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PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

2023- Associate Director, Center for Demography of Health and Aging, University of Wisconsin-Madison
2018- Vilas Distinguished Achievement Professor, University of Wisconsin-Madison
2019-2022 Chair, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison
2015-2018 Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison
2013-2016 Associate Chair, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison
2011-2015 Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison
2006-2011 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison

SCHOOLING

2006 Ph.D., Sociology
University of California, Los Angeles
Dissertation Title: "Union Formation and Dissolution, Educational Assortative Mating, and Inequality in the United States."

2001 M.A., Sociology
University of California, Los Angeles

1996 B.A., Sociology
Reed College, Portland, OR

JOURNAL ARTICLES & BOOK CHAPTERS

Schwartz, Christine R., Rodrigo González-Velastín, and Anita Li. 2023. "Lifetime Years Married Held Steady for Men with a BA Degree Since 1960 but Dropped to Lowest Level Since 1880 for Men Without a BA." *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*. 120(28) e2301983120.

Schwartz, Christine R. 2023. "Robert Mare's Legacy: Advances in the Study of Assortative Mating." *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility*
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.rssm.2023.100804>.

- Musick, Kelly, Pilar Gonalons-Pons, and Christine R. Schwartz. 2022. "Change and Variation in U.S. Couples' Earnings Equality Following Parenthood." *Population and Development Review*. 48(2):413-443.
- Schwartz, Christine R., Yu Wang, and Robert D. Mare. 2021. "Opportunity and Change in Occupational Assortative Mating." *Social Science Research*. 99:102600. PMC8387636.
- Gonalons-Pons, Pilar, Christine R. Schwartz, Kelly Musick. 2021. "Changes in Couples' Earnings Following Parenthood and Trends in Family Earnings Inequality." *Demography*. 58(3):1093–1117.
- Honorable Mention, ASA Sociology of Population Section's 2022 Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship Award
- Schwartz, Christine R., Catherine Doren, and Anita Li. 2020. "Years Spent as Mothers of Young Children: The Role of Completed Fertility, Birth Spacing, and Multiple Partner Fertility" Pp. 237-256 in *Analyzing Contemporary Fertility*, edited by Robert Schoen. New York, NY: Springer. SocArXiv, DOI: 10.31235/osf.io/eztn7
- Smock, Pamela J. and Christine R. Schwartz. 2020. "The Demography of Families: A Review of Patterns and Change." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 82(1):9-34. PMC7329188.
- Van Bavel, Jan, Christine R. Schwartz, and Albert Esteve. 2018. "The Reversal of the Gender Gap in Education and its Consequences for Family Life." *Annual Review of Sociology* 44:341-360.
- Wang, Yu and Christine R. Schwartz. 2018. "Hukou Inter-marriage and Social Exclusion in China." *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility* 56:28-39. PMC6095668.
- Gonalons-Pons, Pilar and Christine R. Schwartz. 2017. "Trends in Economic Homogamy: Sorting into Marriage or Changes in the Division of Labor?" *Demography* 54(3):985-1005. PMC6048969.
- Nominee, 2018 Rosabeth Moss Kanter Award for Excellence in Work-Family Research
- Esteve, Albert, Christine R. Schwartz, Jan van Bavel, Iñaki Permanyer, Martin Klesment, and Joan Garcia-Roman. 2016. "The End of Hypergamy: Global Trends and Implications." *Population and Development Review* 42(4):615-625. PMC5421994.
- Schwartz, Christine R., Zhen Zeng, and Yu Xie. 2016. "Marrying Up by Marrying Down: Status Exchange of Social Origin and Education in the U.S." *Sociological Science* 3:1003-1027. PMC5214284.
- Schwartz, Christine R. and Pilar Gonalons-Pons. 2016. "Trends in Relative Earnings and Marital Dissolution: Are Wives Who Outearn Their Husbands Still More Likely to Divorce?" *RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences* 2(4):218-36. PMC5021537.

