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EDUCATION

August 1999 M.Div., University of Chicago, Chicago IL
Thesis: “The Moral and Spiritual Experience of Children of Divorce”
Awards: Full tuition scholarship

August 1998 Certificate, Clinical Pastoral Education
Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke’s Medical Center, Chicago IL
Completed one twelve week unit of clinical pastoral education with full-time chaplain responsibility for one medical-surgical unit and bi-weekly twenty-four on calls serving entire medical center.

August 1993 M.A., International Relations, University of Chicago, Chicago IL
Area of concentration: Health Policy
Thesis: “The Origins of U.S. Funding for Overseas Population Control Programs”
Awards: Half tuition scholarship, Graduated with Honors

December 1991 Certificate, Council on International Education Exchange, Java, Indonesia; Studied Indonesian language, history, and politics for a semester, pursued independent project on village midwifery and family planning.

December 1990 B.A., Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem NC
Major: History Minor: Women’s Studies
Awards: Graduated Cum Laude

EMPLOYMENT

July 2000 – present
Vice President for Family Studies and Director of Center for Marriage and Families, Institute for American Values
(from 2000-2005, Affiliate Scholar at Institute for American Values, Center director since 2005, Vice President since 2007)

Collaborate with and lead teams of scholars and staff on our marriage and family-related projects and direct our Center for Marriage and Families. Led or co-investigated multi-

year research projects on the foundations of parenthood, the inner lives of children of divorce, and the hook up culture on college campuses. Editor of our Family Scholars blog. Associate editor of *The State of Our Unions*, an annual journal now co-published with the National Marriage Project at the University of Virginia. Co-investigating new project on aging, death and dying in era of high family fragmentation. Also write and/or edit reports to the nation, research briefs, and fact sheets; draft grant proposals; actively participate in fundraising and donor relations; communicate with media; serve on the board of directors; and work in all ways as part of team in service of the Institute's mission to strengthen families and civil society in the U.S. and the world.

September 1999 – July 2000

Assistant Chaplain, Bates College, Lewiston ME

Assisted the College Chaplain in coordinating multi-faith outreach and programming for the campus, planning social service projects, and assisting in supportive counseling of students.

October 1997 – August 1999

Assistant Pastor, First United Methodist Church at the Chicago Temple, Chicago IL

Responsibilities included worship leadership and regular preaching, pastoral care, facilitating the Health and Wellness Committee, and teaching Young Adults. Also co-wrote a book length history of this church which is the oldest congregation in Chicago.

June 1996- September 1997

Managing Editor, Project on Ethical Issues in Home Health Care

MacLean Center for Clinical Medical Ethics, University of Chicago, Chicago IL

Responsibilities for this project, funded by the Pew Charitable Trusts, included working independently and in cooperation with members of the multi-disciplinary project team to write and edit chapters of the project's book.

October 1995- June 1996

Staff Researcher, Early Detection Subcommittee

Advisory Committee on Cancer Coordination and Control

N.C. Department of Environment, Health, and Natural Resources, Raleigh NC

Responsibilities included writing and editing drafts and working with the Executive Director to prepare the plan for final publication. (Published in June 1996)

August 1994 – August 1995

Project Coordinator, International Health Program

School of Public Health, University of Washington, Seattle WA

Responsibilities included coordinating project team and health department personnel in planning, implementing, and reporting door-to-door immunization assessments in three western Washington counties, using former Peace Corps and other volunteers.

SELECTED GRANTS RECEIVED

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Fundraising accomplishments at the Institute for American Values include:

Received \$378,642 grant from the Lilly Endowment for a project of research, publication, and dissemination on the topic of aging, death and dying in an era of high family fragmentation. Co-investigated with Amy Zietlow.

Received \$243,000 grant from the Lilly Endowment to organize two conferences at the University of Chicago and University of Texas-Austin convening practical theologians and social scientists to examine and author papers using unique data sources including the *Between Two Worlds* data set, and to write and disseminate a report to the nation to bring new findings into conversation with congregational, academic, and other leaders.

Received two grants totaling \$546,355 from the Lilly Endowment to direct a national research and publication project on the moral and spiritual lives of children of divorce. (Received 2000 and 2002.)

Received \$50,000 from the Lilly Endowment for documentary on the Spiritual Lives of Grown Children of Divorce.

Work as part of team drafting many successful grant proposals that support our projects, including our three-year investigation of parenthood (over \$235,000 raised) and Center for Marriage and Families activities (multiple grants, ongoing).

PUBLICATIONS

Trade book:

Between Two Worlds: The Inner Lives of Children of Divorce (Crown Publishers, 2005 [hardcover] and Three Rivers Press, 2006 [paperback]).

