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Recently, the American Sociological Association's Research Department received the following query from a faculty member at a baccalaureateonly school to whom we will refer as Professor X.

> I think my department faces a dilemma common to non-research universities and colleges: hiring and retaining faculty with strong quantitative skills. Our experience seems to indicate that such collegess find it difficult to provide the resources necessary for quantitative researchers, and we seem to compete with research universities and for-profit and non-profit research organizations to hire and retain them. We can see the obvious that we are less able to provide grants and aid in grant-writing and to provide research assistants since we have no graduate students. But what resources might we offer a candidate as an attractive package?

This research brief examines the distribution of resources and the relation to hiring. The first reason to do so is because the availability of resources is thought to be a key factor for hiring, this research brief examines the type of resources accessible to faculty in research, doctoral, master's, and baccalaureate departments. These resources include availability of computers and information technology (IT), travel money, work/family policies, and course loads. Second, because hiring new faculty is the goal, this brief examines which resources are significantly related to

[^0]hiring. Third, because of the specific interest in hiring at baccalaureate-only schools, this brief examines whether the departments with more resources are significantly more likely to hire than those without these resources.

The data come from the American Sociological Association's (ASA) 2008 Survey of Sociology Departments. As suspected, the results of the data analysis show that, in general, departments at research universities are significantly more likely than baccalaureate-only or other departments to provide resources to faculty. They are also more likely to have hired at least one new faculty member during the academic year. Baccalaureate-only departments with more resources are generally more likely to hire. The ability to offer particular work/family policies, laptops, lighter teaching loads, and travel grant requirements is related to hiring. The results of the data analysis are presented after a review of previous surveys on resources and the impact of resources on publications.

## THE AVAILABILITY OF RESOURCES: BACKGROUND STUDIES

Previous ASA research briefs have dealt with the supply side of the hiring process, for example, whether or not jobs are available (see Spalter-Roth, Jacobs, and Scelza 2009 and Jacobs and Spalter-Roth
2008) or the effects of resource use for productivity (Spalter-Roth and Erskine 2006). This brief examines the availability of resources as a demand-side measure in the hiring process.

In a previous study of early career PhDs , the Research Department examined resources available from departments. Among these resources included were travel money (with 73 percent reporting that this resource was available in their department), lap-tops (41 percent), and course reductions ( 26 percent). About two-thirds of respondents agreed that they had at least one type of family leave policy (Spalter-Roth and Erskine 2006). Who gets these resources? Fathers are more likely to get them than mothers, although mothers are significantly more likely to use work/family policies. Those who work more hours and publish more articles are more likely to gain access to these resources, suggesting resources may be distributed on a merit basis. However, the reverse interpretation, that access to resources results in higher productivity, may also be true. Further, the majority of respondents agreed that there was a lack of faculty support ( 55 percent either strongly disagreeing or disagreeing that senior faculty were helpful in publishing). As one respondent noted, "I am expected to publish, but with virtually no support or encouragement or substantive resources or collegial support." This comment suggests that faculty support may be as important as substantive resources.

In addition to the survey, the Research Department conducted a series of focus groups with graduate students and faculty at regional sociological meetings to find out what strategies and resources parents used to combine academic and family responsibilities. Statements from the focus group discussions suggested that parents who attended felt a strong sense of guilt about working the long hours that academic careers required. A later survey of $\mathrm{PhDs}, 10$ years after they were awarded their degrees, found that 57 percent of respondents wanted more time with their families
(Spalter-Roth and Van Vooren 2008). For these respondents, being a "good" mother or father is as important a value as being a good scholar. In general, respondents agreed that academic institutions did not have formal policies (such as flexible work schedules, courses off, and especially quality onsite daycare) that allowed them to meet both sets of obligations. The lack of affordable and consistent childcare was a major source of dissatisfaction (Spalter-Roth and Van Vooren 2008).

Previous research by others suggests that publications are among the key indicators of scholarly productivity. Publications are directly related to the likelihood of climbing the academic ladder from a tenure-track new assistant professor, to a tenured associate professor, to a full-professor with rewards and resources such as course reductions, travel, and research assistants (Calhoun 1999; Frank-Fox 2005). Mothers who use at least one work/family policy are more likely to publish more peer-reviewed articles than mothers who do not (Spalter-Roth and Erskine 2006).

## RESEARCH DESIGN FOR 2008 DEPARTMENT SURVEY

The findings for the current research are from the 2008 Department Survey. In March 2008, the universe of chairs of stand-alone sociology departments and joint departments or divisions that awarded at least one sociology undergraduate degree received an online ASA Department Survey. This survey asked for AY 2006/2007 information about the department size and structure, numbers of undergraduate majors and graduates, graduate enrollments, faculty hires, student evaluations, and a wealth of additional information. Despite the length of the questionnaire, 60 percent of chairs and their staff took the time to answer, which is slightly higher than the 55 percent response rate for the previous department survey completed in 2002 for AY

2000/2001. However, fewer chairs filled out the entire survey.

