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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Formal demography
Health and mortality in developing countries
Demography of aging
Demography of the Central Asia region (Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan)

EDUCATION

- 2000 Ph.D., Demography and Sociology (joint degree), with distinction
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
Dissertation: "The Dynamics of the Population Sex Ratio."
- 1995 D.E.S.S. d'Expert-Démographe [M.A., Demography]
Institut de Démographie de l'Université de Paris I-Sorbonne (IDUP), Paris, France
- 1992 Maîtrise d'Histoire [B.A., History]
Université de Paris IV-Sorbonne, Paris, France

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2014- Associate Director for Training, Population Studies Center, University of Pennsylvania

- 2013- Chair, Graduate Group in Demography, University of Pennsylvania
- 2009- Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania
- 2007-08 Associate Director of Graduate Training, Center for Demography and Ecology (CDE), UW-Madison
- 2006-09 Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2001-06 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2000-01 Post-Doctoral Fellow, Center for Population and Development Studies, Harvard University

OTHER PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

- 2010- Invited Researcher, Institut National d'Etudes Démographiques (INED), Paris
- 2013-14 Consultant, Ministry of Health, Turkey
- 2000-01 Consultant, Global Program on Evidence for Health Policy, World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland
- 1996-2000 Research Assistant, Population Studies Center, University of Pennsylvania
- 1997-98 Consultant, International Health Policy Program and The World Bank, Washington D.C.
- 1994 Intern, Division of the French Living Abroad, French Foreign Affairs Ministry, Paris
- 1994 Intern, Population Division, United Nations Secretariat, New York City

FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS, HONORS, AWARDS

- H. I. Romnes Faculty Fellowship Award, University of Wisconsin-Madison Graduate School, 2008
- Departmental Award for Excellence in Teaching, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2007
- David E. Bell Fellow, Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies, 2000-2001
- Post-Doctoral Fellow, Population Council, 2000
- Short-term travel grant, International Research & Exchanges Board (IREX), Kyrgyzstan, 2000
- Mellon Foundation Exploratory Research Grant, Kyrgyzstan, 1999, 2000
- Research Fellow, National Institute of Aging, 1998, 1999

French Ministry of Foreign Affairs Language Training Grant, Peoples' Friendship University of
Russia, Moscow, 1998
Hewlett Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, 1995-1999
Fulbright Fellow, 1995-1996

RESEARCH GRANTS

Consultant (P.I. Leonid Gavrilov) (Proposal submitted 2/5/2015; outcome pending)
R01 Grant Competing Renewal, National Institute on Aging (NIA)
Project Title: Biodemography of Exceptional Longevity in the United States
Period requested: 1/1/2016 – 12/31/2020

Principal Investigator
R01 Grant, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)
Project Title: Mobility, Selectivity, and the Migrant Mortality Advantage
Period: 5/1/2015 - 4/30/2019

Principal Investigator
PARC P30 Grant, National Institute on Aging (NIA)
Project title: Pilot Study of Adult and Old-Age Mortality among Migrants and their Descendants
in France
Period: 1/1/2013 – 6/30/2013

Principal Investigator
R01 Grant, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)
Project Title: Mortality in Central Asia
Period: 4/1/2006 - 12/31/2012

Consultant (P.I. Leonid Gavrilov)
R01 Grant, National Institute on Aging (NIA)
Project Title: Biodemography of Exceptional Longevity in the United States
Period: 1/1/2009 – 12/31/2013

Principal Investigator
University of Wisconsin-Madison, Graduate School Fall Competition
Project Title: Estimating health expectancies from two cross-sections
Period: 7/1/2005 - 6/30/2006

Principal Investigator
University of Wisconsin-Madison, Center for Demography and Ecology, pilot project grant
Project Title: Estimating health expectancies from two cross-sections
Period: 7/1/2005 - 8/31/2005

Principal Investigator
University of Wisconsin-Madison, Graduate School Fall Competition
Project Title: Community effects on child mortality in India
Period: 6/1/2004-8/31/2004

Principal Investigator
R03 Grant, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)
Project Title: Ethnic Differentials in Mortality in Kyrgyzstan
Period: 4/1/2001 - 4/1/2005

PUBLICATIONS

- **Books**

The Population of Kyrgyzstan. Z. I. Kudabaev, M. Guillot and M. Denisenko, editors with introduction. Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic: National Statistical Committee of the Kyrgyz Republic. 2004. 373 pp. In Russian.

