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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Princeton University

B.A. Swarthmore College with high honors

EMPLOYMENT

Visiting Scholar, California Center for Population Research, University
of California-Los Angeles, (2007 to present)

Professor Emerita (2007 to present), Associate Professor (1986-1995),
Assistant Professor (1982-1986), Department of Sociology,
University of Pennsylvania

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Yale University,
(1979-1982)

HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Advisory Board, African Institute for Development Policy

John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation fellowship 2009

Irene Taeuber Award for "exceptionally sound and innovative research", Population Association of America, 2005

Steering Committee, Mellon Foundation Southern African HIV/AIDS Node, 2001--2005

Gifford Distinguished Scholar Lecture, University of California-Davis, 1999

Herbert Spencer Lecture, Oxford University, 1995

Sociological Research Association, Elected Member 1994.

First Annual Otis Dudley Duncan Award for distinguished scholarship in social demography, awarded by the Sociology of Population Section of the American Sociological Association, for From Provinces to Nations, 1992.

Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Palo Alto, award for research leave 1992-93.

Member, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, N.J. 1984-85.

Fellow, Center for Advanced Studies in the Behavioral Sciences, Palo Alto, CA.

Porter Ogden Jacobus Fellowship, highest honor of the Graduate School of Princeton University, 1978-79.

GRANTS

NIH/NICHD: Consequences of High Morbidity and Mortality in a Low Income Country, Co-PI, 4/01/07-3/31/12.

NIH/NICHD: Religious Organizations, Local Norms, and HIV in Africa, P.I. 4/01/05-3/31/08.

NICHD: AIDS/HIV Risk, Marriage and Sexual Relations in Malawi, Co-PI, 7/1/03 - 6/30/08

PARC/Boettner/NICHD Pilot Award Pilot Grant, University of Pennsylvania. Aging in a Time of AIDS: The impact of the epidemic on elderly in rural Malawi. P.I. 2007-2008.

PARC/Boettner/NICHD Pilot Award Pilot Grant, University of Pennsylvania. Building and Maintaining Bibliographic Database for AIDS Research in Malawi. P.I. 2006-2007.

NIH/NICHD: Gender, Conversational Networks and Dealing with STDs, P.I. 1/01/2002-12/31/2006.

NIH/NICHD: Social Interactions and Reproductive Health, P.I. 9/30/007/31/02.

NIH/ORC: University of Pennsylvania Center for AIDS Research (CFAR), P.I. 7/1/99-6/30/00.

NIH/NIA: Supplement to the Center on the Demography of Aging, "Microsimulation of HIV Transmission Across the Life Cycle in sub-Saharan Africa", P.I. 8/1/02-6/30/04.

NIH/NIA: University of Pennsylvania Center on the Demography of Aging (PARC), P.I. 7/1/99-6/30/00.

Rockefeller Foundation: Diffusion and Ideational Change in Kenya & Malawi, P.I. 1994-1998.

Transnational Cooperation Foundation, Government of Germany: CoP.I. Fertility and Social Networks in Kenya and Malawi, 6/1/995/31/2001.

Research Foundation, University of Pennsylvania: Reproductive Health in Malawi, P.I. 1999.

PUBLICATIONS: Volumes, chapters and articles

=*refereed publication

* AIDS Altruism in Africa: A Romance. Forthcoming 2017. Princeton University Press (with Ann Swidler).

- *"Men with Money and the 'Vulnerable Women' Client Category in an AIDS Epidemic." Forthcoming 2016. *World Development* (with M. Poulin & K. Dovel)

- *" Making Meaning in the Time of AIDS: Longitudinal Narratives from the Malawi Journals Project." 2015. *African Journal of AIDS Research* 14 (4): 303-314 (with A.Kaler & N. Angotti).

- *"The changing role of health-oriented international organizations and non-governmental organizations." 2015. *The International Journal of Health Planning and Management*. DOI [10.1002/hpm.2298](https://doi.org/10.1002/hpm.2298) (with K. Okma, A. Kay, S. Hockenberry, & J. Liu)

- * Correspondence: "Men's heightened risk of AIDS-related death: The legacy of gendered HIV testing & treatment strategies." 2015. *AIDS* 29: 1123-1125 (with K.Dovel, S.Yeatman & M.Poulin). Response to Fleming & Dworkin: "Prioritizing strategies to reduce AIDS-related mortality for men in sub-Saharan Africa": authors' reply to Fleming & Dworkin. *AIDS* 2016, 30:157-161.

- *"The Ethics of Feedback of HIV Test Results in Population-Based Surveys of HIV Infection." 2015. Editorial, *Bulletin of the World Health Organization* 93: 357358 (with P. Anglewicz, N.Angotti, A.Kaler & A.Swidler).

