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EDUCATION

- 2017 (expected) Ph.D. Sociology, University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill
Dissertation: “Constrained Choices: Immigrant Mothers Negotiating Work, Family, and Legality in the New South”
Committee: Jacqueline Hagan (chair), Philip Cohen, Arne Kalleberg, Sherryl Kleinman, Laura López-Sanders
- 2014 MA Sociology, University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill
Thesis: “La Vida *Jaibera*: The Gendered Work and Migration Experiences of Female Guestworkers in the Rural Southeast.”
Committee: Jacqueline Hagan (chair), David Griffith, Sherryl Kleinman
- 2007 B.B.A. Marketing, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Summa cum laude

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

International migration and migration policy, gender, work, occupations, and labor markets, race and ethnicity, family, religion and migration, qualitative methods

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

Straut-Eppsteiner, Holly. 2016. “Coming and Going: Mexican Women Guestworkers in the U.S. Crab Industry.” *Latino Studies* 14(4): 482–503.

Straut-Eppsteiner, Holly. “Struggle as Opportunity: Making Sense of U.S. Migration Experiences through Buddhist Practice” *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* (Forthcoming)

Book Chapters

Straut Eppsteiner, Holly and Jacqueline Hagan. 2016. “Religion as Psychological, Spiritual, and Social Support in the Migration Undertaking.” Pp. 49-70 in *Intersections of Religion and Migration: Issues at the Global Crossroads*, edited by Jennifer B. Saunders, Elena Fiddian-Qasmiyeh, and Susanna Snyder. New York: Palgrave Macmillan.

Hagan, Jacqueline and Holly Straut-Eppsteiner. “Religion on the Move: The Place of Religion in Different Stages of the Migration Experience” *The Routledge International Handbook of Migration Studies*, 2nd ed., edited by Steven J. Gold and Stephanie J. Nawyn. (Forthcoming)

Papers Under Review

Aldrich, Howard E. and Holly Straut Eppsteiner. "From 'Ozzie and Harriet' to 'Modern Family': Long-Term Trends in Family Formation & Composition and Their Implications for Future Research on 'Family Business'" (Revise and resubmit: *Family Business Review*)

Other Essays

Straut Eppsteiner, Holly. 2016. "Interrogating Migrant Women's Labor Force Incorporation in the New South." *World on the Move, Newsletter of the International Migration Section of the American Sociological Association*. 22(2): 9-10.

Teaching Publications

Straut Eppsteiner, Holly. 2016. "Perspectives on Gender Inequality in the Labor Force: Gloria Steinem & Sheryl Sandberg." Class Activity, published in *TRAILS: Teaching Resources and Innovations Library for Sociology*. Washington DC: American Sociological Association. (<http://trails.asanet.org>)

GRANTS

- 2016 Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Award, National Science Foundation
- 2016 Dissertation Completion Fellowship, UNC Chapel Hill Graduate School
- 2016 Mellon Dissertation Grant, UNC Institute for the Study of the Americas
- 2015 Pilot Research Fund, UNC Department of Sociology
- 2013 Pilot Research Fund, UNC Department of Sociology
- 2012 Latino Migration Award, UNC-CH Institute for the Study of the Americas

AWARDS

- 2016 Everett K. Wilson Graduate Teaching Award, UNC Department of Sociology

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Department of Sociology and Carolina Center for Public Service, UNC Chapel Hill

Instructor of Record

- Race, Class, and Gender, SMART Service Learning Course: Fall 2015
- Service Learning Practicum: Spring 2016

Department of Sociology, UNC Chapel Hill

Instructor of Record

- The Labor Force: Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Summer 2015, Spring 2016
- Race, Class, and Gender: Summer 2014

Teaching Assistant (August 2011-May 2014)

- Family Sociology; Introduction to Sociology; Medicine and Society; Social and Economic Justice; Immigration in Contemporary America

Teaching Trainings

- 2016 Inclusive Teaching Workshop, UNC-CH
- 2015 Carolina Firsts, Advocate for first-generation college students, UNC-CH
- 2015 Service-Learning Course Development Institute, UNC-CH

RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS

Fall 2012 Research Assistant to Neal Caren

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2015 “Struggle as Opportunity: Making Sense of Migration Experiences through Buddhist Practice.” *American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL*
- 2014 “La Vida Jaibera: The Gendered Work and Migration Experiences of Female Guestworkers in the Rural Southeast.” *Society for Applied Anthropology, Albuquerque, NM*
- 2013 “The U.S. Experience in *Temporadas*: The Incorporation of Temporary Migrant Crab Workers in Springville, North Carolina.” *American Sociological Association, New York, NY*

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY, DEPARTMENT, AND PROFESSION

- 2016-2017 Member, Carolina Center for Public Service Advisory Board
- 2015 Member, Faculty Recruitment Committee, UNC Dept. of Sociology
- 2014-2016 Co-President, Graduate Student Association, UNC Dept. of Sociology
- 2013-2016 Organizer, Migration Working Group, UNC Dept. of Sociology
- 2014-present Reviewer: *Social Forces* journal, *American Journal of Sociology*

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association
 Sections: International Migration, Labor and Labor Movements, Sex and Gender

Sociologists for Women in Society

Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2008-2011 Marketing Account Specialist, Naylor, LLC, Gainesville, FL
- 2007-2008 Community Economic Development Volunteer, U.S. Peace Corps - Costa Rica

COMMUNITY SERVICE

2013-2016 Volunteer Spanish-language Client Interviewer, Interfaith Council for Social Service Food Pantry, Carrboro, NC

LANGUAGES

Spanish (fluent: speaking, reading, writing)