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POSITIONS HELD

2003–present Professor, Department of Sociology, New York University
2013–present Director, Population Center, New York University
2006–2013 Director, Center for Advanced Social Science Research, New York University
2007–2013 Deputy Director, Institute of Human Development and Social Change, New York University
2003–2006 Chair, Department of Sociology, New York University
2001–2002 Visiting Fellow and Visiting Professor, Department of Sociology, Yale University
2001–2002 Visiting Scholar, Department of Sociology and Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy, Columbia University
1988–2003 Assistant to Full Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison
1994–1997 Associate Chair, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison
1986–1988 Instructor to Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, and Faculty Associate, Office of Population Research, Princeton University

EDUCATION

1987 Ph.D., Sociology, Stanford University
1980 A.B., Sociology and Applied Mathematics, Harvard College

HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2010 Distinguished Alumni Scholar, Stanford University
1992–1998 Faculty Scholar, William T. Grant Foundation
1991–1992 Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences
1981–1984 National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship
1980–1981 John H. Wheeler and Elliot H. Wheeler Fellowship, Stanford University

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Social demography, nonmarital fertility, sexual and contraceptive behavior, family, poverty, life course, social change, event history methods

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Born September 30, 1958, New York, NY

PUBLICATIONS

- 2017 Wu, Lawrence L., Steven P. Martin, and Paula England. "The Decoupling of Sex and Marriage in the United States: Cohort Trends in Who Did and Did Not Delay Sex Until Marriage for U.S. Women Born 1938–1985." *Sociological Science* 4: 151–75.
- 2016 Cowan, Sarah K., Lawrence L. Wu, Susanna Makela, and Paula England. "Alternative Estimates of Lifetime Prevalence of Abortion from Indirect Survey Questioning Methods." *Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health* 48(4): 229–34.
- 2015 Wu, Lawrence L., and Steven P. Martin. "Premarital First Births: The Influence of the Timing of Sexual Onset versus Post-Onset Risks in the United States." *Population Studies* 69(3): 281–98.
- 2015 Wu, Lawrence L. "Fertility of Single and Cohabiting Women." Pp. 13–18 in James D. Wright (editor-in-chief), *International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences*, 2nd edition, Volume 9. Oxford: Elsevier.
- 2015 Wu, Lawrence L. "Emerging Trends in the Family: Some Speculations on Recent Demographic Trends." In Robert Scott and Stephen Kosslyn (Eds.), *Emerging Trends in the Social and Behavioral Sciences*. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley.
- 2015 Wu, Lawrence L. "Population." Chapter 20 in *The Sociology Project 2.0* (NYU Sociology textbook, 2nd edition).
- 2013 England, Paula, Lawrence L. Wu., and Emily Fitzgibbons Shafer. "Cohort Trends in Premarital First Births: What Role for the Retreat From Marriage?" *Demography* 50(6): 2075–104.
- 2012 England, Paula, Emily Fitzgibbons Shafer, and Lawrence L. Wu. "Premarital Conceptions, Postconception ("Shotgun") Marriages, and Premarital First Births: Education Gradients in U.S. Cohorts of White and Black Women Born 1925-1959." *Demographic Research* 27(6): 154–66.
- 2012 Wu, Lawrence L., and Jennifer L. Jennings. "Population, Aging, and Health." (Chapter 19, NYU sociology textbook.)
- 2012 Wu, Lawrence L. (Ed.), *Event History Analysis*. London: Sage Publications. (Four volumes.)
- 2012 Wu, Lawrence L. "Editor's Introduction: Event History Analysis." Pp. xxi-xxx in Lawrence L. Wu (Ed.), *Event History Analysis*. London: Sage Publications.

