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Educational Background

- 1992 - 1999 Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois
Ph.D., Human Development and Social Policy, 1999
M.A., Human Development and Social Policy, 1995
- 1984 - 1988 Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.
B.S.F.S., School of Foreign Service, 1988

Professional Experience

- 2005-present Assistant Professor of Family Studies, Department of Family Studies, University of Maryland, College Park, MD
- 2000-2004 Assistant Professor of Family Studies, Department of Child Development and Family Studies, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN
- 1999-2000 Postdoctoral Research Scientist, Welfare, Children and Families Three City Study, Ethnographic component, (Principal Investigators, Dr. Robin Jarrett and Dr. Linda Burton), Department of Human and Community Development, University of Illinois, Urbana/Champaign, IL
- 1995-1999 Research Scientist, Paternal Involvement Project, Chicago, IL
- 1996-1998 Research Scientist, Next Step: Jobs Evaluation Project, Vanderbilt Institute for Public Policy Studies/Center for Mental Health Policy and Nathan S. Kline Institute/Center for Study of Issues in Public Mental Health (Principal Investigators, Dr. Kim Hopper and Dr. Deborah Rog), Chicago, IL/New York, NY
- 1994-1996 Research Assistant, School to Work Transition Project, Center for Urban Affairs and Policy Research, (Principal Investigator, Dr. James Rosenbaum), Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
- 1992-1999 Instructor and Student Advisor, School of Education and Social Policy,

Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

Awards and Honors

Leda Amick Wilson Mentoring Award, College of Health and Human Performance, University of Maryland, 2006

Top 20 Nominee, Rosbeth Moss Kanter Award for Excellence in Work-Family Research (for *Don't have no time: rhythms and organization of time for low-income families*, Roy, Tubbs, & Burton, 2004)

Ronald McNair Mentor of the Year Award, University of Maryland, College Park, Summer 2005

Margaret Feldman Award in Family Policy, National Council on Family Relations, January 1999

Northwestern University Dissertation Award, 1997

Frank Fadner, S.J., Medal for Excellence in Soviet Studies, Georgetown University, June, 1988

Grants and Research in Progress

Intergenerational influences on men's transition to adulthood. (2006-2011). W.T. Grant Foundation Scholars Program. Principal Investigator: Kevin Roy, Ph.D. (\$300,000).

Transitory fatherhood: Risk and resilience factors for paternal involvement among low-income men and families. (2006-2007). National Poverty Center, Small Grants Program, University of Michigan. Principal Investigators: Kevin Roy, Ph.D.; Jay Fagan, Ph.D., Rob Palkovitz, Ph.D. (\$20,000).

Race, class, and social policy in multicultural societies: A comparative analysis of fatherhood and family policies in South Africa and the United States. (2006). International Activity Fund, University of Maryland. Principal Investigator: Kevin Roy, Ph.D. (\$2,000).

Life trajectories of aging men: Disadvantage and disruption in family, work, and war. (2006-2007). Maryland Population Research Center, Seed Grant award, University of Maryland. Principal Investigator: Kevin Roy, Ph.D. (\$10,603).

Transitory fathering: Patterns of involvement for low-income men on the margins of families and work. (2006-2007). General Research Board Semester Award, University of Maryland. Principal Investigator: Kevin Roy, Ph.D. (\$9,250).

Patterns of father involvement in low-income families. National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (2003-2006) 1R03HD042074-01A1. Principal Investigator: Kevin Roy, PhD (\$148,116).

Transitory paternal involvement and social capital linkages in low-income African American families. (2003-2005). PRF research assistantship, Purdue Research Foundation, Purdue University. Principal Investigator: Kevin Roy, PhD (\$26,268).

Patterns of father involvement across the life course among migrant Head Start families. National Institutes of Health (2003-2004). Gerontology Research Incentives Program, Purdue University. Principal Investigator: Kevin Roy, Ph.D. (\$650).

Incarcerated fathers: Reintegrating men into families and communities. (2001-2003). PRF research assistantship, Purdue Research Foundation, Purdue University. Principal Investigator: Kevin Roy, PhD (\$26,268).