World Mortality in 2000: Life Tables for 191 Countries. A. D. Lopez, O. B. Ahmad, M. Guillot, M. Inoue, B. D. Ferguson, J. A. Salomon, C. J. L. Murray and K. H. Hill. World Health Organization. Geneva. 2002. 512 pp.

Demography: Measuring and Modeling Population Processes. S. H. Preston, P. Heuveline and M. Guillot. Blackwell Publishers. London. 2001. 291 pp.

- Chinese translation. Social Sciences Academic Press (China). 2012. 275 pp.

- **Articles and Book Chapters (***) refereed)**

“Revisiting life expectancy rankings in countries that have experienced fast mortality decline,” M. Guillot and V. Canudas-Romo. Forthcoming in *Dynamic Demographic Analysis*, edited by Robert Schoen. Springer.

*** “Truncated cross-sectional average length of life: A measure for comparing the mortality history of cohorts,” V. Canudas-Romo and M. Guillot. *Population Studies*, 2015, online first, pp.1-13.

“Multistate Transition Models in Demography.” M. Guillot. 2015. Pp. 109-115 in *International Encyclopedia of the Social & Behavioral Sciences, 2nd edition*. James D. Wright (editor-in-chief). Vol. 16. Oxford: Elsevier.

“Future Mortality in Low Mortality Countries.” G. Caselli, S. Drefahl, C. Wegner-Siegmundt, and M. Luy, with contributions from M. Guillot, F. Meslé, A. Robles, R.G. Rogers, E. Jow-Ching Tu, Z. Zhao. 2014. Pp. 226-272 in *World Population and Human Capital in the 21st Century*, W. Lutz, W.P. Butz, and Samir KC (eds.). Oxford: Oxford University Press.

- *** “Child Mortality Estimation 2013: An Overview of Updates in Estimation Methods by the United Nations Inter-Agency Group for Child Mortality Estimation.” L. Alkema, J.R. New, J. Pedersen, D. You, all members of the UN Inter-agency Group for Child Mortality Estimation and its Technical Advisory Group (incl. Michel Guillot). *PLoS ONE*, 2014, Vol. 9(7): e101112, pp.1-13.
- *** “Ethnicity, Russification, and Excess Mortality in Kazakhstan.” E. Sharygin, M. Guillot. *Vienna Yearbook of Population Research* 2013 (Vol. 11): 219–246
- *** “Divergent paths for adult mortality in Russia and Central Asia: Evidence from Kyrgyzstan.” M. Guillot, N. Gavrilova, L. Torgasheva and M. Denisenko. *PLoS ONE*, 2013, Vol. 8(10): e75314, pp.1-8.
- *** “Infant mortality in Kyrgyzstan before and after the break-up of the Soviet Union.” M. Guillot, S. Lim, L. Torgasheva, and M. Denisenko. *Population Studies*, 2013, Vol. 67(3): 335-352.
- *** “A global overview of infant and child mortality age patterns in light of new empirical data.” M. Guillot, P. Gerland, F. Pelletier, and A. Saabneh. *PLoS Medicine*, 2012, Vol. 9(8): e1001299, pp.1-15.
- *** “Understanding the ‘Russian Mortality Paradox’ in Central Asia: Evidence from Kyrgyzstan,” M. Guillot and N. Gavrilova and T. Pudrovska. *Demography*, 2011, Vol. 48(3):1081-1104.
- “Mortality and the Epidemiological Transition.” M. Guillot, M. Denisenko, N. Kalmykova. 2011. Pp. 148-191 in *The Population of Kyrgyzstan at the Beginning of the 21st Century*, M. Denisenko, editor. Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan: UNFPA. In Russian.
- *** “On the correspondence between CAL and lagged cohort life expectancy.” M. Guillot and H. S. Kim. *Demographic Research*, 2011, Vol. 24(25):611-632.
- “Period Versus Cohort Life Expectancy,” pp. 531-547 in *International Handbook of Adult Mortality*, Richard G. Rogers and Eileen M. Crimmins (eds). Springer. 2011.
- *** “Hindu-Muslim differentials in child mortality in India.” M. Guillot and K. Allendorf. *Genus*, 2010, Vol. 66(2):43-68.
- *** “Estimating health expectancies from two-cross sectional surveys: the intercensal method.” M. Guillot and Y. Yu. *Demographic Research*, 2009, Vol. 21(17):503-534.
- *** “The effect of changes in fertility on the age distribution of stable populations.” *Demographic Research*, 2009, Vol. 20(24): 595-598. Special Collection “Formal Relationships.”