- 2009 Wu, Lawrence L., and Steven P. Martin. "Effects of Exposure on Prevalence and Cumulative Risk: Direct and Indirect Effects in a Recursive Hazard Model." *Sociological Methodology* 39: 185–232.
- 2009 Wu, Lawrence L. "Composition and Decomposition in Nonmarital Fertility." *Demography* 46(1): 209–10.
- 2008 Wu, Lawrence L., and Kelly Musick. "Stability of Marital and Cohabiting Unions Following A First Birth." *Population Research and Policy Review* 27(6): 713–27.
- 2008 Li, Jui-Chung Allen, and Lawrence L. Wu. "No Trend in the Intergenerational Transmission of Divorce." *Demography* 45(4): 875–83.
- 2008 Wu, Lawrence L. "Cohort Estimates of Nonmarital Fertility." *Demography* 45(1): 193–207.
- 2005 Wu, Lawrence L., and Jui-Chung Allen Li. "Children of the NLSY." *Monthly Labor Review* 128(2): 14–17.
- 2005 Wu, Lawrence L., and Jui-Chung Allen Li. "Historical Roots of Family Diversity: Marital and Childbearing Trajectories of American Women." Pp. 110–49 in Richard A. Settersten, Frank F. Furstenberg, and Ruben G. Rumbaut (Eds.), *On the Frontier of Adulthood: Theory, Research, and Public Policy*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
- 2003 Wu, Lawrence L. "Event History Models for Life Course Analysis." Pp. 477–502 in Jeylan Mortimer and Michael Shanahan (Eds.), *Handbook of the Life Course*, New York: Plenum.
- 2003 Nystrand, Martin, Lawrence L. Wu, Adam Gamoran, Susie Zeiser, and Daniel A. Long. "Questions in Time: Investigating the Structure and Dynamics of Unfolding Classroom Discourse." *Discourse Processes* 35(2): 135–96.
- 2002 Wu, Lawrence L. "Fertility of Single and Cohabiting Women." Pp. 5543–47 in Neil J. Smelser and Paul B. Baltes (Eds.), *International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences*.
- 2001 Wu, Lawrence L. and Barbara Wolfe (Eds.), *Out of Wedlock: Causes and Consequences of Nonmarital Fertility*. New York: Russell Sage Foundation. [Contributions from Wu, Bumpass, and Musick; Kaye; Kiernan; Ermisch; Foster and Hoffman; Moffitt; McLanahan and Garfinkel; Bartfeld and Meyer; Korenman, Kaestner, and Joyce; Haveman, Wolfe, and Pence; Lichter and DeGrafe; Upchurch, Lillard, and Panis; Lundberg; and Cherlin.]
- 2001 Wu, Lawrence L. "Preface and Introduction." Pp. xiii–xxxii in L.L. Wu and B. Wolfe (Eds.), *Out of Wedlock: Causes and Consequences of Nonmarital Fertility*. New York: Russell Sage Foundation.
- 2001 Wu, Lawrence L., Larry L. Bumpass, and Kelly Musick. "Historical and Life Course Trajectories of Nonmarital Childbearing." Pp. 3–48 in L.L. Wu, and B. Wolfe (Eds.), *Out of Wedlock: Causes and Consequences of Nonmarital Fertility*. New York: Russell Sage Foundation.
- 2001 Wu, Lawrence L., and Elizabeth Thomson. "Racial Differences in Family Change and Early Sexual Initiation." *Journal of Marriage and the Family* 63(3): 682–96.
- 2001 Wu, Lawrence L., Steven P. Martin, and Daniel A. Long. "Comparing Data Quality of Fertility and First Sexual Intercourse Histories." *Journal of Human Resources* 36(3): 520–55.

- 2000 Wu, Lawrence L. "Some Comments on 'Sequence Analysis and Optimal Matching Methods in Sociology: Review and Prospect.'" [Comment on Abbott and Tsay.] *Sociological Methods and Research* 29(1): 41-64.
- 1996 Wu, Lawrence L. "Effects of Family Instability, Income, and Income Instability on the Risk of a Premarital Birth." *American Sociological Review* 61(3): 386-406.
- 1995 Wilson, Franklin D., Marta Tienda, and Lawrence L. Wu. "Race and Unemployment: Labor Market Experiences of Black and White Men, 1968-1988." *Work and Occupations* 22(3): 245-70.
- 1993 Wu, Lawrence L., and Brian C. Martinson. "Family Structure and the Risk of a Premarital Birth." *American Sociological Review* 58(2): 210-32. [Abstracted in *Family Planning Perspectives* (1993, 25(6): 284-5) and *Policy Implications* (1995, Number 4, Center for Population Research, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development).]
- 1993 Wilson, Franklin D., and Lawrence L. Wu. "A Comparative Analysis of the Labor Force Activities of Ethnic Populations." Proceedings of the 1993 Annual Research Conference. U.S. Bureau of the Census.
- 1992 Martinson, Brian C., and Lawrence L. Wu. "Parent Histories: Patterns of Change in Early Life." *Journal of Family Issues* 13(3): 351-77.
- 1991 Wu, Lawrence L., and Nancy Brandon Tuma. "Assessing Bias and Fit of Global and Local Hazard Models." *Sociological Methods and Research* 19(3): 354-87.
- 1990 Wu, Lawrence L., and Nancy Brandon Tuma. "Local Hazard Models." Pp. 141-80 in Clifford C. Clogg (Ed.), *Sociological Methodology 1990*. Oxford: Basil Blackwell.
- 1990 Wu, Lawrence L. "Simple Graphical Goodness-of-Fit Tests for Survival Data." Pp. 184-99 in Karl Ulrich Mayer and Nancy Brandon Tuma (Eds.), *Event History Analysis in Life Course Research*. Madison, WI: Wisconsin University Press.
- 1989 Wu, Lawrence L. "Issues in Smoothing Empirical Hazards." Pp. 127-59 in Clifford C. Clogg (Ed.), *Sociological Methodology 1989*. Oxford: Basil Blackwell.
- 1987 Wu, Lawrence L. "Marriage Rates for Women in the United States: Some Exploratory Analyses and Methods." Pp. 432-85 in Karl Ulrich Mayer and Nancy Brandon Tuma (Eds.), *Applications of Event History Analysis in Life Course Research*. Berlin: Max-Planck-Institut für Bildungsforschung.
- 1985 Wu, Lawrence L. "Robust M-Estimation of Location and Regression." Pp. 316-88 in Nancy Brandon Tuma (Ed.), *Sociological Methodology 1985*.
- 1984 Wu, Lawrence L. "Local Blockmodel Algebras for Analyzing Social Networks." Pp. 272-313 in Samuel Leinhardt (Ed.), *Sociological Methodology 1983-1984*.

