

# Sociology of Family Comprehensive Exam

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## Introduction

The comprehensive exam on family scholarship is organized into 14 modules. Within modules, readings are listed in chronological order to give you a sense of the historical development of the arguments and the questions posed within these subfields. Please keep in mind that readings may be relevant across more than one module but are listed only once; read with an eye on connections within and across modules. The list also includes several review articles. Their purpose is to provide you with an overview of a given subfield within the sociology of families and help you to situate the arguments made in the other articles or book chapters. Be careful about how you employ review articles in your answer. Your answers should first and foremost rely on articles/chapters reporting authors' own research to demonstrate your ability to synthesize different arguments, make connections and highlight contrasts between them.

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## 1. Theoretical and Conceptual Approaches [12]

- Engels, Friedrich. 1884. *The Origin of the Family, Private Property, and the State*.
- Parsons, Talcott. 1943. "The Kinship System of the Contemporary United States." *American Anthropologist*.45:22-38.
- Thorne, Barrie. 1982. "Feminist Rethinking of the Family: An Overview." In *Rethinking the Family: Some Feminist Questions*, ed. by Barrie Thorne with Marilyn Yalom. Longman.
- Giddens, Anthony. 1992. "Love, Commitment and the Pure Relationship." Pp. 49-64 in *The Transformation of Intimacy*, ed. by A. Giddens. Stanford Univ. Press.
- Beck, Ulrich and Elisabeth Beck-Gernsheim. 1995. *The Normal Chaos of Love*. Polity Press. [Chpt. 1 and a Chpt. of choice]
- Collins, Patricia Hill. 1998. "It's All in the Family: Intersections of Gender, Race, and Nation." *Hypatia* 13,3:62-82.
- England, Paula and Michelle J. Budig. 1998. "Gary Becker on the Family: His Genius, Impact, and Blind Spots." In: Clawson, Dan (Ed.), *Required Reading: Sociology's Most Influential Books* (p. 95). Amherst, MA: University of Massachusetts Press.
- Burton, Linda M., Eduardo Bonilla-Silva, Victor Ray, Rose Buckelew, and Elizabeth Hordge Freeman. 2010 "Critical Race Theories, Colorism, and the Decade's Research on Families of Color." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 72,3:440-59.
- Ferree, Myra Marx. 2010. "Filling the Glass: Gender Perspectives on Families." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 72,3: 420-39.
- Fox, Bonnie and Meg Luxton. 2014. "Analyzing the Familiar: Definitions, Approaches, and Issues at the Heart of Studying Families." In *Family Patterns, Gender Relations. Fourth Edition*. Oxford UP.

### Supplementary Readings:

- Luxton, Meg. 2009. "Conceptualizing Families: Theoretical Frameworks." In *Families: Changing Trends in Canada. Sixth Edition*, ed. by Maureen Baker. McGraw-Hill.
- White, James, David Klein, and Todd Martin. 2015. *Family Theories: An Introduction. Fourth Edition*. Los Angeles: Sage Publications.

## 2. Family Patterns and Demographic Trends [16]

- Hochschild, Arlie R., 2003. "The Fractured Family." In: *The Commercialization of Intimate Life*. Berkeley: University of California Press.
- Bianchi, Suzanne, John P. Robinson and Melissa A. Milkie. 2006. *Changing Rhythms of American Family Life*. New York: Russell Sage. [Chpts. 1, 4 and 9].
- McLanahan, Sara and Christine Percheski. 2008. "Family Structure and the Reproduction of Inequalities." *Annual Review of Sociology* 34:257-76.
- Fox, Bonnie with Jessica Yiu. 2009. "As Times Change: A Review of Trends in Family Life" In Bonnie Fox (ed) *Family Patterns, Gender Relations* (3rd edition). Don Mills: Oxford University Press.
- Lesthaeghe, Ron. 2010. "The Unfolding Story of the Second Demographic Transition." *Population and Development Review*, 36, 2:211-51.

