

GSSR, 19 July – 29 July, 2010

## SOCIOLOGY OF THE FAMILY

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### Course Description and Objectives

The general purpose of this course is to inform students and encourage critical sociological thinking about contemporary families, or *family*—globally, regionally, in Poland, and in the United States. This course is organized along three interrelated themes. First, according to the family ecology theoretical model, family life is informed by the social structures in which families find themselves. Second, families can be located along a collectivist-individualist continuum and are generally moving from being informed by collectivist, or familistic values to more individualist, or self-actualizing values. Finally, following Robert K. Merton's classic theoretical concepts, this course explores whether particular family developments, attitudes and behaviours are functional or dysfunctional, manifest or latent. Moreover, this course will put the question, "Functional for whom?" to particular family developments and behaviours, as well as explore functional alternatives.

### Specific Academic Aims /Learning Outcomes

1. To understand that, according to the family ecology theoretical model, family life—locally/regionally, in the United States, and worldwide—is informed by the social structures with in which it exists.
2. To explore sociological theory as it relates to families, and particularly Merton's concepts *manifest* and *latent functions* and *dysfunctions*, *functional for whom?* and *functional alternatives*.
3. To understand the advantages and disadvantages of various family research methodologies as applied to family studies.
4. To explore issues (e.g., divorce) regarding to what extent—and for whom—specific family changes are functional or dysfunctional.
5. To compare and contrast religio-collectivist societies' interpretation of family with that of more individualist/secular societies.
6. To explore cross-culturally the varied family roles and realities of men, women, and children.

### Grading

In accordance with the MA Course Handbook, grades may range from A to Fail. For further information, please see "Criteria for Assessment of Essays and Dissertations" in the Handbook.

*Attendance and participation* According to the MA Course Handbook, Section "Code of Practice," "Students are expected to attend all course sessions. "In general, if a student is absent from more than four meetings of the course, she or he will be considered to have failed the course by default." Poor attendance (but not sufficiently poor to warrant a failing mark) may also be penalized by a reduction in the final course mark by the same amount. For further details on attendance, please see the "Code of Practice" section in the Handbook.

As one component of participation, students are expected to give presentations. According to the Handbook, having given a presentation is not in itself sufficient grounds for award of an additional 10% for active participation, although failure to give a presentation could constitute grounds for a course mark reduction of 10%.

*Course essay* According to the MA Course Handbook, each student will submit an essay of about 3000 words. Essay titles are to be chosen from a list provided by the instructor. In accordance with the Handbook, only in exceptional cases may a student—with the agreement of the course instructor—write on a topic other than one that is on the provided list. Essays are due Tuesday, February 3, 2009. See “Essays and Assessment” in the Handbook for further details.

### Class Format

This is a lecture and discussion, seminar-style course. During class sessions, reading assignments and any supplemental materials will be discussed, integrated, and debated. **It is expected that each student will have read and thoroughly digested the assigned material before we address it in class so that the student can (1) raise questions about unclear points or those with which s/he disagrees or does not understand; and 2) influence class discussions. Participation grades will be partly based on this.** Students should expect to need to consult an English-language dictionary when reading course assignments.

*Reaction papers* In accordance with the MA Course Handbook, up to 10% of the overall mark for this course will be awarded as recognition of a student’s active participation during class meetings. This recognition will be based upon the quality of presentations and reaction papers prepared by students during the course. As one component of class participation, each student will bring to classes four two-page, word-processed **reaction papers that thematically integrate the content of the readings or some aspect of the readings, such as theoretical perspectives or methodologies employed.**

*Presentations* According to the MA Course Handbook, students are expected to give one or more class presentations. At five class meetings, 1-3 students—depending upon the size of the class—will give presentations and assist the instructor in leading class discussion. In order to do so, a **student should (1) thoroughly digest all of the assigned reading materials assigned for that class meeting and be prepared to make connections between the readings; (2) be prepared to pose questions to the class regarding issues raised by the readings; and (3) find and present relevant additional information from 2-3 reliable readings or Internet sites on the topic. Please do not simply present or review points made by the author of the reading. Base your presentation on the assumption that students have indeed read the assigned readings and encourage them to think critically about and discuss what they have read.**

## Topics & Assigned Readings

Monday 19 July, 17:30 – 19:30

Topic 1. Introduction to the course: What is the unique perspective of sociology as related to *family* and/or families?

