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Curriculum Vita

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Date of Birth: March 11, 1950

**Education:**

B.A. University of Richmond  
Sociology/Psychology. Awarded 1972

M.A. University of Massachusetts, Amherst  
Sociology. Awarded 1975

Ph.D. University of Massachusetts, Amherst  
Sociology. Awarded 1976 - with Distinction.

**Selected Awards and Honors:**

1999 American Sociological Association  
William J. Goode Book Award for *Marriage in Men's Lives*

1991-1992 All-University Outstanding Teacher of the Year Award

Phi Beta Kappa National Honor Society

Omicron Delta Kappa National Leadership Society.

**Academic and Professional Experience:**

1976-1978 Tulane University, New Orleans.  
Assistant Professor. Courses taught: Advanced Sociological  
Methods (graduate-level). Introductory Data Analysis (statistics),  
Sociology of the Family, Urban Sociology, Introductory Sociology.

1978-Present University of Virginia, Charlottesville. Assistant Professor (1978-  
1984), Associate Professor (1984-1993), Professor (1994-2006),  
Adjunct Professor of Psychology, 2004-present, Commonwealth  
Professor (2006-present). Special Assistant to the Assistant  
Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, U.S. Department of Health  
and Human Services (2006-2007). Courses taught: Graduate  
Statistics, Undergraduate Statistics, Graduate Survey Methods,  
Social Inequality, Research Methods, Family Policy Seminar,  
Sociology of the Family, Seminar on the Family (all in Sociology),  
Family Research (Psychology).

2006-2007 Special Advisor (IPA), Office of the Assistant Secretary for  
Planning and Evaluation, U.S. Department of Health and Human

Services.

**Funded Research:**

- 1981-1982 University of Virginia, Faculty Research Grants, Summer 1981, Spring, 1982. \$2,500 each.
- 1983 University Research Policy Council Grant, 1983 "Justifications for Social Inequality: Studies of What Americans Consider 'Fair'" \$5,000.
- 1986-1987 National Science Foundation, "Work Schedules and Family Life Among Dual-Earner Couples". \$100,000. P.W. Kingston, Principal Investigator, S. Nock, Co-Principal Investigator.
- 1988 University of Virginia. Faculty Research Grant, "A Theory of Surveillance". \$4,000.
- 1993 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute. Smoking Cessation Programs in Black Churches. (John Schorling, MD, P.I.) \$500,000.
- 1996 University of Virginia, Board of Visitors. To create the Center for the Study of Children, Families, and the Law. \$330,000 (Steven Nock, Robert Emery, and Elizabeth Scott)
- 1998 National Science Foundation. "Impact of the Covenant Marriage Law on Families." (SBR-9803736) 12-months. \$62,500. S. Nock, PI, L. Sanchez and J. Wright, Co-PI.
- 1999 National Science Foundation. "Is Covenant Marriage a Solution to the American Divorce Problem." 60 months (SES-9819156). \$406,583. S. Nock, PI, L. Sanchez and J. Wright, Co-PI.
- 1999 Smith Richardson Foundation. "Implementation of Covenant Marriage in Louisiana. (Grant # 9802-055). 36 months. \$241,510. S. Nock, PI. L. Sanchez and J. Wright, Co-PI.
- 2002 National Science Foundation "The Distribution of Obligations" (SES-0136339) 24 months. \$200,000. S. Nock, PI, P.W. Kingston, Co-PI.
- 2006 Institute for Research on Unlimited Love. "The Best Love of the Child (Margaret Brinig, PI, S. Nock Co-PI) 12 months. \$10,000.

