Affidavit of M.V. Lee Badgett

- I, M. V. Lee Badgett, on oath, state as follows:
 - All of the matters in this affidavit are based on my personal knowledge, and I
 am competent to testify thereto.
 - 2. My background, experience, and list of publications from the last 10 years are summarized in my *curriculum vitae*, which is attached as Exhibit A to this affidavit.
 - 3. I am a professor of economics at the University of Massachusetts Amherst, where I have taught since 1997. In addition, I am the director of the Center for Public Policy and Administration at the University of Massachusetts Amherst. I am also the research director of the Williams Institute for Sexual Orientation Law and Public Policy at the UCLA School of Law. From 2005-2007, I was a visiting professor at UCLA School of Law. Prior to those positions, from 1990 to 1997 I was an assistant professor of Public Affairs at the School of Public Affairs, University of Maryland, College Park. I have conducted research at the Amsterdam School for Social Science Research, University of Amsterdam, and conducted research and taught at the Women's Studies and Lesbian and Gay Studies programs of Yale University. I received my A.B. in Economics from the University of Chicago in 1982 and my Ph.D. in Economics from the University of California, Berkeley, in 1990.
 - 4. The primary focus of my research and teaching is in the fields of Economics, including Microeconomics, Labor Economics, and Sexual Orientation and Economics; and Sexual Orientation and Public Policy, including sexual



orientation discrimination, family structures and family policy, same-sex partner recognition in the US and Europe, domestic partner health care and pension benefits, and the health insurance status of lesbians and gay men.

- 4. I am the author of two books and the co-editor of a third on sexual orientation economics and public policy: Money, Myths and Change: The Economic Lives of Lesbians and Gay Men (2001), Sexual Orientation Discrimination: An International Perspective (2007), and When Gay People Get Married: What Happens When Societies Legalize Same-Sex Marriage (2009). I have also authored numerous published articles and book chapters, as set forth in my curriculum vitae.
- 5. The facts or data that I rely upon to reach my opinions below are the sources cited in the footnotes or my experience in my field of expertise regarding the economics of sexual orientation. These facts or data that I rely on here are the type of facts or data that are reasonably relied upon by an expert in my field when they form opinions regarding this subject area, and the facts or data are otherwise reasonably reliable.

I. Same-sex couples and different-sex couples show similar patterns related to economic interdependence.

- 6. Social science evidence suggests that same-sex couples are economically interdependent in ways and to an extent similar to different-sex couples. This evidence comes from studies that analyzed representative data in reliable ways and used standard academic techniques.
- 7. Several measures of interdependence are consistent in making this point. First, couples in which one partner has a disability also suggest some degree of interdependence, since the non-disabled partner's income might be especially

important for preserving the standard of living for both members of the couple. In Missouri, 28% of same-sex couples and 28% of different-sex married couples have at least one disabled partner.¹

- 8. Second, the proportion of couples who have just one partner working in the paid labor force demonstrates a situation of likely interdependence for the non-working partner. By this measure, same-sex couples—21.4%—are quite similar to married different-sex couples—28.9%. The proportion of couples raising children who have just one partner working in the paid labor force is even closer: 27.7% of same-sex couples and 31.2% of married different-sex couples have just one earner, and that difference is not statistically significant. Even where there is a small difference between same-sex couples and married different-sex couples that is statistically significant, the overlap in experiences of the two types of couples is striking, since a clear minority of both same-sex and different-sex couples are in this position.
- 9. More recent national level data tell a similar story of similarities between same-sex couples and different-sex couples. In the 2008 American Community Survey, both partners are employed in a majority of both different-sex couples (52%) and same-sex couples (64%).³

II. Same-sex couples and different-sex couples are similar in other ways.

¹ Adam Romero, Clifford J. Rosky, M. V. Lee Badgett, and Gary J. Gates, *Census Snapshot: Missouri*, January 2008, Williams Institute, UCLA School of Law, http://www3.law.ucla.edu/williamsinstitute/publications/MissouriCensusSnapshot.pdf.

² This difference is not statistically significant. See Romero, et al.

³ Gary J. Gates, "Same-Sex Spouses and Unmarried Partners in the American Community Survey, 2008," Williams Institute, UCLA School of Law,

http://www3.law.ucla.edu/williamsinstitute/pdf/ACS2008FullReport.pdf, accessed 7/11/11.