Topic 2. Defining *family*

- Lamanna, M.A. and A Riedmann, 2008. Chapter 1, "Defining Family," in Lamanna, Mary Ann, and Agnes Riedmann, *Marriages and Families*. Belmont, CA: Wadsworth/ITP
- Weigel, Daniel J. 2008. "The Concept of Family: An Analysis of Laypeople's Views of Family." *Journal of Family Issues* 29 (11): 1446-1447.
- Pritchett, Lant H. 1994. "Desired Fertility and the Impact of Population Policies." *Population and Development Review* 20 (1): 1-55.

Additional, Suggested Reading

- Gubrium, J. F. & J. A. Holstein. 1990. *What Is Family?* Mountain View, CA: Mayfield.
- Haddad, Yvonne Y. and Jane I. Smith. 1996. "Islamic Values among American Muslims." Pp. 19–40 in *Family and Gender among American Muslims: Issues Facing Middle Eastern Immigrants and Their Descendants*, edited by Barbara C. Aswad and Barbara Bilgé. Philadelphia, PA: Temple University Press.
- Lamanna, M.A., and A. Riedmann. 2008. "The Debate over Legal Marriage for Same-Sex Couples." Pp. 200-202 in Lamanna, Mary Ann, and Agnes Riedmann, *Marriages and Families*. Belmont, CA: Wadsworth/ITP, Chapter 8.
- Mills, C. Wright. [1959] 2000. *The Sociological Imagination*, 40th Anniversary Edition. New York: Oxford University Press. Chapter1, "The Promise."
- Stacey, Judith. 1993. "Good Riddance to 'The Family'" *Journal of Marriage and Family* 55(3):545–47.

**Wednesday 21 July, 17:30 – 19:30**

**Topic: Sociological theory and research methods regarding families**

- Goode, William J. [1982] 2007. "The Theoretical Importance of the Family." Pp. 14–25 in *Family in Transition*, 14th ed., edited by Arlene S. Skolnick and Jerome H. Skolnick. Boston, MA: Allyn and Bacon.
- Lamanna, Mary Ann, and Agnes Riedmann. 2008. *Marriages and Families*. Belmont, CA: Wadsworth/ITP. Chapter 2, "Exploring the Family: Theoretical Perspectives on Family and Studying Families."
- Merton, Robert K. 1968 [1957]. "Manifest and Latent Functions." Pp 73-138 in *Social Theory and Social Structure*. New York: Free Press of Glencoe.
- Weigel, Daniel J. 2008. "The Concept of Family: An Analysis of Laypeople's Views of Family." *Journal of Family Issues* 29 (11): 1446-1447.

Additional, Suggested Reading

- Gubrium, J. F. & J. A. Holstein. 1990. *What Is Family?* Mountain View, CA: Mayfield.
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- Mills, C. Wright. [1959] 2000. *The Sociological Imagination*, 40th Anniversary Edition. New York: Oxford University Press. Chapter1, "The Promise."
- Stacey, Judith. 1993. "Good Riddance to 'The Family'" *Journal of Marriage and Family* 55(3):545–47.

**Thursday 22 July, 17:30 – 19:30**

**Topic: Families within political economies**

- Bronson, D.E., S. Kunovich, and K. Frysztacki. 2005. "The Impact of the Economic Transition in Poland on Vulnerable Populations." *Journal of Family and Economic Issues* 26 (2): 225-238.
- Bystdzienski, Jill M. 2005. "Negotiating the New Market: Women, Families, Women's Organizations and the Economic Transition in Poland." *Journal of Family and Economic Issues*, Vol. 26 (2), Summer: 239-251.
- Fodor, Eva, Christy Glass, Janette Kawachi, and Livic Popescu. 2002. "Family Policies and Gender in Hungary, Poland, and Romania." *Communist and Post-Communist Studies* 35: 475-490.
- Grogan, Louise. 2006. "An Economic Examination of the Post-Transition Fertility Decline in Russia." *Post-Communist Economies* 18 (4): 363-397.
- McNicoll, Geoffrey. 2001. "Government and Fertility in Transitional and Post-Transitional Societies." *Population and Development Review* 27, supplement: 129-159.
- Morris, Earl W. 1998. "Household Responses to Major Economic Changes in Poland: A Theoretical Framework." *Journal of Family and Economic Issues* 19 (3): 199-230.