The department survey is the only ASA survey in which the department is the unit of analysis. The survey questions reflect topics of most concern to department chairs for their research, policy, and planning purposes. Most questions in the 2008 survey were similar to those asked in the previous survey, although questions that received a low number of responses in 2002 were dropped and new questions were added.

In order to control for uneven response rates by type of school, the responses were weighted to reflect their proportion in the total universe. Appendix Tables I and II show the distribution of responses by type of department when weighted and unweighted.

In order to determine if resources were evenly distributed, we divided institutions into four types. These include research intensive universities, doctoral universities, master's comprehensive universities, and baccalaureate-only schools (see Appendix Table III for the names of the participating schools that fall into each category). Before weighting, there were a total of 85 research departments, 50 doctoral departments, 214 master's departments and 145 baccalaureate departments that responded to the 2008 survey.

In this brief we use cross-tabulations, optimal scaling, and logistic regression in order to answer our research questions.

## FINDINGS ABOUT RESOURCES FROM THE SURVEY

The 2008 Department Survey asks about four types of resources. These include computers and information technology, travel grants, work/family policies, and course loads. Computer and IT resources are necessary
for research, statistical analysis and networking. These resources include departmental computer labs, university sponsored IT labs, and take-home laptops for faculty. The next set of resources is for travel, primarily to professional association meetings. This category includes whether or not there is a dollar cap on annual amounts that faculty can spend on travel and whether there are minimum requirements to obtain travel grants such as reading a paper, chairing a task force or committee, or organizing a session at professional meetings. The third category is work/family policies designed to mitigate conflicts between workplace and family responsibilities. They include unpaid family leave, paid family leave, reduced teaching loads, and extending the tenure clock. And finally, fourth is the course loads that faculty members teach. Lower course loads are considered more desirable, especially if research requirements are high (Spalter-Roth and Scelza 2009).

In what follows we use the responses to our questions about the availability of these resources to learn, first, if they are evenly divided among departments at the four types of institutions of higher education. Second, we examine whether the hiring of at least one new faculty member in the previous year varies among different types of departments. Third, because we are particularly interested in the ability of baccalaureate-only schools to hire, we ask whether the availability of resources is correlated with hiring. As noted, this analysis assumes that hiring is influenced by the demands of new PhDs on the market rather than focusing entirely on the supply of jobs available to them.

## Resources

The first step in the analysis is to determine whether the four types of department resources tend to cluster together and to identify dimensions along which departments can be classified as being high or low on resources. We used the optimal scaling procedure to plot the kinds of resources that departments have or do not have in a two dimensional map. Figure 1 shows

Figure 1: DO RESOURCES CLUSTER: OPTIMAL SCALING FOR DEPARTMENTS' RESOURCES


Dimension 1

Source: ASA Department Survey 2008
Data is weighted.
that the departments offering a variety of resources, including work/family benefits, travel grants, relatively low course load ( $4-5$ courses per annum), and IT resources such as a departmental computer lab and take-home laptops for faculty, are found on the left side of first dimension. Departments that do not provide work/family benefits and laptops, have high teaching loads of 8 or more course per year, and have a cap on travel grants for faculty below $\$ 700$ are found
on the right side of the first dimension. Thus, the diagram shows that departments that have one type of resource tend to have all types of resources.

In the next step, we analyze the differences among the four different types of schools. As Professor X suggests, resources are unevenly distributed. This brief shows that this suggestion is generally correct. Departments at research universities are more likely than doctoral,
master's comprehensive, or baccalaureate schools to have the resources that faculty may desire. Likewise departments at doctoral and master's schools tend to have more resources for faculty than departments at baccalaureate-only schools.

Table 1A shows this pattern, which is based on the percentage of departments with computer and IT resources at each of the four types of schools. In each case there is a significant difference between departments at research universities, which are the most likely to have IT resources, and departments at other types of schools. In all cases, baccalaureate-only schools are the least likely to have IT resources, especially department computer labs. Departments at research universities are almost 3.5 times as likely to have department computer labs compared to departments at baccalaureate schools ( 67.5 percent compared to 19.8 percent).

Departments at baccalaureate-only schools seem to fare better in terms of travel resources. Research departments are the least likely to have caps on the annual dollar amount of travel grants (although 62.7 percent do have such caps). Departments at baccalaureate-only schools are less likely to have caps than doctoral universities
(80.5 percent compared to 84.4 percent), although the differences among schools are not significant. In addition, baccalaureate-only departments are the least likely to have requirements to obtain travel grants. This means that if travel money is available, it can be used to attend professional meetings without the requirement of paper presentations, session organizing, or committee participation. In contrast, departments at research universities are the most likely to have such requirements for obtaining travel grants ( 81.3 percent). This could mean that faculty at research schools are required to not only attend meetings but must also participate in a form of scholarly productivity or engagement in the discipline in order to receive travel funds (see Table 1B).

