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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2021- Lecturer, Department of Sociology, **University of Texas at Austin**
2019-2021 Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for Financial Security Retirement and Disability Research
Center (CFS RDRC), **University of Wisconsin-Madison**

EDUCATION

2019 Ph.D., Sociology, **University of Texas at Austin**
 • Dissertation: “Academic Preparation in High School and Gendered Exposure to
 Economic Insecurity at Midlife”
2009 J.D., **Loyola University Chicago School of Law**
 • Dean’s List, *Loyola University Chicago Law Journal*
2006 B.A., Political Science and History, **Northwestern University**

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2021- **Content Editor**, BloomBoard, Inc.
2013-2019 **Graduate Research Assistant** to Dr. Chandra Muller, “High School and Beyond:
Human Capital over the Life Cycle as a Foundation for Working Longer,” UT-Austin.
2009-2013 **Associate Attorney**, Rossiter & Boock, LLC, St. Louis, MO
2008 **Law Clerk**, Civil Appeals Division, Illinois Attorney General, Chicago, IL
2007 **Research Assistant** to Prof. Michael Kaufman, Loyola University Chicago School of Law
2004 **Intern**, Office of Innovation and Improvement, U.S. Department of Education

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

Bosky, Amanda, Chandra Muller, and Christine L. Williams. Published online on January 12, 2022.
“Precarious Professionals: Layoffs and Gender Inequality in the Oil and Gas Industry.” *Social
Forces*. <https://doi.org/10.1093/sf/soab169>.

Sutton, April, **Amanda Bosky**, and Chandra Muller. 2016. “Manufacturing Gender Inequality in the New
Economy: High School Training for Work in Blue-Collar Communities.” *American Sociological
Review* 81(4): 720-748. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0003122416648189>.

Selected media coverage:

- *The Atlantic*, *Forbes*, *U.S. News and World Report*, *The Seattle Times*, and others.
- *Work in Progress: Sociology on the Economy, Work and Inequality* (ASA blog)
- Bosky, Amanda. Featured Guest. “Reasons Why Women Don’t Pursue Blue Collar
Careers.” *Manufacturing Talk Radio*. July 26, 2016. <https://mfgtalkradio.podbean.com>

Bosky, Amanda. 2008. “Ashes to Ashes: Secondhand Smoke Meets a Timely Death in Illinois.” *Loyola
University Chicago Law Journal* 39: 847-907.

Other Publications

Bosky, Amanda. 2018. “Using National Longitudinal Data to Examine Spatial Variation in Gendered School-to-Work Linkages: Mediation with Nested Regression Models.” In *Sage Research Methods Cases*. <https://dx.doi.org/10.4135/9781526444158>.

SELECTED MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Bosky, Amanda. “High School Coursework and Labor Force Attachment at Midlife.” *CFS RDRC Working Paper*. <https://cfsrdrc.wisc.edu/publications/working-paper/postdoc20-01>.

Bosky, Amanda. “Psychological Factors in Adolescence and Financial Retirement Preparation at Midlife.” *CFS RDRC Working Paper*. <https://cfsrdrc.wisc.edu/publications/working-paper/postdoc19-01>.

Bosky, Amanda, Chandra Muller, Eric Grodsky, and John Robert Warren. “High School Academic Status and Gendered Inequalities in Occupation Quality at Midlife.”

Bosky, Amanda. “Social Resources and Vulnerability to Financial Shocks: Economic Insecurity at the Intersection of Gender and Education.”

Sutton, April, Bolun Zhang, and **Amanda Bosky.** “Rural Girls Left Behind: Women’s ‘Advantage’ in Bachelor’s Degree Attainment across Urbanicity.”

FUNDING & AWARDS

2020-2021	“High School Coursework and Financial Outcomes at Midlife.” Retirement and Disability Social Policy in Residence Postdoctoral Fellowship Program, CFS RDRC, UW-Madison
2019-2020	“Taking a Longer View of Retirement Preparation: Skills in Adolescence as a Foundation for Economic Well-being at Midlife.” Retirement and Disability Social Policy in Residence Postdoctoral Fellowship Program, CFS RDRC, UW-Madison
2019-TBD	“Educational Opportunity and Patterns of Participation in SSI & DI.” Social Security Administration, through CFS RDRC at UW-Madison. (Co-I).
2018	Summer Writing Fellowship Office of Graduate Studies, UT-Austin
2015-2018	Professional Development Award Office of Graduate Studies, UT-Austin
2016-2017	NICHD Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award – Predoctoral Traineeship Population Research Center, UT-Austin (Faculty mentor: Becky Pettit)
2015	Spring Meeting Travel Award Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28) of the International Sociological Association

