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## EDUCATION

Massachusetts Institute of Technology: Ph.D. in Economics, May 1989.  
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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2018-date: *Chair*, Economics Department, VCU.  
2009-date: *Professor*, Economics Department, VCU.  
2004-date: *Research Fellow*, IZA, Bonn.  
2011-date: *Associated Faculty*, Århus University, Århus, Denmark.  
2016-date: *Life Courses Centre Fellow*, University of Queensland, Australia.  
2018-date: *GLO Fellow*.  
Spring 2016: *Visiting Professor*, University of New South Wales, Australia.  
2013-2015: *Kornblau Scholar*, School of Business, VCU.  
Summer 2009: *Invited Professor*, Université de Cergy-Pontoise, France.  
2001-2009: *Associate Professor*, Economics Department, VCU.  
2003-2004: *Visiting Professor*, Århus School of Business, Århus, Denmark.  
1997-2001: *Assistant Professor*, Economics Department, VCU.  
1989-1997: *Assistant Professor*, Department of Economics, University of Arizona.

## REFEREED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

Foster, Gigi and Leslie S. Stratton. "What Women Want (Their Men to Do): Housework and Satisfaction in Australian Households." *Feminist Economics*, Forthcoming.

Foster, Gigi and Leslie S. Stratton. "Do Significant Life Events Change Who Does the Chores? Paid Work, Housework, and Power in Mixed-Gender in Australian Households." *Journal of Population Economics*, Vol. 31, No. 2 (2018), pp. 483-519.

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Rodgers, William M. III and Leslie S. Stratton. "The Male Marital Wage Differential: Training, Personal Characteristics, and Fixed Effects." *Economic Inquiry*, Vol. 48, No. 3 (July 2010), pp. 722-742.

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Bonke, Jens, Mette Deding, Mette Lausten, and Leslie S. Stratton. "Intrahousehold Specialization in Housework in the United States and Denmark." *Social Science Quarterly*, Vol. 89, No. 4 (December 2008), pp. 1023-1043.

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Stratton, Leslie S. "Examining the Wage Differential for Married and Cohabiting Men." *Economic Inquiry*, Vol. 40, No. 2 (April 2002), pp. 199-212.

Hersch, Joni and Leslie S. Stratton. "Housework and Wages." *Journal of Human Resources*, Vol. 37, No. 1 (Winter 2002), pp.217-229.

Stratton, Leslie S. "Why Does More Housework Lower Women's Wages?: Testing Hypotheses Involving Job Effort and Hours Flexibility." *Social Science Quarterly*, Vol. 82, No. 1 (March 2001), pp. 67-76.

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Stratton, Leslie S. "Reexamining Involuntary Part-Time Employment." *Journal of Economic and Social Measurement*, Vol. 20, No. 2 (1994), pp. 95-115.

Hersch, Joni and Leslie S. Stratton. "Housework, Wages, and the Division of Housework Time for Employed Spouses." *The American Economic Review*, Papers and Proceedings, Vol. 84, No. 2 (May 1994), pp. 120-125.

Stratton, Leslie S. "Racial Differences in Men's Unemployment." *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, Vol. 46, No. 3 (April 1993), pp. 451-463.

## **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

Stratton, Leslie S. "The Determinants of Housework Time." *IZA World of Labor* 2015: 133 [doi:10.15185/izawol.133].

Stratton, Leslie S. "College Enrollment: An Economic Analysis." Chapter 8 in *Higher Education: Handbook of Theory and Research*, edited by Michael B. Paulsen, Volume 29, pp. 327-384. New York: Springer, 2014.

Stratton, Leslie S. "Gains from Trade and Specialization: The Division of Work in Married Couple Households". In *Women, Family, and Work*, edited by Karine S. Moe, pp. 65-84. Oxford: Blackwell Publishers, 2003.

## **WORKING PAPERS**

"*Modeling Enrollment in and Completion of Vocational Education: The role of academic achievement and program type.*" With N. Datta Gupta and David Reimer of Aarhus University and Anders Holm of University of Copenhagen. March 2018.

"*Is there a gender power paradox within the household? A replication and extension of Bertrand, Kamenica, and Pan (2015) for the US and Australia.*" With G. Foster of UNSW. January 2018.

"*Housing Prices, Unemployment Rates, Disadvantage and Progress toward a Degree.*" August 2017.

"*The Impact of Living and Learning Environments on Retention.*" With Brian Hill, VCU. October 2017.

## **FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS**

Summer Research Grant, VCU, 2017.

Visiting Research Scholar Award. University of Melbourne, Melbourne, VIC, AU. February 2016.

The Danish Council for Strategic Research. Strategic Research Programme in Education and Post-Vocational Degree Occupations. PI: Paul Bingley, SFI, Copenhagen, Denmark. 2009-2012.

North East Association for Institutional Research 2011 Best Paper Award.

Association for Institutional Research (AIR), Improving Institutional Research in Postsecondary Educational Institutions Grant, with James Wetzel, 2010.

Spencer Small Research Grant, with J. Wetzel, 2006-2008.

The Danish Research Agency. "Parents' allocation of time: Mothers' careers and children's educational attainment." PI: Professor Nina Smith, Aarhus School of Business, Aarhus, Denmark. 2004- 2007.

AIR, Improving Institutional Research in Postsecondary Educational Institutions Grant, with J. Wetzel, 2005.

Faculty Excellence Award for Research, VCU, 2005.

Research support from the Center for Research in Social Integration and Marginalization. Aarhus School of Business, Aarhus, Denmark. 2003-2004.

AIR, Improving Institutional Research in Postsecondary Educational Institutions Grant Program, with J. Wetzel and Dennis O'Toole, 2003.

2001-2002 VCU School of Business Distinguished Scholar Award.

## **FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS (cont)**

Faculty Excellence Award for Research, VCU, 2002 and 2001.

Lifetime member Beta Gamma Sigma, 2001+.

2001 Charles F. Elton Best Paper Award for paper presented at AIR Forum, with J. Wetzel and D. O'Toole.

Coauthor of paper identified as one of the top 20 articles published in 2000 on Work-Family Research by Rosabeth Moss Kanter Award committee.

Spencer Small Research Grant, with J. Wetzel and D. O'Toole, 2001.

AIR, Improving Institutional Research in Postsecondary Educational Institutions Grant, with J. Wetzel and D. O'Toole, 2000.

Summer Institute on the Databases of the National Center for Education Statistics, 1999 Fellowship.

Faculty Excellence Award for Research, VCU, Summer 1999.

Faculty Grant-in-Aid Award, VCU, Summer 1998.

Teaching Award from the Undergraduate Business Association, Univ. of Arizona, 1994.

Ernst & Young Foundation Tax Research Grant Program with Sharon Lassar (Department of Accounting, Florida Atlantic University), Summer 1992.

Karl Eller Center support, Summer 1990.

Life Patterns/Life Choices Dissertation Award, Radcliffe College, 1987.

Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Grant for applied microeconomics, 1986.

Ida M. Green Fellowship, 1984.

Phi Beta Gamma, 1980.

## **TEACHING**

Undergraduate: Labor Economics, Intro Micro, Economics of the Household, Economics for Engineers.

Graduate: Panel and Nonlinear Econometrics, Personnel Economics.

EMBA: Economics Foundations.

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