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**Curriculum Vitae**

## **Madonna Harrington Meyer**

Professor, Department of Sociology  
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### **Education**

1987-91 Ph.D., Sociology, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL.  
1984-87 M.A., Sociology, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN.  
1977-81 B.A., Sociology and Urban Studies, Hamline University, St. Paul, MN.

### **Employment History**

2005-present Professor, Department of Sociology, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY.  
1997-present Senior Research Associate, Center for Policy Research, The Maxwell School, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY.  
2004-2008 Director, SU Gerontology Center, The Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY.  
1997-2005 Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY  
1991-97 Assistant to Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Illinois, Urbana.

### **Publications**

#### **Books/Special Issues**

2007 Harrington Meyer, Madonna and Pamela Herd. *Market Friendly or Family Friendly? The State and Gender Inequality in Old Age*. New York: Russell Sage.  
2006 Harrington Meyer, Madonna, and Janet Wilmoth, editors, Special Issue of *Research on Aging*.  
2000 Harrington Meyer, Madonna, editor. *Care Work: Gender, Labor, and the Welfare State*. New York: Routledge Press.

#### **Articles and Chapters**

2008 Harrington Meyer, Madonna. "Why All Women (and Most Men) Should Support Universal Rather than Privatized Social Security," in *Social Insurance, Social Justice, and Social Change*, edited by Carroll Estes, et al. Springer

- 2007 Harrington Meyer, Madonna. "Changing Marital Rates and Stagnant Social Security Policy." *Public Policy and Aging Report*. 17(3) Summer:11-14 Washington DC: National Academy on an Aging Society.
- 2007 Harrington Meyer, Madonna and Carrie Roseamelia. "Emerging Issues for Older Couples: Protection of Income, Right to Intimacy, and End-of-Life Decisions." *Generations* xxxi(3):66-71
- 2007 Himes, Christine L, and Madonna Harrington Meyer, "Gender and Race Differences in the Impact of Obesity on Work and Economic Security in Later Life in the U.S." *Hallymn International Journal of Aging*. Forthcoming.
- 2006 "How will Declining Rates of Marriage Reshape Eligibility for Social Security?" Madonna Harrington Meyer, Douglas A. Wolf, Christine L. Himes, *CPR Policy Brief*, Syracuse University.
- 2006 Harrington Meyer, Madonna, Douglas A. Wolf, Christine L. Himes. "Declining Eligibility for Spouse and Widow Social Security Benefits in the U.S?" *Research on Aging*. March, 28:240-260.
- 2006 Harrington Meyer, Madonna and Janet Wilmoth. "Changing Demographics, Stagnant Social Policies: An Introduction. *Research on Aging*. May, 28:265-268.
- 2005 Emily Napier, Emily, Madonna Harrington Meyer, and Christine L. Himes. "Old and Overweight: Another Kind of Double Jeopardy?" *Generations*. Fall: (3):31-36.
- 2005 Harrington Meyer, Madonna, Douglas A. Wolf, Christine L. Himes. "Linking Benefits to Marital Status: Race and Diminishing Access to Social Security Spouse and Widow Benefits." *Feminist Economics*. 11(2):145-162.  
Reprinted in N. Folbre, L. Shaw, and A. Stark (eds.), *Warm Hands in Cold Age: Gender and Aging* (London: Routledge Taylor & Francis, 2007).
- 2005 Harrington Meyer, Madonna. "Decreasing Welfare, Increasing Old Age Inequality: Whose Responsibility is it?" Pp. 65-89 in *The New Politics of Old Age Policy*. Robert Hudson, Editor. Baltimore MD: Johns Hopkins University Press.
- 2002 Herd, Pam and Madonna Harrington Meyer, "Carework: Invisible Civic Engagement," *Gender & Society*, 16(5):665-688.  
Reprinted. 2006. *Global Dimensions of Gender and Care Work*. Edited by Mary Zimmerman, Jackie Litt, and Chris Bose. Stanford University Press.
- 2001 Harrington Meyer, Madonna. "Do Medicaid Reimbursement Rates Shape Access to Nursing Homes?" *Research on Aging*, 23(5): 532-551.

