Angela Bruns

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Appointments

Gonzaga University, Spokane, Washington

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology & Criminology

2019 - present

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan

Postdoctoral Fellow, Population Studies Center

2017 - 2019

EDUCATION

University of Washington, Seattle, Washington

Ph.D., Sociology, 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, punishment and incarceration, work, health, gender, race/ethnicity, education

PEER REVIEWED
PUBLICATIONS

Bruns, Angela and Natasha Pilkauskas (forthcoming). Juggling Jobs and the Kids: Maternal Multiple Job Holding and Child Behavior. *Community, Work and Family*.

Bruns, Angela (2020). Partner Incarceration and Financial Support from Kin. *Journal of Family Issues*, 41(11): 2112-2135.

Bruns, Angela and Hedwig Lee (2020). Partner Incarceration and Women's Substance Use. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 82(4): 1178-1196.

Leibbrand, Christine, Erin Carll, **Angela Bruns** and Hedwig Lee (2019). Barring Progress: The Influence of Father Incarceration on Families' Neighborhood Attainment. *Social Science Research*, 84.

Bruns, Angela and Hedwig Lee (2019). Racial/Ethnic Disparities. *Children of Incarcerated Parents: A Handbook for Researchers and Practitioners (Second Edition)*. J. Mark Eddy and Julie Poehlmann-Tynan (Eds). New York: Springer.

Bruns, Angela and Natasha Pilkauskas (2019). Multiple Job Holding and Mental Health among Low-Income Mothers. Women's Health Issues, 29(3): 205-212.

Editors Choice Award; Honorable Mention, Gibbs Leadership Prize: Best Manuscripts of 2019 in Women's Health Issues

Media coverage: Futurity News (5.22.19), Top of Mind radio hour XM143 (6.10.19), several other news sites

Bruns, Angela (2019). The Third Shift: Multiple Job Holding and the Incarceration of Women's Partners. *Social Science Research*, 80: 202-215.

Bruns, Angela (2017). The Consequences of Partner Incarceration for Women's Employment. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 79(5): 1331-1352.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Bruns, Angela, Lauren Schmitz, Savannah Larimore, and Margaret Hicken. Occupational Inequalities and Poor Birth Outcomes.

Bruns, Angela, Heather D. Hill, Talia Kanh-Kravis. The Importance of Agency and Cognitive Comparisons in Subjective Financial Well-being: Evidence from a Qualitative Study of Low-Income Workers in Seattle.

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

REPORTS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

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.

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS AND AWARDS

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention [w/Nicole Kravitz-Wirtz (Co-PI)] Title: "Prevalance of Community Gun Violence Exposure and Consequences for Adolescent Well-being: Identifying Sources of Heterogeneity to Disrupt the Cycle of Violence" (\$600,723) (Role: Co-PI), 2020-2022

March of Dimes Center for Social Science Research [w/Margaret Hicken (Co-PI) and Lauren Schmitz (Co-PI)] Title: "Racial Inequalities in Poor Birth Outcomes: Clarifying the Role of Precarious Work" (\$100,000) (Role: Co-PI), 2018-2019

Washington University in St. Louis Weidenbaum Center on the Economy, Government, and Public Policy Small Grant [w/Hedwig Lee (Co-PI)] Title: "The Physical and Mental Health of Women Attached to Incarcerated Individuals" (\$7,600) (Role: Co-PI), 2017-2018

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

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

Scholars Strategy Network Fellowship, 2013-2014

Conference Presentations

Bruns, Angela, Lauren Schmitz and Margaret Hicken. Racial Inequalities in Poor Birth Outcomes: Clarifying the Role of Precarious Working Conditions. Presented at the October 1-4, 2019 Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science Conference, Seattle, WA.

Bruns, Angela, Lauren Schmitz and Margaret Hicken. Race, Place, and Work: Mapping Racial Disparities in Job Quality. Presented at the April 30, 2019 conference on Measuring and Evaluating Discriminations: Comparing France and the USA, Nouvelle Sorbonne University - IRMECCEN, Paris, France.

Bruns, Angela and Natasha Pilkauskas. Multiple Job Holding and Mental Health among Low-Income Mothers. Presented at the April 10-13, 2019 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Austin, TX.

Bruns, Angela. Paternal Incarceration and Kin Support: Understanding Contradictions between Perceived and Actual Financial Support. Presented at the April 10-13, 2019 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Austin, TX.

Bruns, Angela and Hedwig Lee. Partner Incarceration and Women's Substance Use. Presented at the August 11-14, 2018 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA and the April 26-28, 2018 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Denver, CO.

Bruns, Angela, Talia Kahn-Kravis and Heather Hill. Low Wages, Public Assistance, and Subjective Financial Wellbeing: Evidence from a Qualitative Study of Minimum Wage Workers in Seattle. Presented at the November 2-4, 2017 Annual Meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Chicago, IL.

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

Bruns, Angela. The Consequences of Partner Incarceration for Women's Employment. Presented 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.

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

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

Bruns, Angela. Stepping Stones and Steady States: Cohabitation and Marriage among Single Mothers. Presented 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.

Invited Presentations

Lee, Hedwig and **Angela Bruns**. #SayHerName: The Health Consequences of Mass Imprisonment for (Black) Women. Invited presentation at the December 8, 2016 West Coast Poverty Center Criminal Justice Roundtable, Seattle, WA and the May 31, 2017 Evans School of Public Policy and Governance Research Seminar Series, Seattle, WA.

RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, The Physical and Mental Health of Women Attached to Incarcerated Men (with Hedwig Lee), University of Washington, 2015-2017

Research Assistant, Seattle Minimum Wage Study (with Jennifer Romich and Heather D. Hill), University of Washington, 2015-2017

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

Gonzaga University, Spokane, Washington

Sex, Gender and Society, 2020

Mass Incarceration, 2020

Introduction to Sociology, 2019-2020

Sociology of Family, 2019

University of Washington, Seattle, Washington

The Family, 2014-2015

University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Massachusetts

Practicum: Rape Crisis and Violence Prevention, 2008-2010

Issues in Intergroup Relations: Race/Ethnicity and Racism, 2007

Social Issues Workshop: Ableism, 2006 Voices Against Violence, 2005-2008

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

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND SERVICE

Member, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Council, College of Arts and Sciences, Gonzaga University, 2020

Session Chair, Race, Space and Health: Examining the contextual environments role in shaping racial health disparities, Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science Conference, Seattle, 2019

Member, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Educational Programs Working Group, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, 2018-2019

Discussant, Labor Force Dynamics Across the Life Course, Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Denver, CO, 2018

Member, RacismLab: Transdisciplinary Approaches to the Study of Racism and Health Inequalities, University of Michigan, 2017-2019

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

Student Representative to the Search Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Washington, 2014-2015

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, American Sociological Review, Demography, Social Problems, Population Research and Policy Review, Children and Youth Services Review, Public Health Nutrition, Equity and Excellence in Education

Member, Population Association of America, Scholars Strategy Network, Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science, Pacific Sociological Association