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CURRENT POSITION:

Postdoctoral Fellow, Carolina Population Center, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

EDUCATION:

Ph.D. June 2008. Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana

The Marriage Economy: Examining the Economic Impact and the Context of Marriage in Comparative Perspective. Committee: Patricia A. McManus (chair), Arthur S. Alderson, Eliza K. Pavalko, Brian Powell

Minor: Applied Social Statistics (advanced training in Categorical Data Analysis, Methods of Population Analysis, Statistical Techniques in Economics, Hierarchical Linear Modeling, Structural Equation Modeling, In-depth Interviewing)

Qualifying Exam (2002): Sociology of Family.

M.A. 2001. Sociology, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana

The Welfare State, Gender Stratification and the Home: A Cross-national Study of the Domestic Division of Labor. Committee: Patricia A. McManus (chair), J. Scott Long

Vordiplom. 1998. Social Sciences, University of Mannheim, Germany

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION:

Family and Gender
Social Stratification

Comparative Sociology
Quantitative Methods

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS:

Forthcoming Geist, Claudia. "One Germany, Two Worlds of Housework? Examining Employed Single and Partnered Women in the Decade after Unification." *Journal of Comparative Family Studies*

Forthcoming Geist, Claudia. "Gendered Views of Domestic Labor: Cross-National Variation in Men's and Women's Reports of Housework." in Treas, J. and S. Drobnič (Eds.). *Dividing the Domestic: Women, Men and Housework in Cross-National Perspective.* Stanford: Stanford University Press.

- 2008 Geist, Claudia and Patricia A. McManus. "Geographic Mobility over the Life Course: Motivations and Implications." *Population, Space, and Place* 14(4) 283-303.
- 2008 Lively, Kathryn J., Brian Powell, Claudia Geist, and Lala Carr Steelman. "Equity among Intimates." in Karen Hegtvedt and Jody Clay-Warner (Eds.) *Advances in Group Processes* 25: 87-115
- 2005 Geist, Claudia. "The Welfare State and the Home: Regime Differences in the Domestic Division of Labor." *European Sociological Review* 21(1):23-41.

WORKING PAPERS:

- 2007 Geist, Claudia. "One Germany, Two Worlds of Housework? Examining Single and Partnered Women in the Decade after Unification." *SOEPpapers* 15/2007.
- 2006 Geist, Claudia. "Payoff or Penalty? A Comparison of the Marriage Wage Differential for Men and Women across 15 Nations." *Luxembourg Income Study Working Paper* No. 446, August.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS:

- 2005 Geist, Claudia. Review of "*The Family of Woman: Lesbian Mothers, Their Children, and the Undoing of Gender*" by Maureen Sullivan, *Journal of Marriage and the Family* 67(2): 532-533.
- 2004 Duncan, Otis Dudley and Claudia Geist. "The Creationists: How Many, Who, Where?" *Reports of the National Center for Science Education*, 24 (5): 26-33.
- 2004 Powell, Brian, Catherine Bolzendahl, Danielle Fettes, and Claudia Geist. "Amateur (and Other) Predictions about Same-Sex Marriage." *Political Sociology Newsletter* 10 (2): 10-11.

BOOK MANUSCRIPTS:

Powell, Brian, Catherine Bolzendahl, Danielle Fettes, Claudia Geist, and Lala Carr Steelman. *Family Counts? Americans' Definitions of 'Family.'* Book contract with ASA Rose Series: Russell Sage Foundation.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW:

- Geist, Claudia. "Contextualizing Marriage: A Cross-National Comparison of the Marriage Earnings Gap for Men and Women"
- Geist, Claudia. "Marriage Formation in Comparative Perspective: Marriage Rates, Marriage Age, and the Role of Context."
- Hamilton, Laura, Claudia Geist, and Brian Powell. "Marital Name Change as a Map to Gender Ideology?"
- Jackson, Pamela Braboy, Kara Cebulko, Claudia Geist, and Sibyl Kleiner. "Dating Rituals: Gender and Race Differences in Defining Others as 'Significant.'"

