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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2003- Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University
Faculty Research Associate, Initiative in Population Research
Faculty Affiliate, Women's Studies Department
- 2001-2003 Postdoctoral Research Associate, Population Studies Center, University of
Pennsylvania

EDUCATION

- 2001 Ph.D. in Sociology, University of Maryland, College Park
2001 Certificate in Women's Studies, University of Maryland, College Park
1991 M.A. in Political Science, University of Pennsylvania
1983 B.A. in Government, University of Texas.

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Family, Gender, Inequality, Social Demography

GRANTS

Principal Investigator (with Rachel Dwyer, Principal Investigator). "What are the Neighborhood Mediated Effects of Time Use on Children's Health?" July 2006 – July 2007. \$45,000. Initiative for Population Research Seed Grant.

Co-Principal Investigator (with Janet Gornick, Principal Investigator, Timothy Smeeding, and Gary Burtless). "Working Time and Economic Well-Being Across Countries: Working Parents and Older Workers in Comparative Perspective." January 2005 – December 2006. \$49,506. Sloan Foundation.

Co-Principal Investigator (with Paula England, Principal Investigator, and Paul Allison). "Determinants of Women and Men Initiating Divorce." January 2004 – December 2006. \$126,000. 1 R01 HD043958-01, National Institutes of Health.

Consultant. "Determinants of Husband-Initiated and Wife-Initiated Divorces." September 2003-September 2005. \$10,000. Paula England, Principal Investigator. National Science Foundation.

Principal Investigator. "Spouses' Resources and Marital Bargains and Dissolution." October 2001 – September 2003. \$38,320. Individual National Research Service Award, 1F32HD41786-01, National Institutes of Health.

Co-Principal Investigator (with Philip N. Cohen and Lynne M. Casper). "Gender, Work, and the American Family," \$15,000. Population Reference Bureau and Russell Sage Foundation, Committee for Research on Census 2000,

AWARDS

Top 20 Nominee, 2004 Rosabeth Moss Kanter Award for Excellence in Work-Family Research, Purdue University Center for Families and Boston College Center for Work and Family.

Reuben Hill Award for the Best Family-related Paper Published in 2000. National Council on Family Relations, 2001.

Finalist, 2001 Rosabeth Moss Kanter Award for Excellence in Work-Family Research, Purdue University Center for Families and Boston College Center for Work and Family.

Robert W. Janes Commemorative Award for Excellence in Sociology, University of Maryland, 2001.

Poster Presentation Blue Ribbon Award, Population Association of America, 2001.

George M. Phillips Award for Outstanding Graduate Student Dissertation in the Public Interest, University of Maryland, 2001.

PUBLICATIONS

Sayer, Liana C. "Gender Differences in Household Work: Cross-National Trends and Variations." Forthcoming in *Men, Women, and Household Work in Cross-National Perspective*, edited by Judith K. Treas and Sonja Drobníč.

Gupta, Sanjiv, Marie Evertsson, Daniela Grunow, Magnus Neramo, and Liana C. Sayer. "Economic Inequality and Disparities in Time Spent on Housework among Women in Three Nations: Germany, Sweden, and the U.S." Forthcoming in *Men, Women, and Household Work in Cross-National Perspective*, edited by Judith K. Treas and Sonja Drobníč.

Sayer, Liana C. 2007. "More Work for Mothers? Trends and Gender Differences in Multitasking." *Time Competition: Disturbed Balances and New Options in Work and Care*, edited by Tanja van der Lippe and Pascale Peters. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar.

Sayer, Liana C. 2007. "Gender Differences in the Relationship between Long Employment

Hours and Multitasking.” Chapter 12 in *Research in the Sociology of Work*, vol. 17, edited by Beth A. Rubin. Amsterdam: Elsevier.

Mattingly, Marybeth and Liana C. Sayer. 2006. “Under Pressure: Trends and Gender Differences in the Relationship between Free Time and Feeling Rushed.” *Journal of Marriage and Family* 68(1): 205-221.

Sayer, Liana C. 2006. “Economic Aspects of Divorce and Relationship Dissolution,” Pp. 385-406 in *Handbook of Divorce and Relationship Dissolution*, edited by Mark A. Fine and John Harvey. Mahway, New Jersey: Lawrence Erlbaum.

Sayer, Liana C. 2005. “Gender, Time, and Inequality: Trends in Women’s and Men’s Paid Work, Unpaid Work, and Free Time.” *Social Forces* 84(1): 285-303.

Sayer, Liana C., Suzanne M. Bianchi, and John P. Robinson. 2004. “Are Parents Investing Less in Children? Trends in Mothers’ and Fathers’ Time with Children.” *American Journal of Sociology* 110(1): 1-43.

Sayer, Liana C., Philip N. Cohen, and Lynne M. Casper. 2004. *Women, Men, and Work*. Part of the Series, *The American People: Census 2000*, edited by Reynolds Farley and John Haaga. New York: Russell Sage Foundation and Population Reference Bureau.

Sayer, Liana C., Anne H. Gauthier, and Frank F. Furstenberg. 2004. “Educational Differences in Parents’ Time with Children: Cross-National Variations.” *Journal of Marriage and Family* 66 (5): 1149-1166.

