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**CURRICULUM VITAE**

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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. 1991 University of Washington  
Sociology

M.A. 1984 Northeastern University  
Sociology

B.S. 1982 Northeastern University  
Sociology, with highest honors

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2010 – present Director, Center for Demography and Population Health, Florida State University.

1994 - present Assistant to Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Florida State University.

1994 - present Research Associate, Center for Demography and Population Health, Florida State University.

1991 - 1994 Postdoctoral Fellow, Carolina Population Center, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.  
(Family leave, 4/92 through 4/93).

1986 - 1990 Research Associate, Human Affairs Research Centers, Battelle Memorial Institute, Seattle.

1984 - 1986 Research Assistant, Department of Sociology, University of Washington.

1983 - 1984 Teaching Assistant. Northeastern University, Department of Sociology and Anthropology.

1982 - 1983 Research Analyst. Survey Research Division, Mayor's Office of Policy Management, Boston.

**AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

Population; Families and Households; Sexual and Reproductive Health; Race and Gender Inequality

**AWARDS AND HONORS**

Sociology Graduate Student Union Award for Contributions to the Program, Department of Sociology, 2009  
Best Poster Award, Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, 2008  
J. Michael Armer Faculty Teaching Award, Department of Sociology, Florida State University, 2008  
Best Teacher Award, Department of Sociology, Florida State University, 1999  
National Research Service Award, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, 1991-1994  
Social Science Research Institute Fellowship, University of Washington, 1984-1985  
Outstanding New Graduate Student Award, University of Washington, 1984  
Departmental Honors for Undergraduate Achievement in Sociology, Northeastern University, 1982  
Sears B. Condit Award for Outstanding Undergraduate Achievement, Northeastern University, 1982  
Phi Kappa Phi, Northeastern University, 1981

**GRANTS**

- 2007 Florida State University Council on Research and Creativity, Committee on Faculty Research Support "Determinants of Stability in Child Care Arrangements." (Summer support, total: \$13,000).
- 2003-2005 National Institute of Child Health and Human Development. R03 HD043981: "Federal Policies and Child Care Arrangements among the Poor." (Total costs: \$141,143). Principal Investigator.
- 1999-2000 American Sociological Association/National Science Foundation Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline. "The Changing Determinants of Child Care in the United States: 1977-1994." (Total costs: \$4,300). Principal Investigator.
- 1999 The Florida State University Council on Research and Creativity. "The Changing Determinants of Child Care in the United States: 1977-1994." (Graduate Assistant Summer Support, total \$8,000).
- 1995 The Florida State University Council on Research and Creativity: First Year Assistant Professor Award. "The Demand for Child Care in the United States: Temporal and Racial Variation." (Summer support, total: \$8,407).

**PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

- Spence, Naomi J. and Karin L. Brewster. 2010. "Adolescents' Sexual Initiation: The Interaction of Race/Ethnicity and Immigrant Status." *Population Research and Policy Review* 29(3): 339-362.
- Brewster, Karin L. and Kathryn Harker Tillman. 2008. "Who's Doing It? Patterns and Predictors of Youths' Oral Sexual Experiences." *Journal of Adolescent Health* 42(1):73-80.
- Radey, Melissa and Karin L. Brewster. 2007. "The Influence of Race/Ethnicity on Disadvantaged Mothers' Child Care Arrangements." *Early Childhood Research Quarterly*. 22(3):379-393.
- Brewster, Karin L. and Irene Padavic. 2002. "No More Kin Care? Recent Change in Black Mothers' Reliance on Relative-Provided Child Care." *Gender & Society* 16(4): 546-563.
- Reprinted in *Race, Work, and Family In the Lives of African Americans*, Shirley Hill and Marlese Durr, editors. Rowman and Littlefield Publishers, 2006.
- Brewster, Karin L. and Ronald R. Rindfuss. 2000. "Fertility and Women's Employment in Industrialized Nations." *Annual Review of Sociology* 26: 271-96.
- Brewster, Karin L. and Irene Padavic. 2000. "Changes in Gender Ideology, 1977-1996: The Contributions of Intracohort Change and Population Turnover." *Journal of Marriage and the Family* 62(2): 477-87.
- Brewster, Karin L., Elizabeth C. Cooksey, David K. Guilkey, and Ronald R. Rindfuss. 1998. "The Changing Effects of Religion on Adolescent Sexual and Contraceptive Behavior." *Journal of Marriage and the Family* 60(2): 493-504.
- Miles-Doan, Rebecca and Karin L. Brewster. 1998. "The Influence of Mother's Work Sector in Cebu Province, The Philippines." *Studies in Family Planning* 29(1): 69-78.
- Rindfuss, Ronald R. and Karin L. Brewster. 1996. "Childrearing and Fertility." *Population and Development Review* 22(Supplement): 258-289.

**PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS, continued**

Rindfuss, Ronald R., Karin L. Brewster, and Andrew A. Kavee. 1996. "Women, Work, and Children: Behavioral and Ideational Change in the United States." *Population and Development Review* 22(3):457-482.

Reprinted in *Dynamics of Values in Fertility Change*, R. Leete, editor. Oxford University Press, 1999: 148-175.

Brewster, Karin L. 1994. "Neighborhood Context and the Transition to Sexual Activity among Young Black Women." *Demography* 31(4): 603-614.

Billy, John O. G., Karin L. Brewster, William R. Grady, David E. Moore. 1994. "Community Effects on Adolescent Sexual Behavior." *Journal of Marriage and the Family* 56 (May): 387-404.

Brewster, Karin L. 1994. "Race Differences in Sexual Activity Among Adolescent Women: The Role of Neighborhood Characteristics." *American Sociological Review* 59(1): 408-424.

Brewster, Karin L., John O. G. Billy and William R. Grady. 1993. "Social Context and Adolescent Behavior: The Impact of Community on the Transition to Sexual Activity." *Social Forces* 71(3): 713-740.

Tanfer, Koray, Lisa M. Cubbins and Karin L. Brewster. 1992. "The Determinants of Contraceptive Use and Method Choice Among Single Women." *Family Planning Perspectives* 24(4): 155-161.

**REPORTS TO FUNDING AGENCIES**

Brewster, Karin L. *Federal Policies and Child Care Arrangements of Low-Income Mothers*. Final Report to National Institute of Child Health and Human Development. R03 HD043981. Summer 2010.

John O.G. Billy, William R. Grady, Karin L. Brewster, David E. Moore. *Contextual Effects on Adolescent Sexual Behavior*. Final Report to the Office of Population Affairs, Department of Health and Human Services under Grant No. APR 000947-02. Summer, 1991.

John O.G. Billy, William R. Grady, Mark D. Hayward, Thomas W. Pullum, Karin L. Brewster, David E. Moore, Daniel H. Klepinger, and Barbara A. Rader. *Effects of Contextual Factors on Fertility Regulation and on Fertility* (three volumes). Final Report to the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development under Contract No. N01-HD-62901. December, 1989.

**WORK UNDER REVIEW AND IN PROGRESS****Manuscripts under review**

Brewster, Karin L. and Kathryn Harker Tillman. "Sexual Orientation and Substance Use among Adolescents and Young Adults."

**Manuscripts under revision**

Brewster, Karin L., Annie M. Tuttle, and John Reynolds. "Sexual Orientation and Earnings: Evidence from a Comparison of Married Women and Women with Same-Sex Partners."

**Grant applications in preparation**

Carlson, Elwood, Principal Investigator, John Reynolds, Miles Taylor, Kathryn H. Tillman, Janice McCabe, Karin L. Brewster, Co-Investigators. *Reversal of the College Gender Gap*. R01 application to be re-submitted to NICHD, November, 2010.

**Manuscripts in preparation**

Tillman, Kathryn Harker, Karin L. Brewster, and Janice McCabe. "Sexual Orientation, Sexual Attraction, and Patterns of Same-Sex Behavior during Young Adulthood."

**Manuscripts in preparation, continued**

Radey, Melissa and Karin L. Brewster. "Safety Nets of Unmarried Mothers: Does Race/Ethnicity Matter?"

Tuttle, Annie M. and Karin L. Brewster. "Moving toward Acceptance: A Qualitative Study of Gay Employees' Workplace Experiences."

Brewster, Karin L. and Sandra Colby. "Determinants of Stability in Child Care Arrangements."

