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Education:

Ph.D. in Sociology, Expected June 2009, Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota.
Dissertation: "Family Policies and Women's Employment: Welfare States, Labor Markets, and Women's Employment Outcomes in 14 Advanced Capitalist Democracies."
Advisors: Robin Stryker and Scott Eliason.
Committee: Phyllis Moen, Erin Kelly, and Michael Davern (School of Public Health).

M.A. in Sociology, 2005, Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota.

B.A. in Sociology/Anthropology, 2002 Carleton College, Northfield, MN.
Graduated with Honors: Distinction in Major Field, Distinction in Comprehensive Exercise, Cum Laude.

Research and Teaching Interests:

Social Stratification and Inequality; Welfare State; Life Course; Comparative Sociology; Race, Class, and Gender; Quantitative Methodology and Statistics.

Publications:

Eliason, Scott R., Robin Stryker, and Eric Tranby. 2008. "The Welfare State, Family Policies and Women's Labor Force Participation: Combining Fuzzy-Set and Statistical Methods to Assess Causal Relations and Estimate Causal Effects." Forthcoming in *Method and Substance in Macrocomparative Analysis*. Edited by Lane Kenworthy and Alexander Hicks. New York: Palgrave Macmillan.

Tranby, Eric P. and Douglas Hartmann. 2008 "Critical Whiteness Theories and the Evangelical Race Problem: Extending Emerson and Smith's *Divided by Faith*." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*. 47(3): 341-359.

Edgell, Penny and Eric Tranby. 2007. "Religious Influences on Understandings of Racial Inequality in the United States." *Social Problems* 54(2): 263-288.

Tranby, Eric. 2006. "Bringing the State In: A Commentary on Welfare States and Social Inequality." *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility*. 23(4): 405-411.

Works under Review:

Edgell, Penny, Darin Mather, Shannon Golden, and Eric Tranby. "Religions' Place in Public Life: The Attitudes of Ordinary Americans". (Under Review at the *American Sociological Review*).

Edgell, Penny and Eric P. Tranby. "Shared Visions, Imagined America: Symbolic Boundaries in American Life." (Under Review at *Social Forces*).

Working Papers:

Tranby, Eric P. "Family Policies, Women's Labor Force Participation, and Labor Markets in 14 Advanced Capitalist Democracies".

Kelly, Erin L., Phyllis Moen, Eric Tranby, and Qinlei Huang. "Control over Work Time and Work-Family Conflict: A Quasi-Experimental Study of a Workplace Innovation.

Hernandez, Elaine M, Scott Eliason, Jennifer C. Lee-Rowe, Eric Tranby, Jeremy Staff, and Jeylan T. Mortimer. "Latent Life Pathways of Transition to Adulthood and Mental Health".

Eliason, Scott R., Jeylan T. Mortimer, Michael Vuolo, and Eric Tranby. "A Sense of Timing: The Relationship between Life Course Structures in Pathways to Adulthood and Subjective Perceptions".

Work in Progress:

Edgell, Penny and Eric Tranby. "Religion and Sources of Support for Work-Family Management".

Honors, Fellowships, and Awards:

2007: Graduate Research Partnership Program, University of Minnesota, \$5000
2007: Life Course Center Travel Award, University of Minnesota, \$400
2006: Professional Development Travel Award, University of Minnesota, \$400
2005: Professional Development Travel Award, University of Minnesota, \$400
2004: Life Course Center Travel Award, University of Minnesota, \$400
2004-2005: Life Course Center Fellowship, University of Minnesota, \$1000
2003: Life Course Center Travel Award, University of Minnesota, \$400
2002: Distinction in Integrative Exercise, Sociology/Anthropology, Carleton College
2002: Distinction in Major Field, Sociology/Anthropology, Carleton College
2000-2002: Wingspread Fellow, Carleton College, Sociology/Anthropology Senior Fellow.

Presentations (*presenter)

*Tranby, Eric. 2008. "Family Policies and Women's Employment: Welfare State Policies, Labor Markets, and Female Labor Force Participation in 14 Advanced Welfare States. American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, Regular Session on Organizations, Occupations, and Work. Boston, MA. August 1st-4th, 2008.

Eliason, Scott, Michael Vuolo, Eric Tranby, and Jeylan Mortimer. "Market Attainments over the Early Adult Life Course: Evidence from the Youth Development Study." American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, Thematic Session on Work and the Life Course. Boston, MA. August 1st-4th, 2008.

*Tranby, Eric. 2008. "Family Policy, the Family Life Course, and Women's Employment Outcomes in West Germany". Council for European Studies Annual Conference. Chicago, IL, March 6th-8th, 2008.