Departments at baccalaureate-only schools do even better in terms of work and family policies. Although they are the least likely to provide unpaid leave for the purposes of child birth, adoption, or the serious illness of the faculty member or a close relative ( 63.2 percent do), the differences among schools are not significant. Departments at research schools are the most likely to provide paid leave, and these differences are significant, but departments at baccalaureate schools are as likely to provide paid leave as departments at doctorate and master's schools. Although departments at research

Table 1A. TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES OFFERED BY TYPE OF DEPARTMENT (in Percents) ${ }^{1}$

| Type of Institution | Department has <br> Computer Lab | University Provides <br> IT Facilities | Faculty Can Take Home <br> Laptops $^{\star}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Research | 67.5 | 93.1 | 73.5 |
| Doctorate | 45.2 | 75.9 | 67.7 |
| Masters | 29.5 | 91.5 | 50.9 |
| Baccalaureate | 19.8 | 54.8 | 49.6 |
| All Departments | 32.4 | 91.6 | 54.9 |

Source: ASA Department Survey, 2008
1 Percent within type of department responding "Yes".
Data is weighted
*Chi-square is statistically significant at .05 level.

Table 1B. TRAVEL GRANT POLICIES OFFERED BY TYPE OF DEPARTMENT (in Percents)¹

| Type of Institution | Caps on Annual Travel Grants* | Minimum Requirements <br> to Obtain Travel Grants* |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Research | 62.7 | 81.3 |
| Doctorate | 84.4 | 73.3 |
| Masters | 74.2 | 67.0 |
| Baccalaureate | 80.5 | 66.5 |
| All Departments | 75.9 | 69.2 |

Source: ASA Department Survey, 2008
1 Percent within type of department responding "Yes".
Data is weighted.
*Chi-square is not statistically significant at . 05 level.

Table 1C. WORK AND FAMILY POLICIES OFFERED BY TYPE OF DEPARTMENT (in Percents)¹

| Type of Institution | Unpaid Leave | Paid Leave | Reduced <br> Teaching <br> Load $^{\star}$ | Extending the <br> Tenure Clock | Other $^{2}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

Source: ASA Department Survey, 2008
Data is weighted
1 Percent within type of department responding "Yes"

2 The category "Other "includes family leave, maternity and adoption leave, flexible teaching schedules, tuition benefits, joint appointments for spouses, and subsidized child care.
*Chi-square is statistically significant at .05 level.

Table 1D. ANNUAL COURSELOAD FOR PERMANENT FACULTY BY TYPE OF DEPARTMENT¹

| Type of Institution | Average Courseload» |
| :--- | :---: |
| Research | 4.0 |
| Doctorate | 4.8 |
| Masters | 7.0 |
| Baccalaureate | 6.5 |
| All Departments | 6.3 |

[^1]Figure 2: DEPARTMENTS THAT HIRED AT LEAST ONE PERMANENT FACULTY MEMBER ${ }^{1}$


Source: ASA Department Survey 2008
Data is weighted.
1 Values are statistically significant at .05-level.
schools are the most likely to offer new parents a reduced teaching load (and the differences are significant), baccalaureate schools are more likely than either doctoral or master's schools to do so. Finally, departments at research universities are most likely to extend the tenure clock, but baccalaureate departments are more likely to do so than departments at master's comprehensive schools (see Table 1C).

Finally, departments at baccalaureate-only schools have significantly higher teaching loads than research universities ( 6.5 courses per academic year compared to 4.0 courses), but have a lower course load than do master's schools (see Table 1D).

## Hiring

A significantly higher percentage of departments at research universities report hiring at least one new faculty member in AY 2007 than departments at other types of institutions (See Figure 2). More than half did so in the year before recession affected the job market and hiring freezes became common (see Spalter-Roth, Jacobs, and Scelza (2009) for information about the first year of the recession). Departments at research schools may be more likely to hire because they have more resources for faculty, because they have bigger departments with more full-time faculty lines, or because there is more turnover at these schools.
Departments at baccalaureate schools are the least
likely to hire (21.3 percent). These departments are typically smaller and may experience fewer turnovers.

## The Relation between Resources and Hiring for Baccalaureate Schools

Next, we examine whether baccalaureate-only departments are significantly more likely to hire new faculty if they have more resources for faculty members. Except for work/family policies and courseloads, it does not appear that resources are strongly related to hiring in these types of departments. There are no statistically significant differences in the availability of IT and computer resources among departments that hire and those that do not. Compared to the small percentage of departments that hired ( 21.3 percent) those that did not hire are equally likely to have computer labs (and about 19 percent have this resource). Substantially fewer have university-provided IT facilities. Perhaps these are not the resources desired by new faculty, but are resources geared towards students. Take-home laptops may be more desirable for new faculty members, although there are no significant differences between departments that hired in the previous year and those that did not (see Table 2A).

