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### Education

- 1998-2002 Syracuse University, Ph.D. in Sociology, April 2002  
Thesis: Crediting Care, Citizenship or Marriage: Gender, Race, Class and Social Security Reform  
Dissertation Committee: Madonna Harrington Meyer, Professor of Sociology; Tim Smeeding, Professor of Public Policy; Eric Kingson, Professor of Social Work; Doug Wolf, Professor of Aging Studies; Christine Himes, Professor of Sociology; Susan Borker, Associate Professor of Sociology.
- B.A., Colby College, Sociology, 1997

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### Employment

- 2010- Co-Principal Investigator, Wisconsin Longitudinal Study
- 2009- Associate Professor of Public Affairs and Sociology, University of Wisconsin, Madison
- 2005- Assistant Professor of Public Affairs and Sociology, University of Wisconsin, Madison
- Affiliated: Institute for Research on Poverty, Population Health Sciences, Center for Demography and Ecology, Center for Demography of Health and Aging, Robert Wood Johnson Health and Society Scholars Program, Neuroscience/Public Policy Program
- 2004-2005 Assistant Professor, University of Texas, LBJ School of Public Affairs
- 2002-2004 University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Scholars in Health Policy Program
- 1998-2002 Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Sociology and Center for Policy Research, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University
- 2000 Urban Institute, summer research assistant position with Marilyn Moon
- 1997-1998 AmeriCorps\*VISTA ("Domestic Peace Corps"), Rockingham Community Action Literacy Services, Portsmouth, NH

1996-1997      Research Assistant, Department of Sociology, Colby College

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### **Awards**

- 2008            Gerontological Society of America Section on Behavioral and Social Sciences Kalish Publication Award, for *Market Friendly or Family Friendly, The State and Gender Inequality in Old Age*, 2007, Russell Sage
- 2008            Elected as a Member of the National Academy of Social Insurance
- 2002            John Heinz Dissertation Prize, Honorable Mention, National Academy of Social Insurance
- 2002            Gerontological Society of American, Student Paper Award, Social Research, Policy and Practice Section
- 2002            Syracuse University (Maxwell School) Outstanding Dissertation Prize.
- 1997            Phi Beta Kappa, Magna Cum Laude, Most Distinguished Student in Sociology, Senior Scholar, Colby College.
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### **Fellowships and Grants**

- 2010-2011    PI, Social Security Administration, Wisconsin Longitudinal Study. Center for Financial Literacy, University of Wisconsin-Madison. \$500,000
- 2010-2013    Investigator, National Institutes for Health, National Institutes for Aging, “Cognitive Aging in Context.” Wisconsin Longitudinal Study: Tracking the Life Course (WLS P01): P01AG021079. \$300,000
- 2009-2011    Co-PI, Social Security Administration, Financial Literacy in Late Life. Center for Financial Literacy, University of Wisconsin-Madison. \$160,000
- 2008            Retirement Research Foundation. Pre-conference on Older Women, Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, \$30,000
- 2008            Center for Demography of Health and Aging. Pre-conference on Older Women, Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, \$10,000
- 2008            Rockefeller Foundation/National Academy of Social Insurance—Innovation Award to Strengthen Social Security for Vulnerable Groups—Part of the Rockefeller Foundation’s Campaign for American Workers (\$30,000)
- 2007-2008    PI, Graduate School, University of Wisconsin Madison, “The Relationship between Education and Health.” (\$25,000).
- 2006-2008    PI, National Institutes for Health, National Institute for Aging, “Income Support Policies and the Health of the Elderly (\$145,237)
- 2002-2004    Robert Wood Johnson Scholar in Health and Health Policy
- 2001-2002    Center for Retirement Research Fellowship, Boston College, 2001-2002, \$20,000

- 2000 National Academy of Social Insurance Internship, 2000, \$2,000
- 1999 AARP/Andrus Foundation Scholar, 1999, \$7,000
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## **Publications**

### Books and Monographs

- Harrington Meyer, Madonna and Pamela Herd. 2007. *Market Friendly or Family Friendly: The State and Gender Inequality in Old Age*. The American Sociological Association's Rose Series. New York: Russell Sage. \*Winner of the Kalish Publication Award, Gerontological Society of America, 2008.
- Moon, Marilyn with Pamela Herd. 2003. *A Place at the Table: Women's Needs and Medicare Reform*. New York: The Century Fund.

