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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Sociology, Brown University	ABD
<i>Dissertation: Gendered Evaluations, Gendered Effects: A Bank-to-Household Approach to Studying Gender, Credit, and Power</i>	
M.A., Sociology, Brown University	2017
<i>Thesis: Social Norms in Practice: The Boundaries and Conditionality of Income-Sharing Norms in Côte d'Ivoire</i>	
M.P.A., Public and Nonprofit Management and Policy, New York University	2015
<i>Specialization: International Policy and Management</i>	
B.A., International Development Studies & Hispanic Studies, McGill University	2008
<i>First Class Honours, Dean's Honour List</i>	

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." *Journal of 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

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*.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

McNeill, Kristen and Rachael Pierotti. "Negotiating the costs of social ties: Informal financial assistance and relational work." (Revise & resubmit at *Socio-Economic Review*.)

Bernier, Quinn and Kristen McNeill. "Deepening inequalities or opportunities for renegotiation? The impact of climate shocks on the gendered distribution of household labor."

SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

2020-2021. Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Award – Sociology Program, National Science Foundation.

2019-2020. Hazeltine Entrepreneurial Research Fellowship, Brown University.

2017-2020. Doctoral Fellowship, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada.

2017-2018. Aileen D. Ross Fellowship Supplement for poverty-related research in sociology, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada.

2015-2018. Presidential Fellowship, Brown University.

2018. Pembroke Center for Teaching and Research on Women, Brown University, Steinhaus/Zisson Research Grant.
2018. Graduate School, Brown University, Joukowsky Summer Research Travel Award.
- 2018 & 2016. Watson Institute for International & Public Affairs, Brown University, Pre-Dissertation Fieldwork Grant.
- 2013-2015. Dean's Scholarship, Robert F. Wagner School of Public Service, New York University.
2013. Moyse Scholarship, McGill University.

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

2018, 2019, 2020. 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: Sheridan Teaching Consultant Program. Harriet W. Sheridan Center for Teaching and Learning, Brown University.

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

2015-2016. Teaching Certificate: Reflective Teaching. Harriet W. 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, 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 (Sections: Economic Sociology; Methodology; Organizations, Occupations, and Work; Sex and Gender; Sociology of Development)

International Association for Feminist Economics

International Sociological Association (Sections: 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 RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Qualitative Research Coordinator 2016

Africa Gender Innovation Lab, World Bank

- On-site management of qualitative data collection (semi-structured interviews and focus groups) in Côte d'Ivoire for project on income-sharing pressures and commitment savings instruments among factory workers
- Development of research questions, data collection tools, and scholarly paper (coauthored)

Field Research Associate 2015
WORLD Policy Analysis Center, UCLA

- Field research, desk research, and final report on implementation of child marriage laws in Ethiopia and the Maldives
- Key informant interviews with members of government and civil society

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

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

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

- Research (primary qualitative sources, secondary quantitative sources) and writing of 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)