PERSONAL STATEMENT

I am a social and economic demographer whose current research focuses on health, demography and social change in developing and developed countries. A key characteristic of my research is the attempt to integrate demographic, economic, sociological and biological approaches in empirical and theoretical models of health and demographic behaviors. In my prior work, I have investigated the role of social and sexual networks for HIV risk perceptions and HIV infection risks, the causal effects of education on health, the consequences of learning one’s HIV status on risky behaviors, the interrelations between marriage and sexual relations in developing countries, the role of social interaction processes for fertility and AIDS-related behaviors, processes of aging in low-income populations, the determinants and consequences of low fertility in developed countries, and global family change. My research combines extensive knowledge about the life-course determinants of family change, health, fertility/mortality, social networks, and related economic behaviors in developing and developed countries with considerable experience in sophisticated econometric and demographic analyses, including analyses with controls for endowment and unobserved determinants of individuals’ behaviors, models of population and disease dynamics, randomized designs and integration of social science and biomedical research methods. My research has been funded by the National Institutes of Health (NIH), the National Science Foundation (NSF), the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and others foundations. I have been awarded the Clifford C. Clogg Award for Early Career Achievement by the Population Association of America for my interdisciplinary work on fertility and health, and have been honored with Otis Dudley Duncan Award for Outstanding Scholarship in Social Demography by the American Sociological Association. I have been a Fellow at the Center for Advanced Studies at the Norwegian Academy of Science, served as the president of the Society of Biodemography and Social Biology, and was engaged as lead-paper author in the Copenhagen Consensus Project to evaluate policies to prevent the sexual transmission of HIV (2011, with Behrman), reduce population growth (2012), and the post-2015 UN Development Goals in the area of Population and Demography. I served as the Chair of Penn’s Ph.D. Program in Demography and the NICHD T32 Training Director for this program (successfully renewed in 2012). I have extensive experience in the design and implementation of large-scale data collection in sub-Saharan contexts, and I direct Malawi Longitudinal Study of Families and Health (MLSFH) that documents more than two decades of demographic, socioeconomic and health conditions in one of the world’s poorest countries.
2003– Research Associate, Population Aging Center, University of Pennsylvania
2004– Member Center for AIDS Research, University of Pennsylvania
2003–2006 Associate Professor of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania
2002 (fall) Visiting Professor, Department of Demography, University of California at Berkeley
2001–2004 Professor (part-time), Institute of Public Health, University of Southern Denmark
1997–2002 Head of Research Group on Social Dynamics and Fertility, Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research (Nachwuchsgruppenleiter C3)

Honors:

2012 Otis Dudley Duncan Award for Outstanding Scholarship in Social Demography by the ASA Section on Sociology of Population for book “Understanding Family Change and Variation” by J. Johnson-Hanks, C. Bachrach, S. P. Morgan and H.-P. Kohler

2007–11 Member, NIH study section on Behavioral and Social Science Approaches to Preventing HIV
2007–10 Council Member, Population Association of America
2006–07 Fellow, Center for Advanced Studies at the Norwegian Academy of Science
2005–08 Member, Working Group on Explaining Family Change and Variation, Duke University and NICHD
2002–08 Associate Editor, Demographic Research
2001–02 Member, Panel for the NAS workshop on the Biodemography of Fertility and the Family Behavior

EDUCATION

University of California at Berkeley
Dissertation title: Economics
Fertility and Social Interactions: An Economic Approach
Ph.D. 1997
Dissertation committee:
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University of California at Berkeley
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PUBLICATIONS

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Selected Key Publications:


Books:


Peer-reviewed articles:


Kohler, Hans-Peter, Susan C. Watkins, Jere R. Behrman, Philip Anglewicz, Iliana V. Kohler, Rebecca L. Thornton, James Mkandawire, Hastings Honde, Augustine Hawara, Ben Chilima, Chiwoza Bandawe and Victor Mwa-


Helleringer, Stéphane, Hans-Peter Kohler, Linda Kalilani-Phiri and James Mkandawire (2011). Women underesti-


**Published reviews, commentaries, small papers, etc.:**


**Working Papers:**


Ciancio, Alberto, Adeline Delavande, Hans-Peter Kohler and Iliana V. Kohler (2020). Mortality risk information,