- 10. According to Census 2000 data, both same-sex couples and different-sex couples in Missouri are racially diverse, are made up people who are mostly employed in the private sector, and have very similar average and median household incomes.
- 11. Detailed analyses of national-level data in respected peer-reviewed journals show other kinds of similarities between same-sex and different-sex couples. For example, Jepsen and Jepsen (2002) and Schwartz and Graf (2009) use national data to show same-sex and different-sex couples have similar patterns of positive assortative mating—or people pairing off with partners who have similar characteristics—such as in wages, education, age, race, and investment income.⁴ While same-sex couples were somewhat more likely to have partners with different characteristics than were different-sex couples, the differences were small.

III. The administrative costs of domestic partner benefits are low.

12. Thousands of employers have successfully implemented domestic partner benefits in their workplaces. Employer reports, as reported in news accounts and other direct communications that I have had with employers, suggest that the development of administrative procedures for these programs is not costly. To the extent that any administrative costs are involved in implementing domestic partner benefits, those costs would be one-time start-up costs. After those

⁴ Lisa K. Jepsen & Christopher A. Jepsen, "An Empirical Analysis of the Matching Patterns of Same-Sex and Opposite-Sex Couples," 39 *Demography* (2002). Christine R. Schwartz and Nikki L. Graf, "Assortative matching among same-sex and different-sex couples in the United States, 1990–2000," *Demographic Research*, 2009 December 8; 21: 843–878.

procedures are in place, employers would see little or no additional administrative costs. There are no studies or data that suggest that administrative problems exist.

- and employers feared that the cost of health care benefits for domestic partners could be high as a result of fraud and adverse selection, that is the signing up of partners who have higher-than-average health care costs. For example, the City of Berkeley and the City of Seattle both had to pay higher insurance premiums when they initially offered domestic partner benefits. When the claims experience showed no evidence of adverse selection, the insurance plans dropped the higher premiums and surcharges. Perhaps the best evidence that insurance companies no longer see domestic partner benefits as a problem is the fact that many insurance companies offer them to their own employees, including Wellpoint, Inc., Aetna, and Metlife. 6
- 14. One reason that the cost of domestic partner benefits is low is that there are very few same-sex couples compared with the number of married couples. The 2008 American Community Survey suggests that 9,384 same-sex couples live in Missouri, or 18,768 individuals in same-sex couples. In contrast, the Census Bureau reports that 2.4 million currently married people over the age of 15 live in

⁵ For Berkeley case, see Spencer's Research Reports on Employee Benefits, 1992. "Design Features of Domestic Partner Benefits," Vol. 327 No. 4-5, pp 5-8. For Seattle case, see Kimberly Blanton, "To Insure, or Not to Insure: Big Insurance Companies Balk at the Coverage of Unmarried Partners," *Boston Globe*, October 13, 1993, p. 39.

⁶ Human Rights Campaign Employer Database, searched July 8, 2011.

⁷ Gary J. Gates, "Same-Sex Spouses and Unmarried Partners in the American Community Survey, 2008," Williams Institute, UCLA School of Law,

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Missouri.⁸ In other words, there is one person in a same-sex couple for every 130 married people.

Further Affiant sayeth naught.

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Subscribed and sworn before me this 13th day of July, 2011

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 $^{^{8}}$ American Factfinder, based on combined 2005-2009 American Community Survey files, accessed 7/11/11.

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"Equal Pay for Equal Families," Academe, May/June 1994.

"Lesbian and Gay Campus Organizing for Domestic Partner Benefits," in *Higher Education Collective Bargaining During a Period of Change*, Proceedings, Twenty-Second Annual Conference, April 1994, The National Center for the Study of Collective Bargaining in Higher Education and the Professions, Baruch College, CUNY, 1994.

"Beyond Biased Samples: Challenging the Myths on the Economic Status of Lesbians and Gay Men," pamphlet published by National Organization of Gay and Lesbian Scientists and Technical Professionals and the Institute for Gay and Lesbian Strategic Studies, 1994. (Early version of book chapter of same title.)

Co-author and co-editor, Labor and the Economy, published by the Center for Labor Research and Education, Institute of Industrial Relations, UC Berkeley, 1989.

"Looking for the Union Label: Graduate Students at U.C.," California Public Employee Relations, No. 85, June 1990.

