Annual wages for woman teachers went from a nearly 15% *advantage* over other female college graduate in 1960 to a more than 13% *deficit* in 2000.

**Figure A**

Annual wage premium of female public school teachers, 1960-2000

- 1960: 14.7%
- 1970: 10.4%
- 1980: 2.9%
- 1990: -10.5%
- 2000: -13.2%

*Source: Authors’ analysis using the decennial Census Public-Use Microdata Samples.*