

**Jacquelyn S. Litt
Curriculum Vitae**

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Education

- Ph.D. Sociology. University of Pennsylvania, 1988
- M.A. Sociology. University of Pennsylvania, 1983
- B.S. Sociology. William Smith College. 1980

Employment

University of Missouri

- Associate Professor and Director, Women's and Gender Studies Program. (2004-2007)
- Associate Professor and Chair, Department of Women's and Gender Studies. (2007-present)

Iowa State University

- Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Women's Studies Program. (1994-2000)
- Associate Professor, Department of Sociology and Women's Studies Program. (2000-2004)
- Acting Director, Women's Studies Program, (2003-2004)
- Associate Director, Women's Studies Program, (2002-2003)

Allegheny College

- Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology. 1987-1994 (LOA 1990-1992)
- Director of Women's Studies (1987-1990; 1992-1994)

External Grants

- **Social Science Research Council.** 2009-present. "Continuing Displacement from Hurricane Katrina." \$12,000.

- **National Science Foundation**, ADVANCE Program. 2007-present. Principal Investigator. "Mizzou ADVANCE: Increasing the Participation and Advancement of Women in Academic Science and Engineering Careers." \$499,000
- **National Science Foundation and Oklahoma State University**. 2007-present. P.I. for University of Missouri. "University ADVANCE Partnerships for Adaptation, Implementation, and Dissemination: Gender Equity in STEM at Oklahoma State University," \$124,000
- **Ford Foundation/Social Science Research Council**. 2005-present. Co-Chair, Social Science Research Council Research Network on Persons Displaced from Hurricane Katrina. \$40,000
- **Ford Foundation/Rutgers University**. 2006-2008. (Co-p.i. of University of Missouri team) "Reaffirming Action: Designs for Diversity in Higher Education." \$12,000
- **NEH Humanities Iowa**. 2004. "Motherhood in a Changing World." Iowa State University Women's Studies Program Conference. \$1,000
- **William T. Grant Foundation**. 1990. Officer's Discretionary Research Grant. "Medicalized Motherhood." Primarily Investigator. \$10,000
- **Woodrow Wilson Foundation Fellowship in Women's Studies**. 1985. "Women Doctors in Surgical and Psychiatry Training: An Ethnographic Look at Gender." \$1,500

University of Missouri grants

- **Research Council Grant**. Women of Katrina: Crossing Borders, Weaving Networks, Taking Care. \$7,450
- **Research Council Grant**. 2007-present. "A Faculty Status and Campus Climate Research Project for an NSF-ADVANCE Institutional Transformation Application." Jacquelyn Litt and Jeni Hart. \$6,875
- **Center for Arts and Humanities**. 2007 "Witnessing Hurricane Katrina." \$500

Iowa State University grants

- **Big 12 Fellowship** to University of Kansas. 2002. "Gender and Carework in Global Perspective." \$1,200
- **Institute of Science and Society**. 2002. "Women's Carework for Children with Special Needs." \$3,900
- **Miller Faculty Fellowship**. 2001. "Internationalizing the Women's Studies Curriculum." \$16,000
- **Foreign Travel Grant**. 2000. \$880
- **Women's Studies Research Grant**. 1999. \$1,000
- **Special Research Initiation Grant**. 1998. "Welfare Reform in Iowa." With Leslie Bloom. \$10,000
- **Faculty Development Grant**. \$1,850. 1996

Publications

Books

- Mary Zimmerman, Jacquelyn Litt, and Christine Bose. 2006. **Gender and Carework in Global Perspective**. Stanford: Stanford University Press.
- Litt, Jacquelyn. 2000. **Medicalized Motherhood: Perspectives from the Lives of African American and Jewish Women**. New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press. "Outstanding Achievement in Scholarship" (honorable mention; one awarded each year). Race, Gender, and Class Section of the American Sociological Association.