RESEARCH AND WRITING IN PROGRESS

- 2017 Wu, Lawrence L. "Could We Level the Playing Field? Long Acting Reversible Contraceptives, Nonmarital Fertility, and Poverty in the United States."
- 2017 Wu, Lawrence L., and Fangqi Wen. "Difference-in-Difference Estimates of Demographic Processes."

- 2017 Wu, Lawrence L., Steven P. Martin, and Paula England. "Reexamining Trends in Premarital Sex."
- 2017 Wu, Lawrence L., and Steven P. Martin. "Computationally-Intensive Methods for Correlated Cause-Specific Mortality Risks."

BOOK REVIEWS

- 2003 Wu, Lawrence L. Review of *Nonparametric Simple Regression: Smoothing Scatterplots*, by John Fox, and *Local Regression and Likelihood*, by Clive Loader. *Sociological Methods and Research* 31(4): 551–58.
- 1994 Wu, Lawrence L. Review of *Event History Analysis in Demography*, by Daniel Courgeau and Eva Lelievre. *Contemporary Sociology* 23(4): 564–65.
- 1989 Lamont, Michele, and Lawrence L. Wu. Review of *Understanding Toscanini*, by Joseph Horowitz. *Contemporary Sociology* 18(1): 107–8.

OTHER WRITTEN WORK

- 1997 Amicus curiae brief, Baehr v. Miike, Hawaii State Supreme Court. (With Andrew Cherlin, Frank Furstenberg, Sara McLanahan, and Gary Sandefur.)
- 1996 Amicus curiae brief, Baehr v. Lewin, Hawaii Circuit Court. (With Andrew Cherlin, Frank Furstenberg, Sara McLanahan, and Gary Sandefur.)
- 1995 "ASA Site Selection Policy." *Sociologists' Lesbian and Gay Caucus Newsletter* Issue 83: 1–3.

PRESENTED PAPERS (1998–present)

- 2017 Wu, Lawrence L., and Fangqi Wen. "Difference-in-Difference Estimates of Demographic Processes." Paper to be presented at the ASA Methodology Section Midyear Meetings, Chicago, IL.
- 2017 Wu, Lawrence L., and Steven P. Martin. "Computationally-Intensive Methods for Correlated Cause-Specific Mortality Risks." Paper to be presented at the ASA Methodology Section Midyear Meetings, Chicago, IL.
- 2017 Wu, Lawrence L., and Fangqi Wen. "Difference-in-Difference Estimates of Demographic Processes." Paper to be presented at the 2017 Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, Chicago, IL.
- 2016 Wu, Lawrence L. "Could We Level the Playing Field? Long Acting Reversible Contraceptives, Nonmarital Fertility, and Poverty in the United States." Paper to be presented at "Anti-Poverty Policy Initiatives for the United States", Russell Sage Foundation, New York, NY.
- 2016 Wu, Lawrence L., and Fangqi Wen. "Difference-in-Difference Estimates of Demographic Processes." Paper presented at Modeling Modern Methods, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT.

