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Curriculum Vitae

OFFICE ADDRESS

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Associate Professor, Department of Sociology and the Department of Women's Studies,
Emory University, 1998 - present.

Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Notre Dame,
Spring 2000

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and the Institute for Women's Studies,
Emory University, 1991 - 1998

Visiting Scholar, The Russell Sage Foundation, 1995-1996.

EDUCATION

B.A. Psychology, University of California at Santa Cruz, 1979
M.A. Sociology, Queens College, City University of New York, 1987
Ph.D. Sociology, University of Arizona, 1991

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association
Sociologists for Women in Society
Population Association of America
Southern Sociological Society

HONORS AND AWARDS

1995-96	Visiting Scholar, The Russell Sage Foundation.
1990	Florence Hemley Schneider Dissertation Prize in Women's Studies, University of Arizona.
1989	University Summer Dissertation Research Award, University of Arizona.
1988	Honors in Preliminary Examinations, University of Arizona.
1979	Honors in Psychology Major, University of California at Santa Cruz.

GRANTS

- 2008-2009 "Middle Class Latino Families in Atlanta" Pilot Study. National Science Foundation (\$64,300).
- 1998-2001 "Multi-City Study of Urban Inequality Training Project: Curriculum Development and Workshops." Ford Foundation. (\$200,000)
- 1997 "Opportunities, Neighborhoods, Families: What Explains the Black-White Gap in Women's Employment?" Emory University Research Committee Summer Grant. (\$4,000)
- 1995-1997 "African American and Latina Women in the U.S. Labor Market." Conference and Book Project. The Russell Sage Foundation. (\$16,320)
- 1993-1994 "Atlanta Social Survey on Urban Inequality." (Part of the Multi-City Study of Urban Inequality). Co-Principal Investigator. Ford Foundation and Russell Sage Foundation. (\$564,872)
- 1993-1994 "Urban Labor Market Inequality Among White and Black Women," Emory University Faculty Grant. (\$9,700)
- 1993 "Urban Labor Market Inequality Among White and Black Women," URC Summer Research Grant, Emory University. (\$5,000)

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- 1999 Browne, Irene (editor). *Latinas and African American Women at Work: Race, Gender, and Economic Inequality*. New York: The Russell Sage Foundation. (Selected as one of the Outstanding Academic Books of 1999 by *Choice Magazine*).

Articles and Chapters

- 2008 Higgins, Jenny and Irene Browne. "Sexual Needs, Control and Refusal: How 'Doing' Class and Gender Influences Sexual Risk-Taking." *Journal of Sex Research* 45(3):233-245.
- 2008 Askew, Rachel and Irene Browne. "Direct-to-Consumer Advertising and Women's Health: Educating Patients or Reinforcing Gender-, Race-, and Class-Based Disparities in U.S. Health Care?" pp. 52-86 in *Global Science/Women's Health*, edited by Helen Lashny and Cindy Patton. Williamsville, NY: Teneo Press.
- 2006 Browne, Irene and Rachel Askew. "Latinas at Work: Issues of Gender, Ethnicity and Class." Pp. 223-252 in *Gender, Ethnicity and Race in the Workplace Volume I*, edited by Marge Karsten. Praeger Press.
- 2005 Browne, Irene and Rachel Askew. "Race, Ethnicity and Wage Inequality among Women: What Happened in the 1990s and Early 21st Century?" *American Behavioral Scientist* 20(10).

- 2005 Browne, Irene and Joya Misra. "Labor Market Inequality: Intersections of Gender, Race and Class." In *Blackwell Companion to Social Inequalities*, edited by Mary Romero and Eric Margolis. Malden, MA: Blackwell Publishing.
- 2003 Browne, Irene and Joya Misra. "The Intersection of Gender and Race in the Labor Market." *Annual Review of Sociology* 29:487-513.
- 2001 Browne, Irene, Cynthia Hewitt, and Leann Tigges. "Person, Place, or Skills? Why Job Segregation Leads to Wage Inequality among African Americans." *Social Science Research* 30:473-95.
- 2001 Browne, Irene, Leann Tigges and Julie Press. "Inequality Through Labor Markets, Firms, And Families: The Intersection of Gender And Race-ethnicity Across Three Cities" in *Urban Inequality: Evidence from Four Cities*, edited by Alice O'Connor, Chris Tilly, and Larry Bobo. New York: The Russell Sage Foundation.
- 2000 Browne, Irene. "Opportunities Lost? Race, Industrial Restructuring, and Women's Employment." *Social Forces* 78:907-29. Reprinted in *Black Women, Globalization, and Economic Justice*, edited by Filmina Chioma Steady. Rochester, VT: Schenkman Books.
- 2000 Browne, Irene, and Leann Tigges. "The Intersection of Gender and Race in Atlanta's Labor Market." in *The Atlanta Paradox*, edited by David Sjoquist. New York: The Russell Sage Foundation.
- 1999 Browne, Irene, and Ivy Kennelly. "Barriers in the Transition from Welfare to Paid Work: The Intersection of Gender and Race." Pp. 240-246 in *Women's Progress: Perspectives on the Past, Blueprints for the Future: Proceedings from the Fifth Annual Conference on Women and Policy Research*. Institute for Women's Policy Research, Washington, DC.
- 1999 Browne, Irene, and Ivy Kennelly. "Stereotypes and Realities: Images of Black Women in the Labor Market," pp. 302-326 in *Race, Gender and Economic Inequality*, edited by Irene Browne. New York: The Russell Sage Foundation.
- 1998 Tigges, Leann, Irene Browne, and Gary Green. "Social Isolation of the Urban Poor: Race, Class, and Neighborhood Effects on Social Resources." *The Sociological Quarterly* 39: 53-77.
- 1997 Browne, Irene. "Explaining the Black-White Gap in Labor Force Participation among Women Heading Households." *American Sociological Review* 62:236-252.
- 1997 Browne, Irene, and Paula England. "Oppression from Within and Without in Sociological Theories: An Application to Gender." *Current Perspectives in Sociological Theory* 17:77-104.