Special Issue Editor

- Litt, Jacquelyn and Mary Zimmerman, co-editors. 2003. **Gender and Carework in Global Perspective**. Gender & Society. 17

Refereed Journal Articles

- Litt, Jacquelyn. 2008. "**Getting Out or Staying Put: Women's Carework in Evacuations from Katrina**." National Women's Studies Association Journal Special Issue on New

Orleans: Gender, the Meaning of Place, and the Politics of Displacement. 20(3): 32-48

- Litt, Jacquelyn. 2004. **"Women's Carework in Low-Income Households: The Special Case of Children with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder."** Gender and Society. 18: 625-644
- Bird, Sharon, Jacquelyn Litt and Yong Wang. 2004. **"Creating Status of Women Reports: Institutional Housekeeping as Women's Work."** Journal of the National Women's Studies Association: Special Issue on Gender and Science. 16: 94-206
- Litt, Jacquelyn and Mary Zimmerman. 2003. **"Gender and Carework in Global Perspective: An Introduction."** Gender & Society. 17:156-165
- Litt, Jacquelyn, Barb Gaddis, Cindy Fletcher, and Mary Winter. 2000. **"Leaving Welfare: Independence or Continued Vulnerability?"** Journal of Consumer Affairs: Special Section on Welfare Reform. 34:82-96
- Litt, Jacquelyn. 1999. **"Managing the Street: African American Mothers Respond to Neighborhood Deterioration."** Race, Gender, and Class. 6:90-108
- Litt, Jacquelyn and Maureen McNeil. 1997. **"Biological Markers and Social Differentiation: "Crack Babies" and the Construction of the Dangerous Mother."** Health Care for Women International. 18:31-41
- Litt, Jacquelyn. 1997. **"American Medicine and Divided Motherhood: Three Case Studies from the 1930s and 1940s."** The Sociological Quarterly. 38:285-302
- Litt, Jacquelyn. 1996. **"Mothering, Medicalization, and Jewish Identity, 1928-1940."** Gender and Society. 10:185-198
- Litt, Jacquelyn. 1993. **"Pediatrics and the Development of Middle-Class Motherhood."** In Research in the Sociology of Health Care. Greenwich: JAI Press. 10:161-173
- Litt, Jacquelyn. 1991. **"Humanism and Professionalism: Conflicting Responsibilities in Surgical Training."** In Current Research on Occupations and Professions. Greenwich: JAI Press. 6:41-60

Refereed Book Chapters

- Hart, Jeni, Margaret Grogan, Jacquelyn Litt, and Roger Worthington. 2009. **"Diversity**

Work as Intellectual Work.” In Doing Diversity in Higher Education.” Edited by Winnifred R. Brown-Glaude. New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press.

- Litt, Jacquelyn. (forthcoming) **“We Need to Get Together with each Other”:** **Women’s Narratives of “Help” in Katrina’s Displacement.**” Book chapter accepted for Displaced: Voices from the Katrina Diaspora, edited by L. Weber and L. Peek. (seeking publisher)
- Litt, Jacquelyn. (forthcoming) **“Social Networks, Gender, and Displacement.”** Book chapter accepted for Displaced: Voices from the Katrina Diaspora, edited by L. Weber and L. Peek. (seeking publisher)
- Rogers, JoAnn and Jacquelyn Litt. 2004. **“Normalizing Racism: A Case Study of Motherhood in White Supremacy.”** In Home Grown Hate: Gender and Organized Racism. Edited by Abby Ferber. New York: Routledge Press.
- Litt, Jacquelyn and Maureen McNeil. 2003. **“Crack Babies' and the Politics of Reproduction and Nurture.”** Social Problems: Constructionist Readings. Edited by Donileen R. Loseke & Joel Best. NY: Aldine de Gruyter. Reprinted from (1994) Troubling Children: Studies of Children and Social Problems. Joel Best, Editor. NY: Aldine de Gruyter.
- Cynthia Needles Fletcher, Jan Flora, Barbara Gaddis, Mary Winter, Jacquelyn Litt. 2002. **“Small Towns and Welfare Reform: Iowa Case Studies of Families and Communities.”** In Welfare Reform, Food Assistance, and Rural Poverty. Edited by Greg Duncan, Bruce Weber, and Leslie Whitener. UpJohn Press.
- Litt, Jacquelyn. 2001. **“Bringing Science to the Household.”** In A New Generation of Feminist Science Studies: An Anthology. Edited by Maralee Mayberry, Banu Subramaniam, and Lisa Weasel. New York: Routledge.
- Baltzell, Digby, Alan Glicksman and Jacquelyn Litt. 1994. **“The Jewish Communities of Philadelphia and Boston: A Tale of Two Cities.”** Judgment and Sensibility: Religion and Stratification. Edited by Howard G. Schneiderman, New Brunswick: Transactions Book. Reprinted from (1986) Jewish Life in Philadelphia, 1830-1940. Murray Friedman, Editor. Philadelphia: Institute for the Study of Human Issues.
- Maureen McNeil and Jacquelyn Litt. 1992. **“More Medicalizing of Mothers: Fetal Alcohol Syndrome in the USA and Related Developments.”** In Private Risks and Public Dangers. London: Avebury Press.

