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EMPLOYMENT

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

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Sociology, University of Texas at Austin (*Portfolio: Women's & Gender Studies*), 2016
Dissertation: "Work-Family Policies and Working Mothers: A Comparative Study of Germany, Sweden, Italy, and the United States"
Committee: Christine Williams, Jennifer Glass, Becky Pettit, Cynthia Osborne, Sharmila Rudrappa

M.A. Sociology, University of Texas at Austin, 2012

B.A. Sociology, Whitman College (*Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa*), 2008

RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

Gender; Work and Organizations; Families; Social Policy; Social Inequality; Comparative/Cross-National Research; Qualitative Methods

PUBLICATIONS

Book:

Collins, Caitlyn. *Impossible Ideals: How Women Work and Care in Europe and America.* Under contract with Princeton University Press.

Peer-Reviewed Articles:

Caitlyn Collins, Katherine Jensen, and Javier Auyero. Forthcoming. "A Proposal for Public Sociology as Localized Intervention and Collective Enterprise: The Makings and Impact of *Invisible in Austin*." *Qualitative Sociology*.

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

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

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

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

Chapters in Edited Volumes:

Collins, Caitlyn and Jennifer Glass. Forthcoming. "Effects of Work-Family Policies on Parenthood and Wellbeing." In *Handbook of Child and Family Policy*, ed. Guðný Björk Eydal and Tine Rostgaard. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar.

Collins, Caitlyn. 2015. "The Difference between a Cocktail Waitress and a Stripper? Two Weeks." Pp. 115-137, *Invisible in Austin: Life and Labor in an American City*, ed. Javier Auyero. Austin: University of Texas Press.

*Media coverage: The Guardian, Bloomberg Business, Publishers Weekly, Kirkus Reviews, Booklist, Austin American-Statesman, Daily Texan, Texas Observer, Texas Monthly, Texas Perspectives

Collins, Caitlyn and Michelle Janning. 2010. "The Stuff at Mom's House and the Stuff at Dad's House: The Material Consumption of Divorce for Adolescents." Pp. 163-177, *Childhood and Consumer Culture*, eds. David Buckingham and Vebjørng Tingstad. Hampshire, England: Palgrave Macmillan.

Book Reviews:

Collins, Caitlyn. 2017. *Labor of Love: Gestational Surrogacy and the Work of Making Babies* by Heather Jacobson. 2016. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press. *Gender & Society*.

Collins, Caitlyn. 2011. *Unanticipated Gains: Origins of Network Equality in Everyday Life* by Mario Luis Small. 2009. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press. *Sociological Insight*.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Collins, Caitlyn. "Understanding the Black Box of Work-Family Policy: A Cross-National Qualitative Study of Mothers' Work-Family Conflict." Under review.

Collins, Caitlyn. "Is Intensive Mothering a Cross-National Ideology? A Qualitative Study of Maternal Guilt for Working Mothers in Western Welfare States."

Collins, Caitlyn. Forthcoming. "Work-Family Conflict in a Shifting Policy Landscape: Working Mothers in Western Germany." In *Contemporary Parenting and Parenthood: From News Headlines to New Research*, ed. Michelle Janning. Santa Barbara, CA: Praeger Press.

Collins, Caitlyn. "'My Right, Not My Duty': Fatherhood, Policy, and Gender Equality in Sweden."

GRANTS & HONORS

External Awards:

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

UT Awards:

- 2015-16 College of Liberal Arts Continuing Fellowship, UT Austin (\$10,000)
- 2015 Best Dissertation Award, Center for Women’s & Gender Studies, UT Austin
Departmental Continuing Fellowship, UT Austin (\$10,000), 2015
- 2014, 15 European Union’s PhD Research Grant on EU Public Policy, funded through the Center for European Studies, UT Austin (\$4,000, awarded twice)
Urban Ethnography Lab Field Research Fellowship (\$3,000, awarded twice)
- 2014 Research Travel Fellowship, UT Austin (\$3,500), 2014
- 2013 Swedish Council of America’s Swedish Excellence Endowment Scholarship, funded through UT Austin (\$3,000)
Distinction in Comprehensive Exams in Gender, Sociology Dept., 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
- 2012 Research Assistant, Dr. Sharmila Rudrappa, “Transnational Families: Intended Parents and Indian Surrogates.” UT Austin
- 2011 Visiting Researcher, Institute for Family-Focused Research and Policy Services (FamilienForschung). Stuttgart, Germany
- 2007-08 Research Assistant, Dr. Michelle Janning, “Material Representations of Divorce for Adolescents.” Whitman College