- Open, free-advice website on cross-cultural and/or transnational families. Not necessarily sociological, but interesting data on the globalizing family.  
<http://ask.metafilter.com/18471/How-to-resolve-our-crosscultural-family-problems>

Additional, Suggested Reading

Janus, Boleslaw. 2000. "Labor's Paradise: Family, Work, and Home in Nowa Huta, Poland, 1950-1960." *East European Quarterly*, Vol. 33 (4): 453-474.

**Friday 23 July, 17:30 – 19:30**

**Topic: Families along a collectivist/ individualist continuum—Family change or decline?**

- Amato, Paul R. 2004. "Tension between Institutional and Individual Views of Marriage." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 66(4):959-65.
- Coontz, Stephanie. 2005. *Marriage, a History: From Obedience to Intimacy, or How Love Conquered Marriage*. New York: Viking. Chapter 1.
- Cherlin, Andrew J. 2004. "The Deinstitutionalization of American Marriage." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 66(4):848-861.
- Popenoe, David. 1993. "American Family Decline, 1960-1990: A Review and Appraisal." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 55(3):527-55.
- Pyke, Karen D. and Vern L. Bengston. 1996. "Caring More or Less: Individualistic and Collectivist Systems of Family Eldercare." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 58(2):379-392.
- Turner, Ralph H. 1976. "The Real Self: From Institution to Impulse." *American Journal of Sociology* 81:989-1016.

Additional, Suggested Reading

- Amato, Paul R. 1997. *A Generation at Risk: Growing Up in an Era of Family Upheaval*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press.
- Cherlin, Andrew J. 2005. "American Marriage in the Early Twenty-First Century." *The Future of Children* 15(2):33-55.
- Ornacka, Katarzyna, and Izabela Szczepaniak-Wiecha, "The Contemporary Family in Poland: New Trends and Phenomena." *Journal of Family and Economic Issues*, Vol. 26 (2), Summer 2005: 195-224.

- Rosenfeld, Michael J. and Kim Byung-Soo. 2005. "The Independence of Young Adults and the Rise of Interracial and Same-sex Unions." *American Sociological Review* 70(4):541–562.
- Sheng, Xuewen, and Barbara H. Settles. 2006. "Intergenerational Relationships and Elderly Care in China: A Global Perspective." *Current Sociology* 54: 293-310.
- Snow, David A. and Cynthia L. Phillips. 1982. "The Changing Self-orientations of College Students: From Institution to Impulse." *Social Science Quarterly* 63(3):462–476.
- Shea, Jeanne L. 2005. "Sexual 'Liberation' and the Older Woman in Contemporary Mainland China." *Modern China* 31 (1): 115-147.
- Slosarz, Wieslaw J. 2001. "Analysis of Sexual Behavior Acceptance in Poland." *Journal of Psychology and Human Sexuality* 12 (3): 411-568.

### **Saturday 24 July, 9:30 – 13:30**

#### **V. Family formation: Partnerships and fertility decisions**

*Film Sections: China's Only Child/Death of Females in China*

- Amato, Paul R.. 2005. "The Impact of Family Formation Change on the Cognitive, Social and Emotional Well-being of the Next Generation." *The Future of Children* 15(2):75–96.
- Brown, Susan L. 2000. "Fertility Following Marital Dissolution: The Role of Cohabitation." *Journal of Family Issues* 21:501–24.
- Bumpass, Larry L., James A. Sweet, and Andrew Cherlin. 1991. "The Role of Cohabitation in Declining Rates of Marriage." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 53(4):913–27.
- Ingoldsby, Bron B. 2006. "Mate Selection and Marriage." Pp. 133–46 in *Families in Global and Multicultural Perspective*, 2nd ed., edited by Bron B. Ingoldsby and Suzanna D. Smith. New York: Guilford.
- Myers, Jane E., Jayamala Madathil, and Lynne R. Tingle. 2005. "Marriage Satisfaction and Wellness in India and the United States: A Preliminary Comparison of Arranged Marriages and Marriages of Choice." *Journal of Counseling and Development* 83(2):183–90.
- Pagnini, Deanna L., and Ronald R. Rindfuss. 1993. "The Divorce of Marriage and Childbearing: Changing Attitudes and Behavior in the United States." *Population and Development review* 19 (2): 331-347.