IN PROGRESS:

Geist, Claudia. "Values, Vows, and Variation: A Regional Comparison of Marriage Earnings Gaps for Men and Women in the United States." In progress.

Geist, Claudia. "Times they are a-changing? Shifts in the determinants of the domestic division of labor in comparative perspective." In progress.

Geist, Claudia and Patricia A. McManus "Movin' on Up? The Effect of Relocation on Coupled Work Careers." Under revision.

Geist, Claudia and Philip Cohen. "Cohabitation in Context: Gendered Earnings Disparities by Partner Status in Comparative Perspects." In progress.

Geist, Claudia, Philip N. Cohen, and Lisa D. Pearce. "Women, Work, and Religion: A Comparative Approach." In progress.

HONORS AND AWARDS:

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| 2007-2008 | J. Stewart and Dagmar K. Riley Graduate Fellowship, College of Arts and Sciences, Indiana University |
| 2007-2008 | Alternate, AAUW Education Foundation Dissertation Year American Fellowship |
| 2005-2008 | National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant, Labor Market Effects of Entry into Marriage and Cohabitation for Men and Women in Comparative Perspective (Award: \$7500) |
| 2006-2007 | Lindesmith-Mullins Fellowship for Excellence in Research, Department of Sociology, Indiana University |
| 2006-2007 | Advanced Departmental Fellowship, Department of Sociology, Indiana University |
| 2004-2005 | Advanced Departmental Fellowship, Department of Sociology, Indiana University |
| 2003 | President's Summer Undergraduate Research Initiative, Indiana University |
| 2002 | Graduate Student Paper Award, North Central Sociological Association |
| 2002 | General Social Survey Graduate Student Paper Competition, First Place Graduate Division |
| 2002 | Karl F. Schuessler Award for Graduate Research in Sociology, Indiana University |
| 2002 | Carol Fromme Memorial Award for Research in Sociology, Indiana University |
| 2002 | Graduate Student Paper Award, Society for the Study of Social Problems, Family Section |
| 2001 | Indiana University College of Arts and Sciences Travel Grant |
| 2001 | Aage B. Sørensen Memorial Travel Grant, International Sociological Association Research Committee 28 on Social Stratification and Mobility |
| 2000-2008 | Tuition Fellowship, Indiana University |

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

- 2008 “Coupled Work Careers and Internal Migration” Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Boston (with Patricia A. McManus).
- 2007 “Trends in Marriage Rates: A Cross-National Macro Perspective 1960 to 2003.” Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York City.
- 2007 “Movin’ on Up? Residential Mobility and Couples Work Careers.” Meeting of the Population Association of America, New York City (with Patricia A. McManus).
- 2006 “Payoff or Penalty? A Comparison of the Marriage Wage Differential for Men and Women across 15 Nations. Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal.
- 2006 “Love, Labor, and Money: Gender and Regional Differences in the Income Consequences of Marriage.” Second International German Socio-Economic Panel (SOEP) Young Scholars Symposium, Delmenhorst (Bremen), Germany.
- 2005 “Who Enjoys a Wage Premium for Marriage? A Comparison of 15 Nations.” Meeting of the Research Committee on Stratification (RC 28) of the International Sociological Association in Los Angeles, California.
- 2005 “State, Structure, Selection? A Cross-National Analysis of the “Marriage-Effect” on Men’s and Women’s Wages.” Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Charlotte.
- 2004 “Movin’ on Up? The Effect of Relocation and Coupled Work Careers.” Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco (with Patricia A. McManus).
- 2004 “We Are Family, Are You?” Meeting of the Society of the Study of Social Problems, San Francisco (with Brian Powell, Catherine Bolzendahl, and Danielle Fettes).
- 2003 “Housework Time and Division of Labor: A Comparison between East and West Germany across Generations.” Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta.
- 2002 “The Welfare State and the Home: A Cross-National Study of the Domestic Division of Labor,” Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago.
- 2002 “Regime Differences in the Domestic Division of Labor,” Meeting of the North Central Sociological Association, Windsor, Ontario.
- 2001 “The Welfare State, Gender Stratification, and the Home: A Cross-National Study of the Domestic Division of Labor,” Meeting of the Research Committee on Stratification (RC28) of the International Sociological Association, Mannheim, Germany.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

