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## **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

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**EMMANUEL COLLEGE**, Department of Sociology  
*Assistant Professor*, 2008-current  
*Director of the College Honors Program*, 2010-current  
*Interim Department Co-Chair*, July 2011-current

## **EDUCATION**

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**BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY**  
*Ph.D. in Sociology*, May 2003

**BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY**  
*Master of Arts in Sociology and Women's Studies*, May 1999

**CLARK UNIVERSITY**  
*Master of Arts in International Development and Social Change*, September 1995

**UNIVERSITY OF VIENNA, AUSTRIA**  
*Bachelor of Arts in English and French* (English Diploma with Distinction), May 1992

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

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Norwegian Research Council Leiv Eiriksson Mobility Fellowship, May & June 2009, August 2010  
Mellon-Sawyer Postdoctoral Fellowship, Department of Politics, University of Virginia, 2003  
Dissertation Year Fellowship, Brandeis University, 2001-2002  
Swedish Institute Research Grant, 2000-2001  
International Federation of University Women Vibert Douglas International Fellowship, 2000-2001  
University of Heidelberg Exchange Scholarship, 1999-2000  
Project Grants, the Center for German and European Studies, Brandeis University, 1999-2000  
Teaching Excellence Award, Department of Sociology, Brandeis University, 1999  
Sachar Fund Project Grant, 1998  
Fulbright Scholarship, Clark University, 1993-1995  
Research Grant, Austrian Ministry of Science, 1991  
Research Award, the University of Vienna, 1991  
Exchange Scholarship, University of Maryland, College Park, 1990

## **TEACHING, RESEARCH AND ADVISING EXPERIENCE**

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### **EMMANUEL COLLEGE, Department of Sociology**

#### **Courses taught:**

- *Introduction to Sociology*
- *The Sociology of Globalization*
- *Advanced Qualitative Research Methods*
- *First Year Seminar: Poverty and Social Justice*
- *Crimes against Humanity*
- *Theories of Society*
- *The Urban World*
- *Introduction to Anthropology*
- *The First-Year Honors Program Colloquium*
- *Global Studies Senior Seminar*

Advisor to students majoring in Sociology, Fall 2009-current

Advisor to “Habitat for Humanity” student club, 2011-current

Advised five distinction paper projects in Sociology, Spring 2009, and three distinction paper projects in Global Studies and International Affairs in Spring 2011

### **UNITED NATIONS UNIVERSITY, UNU-Merit, Maastricht Graduate School of Governance, the Netherlands**

*Lecturer*, November & March 2008, November 2009, November 2010

- *Qualitative Methods for Policy Research* (one-week workshop)
- Ph.D. dissertation reader, Mirtha Muniz Castillo. (2009). “Human development and autonomy in project aid: Experiences from four bilateral projects in Nicaragua and El Salvador.” Ph.D. dissertation, Maastricht Graduate School of Governance

### **HARVARD UNIVERSITY KENNEDY SCHOOL, Malcolm Wiener Center for Social Policy**

*Postdoctoral Research Fellow*, September 2007-2010

### **COLLEGE OF THE HOLY CROSS, Department of Sociology**

*Lecturer*

- *The Sociological Perspective (Soc 101)*, Fall 2007

### **TUFTS UNIVERSITY, Department of Sociology**

*Lecturer*

- *Sociology of the Family & Intimate Relations*, Summer 2007
- *Qualitative Research Methods in Action*, 2006-2007

### **UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, Woodrow Wilson Department of Government**

*Mellon-Sawyer Postdoctoral Fellow*

- *Gender and Work*, Spring 2003

## AUSTRIAN INSTITUTE FOR FAMILY STUDIES

Research Assistant for a project on mothers' reentry into the labor market after birth, 1998

## OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

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**HARVARD UNIVERSITY**, Multidisciplinary Program in Inequality & Social Policy

Projects Coordinator, September 2003-August 2007

**HARVARD UNIVERSITY**, Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies

Rapporteur for a EU-US symposium on "Women and Changing Democracy in the European Union,"

European Commission, Brussels, 2000

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Peer-reviewed journal articles:

Mendenhall, R., Edin, K., Crowley, S., Sykes, J., Tach, L., Križ, K. and Kling, J. (forthcoming in 2012). The role of Earned Income Tax Credit in the budgets of low-income families. *Social Service Review*.

Križ, K., & Skivenes, M. (2012, in press). How child welfare workers view their work with undocumented immigrant families: An explorative study of challenges and coping strategies. *Children and Youth Services Review*.

Križ, K., Slayter, S., Iannicelli, A., & Lourie, J. (2012). Fear management: How child protection workers engage with non-citizen immigrant families. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 34 (1), 316-323.

Križ, K., & Skivenes, M. (2011). Child-centric or family focused? A study of child welfare workers' perceptions of ethnic minority children in England and Norway. *Child and Family Social Work*.

Križ, K., & Skivenes, M. (2011). How child welfare workers view their work with racial and ethnic minority families: The United States in contrast to England and Norway. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 33, 1866-1874.

Križ, K., & Skivenes, M. (2010). 'Knowing our society' and 'fighting against prejudices': How child welfare workers in Norway and England perceive the challenges of minority parents. *British Journal of Social Work*, 40 (8), 2634-2651.

Križ, K., & Skivenes, M. (2010). 'We have very different positions on some issues': How child welfare workers in Norway and England bridge cultural differences when communicating with ethnic minority families. *European Journal of Social Work*, 13(1), 3-18.