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2018-2019	Teaching Assistant and Guest Lecturer , Introduction to Social Research Prof. Lynette Osborne, Department of Sociology, UT-Austin
2014	Teaching Assistant , Introduction to the Study of Society Prof. Harel Shapira, Department of Sociology, UT-Austin Volunteer Teaching Assistant , Making Sense of Multivariate Data Summer Statistics Institute, UT-Austin
2012-2013	Course Instructor and Private Tutor (GRE, ACT, SAT) , The Princeton Review

PRESENTATIONS

- Bosky, Amanda.** “Who is Vulnerable to Financial Shocks? Financial Fragility at the Intersection of Race, Gender, and Education.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. August 2020. (presented virtually due to COVID-19).
- Bosky, Amanda.** “Navigating an Unpredictable Social World: Early Predictors of Economic Insecurity at Midlife by Gender, Educational Attainment, and Marital Status.” Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. April 2020. (cancelled due to COVID-19)
- Bosky, Amanda.** “Early Predictors of Economic Insecurity for Women and Men at Midlife.” Household Finance Seminar, Center for Financial Security, UW-Madison. September 2019, Madison, WI.
- Bosky, Amanda,** Chandra Muller, and Christine L. Williams. “Precarious Professionals: Layoffs and Gender Inequality in the Oil and Gas Industry.” Bureau of Economic Geology. July 2019, Austin, TX. *Invited talk.*
- Bosky, Amanda,** Chandra Muller, John Robert Warren, and Eric Grodsky. “Aging in a Changing Economy: Skills in Adolescence and Employment Status at Midlife.” Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. April 2019, Austin, TX.
- Sutton, April, Bolun Zhang, and **Amanda Bosky.** “Placing Educational Attainment and the Female Advantage: BA Attainment by Gender and High School Urbanicity.” Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. April 2019, Austin, TX.
- Bosky, Amanda,** Chandra Muller, Eric Grodsky, and John Robert Warren. “Preparing for an Advancing Economy: Academic Preparation in High School and Gendered Exposure to Bad Jobs at Midlife.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. August 2018, Philadelphia, PA.
- Bosky, Amanda,** Chandra Muller, John Robert Warren, and Eric Grodsky. “Skills in Adolescence and Work Disability at Midlife.” Improving Population Health Conference. October 2017, Austin, TX.
- Bosky, Amanda,** Chandra Muller, and Christine L. Williams. “The Price of Crude and the Deserving Professional: Gender Inequality in the Oil Industry.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 2017, Montreal, Canada.
- Bosky, Amanda.** “Economic Insecurity of Men and Women in the Preretirement Years.” Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, April 2017, Chicago, IL.
- Bosky, Amanda,** Chandra Muller, John Robert Warren, and Eric Grodsky. “Skills in Adolescence, Occupation, and Disability at Midlife.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 2016, Seattle, WA.
- Bosky, Amanda** and April Sutton. “Gendered Returns to Sub-Baccalaureate Credentials in the New Economy.”
- Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, March 2016, Washington, DC.
 - Spring Meeting of the Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28) of the International Sociological Association (ISA), May 2015, Tilburg, Netherlands.
- Sutton, April, **Amanda Bosky,** and Chandra Muller. “Manufacturing Gender Inequality in the New Economy: High School Training for Work in Blue-Collar Communities.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 2015, Chicago, IL.
- Sutton, April, **Amanda Bosky,** and Chandra Muller. “Training for Blue Collar Jobs in Blue Collar Communities: Leaving Girls Behind?” Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, May 2014, Boston, MA.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Occasional reviewer for *American Sociological Review*, *Work and Occupations*, *Sociology of Education*, and *The Sociological Quarterly*.
- Student Organizer, 2017-18, Inequality Working Group, Sociology Department, UT-Austin

- Discussant, “Education-Related Inequalities: K-12, College, and the World of Work,” Paper Session. 2021 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America.
- Discussant, “Tracking, Curricular Structure, and Inequality,” Section on Sociology of Education Paper Session. 2020 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association.
- Table Presider, “Education and Inequality,” Section on Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility Refereed Roundtables. 2016 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association.
- Executive Board Member and Symposium Issue Editor, 2008-09, *The Loyola University Chicago Law Journal*

AFFILIATIONS

- American Sociological Association (Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility; Organizations, Occupations, and Work; Sociology of Education)
- Population Association of America
- Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28), ISA
- Licensed to practice law in Missouri and Illinois (inactive status)