Race/ethnic variation in father involvement across the life course. (2002). Gerontology Program Grant, Purdue University. Principal Investigator: Kevin Roy, PhD (\$6,618)

Disparities in father-based resources and sibling developmental trajectories in low income families. (2002). PRF Summer Faculty Grant, Purdue Research Foundation, Purdue University. Principal Investigator: Kevin Roy, PhD (\$6,000)

Articles in Peer Reviewed Journals

Roy, K. & Burton, L. (in press). Mothering through recruitment: Kinscription of non-residential fathers in low-income families. *Family Relations*.

Roy, K., & Kwon, Y.I. (in press). Qualitative insights and methodological challenges: Next steps in research on low-income fathering. *Applied Developmental Science*.

Roy, K., & Dyson, O. (in press). Making daddies into fathers: Community-based fatherhood programs and the construction of masculinity for low-income African American men. *American Journal of Community Psychology*.

Maruna, S., & Roy, K. (in press). Amputation or restorative surgery? Notes on the concept of “knifing off” and a theory of desistance from crime. *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice*.

Roy, K., & Lucas, K. (2006). Generativity as second chance: Low-income fathers and transformation of the difficult past. *Research on Human Development*, 3, 139-159.

Roy, K., & McAdams, D. (2006). Second chances as transformative stories in human development: An introduction. *Research on Human Development*, 3, 77-80.

Roy, K. (2006). Father stories: A life course examination of paternal identity among low-income African American men. *Journal of Family Issues*, 27, 31-54.

Roy, K. (2005). Transitions on the margins of work and family for low-income African American fathers. *Journal of Family and Economic Issues*, 26, 77-100.

Roy, K., & Dyson, O. (2005). Gatekeeping in context: Babymama drama and the involvement of incarcerated fathers. *Fathering: A Journal of Theory, Research, and Practice about Men as Fathers*, 3, 289-310.

Lein, L., Benjamin, A., McManus, M., & Roy, K. (2005). Economic roulette: When is a job not a job? *Community, Work, & Family*, 8, 359-378.

- Tubbs, C., Roy, K., & Burton, L. (2005). Family ties: Constructing family time in low-income families. *Family Process, 44*, 77-91.
- Roy, K. (2004). You can't eat love: Negotiating provider role expectations for low-income fathers and families. *Fathering: A Journal of Theory, Research and Practice about Men as Fathers, 2*, 253-276.
- Roy, K. (2004). Three-block fathers: Spatial perceptions and kin-work in low-income neighborhoods. *Social Problems, 51*, 528-548.
- Roy, K., Tubbs, C., & Burton, L. (2004). Don't have no time: Daily rhythms and organization of time for low-income families. *Family Relations, 52*, 168-178.
- Hammack, P., Richards, M., Luo, Z., Edlynn, E., & Roy, K. (2004). Social support factors as moderators of community violence exposure among inner-city African American young adolescents. *Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology, 33*, 450-462.
- Roy, K. (2003). Building contextual and dynamic foundations for students' understanding of family poverty. *Journal of Teaching in Marriage and Family, 3* (1).
- Roy, K. (1999). Low-income single fathers in an African American community and the requirements of welfare reform. *Journal of Family Issues, 20*, 432-457.
- Rosenbaum, J., DeLuca, S., Miller, S., and Roy, K. (1999). Pathways into work: Short and long-term effects of personal and institutional ties. *Sociology of Education, 72*, 179-196.

