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EDUCATION

1995 Ph.D., University of Wisconsin, Madison, Department of Sociology
1990 M.A., University of Wisconsin, Madison, Department of Sociology
1986 B.A., Brown University, Departments of Computer Science and
 Economic Development Studies

POSITIONS HELD

2017-present Presidential Professor, Departments of Sociology and Political Science
 The Graduate Center, City University of New York (GC-CUNY)
2017-2025 Associate Director, Stone Center on Socio-Economic Inequality, GC-CUNY
2013-2016 Professor, Northwestern University
2012-2016 Courtesy Appointment, Department of Political Science
2010-2015 Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Sociology
2006-2016 Faculty Fellow, Institute for Policy Research
2006-2013 Associate Professor, Northwestern University, Department of Sociology
2001-2006 Associate Professor, Rutgers University
1995-2001 Assistant Professor, Rutgers University
 Department of Sociology (75%)/Women's Studies Program (25%)

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Social Inequality and Demography: Gender, Class, and Race; Political Sociology; Economic Sociology;
Social Theory; Methodology

AWARDS, HONORS, AND MEMBERSHIPS

2023-2024 Visiting Scholar, Russell Sage Foundation
2022-pres. Director, New York City Reducing Inequality Network (RIN), W.T. Grant Foundation
2016 MIEM Fellowship, School of Public Affairs, Sciences Po, Paris, France (April)
2015-2016 Distinguished Visiting Fellow, Advanced Research Collaborative, CUNY Graduate
 Center
2015-2016 Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University
 (declined)
2012-2013 Public Voices Fellowship, Northwestern University
2012 Visiting Scholar, Sciences Po, Paris, France (November)
2011-pres. Elected Member, Sociological Research Association
2010-2013 Elected Board Member, General Social Survey

2009 Best Article Award, 2008, *Socio-Economic Review*
 2008-2009 Visiting Scholar, Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, Princeton University
 2006- Fellow, Center for the Study of Poverty & Inequality, Stanford University
 2003-2004 Faculty Fellow, Rutgers Center for the Critical Analysis of Contemporary Culture
 2002-2003 Senior Fellow, *Demos: A Network of Ideas and Action*
 2002 First Runner-up, C. Wright Mills Book Award for *Complex Inequality*
 2000-2001 Visiting Scholar, Russell Sage Foundation
 2000 Finalist, Carnegie Corporation Fellowship Program
 1999-2000 Faculty Fellow, Rutgers University Institute for Research on Women
 1997-1998 Rutgers University Research Council Grant (also 1995-1996, 1996-1997)
 1997-1998 Faculty Fellow, Rutgers University Institute for Research on Women
 1996-1997 ASA Spivack Community Research Fellowship (with E. Parker)
 1993-1994 University of Wisconsin Graduate School Dissertation Fellowship
 1992 Award for Excellence in the Social Sciences,
 University of Wisconsin Women's Studies Program

EDITORIAL AND REVIEW POSITIONS

2022-2024 Mentor, Russell Sage Foundation Pipeline Grants Program
 2022-pres. Advisory Committee, ERC Grant, Mapping Intersectionality, University of Barcelona
 2021-2024 Advisory Board, Strengthening Democracy Challenge, Stanford University
 2020-pres. Editorial Board, *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*
 2019-pres. Advisory Committee, *Socio-Economic Review*
 2017-pres. Scientific Advisory Board, Cluster of Excellence on Politics of Inequality, University of Konstanz
 2017-2020 Social Inequality Advisory Committee, Russell Sage Foundation
 2016-pres. Associate Principal Investigator, TESS (Time-Sharing Experiments in the Social Sciences)
 2008-2015 Editorial Boards, *Sociological Theory*, *Socio-Economic Review*, *Social Politics*
 2005-2007 National Science Foundation Sociology Advisory Panel
 2003-2005 Editorial Board, *American Sociological Review*
 1992-1993 Intern, *American Sociological Review*, awarded by editors

BOOKS AND EDITED VOLUMES

2013 McCall, L. *The Undeserving Rich: American Beliefs about Inequality, Opportunity, and Redistribution*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
 2013 Cho, S., K. Crenshaw, and L. McCall, eds. *Intersectionality: Theorizing Power, Empowering Theory*. Thematic Issue of *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society* 38(4).
 2001 McCall, L. *Complex Inequality: Gender, Class, and Race in the New Economy*. New York: Routledge. First Runner-Up for the C. Wright Mills Book Award.

ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS

2025 Than, N., Fan, L., Law, T., Nelson L., and L. McCall. "Updating 'The Future of Coding': Comparing Generative AI Models to Other Text Analysis Methods."

Sociological Methods and Research (special issue on Sociology 54(3): 849-888 (special issue on Integrating Generative AI into Social Science Research)).