**Professional Memberships:**

American Sociology Association  
Southern Sociological Society  
Population Association of America

National Council on Family Relations

**Extramural Research Experience (Chronologically):**

- 1978-1981 Consultant to the National Academy of Sciences, Committee on Child Development, Research, and Public Policy. Responsibilities: statistical and methodological consulting, sample design and selection, interviewing state elites.
- 1986 Qualified as Expert Witness in U.S. Federal District Court (Washington, D.C.) on the Design, Administration, and Analysis of Sample Surveys. Association of Administrative Law Judges vs. U.S. Department of Justice.
- 1993-1997 Consultant to the National Collegiate Athletic Association. Developed a method to measure the interests of college students in sports in connection with Title IX (Civil Rights Act) compliance
- 1995-2005 Consultant to Southeastern Institute for Research, Inc., Richmond, Virginia for statistical, methodological, and analytical assistance in connection with projects involving public transportation policies, and marketing research.
- 2001 Consultant, expert witness for Department of Justice Canada, *in re Halpern et. al. v. The Attorney General of Canada* for an evaluation of the statistical and methodological evidence offered by Halpern, et. al. concerning the effects of homosexual parents for the children.
- 2001-present Consultant to the state of Oklahoma, Department of Human Services for the evaluation of the statewide Oklahoma Marriage Initiative.
- 2003-present Consultant to Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for development of research on healthy marriages.
- 2004 Expert witness on trends and consequences of marriage for adults. Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space. Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. "Social Scientific Data on the Impact of Marriage and Divorce on Children. Senator Brownback presiding (May 13, 2004).
- 2005 Consultant for City of San Francisco in San Francisco's reply to state of California's opposition to petition for writ of mandate in regards same sex marriages conducted in San Francisco.

**Administrative Experience at the University of Virginia:**

- 1980-1983 Director, Undergraduate Studies

1985-1986	Director, Undergraduate Studies
1986	Chairman, Committee on Special Programs, College of Arts and Sciences
1987	Director, Graduate Studies
1987	Chairman, Committee on Educational Policy and the Curriculum, College of Arts and Sciences
1987-1988	Chairman, University Steering Committee on Student Assessment, Office of the Provost
1989-1990	Director, Graduate Studies
1991-1992	Chairman, Faculty Recruiting Committee
1994-1999	Director, Graduate Studies and Graduate Admissions
1997-1999	Chairman, University Libraries Committee
2000-2001	Search Committee, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.
2004-2006	Director of Graduate Studies and Graduate Admission
2004-2006	Senator – University of Virginia Faculty Senate
2005-2006	Executive Council – University of Virginia Faculty Senate

**Professional Service:**

Chair, William J. Goode Book Award Committee, American Sociological Association.  
 Chair American Sociological Association, Family Section  
 National Science Foundation. Dissertation Improvement Award Committee.  
 Associate Editor/Editorial Board - *Social Forces*  
 Associate Editor/Editorial Board - *Journal of Family Issues*  
 Associate Editor/Editorial Board - *Journal of Marriage and the Family*  
 Associate Editor/Editorial Board – *Social Science Research*  
 Chair, Site Selection Committee - Southern Sociological Society  
 Member, Acting Chair, Reubin Hill Award Committee, National  
 Council on Family Relations (NCFR)  
 Member, William J. Goode book Award Committee, American Sociological  
 Association, Family Section

**Private Consulting:**

National Academy of Sciences, National Research Council  
 Committee on Child Development, Research, and Public Policy.  
 Econometrics Research Incorporated, Washington, D.C.  
 Southeastern Institute of Research, Inc. Richmond, VA.  
 National Collegiate Athletic Association  
 Department of Justice, Canada  
 Oklahoma, Department of Human Services  
 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration  
 for Children and Families, Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation.  
 MDRC (Evaluation of Interventions to Strengthen Marriages of Low-Income Couples.)  
 RTI International (Evaluation of Interventions to Strengthen Marriage)