Chapters

- Roy, K., Dyson, O., & Jackson, J. (forthcoming). Intergenerational support and reciprocity between low-income African American fathers and their aging mothers. In W. Johnson & E. Johnson (Eds.), *Social work interventions for young African American men*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Lein, L., Benjamin, A., McManus, M., & Roy, K. (2006). Without a job, without a net: What's a mother to do? . In J. Henrichi, (Ed.) *Doing without: Women and work after welfare reform*. Tucson: University of Arizona Press.
- Roy, K. (2005). Nobody can be a father in here: Identity construction and institutional constraints on incarcerated fatherhood. In W. Marsiglio, K. Roy, & G.L. Fox (Eds.), *Situated fathering: A focus on physical and social spaces* (pp. 163-186). Boulder, CO: Rowman & Littlefield.
- Marsiglio, W., Roy, K., & Fox, G.L. (2005). Father involvement as a situated experience:

Conceptualizing spatial issues. In W. Marsiglio, K. Roy, & G.L. Fox (Eds.), *Situated fathering: A focus on physical and social spaces* (pp. 3-26). Boulder, CO: Rowman & Littlefield.

MacDermid, S., Roy, K., & Zvonkovic, A. (2004). Don't stop at the borders: Theorizing beyond "work /family". Bengtson, V., Acock, A., Allen, K., Dilworth-Anderson, P., & Klein, D. (Eds). *Sourcebook of family theories and methods: An interactive approach* (2nd edition) (pp. 493-507). New York, NY: Plenum.

Roy, K., & MacDermid, S. (2003). Families in society. In D. Bredehofft & M. Walcheski (Eds.), *Family life education: Integrating theory and practice* (3rd edition) (pp. 59-67). Minneapolis, MN: NCFR.

Jarrett, R., Roy, K., & Burton, L. (2002). Fathers in the 'hood: Qualitative research on African American men. In C. Tamis-LeMonda and N. Cabrera (Eds), *Handbook of father involvement: Multidisciplinary perspectives* (pp. 211-248). Hillsdale, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum.

Articles and Chapters Submitted

Roy, K. Race, class, and social policy in multicultural societies: A life course analysis of fatherhood and family policies in South Africa and the United States.

Roy, K., Lein, L., & Burton, L. Children in good hands? An ethnographic perspective on cross-city variation in child care and work transitions for low-income families.

Dallas, C., & Roy, K. A critical review of the research on maternal gatekeeping.

Kwon, Y.I., & Roy, K. Changing social expectations and paternal caregiving experiences for working class and middle class Korean fathers.

Book Reviews and Other Non-Refereed Publications

Roy, K., & Burton, L. (2003). Kinscription: Mothers keeping fathers connected to children. *Zero To Three: The Professional Journal of Zero to Three*, 23 (3), 27-32..

Roy, K. (2003). [Review of *Fatherhood arrested: Parenting from within the juvenile justice system*]. *Social Forces* 82 (1), 437-439.

Roy, K. (2003). [Review of *Involved fathering and men's adult development: Provisional balances*]. *Fathering: A Journal of Theory, Research, and Practice About Men as Fathers*, 1 (2), 179-181.

Roy, K. (2001). [Review of *Coping with poverty: The social contexts of neighborhood, work, and family in the African American community*]. *Social Service Review* 75 (4), 688-691.

Roy, K. (2000). Fathers on the margins of family and work: The Paternal Involvement Project. *Poverty Research News*, Vol. 4, No. 2, March/April, pp. 15-18.

Conference Papers at Professional Meetings

Roy, K., & Kaye, S. (2006, November). *Fathering transitions between multiple low-income family systems*. Paper proposal for the National Council on Family Relations annual conference, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Roy, K. (2006, July). *Race, class, and social policy in multicultural societies: A life course analysis of fatherhood and family policies in South Africa and the United States*. Paper presentation for the International Sociological Association biennial meeting, Durban, Republic of South Africa.

Roy, K., & Kaye, S. (2006, June). *Playing the pivot point: Transitory paternal involvement with multiple children in multiple families*. Paper presentation at the Head Start 8th National Research Conference, Washington, D.C.

Maruna, S., & Roy, K. (2006, May). *Notes on the concept of "knifing off" in adult developmental research*. Paper presentation at . Washington, D.C.

Roy, K., & Lucas, K. (2005, November). *Cultural demand and social permission for generativity among low-income fathers*. Paper presentation for the National Council on Family Relations annual conference, Phoenix, Arizona.

