

# Christine Percheski

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## EMPLOYMENT

- 2018 - Associate Professor of Sociology  
Institute for Policy Research Faculty Fellow  
**Northwestern University**
- 2010 - 18 Assistant Professor of Sociology & Institute for Policy Research Faculty Fellow  
**Northwestern University**
- 2008 - 10 Robert Wood Johnson Scholar in Health Policy Research  
**Harvard University**

## EDUCATION

### **Princeton University**

Ph.D. in Sociology, 2008

M.A. in Sociology, 2006

Dissertation: *Women's employment, family structure, & social inequality in the United States.*

Committee Members: Sara McLanahan, Bruce Western, Douglas Massey.

### **Dartmouth College**

B.A. in Sociology, 2001. Departmental Honors, Magna Cum Laude.

## PUBLICATIONS

Hurley, Laura, Stillerman, Audrey, Feinglass, Joe, and **Christine Percheski**. 2022. "Adverse Childhood Experiences among Reproductive Age Women: Findings from the 2019 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System." *Women's Health Issues*.

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.whi.2022.03.002>

**Percheski, Christine** and Christina Gibson-Davis. 2022. "Marriage, Kids, and the Picket Fence? Household Type and Wealth among U.S. Households, 1989-2019." *Sociological Science*.

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**Percheski, Christine** and Christina Gibson-Davis. 2020. "A Penny on the Dollar: Racial Inequities in Wealth among Households with Children." *Socius* 6:1-17.

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**Percheski, Christine.** 2018. "Marriage, Family Structure, and Maternal Employment Trajectories." *Social Forces* 96 (3): 1211-1242.

Gibson-Davis, Christina and **Christine Percheski.** 2018. "Children and the Elderly: Wealth Inequality among America's Dependents." *Demography* 55(3): 1009-1032.

**Percheski, Christine** and Jess Meyer. 2018. "Associations Between Health and Union Dissolution: Differences by Gender and Marital Status." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 59(4): 569-584.

**Percheski, Christine** and Sharon Bzostek. 2017. "Public Health Insurance and Health Care Utilization for Children in Immigrant Families." *Maternal & Child Health Journal* 21(12): 2153-2160.

Meyer, Jess and **Christine Percheski.** 2017. "Health Behaviors & Union Dissolution among Parents of Young Children: Differences by Marital Status." *PLoS One* 12(8): e0182628.

Cannon, Sarah and **Christine Percheski.** 2017. "Fertility Change in the American Indian /Alaska Native Population, 1980-2010." *Demographic Research* 37: 1-12.

**Percheski, Christine.** 2017. "Men as Dependents? Gender, Marriage, and Changes in Health Insurance Coverage among Adults in the United States, 1988-2008." *Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World* 3:1-13.

**Percheski, Christine** and Rachel Kimbro. 2017. "Deciding to Wait: Partnership Status, Economic Conditions, and Pregnancy During the Great Recession." *Sociological Science* 4: 176-95.

Bzostek, Sharon and **Christine Percheski.** 2016. "Children Living with Uninsured Family Members: Differences by Family Structure." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 78(5): 1208-23.

**Percheski, Christine** and Sharon Bzostek. 2013. "Health Insurance Coverage within Sibships: Prevalence of Mixed Coverage and Associations with Health Care Utilization." *Social Science & Medicine* 90:1-10.

**Percheski, Christine** and Eszter Hargittai. 2011. "Health Information-Seeking in the Digital Age." *Journal of American College Health.* 59(5): 379-86.

McCall, Leslie and **Christine Percheski.** 2010. "Income Inequality: New Trends and Research Directions." *Annual Review of Sociology* 36: 329-47.

Wildeman, Christopher and **Christine Percheski.** 2009. "Associations of Childhood Religious Attendance, Family Structure, and Nonmarital Fertility across Cohorts." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 71:1294-1308.

Western, Bruce, Deirdre Bloome, and **Christine Percheski.** 2008. "Inequality among American Families with Children: 1975-2005." *American Sociological Review* 73 (6): 903-20.

McLanahan, Sara and **Christine Percheski**. 2008. "Family Structure and the Reproduction of Inequalities." *Annual Review of Sociology* 34: 257-76.

**Percheski, Christine**. 2008. "Opting Out? Cohort Differences in Professional Women's Employment Rates from 1960 to 2005." *American Sociological Review* 73 (3): 497-517.

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**Percheski, Christine** and Christopher Wildeman. 2008. "Becoming a Dad: Employment Trajectories of Married, Cohabiting, and Non-resident Fathers." *Social Science Quarterly* 89 (2): 482-501.

## RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

"Age-heterogamous partnerships: Prevalence and partner differences by marital status and gender composition." With Tony Silva. *Under Review*.

"Widening Inequalities? Resources during Childhood and Cohort Change in U.S. Women's Family Formation Pathways." With Yuhan Jao. *Draft available*.

"Sterilization and LARC Use in the United States: Variations by Economic Conditions." With Mieke Eeckhaut.

"The Relationship of County Public Health Resources and Policies to PrEP prescription rates in the U.S." With Clay Davis.

"Variations in Mexican Immigrant Women's Fertility in the U.S." With Julia Behrman.

"Are Millennial Earnings Really Lower? A Comparison of Earnings between Millennial and Gen X Young Adults."

## SELECTED RESEARCH GRANTS

"Age-Discordant Partnerships and Their Associations with Sexual Identity, Partnership History, Fertility, and Social Attitudes."

**Sexualities Project at Northwestern (SPAN)**

*Grant Period:* September 2019 – August 2020

*Award Amount:* \$10,000

"Family Structure and Inequality in Contemporary America"

(Co-PI: Christina Gibson-Davis)

**National Science Foundation**

*Grant Period:* May 1, 2015 – April 30, 2016

*Award Amount:* \$69,905

"The Great Recession's Effects on Non-marital and Multi-Partner Fertility."

(Co-PI: Rachel Kimbro)

**University of Wisconsin, Institute for Research on Poverty**

*Grant Period:* May 2012-August 2013

*Award Amount:* \$19,773

## TEACHING & ADVISING

### *Northwestern University*

#### ***Undergraduate Courses:***

Sociology 101: American Families after the Sexual Revolution

Sociology 210: Family and Society

Sociology 305: Population Dynamics

Sociology 310: Families and Social Learning

Sociology 376-20: Families in Global Perspective

#### ***Graduate Courses:***

Sociology 401-1: Statistical Analysis of Social Data: Applied Regression Methods I

Sociology 476-21: Sociology of Families

#### ***Dissertation Committee Member for PhD Students:***

Alex Kevern (PhD, 2014)

Sarah Cannon (PhD, 2015)

Adilia James (University of Chicago PhD, 2017)

Yuhan Jao (PhD, 2017)

Kelly Becker (PhD, 2018)

Jess Meyer (PhD, 2019)

Ole Hexel (PhD, 2020)

Andrew Owen (co-chair; PhD, 2022)

Megan Bonham (chair)

## LEADERSHIP

### **Northwestern University**

Associate Chair, Department of Sociology (2018 - 2021)

Steering Committee, Organization of Women Faculty (2016 - 2020)

Member, Provost's Committee on Faculty Salary Equity (2018-2020)

Department Senator, Northwestern University Faculty Senate (2015-2016)

### **Princeton University**

Graduate School Leadership Council (2012 - 2016)

### **Scholars Strategy Network**

Co-chair of Chicagoland chapter (2018 – 2020; 2022-)

Co-chair of Evanston regional chapter (2012 - 2013)