#### *Additional, Suggested Reading*

- Bahr, Stephen J., and A.C. Marcos. 2003. "Cross-Cultural Attitudes Toward Abortion: Greeks Versus Americans." *Journal of Family Issues* 24: 402-418.
- Baker, Maureen. 2008. "Restructuring Reproduction: International and National Pressures." *Journal of Sociology* 44 (1): 65-81.
- Bumpass, Larry L. and Hsien-Hen Lu. 2000. "Trends in Cohabitation and Implications for Children's Family Contexts in the United States." *Population Studies* 54:29–41.
- Popenoe, David.. 1998. "The Decline of Marriage and Fatherhood." Pp. 312–19 in *Seeing Ourselves: Classic, Contemporary, and Cross-cultural Readings in Sociology*, 4th ed., edited by John J. Macionis and Nijole V. Benokraitis. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall.
- Ghuman, Sharon, Vu Manh Loi, Vu Tuan Huy, and John Knodel. 2006. "Continuity and Change in Premarital Sex in Viet Nam." *International Family Planning Perspectives* 32 (4): 166-174.

**Monday 26 July, 17:30 – 20:15**

**Topic 1: Parenting practices**

**Topic 2: Division of Labour in Families**

Topic 1: Parenting practices

- Amato, Paul R. and Frieda Fowler. 2002. "Parenting Practices, Child Adjustment, and Family Diversity." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 64(3):703–16.
- Beblo, Miriam, and Charlotte Lauer. 2004. "Do Family Resources Matter? Educational Attainment during Transition in Poland." *Economics of Transition* 12 (3):537-558.
- Haas, Linda, and C. Philip Hwang. 2008. "The Impact of Taking Parental Leave on Fathers' Participation in Childcare and Relationships with Children: Lessons from Sweden." *Community Work & Family* 11 (1): 85-104.
- Meezan, William, and Jonathan Rauch. 2005. "Gay Marriage, Same-Sex Parenting, and America's Children." *The Future of Children* 15 (2): 157-175.
- Supple, Andres J. and Stephen A. Small. 2006. "The Influence of Parental Support, Knowledge, and Authoritative Parenting on Hmong and European American Adolescent Development." *Journal of Family Issues* 27(9):1214–32.
- Wejnert, Barbara, and Almagul Djumabaeva. 2005. "From Patriarchy to Egalitarianism Parenting roles in Democratizing Poland and Kyrgystan." *Marriage & Family Review* 36 (3/4): 147-171.

*Additional, Suggested Reading*

- Brown, Susan L. 2004. "Family Structure and Child Well-Being: The Significance of Parental Cohabitation." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 66(2):351–67.
- Gorman, Jean Cheng. 1998. "Parenting Attitudes and Practices of Immigrant Chinese Mothers of Adolescents." *Family Relations* 47(1):73–80.
- Lam, David, and Leticia Marteleto. 2008. "Stages of the Demographic Transition from a Child's Perspective: Family size, Cohort Size, and Children's Resources." *Population and Development Review* 34 (2): 225-252.
- Pirsaraee, Hossein Y. 2007. "When Parents Use Drugs: Key Findings from Qualitative Research on Parenting and Children in Iran." *Child & Family Social Work* 12 (2): 113-122.
- Sobolewski, Juliana and Paul R. Amato. 2005. "Economic Hardship in the Family of Origin and Children's Psychological Well-being in Adulthood." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 67(1):141–56.
- Torquati, Julia C. 2002. "Personal and Social Resources as Predictors of Parenting in Homeless Families." *Journal of Family Issues* 23(4):463–85.

