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Positions Held

- 2015 – present National Poverty Fellow, Institute for Research on Poverty
University of Wisconsin – Madison
- In residence, Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation, US
Administration for Children and Families – Washington DC
- 2011 – 2015 Project Director, National Development and Research Institutes
New York City

Education

- 2011 University of Texas at Austin, Ph.D. Sociology with Certificate in WGS
2006 University of Texas at Austin, M.A. Sociology
2004 Rutgers University, B.A. Sociology and English with Certificate in Criminology

Research Interests

families, poverty, social inequalities, social policy, housing, health, qualitative methods

Current Funding

- 2016 Russell Sage Foundation, Sole PI
*Economic Well-Being, Housing Insecurity and New Family Formation in the Reentry
Population: An Exploratory Study*

Book Manuscript in Preparation

Elliot, S. & Reid, M. (equal authorship). Low-income Black Mothers of Teenagers Mitigating Risk and Instilling Resilience in Everyday Life. (working title).

Peer-reviewed Papers

- Elliot, S. & Reid, M. (2016). The “superstrong” Black mother. *Contexts: Understanding People in their Social Worlds*, 15(1), 48-53
- Reid, M. & Golub, A. (2015). Vetting and letting: Cohabiting stepfamily formation processes in low-income Black families. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 77(5), 1234-1249.

- Parent, J., Forehand, R., Golub, A., Reid, M. (2015). Positive parenting by male cohabiting partners in low-income urban Black cohabiting stepfamilies: The roles of coparenting conflict and support. *Journal of Early Adolescence* 36, 420-441.
- Golub, A. & Reid, M. (2015). Cohabitation and repartnering among low-income Black mothers. *Journal of Black Sexuality and Relationships*, 1(3):57-74.
- Golub, A., Reid, M., & Vazan, P. (2014). Cohabiting partners and domestic labor in low-income Black families. *Journal of African American Studies*, 18(4), 470-484.
- Forehand, R., Parent, J., Golub, A., & Reid, M. (2014). Correlates of male cohabiting partner involvement in childrearing tasks in low-income urban Black stepfamilies. *Journal of Family Psychology*, 28(3),336-45.
- Parent, J., Clifton, J., Forehand, R., Reid, M., Golub, A., & Pichler, E. R. (2014). Parental mindfulness and dyadic relationship quality in Black cohabiting stepfamilies: Associations with parenting experienced by adolescents. *Couple and Family Psychology: Research & Practice*, 3, 67-82.
- Reid, M. (2013). Social policy, ‘deservingness,’ and sociotemporal marginalization: Hurricane Katrina Survivors and FEMA. *Sociological Forum*, 28(4), 742-763.
- Reid, M. (2013). Disasters and social inequalities. *Sociology Compass*, 7(11), 984-997. Invited submission.
- Reid, M. (2013). Public housing and gender: Contextualizing the ‘We Call These Projects Home’ report. *Cities: The International Journal of Urban Policy and Planning*, 35, 335-341. Invited submission.
- Golub, A., Reid, M., Strickler, J. & Dunlap, E. (2013). Cohabitation duration and transient domesticity. *Marriage and Family Review*, 49(7), 623-646.
- Hill, T., Reid, M. & Reczek, C. (2013). Marriage and the mental health of low-income women with children. *Journal of Family Issues*, 34 (9), 1238-1261.
- Reid, M. & Reczek, C. (2011). Stress and support in family relationships after Hurricane Katrina. *Journal of Family Issues*, 32(10), 1397-1418.
- Reid, M. (2010). Gender and race in the history of housing policy and research: From Industrialization to Hurricane Katrina. *Sociology Compass*, 4(3), 180-192.
- Reid, M. (2007). Government knows best?: The paternalistic past and present of welfare policy. *Intersections: Women’s and Gender Studies in Review Across Disciplines*, 5, 24-32.

Papers Under Review

Reid, M. & Golub, A. (Revised and resubmitted). Low-income Black men and kin work: Social fatherhood in cohabiting stepfamilies.

Reid, M. & Golub, A. (Under review). Relationship perceptions and plans among low-income Black cohabiters at midlife: A gendered life course analysis.

Papers in Preparation

Groves, L. & Reid, M. Biological fathers and child cognitive development in fragile families.

Reid, M. & Golub, A. Children's perceptions of their mother's transition to cohabitation.