Research Reports:

- Jacquelyn Litt. 2008. **"Findings from the Evaluation of the University of Missouri ADVANCE Mentoring Program."** Submitted to the Mizzou ADVANCE steering board.
- Jacquelyn Litt and the University Committee on Women. 2002. **"The Status of Women at Iowa State University."** Submitted to the Provost and President of ISU.
- Cynthia Needles Fletcher, Jan Flora, Barbara Gaddis, Mary Winter, Jacquelyn Litt. 2000. **"Small Towns and Welfare Reform: Iowa Case Studies of Families and Communities."** (Abbreviated Version) Poverty Research News. Joint Center for Poverty Research Newsletter. Northwestern University/University of Chicago.
- Jacquelyn Litt and Leslie Bloom. 1999. **"Welfare Reform, Care-Taking and Self Sufficiency: The View from Iowa Women's Lives."** Published conference proceedings Women's Progress: Perspectives on the Past, Blueprint for the Future. Washington, D.C.: Institute for Women's Policy Research.
- Iowa State University Extension. Jacquelyn Litt, Contributing Author. 1999. **Family Well-Being and Welfare Reform in Iowa: A Study of Income Support, Health, and Social Policies for Low-Income People in Iowa.** Ames, Iowa.
- Anderson, Cynthia D. and Jacquelyn Litt. 1999. **"Low Income Mothers, Job Supports, Job Barriers."** Quality Jobs for Quality Communities White Paper, Number 3. Department of Sociology, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa.
- Litt, Jacquelyn. 1996. **"Health Care."** In Dictionary of American History. Supplement. Robert Ferrell and Joan Hoff, Editors. New York: Scribners.

Book reviews:

- Litt, Jacquelyn 2007. Review of Ellen Reese's Backlash Against Welfare Mothers, Past and Present. American Journal of Sociology.
- Litt, Jacquelyn. 2001. Review of Alisse Waterston's Destitute Women in a Manhattan Residence. Contemporary Sociology.
- Litt, Jacquelyn. 2001. Review of Rayna Rapp's Testing Women, Testing the Fetus: The Social Impact of Amniocentesis in America. Health: An Interdisciplinary Journal for the Social Study of Health, Illness and Medicine.

- Litt, Jacquelyn. 2000. Review of Julia Grant's Raising Baby by the Book: The Education of American Mothers and Susan Walzer's Thinking about the Baby. Gender and Society.
- Litt, Jacquelyn. 1996. Review of Feminist Perspectives on Jewish Studies. Edited by Lynn Davidman and Shelly Tenenbaum. Gender and Society.
- Litt, Jacquelyn. 1991. Review of Delivering Mothering: Maternal Ideologies and Practices in the 19th and 20th Centuries. Edited by Katherine Arnup, Andree Levesque, and Ruth Roach Pierson. Contemporary Sociology.
- Litt, Jacquelyn. 1989. Review of Kenneth Ludmerer's Learning to Heal: The Development of American Medical Education. American Journal of Sociology.
- Litt, Jacquelyn. 1986. Review of Robert Broadhead's The Private Lives and Professional Identity of Medical Students. American Journal of Sociology.

Paper Presentations

Invited:

- Litt, Jacquelyn. 2009. **Mechanisms of Integration and Exclusion: Dissecting the Production of Gender Inequity in STEM Faculty Careers.** Oxford University Roundtable "Women in the Academy."
- Litt, Jacquelyn. 2008. **"ADVANCE and the Legal Context."** P.I. ADVANCE conference. National Science Foundation. 2008.
- Litt, Jacquelyn and Social Science Research Network on Persons Displaced by Hurricane Katrina. **"Current Research on Katrina Evacuees."** 2007. Sociologists for Women in Society Winter Meeting.
- Litt, Jacquelyn. **"Katrina Evacuees at a Crossroads."** November 2006. University of Kansas, Sociology Department and Women's Studies Program.
- Litt, Jacquelyn. 2004. Author meets critics. **Critic for book The Time Divide**, by Jerry Jacobs and Kathleen Gerson. Eastern Sociological Society.
- Litt, Jacquelyn. 2002. **"Medicalization and Its Discontents: Mothers and Attention**

Deficit Disorder.” American Sociological Association.

