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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. December 1983	University of Washington, Sociology
M.A. May 1978	University of Washington, Sociology
B.A. July 1976	Northwestern University, Sociology

**ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

1998- Present	Professor, Sociology
2000-2003	Director of Graduate Programs, Sociology
1989-1997	Associate Professor, Sociology, North Carolina State University
1997-1999	Director of Graduate Programs, Women & Gender Studies, North Carolina State University
1996-97	Administrative Intern, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, North Carolina State University
1989-93	Founding Director, Women's Studies Program, North Carolina State University
1984-89	Assistant Professor, Sociology, North Carolina State University
1982-86	Pre-doctoral Teaching Associate, Sociology, University of Washington

## AWARDS

- 2005 Katherine Belle-Boone Jocher Beard Award, Southern Sociological Society
- 2002 Distinguished Feminist Lecturer, Sociologists for Women in Society
- 2000 North Carolina State University Alumni Distinguished Research Professor
- 1999-2000 College of Humanities and Social Science Distinguished Research Award
- 1995 NCSU Equity for Women Award

## BOOKS

- 1998 Risman, Barbara J. *Gender Vertigo: American Families in Transition*. New Haven: Yale University Press
- 1998 Myers, Kristen, Cynthia Anderson, and Barbara J. Risman. (co-editors). *Feminis Foundations: Toward Transforming Sociology*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- 1989 Risman, Barbara J. and Pepper Schwartz (co-editors). *Gender in Intimate Relations: A Microstructural Approach*. Belmont, CA: Wadsworth.

## ARTICLES

- 2005 Monahan, Molly and Barbara J. Risman. "Gender Changes Families, Families Changing Gender." In Judith Lorber, Mary Evans and Katherine Davis (editors) *Handbook on Gender and Women's Studies*. Sage. Forthcoming.
- 2004 Ferree, Myra Marx, Valerie Spencer and Barbara J. Risman. "Feminist Research and Activism: Challenges of Hierarchy in a Cross-National Context." In David Croteau, Bill Hoynes and Charlotte Ryan (editors) *Rhyming Hope and History*. Forthcoming.
- 2004 Risman, Barbara J. "Are You Cold Yet? Have the Hot Family Values Wars Ended in Colder Families." Review Essay for *Contemporary Sociology*. Forthcoming.
- 2004 Risman, Barbara J. "Gender as a Social Structure: Theory Wrestling with Social Change." *Gender & Society*. 18,4
- 2003 Risman, Barbara J. "From Family Values to Valuing Families," in *Zeitschrift fur KulturAustausch* (Journal on Cultural Exchange). 53. Jahrgang 2/03
- 2002 Risman, Barbara J., and Pepper Schwartz, "After the Sexual Revolution: Gender Politics in Teen Dating," *Contexts*. 1(1): Reprinted in *Sciences Humaines*, Sept. 2002 (France)
- 2001 Risman, Barbara J. "A Comment on the Biological Limits of Gender Construction: Calling the Bluff on Value-Free Science," *American Sociological Review*. 66:4