Bittman, Michael, Paula England, Liana C. Sayer, Nancy Folbre, and George Matheson. 2003. “When Does Gender Trump Money? Bargaining and Time in Household Work.” *American Journal of Sociology* 109(1): 186-214.

Hofferth, Sandra, L., Joseph Pleck, Jeffrey L. Stueve, Suzanne M. Bianchi, and Liana C. Sayer. 2002. “The Demography of Fathers: What Fathers Do.” Pp. 63-90 in *Handbook of Father Involvement*, edited by Catherine Tamis-LeMonda and Natasha Cabrera. Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Lawrence Earlbaum.

Sayer, Liana C. and Suzanne M. Bianchi. 2000. “Women’s Economic Independence and the Probability of Divorce: A Review and Re-examination.” *Journal of Family Issues* 21(7): 906-943.

Bianchi, Suzanne M., Melissa A. Milkie, Liana C. Sayer, and John P. Robinson. 2000. “Is Anyone Doing the Housework? U.S. Trends and Gender Differentials in Domestic Labor.” *Social Forces* 79(1): 191-228.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Sayer, Liana C., Nathan Wright and Kathryn Edin. "Class Differences in Family Attitudes." Revise and Resubmit *Journal of Marriage and Family*

Sayer, Liana C. and Sanjiv Gupta: "Return of the Housewife? Gender, Employment, and Household Labor." Under review, *American Sociological Review*

Sayer, Liana C. and Judith Treas. "Time Pressure and Cross-National Inequality." Under review, *European Sociological Review*

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Sayer, Liana C. "Decomposing Gender Differences in Household Work: Explaining Cross-National Trends and Variations."

Sayer, Liana C. "Staying versus Leaving: Bargains Over Household Labor, Marital Quality, and Marital Outcomes."

Sayer, Liana C. and Rachel E. Dwyer, "Contextual Effects of Children's Time Use on Health."

Sayer, Liana C., Paula England, Michael Bittman, and Suzanne M. Bianchi. "Is Women's Work Never Done? Gender Differences in Total Work Time in Australia and the United States."

Sayer, Liana C., and Janet Gornick. "Cross-National Differences in the Relationship between Time in Employment and Time Use during Non-Employment Hours."

Sayer, Liana C., Emily Passias, and Lynne M. Casper. "Are Single Mothers Time Poor? Living Arrangement Differences in Mothers' Housework and Child Care."

England, Paula, Liana C. Sayer, and Paul Allison. "He Left, She Left: Gains to Marriage, Relative Resources, and Divorce Initiation."

PRESENTATIONS

Sayer, Liana C. and Rachel E. Dwyer, "Contextual Effects of Children's Time Use on Health." Paper to be presented at the 2008 annual meeting of the Population Association of America, New Orleans.

Gupta, Sanjiv, Liana C. Sayer, and Philip N. Cohen. "Women's Earnings and Time Allocation in the U.S." paper to be presented at the 2008 annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society.

Sayer, Liana C., Janet Gornick, and Gary Burtless. "Cross-National Differences in Older Adults Time Use." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Association of Time Use

Researchers, October, Washington, D.C.

Gupta, Sanjiv, Liana C. Sayer, and Philip N. Cohen. "Class Differences in Women's Time Use." Paper to be presented annual meeting of the International Association of Time Use Researchers, October, Washington, D.C.

Sayer, Liana C., and Janet Gornick. "Cross-National Differences in the Relationship between Time in Employment and Time Use during Non-Employment Hours." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, March, New York.

Sayer, Liana C. and Sanjiv Gupta. "Who's Opting into Housewifery? Gender, Employment, and Household Labor." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, March, New York.

Sayer, Liana C., Emily Passias, and Lynne M. Casper. 2006. "Are Single Mothers Time Poor? Living Arrangement Differences in Mothers' Housework, Child Care and Free Time." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August, Montreal.

Sayer, Liana C. 2006. "Economic Resources, Marital Bargains, and Marital Quality." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, March, Los Angeles, CA.

Sayer, Liana C., Janet Gornick, Timothy Smeeding and Gary Burtless. 2005. "Cross-National Differences in the Relationship between Time in Employment and Time Use during Non-Employment Hours." Poster presented at the American Time Use Survey Early Results Conference, December, Washington, DC.

Gornick, Janet and Liana C. Sayer. 2005. "Security Flexible Working Time Options for Parents and Older Workers: Working Time Regulations in Cross-National Perspective." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, November, Washington, DC.

Gupta, Sanjiv, Marie Evertsson, Sabine Merz, Magnus Nermo, Liana C. Sayer. 2005. "Housework, Income, and Nation: A Comparative Investigation of the Effects of Women's and Men's Income on Housework Hours." Roundtable paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August, Philadelphia, PA.

Sayer, Liana C. and Judith Treas. 2005. "Time Pressure and Cross-National Inequality." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population, July, Tours, France.

Sayer, Liana C., Paula England, and Paul Allison. 2005. "Determinants of Who Leaves Whom: Methodological Issues." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population, July, Tours, France.