- Litt, Jacquelyn. 2000. **“The Social Meaning of Ritalin: Mothering in an Age of Attention Deficit Disorder.”** University of Iowa, Department of Women’s Studies.Litt,
- Jacquelyn. (Keynote Plenary). 2000. **“U.S. Welfare Reform: Making Mothers into Petitioners.”** Conference on Motherhood: The Politics of Reproduction and Representation. University of Lancaster, England. Centre for Women’s Studies.
- Litt, Jacquelyn. 1998. **“Race, Class and Divided Motherhoods.”** Plenary session on families at the Eastern Sociological Society Meeting.
- Litt, Jacquelyn.1996. **“Medicalized Motherhood in the 1930s and 1940s: Jewish and African American Women's Perspectives.”** Colby College. Waterville, Maine.

Regional and National Conferences:

Papers:

- Litt, Jacquelyn, Sheryl Tucker, and Jill Hermsen. 2009. **“Lessons Learned from am NSF ADVANCE Mentoring Program for Senior Faculty.”** Academic Chairperson’s Conference.
- Litt, Jacquelyn. 2008. **“Getting Out or Staying Put: Women's Carework in Evacuations from Katrina.”** American Sociological Association (not presented due to illness)
- Litt, Jacquelyn. 2008. **““We Need to Get Together with Each Other””: Women’s Narratives of “Help” in Katrina’s Displacement.”** University of Missouri Black Studies Conference. “Cessation, Nation, and Reparations: The Legacy of Slavery in the United States.”
- Jacquelyn Litt and Jeni Hart. 2008. **“Mizzou ADVANCE Mentoring: Best Practices.”** P.I. ADVANCE Conference. National Science Foundation.
- Jacquelyn Litt and Mary Zimmerman. 2006. **“New Crises in Carework.”** Sociologists for Women in Society.
- Jacquelyn Litt and Sharon Bird. 2004. **“When Work and Family Conflict and What They Do About it: Perspectives from Women Engineers.”** Eastern Sociological Society.
- Bird, Sharon, Wong Yang and Jacquelyn Litt. 2002. **“Creating Status of Women**

Reports.” Retaining Women in Early Academic SMET Careers Conference. A National Science Foundation Conference. Ames, Iowa.

- Rogers, JoAnn and Jacquelyn Litt. 2002. **“Normalizing Racism: A Case-Study of Motherhood in White Supremacy.”** Conference: Carework: Research, Theory, Advocacy.
- Litt, Jacquelyn, Cynthia Fletcher, and Mary Winter. 2001. **“Health-Related Carework in Low-Income Households: The Special Case of Children with Disabilities.”** Conference: Carework: Linking Formal and Informal Carework: Perspectives from Research, Policymakers, and Advocates.
- Litt, Jacquelyn. 2001. **“Privacy, Motherhood, and Poverty.”** Conference: Carework: Linking Formal and Informal Carework: Perspectives from Research, Policymakers, and Advocates.
- Cynthia Needles Fletcher, Jan Flora, Barbara Gaddis, Mary Winter, Jacquelyn Litt. 2000. **“Small Towns and Welfare Reform: Iowa Case Studies of Families and Communities.”** Joint Center for Poverty Research. University of Chicago/Northwestern University.
- Perkins, Ann, Barb Gaddis, Mary Winter, Cynthia Fletcher, and Jacquelyn Litt. 2000. **“Two Years after Welfare Reform: Increased Well-Being for Families?”** University of California, Berkeley, Center for Working Families and Business and Professional Women’s Foundation Conference.
- Litt, Jacquelyn. 1999. **“Telling Lives: Privacy and Power in Poor Women’s Narratives.”** Mothers and Education Conference. Brock University. Ontario, CA.
- Litt, Jacquelyn and Leslie Bloom. 1998 **“Welfare Reform, Care-taking and Self-Sufficiency: Views from Iowa Women's Lives.”** Institute for Women's Policy Research Conference. Washington, D.C.
- Litt, Jacquelyn. 1996. **“From Country to City and North to South: Changed Motherhood Practices during the Black Migration of the 1930s.”** Rural Sociological Society.
- Litt, Jacquelyn and Cathy Rakowski. 1996. **“Surviving the Lecture Format: Teaching Introduction to Women’s Studies.”** National Women’s Studies Association Conference.
- Litt, Jacquelyn and Maureen McNeil. 1994. **“Pathologizing Mothers in Multicultural USA: Fetal Alcohol Syndrome and “Crack” Babies.”** Society for the Social Studies of Science.

