Contents

List of contributors vii

1 Introduction 1
   Henning Lohmann and Ive Marx

PART I  GENERAL PERSPECTIVES

2 The concept and measurement of in-work poverty 7
   Henning Lohmann

3 Low earnings and their drivers in relation to in-work poverty 26
   Wiemer Salverda

4 Explaining cross-country differences in in-work poverty 50
   Henning Lohmann and Eric Crettaz

5 Gender and in-work poverty 70
   Sophie Ponthieux

6 In-work poverty among migrants 89
   Eric Crettaz

PART II  INDIVIDUAL AND HOUSEHOLD PERSPECTIVES ON IN-WORK POVERTY

7 Demographic drivers of in-work poverty 109
   Brian C. Thiede, Scott R. Sanders and Daniel T. Lichter

8 Low pay, in-work poverty and economic vulnerability 124
   Bertrand Maitre, Brian Nolan and Christopher T. Whelan

9 Atypical employment and in-work poverty 146
   Jeroen Horemans

10 Single-parent families and in-work poverty 171
    Rense Nieuwenhuis and Laurie C. Maldonado

11 The dynamics of in-work poverty 193
    Leen Vandecasteele and Marco Giesselmann

PART III  POLICIES AND INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK

12 Income support policies for the working poor 213
   Sarah Marchal, Ive Marx and Gerlinde Verbist
vi Handbook on in-work poverty

13 Impacts of the living wage on in-work poverty
Amy Horton and Jane Wills 228

14 Activation and in-work poverty
Daniel Seikel and Dorothee Spannagel 245

15 Childcare policies and in-work poverty
Wim Van Lancker and Jeroen Horemans 261

16 The international political economy of the working poor in Western Europe
Lucia Pradella 277

PART IV EUROPE AND THE US

17 Labor market flexibilization and in-work poverty: a comparative analysis of Germany, Austria and Switzerland
Nina-Sophie Fritsch and Roland Verwiebe 297

18 In-work poverty in Southern Europe: the case of Italy
Paolo Barbieri, Giorgio Cutuli and Stefani Scherer 312

19 In-work poverty in the United States
Lane Kenworthy and Ive Marx 328

PART V LATIN AMERICA, SOUTH AFRICA AND ASIA

20 In-work poverty and social assistance in developing countries
Armando Barrientos and Vidhya Unnikrishnan 347

21 In-work poverty in Latin America: prevalence, driving forces and trends
Roxana Maurizio 365

22 The working poor in Chile during the period 1990–2013
Luis Maldonado, Joaquin Prieto and Juan Carlos Feres 395

23 In-work poverty in South Africa: the impact of income sharing in the presence of high unemployment
Kezia Lilenstein, Ingrid Woolard and Murray Leibbrandt 416

Asaf Levanon and Evgeny Saburov 434

25 In-work poverty in three East Asian welfare states
Chung-Yang Yeh and Jen-Der Lue 449

26 Working poor in the informal economy: material deprivation among female sex workers in India
David Brady, Sharon Oselin and Kim M. Blankenship 473

Index 493