- *"Narratives of Death in Rural Malawi in a Time of AIDS." 2015. *Africa* 85 (2): 245-268 (with A. Ashforth).

- *"Practices of Deliberation in Rural Malawi." 2015. Chapter 7 in *Deliberation and Development: Rethinking the Role of Voice and Collective Action in Unequal Societies*, eds. Patrick Heller & Vijayendra Rao. Washington, D.C.: World Bank Group (with A.Swidler).

- "The Social and the Sexual: Networks in Contemporary Demographic Research." 2015. In *Population in the Human Sciences: Concepts, Models, Evidence*, eds P. Kreager, C. Capalli, S., Ulijazek, S., Winney, B. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press. (with HP Kohler, S. Helleringer & J. Behrman) See also http://repository.upenn.edu/psc_working_papers/41/

- *"Keeping the Family in Family Planning." 2014. *The Lancet Global Health* 2:e383 (with J. Trinitapoli, J. Verheijen & S. Yeatman).

- *"Popular Moralities and Institutional Rationalities in Malawi's Struggle Against AIDS." 2014. Population and Development Review 40 (3): 447-473 (with N. Angotti, M. Frye, A. Kaler, M. Poulin, & S. Yeatman).
- *"Cohort Profile: The Malawi Longitudinal Study of Families and Health." 2014. International Journal of Epidemiology:1-11 (with HP Koher, JR Behrman, P. Anglewicz, IV Kohler, RL Thornton, J. Mkandawire, H. Honde, A. Hawara, B. Chilima, C. Bandawe, V. Mwapasa).
- *"Developmental Idealism and Cultural Models of the Family in Malawi". 2014. Population Research and Policy Review DOI 10.1007/s11113-014-9322-0 (with A. Thornton)
- *"Outsourcing Social Transformation: Development NGOs as Organizations." 2012. Annual Review of Sociology 38: 285-315 (with A. Swidler & T. Hannan).
- *"Working Misunderstandings: Donors, Brokers and Villagers in Africa's AIDS Industry." 2012. Population and Development Review 38 (Supp):197-218 (with A. Swidler).
- *"AIDS Exceptionalism: Another Constituency Heard From." 2013. AIDS & Behavior 17 (3): 825-831 (with K. Dionne and P. Gerland).
- "Back to Basics: Gender, Social Norms, & the AIDS Epidemic in Africa." 2011. In The Socioeconomic Dimensions of HIV/AIDS in Africa: Challenges, Opportunities and Misconceptions, ed. David E. Sahn, Cornell University Press, pp. 134-162.
- * "Asking God About the Date You Will Die: HIV Testing as a Zone of Uncertainty in Rural Malawi." 2010. Demographic Research, www.demographic-research.org (with A. Kaler).
- *"Polygyny and the Spread of HIV in sub-Saharan Africa: A Case of Benign Concurrency." AIDS (25): 1- 9 (with G. Reniers).
- "Hearsay Ethnography: A Method for Learning About Responses to Health Interventions." 2011. In The Handbook of the Sociology of Health, Illness, & Healing, eds. Bernice Pescosolido, Jan

McLeod, Jack Martin and Anne Rogers. Springer. (with A. Swidler & C. Biruk).

- *"Teach a Man to Fish': The Doctrine of Sustainability and its Effects on Three Strata of Malawian Society." 2009. World Development. (with A. Swidler).
- *"Hearsay Ethnography: Conversational Journals as a Method for Studying Culture in Action." 2009. Poetics 37 (2): 162-184 (with A. Swidler).
- * "The Malawi Diffusion and Ideational Change Project 2004-06: Data Collection, Data Quality, and Analysis of Attrition" Demographic Research, 20(21) 503-540. Published online May 5, 2009 (with P. Anglewicz, Adams, J., F. Onyango, H.P. Kohler): PMID: PMC2818604. <http://www.demographic-research.org/Volumes/Vol20/21/default.htm>
- *"Sexual and Marital Trajectories and HIV Infection Among Women in Rural Malawi, 2001-2004." 2009. Sexually Transmitted Infections 85:i27-i33. (with C. Boileau, S. Clark, M. Poulin, S. Bignami-Van Assch, G. Reniers, H-P Kohler, & J. Heymann).
- "Lessons from Empirical Network Analysis on Matters of Life and Death in East Africa. 2009. In Network-based Strategies and Competencies, eds. P.R. Kleindorfer and Y. Wind. Wharton School Publishing, Upper Saddle River, NJ, pp. 495-512 (with J.R. Behrman & H.P. Kohler).
- *"Acceptance of Repeat Population-based Voluntary Counseling and Testing for HIV in Rural Malawi." 2008. *Sexually Transmitted Infections*. Published online 16 Oct 2008; doi:10.1136/sti.2008.030320. (with F. Onyango, P. Fleming, P. Anglewicz, R. Thornton, F. Martinson, S. Watkins & H-P. Kohler),
- *" Ties of Dependence: AIDS and Transactional Sex in Rural Malawi." 2007. Studies in Family Planning 38 (3): 147-162 (with A. Swidler).
- *"Social Networks and HIV/AIDS Risk Perceptions". 2007. Demography 44(1):1-33 (with H.P. Kohler & J.R. Behrman)
- *"Sex in Geneva, Sex in Lilongwe, Sex in Balaka." 2007. Social Science & Medicine 64(5):1090-1101 (with L. Tawfik).

