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### POSITIONS HELD

2003–present Professor, Department of Sociology, New York University.  
2006–present Director, Center for Advanced Social Science Research, New York University.  
2007–2010 Deputy Director, Institute of Human Development and Social Change, New York University.  
2003–2006 Chair, Department of Sociology, New York University.  
1988–2003 Assistant to Full Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison.  
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.  
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

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

Family, poverty, life course, social demography, methods for studying social change.

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Born September 30, 1958, New York, NY.

**PUBLICATIONS**

- f.c. Wu, Lawrence L. “Composition and Decomposition in Nonmarital Fertility.” Accepted, *Demography*.
- f.c. Li, Jui-Chung Allen, and Lawrence L. Wu. “No Trend in the Intergenerational Transmission of Divorce.” Accepted, *Demography*.
- 2009 Wu, Lawrence L., and Kelly Musick. “Stability of Marital and Cohabiting Unions Following A First Birth.” Forthcoming (February 2009), *Population Research and Policy Review*.
- 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. 110–149 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; Havesman, 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.
- 2000 Wu, Lawrence L., and Mathew Sloan. "Sociology of Gay Life." *Encyclopedia of Homosexuality, Volume II: Gay Histories and Cultures*. Pp. 825–7. New York: Garland.
- 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*. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass.
- 1984 Wu, Lawrence L. "Local Blockmodel Algebras for Analyzing Social Networks." Pp. 272–313 in Samuel Leinhardt (Ed.), *Sociological Methodology 1983-1984*. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass.

**RESEARCH AND WRITING IN PROGRESS**

- 2008 Wu, Lawrence L., and Steven P. Martin. "Insights from a Sequential Hazard Model of Sexual Initiation and Premarital First Births."
- 2008 England, Paula, Lawrence L. Wu, and Emily Shafer. "Trends in Shotgun Marriages."
- 2008 Wu, Lawrence L., and Steven P. Martin. "Effects of Exposure on Prevalence and Cumulative Risk: Direct and Indirect Effects in a Recursive Hazard Model." [Under review.]
- 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."
- 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."
- 2007 Wu, Lawrence L. (Ed.), *Event History Analysis*. Under contract to Sage Publications (delivery of volume in 2009).
- 2005 Wu, Lawrence L., and Steven P. Martin. "Is There an Engine of Nonmarital Fertility?"

**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**

- 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 accepted for presentation, NORC and National Longitudinal Survey of Youth, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Spring 2008.
- 2008 Wu, Lawrence L., and Steven P. Martin. "Insights from a Sequential Hazard Model of Sexual Initiation and Premarital First Births." Paper presented at the 2008 Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America and at the Initiative in Population Research, Ohio State University.

- 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
- 2007 England, Paula, Lawrence L. Wu, and Emily Shafer. "Trends in Shotgun Marriages." Paper presented at the 2007 Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, March 2007.
- 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.
- 1997 Martin, Steven P., and Lawrence L. Wu. "The Subsequent Fertility of Teenage Mothers." Paper presented at the 1997 Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Toronto, Canada.
- 1997 Wu, Lawrence L. "Family Structure and Social Outcomes." Paper presented at the workshop on Interaction-based Models in the Social Sciences, Santa Fe Institute, Santa Fe, NM.
- 1997 Wu, Lawrence L., Larry L. Bumpass, and Andrew J. Cherlin. "Black/White Differences in Premarital First Births: Exposure Effects of Age at First Intercourse and First Marriage." Paper presented at the 1997 Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, Washington, D.C.
- 1997 Martinson, Brian C., and Lawrence L. Wu. "Retreat From Remarriage? A Reconsideration of Trends in the U.S." Paper presented at the 1997 Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, Washington, D.C.
- 1996 Wu, Lawrence L., Andrew J. Cherlin, and Larry L. Bumpass. "Family Structure, Early Sexual Behavior, and Premarital Births." Paper presented at the 1996 Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY.
- 1995 Wu, Lawrence L., and Elizabeth Thomson. "Family Change and Early Sexual Initiation." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, San Francisco, CA.