- Carlson, Maria and Paula England. 2011. *Social Class and Changing Families in an Unequal America*. Stanford University Press. [Chpts. By Carlson and England, Edin, Nelson and Reed, and Furstenberg.]
- Barbieri, Magali et al. 2012. "The Demography of Canada and the United States from the 1980s to the 2000s: A Summary of Changes and a Statistical Assessment." *Population* 67,2:177-280.
- Bianchi, Suzanne M. 2014. "A Demographic Perspective on Family Change" *Journal of Family Theory and Review* 6:35-44.
- Goldscheider, Frances, Eva Bernhardt, and Trude Lappegård. 2015. "The Gender Revolution: A Framework for Understanding Changing Family and Demographic Behavior." *Population and Development Review* 41,2:207-39.
- McLanahan, Sara and Wade Jacobsen. 2015. "Diverging Destinies Revisited." In *Families in an Era of Increasing Inequality*, ed. by Paul Amato, Alan Booth, S. McHale and J. Van Hook. Springer.
- Williams, Deadric, 2020. "Rethinking Black Families in Poverty: Postcolonial Critiques and Critical Race Possibilities." In *Introduction to Africana Demography*. Ed. by David Fasenfest, Pp. 143-64.

*Supplementary Readings:*

- Zaidi, Batool and Morgan, Philip. 2017. "The Second Demographic Transition Theory: A Review and Appraisal." *Annual Review of Sociology* 43:473-492.

### **3. Social History of Families [10]**

- Tilly, Louise and Joan Scott. 1978. *Women, Work and Family*. NY: Holt, Rinehart and Winston. [Chpts. 1, 2, and 3]
- Margolis, Maxine. 2014 [1984]. "Putting Mothers on the Pedestal." Pp. 97-115 in *Family Patterns, Gender Relations*, ed. by Bonnie Fox. Oxford UP
- Mintz, Steven and Susan Kellogg. 1988. *Domestic Revolutions: A Social History of American Family Life*. NY: The Free Press. [Chpts. 1, 3, 5 (to p. 95), 6, and 9] **OR**
- Coontz, Stephanie. 1988. *The Social Origins of Private Family Life: A History of American Families 1600-1900*. Verso. [Chpts. 3, 5, 6, 7, and 8]
- Laslett, Barbara and Johanna Brenner. 1989. "Gender and Social Reproduction: Historical Perspectives." *Annual Review of Sociology* 15:381-404.
- Bradbury, Bettina. 1993. *Working Families: Age, Gender, and Daily Survival in Industrializing Montreal*. McClelland & Stewart. [Chpts. 1-5].
- Fox, Bonnie, 1993. "The Rise and Fall of the Breadwinner-Homemaker Family." In *Family Patterns, Gender Relations*. Ed. By Bonnie Fox. Oxford UP

*Supplementary Readings:*

- Ryan, Mary. 1981. *Cradle of the Middle Class: The Family in Oneida County, New York, 1790-1865*. Cambridge University Press. [Omit Chpt. 2]
- Davidoff, Leonore and Catherine Hall. 1987. *Family Fortunes: Men and Women of the English Middle Class, 1780-1850*. University of Chicago Press.
- Coontz, Stephanie. 1992. *The Way We Never Were: American Families and the Nostalgia Trap*. [Chpts. 2, 4, 5, 6.] New York: Basic Books.

- Hareven, Tamara. 2000. *Families, History and Social Change*. Westview Press.
- Noel, Francoise. 2003. *Family Life and Sociability in Upper and Lower Canada, 1780- 1870*. McGill-Queen's Press.

#### **4. Classic Family Studies [23]**

- Young, Michael and Peter Willmott. 1957. *Family and Kinship in East London*. Routledge & Kegan Paul or Penguin Books. [Chpts. 1-7, and 9]
- Stack, Carol B. and Linda M. Burton. 1993. "Kinscripts." *Journal of Comparative Family Studies* 24,2:157-70.
- Rubin, Lillian B. 1976. *Worlds of Pain: Life in the Working-Class Family*. Basic Books. [Chpts. 3, 5, and 6]
- Luxton, Meg. 1980. *More Than a Labour of Love: Three Generations of Women's Work in the Home*. Toronto: Women's Press. [Chpts. 1, 2, 3, and 4]
- Stacey, Judith. 1990. *Brave New Families: Stories of Domestic Upheaval in Late Twentieth Century*. Basic Books. [2 Chpts. of choice]
- Kibria, Nazli. 1993. *Family Tightrope: The Changing Lives of Vietnamese Americans*. Princeton University Press. [Chpts. 4, 5, and 6]