- "Sex without Birth or Death: A Comparison of Two International Humanitarian Movements." 2006. In Social Information Transmission and Human Biology, eds. J.Wells, S. Strickland, & K.Laland, pp. 205-221 (with J.Cleland).
- *" The Key Lesson of Family Planning Programmes For HIV/AIDS Control." 2006. AIDS 20:1-3 (with J.Cleland).
- * "The Evolution of Population Policies in Kenya and Malawi." 2005. Population Research and Policy Review 24 (1): 83-104, (with E.Zulu and C. Chimbwete).
- *"Perceptions of Risk and Strategies for Prevention: Responses to HIV/AIDS in Rural Malawi." 2005. Social Science and Medicine 60: 649-660 (with K. Smith).
- *"Navigating the AIDS Epidemic in Rural Malawi." 2004. Population and Development Review 30(4): 673-705.
- *"Repentance and Hope among Christians and Muslims in Rural Malawi. 2004. Religion in Malawi 11 (1-13) (with C. Chimbwete).
- *"Assessing the Potential for Condoms to Prevent the Spread of HIV: A Case Study from Rural Malawi". 2004. Studies in Family Planning 35(1): 48-64 (with M. Bracher & G.Santow).
- *Social Interactions and HIV/AIDS in Rural Malawi (Ed). 2003. Demographic Research (www.demographic-research.org, Special Collection #1) (with E.Zulu, H-P Kohler & J.Behrman)
- * "Introduction to Social Interactions and HIV/AIDS in Rural Malawi." 2003. Demographic Research (www.demographic-research.org, Special Collection #1) (with E. Zulu, HP Kohler & J. Behrman).
- * "How Do We Know We Need to Control for Selectivity?". 2003. Demographic Research (www.demographic-research.org, Special Collection #1) (with I.Warriner).
- * "Moving and Marrying: HIV Infection Among Newly-weds in Malawi." 2003. Demographic Research (www.demographic-research.org, Special Collection #1) (with M.Bracher & G.Santow).

- * "AIDS and Older Persons: An International Perspective." 2003. Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome 33:S153-S165 (with J.Knodel & M.VanLandingham).

- "Social Networks." 2003. Encyclopedia of Population, Revised Edition, V. II, Eds. P.Demeny & G. McNicoll, pp.909-10. New York: Macmillan Reference.

- * "Reactions of Developing Country Elites to International Population Policy." 2002. Population and Development Review 28(4): 707-733 (with N. Luke).

- * "Social Networks and Changes in Contraceptive Use over Time: Evidence from a Longitudinal Study in Rural Kenya." 2002. Demography 39(4): 713-737 (with J.Behrman & HP Kohler).

- * "Disobedient distributors: Street-level bureaucrats and would-be patrons in community-based family planning programs in rural Kenya." 2001. Studies in Family Planning 32 (3): 254-269 (with A.Kaler).

- * "Husband-wife survey responses in Malawi." 2001. Studies in Family Planning 32 (2):161-174. (with K.Miller & E. Zulu).

- * "The Density of Social Networks and Family Planning Decisions: Evidence from South Nyanza District, Kenya." 2001. Demography 38 (1): 43-58 (with HP Kohler & J. Behrman).

- * "Accuracy, Stability and Reciprocity in Informal Conversational Networks in Rural Kenya." 2000, Social Networks 22: 337-355 (with K. White).

- * "Local and foreign models of reproduction in Nyanza Province, Kenya, 1930-1998." 2000. Population and Development Review 26(4):725-759.

- "This *rariw*, it doesn't rhyme with Western medicine: Recognition and treatment of a reproductive illness in rural Kenya". 2001. Cultural Perspectives on Reproductive Health, C. Makhlof Obermeyer, ed., pp. 58-82. Oxford: Oxford University Press (with N.Luke & I.Warriner).