**Special Journal Issues:**


**Selected Invited Seminars**

2019 University of Southern California;
2018 University of North Carolina Chapel Hill; John Hopkins University; Columbia University;
2017 AlpPop Conference; Tulane University; Copenhagen Consensus: Haiti Priorrise; University of Malawi College of Medicine
2016 Conference on “Frontiers of Longitudinal Research in Malawi,” Blantyre (Malawi); Keynote speaker, 6th Annual Malawi Mental Health Research and Practice Development Conference; University of Lausanne; Bocconi University; University of Essen; Malawi National Population and Development Conference.
2015 Malawi National AIDS Commission; UK House of Lords (at presentation of APPG Report on “Population Dynamics and the Sustainable Development Goals”; CEDEPLAR (Brazil); UC Berkeley; NICHD Workshop Human Fecundity; Institute for Advanced Studies Toulouse.
2014 Harvard University; University of Essex; NAS-NRC Twin Registry Investigators Meeting; Vienna University of Economics and Business.
2013 7th Conference on Population, Reproductive Health, and Economic Development, Oslo; Harvard University; University of Virginia; Global Citizen Foundation Conference on “Towards a Better Global Economy”; University of Chicago; Harvard University; Institut National d’Études Démographiques (INED).
2012 Duke University; University of Wisconsin (Madison); Copenhagen Consensus Project 2012 for challenge paper on population growth; University of Botswana; Harvard University.
2010 Conference on “Whither the Child? The Causes, Consequences, & Responses to Low Fertility” (Social Trends Institute, Barcelona, Spain); Conference on “Integrating Genetics and the Social Sciences” (University of Colorado at Boulder); Conference on “Baby Makes Three: Social Scientific Research on Successfully Combining Marriage and Parenthood” (Princeton University); Conference on “Future with Children, Fertility, and the Development of Society—Theoretical Foundations for the Analysis of Fertility” (Lausanne); University of Minnesota (Minnesota Population Center).


2008 UCLA (California Center for Population Research); Ohio State University (Department of Sociology); University of Wisconsin (Center for Demography and Ecology); University of Pennsylvania (Center for AIDS Research); CUNY (Institute for Demographic Research).

2007 UC Berkeley (Department of Demography); University of Dortmund (Department of Statistics); Workshop on “Biodemography of Aging, Longevity, and Sociality” (Organizers: James Carey, Ronald Lee, Shripad Tuljapurkar, and Kenneth Wachter); Norwegian Academy of Science; Statistics Norway.

2006 Stanford University Workshop in Formal Demography.

2005 Vienna Institute for Demography; University of Chicago (Population Center); University of Washington (Department of Sociology); Duke University (Department of Sociology); University of North Carolina (California Population Center); Stanford University Workshop in Formal Demography; Workshop on “The Baby Bust: Who Will Do the Work? Who Will Pay the Taxes?” (Organizer: Fred Harris and Milton S. Eisenhower Foundation).

2004 Penn State University (Population Studies Center); University of Oklahoma (Department of Psychology); University of Michigan (Population Studies Center); Plenary lecture at the 2004 Meeting of the Human Behaviour and Evolution Society.

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**MEDIA COVERAGE AND PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS (SELECTED)**

(Note: Click on titles for online access)

*NPR Marketplace*, January 25, 2019: “Why declining birth rates are a phenomenon in developing countries”


*PBS NewsHour*, May 17, 2018: “The surprising thing about the declining U.S. birth rate”

*American Economic Association: Chart of the Week*, February 12, 2018: “Imagining a Better Life”


*Penn Current*, October 12, 2017: “How are families in low- and middle-income countries changing?”


*Penn Current*, February 18, 2016: “Nearly 20 years of research on the AIDS epidemic in Malawi”

*Japan Times*, February 10, 2016: “Japan and its birth rate: the beginning of the end or just a new beginning?”


*The Economist*, August 22, 2015: “Asia’s new family values: Europe shows how Asia’s demographic crisis might correct itself”


*The Telegraph*, December 3, 2013: “OECD educational report: Pisa fever is causing east Asia’s demographic collapse”

*New York Times*, September 6, 2013: “Fertility Rate Stabilizes as the Economy Grows”

*The Economist*, October 26, 2013: “The Other Arms Race: South Korea’s Education Fever Needs Cooling”