Op-eds:

Opinion pieces have appeared in the *New York Times* (2), *Washington Post* (3), *Los Angeles Times*, *Slate*, *Chicago Tribune* (5+), *Christian Science Monitor*, *Philadelphia Inquirer*, *Boston Globe*, and other newspapers.

Peer reviewed journal articles:

Elizabeth Marquardt and Leah Ward Sears, "New Reproductive Technologies and the Age-Old Problem of Father Absence," *John Marshall Law Review*, volume IV, 2011, pp. 114-138.

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Christopher G. Ellison, Anthony B. Walker, Norval D. Glenn, and Elizabeth Marquardt, "The Effects of Parental Marital Discord on the Religious and Spiritual Lives of Young Adults," accepted at *Social Science Research* (10/10).

Jiexia Elisa Zhai, Christopher G. Ellison, Norval D. Glenn, and Elizabeth Marquardt, "Parental Divorce and Religious Involvement among Young Adults," *Sociology of Religion*, summer 2007, pp. 125-144.

"If You Talk About It, They Will Come: Ministering to One-Quarter of Today's Young Adults – Children of Divorce" *Family Ministry*, spring 2006.

Book chapters in peer-reviewed scholarly volumes:

"Now What? Given Current Indicators, Can the 'Toothpaste Go Back in the Tube? Should It? An integrationist perspective," for volume edited by Linda McClain of Boston University Law School and Daniel Cere of McGill University, forthcoming, to be published by New York University Press.

"The Child as Gift or Commodity" for volume co-edited by W. Bradford Wilcox of the University of Virginia, forthcoming, to be published by Paradigm Press.

Book chapters in textbooks:

Excerpt of "The Revolution in Parenthood" in *At Issue: Do Children Have Rights*, (Sugar Land, TX : Gale/Cengage Learning, forthcoming fall 2010).

Reprint of "The Bad Divorce," appearing originally in *First Things*, in ed. Brent Slife, *Taking Sides: Clashing Views on Psychological Issues, 16th edition* (McGraw Hill Higher Education, 2010).

Excerpt of "The Revolution in Parenthood" in Louise I. Gerdes, ed. of *At Issue: Reproductive Technologies* (Sugar Land, TX : Gale/Cengage Learning, 2009).

Excerpt of "The Revolution in Parenthood" in Clay Farris Naff, ed. *Opposing Viewpoints Series: Reproductive Technologies* (New York: Greenhaven Press, 2007).

Op-ed titled "Just Who is This Divorce 'Good' For?," appearing originally in the *Washington Post* (Sunday, November 6, 2005) reprinted in Dwayne Hayes, ed., *Social Issues Primary Sources Collection: Family in Society: Essential Primary Sources* (Farmington Hills, MI: Thomson Gale Group, December 2006).

Book chapters:

"If Our Parents Divorced, Can Our Marriage Succeed? Striving for Unity in an Era of High Family Fragmentation," *All-In-One Marriage Prep: 75 Experts Share Tips and*

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Wisdom to Help You Get Ready Now, ed. Susanne M. Alexander, (Barringer Publishing, 2010).

Don Browning and Elizabeth Marquardt, "Liberal Cautions on Same-Sex Marriage," *The Family in the New Millennium: World Voices Supporting the 'Natural' Clan*, from the 2004 Doha United Nations Conference series (3 volumes) eds. Loveless, A.S. and Holman, T.B. (Greenwood Publishing Group, 2007).

Don Browning and Elizabeth Marquardt, "What About the Children? Liberal Cautions on Same-Sex Marriage," *The Meaning of Marriage: Family, State, Markets and Morals*, eds. Robert P. George and Jean Bethke Elshtain (Dallas: Spence Publishing Company, 2006).

Translated work:

"The Spiritual Lives of Children of Divorce" in Livio Melina and Carl Anderson (eds.), *De l'huile sure les blessures* [French] and *Olio sulle ferrite* [Italian], conference proceedings from John Paul II Institute, Rome, April 4-5, 2008 scholarly meeting on children of divorce.

Between Two Worlds: The Inner Lives of Children of Divorce in Korean (Woongjin Think Big Co., Ltd., Seoul, Korea, 2008).

Between Two Worlds: The Inner Lives of Children of Divorce in German as *Kind sein zwischen zwei Welten* (Junfermann Verlag, 2007).

"The Revolution in Parenthood," full report published simultaneously online in French in 2006 and translated into Spanish by the Social Trends Institute (Barcelona, Spain) in 2008.

Reports:

Elizabeth Marquardt, "One Parent or Five? A Global Look at Today's New Intentional Families," New York: Institute for American Values, forthcoming 2011.

Elizabeth Marquardt, Norval D. Glenn, and Karen Clark, "My Daddy's Name is Donor: A New Study of Young Adults Conceived Through Sperm Donation," New York: Institute for American Values, June 2010. Released by the Commission on Parenthood's Future.

