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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## EDUCATION

**University of Washington**, Seattle, Washington

Ph.D., Sociology, expected 2017

- Dissertation: “Consequences of Partner Incarceration for Women’s Employment”
- Committee: Hedwig Lee (chair), Julie Brines, Kyle Crowder, Jennifer Romich (GSR)
- Major Exam: Sex and Gender

M.A., Sociology, 2013

- Thesis: “Educational and Racial Variation in Women’s Transitions into and out of Single Motherhood”
- Committee: Becky Pettit (chair), Kyle Crowder

**University of Massachusetts**, Amherst, Massachusetts

M.Ed., Social Justice Education, 2008

**University of Illinois**, Urbana-Champaign, Illinois

B.A., English and Rhetoric (Summa Cum Laude), 2002

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Poverty and inequality, family demography, work-family interface, punishment and incarceration, gender, education

## PUBLICATIONS

**Bruns, Angela** (forthcoming). The Consequences of Partner Incarceration for Women’s Employment. *Journal of Marriage and Family*.

DeArmond, Michael, Elizabeth Cooley Nelson and **Angela Bruns** (2015). The Best of Both Worlds: Can District-Charter Co-Location be a Win-Win? Center on Reinventing Public Education.

Yatsko, Sarah and **Angela Bruns** (2015). The Best of Both Worlds: School District-Charter Sector Boundary Spanners. Center on Reinventing Public Education.

**Bruns, Angela** (2013). Can Marriage Promotion Help Children Growing Up with Single Mothers? Scholars Strategy Network.

## RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

**Bruns, Angela**. The Third Shift: Multiple Job Holding and the Incarceration of Women’s Romantic Partners (Under Review).

**Bruns, Angela**. Partner Incarceration and Household Income Packaging (Working Paper).

**Bruns, Angela**, Hilary Wething and Heather Hill. Low-Wage Jobs and Work-Family Fit: Perceptions and Tradeoffs among Working Families (Working Paper).

Kanh-Kravis, Talia, **Angela Bruns** and Heather Hill. Low Wages, Public Assistance, and Subjective Financial Wellbeing: Evidence from a Qualitative Study of Minimum Wage Workers in Seattle (In Progress).

Harris, Kathleen Mullan, **Angela Bruns**, Hedwig Lee and Ping Chen. The Development of Marriage Expectations, Attitudes and Desires in Adolescence and Young Adulthood (Working Paper).

Leibbrand, Christine, Erin Carll, **Angela Bruns** and Hedwig Lee. Barring Progress: The Influence of Father Incarceration on Families' Neighborhood Attainment (In Progress).

**Bruns, Angela**. Stepping Stones and Steady States: Cohabitation and Marriage among Single Mothers (Working Paper).

FELLOWSHIPS,  
GRANTS AND  
AWARDS

University of Washington Graduate Opportunities and Minority Achievement Program (GO-MAP) Dissertation Fellowship, 2016-2017

University of Washington Graduate School Presidential Dissertation Fellowship, 2015-2016

West Coast Poverty Center Mini-Grant [w/Hedwig Lee (Co-I), Chris Wildeman (Co-I)] Title: "The Physical and Mental Health of Women Attached to Incarcerated Men" (\$10,000) (Role: Co-I), 2015-2016

Scholars Strategy Network Fellowship, 2013-2014

PRESENTATIONS

The Third Shift: Multiple Job Holding and the Incarceration of Women's Romantic Partners. Accepted for presentation at the April 27-29, 2017 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Chicago, IL.

Scheduling Practices in Low-Wage Work: Perceptions, Benefits and Tradeoffs among Working Families. (w/ Hilary Wething and Heather Hill). Accepted for presentation at the February 9-12, 2017 Winter Meeting of Sociologists for Women in Society, Albuquerque, NM.

#SayHerName: The Health Consequences of Mass Imprisonment for (Black) Women (w/Hedwig Lee and Christopher Wildeman). Invited presentation, December 8, 2016. West Coast Poverty Center, Criminal Justice Roundtable, Seattle, WA.

The Consequences of Partner Incarceration for Women's Employment. Accepted for presentation at the August 20-23, 2016 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Seattle, WA, the August 19-21, 2016 Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Seattle, WA and the April 30-May 2, 2015 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, San Diego, CA.

