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Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession

2017 Annual Survey

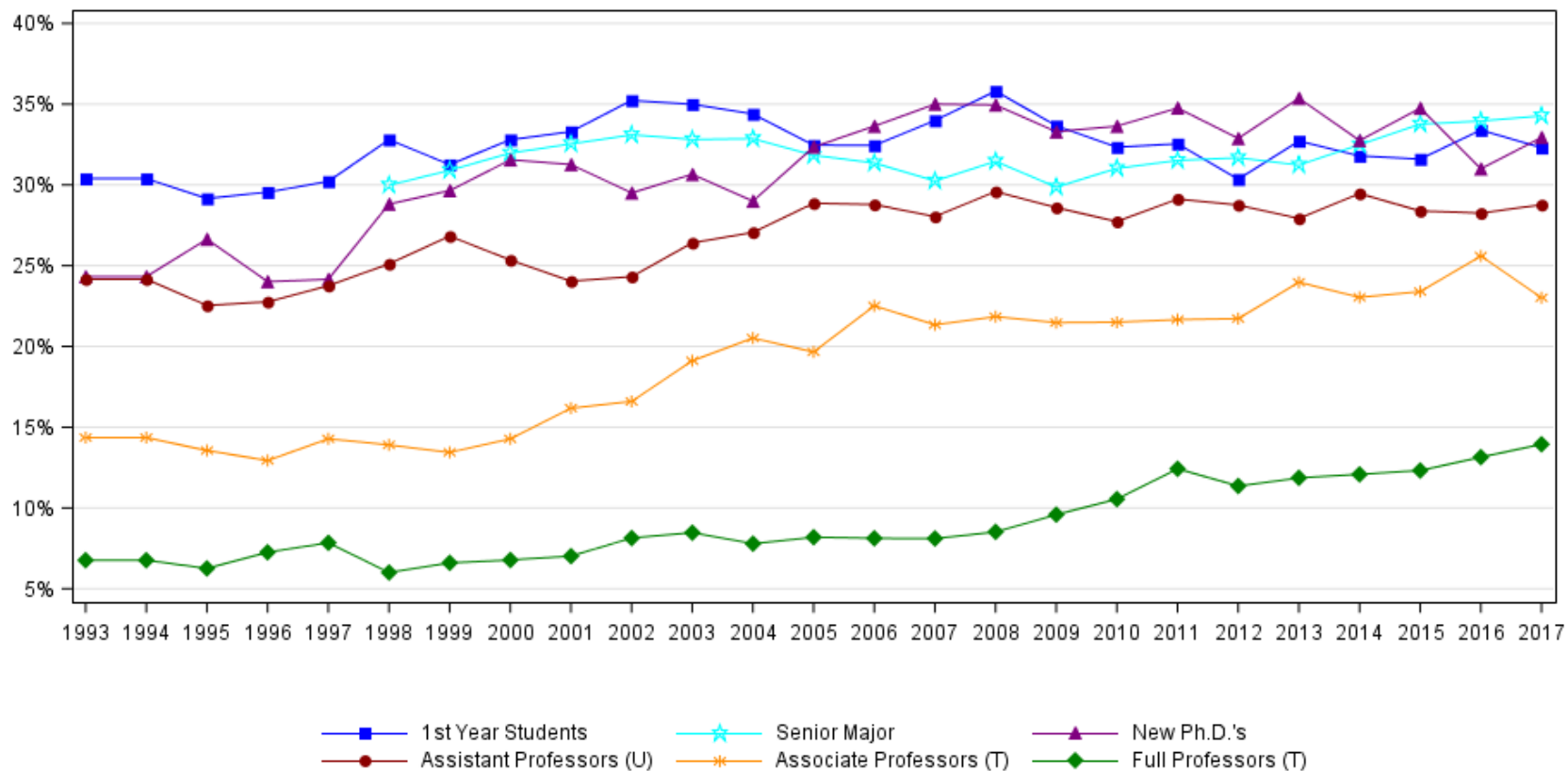
CSWEP Departmental Survey

Gender Composition of Economics Profession

- 25 years of annual surveys
 - 250 economics departments, including all 126 PhD-granting departments
 - 102 non-PhD programs in survey, most ever
 - Grateful for the work of CSWEP liaisons in making this possible
- Women are in the minority at every level
 - Higher the rank, the lower the representation of women
 - Higher the intensity of research, the lower the representation of women
- No progress in building the pipeline in the 21st century
 - Entry of women into PhD programs has stagnated
 - Share of women students in Top 20 programs where it was 20 years ago
 - Share of assistant professors has leveled off
- Women over-represented in non-tenure track positions

Pipeline for Departments with Doctoral Programs

Figure 1. Pipeline for Departments with Doctoral Programs:
Percent of Doctoral Students and Faculty who are Women, 1993-2017



Share of Women in First-Year Class in PhD Programs

	1993- 1996	1997- 2001	2002- 2006	2007- 2011	2012- 2016	2017
<i>All Ph.D. Programs</i>	30.9%	32.9%	35.1%	35.3%	34.5%	33.6%
<i>Top 20 programs</i>	24.7%	27.6%	29.5%	28.0%	28.8%	24.8%

Share of Women in First-Year PhD Class in Top 20 programs, 2013-2017

	<i>Number of Programs</i>				
	<i>2013</i>	<i>2014</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>2017</i>
<i>Share of women in 1st year PhD class</i>					
<i>40% or above</i>	6	2	3	6	2
<i>35-39%</i>	0	1	0	1	1
<i>30-34%</i>	1	5	2	2	8
<i>25-29%</i>	3	6	6	5	1
<i>20-24%</i>	9	2	6	3	3
<i>Below 20%</i>	2	5	4	4	6

Departmental reports and data available

- As we did last year, we will provide benchmarking reports to PhD-granting departments
 - Comparison of department to peer departments
 - Graduate students
 - Faculty by rank
 - Department responses to survey over time
 - Use these reports to inform and improve admissions process
- Survey is model for other disciplines
 - Data have been cleaned and harmonized
 - Aggregate and departmental data available for research purposes from www.icpsr.org
 - Departmental data will require contract protecting confidentiality
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