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## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### ACADEMIC TRAINING:

B.A., 1995, Sociology, Pennsylvania State University.

M.A., 1998, Sociology, The Ohio State University.

Ph.D., 2003, Sociology, The Ohio State University.

### SCHOLARLY INTERESTS:

Social status and demography of racial/ethnic minorities

Neighborhood context, disadvantage, urban crime, and race/ethnicity

Social and demographic consequences of neighborhood and housing inequality

Urban and neighborhood stratification issues and patterns

### TEACHING INTERESTS:

Neighborhoods and Crime

Juvenile Delinquency

Urban and Community Sociology

Quantitative or Qualitative Research Methods

Introduction to Sociology

### PUBLICATIONS:

Forth. Woldoff, Rachael A. and Karen Weiss. "Stop Snitchin': Exploring Definitions of the Snitch and Implications for Urban Black Communities." *Journal of Criminal Justice and Popular Culture*.

Forth. Latimer, Melissa and Rachael A. Woldoff. "Good Country Living? Exploring Four Housing Outcomes among Poor Appalachians." *Sociological Forum*.

2009. Woldoff, Rachael A. and Seth Ovadia. "Not Getting Their Money's Worth: African American Disadvantages in Converting Income, Wealth, and Education into Residential Quality." *Urban Affairs Review* 45(1): 66-91.

## **PUBLICATIONS (continued):**

- 2008 Woldoff, Rachael A. and Heather Washington. "Arrested Contact: The Criminal Justice System, Race, and Father Engagement." *The Prison Journal* 88(2): 179-206.
- 2008 Woldoff, Rachael A. "Wealth, Human Capital, and Family across Racial/Ethnic Groups: Integrating Models of Wealth and Locational Attainment." *Urban Studies* 45(3): 527-551.
- 2007 Woldoff, Rachael A. and Michael G. Cina. "Regular Work, Underground Jobs, and Hustling: An Examination of Paternal Work and Father Involvement." *Fathering* 5(3): 153-173.
- 2007 Woldoff, Rachael A. and Brian J. Gerber. "Protect or Neglect? Social Structure, Decision Making, and the Risk of Living in African American Places in New Orleans" Pp. 171-196 in *Racing the Storm: Racial Implications and Lessons Learned from Hurricane Katrina*, edited by Hillary Potter. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.
- 2006 Woldoff, Rachael A. "Emphasizing Fear of Crime in Models of Neighborhood Social Disorganization." *Crime Prevention and Community Safety* 8(4): 228-247
- 2006 Woldoff, Rachael A. and Robert C. Litchfield. "Sociological Competencies and Business Careers: Toward and Expanded Dialogue." *The American Sociologist* 37(1): 32-50.
- 2006 Woldoff, Rachael A. "Living Where the Neighbors Are Invested: Wealth and Racial/Ethnic Differences in Individuals' Neighborhood Homeownership Rate" Pp. 267-293 in *Wealth Accumulation and Communities of Color in the United States Current Issues*, edited by Jessica Gordon Nembhard and Ngina Chiteji. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press.
- 2004 Schwirian, Kent P., Timothy J. Curry, and Rachael A. Woldoff. *High Stakes: Big Time Sports and Downtown Redevelopment*. Columbus: The Ohio State University Press.
- 2002 Woldoff, Rachael A. "The Effects of Local Stressors on Neighborhood Attachment." *Social Forces* 81(1): 87-116.
- 2001 Schwirian, Kent P., Timothy J. Curry, and Rachael A. Woldoff. "Community Conflict over Arena and Stadium Funding: Competitive Framing, Social Action, and the Socio-Spatial Perspective." *Sociological Focus* 34(1):1-20.

## **PAPERS SUBMITTED FOR PUBLICATION AND WORK IN PROGRESS:**

Woldoff, Rachael A. *Fade to Black: White Flight, Black Flight, and Neighborhood Change*. Book proposal under review.

Woldoff, Rachael A. "'Blacks in Search of Integration: A Contemporary Ethnography of White Flight and Decline from the Perspective of Black Pioneers.'" In preparation.

**PAPERS SUBMITTED FOR PUBLICATION AND WORK IN PROGRESS (continued):**

Woldoff, Rachael A. and Seth Ovadia. NICHD Grant Application. Under review.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

Associate Professor of Sociology, Division of Sociology and Anthropology, West Virginia University. 2009.