- 2001 Harrington Meyer, Madonna and Pam Herd. "Aging and Aging Policy in the U.S." Pp. 375-88 in Judith Blau (ed.), *Blackwell Companion to Sociology*. Oxford, UK: Blackwell Publishers.
- 2001 Harrington Meyer, Madonna. "Gender, Generations and Chronic Conditions," *Public Policy and Aging Report*. 11 (2):1-10. Washington DC: National Academy on an Aging Society.
- 2000 Harrington Meyer, Madonna and Michelle Kesterke-Storbakken. "Shifting the Burden Back to Families? How Medicaid Cost-Containment Reshapes Access to Long Term Care in the U.S." Pp. 217-228 in Madonna Harrington Meyer (ed.), *Care Work: Gender, Labor and the Welfare State*. New York: Routledge Press.
- 2000 Harrington Meyer, Madonna, Pam Herd and Sonya Michel. Introduction. Pp. 1-4 in Madonna Harrington Meyer (ed.), *Care Work: Gender, Labor and the Welfare State*. New York: Routledge Press.
- 1997 Harrington Meyer "Toward a Structural Life Course Agenda for Reducing Insecurity among Women as they Age," *The Gerontologist*, 37(6): 833-834.
- 1997 King, Leslie and Madonna Harrington Meyer. "The Politics of Reproductive Benefits: U.S. Insurance Coverage of Contraceptive and Infertility Treatments," *Gender & Society*, 11(1): 8-30.
- Reprinted in Cheryl Albers (ed.), *Family Sociology*, Pine Forge Press, 2000.
- 1996 Harrington Meyer, Madonna. "Making Claims as Workers or Wives: The Distribution of Social Security Benefits," *American Sociological Review*, 61(June): 449-465.
- 1996 Harrington Meyer, Madonna and Eliza Pavalko. "Family, Employment, and Access to Health Insurance among Mature Women," *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, 37 (December): 311-325.
- 1995 Harrington Meyer, Madonna and Marcia Bellas. "U.S. Old Age Policy and the Family." In Victoria Bedford and Rosemary Blieszner (eds.), *Handbook on Aging and the Family*. New York: Academic Press, pp. 263-83.
- Reprinted in Alexis Walker, Lori McGraw, Margaret Manoogian-O'Dell, and Diana White (eds.), "Families in Later Life: Connections and Transitions." Pine Forge Press, 2001.
- 1994 Harrington Meyer, Madonna. "Gender, Race and the Distribution of Social Assistance: Medicaid Use among the Frail Elderly," *Gender & Society*, 8(1):8-28.
- 1994 Harrington Meyer, Madonna. "Institutional Bias and Medicaid Use in Nursing Homes," *Journal of Aging Studies*, 8(2): 179-193.

- 1994 Harrington Meyer, Madonna, Debra Street, and Jill Quadagno. "The Impact of Family Status on Income Security and Health Care in Old Age: A Comparison of Western Nations," *International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy*, 14(1/2): 54-85.
- 1991 Harrington Meyer, Madonna. "Organizing the Frail Elderly." In Beth Hess and Elizabeth Markson (eds.), *Growing Old in America*, 4th Edition. Brunswick, N.J.: Transaction Publishers, pp. 363-76.
- 1991 Harrington Meyer, Madonna. "Assuring Quality of Care: Nursing Home Resident Councils," *Journal of Applied Gerontology*, March 10(1): 103-116.
- 1991 Quadagno, Jill, Madonna Harrington Meyer, and Blake Turner. "Falling into the Medicaid Gap: the Hidden Long-Term Care Dilemma," *The Gerontologist* 31(4): 521-526.
- 1990 Harrington Meyer, Madonna and Jill Quadagno. "Ending a Career in a Declining Industry: The Retirement Experience of Male Autoworkers," *Sociological Perspectives*, 33(1): 51-62.
- 1990 Harrington Meyer, Madonna. "Family Status and Poverty among Older Women: The Gendered Distribution of Retirement Income in the United States," *Social Problems*, 37(4) (November): 1101-1113.
  - Reprinted in Jill Quadagno and Debra Street (eds.), *Aging for the 21st Century*. New York: St. Martins Press, 1995, pp. 464-479.
- 1990 Quadagno, Jill and Madonna Harrington Meyer. "Gender and Public Policy," *Generations*, 14(3) (Summer): 64-66.
  - Reprinted in Jon Hendricks and Lou Glasse (eds.), *Gender and Aging*. Amityville, NY: Baywood Publishing Co., 1991.
  - Reprinted in Eleanor Palo Stoller and Rose Campbell-Gibson (eds.), *Worlds of Difference: Inequality and the Aging Experience*. Newbury Park, CA: Pine Forge Press, 1994, pp. 134-38.
- 1990 Harrington Meyer, Madonna and Jill Quadagno. "The Dilemma of Poverty Based Long Term Care." In Sid Stahl (ed.), *The Legacy of Longevity*. Newbury Park, CA: Sage Publications, pp. 255-69.
- 1989 Quadagno, Jill and Madonna Harrington Meyer. "Organized Labor, State Structures, and Social Policy Development: A Case Study of Old Age Assistance in Ohio, 1916-1940," *Social Problems*, 36(2) (April): 181-196.

