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EDUCATION

The Graduate Center (CUNY)

Ph.D. in Sociology

2019

Committee Members: Janet C. Gornick (Chair), Paul Attewell, and Mary Clare Lennon

The Graduate Center (CUNY)

M.Phil. in Sociology

2015

Areas of concentration: Quantitative Research, Women's studies

University of Iceland, Reykjavík, Iceland

M.A. in Sociology

2010

Areas of concentration: Quantitative Research and Stratification

University of Iceland, Reykjavík, Iceland

B.A. in Sociology

2008

Areas of concentration: Quantitative Research

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Inequality, Family policies, Gender, Work and the Family, Quantitative research

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Travel Award, Time Use Across the Life Course

2018

Travel Award, Eastern Sociological Society

2017

Dissertation Fellowship Award, the Graduate Center, CUNY

2016 – 2017

Enhanced Chancellor Fellow, Graduate Center, CUNY

2011 – 2016

Fellow Advanced Research Collaborative

2015

Fellow Advanced Research Collaborative

2012

EXTERNAL GRANTS

Thor Thors Fellowship, American Scandinavian Foundation (\$4400)

2017-2018

Icelandic Ministry of Welfare, Jafnrettissjodur Islands (\$40,000)

2017

Leifur Eiríksson Foundation Fellowship (\$25,000)

2014-2015

Fulbright Fellowship, Awarded for Doctoral Study in the United States (\$15,000)

2010 – 2011

PUBLICATIONS: PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

Ragnarsdóttir, B. H., Bernburg, J.G. and Ólafsdóttir, S.

“The Global Financial Crisis and Individual Distress: The Role of Subjective Comparisons after the Collapse of the Icelandic Economy” *Sociology*, 4, 47:755-775

2013

Gornick, J.G., **Ragnarsdóttir, B.H.** and Kostecki, S.

“Cross-national Datacenter in Luxembourg, LIS.” In Understanding Research Infrastructure in the Social Sciences, edited by Brian Kleiner, Isabell Renchler, Boris Wernli, Peter Farago, and Dominique Joye. Zurich: Seismo Press.

2013

WORKING PAPERS, NON-REVIEWED ARTICLES AND RESEARCH REPORTS

Gornick, J.C, **Ragnarsdóttir, B.H.** and Leslie McCall “The Interplay between Women’s Earnings and Household Income: A Cross-National Analysis of High- and Middle- Income Countries.” Agence Francaise de Developpement Working Paper Series. **2019**

Gornick, J., **Ragnarsdóttir, B.H.** and Kostecki, S. “LIS, Cross-National Datacenter in Luxembourg—An Overview.” New York City: **2013**
LIS Technical Working Paper Series (5).

Ragnarsdóttir, B.H. and Bernburg, J.G.
“Perceived Inequality, Social Mobility, and Attitudes toward Government Redistribution.” Paper published in **2009**
Rannsóknir í félagsvísindum X [Research in Social Science X].
Reykjavík: University of Iceland (2009).

Bernburg, J.G., **Ragnarsdóttir, B.H.** and Ólafsdóttir, S. **2009**
“Viðhorf til eigin atvinnutekna og upplifun á félagslegum ójöfnuði í samfélaginu [Attitudes toward own Income and Perceived Social Inequality in Society].”
Paper published in *Rannsóknir í félagsvísindum X [Research in Social Science X]*. Reykjavík: University of Iceland.

PUBLICATIONS: BOOK REVIEWS

“Trust us: Reproducing the Nation and the Scandinavian Nationalist Populist Parties”
by Anders Hellstrom. **2018**
Studies in Ethnicity and Nationalism, 18, 2: 89-195.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Fordahl, C. and **Ragnarsdóttir, B. H**
“When the Gods Fall: Varieties of Sacralization in a Small, Secularized State” **2019**
Revise and Resubmit at *Politics and Religion*.

Ragnarsdóttir, B. H
“Revisiting Traditional Analysis of Within Couple Inequality:
A New Measure of Economic Vulnerability” **2020**
Under review at *Gender and Society*.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Ragnarsdóttir, B.H., Kostecki, S., and Gornick, J.G. “Men, Women, Children, Time and Money: A Cross-National Analysis of the Value of Women’s Work.”

Kostecki, S., **Ragnarsdóttir, B.H.**, Johnson, N., Jäntti, M and Gornick, J.G. “Women’s Employment, Unpaid Work, Government Provided Services, and Economic Inequality.”

Gornick, J.G., **Ragnarsdóttir, B.H.**, McCall, L. “The Interplay between Women’s Earnings and the Income Distribution: A Cross-National Analysis of Latin American and Anglophone Countries.”