Book Chapters

Reid, M., Bennett, A., Elliot, L., Golub, A. (2012). Disasters and dislocation: Community rebuilding and drug policy. In M. Deflem (Ed.), *Disasters, Hazards, and the Law*. Bingley, UK: Emerald Group Publishing.

Reid, M. (2012). Mothering after a disaster: The experiences of Black single mothers displaced by Hurricane Katrina. In E. Enarson and D. Emmanuel (Eds.), *Women of Katrina*. Nashville, TN: Vanderbilt University Press.

Book Reviews, Reports, and Encyclopedia Entries

Reid, M. (2012). Book review: Women confronting natural disaster: From vulnerability to resilience. *American Journal of Sociology*, 118(3), 840 – 842.

Reid, M. (2012). Book review: The bureaucrat and the poor: Encounters in French welfare offices. *Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews*, 41: 484-486.

Reid, M. (2009). Teenage pregnancy. In J. O'Brien (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Gender and Society*.

Reid, M., Aseltine, E., & Dirks, D. (2009). Stratified reproduction. In J. O'Brien (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Gender and Society*.

Reid, M. (2007). Survivors' perceptions of federal, non-governmental, and faith-based responses to Hurricane Katrina." *National Poverty Center*.

Fellowships & Awards

2010 University of Texas Graduate School Continuing Fellowship (\$26,000)

2009 Harry M. and Bernice E. Moore Dissertation Fellowship, awarded by the Hogg Foundation for Mental Health at the University of Texas at Austin (\$20,000)

2009 PERISHIP Fellowship in Hazards, Risk, and Disasters, awarded by the Public Entity Risk Institute (\$10,000)

2009 University of Texas Women's and Gender Studies Department Dissertation Fellowship

Research Experience

2016 Qualitative methodologist for Improving Mental Health Treatment Outcomes for Children in Socioeconomically Disadvantaged Families: A Randomized Clinical Trial of the Family Assessment and Feedback Intervention. NICHD, under review

2011 - Project Director for "The Impact of Transient Domesticity Co-parenting in Poor African American Families," Institute for Special Populations Research at the National Development and Research Institutes, Inc., funded by NICHD
Supervisor: Dr. Andrew Golub, NDRI

2009 - 2011 In-depth Interviewer for "Adversity and Resilience: The Effects of Hurricane Katrina on Vulnerable Populations," funded by the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, the National Science Foundation and the MacArthur Foundation
Supervisor: Dr. Mary C. Waters, Harvard University

2008 Research Assistant, conducted research and interviews for the book "Mexican-Origin Families at Risk: Work, Welfare and the Incomplete Safety Net in the United States" by: Jacqueline Angel and Ronald Angel
Supervisor: Dr. Jacqueline Angel, University of Texas Austin

2005-2008 Data Manager and In-depth Interviewer for the "Hurricane Katrina: Services in the Aftermath of Disaster" study funded by the National Science Foundation
Supervisors: Drs. Ronald Angel & Laura Lein, University of Texas Austin

2006-2007 Data Analyst for the "Welfare, Children and Families: A Three City Study on the Effects of Welfare Reform" study, funded by numerous federal organizations and foundations
Supervisors: Drs. Ronald Angel & Laura Lein, University of Texas Austin

Conference Participation

2015 Reid, M. & Golub, A. "Low-income Black cohabiter's perspectives on marriage: A gendered life course analysis." *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL

2015 Reid, M. & Golub, A. "Cohabitation Continuity Among Low-income Black Couples." *Eastern Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, New York, NY.

