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### Education

- 1996 Ph.D., Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles
- 1990 M.A., Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles
- 1987 B.A., Sociology and Anthropology, Haverford College

### Employment

- Assistant to Associate Professor, Mount Holyoke College, 2003-present.
- Assistant Professor, University of Kentucky, 1998-2003.
- Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Houston Department of Sociology, 1998.
- Visiting Lecturer, Rice University Department of Sociology, 1996-1998.
- Visiting Scholar, The Baker Institute for Public Policy, Rice University. 1996-1997.

### Refereed Journal Publications and Book Chapters

- 2006. "Fall Back or Spring Forward? Labor Market Transitions and the Informal Economy in South Africa." *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility* 24 (1): 73-87.
- 2006. Jui-Chang Jao and Matthew McKeever. "Ethnic Inequalities and Educational Attainment in Taiwan." *Sociology of Education* 79 (2).
- 2005. Matthew McKeever and Nicholas H. Wolfinger. "Shifting Fortunes in a Changing Economy: Trends in the Economic Well-Being of Divorced Women." In *Fragile Families and the Marriage Agenda*, edited by L. Kowaleski-Jones and N. H. Wolfinger. New York: Kluwer.
- 2005. Mary Ellen Batiuk, Karen F. Lahm, Matthew McKeever, Norma Wilcox, and Pamela Wilcox. "Disentangling the Effects of Correctional Education: Are Current Policies Misguided? An Event History Analysis." *Criminal Justice: An International Journal of Policy and Practice* 5 (1): 55-74.
- 2001. "Inter-Minority Politics in the Consensus City: The Houston Mayoral Election of 1997." Pp 230-248 in Jones-Correa, Michael Ed. *Governing American Cities: Inter-Ethnic Coalitions, Competition, and Conflict*. New York: Russell Sage Press.
- 2001. Matthew McKeever and Nicholas Wolfinger. "Reexamining the Economic Costs of Marital Disruption for Women." *Social Science Quarterly* 82 (1): 202-217.
- 1999. Matthew McKeever and Stephen Klineberg. "Generational Differences in Attitudes and Socioeconomic Status among Hispanics in Houston." *Sociological Inquiry* 69 (1): 33-50.

## **Refereed Journal Publications and Book Chapters (continued)**

1998. Stephen Klineberg, Matthew McKeever, and Bert Rothenback. "Environmental Concern: It Does Make a Difference How It's Measured." *Social Science Quarterly* 79 (4): 734-753.
1998. "Reproduced Inequality: Participation and Success in the South African Informal Economy." *Social Forces*: 76(4): 1209-41.
1997. Eric Hanley and Matthew McKeever. "The Persistence of Educational Inequalities in State-Socialist Hungary: Trajectory-Maintenance Versus Counter-Selection." *Sociology of Education* 70 (January): 1-18.
1996. Donald Treiman, Matthew McKeever, and Eva Fodor. "Racial Differences in Occupational Status and Income in South Africa, 1980 and 1991." *Demography* 33 (February): 111-132.
1993. Richard A Berk, Daniel Shulman, Matthew McKeever, and Howard Freeman. "Measuring the Impact of Water Conservation Campaigns in California." *Climatic Change* 24: 233-248.

## **Working Papers and Book Reviews**

2002. Review of *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility, Volume 18*, edited by Kevin Leicht. *Contemporary Sociology*: 31 (4): 403-404.
2002. Review of *Developing Poverty: The State, Labor Market Deregulation, and the Informal Economy in Costa Rica and the Dominican Republic*, by José Itzigsohn. *Contemporary Sociology* 31 (2): 131-2 .
1998. Review of *Race, Class, and the Changing Division of Labour Under Apartheid*, by Owen Crankshaw. *Contemporary Sociology* 27 (1): 47-48
1997. "Differential Immigration and Reception: Asian Immigrants in Six U.S. Cities." University of Houston Center for Immigration Research Working Paper 97-4.