## Book Reviews

- 2004 *A Different Shade of Gray: Midlife and Beyond in the Inner City* by Katherine S. Newman. New York City, NY: The New Press. *American Journal of Sociology* 10(4).

- 2001 *Aging and Inequality*, by Angela O’Rand and John Henretta. Boulder, CO: Westview Press. *Contemporary Sociology*, 30(3):244-245.
- 1994 *Old Age and the Search for Security: An American Social History*, by Carole Haber and Brian Gratton. *Contemporary Sociology* Vol. 23, No. 5: 705-706.
- 1994 *Making Gray Gold: Narratives of Nursing Home Care*, by Timothy Diamond. Chicago University Press, 1992. *Contemporary Sociology*, 23(3): 407-408.
- 1993 *A Generation of Change: America’s Older Population*, by Jacob S. Siegel. In *The ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, pp. 232-33.

## **Grants**

- 2007 “HIV/AIDS and Older Adults City Council Initiative: Independent Evaluation Proposal Andrew London (PI) and Madonna Harrington Meyer. \$64,000. ACRIA
- 2007 “Seed Grant: Research on Older People Living with HIV,” Andrew London (PI) and Madonna Harrington Meyer, Syracuse University Gerontology Center, \$5,000.
- 2007 “Preliminary Work on ROAH Upstate,” Madonna Harrington Meyer (PI) and Andrew London. Syracuse University Center for Policy Research. \$1,200
- 2007 “Preliminary Research on Older Adults with HIV.” Madonna Harrington Meyer (PI) and Andrew London. Syracuse University Appleby-Mosher grant, \$1,200.
- 2006-2009 “Gerontology Center on Engage<sup>m</sup>ent.” \$280,000. Syracuse University Chancellor’s Initiative Fund.
- 2003 “Conference on Changing Demographics, Stagnant Social Policies.” Janet Wilmoth and Harrington Meyer, Co-PIs. \$7,000. The American Sociological Association Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline Award, supported by ASA and the National Science Foundation.
- 2002 “Future Impact of Declining Marital Rates on Social Security Spouse and Widow Benefits.” Harrington Meyer (PI), Doug Wolf and Christine Himes (Co-PIs). \$39,891 Retirement Research Consortium (Boston College/Social Security Administration).
- 2002 “Assessing the Impact of Medicaid Equalization Policies on Access to Nursing Home Care.” Harrington Meyer (PI), \$100,000. Robert Wood Johnson HCFO Initiative.
- 2001 “Studying the Feasibility of a National Medicaid Equalization Law.” Harrington Meyer (PI), \$15,000. Borchard Foundation.
- 2001 “Preliminary Research on Long Term Care in Italy: Low Birthrates and Changes in Family Care.” Harrington Meyer (PI), \$2,500. Department of Sociology and Maxwell School Research Grant, Syracuse University.

