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EDUCATION

- 2001 Ph.D. Sociology. University of North Carolina-- Chapel Hill.
- 1998 MA. Sociology. University of North Carolina-- Chapel Hill.
- 1996 BA. Sociology and Special Education. Rutgers University, NJ. Summa Cum Laude.

APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor, Department of Sociology. University of Georgia. 2006-present.
Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology. University of Georgia. 2001-2006.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Sociology of Education
Organizational Creation, Change, and Diffusion
Sociology of Work and Organizations
Stratification

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed

- Howard-McMahon, Jennifer, Jody Clay-Warner, and Linda Renzulli. Forthcoming.
"Marital Rape Laws, 1976-2002: From Exemptions to Prohibitions"
Sociological Perspectives.
- Renzulli, Linda A., Vincent Roscigno. 2007. "Charter Schools, Achievement, and the Public Good." *Contexts*. 6:31-36.
- Renzulli, Linda A. 2006. "District Segregation, Race Legislation, and Black Enrollment in Charter Schools." *Social Science Quarterly*. 82(3): 618-637.
- Renzulli, Linda A., Linda Grant and Sheejita Kathuria. 2006. "Equity With Constraint: Gender Equity in Faculty Wages at Historically Black Colleges and Universities." *Gender & Society*. 20:491-510.
- Davis, Amy, Linda A. Renzulli, and Howard E. Aldrich. 2006. "Mixing or

Matching? The Influence of Voluntary Associations on Small Business Owners' Networks" *Work and Occupations* 33(1):42-72.

Renzulli, Linda A. and Vincent Roscigno. 2005. "Charter School Policy, Implementation, and Diffusion in the United States" *Sociology of Education*. 78:344-365

Renzulli, Linda A. and Lorraine Evans. 2005. "School Choice, Charter Schools, and White Flight" *Social Problems* 52:398-418.

Renzulli, Linda A and Howard E. Aldrich. 2005. "Who Can You Turn To? Tie Activation within Core Business Discussion Networks." *Social Forces* 84:323-342.

Reynolds, Jeremy and Linda A. Renzulli. 2005. "Economic Freedom or Self-imposed Strife: Work-Life Conflict, Gender, and Self-Employment." *Research in the Sociology of Work* 15:33-60.

Renzulli, Linda A. 2005. "Organizational Environments and the Emergence of Charter Schools in the U.S." *Sociology of Education* 78:1-26.

Renzulli, Linda A., Howard E. Aldrich, Jeremy Reynolds. 2003. "It's Up in the Air or Is It?" *Teaching Sociology*. 31 (1): 38-59.

Renzulli, Linda A. 2002. "Entrepreneurial Ambitions in the Public Sector: A Random Effects Model of the Emergence of Charter Schools in North Carolina." *Education Policy Analysis Archives* 10(19): Retrieved from <http://epaa.asu.edu/epaa/v10n19/>.

Renzulli, Linda A., Howard E. Aldrich, and James Moody. 2000."Family Matters: Gender, Networks, and Entrepreneurial Outcomes." *Social Forces* 79: 523-546.

Reprinted in: "Women Entrepreneurs" edited by Patricia Greene, Candida S. Brush, Nancy M. Carter, Elizabeth Gatewood, and Myra M. Hart, in THE INTERNATIONAL LIBRARY OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP - Series Editor: David Audretsch

Renzulli, Linda A. 2000. "Connecting the Classroom to County Characteristics." *Teaching Sociology* 28:249-260.

Aldrich, Howard E., Linda A. Renzulli, and Nancy Langton. 1998. "Passing on Privilege." *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility* 16:291-318.

Under Review

Are Charter Schools Satisfying? (with Heather Macpherson and Irene Beattie).
Revise and Resubmit at *Sociology of Education*

Why Computers Matter: The Effect of Computer Use on Teacher Perceptions and Student Achievement (with Maria Paino).

The Complexity of Non-Completion: The Interactive Effects of Race, Class, and

Gender in a Multiple-Outcome Model of Student High School Dropout
(with Christen Bradley).

Book Chapters and Book Reviews

Grant, Linda and Linda A. Renzulli. 2006. "Teachers and Gender." In
Encyclopedia of Sociology. edited by George Ritzer. Malden, MA:
Blackwell Publishing. 11:4141-4145.