#### **5. Families in the Economy [18]**

- Hochschild, Arlie (with Anne Machung). 1989. *The Second Shift: Working Parents and the Revolution at Home*. Viking Press. [Chpts. 1-6; 12-15]
- Hays, Sharon. 1996. *The Cultural Contradictions of Motherhood*. Yale University Press. [Chpts. 1 and 5]
- Waldfogel, Jane 1997. "The Effect of Children on Women's Wages." *American Sociological Review*, 62,2:209-17.
- Oppenheimer, Valerie. K., Matthijs Kalmijn and Nelson Lim. 1997. "Men's Career Development and Marriage Timing during a Period of Rising Inequality." *Demography* 34:311-30.
- Sweeney, Megan M. 2002. "Two Decades of Family Change: The Shifting Economic Foundations of Marriage." *American Sociological Review* 67:132-47.
- Jacobs, Jerry and Kathleen Gerson. 2004. *The Time Divide: Work, Family and Gender Inequality*. Harvard University Press. [2 Chpts. of choice]
- Boris, Eileen and Rhacel S. Parrenas, Eds. 2010. *Intimate Labors: Cultures, Technologies, and the Politics of Care*. Stanford: Stanford University Press. [Chpts. By Vora, Briggs, and Almeling]
- Newman, Katherine S. 2012. *The Accordion Family: Boomerang Kids, Anxious Parents and the Private Toll of Global Competition*. Beacon Press. [Chpts. Intro, 2, 5, and 6]
- Hochschild, Arlie. 2012. *The Outsourced Self: Intimate Life in Market Times*. Metropolitan Books. [Intro. and a Chpt. of choice]
- Silva, Jennifer M. 2013. *Coming Up Short: Working-Class Adulthood in an Age of Uncertainty*. N.Y.: Oxford University Press. [Chpts. 1, 2, and 3]
- Siwei Cheng. 2015. "The Accumulation of (Dis)advantage: The Intersection of Gender and Race in the Long-Term Wage Effect of Marriage," *American Sociological Review* 81:29-56.

Dow, Dawn Marie, 2019. *Mothering While Black: Boundaries and Burdens of Middle-class Parenthood*. Berkeley, CA: University of California Press. [Chpt. 1, plus 2 Chpts.: 1 from Part I and 1 from Part II]

*Supplementary Reading:*

Luxton, Meg and June Corman. 2001. *Getting By in Hard Times: Gendered Labour at Home and on the Job*. University of Toronto Press. [Chpts. 2, 5, 6, and 7]

Cooper, Marianne. 2014. *Cut Adrift: Families in Insecure Times*. University of California Press.

## **6. Families and Immigration; Transnational Families [7]**

Hondagneu-Sotelo, Pierrette and Ernestine Avila. 1997. "I'm Here, but I'm There: The Meanings of Latina Transnational Motherhood." *Gender & Society* 11,5:548–71.

Parrenas, Rhacel Salazar. 2001. "Mothering from a Distance: Emotions, Gender, and Intergenerational Relations in Filipino Transnational Families." *Feminist Studies* 27(2):361-390.

Skrbiš, Zlatko. 2008. "Transnational Families: Theorising Migration, Emotions and Belonging." *Journal of Intercultural Studies*, 29,3:231-46.

Creese, Gillian, Isabel Dyck, and Arlene McLaren Tigar. 2014 [2009]. "Gender, Generation, and the 'Immigrant Family': Negotiating Migration Processes." In *Family Patterns, Gender Relations. Fourth Ed.*, ed by B. Fox. Oxford UP.

Hoang, Lan Anh, and Brenda SA Yeoh. 2011. "Breadwinning Wives and 'Left-behind' Husbands: Men and Masculinities in the Vietnamese Transnational Family." *Gender & Society* 25, 6: 717-739.

Zhou, Y. Rachel. 2013. "Transnational Aging: The Impacts of Adult Children's Immigration on Their Parents' Later Lives." *Transnational Social Review* 3,1:49-64.

Man, Guida. 2014 [1996]. "From Hong Kong to Canada: Immigration and the Changing Family Lives of Middle-class Women from Hong Kong." In *Family Patterns, Gender Relations. Fourth Ed.*, ed by B. Fox. Oxford UP.

