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EDUCATION

PhD, Sociology, Brown University ABD

Dissertation: *Gendered Evaluations, Gendered Effects: Discretion, Decision-Making, and the Construction of Creditworthiness*

Committee: *Andrew Schrank (chair), Susan Short, Nitsan Chorev, Daniel Hirschman, Laura Doering (University of Toronto)*

Affiliations: *Population Studies and Training Center, Predoctoral Trainee; Watson Institute for International & Public Affairs, Graduate Program in Development Trainee; Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Graduate Student Affiliate*

MA, Sociology, Brown University 2017

Thesis: *Social Norms in Practice: The Boundaries and Conditionality of Income-Sharing Norms in Côte d'Ivoire*

MPA, Public and Nonprofit Management and Policy, New York University 2015

Specialization: *International Policy and Management*

BA, International Development Studies & Hispanic Studies, McGill University 2008

First Class Honours, Dean's Honour List

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Data Science and Text Analysis, University of Michigan, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Program (2020)

PUBLICATIONS

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

Doering, Laura and Kristen McNeill. 2020. "Elaborating on the Abstract: Group Meaning-Making in a Colombian Microsavings Program." *American Sociological Review* 83(3): 417-450.

Heymann, Jody, Kristen McNeill, and Amy Raub. 2015. "Rights Monitoring and Assessment using Quantitative Indicators of Law and Policy: ICESCR." *Human Rights Quarterly* 37: 1071-1100.

Mahon, Adam, Kristen McNeill, and Jody Heymann. 2015. "Pension Programmes Around the World: New Comparative Global Policy Data." *Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis* 17: 192-207.

Heymann, Jody, Kristen McNeill, and Amy Raub. 2014. "Assessing Compliance with the CRC: Indicators of Law and Policy in 191 Countries." *International Journal of Children's Rights* 22: 425-445.

Heymann, Jody, Kristen McNeill, and Alison Earle. 2013. "Filling a Critical Gap: Measuring Work Policies that Affect Families Globally." *Community, Work & Family* 16: 239-260.

Heymann, Jody, Alison Earle, and Kristen McNeill. 2013. "The Impact of Labor Policies on the Health of Young Children in the Context of Economic Globalization." *Annual Review of Public Health* 34: 355-372.

Rodin, Danielle, Kristen McNeill, Norma Vite-León, and Jody Heymann. 2012. "Determinants of Informal Employment among Working Mothers in Mexico." *Community, Work & Family* 15: 85-99.

BOOKS AND BOOK ENTRIES

McNeill, Kristen. 2018. "Informal employment and women." *Wiley Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology, 2nd Edition*.

Heymann, Jody with Kristen McNeill. 2013. *Children's Chances: How Country Action Changes Children's Opportunities*. Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press.

SELECTED OTHER PUBLICATIONS AND REPORTS

McNeill, Kristen and Molly Churchill. 2015. "Sea change for gender equity in Canada: Great smoke, how much fire?" *OpenDemocracy* (November 23, 2015).

McNeill, Kristen. 2014. "Más que una casa: La vivienda y el hábitat de las mujeres en La Paz [More than a House: Housing and Habitat of Women in La Paz]." *Análisis Político*.

Heymann, Jody and Kristen McNeill. 2013. "Changing Children's Chances: The Power of Public Information." *Huffington Post* (February 12).

WORKS IN PROGRESS

McNeill, Kristen and Rachael Pierotti. "Reason-Giving for Resistance: Relational Work and Ofuscation in Informal Financial Assistance." (Revise & resubmit at *Socio-Economic Review*.)

McNeill, Kristen. "A Family Affair: How Gender Shapes Creditworthiness in Colombia."

McNeill, Kristen and Quinn Bernier. "Deepening Inequalities or Opportunities for Renegotiation? The Impact of Climate Shocks on the Gendered Distribution of Labor."

Short, Susan and Kristen McNeill. "Sex/Gender in Health Research in *Demography*."

SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

2020-2021. Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Award–Sociology Program, National Science Foundation (\$15,901 USD).

2019-2020. Hazeltine Entrepreneurial Research Fellowship, Brown University (\$8,000 USD).

2017-2020. Doctoral Fellowship, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (\$60,000 CAD).

2017-2018. Aileen D. Ross Fellowship Supplement for poverty-related research in sociology, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (awarded to top-ranked related project submitted for the Doctoral Fellowship) (\$10,000 CAD).

2015-2018. Presidential Fellowship, Brown University (merit-based fellowship selected from among doctoral applicants in all disciplines) (\$90,000 USD).

