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### ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2015-present **Associate Professor** of Sociology, Department of Social Sciences  
Long Island University, C. W. Post

**Chair**, Department of Social Sciences at LIU Post. 2018-present.

2009-2015 **Assistant Professor** of Sociology, Department of Sociology and Anthropology  
Long Island University, C. W. Post

### EDUCATION

2009 **Ph.D.** Sociology, University of Georgia  
Dissertation: "Caring for Children within Structures of Constraint: The Effects of Children on Mothers' Social Mobility"  
Committee: Dr. Linda Grant (Chair), Dr. Linda Renzulli, Dr. Jeremy Reynolds  
Comprehensive Exams taken in Race, Class, and Gender Inequality

2006 **Graduate Certificate** Women's Studies, University of Georgia

2006 **Graduate Certificate** Nonprofit Management, University of Georgia

2004 **M.A.** Sociology, University of Georgia  
Thesis: "Educating Latino Children in Georgia: Accountability, Accommodation, and School Organization"  
Committee: Dr. Linda Grant (Chair), Dr. Stephanie Bohon, Dr. William Finlay

2002 **B.S.** Sociology, College of Charleston Honors College  
Magna Cum Laude

### PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

2020 Parrott, Heather Macpherson. "Telling the Story: Interacting with the Communities You Study." In *Social Research Methods: Sociology in Action*. SAGE Publications. (Forthcoming.)

2020 Parrott, Heather Macpherson and Colby Valentine. "Lessons from the Field: Helping Victim-Services Community Organizations Produce Knowledge" *Routledge International Handbook on Public Sociology*. Eds. Leslie Hossfeld, E. Brooke Kelly, Cassius Hossfeld. (Forthcoming).

2020 Parrott, Heather Macpherson and Lynn Cohen. "Advocating for Play: The Benefits of Recess and Play Club in Public School" *School Community Journal* 30(2): 229-254.

- 2020 Parrott, Heather Macpherson and Lynn Cohen. "Advantages of Mixed-age Free Play at an Elementary School: Perceptions of Students, Teachers, and Parents." *International Journal of Play* (Forthcoming).
- 2015 Parrott, Heather Macpherson and Elizabeth Cherry. "Process Memos: Facilitating Dialogues about Writing between Students and Instructors." *Teaching Sociology* 43(2): 146-153.
- 2014 Parrott, Heather Macpherson. "Housework, Children, and Women's Wages Across Racial-Ethnic Groups" *Social Science Research*, 46C, 72-84.
- 2011 Parrott, Heather Macpherson and Elizabeth Cherry. "Using Structured Reading Groups to Promote Deep Reading" *Teaching Sociology*, 39 (4), 354-370.
- 2011 Renzulli, Linda, Heather Macpherson Parrott, and Irene Beattie. "Racial Mismatch and Organizational Structure: The Case of Teacher Satisfaction and Retention." *Sociology of Education*, 84(1), 23-48.
- 2011 Bohon, Stephanie and Heather Macpherson Parrott. "The Myth of Millions: Socially Constructing 'Illegal' Immigration." *Being Brown in Dixie: Race, Ethnicity, and Latino Immigration in the New South*. Eds. Cameron D. Lippard and Charles A. Gallagher. Boulder, CO: First Forum Press.
- 2005 Bohon, Stephanie, Heather Macpherson, and Jorge Atilas. "The Future of Education for New Latinos in the Southeast." *Journal of Latinos and Education*, 4(1), 43-58.

#### **OTHER PUBLICATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL REPORTS**

- 2020 Parrott, Heather Macpherson and Colby Valentine. "2018-2019 Suffolk County Sex Trafficking Case Study: Police Data" Report created for the Suffolk County Anti-Trafficking Task Force (SCATI)
- 2017 Parrott, Heather Macpherson. "Worker Owned Businesses on Long Island: Benefits for Owners, Workers, and Communities." Report created for Long Island Progressive Coalition.
- 2016 Parrott, Heather Macpherson. "Long Island Professional Development Survey: Summary Report." Report created for ERASE Racism.
- 2016 Parrott, Heather Macpherson. "Long Island Progressive Network: Common Interests and Desired Directions." Report created for the Long Island Progressive Network.
- 2012 Parrott, Heather Macpherson. "Negotiating Work and Family." Review essay in *Qualitative Sociology*, 35(3): 355-358.
- 2010 Parrott, Heather Macpherson. "Open Access and Technological Change in Publishing" *Network News*. Newsletter for Sociologists for Women in Society.
- 2006 Parrott, Heather Macpherson. "Fundraising Plan for Athens Economic Justice Coalition." Report created for Athens Economic Justice Coalition.
- 2005 Parrott, Heather Macpherson. "Program Evaluation of Project Safe Case Management." Report created for Project Safe, Inc.

## RESEARCH AND GRANTS IN PROGRESS

Parrott, Heather and Colby Valentine. Research Partners on the OVC/BJA *Enhanced Collaborative Model Anti-Human Trafficking Task Force Grant*. September 2018-September 2021. (Academic publications from grant data in progress.)