*Slate*, June 11, 2013: “Why One Child Is Enough for Me—and Might Be for You A smaller family means all of the joy, less of the crap”
Voice of America, May 8, 2013: “Africa News Tonight”
Science Magazine, July 29, 2011: “How to Engineer a Baby Boom”
Time Magazine, July 8, 2010: “The Only Child: Debunking the Myths”.
Washington Post, August 10, 2009: “Highly developed nations see rise in fertility ”.
The Economist, August 6, 2009: “A link between wealth and breeding; The best of all possible worlds?”.
Nature Podcast, August 5, 2009: “Burgeoning birth rates: In highly developed nations, birth rates are bucking the trend and are once again on the increase”.
Nature, Editor’s Summary, August 6, 2009: “Global population trends”.
Nature, 460(August 6, 2009), News and Views: “Babies Make a Comeback”.
USA Today, March 19, 2009: “2007 brings a record 4.31M babies; 40% of births among unmarried adult women”.
CQ Congressional Testimony, September 18, 2008: “Role of Social Sciences in Public Health”.
The Lancet, August 8, 2008: “Know your epidemic, know your response: a useful approach, if we get it right”.
Herald Tribune, June 28, 2008: “Are Europe’s baby blues a crisis or an opportunity? Falling birthrates divide sociologists.”
Allgäuer Zeitung, October 11, 2007: “Ein Weltenbummler und begeisterter Forscher”.
Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, March 18, 2007: “Wenn der Staat mit ins Bett steigt; Die Regierung will Kinder. Das ist Herr Müntefering gefordert, nicht Frau von der Leyen”.
Frankfurter Allgemeine Sonntagszeitung, February 26, 2006: “Auf immer kinderlos, die deutsche Extratour”.
SAS Frontiers, University of Pennsylvania, 2006: “Formula for Happiness: A sociologist and an economist weigh the roles of partners and children in the happy life”.
Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, March 27, 2006: “Ein Begrüßungsgeld für Kinder wäre gut”.
Penn Current, University of Pennsylvania, February 23, 2006: “One baby or two? Study looks at effect of having second child”.
The International Herald Tribune, September 4, 2006: “Europe, East and West, wrestles with birthrate”.
CNN.com, July 5, 2006: “U.S. about to have 300 million Americans”.
The Associated Press, July 5, 2006: “As U.S. approaches 300 million people, Europe frets about shrinking”.
The Economist, February 9, 2006: “The fertility bust”.
Hobart Mercury (Australia), July 15, 2006: “Decline and fall”.
Der Spiegel, January 17, 2005: “Elternglück mit Einzelkind.”
Psychology Today, January 1, 2005: “Why one kid may be enough”.
Independent on Sunday (London), March 20, 2005: “Daddy’s Dearest”.
The Straits Times (Singapore), August 31, 2003: “A swing vote for babies”.
The Straits Times (Singapore), September 10, 2000, (Review Cover Story): “Ciao baby, maybe later”.
Schweriner Wissenschaftstage, December 1–2, 2000: Plenary presentation on “Die Neue Demographie”.

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**Research Support**

**Active support:**

Investigator, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (PI Harsha Thirumurthy) *Leveraging social and sexual networks to reach young men with HIV testing and linkage services*, 9/1/2018–8/31/2020, total costs approx. $1.5m.  
**Goals:** Develop and pre-test promising interventions to improve outcomes in the HIV prevention and treatment cascade, including correcting information deficits, leveraging social and sexual networks for hard-to-reach populations, and behavioral economics “nudges.” The aim of the project is to create rapid recommendations about behavioral interventions that warrant wider-scale implementation.

Investigator and PI of Penn subcontract, NICHD R01 HD094011 (PI: Vikesh Amin) *Genes, Education, and Gene-Education Interactions in Obesity and Mental Health*, 09/1/2018–8/31/2021, total costs approx. $955k.  
**Goals:** Obesity and depression also have strong genetic bases, it is possible that education additionally improves population health by moderating the underlying genetic risk of being obese/depressed through gene-environment (GxE) interactions. This project applies econometric methods, instrumental variables and within-sibling comparisons, all of which exploit quasi-experimental variation in educational attainment, to increase our understanding of causal relations of education, genes, and GxE interactions on obesity and depression.

**Goals:** Investigate the determinants of surviving the AIDS epidemic by extending the Malawi Longitudinal Study of Families and Health until 2020, and addressing questions such as: what predicted survival, and factors influencing resilience and well-being among the cohort of individuals (and their families) who survived the AIDS epidemic and are now reaching middle to old age in Eastern and Southern Africa.

**Goals:** The overall aim of this project is to provide a quantum leap in studying the dramatic changes in family patterns that are unfolding in low- and middle-income countries (LMICs). By augmenting existing and ongoing research and data resources from LMICs, we seek to create a public-use resource for studying global family change (GFC), address leading theoretical and empirical challenges in understanding the determinants and consequences of GFC, and help create a knowledge and data infrastructure that can bring global family change to the forefront of sociological and demographic research.

PI, Supplement to NSF Grant 1729185 *Global Family Change*, 2017–20, total costs approx. $77k.

Faculty sponsor and mentor, 2019 Swiss National Science Foundation Mobility Grant to support Rose Van Der Linden as a visiting scholar at the University of Pennsylvania.

Faculty sponsor and mentor, 2018 Swiss National Science Foundation Mobility Grant to support Fabrice Kaempfen as a visiting scholar at the University of Pennsylvania.

**Goals:** Understand the health implications of recent changes in fertility patterns and family structures, and the complex social and biological pathways involved, by using the unique Norwegian infrastructure of registries, cohorts and bio-banks.

