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## PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2006 - Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of California, Irvine  
Faculty Affiliate, University of California, Irvine:  
- Center for the Study of Democracy  
- Center for Demographic and Social Analysis  
- Center for Global Peace and Conflict Studies

## EDUCATION

- 2006 Ph.D. Sociology, Indiana University, Bloomington  
Minor in Applied Social Statistics  
  
Thesis: *Gender Resources and Welfare State Development in 12 Capitalist Democracies* (Committee: Clem Brooks, Chair; Patricia McManus; Brian Powell; and Robert Robinson)  
  
Examination: *Political Sociology* (Committee: Clem Brooks, Chair; Brian Powell; and Robert Robinson)
- 2002 M.A. Sociology, Indiana University, Bloomington.  
  
Thesis: *Culture Wars, Decline, or Differences as Usual? The Religious Cleavage in Public Opinion Since the 1970s* (Committee: Clem Brooks and Brian Powell)
- 2000 B.A. Summa cum Laude in Sociology and Hesburgh Program in Public Service, University of Notre Dame

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political Sociology	Quantitative Methodology	Sociology of Gender
Comparative Sociology	Welfare State	Sociology of the Family

## ARTICLES

- In press* Catherine Bolzendahl and Hilde Coffé. "Citizenship beyond Politics: The Importance of Political, Civil and Social Rights and Responsibilities among Women and Men." *British Journal of Sociology*.

- In press* Catherine Bolzendahl. "Directions of Decommodification: Gender and Generosity in 12 OECD Nations, 1980-2000." *European Sociological Review*.
- 2009 Catherine Bolzendahl. "Making the Implicit Explicit: Gender Influences on Social Spending in 12 Industrialized Democracies, 1980-1999." *Social Politics* 16(1):40-81.
- 2008 Catherine Bolzendahl and Sigrún Ólafsdóttir. "Private Problems or Public Solutions? Understanding U.S. Support for Family Policy in a Comparative Perspective." *Sociological Perspectives* 51(2): 281-304.
- 2007 Catherine Bolzendahl and Clem Brooks. "Women's Political Resources and Welfare State Spending in 12 Capitalist Democracies." *Social Forces* 85:1509-1534.
- 2005 Catherine Bolzendahl and Clem Brooks. "Polarization, Secularization, or Differences as Usual? The Denominational Cleavage in U.S. Social Attitudes since the 1970s." *The Sociological Quarterly* 46: 47-79.
- 2004 Catherine Bolzendahl and Daniel Myers. "Feminist Attitudes and Support for Gender Equality: Opinion Change in Women and Men, 1974-1998." *Social Forces* 83: 759-790.
- 2004 Clem Brooks and Catherine Bolzendahl. "The Transformation of Gender Role Attitudes: Socialization, Social-Structural Change, or Ideological Learning?" *Social Science Research* 33:106-133.
- 2003 Clem Brooks, Jeff Manza and Catherine Bolzendahl. "Voting Behavior and Political Sociology: Theories, Debates and Future Directions" *Research in Political Sociology* 12:137-73. Greenwich, CT: JAI Press Inc.

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 2008 Catherine Bolzendahl and Hilde Coffé, "A Gender Gap in Citizenship Norms? The Importance of Political, Civil and Social Rights and Responsibilities" (December 2, 2008). *Center for the Study of Democracy*. Paper 08-11.  
<http://repositories.cdlib.org/csd/08-11>
- 2008 Catherine Bolzendahl. "More than Just Numbers? Clinton, Palin, and the 2008 Campaign." *Political Sociology Newsletter*. 14 (3): 8-9.
- 2005 Catherine Bolzendahl. "Gender, Family and Social Policy." *Teaching Sociological Concepts and the Sociology of Gender, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition*. Eds. Marybeth C. Stalp and Julie Childers.
- 2004 Brian Powell, Catherine Bolzendahl, Danielle Fettes, and Claudia Geist. "Amateur (and Other) Predictions about Same-Sex Marriage." *Political Sociology Newsletter*. 10 (2): 10-11.

