyn. "In Germany, Parents Can Sue the Government for Failing to Provide Child Care." *The Atlantic*, January 10.
- 2017 Collins, Caitlyn. 2017. "The Public and Private Logics of Child Care in Germany and the United States." Basic Facts, Scholars Strategy Network, July 17.

COVERAGE:

- 2018 Vox, "The Historically Low Birthrate"
St. Louis Magazine, "Author Caitlyn Collins on How Different Countries are Making Motherhood Work"
- 2017 *Manila Times*, "Full Employment in the United States? Not for Many Women"
- 2016 *Washington Post*, "Of Course Hillary Clinton Went to Work Sick. That's the American Way"
Parents Magazine, "Is Work-Life Balance for Moms Total BS?"
American Association of University Women, "Change-Makers to Watch in 2016"
- 2015 Live with Huffington Post, "From CEO Pay to Harvard MBAs"
The Atlantic, "Netflix's New Parental-Leave Policy: 'Just About Ideal'"
NPR's The Salt, "These Parents Make Lovely Lunch Bag Art; Not Everyone is Pleased"
Fox News 7 Live Television, "Balancing Work and Family"
BYU Live Radio's Top of Mind with Julie Rose, "Motherhood and Employment"
Psych Central, "U.S. Policies Come Up Short in Aiding Working Mothers"
American Association for the Advancement of Science, "Study Explores How Nations' Policies Affect Mothers' Ability to Balance Work-Family Life"

AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association
Sociologists for Women in Society
Work and Family Researchers Network
Council for Contemporary Families
Scholars Strategy Network