

JENNIFER LAIRD

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Appointments *Columbia University, Center on Poverty & Social Policy*  
2016 - present: Postdoctoral Research Scientist

Education Ph.D. 2016, Sociology, University of Washington  
M.A. 2011, Sociology, University of Washington  
M.A. 2004, Public Policy, George Washington University  
B.S. 1999, University of Southern California

Publications *Refereed articles*

Laird, Jennifer. 2017. "Public Sector Employment Inequality in the United States and the Great Recession." *Demography*, 54, 391-411.

- Media coverage: *New York Times*, *New York Times Magazine*, *Washington Post*

Laird, Jennifer. 2015. "Unemployment among Mexican Immigrant Men in the United States, 2003 - 2012." *Social Science Research*, 49, 202-216.

- Honorable mention, 2014 Student Paper Award, ASA Population Section

Bailey, Amy Kate, Stewart E. Tolnay, E.M. Beck, and Jennifer D. Laird. 2011. "Targeting Lynch Victims: Social Marginality or Status Transgressions?"

*American Sociological Review*, 76, 412-436.

*Book chapters and reports*

Rosenfeld, Jake, and Jennifer Laird. 2016. "Unions and Poverty" In David Brady and Linda Burton (eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Poverty and Society*. Oxford University Press.

Rosenfeld, Jake, Patrick Denice, and Jennifer Laird. 2016. "Union Decline Lowers Wages of Nonunion Workers." Economic Policy Institute Report.

- Media coverage: *USA Today*, *Washington Post*, *The Atlantic*

Research in progress Laird, Jennifer, Jane Waldfogel, and Christopher Wimer. "Poor State, Rich State: Understanding the Variability of Poverty Across U.S. States."

Laird, Jennifer. "Poverty among Children of Immigrants."

Sykes, Bryan, Jake Rosenfeld, Jennifer Laird, and Becky Pettit. "Mass Incarceration and Voter Turnout in the U.S., 1980-2008."

Grants & Honors 2017 - University of Wisconsin IRP Extramural Grant, "Poverty among Children of Immigrants" (\$19,833)  
2012 - Herbert L. Costner Distinguished Graduate Student Paper Award  
(awarded by the UW Department of Sociology)  
2012 - NICHD Population Training Fellowship  
2011 - UW Center for Statistics and the Social Sciences Presentation and Training Grant  
2010 - UW Bridges Center for Labor Graduate Student Research Grant  
2008 - UW Graduate School Fellowship

- Teaching experience    Teaching Assistant, University of Washington  
                                  Sociology 360: Introduction to Stratification  
                                  Sociology 505: Applied Social Statistics  
                                  CS&SS/Sociology 560: Hierarchical Modeling for the Social Sciences
- Conference presentations    “Poor State, Rich State: Understanding the Variability of Poverty Across U.S. States.” (w/ Jane Waldfogel and Christopher Wimer). Paper accepted for presentation at the August 2017 meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal.
- “Unequally Unemployed: Labor Market Implications of a Shrinking Public Sector.” Invited panel presentation at the CUNY Murphy Labor Institute Workshop “Public Sector Unions on the Line.” March 25, 2016, New York, NY.
- “Still an Equal Opportunity Employer? Public Sector Employment Inequality after the Great Recession.” Versions of the paper presented at the 2015 American Sociological Association meeting in Chicago and the 2015 Population Association of America meeting in San Diego.
- “The Paradox of Hispanic Immigrant Unemployment.” Versions of the paper presented at the 2013 Meeting of the American Sociological Association in New York and the 2013 meeting of the Population Association of America in New Orleans.
- “Occupational Closure and Voter Turnout.” Paper presented at the August 2012 meeting of the American Sociological Association, Denver.
- “Mass Incarceration and Voter Turnout in the U.S., 1980-2008.” (w/ Becky Pettit, Jake Rosenfeld, and Bryan Sykes). Versions of the paper presented at the 2010 meeting of the American Society of Criminology in San Francisco, the 2011 meeting of the Population Association of America in Washington, DC, and the 2011 meeting of the American Political Science Association in Seattle.
- “Was Anyone Safe? Individual and Household Characteristics of Lynch Victims in the American South, 1882-1930.” (w/ Amy K. Bailey, Stewart E. Tolnay, and E.M. Beck). Paper presented at the 2009 meeting of the American Sociological Association in San Francisco.
- Professional Service    Reviewer, *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *British Journal of Sociology*, *Demography*, *Social Science Research*, *Social Currents*
- Population Section Student Representative, American Sociological Association, 2014
- References    Jake Rosenfeld  
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