**WORK IN PROGRESS**

- 2009 Brian Powell, Catherine Bolzendahl, Danielle Fettes, Claudia Geist, and Lala Carr Steelman. *Who Counts as Kin? Americans' Definitions of 'the Family.'* Book contract with ASA Rose Series: Russell Sage Foundation. *Manuscript currently being reviewed by Rose Series Editorial Team.*
- 2009 Catherine Bolzendahl. "Creating the Service State? The Role of Gender in Contemporary Social Provision." *Revise and resubmit, American Journal of Sociology.*
- 2009 Hilde Coffé and Catherine Bolzendahl. "Racial Group Differences in Support for Citizenship Rights and Citizenship Duties." *Under review.*
- 2009 Hilde Coffé and Catherine Bolzendahl. "Same Game, Different Rules? Gender Differences in Political Participation." *Under review.*
- 2009 Catherine Bolzendahl and Hilde Coffé. "Citizenship Beliefs and Political Participation across Three Geopolitical Regions." Unpublished manuscript.
- 2009 Catherine Bolzendahl. "Unintended Consequences? How Policymakers 'Do Gender' in Germany, Sweden and the United States." Unpublished manuscript.
- 2009 Sigrún Ólafsdóttir, Catherine Bolzendahl and Jill Walsh. "The New Trickle-Down Effect? The Impact of Societal Gender Equality on Work and Family Satisfaction." Unpublished manuscript.
- 2009 Jessica Broadfoot and Catherine Bolzendahl. "On the Team, Not in the Game: Justifications and Explanations for Gender Disparities in Coaching." Unpublished manuscript.

**GRANTS, AWARDS AND HONORS**

- 2009 School of Social Sciences Research and Travel Award, UC Irvine (\$1,150)
- 2008 Center for Organizational Research Small Faculty Grant, UC Irvine (\$1,335)
- 2008 Council on Research, Computing and Libraries (CORCL) Single Investigator Innovation Grants, UC Irvine (\$ 7,000)
- 2008 Social Sciences Faculty Career Development Award, UC Irvine (\$1,000)
- 2008 University of California Humanities Research Institute; University of California and University of Utrecht Collaborative Grant Program Award (\$7,000; with Hilde Coffé, University of Utrecht)
- 2007 School of Social Sciences Research and Travel Award, UC Irvine (\$1,150)

- 2007 Center for the Study of Democracy Seed Grant, UC Irvine (\$2,500)
- 2007 School of Social Sciences Research and Travel Award, UC Irvine (\$1,100)
- 2007 Center for the Study of Democracy Seed Grant, UC Irvine (\$1,800)
- 2005 Alfred Lindesmith/Elizabeth Ione Mullins Fellowship for Outstanding Research, Department of Sociology, Indiana University (\$5,000)
- 2005 College of Arts and Sciences Dissertation Year Research Fellowship, Indiana University (\$15,000)
- 2005 College of Arts and Sciences Graduate Student Travel Grant, Indiana University (\$1,000)
- 2005 Grant-in-Aid of Research Award, Indiana University (\$500)
- 2005 Midwest Sociological Society 2005 Annual Student Paper Competition in Honor of Nicholas Babchuk Award for “Private Problems or Public Solutions? Understanding U.S. Support for Family Policy in a Comparative Perspective.”
- 2005 Graduate Fellow of the Academy, American Academy of Political and Social Science
- 2004 Baden-Württemberg Landesstiftung Scholarship, Universität Mannheim (\$2,000)
- 2004 Graduate and Professional Student Organization (GPSO) Research Award, Indiana University (\$300)
- 2003 Departmental Fellowship, Indiana University, Department of Sociology (\$15,000)
- 2003 President’s Summer Undergraduate Research Initiative Fellowship, Indiana University (\$2,000)
- 2000-2005 Dean’s Fellowship, College of Arts and Sciences, Indiana University (\$3,000)
- 2000 Alpha Kappa Delta (Sociology) and Phi Beta Kappa, University of Notre Dame

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

- 2009 Catherine Bolzendahl and Hilde Coffé. “A Gender Gap in Citizenship Norms? The Importance of Political, Civil and Social Rights and Responsibilities.” Pacific Sociological Association Meetings, San Diego, CA.
- 2009 Hilde Coffé and Catherine Bolzendahl. “Same Game, Different Rules? Gender Differences in Political Participation.” Midwest Political Science Association Meetings, Chicago, IL.