**Publications:**

**Books**

(1) 1982 *Measuring Social Judgments: The Factorial Survey Approach.*

- Peter H. Rossi and Steven L. Nock (Eds), Beverly Hills: Sage.
- (2) 1983, 1987, 1991 *Introduction to Sociology*. Lewis A. Coser, Steven L. Nock, Patricia A. Steffan, and Daphne G. Spain, San Diego: Harcourt-Brace Jovanovich. (First edition, 1983; second edition, 1987; third edition, 1991).
- (3) 1987, 1992 *Sociology of the Family*, Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey: Prentice-Hall. (First edition, 1987; Second edition, 1992).
- (4) 1989 *The Sociology of Public Issues*. Steven Nock and Paul Kingston, Belmont, CA.: Wadsworth.
- (5) 1993 *The Costs of Privacy: Reputation and Surveillance in America*. New York: Aldine de Gruyter.
- (6) 1998 *Marriage in Men's Lives*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- (7) 2008 (forthcoming) *Covenant Marriage and the Marriage Movement in America*. S. Nock, L. A. Sanchez, and J. Wright. Rutgers University Press.

#### Articles and Chapters

- (1) 1978 "Ascription Versus Achievement in the Attribution of Family Social Status", *American Journal of Sociology*, 84 No. 3: 565-90 (S. Nock and Peter H. Rossi).
- (2) 1979 "The Family Life Cycle: Empirical or Conceptual Tool?" *Journal of Marriage and the Family* 41, No. 1: 15-26.
- (3) 1979 "The Determinants of Police Job Satisfaction", *Sociological Inquiry* 49, No. 1: 49-55, (Joseph Sheley and S. Nock).
- (4) 1979 "Household Types and Social Standing", *Social Forces* 57, No. 4: 1325-1345 (S. Nock and Peter Rossi)
- (5) 1979 "Social Class and the Quality of Work in Public Organizations", *Journal of Social Issues* 36, No. 4: 59-75 (M. Smith and S. Nock).
- (6) 1979 "Support for Leniency in Court Sentencing", *Criminal Justice Review* 4, No. 2:51-64, (Joseph Sheley and S. Nock).
- (7) 1979 "Reply to Klein and Aldous from One of Three Blind Mice", *Journal of Marriage and the Family* 41, No. 4: 691-92.
- (8) 1980 "Consensus and Dissensus in the Attribution of Status and Equity: Reply to Baker" *American Journal of Sociology*, 86:643-45 (P. Rossi, W. Alves, and S. Nock)
- (9) 1981 "The Life-Cycle (Developmental) Approach to Family Analysis" Chapter 35 in *The Handbook of Developmental Psychology*, Benjamin B. Wolman (Ed), Prentice-Hall.

- (10) 1981 "Social Advantage and Attitudes Toward Women's Roles", *Sociological Inquiry* 51, No. 1 (S. French and S. Nock).
- (11) 1981 "Family Life Cycle Transitions: Longitudinal Effects on Family Members" *Journal of Marriage and the Family* 43 (Aug.): 703-714.
- (12) 1982 "Enduring Effects of Marital Disruption and Subsequent Living Arrangements", *Journal of Family Issues* 3 (March): 25-40.
- (13) 1982 "Deinstitutionalization in Louisiana" in *Neither Angels Nor Thieves: Studies in Deinstitutionalization of Status Offenders*, Joel Handler and Julie Zatz (eds), Washington, D.C.: National Academy of Sciences Press (S. Nock and J. Sheley).
- (14) 1982 "Competing Definitions of Troublesome Children" in *Neither Angels nor Thieves: Studies in Deinstitutionalization of Status Offenders*, Joel Handler and Julie Zatz (eds), Washington, D.C.: National Academy of Sciences Press (S. Nock and W. Alves).
- (15) 1983 "Family Social Status: Consensus on Characteristics" in *Measuring Social Judgments: the Factorial Survey Approach*, P. Rossi and S. Nock (eds), Beverly Hills: Sage.
- (16) 1984 "The Family Work Day", *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, Vol. 46 (May) (Paul Kingston and S. Nock).
- (17) 1984 "Dual Career Couples", *American Demographics*, August, Vol. 6 (no. 8) (Daphne Spain and S. Nock).
- (18) 1985 "Consequences of the Family Work Day" *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, Vol. 47 (August): 619-629 (S. Nock and Paul Kingston).
- (19) 1987 "Time Together among Dual-Earner Couples" *American Sociological Review*, 52 (June): 391-400. (Paul Kingston and S. Nock).
- (20) 1987 "The Symbolic Meaning of Childbearing." *Journal of Family Issues* Vol. 8, No. 4 (Dec): 373-394.
- (21) 1988 "Time with Children: The Impact of Couples' Work-Time Commitments." *Social Forces*, 67 (Sept): 59-85 (S. Nock and P. Kingston).
- (22) 1988 "Employee Ownership and Perceptions of Work: The Effect of an Employee Stock Ownership Plan." *Work and Occupations*, 16 (Feb): 26-42. (J. Tucker S. Nock, and D. Toscano).

