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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Professor of Sociology, Oregon State University 2013 - present
Director of OSU Policy Analysis Laboratory 2019 - present
Associate Professor of Sociology, Oregon State University 2003 - 2013
Interim Chair, Department of Sociology, Oregon State University 2005, 2009
Coordinator of Online Degree Program, Sociology, Oregon State University 2011 - 2015
Assistant Professor of Sociology, Oregon State University 1997 - 2003

EDUCATION

Ph.D. 1997 Department of Sociology, University of Washington
M.A. 1992 Department of Sociology, University of Washington
B.S. 1984 Food Biochemistry, University of California at Davis

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Sociology of food insecurity, welfare policy (broadly defined), safety net programs, and material hardship; rural/urban dimensions of these topics.
Social science research methods and scholarship of teaching sociological writing.

HONORS & AWARDS

2015 Invited Visiting Professor at Facultad LatinAmerica Ciencias Sociales (Quito, Ecuador) (September 2015 – March 2016)
2012 Oregon Faith Roundtable Against Hunger Harvest of Hope Awardee. (Statewide award honoring advocates and service providers address hunger issues in Oregon.)
2011 OSU Division of Outreach and Engagement Vice Provost's Award for Excellence in Strategic Impact
2005 Invited Visiting Professor at Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain; Department of Sociology. January - June.
2004 College of Liberal Arts Researcher of the Year Award
2003 Emerging Scholar Award (presented by the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi)
2000 College of Liberal Arts Faculty Development Award (sponsored by Emeritus Faculty of the College of Liberal Arts)

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES/ BOOK CHAPTERS

- Elkaramany, Mohamed and Mark Edwards. 2022. "State Policy Effects on the Suppression of CalFresh Participation Rates." *Journal of Poverty* DPO: 10.1080/10875549.2022.2065560
- Leanne Giordono, David Rothwell, Stephanie Grutzmacher, & Mark Edwards. 2022. "Understanding SNAP use patterns among older adults." *Applied Economics Perspectives and Policy* DOI: 10.1002/aep.13228
- Hattrup, Steven, Mark Edwards, and Kenneth Funk. 2020. "Workers' Definitions of the Characteristics that Comprise 'Good Work': A Qualitative Analysis." *Management Revue– Socio-Economic Studies* 31(3):281-306.
- Grobe, Deana, Mark Edwards, and Bruce Weber. 2020. "The Complex Dynamics of Work, Wages, and Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Participation." *Journal of Poverty* DOI: 10.1080/10875549.2019.1616032
- Scherpf, Erik, Bruce Weber, Deana Grobe, and Mark Edwards. 2018. "Participation in USDA's Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP): Effect of Local Labor Market Conditions in Oregon." Economic Research Service Report #257. September.
- Leanne Giordono and Mark Edwards. 2018. "Oregon Safety Net Policy" in Claus, Richard, Mark Henkels, Priscilla Southwell, and Ed Weber, *Oregon State and Local Politics: Innovation and Change*. OSU Press.
- Paredes, Myriam and Mark Edwards. 2018. "Security via Sovereignty: Lessons from the Global South," Chapter 1 in Hossfeld, Leslie, Brooke Kelly, and Julia Waity, *Food and Poverty: Food Insecurity and Food Sovereignty among America's Poor*. Vanderbilt Press.
- Precious, Cheryl, Keith Baker, and Mark Edwards. 2017. "Coping with Compassion: Role Transformation among Oregon Food Pantry Directors." *Voluntas* 28(5):2011-2031
- Edwards, Mark, Colleen Heflin, Peter Mueser, Sue Porter, and Bruce Weber. 2016. "The Great Recession and SNAP Caseloads: A Tale of Two States." *Journal of Poverty* 20(3):261-277.
- Porter, Suzanne and Mark Edwards. 2014. "Household and Economic Factors Associated with Geographic and School Mobility Among Low-Income Children." *Journal of Children and Poverty* 20(2):111-130.
- Torgerson, Melissa and Mark Evan Edwards. 2013. "Demographic Determinants of Perceived Barriers to Community Involvement: Examining Rural/Urban Differences." *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly* 42(2):369 – 388.
- Edwards, Mark Evan. 2012. "Food Insecurity in Western US States: Increasing Collaboration Between State Agencies and Nonprofit Organizations." *Food, Culture and Society* 15(1):93-112.
- Lee, Wei-Tau, Karl R. Haapala, Mark E. Edwards, and Kenneth H. Funk. 2012. "A Framework for the Evaluation and Redesign of Human Work Based on Societal Factors." Proceedings of the CIRP International Conference on Life Cycle Engineering 2012. Springer Press.
- Wright, Bradley R. E., Dina Giovanelli, Emily G. Dolan and Mark Evan Edwards. 2011. "Explaining Deconversion from Christianity: A Study of Online Narratives." *Journal of Religion and Society* 13:1-17.
- Edwards, Mark Evan, Melissa Torgerson, and Jennifer Sattem. 2009. "Paradoxes of Providing Rural Social Services: The Case of Homeless Youth." *Rural Sociology* 74(3):330-355.
- Edwards, Mark Evan and Lorelle Jabs. 2009. "When Safety Culture Backfires: Unintended Consequences of Half-Shared Governance in a High Tech Workplace." *The Social Science Journal* 46:707-723.
- Edwards, Mark, Bruce Weber, and Stephanie Bernell. 2006. "Identifying Factors That Influence State-Specific Hunger Rates in the U.S.: A Simple Analytic Method for Understanding a Persistent Problem." *Social Indicators Research* 81:579-595.