Parrott, Heather and Colby Valentine. Research Partners on the *OVC 2020 Integrated Services for Minor Victims of Sex Trafficking*, A four-year \$1,319,924 grant from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Victim Services. January 2021-January 2026.

Parrott, Heather and Colby Valentine. Research Partners on the “*ECLI Human Trafficking Housing Program*”, \$492,253 OVC FY Housing Assistance Grants for Victims of Human Trafficking.

Parrott, Heather Macpherson and Colby Valentine. “Trafficking Victims on Long Island: A Collaborative Effort to Promote Physical Safety and Psychological Well-being”, A four-year \$388,279 project proposal submitted to the U.S. Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice, April 20, 2020.

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Parrott, Heather Macpherson. Sociologists for Women in Society Screening of Documentary *Red Light Green Light* and Panel on Sex Trafficking, Huntington Cinema Arts Centre, Huntington, NY, March 2019.

Parrott, Heather Macpherson and Colby Valentine. “Oppression 101: Understanding Power and Oppression in the #MeToo Era.” Workshop presented at *The Many Faces of Family Violence Conference*, LIU, April, 2018

Parrott, Heather Macpherson and Elizabeth Cherry. “Encouraging Deep Reading: Using Structured Reading Groups to Facilitate Students’ Engagement with Course Readings.” Invited to conduct workshop for Faculty at University of Wisconsin - River Falls, January 2018.

Sweeney, Brian and Heather Macpherson Parrott. “Intimate Partner and Dating Violence.” Presented at *The Many Faces of Family Violence Conference*, LIU, April, 2013

Parrott, Heather Macpherson and Elizabeth Cherry. “Using Structured Reading Groups to Promote Deep Reading.” Workshop at the *ASA Teaching Preconference* in Las Vegas, NV, August 2011.

Spalter-Roth, Roberta M., Linda Grant, Kimberly Kelly, Heather Macpherson Parrott, Erin Winter, and Nichole Van Vooren. 2009 “Career and Family Trajectories and Work Life Policy” Workshop presented at the *American Sociological Association Meetings*, San Francisco, CA, August 2009.

Grant, Linda, Kimberly Kelly, Heather Macpherson Parrott, and Erin Winter. “The Interweave of Work and Family in the Lives of Mid-Career Women and Men Sociologists.” Invited Presentation for the *Southern Sociological Society Meetings*, New Orleans, LA, April 2009.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Parrott, Heather and Colby Valentine. “Mobilizing a Human Trafficking Task Force: A Collective Response to Trauma, Sex Trafficking, and the Opioid Crisis” Accepted for Society for the Study of Social Problems conference, San Francisco, August 2020.

Cohen, Lynn and Heather Parrott. "Advocating for Recess. The Social and Academic Benefits of Recess in Public Schools" presented at the AERA Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, February 2020.

Gerdes, Benjamin and Heather Macpherson Parrott. "Documentary collaborations between students and community organizations: Human trafficking on Long Island (LI-ARC & ECLI) as example." Presented at *Our (Digital) Humanity: Storytelling, Media Organizing, and Social Justice* Conference, Bethlehem, PA, 2018

Parrott, Heather Macpherson. "Building Nonprofit Coalitions: Challenges and Opportunities." Presented at the *Society for the Study of Social Problems* Meetings, Seattle, WA, August 2016.

Parrott, Heather Macpherson. "Internships as Sites for Feminist Pedagogy and Activism." Invited presentation as part of a "Mobilizing Feminist Classrooms for Social Justice" panel at the *National Women's Studies Association Meetings*, San Juan, Puerto Rico, November 2014.

Parrott, Heather Macpherson. "Exploring the Relationships between Skill Level, Labor Force Attachment, and Women's Wages across Racial-Ethnic Groups." Presented at the *Eastern Sociological Society Meetings*, Baltimore, MD, February 2014.

Parrott, Heather Macpherson. "Does Paid Labor Really Pay Off?: The Effects of Welfare, Work, and Employment Breaks on the Wages of Low-Income Women." Presented at the *Sociologists for Women in Society Winter Meetings*, St. Petersburg, FL, February 2012.

Parrott, Heather Macpherson and Elizabeth Cherry. "Using Structured Reading Groups to Promote Deep Reading." Presented at the *ASA Teaching Preconference* in Las Vegas, NV, August 2011.

Parrott, Heather Macpherson. "The Relationships Between Childcare and Maternal Education By Race/Ethnicity and Marital Status." Presented at the *Eastern Sociological Society Meetings*, Philadelphia, PA, February 2011.

Parrott, Heather Macpherson. "The Motherhood Wage Penalty and Hours of Household Labor Across Racial/Ethnic Groups" Presented at the *American Sociological Society Meetings*, Atlanta, GA, August 2010.

Parrott, Heather Macpherson. "Variations in the Effects of Welfare and Work on Mothers Wages Across Racial and Ethnic Groups." Presented at the *Eastern Sociological Society Meetings*, Cambridge, MA, March 2010.

Parrott, Heather Macpherson. "Childcare and the Motherhood Penalty." *Society for the Study of Social Problems Meetings*, Boston, MA, July 31-August 2, 2008.

