

## **NPC Poverty Research Workshop**

**Kerwin Charles and Mary Corcoran**

**Monday, June 14, 2004**

**9:00-11:30 Introductions and Lecture: The Measurement of Poverty, Poverty Dynamics, Trends in Poverty” (Charles)**

T. Corbett, 1999. “Poverty: Improving the Measure After 30 Years.” Focus, 20(2), 51-55.

Susan Mayer and Christopher Jencks, “Poverty and the Distribution of Material Hardship,” Journal of Human Resources, Winter 1989.

Sheldon Danziger and Robert Haveman. Understanding Poverty. Harvard University Press/Russell Sage Foundation. 2001, “Chapter 1: The Level, Trend, and Composition of Poverty”, 27-68.

Rebecca Blank. It Takes a Nation, 13-30. Chapter 1, “The Changing Face of Poverty.”

Mary Jo Bane and David Ellwood, “Slipping In and Out of Poverty: The Dynamics of Spells,” Journal of Human Resources, Winter 1986.

**1:00-3:00 Group Discussions**

**3:30-5:00 Symposium, Michigan Union Kuenzel Room  
Qualitative Research on Urban Poverty**

Elijah Anderson, Charles and William L. Day Distinguished Professor of the Social Sciences, Professor of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania. Christina Gibson, Assistant Professor of Public Policy Studies, Center for Child and Family Policy, Terry Sanford Institute of Public Policy, Duke University.

Moderator: Alford A. Young, Jr., Associate Professor of Sociology and CAAS (Center for Afro-American and African Studies), University of Michigan.

**Tuesday, June 15, 2004**

**9:00-11:30 Lecture: Poverty Theories (Corcoran)**

J. Patterson. America’s Struggle Against Poverty, 1900-1985, Chapter 7.

William Julius Wilson. When Work Disappears. Chapters 1-5. Alfred Knopf. 1996.

Eli Anderson. 1992. “The Story of John Turner,” Public Interest.

Eli Anderson. 1994. “The Code of the Streets.” Atlantic Monthly, May, 1994: 81-94.

John Iceland and David Harris. "Why Work Disappears: Neighborhood Racial Composition and Employers' Relocation Intentions." Joint Center for Poverty Research, Working Paper NO. 45. October, 1998.

**1:00-3:00 Group Discussions**

**3:30-5:00 Michigan Union Kuenzel Room.**

**Immigration and Poverty: Research and Policy Issues**

Cecilia Munoz, Vice President, Office of Research, Advocacy, and Legislation, National Council of La Raza. James P. Smith, Senior Economist, Rand Corporation. Philip L. Martin, Professor of Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of California-Davis.

Moderator: Ann Chih Lin, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science and Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

**Wednesday, June 16, 2004**

**9:00-11:30 Lecture: Race, Sex, and Labor Markets (Charles)**

Ehrenberg and Smith, Modern Labor Economics, 7<sup>th</sup> ed., Chapter 6 and 9.

Derek Neal and Sherwin Rosen. Chapter 7. "Theories of the Distribution of Earnings." Handbook of Income Distribution, Vol. 1. Atkison and Bourguignon, eds.

"Critiques of Orthodox Wage Theory," Contemporary Labor Economics, McGraw Hills, 1992, p.468-496.

Journal of Economic Perspectives, Symposium: Discrimination in Product, Credit and Labor Markets, Spring 1998. pp 63-126.

Francine Blau and Marianne Ferber. The Economics of Women, Men and Work. Chapter 8. "Differences in Occupations and Earnings: The Role of Discrimination."

**1:00-3:00 Group Discussions**

**3:30-5:00 Symposium, Michigan Union Kuenzel Room**

**After Welfare Reform: Policy and Research Issues**

Kristin S. Seefeldt, Research Investigator, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy.  
Douglas J. Besharov, Joseph J. and Violet Jacobs Scholar in Social Welfare Studies,  
American Enterprise Institute and Professor of Public Affairs, University of Maryland.

Sheldon H. Danziger, National Poverty Center Co-Director; Henry J. Meyer Collegiate Professor of Public Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy; Director, Ford Foundation Program on Poverty and Public Policy; Senior Research Scientist, ISR/Population Studies Center.

Moderator: Kerwin K. Charles, Associate Professor, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy; Faculty Associate, ISR/Survey Research Center, University of Michigan.

**Thursday, June 17, 2004**

**9:00-11:30 Lecture: Mobility, Inequality and Poverty (Corcoran)**

Daniel McMurrer and Isabel Sawhill. 1998 Getting Ahead. "Chapter 4: Moving Up and Down the Economic Ladder," pp31-37.

Mary Corcoran. 2001. "Chapter 4: Mobility, Persistence..." in Danziger and Haveman, Understanding Poverty, pages 96-126.

Gary Solon. 2001. "Mobility Within and Across Generations," in Finis Welch (ed.). The Causes and Consequences of Increasing Inequality, University of Chicago Press: 153-168.

**1:00-4:00 Lecture/Discussion: Developing Reading Lists and Assignments for Poverty-Related Courses.**

**Friday, June 18, 2004**

**9:00-11:30 Discussion Group on Poverty Policy Research - Developing a Topic, Obtaining Data, Grant Sources, and Getting Published**