- “Life Expectancy” and “Biological limits to human life span”, pp. 218-224 in *Encyclopedia of the Life Course and Human Development*, edited by Deborah Carr. Macmillan Reference USA. 2008.
- *** “Mortality in Kyrgyzstan since 1959: Real Patterns and Data Artifacts”. *Espace-Populations-Sociétés* 2007 (1): 113-126.
- *** “Tempo Effects in Mortality: An Appraisal,” *Demographic Research*, 2006, Vol. 14(1):1-26.
- Reprinted in *How Long Do We Live? Demographic Models and Reflexions on Tempo Effects*, Elisabetta Barbi, John Bongaarts and James W. Vaupel (eds.). Heidelberg, Germany: Springer, 2008: 129-152.
- *** “The Momentum of Mortality Change,” *Population Studies*, 2005, Vol. 59(3):283-294.
- “Mortality in Kyrgyzstan, 1958-1999,” pp. 241-280 in Zarylbek I. Kudabaev, Michel Guillot and Mikhail Denissenko (eds.). *The Population of Kyrgyzstan*. Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic: National Statistical Committee of the Kyrgyz Republic. 2004. In Russian.
- “The quality of demographic data in Kyrgyzstan since 1958,” pp. 53-76 in Zarylbek I. Kudabaev, Michel Guillot and Mikhail Denissenko (eds.). *The Population of Kyrgyzstan*. Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic: National Statistical Committee of the Kyrgyz Republic. 2004. In Russian.
- *** “Modified Logit Life Table System: Principles, Empirical Validation and Application,” C.J.L. Murray, B.D. Ferguson, A.D. Lopez, M. Guillot, J.A. Salomon and O. Ahmad. *Population Studies*, 2003, 57(2):165-182.
- Reprinted in *Health Systems Performance Assessment: Debates, Methods and Empiricism*, Christopher J.L. Murray and David B. Evans, editors. Geneva: World Health Organization, 2003:355-368.
- “Life Tables for 191 Countries for 2000: Data, Methods, Results,” A.D. Lopez, O.B. Ahmad, M. Guillot, B.D. Ferguson, J.A. Salomon, C.J.L. Murray, K.H. Hill. 2003. pp.335-353 in *Health Systems Performance Assessment: Debates, Methods and Empiricism*, edited by Christopher J.L. Murray and David B. Evans, editors. Geneva: World Health Organization.
- “Event-History Analysis,” pp. 325-29 in *Encyclopedia of Population*, edited by Paul Demeny and Geoffrey McNicoll. Macmillan Reference USA. 2003.
- “Life Tables”, pp. 594-602 in *Encyclopedia of Population*, edited by Paul Demeny and Geoffrey McNicoll. Macmillan Reference USA. 2003.
- *** “The Cross-sectional Average Length of Life (CAL): A Cross-sectional Mortality Measure that Reflects the Experience of Cohorts,” *Population Studies*, 2003, Vol. 57(1):41-54.

*** “The Uneven Tides of the Health Transition: An International Comparison of Mortality Patterns and National Income Levels,” P. Heuveline, M. Guillot and D. R. Gwatkin.,” *Social Science and Medicine*, 2002, Vol. 55(2): 313-22.

*** “The Dynamics of the Population Sex Ratio in India, 1971-96,” *Population Studies*, 2002, Vol. 56(1):51-63.

“The Burden of Disease among the Global Poor: Current Situation, Future Trends, and Implications for Research and Policy,” D. R. Gwatkin and M. Guillot. *Health, Nutrition and Population Series*. 1999. The World Bank, Washington, D.C. 44 pp.

*** “The Burden of Disease among the Global Poor,” D. R. Gwatkin, M. Guillot and P. Heuveline. *The Lancet*, 1999, Vol. 354:586-89.

*** “Population Dynamics in an Age of Declining Fertility,” S. H. Preston and M. Guillot. *Genus*, 1997, Vol. 53(3-4):15-31.

- Reprinted in commemorative issue of *Genus*, 2009, Vol. 65(0):83-98.

