

## Curriculum Vitae

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**EDUCATION:**

**University of Washington**

Seattle, WA

**Department of Sociology**

*Sept. 2004-Present*

- Graduate PhD Program
- Dissertation Title: “The Scarring Effects of Bankruptcy: Cumulative Disadvantage Across Credit and Labor Markets”
- Dissertation Committee: Barbara Reskin, Lowell Hargens, Julie Brines and Jake Rosenfeld
- *Major: Stratification and Race and Ethnicity*
- *Minor: Statistics through the Center for Statistics and the Social Sciences (CSSS)*

**University of Washington**

Seattle, WA

**Department of Sociology**

*June 2007*

- MA, Sociology
- Thesis Title: “Partial Professionalization: The Organization and Evolution of the Body Art Industry”
- MA Committee: Gary Hamilton and Alexes Harris

**University of Washington**

Seattle, WA

**Department of Women Studies**

*Sept. 2004-June 2006*

- Women Studies Graduate Certificate Program

**Boston College**

Chestnut Hill, MA

**College of Arts and Sciences**

*Sept. 2000 – May 2004*

- BA, Summa Cum Laude: Sociology & Women’s Studies

**Universiteit van Amsterdam**

Amsterdam, The Netherlands

**International School for Humanities and Social Sciences**

*Sept. 2002 – July 2003*

- Social Sciences Certificate Program

**RESEARCH INTERESTS:**

Stratification, Race and Gender Inequality, Credit and Labor Markets, Economic Sociology, Organizations, Women Studies, Qualitative and Quantitative Methods

## **PUBLICATIONS:**

Maroto, Michelle Lee. "Professionalizing Body Art: A Marginalized Occupational Group's Use of Professionalization Strategies to Formalize Control" Under Review at *Work and Occupations*, May 2009.

Williamson, John B., Howling, Stephanie A., & Maroto, Michelle L. 2006. "The political economy of pension reform in Russia: Why partial privatization?" *Journal of Ageing Studies* 20: 165-175.

## **WORKING PAPERS:**

Maroto, Michelle Lee. "Leading Some into Bankruptcy: Adverse Events, Debt, and Earnings." Submitted to ASA 2010 Conference.

Maroto, Michelle Lee. "Crime and Credit: Does a criminal history affect access to credit markets? Submitted to ASC 2010 Conference.

## **PRESENTATIONS:**

Pfingst, Lori, Hilary Loeb, and Michelle Maroto. "Characteristics of Children Age Birth to Three in Washington State." December, 2009.

Maroto, Michelle Lee. "Who Are the Bankrupters? Predictors of Bankruptcy in the NLSY 1979 Cohort." To be presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Section on Organizations, Occupations, and Work Roundtable, San Francisco, CA August, 2009.

Maroto, Michelle Lee. "Partial Professionalization: The Organization and Evolution of the Body Art Industry." Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Section on Work and Occupations, Roundtable, New York, NY, August 13, 2007.

Maroto, Michelle Lee. "The Never Ending Dispute: How framing and language have prolonged the abortion debate." Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Section on Social Movements, Roundtable, Philadelphia, PA, August 13, 2005.

Williamson, John B., & Maroto, Michelle Lee. "The Political Economy of Pension Reform in Russia: Why did Russia Adopt the World Bank Model?" Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Section on Public Sociology and Public Policy, Philadelphia, PA, August 13, 2005.

Maroto, Michelle Lee. "Pension Reform in Russia: Is the New Multi-Pillar Scheme a Solution to Russia's Problems?" Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Section on Ageing and the Life Course Paper Session, Intersection with Public Policy, San Francisco, CA, August 14, 2004.

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:**

**University of Washington Evans School of Public Affairs**

Research Assistant, Washington KIDS COUNT

- Projects regarding childcare and child well-being

Seattle, WA

June 2009- Present

**University of Washington Sociology Department**  
Research Assistant to Prof. Barbara Reskin  
○ Projects regarding discrimination case studies

Seattle, WA  
*July 2007-July 2009*

**University of Washington Sociology Department**  
Research Assistant  
○ Project related to improving UW Sociology Undergraduate Methods Course

Seattle, WA  
*June 2007-Sept. 2007*

**University of Washington Sociology Department**  
Research Assistant & Interviewer for Profs. Reskin & Harris  
○ Project on Credit Markets and Pay Day Lending

Seattle, WA  
*July 2006-March 2007*

**Blink Interactive Architects**  
Usability Researcher for “Out of the Box Experience” Project  
○ Project on Cell Phone Usage

Seattle, WA  
*July 2006-October 2006*

**Boston College Sociology Department**  
Research Assistant to Prof. J. Williamson  
○ Project on Retirement and Social Security

Chestnut Hill, MA  
*Sept. 2003 – May 2004*

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

**University of Washington Sociology Department**  
**Graduate Instructor**

Seattle, WA  
*June 2008-Present*

Courses: SOC 287: Sociology of Sexuality (SUM 2008, SUM 2009, SUM 2010)

**University of Washington Sociology Department**  
**Graduate Teaching Assistant**

Seattle, WA  
*Sept. 2005-Present*

Courses: SOC 110: Intro to Sociology (WIN 2009)  
SOC 270: Social Problems (SPR 2005, SPR 2006)  
SOC 271: Intro to Deviance and Social Control (AUT 2004, WIN 2005)  
SOC 287: Sociology of Sexuality (AUT 2006, AUT 2008)  
SOC 316: Social Theory (AUT 2005)  
SOC 352: Sociology of the Family (SPR 2009)  
SOC 360: Social Stratification (WIN 2005, SPR 2007)  
SOC 362: American Race and Ethnic Relations (WIN 2007)

**Center for Instructional Development and Research**  
**Workshop Facilitator**

Seattle, WA  
*Sept. 2005, 2006 & 2007*

Workshops: Balancing Graduate School Demands  
Giving Feedback and Assigning Grades

**Kaplan**  
**GRE Course Instructor**

Seattle, WA  
*July 2006-July 2007*

**HONORS & AWARDS:**

**Outstanding Performance for the Masters of Arts Degree**  
Awarded by the UW Sociology Department

*June 2008*

**National Honor Society for Collegiate Scholars**  
**Phi Beta Kappa**

Member since: *Nov. 2002*

Member since: *May 2004*

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:**

**UW Sociology Graduate Program Committee**

*Autumn 2009-2010*

**UW Sociology Graduate Student Association President**

*Autumn 2008-2009*

**UW Sociology Graduate Student Association Social Committee**

*Autumn 2005-2008*

**UW Sociology Undergraduate Program Committee**

*Autumn 2005-2006*

**UW Sociology Committee Organizing Rape Education**

*Autumn 2005-2006*

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:**

**American Sociological Association (ASA)**

Member since: *2003*