### Journal Articles

- Herd, Pamela. Forthcoming. "Human Capital and the Relationship between Education and Health: The Role of Cognitive and Non-Cognitive Factors." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*.
- Moynihan, Donald P. and Pamela Herd. "The Impact of Red Tape on Citizenship Rights." Forthcoming at *American Review of Public Administration*.
- Friedman, Elliot and Pamela Herd. Forthcoming. "Inflammatory Markers and Socioeconomic Status." *Psychosomatic Medicine*.
- Herd, Pamela. 2009. The Two-Legged Stool: The Reconfiguration of Risk in Retirement Income Security. *Generations* (Fall).
- Herd, Pamela. 2009. "Women, Public Pensions, and Poverty: What Can the U.S. Learn from Other Countries?" *Journal of Women, Politics, and Policy*.
- Herd, Pamela. 2009. "A Proposal to Improve Benefits for Women in Social Security." *Benefits: The Journal of Poverty and Social Justice*.
- Herd, Pamela, Robert Schoeni, and James S. House. 2008. "Upstream Solutions: Does the Supplemental Security Income Program Reduce Disability in the Elderly?" *Milbank Quarterly* 86(1):5-45.
- Herd, Pamela, Brian Goesling, and James S. House. 2007. "Socioeconomic Position and Health: The Differential Effects of Education and Income on the Onset versus Progression of Health Problems." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 48(3):223-238.
- Herd, Pamela. 2006. "Do Functional Health Inequalities Decrease in Old Age?: Educational Status and Functional Decline among the 1931-1941 Birth Cohort." *Research on Aging* 28(3):375-392.
- Herd, Pamela. 2006. "Crediting Care or Marriage?: Reforming Social Security Family Benefits." *The Journals of Gerontology: Social Sciences* 61(1):S24-S34.
- House, James S., Paula Lantz and Pamela Herd. 2005. Continuity and Change in the Social Stratification of Aging and Health Over the Life Course: Evidence from a Nationally Representative Longitudinal Study from 1988-2001/2002 (The Americans Changing Lives Study). *The Journals of Gerontology: Social Sciences* 60(2):S15-S26.

Herd, Pamela. 2005. "Universalism Without the Targeting: Privatizing the Old-Age Welfare State." *The Gerontologist* 45(3):292-298.

Herd, Pamela. 2005. "Reforming a Breadwinner Welfare State: Gender, Race, Class and Social Security Reform." *Social Forces* 83(4):1365-1394.

Herd, Pamela. 2005. "Ensuring a Minimum: Social Security Reform and Women." *The Gerontologist* 45(1):12-25.

Herd, Pamela and Madonna Harrington Meyer. 2002. "Care Work: Invisible Civic Engagement." *Gender and Society* 16(5):665:688.

Reprinted. 2006. *Global Dimensions of Gender and Care Work*. Edited by Mary Zimmerman, Jackie Litt, and Chris Bose. Stanford University Press.

Herd, Pamela. 2002. "Vertical Axes on the Long-Term Care Continuum: A Comparison of Board and Care and Assisted Living." *Journal of Aging and Social Policy* 13(1):37-56.

#### Book Chapters and Reports

Herd, Pamela, Stephanie Robert, and James House. Forthcoming. In the Handbook of Aging and Social Sciences. "Health Disparities among Older Adults: Life Course Influences and Policy Solutions." Edited by Linda George and Bob Binstock. Academic Press.