- 2008 Catherine Bolzendahl. "Unintended Consequences? How Policymakers 'Do Gender' in Germany, Sweden and the United States." American Sociological Association Meetings, Boston, MA.
- 2007 Catherine Bolzendahl. "Creating the Service State? Welfare Provision and Gender in the Contemporary Era." American Sociological Association Meetings, New York, NY.
- 2007 Catherine Bolzendahl. "Women's Resources as Welfare Resources? The Impact of Changing Gender Relations on Welfare State Spending." Midwest Political Science Association Meetings, Chicago, IL.
- 2005 Catherine Bolzendahl and Clem Brooks. "Women's Political Resources and Welfare State Spending in 12 Capitalist Democracies." American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2005 Catherine Bolzendahl. "Gender Resources and Welfare State Development in 12 Capitalist Democracies." 37th World Congress of the International Institute of Sociology, Stockholm, Sweden.
- 2005 Catherine Bolzendahl and Sigrún Ólafsdóttir. "Private Problems or Public Solutions? Understanding U.S. Support for Family Policy in a Comparative Perspective." Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meetings, Minneapolis, MN.
- 2004 Claudia Geist, Danielle Fettes, Catherine Bolzendahl, and Brian Powell. "We Are Family, Are You? Public Constructions of 'The Family.'" Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meetings, San Francisco, CA.
- 2004 Catherine Bolzendahl. "Gender Resources, National Legislatures and Welfare State Spending in 12 Capitalist Democracies." Mannheim Center for European Social Research (MZES), Universität Mannheim, Mannheim, Germany.
- 2003 Catherine Bolzendahl and Sigrún Ólafsdóttir. "Revisiting American Exceptionalism: Gender Attitudes in Five Liberal Welfare States." Southern Sociological Society Annual Meetings, New Orleans, LA.
- 2002 Clem Brooks and Catherine Bolzendahl. "The Transformation of Gender Role Attitudes: Socialization, Social-Structural Change, or Ideological Learning?" American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, Chicago, IL.
- 2002 Catherine Bolzendahl and Daniel J. Myers. "Feminist Attitudes in the U.S., 1974-1998." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- 2001 Catherine Bolzendahl and Daniel J. Myers. "Influences on Feminist Attitudes in Women and Men." Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meetings, St. Louis, MO.

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2008 Catherine Bolzendahl. "Creating the Service State? Gender Influences on Structure of Social Spending." Boston University (February); Utrecht University (June)
- 2007 Catherine Bolzendahl. "Gender and Social Spending." Conference on Challenges to the Welfare State. University of California, San Diego.
- 2005 Catherine Bolzendahl. "Gender Resources and Welfare State Development in 12 Capitalist Democracies." University of California, Irvine; North Carolina State University
- 2005 Catherine Bolzendahl. "Public Purposes for the Sociological Perspective." Alpha Kappa Delta Initiation and Senior Sociology Honors Banquet, University of Notre Dame.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2005-2006 Project Manager/Co-Investigator/Interview Supervisor  
National Telephone Survey: *SRP - Policy Preferences in the United States*  
Indiana University; Clem Brooks, Project Director
- 2002-2003 Project Manager/Co-Investigator/Interview Supervisor  
National Telephone Survey: *SRP - Constructing the Family in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*  
Indiana University; Brian Powell, Project Director
- 2000-2001 Research Collaborator/Telephone Interviewer  
Telephone Survey of Indiana Foster Care Children  
*SRP - TAME: These Are My Experiences*  
Indiana University; Jane McLeod, Project Director

