Special Editorial Note

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Volume 39, Issues 2–4 of *The Review of Black Political Economy* have featured articles on the economic status of women of African descent. These papers were originally presented at a symposium “The Invisible Woman: The Status of and Challenges Facing Black Women” co-sponsored by Bennett College for Women, The Research Network on Racial and Ethnic Inequality, Duke University and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) on March 18–19, 2011. The symposium papers were to be published as a single special issue. However, due to a miscommunication, the symposium papers were published separately across several issues. In this issue, we publish the remaining papers.

This special series of articles is dedicated to the memory of Linda Datcher Loury, A memoriam by Glenn Cartman Loury appeared in Volume 39, Issue 2, “Reflections on an Intellectual Partner: My Life with Linda Datcher Loury,” Pages 223–226. Professor Rhonda Sharpe at Duke University organized the symposium and served as guest editor for the series.

The Invisible Woman symposium papers published in Volume 39, Issues 2–4 were

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Aramide Kazeem, Children’s Work in Nigeria: Exploring the Implications of Gender, Urban–Rural Residence, and Household Socioeconomic Status, Pages 187–201;

Robynn J. A. Cox, The Impact of Mass Incarceration on the Lives of African American Women Pages 203–212 and Erratum to: The Impact of Mass Incarceration on the Lives of African American Women, Pages 213–215;

Stephanie Seguino, Development and Immigration: Experiences of Non-US Born Black Women, Pages 217–222;

Sandra Phillips, The Subprime Mortgage Calamity and the African American Woman Pages 227–237;

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Tyson Brown, *The Intersection and Accumulation of Racial and Gender Inequality: Black Women's Wealth Trajectories*, Pages 239–258;

Terry-Ann L. Craigie, *Informal Child Support Contributions in Black Female-Headed Families*, Pages 259–265;

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Ruth Uwaifo Oyelere and Maharouf Oyolola, *The Role of Race and Birth Place in Welfare Usage among Comparable Women: Evidence from the U.S.*, Pages 285–297;

Daren A. Conrad and LaTanya N. Brown, *The Impact of Macroeconomic Fluctuations on the Likelihood of African American Female Homeownership*, Pages 299–309;

Dania V. Francis, *Sugar and Spice and Everything Nice? Teacher Perceptions of Black Girls in the Classroom*, Pages 311–320;

Timothy M. Diette, *The Whiter the Better? Racial Composition and Access to School Resources for Black Students*, Pages 321–334;

Tamara Y. Jeffries, *Co-Morbidity and Other Complexities Affecting Black Women's Health*, Pages 335–340;

Rhonda Vonshay Sharpe and Omari H. Swinton, *Beyond Anecdotes: A Quantitative Examination of Black Women in Academe*, Pages 341–352.

Jessica Gordon Nembhard and Kris Marsh, *Wealth Affirming Policies for Women of Color*, Pages 353–360;

John W. Gray, *Bi-Polar: College Education and Loans to Small Businesses Headed by Black Females*, Pages 361–371;

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Janice Johnson Dias, Gregory N. Price, *The Incredible Shrinking Black Woman: Implications of Health Policies*, Pages 381–388;

Shanyce L. Campbell, *For Colored Girls? Factors that Influence Teacher Recommendations into Advanced Courses for Black Girls*, Pages 389–402;

Fenaba R. Addo, *Ethnoracial Differences in Early Union Experiences Among Young Adult Women*, Pages 427–444;

Tod G. Hamilton, *Arrival Cohort, Assimilation, and the Earnings of Caribbean Women in the United States*, Pages 445–460;

Wilhelmina A. Leigh, *The Affordable Care Act and Its Potential to Improve the Health of African-American Women*, Pages 461–464;

Bradley L. Hardy, *Black Female Earnings and Income Volatility*, Pages 465–475.

The symposium papers included in this issue are Nicole Kenney, “The Invisible Woman: The Status of and Challenges Facing Black Women Preface;” Margaret Simms, “Introduction”; Julianne Malveaux, “Still Slipping: African American Women in the Economy and in Society;” Michelle Holder, “An Introduction to Articles on Black

Women and Work”; Mary Stephens, “The Non-Traditional Family: An Introduction,” Richard Gregory, “An Analysis of Black-White Wage Differences in Nursing: Wage Gap or Wage Premium?” and Hedwig Lee, “Things Fall Apart: Health Consequences of Mass Imprisonment for African American Women.”

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