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## EMPLOYMENT

2018-present Postdoctoral Research Associate, Princeton University, Bendheim-Thoman  
Center for Research on Child Wellbeing and Office of Population Research

## EDUCATION

- 2018      Ph.D., Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI.  
Dissertation: "Three Essays on the Effects of Gender and Motherhood on  
Labor Force Outcomes"  
Committee: Christine Schwartz (chair), Myra Marx Ferree, Eric  
Grotsky, Alexandra Killewald (Harvard University), Tim  
Smeeding (Public Affairs)  
Preliminary exams: Demography, Social Stratification  
Minor: Social Welfare
- 2015      M.S., Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI.  
Master's Thesis: "What Skills Can Buy: Transmission of Advantage  
through Cognitive and Noncognitive Skills"  
Committee: Eric Grotsky (chair), Marcy Carlson, Jason Fletcher
- 2013      B.A., Sociology, Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT.  
*High Honors in Sociology*  
Honors Thesis: "Unequal Equality: The Effects of Socioeconomic Status on  
Academic Achievement in Open and Closed Societies"

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Social demography, gender and work, fertility timing and parity, family, social stratification and mobility, education, race, quantitative and demographic methods.

## PUBLICATIONS

**Doren, Catherine.** 2018. "Is Two Too Many? Parity and Mothers' Labor Force Exit." *Journal of Marriage and Family*.

**Doren, Catherine** and Eric Grodsky. 2016. "What Skills Can Buy: Transmission of Advantage through Cognitive and Noncognitive Skills." *Sociology of Education* 89(4): 321-342.

## UNDER REVIEW

**Doren, Catherine** and Katherine Y. Lin. "Diverging Trajectories or Parallel Pathways? A Life Course Approach to the Gender Earnings Gap by Race and Education." (Revised and Resubmitted to *Social Forces*.)

Conwell, Jordan A. and **Catherine Doren.** "Racial Stratification in the Second Demographic Transition and Its Implications for Child Development." (Under Review at *Social Problems*.)

## MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

**Doren, Catherine.** "Do Some Mothers Pay a Higher Price? Variation in Motherhood Wage Penalties by Education, Parity, and Fertility Timing."

Grodsky, Eric, **Catherine Doren**, Chandra Muller, and John Robert Warren. "Coming in to Focus: Education and Stratification at Midlife."

## SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2018 **Doren, Catherine.** "Is Two Too Many? Parity and Mothers' Labor Force Exit." American Sociological Association Conference, Philadelphia, PA.

2018 **Doren, Catherine.** "Do Some Mothers Pay a Higher Price? Variation in Motherhood Wage Penalties by Education, Parity, and Fertility Timing." Work and Family Researchers Network Conference, Washington, DC.

2018 **Doren, Catherine.** "Do Some Mothers Pay a Higher Price? Variation in Motherhood Wage Penalties by Education, Parity, and Fertility Timing." Population Association of America Conference, Denver, CO.

- 2017 **Doren, Catherine** and Katherine Y. Lin. "The Gender Earnings Gap across the Life Course: Variation by Race, Educational Attainment, and Family Status." Population Association of America Conference, Chicago, IL.
- 2017 **Doren, Catherine**. "Parity and Women's Labor Force Participation." Population Association of America Conference, Chicago, IL. (Poster)
- 2016 **Doren, Catherine**. "Education Differences in Motherhood Effects on Earnings across the Life Course." Population Association of America Conference, Washington, DC.
- 2016 Grodsky, Eric, **Catherine Doren**, Chandra Muller, and John Robert Warren. "Coming in to Focus: Education and Stratification at Midlife." Population Association of America Conference, Washington, DC.
- 2016 Dinsmore, Ellen and **Catherine Doren**. "Mass Incarceration and the Intergenerational Transmission of Disadvantage: Socioeconomic Attainment Among Young Adults with an Incarcerated Parent." Population Association of America Conference, Washington, DC.
- 2015 **Doren, Catherine** and Eric Grodsky. "What Skills Can Buy: Transmission of Advantage through Cognitive and Noncognitive Skills." RC28 Social Stratification and Mobility Conference, Tilburg, Netherlands.
- 2015 **Doren, Catherine** and Eric Grodsky. "What Skills Can Buy: Transmission of Advantage through Cognitive and Noncognitive Skills." Population Association of America Conference, San Diego, CA.
- 2014 **Doren, Catherine**. "Transmission of Advantage in Liberal, Conservative, and Social Democratic Welfare Regimes." American Sociological Association Conference, San Francisco, CA. (Roundtable)
- 2013 **Doren, Catherine**. "Unequal Equality: Transmission of Advantage in Open and Closed Societies." American Educational Research Association Conference, San Francisco, CA. (Roundtable)
- 2012 Long, Daniel A. and **Catherine Doren**. "A Global Comparison of Markets—The Effects of School Choice, Testing, and Accountability." American Sociological Association Conference, Denver, CO.
- 2012 Long, Daniel A. and **Catherine Doren**. "School Choice and Academic Achievement in Comparative Perspective." Eastern Sociological Society Conference, New York, NY.

## FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS

- 2016-18 National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) Traineeship (T32 HD07014)
- 2018 Student Research Travel Grant (\$1,200), University of Wisconsin-Madison

- 2018 Travel Award, Department of Sociology (\$400), University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2015-16 National Institute on Aging (NIA) Traineeship (T32 AG00129)
- 2014-15 National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) Traineeship (T32 HD07014)
- 2014 Honorable Mention, National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship
- 2014 Travel Award, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2013 Gerald and Barbara E. Marwell Summer 2014 Research Award, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2013 John L. Gillin Welcome Award, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2013 Phi Beta Kappa, Wesleyan University
- 2013 High Honors in Sociology, Wesleyan University
- 2012 Davenport Study Grant, Wesleyan University
- 2010 German Consulate Book Award, Wesleyan University
- 2010-12 Dean's List, Wesleyan University

## TEACHING

### UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

Marriage and Family (undergraduate)

Lecturer, Summer 2017

## EXPERIENCE

- July 2013-December 2015 Research Assistant for Eric Grodsky, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- January 2012-May 2013 Tutor, Wesleyan Quantitative Analysis Center (QAC)
- January 2013-May 2013 Course Assistant, Soc 212: Sociology and Social Theory, Wesleyan University
- Sept.-December 2012 Teaching Apprentice, QAC 201: Applied Data Analysis, Wesleyan University

June 2011-May 2012      Research Assistant for Daniel A. Long, Wesleyan University  
 June-August 2011      Apprentice, Wesleyan Quantitative Analysis Center  
 June-August 2010      Research Assistant for Barret Michalec, University of  
 Delaware

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

### **MEMBER:**

American Sociological Association

#### Sections:

Aging and the Life Course

Family

Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility

Population

Population Association of America

Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28)

Work and Family Researchers Network

### **REVIEWER:**

*American Sociological Review, Demographic Research, European Sociological Review, Social Science Research, Sociology of Education*

## **DEPARTMENT SERVICE**

### **PRINCETON UNIVERSITY**

Co-chair, Postdoc Professional Development Committee (2018-2019)

### **UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON**

Sociology Graduate Student Association Mental Health and Wellness Committee (2018)

Sociology Graduate Student Association Culture and Climate Committee (2017-2018)