

## JENNIFER WOLTIL BOUEK

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### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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Assistant Professor of Social Welfare and Public Sociology 2020 – present  
University of Delaware

### EDUCATION

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Brown University, Doctor of Philosophy, Sociology 2020

Dissertation: “Invisible Woman: The Child Care System in the Reproduction of Disadvantage”

- Recipient of the National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant

Committee: Josh Pacewicz (Chair), Margot Jackson, Mark Suchman

University of Florida, Master of Arts, Sociology 2012

University of Denver, Master of Science, Marketing 2007

University of Denver, B.A. Art History, Magna Cum Laude 2006

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Poverty and inequality, families and children, social welfare policy, qualitative methods, political and organizational sociology

### PUBLICATIONS

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#### Peer-Reviewed Articles

Bouek, Jennifer W. Forthcoming. “From the State to the Street: The Segregated Decline of Child Care and the Institutional Origins of Organizational Deprivation.” *American Journal of Sociology*.

- Winner of the 2020 SSSP Poverty, Class, and Inequality Division Graduate Student Paper Award

Bouek, Jennifer W. 2018. “Navigating Networks: How Nonprofit Network Membership Shapes Response to Resource Scarcity.” *Social Problems* 65:11-32.

- Winner of the 2018 ASA Section on Organizations, Occupations, and Work James Thompson Graduate Student Paper Award

Bouek, Jennifer [Wolttil]. 2012. “The Impact of Emotional Social Support on Elders’ Food Security.” *Sociation Today* 10 (2).

#### Other Writing

Bouek, Jennifer. 2021. “As written, Build Back Better could support — or devastate — child care for disadvantaged working parents.” *Washington Post*, December 6, 2021.

Bouek, Jennifer W. 2018. “The Rise and Falter of the Emergency Food Assistance Network.” In *Food and Poverty: Food Insecurity and Food Sovereignty among America’s Poor*, edited by L. Hossfeld, E.B. Kelly, and J. Waity. Vanderbilt Press: Nashville, TN.

Short, Susan E. and **Jennifer W. Bouek**. 2015. "Fertility Rates" in *The WileyBlackwell Encyclopedia of Gender and Sexuality Studies* edited by Nancy Naples.

## IN PROGRESS

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### **Books**

Bouek, Jennifer W. *Invisible Woman: American Childcare and the Political Administration of Inequality* (manuscript in preparation)

### **Articles**

Bouek, Jennifer W. "Technically Scarce: The Waitlist as Redistributive Policy in the Subsidized Childcare System." (Accepted for consideration to the *Russell Sage Foundation* issue on administrative burden)

Bouek, Jennifer W. "Agents and Agencies: Multi-Layered Networks and the Unequal Production of Inequality in the Subsidized Childcare System." (Working paper, draft complete)

Bouek, Jennifer W., Benjamin Bellman, and Chinyere Agbai. "The Newness of Neighborhood Poverty and Proximity to Organizational Resources." (Working paper)

Bouek, Jennifer W. "Neither His Money nor Her Money: The Effects of Welfare Receipt on the Gendered Household Economy." (Working paper)

## SELECT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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Bouek, Jennifer W. "The Segregated Decline of Childcare and the Institutional Origins of Organizational Deprivation." Paper presented at the Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, November 11-14, 2021.

Bouek, Jennifer W. "Agents and Agencies: The Role of Multi-Layered Networks in the Social Safety Net." Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, virtual, August 6-10, 2021.

Bouek, Jennifer W. "The Segregated Decline of Child Care and the Origins of Organizational Deprivation: A Case of Institutional Gerrymandering." Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY, August 10-14, 2019

Bouek, Jennifer W. "Neither His Money nor Her Money: The Effects of Welfare Receipt on the Gendered Household Economy." Paper accepted but not presented, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Quebec, Canada August 12-15, 2017.

Bouek, Jennifer W. "Sites of Immobilization: Social (Im)Mobility and the Conflicting Practices of Nonprofits." Paper presented at the Chicago Ethnography Conference, Chicago, IL, April 8, 2017.

Bouek, Jennifer W., Elizabeth Brennan and Esha Sraboni. "On the Clock: Health Implications of Time Poverty." Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Population Roundtable, Chicago, IL, August 22-25, 2015

Short, Susan, Jennifer Bouek, and Zhen Lui. "Having Sons, Having Daughters: Are There Health Implications for Women in Rural China?" Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Population Roundtable, San Francisco, CA, August 16-19, 2014

## AWARDS & FELLOWSHIP

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### **National**

- 2021 ASA/NSF, Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline, \$7,725
- 2020 Graduate Student Paper Award, SSSP's Poverty, Class, and Inequality Division
- 2018 James Thompson Graduate Student Paper Award, ASA Section on Organizations, Occupations and Work
- 2017 National Science Foundation, Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant, \$11,963.70

### **Internal – University of Delaware**

- 2021 General University Research Fund, \$11,563

### **Internal – Brown University**

- 2019 Graduate Teaching Fellow
- 2019 Dean's Faculty Fellows Program
- 2017 Dissertation Fellowship, Department of Sociology, \$25,000
- 2016 Hazeltine Entrepreneurial Fellowship, \$7,905
- 2015, 2015 Beatrice and Joseph Feinberg Memorial Fund, \$500
- 2014 NICHD Population Studies and Training Center Fellowship
- 2014-2019 S4 GIS Institute Fellow
- 2013-2019 Trainee, Population Studies and Training Center
- 2013 First Year Fellowship, Department of Sociology

## TEACHING

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### **University of Delaware**

Welfare & Society  
Race, Gender, Poverty

### **Brown University**

Time and Social Inequality

### **CUNY, Kingsborough Community College**

Introduction to Sociology

### **University of Florida**

Marriage & Family

## SERVICE

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### **Service to the Profession**

Occasional reviewer: *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *Social Problems*, *Sociological Forum*, *Social Currents*

ASA OOW Section Council, 2018-2019

Panel moderator, "Families and Poverty," Society for the Study of Social Problems annual meetings, Philadelphia, PA 2018

### **Service to the University of Delaware**

Panelist, "Preparing for the Job Market," Doctoral Professional Development Session, 2021

By-Laws Committee, Dept. of Sociology and Criminal Justice, 2021-2022

Blue and Golden Days volunteer

### **Service to Brown University**

Panelist, "Academic Jobs in Sociology," Brown Sociology Career Week, 2020

Panelist, "How to Get Your MA Thesis Published," Professional Development Prosem, 2019

Graduate Student Representative, Dept. of Sociology, 2014-2015

## NON-ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

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Strategic Brand Planner, Avrett Free Ginsburg, New York, NY 2008 – 2010

Data Analyst, Thomas, Taber and Drazen, Denver, CO 2007 – 2008