Schwartz, Christine R. and Hongyun Han. 2014. "The Reversal of the Gender Gap in Education and Marital Dissolution." *American Sociological Review* 79(4):605-29. PMC4212646.

- Distinguished Paper Award, Sociology of Population Section, American Sociological Association, 2016
- Article of the Year Award, Sociology of the Family Section, American Sociological Association, 2016

Schwartz, Christine R. 2013. "Trends and Variation in Assortative Mating: Causes and Consequences." *Annual Review of Sociology*. 39:451-70.

Schwartz, Christine R. and Robert D. Mare. 2012. "The Proximate Determinants of Educational Homogamy: The Effects of First Marriage, Marital Dissolution, Remarriage, and Educational Upgrading." *Demography* 49:629-650. PMC4035359.

Karraker, Amelia, John DeLamater, and Christine R. Schwartz. 2011. "Sexual Frequency Decline from Midlife to Later Life." *Journal of Gerontology, Series B: Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences* 66B(4): 502-512. PMC3132270.

Graf, Nikki L. and Christine R. Schwartz. 2011. "The Uneven Pace of Change in Heterosexual Romantic Relationships: A Comment on England." *Gender & Society* 25:101-107.

Schwartz, Christine R. 2010. "Pathways to Educational Homogamy in Marital and Cohabiting Unions." *Demography* 47:735-753. PMC3000057.

Schwartz, Christine R. 2010. "Earnings Inequality and the Changing Association Between Spouses' Earnings." *American Journal of Sociology* 115:1524-57. PMC2908420.

Schwartz, Christine R. and Nikki L. Graf. 2009. "Assortative Matching Among Same-Sex and Different-Sex Couples in the United States, 1990-2000." *Demographic Research* 21:843-878. PMC2843104.

Musick, Kelly, Judith A. Seltzer, and Christine R. Schwartz. 2008. "Neighborhood Norms and Substance Use Among Teens." *Social Science Research* 37:138-155. PMC2390857.

Mare, Robert D., and Christine R. Schwartz. 2006. "Educational Assortative Mating and the Family Background of the Next Generation: A Formal Analysis." *Riron to Hoho (Sociological Theory and Methods)* 21:253-277.

Schwartz, Christine R. and Robert D. Mare. 2005. "Trends in Educational Assortative Marriage From 1940 to 2003." *Demography* 42:621-46.

PAPERS UNDER REVIEW OR IN PROGRESS

González-Velastín, Rodrigo and Christine R. Schwartz. In Progress. "Deaths of Despair and the Gender Gap in Life Expectancy in the United States." Paper to be presented at the Population Association of America Meetings, Columbus, OH.

- Schwartz, Christine R. and Michael D. King. 2024. "[The Changing Role of Mothers' Status in Children's College Completion.](#)"
- Mazzeo, Flavia, Christine R. Schwartz Stefani Scherer, Agnese Vitali. 2023. "Trends in Women's Educational Advantage and Divorce in East and West Germany." *Under review*
- Esteve, Albert, Elena Franzetti, Christine R. Schwartz, Agnese Vitali. 2023. "More Educated but Still Earning Less: Education, Occupation, and Income Hypogamy in Europe." Paper presented at Population Association of America meetings, New Orleans, LA.
- Hirschl, Noah, Christine R. Schwartz, and Elia Boschetti. 2022. "[Eight Decades of Educational Assortative Mating.](#)" CDE Working Paper no. 2022-01. *Under review*
- Schwartz, Christine R., Anita Li, and Pamela J. Smock. 2022. "The Divorce Decline and Relationship Stability: 1970-2019." Paper presented at the 2022 Population Association of America Meetings.
- Schwartz, Christine R. and Nikki L.Graf. 2010. "Can Differences in Partner Availability Explain Differences in Interracial/Ethnic Matching Between Same- and Different-Sex Couples?" CDE Working Paper 2010-07.
- Gerber, Theodore P. and Christine R. Schwartz. 2009. "Assortative Mating in Russia, 1993 and 2007: Forms, Changes, and Implications for Inequality." Unpublished manuscript.
- Mare, Robert D. and Christine R. Schwartz. 2006. "Income Inequality and Educational Assortative Mating: Accounting for Trends from 1940 to 2003." Unpublished manuscript.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Schwartz, Christine R. 2014. "It's Not Just Attitudes: Marriage is Also Becoming More Egalitarian." Pg. 16-18 in *Council on Contemporary Families Gender Rebound Symposium*. New York: Council on Contemporary Families.
- Schwartz, Christine R. 2009. "Assortative Mating." Pg. 123-125 in Harry T. Reis and Susan Sprecher, eds., *Encyclopedia of Human Relationships*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- Michalopoulos, Charles and Christine Schwartz. 2000. *What Works Best for Whom: Impacts of 20 Welfare-to-Work Programs by Subgroup*. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, U.S. Department of Education.
- Storto, Laura, Gayle Hamilton, Christine Schwartz, and Susan Scrivener. 2000. *Oklahoma City's ET & E Program: Two-Year Implementation, Participation, Cost, and Impact Findings*. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, U.S. Department of Education.
- Scrivener, Susan, Gayle Hamilton, Mary Farrell, Stephen Freedman, Daniel Friedlander, Marisa Mitchell, Jodi Nudleman, and Christine Schwartz. 1998. *Implementation, Costs, and Two-*