"Rusted Dreams: Documenting an Economic Tragedy," Labor Center Reporter, No. 219, October 1987.

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Expert witness, Perry v. Schwarzenegger, federal lawsuit challenging California's Proposition 8

Expert witness, Varnum v. Brien, Iowa case challenging exclusion of same-sex couples from marriage law.

Expert witness, marriage cases in California and Maryland.

SIGNIFICANT MEDIA APPEARANCES:

Featured guest, Faith Middleton Show, http://www.yourpublicmedia.org/content/wnpr/faith-middleton-show-when-gay-people-get-married, Jan. 13, 2011.

Featured guest, "Same-Sex Marriage, Five Years On," On Point, National Public Radio, May 27, 2009. http://www.onpointradio.org/2009/05/same-sex-marriage-five-years-on

Featured guest, "Gay Commerce," Talk of the Nation, National Public Radio, 1997.

Featured guest, "Gay Market," Odyssey: A Daily Talk Show of Ideas, NPR nationally syndicated show, 2005. http://www.chicagopublicradio.org/DWP_XML/od/2005_05/od_20050512_1200_4906/episode_4906.ram

Interviewed on All Things Considered, "Gay Marriage in Massachusetts, One Year Later," May 2005. http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=4655621

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WORK IN PROGRESS AND PAPERS UNDER REVIEW:

"Uncovering Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Poverty in the United States," Randy Albelda, M. V. Lee Badgett, and Alyssa Schneebaum.

"Are Gay People Happy?" M. V. Lee Badgett and Alyssa Schneebaum.

"Minority stress and its association with cohabitation and Domestic Partnership registration in California," Natalya Maisel, Gary J. Gates, and M. V. Lee Badgett, August 2007, under review.

"Gay and Losbian Families: A Research Agenda," Gary J. Gates and M. V. Lee Badgett, August 2006.

"Breadwinner Dad, Homemaker Mom: An Interdisciplinary Analysis of Changing Gender Norms in the United States, 1977-1998." Lee Badgett, Pamela Davidson, Nancy Folbre, and Jeannette Lim, in progress, 2000.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS OF PAPERS:

"Waves of Change: Is Latin America Really Following Europe in Same-Sex Couples?," at 8th Annual Update, Williams Institute. "Global Arc of Justice: Sexual Orientation Law Around the World, March 14, 2009.

"Gay poverty," Presented at 2009 Allied Social Science Association Meeting; 2009 Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Research Conference; 2008 IAFFE Research Conference, Torino, Italy, June 2008; Williams Institute Annual Update, February 2008.

"Registered Domestic Partnerships Among Gay Men and Lesbians: The Role of Economic Factors," (with Gary J. Gates and Natalya Maisel), presented at 2007 APPAM Meeting, Washington, DC; 2008 Allied Social Science Associations Annual meeting, New Orleans.

"Predicting Same-Sex Marriage in Europe & the US," Presented at 2008 IAFFE Research Conference, Torino, Italy, June 2008.

"Social Lab Outcomes: Same-Sex Couples and Legal Recognition," Temple University Law School, "States as Social Laboratories," Oct. 20, 2007.

"The Double-Edged Sword in Gay Economic Life: Marriage and the Market." Washington & Lee School of Law, Feb 2008.

"Does diversity make a difference? A view from the marketplace." *Keynote Address*, 7th annual international conference on diversity in organizations, communities, and nations, Amsterdam, The Netherlands. 7/1/2007

"Why Marry?" Presented at 2006 IAFFE Research Conference, Sydney, Australia, July 2006; New School for Social Research, October 2006; Sociology Family Working Group, UCLA, 2006.

"Not-So-Gay Divorce: A Reason for Marriage," Gay Divorce Conference, King's College London, May 20, 2006.