Stability and Change: Income Packaging among Partners of Incarcerated Men. Accepted for presentation at the March 31-April 2, 2016 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Washington D.C.

Variation in Women's Economic Responses to Men's Incarceration. Accepted for presentation at the August 22-25, 2015 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL.

Stepping Stones and Steady States: Cohabitation and Marriage among Single Mothers. Accepted for presentation at the August 16-19, 2014 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA and the May 1-3, 2014 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Boston, MA.

Activities to Engage Your Students in Learning. Workshop facilitated at the September 18, 2013 University of Washington TA/RA Conference, Seattle, WA.

How Students Learn: Applying the Principles of Learning to Teaching. Workshop facilitated at the September 17, 2013 University of Washington TA/RA Conference, Seattle, WA.

Educational and Racial Variation in Women's Transitions into and out of Single Motherhood. Accepted for presentation at the May 11, 2013 University of British Columbia Graduate Student Conference, Vancouver, BC and the April 26, 2013 University of Washington Graduate Student Research Symposium, Seattle, WA.

The Not Ready for Bedtime Players: Sexuality Education through Theatre at UMass Amherst. Accepted for presentation at the June 1, 2011 Annual Meeting of the American College Health Association, Phoenix, AZ and the October 28, 2010 Annual Meeting of the New England College Health Association, Providence, RI.

Creating Transgender-Inclusive Programs. Invited presentation, June 16, 2010. Jane Doe, Inc. Training Institute, Boston, MA.

Violence Prevention on College Campuses. Invited presentation, April 27, 2010. Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Boston, MA.

#### RESEARCH POSITIONS

Research Assistant, The Physical and Mental Health of Woman Attached to Incarcerated Men (with Hedwig Lee), University of Washington, 2015-

Research Assistant, Seattle Minimum Wage Study (with Jennifer Romich and Heather Hill), University of Washington, 2015-

Research Assistant, Center on Reinventing Public Education (with Sarah Yatsko), University of Washington, 2013-2015

Research Assistant, Center for Evaluation and Research for STEM Equity (with Elizabeth Litzler), University of Washington, 2012-2013

Survey Interviewer, Center for Public Health Research and Evaluation, Battelle, 2011-2013

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**University of Washington**, Seattle, Washington

*Instructor*, 2014-2015

The Family, Department of Sociology

*Teaching Assistant*, 2010-2011

Public Schools in America: Who Gets Ahead?, Department of Sociology

**University of Massachusetts**, Amherst, Massachusetts

*Instructor*, 2008-2010

Practicum: Rape Crisis and Violence Prevention, Department of Women, Gender, Sexuality Studies

*Co-instructor*, 2005-2008

Voices Against Violence, School of Education

Issues in Intergroup Relations: Race/Ethnicity and Racism, School of Education

Social Issues Workshop: Ableism, School of Education

#### TRAINING

Graduate Certificate in Demographic Methods, Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology, University of Washington, 2016

Special Concentration in Social Statistics Certificate, Center for Statistics and the Social Sciences, University of Washington, 2015

SERVICE

Liaison to the Faculty Council on Women in Academia, Graduate and Professional Student Senate, University of Washington, 2016-2017

Reception Committee Member, Sex and Gender Section, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Seattle, WA, 2016

Session Chair, Methodological Challenges in Fertility and Reproductive Health Research, Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Washington D.C., 2016

Representative to the Graduate Program Committee, Sociology Graduate Student Association, University of Washington, 2015-2016

Peer-to-Peer Mentor, Department of Sociology Diversity Committee, University of Washington, 2015-2016

Faculty Meeting Representative, Sociology Graduate Student Association, University of Washington, 2013-2014

Student Advisory Editor, *Social Problems*, Becky Pettit, ed., 2011-2014

Undergraduate Adviser, Sociology Student Services, University of Washington, 2011-2012

Reviewer, *Social Problems, Equity and Excellence in Education*

PROFESSIONAL  
ORGANIZATIONS

American Sociological Association, Population Association of America, Scholars Strategy Network, Sociologists for Women in Society, Society for the Study of Social Problems