- (23) 1988 "The Family and Hierarchy: A Theory of Family Structure and Adult Achievement." *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, 50 (Nov): 957-966.
- (24) 1989 "The Division of Leisure and Work." *Social Science Quarterly*, 70 (March): 23-39 (P. Kingston and S. Nock).
- (25) 1989 "Children Reared in Single-Parent versus Two-Parent Families." *Medical Aspects of Human Sexuality*, 23 (Sept.): 25-28.
- (26) 1990 "Religion as a Mediating Force in the Effects of Modernization on Parent-Child Relations in Jordan", *Middle Eastern Studies*, Vol. 25 (July): 363-369 (F. Ghazwi and S. Nock).
- (27) 1990 "The Separation of Sex, Gestation, and Genetics from Parenthood." *The Tocqueville Review* 10:113-134.
- (28) 1991 "Divorce" Pages 505-513 in E.F. Borgatta and M.L. Borgatta (eds) *Encyclopedia of Sociology*. New York: Macmillan.
- (29) 1992 Couples' Joint Work Status and Community and Social Attachments *Social Science Quarterly* 73:862-875. (S. Nock and Paul Kingston).
- (30) 1992 "The Effects of Childhood Family Structure and Perceptions of Parents' Marital Happiness on Familial Aspirations." *Journal of Divorce and Remarriage* (M. Willetts-Bloom and S. Nock) 21:3--23.
- (31) 1993 "Changing Family Structure and Surveillance in the United States." *International Journal of Family and Marriage*. 1: 35-52..
- (32) 1994 "The Influence of Maternal Employment on Gender Role Attitudes of Men and Women." (M. Willetts-Bloom and S. Nock). *Sex Roles*, Vol 30: 371-390.
- (33) 1994 "Abortion, Adoption, and Marriage: Alternative Resolutions to an Unwanted Pregnancy." *Family Relations*. Vol 43:277-79.
- (34) 1995 "A Comparison of Marriages and Cohabiting Relationships." *Journal of Family Issues*. Vol. 16 (Jan): 53-76.
- (36) 1995 "Commitment and Dependency in Marriage." *Journal of Marriage and the Family*\_ Vol 57: 503-514.
- (37) 1995 "Spouse Preferences of Never-Married, Divorced, and Cohabiting Americans. *Journal of Divorce and Remarriage*, Vol 22, No.3/4: 91-108.
- (38) 1998 "Too Much Privacy?" *Journal of Family Issues*. Vol 19: 101-118.
- (39) 1998 "The Consequences of Premarital Fatherhood."

*American Sociological Review*,63 (April): 250-263..

