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### **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

- 2016-Present Associate Professor  
Department of Sociology and Anthropology  
University of Idaho
- 2009-2015 Associate Professor  
Department of Sociology and Anthropology  
Ohio University
- 2002-2008 Assistant Professor  
Department of Sociology and Anthropology  
Ohio University
- 2001-2002 Post-doctoral Fellow and Project Director  
Consumer Bankruptcy Project  
Harvard University

### **EDUCATION**

- Ph.D. Sociology, Washington State University, 2001  
Dissertation: "Personal Bankruptcy through the Eyes of the Stigmatized: Insight into Issues of Shame, Gender, and Marital Discord"
- M.A. Sociology, Washington State University, 1996
- B.A. Sociology, Washington State University, 1994  
WSU Honors Program, summa cum laude  
Minor: Women's Studies

### **HONORS**

- 2019 University of Idaho, Excellence in General Education Teaching Award, "Social and Behavioral Ways of Knowing" nominee
- 2018 Carnegie Fellowship University of Idaho nominee
- 2016 Athens (Ohio) Best Professor, *Athens News*, Athens, Ohio
- 2014 University Professor, Ohio University (university-wide teaching award)
- 2009-12 Eric Wagner Endowed Teaching Professor, Ohio University
- 2010 Outstanding University College Student Advocate, Ohio University
- 2004 University Professor, Ohio University (university-wide teaching award)
- 2001-02 Post-doctoral Fellow and Project Director, Consumer Bankruptcy Project, Harvard University
- 1997 Joseph R. DeMartini Excellence in Teaching Award. Department of Sociology, Washington State University.
- 1996 Harriett B. Rigas Award for Outstanding Woman in Graduate Studies. Association for Faculty Women, Washington State University.
- 1994 Phi Beta Kappa

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Stratification and Inequality, Negative Wealth (Debt), Consumer Bankruptcy, Gender, Health, Family

## COURSES TAUGHT

University of Idaho

- SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology (seated and online)
- SOC 328: Deviant Behavior (online and seated)
- SOC 309: Social Science Research Methods
- SOC 420: Sociology of Law
- SOC 460: Capstone: Sociology in Action (Sociology and *The New York Times*)

Ohio University

- SOC 1000: Introduction to Sociology
- SOC 2610: Deviance (online)
- SOC 3310: Class and Inequality
- SOC 3500: Elementary Research Techniques
- SOC 4950: Senior Capstone: Consumerism, Credit and Debt
- SOC 4950: Senior Capstone: A Sociological Perspective with the *New York Times*
- SOC 6060: Graduate Seminar: Social Inequality
- SOC 6910: Graduate Seminar in Teaching Sociology
- UP 4901S: Days with *The (New York) Times*  
(special-topics course taught in conjunction with the University Professor award)
- UP 452S: Bling, Bling Blues: Consumerism, Credit and Debt  
(special-topics course taught in conjunction with the University Professor award)

Washington State University

- SOC/WST 384: Sociology of Gender
- SOC/WST 150: Marital and Sexual Lifestyles
- SOC 102: Social Problems

## PUBLICATIONS

### Journals

- 2020 Pamela Foohey, Robert Lawless, and **Deborah Thorne**. "How Often Do Debtors Seek to Reaffirm Auto Loans? A Report Based on Consumer Bankruptcy Project Data." *American Bankruptcy Institute Journal*. Forthcoming
- Pamela Foohey, Robert Lawless, and **Deborah Thorne**. "Driven to Bankruptcy." *Wake Forest Law Review*. Forthcoming.
- 2019 **Deborah Thorne**, Pamela Foohey, Katherine Porter. "Stigma and Hardships among Chapter 13 Debtors: The High Price of Honoring Financial Contracts." *Law & Society Review*. Submitted.
- Deborah Thorne**, Pamela Foohey, Robert Lawless, and Katherine Porter. "Graying of U.S. Bankruptcy: Fallout from Life in a Risk Society." *Sociological Inquiry*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1111/soin.12323>.
- David U. Himmelstein, Robert Lawless, **Deborah Thorne**, Pamela Foohey, Steffie Woolhandler. Editorial: "Medical Bankruptcy: Still Common Despite the Affordable Care Act." *American Journal of Public Health* 109(3): 431-433.
- 2018 Pamela Foohey, Robert Lawless, Katherine Porter, and **Deborah Thorne**. "Life in the Sweatbox." *Notre Dame Law Review* 94(1): 219-262.

