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EMPLOYMENT

2022 - Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison

EDUCATION

2022 Ph.D., Sociology and Social Policy, Harvard University

2019 A.M., Sociology, Harvard University

2012 A.B., Anthropology, Princeton University

- Phi Beta Kappa
- *Summa cum laude*

PUBLICATIONS

Book Project

Thinking Gender: Cognitive Labor in Family Life. Princeton: Princeton University Press. Under advance contract.

Journal Articles

Daminger, Allison. 2020. "De-Gendered Processes, Gendered Outcomes: How Egalitarian Couples Make Sense of Non-Egalitarian Household Practices." *American Sociological Review* 85(5):806-829.

- 2021 Co-Winner of the ASA Family Section Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award

Daminger, Allison. 2019. "The Cognitive Dimension of Household Labor." *American Sociological Review* 84(4):609-633.

- 2020 Co-Winner of the ASA Inequality, Poverty and Mobility Section Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award
- 2020 Co-Winner of the ASA Sex and Gender Section Sally Hacker Graduate Student Paper Award
- 2020 Honorable Mention for the ASA Family Section Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award

Under Review

“Trying to Give Support and Get Supported’: Decision-Making, Marital Power, and the Persistence of Gender Inequality.” (*With Jaclyn Wong*)

Manuscripts in Preparation

“What Counts as ‘Work’? A Vignette Experiment.” (*With Jaclyn Wong and Jason Radford*)

“Stasis, Reversion, Reinvention: Processes of Change in Household Labor during the COVID-19 Pandemic.” (*With Rachel Drapper, Kathleen McGinn, and Alexandra Feldberg*)

Policy Reports, Op-Eds, and Other Publications

Daminger, Allison. 2021. “It’s a Total Myth that Women are Better at Keeping Track of Household Chores.” *The Guardian*. 19 June.

Daminger, Allison. 2019. “How Couples Share Cognitive Labor, and Why It Matters.” *Behavioral Scientist*. 19 September.

Daminger, Allison, Jonathan Hayes, Anthony Barrows, and Josh Wright. 2015. “Poverty Interrupted: Applying Behavioral Science to the Context of Chronic Scarcity.” New York: ideas42.

AWARDS AND HONORS

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| 2022 | Best Conference Paper Award, Work and Family Researchers Network |
| 2021 | Co-winner, Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award, Family Section, ASA |
| 2020 | Co-winner, Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award; Inequality, Poverty and Mobility Section; ASA |
| 2020 | Co-winner, Sally Hacker Graduate Student Paper Award, Sex and Gender Section, ASA |
| 2020 | Honorable Mention, Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award, Family Section, ASA |
| 2020 | Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, Harvard University |
| 2018 | Honorable Mention, National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship |

- 2012 Global Health and Health Policy Senior Thesis Prize, Princeton University
- 2012 Dobin Prize in Community-Based Independent Work, Princeton University

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

- 2022 Fall Competition Award, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2021 Shapiro Graduate Student Fellowship, Harvard Radcliffe Institute
- 2020 Merit and Term-Time Research Fellowship, Harvard University
- 2019 Graduate Society Predissertation Summer Fellowship, Harvard University
- 2019 Center for American Political Studies Seed Grant, Harvard University
- 2017 James M. and Cathleen D. Stone Ph.D. Scholar in Inequality and Wealth Concentration, Harvard University
- 2017 Weatherhead Initiative on Gender Inequality Small Research Grant, Harvard University

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks

- 2023
 - Center for Inclusion and Cross Cultural Engagement, University of Mississippi, March
- 2022
 - ideas42, October and November
 - FemSem, University of Wisconsin-Madison, April
 - Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, February
- 2021
 - Department of Sociology, University of California, Irvine, December
 - Department of Sociology, University of California, Berkeley, November
 - Department of Sociology, University of Edinburgh, October
 - Department of Comparative Human Development, University of Chicago, October

Conference Presentations

2022

- “Differential Investment, Differential Deployment: How Cognitive Labor Inequalities Emerge—and Persist.” American Sociological Association, Los Angeles, CA
- “Differential Investment, Differential Deployment: How Cognitive Labor Inequalities Emerge—and Persist.” Work Family Researchers Network, NYC, NY

2021

- “‘I Guess I Like Being the Brain’: Can Cognitive Tasks be a Source of Power?” Work Family Researchers Network, Virtual

2020

- “De-Gendering Household Labor: How Egalitarian Couples Make Sense of Non-Egalitarian Practices.” ASA, Virtual

2018

- “The Gendered Division of Cognitive Labor.” Work Family Researchers Network, Washington, D.C.

TEACHING AND ADVISING

SOC 120: Marriage and Family, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Fall 2022, Spring 2023

SOC 640: Sociology of the Family, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Spring 2023

Teaching Fellow, Harvard University

- SOC 2205: Sociological Research Design, Fall 2019, Spring 2021
- SOC 1158: Sex, Gender, and Sexuality, Spring 2019
- SOC 1128: Models of Social Science Inquiry, Fall 2018

Advising:

- *Dissertation:* Sarah Jensen
- *MA Thesis:* Ana Gonzales-Cain

Undergraduate Concentration Advisor, Sociology, Harvard University, 2020 - 2022

SERVICE

Professional Associations

- Organizer, “Family and Work” Regular Session for ASA Meeting, 2023
- Member, Nominations Committee, ASA Family Section, 2022-23
- Co-organizer, Sex and Gender Section Round Tables Session for ASA Meeting, 2021
- Member, Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility Section Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, 2021

Department and University Service

- Member, Colloquium Committee, Department of Sociology, UW-Madison
- Member, Working Group on Graduate Student Advising, Department of Sociology, Harvard
- Coordinator, Weatherhead Initiative on Gender Inequality Seminar, Weatherhead Center, Harvard University
- Non-Resident Tutor, Mather House, Harvard University
- Member, Colloquium Committee, Department of Sociology, Harvard University

Occasional Reviewer

- *American Sociological Review; American Journal of Sociology; Community, Work, and Family; Demographic Research; Gender and Society; Journal of Marriage and Family; Sex Roles; Social Forces; Social Problems; Sociological Science*

SELECT MEDIA ENGAGEMENT

2023

- Interviewed for *Bloomberg Opinion*. “Is A.I. the Answer to Moms’ Mental Overload?” 16 May.
- Interviewed for *Motherly*. “Gender Equity at Home is Still out of Reach, Our Survey Shows.” 1 May.

2022

- Interviewed for *New York Times*. “Why do Moms Tend to Manage the Household Scheduling?” 20 July.
- Interviewed for *MIT Technology Review*. “Chore Apps were Meant to Make Mothers’ Lives Easier. They Often Don’t.” 10 May.

2021

- Guest on *Best of Both Worlds* podcast. 3 August.
- Guest on “Central Time,” Wisconsin Public Radio. 1 June.
- Guest on “Afternoons with Jesse Mulligan,” Radio New Zealand. 4 May.
- Guest on “All of it with Alison Stewart,” WNYC Radio. 28 April.
- Interviewed for the *New York Times*. “Why Women do the Household Worrying.” 21 April.

2020

- Guest on *Tough Calls* podcast. “Work Toward Fairness at Home.” 16 November.

2019

- Research featured in *Psychology Today*. “Tired of Doing the Invisible Work in Your Family?” 14 August.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2015-2016 Senior Associate, ideas42, New York, NY

2014-2015 Associate, ideas42, New York, NY

2012-2013 Community Programs Associate, The Food Project, Boston, MA

MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association, 2018-present

Work Family Researchers Network, 2018-present