Year Impacts of the Portland (Oregon) Welfare-to-Work Program. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, U.S. Department of Education.

CONFERNECE PRESENTATIONS & INVITED TALKS (*) (Since 2016)

“The Changing Role of Mothers’ Status in Children’s College Completion.”

Research Committee 28 on Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28), Sciences Po, Paris, France, May 2023.

“Trends in Lifetime Years Married (and in Other Marital Statuses) from 1880 to 2019.”

NBER Cohort Studies Meeting, UCLA, Jan 2023.

“The Divorce Decline and Relationship Stability: 1970-2019.”

Population Association of America, 2022.

“Rob Mare’s Methodological Legacy: Assortative Mating.”

*American Sociological Association, 2021.

“The Changing Role of Mothers’ Status in Children’s Destinies.”

*Weatherhead Initiative on Gender Inequality, Harvard University, 2019
Population Association of America, 2017

“Opportunity and Change in Occupational Assortative Mating.”

*California Center for Population Research 20th Anniversary Celebration, 2018
Population Association of America, 2017

“The Reversal of the Gender Gap in Education and its Consequences for Family Life: A Review”

*GENDERBALL Conference, Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium, 2017

“Trends in Couples’ Work Patterns after Childbirth: Evidence from the SIPP and Administrative Earnings.”

American Sociological Association, 2016

“Doctors and Nurses, Truckers and Secretaries: Occupational Assortative Mating from 1970 to 2014.”

*Cornell University, 2016

RESEARCH GRANTS

R03, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, Population Sciences Study Section. “The Divorce Decline and Relationship Stability: 1970-2019,” #R03 HD110827-01A1 Role: Principal Investigator, Budget \$155,516 (total costs), 2023-2025.

University of Wisconsin-Madison Foundation, Department of Sociology Faculty Support Fund.
“Changes in the Characteristics of Married, Cohabiting, and Single Populations in the United States: 1940 to 2019.” 9/1/21-8/31/22. Budget \$51,755.

Russell Sage Foundation. “Trends in Couples’ Work Patterns after Childbirth and Implications for Inequality: Evidence from the SIPP and Administrative Earnings.” PI: Musick. Co-PIs: Schwartz, Gonalons-Pons. 3/1/16-2/28/18. Budget: \$149,967.