- 2024 Law, T. and L. McCall. 2024. "Artificial Intelligence Policymaking: An Agenda for Sociological Research." *Socius* <https://doi.org/10.1177/23780231241261596> (special issue on the Sociology of Artificial Intelligence).
- 2022 Lindh, A. and L. McCall. 2022. "Bringing the Market In: An Expanded Framework for Understanding Popular Responses to Economic Inequality." *Socio-Economic Review* 21(2): 1035-55.
- 2021 Nelson, L. K., D. Burk, M. Knudsen, and L. McCall. "The Future of Coding: A Comparison of Hand Coding and Computer-Assisted Text Analysis Methods." *Sociological Methods and Research* 50(1): 202-37 (first online publication, 2018).
- 2020 Lindh, A. and L. McCall. "Class Position and Political Opinion in Rich Democracies." *Annual Review of Sociology* 46: 419-41.
- 2019 Bloome, D., D. Burk, and L. McCall. "Economic Self-Reliance and Gender Inequality between U.S. Men and Women, 1970-2010." *American Journal of Sociology* 124(5): 1413-1467.
- 2017 McCall, L., and A. S. Orloff. "The multidimensional politics of inequality: taking stock of identity politics in the U.S. Presidential election of 2016." *British Journal of Sociology* 68(S1): S35-S56 (invited for special issue on the Brexit and Trump elections).
- 2017 McCall, L., D. Burk, M. Laperierre, and J. A. Richeson. "Exposure to Rising Inequality Shapes Americans' Opportunity Beliefs and Policy Support." *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 114(36): 9593-9598.
- 2016 McCall, L. "Political and Policy Responses to Problems of Inequality and Opportunity: Past, Present, and Future." In *The Dynamics of Opportunity in America: Evidence and Perspectives*, ed. by I. Kirsh and H. Braun. New York: Springer.
- 2014 McCall, L. "Understanding When Culture Matters for Inequality: Comment on Lamont, Beljean, and Clair." *Socio-Economic Review* 12:614-21 (invited symposium on Lamont et al.'s "Cultural Processes and Causal Pathways to Inequality").
- 2014 McCall, L. "The Political Meanings of Social Class Inequality." *Social Currents* 1(1): 25-34 (invited for inaugural issue).
- 2013 Clark, A., and L. McCall. "Intersectionality and Social Explanation in Social Science Research." *DuBois Review* 10(2): 349-363 (invited for thematic issue on intersectionality).
- 2013 Cho, S., K. Crenshaw, and L. McCall. "Toward a Field of Intersectionality Studies: Theory, Applications, and Praxis." *Signs* 38(4): 785-810.

- 2013 McCall, L. "Penser la configuration des inegalites (sexe, classe, 'race')." *Informations Sociales* 177:50-56 (invited symposium).
- 2011 McCall, L. and J. Manza. "Class Differences in Social and Political Attitudes." Pp. 552-570 in *The Oxford Handbook of American Public Opinion and the Media*, ed. by R. Shapiro and L. Jacobs. New York: Oxford University Press.
- 2011 McCall, L. "Women and Men as Class and Race Actors: Comment on England" *Gender & Society* 25(Feb): 94-100 (invited symposium on Paula England's "The Gender Revolution: Stalled and Uneven").
- 2010 McCall, L. and C. Percheski. "Income Inequality: New Trends and Research Directions." *Annual Review of Sociology* 36:329-47.
- 2009 McCall, L. and L. Kenworthy, "Americans' Social Policy Preferences in the Era of Rising Inequality." *Perspectives on Politics* 7(3):459-84 (lead article).
- 2008 Kenworthy, L. and L. McCall. "Inequality, Public Opinion, and Redistribution." *Socio-Economic Review* 8:35-68 (best article award in *SER* for 2008).
- 2008 McCall, L. "What Does Class Inequality Among Women Look Like? A Comparison with Men and Families in the United States, 1970-2000." Pp. 293-323 in *Social Class: How Does It Work?*, ed. by A. Lareau and D. Conley. New York: Russell Sage Foundation.
- 2007 McCall, L. "Increasing Class Disparities Among Women and the Politics of Gender Equity." Pp. 15-34 in *The Sex of Class: Women and America's Labor Movement*, ed. by D. S. Cobble. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press. Reprinted in *Inequality and Society*, ed. by J. Manza and M. Sauder. New York: W. W. Norton & Company, 2009.
- 2005 McCall, L. "The Complexity of Intersectionality." *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society* 30(3): 1771-1800. Translated and reprinted in *Swedish Journal of Gender Studies*, 2005; *Intersectionality and Beyond*, Routledge, 2008; and other anthologies.
- 2005 McCall, L. and A. S. Orloff, guest editors, and "Introduction to Special Issue of Social Politics: Gender, Class, and Capitalism." *Social Politics* 12(2): 159-69.
- 2005 McCall, L. "Gender, Race, and the Restructuring of Work: Organizational and Institutional Perspectives." Pp. 74-94 in *The Oxford Handbook of Work and Organization*, ed. by P. Tolbert, R. Batt, S. Ackroyd, and P. Thompson. New York: Oxford University Press.
- 2001 McCall, L. "Sources of Racial Wage Inequality in Metropolitan Labor Markets: Racial, Ethnic, and Gender Differences." *American Sociological Review* 66(4): 520-542.
- 2000 McCall, L. "Explaining Levels of Within-Group Wage Inequality in U.S. Labor Markets." *Demography* 37(4): 415-430.
- 2000 McCall, L. "Gender and the New Inequality: Explaining the College/Non-College Wage

Gap in U.S. Labor Markets.” *American Sociological Review* 65(2): 234-255.

- 1998 McCall, L. "Spatial Routes to Gender Wage (In)equality: Regional Restructuring and Wage Differentials by Gender and Education." *Economic Geography* 74(4): 379-404.
- 1992 McCall, L. "Does Gender *Fit*? Feminism, Bourdieu, and Conceptions of Social Order," *Theory and Society* 21: 837-867.

