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Academic Positions

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, University of Delaware, Newark, DE	2016 – date
NICHD Postdoctoral Fellow, California Center for Population Research, University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA	2013 – 2016
Postdoctoral Researcher, Centre for Economic Demography, Lund University, Lund, Sweden	2013
Affiliated Postdoctoral Researcher, Department of Sociology, Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium	2012 – 2014
Visiting Scholar, California Center for Population Research, University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA	2012 – 2013
Visiting Scholar, Centre for Economic Demography, Lund University, Lund, Sweden	2011

Education

Ph.D. Sociology, Ghent University, Belgium	2012
M.A. Sociology (<i>magna cum laude</i>), Ghent University, Belgium	2006
B.A. Political and Social Sciences (<i>magna cum laude</i>), Ghent University, Belgium	2004

Honors

Recipient of the UCLA Chancellor's Award for Postdoctoral Research	2015
Honorary Fellowship of the Belgian American Educational Foundation (BAEF)	2012 – 2013
Travel Award of the Research Foundation Flanders to participate [oral presentation] in the European Population Conference in Stockholm, Sweden	2012
Prize of the Faculty of Political and Social Sciences (Ghent University, Belgium) for the best Master's Thesis in Sociology	2006

Funding

Extramural

- Anonymous Private Foundation 08/2018 – 12/2018
Evaluation of the Delaware Contraceptive Access Now (Del-CAN) Project.
 PI: Michael Rendall, Role: Collaborator
- ACCEL Jumpstart grant 01/2018 – 08/2018
Monitoring Opioids to Reduce Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome: Informing Policy to Increase Contraceptive Access in Delaware
 PI: **Mieke C. W. Eeckhaut**, Co-PI: Tammy L. Anderson
 \$19,967
- Anonymous Private Foundation 10/2017 – 08/2018
Evaluation of the Delaware Contraceptive Access Now (Del-CAN) Project.
 PI: Michael Rendall, Role: Consultant
- NICHD Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award for Individual Postdoctoral Fellow (F32 HD078037) 09/2013 – 08/2016
Sterilization Patterns in the United States [Impact score = 15, Percentile = 7]
 PI: **Mieke C. W. Eeckhaut**, Sponsor: Megan M. Sweeney, Co-sponsors: Patrick C. Heuveline and Jessica D. Gipson
 \$159,375

Intramural

- Women's Studies Faculty Research Award Program (University of Delaware) 09/2017 – 05/2018
Female Sterilization during the Great Recession
 PI: **Mieke C. W. Eeckhaut**
 \$5,000
- General University Research Grant (University of Delaware) 06/2017 – 05/2019
Contraceptive Sterilization in the United States: The Role of Race/Ethnicity
 PI: **Mieke C. W. Eeckhaut**
 \$7,034
- Centre for Economic Demography (Lund University, Sweden) Seed Grant 02/2013 – 07/2013
Educational Homogamy, Gender, and Increasing Income Differentiation across Europe
 PI: Maria A. Stanfors, Co-PI: **Mieke C.W. Eeckhaut**
 SEK 464,000 (approximately \$75,000)

Publications

Peer-reviewed articles

- Theunis, L., **Eeckhaut, M. C. W.** & Van Bavel, J. Who Leaves the Joint Home After Separation? The Role of Partners' Absolute and Relative Education in Belgium. *European Sociological Review*, forthcoming.