- 2016 Wu, Lawrence L., and Steven P. Martin. "Computationally-Intensive Methods for Correlated Cause-Specific Mortality Risks." Paper presented at the 2016 Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, Washington, DC.
- 2015 Wu, Lawrence L., and Steven P. Martin. "Sexual Onset and Premarital First Births: Insights from a Sequential Hazard Model." Paper presented at Washington University, St. Louis, September 2015; the Center for Inequality and the Life Course, Yale University, November 2014; spring 2014 meetings of RC28, Budapest, Hungary; the Minnesota Population Center; the 2010 Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association; Population Studies Center, University of Pennsylvania; Population Research Center, University of Maryland; 2008 Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America; the Initiative in Population Research, Ohio State University; the Low Income Workshop, Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin-Madison; and the Center for Advanced Social Science Research and the Institute of Human Development and Social Change, New York University.
- 2015 Wu, Lawrence L., and Steven P. Martin. 2015. "Computationally-Intensive Methods for Competing Risk Models of Cause-Specific of Mortality." Paper presented at the Computational Social Science Summit, Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University, May 2015.
- 2014 Wu, Lawrence L., Steven P. Martin, and Paula England. "The Decoupling of Sex and Marriage in the United States: Cohort Trends in Who Did and Did Not Delay Sex Until Marriage." Paper presented at the 2014 Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, August 2014; and at the 2013 Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, New Orleans, April 2013.
- 2013 Wu, Lawrence L., and Steven P. Martin. "A Method for Computing State Probabilities Under Competing Risks." Poster presentation, 2013 Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, New Orleans, April 2013.
- 2011 England, Paula, Lawrence L. Wu, and Emily Shafer. Cohort Trends in Premarital First Births: What Role for the Retreat From Marriage" Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, NV.
- 2010 Wu, Lawrence L. "U.S. Fertility in 2050: Some Speculative Remarks." Keynote address presented at the Institute of European and American Studies, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan, October 2010.
- 2009 Chang, Jiyeun, Lawrence L. Wu, and Hyejung Lee. "Cohort Change in Patterns of Korean Retirement." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, November, 2009.
- 2008 Wu, Lawrence L., Steven P. Martin, and Pamela Kaufman. "Two Decades of Change in Premarital First Births: Cohort Comparisons from the NLSY 1979 and 1997." Paper presented at the 10th anniversary conference of the NLSY97, NORC and National Longitudinal Survey of Youth, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Spring 2008.
- 2008 Wu, Lawrence L., and Miodrag Stojnic. "Poverty Trends for the Poorest-poor in the United States: Poverty Estimates for Never-Married Mothers and Their Children, 1975–2000." Paper presented at the 2008 Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America and at the Inaugural Conference, Center for Research on Inequalities and the Life Course,

- Yale University, May 2007.
- 2007 Wu, Lawrence L. "Cohort Estimates of U.S. Nonmarital Fertility." Paper presented at the RAND Labor and Population Brownbag, the Carolina Population Center, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, Center for Demography and Ecology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, and the 2005 Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America
- 2006 Wu, Lawrence L., and Jui-Chung Allen Li. "Historical Roots of Family Diversity: Marital and Childbearing Trajectories of American Women." Paper presented at the Population Research Institute, Pennsylvania State University, Department of Sociology, Yale University, and the Population Studies Center, University of Pennsylvania.
- 2005 Wu, Lawrence L. "A Social-Demographic Overview of Family Change." Paper presented at the 2005 Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association.
- 2004 Wu, Lawrence L. "Dynamic Processes in the Life Courses of Unwed Mothers." Inaugural Lecture of the NYU Institute of Human Development and Social Change.
- 2004 Wu, Lawrence L., and Steven P. Martin. "Is There an Engine of Nonmarital Fertility?" Paper presented at the Office of Population Research, Princeton University; the Department of Policy Analysis and Management, Cornell University; the Center for Policy Research, Syracuse University; the Center for Research on Families and Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology, University of Washington; Department of Sociology, New York University; School of Social Work, Columbia University; Center on Population, Gender, and Social Inequality, University of Maryland; National Center for Children in Poverty, Columbia University; the Low Income Workshop, Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin-Madison; "Advances in Life Course Research," Max Planck Institute für Bildungsforschung, Tegernsee, Germany; and the 2000 Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2003 Wu, Lawrence L. "Models for Education and Premarital First Births." Paper presented at the Department of Sociology, Cornell University.
- 2002 Wu, Lawrence L., and Kelly Musick. "Stability of Marital and Cohabiting Unions Following A First Birth." Paper presented at the 2002 Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America.
- 2001 Wu, Lawrence L., and Steven P. Martin. "Effects of Exposure on Prevalence: A Recursive Hazard Model." Paper presented at the Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Rostock, Germany, August 2001, and the 1999 Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL.
- 2000 Wu, Lawrence L. "Inconsistent Estimation under Left-Censoring." Paper presented at the Workshop on the Analysis of Incomplete Event History Data, School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University, and the 1998 Annual Meetings of the Population Association of American, New York, NY.
- 2000 Chang, Jiyeun, and Lawrence L. Wu. "The Labor Force Transitions of Women During the Period Surrounding the Birth of a First Child." Paper presented at the 2000 Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Washington, DC.
- 1999 Wu, Lawrence L. "Turbulence During the Early Life Course and the Transition to

- Adulthood.” Paper presented at the panel session, “Beyond *Children of the Depression: Advances and Lost Opportunities*,” 1999 Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL.
- 1999 Wu, Lawrence L., Larry L. Bumpass, and Kelly Musick. “Trajectories of Nonmarital Childbearing for Recent Cohorts of U.S. Women.” Paper presented at the 1998 Annual Meetings of the Population Association of American, New York, NY, and the IRP Conference on Nonmarital Fertility, Madison, WI.
- 1998 Wu, Lawrence L. “Reassessing the Demographic Content of the NLSY 1979.” Paper presented at the Conference on Redesigning the NLSY 1979, Bureau of Labor Statistics, September, 1998, Washington, D.C.
- 1998 Wu, Lawrence L. “Effects of Exposure on Prevalence: A Recursive Hazard Model.” Paper presented at the 1998 Meetings of the International Sociological Association World Congress, Montreal, Canada.
- 1998 Chang, Jiyeun, and Lawrence L. Wu. “The Labor Force Transitions of Women During the Period Surrounding the Birth of a First Child.” Paper presented at the 1998 Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, Chicago, IL.

