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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Sociology and Demography. Princeton University, November 2002.

B.A., Sociology. University of Notre Dame, May 1992.

EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania, 2004-present.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Scholar in Health Policy Research, University of California, Berkeley, 2002-2004.

PUBLICATIONS (*indicates refereed publication)

- *2011 Harknett, Kristen and Caroline Sten Hartnett. "Who Lacks Support and Why? An Examination of Mothers' Personal Safety Nets." *Journal of Marriage and the Family*. (forthcoming)
- *2011 Harknett, Kristen and Arielle Kuperberg. "Education, Labor Markets, and the Retreat from Marriage." *Social Forces*. (forthcoming)
- *2010 Turney, Kristin, and Kristen Harknett. "Neighborhood Socioeconomic Disadvantage and Perceptions of Social Support among New Parents." *Journal of Family Issues*. 31(4): 499-524.
- *2009 Haxton, Clarisse and Kristen Harknett. "Racial and Gender Differences in Kin Support: A Mixed Methods Study of African American and Hispanic couples." *Journal of Family Issues*. 30(8): 1019-1040.
- *2009 Harknett, Kristen. "Why are Children with Married Parents Healthier? The Case of Pediatric Asthma." *Population Research and Policy Review*. 28(3): 347-365.
- *2008 Harknett, Kristen. "Mate Availability and Unmarried Parent Relationships." *Demography*. 45(3): 555-571. PMID: PMC2831391.

- *2007 Harknett, Kristen, and Jean Tansey Knab. "More Kin, Less Support: Multipartnered Fertility and Kin Support among New Mothers" *Journal of Marriage and Family*. 69(1): 237-253.
- 2007 (September) Reprinted as a digest in *Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health*. 39(3) 181-182.
- *2006 Harknett, Kristen. "Does Receiving an Earnings Supplement affect Union Formation?: Estimating Effects for Program Participants using Propensity Score Matching" *Evaluation Review*. 30(6): 741-778.
- *2006 Goldstein, Joshua, and Kristen Harknett. "Parenting across Racial and Class Lines: Assortative Mating Patterns of New Parents Who Are Married, Cohabiting, Dating, and No Longer Romantically Involved." *Social Forces*. 85(1): 121-143.
- *2006 Harknett, Kristen. "The Relationship Between Private Safety Nets and Economic Outcomes Among Single Mothers." *Journal of Marriage and Family*. 68(1): 172-191.
- *2005 Harknett, Kristen, Irwin Garfinkel, Jay Bainbridge, Timothy Smeeding, Nancy Folbre, and Sara McLanahan. "Are Public Expenditures Associated with Better Child Outcomes in the U.S.? A Comparison Across 50 States." *Analyses of Social Issues and Public Policy*. 5(1): 103-125.
- *2004 Harknett, Kristen, and Sara McLanahan. "Explaining Racial and Ethnic Differences in Marriage among New, Unwed Parents." *American Sociological Review*. 69(6): 790-811.
- *2003 Harknett, Kristen, and Lisa A. Gennetian. "How an Earnings Supplement Can Affect Union Formation Among Low-Income Single Mothers." *Demography*. 40(3): 451-478.
- *2001 Harknett, Kristen. "Working and Leaving Welfare: Does Race or Ethnicity Matter?" *Social Service Review*. 75(3): 359-385.
- 2001 Harknett, Kristen, Laura Hardman, Irwin Garfinkel, and Sara S. McLanahan. "The Fragile Families Study: Social Policies and Labor Markets in Seven Cities." *Children and Youth Services Review*. 23(6-7): 537-555.
- 2001 Harknett, Kristen, and Lisa Gennetian. *How an Earnings Supplement Can Affect the Marital Behaviour of Welfare Recipients: Evidence from the Canadian Self-Sufficiency Project*. New York: MDRC research report.
- 2000 Michalopoulos, Charles, David Card, Lisa A. Gennetian, Kristen Harknett, and Philip K. Robins. *The Self-Sufficiency Project at 36 months: Effects of a Financial Work Incentive on Employment and Income*. New York: MDRC research report.
- *1998 Brock, Thomas, and Kristen Harknett. "A Comparison of Two Welfare-to-Work Case Management Models." *Social Service Review*. 72(4): 493-520.

- 1998 Lin, Winston, Philip K. Robins, David Card, Kristen Harknett, and Susanna Lui-Gurr. 1998. *When Financial Incentives Encourage Work: Complete 18-Month Findings from the Self-Sufficiency Project*. Ottawa: Social Research and Demonstration Corporation research report.
- 1997 Hamilton, Gayle, Thomas Brock, Mary Farrell, Daniel Friedlander, Kristen Harknett. 1997. *The JOBS Evaluation: Program Implementation and Two-Year Participation Patterns, Costs, and Impacts in Three Sites*. New York: MDRC research report.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Do Support Environments Influence Fertility? Evidence from 21 European Countries (Harknett, Medalia, and Billari)

WORK IN PROGRESS

Economic Distress and Relationship Quality: Evidence from the Great Recession (Schneider and Harknett)

Where and for Whom Are Fertility Intentions Predictive of Actual Fertility at the Population Level? (Harknett, Hartnett, and Billari)

Do Shortages of Boys in High Schools increase the Risk of Teen Pregnancy?