- Eeckhaut M. C. W.**, Sweeney M. M. & Feng L. Desire for Sterilization Reversal among U.S. Females: Increasing Inequalities by Educational Level. *Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health*, forthcoming.
- Eeckhaut M. C. W.** & Sweeney M. M. Understanding Sterilization Regret in the United States: Does Relationship Context Matter? *Journal of Marriage and Family*, forthcoming.
- Eeckhaut M. C. W.** 2017. Contraceptive Sterilization: Introducing a Couple Perspective to Examine Sociodemographic Differences in Use. *Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health*, 49(3): 173-180.
- Eeckhaut M. C. W.** & Sweeney M. M. 2016. The Perplexing Links between Contraceptive Sterilization and (Dis)advantage in Ten Low-Fertility Countries. *Population Studies*, 70(1): 39-58.
- Eeckhaut M. C. W.** 2015. Marital Status and Female and Male Contraceptive Sterilization in the United States. *Fertility & Sterility*, 130(6): 1509-1515.
- Eeckhaut M. C. W.**, Sweeney M. M. & Gipson J. D. 2014. Who is Using Long-Acting Reversible Contraceptive Methods? Findings from Nine Low-Fertility Countries. *Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health*, 46(3): 149-155.
- Eeckhaut M. C. W.**, Van de Putte B., Gerris J. R. M. & Vermulst A. A. 2014. Educational Heterogamy: Does it Lead to Cultural Differences in Child-Rearing? *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 31(6): 729-750.
- Eeckhaut M. C. W.**, Stanfors M. A. & Van de Putte B. 2014. Educational Heterogamy and the Division of Paid Labour in the Family: A Comparison of Present-Day Belgium and Sweden. *European Sociological Review*, 30(1): 64-75.
- Eeckhaut M. C. W.**, Van de Putte B., Gerris J. R. M. & Vermulst A. A. 2013. Analysing the Effect of Educational Differences between Partners: A Methodological/Theoretical Comparison. *European Sociological Review*, 29(1): 60-73.
- Eeckhaut M. C. W.**, Lievens J., Van de Putte B. & Lusyne P. 2011. Partner Selection and Divorce in Ethnic Minorities: Distinguishing between Two Types of Ethnic Homogamous Marriages. *International Migration Review*, 45(2): 271-298.
- Van de Putte B., Van Poppel F., Vanassche S., Sanchez M., Jidkova S., **Eeckhaut M. C. W.**, Oris M. & Matthijs K. 2009. The Rise of Age Homogamy in 19th Century Western Europe. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 71(59): 1234-1253.
- Eeckhaut M. C. W.** 2007. Siblingconstellatie en Geslachtsrolattitudes. Een Onderzoek naar de Invloed van Broers en Zussen in een Gentse ASO-School [Sibling Constellation and Sex-Role Attitudes: An Examination of the Role of Siblings in a School for General Secondary Education in Ghent]. *Tijdschrift voor Sociologie*, 28(2): 140-165.

Book (chapter)

Eeckhaut M. C. W., Van de Putte B., Van Rossem R. & De Bruycker T. (Eds.). 2010. *Het Sociaal-Demografisch Perspectief [The Socio-Demographic Perspective]*. Ghent (Belgium): Academia Press.

Eeckhaut M. C. W., Lievens J., Van de Putte B. & Lusyne P. 2010. Partnerselectie en Echtscheiding in Etnische Minderheidsgroepen [Partner Selection and Divorce in Ethnic Minorities]. In Eeckhaut M. C. W., Van de Putte B., Van Rossem R. & De Bruycker T. (Eds.), *Het Sociaal-Demografisch Perspectief [The Socio-Demographic Perspective]*, Pp. 189-212. Ghent (Belgium): Academia Press.

Invited articles

Eeckhaut M. C. W. & Sweeney M. M. 2018. What Place Does Female and Male Sterilisation Have in the Contraceptive Regimes of Europe?, *forthcoming*.

Eeckhaut M. C. W. 2016. Will the Affordable Care Act Eliminate Perplexing Inequalities in Contraceptive Sterilization? *Openpop.org: A collaborative blog on global population issues* [June 6, 2016: <http://www.openpop.org/>].

Presentations**Invited presentations**

Women's Sterilization and Contraception during the Great Recession.

Mae and Robert Carter Endowment Annual Lecture, Department of Women and Gender Studies, University of Delaware, 2018

Sterilization (Regret) in the United States: A Closer Look at the Perplexing Links with (Dis)advantage.

Guttmacher Center for Population Research Innovation and Dissemination Research Brownbag Series, Guttmacher Institute, 2017

Recent Trends and Patterns in the Use of Long-Acting Contraception in the United States.

Maryland Population Research Center Seminar Series, Maryland Population Research Center, University of Maryland, College Park, 2017

Long-Acting Contraception in the United States: A Comparative Perspective.

Population Studies Center Colloquium, Population Studies Center, University of Pennsylvania, 2017

Gender, Class, and Contraception: The Perplexing Links between Sterilization and (Dis)advantage.