Edgell, Penny, Darin Mather, Eric Tranby, and Shannon Golden. 2007. "Religions' Place in Public Life: The Attitudes of Ordinary Americans". Department Workshop, Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota, November, 2007.

*Tranby, Eric. 2007. "The Counterfactual Account of Causality: The Causal Effect of Family Policies on Women's Employment Outcomes" Department Workshop, Carleton College, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, May 2007.

Eliason, Scott R., Jeylan T. Mortimer, Michael Vuolo, and Eric Tranby. 2007. "Pathways to Adulthood, Subjective Timing, and Adult Identity: Normative Age Grading Revisited". American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, Regular Session on Life Course Transitions and Changes. New York City, August 11th-14th, 2007.

*Edgell, Penny and Eric P. Tranby. 2007. "Shared Visions, Imagined America: Symbolic Boundaries in American Life." American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, Roundtable Sessions on Collective Behavior and Social Movements. New York City, August 11th-14th, 2007.

Hernandez, Elaine M, Scott Eliason, Jennifer C. Lee-Rowe, Eric Tranby, Jeremy Staff, and Jeylan T. Mortimer. 2007. "Latent Life Pathways of Transition to Adulthood and Mental Health". American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, Roundtable Sessions on Medical Sociology. New York City, August 11th-14th, 2007.

Xie, Wanling, Jeylan Mortimer, Jennifer Lee, and Eric Tranby. 2007. "Job Search and the Transition to Adulthood: An Integration of Social Network and Life Course Perspectives." XXVI International Sunbelt Conference. Corfu, Greece. May 1st-6th, 2007.

*Tranby, Eric. 2007. "Latent Life Pathways: Theory and Method". Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota. May 3rd, 2007.

*Tranby, Eric. 2007. "Propensity Score Matching and the Counterfactual Account of Causality: Theory and Practice". Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota. April 24th, 2007.

Eliason, Scott, Eric Tranby, and Jeylan Mortimer. 2007. "Market Attainments over the Early Life Course: Evidence from the Youth Development Study" Department Workshop, Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota, April 4th, 2007.

*Tranby, Eric and Mike Vuolo. 2007. "Latent Life Pathways: Theory and Method". Department Workshop, Department of Family Social Sciences, University of Minnesota, January 30th, 2007.

Stryker, Robin, Scott Eliason and Eric Tranby. 2006. "The Welfare State, Family Policies and Women's Labor Force Participation: Combining Fuzzy-Set and Statistical Methods to Assess Causal Relations and Estimate Causal Effects." Author's Conference, Method and Substance in Comparative Political Economy. Amsterdam, Netherlands, April 7th-8th 2006.

*Edgell, Penny and Eric P. Tranby. 2005. "Shared Visions, Imagined America: Symbolic Boundaries in American Life." Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Annual Meetings, Rochester, NY, November 3rd-6th 2005.

*Tranby, Eric P. 2005. "The Welfare State, Family Policy, and Women's Employment in the United States and (West) Germany". RC-19, International Sociological Association Research Committee on Poverty, Social Welfare and Social Policy, Annual Conference, Northwestern University, Chicago, Sept. 8th-10th, 2005.

*Edgell, Penny and Eric P. Tranby. 2005. "Religious Identities and Social Boundaries in the United States." The Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meetings. Minneapolis, MN, March 31st-April 3rd, 2005.

Stryker, Robin, Scott R. Eliason and Eric Tranby. 2005. "Family Policies and Female Labor Market Participation in Comparative Perspective: A Fuzzy-set Analysis of 14 Countries." Eastern Sociological Association Annual Meetings, Washington D.C., March 17th-20th, 2005.

Stryker, Robin, Scott R. Eliason and Eric Tranby. 2004. "The Welfare State, Family Policies and Women's Labor Market Participation: A Fuzzy-Set Analysis." RC-19, International Sociological Association Research Committee on Poverty, Social Welfare and Social Policy, Annual Conference, Institut d'études Politiques de Paris, Paris, France, September 2nd-4th, 2004.

*Edgell, Penny and Eric Tranby. 2004. "Religion and Racial Inequality: Religious Influences on Whites' Views of Racial and Ethnic Minorities." American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, Paper Session on Religion, Race and Ethnicity, San Francisco, Aug. 14th-17th, 2004.

Stryker, Robin, Scott R. Eliason, and Eric Tranby. 2004. "The Welfare State, Family Policies and Gendered Labor Markets." Department Workshop, Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota, February 2004.

Mortimer, Jeylan, Scott R. Eliason, Jennifer Lee, Eric Tranby, and Jeremy Staff. 2004. "Life Pathways and Attainment in the Transition to Adulthood" Department Workshop, Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota, February 2004.