Herd, Pamela. 2009. "Social Class and Health." In the International Handbook of the Demography of Aging. Edited by Peter Uhlenberg. New York: Springer.

Herd, Pamela, Robert Schoeni and James S. House. 2008. "Income Support Policies and Health among the Elderly." Chapter 4 in the Making Americans Healthier: Social and Economic Policies as Health Policies, edited by J. House, R. Schoeni, H. Pollack, and G. Kaplan. New York: Russell Sage.

Herd, Pamela and Eric Kingson. 2005. "Selling Social Security." In *The Future of Age-Based Public Policy*, edited by Rob Hudson. Johns Hopkins University Press.

Harrington Meyer, Madonna and Pamela Herd. 2001. "Aging and Aging Policy in the U.S." Pp. 375-388 in Judith Blau (ed.), *Blackwell Companion to Sociology*. Oxford, UK: Blackwell Publishers.

Harrington Meyer, Madonna, Pamela Herd, and Sonya Michel. 2000. "Having the Right to Care and Not to Care." In Madonna Harrington Meyer (ed.), *Frameworks for Care Work: Citizenship, Gender, and the Work of Caring*. New York: Routledge.

Herd, Pamela. 2004. "Reforming Social Security Family Benefits: Balancing Equity and Adequacy." Pp 114-126 in *Strengthening Community: Social Insurance in a Diverse America*, edited by K. Buto, M. Patterson, W. Spriggs, and M. Rokeymoore. Washington, DC: Brookings Institution Press.

Herd, Pamela. 2002. "Starting at Home: Caring and Social Policy." *Journal of Marriage and the Family* 64(4): 1106-1107. (Book Review)

Herd, Pamela. 2002. *Crediting Care? Aging and Public Policy Report*. National Academy on an Aging Society and the Gerontological Society of America.

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## Working Papers and Research Projects

Herd, Pamela, James House, Jeffrey Morenoff, and Brian Goesling. "Consequential Effects of Income on Health and Health on Income: An Empirical Evaluation."

Herd, Pamela. "Trends in Poverty among the Elderly: 1968-2006."

Herd, Pamela and Eliot Friedman. Relationships between Inflammatory Markers and Socioeconomic Status, Race, and Social Psychological Resources.

Herd, Pamela and Karen Holden. The Links between Early Life Schooling and Financial Literacy in Late Life: The Wisconsin Longitudinal Study.

Herd Pamela. Cognitive Human Capital, Psychological Human Capital and Health Behaviors: What Explains the Link between Behaviors and Educational Attainment?

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## Presentations

### Media

Herd, Pamela. 2010. Wisconsin Public Radio. Multiple interviews on Social Security reform.

Herd, Pamela. 2010. Wisconsin Public TV, *Here and Now*. Discussing Social Security Reform.

Herd, Pamela and Madonna Harrington Meyer. 2008. "A Few Calmatives for Seniors' Soaring Health Care Costs." Op-Ed in *Atlanta Journal Constitution*, February 24.

Harrington Meyer, Madonna and Pamela Herd. 2008. "Is Poverty A Disappearing Problem for Older Women?" Op-ed, *Huffington Post*, February 20.

Herd, Pamela and Madonna Harrington Meyer. 2008. Interview with *Women's Radio Network* January 17.

Harrington Meyer, Madonna and Pamela Herd. 2007. "Social Security Is Solid: Despite talk of a need for privatization, the U.S. government program still does the job and requires only modest tweaks: Pro or con? Pro: A Healthy Mainstay." *BusinessWeek.Com* December 4.

Harrington Meyer, Madonna and Pamela Herd. 2007. "Can the Private Market Handle Long Term Care Insurance?" *San Francisco Chronicle*, November 16, B-11.

Herd, Pamela. 2006. Interview with Jerome McDonnell on Worldview, Chicago Public Radio. The Ways Social Security Family Benefits affect Women. April 2006.

### Invited

2010 "Social Security Reform and Women." AARP. Washington, DC.