## **7. Sexuality and Dating [7]**

Bailey, Beth. 1989. *From Front Porch to Back Seat: Courtship in Twentieth Century America*. Johns Hopkins Press. [Chpts.1 and 2]

Adams, Mary Louise. 1999. *The Trouble with Normal: Postwar Youth and the Making of Heterosexuality*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press. [Chpts. 2 and 5]

Hamilton, Laura and Elizabeth Armstrong. 2009. "Gendered Sexuality in Young Adulthood: Double Binds and Flawed Options." *Gender & Society* 23,5:589-616.

Lamont, Ellen. 2014. "Negotiating Courtship: Reconciling Egalitarian Ideals with Traditional Gender Norms." *Gender & Society* 28,2:189-211.

Lin, Ken-Hou, and Jennifer Lundquist. 2013. "Mate Selection in Cyberspace: The Intersection of Race, Gender, and Education." *American Journal of Sociology* 119,1:183-215.

Choi, Kate H. and Marta Tienda. 2017. "Marriage-Market Constraints and Mate-Selection Behavior: Racial, Ethnic, and Gender Differences in Intermarriage." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 79,2:301-17.

Hirsch, Jennifer S., and Shamus Khan. 2020. *Sexual Citizens: A Landmark Study of Sex, Power, and Assault on Campus*. WW Norton & Company. [Introduction & 1 Chpt. of your choice]

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## **8. Marriage; Cohabitation [16]**

- Kiernan, Kathleen. 2001. "The Rise of Cohabitation and Childbearing Outside Marriage in Western Europe." *International Journal of Law, Policy and the Family* 15(1):1-21.
- Pasupathi, Monisha. 2002. "Arranged Marriages: What's Love Got to Do With It?" *Inside the American Couple*, ed. by Marilyn Yalom and Laura Carstensen. Berkeley: University of California Press.
- Otnes, Cele and Elizabeth H. Pleck. 2003. *Cinderella Dreams: The Allure of the Lavish Wedding*. Berkeley: University of California Press. [Pp. 1-24]
- Le Bourdais, Celine and Evelyne Lapierre-Adamcyk. 2004. "Changes in Conjugal Life in Canada: Is Cohabitation Progressively Replacing Marriage?" *Journal of Marriage and Family* 66,4:929-42.
- Edin, Kathryn and Maria Kefalas. 2005. *Promises I Can Keep: Why Poor Women Put Motherhood Before Marriage*. Berkeley: University of California Press. ["What Marriage Means," pp. 104-38]
- Burton, Linda M., and M. Belinda Tucker. 2009. "Romantic Unions in an Era of Uncertainty: A post-Moynihan Perspective on African-American Women and Marriage." *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, 621,1:132-48.
- Cherlin, Andrew. 2010. *The Marriage Go-Round: The State of Marriage and the Family in America Today*. Penguin Random House. [Chpts. 1 and 4.]
- Schwartz, Christine. 2010. "Earnings Inequality and the Changing Association Between Spouses' Earnings." *American Journal of Sociology* 115, 5:1524-57.
- Weigt, Jill. 2010. "'I Feel Like It's a Heavier Burden': The Gendered Contours of Heterosexual Partnering After Welfare Reform." *Gender & Society* 24,5:565-90.
- Huang, Penelope, Pamela Smock, Wendy Manning and Cara Bergstrom-Lynch. 2011. "He Says, She Says: Gender and Cohabitation." *Journal of Family Issues* 32,7:876-905.
- Schneider, Daniel. 2011. "Wealth and the Marital Divide." *American Journal of Sociology* 117, 2:627-67.
- Baker, Regina S. 2015. "The Changing Association among Marriage, Work, and Child Poverty in the United States, 1974–2010." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 77, 5:1166-78.
- Sassler, Sharon and Amanda Miller. 2017. *Cohabitation Nation: Gender, Class, and the Remaking of Relationships*. Berkeley: University of California Press.
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*Supplementary Reading:*

- Smock, Pamela, Wendy Manning, Meredith Porter. 2005. "Everything's There Except Money': How Money Shapes Decisions to Marry Among Cohabiters." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 67:680-96.
- Gerstel, Naomi and Natalia Sarkisian. 2006. "Marriage: The Good, the Bad and the Greedy." *Contexts* 5, 4:16-21.