- 2001 Sperling, Valerie, Myra Marx Ferree and Barbara J. Risman "Constructing Global Feminism: Transnational Advocacy Networks and Russian Women's Activism." *Signs* 26:4
- 2000 Risman, Barbara J., Maxine Atkinson, and Stephen Blackwelder. "Understanding the Juggling Act: Gendered Preferences and Social Structural Constraints." *Sociological Forum*. 14:2
- 1999 Ferree, Myra Marx, Barbara J. Risman, Valerie Sperling, Katherine Hyde, and Tatyana Gurikova. "Women's Movements in Russia.." *Women & Politics* 20:
- 1998 Risman, Barbara J., and Danette Sumerford. "Doing It Fairly: Understanding Feminist Marriage." *Journal of Marriage and the Family* 60(1): 23-40
- 1997 Risman, Barbara J. and Kristen Myers. "As the Twig is Bent: Children in Feminist Households." *Qualitative Sociology* 20(2):229-252
- 1995 Risman, Barbara J. and Myra Marx Ferree. "Making Gender Visible: Comment on Coleman's Rational Reconstruction of Society." *American Sociological Review* 60:5
- 1993 Risman, Barbara J. "Methodological Implications of Feminist Scholarship." *American Sociologist* 24:3/4
- 1993 Tomaskovic-Devey, Donald and Barbara J. Risman. "Telecommuting Innovation and Organization: A Contingency Theory of Labor Process Change." *Social Science Quarterly* 74:2
- 1989 Solomon, Lawrence S., Donald Tomaskovic-Devey, and Barbara J. Risman. "Nuclear Power Perception and Sex Differences: The Case of Shearon Harris." *Sex Roles* 21:5/6
- 1989 Chafets, Janet, George Farkas, and Barbara J. Risman, "Debate: Using Other Disciplines." *American Sociologist* 20:2
- 1989 Risman, Barbara J. and Donald Tomaskovic-Devey. "The Social Construction of Technology: The Impact of Microcomputers on the Organization of Work." *Business Horizon* 32:3
- 1988 Risman, Barbara J. and Pepper Schwartz. "Sociological Research on Male and Female Homosexuality," *The Annual Review of Sociology* 14
- 1988 Risman, Barbara J. with Kyung Park. "Just the Two of Us: Parent-Child Relationships in Single Parent Homes." *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, November.
- 1987 Risman, Barbara J. "Intimate Relationships from a Microstructural Perspective: Mothering Men." *Gender and Society* 1:1 (March).
- 1986 Risman, Barbara J. "Can Men 'Mother'? Life As A Single Father." *Family Relations* 35:1. Reprinted in: *In Praise of Fifty Years: The Grove's Conference on the Conservation of Marriage and the Family*, edited by Paula W. Dail and Ruth H. Jenson. Lake Mills, IA: Graphic Publishing Company.

- 1985 Risman, Barbara J. and Donald Tomaskovic-Devey. "Technology as a Social Construct: The Impact and Telecommuting of Family Roles." *Family Perspective* 19:4
- 1982 Risman, Barbara J. "College Women and Sororities: The Social Construction and Re-Affirmation of Gender." *Urban Life* 11:2. Reprinted in: *Women and Symbolic Interaction*, edited by Mary Jo Deegan. Boston: Allen and Unwin, 1988.
- 1982/3 Risman, Barbara J. "The (Mis) Acquisition of Gender Identity Among Transsexuals." *Qualitative Sociology* 5:4
- 1981 Risman, Barbara J., Charles T. Hill, Zick Rubin, and Anne Peplau. "Living Together in College: Implications for Courtship." *Journal of Marriage and the Family* 43:1
- 1980 "The Kansas City Preventive Patrol Experiment: A Continuing Debate." *Evaluation Review* 4:6

### **TEACHING-FOCUSED PUBLICATIONS**

- 2002 Davis, Shannon and Barbara J. Risman." Dual-Earner Families in an International Context." *Encyclopedia of Marriage and the Family*. (Forthcoming)
- 1997 Johnson, Jacqueline and Barbara J. Risman. "Sociology: Discipline Analysis." National Center for Curriculum: Transformation Resources on Women.
- 1995 Johnson-Sumerford, Danette and Barbara J. Risman. "Dual-Earner Families." Pp. 199-205 in *Encyclopedia of Marriage and the Family*, edited by David Levinson. New York: Macmillan.

### **TECHNICAL REPORTS**

- 2004 Hays, Shannon and Barbara J. Risman. Report Card on Gender and Women: Friendly Sociology Departments. Forthcoming. Footnotes.
- 1997 Ferree, Myra Marx, Barbara J. Risman, Valerie Sperling, Tatyana Gurikova, and Katherine Hyde. "Women's Movements and Women's Political Activism in Russia." Final Report to National Council for Soviet and East European Research.
- 1997 Ferree, Myra Marx, Barbara J. Risman, Valerie Sperling, Tatyana Gurikova, and Katherine Hyde. "Regional Differences in Women's Movement Activism in Russia." Final Report to National Council for Soviet and East European Research.