2010 Psychological and Cognitive Human Capital: The Links to Health. Xi'an Jiaotong University. Xi'an, China.

2009 Indiana University, Department of Sociology, "Human Capital and Health." November, Bloomington, IN

- 2008 Robert Ball Retrospective, Sponsored by the National Academy of Social Insurance. "Social Security and Women." November, Washington, DC.
- 2008 Gender, Creativity, and Longevity. "Income Security among Women in Old Age." November, University of Houston, Houston, TX.
- 2007 Social Models: A Comparison of the U.S. and Europe. "Social Security, Women, and Income Security in Old Age." University of Texas, Austin. March, Austin, TX.
- 2006 Retirement Policy and Women. "Old Age Pensions and Older Women's Income Security." June, Russell Sage Foundation, New York.
- 2006 Conference on Non Health Effects of Income Support Policies, February, co-sponsored by the National Poverty Center, University of Michigan, "The Relationship between Income Supports and the Health of the Elderly", February, Washington, DC.
- 2004 Conference on Non Health Effects of Income Support Policies, "Does SSI Affect Health?" October, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.
- 2003 National Academy of Social Insurance, "Social Insurance in A Diverse America." January, Washington DC.
- 2002 Congressional Briefing, "Crediting Care in Social Security Reform." June, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

#### Conferences

- 2010 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. "Business Interests and Medicare Reform." August, Atlanta, GA.
- Gerontological Society of American Annual Meeting. "The Three Legged Stool." November, New Orleans, LA.
- Conference on Financial Literacy. "Early Life Schooling and Late Life Financial Literacy." Washington, DC.
- 2009 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Chair. San Francisco, CA, August 2009.
- Gerontological Society of American Annual Meeting, Poverty and the Elderly". Atlanta, GA, November 2009. Paper Presentation and Chair Organizer for another session.
- APPAM Annual Meeting, "Trends in Poverty among the Elderly by Race and Marital Status". Washington, DC, November 2009. Paper Presentation
- Ethics in Public Administration. Red Tape and Social Citizenship. May 2009. Amsterdam, Netherlands.

- 2008 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. The Relationship between Income Supports and Health Outcomes. Boston, MA, August 2008.
- Gerontological Society of American Annual Meeting, "Human Capital and Health Outcomes among the Elderly". National Harbor, MD , November 2008.
- 2007 Gerontological Society of American Annual Meeting, "The Relationship between Education and Health". San Francisco, CA, November 2007.
- 2006 Population Association of America Annual Meeting, "The Effect of SSI on Disability among the Elderly." Los Angeles, March 2006.
- American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Retrenching the Welfare State, Entrenching Inequality. Montreal, Canada, August 2006. Presentation on Recently Completed Book.
- Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Meeting. Old Age Pensions and Older Women's Income Security. Madison, WI, November 2006.
- Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting. Selling Medicare? Dallas, TX, November 2006.
- 2005 American Sociological Association, August, Philadelphia, PA , "Onset versus Progression of Health Decline: Understanding Socioeconomic Disparities in Health"
- Herd, Pamela. "Does the Supplemental Security Income Program affect Disability?" APPAM annual Meeting, Washington, DC.
- 2004 American Sociological Association, August, San Francisco, CA, "Do Educational Health Inequalities Diminish in Old Age?"
- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Annual Meeting, May, Aspen, CO, "Changing Health Inequalities across the Life Course"
- Center for Policy Research and the Maxwell School's Conference on Aging, "Do Educational Health Inequalities Diminish in Old Age?"
- 2003 Gerontological Society of America Meetings, November, San Diego, CA. "Converging or Diverging Health Disparities by Assets and Income in the 1931-1941 Birth Cohort."
- American Sociological Association Meetings, August, Atlanta GA, "The 20<sup>th</sup> Century Welfare State in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century."
- Population Association of America Meeting, May, Minneapolis, MN, "Demographic Change and Women's Social Security Benefits."
- 2002 Gerontological Society of America Meetings, November, Boston, MA. "Altering Social Security to Improve Family Benefits for Women."

