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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor Department of Sociology, Ohio State University. 2004 - present

Faculty Associate Initiative in Population Research, Ohio State University. 2005 - present

Visiting Assistant Professor Department of Sociology, Ohio State University, 2003-2004

EDUCATION

PhD University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Sociology, August 2003.

MS University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Sociology, September 1997.

BA University of Wisconsin-Madison. Major in History and Certificate in Integrated Liberal Studies. Graduated with Distinction, May 1992.

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Social stratification; Community and urban sociology; Demography; Work, occupations, and labor markets; Economic sociology.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

2008-2009 OSU Center for Urban and Regional Analysis Seed Grant. \$27,417.

- 2007 OSU College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Small Grant. \$1,000.
- 2006-2007 Nominee and Finalist, *Outstanding Teaching Award*, Colleges of the Arts and Sciences, Ohio State University.
- 2006-2007 Co-Principal Investigator (with Liana C. Sayer). “What are the Neighborhood Mediated Effects of Time Use on Children’s Health?” Ohio State University Initiative in Population Research Seed Grant, NIH Funding. July 2006-June 2007. \$45,000.
- 2002 Social Science History Association Rockefeller Travel Award for best graduate student paper.
- 2002 Student Travel Award to the Princeton Economic Sociology Conference
- 1999 University of Wisconsin Graduate School Vilas Travel Award
- 1995-1998 National Science Foundation Pre-Doctoral Fellowship
- 1992 *Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi*

PUBLICATIONS

Holliday, Amy L. and Rachel E. Dwyer. Forthcoming. “Suburban Neighborhood Poverty in US Metropolitan Areas in 2000.” *City and Community*.

Dwyer, Rachel E. 2008. “[Cohort Succession in the US Housing Market: New Houses, the Baby Boom, and Income Stratification.](#)” *Population Research and Policy Review* 27: 161-181.

Dwyer, Rachel E. 2007. “[Expanding Homes and Increasing Inequalities: US Housing Development and the Residential Segregation of the Affluent.](#)” *Social Problems* 54: 23-46.

Dwyer, Rachel E. 2006. “Redlining.” In *The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*, edited by George Ritzer. Williston, VT: Blackwell Publishing.

Dwyer, Rachel E. 2004. “[Downward Earnings Mobility after Voluntary Employer Exits.](#)” *Work and Occupations* 31: 111-139.

Wright, Erik Olin and Rachel E. Dwyer. 2003. “[The Patterns of Job Expansions in the United States: A Comparison of the 1960s and 1990s.](#)” *Socio-Economic Review* 1: 289-325.

Reprinted in *Institutions, Production, and Working Life*. 2006. Editors Geoffrey Wood and Phil James. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Milkman, Ruth and Rachel E. Dwyer. 2002. "[Growing Apart: The 'New Economy' and Job Polarization in California, 1992-2000.](#)" Pp. 3-35 in *The State of California Labor*. Berkeley, CA: University of California Press.

Freudenburg, William R., Scott Frickel, and Rachel E. Dwyer. 1998. "Diversity and Diversion: 'Higher Superstition' and the Dangers of Insularity in Science and Technology Studies." *International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy* 18: 3-32.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Rachel E. Dwyer. 2006. Review of *The End of the Hamptons: Scenes from the Class Struggle in America's Paradise*, by Corey Dolgon. *City and Community* 5: 352-353.

Wright, Erik Olin and Rachel E. Dwyer. 2000. "The American Jobs Machine." *The Boston Review*. Vol. 25. No. 6: 21-26.

UNDER REVIEW

Dwyer, Rachel E. "Making a Habit of it: Conventional Action, Positional Consumption, and the Standard of Living." *Revise and Resubmit*.

Dwyer, Rachel E. "The McMansionization of America? Income Stratification and the Standard of Living in Housing, 1960-2000." *Revise and Resubmit*.

Dwyer, Rachel E. "Poverty, Prosperity, and Place: The Shape of Class Segregation in the US." *Revise and Resubmit*.

Dwyer, Rachel E., Laura McCloud, and Randy Hodson. "Youth and Debt: Considered Investment or Improvident Spending?"

INVITED TALKS

2008. "The Hourglass Economy: The Reality Behind the Metaphor." Conference on Economic Inequality and the Hourglass Economy. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Chicago, IL. April.

2008. "The Limits of the Deconcentration of Poverty." Department of Sociology Colloquium. University of Cincinnati. April.

2005. "The Residential Segregation of the Affluent in the United States." Department of City and Regional Planning. The Ohio State University. November.

2005. "Tastes, Fates, and Space: Income Stratification and Suburban Housing Growth, 1960-2000." Center for Urban and Regional Analysis. The Ohio State University. February.
CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Rachel E. Dwyer. "The Limits of the Deconcentration of Poverty." Annual Meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, Boston, August 2008.

Liana C. Sayer and Rachel E. Dwyer, "Contextual Effects of Children's Time Use on Health." Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, New Orleans, April 2008.