Topic 2: Division of labour in families

- Abebe, Tatek. 2008. "Earning a living on the Margins: Begging, Street Work and the Socio-spatial Experiences of Children in Addis Ababa." *Human Geography* 90 (3): 271-284.
- Dupont-Dobrzynski, M. 2007. "Family Policies, Familialism and Women's Employment in Poland. A Transition without Transformation." *Economies et Societies* (29): 1895-1925.
- Fineman, Martha, and Terence Dougherty. 2005. *Feminism Confronts Homo Economicus: Gender, Law, and Society*. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press.
- Goode, William J. 1982. "Why Men Resist." Pp. 131–50 in *Rethinking the Family: Some Feminist Questions*, edited by Barrie Thorne and Marilyn Yalom. New York: Longman.
- Hochschild, Arlie..1989. *The Second Shift: Working Parents and the Revolution at Home*. New York: Viking/Penguin.

Johnson, Phyllis J., and Kathrin Stoll. 2008. "Remittance Patterns of southern Sudanese Refugee Men: Enacting the Global Breadwinner Role." *Family Relations* 57:431-443.

*Additional, Suggested Reading*

- Blood, Robert O., Jr. and Donald M. Wolfe. 1960. *Husbands and Wives: The Dynamics of Married Living*. New York: Free Press.
- Blumberg, Rae Lesser and Marion Tolbert Coleman. 1989. "A Theoretical Look at the Gender Balance of Power in the American Couple." *Journal of Family Issues* 10:225-50.
- Gregory, Abigail, M. Ingham, and H.C. Ingham. 1995. *The Determinants of Female Labour Force Participation in Transition Poland*. Salford: European Studies Research Institute, University of Salford.
- Hochschild, Arlie. 1997. *Time Bind: When Work Becomes Home and Home Becomes Work*. New York: Henry Holt.
- Hochschild, Arlie. 2003. *The Commercialization of Intimate Life: Notes from Home and Work*. Berkeley: University of California Press.
- Lobodzinska, Barbara. 2000. "Domestic and External Perception of Family and Women's Issues in Poland and Other Post-Socialist Countries." *The Polish Review* 45 (3): 258-303.
- Mosesdottir, Lilja. 2000. "Pathways Towards the Dual Breadwinner Model: The Role of the Swedish, German and the American States." *International Review of Sociology* 10 (2): 189-205.
- Yodanis, Carrie, and Sean Lauer. 2007. "Managing Money in Marriage: Multilevel and Cross-National Effects of the Breadwinner Role." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 69 (5): 1307-1325.

**Wednesday, 28 July, 17:30 – 20:15**

**Topic 1: Domestic Violence against women and children**

**Topic 2: Divorce**

Topic 1: Domestic Violence against women and children

- Borochowitz, Dalit Yassur. 2008. "The Taming of the Shrew: Batterers' Constructions of Their Wives' Narratives." *Violence Against Women*, Vol. 14 (10): 1166-1180.
- Brandon, Marian, and June Thoburn. 2008. "Safeguarding Children in the UK: A Longitudinal Study of Services to Children suffering or Likely to Suffer Significant Harm." *Child & Family Social Work* 13 (4): 365-377.
- Sengupta, Somini. "Squeezed by Debt and Time, Mothers Ship Babies to China." Pp. 526-529 in Rothenberg, *Beyond Borders: Thinking Critically about Global Issues*. New York: Worth Publishers, 2005.
- Sev'er, Aysan, and Gokcecicek Yurkakul. 2001. "Culture of Honor, Culture of Change: A feminist Analysis of Honor Killings in rural Turkey." *Violence Against Women*, Vol. 7 (9): 964-998.
- Stanley, N., and J.V. Appleton. 2008. "International Perspectives on Child Harm." *Child Abuse Review: Journal of the British Association for the Study and Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect* 17 (2): 75-78.
- Wilson-Williams, Lindsey, et al. 2008. "Domestic Violence and Contraceptive Use in a Rural Indian Village." *Violence Against Women*, Vol. 14 (10): 1181-1198.

*Additional, Suggested Reading*

- "Institutionalized child abuse: The use of child soldiers"  
<http://isw.sagepub.com/cji/content/abstract/50/6/740>

- Kwok, Siu-ming, and Dora Tam. 2005. "Child Abuse in Chinese Families in Canada." *International Social Work* 48 (3): 341-348.
- Payne, Brian K. "Training Adult Protective Services Workers about Domestic Violence: Training Needs and Strategies." *Violence against Women*, Vol. 14 (10), 2008:1199-1213.