• **Book Reviews**

“Tools for Demographic Estimation,” by Tom Moultrie, Rob Dorrington, Allan Hill, Kenneth Hill, Ian Timaeus and Basia Zaba. *Population Studies*, 2015, online first, pp.1-2.

“The Life Table: Modelling Survival and Death,” by G. Wunsch, M. Mouchart and J. Duchêne (eds.) *Population Studies*, 2003, Vol.57(3): 380-82.

“Démographie: Analyse et Synthèse. Volume I. La Dynamique des Populations,” by G. Caselli, J. Vallin and G. Wunsch. *European Journal of Population*, 2003, Vol.19(3): 335-337.

“Beyond Six Billion,” by J. Bongaarts and R. A. Bulatao. *JAMA*, 2002, Vol. 287(6):781-82

PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

“Which cohort is currently reaching its life expectancy? Estimating and interpreting Lagged Cohort Life Expectancy (LCLE).” M. Guillot. C. Payne.

PRESENTATIONS

“Mortality Rates, Mortality Conditions, and the Tracking of Progress in Life Expectancy.” Harvard School of Public Health, 4 February 2014. Duke Population Research Institute Seminar Series, 27 March 2014. Centro de Estudios Demográficos, Urbanos y Ambientales (CEDUA), El Colegio de México, 18 September 2014.

“Which cohort is currently reaching its life expectancy? Estimating and interpreting Lagged Cohort Life Expectancy (LCLE).” 2013 PAA meetings, New Orleans, LA, 12 April 2013.

“Infant mortality in Kyrgyzstan before and after the break-up of the Soviet Union.” Conference on “Health Transition(s) in Asia”, International Seminar “Mortality in Central Asia,” Almaty, Kazakhstan, 6 July 2011. Institut National d’Etudes Démographiques (INED), Paris, France, 21 October 2011.

“Trends in Healthy Survival: A Cohort Approach,” 23rd REVES conference, Paris, France, 27 May 2011.

"Approaches to Estimating Mortality", United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia, Beirut, Lebanon, 25 March 2011.

"Cultural dimensions of mortality in Central Asia", Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (EHESS), Central Asia seminar series, Paris, 10 March 2011. Centre Population et Développement (CEPED), CEPED Seminar Series, Paris, 6 May 2011. University of Tehran, Population Association of Iran (PAI) seminar series, Tehran, Iran, 15 May 2011. University of Shiraz, Department of Demography, 22 May 2011.

“Préférence pour les fils, religion et mortalité des enfants en Inde.” [Son preference, religion and child mortality in India.] Institut National d’Etudes Démographiques (INED), Paris, France, Monday Seminar Series, 13 Décembre 2010.

“Divergent paths for adult mortality in Russia and Central Asia: evidence from Kyrgyzstan.” European Population Conference 2010, Vienna, Austria, 2 September 2010. INED, Health and Mortality Research Unit seminar, Paris, France, 2 February 2011. XII International Academic Conference on Economic and Social Development, Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia, 7 April 2011. University of Bocconi, Dondena Seminar Series, Milan, Italy, 2 May 2011. London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (LSHTM), London, UK, 5 May 2011. International Seminar “Mortality in Central Asia,” Almaty, Kazakhstan, 7 July 2011.

"Understanding the 'Russian Mortality Paradox' in Central Asia: Evidence from Kyrgyzstan." Columbia University, Columbia Research Center (CPRC) Seminar Series, 12 November 2009. Princeton University, Office of Population Research (OPR), 2 March 2010.

“On the correspondence between CAL and lagged cohort life expectancy.” IUSSP XXVIth General Population Conference, Marrakech, Morocco, 2 October 2009. 2010 PAA meetings, Dallas, TX, 17 April 2010.

“Hindu Muslim differentials in child mortality in India: the role of discrimination against females.” IUSSP XXVIth General Population Conference, Marrakech, Morocco, 2 October 2009. 2010 PAA meetings, Dallas, TX, 16 April 2010. APA conference, Delhi, India, 17 November 2010. American University in Beirut, Center for Research on Population and Health seminar series, Beirut, Lebanon, 24 March 2011.

“Infant and child mortality in Kyrgyzstan before and after the break-up of the Soviet Union.” Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Detroit, MI, 30 April 2009.

“Mortality and Cause of Death”. Conference on “Global Health Metrics and Evaluation: Current State and Future Directions”, sponsored by the Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation (IHME) and The Lancet, Seattle, WA, 10 April 2008.