- "An exploration of foster care and adoption among lesbians and gay men," joint work with Jennifer Macomber, Kate Chambers, Gary Gates. Family Pride conference, Philadelphia, PA, May 2006.
- "Thinking for Change/Changing our Thinking: Effective Research in GLBT Policy Debates", Presidential Invited Address, Division 44, American Psychological Association Convention, August 2005.
- "Survey Data on Sexual Orientation: Building a Professional Consensus," presented at 2005 Joint Statistical Association Meetings, August 2005. Also presented to Canadian Population Society, June 2005; Williams Project Annual Update, UCLA Law School, Feb. 2005.
- "Alternative Legal Statuses for Same-sex couples and other families: Can Separate Be Equal Enough?" Presented at International Association for Feminist Economics, Washington DC, July 2005; APPAM, Washington, DC, November 2005; UCLA Law School 2006.
- "Looking into the European Crystal Ball: What Can the U.S. Learn About Same-Sex Marriage?" Tulsa Gay and Lesbian History Project, October 2004; University of Connecticut, October 2004; Yale University, February 2005; American Psychological Association, August 2005; National Council of Family Relations (invited special session), 2005.
- "Predicting Partnership Rights: Applying the European Experience to the United States," Yale University Law School, March 5, 2005.
- "Asking the Right Questions: Making the Case for Sexual Orientation Data," Joint Statistical Meetings of the American Statistical Association, Toronto, August 2004; Williams Project Annual Update, UCLA, February 2005; Canadian Population Society, June 3, 2005.
- "A New Gender Gap: Sex Differences in Registered Partnerships in Europe," International Association for Feminist Economics research conference, London, August 2004.
- "Variations on an Equitable Theme: International Same-sex Partner Recognition Laws," Research Conference of International Associate for Feminist Economics, July 2002. Stockholm University, September 2003; University of Linz, Austria, November 2003; University of Amsterdam, June 2004; American Political Science Association, Chicago, Sept. 2004.
- "The Myth of Gay Affluence and Other Tale Tales: The Political Economy of Sexual Orientation," University of California, San Diego, June 2002.
- "A Family Resemblance: Legal Recognition of Same-Sex Partners in the United States," Research Conference of International Association for Feminist Economics, Oslo, Norway, June 2001; University of Southern Maine, October 2001; University of Massachusetts, Feb. 2002; Washington University Political Science Department, March 2002; University of Wisconsin, LaCrosse, April 2002.
- "A Movement and a Market: GLBT Economic Strategies for Social Change," University of Wisconsin, LaCrosse, April 2002; Macalester College, April 2002.
- "Job Gendering: Occupational Choice and the Marriage Market," Research Conference of International Association for Feminist Economics, Ottawa, CA, June 1999.
- "Tolerance, Taboos, and Gender Identity: The Occupational Distribution of Lesbians and Gay Men," Research Conference of International Association for Feminist Economics, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, June 1998.
- "The Impact of Affirmative Action on Public-Sector Employment in California," ASSA Meetings, 1997.
- "Tolerance or Taboos: Occupational Differences by Sexual Orientation," presented at American Economic Association Meetings, Jan. 1996, and American Psychological Association convention in Toronto, August 1996.
- "A Race, Ethnicity, and Gender Analysis of the 1990-91 Recession," ASSA Meetings 1995.
- "Choices and Chances: Is Coming Out at Work a Rational Choice?" The Sixth North American Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Studies Conference, University of Iowa, November 18, 1994.

"Civil Rights and Civilized Research: Constructing a Sexual Orientation Policy Based on the Evidence," Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Research Conference, Oct. 27, 1994

"Where the Jobs Went in the 1990-91 Downturn," National Conference on Race Relations and Civil Rights in the Post Reagan-Bush Era, The Roy Wilkins Center, Humphrey Institute, University of Minnesota, October 1994.

"Lesbian and Gay Campus Organizing for Domestic Partner Benefits," The American Political Science Association meeting, Sept. 1994.

Panelist, "Developing Lesbian/Gay Studies in Economics," ASSA Meetings, 1994.

"The Rainbow at Work: Differences in the Economic Status of Women Workers in the United States," presented at the 5th International Interdisciplinary Congress on Women, 1993.

"The Economic Well-Being of Lesbians and Gay Men: Pride and Prejudice," December 1992, presented at 1993 ASSA Meetings.

"Affirmative Action in a Changing Legal and Economic Environment," revised, December 1992, presented at 1993 ASSA Meetings.

"The Effects of Structural Change on the Race and Gender Distribution of Employment," with Rhonda M. Williams, presented at Eastern Economic Association Meeting, 1992.

"Changes in Racial Inequality Among Women: Evidence from Unemployment Rates," presented at AEA Meetings, 1992.

"Labor Market Discrimination--Economic and Legal Issues for Gay Men and Lesbians," presented at AEA Meetings, 1992.