About 8 out of 10 departments at baccalaureate-only schools have caps on travel grants regardless of whether or not they hire (see Table 2B). However, there is a

Table 2A. TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES OFFERED AT BACCALAUREATE INSTITUTIONS BY HIRING STATUS (in Percents) ${ }^{1}$

| Hiring Status | Department has <br> Computer Lab* | University Provides <br> IT Facilities* | Faculty Can Take <br> Home Laptops* |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Hired in AYO6/07 | 19.2 | 22.2 | 52.8 |
| Did not hire | 19.8 | 77.8 | 49.4 |
| All Baccalaureate Institutions | 19.7 | 54.8 | 50.2 |

Source: ASA Department Survey $2008 \quad 1$ Percent within type of department responding "Yes".
Data is weighted.
*Chi-square is not statistically significant at .05 level.

Table 2B. TRAVEL GRANT POLICIES OFFERED AT BACCALAUREATE INSTITUTIONS BY HIRING STATUS, (in Percents) ${ }^{1}$

| Hiring Status | Caps on Annual <br> Travel Grants | Minimum Requirement <br> to Obtain Travel Grants* |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Hired in AYO6/07 | 83.7 | 79.2 |
| Did not hire | 79.4 | 62.9 |
| All Baccalaureate Institutions | 80.5 | 66.5 |

Source: ASA Department Survey $2008 \quad 1$ Percent within type of department responding "Yes".

Data is weighted.
*Chi-square is statistically significant at .05 level.

Table 2C. WORK AND FAMILY POLICIES OFFERED AT BACCALAUREATE INSTITUTIONS BY HIRING STATUS (in Percents) ${ }^{1}$

| Hiring Status | Unpaid Leave | Paid Leave | Reduced <br> Teaching <br> Load | Extending the <br> Tenure Clock | Other $^{2}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Hired in AY06/07 | 66.1 | 62.3 | 51.9 | 64.2 | 3.8 |
| Did not hire | 61.9 | 55.7 | 51.7 | 34.7 | 2.8 |
| All Baccalaureate <br> Institutions | 62.9 | 57.2 | 51.8 | 41.5 | 3.1 |

Source: ASA Department Survey 2008
Data is weighted.
1 Percent within type of department responding "Yes".

2 The category "Other "includes family leave, maternity and adoption leave, flexible teaching schedules, tuition benefits, joint appointments for spouses, and subsidized child care.
${ }^{*}$ Chi-square is statistically significant at .05 level.

Table 2D. ANNUAL COURSELOAD FOR PERMANENT FACULTY AT BACCALAUREATE INSTITUTIONS BY HIRING STATUS

| Hiring Status | Average Courseload ${ }^{\star}$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| Hired in AY06/07 | 5.9 |
| Did not hire | 6.6 |
| All Baccalaureate Institutions | 6.5 |

Source: ASA Department Survey 2008
*Chi-square is statistically significant at .05 level.
Data is weighted.
significant difference between departments that hired and those that did not in terms of having minimum requirements to obtain travel grants. Departments that hired were more likely to have requirements for receiving funding than those that did not hire. This finding suggests that requirements may be associated with standards for productivity or for engagement in the discipline. Requiring participation in these activities may encourage new faculty members to present work for comments and critiques that improve the likelihood of publishing.

Schools that offer unpaid or paid leave are more likely to hire (although these differences are not significant). However, there is a significant difference in hiring between those departments that have a policy that extends the tenure clock for new parents and those that do not. Baccalaureate-only departments with this resource were almost twice as likely to hire (see Table 2C). In addition to work/family policy, Table 2D shows that departments with lower course loads were significantly more likely to hire than schools with higher course loads ( 5.9 courses per year versus 6.6 courses).

## Findings from logistic regression

Professor X asked, "What resources might we offer a candidate as an attractive package?" Above, we examined cross-tabulations to discover if there were significant differences between baccalaureate-only
departments that hire and those that do not. Here we investigate if these findings still hold in a multivariate analysis. We used logistic regression analysis to examine the relationship between type of institution and hiring practices while controlling for a variety of departmental resources (the models are found in Appendix IV). The dependent variable in this analysis is whether or not a department hired a new faculty member in the previous year (all departments with non-missing data were included in this analysis).

Confirming the results of the cross tabulations results, the regression shows that departments at all types of institutions have a lower probability of hiring new faculty than departments at research universities. The receipt of laptops, requirements for travel grants, teaching $4-5$ courses per year, and the option to extend the tenure clock are associated with higher probability of hiring. Controlling for resources does not dramatically change the difference between doctoral and research universities, meaning that the differentiation in hiring at these types of institutions cannot be attributed entirely to the departmental resources offered. In contrast, the difference in hiring practices between research universities and master's institutions diminishes to the point of becoming statistically non-significant, suggesting that master's institutions offering these resources are more likely to hire. Most importantly, we found that holding resources constant somewhat
diminishes the difference in hiring practices between research and baccalaureate institutions, but a negative difference still remains. Thus, resources appear to account for some of this disparity, but not all of it. Departments at baccalaureate schools may improve their ability to hire by offering more resources, though they would still lag behind research universities. Laptops for faculty members may be desirable in contrast to other forms of IT and computer resources. These latter resources may be useful for students rather than faculty members. Requirements such as paper presentations in order to receive funds to travel to professional meetings may be perceived as desirable
because they compel new faculty to continue their scholarly work and to become involved in the discipline. A teaching load of four to five courses is significantly more desirable than a heavier course load. Finally, extending the tenure clock may be a more attractive to new faculty who wish to have or who already have children than taking leave or courses off, because this policy signifies fulfilling teaching duties and therefore may be less stigmatized than other work/family policies (see Drago and Coleback (2003) for research that discusses the fear that faculty have in taking advantage of work/ family policies).