- American Sociological Association Meetings, August, Chicago, IL, "Crediting Care: Gender, Race, Class, and Social Security Reform."
- 2001 American Sociological Association Meetings, August, Anaheim, CA, "The Effect of Children on Retirement Savings."
- Gerontological Society of America Meetings, November, Washington, DC, "Caring or Marrying? Social Security Reform and Women."
- 2000 Conference on Care Work, August, Washington, DC, "Care Work and Civic Engagement."
- American Sociological Association Meetings, August, Washington, DC, "Caring for the Elderly: The Interaction between Payment and Care."
- Gerontological Society of America Meetings, November, Washington, DC, "Caring or Marrying as a Means to Social Retirement Benefits for Women: An International Comparison."
- 1999 American Sociological Association Meetings, August, Chicago, IL, "Assisted Living and Board and Care: Who Has Access and Who Profits."
- Gerontological Society of America Meetings, November, San Francisco, CA, "Care that Binds."

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## Teaching

### Areas

Policy, Gender, Race, and Health.

### Experience

Family Policy, University of Texas, Austin. (Fall 2004).

Race & Social Policy, University of Texas, Austin. (Spring 2005).

Health Policy, University of Wisconsin, Madison. (Fall 2005).

Sociology of Gender, University of Wisconsin, Madison. (Fall 2006).

Sociology of Medicine, University of Wisconsin, Madison. (Spring 2006).

Policy Analysis, University of Wisconsin, Madison. (Spring 2006- 2008, Fall 2008).

Sociology of Gender Training Seminar. (Fall 2006-Spring 2008, four semesters).

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## Service

### University

2005-2006 Health Policy Search Committee, La Follette School of Public Affairs

2006- Faculty Affiliate, Robert Wood Johnson Scholars Health and Society Scholars Program, University of Wisconsin-Madison

2006-2008 Representative, University of Wisconsin, Madison Faculty Senate

2006-2008 Organizer, Research Training Seminar on Gender for the Sociology Department.

- 2006- Center for Demography of Health and Aging, Steering Committee Member
- 2006- Center for Demography and Ecology, Steering Committee Member
- 2006-2007 Faculty Senate Representative
- 2008- Member, La Follette School of Public Affairs awards committee

Professional

- 2010- Public Policy Committee, Representative from the Behavioral and Social Sciences Section of the Gerontological Society of America.
- 2009 Ad-hoc R03/R21 Review Panel, National Institutes for Aging/National Institutes for Health
- 2008- Journal of Health and Social Behavior, Associate Editor
- 2008- Poverty and Public Policy: A Global Journal of Social Security, Income and Welfare, Editorial Board
- 2008- Chair, Book Raffle Drive, Section on Life Course and Aging, American Sociological Association
- 2006-2009 Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Program committee member
- 2006- 2007 Co-chair, Book Raffle Drive, Section on Life Course and Aging, American Sociological Association
- 2005-2009 Chair, Women's Task Force, Gerontological Society of America.
- 2002-2004 Executive Committee Member, Gerontological Society of America, Social Research Policy and Practice Section
- 2002-2004 Executive Committee Member, Gerontological Society of America, Women's Task Forces
- 2000-2002 Organizer, Conference on Care Work, August, Anaheim, CA (2001) and Chicago, IL (2002)

Reviewer For:

*American Journal of Sociology, Social Forces, Demography, Journal of Health and Social Behavior, Sociology of Education, Social Science & Medicine, Journal of Marriage and the Family, The Gerontologist, The Journals of Gerontology: Social Sciences, Gender & Society, Research on Aging, Journal of Applied Gerontology, Journal of Workplace Behavioral Health, Journal of Aging and Health, Social Psychology Quarterly, Poverty & Public Policy, Journal of Health Politics, Policy, and Law, Milbank Quarterly, Social Psychology Quarterly*