- 1994 Wu, Lawrence L. "Effects of Family Structure and Income on the Risk of a Premarital Birth." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, Miami, FL.
- 1994 Wu, Lawrence L. "The Problem of Left-Censoring." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Los Angeles, CA.
- 1993 Wu, Lawrence L., and Brian C. Martinson. "Effects of Family Structure and Poverty on the Risk of a Premarital Birth." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Miami, FL.
- 1993 Wu, Lawrence L. "Approaches to Modeling Unobserved Heterogeneity in Event History Models." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Miami, FL.
- 1992 Tienda, Marta, Lawrence L. Wu, Sheri Hsueh, and Franklin Wilson. "Incidence and Dynamics of Labor Discouragement: Insights from SIPP." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Pittsburgh, PA.
- 1991 Tienda, Marta, Franklin D. Wilson, and Lawrence L. Wu. "Calibrating Underemployment with Longitudinal Data: Insights, Problems, and Prospects." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, Washington, DC.
- 1991 Wu, Lawrence L., and Brian C. Martinson. "Family Structure and Single Motherhood." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Cincinnati, OH.
- 1991 Wilson, Franklin D., Marta Tienda, and Lawrence L. Wu. "Racial Equality in the Labor Market: Still an Elusive Goal?" Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Cincinnati, OH.
- 1990 Wu, Lawrence L., and Brian C. Martinson. "Patterns of Change in Family Structure Over the Early Life Course." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Washington, DC.
- 1990 Astone, Nan Marie, and Lawrence L. Wu. "Selection Processes and Relevant Actors: Questions About the Transition to Single Motherhood." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Washington, DC.
- 1989 Wu, Lawrence L., Nancy Brandon Tuma, and Gary Sandefur. "Youthful Independence: Effects of Age, Family Situation, and Education on the Migration of Young Adults." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, Baltimore, MD.
- 1989 Wu, Lawrence L., and Nancy Brandon Tuma. "Comparing the Goodness-of-Fit of Global and Local Hazard Models." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- 1988 Wu, Lawrence L., and Nancy Brandon Tuma. "Local Hazard Models." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA.
- 1987 Wu, Lawrence L. "Age Dependent Regularities in Rates of First Marriage." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, Chicago, IL.
- 1986 Backman, Elaine V., Frank Dobbin, and Lawrence L. Wu. "Political Environments and

- Institutional Isomorphism.” Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY.
- 1986 Boylan, Ross D., and Lawrence L. Wu. “Computer Intensive Statistical Methods: The Bootstrap.” Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY.
- 1985 Wu, Lawrence L. “Nonparametric Methods in Event History Analysis.” Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Washington, DC.
- 1984 Sirowy, Larry, and Lawrence L. Wu. “Ideologies of the Individual and State in the World-System: State Ratification of the International Covenant on Human Rights.” Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Antonio, TX.
- 1983 Wu, Lawrence L. “Local Blockmodel Algebras.” Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Detroit, MI.
- 1982 Wu, Lawrence L. “Position in the World System: Inequality Within States.” Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Pacific Sociological Association, San Diego, CA.

#### PANEL PRESENTATIONS

- 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

- 2009–2014 “Dynamic Analyses of Single Motherhood.” (Pending.) NICHD R01 HD 29550. \$1,326,957. L. Wu, PI.
- 2003–2008 “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-PIs.
- 1997–1998 “Improving Student Achievement in English.” Wisconsin Center for Education Research. \$19,200. M. Nystrand, PI, A. Gamoran and L. Wu, Co-PIs.
- 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-PIs.

- 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.
- 1987–1990 “Dynamic Migration Models Applied to U.S. Longitudinal Data.” NICHD R01 HD 19473. G. Sandefur, PI. (Course support.)
- 1987–1988 “Implementation of Local Hazard Models.” Committee on Research in the Humanities and Social Sciences, Princeton University. \$1,596. L. Wu, PI.
- 1987 “Demographic Models: Estimation and Applications.” NICHD R01 HD 11720. A. Coale, J. Menken, and J. Trussell (Princeton University), PI. (Summer support.)
- 1986–1987 “Graphical Goodness-Of-Fit Tests.” Committee on Research in the Humanities and Social Sciences, Princeton University. \$2,010. L. Wu, PI.
- 1985–1986 “Hazard Analysis of Retrospective Marital Histories.” Andrew Mellon Foundation, Population Studies Committee, Stanford University. \$1,945. L. Wu, PI.