PAPERS IN PROGRESS AND WORKING PAPERS

- 2024 Lindh, A., L. McCall, et al. "If Not Government, Then What? A Three-Part Typology of Public Preferences for Reducing Economic Inequality."
- 2024 Bloome, D., Ashman H., and L. McCall. "Economic Self-Reliance by Gender and Racialized-Ethnic Group: Mapping Racialized Patriarchy."
- 2022 Dietze, P., L. McCall, M. Craig, and J. A. Richeson. "Rising Income Inequality and the Perceived Social Structure of Economic Opportunity."
- 2019 Gornick J., B. Holm Ragnarsdottir, L. McCall. "The Interplay between Women's Earnings and the Income Distribution: A Cross-National Analysis of Latin American and Anglophone Countries." Agence Francaise de Developpement Working Paper 2019-101.
- 2013 McCall, L and F. Chin. "Does Knowledge about Inequality affect Beliefs about Inequality?" presented at the Midwest Political Science Association meetings.
- 2004 McCall, L. "The Impact of Organizational Changes on Aggregate Inequality: The Case of Downsizing, 1970-2000."

GRANTS

- 2024-2029 Maglalang, D. and L. McCall. "The New York City Reducing Inequality Network," W. T. Grant Foundation (\$50,000).
- 2023 Dietze, P., M. Craig, L. McCall, and J. A. Richeson. "Rising Income Inequality and the Perceived Social Structure of Economic Opportunity," Time-Sharing Experiments in the Social Sciences (TESS).
- 2020-2022 McCall, L. "Learning from U.S. Media Coverage of Economic Inequality: A Computational Approach," PSC-CUNY Research Fund (\$10,700).
- 2019-2020 McCall, L., A. Lindh, and J. Edlund. "Policies to Reduce Labor Market Inequality: Supplement to the 2020 GSS/ISSP Social Inequality Module," Russell Sage Foundation (\$80,400).
- 2015 McCall, L. and J. A. Richeson. "Testing the Opportunity Model of Beliefs about Economic Inequality," Time-Sharing Experiments in the Social Sciences (TESS).
- 2013-2014 McCall, L., J. Edlund, and A. Backstrom. "Preferences for Redistribution in the

Market,” Russell Sage Foundation (\$22,188).

2013-2015 McCall, L. and J. A. Richeson. “Public Views of Inequality, Opportunity, and Redistribution: Evidence from Media Coverage and Experimental Inquiry,” Russell Sage Foundation (\$174,953).

2007-2010 “Replication of Questions on Inequality in the 2008 and 2010 General Social Survey,” National Science Foundation (\$37,750).

2002-2004 “Corporate Restructuring and Rising Wage Inequality in U.S. Urban Labor Markets, 1970-2000,” National Science Foundation (\$128,030).

2002-2004 “Awareness of Inequality and Preferences for Redistribution: Have They Increased in the Era of Rising Inequality?” Russell Sage Foundation (\$48,750).

PRESENTATIONS AND MEETINGS

2025 “What is Intersectionality and Why Does It Matter?”, Weill Cornell Medicine Inclusion and Belonging Fair.

2024-25 “If Not Government, then What? A Three-Part Typology of Redistributive Preferences,” the Russell Sage Foundation; keynote address, Varieties of Redistributive Preferences and Elites in Unequal Democracies Conference, The Geneva Graduate Institute; keynote address, International Inequalities Institute at 10: New Directions in Inequality Research Conference, London School of Economics and Political Science; Russell Sage Foundation.

2024 “‘The Future of Coding’ Revisted: Comparing GPT to Other Text Analysis Methods,” Generative AI and Sociology Workshop, Yale University, with N. Than, L. Fan, T. Law, and L. Nelson.

2023 “Economic Inequality and Economic Opportunity: Perceptions and Policy Preferences in the U.S. and Internationally,” informational session of the Consensus Study on a Research Agenda for Improving Economic and Social Mobility, National Academy of Sciences.

2023 Discussant, Russell Sage Foundation Pipeline Summer Conference, University of Michigan.

2023 Discussant, Gender and American Political Economy Workshop, Northwestern University.

2023 Participant, An Interdisciplinary Convening on Using Intersectional Analysis in Quantitative Research: Seeking Shared Expectations on Review and Publishing Standards, University of Florida.

2022-2023 “The Multidimensional Politics of Inequality in the US and in Comparative Perspective,” inaugural Annual Lecture in Social Policy, London School of Economics

and Political Science, Department of Social Policy, October; conference on Advances in Inequality Research: New Data Sources and Emerging Methods, Columbia University, October; keynote address, COES 10th International Conference, Universidad de Chile; Stone Inequality & Social Policy Seminar Series, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University.

- 2022 “Book Forum on *Birth Control Battles: How Race and Class Divide American Religion* by Melissa Wilde,” panelist, the American Sociological Association annual meeting, August.
- 2022 “Economic Justice: Identifying Institutions and Policies Entrenching Intersectional Inequalities,” panelist, thematic session of the American Sociological Association annual meeting, August.
- 2022 “Economic Self-Reliance and Gender Inequality across Racialized/Ethnic Groups: Assessing Micro and Macro Foundations,” with D. Bloome and H. Ashman, American Sociological Association annual meeting, August.
- 2022 “Researching intersectionality in contemporary U.S. politics and revisiting the complexity of intersectionality for research,” Intersectionality Research Salon, Intersectionality Training Institute.
- 2022 “Extreme Wealth’s Devastating Threat to Democracy,” panelist, webinar organized by Chatham House, London.
- 2021 “From Understanding Inequality to Reducing Inequality,” commentator, webinar organized by the Institute of Human Development and Social Change, New York University, and W.T. Grant Foundation.
- 2021 “Book Forum on *The Return of Inequality* by Mike Savage,” panelist, Center for European Studies, Harvard University.
- 2021 “Book Retrospective on *Tomorrow’s Tomorrow: The Black Woman* by Joyce Ladner,” panelist, special session of the American Sociological Association virtual annual meeting.
- 2021 “The First 100 Days of the Biden Administration: A Conversation with CUNY Experts,” panelist, webinar organized by Roosevelt House, Public Policy Institute, Hunter College.
- 2021 “The Events of 2020 and American Attitudes Toward Inequality,” presidential thematic session of the Eastern Sociological Society annual meeting; University of Mannheim Centre for European Social Research and Department of Sociology.
- 2020 “New American Dream,” panelist, webinar organized by Canvas8, London.
- 2020 “Reconsidering the Popular Politics of Economic Opportunity and Inequality,” presented at Society for Personality and Social Psychology annual meeting pre-conference; Politics, Philosophy, and Economics annual meeting (canceled).