### Topic 2: Divorce

- Amato, Paul R. 2000. "The Consequences of Divorce for Adults and Children." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 62:1269-87.
- Amato, Paul R. and Juliana M. Sobolewski. 2001. "The Effects of Divorce and Marital Discord on Children's Well-Being." *American Sociological Review* 66:900-21.
- Gottman, John M., James Coan, Sybil Carrere, and Catherine Swanson. 1998. "Predicting Marital Happiness and Stability from Newlywed Interactions." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 60(1):5-22.
- Hetherington, E. Mavis. 2005. "The Adjustment of Children in Divorced and Remarried Families." Pp. 137-39 in *Sourcebook of Family Theory and Research*, edited by Vern L. Bengston, Alan C. Acock, Katherine R. Allen, Peggy Dilworth-Anderson, and David M. Klein. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
- Hirschman, Charles, and B. Teerawichitchainan. 2003. "Cultural and Socioeconomic Influences on Divorce During Modernization: Southeast Asia, 1940s to 1960s." *Population and Development Review* 29 (2): 215-253.
- Kawk, Anna. 1999. "Divorce Law Reform and Public Opinion in Poland: The Case of Legal Separation." *International Journal of Law, Policy and the Family* 13:213-224.
- Khair, Bustami Mohamed. 2006. "The right of Women to No-fault Divorce in Islam and Its Application by British Muslims." *Islam and Christian-Muslim Relations* 17 (3): 295-306.

### *Additional, Suggested Reading*

- Amato, Paul R. 2003. "Reconciling Divergent Perspectives: Judith Wallerstein, Quantitative Research, and Children of Divorce." *Family Relations* 52:332-30.
- Amato, Paul R. and Jacob Cheadle. 2005. "The Long Reach of Divorce: Divorce and Child Well-being across Three Generations." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 67(1):191-206.
- Gottman, John M. and Robert W. Levenson. 2000. "The Timing of Divorce: Predicting When a Couple Will Divorce Over a 14-Year Period." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 62(3):737-45.
- Gottman, John M. and Clifford I. Notarius. 2000. "Decade Review: Observing Marital Interaction." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 62(4):927-47.
- Hetherington, E. Mavis, ed. 1999. *Coping with Divorce, Single Parenting, and Remarriage: A Risk and Resiliency Perspective*. Mahwah, NJ: Erlbaum.

### **Thursday, 29 July 17:30 – 20:15**

#### **Safety Nets: Family ties and family policy**

- Cherlin, Andrew J. 2003. "Should the Government Promote Marriage?" *Contexts* 2(4):22-29.
- Cox, Donald, Emmanuel Jimenez, and Wlodek Okrasa. 1997. "Family Safety Nets and Economic Transition: A Study of Worker Households in Poland." *Review of Income and Wealth* 43 (2): 191-209.
- Ebaugh, Helen Rose and Mary Curry. 2000. "Fictive Kin as Social Capital in New Immigrant Communities." *Sociological Perspectives* 43(2):189-209.

- Fodor, Eva, Christy Glass, Janette Kawachi, and Livia Popescu. 2002. "Family Policies and Gender in Hungary, Poland, and Romania." *Communist and Post-communist Studies* 35 (4): 475-497.
- Forster, Michael F., and Istvan Janos Toth. 2001. "Child Poverty and Family Transfers in the Czech Republic, Hungary, and Poland." *Journal of European Social Policy* 11 (4): 324-341.
- Sheng, Xuewen, and Barbara H. Settles. 2006. "Intergenerational Relationships and Elderly Care in China: A Global Perspective." *Current Sociology* 54: 293-310.
- Stojanowska, Wanda. 1995. "Poland: The New 'Anti-Abortion' Law." *Journal of Family Law* 33 (2): 471-477.