"Rising Black Unemployment: Changes in Job Stability or in Employability?" presented at National Economic Assoc., 1992.

"Rising Black Unemployment and the Role of Affirmative Action Policy," presented at APPAM Research Conference, Oct. 1990.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS (Selected):

Keynote Address on Sexual orientation and economics, University of Illinois-Chicago, Sept. 30, 2009.

Multiple talks, University of Minnesota, Duluth, April 2009.

"On the Road to Equality: Health Care for LGBT Americans," Opening address, 2007 National LGBT Health Expo, Washington, DC, November 2, 2007.

"Money, Myths, and Change: The Economic Lives of Lesbians and Gay Men," University of Toronto, March 16-17, 2005.

Guest speaker, Womens studies and political sciences courses at Smith College and Amherst College, Spring 2003; Fall 2004.

Panelist, "Aging in the Gay Community," American Association of Retired Persons, June 2000.

"Money and Our Discontents," Keynote speech, Smart Women/Smart Money conference by the Astraea Foundation. Nov. 1999.

"Homo Economics: The Myth of Gay Affluence and Other Tall Tales," University of Connecticut, March 1999; American University, October 1999.

Same-Sex Couples and Public Policy, panel member, University of Maryland, College Park, October 1999.

"A Bridge to the Future or the Road to Nowhere? Respectability and Lesbian and Gay Think Tanks," Remarks prepared for the Politics of Respectability Conference, University of Chicago, April 1999

Panelist, Unifying Anti-Subordination Theories, DePaul University Law School, February 1999.

"Lesbians, Gays, and Bisexuals in a Gender Agenda," Roundtable on Feminism and Public Policy, 1998 ASSA Meetings, Chicago, IL.

"Economic Issues for Lesbians," Workshop on Lesbian Health Research Priorities, Institute of Medicine, Board on Neuroscience and Behavioral Health, Washington, DC, October 6, 1997.

"Lesbians, Gays, Bisexuals, and Transgenders: Who Gives, How Much, and Why," OutGiving Conference, Aspen, CO, Sept. 1997; Horizons Foundation and United Way, San Francisco, CA, Oct. 1997; NGLTF Creating Change conference, San Diego, Nov. 1997; Cream City Foundation Milwaukee, WI; Chicago, IL; Boston Foundation, February 1998.

"Lesbian and Gay Money: Is There a Gender Gap?" Towson State University, March 1997.

Panelist, "Out in the Workplace," University of Pennsylvania, Feb. 10, 1997.

"Workplace Policy Issues for Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual People," Gender, Race, Economics, and Public Policy Conference of the New School for Social Research, April 5, 1996.

Panelist, "Compensating for Gender, Race, and Class Inequalities: Is Affirmative Action the Means to Social Justice," A Future of Equality: Feminist Rethinkings of the Affirmative Action and Welfare Debates, Yale University Women's Center, March 30, 1996.

"Equal Pay for Equal Work," University of Delaware Lavender Scholars Series, March 7, 1996.

"Lesbian and Gay Think Tanks," Center for Lesbian and Gay Studies, CUNY Graduate School, Feb. 9, 1996.

Panelist, Affirmative Action in the 21st Century, Chicago United, Feb. 15, 1996.

"The Economic Status of Lesbians and Gay Men: Discrimination, Data, and Debate," Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, June 15, 1995; Institution for Social and Policy Studies, Yale University, Sept. 1995; University of Massachusetts, Boston, May 1996.

Panelist, "Gay Money: Power of the Purse," National Lesbian & Gay Journalists Association, Oct. 19, 1995.

Panelist, Domestic Partner Benefits and Other Gay Rights Policy Issues: Creating Change on Campus, American Association of University Professors, June 9, 1995.

Prepared testimony, Select Education and Civil Rights Subcommittee, Committee on Education and Labor, U. S. House of Representatives, Testimony on the 30th Anniversary of the Equal Pay Act, 1994. (Hearing cancelled at the last minute.)

"Economic Evidence of Sexual Orientation Discrimination," Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Studies Faculty Seminars, Univ. of Massachusetts, Amherst, Dept. of Economics and Program for Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Concerns, May 11, 1994.

"The Economics of Being Lesbian, Gay, or Bisexual: Pride, Prejudice and Politics," Brown Bag Series in Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Studies, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, May 11, 1994.

