

# CAITLYN COLLINS

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## Curriculum Vitae

Department of Sociology  
University of Texas at Austin  
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## EDUCATION

**Ph.D. Sociology**, 2016 (Expected), University of Texas at Austin (*Portfolio: Women's & Gender Studies*)  
Dissertation: "Work-Family Policies and Working Mothers: A Comparative Study of Germany, Sweden, Italy, and the United States"  
Committee: Christine Williams, Jennifer Glass, Becky Pettit, Cynthia Osborne, Sharmila Rudrappa

**M.A. Sociology**, 2012, University of Texas at Austin

**B.A. Sociology**, 2008, Whitman College (*Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa*)

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Social Justice; Gender; Work, Occupations, and Organizations; Social Policy; Families; Welfare States; Comparative/Cross-National Research; Qualitative Methods

## PUBLICATIONS (PEER-REVIEWED)

Rudrappa, Sharmila and **Caitlyn Collins**. Forthcoming. "Altruistic Agencies and Compassionate Consumers: Moral Framing of Transnational Surrogacy." *Gender & Society*.

**Collins, Caitlyn**. 2015. "The Difference between a Cocktail Waitress and a Stripper? Two Weeks." Pp. 115-137, *Invisible in Austin: Life and Labor in an American City*, ed. Javier Auyero. Austin: UT Press.

\*Media coverage: Bloomberg Business, Publishers Weekly, Kirkus Reviews, Booklist, Austin American-Statesman, Daily Texan, Texas Observer, Texas Monthly, Texas Perspectives

Pudrovska, Tetyana, Deborah Carr, Michael McFarland, and **Caitlyn Collins**. 2013. "Higher-Status Occupations and Breast Cancer: A Life-Course Stress Approach." *Social Science & Medicine* 89:53-61.

Janning, Michelle, **Caitlyn Collins**, and Jacqueline Kamm. 2011. "Gender, Space, and Objects in Divorced Families." *Michigan Family Review* 15(1):35-58.

**Collins, Caitlyn** and Michelle Janning. 2010. "The Stuff at Mom's House and the Stuff at Dad's House: The Material Consumption of Divorce for Adolescents." Pp. 163-177, *Childhood and Consumer Culture*, edited by David Buckingham and Vebjörg Tingstad. Hampshire, England: Palgrave Macmillan.

Janning, Michelle, Jill Laney, and **Caitlyn Collins**. 2010. "Spatial and Temporal Arrangements, Parental Authority, and Young Adults' Post-Divorce Experiences." *The Journal of Divorce and Remarriage* 51(7):413-427.

## MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Collins, Caitlyn. "Work-Family Policies and Working Mothers: A Comparative Study of Germany, Sweden, Italy, and the United States."

\*Media coverage: *Huffington Post* live, *The Atlantic*, *National Public Radio*, Fox News, American

Association for the Advancement of Science, Futurity, Psych Central, Daily Texan, UT News, KXAN Austin News, Italy Art Space

Collins, Caitlyn. "Work-Family Conflict in a Shifting Policy Landscape: Working Mothers in Western Germany."

\*Media coverage: Invited article forthcoming in *The Atlantic*

**Collins, Caitlyn** and Jennifer Glass. "Parenthood and Wellbeing: Effects of Work-Family Reconciliation Policies in OECD Countries." Invited chapter in forthcoming book, *Handbook of Child and Family Policy*, edited by Guðný Björk Eydal and Tine Rostgaard. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar.

## **EXTERNAL GRANTS**

American Association of University Women – American Fellowship (\$20,000), 2015-2016

National Science Foundation – Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant (\$12,000), 2014-2015

German Academic Exchange Service – Research Grant for Doctoral Candidates (\$3,500), 2015

Work and Family Researchers Network – Conference Scholarship & Travel Award, 2014

## **INTERNAL GRANTS AND HONORS**

College of Liberal Arts Continuing Fellowship, UT Austin (\$10,000), 2015-2016

Best Dissertation Award, Center for Women's & Gender Studies, UT Austin, 2015

Departmental Continuing Fellowship, UT Austin (\$10,000), 2015

Urban Ethnography Lab Field Research Fellowship (\$3,000), 2014, 2015 [awarded twice]

European Union's PhD Research Grant on EU Public Policy, funded through the Center for European Studies, UT Austin (\$4,000), 2014, 2015 [awarded twice]

Swedish Council of America's Swedish Excellence Endowment Scholarship, funded through UT Austin (\$3,000), 2013

Distinction in Comprehensive Exams in Gender, Sociology Dept., UT Austin, 2013

Research Travel Fellowship, UT Austin (\$3,500), 2014

Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, UT Austin (\$4,000), 2013

Departmental Fellowship, UT Austin (\$5,000), 2012

## **RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2015- Co-PI with Tetyana Pudrovska. "WILLSHE: Women in Leadership – Linking Stress, Health, and Equality." UT Austin