#### *Additional, Suggested Reading*

- Brunon, Synak. 1989. "Some Changes in Family Support for the Elderly in Poland." *International Psychogeriatrics* 1: 103-106.
- Butler, Amy C. 1995. "The Impact of Social Welfare Policies on Self-Initiative and Family Structure: The Case of Poland." *The Social Service Review* 69 (1).
- David, Henry P and Anna Titkow. "Abortion and Women's Rights in Poland, 1994." *Studies in Family Planning*, Vol. 25 (4), 1994: 239-242.
- Ishii-Kunz, Masako, and A.R. Maryanski. 2003. "Conjugal Roles and Social Networks in Japanese Families." *Journal of Family Issues* 24: 352-364.
- Leeder, Elaine. 2004. "The Future of the Family in Global Perspective." Chapter 11, pp. 259-272 in Leeder, Elaine Leeder, *The Family in Global Perspective: A Gendered Journey*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- Leeder, Elaine. 2004. "History of the Family in the Semiperiphery and Periphery." Chapter 5, pp. 94-120 in Elaine Leeder, *The Family in Global Perspective: A Gendered Journey*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- Nicoll, Geoffrey. 2001. "Government and Fertility in Transitional and Post-transitional Societies." *Population and Development Review* (27, supplement): 129-159.

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- Bengston, Vern L. 2005. *Sourcebook of Family Theory and Research*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- Bridger, Susan (Ed.). 1999. *Women and Political Change: Perspectives from East-Central Europe: Selected Papers from the fifth World Congress of Central and East European Studies, Warsaw, 1995*. New York: St. Martin's Press.
- Coontz, Stephanie. 2005. *Marriage, a History: From Obedience to Intimacy, or How Love Conquered Marriage*. New York: Viking.
- Cox, Donald, E. Jimenez, and W. Okrasa. 1994. *Family Safety Nets During Economic Transition: A Case Study of Poland*. College Park, MD: Center for Institutional Reform and the Informal Sector, University of Maryland at College Park.
- Ferree, Myra M., and Aili Mari Tripp. 2006. *Global Feminism: Transnational Women's Activism, Organizing, and Human Rights*. London & NY: New York University Press.
- Goode, William J. 1963. *World Revolution and Family Patterns*. New York: Free Press.
- \_\_\_\_\_. 1993. *World Changes in Divorce Patterns*. New Haven, CT: Yale University Press.
- Gottman, John M. 1994. *Why Marriages Succeed or Fail*. New York: Simon and Schuster.
- Hamon, Raeann R. and Bron B. Ingoldsby. 2003. *Mate Selection across Cultures*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
- Heinen, Jacqueline. 1995. *Between East and West: Gender in an Era of East European Transitions*. Champaign, IL: University of Illinois Press.
- Hesse-Biber, Sharlene N., and Patricia Lina Leavy. 2007. *Feminist Research Practice: A Primer*. London & thousand Oaks, Sage.
- Hetherington, E. Mavis and John Kelly. 2002. *For Better or for Worse: Divorce Reconsidered*. New York: Norton.
- Ingoldsby, Bron B. and Suzanna D. Smith, eds. 2005. *Families in Global and Multicultural Perspective*. 2nd ed. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
- Leeder, Elaine. 2004. *The Family in Global Perspective*. London & Thousand Oaks: Sage.
- Miedzynarodowy Bank Odbudowy I Rozwoju. 2004. *Gender and Economic Opportunities in Poland: Has Transition Left Women Behind?* Warsaw: World Bank.
- Popenoe, David and Barbara Dafoe Whitehead. 2000. *The State of Our Unions 2000: The Social Health of Marriage in America*. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University, National Marriage Project.
- Stacey, Judith. 1996. *In the Name of the Family: Rethinking Family Values in the Postmodern Age*.

- Boston, MA: Beacon Press.
- Todorova, Mariia Nikolaeva. 2006. *Balkan Family Structure and the European Pattern: Demographic Developments in Ottoman Bulgaria*, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Budapest & New York: Central European University Press.
- UNICEF (United Nations Children's Fund). 2007. *Child Poverty in Perspective: An Overview of Child Well-being in Rich Countries*. Innocenti Research Center Report Card No. 7. Florence, Italy: UNICEF Innocenti Research Center.
- Weitzman, Lenore J.(ed). 1991. *Economic Consequences of Divorce: The International Perspective*. Oxford and New York: Oxford University press/Clarendon.
- Wolanski, Napoleon, and Barry Bogin. 1996. *The Family As an Environment for Human Development*. Chawri Bazar, Delhi: Kamla-Raj Enterprises.