**PRESENTED PAPERS: 2000 – 2010**

- 2009 Brewster, Karin L. and Kathryn Harker Tillman. "Sexual Orientation and Substance Abuse among Adolescents and Young Adults." Paper to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, August, San Francisco.
- 2008 Brewster, Karin L. and Sandra Colby. "Determinants of Stability in Child Care Arrangements." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, August, Boston.
- 2008 Tillman, Kathryn Harker and Karin L. Brewster. "Sexual Orientation, Sexual Attraction, and Patterns of Same-Sex Behavior during Young Adulthood." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, August, Boston.
- 2008 Spence, Naomi and Karin L. Brewster. "Sexual Initiation among Adolescents in Immigrant Families: The Intersection of Race/Ethnicity and Generational Status." Paper to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, April, New Orleans.
- 2008 Radey, Melissa and Karin L. Brewster. "Safety Nets of Unmarried Mothers: Does Race/Ethnicity Matter?" Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work Research, January 17-20, Washington, DC.
- 2007 Tuttle, Annie, John Reynolds, and Karin L. Brewster. "Explaining the Income Gap between Lesbian and Heterosexual Women in the United States." Paper to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, New York City.
- 2006 Tillman, Kathryn Harker and Karin L. Brewster. "Demographic Correlates of Same-Sex Sexual Contact among Teens and Young Adults in the United States." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Demographic Association, Raleigh, North Carolina.
- 2006 Brewster, Karin L. and Kathryn Harker Tillman. "Who's Doing It? Oral Sex among Teens and Young Adults in the United States." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal.
- 2004 Reid, Lori, Irene Padavic, and Karin L. Brewster. "Race, Marriage and Women's Employment Patterns: The Impact of Marriage on Labor Force Entry and Exit and Implications for Poverty and Welfare." Paper presented at Annual Meeting of American Sociological Association, San Francisco.
- 2003 Padavic, Irene and Karin L. Brewster. "Kin Care of Preschool Children: The Interaction of Race and Marital Status." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, Minneapolis.
- 2003 Brewster, Karin L. and John Reynolds. "The Impact of Household Structure on Household Earnings: The Roles of Marriage, Gender, and Sexual Orientation." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans.
- 2003 Padavic, Irene and Karin L. Brewster. "Race Differences in Relative-Provided Care for Preschoolers, 1977-1994." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans.

**PRESENTED PAPERS, continued**

- 2002 Brewster, Karin L. and Irene Padavic. "No More Kin? Recent Change in Black Mothers' Reliance on Relative-Provided Child Care." Poster presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Chicago; earlier version presented at the Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, Atlanta.
- 2000 Brewster, Karin L., Irene Padavic, and John Fulton. "Fathers' Involvement in Child Care: Race Effects and Changes over Time." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, Los Angeles.
- 2000 Brewster, Karin L., Irene Padavic, and John Fulton. "Contextualizing Fathers' Involvement in Child Care: Changes over Time." Paper presented at "Work and Family: Expanding the Horizons" a conference sponsored jointly by the Business and Professional Women's Foundation, the Center for Working Families at University of California-Berkeley, and the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, San Francisco.

**TEACHING**

Graduate: Introduction to Demography, Demographic Perspectives on Fertility, Applied Regression Analysis

Undergraduate: Social Statistics, Population and Society (lecture and Distance Learning formats), Family Problems and Social Change, Balancing Work and Family (small group seminar), Sociology of Sexuality (small group seminar)

**SERVICE TO FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY****Department of Sociology**

Departmental Policy Committee (1997-2000, 2001-04, 2005-06, 2006-07, 2009-2010)

Personnel Committee (1997-2000, 2001-04, 2005-06, 2006-07, 2009-2010)

Graduate Program Committee (1995-96, 2006-08 [chair], 2010-2011 [chair])

Undergraduate Program Committee (1996-97, 1998-99)

Graduate Admissions and Awards Committee (2005-06)

Junior Faculty Mentoring Committee (2001-04 [chair])

Demography Major Area Exam Committee (1994-2004, 2005-present)

Awards Committee (1999-2001, 2009-present)

Faculty Advisor to the Undergraduate Sociology Collective (1998-2000)

**College of Social Sciences**

Director, Center for Demography and Population Health (2010-2013)

Policy and Academic Affairs Committee (2001-2003; 2007-2011 [chair 2009])

Interdisciplinary Social Sciences Capstone Committee (2007-08)

Social Science Data Advisory Committee (2000-2003)

Joint Demography-Sociology Search Advisory Committee (2000-2002)

**Service to the University**

Reviewer for Council on Research and Creativity, Faculty Summer Support Proposals (1998, 2000, 2002)

Safety and Security Advisory Committee, 2008-present

Truman Scholarship Committee, 2009-2013

**SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE**

Editorial Boards: *American Sociological Review* (1999-2004)

Offices: Council Member, 2008-2010, Sociology of Population Section, American Sociological Association  
Distinguished Career Award Committee, 2009, Family Section, American Sociological Association

**Service, continued**

Referee: *American Sociological Review, American Journal of Sociology, American Journal of Public Health, Demography, Family Planning Perspectives, Journal of Family Issues, Journal of Health and Social Behavior, Journal of Marriage and the Family, Social Forces*

Grant Reviews: National Science Foundation, 1995, 1999, 2002; National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, Adolescent Family Life Program, 1998; NICHD Social Sciences and Population Studies section, 2004- 2005; NICHD Special Emphasis Panel, 2006, 2007, 2009

Discussant: Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America: 1992, 1994, 1996, 2002, 2008

Organizer: Regular Session on Fertility, American Sociological Association, 2007  
Regular Sessions on Adolescent Fertility and Adolescent Fertility in Developing Countries, Population Association of America Annual Meeting, 2005  
Regular Session: Demography through a Gender Lens, Population Association of America, 2009

**MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

American Sociological Association.

Section Memberships: Sociology of the Family, Sociology of Population

Population Association of America

National Council on Family Relations