### **ESSAYS AND EDITORIAL**

- 2003 Risman, Barbara J. Presidential Essays. Network News. Volume XX.
- 2003 Risman, Barbara J. "Valuing All Flavors of Feminist Sociology." *Gender and Society*. Volume 17.

1998-2000 Risman, Barbara J. and Donald Tomaskovic-Devey. Editor's Notes. *Contemporary Sociology*. Volumes 27-29

## **EDITORIAL ACTIVITY**

Co-Editor, *Contemporary Sociology* 1997-2000  
Editorial Board, *Social Forces*, 1998-2001  
Editorial Board, *Gender & Society*, 1987-89  
Editorial Board, *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, 1984-93

Series Editor (with Judith A. Howard and Joey Sprague), The Gender Lens series, published jointly by Altimira Press, Division of Rowman & Littlefield. 1996-ongoing.

*Gender Lens* Books Currently Published:

*Gendering Social Movements* by Bahati Kumba. 2001.

*Gender, Inequality and Aging* by Toni Calasanti and Kathryn Slevin. 2001

*Gender and Families*, by Scott Coltrane. 1997.

*Politics of Masculinities: Men in Movements*, by Michael A. Messner. 1997.

*Gendered Situations, Gendered Selves: A Gender Lens on Social Psychology*, by Judith A. Howard and Jocelyn A. Hollander, 1996.

*Asian American Women and Men: Labor, Laws and Love*, by Yen Le Espiritu. 1996

*Gender and the Social Construction of Illness*, by Judith Lorber. 1997

*The Gender of Sexuality*, by Pepper Schwartz and Virginia Rutker. 1998

*Gender and Caring* by Francesca Cancian and Stacey Oliner. 1999

## **PUBLIC LECTURES**

2004 University of Houston  
2004 John Locke Foundation Raleigh, NC  
2002 Iowa State University  
2002 Grinnell College  
2002 University of Florida  
2002 Brandeis University  
2002 University of Georgia  
2002 University of Nebraska  
2001 Oberlin College  
2001 Texas A&M  
2001 Duke University  
2001 UNC-Chapel Hill  
2001 Greensboro College  
2001 College of Charleston  
2000 University of Connecticut  
1999 Northeastern Illinois University, Dekalb IL  
1999 Stanford University, Palo Alto CA  
1998 Barnes & Noble Bookstores, Raleigh NC and Cary NC  
1998 Regulator Bookstore, Durham NC

## EXTERNAL GRANTS

- 2000 Risman, Barbara J. Preparing Future Faculty. American Sociological Association. \$40,000
- 1997 Ferree, Myra Marx and Barbara J. Risman. "Women's Activism in Russia." National Council on Soviet and Eastern Europe Research. \$37,081 Total, \$13,750 to NCSU
- 1995 "Women Activism in Russia." MacArthur Foundation. \$17,312.
- 1993 Risman, Barbara J., Natalia Mirovitskaya, and Anastasia Posadskaya. "Women's Lives in Post-Soviet Russia: Gendered Consequences and Responses to Social Change." National Science Foundation. \$12,440.
- 1993 Risman, Barbara J., Natalia Mirovitskaya, and Anastasia Posadskaya. "Women's Lives in Post-Soviet Russia: Gendered Consequences and Responses to Social Change." National Science Foundation. \$8,225.
- 1992 Risman, Barbara J. and Maxine Atkinson. "The Causes and Consequences of Wives' Economic Dependence: Introducing a Framework for Analyzing the Economic Relationships Between Spouses." National Science Foundation. \$95,430.
- 1991 Risman, Barbara J. and Joey Sprague. "Gender as a Distinctly Sociological Concept: Meaning and Measurement." American Sociological Association, Advancement of the Discipline Grant. \$3,000.
- 1982 Dissertation Fellowship, American Association of University Women. \$10,000.