- (40) 1998 Marriage in Men's Lives pp 227-37 in A. Booth and A.C. Crouter (Eds) *Men in Families*. Mahwah, NJ : Lawrence Erlbaum.
- (41) 1998 "Turn-Taking as Rational Behavior." *Social Science Research* 27:235-244.
- (42) 1998 "Covenant Marriage: Louisiana Update" *The Responsive Community Quarterly* 8, No. 4:84-87. J. Wright, S. Nock, and L. Sanchez.
- (43) 1999 "America's Divorce Problem" *Society* 36 (4):43-52. S. Nock, J. Wright, and L. Sanchez.
- (44) 1999 "The Problem with Marriage" *Society* 36 (5): 20-27.
- (45) 1999 "Failure of noncompliance to predict graft survival in LRD renal transplant recipients." *Transplantation Proceedings*, 31 (Suppl 4A) 19S-20S. R.B. Isaacs, S. Nock, C. Spencer, A. Connors, Jr., P. Lobo.
- (46) 1999 "Racial Disparities in Renal Transplant Outcomes." *American Journal of Kidney Disease*. Vol 34, No. 4:706-712 R.B. Isaacs, S. Nock, P. Lobo.
- (47) 2000 "Divorce" Pp 700-710 in E.F. Borgatta and M.L. Borgatta (eds) *Encyclopedia of Sociology, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition*. New York: Macmillan. S. Nock and Alison Burke .
- (48) 2000 "The Divorce of Marriage and Parenthood." *Journal of Family Therapy* Vol. 22, No. 2 (November): 245-63.
- (49) 2000 "Covenant and Contract" (with Margaret Brinig, *Regent Law Review* 12, No. 1
- (50) 2002 "Weak Men and Disorderly Women: Divorce and the Division of Labor." (S. Nock and M. Brinig), pp 171-210 in *The Law and Economics of Marriage and Divorce* (Anthony W. Dnes and Robert Rowthorn, eds., Cambridge: Cambridge University Press..
- (51) 2000 "Privacy and Living Arrangements." *The Responsive Community*. Vol. 10, No. 2: 51-56.
- (52) 2000 "Time and Gender in Marriage." *Virginia Law Review* 86, No. 8: 1971-1987.
- (53) 2000 "Does it Pay for Men to Marry and Raise Children? *Insight* (May):

40-42.

- (54) 2001 "Setting the Clock Forward or Back? Covenant Marriage and the Divorce Revolution." Laura Sanchez, Steven Nock, James D. Wright, and Constance Gager. *Journal of Family Issues* 23, No: 1:91-120..
- (55) 2001 "Is Spanking Universal?" *Virginia Journal of Social Policy and the Law* Vol. 8, No. 1.
- (56) 2001 "Excellent Outcomes Despite Poor HLA Matching in Simultaneous Pancreas-Kidney Transplantation: A Multivariate Analysis of the UNOS Data." M. Mancini, X. Wong, A. Conners, S. Nock, C. Spencer, C. McCullough, P. Lobo, R. Isaacs. *Archives of Internal Medicine*.
- (57) 2000 "Predictors of Graft Survival in Pediatric Living-Related Kidney Transplant Recipients. M. Ishitani, R. Isaacs, V. Norwood, S. Nock, and P. Lobo. *Transplantation*, Vol 70: 288-292..
- (58) 2001 "Racial Disparities in Access to Simultaneous Pancreas-Kidney Transplantation in the United States. R. Isaacs, P. Lobo, S. Nock. J. Hanson, A. Ojo, and T. Pruett. *American Journal of Kidney Diseases*, Vol 36, No. 3 (Sept): 526-533.
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- (61) 2003 "Marriage and Fatherhood in the Lives of African American Men" Pp 30-43 in *Black Fathers in Contemporary American Society: Strengths, Weaknesses, and Strategies for Change*. Obie Clayton, Ronald B. Mincy, and David Blankenhorn (Eds.), NY: Russell Sage Foundation.
- (62) 2002 "Divorce". The World Book Encyclopedia. Pp 253-255.
- (63) 2001 "The Implementation of Covenant Marriage Legislation in Louisiana", L. Sanchez, S. Nock, and J. Wright *Virginia Journal of Social Policy and the Law*. 9 (Fall) No. 1:192-223.
- (64) 2001 "Why not marriage." *Virginia Journal of Social Policy and the Law*. 9 (fall): 273-90,
- (65) 2001 "When Married Spouses are Equal." *Virginia Journal of Social Policy and the Law* 9 (Fall): 48-70.
- (66) 2002 "Attitudes about Covenant Marriage and Divorce: Policy Implications from a Three-State Comparison." Alan Hawkins, Steven Nock, Julie Wilson,

Laura Sanchez, and James Wright. *Family Relations*. 51:166-75.