Purcell, Kristen, Lee Clarke, and Linda A. Renzulli. 2000. "Menus of Choice: The
Social Embeddedness of Decisions." Pp. 62-82 in *Risk in the Modern
Age*, edited by M. Cohen. London: MacMillan Publishers.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Gender Wage Gap in Higher Education: NOSP Data analysis (with Kimberly Kelly and
Linda Grant).

School Choice and the Educational Attainment: Do Charter School Students go to
College? (with Elizabeth Stearns).

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

External Funding

American Education Research Association Research Grant, 2002-2003, \$20,000.
"School Choice, Whose Choice?" From the National Science
Foundation and the U.S. Department of Education's National Center for
Education Statistics and the Office of Educational Research and
Improvement --NSF Grant #REC-9980573.

American Education Research Association Dissertation Grant, 2000-2001, \$10,000.
From the National Center for Education Statistics and the Office of
Educational Research and Improvement (U.S. Department of
Education) and the National Science Foundation under NSF Grant
#RED-9452861.

External Funding Under Review

An Analysis of Organizational Mortality: The Case of Charter Schools from 1992-
2005: Grant proposal resubmitted to NSF-IOS February 2, 2009.

Internal Funding and Awards

Lilly Fellowship. University of Georgia Office of Instructional Support and
Development, 2004-2006. \$2,000. Project: The study of emotional
labor of college professors by rank and gender.

Sarah H. Moss Fellowship. Faculty Development Grant, 2003-2004. \$2,450.
University of Georgia Office of Instructional Support and Development.
Training: ICPSR Summer Program: HLM Statistical Modeling Course

with Dr. Stephen Raudenbush.

Teaching Assistant Technology Supplement Award, 1999, \$1,000.
Graduate School of University of North Carolina Technology Grant.

AWARDS AND HONORS

M.G. Michael Award for New Research. 2008. Franklin College of Arts and Sciences.
University of Georgia (\$3,000).

Richard B. Russell Undergraduate Teaching Award. 2007. University of Georgia
(\$5,000).

Sandy Beaver Award for Excellence in Teaching. 2006. Franklin College of Arts and
Sciences. University of Georgia (\$2,800).

Everett K. Wilson Graduate Student Teaching Award, University of North
Carolina, 2000.

PAPER PRESENTATIONS

Kelly, Kimberly, Linda Renzulli and Linda Grant. April 2009. Gender Wage Gap in
Higher Education: NOSP Data analysis At the Southern Sociological Society
Meetings. New Orleans, LA.

Renzulli, Linda and Elizabeth Stearns. April 2009. School Choice and the Educational
Attainment: Do Charter School Students go to College? At the Southern
Sociological Society Meetings. New Orleans, LA.

Renzulli, Linda A., Heather Macpherson, and Irene Beattie. August 2007. Are
Charter Schools Satisfying?: Teacher Satisfaction and Turnover in Public
and Charter Schools. at the American Sociological Association Meetings.
New York, New York.

McMahon, Jennifer, Jody Clay-Warner, and Linda A. Renzulli. August 2007. Marital
Rape Laws, 1976-2002: From Exemptions to Prohibitions. at the
American Sociological Association Meetings. New York, New York.

Renzulli, Linda A., Linda Grant and Sheeji Kathuria. March 2006. "Equity With
Constraint: Gender Equity in Faculty Wages at Historically Black
Colleges and Universities." at the *Southern Sociological Society
Meetings*. New Orleans, LA.

Renzulli, Linda A and Howard E. Aldrich. February 2006. "Who Can You Turn
To? Tie Activation within Core Business Discussion Networks."
Department of Sociology, University of Georgia Colloquium Series on
Social Networks.

Reynolds, Jeremy and Linda A. Renzulli. April 2004. "Economic Freedom or Self-
imposed Strife: Work-Life Conflict, Gender, and Self-Employment." at
the *Southern Sociological Society Meetings*. Atlanta, GA.