- 2017 Pamela Foohey, Robert Lawless, Katherine Porter, and **Deborah Thorne**. “No Money Down’ Bankruptcy.” *Southern California Law Review* 90 (5): 1055-1110.
- Pamela Foohey, Robert Lawless, Katherine Porter, and **Deborah Thorne**, “Attorneys’ Fees and Chapter Choice: Exploring ‘No Money Down’ Chapter 13 Bankruptcy.” *American Bankruptcy Institute Journal*. June. <http://www.abi.org/abi-journal/attorneys-fees-and-chapter-choice-“no-money-down”-chapter-13-bankruptcy>.
- 2011 David U. Himmelstein, **Deborah Thorne**, and Steffie Woolhandler. “Medical Bankruptcy in Massachusetts: Has Health Reform Made a Difference?” *American Journal of Medicine* 124: 224-228.
- 2010 **Deborah Thorne**. “Extreme Financial Strain: Emergent Chores, Gender Inequality, and Emotional Distress.” *Journal of Family and Economic Issues* 31: 185-197. DOI: 10.1007/s10834-010-9189-0.
- **Deborah Thorne**. “The (Interconnected) Reasons Elder Americans File Consumer Bankruptcy.” *Journal of Aging & Social Policy* 22: 188-206.
- ◆ **Reprinted in:** Christian Weller (editor), *Retirement Security in the Great Recession*, London, U.K.: Routledge, 2010.
- 2009 David U. Himmelstein, **Deborah Thorne**, Elizabeth Warren, and Steffie Woolhandler. “Medical Bankruptcy in the United States, 2007: Results of a National Study.” *The American Journal of Medicine* 122 (8): 741-746.
- **Deborah Thorne**, Elizabeth Warren, and Teresa Sullivan. “The Increasing Vulnerability of Older Americans: Evidence from the Bankruptcy Court.” *Harvard Law & Policy Review* 3 (1): 87-101.
- 2008 Robert M. Lawless, Angela K. Littwin, Katherine M. Porter, John A. E. Pottow, **Deborah K. Thorne**, and Elizabeth Warren. “Did Bankruptcy Reform Fail? An Empirical Study of Consumer Debtors.” *American Bankruptcy Law Journal* 82: 349-405.
- ◆ Received the American Bankruptcy Law Journal’s **2009 Editors’ Prize**.
- Teresa Sullivan, **Deborah Thorne**, and Elizabeth Warren. “Bankruptcy Ages.” *Norton Bankruptcy Law Adviser* 11: 1-5.
- Katherine Porter and **Deborah Thorne**. “Better Off After Bankruptcy?” *Norton Bankruptcy Law Adviser* 12: 1-6.
- 2007 **Deborah Thorne**. “Personal Bankruptcy and the Credit Report: Conflicting Mechanisms of Social Mobility.” *Journal of Poverty: Innovations on Social, Political & Economic Inequalities* 11 (4): 23-43.
- **Deborah Thorne** and Katherine Porter. “Financial Education for Bankrupt Families: Attitudes and Needs.” *Journal of Consumer Education* 24: 15-27.
- 2006 Katherine Porter and **Deborah Thorne**. “The Failure of Bankruptcy’s Fresh Start.” *Cornell Law Review* 92:67-127.
- **Deborah Thorne** and Leon Anderson. “Managing the Stigma of Personal Bankruptcy.” *Sociological Focus* 39 (2):77-97.
- ◆ **Reprinted in:** Alex Thio, Thomas Calhoun, and Addrain Conyers (eds.), *Readings in Deviant Behavior*, 6<sup>th</sup> Edition. Boston: Allyn & Bacon, 2010.
- ◆ **Reprinted in:** Alex Thio, Thomas Calhoun, and Addrain Conyers (eds.), *Readings in Deviant Behavior*, 5<sup>th</sup> Edition. Boston: Allyn & Bacon, 2007.
- ◆ **Reprinted in:** Peter Adler and Patti Adler (eds.), *Constructions of Deviance: Social Power, Context, and Interaction*, 6<sup>th</sup> Edition. Thomson Wadsworth, forthcoming.
- 2005 David U. Himmelstein, Elizabeth Warren, **Deborah Thorne**, and Steffie Woolhandler. “Illness and Injury as Contributors to Bankruptcy.” *Health Affairs: The Policy Journal of the Health Sphere*, Web Exclusive: February 2; w5-63 – w5-75.
- Web site: <http://content.healthaffairs.org/cgi/reprint/hlthaff.w5.63v1>.
- ◆ **2006:** *Health Affairs* Top Five Most Read Articles (over 100,000 downloads)
- ◆ **2005:** *Health Affairs* Most Read Article
- 2004 **Deborah Thorne**, Ann Tickamyer, and Mark Thorne. “Poverty and Income in Appalachia.” *Journal of Appalachian Studies*, Special Issue: “Appalachia Counts: The Region in the 2000 Census” 10 (3): 341-358.
- 2001 Teresa A. Sullivan, **Deborah Thorne**, and Elizabeth Warren. “Young, Old and In Between: Who Files for Bankruptcy?” *Norton Bankruptcy Law Adviser* 9A:1-10.