Roy, K., & Kaye, S. (2005, October). *Transitory fatherhood: Longitudinal patterns of involvement for low-income fathers with children in multiple families*. Poster presentation at biennial meeting of the Society for the Study of Human Development, Monterey, California.

Roy, K. (2005, August). *"Dad gets lost trying to survive": Effects of social policies on low-income paternal involvement*. Paper presentation for the Society for the Study of Social Problems annual meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Roy, K., & Dyson, O. (2005, August). *The family's child: Kinship systems and the crafting of roles for young fathers in low-income African American families*. Paper presentation for the American Sociological Association annual meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Roy, K. (2004, November). *Investing in social science and social change: Research with men on the margins of work and families*. Paper presentation at the National Council on Family Relations annual conference, Orlando, Florida.

Harpel, T., & Roy, K. (2004, November). *Ultrasound: A family building technology*. Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations annual conference, Orlando, Florida.

Roy, K. (2003, November). *"Nobody can be a father in here": Identity construction and institutional constraints on incarcerated fatherhood*. Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations annual conference, Vancouver, B.C., Canada.

Kwon, Y., & Roy, K. (2003, November). *Changing social expectations and caregiving experiences for middle class and working class fathers in Korea*. Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations annual conference, Vancouver, B.C., Canada.

Tubbs, C., Roy, K., & Burton, L. (2003, November). *Family ties: Constructing family time in low-income families*. Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations annual conference, Vancouver, B.C., Canada.

Chawla, D., & Roy, K. (2003, November). *Arranged selves: Role, identity, and social transformation among women in Indian Hindu arranged marriages*. Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations annual conference, Vancouver, B.C., Canada.

Roy, K. (2002, November). *Pivotal negotiations: The centrality of provider role status for co-parenting low-income fathers*. Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations annual conference, Houston, Texas.

Burton, L., & Roy, K. (2002, November). *A maternal imperative? Mothers' advocacy for paternal involvement with children*. Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations annual conference, Houston, Texas.

Dunn, J., Hertzog, J., & Roy, K. (2002, November). *Adoption caseworkers juggling multiple roles*. Poster presented at National Council on Family Relations annual conference, Houston, Texas.

Tang, C.Y., Sero, R., & Roy, K. (2002, November). *Lone wolves in search of a pack: Creating a qualitative research support group*. Focus group presented at National Council on Family Relations annual conference, Houston, Texas.

Lein, L., Benjamin, A., McManus, M., & Roy, K. (2002, August). *Economic roulette: Reconciling unexpected needs with unpredictable cash flows in low-income families*. Invited symposium presentation at American Sociological Association annual conference.

Roy, K. (2002, February). *Dynamic patterns of workplace and relationship engagement for three cohorts of African American fathers*. Symposium coordinator and panel presentation at Persons, processes, and places: Research on families, workplaces and communities conference.

Roy, K. & Jarrett, R. (2001, November). *Paternal involvement in process: Social capital and low-income fathers' interaction with pre-school children*. Paper presentation at National Council on Family Relations annual conference.

Roy, K. (2000, November). *The individualization of fatherhood: Applying sociological theories of risk across social contexts and life course trajectories*. Paper presentation at Theory

Construction and Research Methods Workshop, National Council on Family Relations annual conference.

Roy, K., Jarrett, R., & Burton, L. (2000, November). *A range of fatherhood experiences: Insights from qualitative research on men in families*. Paper presentation at Diverse Experiences of Males in Families Pre-Conference Workshop, National Council on Family Relations annual conference.

Roy, K. & Tubbs, C. (2000, November). *Managing the family: Mothers' negotiations of time between community, institutions, and social policy*. Paper presentation at National Council on Family Relations annual conference

Roy, K. (1999, August). *Low income single fathers in an African American community and the requirements of welfare reform*. American Sociological Association, August. Joint Center for Poverty Research sponsored panel.

Roy, K. (1999, April). *Build something for them to come to: The meaning of fatherhood for African American non-custodial fathers and their children over the life course*. Paper presentation at the Society for Research on Child Development bi-annual conference. National Center for Fathers and Families sponsored panel.