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2007–present Chair, Population Section, American Sociological Association (chair-elect, 2006–07).
- 2003–present Series Editor (with M. Alvarez and N. Beck), *Analytical Methods for Social Research*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- 2000–present Book review editor, *Sociological Methods and Research*.
- 2002–2006 Chair, Technical Review Committee, National Longitudinal Surveys, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Member, 1999–2001.
- 2006–2007 Nominations Committee, elected member, Population Association of America.
- 2006 Discussant, Session on “Marriage, Civil Unions, and Cohabitation,” Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Montreal.
- 2006 Discussant, Session on “Contemporary Families,” Cornell Evolving Family Conference.”
- 2006 External reviewer, faculty candidates in stratification and the life course, Department of Sociology, Yale University.
- 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 Quantitative Methods 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, <i>American Journal of Sociology</i> .
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, Principal Investigators.
1987	Consultant, “Management and Description of Event Histories,” NSF, Nancy Karweit, Principal Investigator.
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, 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

2007–present	Deputy Director, Institute of Human Development and Social Change, New York University.
2006–present	Director, Center for Advanced Social Science Research, New York University.
2005–present	Executive committee, Institute of Human Development and Social Change.
2007–2008	Graduate admissions, Department of Sociology.
2005–2006	Search committee, Director, Institute of Human Development and Social Change.
2004–2005	Promotion and Tenure Committee, Faculty of Arts and Sciences (appointed member).
2003–2006	Chair, Department of Sociology.
2003–2006	Chair, Recruitment and Personnel Committee.
2003–2006	Chair, Salary Committee.
2003–2006	Chair, Ad Hoc Space Committee.
2004–2006	Chair, Publicity Committee (member, 2003–2004).
2003–2006	Department advisory committee, Center for Advanced Social Science Research.
2004–2005	Planning committee, Institute on Contextual and Developmental Change.
2003–2006	Member, Graduate and Undergraduate Curriculum Committees.
1997–2006	Co-organizer, Low Income Workshop, Institute for Research on Poverty.
1991–present	Affiliate, Institute for Research on Poverty.
1988–present	Affiliate, Center for Demography and Ecology.
2002–2003	Chair, Social Science Computing Cooperative Steering Committee.
1998–2003	Alternate, Faculty Senate, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

- 1996–2003 Executive Committee, Institute for Research on Poverty.
- 1989–2003 Affiliate, Institute on Aging and Adult Life.
- 2000–2001 Letters and Sciences Coordinator, SECC.
- 2000–2001 Graduate admissions committee.
- 2000–2001 Post-tenure review committee.
- 1999–2000 Letters and Sciences Equity Action Committee.
- 1999–2000 Assistant professor review committee.
- 1998–2001 Chair, ad hoc committee on computing, Center for Demography and Ecology.
- 1998–2001 Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Issues Committee, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- 1998–1999 Senior recruitment committee.
- 1997–2001 Advanced Standing Committee.
- 1998 Nominating committee, Center for Demography and Ecology.
- 1995–1996 Committee to Review the Undergraduate Program.
- 1995 Faculty Speaker, Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgender Graduation Reception.
- 1993–1994 Chair, Ad Hoc Committee to Review the Graduate Program.
- 1992–1994 Steering Committee, Social Science Computing Cooperative.
- 1992–1993 Chair, Publicity Committee.
- 1992–1993 Graduate Program Coordinating Committee.
- 1991 SOAR speaker, program on diversity.
- 1990–1994 Mentor, Chancellor's Scholars Program.
- 1989–1991 Co-editor, Wisconsin UPDATE.
- 1989–1991 Steering Committee, Minority Opportunity Summer Training Program.
- 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**

- 2006 Wu, Lawrence L., and Jui-Chung Allen Li. Invited lecturer, Didactic Seminar on Event History Methods. (Sponsored by the American Sociological Association.) 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. (Sponsored by the American Sociological Association.) 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. (Sponsored by the American Sociological Association.) Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Pittsburgh, PA.
- 1991 Wu, Lawrence L. Invited lecturer, Didactic Seminar on Event History Methods. (Sponsored by the American Sociological Association.) 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. (Sponsored by the American Sociological Association.) 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. (Sponsored by the American Sociological Association.) Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA.

#### **DOCTORAL DISSERTATION COMMITTEES**

- 2008 Miodrag Stojnic (chair)
- 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