PANEL PRESENTATIONS

- 2015 “Could We Level the Playing Field? Some (Very) Speculative Remarks on Nonmarital Fertility.” Panelist, plenary session, “The Rise of Nonmarital Fertility.” Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, August 2015.
- 1997 Invited testimony, Wisconsin State Assembly Committee on Families and Children, Assembly Bill 104, March 10, 1997, Wausau, WI.
- 1997 Invited speaker, Wisconsin’s Defense of Marriage Act, Symposium on Reinventing Progressivism in the Wisconsin Tradition, University of Wisconsin, April 5, 1997.

RESEARCH SUPPORT

- 2015–2017 “Enhancing Plausibility and Interpretability of Cause-Specific Models of Mortality.” R03 AG049374. \$141,122. L. Wu, PI, S. Martin co-investigator, A. Palloni consultant.
- 2011–2014 “New Generation Survey.” P. England (PI); L. Wu, F. Torche, H. Bruckner, Co-I’s
- 2010–2012 “Dynamic Analyses of Single Motherhood.” NICHD R01 HD 29550. \$747,809. L. Wu, PI
- 2003–2010 “Dynamic Analyses of Single Motherhood.” NICHD R01 HD 29550. \$1,171,520. L. Wu, PI
- 1998–2003 “Dynamic Analyses of Single Motherhood.” NICHD R01 HD 29550. \$654,942. L. Wu, PI, L. Bumpass and A. Dechter, Co-PI’s
- 1997–1998 “Improving Student Achievement in English.” Wisconsin Center for Education Research. \$19,200 M. Nystrand, PI, A. Gamoran and L. Wu, Co-PI’s

- 1996–1997 “Sexual Activity, Marriage, and Premarital Births.” Institute for Research on Poverty and the Graduate School, University of Wisconsin-Madison. \$10,873. L. Wu, PI
- 1995–1996 “Antecedents and Consequences of Early Age at Onset of Sexual Activity.” Institute for Research on Poverty and the Assistant Secretary for Program Evaluation. \$29,711 L. Wu, PI
- 1994–1997 “Formation and Stability of Marital and Cohabiting Unions.” NICHD R01 HD 22433. L. Bumpass, PI; J. Sweet and L. Wu, Co-PI
- 1992–1998 “Dynamic Analyses of Single Motherhood.” NICHD R01 HD 29550. \$337,876. L. Wu, PI, L. Bumpass and E. Thomson, Co-PI’s
- 1992–1998 “Dynamics of Change in the Life Course of Single Mothers.” William T. Grant Foundation. \$205,000. L. Wu, PI
- 1990–1993 “Demography of Black and Puerto Rican Unemployment.” NICHD R01 HD 25592. F. Wilson, PI, L. Wu, Co-PI
- 1989–1992 “Modeling Life Transitions.” NSF SES 89-11648. \$82,000 (direct costs). L. Wu, PI
- 1989–1990 “Local Hazard Models with Applications to Life Histories.” Graduate School Research Committee, University of Wisconsin-Madison. \$23,154 (total costs). L. Wu, PI

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2003–present Series Editor (with M. Alvarez, N. Beck, and S. Morgan), *Analytical Methods for Social Research*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- 2015–present Editorial Board, *Socius*.
- 2012–present Member, Measuring and Interpreting Inequality (working group led by Steven Durlauf, Harry Brighouse, and Scott Duke Kominers, with funding from the Institute on New Economic Thinking)
- 2015–2018 Member, Mindel C. Sheps Award Committee, Population Association of America.
- 2016 Discussant, Session on “Birth Timing and Transitions in Economic and Social Context,” Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, Washington, DC.
- 2016 External reviewer, faculty promotion, University of Minnesota.
- 2016 External reviewer, faculty appointment, Cornell University.
- 2015 External reviewer, tenure promotion, Harvard University.
- 2015 External reviewer, faculty promotion, University of Virginia.
- 2015 External reviewer, faculty appointment, University of Michigan.
- 2015 External reviewer, faculty promotion, University of Pennsylvania.