## **9. Divorce and Blended Families [7]**

- Kurz, Demie. 1995. *For Richer, for Poorer: Mothers Confront Divorce*. Routledge. [Chpts. 2 and 4]
- Furstenberg, Frank F. and Andrew Cherlin. 2009 [1991]. "Children's Adjustment to Divorce." In *Family Patterns, Gender Relations. Fourth Ed.*, ed by B. Fox. Oxford UP.
- Church, Elizabeth. 2014 [2003]. "Kinship and Stepfamilies." In *Family Patterns, Gender Relations. Fourth Ed.*, ed by B. Fox. Oxford UP.
- Sigle-Rushton, Wendy and Sara McLanahan. 2004. "Father Absence and Child Well-Being: A Critical Review." Pp. 116-155 in *The Future of the Family*, ed. by Daniel P. Moynihan.
- Powell, Brian; Bolzendahl, Catherine; Geist, Claudia, and Steelman, Lala Carr. 2010. *Counted Out: Same-Sex Relations and American's Definitions of Family*. New York: Russel Sage. [Chpt. 1 Family Counts and Chpt. 2 Who Counts as Family?]
- Brand, Jennie E., Ravaris Moore, Xi Song, and Yu Xie. 2019. "Why Does Parental Divorce Lower Children's Educational Attainment? A Causal Mediation Analysis." *Sociological Science* 6:264-92.
- Raley, R. Kelly, and Megan M. Sweeney. 2020. "Divorce, Repartnering, and Stepfamilies: A Decade in Review." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 82,1:81-99.

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- Reissman, Catherine K. 1990. *Divorce Talk: Women and Men Make Sense of Personal Relationships*. Rutgers University Press. [or read the short excerpt from this book in Fox, 2014. *Family Patterns*]
- Smart, Carol, Bren Neale, and Amanda Wade. 2014 [2001]. "Doing Post-Divorce Childhood." In *Family Patterns, Gender Relations. Fourth Ed.*, ed by B. Fox. Oxford UP.
- Tasker, Fiona and Lavender-Stott, Erin S. 2020. "LGBTQ Parenting Post-Heterosexual Relationship Dissolution." Pp. 2-23 in *LGBTQ-Parent Families: Innovations in Research and Implications for Practice*, ed. by Abbie E. Goldberg and Katherine R. Allen. Springer.

## **10. LGBTQ Partnerships and Families [7]**

- Weston, Kath. 1991. *Families We Choose: Lesbians, Gays, Kinship*. Columbia University Press. [Chpt. 5.]
- Stacey, Judith and Timothy J. Biblarz. 2001. "(How) Does the Sexual Orientation of Parents Matter?" *American Sociological Review* 66:159-83.
- Carrington, Christopher. 2002. "Domesticity and the Political Economy of Lesbian Families," pp. 82-107 in *Families at Work*, ed. by Naomi Gerstel, Dan Clawson, and Robert Zussman. Nashville: Vanderbilt University Press.

- Biblarz, Timothy and Evren Savci. 2010. "Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Families." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 72:480-97.
- Rosenfeld, Michael J. 2010. "Nontraditional Families and Childhood Progress Through School." *Demography* 47,3:755-775.
- Stacey, Judith. 2011. *Unhitched: Love, Marriage, and Family Values from West Hollywood to western China*. New York University Press. [Intro. and a Chpt. of choice]
- LeBlanc, Allen, David M. Frost and Richard G. Wight. 2015. "Minority Stress and Stress Proliferation Among Same-Sex and Other Marginalized Couples." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 77:40-59.

*Supplementary Reading:*

- Kelly, Fiona. 2011. *Transforming Law's Family: The Legal Recognition of Planned Lesbian Motherhood*. UBC Press. [Chpts. 1, 2, and 3]
- Baumle, Amanda K and Compton, D'Lane R. 2015. *Legalizing LGBT Families. How the Law Shapes Parenthood*. New York: NYU Press. [Chpt. 1, and 1 Chpt. of choice]