Economic Influences on Marriage and Cohabitation in Cross-National Perspective

SELECTED INVITED TALKS (*) AND PAPERS PRESENTED

- 2011 “Where and for Whom Are Fertility Intentions Predictive of Actual Fertility at the Population Level?” Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Washington, D.C.
- *2011 “Macroeconomic Influences on Marriage and Cohabitation” Fragile Families videoconference, Princeton and Columbia Universities.
- *2010 Discussant, “Marriage Markets.” Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Dallas, TX.
- 2010 “Support Environments for Families and Fertility Intentions: A Comparison across 25 European Countries” Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Dallas, TX.
- *2009 Discussant, “Generational Exchanges and the Well-being of Grandchildren.” Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Detroit, MI.
- 2009 “Educational Attainment and Transitions to Marriage following a Nonmarital Birth.” Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Detroit, MI.

- *2008 "Social Support for Mothers and Maternal Depression: Evidence from the Fragile Families and Child Well-being Study" Institute for Health, Health Care Policy and Aging Research, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ.
- *2008 "Social Support for Unmarried Mothers and Well-being" West Coast Poverty Center, University of Washington, Seattle, WA.
- *2008 "How Do Children Affect Exchange Relationships?: Family Size, Child Age, and Social Support" Center for Family and Demographic Research, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH.
- *2008 "Studying Marriage using Data from the Fragile Families and Child Well-being study" Fragile Families Data Users workshop, Columbia University, New York, NY.
- 2006 "Does the Timing of Marriage Matter? Marital Stability among Couples who Married Before a Pregnancy, During a Pregnancy, or After a Birth" Annual meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Madison, WI.
- *2006 "More Kin, Less Support: Multipartnered Fertility and Kin Support Among New Mothers" University of Wisconsin, Madison, and Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2006 "How the Sequencing of Marriage and Childbearing is associated with Marital Stability" Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Quebec.
- *2006 "Advice on Beginning a Tenure-Track Position." Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Quebec.
- *2006 "Mate Availability and the Quality of Male Childbearing Partners" University of Pennsylvania, Population Studies Center, Philadelphia, PA.
- *2005 "Beggars Can't Be Choosers?: The Quality of Male Partners in Weak Marriage Markets" University of Pennsylvania, Princeton University, Columbia University videoconference.
- 2005 "The Relationship Between Private Safety Nets and Economic Outcomes Among Single Mothers" Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2005 "Asthma Management among Very Young Children: Are Two Parents better than One?" Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Philadelphia, PA.
- *2004 "Explaining Racial and Ethnic Differences in Marriage among New, Unwed Parents." University of California, Berkeley, Demography Brown Bag Seminar, Berkeley, CA.
- 2003 "Explaining Racial and Ethnic Differences in Marriage among New, Unwed Parents." Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA.
- 2003 "Did Education Expenditures Improve Adolescent Outcomes Across the U.S. States in the 1990s?" Annual meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Washington D.C.
- *2003 "Do Private Safety Nets Reduce Welfare Receipt and Increase Employment?" U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, Washington D.C.
- 2003 "Parenting across Racial and Class Lines." Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Minneapolis, MN.
- *2002 "Unwed Parents: What Do We Know? Survey and Qualitative Research Findings from the Fragile Families and Child Wellbeing Study." University of Washington Research Forum on Marriage, Public Policy, and Children, Seattle, WA.
- 2002 "Returns on Investments? Expenditures on Children and Child Outcomes in Fifty U.S. States." Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Atlanta, GA.
- 2001 "Why New Parents Choose Not to Marry: Evidence from the Fragile Families and Child Wellbeing Study in 20 US Cities." Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Washington D.C.

GRANTS AND HONORS

National Poverty Center, University of Michigan, 2010 Small Grants Competition: The Effects of Recessions and Recoveries on the Well-Being of Workers and Families. "Economic Distress and Relationship Quality: Evidence from the Great Recession," with Daniel Schneider (\$17,500)

American Sociological Association and National Science Foundation Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline, 2009, "Thinking About The Family in an Unequal Society" Invited workshop, with Annette Lareau and Frank F. Furstenberg (\$3,500)

PARC/Boettner Center/NICHD Pilot Project grant, 2006-2008. "How Do Sex Ratios Become Imbalanced? The Relative Importance of Migration, Mortality, and Incarceration" (\$15,000)

Research Foundation grant, University of Pennsylvania, 2005-2007. "Sex Ratio Imbalances in US Cities: Effects on Relationship Turnover and Familial Commitment" (\$12,000)

Center for Teaching and Learning grant, University of Pennsylvania, 2005-2006. "Support for Mixed Methods Graduate Course," with Kathryn Edin (\$1,500)

Instructional Technology grant, University of Pennsylvania, 2005-2006. "Technical Support for Year-Long Research Workshop," with Kathryn Edin (\$1,500)

Robert Wood Johnson Scholars in Health Policy Research Program, 2002-2004.