- 2020 "Public Perceptions of the Economic Advantages of the Affluent," presented at the Eastern Sociological Association annual meeting.
- 2019 "The Supply Side of Political Behavior," Politics of Inequality conference, University of Konstanz.
- 2019 "The Interplay between Women's Earnings and the Income Distribution: A Cross-National Analysis of Latin American and Anglophone countries," Society for the Study of Economic Inequality (ECINEQ) annual meeting; American Sociological Association annual meeting.
- 2019 "Inequality and Public Opinion," European Investment Bank Institute, Luxembourg.
- 2018-19 "Reconsidering the Popular Politics of Redistribution: Preferences for Reducing Inequality in the United States," Generating Inclusive Growth conference, University of Oxford; Concentraciones conference, COES, Universidad de Chile; Department of Sociology, NYU-Abu Dhabi; Luxembourg Institute of Social and Economic Research; Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE) annual meeting; American Sociological Association annual meeting.
- 2018 "The Politics of Inequality, Opportunity, and Redistribution: New Research Directions," New Research on Inequality and Its Impacts conference, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs, New York.
- 2018 "Methodological Approaches to the Study of Intersectionality," Gender Intersectionality in the Arab Region conference, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia, Beirut, Lebanon.
- 2018 Discussant, Successful Societies Program meeting, Canadian Institute for Advanced Research (CIFAR).
- 2016-19 "Economic Self-Reliance and Gender Inequality between US Men and Women, 1970-2010: A Population Perspective," the American Sociological Association annual meetings; the Population Association of America annual meetings; Center for the Study of Wealth and Inequality, Columbia University.
- 2016-17 "The Opportunity Model of Beliefs about Inequality and Redistribution," Organizations and Markets Workshop, University of Chicago Booth School of Business; Department of Political Science, University of Michigan; Laboratoire Interdisciplinaire D'Evaluation des Politiques Publiques, Sciences Po, Paris, France; Institute for Policy Research and Buffett Institute for Global Studies, Northwestern University; Social Inequality Seminar, Harvard University Kennedy School of Government; International Inequalities Institute, London School of Economics; Department of Sociology, Rutgers University; Department of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania; Interdisciplinary Approaches to Inequality and Social Mobility Workshop, Duke University; The Nordic Welfare States Summer School, Rome, Italy; the Queens University International Institute on Social Policy, Kingston, Ontario; the Amsterdam Center for Inequality Studies, University of Amsterdam; Department of Political Science and the Blum Initiative on Global and Regional Poverty, University of California, Riverside.

- 2016 Moderator, The Economy and its Boundaries: Capitalism and Inequality conference, Neubauer Collegium for Culture and Society, University of Chicago.
- 2016 “Quantitative Approaches to the Study of Intersectionality,” presented at the Coordination for Gender Studies, University of Copenhagen, Denmark.
- 2016 “Reconsidering Support for Redistribution: Preferences for Reducing Economic Inequality in the U.S. and Sweden,” the Public Opinion and Policy Feedback conference, University of Konstanz, Germany.
- 2014-16 “How Americans Think Politically about Economic Inequality,” opening plenary panel of the American Sociological Association annual meetings; Orcas Island Crossroads Lecture Series; Interdisciplinary Committee on Organization Studies, University of Michigan; Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile; School of Social Administration, University of Chicago; Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin; Institute for European Studies, Indiana University; Center for Comparative Study of Welfare, Aalborg University, Denmark; Center for Urban Research, Loyola University; Council for European Studies annual meetings, Paris, France; School of Politics, Philosophy, and Public Affairs, Washington State University; American Political Science Association annual meetings; Department of Political Science, Michigan State University; Advanced Research Collaborative, CUNY Graduate Center.
- 2014-16 “Beyond the Work/Family Debate: Gender and Class Inequalities in Resource Pooling,” plenary panel of the Complex Inequalities and Global Dimensions of Gender Conference, University of Stockholm, Sweden; Department of Sociology, Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile; Department of Sociology, Indiana University; plenary panel of the Sociologists for Women in Society annual meetings; special session of the American Sociological Association meetings; the MIT/Harvard Economic Sociology Workshop.
- 2015 “Inequality: Race, Gender, Class, and Politics,” Inequality by the Numbers Workshop, LIS and CUNY Graduate Center.
- 2014 “Inequality the Great Recession: Short, Median, and Long Term Trends,” Inequality and the Great Recession Workshop, Russell Sage Foundation/Luxembourg Income Study/Century Foundation, New York, October.
- 2014 Author Meets Critics panel for *The Undeserving Rich*, American Sociological Association annual meetings, August.
- 2014 “Political and Policy Responses to Problems of Inequality: Past, Present, and Future,” the Restoring Opportunity in America conference, Educational Testing Service, Washington, D.C., June.
- 2014 “Comparative Implications of American Beliefs about Inequality, Opportunity, and Redistribution,” the Canadianizing the U.S.? Public Opinion across the 49th Parallel conference, University of California, Berkeley, May.