2015 Visiting Researcher, Work & Care Research Group, Berlin Social Science Center (WZB), Berlin, Germany

- 2014- Editorial Assistant, *Journal of Marriage & Family*
- 2014 Visiting Researcher, Department of Political Science, Roma Tre University, Rome, Italy
- 2013 Visiting Researcher, Linnaeus Center for Social Policy and Family Dynamics in Europe (SPaDE), Stockholm University. Stockholm, Sweden
- 2012- Graduate Fellow, Urban Ethnography Lab, UT Austin
- 2012 Research Assistant, Dr. Sharmila Rudrappa, "Transnational Families: Intended Parents and Indian Surrogates." UT Austin
- 2011 Visiting Researcher, Institute for Family-Focused Research and Policy Services (FamilienForschung). Stuttgart, Germany
- 2007-08 Research Assistant, Dr. Michelle Janning, "Material Representations of Divorce for Adolescents." Whitman College

### **INTERNATIONAL INVITED TALKS**

- 2015 "Getting Published and Reviewing Papers: Insights from *JMF*'s Editorial Assistant." Presented to the Berlin Social Science Center (WZB), Berlin, Germany
- 2014 "Methodological Challenges in Cross-National Qualitative Research." Presented to Department of Political Science, Roma Tre University, Rome, Italy
- 2012 "How Culture and Policy Impact the Lives of Working Mothers in Germany." Work Moms Munich. Munich, Germany

### **NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

- 2015 "Work-Family Policies and Working Mothers: A Comparative Study of Germany, Sweden, Italy, and the United States." American Sociological Association meeting. Chicago, August.
- 2014 "Work-Family Balance in a Dual Earner-Carer Society: Working Mothers and Social Policy in Sweden." American Sociological Association meeting. San Francisco, August.  
  
"I Want to Work But They Call Me a Raven Mother": The Promise and Limits of Family Policy for Working Mothers in Western Germany." Work and Family Researchers Network Conference. New York City, June.
- 2013 "Just How Family Friendly? Women's Experiences with Work-Family Policies in Germany." American Sociological Association meeting. New York City, August.
- 2012 "Deconstructing Gender." Goodwill Industries, diversity training for case managers (paid).
- 2008 "The Stuff at Mom's House and the Stuff at Dad's House: The Material Consumption of Divorce for Adolescents." International Conference on Multidisciplinary Perspectives on Child and Teen Consumption, Norwegian Centre for Child Research. Trondheim, Norway, April (with Michelle Janning)  
  
"Bedrooms and Belongings: Material Representations of Divorce for Adolescents." Pacific

Sociological Association meeting. Portland, April.

- 2007 “My Room at Mom’s House v. My Room at Dad’s House: Material and Technological Representations of Divorce for Adolescents.” Society for the Study of Social Problems meeting. New York City, August (with Michelle Janning).

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- 2014 Instructor, Department of Sociology, UT Austin  
Race, Class, Gender, and Sexuality in American Society (Enrollment=40)
- 2010-14 Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, UT Austin  
Sociology of Gender, Introduction to the Study of Society, Social Research Methods, Criminology, Sociology of Criminal Justice
- 2010-11 5 Teaching Certificates, the Center for Teaching and Learning, UT Austin:  
Lecturing, Assessment, Leading Discussions, Teaching in the Diverse Classroom, Understanding Your Students
- 2010 Teacher, Koregaon Park School, Akanksha Foundation, Pune, Maharashtra, India
- 2009 Teacher, Hector Emilio Medina Bilingual School, Santa Rosa de Copán, Honduras
- 2008-09 Teacher, Pinar Hondo Elementary, El Puerto de Santa María, Cádiz, Spain

## **SERVICE**

- 2014-15 Communications Coordinator, Section on Family, American Sociological Association
- 2013-14 Session Co-Organizer, Gender and Economic Inequality, Section on Sex and Gender, American Sociological Association
- Section on Sex and Gender Program Committee, American Sociological Association
- Mentor, INSPIRE Leadership Program for Women Undergraduates, UT Austin
- 2011- Reviewer for *Gender & Society*, *Sur: Intl. Journal on Human Rights*, *Intersections: Women’s and Gender Studies in Review Across Disciplines*, *Sociological Insight*

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Sociological Association  
Sociologists for Women in Society  
Work and Family Researchers Network

Council for Contemporary Families  
National Council on Family Relations  
European Network for Social Policy Analysis

## **REFERENCES**

Christine Williams, Professor of Sociology  
The University of Texas at Austin

Jennifer Glass, Professor of Sociology  
The University of Texas at Austin

Sharmila Rudrappa, Assoc. Professor of Sociology  
The University of Texas at Austin

Javier Auyero, Professor of Sociology  
The University of Texas at Austin