Patrick Ishizuka

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EMPLOYMENT

2019– Assistant Professor, Washington University in St. Louis
Department of Sociology

2016–2019 Frank H.T. Rhodes Postdoctoral Fellow, Cornell University
Cornell Population Center, Department of Policy Analysis and Management
Mentor: Kelly Musick

EDUCATION

2016 Ph.D. Sociology and Social Policy, Princeton University
Specialization in Demography
Committee: Sara McLanahan (Chair), Devah Pager, Matt Salganik, and Viviana Zelizer

2013 M.A. Sociology, Princeton University
Exams: Demography, Social Stratification, and Economic Sociology (with distinction)

2004 B.A. Philosophy, Santa Clara University
Magna Cum Laude, Departmental Honors, University Community Service Award

PUBLICATIONS

2026 Ishizuka, Patrick, and Kelly Musick. "Shifts in the Gendered Economic Foundations of Marriage among Cohabiting Couples in the United States, 1983–2019." *Journal of Marriage and Family*. https://doi.org/10.1111/jomf.70130

2026 Ishizuka, Patrick. "The Stalled Gender Housework Revolution in the United States." *Social Forces* 105(2):665–687.

2025 Ishizuka, Patrick. "Parental Self-Evaluations by Gender and Social Class: Shared Parenting Ideals, Male Breadwinner Norms, and Mothers' Higher Evaluation Standards." *Social Science Research* 128, Article 103156.

2021 Ishizuka, Patrick. "The Motherhood Penalty in Context: Assessing Discrimination in a Polarized Labor Market." *Demography* 58(4):1275–1300.

Nominee, Rosabeth Moss Kanter Award for Excellence in Work-Family Research (17 of 2,500+ articles published in 2021)

2021 Ishizuka, Patrick, and Kelly Musick. "Occupational Inflexibility and Women's Employment During the Transition to Parenthood." *Demography* 58(4):1249–1274.

2019 Ishizuka, Patrick. "Social Class, Gender, and Contemporary Parenting Standards in the United States: Evidence from a National Survey Experiment." *Social Forces* 98(1):31–58.

450+ Google Scholar citations; cited in policy-oriented publications by the OECD, U.S. Surgeon General, National Academies, and British Academy

Media coverage: *The New York Times*, *The Atlantic*, *The Washington Post*, BBC

2018 Ishizuka, Patrick. "The Economic Foundations of Cohabiting Couples' Union Transitions." *Demography* 55(2):535–557.

Media coverage: *The Independent*, *Huffington Post*, *Slate*

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Ishizuka, Patrick, and Xiwen Huang. "Constrained Responsibility for Aging Parents: Allocation of Adult-Child Help and Public Evaluations of Care Arrangements." Revised and resubmitted to *The Gerontologist*.

Ishizuka, Patrick. "The Boundaries of 'Good Parenting': Gender, Sexuality, and Competing Standards of Parental Obligation." Under review.

GRANTS AND RESEARCH SUPPORT

2025 The American Social Survey (TASS), "Transgressing Cis-heteronormativity: Assessing Contemporary Parenting Norms."

2025 Weidenbaum Center on the Economy, Government, and Public Policy Small Grant, "Demographic Change and Adult Children's Provision of Care to Parents in the United States." ($5,000)

2021–2022 Weidenbaum Center on the Economy, Government, and Public Policy Small Grant, "The Stalled Gender Housework Revolution in the United States." ($6,500)

2021 The American Social Survey (TASS), "Adult Children's Provision of Elder Care in the United States."

2015 NSF-funded Time-sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences (TESS) Grant: "Preferences or Constraints? Education, Gender, and Parenting Attitudes"

2014–2015 NSF Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant: "The Effects of Class and Motherhood in Families and the Labor Market" Award #1434132 ($11,939)

2014 Office of Population Research Dissertation Research Grant ($2,500)

2014 Princeton Department of Sociology Dissertation Improvement Grant ($1,000)

FELLOWSHIPS

2020–2022 Work and Family Researchers Network Early Career Fellowship

2015–2016 Fellowship of Woodrow Wilson Scholars, Princeton University ($39,180)

2014–2015 Harold W. Dodds Honorific University Fellowship, Princeton University ($40,180)

2014 Mathematica Policy Research Graduate Fellowship ($10,500)

2013–2014 Princeton Center for the Study of Social Organization Graduate Fellowship ($5,000)

DISTINCTIONS AND AWARDS

2019 Poster Session Award Winner, Population Association of America Conference

2013 Distinction on Qualifying Exams, Princeton Department of Sociology

2013 Poster Session Award Winner, Population Association of America Conference

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

2026 "The Stalled Gender Housework Revolution in the United States." California Center for Population Research, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA. Invited talk.