- 1997 Amy Wharton and **Deborah Thorne**. “When Mothers Matter: The Effects of Social Class and Family Arrangements on African American and White Women’s Perceived Relations with Their Mothers.” *Gender & Society* 11:656-81.

### Book Chapters

- 2017 “**Deborah Thorne**. “Financial Stumbles, Consumer Bankruptcy, and the Sociological Imagination.” In *Teaching Economic Inequality and Capitalism in Contemporary America*. (Eds. Kristin Haltinner and Leontina Hormel). Springer. Forthcoming.
- 2011 **Deborah Thorne**. “Women’s Work, Women’s Worry? Debt Management in Financially Distressed Families.” In Katherine Porter (ed.), *Broke: How Debt Bankrupts the Middle Class*. Pp. 136-153. Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press.
- Elizabeth Warren and **Deborah Thorne**. “A Vulnerable Middle Class: Bankruptcy and Class Status.” In Katherine Porter (ed.), *Broke: How Debt Bankrupts the Middle Class*. Pp. 25-39. Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press.
- **Deborah Thorne** and Katherine Porter. “Expectations and Experiences: Financial Education of Bankruptcy Debtors.” In Doug J. Lamdin (ed.), *Consumer Knowledge and Financial Decisions: Lifespan Perspectives*. Pp. 197-216. New York: Springer.
- 2008 **Deborah Thorne** and Elizabeth Warren. “Get Sick, Go Broke.” In J. S. Hacker (ed.), *Health at Risk: America’s Ailing Health System --and How to Heal It*. New York, NY: Columbia University Press.

### Other Publications

- 2015 **Deborah Thorne**, “Bankruptcy.” The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Consumption and Consumer Studies.
- 2008 **Deborah Thorne**, Elizabeth Warren, and Teresa Sullivan. “Generations of Struggle.” Research report for *American Association of Retired Persons*. Available at: [http://assets.aarp.org/rgcenter/consume/2008\\_11\\_debt.pdf](http://assets.aarp.org/rgcenter/consume/2008_11_debt.pdf)
- Teresa Sullivan and **Deborah Thorne**. “Debt” plus “Bankruptcy” sidebar. *Encyclopedia of the Life Course and Human Development*. Farmington Hills, MI: Gale.
- 2006 David U. Himmelstein, Elizabeth Warren, **Deborah Thorne**, and Steffie Woolhandler “Discounting the Debtors Will Not Make Medical Bankruptcy Disappear.” *Health Affairs: The Policy Journal of the Health Sphere*, Web Exclusive: March/April; 25 (2): w84 – w88.  
Web site: <http://www.healthaffairs.org>.

### Published Educational Materials

- 2006 **Deborah Thorne**. “UP 450S: Bling, Bling Blues: Consumerism, Credit and Debt.” In *Syllabi and Instructional Resources for Teaching the Sociology of Consumers and Consumption*. Second Edition. American Sociological Association.

### Book Reviews

- 2006 **Deborah Thorne**. *Going Public: Feminism and the Shifting Boundaries of the Private Sphere*, edited by Joan W. Scott and Debra Keates. *Contemporary Sociology*. 35:90-91.

### MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

- “Sacrificing Their Wealth: Older Americans and Bankruptcy.” **Deborah Thorne**, Pamela Foohy, Robert Lawless. Will be submitted to *Social Problems*.

### RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

**Consumer Bankruptcy Project**—on-going research  
 Random national sample: surveys and court records  
 Research collaboration with Robert Lawless (Professor, University of Illinois College of Law) and Pamela Foohy (Associate Professor, Indiana University School of Law)

## GRANTS & GRANT EXPERIENCE

- 2016 University of Idaho Seed Grant: \$11,681 (Submitted. Not granted)  
“A Study of the Non-Shamed and the Loci of Shame in Consumer Bankruptcy.”
- 2007 Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation: \$100,000 (Granted)  
Consumer Bankruptcy Project 2007: “Mortgage Crises and Middle Class Families”  
**Deborah Thorne (co-PI)** and Elizabeth Warren
- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation: \$463,900 (Granted)  
Consumer Bankruptcy Project 2007: “Illness and Healthcare Costs as Contributors to Personal Bankruptcy: A Focus on Middle Class Families.”  
Steffie Woolhandler, David Himmelstein, **Deborah Thorne (co-PI)**, and Elizabeth Warren
- 2006 American Association of Retired Persons: \$125,000 (Granted)  
“Aging and Consumer Bankruptcy”  
Elizabeth Warren and **Deborah Thorne (co-PI)**
- 2005 College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Development Grant: \$1,164 (Granted)  
“Lilly Conference on College Teaching”  
**Deborah Thorne**

## PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

- 2019 Paper: “Sacrificing Their Wealth: Older Americans and Bankruptcy.” Law and Society annual meeting. Washington, D.C.
- 2017 Paper and Session Presider: “Hardships among Chapter 13 Debtors: The High Price of Honoring Financial Contracts.” Pacific Sociological Association annual meeting. Portland OR.
- Paper and Session Presider: “The Graying of Consumer Bankruptcy.” Pacific Sociological Association annual meeting. Portland OR.
- 2016 Paper: “No Money Down’ Bankruptcy.” (Co-authored with Pamela Foohey, Robert Lawless, and Katherine Porter. Presented by Pamela Foohey. Thorne did not attend conference.) Conference on Empirical Legal Studies. Duke Law School, Durham, NC. (November 2016)
- Paper: “Struggling to Bankruptcy.” (Co-authored with Robert Lawless and Katherine Porter. Presented by Katherine Porter. Thorne did not attend conference.) Boulder Summer Conference on Consumer Financial Decision Making. Boulder, CO. (May 2016)
- 2015 Paper: “Hardships among Chapter 13 Debtors: The High Price of Honoring Financial Contracts.” (Co-author Professor Katherine Porter). Law and Society annual meeting. Seattle WA. (May 2015)
- 2011 Session Organizer and Discussant, “The Middle Class at the Bottom: How the Recession Harmed Average Americans.” The American Sociological Association annual meeting. Las Vegas NV.
- 2009 Paper: “Women’s Work, Women’s Worry: Debt Management in Financially Distressed Families.” The Obermann Summer Seminar: *Borrowing to the Brink: Consumer Debt in America*. The University of Iowa. Iowa City IA
- Paper: “Bankruptcy and Class Status.” (Co-author Professor Elizabeth Warren). The Obermann Summer Seminar: *Borrowing to the Brink: Consumer Debt in America*. The University of Iowa. Iowa City IA
- Paper: “The Damage of Debt: Effects of Severe Indebtedness on Children and the Parent-Child Relationship.” The Harvard & University of Texas-Austin Joint Conference on Reality in Commercial Law. Austin TX
- 2008 Panel Discussant: “Gender, Debt, and Consumer Bankruptcy: The Research and Policy Implications.” *Gender & Public Policy: Progress, Stalled Revolution or Backlash?* Pacific Sociological Association annual meeting. Portland OR
- Paper: “Dumped On by the World: Explorations of Debtors’ Anger Prior to Filing for Personal Bankruptcy.” The Harvard & University of Texas-Austin Joint Conference on Reality in Commercial Law. Cambridge MA
- 2007 Session Organizer: “Teaching Social Problems with Dr. Seuss and Picasso.” The Society for the Study of Social Problems annual meeting. New York NY.