Assistant Professor of Sociology, Division of Sociology and Anthropology, West Virginia University. 2003-2009.

Graduate Research Associate, Center for Human Resources Research, The Ohio State University. 2002-2003.

Graduate Teaching Associate, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University.  
Responsibilities: Independently taught three courses: "Introduction to Sociology," "Cities and Urban Life," and "The Community." 2000-2002.

Graduate Research Associate, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University  
"Networks and Neighborhoods: Class and Race Differences in Columbus Communities." Principal Investigators: James W. Moody, Lauren J. Krivo, and Ruth D. Peterson. 2000.

Graduate Research Associate, Urban and Regional Analysis Initiative, The Ohio State University. 1999-2000.

Graduate Research Associate, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University.  
"Opposition to Urban Redevelopment: Power, Politics, and Popular Resistance."

Principal Investigators: Kent P. Schwirian and Timothy J. Curry. Research funded by the Ohio State University Committee on Urban Affairs. 1998-1999.

Undergraduate Advisor in Criminology and Sociology, The Ohio State University. 1997-1998.

Sociology Research Laboratory Consultant, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University. 1996-1997.

Research Assistant, Department of Sociology, The Pennsylvania State University. "A Comprehensive Analysis of State Designated Enterprise Zones." Principal Investigator: Frank D. Beck. Research funded by HUD. 1995-1996.

Undergraduate Research Assistant, Department of Psychology, The Pennsylvania State University. "Efficacy of an Extremely Brief Relationship Enhancement Intervention Format and Two Coaching Styles." Principal Investigator: L. Clayton Cavedo. 1995.

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (continued):**

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, The Pennsylvania State University. Assisted in courses called "Social Problems" and "Research Methods." Summer 1995, Spring 1994.

Courses Taught:        Cities and Urban Life/Urban Society (capstone)  
                                 Introduction to Sociology  
                                 Juvenile Delinquency  
                                 Neighborhoods and Crime  
                                 Principles of Research Design (graduate)  
                                 The Community  
                                 Writing in Sociology and Anthropology

## **GRANTS, AWARDS, AND HONORS:**

Eberly Family Faculty Development Fund Grant, 2008.

Eberly Family Faculty Development Fund Grant, West Virginia University, 2007.

Senate Research Committee's Faculty Travel Grant, West Virginia University. 2006.

Senate Research Committee's Faculty Travel Grant, West Virginia University. 2004.

Senate Research Grant, West Virginia University. 2004.

Clyde Franklin Award for Outstanding Student Paper on Race and/or Gender within the Ohio State Department of Sociology, \$500. 2003-2004.

Fellow, Program for Enhancement of Graduate Excellence Fellowship, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University. 2002-2003.

Finalist, Graduate Associate Teaching Award, The Graduate School, The Ohio State University. 2002-2003.

Teaching Excellence Award, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University. 2002-2003.

Nominee, The Ohio State University Presidential Fellowship. 2002-2003.

Fellow, Preparing Future Faculty Program, The Ohio State University. 2002.

Outstanding Master's Student Award, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University. 1999-2000.

Summer Research and Publishing Fellowship, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University. 1999.

## **GRANTS, AWARDS, AND HONORS (continued):**

Graduate Paper Award, The Community and Urban Sociology Section (CUSS) of the American Sociological Association. 1999-2000.

## **PAPERS PRESENTED AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS:**

Puckett, Lisa Morrison and Rachael A. Woldoff. "Selling Out: The Transition from Rental Control to Market Rate Housing in New York City." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 2009.

Woldoff, Rachael A. and Karen Weiss. "Stop Snitchin': Exploring Definitions of the Snitch and Implications for Black Urban Communities." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 2009.

Ovadia, Seth and Rachael A. Woldoff. "Metropolitan Area Predictors of Neighborhood White Flight: A Multilevel Analysis." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, March 2009.

Woldoff, Rachael A. "Blacks in Search of Integration: A Contemporary Ethnography of White Flight from the Perspective of Black Pioneers." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 2008.

Ovadia, Seth and Rachael A. Woldoff. "White Flight, White Immigration, and Stable Diversity: Race in America's Urban Neighborhoods, 1990 to 2000." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 2008.

Woldoff, Rachael A. "Billy's Own Story: An Oral History of Dealing Drugs in a White Flight Neighborhood." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, August 2007.

Woldoff, Rachael A. and Seth Ovadia. "Race, Wealth, and Neighborhood Quality." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 2007.