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

“*The Interplay between Women’s Earnings and Household Income: A Cross-National Analysis of High and Middle Income Countries*” **2019**
Regular Paper Session at American Sociological Association

- “Men, Women, Children, Time, and Money”* **2018**
Regular Paper Session at Time Use Across the Life course
- “Independent Women? Social Class and Social Policy after the Gender Revolution in the West.”* **2017**
Poster session at the Annual Population Association of America Conference.
- “Working together or Breaking apart? A Cross-National Analysis of Women’s Economic Independence Across the Class Spectrum.”* **2017**
Regular Paper Session at the Annual Eastern Sociological Society Conference.
- “Class Inequality, Gender, and Household Income: a Cross National Analysis”* **2016**
Regular Paper Session at the Annual Eastern Sociological Society Conference.
- “Women’s Employment, Unpaid Work, Government Provided Services, and Economic Inequality”.* **2014**
Regular Paper Session at the Annual Population Association of America Conference.
- “Women’s Employment, Unpaid Work, and Economic Inequality: A Cross-National Analysis of the Value of Women’s Work.”* **2014**
Regular Paper Session at the Annual Eastern Sociological Society Conference.
- “Women’s Employment, Unpaid Work, Government Provided Services, and Economic Inequality”* **2013**
Regular Paper Session at the Annual Eastern Sociological Society Conference.
- “Effects of Negative Social Comparison on Psychological Well-Being during the Icelandic Recession”* **2010**
Regular Paper session at the XVII World Congress of Sociology in Göteborg.

INVITED TALKS

- “Revisiting Traditional Analysis of Within Couple Inequality: A new measure of economic vulnerability.”* Presented at the Inequality by the Numbers Workshop, year III. Graduate Center (CUNY). **2017**
- “Independent Women? Social Class and Social Policy after the Gender Revolution in the West.”* Presented at the Inequality by the Numbers Workshop, year II. Graduate Center (CUNY) **2016**

TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Stone Center on Socio-Economic Research, New York, NY
Research Associate **2016 – 2019**
Carrying out quantitative research using STATA, organizing research events.
- Luxembourg Income study data center, New York, NY
Research Associate **2011 – 2016**
Editing and writing research reports, carrying out quantitative research using STATA and SPSS, assistance in fundraising and other LIS center related activities.

Queens College, Queens, New York

Adjunct Lecturer—Social Statistics 1, Lab instructor

2012-2015

Gave lectures to students on statistics, gave hands on lectures on the use of SPSS for data analysis, graded weekly assignments, collaborated on exam development and graded all exams.

University of Iceland, Reykjavik

Teaching Assistant—to Professor Jon Gunnar Bernburg in Regression Analysis

2010

Assisted in lab sessions.

University of Iceland, Reykjavik

Teaching Assistant—to Professor Jon Gunnar Bernburg in Methodology I

2009

Collaborated on curriculum and exam development, met with students upon request, and graded all written work, including final exam papers.

University of Iceland, Reykjavik, Iceland

Research Associate

2008 – 2010

Aided in development of national dataset, assisted in data gathering and analysis, analyzed national level data related to economic crisis.

UNIVERSITY AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Graduate Center-CUNY, New York, NY

Associate Workshop Director, Inequality by the Numbers workshop I, II & III

2015 – 2017

Borough of Manhattan Community College, New York, NY

Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC) Fellow

2015 – 2016

Borough of Manhattan Community College, New York, NY

Writing Tutor

2015 – 2016

MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association.

British Sociological Association.

Eastern Sociological Society.

Icelandic Sociological Association

Population Association of America

UNIVERSITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Board of Directors, GSUC Child Development and Learnings Center.

External reviewer; Acta Sociologica, Íslenska Þjóðfélagið, European Societies.

TRAINING EXPERIENCE

Luxembourg Income Study Data Center, Inequality by the Numbers Workshop, New York

2015

Luxembourg Income Study Workshop, Luxembourg

2012

LANGUAGES

Icelandic-native language

English-speak, read, and write fluently

Spanish speak, read, and write fluently

Danish-speak, read and write with basic competence

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Statistical software: Stata (proficient), SPSS (proficient), R (working knowledge)

Other Software: Kentico (proficient), Createsend (basic)

REFERENCES

Dr. Janet Gornick, Professor, Departments of Political Science and Sociology, Director, Stone Center on Socio-Economic Inequality and US Office of LIS, Graduate Center-CUNY, (jgornick@gradcenter.cuny.edu)

Dr. Mary Clare Lennon, Professor, Department of Sociology and Public Health, Graduate Center-CUNY (mlennon@gc.cuny.edu)

Dr. Paul Attewell, Professor, Departments of Sociology and Urban Education, Graduate Center-CUNY (pattewell@gc.cuny.edu)

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