Gender and Sexualities Workshop, Department of Sociology, University of California, Santa Barbara, 2016

Contraceptive Sterilization in the United States: Examining Inequalities by Education and Gender.

Family Working Group, Department of Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles, 2015

Using Diagonal Reference Models to Examine the Links between Educational Homogamy and Income Differentiation across Europe.

Workshop, Department of Sociology, University of Leuven, Belgium, 2014

Sterilization Patterns in the United States: A Comparative Perspective.

California Population Research Seminar Series, California Center for Population Research, University of California, Los Angeles, 2014

Gender, Class, and Contraception in Comparative Context: The Perplexing Links between Sterilization and Disadvantage.

Family Working Group, Department of Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles, 2013

The Perplexing Links between Sterilization and Disadvantage in the United States: A Comparative Perspective.

Colloquia Population, Society and Inequalities, Department of Sociology, University of California, Irvine, 2013

Educational Assortative Mating and the Patterning of Work and Income in Present-Day Europe.

Labor and Population Brown Bag Seminars, RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, 2012

Educational Heterogamy and the Division of Paid Labor in the Family: A Comparison of Present-Day Belgium and Sweden.

Relations Cross Nations Workshop, California Center for Population Research, University of California, Los Angeles, 2012

Conference presentations

Deaths Involving Opioids in Delaware: Comparing Reproductive-aged Women to Other Demographic Groups.

American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, 2018

An Intersectional Analysis of Educational and Racial/ethnic Inequalities in Contraceptive Sterilization.

Psychosocial Factors in Population Change Workshop, 2018

Race, Ethnicity, and the Education Gradient in Contraceptive Sterilization.

Eastern Sociological Association Mini-Conference: Sociology of Reproduction, 2018

Understanding Sterilization Regret in the United States: Does Relationship Context Matter?

Population Association of America Annual Meetings, 2017

Eastern Sociological Association Mini-Conference: Sociology of Reproduction, 2017

Increasing Inequalities in Post-Sterilization Regret Among U.S. Females.

Population Association of America Annual Meetings, 2017

Psychosocial Factors in Population Change Workshop, 2017

Introducing a Couple Perspective to Examine Disparities in Contraceptive Use.

Psychosocial Factors in Population Change Workshop, 2016

Reconsidering (In)Equality in the Use of IUDs: The Changing Context of Contraceptive Choice Across the Reproductive Life Cycle.

Population Association of America Annual Meetings, 2016

Contraceptive Sterilization among U.S. Couples: Patterns of Use by Education and Racial and Ethnic Background.

Population Association of America Annual Meetings, 2016

Choosing a Long-Acting Reversible Contraceptive: The Changing Role of Education across the Reproductive Life Cycle.

Psychosocial Factors in Population Change Workshop, 2015

Union Status and Female and Male Contraceptive Sterilization in the United States and Australia.

Psychosocial Factors in Population Change Workshop, 2015

European Population Conference, 2014

Who is Using Long-Acting Reversible Contraceptive Methods? Findings from Nine Countries.

European Population Conference, 2014

Educational Homogamy and Income Differentiation across Europe.

Population Association of America Annual Meetings, 2014

European Population Conference, 2014

International Sociological Association Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28) Spring Meeting, 2013

Gender, Class, and Contraception in Comparative Context: The Perplexing Links between Sterilization and Disadvantage.

Population Association of America Annual Meetings, 2013

Educational Heterogamy and the Division of Paid Labour in the Family: A Comparison of Present-Day Belgium and Sweden.

European Population Conference, 2012

International Sociological Association Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28) Spring Meeting, 2012

Educational Heterogamy: Does it Equal Cultural Differences in Child-Rearing?

Flemish Sociological Association (VVS)/Dutch Sociological Association (NSV) Annual Meeting, 2011

Educational Heterogamy and Marital Quality: A New Look at the Old Question(s).

British Society for Population Studies (BSPS) Annual Meeting, 2010

Social Science History Association (SSHA) Annual Meeting, 2010

Educational Heterogamy: A Measurement Question.

European Sociological Association (ESA), 2009

Educational Heterogamy: Does this Equal a Difference in Values and Child-Rearing?