- Bernell, Stephanie, Bruce Weber and Mark Edwards. 2006. "Restricted Local Opportunities Poor Personal Choices, or Social Decay? What Explains Food Insecurity and Hunger in Oregon." *Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics* 31(2):193-211.
- Edwards, Mark Evan. 2005. "Occupational Structure and the Employment of American Mothers of Young Children." *Journal of Family and Economic Issues* 26(1):31-53.
- Weber, Bruce, Mark Edwards, and Greg Duncan. 2004. "The Importance of Place in Welfare Reform: Are Work and Poverty Outcomes Different in Rural Areas?" *Eastern Economic Journal* 30(1):31-51.
- Bowman, Sally, Roger Bairstow, and Mark Edwards. 2003. "Poverty Education in the Classroom and Beyond." *Journal of Teaching in Marriage and Family* 3:23-46.
- Edwards, Mark Evan. 2002. "Institutional Barriers to Taking Good Advice: A Comment on 'Authorizing Family Science.'" *Journal of Marriage and Family* 64(4):1048-1051.
- Edwards, Mark Evan. 2002. "Education and Occupations: Re-examining the Conventional Wisdom about Later First Births Among American Mothers." *Sociological Forum* 17(3):423-443.
- Edwards, Mark Evan. 2002. "Writing Before Students: A Model for Teaching Sociological Writing." *Teaching Sociology* 30:254-259.
- Edwards, Mark Evan, Robert Plotnick, and Marieka Klawitter. 2001. "Do Attitudes and Personality Characteristics Affect Socioeconomic Outcomes?: The Case of Welfare Use by Young Women." *Social Science Quarterly* 82(4):829-845.
- Edwards, Mark Evan. 2001. "Home Ownership, Affordability, and Mothers' Changing Work and Family Roles." *Social Science Quarterly* 82(2):370-384.
- Edwards, Mark Evan. 2001. "Uncertainty and the Rise of the Work-Family Dilemma." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 63(1):183-196.
- Klawitter, Marieka, Robert Plotnick, and Mark Edwards. 2000. "Determinants of Initial Entry onto Welfare by Young Women." *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management* 19(4):527-546.
- Edwards, Mark Evan, Sheila Cordray, and Jon Dorbolo. 2000. "Unintended Benefits of Distance Education Technology for Traditional Classroom Teaching." *Teaching Sociology* 28:386-391.
- Edwards, Mark Evan. 1996. "Pregnancy Discrimination Litigation: Legal Erosion of Capitalist Ideology under Equal Employment Opportunity Law." *Social Forces* 75(1):247-268.
- Burstein, Paul and Mark Evan Edwards. 1994. "The Impact of Employment Discrimination Litigation on Racial Disparity in Earnings: Evidence and Unresolved Issues." *Law and Society Review* 28(1):79-111.

BOOKS

- 2014 (2012) Mark Edwards. *Writing in Sociology*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Press.
2nd edition.

HIGHLIGHTED ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

2019-2022 USDA/University of Kentucky grant. \$293,000 "Examining Experiences of Food Hardships and SNAP Enrollment among Young-Old and Older Americans: A Multi-Method Approach." Edwards and Grutzmacher, co primary investigators. Quantitative analysis of administrative SNAP data, and qualitative analysis of social workers' observations of reasons for low SNAP participation rates among seniors.

2019-2021 Contreras, J., Manchego, D., Lopez, P., Edwards, M. "Influencia de las políticas públicas, que atienden al derecho a la alimentación en las comunidad de Yanashpa, parroquia Zumbahua, en el periodo 2007-2017." (Influence of Public Policies that Impact Rights to Food and Nutrition in Yanashpa,

Zumbahua (Ecuador) 2007-2017.” Final research report of three year project, submitted to Pontificia Universidad Católica Ecuador.

2007 to 2021 annual reports describing patterns of food insecurity for the state of Oregon. Newest samples available on the Oregon State University OPAL website.

2010-2021 Reports for Oregon Department of Human Services, Partners for Hunger-Free Oregon, USDA, Oregon Food Bank, West Coast Poverty Center, and various counties and communities.