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Professional Appointments

Continuing Lecturer, UC Berkeley Department of Sociology, August 2009— present

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Harvard/Stanford Collaborative Poverty Research Program,
Jan. 2010—Jan. 2011

Visiting Scholar, Stanford University Department of Sociology, 2008-9 Academic year

Education

Ph. D., Sociology, Northwestern University 2008

M.A., Sociology, Northwestern University 2003

B.A., Anthropology, High Honors and High Distinction in General Scholarship,
Minor in Spanish Language and Literature
University of California, Berkeley 1998

Publications

England, Paula, Monica Caudillo, Krystale Littlejohn, Brooke Conroy-Bass and Joanna Reed.
2016. “Why do Young, Unmarried Women Who Don’t Want to Get Pregnant Contracept
Inconsistently? Mixed-Method Evidence For the Role of Efficacy. *Socius: Sociological
Research for a Dynamic World*, forthcoming.

Reed, Joanna, Paula England, Krystale Littlejohn, Brooke Conroy-Bass and Monica Caudillo.
2014. “Consistent and Inconsistent Contraception Among Young Women: Insights from
Qualitative Interviews” *Family Relations*, 63:244-258

Edin, Kathryn, Timothy Nelson and Joanna Reed. 2011 “Daddy, Baby; Momma Maybe:
Low Income Urban Fathers and the ‘Package Deal’ of Family Life.” In *Social Class and
Changing Families in an Unequal America*, edited by Paula England and Marcia Carlson.
Palo Alto, CA: Stanford University Press

Reed, Joanna. 2007. “Anatomy of the Break-Up: How and Why do Unmarried Parents
Break-up?” in *Unmarried Couples with Children*, edited by Paula England and
Kathryn Edin. Russell Sage Foundation, New York, pp. 133-155

Edin, Kathryn, Paula England, Emily Schafer, and Joanna Reed. 2007. “Planned,

Accidental or Somewhere in Between: Pregnancy Intentionality among Unmarried Couples.” *Unmarried Couples with Children*, edited by Paula England and Kathryn Edin. Russell Sage Foundation, New York, pp. 25-54

Reed, Joanna. 2006. “Not Crossing the ‘Extra Line’: How Cohabitators with Children View Their Unions”. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 68(5) 1117-1131

Reed, Joanna, Jennifer Pashup and Emily Snell. 2005. “Voucher Use, Labor Force Participation and Life Priorities: Findings from the Gautreaux Two Housing Mobility Study”. *Cityscape*, 8(2) 219-239

Edin, Kathryn and Joanna Reed. 2005. “Why Don’t They Just Get Married? Barriers to Marriage Among the Disadvantaged”. *The Future of Children*, 15(2) 117-137

Edin, Kathryn, Maria Kefalas, and Joanna Reed. 2004. “A Peek Inside the Black Box: What Marriage Means for Poor Unmarried Parents”. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 67: 1007-14

Book Reviews

Reed, Joanna. 2016. Review of Mincy, Ronald, Monique Jethwani and Serena Klempin, *Failing Our Fathers: Confronting the Crisis of Economically Vulnerable Nonresident Fathers*. Oxford University Press, 2015. *Contemporary Sociology* 45, 3

Conference Presentations

2013. “Single Women Contracepting Inconsistently: Do they Ambivalently Want A Pregnancy or Lack Self-Regulation?”. Paula England, Monica Caudillo, Krystale Littlejohn, Brooke Conroy-Bass and Joanna Reed. Population Association of America Annual Meeting, session “Social and Behavioral Aspects of Contraceptive Use”, New Orleans, Louisiana

2011. “Inconsistent Contraception Among Women 20-29: Insights from Qualitative Interviews”. Joanna Reed, Paula England, Krystale Littlejohn and Brooke Conroy. Population Association of America Annual Meeting, session “Contraceptive Choices in Context”. Washington D.C.

2009. Presider for Sociology of the Family Roundtables, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Society, San Francisco, California

2008. Presider and Organizer for “Motherhood, Fatherhood and Step-Parenthood”, Section on Sociology of the Family Paper Session, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Society, Boston, Mass.

2007. “The Role of Relationship Quality in Unmarried Parents’ Union Transitions”. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Section on Sociology of the Family Roundtables. New York, NY

2006 “ Exploring the Relationship Quality of Unmarried Couples with Children” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Section on Sociology of the Family Roundtables. Montreal, Quebec.

2005 “How and Why do Cohabiting Couples with Children Break-Up?” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Sociology of the Family Paper Session on Instability in Cohabiting Families. Philadelphia, PA

2004 “Poor Women’s Work: A Look at the Employment Opportunities and Experiences of Low-Income, Inner-City Women.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Urban Sociology Roundtables. San Francisco, CA

2003 “The Meanings of Marriage and Cohabitation for Unmarried Couples with Children.” American Sociological Association. Section on Sociology of the Family Paper Session. Marital and Cohabiting Unions. Atlanta, GA

Dissertation

A Closer Look at Unmarried Parenthood: Relationships, Meanings, Trajectories and Gender

Committee members: Kathy Edin (co-chair), Ann Orloff (co-chair), Paula England, Wendy Espeland

Teaching

Fall 2009—current.

UC Berkeley Department of Sociology, undergraduate courses taught:
Social Inequalities: American Cultures, Urban Sociology, Sociology of the Family, Families, Inequality and Social Policy, Inequality in the U.S., Sociology of Work

2002-2004. Teaching Assistantships, Northwestern University Department of Sociology: Social Problems, Gender and Society, Crime and Deviance, Introduction to Sociology, Practicum on Mixed Methods Analysis

2000-2001. San Diego Unified School District, Bilingual Substitute Teacher (Spanish)

1999-2000. Salt Lake City, English as a Second Language, Reading Instructor (Salt Lake City Public Schools)

Honors and Fellowships

Lecturer Teaching Fellows Program, UC Berkeley, for academic year 2012-13, declined due to scheduling conflict

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, awarded 2001

Northwestern University Institute for Policy Research Graduate Fellowship, 2003-04

Robert F. Winch Memorial Award, Department of Sociology, Northwestern University: Honorable Mention, Outstanding Teaching Assistant, 2003

Phi Beta Kappa, University of California, Berkeley, 1998

Professional Experience and Employment

2007-08. Independent Consultant, 2007-08, Berkeley, CA. I conducted a qualitative evaluation for the Power of Two, a non-profit organization that received a federal grant under the Healthy Marriage Initiative to develop interactive computer games to teach communication skills to unmarried couples.

2003-05. Field Interviewer for the “Time, Love and Cash Among Couples with Children Study” (qualitative component of the Fragile Families and Child Well-Being Study), the “Gautreaux Two Housing Mobility Study”, and the “Moving to Opportunity Qualitative Follow-up”, Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University

2000. Research Assistant, Community Health Centers, Salt Lake City, UT.

Service

Faculty Mentor, Undergraduate Research Apprentice Program, UC Berkeley, Spring 2010-Spring 2014

Ad hoc reviewer for the *Journal of Marriage and Family*, *American Sociological Review*, *Family Relations*, *Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health*, *American Journal of Sociology*

2004, Committee on graduate admissions, Northwestern University Department of Sociology

1998-1999, AmeriCorps volunteer. Association for the Medically Underserved in Utah and Salt Lake City Public Schools

Languages

Spanish: fluent, oral and written

English: native speaker