Renzulli, Linda, Heather Macpherson, and Irene R. Beattie. "Are Charter Schools Satisfying?: The Effects of Racial Composition and School Type on Teacher Satisfaction." *American Sociological Association Meetings*, New York, NY, August 10-12, 2007.

Bohon, Stephanie and Heather Macpherson. "The Myth of Millions: The Social Construction of Illegal Immigration in the South." *Southern Sociological Society Meetings*, New Orleans, LA, March 22-25, 2006.

Macpherson, Heather. "Educating Latino Children in Georgia: Are Children Being Left Behind?" *Southern Sociological Society Meetings*, Charlotte, NC, April 14-16, 2005.

Macpherson, Heather. "Educating Latino Children in Georgia." *University of Georgia Colloquium Series: Spotlight on Latinos in the South*, University of Georgia, March 3, 2004.

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

Introduction to Sociology	Sociology of Poverty	Qualitative Research Methods
Social Problems	Sociology of Gender	Psychological Statistics
Social Institutions	Gendered Violence	Sociological Internship
Immigration and Society	Social Statistics	Sociology of Education
Race and Ethnicity	Sociological Research Methods	Social Problems and Policy

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Long Island University

- SOC1, Introduction to Sociology
- SOC2, Social Institutions
- SOC3, Social Problems
- SOC15, Social Change
- SOC53, Social Statistics
- SOC54, Immigration and Society
- SOC59, Gender and Violence
- SOC60, Sociology of Gender
- SOC69, Race and Ethnicity
- SOC70, Sociology of Poverty
- SOC91, Research Methods
- SOC92, Sociological Internships
- SOC360, Honors: Social Problems and Policy
- PSY110, Psychological Statistics

Instructor, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia

- Sociology of Gender
- Qualitative Research Methods
- Race and Ethnicity in America
- Sociology of Education

Instructor, Department of Social Sciences, Gainesville College

- Social Problems

## **TEACHING AWARDS**

David Newton Award for Excellence in Teaching, Long Island University, 2014

Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, University of Georgia, 2005

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Sociological Association

Sections: Teaching and Learning; Sex and Gender; Race, Class, and Gender

Eastern Sociological Association

Sociology for Women in Society—National

Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP)

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AT LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITY**

2018-present Chair, Department of Social Sciences at LIU Post

2020-present College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Strategic Planning Committee

2017-present Core Curriculum Committee

2017-2018 Outcomes Assessment Fellow

- 2014-2019 Faculty Council, representative for College of Liberal Arts and Sciences  
Co-Chair of Faculty Council (2018-2019)
- 2014-2016 David Newton Award Committee
- 2014-2017 Faculty/Student Appeals Board (2014-2016), Chair of Committee (2015-2017)
- 2014-2016 Teaching & Learning Initiative Advisory Committee
- 2011-2017 Campus Committee on Student Writing, Long Island University, C.W. Post
- 2012-2014 Research Committee, Long Island University, C.W. Post (Jan 2012 – Jan 2014)  
Co-Chair of Committee (with Nancy Frye) January 2013-January 2014
- 2010-2013 Scholarship and Financial Aid Committee, Long Island University, C.W. Post
- 2010- present Organize and Manage Sociology Internships, Department of Sociology and  
Anthropology, Long Island University, C.W. Post
- 2009-present Outcomes Assessment Committee, Department of Sociology and Anthropology,  
Long Island University, C.W. Post

#### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE OUTSIDE OF LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITY**

- 2016-present Editorial Board for *Teaching Sociology* Journal
- 2016-present Director, Long Island Applied Research Center ([www.LIARC.org](http://www.LIARC.org))
- 2011-2013 Listserv Moderator for Sociologist for Women in Society
- 2011 Organizer of Sex and Gender Roundtables for 2011 American Sociological Society  
Meetings in Las Vegas, NV
- 2009- 2014 Sociology for Women in Society, Social Action and International Committees
- 2008 Sociology for Women in Society, Local Arrangements Committee for the 2009  
Winter Meetings in Savannah, GA
- 2004 Presider, Southeastern Undergraduate Sociology Symposium, Athens, Georgia

#### **SOCIAL SERVICE/WORK EXPERIENCE**

##### **Project Safe, Inc., Athens, GA**

*Intern*, May 2003 – September 2003;

*Staff*, September 2003 – January 2008

##### **Atwater Group Home and Counseling Center, Charleston, SC**

*Residential Counselor*, January 2002 – August 2002

##### **People Against Rape, Charleston, SC**

*AmeriCorps Volunteer*, November 1998 – April 1999

*Staff (Victim Advocate)*, April 1999 – January 2002

##### **Caritas, Trujillo, Spain**

*Intern*, January 2001 – May 2001

## REFERENCES

Dr. Elizabeth Cherry  
Associate Professor of Sociology, Manhattanville College  
Relationship: Co-Author on Teaching Pedagogy Articles  
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Full Professor of English, Long Island University-Post  
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Executive Director of the Empowerment Collaborative of Long Island  
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