2026 "The Boundaries of 'Good Parenting': How Cultural Norms Reproduce and Contest Cis- and Heteronormativity in U.S. Families." Population Association of America Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO.

2026 "Caregiving and Obligations in Intergenerational Relationships: Adult Children's Support for Aging Parents." Population Association of America Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO.

2025 "Demographic Change and Adult Children's Provision of Care to Parents in the United States: 1994–2018." Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.

2023 "Trends in the Gender Housework Gap Across Family Types: 1976–2019." Population Association of America Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

2022 "Social Class, Gender, and Parental Self-Evaluations: Evidence of Different Standards?" Work and Family Researchers Network Conference, New York, NY.

2022 "Social Class, Gender, and Parental Self-Evaluations: Evidence of Different Standards?" Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

2018 "Occupational Characteristics and Women's Employment during the Transition to Parenthood" (with Kelly Musick). Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.

2018 "Gender Inequality at Older Ages: Trends in Men's and Women's Elder Care Responsibilities and Employment." Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.

2017 "Women's Employment during the Transition to Parenthood: The Role of Occupation" (with Kelly Musick). Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28) Conference, New York, NY.

2017 "The Motherhood Penalty in Context: Assessing Discrimination by Motherhood Status in Low- and High-skilled Occupations." Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

2016 "Intensive Parenting or Intensive Mothering? How Gender Shapes Parenting Attitudes." Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.

2015 "Preferences or Constraints? Education, Gender, and Parenting Attitudes." Population Association of America Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.

2014 "Women's Relative Earnings and Cohabiting Couples' Union Transitions." Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

Professional Service

Reviewer *American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, Demographic Research, Demography, European Sociological Review, Gender & Society, Journal of Marriage and Family, Population Research and Policy Review, Research in Social Stratification and Mobility, Social Forces, Social Problems, Socius, Work and Occupations*

2021– Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Marriage and Family*

2025 Session Organizer, "Gender, Labor, and Families." Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.

2024 Discussant, "Employment Discrimination" and "Heterogeneity in Parenting." Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Columbus, OH.

2023 William J. Goode Book Award Committee Member, ASA Family Section

2023 Discussant, "Institutional and Contextual Influences on Fertility in the United States." Population Association of America Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

2022 Session Organizer, "Parenthood" (Regular Session). American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA.

2022 Discussant, "Union Dissolution." Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

2021–2022 Work and Family Researchers Network Conference Program Planning Committee

2021 Session Organizer, "Work and Families." Population Association of America Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO.

2021 Discussant, "Policy and Labor Market Constraints on Employment and Caregiving." Population Association of America Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO.

2019 Discussant, "Perceptions of Time Use and Individual Well-being." Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Austin, TX.

2018 Discussant, "Work-Family Constraints and Women's Labor Supply" and "Work-Family Balance: Economic and Health Consequences." Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.

Department and University Service

2026–2027 Policies and Procedures Committee Member, Department of Sociology, Washington University in St. Louis

2025–2026 Undergraduate Studies Advisory Committee, Department of Sociology, Washington University in St. Louis

2023 Search Committee, Department of Sociology, Washington University in St. Louis

2021–2023 Graduate Studies Advisory Committee, Department of Sociology, Washington University in St. Louis

2019–2021 Undergraduate Studies Advisory Committee, Department of Sociology, Washington University in St. Louis

2019 Search Committee, Department of Sociology, Washington University in St. Louis

2017 Cornell Population Center Innovations in Population Science Series Organizer

2015 Member, Princeton University Task Force on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

TEACHING

Quantitative Methods II (Graduate)

Work, Family, and Gender Inequality in the Contemporary U.S. (Undergraduate)

Families and Social Inequality (Undergraduate)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Sociological Association
Population Association of America
Work and Family Researchers Network

LANGUAGES

French (proficient); Spanish (proficient)