PI, NICHD R01 HD090988 (with Rachel Kidman) *Adverse childhood experiences and adolescent HIV risk: Causal inferences from a high HIV prevalence context*, 9/26/2016–5/31/2021, total costs approx. $2.7m.  
**Goals:** Adverse childhood experiences (ACE) are potentially important social determinants of adolescent HIV risk. This project will expand the MLSFH to investigate the consequences, mediators, and moderators of childhood adversity on adolescent HIV risk, with the aim to explain why some adolescents engage in high risk behaviors and contract HIV, while others do not, and to identify modifiable targets for intervention.

Member of Executive Committee and Chair of the Leadership Team of MLSFH Sub-Project, Swiss Program for Research on Global Issues for Development R4D Grant SNF 400640_160374 *Inclusive social protection for chronic health problems* (PI: J. Maurer, University of Lausanne), 2016–22.  
**Goals:** Collect unique longitudinal data that permit the causal impact of chronic illness on work capacity in informal economies, such as Malawi, and identify and evaluate the costs and the benefits of diagnosis and treatment programs that target the rising burden of chronic illness in low- and middle-income countries.

Multi-PI (with Ayesha Kharsany), NICHD R01 HD083343 *Identifying sources of HIV infection in adolescent girls in rural South Africa*, 2015–20, direct costs approx $1.5m.  
**Goals:** This project utilizes an innovative approach to identify networks of HIV transmission, combining extensive epidemiologic sampling with phylogenetic analyses of HIV-1 sequence data and traditional sexual networking methods. Insights into the sexual networking patterns driving high HIV incidence in adolescent girls in rural South Africa could be critical for informing future design of HIV prevention interventions.
Past support:

PI, NIA R21 AG053763 (with Adeline Delavande) *The Benefits of Knowledge: Mortality Risks, Mental Health and Life-Cycle Behaviors*, 2016–18, direct costs $275k.

Goals: This project will be the first study, for both high-income and low-income contexts, to provide RCT-based evidence about the potential effects on health and life-cycle behaviors of a health-information intervention targeted towards reducing misperceptions about mortality levels and related survival and disease perceptions.

Investigator, Gates Foundation Grant (PI Cristina Bicchieri) *India: Survey contract on social norms and sanitation*, 2016–19, total costs approx. $4.2m.

Goals: This project will measure the social norms and networks relevant to open defecation (OD) and related behavior in Bihar and Tamil Nadu, and develop an intervention aimed at changing norms about OD and reducing the prevalence of OD in India.

Investigator, PARC/Boettner Center Pilot Award, *Social Networks, NCDs and Aging: Leveraging Social Dynamics for Efficient Health Interventions among Older Persons in Low-Income Countries*, 2018–19, direct costs approx $20k.

Co-PI, PARC/Boettner Center Pilot Award, *Social Networks, Behavioral Change and Sanitation: Initiating a Large-scale Sociocentric Network Study to understand the Open Defecation “Puzzle” in India*, 2018–19, total costs $50k.

Goals: Create a sociocentric map of the complete open-defecation-related social network in four villages in two Indian states, Bihar and Tamil, to provide detailed information on the social determinants of sanitation practices.

Faculty sponsor and mentor, Fulbright Fellowship to support Tereza Bernardes as a visiting scholar at the University of Pennsylvania.

PI, Perry World House Penn Faculty Workshop Grant (with Frank Furstenberg) *Global Family Change: Understanding the Role of Families in Global, Economic, Social, and Demographic Shifts*, 2018–19, total costs $20k.

Multi-PI (with Philip Angewicz and Michel Guillot), PSC/PARC/Boettner Pilot Award *Mental Health, Migration and Mortality among Mature Adults in Malawi*, 2015–16, total costs approx. $28,000.

Goals: Investigate the effects of depression and anxiety on mortality, migration and related demographic behaviors in Malawi using the MLSFH Mature Adult cohorts aged 45 and older.

PI, University of Pennsylvania Research Foundation Pilot Grant and SAS Research Opportunity Grant *Understanding Global Family Change*, 2016, total costs approx. $20,000.

Goals: Support the development of a larger project on Global Family Change.

PI, Leonard Davis Institute for Health Economics (LDI) Pilot Grant, *The Benefits of Knowledge: Mortality Risks, Mental Health and Life-Cycle Behaviors*, 2016, total costs approx. $10,000.

Goals: Support preliminary analyses and data collection for developing a health-information intervention that is targeted towards reducing misperceptions about mortality levels and related survival and disease perceptions in Malawi.


Goals: Decades of sweeping demographic, economic and social change have radically transformed the structures, meaning and roles in families worldwide. This project aims to lay the groundwork for developing a series of life-course based indicators of family status over time, as measures of family change in a given nation or sub-region of a nation, that will be the basis of a larger project application on Global Family Change.