“Causes and implications of the ‘Russian mortality paradox’”. University of Pennsylvania, Sociology Department Colloquium Series, 31 October 2007. University of Wisconsin Madison, Center for Russia, Eastern Europe and Central Asia (CREECA) Seminar Series, 4 December 2008.

“Explaining the ‘Russian Mortality Paradox’”. Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, New York, NY, 30 March 2007.

“Les différentiels ethniques de mortalité aux âges adultes au Kirghizstan.” [Ethnic Differentials in Adult Mortality in Kyrgyzstan] Institut National d’Etudes Démographiques, Paris, France, Monday Seminar Series, 8 January 2007.

“Russian Mortality Paradox: Evidence from Kyrgyzstan.” University of Pennsylvania, Population Studies Center Colloquium Series, 27 November 2006.

“Understanding Ethnic Differentials in Adult Mortality in Central Asia: Evidence from Kyrgyzstan.” Seminar on “Mortality in Countries of the Former USSR. Fifteen Years After Break up: Change or Continuity?”, Kyiv, Ukraine, 13 October 2006; University of Wisconsin Madison, Center for Demography and Ecology Seminar Series, 6 March 2007.

“Estimating health expectancies from two cross sectional surveys.” IUSSP XXVth General Population Conference, Tours, France, 22 July 2005.

“Tempo effects in mortality: An Appraisal.” UC Berkeley, BACPOP series, 4 November 2004; Workshop on “Tempo Effects in Mortality” organized by the Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research and the Population Council, New York, 19 November 2004; University of Chicago, Demography Workshop, 16 February 2006.

“Mortality in Kyrgyzstan, 1958-99.” Conference on “The Population of Kyrgyzstan”, organized by the FNUAP, the Swiss Cooperation Agency and the National Statistical Committee of the Kyrgyz Republic, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, 5 August 2004.

“The Quality of the Demographic Data in Kyrgyzstan since 1958.” Annual meeting of the Association for the Studies of Nationalities, New York, 17 April 2004; Conference on “The Population of Kyrgyzstan”, organized by the FNUAP, the Swiss Cooperation Agency and the National Statistical Committee of the Kyrgyz Republic, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, 5 August 2004.

“Safe Water, Household Sanitation, and Child Mortality in India.” Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Boston, MA, 2 April 2004.

“Tempo Effects in Mortality.” University of Wisconsin Madison, Center for Demography and Ecology Seminar Series, 11 November 2003.

“Does Period Life Expectancy Overestimate Current Survival?” Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Minneapolis, MN, 3 May 2003.

“Ethnic Differentials in Mortality in Kyrgyzstan.” Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Atlanta, GA, 9 May 2002; Annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Toronto, 21 November 2003.

“The Momentum of Mortality Decline.” University of Wisconsin Madison, Demography of Health and Aging Brown Bag Series, 1 May 2002; Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Atlanta, GA, 10 May 2002. University of California Los Angeles, California Population Research Workshop Series, 14 February 2003; RAND Seminars in Aging, Development, and Population, 17 February 2003; University of Wisconsin Madison, Center for Demography and Ecology Seminar Series, 8 April 2003.

“Mortality in Kyrgyzstan before and after the Break up of the Soviet Union.” University of Wisconsin Madison, Center for Demography and Ecology Seminar Series, 16 April 2002; University of Wisconsin Madison, Center for Russia, Eastern Europe and Central Asia (CREECA) Seminar Series, 13 September 2002.

“The Dynamics of the Population Sex Ratio in India: 1971-96” International Institute for Population Sciences in Mumbai (India), Symposium on Sex Ratio in India, 11 January 2002.

“Estimating a Complete Life Table from 5q0 and 45q15: The WHO Procedure.” IUSSP XXIVth General Population Conference, Salvador, Brazil, 23 August 2001.

“The Dynamics of the Population Sex Ratio in India.” University of Pennsylvania, Population Studies Center Colloquium Series, 15 November 1999; Harvard School of Public Health, Population and International Health Seminar Series, 4 December 2000; University of Wisconsin Madison, Center for Demography and Ecology Seminar Series, 12 December 2000; Johns Hopkins School of Public Health, Hopkins Population Center Seminar, 8 January 2001.

“Mortality Change and Population Dynamics at Older Ages: The Period Average Life (PAL) Approach.” Third European American Colloquium on Social and Biological Determinants of Longevity, Rostock, Germany, 2 August 1999.