University of Wisconsin Graduate School Research Competition.
“Building a National Data Set of Marital and Relationship Dissolutions 1970-2019.” 7/1/23-12/31/23. Budget \$15,000.
“Trends in Marital Dissolution and Relationship Stability: 1970-2019.” 7/1/22-6/30/23. Budget \$29,667.
“Years Spent as Mothers of Young Children: Trends by Education from 1950 to 2016.” 7/1/19-6/30/20. Budget \$39,137.
“The Changing Role of Mother’s Status in Children’s Destinies.” 7/1/17-6/30/18. Budget \$34,313.
“The Growing Economic Resemblance of Spouses: Changes in Assortative Mating or the Division of Labor in Marriage?” 7/1/14-6/30/15. Budget \$4,307.
“Incarceration, Marriage Markets, and Race Differences in Marriage and Marital Choice” with Michael Massoglia. 7/1/13-6/30/14. Budget \$26,319.
“The Reversal of the Gender Education Gap in Marriage and Trends in Marital Dissolution.” 7/1/09-6/30/10 and 7/01/10-6/30/11. Budget: \$15,515 and \$24,377.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Honorable Mention, ASA Sociology of Population Section’s 2022 Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship Award for “Changes in Couples’ Earnings Following Parenthood and Trends in Family Earnings Inequality.”

Vilas Distinguished Achievement Professorship, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2018
Nominee, 2018 Rosabeth Moss Kanter Award for Excellence in Work-Family Research for “Trends in Economic Homogamy: Sorting into Marriage or Changes in the Division of Labor?”

Vilas Faculty Mid-Career Investigator Award, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2017
Distinguished Paper Award, Sociology of Population Section, American Sociological Association, 2016 for “The Reversal of the Gender Gap in Education and Marital Dissolution.”

Article of the Year Award, Sociology of the Family Section, American Sociological Association, 2016 for “The Reversal of the Gender Gap in Education and Marital Dissolution.”

Departmental Citation for Excellence in Teaching by a Member of the Faculty, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2009

Jacob K. Javits Fellowship, Department of Education, 2000-2004
National Science Foundation, Graduate Fellowship Honorable Mention, 2000
Edwin W. Pauley Fellowship, University of California, Los Angeles, 1999-2000
Phi Beta Kappa, 1996

AFFILIATIONS

Center for Demography and Ecology, University of Wisconsin-Madison	Executive Committee Member	2011-present
	Faculty Affiliate	2006-present
	Steering Committee Member	2006-2011
Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin-Madison	Faculty Affiliate	2006-present
Center for Demography of Health and Aging, University of Wisconsin-Madison	Steering Committee Member	2023-present
	Faculty Affiliate	2006-present

DEPARTMENTAL & UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Concentration in Analysis and Research	2019-present	Director
Data Science Undergraduate Programs Review Committee	2023-present	Chair
Department of Sociology	2019-2022	Chair
Faculty & Staff Climate Committee	2019-2021	Chair
Faculty Search Committee	2019-2022	Member
Faculty Search Committee, Reproductive Health	2018	Member
Chancellor's Scholarship Mentor	2017-2019	
Department of Sociology	2013-2016	Associate Chair
MRRC Student-Faculty Mentoring Program	2014-2016	Mentor
	2011-2013	
Sociology Web Committee	2015-2016	Chair
	2009-2014	Chair
Minority Recruitment and Retention Committee	2015-2016	Member
Faculty Search Committee	2013-2015	Chair
	2011-2012	Member
Undergraduate Program Planning Committee	2012-2013	Chair
Center for Demography and Ecology Web Committee	2012	Chair
Social Science Computing Cooperative Steering Committee	2011-2014	Chair
	2007-2011	Member
Faculty Senate	2007-2011	
Social Committee	2008-2009	Chair
	2007-2008	Co-Chair
	2006-2007	Member

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES

Editorial

Consulting Editor, *Sociological Science*, 2017-present.

Associate Editor, *European Sociological Review*, 2018-2019.

Editorial Board, *Demography*, 2012-2016.