- 2012-14 “The Undeserving Rich: American Beliefs about Inequality, Opportunity, and Redistribution,” Center for Studies in Social Change, Institut d’Etudes Politiques de Paris; Social Science Research Center, Berlin; Swedish Institute for Social Research, Stockholm University; Social Psychology Brownbag Seminar, Northwestern University; Ohio State University; Working Group on Political Psychology, Harvard University; Chicago Area Political and Social Behavior Workshop; Center for Studies in Demography, University of Washington; Inequality Symposium, University of Tampere, Finland; presidential panel of the American Sociological Association annual meetings; Author Meets Critics panel, American Political Science Association annual meetings; University of California, Berkeley; New York University; University of Pennsylvania Wharton School of Business; Broom Center for Demography, University of California, Santa Barbara; plenary panel of the Southern Sociological Society annual meetings.
- 2013 Roundtable on “Public Opinion about Inequality in America Today,” American Political Science Association annual meetings, August.
- 2013 “Does Knowledge of Inequality affect Beliefs about Inequality?” the Midwest Political Science Association annual meetings, April (with F. Chin).
- 2012 (Invited Participant), Russell Sage Foundation Working Group on Mechanisms of Elite Influence on Political Life, September.
- 2012 “American Beliefs About Income Inequality from the 1980s to the Occupy Wall Street Movement,” plenary session of Rising Economic Inequality in the 21st Century conference, University of Kentucky; Management and Organizations Department Colloquium, Northwestern University Kellogg School of Management.
- 2012 “Media Coverage of Income Inequality and Social Class in the United States, 1980-2010,” the Midwest Political Science Association meetings, April.
- 2011 “Executive Pay and Perceptions of Income Inequality and Economic Opportunity,” thematic session of the American Sociological Association annual meetings, August.
- 2011 “Intersectionality and Social Explanation in the Social Sciences,” Columbia University School of Law, September.
- 2010-11 “Intersectionality by Design: Epistemologies, Disciplines and Discourse,” plenary panel of the UCLA 4th Annual Critical Race Studies Symposium on Intersectionality, UCLA School of Law; Eastern Sociological Society annual meeting.
- 2009-11 “Americans’ Beliefs about Opportunity and Inequality: What is the Connection and Why Does it Matter?” Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, Princeton University; Institute for Policy Research and Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University; University of Oregon; New York University; Columbia University; Institut d’Etudes Politiques de Paris; Survey Research Center and Population Studies Center Colloquium, University of Michigan; Canadian Institute for Advanced Research Successful Societies Program Meeting.
- 2010 “A Covariance Measure of Economic Dependency and Gender Inequality,” the American Sociological Association annual meeting, August.

- 2010 (Invited Participant) Tobin Project conference on Democracy & Markets: Understanding the Effects of America's Economic Stratification, Boston, April.
- 2009 "Americans' Social Policy Preferences in the Era of Rising Inequality," presented at the Tax Policy Colloquium, NYU School of Law, New York City, February.
- 2008 "Recasting the Relationship between Opportunity, Inequality, and Redistribution," the Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, Princeton University, October.
- 2008 Discussant for The Future of Low Wage Work in Metropolitan America Conference, CUNY Graduate Center, October.
- 2008 Discussant for Section on Organizations, Occupations, and Work Paper Session: Gender and the Organization of Professional Work and Professional Pipelines. American Sociological Association annual meetings, Boston, August.
- 2008 "Public Opinion in the New Gilded Age" the Billionaires and Their Impact conference, *New York Times* Journalism Institute and the Century Foundation, New York, June.
- 2006-2007 "Men's and Women's Changing Position in the Income Distribution, 1970-2000: New Linked Measures of Economic Dependency and Gender Inequality," University of Wisconsin; Demography Workshop, University of Chicago; CIQLE Inaugural Conference, Yale University; Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University.
- 2006 "Does Lack of Support For Redistribution Imply Tolerance for Inequality? Insights from the Era of Rising Inequality in the United States," paper presented at the International Sociological Association meetings, Durban, South Africa, July.
- 2006 "What Does Class Inequality Among Women Look Like? A Comparison with Men and Families in the United States, 1970-2000," the Social Class: How Does It Work? conference, New York University; University of Nebraska.
- 2006 (Invited Participant) "Introducing Intersectionality: Research From Normative and Empirical Perspectives," Western Political Science Association, Albuquerque, March.
- 2006 (Invited Commentator) "Swimming But Sinking? The Privatization of Household-Level Financial Risk," Challenging the Two Americans: New Policies to Fight Poverty conference, Center on Poverty, Work, and Opportunity, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, March.
- 2003-06 "Do They Know and Do they Care?: Americans' Awareness of Rising Inequality," Inequality and American Democracy conference, Princeton University; University of California, Berkeley; Northwestern University; University of Michigan; Demos; CUNY Graduate Center; Yale University; New York University; University of Pennsylvania; Columbia University; Pennsylvania State University.
- 2004 "The Impact of Organizational Changes on Aggregate Inequality: The Case of

Downsizing,” the American Sociological Association annual meetings, San Francisco; MIT/ Economic Sociology Workshop.