Figure 3: COEFFICIENTS FOR LOGISTIC REGRESSION ON HIRING FACULTY


Significant at .05-level (two-tailed tests) Significant at .10-level (two-tailed tests)
Not significant at .10 level

Source: ASA Department Survey, 2002 and 2008
Data is weighted.

## DISCUSSION

What do these findings suggest for baccalaureate-only departments that want to hire new faculty, especially those faculty that can teach quantitative research methodology? Professor X is correct that these departments tend to have fewer resources to offer potential hires compared to departments at research universities, perhaps especially for quantitative methodologists. They are also the least likely departments to hire, although this is probably explained by other factors, such as hiring freezes and lack of replacement of full-time tenured lines. For many of the resources we have analyzed, there are significant differences between those baccalaureateonly departments that hired and those that did not. However, there are significant differences between departments that hired and did not hire in what might be perceived as expectations for productivity and connection to the discipline. Departments that hired also had lower teaching loads and greater availability of work/family policies, especially extending the tenure track.

Based on these findings as well as our previous research, we encourage baccalaureate-only departments to emphasize their family-friendly environment and discuss how this environment can smooth the path to tenure. As noted, our previous research suggests that encouraging new parents, especially mothers to take advantage of work family policies can increase productivity, which is often the key to tenure. The importance of work/family policies for new faculty was stated many times in a previous Research Department telephone survey (Spalter-Roth and Van Vooren 2008). Respondents to the Research Department's PhD tracking survey referred to a "chilly climate" that sometimes discouraged them from taking advantage of workfamily policies. Twenty-four percent of the respondents cited fear of possible career repercussions
as the reason that policies were not used as often as they might be. Others referenced a culture created by "workaholic" peers, who characterize family leave as demonstrating a lack of professionalism or a willingness to shift burdens onto one's colleagues. This workaholic culture may be less severe at baccalaureate-only schools, although teaching loads are higher than at research schools and other resources are fewer. Here are the views of three respondents that suggest that research departments may not be the ideal choice for parents.

Being in a tenure-track position at a research university right out of doctoral program was great, but it significantly influenced my decisions about childbearing. I did not feel that it was in my best interest to get pregnant or go on maternity leave before tenure. Thus, I chose to wait until the tenure process was underway before starting trying to get pregnant. My daughter was born approximately 6 months after I received tenure. My decision to have only one child (now 2 and 1/2) is influenced by both the fact that I am now 40 and feel that window of opportunity for additional childbearing has passed me by and awful maternity policy in my collegeluniversity. In addition, I feel that if I chose to have another child, I would be giving up any hope of every becoming[a] full [professor].

When I was on the market I wanted a tenuretrack job at a research institution. But I also feared, given that I had three children, and given the demands on research and teaching, that I might not be able to function effectively.

I'm speaking as someone who has tried to make it at a research university where the expectations are rather intense. The extent to which the structures are just not set up in ways that allow us to be really involved as caregivers, I am troubled by that.

We emphasize work/family policies as an important demand-side resource for hiring new faculty by baccalaureate-only departments. The need for scholarly productivity and the need for family time will grow sharper as more women and men who desire to play major roles in their children's lives attempt to climb the academic ladder. For early career faculty fighting for tenure, the long work hours, and the pressure to publish occur at a time of family formation and childbirth (Jacobs and Winslow 2004). The academy, with its emphasis on quick publications and six-year tenure decisions, is not an institution in which new parents necessarily thrive (Grant, Kennelly, and Ward 2000). Long hours and a demand for high productivity, rather than the overt gender discrimination, may be the reason for many parents, especially women's difficulty in climbing the academic ladder and their loss to the academic profession
(Hargens and Long 2002; Mason and Goulden 2004). Many women (and men) who desire work/family policies and a family-friendly atmosphere may be able to teach quantitative analysis.

By encouraging the development of particular work/family policies, providing support for new parents, and making sure that faculty members are aware of them can result in greater competitiveness in hiring of quantitative methodologists by baccalaureateonly departments. Providing take-home laptops, lowering course load for entering faculty, and developing fair and transparent guidelines for receiving travel money, as well as tenure, may improve chances of hiring, as well. Finally, as noted earlier, support by established faculty members in publishing and navigating departments and institutions also can make for a more desirable department. $\bullet$