Co-PI, ESRC MiSoC Conference and Capacity Building Grant, 2015–16, total costs approx. $45,000.

Goals: Organize a conference on *Frontiers of Longitudinal Research in Malawi: Informing Health and Family Policies after the AIDS Epidemic* in collaboration with the Malawi College of Medicine (COM), Invest in Knowledge (IKI, the local collaborator of the MLSFH), the University of Essex and the University of Pennsylvania.

PI, NICHD T32-HD-007242, *Graduate Training in Demography*, 1987–2017 (Successfully renewed as PI during 2011–12), direct costs approx. $1.25m.

Goals: The principal aim of the demography pre-doctoral program is to train independent researchers who are prepared to play leading roles in formal demography, social demography, population analysis, and the study of the health of populations.

Consultant, World Bank Project on *Evaluating the Impact of Selected Implementation Strategies to Create Increased Demand for Voluntary Medical Male Circumcision* (World Bank Contract 1149138/MALAWI awarded to Invest in Knowledge (IKI Malawi)), 2014–15, total costs approx $450,000.

Goals: Establish the determinants of VMMC uptake in Malawi, and devise and evaluate effective demand generation strategies for VMMC.

Co-PI, NICHD R21 HD071471 (Multi-PI Philip Angewicz and Hans-Peter Kohler), *Migration and Health in Malawi*,
2012–14, direct costs approx. $275,000.

Goals: This proposed study will address these two important gaps in research on the relationship between migration and health by addressing several central methodological challenges that often preclude establishing a causal connection between migration and health, and initiating a regional focus on SSA.

Co-Faculty Sponsor, Provost Interdisciplinary Seminar Fund, University of Pennsylvania, Botswana 2.0: Moving Beyond Health. (P.I. Harvey Friedman). $20,000.

Goals: Engaging schools at Penn in Addressing Current Challenges to Progress in Botswana.

P.I., NICHD R01 RHD053781, Consequences of High Morbidity and Mortality in a Low Income Country, 2007–2014, direct costs approx. $2.0m.

Goals: Create the Malawi Longitudinal Study of Families and Health (MLSFH), which will provide a rare record of more than a decade of demographic, socioeconomic and health conditions in one of the world’s poorest countries, and study the mechanisms through which poor rural individuals, families, households, and communities cope with the impacts of high morbidity and mortality.


Goals: The purpose of this formative study is to gain an in-depth understanding of older adults’ experiences with HIV/AIDS, including individual, interpersonal, organizational, social/community and policy level factors, as well as providers’ knowledge, attitudes and practices, that promote or inhibit primary and secondary prevention practices.

Investigator, NIH R03 HD071122 (P.I Stéphane Helleringer), Sexual behaviors, sexual networks and reproductive health in Malawi, 2012–14, direct costs approx. $100k.

Goals: The main aim of this project is to document previously unobserved longitudinal dynamics of the sexual networks that make sex unsafe in Likoma (a small island of Northern Malawi). During this project, we will describe, for the first time in a sub-Saharan setting, changes in the global structure of sexual networks and changes and individual trajectories within these networks and determine whether sexual and reproductive health outcomes are associated with the observed network structures.

P.I., University of Pennsylvania, Center for AIDS Research (CFAR) Developmental Award, Mental Health, HIV and Aging in a Poor High-Risk Disease Environment, 2011–13, direct costs approx. $40k.

Goals: Investigate the mental health and cognitive function of elderly people in a high-risk high HIV-prevalence SSA context, and evaluate the feasibility of collecting more extensive data on mental health, depression and cognitive impairment as part of the Malawi Longitudinal Study of Families and Health (MLSFH).


Goals: The principal aim of the population and aging pre-doctoral program is to train independent researchers who are prepared to play leading roles in social and formal demography and biodemography as these approaches relate to aging.

P.I. University of Pennsylvania, Institute on Aging, Aging, Resource Networks and Mental Health in a Poor High-Risk Disease Environment, 2011–12, direct costs approx. $50k.

Goals: The project tests the hypothesis that the availability of and/or access to family resource networks, intergenerational/lateral transfers and social support can buffer the impacts on mental health of the HIV/AIDS epidemic and its associated social and economic shocks.

Investigator, University of Pennsylvania Institute on Aging (P.I. Katherine Abbott), Social Networks in Long-Term Care: Enhancing Existing Approaches to Measurement, 2010–11, direct costs approximately $50k.

Co-P.I., NICHD R03 HD058976 (P.I. Adeline Delavande), Subjective Expectations and Health-Related Behavior in Malawi, 2009–2011, direct costs approx. $100k.