Amy L. Holliday and Rachel E. Dwyer. "Suburban Neighborhood Poverty in US Metropolitan Areas in 2000." Annual Meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, New York, August 2007.

Rachel E. Dwyer. "How Segregated Are the Affluent? The Multiple Dimensions of High Status Residential Distance in the US." Annual Meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, Montreal, Quebec, August 2006.

Rachel E. Dwyer. "Growing Bigger: Suburban Housing Development, the Residential Segregation of the Affluent, and Income Inequality in the US, 1960-2000." Annual Meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, Philadelphia, PA, August 2005.

Rachel E. Dwyer. "Cohort Succession in the US Housing Market: New Houses, the Baby Boom and Income Stratification." Annual Meeting of the *Population Association of America*, Philadelphia, PA, April 2005.

Rachel E. Dwyer. "Metropolitan Growth, Suburbanization and the Spatial Segregation of the Affluent in the United States, 1980-2000." Annual Meeting of the *Social Science History Association*, Chicago, IL, November, 2004.

Rachel E. Dwyer. "Suburban Growth and the Spatial Concentration of Affluence in the United States, 1980-2000." Annual Meeting of the *Social Science History Association*, Baltimore, MD, November 2003.

Rachel E. Dwyer. "Changing Tastes and Changing Fates in the Demand for Houses, 1960-2000" Annual Meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, Atlanta, GA, August 2003.

Rachel E. Dwyer. "Changing Tastes and Changing Fates: An Historical-Cohort Analysis of Trends in New Home Construction and Stratification." Annual Meeting of the *Social Science History Association*, St. Louis, MO, October, 2002.

Rachel E. Dwyer. "Income Stratification Among US Homeowners." Annual Meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, Chicago, IL, August 2002.

Rachel E. Dwyer. "Income Inequality and Trends in New Home Construction." Annual Meeting of the *Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics*, Minneapolis, MN, June 2002.

Rachel E. Dwyer. "Changing Tastes or Changing Fates? Trends in New Home Construction." Annual Meeting of the *Midwest Sociological Society*, Milwaukee WI, April 2002.

Rachel E. Dwyer. "The Revival of Habit in Analysis of Economic Organization: New and Old Institutional Theories of Habitual Processes in Regions, Neighborhoods and Households." Annual Meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, Chicago IL, 1999.

Erik Olin Wright and Rachel E. Dwyer. "The American Jobs Machine." Meeting of the *Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics*, Madison, WI, 1999.

Rachel E. Dwyer. "Contested Domesticity: The Housing of Teachers and Students in Nineteenth Century Women's Colleges." Annual Meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, San Francisco, CA, 1998.

Rachel E. Dwyer, "Downshifting Households: Trade-Offs of Work, Consumption and Time in Voluntary Job-Shifts," Annual Meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, Toronto, Canada, 1997.

Scott Frickel and Rachel E. Dwyer, "Re-Framing the Boundaries: Science, 'Anti-Science, and Science Studies," Annual Meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, Washington D.C., 1995.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate:

Sociology of Gender. Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison. Summer, 2002.

Social Stratification. Department of Sociology, Ohio State University. Fall and Winter Quarters, 2003-2008.

Honors Introduction to Sociology. Department of Sociology, Ohio State University. Spring Quarters 2005-2006.

Graduate:

Sociology of Consumption. Department of Sociology, Ohio State University. Spring Quarter 2006.

Social Stratification. Department of Sociology, Ohio State University. Winter Quarter, 2007.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant Prof. Erik Olin Wright, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Project Prof. Jane Collins through the UW Global Studies Program, planned the

- Assistant MacArthur Workshop: “Work-time Flexibility in International Perspective.” August 1997-May 1998.
- Project UW Letters and Science Survey Center (now renamed the UW Survey Center). August 1994-September 1995.
- Assistant to Database Manager and Assistant Project Director, Letters and Science Survey Project Center. Worked extensively on the *Wisconsin Longitudinal Survey* (principal Director investigator, Robert M. Hauser). December 1992-July 1994.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Reviewer *American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, Social Problems, Social Forces, Urban Geography, Urban Studies, Work and Occupations, National Science Foundation, US Census Bureau Center for Economic Studies.*
- Discussant Regular session on Housing at the Annual Meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, Montreal, Quebec, August 2006.
- Member Viviana Zelizer Award Committee for the Economic Sociology Section of the *American Sociological Association*. 2005.
- Co-organizer Session on “Historical Patterns in American Suburbanization” for the Annual Meeting of the *Social Science History Association*, November, 2004.
- Organizer Session on “Historical Perspectives on Housing and Population Change in the US” for the Annual Meeting of the *Social Science History Association*, November, 2003.
- Moderator Session on “Labor Market Transitions” at the Annual Meeting of the *Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics*, June 2002.
- Student Publicity Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin Member Madison. 1999-2000.
- Mentor Student mentor of incoming graduate student in the Graduate Program, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison. 1997-1998
- Student Curriculum Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Member Madison. 1997-1999.
- Presider Session on “Shift Work, New Forms of Work, and Family” at the Annual Meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, Toronto, Canada, August 1997.