- 1995 Green, Gary, Leann Tigges, and Irene Browne. "Social Resources, Job Search and Poverty in Atlanta." *Research in Community Sociology* 5:161-182.
- 1995 Browne, Irene. "The Baby Boom and Trends in Poverty, 1967-1987." *Social Forces* 73: 1071-1096.
- 1994 Rubinson, Richard, and Irene Browne. "Education and the Economy," pp. 581-599 in *Handbook of Economic Sociology*, edited by Neil J. Smelser and Richard Swedberg. Princeton, NJ: Princeton Univ. Press.
- 1992 England, Paula and Irene Browne. "Trends in Women's Economic Status." *Sociological Perspectives* 34(4): 17-52.
- 1992 England, Paula and Irene Browne. "Internalization and Constraint in Women's Subordination." Pp. 97-123 in *Current Perspectives in Social Theory*, edited by Ben Agger. Greenwich, CT.: JAI Press.
- 1981 Shaw, Nancy, Irene Browne and Peter Meyer. "Women and Medical Care in a Jail Setting." *Women and Health* 6(1):5-24.

Book Reviews

- 2002 Browne, Irene. "Book Review: 'Complex Inequality: Gender, Class and Race in the New Economy.'" *Work and Occupations* 29(3):385-386.
- 1994 Browne, Irene. "Book Review: 'Urban Labor Markets and Job Opportunities.'" *Contemporary Sociology* 23(4):590-591.

PRESENTATIONS

- 2003 Irene Browne and Joya Misra. "The Intersection of Gender and Race in the Labor Market." Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. Atlanta, GA.
- 2002 Irene Browne and Lauren Rauscher. "Multiple Jeopardy, Multiple Privilege: Race, Gender and Authority." Presented at the annual meetings of the Association of Black Sociologists. Chicago, IL.
- 2002 Irene Browne and Lane Kenworthy. "The Changing Atlanta Labor Market." Presented at the annual meetings of the Population Association of America. Atlanta, GA.
- 2001 Irene Browne. "The Multi-City Study of Urban Inequality: Findings from Atlanta."

Presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association. Anaheim, CA.

- 1999 Irene Browne. "Inequality Through Labor Markets, Firms, And Families: The Intersection of Gender And Race/ethnicity Across Three Cities" Presented at the symposium, Labor Market Participation, Racial Inequality and Political Attitudes: Major Findings from the Multi-City Study of Urban Inequality. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University.
- 1999 Irene Browne. "Opportunities Lost? Industrial Restructuring and Black Women's Employment." Presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Chicago.
- 1998 Irene Browne and Ivy Kennelly. "Black Women in the Labor Market: Stereotypes, Employer Perceptions, and Worker Profiles." Presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco.
- 1998 Irene Browne. "Barriers in the Transition from Welfare to Paid Work: The Intersection of Gender and Race." Presented at the 5th annual meeting of the Institute for Women's Policy Research, Georgetown University, Washington, DC.
- 1997 Irene Browne and Leann Tigges. "'Multiple Jeopardy:' The Intersection of Gender and Race in Atlanta's Labor Market." Presented at the annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans.
- 1996 Irene Browne and Leann Tigges. "'Multiple Jeopardy:' The Intersection of Gender and Race in Atlanta's Labor Market." Presented at the MCSUI Conference on "The Atlanta Paradox," Atlanta.
- 1995 Irene Browne. "Explaining the Black-White Gap in Employment among Women Heading Households." Presented at the annual meetings of the Social Science History Association, Chicago.
- 1995 Irene Browne and Cynthia Hewitt. "Networks, Discrimination or Location? Explaining Job Segregation by Race Among African Americans." Presented at the MCSUI Conference on *Searching For Work, Searching For Workers*, The Russell Sage Foundation, New York City.
- 1994 Irene Browne and Marlene Hancock. "Oppression Takes Its Toll: Class, Race and Life Satisfaction among Women in the Middle Years." Presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Los Angeles.
- 1991 Irene Browne. "The Baby Boom and the Feminization of Poverty: New Insights." Presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Cincinnati.