Goals: Analyze, for the first time in a sub-Saharan context, newly-collected, large-scale and exceptionally detailed data on probabilistic subjective expectations in order to evaluate the interaction between subjective expectations and health-related decision-making in high morbidity and mortality contexts.

Investigator, Francis E. Parker Memorial Home (P.I. Katherine Abbott), Social Networks in Long-term Care: Pilot Testing Novel Approaches to Measurement, 2010–11, direct cost approx. $25k.

Goals: Develop new measures that facilitate the investigation of the social networks of adults in residential long-term care facilities, with a particular focus on the relationship between the nature and severity of impairments and social, support, and care networks.

P.I., PARC/Boettner/NICHD Pilot Award Pilot Grant, University of Pennsylvania (Co-P.I. Beth Soldo), Biomarkers in Malawi: Inflammation and CRP, 2008–09, direct costs approx. $100k.

Goals: To collect innovative and extensive biomarker data, for the first time using blood-plasma-based tests kits in a population-based sample of a rural sub-Saharan population, for about 1,000 individuals, and evaluate their overall health, well-being and co-morbidity using biomarker-based health indicators.

Goals: To investigate the causal impact of reproductive health on poverty in Sub-Saharan Africa, using the highly policy-relevant context of Malawi, a country in which poverty and poor reproductive health are widespread.

Faculty Sponsor, Penn Distinguished International Scholars Grant to support Francesco Billari’s sabbatical visit to the University of Pennsylvania during 2008–09, direct costs approx. $25k.

P.I., NICHD R01 HD043417 (Co-P.I. Behrman), Bio-Social Determinants of Fertility and Related Behaviors, 2003–09, direct costs approx. $800k.

Goals: In the proposed project, we will use large-scale, population-based and longitudinal Danish twin data on fertility, fertility related behaviors and well-being to empirically investigate and theoretically conceptualize bio-social determinants of fertility and related behaviors. The data for these analyses will be partially collected in the course of the proposed project, but much of the project involves existing data already available in the Danish Twin Registry.

P.I., PARC/Boettner/NICHD Pilot Award Pilot Grant, University of Pennsylvania (Co-P.I. Stéphane Helleringer), An assessment of contact tracing as a strategy of HIV control in sub-Saharan Africa, 2008–09, direct costs approx. $30k.

Goals: Evaluate the potential benefits and the feasibility of a contract tracing intervention to curtail the spread HIV/AIDS in sub-Saharan Africa by using innovative and usual data collected as part of the Likoma Network Study in Malawi.

P.I., PARC/Boettner/NICHD Pilot Award Pilot Grant, University of Pennsylvania, A population-based study of the transmission and diversification of HIV-1 using molecular genetic and complete sexual network data, 2007-08 (funding conditional on NIA approval), direct costs approx. $40k.

Goals: Create the first large-scale complete-sexual-network study with detailed phylogenetic data in sub-Saharan Africa by complementing the already funded second wave of a unique population-based survey of sexual networks on Likoma Island (Malawi) genetic sequencing of all identified HIV-1 cases in the study population.


Goals: Create a unique database in sub-Saharan Africa that combines high-quality population-based registration of VCT/ART clinic attendance, clinic-based and follow-up survey data, and social/spatial network data, and use these data to analyze the trends, determinants and equity of VCT uptake and ARV enrollment in resource-poor settings.

P.I., Mellon Foundation, HIV Voluntary Counseling and Testing (VCT) in Mchinji District, MALAWI: a complete district surveillance study on uptake and attitudes, 2006–08, direct costs approx. $30,000.

Goals: Expansion of the above URF-funded study. P.I., Supplement to NICHD R01 HD044228 HIV/AIDS, VCT and the Dynamics of Sexual & Social Networks, 2006–07, direct costs approx. $100k.

Goals: The overall goal of this supplement is to create the first longitudinal data on complete sexual and social networks in sub-Saharan Africa (SSA) that include biomarkers for HIV and rich socioeconomic information, and investigate the individual- and population-level structures and dynamics of sexual and social networks in a sub-Saharan African population with high HIV/AIDS prevalence.

P.I., NICHD R21 HD050652 Incentives, Information and Sexual Relations in Malawi, 2005–2007, direct costs approx. $275k.

Goals: Collect innovative data on expectations, randomized incentive payments and sexual behaviors, and analyze the response of sexual relations, household dynamics, and information-seeking to randomized direct monetary incentives for participating in voluntary counseling and treatment (VCT) and for maintaining a HIV negative status.


Goals: development and execution of a substantive, interdisciplinary research-based planning process to develop innovative models for research and data collection that will address the question: what drives family change and variation in the United States?