"The Revolution in Parenthood: The Emerging Global Clash Between Adult Rights and Children's Needs," New York: Institute for American Values, September 2006. Released by the Commission on Parenthood's Future.

Norval D. Glenn and Elizabeth Marquardt, "Hooking Up, Hanging Out, and Hoping for Mr. Right: College Women on Dating and Mating Today," New York: Institute for

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American Values, July 2001. A national study of college women's attitudes and behaviors regarding sex, relationships, and marriage.

Forewords/prefaces:

Foreword for *Marriage: A Fortress for Well-Being* (Wilmette, IL: Bahá'í Publishing Trust, 2009).

Preface for new edition of *Generation Ex: Adult Children of Divorce and the Healing of Our Pain*, by Jen Abbas, Family Life Publishers (Little Rock, AK), October 2006.

Book reviews:

Review in *Washington Post Book World* of *When Sex Goes to School: Warring Views on Sex Since the Sixties* (Norton, 2006) by UC-Berkeley sociologist Kristin Luker, June 4, 2006, BW15.

"The Bad Divorce," review of Constance Ahrons' book *We're Still Family: What Grown Children Have to Say About Their Parents' Divorce*, published in *First Things: A Journal of Religion and Public Life*, February 2005, number 150, pp. 24-27.

"Divorce: The Children's Burden," review of Judith Wallerstein's *The Unexpected Legacy of Divorce: A 25 Year Landmark Study*, published in *Second Opinion: A Journal of the Park Ridge Center for Health, Faith and Ethics*, March 2001, pp 69-71.

Film reviews:

Review of *The Kids are All Right*, *First Things* "On the Square," July 2010 (online edition).

Review of *The Squid and the Whale* (acclaimed film by Hollywood director Noah Baumbach about the child's point of view on divorce and joint custody), *The Christian Century*, February 2006.

Other periodical publications:

Elizabeth Marquardt and W. Bradford Wilcox, "How to Keep Parenthood from Making Your Marriage Miserable," *The Atlantic* (online), December 8, 2011.

"Between Two Worlds: The Inner Lives of Children of Divorce," The 2010-2011 Word and World Lecture, in *Word and World*, volume 31, number 2, spring 2011.

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“The Future of Polygamy: Two Mommies and a Daddy,” *Christian Century*, volume 123, number 15 (July 25, 2006), pp. 8 – 10.

Excerpt in *Reader’s Digest of Between Two Worlds: The Inner Lives of Children of Divorce*, June 2006.

“Introducing the Center for Marriage and Families at the Institute for American Values,” *INTAMS Review*, spring 2006.

“Ministering to Children of Divorce Through the Life Cycle,” *Circuit Rider*, May/June 2002, United Methodist Publishing House, pp. 20-23.

“Children of Divorce: Stories of Exile,” in *The Christian Century*, volume 118, number 6, pp. 26-29.

“The Prophetic Task of the Churches on Behalf of Children of Divorce,” *Criterion – A Publication of the University of Chicago Divinity School*, volume 40, number 1, pp. 16-19, 24.

VISUAL/ONLINE MEDIA

Blogging at Huffington Post since November 2010.

Regular blogger at the Family Scholars Blog from 2003 to 2008. Blog re-launched in May 2010 with Marquardt as editor.

Wrote script and with producer/director Brian Boyer led team that created 30 minute documentary film based on findings reported in *Between Two Worlds: The Inner Lives of Children of Divorce*. Available on DVD.

MEDIA APPEARANCES

Discussed experience of persons conceived via artificial insemination on National Public Radio, August 2010.

Debated same-sex marriage on BBC World News, “World Have Your Say,” January 2010.

Debated phenomenon of single mothers by choice on NBC’s *Today Show*, January 15, 2007

Talked about study on children of divorce on NBC’s *Today Show* (once in studio with Matt Lauer, Oct 2005; once in taped segment June 2006), CBS’s *Early Show*, CNN’s *Anderson Cooper 360*, NPR’s *Diane Rehm Show* and *Here and Now*, PBS’s *Religion and*

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Ethics Newsweekly, the *Michael Medved Show*, and elsewhere. (October 2006 and following)

Interviewed about same sex marriage on PBS's *Religion and Ethics Newsweekly* (taped March 19, 2004)

Responded to E. Mavis Hetherington's research on children of divorce on CNN's *Talk Back Live* (January 14, 2002)

Interviewed about hook-up culture on college campuses on NBC's *Today Show*, ABC's *World News Tonight with Peter Jennings*, Fox's *O'Reilly Factor*, National Public Radio's *All Things Considered Weekend Edition* and the *Voice of America*. (July 26, 2001 and months following)

Panelist on topic "The High Cost of Youth Suicide" on weekly television show ("The Editors") taped at World Affairs Studio in Montreal, Canada. (January 2002)

Local television media in markets including Chicago (CBS 2 "Eye on Chicago," fall 2005; CBS 2 Evening News, May 2006), San Francisco (NBC), and Detroit (Fox).