- 2001 “History and Implications of the Minnesota Equalization Law: Payment Source and Access to Nursing Homes.” Harrington Meyer (PI), \$1000. Appleby-Mosher Award, Syracuse University.
- 1998 “Grant to Interview Mature Corporate Volunteers in Elementary Schools.” Harrington Meyer (PI), \$15,000. National Institute on Aging Pilot Grant, administered through the Syracuse University, Center for Demography and Economics of Aging.
- 1997 “Gender, Citizenship and the Work of Caring in Contemporary Societies.” Grant for International Conference Sonya Michel (PI), Harrington Meyer (Co-PI), \$8,000. International Programs and Studies, University of Illinois.
- 1997 “International Conference on Care Work.” Grant for International Conference, Francesca Cancian (PI), Harrington Meyer (Co-PI) \$4,000. American Sociological Association Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline.
- 1997 “Expansion and Dissemination of ARC, The Alzheimers Respite Corps.” Harrington Meyer (PI), \$58,989, Eric Haugen (Co-PI), Retirement Research Foundation, Chicago, IL (declined due to move to NY).
- 1996 “Does Health Insurance Affect Health? Preliminary Investigations” Harrington Meyer (PI), \$9,000. Research Board, University of Illinois, Urbana.
- 1995 “Alzheimers Respite Corps Director Salary.” Harrington Meyer (PI), Teri Britt (Co-PI), \$10,000. National Alzheimers Association, Innovative Enhancement Grant Program, Chicago, Illinois. August 15, 1995 to August 15, 1996
- 1995 “Wards of the State.” Harrington Meyer (PI), \$11,000. Research Board, University of Illinois, Urbana.
- 1994 “Operating Expenses for Alzheimers Respite Corps.” Harrington Meyer (PI), Teri Britt (Co-PI), \$4,700. Victor A. Hoersch Elderly Services Trust, Urbana, Illinois. August 1, 1994 to July 31, 1996.
- 1994 “The Politics of Benefits: Insurance Coverage of Infertility and Contraceptive Treatment.” Harrington Meyer (PI), Leslie King (Co-PI), \$3,000. Research Board, University of Illinois, Urbana.
- 1992 “State Variation in Medicaid Coverage: The Impact on Aged Americans in Need of Long Term Care” Harrington Meyer (PI), \$450. University of Illinois Shoestring Grant, March 1, 1992 to August 30, 1992.
- 1992 “Social Security’s Spousal Benefit: Explaining the Resilience of Patriarchal Welfare State Policy—the Empirical Component.” Harrington Meyer (PI), \$500. Grant proposal, Office of Gerontology and Aging Studies, University of Illinois, Urbana, June 1, 1992 to September 1, 1992.

- 1991 “Social Security’s Spousal Benefit: Explaining the Resilience of Patriarchal Welfare State Policy—the Historical Component.” Harrington Meyer (PI), \$2,380. ASA/NSF Small Grants Program.
- 1991 “The Distribution of Social Resources: Determinants of Medicaid Use among the Elderly” Harrington Meyer (PI), \$9,000. Research Board, University of Illinois, Urbana.

### Teaching Experience

Sociology of Aging	U.S. Health and Health Care Policy
Poverty, Inequality and Welfare	Gender Stratification
Graduate Teaching Workshop	Social Problems
Graduate Quantitative Methods	Work Inequality
Food and the Family	Sex and Gender