## **11. Parenthood [15]**

- Daly, Kerry. 1993. "Reshaping Fatherhood: Finding the Models." *Journal of Family Issues* 14:510-30.
- Collins, Patricia Hill. 1994. "Shifting the Center: Race, Class, and Feminist Theorizing about Motherhood." Pp. 45-66 in *Mothering*, ed. by Evelyn Nakano Glenn, Grace Chung and Linda Forcey. Routledge.
- Sullivan, Maureen. 1996. "Rosie and Harriet? Gender and Family Patterns of Lesbian Coparents." *Gender & Society* 10:747-67.
- Dunne, Gillian. 2000. "Opting into Motherhood: Lesbians Blurring the Boundaries and Transforming the Meaning of Parenthood and Kinship." *Gender & Society* 14,1:11-35.
- Fox, Bonnie. 2001. "The Formative Years: How Parenthood Creates Gender." *Canadian Review of Sociology* 38,4:373-90.
- Wall, Glenda. 2001. "Moral Constructions of Motherhood in Breastfeeding Discourse." *Gender & Society* 15:592-610.
- Lareau, Annette. 2002. "Invisible Inequality: Social Class and Children in Black Families and White Families." *American Sociological Review* 67:747-76.
- Coltrane, Scott. 2004. "Fathering: Paradoxes, Contradictions, and Dilemmas." *Handbook of Contemporary Families: Considering the Past*, ed. by Marilyn Coleman and Lawrence Ganong. Sage.
- Hansen, Karen V. 2005. *Not-So-Nuclear Families: Class, Gender, and Networks of Care*. New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press. [Chpts. 1-5]
- Milkie, Melissa A., Alex Bierman and Scott Schieman. 2008. "How Adult Children Influence Older Parents' Mental Health: Integrating Stress Process and Life Course Perspectives." *Social Psychology Quarterly* 71:86-105.
- Ball, Jessica. 2009. "Fathering in the Shadows: Indigenous Fathers and Canada's Colonial Legacies." *Annals of the American Academy for Political and Social Science* 624,1:29-48.



- Bombay, Amy, Matheson, Kimberly, & Anisman, Hymie. 2014. "The Intergenerational Effects of Indian Residential Schools: Implications for the Concept of Historical Trauma." *Transcultural Psychiatry* 51: 320–338.
- Maynard, Robyn. 2017. "Destroying Black Families: Slavery's Afterlife in the Child Welfare System." Pp. 186-207 in *Policing Black Lives: State Violence in Canada from Slavery to the Present*. Blackpoint: Fernwood Publishing.

*Supplementary Readings:*

- Quirke, Linda. 2006. "'Keeping Young Minds Sharp': Children's Cognitive Stimulation and the Rise of Parenting Magazines, 1959-2003." *Canadian Review of Sociology and Anthropology* 43:387-406.
- Ranson, Gillian. 2010. *Against the Grain: Couples, Gender, and the Reframing of Parenting*. University of Toronto Press. [Chpts. 3, 4, and 7]
- Nelson, Margaret. 2010. *Parenting Out of Control: Anxious Parents in Uncertain Times*. New York University Press.
- Villalobos, Ana. 2014. *Motherload: Making It All Better in Insecure Times*. Oakland: University of California Press. [Chpts. 1, 2, 3, and 5]
- Doucet, Andrea. 2015. "Parental Responsibilities: Dilemmas of Measurement and Gender Equality." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 77,1:224-42.

## **12. Household Labour and Carework [12]**

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- Sarkisian, Natalia, and Naomi Gerstel. 2004. "Kin Support among Blacks and Whites: Race and Family Organization." *American Sociological Review* 69,6:812-37.
- Moore, Mignon R. 2008. "Gendered Power Relations among Women: A Study of Household Decision Making in Black Lesbian Stepfamilies." *American Sociological Review* 73,2:335-56.
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- Harrington Meyer, Madonna 2014. *Grandmothers at Work: Juggling Families and Jobs*. New York, NY: New York University Press. [Intro. and a Chpt. of choice]
- Grigoryeva, Angelina. 2017. "Own Gender, Sibling's Gender, Parent's Gender: The Division of Elderly Parent Care among Adult Children." *American Sociological Review* 82,1:116-146.
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### **13. Families and the State [21]**

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Christopher, Karen. 2002. "Caregiving, Welfare States, and Mothers' Poverty." In *Child Care and Inequality*, ed. by Francesca Cancian, Demie Kurz, A. London, R. Reviere and M. Tuominen. Routledge.

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Budig, Michelle, Joya Misra and Irene Boeckmann. 2012. "The Motherhood Penalty in Cross-National Perspective: The Importance of Work-Family Policies and Cultural Attitudes." *Social Politics: International Studies in Gender State Society* 19,2:163-93.

## **Violence in Families [7]**

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