Scores of national and local talk radio interviews.

Live web chats for the *Washington Post* and the *Dallas Morning News*.

PRESENTATIONS

Presenting on idea of the good divorce at "Children of Divorce: Recovering Origins," hosted by the Center for Cultural and Pastoral Research at Catholic University of America, April 12-14, 2012.

Presenting with Stephanie Blessing paper titled "The Other Half of the Debate: Calling the Churches to Confront the Experience of Donor Conceived Persons," at Center for Bioethics and Human Dignity annual conference, July 2011, Deerfield, IL.

Presented "One Parent or Five? A Global Look at Today's New Intentional Families," on panel at international family law symposium held at Pontifical University of Argentina, Buenos Aires, May 12 and 13, 2011.

Presented on inner lives of children of divorce to full day professional conference at Children's Hospital of The King's Daughters, Norfolk, VA, March 24, 2011.

Panelist on new reproductive technologies and age-old problem of father absence at John Marshall Law School, Atlanta, GA, February 9, 2011.

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Presented on spiritual lives of children of divorce at Luther Seminary (St Paul, MN) FirstThird lecture series, September 2010.

Presented at “Baby Makes Three: Social Scientific Research on Successfully Combining Marriage and Parenthood,” at Witherspoon Institute graduate seminar on marriage and the social sciences, Princeton, NJ, June 16, 2010.

Presented “The Effects on Children of the Reproductive Revolution,” at conference on Fertility, Infertility and Gender sponsored by the Linacre Centre for Healthcare Ethics (London), in Dublin, Ireland, June 2010.

Presented paper on “The Child: Gift or Commodity?” at *Wither the Child? Causes, Consequences & Responses to Low Fertility*, hosted by the Social Trends Institute, Barcelona, Spain, March 2010.

Presented on current research on the family, World Youth Alliance conference, Yale University, September 2009.

Presented study on outcomes for donor offspring in class at University of Georgia Law School, September 2009.

Presented “Aging, Death and Dying in an Era of Fragmented Families” at Smart Marriages, Orlando, FL, July 2009.

Presented day-long seminar on spiritual lives of children of divorce at Asbury Seminary, KY, March 2009.

Panelist on “Sexuality and Gender Roles” at Emory and Henry College, February 17, 2009.

Presented on the spiritual lives of children of divorce at “Practicing Faith with Children” conference, Chapel Hill, NC, February 13, 2009.

Presented on children of divorce at Centre College, Kentucky, April 2008.

Presented on children of divorce at conference co-sponsored by John Paul II Institute on Marriage and the Family and the Knights of Columbus, Lateran University, Rome, April 4, 2008.

Presented on “The Revolution in Parenthood” at the World Youth Alliance International Solidarity Forum, United Nations, March 26, 2008.

Presented on “The Revolution in Parenthood” at the Iona Institute, Dublin, January 30, 2008.

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Presented at “Nobody’s Child, Everybody’s Children: An International Conference on New Reproductive and Genetic Technologies,” Malaspina University, Nanaimo, British Columbia, Canada, May 25, 2007.

Led clergy workshops at fifteen locations around the country which presented data from *Between Two Worlds: The Inner Lives of Children of Divorce* and offered practical suggestions for the churches.

Panelist on children of divorce at Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, 44th Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., June 1, 2007

Panelist on children of divorce at the Children’s Rights Council conference, Crystal City, VA, November 2006.

Presented with Norval Glenn at the International Conference on Children and Divorce, University of East Anglia, Norwich, UK, July 2006.

Presented two workshops on spiritual lives of grown children of divorce at the second international Children’s Spirituality Conference, Concordia University, River Forest, IL, June 2006.

Presented two sessions at the New York State Conference of Divorce Mediators, Niagara Falls, May 2006.

Presented “Divided Selves: Children of Divorce” at six annual Smart Marriages Conferences (San Francisco 2008, Denver 2007, Atlanta 2006, Dallas 2004, Reno 2003, Orlando 2002).

Presented study on hook-up culture on college campuses including Washington and Lee University, Dickinson College, Skidmore College, and the University of the South at Sewanee. (2001-3)

Presented “The Moral Experience of Children of Divorce and the Best Interests of Children,” at the annual Law Day Observance at the Rockland County (NY) Bar Association. (May 2001)

Co-presented “Ethical Issues in Home Health Care” at the Eighteenth Annual Meeting of the National Hospice Organization, Chicago IL. (November 1996)

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Manuscript reviewer for *Journal of the Scientific Study of Religion*

Manuscript reviewer for *Canadian Bulletin of Medical History/Bulletin canadien d'histoire de la medicine*

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BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Born in 1970 in North Carolina. Married to Jim Marquardt with a daughter and a son.