- 2005-2006 Research Assistant Indiana University. Supervision of Telephone Interviewing, Project Management for the “Constructing the Family, 2006” national survey, questionnaire development, statistical analysis. Indiana University (Principal Investigator: Brian Powell).
- 2002-2003 Research Assistant, Indiana University. Supervision of Telephone Interviewing, Project Management for the “Constructing the Family, 2003” national survey, questionnaire development, statistical analysis. Indiana University (Principal Investigator: Brian Powell).
- 1998-1999 Research Assistant, Mannheim Centre for European Research (MZES), European Societies and their Integration.
- 1997-1998 Research Assistant, European Centre for Economic Research (ZEW), Department of Labour Markets, Human Resources and Social Policy.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- 2003, 2006 Co-Instructor, Indiana University, “Construction of ‘the Family’ in the 21st Century, Sociological Research Practicum” (co-listed Undergraduate and Graduate Level Course). Collaboration with course preparation, responsible for presentation of class material, assisted graduate students with developing and conducting research projects for their M.A. theses, individualized supervising of undergraduate honors students’ research projects.
- 2005 Lab Instructor, Inter-University Consortium for Political Science Research (ICPSR), University of Michigan, “Statistical Techniques in Categorical Data Analysis” (one week intensive workshop, graduate/post-graduate level course). Instructor: J. Scott Long (Indiana University). Teaching of computer laboratory, assisted participants with assignments.
- 2004 Lab Instructor, Inter-University Consortium for Political Science Research (ICPSR), University of Michigan, “Statistical Techniques in Categorical Data Analysis” (four week workshop, graduate/post-graduate level course). Instructor: Simon Cheng (University of Connecticut). Teaching of computer laboratory, assisted participants with assignments.
- 2002, 2004 Graduate Lab Instructor, Indiana University, “Statistical Techniques in Sociology I” (Graduate Level course). Supervision of computer laboratory, assisted with grading of assignments.
- 2003 Instructor, Indiana University, “Sociology of the Family” (Advanced Undergraduate Level Course). Full responsibility for course preparation and instruction, including design and grading of exams and independent research project assignments (Class Size: 70).

1999-2001 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Indiana University. Assisted instructors with teaching, course organization, and grading for: Work and Organization, Introduction to Sociology, Social Problems in Health and Disease.

SERVICE:

Departmental

2005-2006 Personnel Committee
2004-2005 President, Graduate Student Association
2003-2004 Schuessler Institute for Social Research Steering Committee
2002-2003 Graduate Student Mentor
2001-2002 Graduate Affairs Committee

University

2003-2004 Bloomington Faculty Council, Associate Instructors Affairs Committee
Fall 2003 Bloomington Faculty Council

Discipline

2006 Presider, Roundtable Session of Section Organization, Occupation, and Work, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association

Reviewer *American Sociological Review*
European Sociological Review
Gender, Work & Organization
Social Forces

Community

2008-present Volunteer, Independent Animal Rescue, Durham, NC
2004-2008 Design and analysis of annual program evaluation for Mother Hubbard's Cupboard Food Pantry, Bloomington, IN
2005-2007 Panelist, Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Speakers Bureau, Indiana University

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

American Sociological Association
Eastern Sociological Society
International Sociological Association Research Committee 28 on Social Stratification and Mobility
Population Association of America
Southern Sociological Association
Society for the Study of Social Problems

RESIDENCE AND CITIZENSHIP:

Citizenship: German

Permanent Residency: United States of America

LANGUAGE SKILLS:

German (native speaker)

French (good)

English (fluent)

REFERENCES:**Indiana University References**

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