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- University of California, Irvine: *Sociology of Gender; Introduction to Probability and Statistics* (undergraduate); and *Sociology of the Welfare State; Political Sociology; Gender, Family and the Welfare State; Women in Legislature: Causes and Consequences* (graduate)
- Indiana University, Bloomington: *Gender Roles; Contemporary Social Issues in the U.S.; Senior Sociology Internship, Middle Way House Domestic Violence Shelter* (undergraduate); and *Sociological Research Practicum: Policy Preferences in the United States; Sociological Research Practicum: Constructing the Family in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century* (graduate)
- Universität Mannheim, Germany: *Gender, Family and the Welfare State* (graduate, in English)

Graduate Advising Committees: (\* indicates chair / co-chair / primary advisor)

Dissertation:

Ting Jiang (in progress)  
Leah Ruppanner (in progress)

Masters:

Katie Cooper (in progress; Political Science)  
Amanda Ebner\* (in progress)  
Brianna White (in progress)  
Anne Tatlock\* (2009; Center for Demographic and Social Analysis)  
Kristine Coulter (in progress; Political Science)  
Kristin Shorette\* (2008)  
Zoya Guberskaya (2008)  
Daisy Reyes (2007)  
Amy Alexander (2007; Political Science)

Undergraduate Honors Theses:

Amelia Stanford\* (2009)  
Jessica Broadfoot\* (2008)  
Lauren Smith\* (2008)

**SERVICE**

2009 Chair and Discussant, Political Sociology Section Roundtable: American Politics, American Sociological Association Meetings, San Francisco, CA

2009 Moderator, Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program Annual Symposium, University of California, Irvine

2009 Moderator and Discussant, Center for the Study of Democracy Graduate Student Research Conference, University of California, Irvine

2008, 2009 Phi Beta Kappa Nominating Committee Member  
School of Social Sciences, University of California, Irvine

2007- Steering Committee Member  
Masters in Public Policy Program, University of California, Irvine

2007, 2008 Designated Speaker, Department of Sociology  
Undeclared Majors Informational Seminar

2007-2009 Executive Committee Member  
Department of Sociology, University of California, Irvine

2006, 2008 Speaker, Office of Academic Affairs Associated Student Faculty Luncheon  
University of California, Irvine

- 2006-2008 Undergraduate Affairs Committee Member  
Department of Sociology, University of California, Irvine
- 2003-2005 Graduate Representative to the Executive Advisory Committee  
Department of Sociology, Indiana University,
- 2002-2003 Sociology Representative, Graduate and Professional Student Organization,  
Indiana University
- Reviewer *American Sociological Review, American Journal of Sociology, Social Forces, The Sociological Quarterly, Social Science Quarterly, Social Science Research, Sociological Forum, Sex Roles, Public Opinion Quarterly, Policy & Politics, International Journal of Public Opinion Research, Acta Sociologica*

### **SPECIAL TRAINING**

- 2008 Hierarchical Linear Modeling Workshop. Scientific Software International, Chicago. Steve Raudenbush and Tony Bryk, Instructors.
- 2008 Luxembourg Income Study Data Use Workshop. Luxembourg City, Luxembourg. Janet Gornick and LIS Staff, Instructors.
- 2004 German Language Training, Deutsch als Fremdsprache (DaF), Universität Mannheim
- 2003 Intensive Beginning German, Indiana University
- 2003 Atlas.ti Training Workshop, Indiana University
- 2002 Intensive Writing Workshop, Robert Alford, City University of New York
- 2002 Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Program in Quantitative Methods, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- Simultaneous Equation Modeling
  - Scaling and Dimensional Analysis

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- American Sociological Association  
— *Sections: Political Sociology; Comparative and Historical Sociology; Sex and Gender*
- International Sociological Association  
— *Research Committees: RC 19: Poverty, Social Welfare and Social Policy; RC 28: Social Stratification; RC 32: Women in Society*
- Pacific Sociological Association
- Midwest Political Science Association  
— *Subcommittee: Women's Caucus*