### Honors

- 2007 Named Laura J. and L. Douglas Meredith Professor for Teaching Excellence, Syracuse University.
- 2004 Named as Fellow, Gerontological Society of America.
- 2003 Selected as one of two Young Leaders in Social Insurance by the National Academy of Social Insurance.
- 2002 Chancellor’s Award for Public Service, Sociology of Aging, Academic Service Learning Project, Syracuse University.
- 2000 Inducted, National Academy of Social Insurance.
- 1998 International Who’s Who Professional and Business Women.
- 1997 National Council of Family Relations, Jessie Bernard Outstanding Contribution to Feminist Scholarship Paper Award ( Leslie King, first author).
- 1996 Alumni Discretionary Support Award, University of Illinois, \$1,500.
- 1992-6 Listed in “Teachers Evaluated as Excellent by Their Students.” University of Illinois, Spring 1996 Soc 295, Fall 1995 Soc 131-D, Spring 1994 Soc 295, Fall 1992 Soc 396.
- 1993 National Academy of Social Insurance, John Heinz Dissertation Award.
- 1992 Gerontological Society of America, Section of Behavioral and Social Sciences, Dissertation Award.
- 1991 American Sociological Association, Section on Sex and Gender, Dissertation Paper Award.
- 1990 Gerontological Society of America, Section of Behavioral and Social Sciences, Student Paper Award, Pre-Dissertation.
- 1989 Institute on Aging Student Paper Award, Florida State University.
- 1989 Frank Allen Fellowship, Department of Sociology, Florida State University.
- 1988 American Sociological Association Honors Program.
- 1987 NIA Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, Midwest Council for Social Research on Aging [declined].
- 1985 Teaching Assistant of the Year, College of Liberal Arts, University of Minnesota.
- 1980 Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha Kappa Delta and Outstanding Student in the Social Sciences, Hamline University.

## Service

### Professional

- 2008-2009 **Editorial Board**, *Journals of Gerontology: Social Sciences*
- 2007-2010 **Member**, National Task Force on Women, Gerontological Society of America.
- 2005-2007 **Chair**, Kalish Award Subcommittee. Gerontological Society of America.
- 2004 **Organizer**, Gerontological Society of America, Section on Behavior and Social Sciences, symposium on Changing Demographics, Stagnant Social Policies.
- 2004-2006 **Associate editor**, *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*.
- 2003-2006 **Member**, GSA Section on Behavioral and Social Sciences, Membership Committee.
- 2002 **Member**, ASA Section on Sex and Gender, Distinguished Book Award Committee
- 2001 **Chair**, ASA Section on Aging and Life Course, Student Paper Competition
- 2000-2002 **Chair**, Gerontological Society of America, Task Force on Interest Groups.
- 2000 **Member**, ASA Section on Aging and the Life Course, Student Paper Competition.
- 2000-2001 **Elected Member**, Nominations Committee, American Sociological Association, Section on Medical Sociology.
- 1999 **Organizer**, American Sociological Association, Section on Aging and the Life Course, Roundtables.
- 1998-2000 **Associate Editor**, *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*.
- 1998-2000 **Elected Council Member**, American Sociological Association, Section on Aging and Life Course.
- 1997 **Conference Co-Organizer**, "Gender, Citizenship and the Work of Caring: An International Interdisciplinary Conference," University of Illinois, November.
- 1996 **Co-Chair**, Program Committee, Gerontological Society of America, Washington DC.
- 1996 **Program Committee**, American Sociological Association, Section on Aging, New York.
- 1994-96 **Board Member**, Alzheimers Association of East Central Illinois.
- 1994-1996 **Founder and Director**, Alzheimers Respite Corps (ARC), Alzheimers Association of East Central Illinois, 1996-present; ARC committee member.
- 1993 **Program Organizer**, Open Submission Topic (OST), Section on Aging, American Sociological Association, Miami Beach, FL.
- 1993 **Moderator**, Session of the Fifth Annual Illinois Women's Public Policy Workshop, Champaign, IL.
- 1989 **Conference Coordinator**, "International Perspectives on Aging Policy," Florida State University.
- 1988 **Guest Editor** (with Jill Quadagno), Special Issue *Journal of Aging Studies*, "Interpretations of Social Security," 2(4) (Winter).
- 1987 **Editor**, *Minnesota Gerontologist*, Minnesota Gerontological Society.