England, Paula, Liana Sayer, and Paul Allison. 2005. "He Left, She Left: Gains to Marriage, Relative Resources, and Divorce Initiation." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, April, Philadelphia, PA.

Sayer, Liana C. 2004. "Gender Differences in Married Women's and Men's Responsibility for Unpaid Work." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August, San Francisco, Calif.

Sayer, Liana C. 2004. "More Work for Mothers? Trends and Gender Differences in Paid and Unpaid Work Time." Paper presented at the International Workshop on Time Competition, Utrecht University, June, Utrecht, Netherlands.

Sayer, Liana C., Paula England, Michael Bittman, and Suzanne M. Bianchi. 2004. "Is Women's Work Never Done? Gender Differences in Total Work Time in Australia and the United States." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of American, April, Boston, Mass.

Mattingly, Marybeth and Liana C. Sayer. 2003. "Under Pressure: Trends and Gender Differences in the Relationship between Free Time and Feeling Rushed." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August, Atlanta, GA.

Sayer, Liana C., Anne H. Gauthier, and Frank F. Furstenberg. 2003. "Social Class Differences in Parents' Time with Children: A Cross-National Analysis." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, May, Minneapolis, MN.

Sayer, Liana C., Nathan Wright and Kathryn Edin. 2003. "Class Differences in Family Attitudes." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, May, Minneapolis, MN.

Sayer, Liana C. 2002. "Trends and Gender Differences in the Nature of Housework and Childcare Time." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August, Chicago, IL.

Sayer, Liana C. 2002. "Trends and Gender Differences in the Quantity and Quality of Free Time." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August, Chicago, IL.

Sayer, Liana C. 2002. "Nonmarket Time and Gender Inequality: Trends in Men's and Women's Housework, Child Care and Shopping." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, May, Atlanta, GA.

Sayer, Liana C., Joan R. Kahn and William W. Falk. 2001. "Family Poverty, Race, and Place: A Multilevel Model." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological

Association, August, Anaheim, CA.

Sayer, Liana C. 2001. "Trends and Gender Differences in Men's and Women's Time Use: The Relationship between Time in Market and Nonmarket Work and Time for Leisure." Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of American, March, Washington, DC.

Kahn, Joan R., Suzanne M. Bianchi, Liana C. Sayer, and Diana Elliott. 2000. "Trends and Differentials in Social Engagement Among Older Adults." Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, November, Washington, DC.

Bianchi, Suzanne M., and Liana C. Sayer. 2000. "Are Parents Investing Less in Children? Trends in Mothers' and Fathers' Time with Children." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August, Washington, DC.

Sayer, Liana C. 2000. "Gender Differences in Market and Nonmarket Work." Roundtable paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August, Washington, DC.

Casper, Lynne M. and Liana C. Sayer. 2000. "Cohabitation Transitions: Different Attitudes and Purposes, Different Paths." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, March, Los Angeles, CA.

Bianchi, Suzanne M., Melissa A. Milkie, John P. Robinson, and Liana C. Sayer. 1999. "Is Anyone Doing the Housework? Trends and Gender Differentials in America's Least Favorite Activity." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August, Chicago, IL.

Sayer, Liana C. and Suzanne M. Bianchi. 1998. "Independence or Interdependence? Re-examining Women's Economic Independence and the Probability of Divorce." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August, San Francisco, CA.

Sayer, Liana C., Joan R. Kahn, and William W. Falk. 1998. "Considering the Country Cousin: Determinants of Urban and Rural Poverty." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, March, Chicago, IL.

Falk, William W. and Liana C. Sayer. 1997. "Income Attainment by Race and Place." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August, Toronto, Canada.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Gender and Families

Gender and Employment

Sociology of Gender (undergraduate and graduate seminar)
Research Methods

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Reviewer, *American Sociological Review*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *Demography*,
European Journal of Population, *Feminist Economics*, *Journal of Marriage and Family*,
Qualitative Sociology, *Social Forces*, *Social Problems*, *Sociological Perspectives*

Council Member, ASA Family Section, 2006-2008

Chair, Distinguished Career Award Committee, ASA Family Section 2006-2007

Session Organizer, Population Association of America, March 2008 annual meeting

Session Organizer, Population Association of America, March 2006 annual meeting

Graduate Student Paper Committee. American Sociological Association, Family Section, 2003-
2004

Session Organizer. American Sociological Association, August 2003 annual meeting.

Discussant, Population Association of America, May 2002 annual meeting.

Reuben Hill Award Committee. National Council of Family Relations, 2001-2003

Annual Meeting Program Committee. Population Association of America, 2000 annual meeting.

American Sociological Association member

International Association for Time Use Research member

Population Association of America member

Sociologists for Women in Society member

National Council of Family Relations member

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Director of Research, Special Libraries Association, Washington, DC, January 1995 - August
1996.

Assistant Director of Research and Development, Trinity College, Washington, DC, March 1994
- December 1994.

Manager, Research and Information, and Assistant Manager, Education and Training, Business
and Professional Women's Foundation, Washington, DC, July 1988 - February 1994.