- 1990 Irene Browne. "Class Advantage, Kinship, and Opportunity: Determinants of Racial Differences in Poverty among Women Heading Households." Presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Washington, D.C.
- 1990 Paula England and Irene Browne. "Internalization versus Constraints in Sociological Theories: Applications to Gender Inequality." Presented at the annual meetings of the International Sociological Association, Madrid, Spain.
- 1989 Irene Browne. "Racial Differences in Help from Kin among Women Heading Households: A Comparison of Class and Cultural Explanations." Presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco.
- 1988 Irene Browne. "Family Structure, Race, and Female Employment: Determinants of Full-time and Part-time Work Among Women." Presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta.

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Professional Service:

2007-2008

Chair, Richard Scott Outstanding Paper Award, Occupations, Organizations and Work Section, ASA

2001- 2004

Member, editorial board, The ASA *Rose Series in Sociology*

2001- 2002

Member, local arrangements committee, *Population Association of America*

2001-2002

Member, Program Committee, Southern Sociological Society

2000-2002

Member, Sally Hacker Dissertation Paper Award Committee, Sex and Gender Section of the American Sociological Association

1999 Member, Nominations Committee, Sex and Gender Section of the American Sociological Association.

1997 Member, 1998 SWS Winter Meetings Local Arrangements Committee.

1997 Discussant, Session on Welfare and Social Policy, American Sociological Association.

1997 Discussant, Undergraduate Sociology Symposium, Atlanta, 1995.

1996 Conference Organizer. "Race, Gender and Economic Inequality." New York, April 1996.

1995 Session Organizer, Southern Sociology Society. Atlanta, 1995.

1995 Discussant, Undergraduate Sociology Symposium. Atlanta, 1995.

Reviewer: *American Sociological Review*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *Social Forces*, *Work and Occupations*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *Social Problems*, *Gender & Society*, *Sociological Focus*.

Departmental Service: Sociology

2004-present	Director of Graduate Studies
1996-present	Chair, Stratification and Organizations Examination Committee
2003-04	Graduate Curriculum Committee
1996-01	Graduate Curriculum Committee
1996-97	Graduate Recruitment Committee
1996-97	Graduate Admissions Committee
1996-97	Member, Demography Examination Committee
1994-95	Faculty Search Committee
1991-95	Graduate Recruitment Committee
1991-95	Stratification and Organizations Examination Committee (Chair, 1994-95)
1991-95	Member, Demography Examination Committee

Departmental Service: Women's Studies

2006-2007	Member, Undergraduate committee
2002	Member, Undergraduate committee
2002	Member, Graduate committee
1999	Director of Graduate Studies
1996-97	Member, Graduate Committee (Recruitment, Admissions, and Curriculum)
1992-95	Member, Executive Committee
1996	Chair, Social Movements Examination Committee
1996	Chair, Intersection of Race, Class, and Gender Examination Committee
1994	Chair, Feminist Methods Examination Committee
1992	Chair, Women and Labor Markets Examination Committee
1991-92	Member, Women's Studies Advisory Committee

College and University Service:

2007-2008	Secretary, Emory College Faculty Governance Committee
2007	Member, Woodruff Fellowship Committee, Emory Graduate School of Arts and Sciences
2007	Member, OUCP Graduate Fellowship Committee
2003-2004	Chair, Social Sciences Sub-Committee, University Research Committee
2002-2003	Member, Small Grant Review Committee, OUCP
2000-2002	Member, University Research Committee
1992-1999	Member, Emory University Senate Committee on Athletic Policy
1998	Member, Emory University Educational Policy Curriculum Committee
1994-1995	Member, Emory University Committee on the Pluralism Requirement
1992-1993	Freshman Seminar Leader

Community Service:

2000-01 Executive Board Member, *Collegium Vocale*
1992-93 Evaluation Committee, The Atlanta Project.

COURSES TAUGHT

Graduate: Applied Regression; Research Methods and Models; Sociology of Sex and Gender; Race, Gender, and Economic Inequality in the U.S.; Race, Gender and Discrimination; Methods and Topics in Women's Studies.

Undergraduate: Research Methods; Sociology of Sex and Gender; Introduction to Women's Studies; Women, Work, and Policy.