Flemish Sociological Association (VVS)/Dutch Sociological Association (NSV) Annual Meeting, 2009

Teaching Experience

University of Delaware

Advanced Social Statistics (SOC 625), Spring 2017, Fall 2018
Introduction to Sociological Research (SOC 301), Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2018
Social Class and Inequality (SOC 305), Fall 2017

University of California, Los Angeles

Understanding Fertility: Theories and Methods (M 206), Guest Lecturer [guest lecture on 'Contraception, Unintended Fertility, and Delayed Fertility'], Spring 2014
Women's Roles and Family Health (CHS 246), Guest Lecturer [guest lecture on 'Sterilization Patterns in the United States'], Spring 2014

Ghent University

Family and Living Arrangements, Guest Lecturer [guest lecture on 'Changes in Partner Selection'], Spring 2012
Multivariate Data Analysis, Spring 2011
Quantitative Analysis, Graduate Teaching Assistant [technical classes instructor], Fall 2010, Fall 2011
Seminar on Social Demography, Graduate Teaching Assistant [Master's student research paper advisor], Spring 2007, Fall 2007, Fall 2008, Fall 2009, Fall 2010, Fall 2011
Demography, Graduate Teaching Assistant [technical classes instructor], Spring 2007, Spring 2008, Spring 2009, Spring 2010, Spring 2011
Statistics, Graduate Teaching Assistant [technical classes instructor], Spring 2007, Fall 2007, Fall 2008, Fall 2009
Multivariate Analysis, Graduate Teaching Assistant [technical classes instructor], Fall 2006

Service

University of Delaware, Department of Sociology & Criminal Justice:

Member, Departmental Policy Committee: 2018 – date
Member, Graduate Policy Committee: 2017 – date
Member, Colloquium Committee: 2016 – date
Panelist, Journal Submission Workshop: 2017
Session Chair, Graduate Student Conference: 2017, 2018

University of Delaware, College of Arts & Sciences:

Faculty Advisor, Statistics Workshop: 2017 – date
Faculty Affiliate, Center for Drug and Health Studies (CDHS): 2017 – date
Faculty Scholar, Center for the Study of Diversity (CSD): 2016 – date

Profession:

Professional membership:
– American Sociological Association, Member

- Eastern Sociological Association, Member
- European Association for Population Studies, Member
- Population Association of America, Member
- Research Committee on Social Stratification (RC28), Member

Professional conferences:

- Mentor, Career Mentoring Lunch, 2018 Population Association of America Annual Meetings in Denver, CO.
- Discussant, 'Race, Ethnic, and Social Class Differences in Reproductive Health and Fertility,' 2018 Population Association of America Annual Meetings in Denver, CO.
- Mentor, Career Mentoring Lunch, 2017 Population Association of America Annual Meetings in Chicago, IL.
- Discussant, 'Reproductive Health and Fertility: Research on Couples,' 2017 Population Association of America Annual Meetings in Chicago, IL.
- Session Organizer, 'Patterns and Determinants of Contraceptive Use,' 2016 Population Association of America Annual Meetings in Washington, DC.
- Session Organizer, 'Contraception: Uptake, Discontinuation, and Non-use,' 2016 Population Association of America Annual Meetings in Washington, DC.
- Session Organizer, 'Long-acting Contraceptive Methods: Uptake, Use and Outcomes,' 2016 Population Association of America Annual Meetings in Washington, DC.
- Session Chair, 'Long-acting Contraceptive Methods: Uptake, Use and Outcomes,' 2016 Population Association of America Annual Meetings in Washington, DC.
- Session Chair, 'Patterns and Determinants of Contraceptive Use,' 2016 Population Association of America Annual Meetings in Washington, DC.

Occasional reviewer for:

- Research articles: *Demography*, *European Sociological Review*, *Journal of Biosocial Science*, *Personal Relationships*, *Population Studies*, *Social Science Research*, *The ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, *Zeitschrift für Familienforschung/Journal of Family Research*
- Research grants: *Research Foundation - Flanders (FWO, Fonds Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek – Vlaanderen)*

Other:

- Treasurer, Flemish Sociological Association, 2009 – 2011