- 2003 “Gender and Class Inequality: What is the Connection?” Varieties of Capitalism: Labor and Gender conference, Northwestern University, October.
- 2002-03 “The Gender Politics of the New Class Inequality,” Institute for Research on Women, Rutgers University; thematic session of the Eastern Sociological Society meetings, Philadelphia.
- 2002 “Configurations of Wage Inequality Across Regional Labor Markets,” Spatial Inequality as an Emerging Research Agenda in Sociology conference, American Sociological Association Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline, Ohio State University; special session of the American Sociological Association annual meetings.
- 2002 “Economic Inequality and Political Inequality: A New Research Agenda,” The Inequality Nexus: Exploring the Links Between Political and Economic Inequality conference, *Demos* and Open Society Institute, New York City.
- 2002 “Corporate Restructuring and Rising Wage Inequality in U.S. Urban Labor Markets, 1970-1990,” Urban Affairs Association annual meetings, Boston; Population Association of American annual meetings, Atlanta; University of California-Davis.
- 2001 “Complex Inequality,” Northwestern University, November.
- 2001-02 “Managing Complexity: Methodologies for the Analysis of Multiple Categories,” the American Sociological Association annual meetings, Anaheim; Department of Sociology Gender Workshop, Northwestern University; Institute for Research on Women, Rutgers University.
- 2001 “Incorporating Disparities Among Women into the Measurement of Women’s Economic Status,” Institute for Women's Policy Research biannual conference, Washington, D.C.; Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management annual meetings, Washington, D.C.
- 2001 "Gender and Racial Discrimination: The Big Picture," Critical Junctures in Women's Economic Lives conference, Center for True Economic Progress, Minneapolis, April.
- 2001 “Regional Configurations of Inequality,” University of Minnesota Institute of Public Affairs, February.
- 2000 “Regional Configurations of Inequality,” Department of Sociology Workshop on Culture and Inequality, Princeton University, November.
- 2000 “Regional Configurations of Inequality,” the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning annual meetings, Atlanta, November.
- 2000 “Are There Gender Differences in the Sources of Racial Wage Gaps?” the Population Association of American annual meetings, Los Angeles, March.

- 1999 Discussant, Symposium on Race and Economic Progress, Department of Economics, Rutgers University, September.
- 1999 "New Directions in the Study of Inequality," thematic session on Transformations in the Labor Market at Century's End, American Sociological Association annual meetings, Chicago, August.
- 1999 Organizer and presenter, "Gender, Race, and Class and the Politics of Inequality in Historical Perspective," special session on Gender, Race, and Class in a Restructuring Economy, American Sociological Association annual meetings, Chicago, August.
- 1999 "Racial-Ethnic Differences in the Sources of Wage Inequality with Whites in U.S. Labor Markets," the Population Association of America annual meetings, New York, March.
- 1999 Organizer and discussant, thematic session on Gender, Race, and Labor Market Policies, Eastern Sociological Society annual meetings, Boston, March.
- 1998 "Gender, Inequality, and Restructuring: A Comparison of Inequality Among Women and Inequality Among Men," the American Sociological Association annual meetings, San Francisco.
- 1998 "The Political and Policy Implications of Regional Restructuring and Inequality by Gender, Class, and Race," the Fifth Women's Policy Research Conference, Institute for Women's Policy Research and George Washington University, June.
- 1997 "Restructuring Inequalities: How is Gender Equality Related to Inequality Among Women?" the American Sociological Association annual meetings, Toronto.
- 1997 "Gender and Restructuring in Comparative Perspective," the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economic annual meetings, Montreal.
- 1997 "Rethinking Comparable Worth and Affirmative Action," the Gender and Comparative Welfare States conference, University of Wisconsin, Madison.
- 1996 "Regional Industrial Restructuring and the Occupational Segregation/Wage Gap Association by Gender and Education in the U.S., 1980-1990," the American Sociological Association annual meetings, New York City, August.
- 1996 "The Living Wage, Minimum Wage, and Privatization: Effects on Working Women in New Jersey" (with E. Parker), the Institute for Women's Research Conference, Rutgers University.
- 1995 "Reconceptualizing Women's Economic Equality," the Center for Women and Work, Rutgers University.
- 1992 "Gender and Citizenship Rights" (with A. S. Orloff), Eighth International Conference of Europeanists, Chicago.

REPORTS, SHORT ARTICLES, BLOGS AND PUBLIC EVENTS

- 2025 “Are We on the Brink of a New Economic Order?”, panel discussion, Stone Center on Socio-Economic Inequality and Graduate Center Public Programs.
- 2024 “Perceptions of the Economy and the Impact on the Election,” co-organizer of panel discussion, Stone Center on Socio-Economic Inequality and Graduate Center Public Programs.
- 2022 “New Study Reveals Public Support for Reducing Pay Inequality in Major U.S. Corporations,” Research Spotlight, Stone Center on Socio-Economic Inequality.
- 2022 McCall, L. “Changing the Conversation: When Division Gives Way to Common Hopes, Goals, and Movements for Change,” Blog Post, Stone Center on Socio-Economic Inequality.
- 2022 “Building Political Alliances Across Race and Class,” panel discussion, Stone Center on Socio-Economic Inequality and Graduate Center Public Programs.
- 2021 “Occupy Wall Street: Its Impact 10 Years Later,” panel discussion, Stone Center on Socio-Economic Inequality and Graduate Center Public Programs.
- 2020 McCall, L. “To Reduce Inequality We Need a More Democratic System of Representation,” Blog Post, Stone Center on Socio-Economic Inequality.
- 2020 McCall, L. “Coalitional Politics for the Public Good: The Promising Road Ahead,” Blog Post, Stone Center on Socio-Economic Inequality.
- 2020 Conference on Coalitional Democracy, Stone Center on Socio-Economic Inequality and Graduate Center Public Programs.
- 2020 McCall, L. “Identity Politics are Part of the Solution to Inequality, Not Part of the Problem,” Blog Post, Stone Center on Socio-Economic Inequality.
- 2020 McCall, L. “Does Adjusting for Family Size Eliminate the Partnership Benefit,” Blog Post, Stone Center on Socio-Economic Inequality.
- 2019 McCall, L. “Couples with (Economic) Benefits,” Blog Post, Stone Center on Socio-Economic Inequality.
- 2016 “What Counts? Evaluating Public Communication in Tenure and Promotion,” Final Report of the ASA Subcommittee on Social Media and Public Communication in Sociology.
- 2016 Gelman, A. and L. McCall. “Will Public Opinion about Inequality be Packaged into Neatly Partisan Positions?” *Pathways* Winter: 27-32.
- 2006 McCall, L. “The Rising Risks of Rising Economic Inequality: Do Americans Care?” Social Science Research Council Web Forum on the Privatization of Risk.