- Maureen McNeil and Jacquelyn Litt. 1993. **"The War on Crack Cocaine and the New Pathologizing of Black Women."** Canadian Association of American Studies. Halifax, Canada.
- Litt, Jacquelyn. 1993. **"Jewish Women's Networks and the Legitimation of Medical Authority, 1928-1946."** American Sociological Association.
- Litt, Jacquelyn. 1992. **"Who are the Mothers of Crack Babies?: Silence and Blame in Media Accounts of Crack Mothers."** Sociologists for Women in Society.
- Litt, Jacquelyn. 1992. **"The Promises and Problems of Traditional Maternal Practices: African-American and Jewish Women's Perspectives."** American Sociological Association.
- Litt, Jacquelyn. 1990. **"'Bringing up Mother': Pediatric Responsibility in Early Twentieth-Century America."** National Women's Studies Association.
- Litt, Jacquelyn. 1990. **"Removing the Blinkers, Again: Mothers and Medicine."** American Sociological Association.

Other Activities Related to Professional Meetings:

- Discussant. 2002. "Panel on Carework Labor". American Sociological Association
- Co-organizer of the Carework Conference: 2001. "Linking Informal and Formal Carework: Perspectives from Research, Policymakers, and Advocates."
- Organizer: 2001. Panel on "Race, Ethnicity, and Carework." Conference: Carework: Linking Formal and Informal Carework: Perspectives from Research, Policymakers, and Advocates.
- Organizer: 2001. Panel on "Motherhood, Welfare Reform, and Workfare." Conference: Carework: Linking Formal and Informal Carework: Perspectives from Research, Policymakers, and Advocates.
- Organizer: 2001. Panel on "Carework in Low Income Households." Conference: Carework: Linking Formal and Informal Carework: Perspectives from Research, Policymakers, and Advocates
- Litt, Jacquelyn and Christine Morton. Organizer and Presider. 2000. Sociology of Reproduction: Building a Network of Researchers. Roundtables for the Medical Sociology Section, American Sociological Association.

- Litt, Jacquelyn. 1991. Moderator: "Maternal Myths: Mother's Realities." Celebration of Our Work Conference. Institute for Research on Women. Rutgers University, New Brunswick.
- Litt, Jacquelyn. 1991. Organizer and Discussant: "Hidden Aspects of Care-Giving Work." Eastern Sociological Society.

University of Missouri presentations

- Litt, Jacquelyn. 2008. **"Women's Carework in Hurricane Katrina."** Sociology Department Colloquium Series.
- Litt, Jacquelyn. 2008. **"Women's Networks in Evacuations from New Orleans."** Women's and Gender Studies Colloquium Series.
- Litt, Jacquelyn. 2008. **"Why and How to Mentor Tenured Faculty"** Chair's Council.
- Litt, Jacquelyn. 2008. **"Mentee Training: Goal Setting."** Mizzou Advance.
- Litt, Jacquelyn. 2006. **"NSF ADVANCE: A program to Advance the Careers of women in STEM."** Griffith's Society.

Service to the profession

National

- Co-Chair. Social Science Research Council Research Network on Persons Displaced by Hurricane Katrina. 2005-present.
- Grant Reviewer: Woodrow Wilson Foundation Fellowship in Women's Studies and Women's and Children's Health. Princeton, NJ. 1998-present.
- National Steering Board. Carework Network. 2001-2004.
- Editorial Board. Journal of the National Women's Studies Association Journal. 2002.
- Editorial Board. Gender & Society. 1998-2003.
- Council member, Medical Sociology Section, American Sociological Association. 1998-2000.

- Referee of journal articles/proposals for Gender and Society, The Sociological Quarterly, Journal of Health and Social Behavior, Race, Gender, and Class, National Science Foundation.
- Referee for book manuscripts for SUNY Press, Mayfield, Rutgers University Press, McGraw Hill, Allyn and Bacon, Temple University Press.

University of Missouri

- Member, Arts and Science Diversity Committee. 2009-present.
- Member, Chancellor's Committee on Strategic Planning and Resource Advisory Council. 2007-present.
- Member: Chancellors Diversity Initiative. 2004-present.
- Member: Chancellor's Status of Women Committee. 2004-present.

Iowa State University

- Chair, Provost's Task-Force on Recruiting and Retaining Women and Minority Faculty 2002-present.
- Chair, University Committee on Women. 2001-2003.
- Executive Committee member. University Committee on Women. 2002-2004.
- Provost's Advisory Committee on the Arrival of Children Policy. 2001-2002.
- Faculty Review Board and Major Sanction Committees. July 2002-2004.
- Advisory Board. Multi-Cultural Learning Community. 2002-2004.