Institute for Research on Poverty at the University of Wisconsin - Madison and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 2002 Young Scholars Small Grants Program. "The Role of Private Safety Nets in Facilitating and Sustaining Welfare Exits: Evidence from the National Evaluation of Welfare-to-Work Strategies" (\$20,000)

MacArthur Network on Family and the Economy, Predoctoral grant, 2001-2002.

Princeton University, Fellowship of Woodrow Wilson Scholars, 2000-2002.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Soc/Dem 604: Methodology of Social Research (Fall 2010)

Dem 634: Population Processes II (Spring 2007; Spring 2009)

Dem 708: Seminar in Demographic Research (Spring 2008)

Soc/Dem 670: Research Practicum in Mixed Methods Research (Fall 2005-Spring 2006)

Soc 004: Sociology of the Family (Spring 2009; Spring 2010; Fall 2010)

Soc 100: Introduction to Sociological Research (Fall 2004; Spring 2005; Fall 2005; Spring 2006; Fall 2006)

Soc 041: Poverty and Social Exclusion Freshmen seminar (Spring 2011)

Soc 009: Poverty and Social Exclusion Critical Writing seminar (Fall 2006)

DISSERTATION COMMITTEE MEMBER (Ph.D. field, Ph.D. year, and placement)

Janel Benson (Ph.D. Sociology, 2006, Assistant Professor, Colgate University)

Mary Cay Bradley (Ph.D. Education and Social Policy, 2007, Senior Analyst, Abt Associates)

Emily West (Ph.D. Sociology and Criminology, 2008, Research Director, The Innocence Project)

Kristin Turney (Ph.D. Sociology, 2009, RWJ Health and Societies Scholar, University of Michigan)

Laryssa Mykyta (Ph.D. Sociology and Demography, 2010, U.S. Census Bureau, Poverty Statistics branch)

Arielle Kuperberg (Ph.D. Sociology and Demography, 2010, Assistant Professor, UNC Greensboro)

Caroline Sten Hartnett (Ph.D. candidate, Sociology and Demography, NIA post-doc, Univ of Michigan)

Elizabeth Raleigh (Ph.D candidate, Sociology)

Vitor Miranda (Ph.D. candidate, Sociology and Demography)

Maria Sironi (Ph.D. candidate, Sociology and Demography)

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Sociology Department:

Colloquium Organizer (2004-05; 2006-07; 2010-11)
Family and Gender workshop organizer (2009)
Search Committee (2007-08)
Undergraduate Committee (2007-08; 2008-09; 2009-10)
Computing Committee (2006-07)
Executive Committee (2004-05; 2008-09)
Thinking about the Family in an Unequal Society, conference organizer (2008-09)
On-campus interviewing workshop, panelist (2010)

Demography Graduate Group:

Masters' Exam committee (2008-09)
Ph.D. Exam committee (2007-08; 2009-10)
Admissions' committee (2006-07; 2010-11)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Faculty Senate Executive Committee, junior faculty representative (2009-present)
Faculty committee, Social Science & Management Review Panel for the Research Foundation (2011-12)
Critical Writing Advisory Board (2008-present)
Penn Previews Day panelist (2011)
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Health and Society Scholars program, interviewed and recruited scholars, reviewed grant applications (2008-11)
Organizer, Fragile Families videoconference series with Princeton and Columbia Universities (2005-06; 2006-07)
Career Services, Job Search and On-Campus Interviewing panelist (2006; 2011)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Pennsylvania Delegation, Population Association of America Advocacy Day. Met with Congressional Staff to convey importance of NIH, NSF, NCHS, and the American Community Survey for supporting research to improve health and well-being of the population (2011)
Eastern Sociological Society, Rose Laub Coser Award committee (2011)
American Sociological Association, Session Organizer, "Racial and Ethnic Diversity in Population Processes in the U.S."; and "Population Processes: Fertility and Union Stability" (2011)
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Session Organizer, "The Great Recession and Family Well-being" (2010)
Population Association of America, Session Organizer, "Union Formation"; "Assortative Mating"; and "Family Background, Cohabitation, and Marriage" (2008)
Editorial Board, *Journal of Marriage and Family* (2006-2009)
National Science Foundation, grant reviewer (2008)
Marchionne Foundation, grant reviewer (2007)
Nominations Committee, American Sociological Association, Family Section (2005)
Referee, *American Sociological Review*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *Social Forces*, *Demography*, *Journal of Marriage and Family*, *Social Problems*, *Social Science and Medicine*, *Social Service Review*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *Population Studies* and others.