- 2004 McCall, L. "What Do Americans Think About Inequality?" report prepared for Demos: A Network of Action and Ideas.
- 2004 McCall, L. "The Inequality Economy: How New Corporate Practices Redistribute Income to the Top," report prepared for Demos: A Network of Action and Ideas.
- 2004 McCall, L. "Income and Wage Inequality." *Poverty and Social Welfare in America: An Encyclopedia*, edited by Gwendolyn Mink and Alice O'Connor. ABC-CLIO.
- 2002 McCall, L. *The State of Working New Jersey*. New Jersey Policy Perspective.
- 2000 McCall, L. "Increasing Inequality in the United States: Trends, Problems, and Prospects." *Economic and Political Weekly* XXXV:L18-L23.
- 2000 McCall, L. "Incorporating Disparities Among Women into the Measurement of Women's Economic Status." Working paper commissioned by the Institute for Women's Policy Research, Washington, D.C.
- 1999 McCall, L. "Regional Restructuring and Wage Inequality by Gender, Class, and Race." Pp. 85-88 in *Women's Progress: Perspectives on the Past, Blueprint for the Future (Fifth Women's Policy Research Conference Proceedings)*. Washington, D.C.: Institute for Women's Policy Research.
- 1999 McCall, L. "Anti-Essentialist Theory Meets the New Progressive Politics of Universalism in the United States." Pp. 33-36 in *Power, Practice, and Agency: Working Papers from the Women in the Public Sphere Seminar, 1997-1998*. Rutgers University Institute for Research on Women.
- 1998 McCall, L. "State of the State: Why Whitman Almost Lost" (with Eric Parker). *The New Jersey Reporter* March/April: 22-27.
- 1997 McCall, L. *The State of Working New Jersey* (with Eric Parker). New Jersey Center for Economic Policy and Education.
- 1996 McCall, L. and K. Edin. "Research Report for the Work Support and Family Stability Act". Legal Services of New Jersey.
- 1996 McCall, L. "Labor Market Trends in Jersey City", testimony to the Jersey City Council on City Ordinance 95-116 (Living Wage Bill).

BOOK REVIEWS

- 2021 *America's Inequality Trap* by Nathan Kelly (University of Chicago Press, 2020). *Perspectives on Politics* 19(1): 276-8.
- 2018 *Read My Lips: Why Americans Are Proud to Pay Taxes* by Vanessa Williamson (Princeton University Press, 2017). *Political Science Quarterly*, forthcoming.
- 2017 *On Gender, Labor, and Inequality* by Ruth Milkman (University of Illinois Press, 2016).

Work, Employment, and Society, forthcoming.

- 2016 *The American Non-Dilemma: Racial Inequality without Racism* by Nancy DiTomaso (Russell Sage Foundation, 2013). *Industrial and Labor Relations Review* 69(1): 285-287.
- 2015 *Making Sense of Public Opinion: American Discourses of Immigration and Social Programs* by Claudia Strauss (Cambridge University Press, 2012). *Contemporary Sociology* 44(1):121-3.
- 2008 *Best of Times? The Social Impact of the Celtic Tiger*, edited by Tony Fahey, Helen Russell, and Christopher T. Whelan (Dublin: Liffey Press, 2007). *Economic and Social Review* 39(2):167-169.
- 2004 *The New Geography of Global Income Inequality* by Glenn Firebaugh (Harvard University Press, 2003). *Contemporary Sociology*, pp. 659-660.
- 2002 *Reconfigurations of Class and Gender* edited by Janeen Baxter and Mark Western (Stanford University Press, 2001). *Work and Occupations*, pp. 507-509.
- 1997 *Rights At Work: Pay Equity Reform and the Politics of Legal Mobilization* by Michael W. McCann (University of Chicago Press, 1994). *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, pp. 692-693.
- 1996 *The Social and Political Economy of the Household* edited by M. Anderson, F. Bechthoffer, and J. Gershuny (Oxford University Press, 1994); *Skill and Occupational Change* edited by R. Penn, M. Rose, and J. Rubery (Oxford U. P., 1994); *Gender Segregation and Social Change* edited by A. MacEwen Scott (Oxford U. P., 1994). *Contemporary Sociology*, pp. 255-257.
- 1995 "The Dilemmas of Democratic Participation: Two Views." *The Democratic Wish: Popular Participation and the Limits of American Government* by James Morone (Basic Books, 1990); *Engendering Democracy* by Anne Phillips (Pennsylvania State University Press, 1991). *Journal of Policy History*.
- 1994 *Pierre Bourdieu* by Richard Jenkins (Routledge, 1991). *Contemporary Sociology*, pp. 326-7.