“The Burden of Disease Among the Global Poor.” 26th Conference of the Global Health Council, Arlington, Virginia, 22 June 1999.

“The Period Average Life (PAL): A Period Mortality Measure that Reflects the Experience of Cohorts.” Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, New York City, 25 March 1999.

“The Uneven Tides of the Health Transition: An International Comparison of Mortality Patterns and National Income Levels.” Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Chicago, 3 April 1998.

“Estimating and Decomposing the Sex Ratio of the World Population: New Developments of the Variable-r Procedure.” IUSSP XXIIIrd General Population Conference, Beijing, China, 16 October 1997.

“The Determinants of the Population Sex Ratio: A Model for Estimating Sex Differentials in Demographic Processes.” Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Washington D.C., 28 March 1997.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Reviewer for: *American Sociological Review*, *Blackwell Publishing*, *Comparative Education Review*, *Demographic Research*, *Demography*, *Genus*, *Journal of Population Research*, *Lancet Global Health*, *PLOS Medicine*, *Polity Book*, *Population*, *Population and Development Review*, *Population Research*, *Population Studies*, *Princeton University Press*, *Roxbury Publishing Company*, *Social Science and Medicine*, *Vienna Yearbook of Population Research*, *World Development*
- Member, Scientific Review Board, *Demographic Research*
- Member, Editorial Board, *Population Health Metrics*
- Associated Editor, *Genus*
- Member, Technical Advisory Group (TAG), Inter-Agency Group for Child Mortality Estimation (IGME) (2008-)
- Member, PAA Initiatives Committee (2013-)
- Discussant, Session on “Formal Demography of Mortality,” Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, San Diego, CA, 2 May 2015
- Organizer and instructor, Training workshop on “Demographic Methods for Assessing the Completeness of Death Registration”, Cairo, 15-17 December 2014.
- Organizer and Chair, Session on “Understanding Old-Age Mortality,” Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Boston, MA, 2 May 2014
- Organizer and Chair, Session on “Advances in Methods for Forecasting Mortality,” Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Boston, MA, 2 May 2014

- Member, Committee on Identifying and Prioritizing New Preventive Vaccines for Development (Phase II), Institute of Medicine, The National Academies, 2012-2013
- Discussant, Session on “Predictors of Survival, Mortality and Longevity,” Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, New Orleans, LA, 13 April 2013
- Organizer and instructor, “Training Workshop on Demographic Estimation,” Amman, Jordan, 9-13 December 2012
- Discussant, Session on “Mathematical Demography,” Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, San Francisco, CA, 4 May 2012
- Invited participant, Meta-experts meeting on "The future of life expectancy at birth in low mortality countries," San José, Costa Rica, 21-22 February 2012
- Organizer and Chair, Seminar “Mortality in Central Asia,” Almaty, Kazakhstan, 6-7 July 2011.
- Invited Lecturer, University of Tehran, Department of Demography, Tehran, Iran, May 2011.
- Invited lecturer, National Research University “Higher School of Economics”, Department of Demography, Moscow, Russia, April 2011
- Discussant, Session on “Methodological Issues in Mortality Research,” Asian Population Association Conference 2010, Delhi, India, 20 November 2010.
- Chair, Session on “Causes of death: methodological and substantive issues,” European Population Conference 2010, Vienna, Austria, 4 September 2010
- Organizer, Session on “Advances in Methods for Measuring Mortality,” Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Detroit, MI, 2 May 2009
- Organizer and Chair, Session on “Formal Demography,” Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Detroit, MI, 30 April 2009
- Organizer and instructor, Central Asian regional workshop “Contemporary methods of demographic analysis,” Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, 3-7 November 2008
- Chair, Session on “Current Mortality Research Issues”, Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, New Orleans, LA, 19 April 2008
- Discussant, session on “Race/Ethnic Differences in Adult Health and Mortality” (Chair: Iliana Kohler), Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, New Orleans, LA, 17 April 2008