## UNIVERSITY GRANTS

- 1995 Provost's Award for Russian language study.
- 1993 North Carolina State College of Humanities Organized Research Program Grant. "Doing It Fairly."
- 1992 North Carolina State College of Humanities and Social Science Research Grant. "Doing It Fairly."
- 1991 North Carolina State Humanities Foundation, travel grants (Moscow). "Gender and Perestroika."
- 1990 Organized Research Program Award, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, North Carolina State University. "Economics Dependence and Women's Mental Health." (With Maxine Atkinson, Michael Schwalbe, and Steven Blackwelder.)
- 1989 Organized Research Program Award, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, North Carolina State University (with Maxine Atkinson). "Measuring Wives' Economic Dependence."

- 1988 Faculty Research and Development Award, North Carolina State University. "The Causes and Consequences of Marital Economic Dependence."
- 1985 Faculty Research and Development Award, North Carolina State University. "Technological Development and Gender Stratification in the Labor Force."

## BOOK REVIEWS

- 2001 Review of Marris Hetherington, "For Better or For Worse: Divorce Reconsidered." *Women's Review of Books* XIX: 12:19.
- 1998 Review essay on Rosalind Marsh (eds.), *Women in Russia and Ukraine* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press), and Anna Rotkirch and Elina Haavio-Mannila (eds.), *Women's Voices in Russia Today* (Brookfield, VT: Dartmouth University Press). *Signs* 24(3):795.
- 1991 Review of Judith Stacey, *Brave New Families*. *American Journal of Sociology* 92:2
- 1991 Review of Lillian Rubin, *Erotic Wars*. *Contemporary Sociology* 20:4.
- 1990 Review of Lenore J. Weitzman, *The Divorce Revolution*. *Gender and Society* 4:1.
- 1989 Review of Gail Wilson, *Money in the Family*. *American Journal of Sociology* 94:6.
- 1988 Review of Frederick L. Whitam and Robin Mathy, *Male Homosexuality in Four Societies*. *Contemporary Sociology* 16:5.
- 1988 Review of Pat Caplan (ed.), *The Cultural Construction of Sexuality*. *Contemporary Sociology* 17:3.
- 1988 Review of Diane Vaughan, *Uncoupling*. *Social Forces* 66:4.
- 1986 Review of Jeffrey Grief, *Single Fathers*. *Journal of Marriage and the Family* 48:1.
- 1984 Review of Joseph Harry, *Gay Children Grow Up*. *Contemporary Sociology* 13:4.
- 1983 Review of S. Ortner and H. Whitehead (eds.), *Sexual Meanings: The Cultural Construction of Gender and Sexuality*. *Sex Roles* 9:1.
- 1982 Review of Theodora Ooms (ed.), *Teenage Pregnancy in a Family Context*. *Internal Journal of Sociology of the Family* 11:2.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2004 "Public Sociology and Family Policy." American Sociological Association Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

