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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**

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

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Peer Reviewed**

- 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.

### **Book Chapters**

- 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**

Are Charter Schools Satisfying? (with Heather Macpherson and Irene Beattie).  
Under review.

Charter School Failures in the United States 1991-2007: Grant proposal submitted for  
Education Policy, Finance, and Systems Institute of Education  
Sciences, Department of Education November 1, 2007.

Marital Rape Laws, 1976-2002: From Exemptions to Prohibitions (with Jennifer  
McMahon and Jody Clay-Warner). Under review.

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

## **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.

### **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.

## **PAPER PRESENTATIONS**

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.

### **ADDITIONAL RESEARCH/SERVICE**

National Center for Education Statistics, Consultant for Charter School Report, January 2002- November 2002.

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

2006-2007 Associate Professor University of Georgia, Dept. of Sociology.  
*Graduate:* Methods, Sociology of Organizations

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

*Study Abroad teaching:* Gender and Work, Paris, France.

2001-2006 Assistant Professor University of Georgia, Dept. of Sociology.  
*Graduate:* Structured Inequality, Methods.

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

*Study Abroad teaching:* Gender and Work, Verona Italy.

### **Published Teaching Materials**

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.

### **AWARDS AND HONORS**

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.

### **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, 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.***

Honors Committee, 2005-2008  
Elections Committee, 2003-2004  
Discussant at Annual Meetings, Atlanta 2004.

***University of Georgia.***

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.