- Renzulli, Linda A. October 2003. "Private School Competition and Charter School Initiation." at *The American Education Research Association Dissertation Grantee Conference* Washington, DC. Invited presentation.
- Renzulli, Linda A, and Lorraine Evans. August 2003. "School Choice, Whose Choice" at *The American Sociological Association Meetings*. Atlanta, GA.
- Renzulli, Linda A. August 2002. "Charter School Formation: A Test of Localized Density and Competition Effects." at *The American Sociological Association Meetings*. Chicago, IL.
- Renzulli, Linda A, and Howard E. Aldrich. 2002. "Friends in High (and Low) Places: Small Business Owners Access to Resources." at *Southern Sociological Society Meetings*. Baltimore, MD.
- Renzulli, Linda A. 1999. "Entrepreneurial Ambitions at the Public Sector: A Random Effects Model of the Emergence of Charter Schools in North Carolina." at *The American Sociological Association Meetings*. Chicago, IL.
- Renzulli, Linda A, Howard E. Aldrich, and James Moody. 1998. "Gender Matters: Gender, Networks, and Entrepreneurial Outcomes." at *The Global Conference on Entrepreneurship*. INSEAD, France.
- Aldrich, Howard E., Linda A. Renzulli, and Nancy Langton. 1997. "Passing on Privilege." at *The American Sociological Association Meetings*. Toronto, Canada.
- Purcell, Kristen Purcell, Lee Clarke, and Linda A. Renzulli. 1997. "Menus of Choice." at *The Oxford Center for the Environment Ethics and Society Conference*. Oxford, England.
- Renzulli, Linda A. 1996. "Knowing What to Expect: Psychological and Social Consequences of Taking Care of a Mentally Ill Sibling." at *The American Sociological Association Meetings*. New York, New York.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate classes: Sociology of Organizations, Graduate Research Methods, Structured Inequality

Undergraduate classes: Sociology of Education, Gender and Work, Honors Introduction to Sociology

Study Abroad: Paris, France: Gender and Work. Verona, Italy: Gender and work.

Published Teaching Materials

Renzulli, Linda. 2008. "Sociology of Organizations Syllabus, Additional Readings,

Assignments, and In-Class Exercises" in *The Sociology of Work and Occupations: Syllabi and Other Instructional Materials*, edited by Carol J.Auster, Washington, DC: American Sociological Association Teaching Resources Center, pp. 203-224.

Renzulli, Linda. 2000. "The Labor Force Syllabus, Additional Readings, Assignments, and In-Class Exercises" in *The Sociology of Work and Occupations: Syllabi and Other Instructional Materials*, edited by Carol J.Auster, Washington, DC: American Sociological Association Teaching Resources Center, pp. 203-224.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

American Sociological Review Editorial Board – 2008-2011

Occasional Referee: *Administrative Science Quarterly*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis*, *Gender and Society*, *Social Forces*, *Sociological Forum*, *Sociology of Education*, *Teaching Sociology*, *Work and Occupations*.

NSF Grant reviewer. Law and Social Science Division, Sociology Division.

Americana Sociological Association.

Sociology of Education, Program Committee, San Francisco 2009
Sociology of Education, Nominations Committee, 2008
Sociology of Education, Program Committee, New York 2007
Sociology of Education, Program Committee, Philadelphia 2005.
Presider at Annual Meetings, Philadelphia 2005.
Organizations, Occupations, and Work, Recruitment Committee, 2000-2001.

Southern Sociological Society.

Presider at Annual Meetings, New Orleans 2009.
Honors Committee, 2005-2008
Elections Committee, 2003-2004
Discussant at Annual Meetings, Atlanta 2004.

University of Georgia.

Graduate School Scholarship Review Committee. 2009.
Program Review and Assessment Committee. 2008-2009.
Lilly Selection Committee. 2007.
Honors Mentor Network. 2007.
Franklin College of Arts and Sciences. Assistant Marshall Undergraduate Graduation Ceremony, 2006.

Department of Sociology.

Colloquium Committee, 2001-2002, 2006-2007.
Peer Review of Teaching Committee, 2002-2003.
Undergraduate Assessment Committee, 2002-2003.
Graduate Student Job Market Committee, 2003-2004.
Promotion and Tenure Guideline Committee, 2004-2005.

Executive Committee, 2005-2006.
Compensation Committee, 2006, 2007.
Academic Committee. 2007-2008.

Office of Institutional Diversity.

Awards Selection Committee for the 2005 Fulfilling the Dream Award
Recruitment of undergraduates, 2005.

North Carolina Charter School Office.

Grant reviews for the Office of Charter Schools, 1998.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association.

Sections: Organizations, Occupations, & Work, Sociology of Education.

Southern Sociological Society.

Sociologist for Women in Society.

References

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