- "Fertility Determinants." 2000. In Encyclopedia of Sociology, E. F. Borgatta and R.Montgomery, eds., pp. 1005-1012. New York: Macmillan.

- *"Attrition in Longitudinal Household Survey Data: Some Tests from Three Developing Country Household Samples." 2001. Demographic

Research [Online] 5:4 (November), 2001, 79-123, available at <http://www.demographic-research.org>. (With H. Id Alderman, J. R. Behrman, HP Kohler & J.A. Maluccio).

* "Empirical Assessments of Social Networks, Fertility and Family Planning Programs: Nonlinearities and their Implications." 2000. Demographic Research [Online] 1. Available <http://www.demographic-research.org/volumes/vol> 3 (With J.R.. Behrman & HP Peter Kohler).

"Gender and Population." 2000. In Gender and Society: The Herbert Spencer Lectures, Colin Blakemore and Susan Iversen, eds., pp. 13-53. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

*The Buzz Outside the Clinics: Conversation and Contraception in Nyanza Province, Kenya.© 1997. Studies in Family Planning 28(4): 290-307 (with N. Rutenberg).

"Orderly Theories, Disorderly Women." 1997. The Continuing Demographic Transition, edited by G.W. Jones, R.M. Douglas, J.C. Caldwell and R.M. D=Souza, pp. 213-245 (with N.Rutenberg . D. Wilkinson). Oxford: Oxford University Press.

* "Feminists and Neo-Malthusians: Past and Present Alliances." 1997. Population and Development Review 23(3):469-523 (with D. Hodgson).

- * "Social Network Associations with Contraceptive Use Among Cameroonian Women in Voluntary Associations." 1997. Social Science and Medicine 45(5):677-687 (with T.Valente, M. Jato, A.van der Straten & LPsitsol).
- * "Social Interactions and Contemporary Fertility Transitions." 1996. Population and Development Review 22(4):639-682 (with J.Bongaarts).
- "Social Science and Social Science History." 1995. Presidential address, Social Science History 19(3):295-311.
- *"Women's Gossip Networks and Social Change: Childbirth and Fertility Control Among Italian and Jewish Women in the United States, 1920-1940." 1995. Gender & Society 9(4):469-490 (with A. Danzi).
- "Etats, reseaux et rythme du declin de la fecondite en Angleterre et en France." 1995. La Sociologie des Populations, edited by Hubert Gerard and Victor Piche pp.171-188. Montreal: Les Presses de Universite de Montreal.
- *After Ellis Island: Newcomers and Natives in the 1910 Census. Editor. 1994. Russell Sage. Author of "Preface", "Introduction" and "Background: The 1910 Census"; coauthor of "Generating Americans" (with S. P. Morgan & D. Ewbank), and tabular appendix (with A. Robles).
- *"Personal Names and Cultural Change: A Study of the Naming Patterns of Italians and Jews in the U.S. in 1910." 1994. Social Science History 18(2):169-209 (with A.S. London).
- *"Childhood Healthcare Practices among Italians and Jews in the United States, 1910-1940." 1994. Health Transition Review 4(1):45-62 (with A.Goldstein & A.Spector).
- *"Cultural and Economic Approaches to Fertility: Proper Marriage or Mésalliance?" 1993. Population and Development Review 19(3):467-496 (with R.Pollak).
- *"If All We Knew About Women Was What We Read in Demography, What Would We Know?" 1993. Demography 30(4):551-577.

- *"Immigration and Family Separation in the U.S. in 1910." 1993. Journal of Family History 18(3):191-211 (with A. Robles).
- "Demographic Nationalism in Western Europe, 1870-1960." 1992. The Quiet Revolution: Fertility Decline in Western Europe, edited by J.R. Gillis, L. Tilly, and D. Levine. Basil Blackwell.
- "Fertility Determinants." 1992. Encyclopedia of Sociology, edited by Edgar Borgatta. MacMillan.
- *From Provinces Into Nations: The Demographic Integration of Western Europe, 1870-1960". 1991. Princeton, NJ. Princeton University Press.
- "Markets, States, Nations and Bedrooms in Western Europe, 1870-1960." 1991. In Macro-Micro Linkages in Sociology, edited by J. Huber. Sage.
- *"From Local to National Communities: The Transformation of Demographic Regimes in Western Europe, 1870-1960." 1990. Population and Development Review 16(1): 241-272.
- *"Socio-economic Differences in Fertility Control: Is There an Early Warning System?" 1990. European Population Journal. 6:69-101 (with Myron Gutmann).
- *"On the Role of Crises in Historical Perspective: An Exchange." 1988. Population and Development Review 14(1):165-170 (with J. Menken, a reply to comments by A. Palloni and J. Komlos).
- *"The Fertility Transition: Europe and the Third World Compared." 1987. Sociological Forum 2(4):645-673. Reprinted in Demography as an Interdiscipline, edited by J. Mayone Stycos, 1989, Transaction.
- *"Demographic Foundations of Family Change." 1987. American Sociological Review 52(3):346-358 (with J. Menken & John Bongaarts).
- *The Decline of Fertility in Europe. Editor. 1986. Princeton, N.J.: Princeton University Press (with Ansley J. Coale). "Conclusions." In A.J. Coale and S.C. Watkins, op. cit., pp. 420-449.