- 2014 Reid, M. & Golub, A. "Cohabiting Stepfamily Formation Processes: Vetting and Letting in Low-Income Black Families." *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, CA.
- 2014 Reid, M. & Golub, A. "Cohabiting stepfather roles in low-income Black families." *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Atlanta, GA. Eastern Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD.
- 2013 Reid, M. & Golub, A. "Cohabiting stepparents and domestic labor in low-income Black families." *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, New York, NY
- 2013 Reid, M. & Golub, A. "Mother and child well-being in mothers' transitions to cohabitation: A study of low-income Black families." *Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting*, New York, NY
- 2013 Reid, M. & Golub, A. "A package deal?: Cohabitation decisions among low-income Black mothers." *Eastern Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Boston, MA.
- 2012 Reid, M., Golub, A., & Vazan, P. "Cohabitation and co-parenting in impoverished Black families." *Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting*, Denver, CO.
- 2012 Reid, M. & Golub, A. "Cohabitation and co-parenting in urban Black families" poster. *Fathers and Fathering in Contemporary Contexts*, National Center for Marriage and Family Research conference, Bethesda, MD.
- 2012 Reid, M. & Golub, A. "Who participates in transient domesticity? Early findings from a mixed-methods study." *Eastern Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, New York.
- 2011 Reid, M. "'Deservingness' and waiting for help after Katrina." *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Las Vegas, NV.
- 2011 Reid, M. "Inequalities and post- Hurricane Katrina FEMA housing assistance policies." *Race, Gender, and Class 2011 Conference*. New Orleans, LA.
- 2011 Reid. "'I feel like I'm left out, lost, and forgotten': The disparate impact of post Hurricane Katrina housing assistance policies." *Eastern Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2010 Reid, M. & Reczek, C. "Stress and support in family relationships after Hurricane Katrina." *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Atlanta, GA.
- 2010 Reid, M., Reczek, C. & Hill, T. "Marriage and the mental health of low-income urban women with children." *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Atlanta, GA.

- 2010 Reid, M. Invited participant. *35th Annual Natural Hazards Research and Applications Workshop*, Natural Hazards Center at the University of Colorado at Boulder.
- 2009 Reid, M. "Race/gender/sexuality and government assistance: The case of Hurricane Katrina." *Gender, Sexuality and Power*, Pacific University, Forest Grove, OR.
- 2009 Reid, M. "Gender in housing policy and research: Implications for studying Hurricane Katrina housing policies." *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, CA.
- 2009 Reid, M. Invited participant. *34th Annual Natural Hazards Research and Applications Workshop*, Natural Hazards Center at the University of Colorado at Boulder.
- 2009 Reid, M. "Communications breakdown: The case of Hurricane Katrina housing policy." *Spatial Illiteracies*, Yale School of Architecture, New Haven, CT.
- 2009 Reid, M. Selected Facilitator for "Poverty Alleviation" Section. *Clinton Global Initiative University Second Annual Meeting*, Austin, TX.
- 2008 Reid, M. "The limitations of the U.S. welfare state: The not-so-unusual case of FEMA." *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Boston.
- 2007 Reid, M. "I think we're alone now: Using center-based childcare and childcare subsidies in the post-PRWORA world." *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, New York, NY.
- 2007 Reid, M. "Survivors' perceptions of federal, non-governmental, and faith-based responses to Hurricane Katrina." *The Impact of Religion and Faith-Based Organizations on the Lives of Low Income Families Conference*, National Poverty Center, Washington, D.C.
- 2007 Beausoleil, J. & Reid, M. "Displaced and FEMAtized: Obstacles and strategies of Katrina survivors in Austin." *Society for the Anthropology of North America Annual Conference*, New Orleans, LA.
- 2007 Reid, M. "Ma'am that is totally impossible: Poor working women and the problem of childcare." *Thinking Gender*, University of California, Los Angeles.

Teaching Experience

- 2008-2010 Created and taught "Poverty and Social Policy in the United States," University of Texas Austin
- 2008 TA for "Sociology of Health and Illness," University of Texas Austin
- 2008 TA for "Global Inequalities in Health," University of Texas Austin

Other Professional Experience

- 2015 - Editorial Board Member, Journal of Marriage and Family
- 2014 Nominations Committee member, ASA Family Section
- 2013 Roundtable Organizer, Family Section ASA Annual Meetings
- 2013 Graduate Student Paper Award Committee Chair, SSSP Family Section
- 2013-2014 Junior Board Member, CAMBA Social Services Organization
- 2012-2013 Session Organizer, Family Section, SSSP Annual Meetings
- 2008-2010 Elected Member, ASA Student Forum Advisory Board
- 2008-2010 Advisory Editor, *Intersections: Women's and Gender Studies in Review*
- 2007-2008 Editor, *Intersections: Women's and Gender Studies in Review*
- On-going Ad-hoc reviewer for *Journal of Family Issues, Journal of Health and Social Behavior, Population and Environment, Natural Hazards Review, Social Problems, Sociological Forum, Sociology Compass*

Professional Affiliations

American Sociological Association
Section on Family
Section on Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility
Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities
Section on Race, Class, and Gender
Section on Sex and Gender

Eastern Sociological Association
National Council on Family Relations
Society for the Study of Social Problems
Sociologists for Women in Society