Roy, K. (1998, November). *Parenting sons: Intergenerational role modeling and African American noncustodial fatherhood*. Paper presentation at the National Council on Family Relations annual conference.

Roy, K., Hopper, K., Lester, R., & Davidson, C. (1998, October). *A case study of private sector employment initiative for formerly homeless men and women in supportive housing*. Paper presentation at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management annual conference.

Roy, K. (1998, August). *Hey Dollar Bill: Negotiating the participation of noncustodial fathers in co-parenting families*. Paper presentation at the Society for the Study of Social Problems annual conference.

Roy, K., Hopper, K., Lester, R., & Davidson, C. (1998, August). *When I get back on my feet: The movement of formerly homeless men and women into private sector employment*. Paper presentation at the American Sociological Association annual conference.

Roy, K. (1998, August). *Low income noncustodial fathers and the balance of involvement in labor market and kin networks*. Paper presentation at the American Sociological Association annual conference.

Roy, K. (1998, August). *Encouraging family involvement through employment and parenting: A case study of a public/private project for noncustodial fathers*. Paper presentation at the National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics annual conference.

Roy, K., Hopper, K., Lester, R., & Davidson, C.. (1998, July). *Working pathways: Four supportive housing tenants' progress towards employment*. Paper presentation at the Next Step Jobs conference, sponsored by the Corporation for Supportive Housing.

Roy, K. (1997, November). *On the margins of work and family: Life course pathways of noncustodial fathers*. Paper presentation at the National Council on Family Relations annual conference.

Rosenbaum, J., Roy, K., & Miller, S. (1996, August) *Long term effects of personal ties, institutional ties, and achievement*. Paper presentation at the American Sociological Association annual conference.

Roy, K. (1996, April). *Going out into the real world: Trajectories of success in the transition from school to work*. Paper presentation at the American Educational Research Association annual conference.

Rosenbaum, J., Kariya, T., & Roy, K. (1995, August) *Do high schools help some students enter the labor market?* Paper presentation at the American Sociological Association annual conference.

Rosenbaum, J., Kariya, T., & Roy, K. (1995, April) *Do high schools help some students enter the labor market?* Paper presentation at the American Educational Research Association annual conference.

Invited Presentations and Lectures

Roy, K., Lein, L., & Burton, L. (2007, April). *Children in good hands? An ethnographic perspective of cross-city variation and work transitions for low-income families*. Paper presentation at Ten years after: Evaluating long term effects of welfare reform on work, welfare, children, and families conference. Center for Poverty Research, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY.

Roy, K. (2007, March). *Dynamic contexts for paternal involvement and child outcomes in low-income families*. Paper presentation at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development. Boston, MA.

Roy, K., Fagan, J., & Palkovitz, R. (2007, March). *Paternal resilience: Transitions to involvement for low-income non-residential fathers*. Presentation at conference for National Poverty Center. Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.

Roy, K. (2006, September). *Low-income men's perspectives on fathering transitions across multiple family systems*. Paper presentation at the Cornell Evolving Families Conference on Fatherhood, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.

Roy, K. (2005, November). *Working pathways: Evidence from low-income and working poor families*. Presentation and discussion of paper by Phyllis Moen, plenary speaker. National Council on Family Relations annual conference, Phoenix, AZ.

Roy, K. (2005, June). *Qualitative insights from methodological challenges: Next steps in research on low-income fathering*. Presentation to National Fatherhood Forum, Early Head Start Research and Evaluation Father Studies meeting, College Park, MD.

Roy, K. (2005, April). *Spanning generations: African American fathers and paternal grandmothers*. Presentation to Social work and social welfare responses to African American males symposium, Center for Study of Race, Politics, and Culture and School of Social Service Administration at University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.

Roy, K. (2004, May). *Transitory fatherhood on the margins of work and families*. Invited lecture presentation to the Boston College Center for Work and Family Roundtable Meeting, Indianapolis, IN.