SELECTED JOURNAL PEER REVIEWING

American Journal of Sociology, *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *American Sociological Review* (past editorial board member), *British Journal of Political Science*, *British Journal of Sociology*, *Demography*, *Economic Geography*, *Eastern Economic Journal*, *Feminist Economics*, *Gender & Society* (invited to be editor), *Journal of Experimental Political Science*, *Journal of Income Distribution*, *Journal of Politics*, *Nature Human Behavior*, *Political Behavior*, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, *Review of International Political Economy*, *Science Advances*, *Sex Roles*, *Signs*, *Social Forces*, *Social Politics* (past editorial board member), *Social Problems*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *Social Science Research*, *Socio-Economic Review* (editorial board member), *Sociological Methodology*, *Sociological Theory* (past editorial board

member), *World Politics*.

SELECTED GRANT PEER REVIEWING

American Association of University Women, National Science Foundation, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Russell Sage Foundation, Washington Center for Economic Growth.

SELECTED SERVICE

2022	Regular Session Organizer on the Welfare State, ASA
2021	Chair, Alice Amsden Book Award, Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics
2015-2016	Chair, Subcommittee on the Evaluation of Social Media and Public Communication in Sociology, American Sociological Association
2013-2016	Elected Council Member, American Sociological Association
2012	External Reviewer of Sociology/Anthropology Departments, Council for Higher Education, Israel
2010-2013	Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Sociology, Northwestern University
2007-2012	Executive Committee, Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University
2010-2013	Board, <i>General Social Survey</i>
2010-2013	Secretary-Treasurer, ASA Section on Economic Sociology
2009-	Organizing Committee, ASA Section in formation on Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility
2008	Review of Sociology's Program on Research in the Middle East, NSF
2008	Section Session Organizer, ASA Section on Organizations, Occupations, and Work
2007	Five Year Review of the General Social Survey, National Science Foundation
2007	Population Association of America Program Committee
	Council, ASA Section on Organizations, Occupations, and Work
2000-2001	Program Committee, ASA Section on Organizations, Occupations, and Work
1998-2001	Working Group on Social Indicators of Women's Status
	Institute for Women's Policy Research, Washington, D.C.

Invited or Nominated Candidate: Chair, ASA Section-in-formation Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility; Chair, ASA Section on Sex and Gender; Chair, ASA Section on Race, Class, and Gender; Council, ASA Section on Race, Class, and Gender; Council, ASA Section on Economic Sociology; President, ESS.

TEACHING

Grad/Undergrad: Politics of Inequality and Opportunity; Stratification/Social Inequality; Social and Health Inequalities; Introductory Statistics; Categorical Data Analysis; Intersectionality in the Social Sciences

SELECTED MEDIA

2012-present	Member, Scholars Strategy Network
9/24/25	"Democrats Look for a New Villain: The Groups or the Billiionaires," Monica Potts, <i>The New Republic</i> .
10/27/23	"It's time for an expansive new labor movement," <i>The Boston Globe</i> , with Jennifer Sherman.
6/10/22	Interview, <i>Fivethirtyeight.com</i>

10/12/21 *American Made: What Happens to People When Work Disappears*, Farah Stockman
3/31/21 Interview, *WNYC/Gothamist*
1/31/19 Interview, *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung*
11/30/18 Interview, *NBC Universal*
9/14/17 "This is What Happens When Americans are Told about Rising Inequality,"
Monkey Cage, *Washington Post*.
3/9/16 "Hilary Clinton's Intersectional Politics," Claire Foran, *The Atlantic*.
6/4/15 "Inequality Troubles Americans Across Party Lines," Noam Scheiber, *New York Times*.
4/21/15 "What Politicians Don't Get When Talking about Income Inequality," Eric Garcia,
National Journal.
4/15/15 "In Test for Unions and Politicians: A Nationwide Protest on Pay," Noam Scheiber,
New York Times.
11/4/2014 "Seeking New Tools to Address Wage Gap," Eduardo Porter, *New York Times*.
6/14/2014 "Populism's Perils," John Judis, *The New Republic*.
3/20/14 "Income Inequality Isn't about the Rich; It's about the Rest of Us," Catherine Rampell,
Washington Post.
9/15/13 "Amid Slow Recovery, More Americans Identify as Lower Class," Emily Alpert. *Los Angeles Times*.
9/10/13 "Can the Government Actually Do Anything About Inequality?" Thomas Edsall,
New York Times.
6/22/13;6/8/13 "The Disestablishment of Marriage" and "Progress at Work, But Mothers still Pay a
Price," Stephanie Coontz, *New York Times*.
6/7/13 "Men against Women, or the Top 20 Percent against the Bottom 80?" Equal Pay
Symposium, [Council on Contemporary Families](#).
5/28/13 "Are the Rich Undeserving?" [The Conversation](#) with Ross Reynolds, KUOW, Seattle.
3/31/13 "Pay Equity is Subject to Economic Trends," *New York Times* [Room for Debate](#)
Symposium.
1/29/12 "Wealth Can Be a Political Burden" Marc Fisher, *Washington Post*.
6/19/11 "With executive pay, rich pull away from rest of America," Peter Whoriskey,
Washington Post Special Report on Breakaway Wealth.
3/21/11 "Americans Aren't Naïve," *New York Times* [Room for Debate](#) Symposium
Follow-up: Pat Morrison Show, Los Angeles Public Radio (3/25/11).
3/4/10 "The Undeserving Rich: American Beliefs about Inequality, Opportunity, and
Redistribution," University of [Oregon Today TV](#), Oregon Humanities Center.
6/12/08 "Public Opinion in the New Gilded Age: Do Americans Care about Inequality?"
Billionaires and Their Impact Conference, 2008 *New York Times* [Journalism Institute](#)
and the Century Foundation, New York.
4/10/08 "The Middle Class," Chicago Tonight (WTTW, Public Television News).