## APPENDIX I

| APPENDIX TABLE I. Unweighted Institutional Characteristics of Programs Offering Baccalaureate Degrees in Sociology |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | AY 2000/01 |  | AY 2006/07 |  |
| Institution Type | Number of Programs | \% | Number of Programs | \% |
| Research I | 70 | 11.3\% | 62 | 12.6\% |
| Research II | 31 | 5.0\% | 23 | 4.7\% |
| Doctoral I | 26 | 4.2\% | 27 | 5.5\% |
| Doctoral II | 41 | 6.6\% | 23 | 4.7\% |
| Masters I | 213 | 34.5\% | 183 | 37.0\% |
| Masters II | 42 | 6.8\% | 31 | 6.3\% |
| Baccalaureate I | 88 | 14.3\% | 71 | 14.4\% |
| Baccalaureate II | 106 | 17.2\% | 74 | 15.0\% |
| All Programs | 617 | 100.0\% | 494 | 100.0\% |

Source: ASA Department Survey, 2002 and 2008
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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | AY 2000/01 |  | AY 2006/07 |  |
| Institution Type | Number of Programs | \% | Number of Programs | \% |
| Research I | 70 | 8.6\% | 79 | 9.7\% |
| Research II | 31 | 3.8\% | 29 | 3.6\% |
| Doctoral I | 31 | 3.8\% | 39 | 4.8\% |
| Doctoral II | 41 | 5.0\% | 37 | 4.5\% |
| Masters I | 288 | 35.3\% | 307 | 37.6\% |
| Masters II | 51 | 6.3\% | 57 | 7.0\% |
| Baccalaureate I | 103 | 12.6\% | 121 | 14.8\% |
| Baccalaureate II | 201 | 24.6\% | 147 | 18.0\% |
| All Programs | 816 | 100.0\% | 816 | 100.0\% |

Source: ASA Department Survey, 2002 and 2008

APPENDIX III
List of Departments That Participated in the Survey, by Carnegie Code

## RESEARCH I

Arizona State University
Brown University
Columbia University
Cornell University
Emory University
Florida State University
Georgetown University
Harvard University
Howard University
Indiana University-Bloomington
Iowa State University
Johns Hopkins University
Louisiana State University
New York University
North Carolina State University
Northwestern University
Ohio State University
Oregon State University
Pennsylvania State University
Princeton University
Purdue University
Stanford University
Temple University
Tufts University
University at Buffalo - SUNY
University of Alabama-Birmingham
University of Arizona
University of California-Berkeley
University of California-Irvine
University of California-Los Angeles
University of California-San Diego
University of California-Santa Barbara
University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado at Boulder
University of Connecticut

University of Florida-Gainesville
University of Georgia
University of Hawaii-Manoa
University of Illinois at Chicago
University of Iowa-Iowa City
University of Kansas
University of Kentucky
University of Maryland-College Park
University of Massachusetts Amherst
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
University of New Mexico-
Albuquerque
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of Southern California
University of Tennessee
University of Texas at Austin
University of Utah-Salt Lake
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Utah State University
Vanderbilt University
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute \& State University
West Virginia University
Yale University
Yeshiva University-Yeshiva College

## RESEARCH II

Brigham Young University
Clemson University
Kansas State University-Manhattan

Kent State University-Kent
Mississippi State University
Northeastern University
Ohio University
Oklahoma State University
Rice University
Southern Illinois University-
Carbondale
Syracuse University
University at Albany-SUNY
University of Arkansas
University of California-Riverside
University of California-Santa Cruz
University of Notre Dame
University of Oklahoma
University of Oregon
University of Rhode Island
University of South Florida
University of Vermont
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
University of Wyoming

## DOCTORALI

Boston College
Bowling Green State University
Catholic University of America
City University of New YorkGraduate School
Clark Atlanta University
College of William and Mary
Georgia State University
Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Loyola University of Chicago
Marquette University
Miami University

Northern Illinois University
Old Dominion University
Saint John's University
Southern Methodist University
Texas Woman's University
University of Akron
University of Denver
University of Louisville
University of Memphis
University of Missouri-Kansas City
University of North Carolina at Greensboro

University of North Texas
University of Northern Colorado
University of Texas at Dallas
University of Toledo
Western Michigan University

## DOCTORAL II

Baylor University
Cleveland State University
Dartmouth College
DePaul University
Florida International University
Idaho State University-Pocatello
Montana State University
San Diego State University
Seton Hall University
Texas Christian University
Texas Southern University
University of Alabama-Huntsville
University of Central Florida
University of Colorado-Denver
University of Maine
University of Maryland-
Baltimore County
University of Massachusetts Lowell
University of Missouri-St Louis
University of Montana
University of Nevada-Reno
University of New Hampshire