- 2006 Session Organizer: "Debt, Credit and Inequality." The Society for the Study of Social Problems annual meeting. Montreal, Canada.  
 ---- Paper: "Just Prior to Personal Bankruptcy: Privations of America's Most Indebted Families." The Society for the Study of Social Problems annual meeting. Montreal, Canada.
- 2005 Session Organizer: "The Inequities of Credit, Debt, and Consumption." The Society for the Study of Social Problems annual meeting. Philadelphia PA.  
 ---- Paper: "Chapter 13 Bankruptcy: Families' Final (and often futile) Efforts to Save Their Homes." The Society for the Study of Social Problems annual meeting. Philadelphia PA
- 2004 Session Organizer: "Bankruptcy, Debt, and Inequality." The Society for the Study of Social Problems annual meeting. San Francisco CA.  
 ---- Paper: "Just How Clean is the Slate? Reduced Life Chances After Personal Bankruptcy." The Society for the Study of Social Problems annual meeting. San Francisco CA
- 2003 Paper: "Anything But Bureaucratic Procedure: How Bankrupt Debtors Experience the Section 341 Hearing." Feelings and Memories Conference, Department of Women and Gender Studies, University of Texas at Austin. Austin TX
- 2002 Paper: "When Birds of a Feather Simply Refuse.... Tactics Employed by Bankrupt Debtors to Distinguish Themselves and Lessen the Stigma of Financial Insolvency." The Society of the Study of Social Problems annual meeting. Chicago IL  
 ---- Paper: "Is Debt a Social Problem? Personal Bankruptcy Across the Lifespan." Society for the Study of Social Problems annual meeting. Chicago IL
- 2001 Paper: "We're Not Bad People and We're Not Deadbeats: How Bankrupt Debtors Manage their Stigma and Spoiled Identity." Special session of the American Sociological Association annual meeting. Anaheim CA  
 ---- Paper: "Bankruptcy Reform: Curtailing Access, Cultivating Divorce." Pacific Sociological Association annual meeting. San Francisco CA
- 1998 Paper: "Paths of Paradox: Consequences of Working-Class Women's Upward Social Mobility." American Sociological Association annual meeting. San Francisco CA
- 1997 Paper: "Working-Class Women's Upward Social Mobility: Consequences for Parental and Sibling Relations." Pacific Sociological Association annual meeting. San Diego CA
- 1996 Paper: "When Mothers Matter: Gender, Social Origins, and the Reproduction of Social Class." Pacific Sociological Association annual meeting. Seattle WA

## INVITED PANELS, LECTURES & PRESENTATIONS

- 2020 Invited Speaker, Fifth Circuit Bankruptcy Bench-Bar Conference. Marriott New Orleans. New Orleans, LA
- 2019 Invited Speaker, Eastern District of Washington Bankruptcy Bar Association. Gonzaga Law School, Spokane, WA  
 ---- Invited Lecturer, Consumer Law Seminar (Professor Stephanie Ben-Ishai), Osgoode Hall Law School. Via Skype. Ottawa, Ontario, Canada  
 ---- Invited Speaker, Idaho State Bar Bankruptcy Seminar, Burley ID
- 2018 Invited Speaker, Washington State University, Department of Sociology Colloquium, Pullman, WA  
 ---- Invited Speaker, 2018 Connecticut Bankruptcy Court Conference, Westbrook CT
- 2017 Invited Lecturer, Consumer Bankruptcy and Debt Seminar (Professor Sara Greene), Duke University School of Law. Via Skype. Durham, NC  
 ---- Invited Panelist, "Carrying Debt to the Grave? The Increasing Indebtedness of the Elderly." School of Public Policy and Administration, Carleton University. Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
- 2015 Invited Speaker, Ohio Statehouse Ladies' Gallery, "Medicare and Its Impact on Financial Viability of Households." 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Medicare press conference and rally.
- 2014 Invited Lecturer, Consumer Bankruptcy and Debt Seminar (Professor Sara Greene), Duke University School of Law. Via Skype. Durham, NC  
 ---- Invited Lecturer, "Student Loan Debt: Can This Bubble Burst?" Rotary Club, Athens OH ----  
 Chicago IL