- Member, Center for Scientific Review, Health of the Population Special Emphasis Panel, National Institutes of Health (NIH), March 2004, June 2005, February 2008
- Member, National Institute on Aging Special Emphasis Panel, National Institutes of Health (NIH), October 2007
- Chair, topical subcommittee on “Adult Health, mortality and Biology”, 2008 PAA Program Committee
- Discussant, session on “New Approaches in Formal Demography” (Chair: Neil Bennett), Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, New York, NY, 30 March 2007
- Member, Center for Scientific Review, Social Science and Population, National Institutes of Health (NIH), March 2006
- Organizer and Chair, Session on “Understanding the Dynamics of Health and Mortality”, 2006 PAA, Los Angeles
- Co-chair, population aging sub-committee, Member, 2006 PAA organizing committee
- Discussant, session on “The Demography of Central Asia” (Chair: Werner Haug), IUSSP XXV General Population Conference, Tours, France, 19 July 2005
- Invited participant, Workshop on “Measurement of Mortality and Cause of Death”, organized by the Ellison Institute for World Health, Chissay-en-Touraine, France, 15-16 July 2005
- Chair, Session on “Infant Mortality and Social Inequality”, 2005 PAA meeting, Philadelphia
- Invited participant, workshop on “Tempo Effects in Mortality”, organized by the Max Plank Institute for Demographic Research and the Population Council, New York, 18-19 November 2004
- Invited participant, conference on “The Population of Kyrgyzstan”, organized by the FNUAP, the Swiss Cooperation Agency and the National Statistical Committee of the Kyrgyz Republic, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, 5 August 2004
- Invited participant, Workshop on “Adult Mortality in the Developing World: Methods and Measures”, organized by the Johns Hopkins University and the University of California-Berkeley, Marin County, CA, 8-11 July 2004
- Organizer and Chair, Session on “Mathematical Demography”, 2004 PAA meeting, Boston

- Member, 2004 PAA organizing committee
- Chair, Session "Children, Childbearing, and Population Change in Eastern Europe and the Former Soviet Union", 2003 meetings of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies (AAASS)
- Organizer and Participant, workshop on "The Population of Kyrgyzstan" organized by the National Statistical Committee of the Kyrgyz Republic, Issyk-Kul, Kyrgyzstan, 5-6 August 2003
- Invited participant, workshop on "Building an International Collaborative Network of Geographers and Related Specialists: The United States and the Southern Tier of Post Socialist States", University of Wisconsin-Madison
- Organizer and Chair, session on "Health and Mortality in Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union", 2003 PAA meeting, Minneapolis
- Invited participant, workshop on "India's Future: Population, Environment and Human Development", New Delhi, 14-15 January 2002
- Invited Participant, symposium on "The Sex Ratio in India" organized by the International Institute for Population Sciences and the Ford Foundation, Mumbai, 10-11 January 2002
- Discussant, session on "Mortality and ageing" (Chair: John Wilmoth), IUSSP XXIVrd General Population Conference, Salvador, Brazil, August 2001
- Invited Participant, workshop on "The Global Burden of Disease 2000 in aging populations" organized by the Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies, Mexico City, 12-13 June 2001
- Invited Participant, International Seminar on "Problems of Statistics in Transition Countries", organized by the National Statistical Committee of the Kyrgyz Republic, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, 21-23 May 2001
- Organizer and Chair, session on "The Demography of India", PAA meeting, Washington D.C., March 2001
- Invited Participant, Third European American Colloquium on "Social and Biological Determinants of Longevity, organized by the Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Rostock, Germany, 1-7 August 1999

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Population Association of America (PAA)
- American Sociological Association (ASA)
- International Union for the Scientific Study of the Population (IUSSP)

TEACHING AND ADVISING

Courses Taught

University of Pennsylvania

- Introduction to Demography (Demg/Soci 607)
- Basic Demographic Methods (Demg/Soci 609)
- Advanced Demographic Methods (Demg/Soci 731)
- Population Processes I - Health, Mortality and Aging (Demg/Soci 633)
- Social Statistics (Soci 120)

University of Wisconsin-Madison

- Population and Society (Soc 663)
- Statistics for Sociologists I (Soc 360)
- Advanced Demographic Methods (Soc 756)
- Population and Society in the Former Soviet Union (Soc 496)

Ph.D. Dissertations

University of Pennsylvania

- Chair, dissertation committee: Ethan Sharygin (2013), Ameen Saabneh (2013), Jamaica Corker (2014), Abhijit Visaria (2015), Bochen Cao (2015), Christopher Tencza (2015); Laura Kelly (current)
- Member, dissertation committee: Andrew Fenelon (2011), Ruben Castro (2011), Andrew Stokes (2014), Apoorva Jadhav (2014), Collin Payne (2015), Arun Hendi (2015), Heeju Sohn (2015), Julio Romero (current)

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