Roy, K. (2003, November). Discussion of *The effects of coparental relationship on nonmarried teenaged parenting* panel presentations. National Council on Family Relations annual conference, Vancouver, B.C., Canada.

Roy, K. (2002, February). Discussion of *Fathers at work and home* panel presentations. Persons, processes, and places: Research on families, workplaces and communities conference, sponsored by Business and Professional Women's Foundation, San Francisco, CA.

Roy, K. (2001, February). Discussion of *A narrative approach to paternal identity: The importance of parental identity conjointness*, paper by Joseph Pleck/Jeffrey Stueve. Workshop on Measuring Father Involvement, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD.

Roy, K. (2000, November). *Life course patterns of fathers on the margins of family and work*. Invited lecture presentation at the Culture, Life Course and Mental Health Workshop, University of Chicago, Department of Human Development, Chicago, Illinois.

Roy, K., Jarrett, R., & McManus, M. (2000, March). *Welfare, Children and Families: The Chicago ethnography: An update*. Research presentation to MacArthur Foundation, Chicago, IL.

Roy, K. (1998, April). *Utilizing qualitative and quantitative methods: A thematic analysis of the Paternal Involvement Project*. Symposium on Qualitative Research and Fatherhood Programs, Center for Fathers, Families, and Public Policy, Chicago, IL.

Roy, K. (1997, March). Discussion of *Why don't poor women and men get married?* Paper by Kathryn Edin. Joint Center for Poverty Research Seminar, Chicago, IL.

Invited Conference Participation

Center for Spatially Integrated Social Sciences (CSISS) workshop: *Population science and Geographic Information Systems (GIS)*, The Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA, May, 2003

Financial Decision Making among Low Income Families Working Group, Annie E. Casey Foundation and National Council on Family Relations, Breckenridge, CO, 2002

Public Policy, Socioeconomic Disadvantage and Child Development conference, Family Research Colloquium III, Third Annual Summer Institute, Tahoe, CA, June 2001

Measuring Father Involvement Workshop, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD, February 2001

University Service

Graduate Committee, Dept. of Family Studies, University of Maryland (2005-present)

Chair Review Committee, College of Health and Human Performance, University of Maryland (October – December, 2005)

Faculty Search Committee, College of Health and Human Performance, University of Maryland (December 2005 –present)

Faculty Search Committee, Maryland Population Research Center, University of Maryland, (January 2006-present)

University Senate, University of Maryland (September 2005 – present)

Faculty Search Committees, Department of Child Development and Family Studies, Purdue University (3 committees)

Undergraduate Committee, Department of Child Development and Family Studies, Purdue University, 2001-2002

Professional Organizations and Affiliations

National Council on Family Relations (Student/New Professional representative, Research and Theory section, 2003-2005; Reuben Hill Award Committee, 2006)

Society for the Study of Human Development

American Sociological Association

Executive Committee, Maryland Population Research Center, University of Maryland (2005-2007)

Faculty Associate, Maryland Population Research Center, University of Maryland (2005-present)

Research Affiliate, National Poverty Center, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan (2005-present)

Faculty Partner, Center for Families, Purdue University (2002-2004)

Faculty Associate, Center on Aging and the Life Course, Purdue University (2001-2004)

Research Associate, Joint Center for Poverty Research, University of Chicago / Northwestern University (2000-2003)

Research Fellow, Joint Center for Poverty Research, University of Chicago / Northwestern University (1995-1999)

Editorial Advisory Board

Family Relations (Editorial Board, 2005 – present)

Fathering: A Journal of Theory, Research, and Practice about Men as Fathers (Editorial Board, 2002 – 2006; Associate Editor, 2007-present)

Editorial Reviewer

Journal of Family Issues (1999-present)

Journal of Marriage and Family (2001-present)

Family Relations (2001-present)

Social Service Review (2001-present)

Social Forces (2002-present)

Fathering (2002-present)

American Review of Sociology (2003-present)

Journal of Family and Economic Issues (2004 – present)

Social Problems (2004-present)

Journal of Research on Adolescence (2005-present)

Personal Relationships (2005-present)