*Lee, Jennifer, Eric Tranby, Jeylan Mortimer, Scott R. Eliason, and Jeremy Staff. 2003. "Latent Life Paths and the Transition to Adulthood." American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, Section on Children and Youth Roundtables, Atlanta, Aug. 16th-19th, 2003.

*Tranby, Eric. 2003. "Visions of Inequality: The Continuing Significance of Race and Class." American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, Section on Race, Class, and Gender Refereed Roundtables, Atlanta, Aug. 16th-19th, 2003.

Research Experience:

Project Coordinator, American Mosaic Project, University of Minnesota, 2002-2004.
- Designed national R.D.D. survey, N=2081, performed data cleaning and manipulation, conducted data analysis, and managed qualitative fieldwork in 4 cities across the nation. P.I.'s: Doug Hartmann, Penny Edgell and Joe Gerteis

Data Collection Manager, Youth Development Study, University of Minnesota, 2003-2004.
- Managed the data collection process, including survey development and implementation, as well as supervised 4 undergraduate research assistants for the Youth Development Study, P.I. Jeylan Mortimer.

Research Assistant, University of Minnesota, The Flexible Work and Well-Being Study, 2007 to Present.
- Analyzing data collected from a large corporation headquartered in the Twin Cities using a variety of statistical methods, including multi-level modeling and propensity score matching, to investigate workplace policy innovations that might promote the health of employees and their families. P.I.'s: Phyllis Moen and Erin Kelly

Research Assistant, Penny Edgell, University of Minnesota, 2004-Present.
- Researching the effects of religion on racial attitudes, social boundaries, and work-family life using data from the American Mosaics Project and the National Survey of Religion and Family Life.

Research Consultant, University of Minnesota, David Stras, 2006-Present.
- Provided statistical analysis and consultation on a variety of research projects for David Stras, Assistant Professor, Hubert H. Humphrey School of Law, University of Minnesota.

Data Analyst, Youth Development Study, University of Minnesota, 2006-2007.
- Analyzed YDS data for a variety of research projects surrounding the transition to adulthood. P.I. Jeylan Mortimer.

Research Assistant, Erin Kelly and Frank Dobbins, University of Minnesota, 2006.

- Researched the impact of family-friendly policies on the probability of women in management position in private firms.

Research Assistant, Scott Eliason and Robin Stryker, University of Minnesota, 2005.

- Researched the transition to adulthood in the United States, Germany, and Sweden using latent life path analysis.

Research Assistant, Scott Eliason and Robin Stryker, University of Minnesota, 2003.

- Researched the effect of family policy on female labor force participation using fuzzy set analyses

Research Assistant, Jeylan Mortimer, Scott Eliason, and Ross Macmillan, University of Minnesota, 2002.

- Researched the transition to adulthood using YDS data and latent life path analysis.

Research Assistant, Ross Macmillan, University of Minnesota, 2002.

- Researched the effects of a recession on the transition to adulthood using NLSY data and latent life path analysis.

Research Assistant, Annette Nierobisz, Carleton College, 2001-2002.

- Researched the effects of the media on judge's rulings concerning wrongful dismissal cases in Canada.

Teaching Experience:

Visiting Lecturer, Carleton College, Northfield, MN

- Social Policy and Inequality in Comparative Perspective (Winter 2008)
- Methods of Social Research (Spring 2008)

Graduate Instructor, University of Minnesota

- Sociological Research Methods (Fall 2008, Fall 2007)
- Sociological Perspectives on Race, Class, and Gender (Spring 2007, Spring 2006)

Teaching Assistant, University of Minnesota

- Senior Projects Seminar (Spring 2005, Fall 2005)
- Sociological Research Methods (Spring 2005, Fall 2002)

Teaching Assistant, Carleton College, Northfield, MN

- Introduction to Statistics (Spring 2002)

Service:

- Session Co-Organizer (with Robin Stryker), Regular Session on Family and Work, 2007 Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. New York, New York.

- Graduate Student Representative, Search Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota, 2007-2008.

- Graduate Student Representative, Graduate Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota, 2005-2006.
- Graduate Student Representative; Promotion, Tenure, and Salary Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota, 2003-2004.
- Co-Chair, Sociology Research Institute, Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota, 2004-2005.
- Co-Coordinator, Graduate Student Recruitment Weekend, Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota, 2006, 2005, 2004.

Reviewer:

American Sociological Review
Sociological Focus

Professional Memberships:

American Sociological Association
International Sociological Association, RC-19: Research Committee on Poverty, Social Welfare and Social Policy
Council for European Studies
Midwest Sociological Society
Society for the Scientific Study of Religion

References:

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