- Invited Panelist and Commentator, “Bankruptcy Stigma: A Socio-Legal Study.” The Center for Law, Economics, and Finance at The George Washington University Center for Law, Junior Faculty Business and Financial Law Workshop. Washington D.C.
- 2013 Invited Panelist, “For Profit: The Exploitation of the American Student.” Ohio University, Athens OH
- Invited Panelist, “The Future of Your Health Care.” Democracy Over Corporations, Athens OH
- 2012 Guest Lecture, “Causes, Consequences, and Cautionary Tales: Leading Findings on Consumer Bankruptcy.” Parents’ Weekend, Ohio University, Athens OH
- 2011 Guest Lecture, “Bankrupt Debtors and Financial Education.” Symposium on Insolvency and Financial Literacy Research, Office of the Superintendent of Bankruptcy Canada. Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.
- Guest Lecture, “When Mom and Dad File for Bankruptcy: The Real Monster Under the Bed—The Effects of Bankruptcy on Children and the Parent-Child Relationship.” University of Illinois Law School. Champaign IL
- 2010 Invited Panelist, “Aging in America: It’s Risky Business.” National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges, New Orleans LA (Due to family illness, I was unable to attend.)
- American Bankruptcy Institute podcast. Discussion of forthcoming chapter, “Debtor’s Assessments of Bankruptcy Financial Education.”
- Women’s and Gender Studies Colloquium, “Gendered Labor, Damaged Marriages: Debt Management in Financially Distressed Families,” Ohio University. Athens OH
- 2009 Guest Lecture, “Adverse Health Consequences of Financial Distress,” The University of Iowa, University Hospital. Iowa City IA
- Guest Lecture, “Negative Wealth (Debt), Young Adults, and Reduced Life Chances,” University of Akron, Graduate Student Government Second Annual Colloquium, “The Importance of Graduate Education for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.” Akron OH
- 2008 Invited Panelist, “Is Bankruptcy the Real Answer? Moral and Ethical Issues Attorneys (Should) Face When Deciding if Bankruptcy is in the Client’s Best Interest,” 2008 American Bankruptcy Institute Chicago Consumer Bankruptcy Conference. Chicago IL
- Invited Panelist, “Wealth Creation Beyond Homeownership,” 2008 Community Development Policy Summit of the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, Cleveland OH
- Invited Commentator: “Reality in Commercial Law.” Joint Conference, Harvard University and University of Texas. Cambridge MA
- 2007 Invited Commentator: “Credit Scores, Reports, and Working Families.” The Annie E. Casey Foundation, The Brookings Institution, and the Center for Financial Services Innovation. Washington D.C.
- Invited Commentator: “Economic Transformations of American Families and Businesses.” Joint Conference, Harvard University and University of Texas. Austin TX
- “Families in Bankruptcy: Causes and Externalities.” Presentation to the Department of Consumer Science, The Ohio State University. Columbus OH
- “The Relationship Between Personal Bankruptcy and Illness or Injury.” Presentation to Advocates for Healthcare Reform, Ohio University. Athens OH
- 2006 “Students and Credit Card Debt.” Presentation to Ohio University Residential Life In- service, Ohio University. Athens OH
- Invited Commentator: “Empirical Realities in Economic Transformations.” Joint Conference, Harvard University and University of Texas. Cambridge MA
- 2005 “The Relationship Between Personal Bankruptcy and Illness or Injury.” Presentation to Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine, Ohio University. Athens OH
- “Credit and Debt.” Presentation to Resident’s Life Peer Professional Staff In-service Program, Ohio University. Athens OH
- 2004 “Indebtedness.” Presentation to Resident’s Life Peer Professional Staff In-service Program, Ohio University. Athens OH
- “Reduced Life Chances After Bankruptcy.” Presentation to Honors Tutorial College-Sociology Program, Ohio University. Athens OH

- 2003 “The Research of Personal Bankruptcy.” Presentation to Honors Tutorial College-Sociology Program, Ohio University. Athens OH
- 2002 “The Research of Personal Bankruptcy.” Presentation to Honors Tutorial College-Sociology Program, Ohio University. Athens OH

#### **MEDIA INTERVIEWS: INTERNATIONAL, NATIONAL, STATE, AND LOCAL**

- 2019 *The Deseret News* (December)  
*Center for American Progress: Talk Poverty* (December)  
*Washington Post* (October)  
*Kiplinger’s Retirement Report* (July)  
*The Atlantic* (March)  
*Financial Times* (February)
- 2018 NPR, *Marketplace Business News* (October)  
KBOO, Portland OR (September)  
*Radio France International* (September)  
*Washington Post* (August)  
KNPR, *State of Nevada*, Las Vegas (August)  
*Nikkei American*, Japan (August)  
WHYY, Philadelphia (August)  
NPR, *1A with Joshua Johnson* (August)  
NPR, *All Things Considered* (August)  
*Wall Street Journal* (August)  
KNX/CBS Radio, *InDepth*, Los Angeles (August)  
WBIZ/NPR Cleveland, *IdeaStream* (August)  
KGO/AM, *Consumer Talk with Michael Finney*, San Francisco (August)  
ABC News (August)  
CBS News (August)  
KCBS San Francisco (August)  
KRLD Dallas (August)  
*New York Times*—front page, but below the fold (August)  
CreditCards.com (July)  
WalletHub.com (May)  
NBCNews.com (January)  
NerdWallet (January)
- 2017 CTVNews, Ottawa, Canada (August)  
*WalletHub.Com* (January)
- 2016 *PE News* (online publication), “The Wages of Debt” (November)
- 2015 *The Retirement Café* (blog) (December)  
*New York Times* (April)  
WCPN-NPR radio, Cleveland OH (March)
- 2014 *Wall Street Journal* (October)  
WATH radio, *Party Lines*, Athens OH (June)  
The National Endowment for Financial Education, *On Your Own* (blog) (June)
- 2013 *The New Political* (October)  
CardHub.com (July)  
WOUB-AM radio, *Conversations From Studio B*, Athens OH (June)  
WCAN radio, “Health Care for All,” Elyria OH (June)  
WOUB-TV, *In-Focus: “The American Dream,”* Athens OH  
CardHub.com (March)
- 2012 *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* (December)  
*The Post*, Athens OH (September)  
NerdWallet.com (July)  
WAIS radio, Nelsonville OH (July)