- 2015 External reviewer, faculty promotion, Harvard University.
- 2015 Discussant, Session on “Determinants of Fertility Timing,” Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, San Diego, CA.
- 2015 Ad hoc reviewer, Methodology, Measurement, and Statistics, National Science Foundation.
- 2014 Discussant, Session on “Race and Ethnicity and Families,” Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, Boston, MA.
- 2014 External reviewer, faculty appointment, Duke University.
- 2000–2013 Book review editor, *Sociological Methods and Research*
- 2012–2013 Member, Lazarsfeld Award Committee, Methodology Section, American Sociological Association
- 2012–2013 Member, Mirra Komoravsky Book Award Committee, Eastern Sociological Association
- 2013 Ad hoc reviewer, National Science Foundation
- 2013 External reviewer, faculty promotion, Department of Sociology, SUNY-Buffalo
- 2013 External reviewer, research scientist appointment, University of Michigan.
- 2012 External reviewer, faculty promotion, Department of Sociology, State University of New York at Albany
- 2012 Organizer, Sessions on “Family Instability” and “Divorce: Causes and Consequences,” 2013 Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, New Orleans
- 2012 Discussant, Session on “Intergenerational Relations,” Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, San Francisco
- 2012 External reviewer, faculty promotion, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2011–2012 Social Sciences and Population Studies Review Panel, NICHD
- 2009–2011 Sociology Panel, Ford Foundation Minority Fellowship Program. (Chair, 2011.)
- 2011 Methodology, Measurement, and Statistics Panel, National Science Foundation
- 2011 External reviewer, faculty promotion, Department of Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles
- 2010 External reviewer, faculty promotion, Department of Sociology, Northwestern University
- 2010 External reviewer, faculty promotion, Department of Sociology, Rice University
- 2009 External reviewer, faculty promotion, Harris School of Public Policy Studies, University of Chicago
- 2008 External reviewer, faculty promotion, Department of Sociology, University of Texas at Austin

- 2008 External reviewer, faculty promotion, Maxwell School, Syracuse University
- 2007–2008 Chair, Population Section, American Sociological Association (chair-elect, 2006-07)
- 2006–2007 Nominations Committee, elected member, Population Association of America
- 2002–2006 Chair, Technical Review Committee, National Longitudinal Surveys, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Member, 1999–2001
- 2006 Discussant, Session on “Marriage, Civil Unions, and Cohabitation,” Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Montreal
- 2006 Discussant, Session on “Contemporary Families,” Conference on Evolving Families, Cornell University
- 2006 External reviewer, faculty candidates in stratification and the life course, Department of Sociology, Yale University
- 2006 Organizer, Sessions on fertility, 2007 Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America
- 2006 External reviewer, faculty position, Department of Sociology, University of Chicago
- 2006 External reviewer, faculty candidates for statistical methodology search, Department of Sociology, Yale University
- 2006 Ad hoc reviewer, National Science Foundation
- 2005 External reviewer for promotion to full professor, Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy, Rutgers University
- 2003–2005 Editorial Board, *Contexts*
- 2002–2005 Board of Directors, Population Association of America
- 2002–2005 Methodology Section, American Sociological Association (Chair-elect, 2002–2003; Chair, 2003–2005)
- 2004 Co-organizer (with Charles Pierret and Lynne Casper), “Respondent Retention in Longitudinal Surveys,” National Longitudinal Surveys and Bureau of Labor Statistics, Washington, DC
- 2004 External tenure reviewer, Department of Sociology, Columbia University
- 2002–2003 Member, Population Research Subcommittee, Initial Review Group, National Institute of Child and Human Development, National Institutes of Health
- 2000–2003 Participant, Research Network on Secondary Data Analysis of Early Adult Transitions, Program on Human and Community Development, John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation
- 2003 External reviewer for promotion to tenure, Department of Sociology, Johns Hopkins University
- 1996–2002 Board of Overseers, Panel Study of Income Dynamics

- 2002 Discussant, Session on “Cohabitation and Marriage,” Annual Meetings of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Dallas, TX
- 2002 Organizer, Session on nonmarital fertility, 2003 Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America
- 2002 External reviewer for promotion to tenure, Department of Sociology, Cornell University
- 2002 External reviewer for promotion to full professor, Department of Sociology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 2002 External reviewer for fifth-year review, Family and Consumer Studies, University of Utah
- 2002 External reviewer for promotion to tenure, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University
- 2002 Discussant, Session on “Values, Attitudes, and the Family,” Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, Atlanta, GA
- 2001 Guest faculty member, Children of the NLSY79 Summer Workshop, Center for Human Resource Research, The Ohio State University
- 2001 External reviewer for promotion to tenure, College of Health and Human Development, The Pennsylvania State University
- 2001 External reviewer for promotion to full professor, School of Public Health, University of California, Los Angeles
- 2000 Ad hoc reviewer, William T. Grant Foundation
- 2000 External reviewer for promotion to tenure, School of Public Affairs, Baruch College, City University of New York
- 2000 External reviewer for promotion to tenure, Department of Sociology, University of Southern California
- 1999–2000 Committee on Nominations, American Sociological Association
- 1999–2000 Organizer, Session on nonmarital fertility, 2000 Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America
- 1999–2000 Chair, Committee on the PAA Fund, Population Association of America
- 1997–2000 Committee on ASA/AAAS Relations, American Sociological Association
- 1999 Discussant, Conference on Early Results from the National Longitudinal Survey of Youth, 1997 Cohort, Bureau of Labor Statistics and Joint Center on Poverty Research, November 1999
- 1999 Discussant, Conference on Fragile Families and Welfare Reform, Institute for Research on Poverty, August 1999
- 1999 Co-organizer, Conference on Nonmarital Fertility, Institute for Research on Poverty, April 1999

