“Demography Turn 50: Reflections on Five Decades of U.S. Family Demography”

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Pamela J. Smock is Professor of Sociology at the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor. She is also Research Professor at the Population Studies Center. Professor Smock is a family demographer and sociologist. Her scholarship focuses on the causes and consequences of family patterns and change, engaging their intersections with economic, racial/ethnic, and gender inequalities. She has published on issues including cohabitation, the economic consequences of divorce and marriage, nonresident fatherhood, child support, remarriage, and the motherhood wage penalty. Professor Smock has received funding from the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) to support her research on (1) nonresident fatherhood, (2) heterosexual cohabitation, and, (3) integrating and harmonizing fifty years of family and fertility surveys. Professor Smock has served the profession in numerous ways. These include serving as Chair of the Section on Family of the American Sociological Association, member of the National Science Foundation Sociology Advisory Panel, President of the Association of Population Centers, Chair and Member of the NICHD Population Sciences Subcommittee, and current Editor of the journal Demography.

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