Latimer, Melissa and Rachael A. "Good Country Living?: Exploring Four Housing Outcomes among Poor Appalachians." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 2007.

Latimer, Melissa, and Rachael A. Woldoff. "American Dream or American Nightmare? Exploring Housing Outcomes for the Poor in the Mountain South." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, August 2006.

Woldoff, Rachael A. "Little Tel Aviv" No More: Elderly White Stayers and Neighborhood Racial Change." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 2006.

## **PAPERS PRESENTED AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS (continued):**

Woldoff, Rachael A. and Michael G. Cina. "Urban Dads: Illegal Work and Fatherhood." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 2005.

Michael G. Cina and Rachael A. Woldoff. "Good Daddy/Bad Daddy: Fatherhood and Illegal Work." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the North Central Sociological Association, Pittsburgh, April 2005.

Woldoff, Rachael A. "Wealth, Human Capital, and Family across Racial/Ethnic Groups: Do Resources Translate into Middle Class, Integrated Communities?" Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 2004.

Woldoff, Rachael A. "When the Streets are Safer than the Home: Domestic Homicide in West Virginia." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the North Central Sociological Association, April 2004.

Woldoff, Rachael A. "Racial and Ethnic Differences in Neighborhood Locational Attainment." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 2003.

Schwirian, Kent P., Timothy J. Curry, and Rachael A. Woldoff. "Does Local Action Matter? Institutional and Individual Impacts on Communities." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 2002.

Woldoff, Rachael A. "The Effects of Wealth on Neighborhood Locational Attainment." Roundtable: American Sociological Association Annual Meetings. August 2002.

Woldoff, Rachael A, Kent P. Schwirian, and Timothy J. Curry. *Big Time Sports and Growing Opposition.*" Paper presented at the annual meeting of the North American Society for the Sociology of Sport, November 1999.

Woldoff, Rachael A. "The Effects of Local Stressors on Neighborhood Attachment." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 1999.

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

Editorial Boards:     *Contexts* (2007- )

Reviewer:            *American Journal of Sociology*  
                          *Canadian Journal of Urban Research*  
                          *City and Community*  
                          *Criminology and Public Policy*  
                          *Journal of Criminal Justice*

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES (continued):

- Reviewer: *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*  
*National Science Foundation, proposal reviewer*  
*Social Forces*  
*Social Problems*  
*The American Sociologist*  
*Urban Studies*
- Chair: Membership Committee, ASA's Community and Urban Sociology Section (CUSS), 2008-present
- Organizer: Roundtables of "Section on Community and Urban Sociology."  
Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association,  
Montreal, August 2006.
- Discussant: Institute for Excellence in Justice Symposium, "Coming Home  
from Prison: Family Matters." Criminal Justice Research Center,  
Columbus, June 2008.
- Session on "Social Problems." Annual meeting of the North  
Central Sociological Association, Pittsburgh, April 2005.
- Presider: "Black Neighborhoods: Emerging Patterns and Implications.  
Roundtable of Section on Community and Urban Sociology.  
Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Boston,  
August 2008.
- "Crime and Community" Roundtable of Section on Community  
and Urban Sociology. Annual meeting of the American  
Sociological Association, Montreal, August 2006.
- Invited Lectures: Book Talk: Authors Discuss their Work: *High Stakes: Big Time  
Sports and Downtown Redevelopment.* Annual meeting of the  
North Central Sociological Association, Pittsburgh, April 2005.
- West Virginia University's Department of English and the Office  
of Student Affairs, "Public Forum on Katrina: What Will We  
Learn? A Political & Social Analysis." September 2005.
- Member: American Sociological Association  
Criminal Justice Research Center, The Ohio State University  
Section on Community and Urban Sociology, ASA  
Section on Crime, Law, and Deviance, ASA  
Society for Study of Social Problems

**DEPARTMENT AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE:**

Department: Promotion and Tenure Committee. Member, 2006-2008  
Junior Faculty Recruitment Committee. Chair, 2007, Member, 2004-2009  
Graduate Studies Committee. Member, 2004-2007

University: Assessment Task Force Representative. 2004-present  
Faculty Mentor, Ronald McNair Post Baccalaureate Achievement  
Program, 2005-2006, 2007-present  
Trained Safe Zone Ally, 2006- present  
Resident Faculty Leader Guest, Fall 2006, Fall 2007