- 1999 Chair, Nominating Committee, Population Section, American Sociological Association
- 1999 Consultant, Research Network on Early Adult Transitions, Program on Human and Community Development, John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation
- 1997–1999 Council, Section on Quantitative Methodology, American Sociological Association
- 1998 Discussant, Conference on Investing in Children, Columbia University, New York, NY
- 1998 Discussant, Session on Transition to Adulthood, Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, Chicago, IL
- 1998 Discussant, Third Annual Winter Meetings, Methodology Section, American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL
- 1996–1998 Editorial Board, *American Sociological Review*
- 1996 External Reviewer for Promotion to Tenure, Department of Sociology, University of Iowa
- 1995 Sponsor, alternative resolution on ASA's site selection policy, ASA Business Meeting, Washington, DC. [Passed unanimously by ASA Council, August 1995]
- 1994–1996 Committee on the Status of Homosexuals in Sociology, American Sociological Association (Chair, 1996)
- 1993–1994 Chair, Sociologist's AIDS Network
- 1993 Section Organizer, Session on Quantitative Methodology. Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Miami, FL
- 1993 External Reviewer for Promotion to Tenure, Department of Sociology, Cornell University
- 1992 Ad hoc reviewer, Institute for Research on Poverty Small Grants, National Science Foundation, William T. Grant Foundation
- 1990 Section Organizer, Session on Survival Analysis. Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, Toronto, Canada
- 1990 Ad hoc reviewer, National Science Foundation
- 1989–1991 Consulting editor, *American Journal of Sociology*
- 1988 Section Organizer, Session on Social and Political Networks. Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA
- 1987 Consultant, "Determinants of Divorce," Social Security Administration, Andrew Cherlin and James McCarthy, PI's
- 1987 Consultant, "Management and Description of Event Histories," NSF, Nancy Karweit, PI
- 1987 External Reviewer for Promotion to Tenure, Department of Sociology, University of California at Los Angeles

Reviewer	<i>Administrative Science Quarterly, American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, Biometrics, Child Development, Demography, European Journal of Sociology, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Marriage and the Family, Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health, Psychological Bulletin, Psychometrika, Sociological Methodology, Social Forces, Social Problems, Social Science Review, Sociological Methods and Research</i>
Member	American Sociological Association, American Statistical Association, Population Association of America, Institute of Mathematical Statistics, National Council on Family Relations

DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES

2013–present	Director, NYU Population Center, New York University
2015–2016	Member, Brückner tenure review committee, Department of Social Research and Public Policy, New York University Abu Dhabi
2015–2016	Member, Geller review committee for contract renewal, Department of Sociology, New York University
2015–2016	Member, Killewald tenure review committee, Department of Sociology, New York University
2015–2016	Chair, Lee tenure review committee, Department of Sociology, New York University
2015–2016	Member, Graduate Affairs Committee (coordinator, graduate financial aid), Department of Sociology, New York University
2014–2015	Chair, Graduate Financial Aid Committee, Department of Sociology, New York University
2014–2015	Member, Chair Selection Committee, Department of Sociology, New York University
2007–2013	Deputy Director, Institute of Human Development and Social Change, New York University
2006–2013	Director, Center for Advanced Social Science Research, New York University
2011–2014	Faculty search, Social Research and Public Policy, NYU/AD
2012–2013	Chair, graduate student placement, Department of Sociology, New York University
2012–2013	Member, Hout review committee, Department of Sociology, New York University
2013	Member, DiPrete review committee, Department of Sociology, New York University
2011–2012	Executive committee, Department of Sociology, New York University
2011–2012	Budget committee, Department of Sociology, New York University

- 2011–2012 Chair, Sharkey tenure review committee, Department of Sociology, New York University
- 2011–2012 Ad hoc chair selection committee, Department of Sociology, New York University
- 2010–2011 Member, Brückner review committee, NYU/AD
- 2010–2011 Member, England review committee, Department of Sociology, New York University
- 2009–2010 Graduate curriculum committee, Department of Sociology, New York University
- 2007–2009 Graduate admissions, Department of Sociology, New York University
- 2005–2006 Search committee, Director, Institute of Human Development and Social Change, New York University
- 2004–2005 Promotion and Tenure Committee, Faculty of Arts and Sciences (appointed member), New York University
- 2003–2006 Chair, Department of Sociology, New York University
- 2003–2006 Chair, Recruitment and Personnel Committee, Department of Sociology, New York University
- 2003–2006 Chair, Salary Committee, Department of Sociology, New York University
- 2003–2006 Chair, Ad Hoc Space Committee, Department of Sociology, New York University
- 2004–2006 Chair, Publicity Committee (member, 2003–2004), Department of Sociology, New York University
- 2003–2006 Department advisory committee, Center for Advanced Social Science Research, New York University
- 2004–2005 Planning committee, Institute on Human Development and Social Change, New York University
- 2003–2006 Member, Graduate and Undergraduate Curriculum Committees, Department of Sociology, New York University
- 1997–2006 Co-organizer, Low Income Workshop, Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 1991–present Affiliate, Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 1988–2014 Affiliate, Center for Demography and Ecology, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2002–2003 Chair, Social Science Computing Cooperative Steering Committee, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 1998–2003 Alternate, Faculty Senate, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 1996–2003 Executive Committee, Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 1989–2003 Affiliate, Institute on Aging and Adult Life, University of Wisconsin-Madison

