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## RESEARCH POSITIONS

*Senior Researcher, Pew Research Center, 2008-present*

*Research Associate, Pew Hispanic Center, 2006-2008*

*Visiting Research Fellow, Princeton University Office of Population Research, 2003-2006*

## EDUCATION

*Ph.D. Sociology and Demography, University of Pennsylvania, 2003*

Dissertation: “Does Membership Have Its Privileges? Gender, Social Capital, and Employment Outcomes Among Mexican Immigrants.”

Committee: Paula England and Douglas Massey (co-chairs), and Paul Allison

Comprehensive Examinations: Demography, passed 1999

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*M.A. Demography, University of Pennsylvania, 2000*

First Year Paper: “Social Capital, Gender, and Wage Outcomes Among Mexican Immigrants in the U.S.”

Advisor: Douglas Massey

*M.A. Sociology, University of Maryland at College Park, 1999*

Thesis: “Generation Matters: The Economic Achievements of Mexican Americans.”

Committee: Joan R. Kahn (chair), Suzanne Bianchi, and Reeve Vanneman

*B.A. Sociology and Psychology, Duke University, 1990*

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND WORKING PAPERS

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- Pew Social & Demographic Trends Project. "[Parenting in America.](#)" Pew Research Center, Washington D.C. (December 17, 2015).
- Pew Social & Demographic Trends Project. "[Family Support in Graying Societies.](#)" Pew Research Center, Washington D.C. (May 21, 2015).
- Livingston, Gretchen. "[Childlessness Falls, Family Size Grows Among Highly Educated Women.](#)" Pew Social & Demographic Trends Project, Washington D.C. (May 7, 2015).
- Livingston, Gretchen. "[For Most Highly Educated Women, Motherhood Doesn't Start Until the 30s.](#)" Pew Social & Demographic Trends Project, Washington D.C. (January 15, 2015).
- Livingston, Gretchen. "[Less than Half of U.S. Kids Today Live in a 'Traditional' Family.](#)" Pew Social & Demographic Trends Project, Washington D.C. (December 22, 2014).
- Livingston, Gretchen. "[Tying the Knot Again? Chances Are, There's a Bigger Age Gap Than the First Time Around.](#)" Pew Social & Demographic Trends Project, Washington D.C. (December 4, 2014).
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*Individual National Research Service Award for Postdoctoral Training* (1F32HD045051-01), National Institutes of Health, 2003-2005 "Gender and Social Capital Among U.S. Dominicans and Mexicans."

*School of Arts and Sciences Dissertation Fellowship*, University of Pennsylvania, 2002-2003

*Pollak Summer Research Fellowship*, University of Pennsylvania Department of Sociology, 2002

*Pre-Doctoral Training Fellowship*, National Institute on Aging, 2000-2002

*Pollak Summer Research Fellowship*, University of Pennsylvania Department of Sociology, 2001

*Pre-Doctoral Training Fellowship*, National Institute of Child Health and Development, 1999-2000

## **HONORS**

*VandeWalle Graduate Student Paper Award*, University of Pennsylvania Population Studies Center, 2003

*Cheryl Allyn Miller Student Paper Award*, Sociologists for Women in Society, 2003

*Candace Rogers Student Paper Award*, Eastern Sociological Society, 2003

*Graduate Student Paper Award in Social Demography, American Sociological Association Sociology of Population Section, 2002*

**OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

Consultant, Connecticut Capital Defender's Office, 2002-2003

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Research Assistant to Paula England, 2000-2002

Research Assistant, Mexican Migration Project, 1998-2002

Research Assistant, The Urban Institute Population Studies Center, 1997

Housing Survey Auditor, The Urban Institute, 1989