### Syracuse University

- **Member**, Academic Integrity Committee, Maxwell (2008)
- **Chair**, promotion case, 2007
- **Member**, Center for Policy Research Evaluation Committee (2007-2008)
- **Member**, Sociology Graduate Committee (2007-2008)
- **Member**, Moynihan Chair Search Committee (2007-2008)

- **Member**, subcommittee on Campus smoking (2007-2008)
- **Organizer**, 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference on Aging and Disability, Gerontology Center, Syracuse May 3-5, 2007
- **Member**, Senate Academic Affairs Committee (2007-2008)
- **Leader**, Freshman Forum (2004; 2005; 2006; 2007)
- **Elected**, Executive Committee, Department of Sociology (2004-2005)
- **Chair**, Faculty Search Committee, Department of Sociology (2001, 2002, 2003, 2004).
- **Director**, Gerontology Center, 2003-2008
- **Member**, Sociology Department Promotion and Tenure Committee (2003-07).
- **Organizer**, Conference on Changing Demographics, Stagnant Social Policies, SU Gerontology Center. May 3-4, 2004.
- **Organizer**, Gerontology Education Workshop, Center for Policy Research, June 2002, 2008
- **Member**, Vice Chancellor's HSHP Development Committee (2001-02).
- **Organizer**, Syracuse University Aging Conference, May 2, 2001
- **Chair**, Appleby-Mosher Grant Committee (2001)
- **Director**, Graduate Studies, Department of Sociology (98-00, 01-03)
- **Member**, Graduate Committee, Department of Sociology (98-05)
- **Chair**, Sociology Department Promotion and Tenure Committee (98-99)
- **Organizer**, Sociology Monthly Writing Workshop (98-00, 01-03)
- **Member**, Appleby-Mosher Fellowship Selection Committee (00)
- **Director**, Sociology Professional Development Workshop (99, 01)
- **Member**, University Fellowship Competition Committee (99-00)

## Invited Presentations

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| 2008 | "Why All Women, and Most Men, Should Favor Universal Rather than Privatized Social Security Benefits." Keynote Speaker, <i>Health, Aging, and Social Policy</i> , San Francisco, Friday May 16. |
| 2006 | Discussant, Jacob Hacker's <i>The Great Risk Shift</i> . Syracuse University. September 22.   |
| 2006 | "Older Women's Health: Changing Trends and Changing Impacts." With Christine L. Himes. Russell Sage Conference. New York, NY. June.   |
| 2005 | "Alzheimer's Respite Corp (ARC)." Presentation at the ASEC Alzheimer's Panel, December 1, Syracuse University.  |
| 2005 | "Social Security Reform in the US," June 4, Syracuse University Alumni Program.   |
| 2005 | "Changing Demographics of Older Women and Impact of Social Security Reform." Population Resource Center's Session for US Congress Representatives. April 15. Washington DC.                     |

- 2004 “The Worst of Two Worlds – High Costs and Unequal Treatment,” with John Palmer. Guest lecture at MAX 123, Syracuse University. September 20.
- 2004 “Retrenching Welfare: Old Age Security in the U.S.” Closing Keynote Address. New York Sociology Association Annual Meetings. Oswego, NY October 9.
- 2004 “The Privatization of Care Work in the U.S.” Special Session on Privatization. American Sociological Association. San Francisco, CA. August 18.
- 2004 Discussant for series of papers, Medical Sociology Panel, American Sociological Association. San Francisco, CA. August 18.
- 2004 “Social Security and the Retreat from Marriage,” with Doug Wolf and Christine Himes. Syracuse University Gerontology Center Conference on Changing Demographics, Stagnant Social Policies. May 3-4.
- 2004 Respondent, State of the Democracy Lecture Series, Kay Hymowitz, April 2, 2004.
- 2003 “Retrenching Welfare, Entrenching Inequality.” With Pam Herd. Presentation to the Sage Rose Monograph Series Editorial Board and guests, University of Massachusetts Amherst. Nov 6-7.
- 2003 “Nursing Home Rate Disparity: Should Medicaid and Private pay Rates be Equalized?” Health Policy Seminars at ISPS, Yale University. March 24.
- 2002 “Gender, Race and Class Impact of Medicaid Reimbursement Rates for Nursing Home Care,” *Challenges in Nursing Home Care*. Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL. March.
- 2001 “Medicaid Reimbursement Rates and Access to Nursing Home Care: Implications for Gender, Race and Marital Status.” Syracuse University Aging Conference. May 2.
- 2000 “Discussing Care Work in Gerontology Courses,” Center for Policy Research, Conference on Aging in the Classroom, Syracuse University, June.
- 2000 “Launching a Career,” Panel Speaker, American Sociological Association Section on Aging and the Life Course, Washington, DC.
- 2000 Comments on Glenn Loury, State of Democracy Lecture Series, Syracuse University, October 6.
- 1999 “Long Term Care and the State/Quantitative Data in Qualitative Work” and “Strategies for Publishing” Department of Sociology, Florida State University, March.
- 1999 “Launching a Career,” Panel Speaker, American Sociological Association Section on Aging and the Life Course, Chicago, IL.