- 2004 "Sister-to-Sister Workshop." American Sociological Association Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- 2002 "The Future of Preparing Future Faculty Programs." American Sociological Association Meetings, Chicago IL.
- 2002 "Gender Politics in Dating" with Pepper Schwartz. International Sociological Association, Brisbane, Australia.
- 2002 "Preparing Future Faculty: Partnerships Across Campuses." Southern Sociological Society, Baltimore MD.
- 2001 "Preparing Future Faculty: The NCSU Model." American Association of Black Sociologists meeting, Anaheim CA
- 2001 "Mentoring Graduate Students." Graduate Directors Workshop, American Sociological Association, Anaheim CA.
- 2000 "Sexism and Gender in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century." American Sociological Association Plenary Address, Washington DC.
- 2000 "Bad Ass Masculinity," with Marino Bruce. American Sociological Association Meetings, Anaheim, CA.
- 1998 "Gender as Structure." Presented at the Gendering the Millennium Conference, Dundee, Scotland.
- 1998 "The Complex World of Children in Egalitarian Families." Presented at the Work/Family Conference, Boston, MA.
- 1997 "Doing It Fairly," with Danette Johnson-Sumerford. Presented at the American Sociology Association Meetings, Toronto, Canada.
- 1996 "Women's Activism in Russia." Presented at the Eastern Sociological Society Meetings.
- 1995 "Gender Theory on Marriage." Presented at the American Sociological Association Meetings, Washington, DC.
- 1994 "Are Hard Choices Really Choices?" with Maxine Atkinson and Stephen Blackwelder. Presented at the American Sociological Association Meetings, Los Angeles, CA.
- 1993 "Methodological Implications of Feminist Scholarship." Presented at the Southern Sociological Society Meetings, Chattanooga, TN.
- 1992 "Toward a Post-Gender Society." Presented at the American Sociological Association Meetings, Pittsburgh, PA.
- 1992 "Gender and Perestroika: A Report from the WIDER Conference." Presented at the Southern Sociological Society Meetings, New Orleans, LA.

- 1991 "Gender in Intimate Relationships: Toward a Microstructural Theory." Presented at the American Sociological Association Meetings, Cincinnati, OH.
- 1991 "A Partial Replication of Riesman's Test of Micro-level Structural Theory," with Margaret Prince. Presented at the Southern Sociological Society Meetings, Atlanta, GA.
- 1990 "Gender in Intimate Relationships: Toward a Microstructural Theory," with Maxine Atkinson. Presented at the National Council for Family Relations Meetings, Pre-conference Theory and Method Workshop, Seattle, WA.
- 1990 "Wives' Economic Dependency: Alternative Measures and Predictors," with Maxine Atkinson and Steven Blackwelder. Presented at the Southern Sociological Society Meetings, Louisville, KY.
- 1989 "Women's Economic Dependence: Measurement Issues," with Maxine Atkinson. Presented at the National Council for Family Relations Meetings, Pre-Conference Theory and Method Workshop, New Orleans, LA.
- 1989 "A Critique of the Measurement of Gender." Presented at the American Sociological Association Meetings, San Francisco, CA.
- 1989 "The Gender Gap and Nuclear Power," with Larry Solomon. Presented at the American Sociological Association Meetings, San Francisco, CA.
- 1989 "Reinforcing Gender Hierarchy: The Uses of Micro-Computers in the Workplace." Presented at the Southern Sociological Meetings, Norfolk, VA.
- 1988 "Organizational, Managerial and Employee Constraints on the Technological Reorganization of Work: The Case of Telecommuting," with Donald Tomaskovic-Devey. Presented at the American Sociological Association Meetings, Atlanta, GA.
- 1988 "Public Opinion About Nuclear Power," with Thomas Hoban and Donald Tomaskovic-Devey. Presented at the Southern Association of Public Opinion Research Meetings, Raleigh, NC.
- 1988 Panelist, Thematic Session "Crossing Boundaries: The Study of Gender in Sociology." Nashville, TN.
- 1988 "Sociological Research on Male and Female Homosexuality," with Pepper Schwartz. Presented at the Southern Sociological Meetings, Nashville, TN.
- 1987 "Nuclear Power Perception and Sex Differences," with Larry Solomon and Donald Tomaskovic-Devey. Presented at the Southern Sociological Meetings, Atlanta, GA.
- 1986 "Social Construction of Technology: Microcomputers and the Organization of Work." Presented at the American Sociological Association Meetings, New York, NY.
- 1986 "Parents Without Partners," with Kyung Park. Presented at the American Sociological Association Meetings, New York, NY.