University of North DakotaGrand Forks
Wichita State University

## MASTERS I

Adams State College
Appalachian State University
Arcadia University
Arkansas Tech University
Auburn University at Montgomery
Augusta State University
Austin Peay State University
Azusa Pacific University
Baldwin-Wallace College
Barry University
Bellarmine University
Bloomsburg University
Boise State University
Bridgewater State College
California Lutheran University
California State University-Bakerfield
California State University-Chico
California State University-Dominguez Hills
California State University-Fresno
California State University-Fullerton
California State University-Hayward
California State University-Los Angeles
California State University-Northridge
California State University-Sacramento
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San Bernardin
California State University-Stanislaus
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City University of New YorkHunter College
College of Mount St Joseph
College of New Rochelle
Columbus State University
Concordia University
Creighton University
Dominican University
Dowling College
Drake University
East Tennessee State University
Eastern Connecticut State University
Eastern Illinois University
Eastern Kentucky University
Emporia State University
Fayetteville State University
Fitchburg State College
Fontbonne University
Fort Hays State University
Framingham State College
Francis Marion University
Frostburg State University
Gallaudet University
Gardner-Webb College
Georgia College \& State University
Georgia Southern University
Georgia Southwestern State University
Gonzaga University
Hampton University
Hardin-Simmons University
Hawaii Pacific University
Hood College
Houston Baptist University
Humboldt State University
Indiana University-South Bend
Indiana University-Southeast
Ithaca College
Jacksonville University
James Madison University
John Carroll University
Kean University of New Jersey
Kutztown University of Pennsylvania
La Roche College
Lamar University
Lindenwood University
Loyola College
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University of New Orleans
Mansfield University of Pennsylvania
Marshall University
Maryville University St Louis
McNeese State University
Midwestern State University
Minnesota State University-Mankato
Missouri State University
Murray State University
Niagara University
North Carolina A\&T State University
North Carolina Central University
North Georgia College \&
State University
Northeastern Illinois University
Northeastern State University
Northern Michigan University
Northwestern Oklahoma State
University
Northwestern State University
of Louisiana
Oklahoma City University
Pacific Lutheran University
Pennsylvania State University-
Harrisburg
Pittsburgh State University
Radford University
Rhode Island College
Roosevelt University
Rowan University
Russell Sage College
Saginaw Valley State University
Saint Cloud State University
Saint Mary's University
Saint Peter's College
Saint Xavier University
Salem State College
Ma

Salisbury State University
Sam Houston State University
Samford University
San Francisco State University
Seattle Pacific University
Simmons College
Sonoma State University
South Dakota State University
Southeastern Louisiana University
Southern Illinois University-
Edwardsville
Southern Nazarene University
Southern Oregon University
Stephen F Austin State University
Suffolk University
SUNY at Potsdam
SUNY Brockport
SUNY College at Geneseo
SUNY College at Oneonta
Tarleton State University
Tennessee Technological University
Texas A\&M University-Corpus Christi
Texas A\&M University-Kingsville
Texas State University-San Marcos
Texas Wesleyan College
Trinity College
Trinity University
Truman State University
University of Alaska-Anchorage
University of Arkansas-Little Rock
University of Central Arkansas
University of Central Oklahoma
University of Colorado at
Colorado Springs
University of Dayton
University of Indianapolis
University of Louisiana at Monroe
University of Massachusetts Boston
University of Michigan-Dearborn
University of Montevallo
University of Nebraska at Omaha
University of Nevada-Las Vegas

University of North Alabama
University of North Carolina
at Wilmington
University of North Florida
University of Portland
University of Redlands
University of Scranton
University of South Alabama
University of Tennessee-Chattanooga
University of Tennessee at Martin
University of the Incarnate Word
University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
University of Wisconsin-La Crosse
University of Wisconsin-Superior
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
Villanova University
Wagner College
Webster University
West Chester University
West Texas A\&M University
Western Connecticut State University
Western Illinois University
Western Kentucky University
Western Oregon University
Western Washington University
Whitworth College
Widener University
Wilkes University
Winthrop University
Worcester State College
Xavier University of Louisiana
Youngstown State University

## MASTERS II

Baker University
Bellevue University
Belmont University
Calvin College
Capital University
Carthage College
Chestnut Hill College

| College of Saint Catherine | College of Wooster | Smith College |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Curry College | Colorado College | Southwestern University |
| Eastern University | Cornell College | Swarthmore College |
| Lander University | Davidson College | University of North Carolina |
| Lincoln University | DePauw University | at Asheville |
| Linfield College | Dickinson College | Vassar College |
| Mid America Nazarene University | Drew University | Virginia Wesleyan College |
| Mount Saint Mary's University | Eckerd College | Washington \& Jefferson College |
| North Central College | Furman University | Washington \& Lee University |
| Park College | Gettysburg College | Washington College |
| Pfeiffer University | Gordon College | Wesleyan University |
| Point Loma Nazarene University | Goshen College | Westminster College |
| Saint Ambrose University | Goucher College | Westmont College |
| Saint Edward's University | Grinnell College | Wheaton College |
| Saint John Fisher College | Hamilton College |  |
| Southwest Baptist University | Hamline University |  |
| SUNY Institute of Technology | Hanover College | BACCALAUREATE II |
| Union College | Hartwick College | Anderson University |
| University of Mary Washington | Hastings College | Augsburg College |
| University of Maryland Eastern Shore | Hiram College | Berry College |
| University of Southern Indiana | Hobart \& William Smith Colleges | Bethel College |
| Walla Walla College | Hope College | Bethel University |
| Walsh University | Houghton College | Black Hills State University |
| West Virginia Wesleyan College | Juniata College | Brewton-Parker College |
|  | Kenyon College | Caldwell College |
| BACCALAUREATE I | Knox College | Campbellsville College |
| Agnes Scott College | Macalester College | Central Methodist College |
| Albion College | McDaniel College | Christopher Newport University |
| Alma College | Mills College | City University of New York- |
| Augustana College | Monmouth College | York College |
| Bard College | Morehouse College | Covenant College |
| Barnard College-Columbia University | Mount Holyoke College | Dillard University |
| Bates College | Muhlenberg College | Eastern Mennonite University |
| Bryn Mawr College | Oberlin College | Eastern Oregon University |
| Bucknell University | Occidental College | Elizabethtown College |
| Carleton College | Pomona College | Elmhurst College |
| Coe College | Reed College | Emory \& Henry College |
| Colby College | Ripon College | Florida Southern College |
| Colgate University | Saint Mary's College of Maryland | Graceland College |
| College of Saint Benedict- | Shepherd College | Grand Canyon University |
| St John's University | Siena College | Grove City College |
| College of the Holy Cross | Skidmore College | High Point University |