- 1999 “Corporate Volunteers in Elementary Schools,” Life Course Center, Cornell University, Ithaca, November.
- 1998 “Qualitative Analysis of the Impact of Medicaid Cost-Containment Efforts on Frail Older Persons and their Families,” Center for Demography and Economics of Aging, Syracuse University, January.
- 1998 The Importance of Quantitative Data in Qualitative Work,” Department of Sociology, Qualitative Methods Seminar, Syracuse University, March.
- 1998 Speaker, Program Committee Workshop, “Making the Most of Your Dissertation: Publishing Opportunities,” American Sociological Association, San Francisco, August.
- 1998 Discussant, Response to William Galston, Syracuse University.
- 1997 “How the Welfare State Shapes Care Work: The Case of Long Term Care in the U.S.” Gender, Citizenship and the Work of Caring: An International Interdisciplinary Conference, University of Illinois, Urbana, IL, November.
- 1993 “Making Claims as Wives: The Distribution of Social Security Spousal and Widow Benefits.” Feminist Scholarship Seminars, University of Illinois Women’s Studies Program, Urbana, IL.
- 1993 “Comments on Papers on the Development of the Welfare State,” Illinois Historical Society, Springfield, IL.
- 1989 Discussant, “Comments on ‘The Reorganization of the Life Course: A Cross-national Analysis of Elderly Labor Force Withdrawal,” by Anne-Marie Guillemard, Conference on International Perspectives on Aging Policy, Tallahassee, FL.

## Media Presentations

- 2008 Interview for *The Bottom Line* by Pat Regnier April *Money Magazine*, p. 126.
- 2008 “A Few Calmatives for Seniors’ Soaring Health Care Costs.” Op-Ed in *Atlanta Journal Constitution*, February 24.
- 2008 “Is Poverty A Disappearing Problem for Older Women?” Op-ed, *Huffington Post*, 2/20/08
- 2008 Interview with *Women’s Radio Network* January 17.
- 2007 “Social Security Is Solid: Despite talk of a need for privatization, the U.S. government program still does the job and requires only modest tweaks: Pro or con? Pro: A Healthy Mainstay. “ Op-Ed with Pam Herd. *BusinessWeek.Com* December 4.
- 2007 “Can the Private Market Handle Long Term Care Insurance?” Op-Ed with Pam Herd, *San Francisco Chronicle*, November 16, B-11.

- 2007 ABC World News Tonight, Explaining the Retreat from Marriage, Particularly for African Americans, 1/16/07
- 2006 CPR Policy Brief cited in *The Washington Post* 9/21/06
- 2005 Social Security Reform,” WAER, Syracuse, March 6.
- 2005 “Social Security Reform,” Bill Colley, WFBL, Syracuse, March 1.
- 2005 “Social Security Reform: What’s Needed to Save Social Security?” Thursday Morning Roundtable, WAER Broadcast. March 3, Syracuse, NY.
- 2005 “Social Security & Privatization.” Hour CNY January 21. WCNY Syracuse, NY.