- 1986 “Computer Technology and Organization Change,” with Donald Tomaskovic-Devey. Presented at the Southern Sociological Society Meetings, New Orleans, LA.
- 1985 “A Theoretical Note on Gender: A Structuralist Proposal.” Presented at the American Sociological Association Meetings, Washington, DC.
- 1985 “The Impact of Microcomputers on Industry and Families,” with Donald Tomaskovic-Devey. Presented at 1985 Grove’s Conference on the Family.
- 1985 “Can Men ‘Mother’?: Life as a Single Father.” Presented at the Southern Sociological Society Meetings.
- 1984 “A Theoretical Model for Gender: Integrating Individual and Structural Theory.” Presented at the American Sociological Association Meetings, San Antonio, TX.
- 1984 “Single Fathers: By Chance or Choice.” Presented at Grove’s Conference on the Family, National Council for Family Relations, Pinehurst, NC.
- 1984 “Necessity and the Invention of Mothering: A Test of Individual vs. Structural Explanations for Gender Roles.” Presented at the American Sociological Association Meetings, Detroit, MI.
- 1983 “Fathering and Mothering.” Presented at the American Women in Psychology Meetings, Seattle, WA.
- 1982 “Do We Need a National Family Policy?” Presented at the Washington State Sociological Association Meetings, Ellenburg, WA
- 1981 “College Women and Sororities: The Social Construction and Reaffirmation of Gender.” Presented at the International Interdisciplinary Academic Congress on Women, Haifa, Israel.
- 1980 “The (Mis)Acquisition of Gender Identity Among Transsexuals.” Presented at the Pacific Sociological Association Meetings, San Francisco, CA.

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

- 2005            Program Committee, American Sociological Association
- 2004            Program Committee, American Sociological Association
- 2003            President, Sociologists for Women in Society
- 2001-2004    Co-Chair, Board of Directors, Council for Contemporary Families
- 2000-2003    Council, American Sociological Association
- 1998-2000    Board, Council for Contemporary Families

1997-2000 Publications Committee, American Sociological Association

1995-1997 Executive Council, Southern Sociological Society

1997-present Member, Paper Award Committee, Sex and Gender Section, American Sociological Association

1994-1997 Council, Family Section, American Sociological Association

1996 Chair, Book Award Committee, Sex and Gender Section, American Sociological Association

1996 William Goode Book Award Committee, Family Section, American Sociological Association

1995 Ruebin Hill Paper Award Committee, National Council on Family Relations

1994-1995 Chair, Sex and Gender Section, American Sociological Association

1994 Member, Best Paper Award Committee, National Council for Family Relations

1993-1994 Nominations Committee, elected as representative from Southern Region, American Sociological Association

1991-1993 Chair, American Sociological Association Committee on the Status of Women in Sociology

1990-1991 Member, American Sociological Association Committee on the Status of Women in Sociology

1990-1992 Council, American Sociological Association Sex and Gender Section

1990 Organizer, Family and Public Policy Session, American Sociological Association. Washington, DC

1990-1992 Chair, North Carolina State University Council on the Status of Women

1988-1990 Chair, Nominations Committee, Sociologists for Women in Society

1987-1989 Program Chair and Vice President, Sociologists for Women in Society--South

1982-1988 Chair, Job Market Committee, Sociologists for Women in Society

1986 Membership Committee, Society for the Study of Social Problems

1985 Co-Organizer, 1985 Conference on Gender and Relationships, Charlottesville, VA

1984 Section Organizer and Chair, "The Feminist Family: Does It Exist?" Society for the Study of Social Problems Meetings, San Antonio, TX

## **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

American Sociological Association  
National Council for Family Relations  
Sociologists for Women in Society  
Southern Sociological Society  
North Carolina Sociological Association  
Council on Contemporary Families

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

### *Undergraduate:*

Introduction to Women's Studies  
Sociology of Marriage & the Family  
Sociology of Sexuality  
Women and Men in the Social Structure  
First Year Inquiry Seminar

### *Graduate:*

Sociology of Gender  
Contemporary Family Theory and Research  
Qualitative Methods  
Contemporary Sociology  
Feminist Thought

## **REFERENCES**

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