P.I., NICHD R01 HD044228 (Co-P.I. Behrman and Watkins), AIDS/HIV Risk, Marriage and Sexual Relations in Malawi, 2003–07, direct costs approx. $850k.

Goals: Complement an existing stratified random longitudinal social science and biomarker data collection of married women aged 15 to 49 in 1998 and their husbands on HIV/AIDS, social interactions and prevention strategies in rural Malawi, analyze adaptation in relationship patterns in response to variation in risk
environment over time and regions, and investigate joint household decisions on AIDS relevant behaviors such as condom use.


**Goals**: Examine one of the most extreme instances of contemporary fertility decline, the case of Italy, by employing an innovative approach bringing together anthropologists, sociologists, and demographers.


**Goals**: Collect complete sexual and social network data in selected rural Malawi villages for male and female young adults, and analyze the relationship between the position in sexual and social networks and reported HIV risk infection, AIDS prevention strategies, sexual and marital histories and respondent’s socioeconomic status.

Co-investigator NICHD R01 HD046144 (P.I. Behrman) *Causal Effects of Schooling on Adult and Child Health*, 2003–06, direct costs approx. $600k.

**Goals**: To analyze five data sets from different birth cohorts of identical twins in three different countries (China, Denmark, United States) to investigate how the estimated effects of schooling on adult and child health differ with twins method control for endowments.


**Goals**: Collect several rounds of quantitative and qualitative data in rural Malawi and investigate the role of informal social networks and gender differences in spreading information about and coping with STDs.


**Goals**: Employ innovative multidisciplinary methodology and cutting-edge theory to seek a better explanation for very low fertility by focusing on Italy.


**Goals**: Support the implementation of a randomized VCT experiment in rural Malawi.


**Goals**: The principle goal of the project is to link the NRC/NAS Twin Registry, including approximately 11,700 individuals in MZ and 15,016 individuals in DZ twin pairs, with the Social Security Administration (SSA) and Medicare Records available through the Center for Medicare Services (CMS).

P.I., School of Arts and Sciences, University of Pennsylvania SAS Instructional Technology Grant *SAS Instructional Technology Grant for Sociology 530 Demographic Behavior, Population & Social Change*, 2003–2003, direct costs approx. $5k.


**Goals**: Develop methods to control for selection and unobserved heterogeneity in analyses of mortality and morbidity differences using twins data.


**Goals**: The principle aim is to investigate health disparities among the elderly and old population by socioeconomic status, race, and ethnicity in the United States and Mexico, and to propose potential explanations for the differential increase of the mortality and morbidity trajectories observed between various population groups.


**Goals**: Collect round of Kenyan data that adds to previously existing longitudinal data base to create a panel over seven years for about 800 households. Analyze impact of social networks on family planning and coping with AIDS exploiting longitudinal features of the data.

P.I., European Science Foundation EURESCO funding for two conferences on the Second Demographic Transition in 2001 and 2003.

Fellowships:
German National Member Organization of IIASA: Stipend, 6/1995–9/1995

**TEACHING**

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**Other courses:**
Biodemography of fertility and Models of fertility, Stanford Workshop in Formal Demography (Summer 2005 and Summer 2006).
MP 222: Contemporary Fertility - Theory and Methods (graduate level), International Max Planck Research School for Demography, winter semester 2001/02 (with J. A. Ortega).
MP 340: Topics in Economic Demography I: Microeconomic Approaches to Demographic Behavior (graduate level), International Max Planck Research School for Demography, winter semester 2000/01.

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**Dissertation chair:**
Luca Pesando (Ph.D., 2018, University of Pennsylvania). Dissertation Title: Three Essays on Family and Educational Change Across Low and Middle-Income Countries.


Alex Shpenev (Ph.D., 2017, University of Pennsylvania). Dissertation Title: Three Essays on Social Context, Education, and Health Outcomes Among Older Adults.


Helena Castanheira (Ph.D., 2015, University of Pennsylvania). Dissertation Title: Social and Demographic Determinants of Low Fertility in Brazil.


Maria Sironi (Ph.D., 2013, University of Pennsylvania). Dissertation Title: The transition to adulthood in the developed western world: a focus on the achievement of economic independence and on the role of family background.


Monica Grant (Ph.D., 2009, University of Pennsylvania). Dissertation Title: Education, HIV Risk Perceptions, and Adolescent Sexual Behavior in Rural Malawi.


Dissertation committee member:

Emmanuel Souza (Ph.D., 2020, University of Pennsylvania). Dissertation Title: Three essays on labor market incorporation and remitting behavior in sub-Saharan Africa.

Fabrice Kaempfen (Ph.D., 2019, University of Lausanne). Dissertation Title: Four Essays in Applied Microeconomics

Alejandra Abufhele (Ph.D., 2017, University of Pennsylvania). Dissertation Title: Three Essays on Early Childhood Development from Chile.

