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## EDUCATION

2006                      Ph.D., Sociology, Harvard University  
2004                      M.A., Sociology, Harvard University  
1998                      B.A. with High Honors, Sociology, University of Michigan

## POSITIONS

2016 – Present            Associate Professor, University of Iowa, Department of Sociology  
2013 – Present            Faculty Affiliate, Interdisciplinary Graduate Program in Informatics  
2008 – 2016              Assistant Professor, University of Iowa, Department of Sociology  
2006 – 2008              University Post-Doctoral Fellow, Michigan State University  
                                 Department of Sociology and College of Education  
2006                      Researcher, Forrester Research, Cambridge, MA

## PUBLICATIONS

### *Refereed Journals & Peer Reviewed Book Chapters*

Lynn, Freda B., Olga A. Novoselova, and Graham N. S. Miller. Forthcoming. “Controlled, Verified, and Understood: Identity and Status in the Field of Higher Education,” in *Identities in Everyday Life*, edited by J. E. Stets and R. T. Serpe. New York: Oxford University Press.

Lynn, Freda B. and George Ellerbach. 2017. “A Position with a View: Educational Status and the Construction of the Occupational Hierarchy.” *American Sociological Review* 82: 32–58.

Lynn, Freda B., Mark Walker, and Colin Peterson. 2016. “Is Popular More Likeable? Choice Status by Intrinsic Appeal in an Experimental Music Market.” *Social Psychology Quarterly* 79: 168–180.

Lynn, Freda B., Brent Simpson, Mark H. Walker, and Colin Peterson. 2016. “Why is the Pack Persuasive? The Effect of Choice Status on Perceptions of Quality.” *Sociological Science* 3: 239–263.

Ashida, Sato, Freda B. Lynn, Natalie Williams, and Ellen Schaefer. 2016. “Competing Infant Feeding Information in Mothers’ Networks.” *Public Health Nutrition* 19:1200–10.

Lynn, Freda B. 2014. “Diffusing through Disciplines: Insiders, Outsiders, and Socially Influenced Citation Behavior.” *Social Forces* 93: 355-382.

Walker, Mark and Freda B. Lynn. 2013. “The Embedded Self: A Social Networks Approach to Identity Theory.” *Social Psychology Quarterly* 76:151–179.

Lynn, Freda B., Barbara Schneider and Zhenmei Zhang. 2013. "The Changing Relationship between Fertility and Educational Expectations: Adolescents in the 1970s versus the 1980s." *Journal of Family Issues* 34: 1147–1174.

Sauder, Michael, Freda B. Lynn, and Joel Podolny. 2012. "Status: Insights from Organizational Sociology." *Annual Review of Sociology* 38:267–283.

Lynn, Freda B., Joel Podolny and Lin Tao. 2009. "A Sociological (De)Construction of the Relationship between Status and Quality." *American Journal of Sociology* 115:755–804.

Podolny, Joel and Freda B. Lynn. 2009. "Status." In Peter Hedstrom and Peter Bearman (eds.) *The Oxford Handbook of Analytical Sociology*, pp. 554-565. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Lieberson, Stanley and Freda B. Lynn. 2003. "Popularity as a Taste: An Application to the Naming Process." *Onoma* 38:235–276.

Lieberson, Stanley and Freda B. Lynn. 2002. "Barking Up the Wrong Branch: Scientific Alternatives to the Current Model of Sociological Science." *Annual Review of Sociology* 28:1–19.

Reprinted in *Quantitative Social Science: Volume I*, Ed. Scott, Jacqueline and Yu Xie. London: Sage Press, 2005, pp.49-62.

### ***Other Publications and Technical Reports***

Chen, Maida Lynn, Freda B. Lynn, Susan R. Casey, Amber McAfee, Yemisearch Kifle. 2008. "Obesity: the new standard in pediatric sleep centers." *American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine* 177: A705.

Lynn, Freda B. and Venessa Keesler. 2008. "Credential and Licensure Profile of Public School Teachers in Michigan." Technical Report No. 3.1, prepared for the State of Michigan, Department of Education.

Lynn, Freda B. and Venessa Keesler. 2007. "Beyond Compliance: Descriptive Characteristics of Public School Teachers in Michigan." Technical Report No. 1, prepared for the State of Michigan, Department of Education.

### **UNDER REVIEW & IN PROGRESS**

Walker, Mark H., Freda B. Lynn, and Mary Noonan. "More than 'Maxed Out': Working Parents and the Psychological Toll of Spanning Culturally Discrepant Roles."

Lynn, Freda B. and Graham N. S. Miller, and Olga A. Novoselova. "Locked In by Comparison: Tight Couplings and Tuition Discounting in the Field of Higher Education."

Felix, Elizabeth and Freda B. Lynn. "Math- versus Verbal-Dominant Students in the American Education System: Inequality over the Life-Course."

Lynn, Freda B., Michael Sauder, and Olga Novoselova. "Pathways of Incorporation: Four Case Studies of Citation Audiences."