**Refereed Papers Presented**

- 2006 “Older Women’s Health: Changing Trends and Changing Impacts,” with Christine Himes. APPAM, Madison, WI. November.
- 2006 “Retrenching Welfare, Entrenching Inequality,” with Pam Herd. Russell Sage Rose Monograph Session, American Sociological Association. Montreal Canada. August.
- 2006 “Should Benefits be linked to Marital Status? Rethinking the Bases of (old Age) Social Provision,” with Kristenne Robison. American Sociological Association. Montreal Canada. August.
- 2005 “Workers, Wives or (World) Citizens: Rethinking the Basis of Old Age Social Provision.” Vancouver BC Canada, October
- 2004 “Linking Benefits to Marital Status: Race and Diminishing Access to Social Security Spouse and Widow Benefits in the U.S.” with Doug Wolf and Chris Himes, Gerontological Society of America, Washington DC. November.
- 2004 “Obesity and Economic Insecurity,” with Chris Himes, Population Association of America, Boston, MA. April. 2006 “Older Women’s Health: Changing Trends and Changing Impacts,” with Christine Himes. APPAM, Madison, WI. November.
- 2004 “Retrenching Welfare, Entrenching Inequality,” with Pam Herd. Russell Sage Rose Monograph Session, American Sociological Association. Montreal Canada. August.
- 2004 “Should Benefits be linked to Marital Status? Rethinking the Bases of (old Age) Social Provision,” with Kristenne Robison. American Sociological Association. Montreal Canada. August.
- 2002 “Race, Marital Status and Changing Eligibility for Social Security,” American Sociological Association. Chicago, IL, August.

- 2001 “Declining Marital Rates and Changing Eligibility for Social Security,” Gerontological Society of America, Chicago, IL, November.
- 2000 “Care Work: Invisible Civic Engagement” (with Pam Herd), Care Work Conference. Howard University, August.
- 2000 “Nursing Home Discrimination Against Medicaid Applicants: Shifting Care Work Back to Families?” Gerontological Society of America, Washington DC, November.
- 1998 Organizer of and Presenter at Program Committee Special Session, “How Welfare State Distribution Shapes Care Work,” American Sociological Association, San Francisco, August.
- 1996 “The Case for Universalism: The (Inevitable?) Failures of Poverty Based Long Term Care,” American Sociological Association, New York, August.
- 1996 “Employment and Marital Status as Gatekeepers to Health Insurance: Impact on White and Black Women,” American Sociological Association, New York, August.
- 1996 Co-Chair GSA Program Committee, and Presider at Presidential Symposia, “Old Age Interest Groups on Health and Economic Security,” Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC, November.
- 1995 “Family, Work and Health Insurance: An Analysis of Mature Women” (with Eliza Pavalko), American Sociological Association, Washington, DC, August.
- 1994 “The Changing Nature of Social Security Spousal Benefits,” Conference on Aging, University of Illinois, Urbana, IL, April.
- 1994 “Explaining the Increase in Dual Eligibility in Social Security Spouse and Widow Benefits,” Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, GA, November.
- 1993 “Gender, Race, Class and Social Security Benefits,” Conference on Aging, University of Illinois, Urbana, May.
- 1993 “Social Provision and Stratification in the Liberal Welfare State,” American Sociological Association, Miami Beach, FL, August.
- 1993 “Making Claims as Wives: Race, Gender, Class and the Social Security Spousal Benefit,” Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, November.
- 1992 “Determinants of Medicaid Use: Gender and Race Stratification in the Liberal Welfare State,” American Sociological Association, Pittsburgh, PA, August.
- 1991 “Gender and Race Stratification and the Distribution of Long Term Care Benefits in the U.S.,” American Sociological Association, Cincinnati, OH, August.

- 1991 “Gender, Race and Long Term Care for the Elderly in the U.S.,” Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA, November.
- 1990 “Family Status and the Gendered Distribution of Retirement Income,” American Sociological Association, Washington, DC, August.
- 1990 “Retirement Income and the Impoverishment of Older Women,” Society for the Study of Social Problems, Washington, DC, August.
- 1990 “The Gendered Distribution of Retirement Income,” Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA, November.
- 1989 “Industrial Dislocation and Retirement Patterns among Auto Workers” (with Jill Quadagno), American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, August.
- 1989 “Pathways to Retirement in a Declining Industry” (with Jill Quadagno), Gerontological Society of America, Minneapolis, MN, November.
- 1988 “Professionally Organized Political Activities of the Frail Elderly,” American Sociological Association Honors Program, Atlanta, GA, August.
- 1988 “Political Organization of the Institutionalized Elderly,” Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA, November.
- 1987 “Nursing Home Resident Council Effectiveness,” Midwest Council for Social Research on Aging, Gerontological Society of America Annual Meetings, Washington, DC, November.