- 2000–2001 Letters and Sciences Coordinator, SECC, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2000–2001 Graduate admissions committee, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2000–2001 Post-tenure review committee, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 1999–2000 Letters and Sciences Equity Action Committee, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 1999–2000 Assistant professor review committee, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 1998–2001 Chair, ad hoc committee on computing, Center for Demography and Ecology, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 1998–2001 Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Issues Committee, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 1998–1999 Senior recruitment committee, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 1997–2001 Advanced Standing Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 1998 Nominating committee, Center for Demography and Ecology, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 1995–1996 Committee to Review the Undergraduate Program, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 1995 Faculty Speaker, Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgender Graduation Reception, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 1993–1994 Chair, Ad Hoc Committee to Review the Graduate Program, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 1992–1994 Steering Committee, Social Science Computing Cooperative, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 1992–1993 Chair, Publicity Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 1992–1993 Graduate Program Coordinating Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 1991 SOAR speaker, program on diversity, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 1990–1994 Mentor, Chancellor's Scholars Program, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 1989–1991 Co-editor, Wisconsin UPDATE, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 1989–1991 Steering Committee, Minority Opportunity Summer Training Program, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 1987–1988 Institutional Review Panel on Human Subjects, Princeton University

- 1986–1988 Faculty Recruitment Committee, Department of Sociology, Princeton University
- 1984–1985 Faculty Recruitment Committee, Department of Sociology, Stanford University
- 1983–1984 University Library Committee, Stanford University
- 1982–1983 Graduate Recruitment Committee, Department of Sociology, Stanford University

DIDACTIC SEMINARS

- 2009 Wu, Lawrence L. Invited lecturer, Didactic Seminar on Event History Methods. Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA
- 2009 Wu, Lawrence L. Invited lecturer, Introduction to Event History Data Analysis, Oxford University
- 2006 Wu, Lawrence L., and Jui-Chung Allen Li. Invited lecturer, Didactic Seminar on Event History Methods. Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Montreal
- 2004 Wu, Lawrence L., and Jui-Chung Allen Li. Invited lecturer, Didactic Seminar on Event History Methods. Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA
- 1992 Wu, Lawrence L., and Brian C. Martinson. Invited lecturer, Didactic Seminar on Event History Methods. Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Pittsburgh, PA
- 1991 Wu, Lawrence L. Invited lecturer, Didactic Seminar on Event History Methods. Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Cincinnati, OH
- 1990 Wu, Lawrence L., and Nancy Brandon Tuma. Invited lecturer, Didactic Seminar on Event History Methods. Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Washington, DC
- 1989 Wu, Lawrence L. Invited lecturer, Woods Hole Workshop on Methods for Life Course Research. (Sponsored by the Henry A. Murray Research Center for Lives, Radcliffe College, Cambridge, MA.) Woods Hole, MA
- 1989 Tuma, Nancy Brandon, and Lawrence L. Wu. Invited lecturer, Stanford University Workshop on Event History Methods, Stanford, CA
- 1988 Tuma, Nancy Brandon, and Lawrence L. Wu. Invited lecturer, Didactic Seminar on Event History Methods. Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA

DOCTORAL DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

- 2017 Julia Behrman, Monica Caudillo, Pamela Kaufman, Jason Thompson
- 2016 Doreet Preiss
- 2015 Jonathan Bearak, Madhavi Cherian
- 2014 Ellen Claire Lamont

- 2013 Miodrag Stojnic (chair), Jennifer Heerwig
- 2012 Leslie-Ann Bolden
- 2011 Brian McCabe
- 2007 Jui-Chung Allen Li (chair), Rebecca Glauber
- 2005 Kate Strully
- 2004 Jeff Lin
- 2003 Sibel Sirakaya (Economics)
- 2002 Amy Dworsky (Social Work)
- 2001 Diane Shinberg
- 2000 Philip Cross (Economics), Andrew Grogan-Kaylor (Social Work), Steven Martin (chair),
Kelly Musick
- 1998 Mary Eamon (Social Work)
- 1997 Jiyeun Chang (chair), Jinkuk Hong, Daniel Myers, Hanta Rafalimanana
- 1996 Sandra Cannon (Economics), Christopher Uggen, Bradley Wright
- 1994 Douglas Anderson, Brian C. Martinson (chair), R. Kelly Raley
- 1991 Daniel A. Powers
- 1990 Robert A. Kleidman, Teresa Castro
- 1989 David J. Fein, William G. Lehrman