- Atlanta Journal-Constitution* (June)  
WOSU radio, Columbus OH (April)
- 2011 WOUB-TV, *NewsWatch*, Athens OH (October)  
Bankrate.com (October) (e-interview)  
Interview reprinted by Fox Business  
WOSU radio, Columbus OH (May)
- 2010 *Detroit Free Press* (January)  
*Wall Street Journal* (October)  
Reuters (August)  
*Salon* (June)  
*Geo* (French equivalent of *National Geographic*) (June)  
*Women's eNews* (June)  
*Women's eNews* (May)  
WOUB-TV, *NewsWatch*, Athens OH (February)
- 2009 WOSU radio, Columbus OH (November)  
*USA Today* (November)  
*Providence Journal*, Providence RI (August)  
*Radio Popolare*, Italian Nation Radio, Italy (June)  
*Gazette.Net: Maryland Community Newspapers Online*, MD (June)  
WSUI radio, *The Exchange*, Iowa City IA (June)  
National Public Radio: *Tell Me More*, Washington D.C. (June)  
*The Dispatch*, Columbus OH (June)  
WOUB-TV, *NewsWatch*, Athens OH (June)  
WOSU radio, Columbus OH (June)  
WTAM radio, Cleveland OH (June)  
*The Oregonian*, Portland OR (May)  
*New York Times*, Invited commentator to the blog: "Room for Debate: A Running  
Commentary on the News: Credit Card Wars: A Penalty for Thrift?" (May)  
WCPN radio, *Sound of Ideas*, Cleveland OH (May)  
WOUB-TV, *NewsWatch*, Athens OH (April)  
WTAM radio, Cleveland OH (March)  
WOSU radio, Columbus OH (March)  
*ABC World News with Charles Gibson* (February)
- 2008 National Public Radio: *Marketplace* (December)  
*Seattle Times*, Seattle WA (November)  
*Boston Globe*, Boston MA (October)  
National Public Radio: *Planet Money* (October)  
*Prime* magazine, Spokane WA (September)  
*WSYX ABC News*, Columbus OH (August)  
*The Post*, Athens OH (July)  
National Public Radio: *Morning Edition* (July)  
*The Dispatch*, Columbus OH (June)  
*U.S. News and World Report* (June)  
*Courier Journal*, Louisville KY (May)  
*Sandusky Register*, Sandusky OH (April)  
*The Athens News*, Athens OH (April)  
WOUB-TV, *NewsWatch*, Athens OH (January, March, April)  
WOUB-TV, *Athens MidDay*, Athens OH (January)
- 2007 *New York Times* (December)  
WOUB-TV *NewsWatch*, Athens OH (November)  
*CBS Evening News* (October)  
MSNBC, Seattle, WA (August)  
*Sarasota Herald-Tribune*, Sarasota FL (July)