Nikkil Sudharsanan (Ph.D., 2017, University of Pennsylvania). Dissertation Title: A Global Perspective on Aging and Inequality.


Laura Kelly (Ph.D., 2016, University of Pennsylvania). Dissertation Title: Three Essays on the Behavioral, Socioeconomic, and Geographic Determinants of Mortality: Evidence from the United Kingdom and International Comparisons.


Maria Cecilia Calderon (Ph.D., 2009, University of Pennsylvania). Dissertation Title: Gender Inequalities, Human Capital and Development in Guatemala.
Brooke Amanda Levandowski (Ph.D., 2008, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill). Dissertation Title: Association of STI/HIV Infection with Reported Behavior Change and Concurrency Among Rural Youth in South Africa and Malawi.


**Post-docs and selected other mentees:**

Fabrice Kaempfen; Alex Shpenev; Alberto Ciancio; Michelle Poulin; Peter Fleming; Michaela Kreyenfeld; Christoph Bühler.

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE**

**Departmental service and university service, University of Pennsylvania:**

Chair, Graduate Group of Demography: 2008–13, 2016–17, 2018–20
Member, SAS Curriculum Committee, 2017–19

At-Large member, Senate Executive Committee (SEC), 2017–
Member, Executive Committee, Population Studies Center: 2008–
Member, Executive Committee, Population Aging Research Center: 2012–
Member, Graduate Committee, Department of Sociology: 2003/04, 2008–13 (ex officio as GGD chair), 2015/16, 2018/19, 2019/20

Chair, Admissions Committee, Graduate Group of Demography: regularly
Member, SAS Graduate Education Committee, 2017–19
Member, University of Pennsylvania Human Research Advisory Committee: 2013–19
Member, Undergraduate Committee, Department of Sociology, 2017–18

Member, Faculty Planning Group, Initiative on Quantitative Explorations of Evolving Systems, 2016–17
Member, University of Pennsylvania, SAS Faculty Advisory Committee on IT (FACIT), 2015–
Member, University of Pennsylvania, SAS Dean’s Council on Innovation, 2013–15

Director, NICHD T32 Training Program in Demography: 2009–15
Member, Executive Committee, Department of Sociology: 2011-12
Member, Personnel Committee, School of Arts and Sciences: 2008–11
Member, Hearing Board for the Student Disciplinary System, University of Pennsylvania: 2009–11
Member, Hearing Board for the Code of Academic Integrity, University of Pennsylvania: 2009–11
Member, Fulbright Selection Committee, Ctr for Undergraduate Research University of Pennsylvania, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2015/16
Mentor, The Leadership Alliance Summer Mentoring Program, University of Pennsylvania: Summer 2011
Member, Personnel Committee, Department of Sociology: 2008/09; Spring 2011, 2018-19
Member, Admissions Committee, Graduate Group of Demography: regularly
Chair, Master’s examination committee, Graduate Group of Demography: regularly
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Chair, Ph.D. Examination Committee, Graduate Group of Demography: regularly
Member, Ph.D. Examination Committee, Graduate Group of Demography: regularly
Member, Admissions Committee, Department of Sociology: 2003/04, 2008/09, 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13
Member, Demography Search Committee: 2006/07
Chair, Junior Search Committee, Department of Sociology: 2004/05
Chair, Computing Committee, Department of Sociology: 2003/04, 2013/14
Organizer, Population Studies Center Colloquium Series: 2005/06

Population Association of America and Other Professional Associations

Member of PAA Nomination Committee (2016–)
PAA Mindel Sheps Award Committee (member for 2014 award and chair for 2016 award)
Member of Review Panel, NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program (2016 awards)
Council Member, Sociology of Population Section, American Sociological Association (ASA) (2012–)
Editorial Board Member, Demography (2010–13)
Editorial Board Member, Biodemography and Social Biology (2009–)
Editorial Board Member, Social Forces (2009–10)
Editorial Board Member, Advances in Life Course Research (2008–)
PAA Clifford C. Clogg Award Committee (for 2008 and 2010 awards)
President, Society of Biodemography and Social Biology (2007–12)
Member, NIH study section on Behavioral and Social Science Approaches to Preventing HIV (2007–11); Member, NIA and NICHD T32 Review Panel (2010, 2015)
Associate Editor, Demographic Research (2002–08)

Review:


Other professional activities:

Co-Organizer of conference Frontiers of Longitudinal Research in Malawi: Informing Health at the College of Medicine, University of Malawi (2016) and Family Policies after the Peak of the AIDS Epidemic
Organizer of sessions on Fertility, 2006 Annual Meetings of the European Society for Population Studies.