2013-2015. Dean’s Scholarship, Robert F. Wagner School of Public Service, New York University (merit-based scholarship covering full tuition) (\$68,000 USD).

2013. Moyse Scholarship, McGill University (merit-based scholarship for McGill graduates for postgraduate study) (\$8,880 CAD).

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Gendered Evaluations, Gendered Effects: How Family Shapes Creditworthiness in Colombia.” Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, virtual, July 2020.

“A Family Affair: How Gender Shapes Creditworthiness in Colombia.” Roundtable at the Sociologists for Women in Society Winter Meeting, San Diego CA, January 2020.

Discussant, “Gendered Inequality and Women’s Economic Empowerment.” Paper session at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Denver CO, April 2018.

“Income-Sharing as Relational Work: Understanding Informal Financial Transactions in Côte d’Ivoire”. Paper presented at the International Sociological Association World Congress of Sociology, Toronto CANADA, July 2018.

“Deepening Inequalities or Opportunities for Renegotiation? The Impact of Climate Shocks on the Gendered Distribution of Household Labor”. Paper presented at the International Sociological Association World Congress of Sociology, Toronto CANADA, July 2018.

“Unpacking Narratives of Giving: Conditionality of Income-Sharing Norms in Côte d’Ivoire.” Paper presented at the Sociology of Development Annual Conference, Detroit MI, October 2017.

TEACHING

2020, 2019, 2018. Teaching Assistant, 'Political Economy of Development'. IE-Brown Executive MBA Program.

2019. Instructor and Course Designer, 'Finance for the Poor: Microcredit, Poverty, and Development'. Summer@Brown, School of Professional Studies.

2017-2018. Teaching Certificate: Teaching Consultant Program. Sheridan Center for Teaching and Learning, Brown University.

2017-2018. Facilitator, Sheridan Teaching Seminar. Sheridan Center for Teaching and Learning, Brown University.

2015-2016. Teaching Certificate: Reflective Teaching. Sheridan Center for Teaching and Learning, Brown University.

2014-2015. Teaching Colleague, 'Multiple Regression and Introduction to Econometrics'. New York University.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND PARTICIPATION

Occasional reviewer:

American Sociological Review, Socio-Economic Review, Sociology of Development, Societies Without Borders, Pan-American Journal of Public Health

2017-2018. Graduate Teaching Committee, Department of Sociology, Brown University.

2016-2017. Professional Development Committee, Department of Sociology, Brown University.

Member:

American Sociological Association (*Economic Sociology; Organizations, Occupations, and Work; Sex and Gender; Sociology of Development*)

International Association for Feminist Economics

International Sociological Association (*RC02 Economy & Society; RC09 Social Transformations and Sociology of Development; RC19 Poverty, Social Welfare and Social Policy; RC32 Women in Society*)

Population Association of America

Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics

Sociologists for Women in Society

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Coordinator 2016, 2017, 2018
Brown International Advanced Research Institutes (BIARI)

Coordinated two-week-long intensive BIARI Institutes, which bring together scholars and practitioners from over 100 countries. Responsible for invitations and logistics of guest speakers; liaising between faculty and event organization staff; preparation of required materials and technology; and on-the-ground management and troubleshooting.

Research Assistant 2016-2017
Professor Susan Short, Director, Population Research and Training Center, Brown University

Designed and undertook content analysis of articles on health in the journal *Demography* to analyze how sex and gender are incorporated into mainstream demographic articles.

Qualitative Research Coordinator 2016
Africa Gender Innovation Lab, World Bank

Responsible for on-site management of qualitative data collection in Côte d'Ivoire for project on income-sharing pressures and commitment savings instruments among factory workers. Developed research questions, data collection tools, and scholarly paper (coauthored).

Research Assistant 2014- 2015
Financial Access Initiative, New York University

STATA-based cleaning of detailed quantitative data on the financial activity of U.S. low-income households, collected through the Financial Diaries Project (Dr. Jonathan Morduch).

Gender and Land Rights Documentation Officer 2011
Red Hábitat (La Paz, Bolivia)

Research (primary qualitative sources, secondary quantitative sources) and writing of policy-oriented report on barriers to housing rights for women.

Research Manager; Writer; Editor 2008-2013
Institute for Health and Social Policy, McGill University

Managed research inputs for and coauthored book on child-related social policy in 190 countries. Coauthored social policy-related peer-reviewed journal articles, reports for international governance bodies, and other documents.

LANGUAGES

French (Advanced proficiency – written, read, spoken)
Spanish (Advanced proficiency – written, read, spoken)