Referee: *American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, Demographic Research, Demography, European Sociological Review, International Journal of Comparative Sociology, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Marriage and Family, Population and Development Review, Population Research and Policy Review, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, Public Opinion Quarterly, Research in Social Stratification and Mobility, Social Science Research, Sociological Methodology, Sociological Science, Sociology Compass, Sociology of Education, Social Forces, Social Problems.*

Professional Associations & Meetings

American Sociological Association Sections:

Family Section. Past Chair 2021-2022; Chair (elected) 2020-2021; Chair-Elect 2019-20; Council Member (elected) 2012-15; Chair, Goode Book Award 2022; Chair, Graduate Student Paper Award 2021; Member, Distinguished Career Award 2020; Chair, Article of the Year Award Committee 2015; Member, Article of the Year Award Committee 2014; Chair, Distinguished Career Award 2013.

Sociology of Population. Member, Nominations Committee 2019.

Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility Section. Council Member (elected) 2016-19. Member, Best Paper Award Committee 2017-2018. Chair, Nominations Committee 2019.

Population Association of America:

2024. Member, PAA Early Achievement Award Committee.

2022-24. Member, Board of Directors (elected).

Organizer:

2024. "Union Dissolution and Instability," PAA

2019. "Social Mobility and Intergenerational Relationships" and "Stratification, Families, and Gender," ASA

2018. "Assortative Mating and Inequality" and "Marriage Markets and Mate Selection," PAA

2014. "Households, Families, and Social Stratification," ASA

2012. "Population Processes," ASA

2010. "Marriage and Union Formation," "Marriage and Union Formation in Developing Countries," "New Data on Same- and Different-Sex Unions: Issues and Estimates," "Marriage Markets," "Cohabitation and Marriage," and "Assortative Mating," PAA

2008. Program Committee Member. Sessions on Marriage, Family, Households and Unions, PAA

2008. "Marriage, Civil Unions, and Cohabitation" and "Intermarriage," ASA

Discussant:

2024. "The Implications of Partner Selection," PAA

2022. "Family, Neighborhood, and Intergenerational Mobility," PAA

2020. "Studies of Assortative Mating Using American Community Survey Data," PAA

2019. "Marriage, Assortative Mating, and Inequality," PAA

2018. "Assortative Mating and Inequality," PAA

2017. "Gender, Marriage, and Parenthood," PAA

2015. "Race, Gender, and Nativity Inequalities in Economic Outcomes," PAA

2013. "Education and Union Formation Across the World," PAA

2012. "Family and Union Instability," PAA

2008. "Beyond Cohabitation," PAA

2005. "Marriage, Divorce, and Stratification," ISA Research Committee on Social Stratification.

Chair:

2019. "Social Mobility and Intergenerational Relationships," ASA

2018. "Marriage Markets and Mate Selection" and "Intra- and Inter-generational Mobility," PAA

2015. "Determinants of Marriage and Marriage Timing," ASA (Roundtable Presider)

2012. "Population Processes," ASA

2011. "Marriage and the Life Course" and "Families and Well-Being," PAA

2010. "Marriage and Union Formation," PAA

2009. "Multiple Contexts of Union Formation," PAA

Other Professional Service Activities

Governing Board, NORC General Social Survey, 2016-2019.

Member, National Advisory Board, 1940 Census Project. Prof. Steven Ruggles, PI. 2012.

Co-organizer. Center for Demography and Ecology 50th Anniversary Symposium. 2012.

Attendee, 2nd Stanford Workshop in Formal Demography, Stanford, CA, August 2006.

Co-organizer. International Sociological Association Research Committee 28 (RC28) on Social Stratification and Mobility Meetings, Los Angeles, August 2005.

Co-organizer, Sociology of Family Working Group, UCLA, 2004-2006.

TEACHING

Courses:

Sociology 120: Marriage and Family

Sociology 360: Statistics for Sociologists I

Sociology 365: Data Management for Social Science Research

Sociology 640: Sociology of the Family

Sociology 674: Demographic Techniques I

Sociology 693: Practicum in Analysis and Research

Sociology 952: Event History Analysis

Sociology 971: Seminar on the Demography of Fertility, Families, and Households

Sociology 997: Demography and Ecology Trainee Summer Seminar

OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Analyst, *Manpower Demonstration Research Corporation*, New York, NY, 1999,

Research Assistant, 1996-1998.