Lynn, Freda B., Mary Noonan, Michael Sauder, and Matthew Andersson. "A Rare Case of Gender Parity in Academia."

Walker, Mark H., Rebecca Durkee, and Freda B. Lynn. "The Relational Dynamics of College Persistence."

Lynn, Freda B., Mary Noonan, and Austin van Loon. "Untangling Competence from Commitment Bias in the Production of Gender Inequality in the Workplace."

Walker, Mark H. and Freda B. Lynn. "Eliciting Egocentric Networks: An Experimental Test of Three Methods."

## GRANTS

### *External*

2013 National Science Foundation. "The Biographies of Scientific Ideas: The Diffusion of Knowledge in Medicine and Sociology." (PI: \$159,234)\*

### *Internal*

2010 Faculty Support Fund. "Citation Accumulation in Six Disciplines." (\$3,300)\*

2011 Social Sciences Funding Program. "Spreading Ideas: The Role of Experts and Influentials in the Diffusion of Knowledge." (\$20,908)\*

## PRESENTATIONS

### *Invited Lectures*

2010 MIT-Harvard Economic Sociology Seminar, Cambridge

2012 Stanford Graduate School of Business Organizational Behavior Seminar

2013 University of Chicago Booth School of Business, Organizations and Markets Seminar

2013 Invited Panelist, Thematic Session on Status Processes, ASA Annual Meeting

2014 Columbia University ISERP, Networks and Time Workshop

2014 Emory's Goizueta Business School, Organization & Management Seminar

2014 Invited Speaker, Group Processes Mini-Conference, Stanford University

2015 Carnegie Mellon's Tepper School of Business, Organizational Behavior & Theory Seminar

2016 MIT's Sloan School of Business, TIES Seminar

### *Refereed Presentations (Selected)*

Lynn, Freda B. and Graham N. S. Miller, and Olga A. Novoselova. "Mapping Identity Space: Commensuration and Pricing in the Field of Higher Education."

- Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting in Montreal, August 2017.
- Presented at the Academy of Management Annual Meeting in Atlanta, August 2017.
- Presented at the 2nd Bi-Annual Identity Conference, Kent State University, October 2016.

Walker, Mark H., Freda B. Lynn and Mary Noonan. "More Than 'Maxed Out': Working Parents and the Psychological Toll of Spanning Culturally Discrepant Roles." Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting in Seattle, August 2016.

Ashida, Sato, Freda B. Lynn, Natalie Williams and Ellen Schaefer. "Infant feeding information within mothers' social networks: What is the effect of advice that is consistent with versus inconsistent with clinical recommendations?" Presented at the American Public Health Association's 143<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, October 2015.

Lynn, Freda B. "Revisiting the Matthew Effect in Science." Presented at the International Network of Analytical Sociologists 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Columbia University, June 2012.

Lynn, Freda B. and Celeste Campos-Castillo. "Stress, Decision-Making, and Status Cues." Presented at the Small Groups Conference of the Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting in Chicago, March 2010.

Lynn, Freda B, Joel Podolny, and Lin Tao. "A Sociological (De)Construction of the Relationship between Status and Quality." Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting in San Francisco, August 2009.

Lynn, Freda B. "Prestige Inequality Over the Career-Course: A Longitudinal Analysis of Citation Inequality in Mathematics and Economics." Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting in New York, August 2007.

Lynn, Freda B. and Peter V. Marsden. "The Network Structure of Status Evaluations." Presented at the International Sunbelt Social Network Conference, Vancouver BC, April 2006.

Lynn, Freda B. "Linking Evaluations: A Network Approach to Status Perceptions." Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting in Chicago, August 2003.

## **HONORS**

2016	University of Iowa Collegiate Teaching Award, Honorable Mention
2000 – 2003	Minority Graduate Fellowship, American Sociological Association
2002 – 2003	Minority Scholar Award, Sociologists for Women in Society
2000	Inequality and Social Policy Graduate Fellowship, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University (declined)
1999 – 2002	Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, Harvard University
1994 – 1995	University of Michigan Regents Merit Scholar

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

2001 – Present	Member, American Sociological Association Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility Section, since 2010 Social Psychology Section, since 2011 Mathematical Sociology Section, since 2012 Economic Sociology Section, since 2014 Cultural Sociology Section, since 2015
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## **TEACHING**

<i>Undergraduate</i>	Quantitative Data Analysis Social Networks Capstone
<i>Graduate</i>	Linear Models in Sociological Research Social Stratification Social Construction of Value Status, Value, and Inequality Social Networks

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

<i>Journal Referee</i>	<i>American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, European Sociological Review, Journal of Management Studies, Management Science, National Science Foundation, Organizational Science, Research in Social Stratification &amp; Mobility, SAGE, Social Forces, Social Networks, Social Psychology Quarterly, Social Science Research, Sociology Compass, Sociological Theory, Sociological Methods &amp; Research, Sociology of Education</i>
<i>Editorial Board</i>	<i>Sociology of Education (2009 – 2012)</i> <i>Social Psychology Quarterly (2014 – 2016)</i> <i>American Sociological Review (2017 – 2019)</i>