## **Awards (external)**

2006. ISA Travel Grant. Funded by the American Sociological Association. \$1,325.
- Matthew McKeever and Nicholas Wolfinger. 2004-2005. "Trends in the Incomes of Never-Married Mothers." Funded by the William T Grant Foundation, \$61,629.

## **Awards (internal)**

- Innovation Grant for "Study and Internship in South Africa." Mount Holyoke College, 2005 (\$4700).
- Faculty Grant, Mount Holyoke College, 2004 (\$2000), 2005 (\$2800), 2006 (\$3,055), 2007 (\$1822).
- Foreign Conference Travel Grant, University of Kentucky, 2002 (\$1000), 2000 (\$850), 1999 (\$900)
- Minigrant, University of Kentucky, 1999 (\$1,000)
- Summer Faculty Fellowship, University of Kentucky, 1999 (\$5,000)
- Fellowship, Department of Sociology, UCLA. 1989-1990.

## Recent Conference Papers

2007. Matthew McKeever. "Girls Participation in Education in Sub-Saharan Africa." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York.
2007. Matthew McKeever and Nicholas Wolfinger. "Thanks for Nothing: Changes in Income and Labor Force Participation for Never-Married Mothers since 1982." Paper presented at the International Sociological Association Research Committee 28 spring meeting, Brno
2006. Matthew McKeever. "International Migration to South Africa." Paper presented at the International Sociological Association World Congress, Durban.
2005. Matthew McKeever and Inge B. Schmidt. "Girls Education in Sub-Saharan Africa." Paper presented at the International Sociological Association Research Committee 28 summer meeting, Los Angeles.
2005. Matthew McKeever and Nicholas Wolfinger. "Trends in the Incomes of Never-Married Mothers." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia.
2005. Matthew McKeever. "Intergenerational Mobility in South Africa under *Apartheid*." Paper presented at the International Sociological Association Research Committee 28 spring meeting, Oslo.
2004. Eric Hanley and Matthew McKeever. "The Urban Peasant in Russia, Myth or Reality? Household Agricultural Production in Urban Russia, 1996-2000." Paper presented at the International Sociological Association Research Committee 28 meeting, Rio de Janeiro, and the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco.
2003. Jui-Chang Jao and Matthew McKeever. "Ethnic Inequalities and Educational Attainment in Taiwan." Paper presented at the International Sociological Association Research Committee 28 meeting, New York.
2003. Matthew McKeever. "The Informal Economy and Institutional Theory in the New Economic Sociology." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta.
2002. Matthew McKeever. "Multiple Jobs and Economic Inequality in Russia." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago.
2002. Matthew McKeever. "Household Labor Market Strategies in Russia and South Africa." Paper presented at the International Sociological Association Research Committee 28 meeting, Oxford, England.

## Other Presentations

### *Invited Presentations at Other Universities.*

- October 18, 2003. Matthew McKeever and Nicholas H. Wolfinger. "Shifting Fortunes in a Changing Economy: Trends in the Economic Well-Being of Divorced Women." Paper presented at the Rocco C. and Marion S. Siciliano Forum Mini-Conference, University of Utah.
- February 14, 1997. "Generational Differences in Attitudes and Socioeconomic Status Among Hispanics in Houston." Presentation at the University of Houston.
- September 9, 1996. "Participation and Success in the South African Informal Economy." Presentation at Texas A&M University.

## **Courses Taught**

### *Undergraduate*

Introduction to Sociology, Survey Research and Data Analysis, Sociology of Immigration, Contemporary South Africa, Social Change in Southern Africa, Contemporary Social Theory, Theories of Social Interaction, Education: Practice and Policy in Post-*Apartheid* South Africa, Social Research Methods, Social Change, Social Inequality, Social Classes, Freshmen Discovery Seminar “My New Kentucky Home: Immigration to Central Kentucky.”

### *Graduate*

Social Stratification and Mobility, Survey Research Methods, Event History Analysis.