

April 7, 2014

A presentation on “STEM Fields, the Liberal Arts and the Great Recession” at the American Educational Research Association meetings in Philadelphia on April 5 by Jerry A. Jacobs and Linda Sax was reported in [The Chronicle of Higher Education](#), [Inside Higher Education](#), and [National Public Radio](#). This coverage was picked up by a variety of outlets, including *The (London) Times Higher Education Reports*.

February 26, 2014

Jerry A. Jacobs’ new book, *In Defense of Disciplines*, was the featured topic in a news article in *Inside Higher Education* in its [February 26 edition](#). The book was also the subject of an “author-meets-critics” session on February 22 at the Eastern Sociological Society meetings in Baltimore.

January 28, 2014

Jerry A. Jacobs and NYU Professor Kathleen Gerson have been elected Co-Presidents of Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS). They will be serving a three-year term as presidents-elect, presidents, and past-presidents, and are responsible for organizing the winter and summer meetings in 2015. As an organization, SWS is entering its 45th year 900 members strong. Its journal, *Gender & Society*, has become a leading journal in Women's Studies and Sociology. SWS seeks to promote greater opportunities for women through efforts to promote feminist research, teaching and advocacy.

October 31, 2013

Jerry A. Jacobs spoke on October 24th and 25th before the Committee on the Science of Team Science of the National Research Council. The workshop was held in Washington D. C. at the National Academy of Sciences. Jacobs presented research from his forthcoming book on disciplines and interdisciplinarity.

October 14, 2013

Jerry A. Jacobs has edited a special issue of the journal, *Community Work & Family* (Summer, 2013). This just-released issue is titled, ["The Work and Family Researchers Network: Agendas and Accomplishments."](#) This volume presents selected papers from the inaugural conference of the Work and Family Researchers Network which Jacobs founded in 2012. [More on the Work and Family Researchers Network](#)

May 31, 2013

Research on working motherhood carried out by Jerry A. Jacobs and Kathleen Gerson (New York University) has been featured in [Time Magazine](#).

April 24, 2013

Jerry A. Jacobs presented at and moderated a meeting of the Penn Forum for Women Faculty on April 19, 2013. The panel discussion was entitled "The Work-Life Gender Divide in Academia" and featured faculty from Penn and several other research universities.

April 19, 2013

Jerry A. Jacobs moderated a panel on "Labor and Business: Opportunities for New Partnerships" at the Wharton-Lauder Conference on Reducing Poverty & Inequality: New Perspectives and Opportunities, April 11, 2013.

March 6, 2013

Jerry A. Jacobs was quoted in an article about dual-earner couples in [USA Today](#).

September 14, 2011

The National Science Foundation has just awarded a grant to Jerry A. Jacobs, University of Pennsylvania Department of Sociology, and Linda Sax, UCLA Graduate School of Education. The three-year project is entitled "Trends in the Determinants of Gender Segregation Across STEM Majors, 1976-2006."

December 21, 2010

Jerry A. Jacobs is the 2011 recipient of the [Merit Award from the Eastern Sociological Society](#)