- The Press-Enterprise*, Los Angeles CA (May)  
*The Plain Dealer*, Cleveland OH (May)  
*BankRate.Com* (April)  
*USA Today* (January)  
WOSU, Columbus OH (January)
- 2006 Documentary on healthcare costs: *Bully Boys: Empire in the Sand* (October)  
*San Diego Union Tribune* (September)  
*The Athens Messenger* (June)  
*Chillicothe Gazette* (May)  
*Atlanta Journal-Constitution* (March)  
*The Athens News* (February)  
*Perspectives: Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity at Ohio University* ((January)  
*Consumer Reports* (January)  
*Christian Science Monitor* (January)  
*Orlando Sentinel* (January)  
“These Days” on KPBS San Diego CA (January)  
ABC World News Tonight (January)
- 2005 *San Antonio Express News* (December)  
*Chicago Magazine* (December)  
*Newsday* (November)  
*US News & World Report* (November)  
WOUB2 TV, *Athens Mid-Day News* (October)  
*Christian Science Monitor* (October)  
*Chattanooga Times and Free Press* (October)  
*New York Times Magazine* (September)  
*Chicago Tribune* (September)  
*Newsday* (September)  
*Cincinnati Post* (September)  
CNN with Lou Dobbs (September)  
*Newsday* (August)  
WOUB TV, Athens OH (August)  
*The Globe and Mail* (June)  
WATH/WXTQ Radio Interview, Athens OH (May)  
Scripps Howard News Service (April)  
*Baltimore Sun* (March)  
*New York Times* (March)  
*Orlando Sentinel* (March)  
National Public Radio: *Sound Money* (February)
- 2004 *Cincinnati Enquirer*, Cincinnati, OH (June)  
*The Plain Dealer*, Cleveland OH (May)  
*The Athens News*, Athens OH (May)  
*Wall Street Journal* (April)  
*People Magazine* (April)  
*SmartMoney.Com* (February)
- 2003 *Arkansas Democrat Gazette*, Little Rock AK (December)  
National Public Radio: *Sound Money* (November)  
ABC News, *Money Scope* (June)

## **EXPERT TESTIMONY**

- 2005 Expert Testimony for Fact Finding Hearing, “Are Ohio’s Hospitals Living Up to Their Non-profit Status”? Ohio Statehouse, Columbus OH. Invited by Representative Barbara Sykes.
- Expert Analysis for Media Conference, “Bankruptcy in Ohio,” Conference appearance with Senator Marc Dann

## **PROFESSIONAL WORKSHOPS**

- 2019 Summer Online Institute, University of Idaho, Moscow ID
- 2016 Summer Online Institute, University of Idaho, Moscow ID
- 2014-15 Bruning Teaching Academy, Ohio University, Athens OH
- 2014 ePortfolio Faculty Learning Community, Ohio University, Athens OH
- 2013 Statewide Summit on College Student Financial Literacy, Ohio State University, Columbus OH
- 2005 Lilly Conference on College Teaching, Miami University, Oxford OH
- Public Speaking in the Classroom Workshop, Ohio University, Athens OH
- 2004 International Conference on Critical Thinking, Palo Alto CA
- 2003-05 Critical Thinking Faculty Learning Community, Ohio University, Athens OH
- 2003 Richard Paul Critical Thinking Workshop, Ohio University, Athens OH
- Significant Learning Experience Workshop, Ohio University, Athens OH
- Student Assessment Workshop, Ohio University, Athens OH
- 2002 Richard Paul Critical Thinking Workshop, Ohio University, Athens OH
- College Teaching 101, Ohio University, Athens OH
- The Active Learning Series: *Engaging Learners in the Classroom: Cooperative and Collaborative Learning*, Ohio University, Athens OH
- The Active Learning Series: *Engaging Learners in the Classroom: Problem-Based Instruction*, Ohio University, Athens OH
- The Active Learning Series: *Engaging Learners in the Classroom: Case-Based Instruction*, Ohio University, Athens OH

## **DEPARTMENT, COLLEGE, AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

### Department Service:

- 2017 Chair, Department Assessment Committee  
Member, Search Committee for administrative assistant position
- 2016 Member, Search Committee for administrative assistant position

### University Service:

- 2018-19 Promotions Review Committee
- 2017-19 University Assessment Committee

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

- 2019 External Program Review, Department of Sociology, University of Montana
- 2018-19 Program Committee member, Pacific Sociological Association
- 2017 Member, Health and Financial Literacy Exploration Subcommittee—study of financial assistance counseling for families in bankruptcy. United States Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California
- Program Committee member, Pacific Sociological Association
- 2006-07 Chairperson, Lee Founders Award Committee. The Society for the Study of Social Problems
- 2006-07 Program Committee member, The Society for the Study of Social Problems.

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

- Law and Society Association

## **REVIEWED MANUSCRIPTS**

*American Journal of Sociology* (2013, 2011); *Health Affairs* (2015, 2012); *Law & Society* (2017); *Queensland University of Technology Law Review* (2017); *Social Forces* (2011); *Sociological Forum* (2013, 2012, 2008); *Social Problems* (2012, 2011, 2008, 2007); *Socius* (2018)