INTERNATIONAL INVITED TALKS

- 2017 “Impossible Ideals: How Women Work and Care in Europe and America.” Department of Social Work, University of Iceland, Reykjavík
- “Poverty, Welfare Policy, and the Politics of Marriage in the Contemporary United States.” Workshop on “The Enduring Relevance of the Chicago School of Sociology for Contemporary Urban Studies.” Centre for Urban Studies, University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands
- 2015 “Getting Published and Reviewing Papers: Insights from *JMF*’s Editorial Assistant.” 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

PRESENTATIONS

- 2017 “Is Intensive Mothering a Cross-National Ideology? A Qualitative Study of Maternal Guilt Among Working Mothers 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.” RC19 Research Committee Conference on Poverty, Social Welfare and Social Policy, International Sociological Association (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, June).
- “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).
- 2015-17 “*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, UT Press Podcast Series, American Cities Seminar, Politics of Poverty Seminar
- 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)
- 2012 “Deconstructing Gender.” Goodwill Industries, diversity training for case managers (paid).
- 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 EXPERIENCE

- 2016- Washington University in St. Louis
Sociology 2110: Social Inequality in America
Sociology 3410: Gender in Society
- 2014 University of Texas at Austin
Sociology 307L: Race, Class, Gender, and Sexuality in US Society
- 2008-10 International English Teaching
Koregaon Park School, Akanksha Foundation, Pune, Maharashtra, India
Hector Emilio Medina Bilingual School, Santa Rosa de Copán, Honduras
Pinar Hondo Elementary, El Puerto de Santa María, Cádiz, Spain

SERVICE

Professional Service:

Reviewer: *Gender & Society*, *Journal of Marriage and Family*, *Law & Social Inquiry*, *Sociological Perspectives*, *Sur: Intl. Journal on Human Rights*, *Intersections: Women’s and Gender Studies in Review Across Disciplines*, *Sociological Insight*

- 2016 Session Organizer (with Lena Hipp), “Reorganizing Work for Gender Equality,” Work and Family Researchers Network meeting, Washington D.C.

Lobbying, Work Family Congressional Education and Policy Day, hosted by the Work and Family Researchers Network, National Partnership for Women & Families, and the Washington Center for Equitable Growth

Conference Coordinator, Council for Contemporary Families meeting, UT Austin

- 2014-15 Communications Coordinator, ASA Family Section

- 2013-14 Program Committee Member, ASA Sex and Gender Section

Session Organizer, “Gender and Economic Inequality,” Section on Sex and Gender, American Sociological Association meeting

Departmental and University Service:

2016- Undergraduate Committee, Department of Sociology, Washington University in St. Louis
Executive Committee, Trans-Atlantic Forum, Washington University in St. Louis

MEDIA COVERAGE

Washington Post, “Of Course Hillary Clinton Went to Work Sick. That's the American Way” (Sep. 2016)
Parents Magazine, “Is Work-Life Balance for Moms Total BS?” (Aug. 2016)
American Association of University Women, “Change-Makers to Watch in 2016” (Feb. 2016)
Live with *Huffington Post*, “From CEO Pay to Harvard MBAs” (Aug. 2015)
The Atlantic, “Netflix’s New Parental-Leave Policy: 'Just About Ideal'” (Aug. 2015)
NPR’s The Salt, “These Parents Make Lovely Lunch Bag Art; Not Everyone is Pleased” (Apr. 2015)
Fox News 7 Live Television, “Balancing Work and Family” (Aug. 2015)
BYU Live Radio’s Top of Mind with Julie Rose, “Motherhood and Employment” (Oct. 2015)
Futurity, “Working Moms Fare Better in Sweden Than in Italy” (Aug. 2015)
Psych Central, “U.S. Policies Come Up Short in Aiding Working Mothers” (Aug. 2015)
American Association for the Advancement of Science, “Study Explores How Nations’ Policies Affect Mothers’ Ability to Balance Work-Family Life” (Aug. 2015)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association
Sociologists for Women in Society
International Sociological Association (RC19)

Work and Family Researchers Network
Council for Contemporary Families

REFERENCES

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