Huntington College
Kansas Wesleyan University
Kentucky Wesleyan College
Le Moyne College
Lebanon Valley College
Lee University
LeMoyne-Owen College
Manchester College
Marian College
Marymount Manhattan College
Maryville College
McKendree College
McMurry University
Mercy College
Mesa State College
Messiah College
Methodist College
Metropolitan State College of Denver
Mississippi Valley State University
Missouri Southern State University
Missouri Valley College
Molloy College
Mount Mercy College
Mount Union College
Newberry College
Ohio Dominican University

Oklahoma Baptist University
Otterbein College
Philander Smith College
Saint Anselm College
Saint Augustine's College
Saint Joseph's College
Saint Mary's College
Saint Norbert College
Seton Hill University
Shaw University
SUNY Purchase College
Thiel College
Thomas More College
Trinity Christian College
University of Montana-Western
University of Sioux Falls
University of South Carolina Aiken
University of South Carolina Upstate
West Virginia State University
Wiley College
William Penn University
Wilson College
Wingate University
York College of Pennsylvania

Source: ASA Department Survey, 2002 to 2008.

## APPENDIX IV

| APPENDIX TABLE IV. Coefficients for Logistic Regression on Hiring Faculty ${ }^{1}$ |  |  |  |  |
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|  | MODEL 1 |  | MODEL 2 |  |
| Variables | B. | S.E. | B. | S.E. |
| TYPE OF INSTITUTION |  |  |  |  |
| Research university | (base category) |  | (base category) |  |
| Doctoral university | -0.959* | 0.385 | -1.089* | 0.442 |
| Masters university/college | $-1.234^{\star *}$ | 0.302 | -0.378 | 0.429 |
| Baccalaureate college | $-2.602^{* * *}$ | 0.354 | $-2.132^{* * *}$ | 0.419 |
| DEPARTMENT'S RESOURCES |  |  |  |  |
| Work and family policies: |  |  |  |  |
| Unpaid leave | - | - | -0.02 | 0.287 |
| Paid leave | - | - | -0.353 | 0.264 |
| Reduced teaching load | - | - | -0.801** | 0.266 |
| Extended tenure clock | - | - | 1.430*** | 0.269 |
| IT resources: |  |  |  |  |
| Department has computer/IT laboratory | - | - | 0.333 | 0.237 |
| Faculty members receive lap tops | - | - | $0.732^{\star \star}$ | 0.234 |
| Travel grants: |  |  |  |  |
| Minimum requirements to obtain travel grants exist | - | - | $0.729 * *$ | 0.25 |
| Annual cap in dollars on faculty's travel expenditures | - | - | -0.111 | 0.328 |
| No cap | - | - | (base category) |  |
| Less than \$700 | - | - | 0.046 | 0.304 |
| \$700 to \$1499 | - | - | 0.622\# | 0.364 |
| \$1500 and up |  |  |  |  |
| Typical annual course load for full-time faculty: |  |  |  |  |
| Fewer than 4 | - | - | (base category) |  |
| 4 to 5 courses | - | - | 0.960\# | 0.564 |
| 6 to 7 courses | - | - | 0.256 | 0.602 |
| 8 or more courses | - | - | 0.681 | 0.609 |
| Constant | $0.724^{\star *}$ | 0.27 | -1.751* | 0.69 |
| -2 Log Likelihood | 587.145 |  | 521.121 |  |

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[^1]:    Source: ASA Department Survey, 2008
    Data is weighted.
    *Chi-square is statistically significant at .05 level.

[^2]:    Source: ASA Department Survey, 2008
    1 Weighted Data, $\mathrm{N}=311$.
    \# p<. $10 \quad{ }^{*} \mathrm{p}<.05 \quad{ }^{* *} \mathrm{p}<.01 \quad{ }^{* * *} \mathrm{p}<.001$ (two-tailed tests).