Križ, K., & Skivenes M. (2010). Lost in translation: How child welfare workers in Norway and England experience language difficulties when working with minority ethnic families. *British Journal of Social Work*, 40 (5), 1353-1367.

Other publications:

Križ, K. & Manandhar, U. (2011). "Tug of war: The gender dynamics of parenting in a bi/transnational Family," pp. 222-232 in *Growing up Transnational: Identity and Kinship in a Global Era*, edited by May Friedman and Silvia Schultersmandl. Toronto: Toronto University Press.

Križ, K. (2011). "Why sociologists should study the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)." Blog for *This Week in Sociology: Connecting Your Classroom to the World*, edited by Corey Dolgon. Available online at <http://www.thisweekinsociology.com/?p=526>

Križ, K. (2010). Review of *Creating an Opportunity Society*. *Journal of Children and Poverty* 16 (2), 161-162.

Mendenhall, R., Edin, K., Crowley, S., Sykes, J., Tach, L., Križ, K. and Kling, J. (2010). The role of Earned Income Tax Credit in the budgets of low-income families. *The working paper series of the National Poverty Center at the University of Michigan*.

Križ, K. (2009). The past, present and future meet: Reflections of a new faculty member on the value of teaching at Emmanuel College. *Emmanuel College Fall 2009 Magazine*.

Križ, K. (2009). Study on immigrants reveals strong networks of support. *Emmanuel College Spring 2009 Magazine*.

Križ, K. (2005). How grandmothers become 'second moms': Family policies and grandmothering in Britain, Germany and Sweden. *Journal of the Association for Research on Mothering* 7, 49-62.

Kelleher, C., & Križ, K. (2000). Further readings (1988-1998). In D. Cornell (ed.), *Feminism and pornography*, 653-656. New York: Oxford University Press.

Publications under review or in preparation:

Bueker, C. & Križ, K. (in preparation): Domestic public policy and transnational ties: Immigrants' transnational allocations of the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC).

Križ, K. & Skivenes, M. (under review). Challenges for marginalized minority parents in different welfare systems: Child protection workers' perspectives.

Križ, K. & Skivenes, M. (in preparation). Risk assessment and decision-making in a child welfare case involving an immigrant child: A comparison of England, Norway and the United States.

Križ, K. & Slayter, E. (in preparation). "It wasn't ice to break; it was icebergs!" Causes and consequences of fear in child protection work with non-citizen immigrant families.

Sykes, J., Križ, K., & Edin, K. (in preparation). Dignity and dreams: The social psychological value of the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC).

Selected recent presentations:

Križ, K., & Salido, O. (2011). Recent family policy developments in Germany and Spain: Toward gender equality in earning and caring. Paper presented at the International Seminar on Work-Family Dilemmas across Europe, Instituto de Estudios Sociales Avanzados de Cordoba, Spain.

Križ, K., & Skivenes, M. (2011). Child protection practice with undocumented immigrant families: A view from the United States. Conference of the International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect, Tampere, Finland.

Križ, K., Skivenes, M. & Slayter, E. (2011). Child protection workers' perceptions of challenges providing services to undocumented immigrant families: an exploratory study. Law and Society Association meetings, San Francisco.

Križ, K., & Skivenes, M. (2011). How child protection caseworkers in England, Norway and the United States experience working with minority families. The first European Conference on Social Work and Social Care Research, Oxford University, England.

Križ, K., & Slayter, E. (2011). 'It's not ice to break, it's ice bergs to break': Fear management in child protection work with immigrant families. Society for the Study of Social Work meetings, Tampa.

Križ, K., & Skivenes, M. (2010). What is the value-added of comparative research? Lessons learned from research on child protection case practice with ethnic minority families in Norway and England. Child Welfare Conference, Bergen University College.

Sykes, J., Križ, K., & Edin, K. (2010). Dignity and dreams: What the Earned Income Tax Credit means to low-income families. American Sociological Association meetings, Atlanta.

Križ, K., & Slayter, E. (2010). 'It's not ice to break, it's ice bergs to break': Fear management in child protection work with immigrant families. Eastern Sociological Society meetings, Boston.

Križ, K., & Mingho, M. (2009). Trans/national family matters: Network support in low-income immigrant families. Eastern Sociological Society meetings, Baltimore.

Sykes, J., Križ, K., & Edin, K. (2009). Dignity and dreams: What the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) means to low-income families. Eastern Sociological Society meetings, Baltimore.

Sykes, J., Križ, K., & Edin, K. (2008). 'It's the kids' money:' What the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) means to low-income families. Meetings of the Association for Humanist Sociology, Boston.

Križ, K., Salido, O. (2008). Recent family policy developments in Germany and Spain: Toward gender equality in earning and caring? American Sociological Association meetings, Boston.

Križ, K. (2007). Moving closer: Childcare and residential moves. Carework Conference, New York.

Križ, K. (2006). Care mechanics: How employed mothers keep childcare running. Workshop on Families and Children, Department of Sociology, Harvard University.

### **SELECTED COLLEGE & PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

*Interim Department Co-chair*, Department of Sociology, Emmanuel College, July 2011-current.

*Chair*, College Honors Program Committee, Emmanuel College, June 2010-current.

*Member*, First-Year Writing Committee, Emmanuel College, September 2010-current.

*Member*, GSIA (Global Studies and International Affairs) Committee, Emmanuel College, Fall 2009-current.

*Reviewer* for journal *Family Relations*, 2008-current and *Nordic Social Work Research*, 2011-current.

*Reviewer* for *Journal of Public Child Welfare*'s special issue on practice with immigrant children and families (2009); for ASA Annual meetings, section "Family and Kinship," 1999.