- (67) 2004 "Husbands" Pp 415-417 in *Men and Masculinities: A Social, Cultural, and Historical Encyclopedia*. Michael S Kimmel and Amy Aronson (eds.) Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-Clio Press
- (68) 2002 Why Marriage Matters: Twenty-One Conclusions from the Social Sciences. Norval D. Glenn, Steven Nock, Linda J. Waite (et.al). *The American Experiment Quarterly* 5 (no. 1) 34-44.
- (69) 2003 Covenant Marriage Turns 5 years Old. Laura Sanchez, James D. Wright, Julia C. Wilson, and Steven L. Nock. *Michigan Journal of Gender and Law* 10 (No 1) 169-188.
- (70) 2003 "How Much does Legal Status Matter: Adoptions by Kin Caregivers." Margaret F. Brinig and Steven L. Nock. *Family Law Quarterly* 36, (No. 3) 449-474.
- (71) 2003 "I Only Want Trust: Norms, Trust and Autonomy." Margaret F. Brinig and Steven L. Nock. *Journal of Socio-Economics* 32 (No. 5): 471-87.
- (72) 2004 "What does Covenant Mean for Relationships?" Margaret F. Brinig and Steven L. Nock. *Notre Dame Journal of Law, Ethics and Public Policy* 18(1) 137-88 (significantly revised and re-published in 2005 # 75).
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- (74) 2003 "The Pros and Cons of Covenant Marriage as a Legal Intervention to Strengthen American Marriage." Laura Sanchez, Seven L. Nock, and James D. Wright. *Vision 2003: Contemporary Family Issues*. Minneapolis, MN: National Council on Family Relations. 27-34.
- (75) 2005 What does Covenant Mean for Relationships?" Margaret F. Brinig and Steven L. Nock, Pp 265-294 (Chapter 9) in John Witte and Eliza Ellison (Eds), *Covenant Marriage in Comparative Perspective*, William B. Eerdmans Publishing Company Grand Rapids, Michigan / Cambridge, U.K.
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- (78) 2006 "What's love got to do with it? Gender ideology, men's emotion work, and women's marital quality" W. Bradford Wilcox and Steven L. Nock. *Social Forces* 64 (No. 3): 1321-45.

- (79) 2006 "Illustrations of Family Scholarship: Introduction to the Special Issue." Steven L. Nock. *Social Science Research* 35: 322-331.
- (80) 2006 "Links between Premarital Cohabitation and Subsequent Marital Quality, Stability, and Divorce: A Comparison of Covenant versus Standard Marriages\* Susan L. Brown and Laura Ann Sanchez, Steven L. Nock, and James D. Wright. *Social Science Research* 35: 454-470.
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- (82) 2007 "Her" Marriage After the Revolutions". W. Bradford Wilcox and Steven L. Nock. *Sociological Forum* 22 (1): 104-111.
- (83) 2008 "The Distribution of Obligations." Steven L. Nock, Paul W. Kingston, and Laura M. Holian in *Caring and Exchange Within and Across Generations* (Alan Booth and Nan Crouter, Eds.), Washington, D.C.: The Urban Institute Press. (forthcoming)
- (84) 2008 "The Growing Importance of Marriage." in H. E. Peters and C. K. Dush (Eds.) *Marriage and Family : Complexities and Perspectives*. New York: Columbia University Press (forthcoming).
- (85) 2008 "Marriage as a Signal" in Lynne Casper and Suzanne Bianchi (Eds.) *A Multidisciplinary Inquiry into Change and Variation in Intimate Unions*.
- (86) 2008 "Survey Method Experiments and Factorial Surveys." Steven L. Nock and Thomas M. Guterbock. in *Handbook of Survey Methods* (Second ed), James W. Wright and Peter Marsden (eds). Elsevier Press. (forthcoming)