*"A Quantitative Perspective on Famine and Population Growth." 1985. Population and Development Review 11(4):647-675 (with J. Menken).

*"The History of Graphics in Demography." 1985. Studies in Visual Communication 11(3):2-21.

"Living Arrangements in the 1980's." 1985. In The Unsheltered Woman, edited by Eugenie Ladner Burch, pp. 7-18. New Brunswick, New Jersey: Center for Urban Policy Research.

Editor, special issue of The Journal of Family History, Winter 1984. "Spinsters: An Introduction." Pp. 310-326.

*"Nutrition, Mortality and Population Size: Malthus' Court of Last Resort." 1983. Journal of Interdisciplinary History XIV(2):205-226. Reprinted in Hunger in History, ed. R. Rotberg & T. Rabb, Cambridge University Press, 1985 (with E. van de Walle).

*"Methodological Issues in the Use of Population Registers for Fertility Analysis." 1983. Historical Methods 16(3): 109-120 (with M. Gutmann).

*"The Nutrition Fertility Link: An Evaluation of the Evidence." 1981. Journal of Interdisciplinary History XI(3):425-441 (with J. Trussell and J. Menken).

*"Regional Patterns of Nuptiality in Europe, 1870-1960." 1981. Population Studies 35(2):199-215.

*"The Female Life Cycle in a Belgian Commune: La Hulpe, 1874-1966." 1980. Journal of Family History 5(2):167-179.

OTHER

"Dying from a Treatable disease: HIV and the Men We Neglect". 23 February 2016 (K. Dovel, S. Yeatman, S. Watkins)
<https://theconversation.com/africa/health>

"They are Looking Just the Same: Antiretroviral Treatment as Social Danger in Rural Malawi." 2016. Submitted. (with A. N. Angotti & A. Ramaiya)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Affiliations

American Sociological Association, Population Association of America, Social Science History Association, International Union for the Scientific Study of Population

Offices

Population Association of America

Irene Taueber Award Committee 2007; Olivia Nordberg Award Committee 2004; Vice-President, 2000; Publications Committee 1987-1990, Chair 1990; Board of Directors 1984-1986; Dorothy S. Thomas Award Committee 1986-1989, Chair, 1988-89.

American Sociological Association Population Section, Chair, 2000; Section Council 1991-93.

Social Science History Association

President 1993-1994; Vice President 1992-1993; Allan Sharlin Award Committee 2000; Nominations Committee, Chair, 1987-88; Executive Committee, 1981-83; Program Committee, 1981 and 1990. Population Section, Chair, 2000; Section Council 1991-93.

International Union for the Scientific Study of Population

Committee on Anthropology and Demography 1997-2000, Organizer, seminar on the Production and Circulation of Population Knowledge, Brown University, March 2001; Committee on Comparative Analysis of Fertility 1990-93, Organizer, seminar on Value Change and Fertility Change, Sion, Switzerland, February 1994; U.S. Correspondent, Committee on Historical Demography 1981-1986.

Editorial Boards

African Population Studies (Official Journal of the Union of African Population

Studies), 2008--Contexts 2002_B; Southern African Journal of Demography 2002; American Journal of Sociology, 1998-2000; Consulting Editor 1987-1990; Continuity and Change, 1995; Contemporary Sociology, 1991-1996; Social Science History, 1987-1990; Historical Methods, 1985-87; Deputy Editor, Demography, 1985-1987.

Referee/Reviewer

Demography, Population and Development Review, Social Science & Medicine, World Development, Global Health, Studies in Family Planning, Population Studies, Journal of Family History, Journal of Interdisciplinary History, Journal of Economic History, Population Studies, Historical Methods, Social Forces, American Sociological Review, American Journal of Sociology, European Journal of Population, Medical Anthropology, Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law, Health Transition Review