"Thinking Homo/Economically," conference presentation, Center for Lesbian and Gay Studies, CUNY Graduate School, May 7, 1994.

"Lesbian and Gay Campus Organizing for Domestic Partner Benefits," Annual Conference, The National Center for the Study of Collective Bargaining in Higher Education and the Professions, Baruch College, CUNY, April 19, 1994. Also presented at the American Political Science Association meeting, Sept. 1994.

"The Changing Contours of Discrimination: Race, Gender, and Structural Economic Change," presented at University of Michigan, School of Social Work, Profs. Mary Corcoran and Sheldon Danziger, March, 15, 1994.

"Redefining Families: Research and Policy," American Political Science Association meetings, Washington, D.C., Sept. 3, 1993.

"Lesbian Rights in Maryland," Maryland National Organization for Women, statewide conference, May 1, 1993.

"A Cost/Benefit Analysis of Coming Out," presented at OUT Magazine press conference, broadcast on CSPAN, April 21, 1993.

"Detecting Discrimination," at 1992 NGLTF Creating Change Conference, Los Angeles.

GRANTS:

Ford Foundation, 2003-2006 (2 grants), Data on Sexual Orientation (total \$600,000)

1995 Wayne F. Placel Award, American Psychological Foundation, "The Impact of Attitudes on Lesbian and Gay Male Earnings and Occupations." (\$15,000)

The Aspen Institute, Nonprofit Sector Research Fund, "Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Giving and Volunteering," 1996. (\$40,000) 2002 Wayne F. Placek Award, American Psychological Foundation, "Health Insurance Inequality for Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual People," with Michael A. Ash.

PANELS AND COMMITTEES:

Advisory Committee for "Real Families, Real Facts: Research Symposiums on LGBT-headed Families," Family Pride, held May 2006.

Planning committee and facilitator for research meeting held at Out & Equal Workplace conference, Sept. 2005.

Reviewer, Wayne F. Placek Award, American Psychological Foundation

Women's Funding Network, Lesbian Donor Research Project Advisory Committee, 1997-98

Visiting Lecturer and co-designer, Traveling Feminist Economics Ph.D. Course, Univ. of Minnesota, 1997-98

FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS:

Distinguished Book Award, American Psychological Association, Division 44, 2010

Distinguished Faculty Lecture, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Nov. 9, 2009, and Chancellor's Medal (the highest honor bestowed on individuals for exemplary and extraordinary service to the campus)

Named one of twenty most influential lesbians in academia, Curve Magazine, 2008

Rockwood Leadership Fellow in Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Community & Advocacy, 2008-09

2005 Dukeminier Award for Best Sexual Orientation Law Review Article

College Outstanding Teacher Award, Social and Behavioral Sciences, University of Massachusetts, 2000-2001 Out 100, Out Magazine, 2001.

One of Our Best and Brightest Activists, The Advocate, 2000.

Lilly Fellow, Center for Teaching, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, 1999-2000

Certificate of Appreciation, Stonewall Center, 1999.

Certificate of Recognition, University of Maryland at College Park Diversity Initiative, 1994-95

Graduate Opportunity Fellowship, 1985-86, UC Berkeley

A.B. with General Honors, University of Chicago

Maroon Key Society, University of Chicago

Abram L. Harris Prize, 1978-79, 1979-80, University of Chicago

AFFILIATIONS

Association for Public Policy Analysis & Mgmt.

American Economic Association

Editorial Board (and past Associate Editor), Feminist Economics

International Association for Feminist Economics (past board member)

Editorial board, Sexuality Research and Social Policy; Sexuality & the Law (Social Science Research Network); Law and Social Inquiry

REFEREE:

Quarterly Journal of Economics, Industrial Relations, Journal of Human Resources, Feminist Economics, Journal of Policy Analysis & Mgmt., Amer. Sociological Review, Review of Social Economy, Review of Economics and Statistics, Columbia University Press, National Science Foundation, Qualitative Sociology, Social Problems, University of Wisconsin Press, Journal of Population Economics, Routledge Press, Princeton University Press, Industrial and Labor Relations Review, Demography, American Journal of Sociology, Contemporary Economic Policy, Journal of Marriage and the Family, Cambridge Journal of Economics, Social Forces, Health Affairs, and others

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