

## JENNIFER JOHNSON-HANKS

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### CHRONOLOGY OF POSITIONS (UC Berkeley unless specified)

- 2020-present Chair, Berkeley Division of the Academic Senate
- 2019-20 Vice-Chair, Berkeley Division of the Academic Senate
- 2018-20 Chair, Department of Demography
- 2017-19 Chair, Committee on Academic Planning and Resource Allocation
- 2013-17 Associate Dean, Social Sciences Division
- 2011-present Co-Director, then Director, NIH Training Grant in Demography
- 2009-2010 Professor, Department of Anthropology, UT Austin
- 2007-present Associate to Full Professor, Department of Sociology
- 2000-present Assistant, Associate, to Full Professor, Department of Demography

### EDUCATION

- 2000 Ph.D., Anthropology, Northwestern University
- 1996 M.A., Anthropology, Northwestern University
- 1994 B.A., Anthropology, University of California, Berkeley (Highest Honors in Anthropology and in General Scholarship)
- 1991 Abitur, Gymnasium in den Pfarrwiesen, Sindelfingen, Germany

### RESEARCH AREAS

Culture and population, intentions and social action, risk and uncertainty, history of population thought, sub-Saharan Africa, gender, family, fertility, life course

### FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS & HONORS

- 2019 Distinguished Service Award, Division of Social Sciences, UC Berkeley
- 2018 UC-CORO Systemwide Leadership Collaborative
- 2015 The Astor Lecture in Human Sciences, Oxford University
- 2013-14 Presidential Chairs Fellow, UC Berkeley
- 2012 Otis Dudley Duncan Award (Given by the Population Section of the American Sociological Association) for Understanding Family Change and Variation.
- 2003-08 National Institute of Child Health and Development Career Development Award (K01)
- 2004 Summer Fellow, Center for Advanced Studies in the Behavioral Sciences  
Summer Institute on Emotion and Decision

- 2002-04 Hellman Family Fund Grant in Aid of Research (\$29,000)  
2002 UC Berkeley Career Development Grant (1 semester leave-in-residence)  
2002 France-Berkeley Fund Collaborative Conference Award (\$9,800; awarded jointly with Nathalie Picard-Tortorici)  
1999 Spencer Foundation Doctoral Dissertation (\$20,000 awarded; \$3,800 accepted)  
1999 Population Council Dissertation Fellowship (\$16,200)  
1998 Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research Small Grant (\$5000)  
1997 Social Science Research Council International Dissertation Research Fellowship (\$15,000)  
1997 National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant (\$10,325)  
1997 J. William Fulbright Fellowship (awarded but declined for medical reasons)  
1995 Research Internship, Committee on Population, National Research Council  
1994-97 National Science Foundation Graduate Student Fellowship  
1994-97 Jacob K. Javitz Graduate Student Fellowship in the Humanities (awarded but declined in favor of the NSF, above)  
1994 Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha of California

#### **NIH GRANTS**

- 2021-2026: "Interdisciplinary Training in Demography." NICHD T32HD. Principal Investigator. (Pending)  
2016-2021: "Interdisciplinary Training in Demography." NICHD T32HD. Principal Investigator. (\$1.6M Direct Costs)  
2011-2016: "Interdisciplinary Training in Demography." NICHD 5T32HD007275. Principal Investigator 2014-2016; Co-PI 2011-14. (\$1.5M Direct Costs).  
2003-2009. "Reproductive Intentions and Actions in West Africa." Principal Investigator, K01 HD 043861-01 (\$525k direct costs)  
2003-2007 "Designing New Models for Explaining Family Change and Variation." Principal Investigator: S. Philip Morgan, NICHD contract # RFP NICHD 2003-03. (\$3.3M direct costs), Role: Collaborator

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

##### **Books**

- Johnson-Hanks, Jennifer. Forthcoming. How We Count: Why Quantitative Social Science Matters.  
Johnson-Hanks, Jennifer, Christine Bachrach, S. Philip Morgan, and Hans-Peter Kohler. 2011. Understanding Family Change and Variation: Structure, Conjuncture, and Action. Springer Verlag. **\*Winner of the 2012 Otis Dudley Duncan Award**  
Johnson-Hanks, Jennifer. 2006. Uncertain Honor: Modern Motherhood in an African Crisis. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

### Edited collections

- Smith, Daniel and Jennifer Johnson-Hanks, eds. 2015. Population and Development: Comparative Anthropological Perspectives. Special issue of the journal *Studies in Comparative International Development*.
- Bledsoe, Caroline, John Casterline, Jennifer Johnson-Kuhn and John Haaga, eds. 1999. Critical Perspectives on Schooling and Fertility in the Developing World. Washington, D.C.: National Academy Press.

### Substantive articles and chapters

- Johnson-Hanks, Jennifer. 2020. "Making Measures: The Other Process of Demographic Translation." in: Kreager et al., eds. Demographic Anthropology of Health. Oxford University Press.
- Johnson-Hanks, Jennifer. 2018. "When the Wages of Sin are Death: Premarital Sex and Infant Mortality in Africa." Chapter 9 in International Handbook on Gender and Demographic Processes, edited by Nancy Riley and Jan Brunson. Springer Verlag.
- Root, Leslie and Jennifer Johnson-Hanks. 2016. "Gender, Honor, and Aggregate Fertility." *American Journal of Economics and Sociology*. 75(4):904-928.
- Johnson-Hanks, Jennifer. 2016. "Vital Conjunctions Revisited." Chapter 11 in: Kreager et al., eds. Structure and Conjunction in the Study of Fertility. Oxford University Press.
- Smith, Daniel and Jennifer Johnson-Hanks, eds. 2015. "Introduction" to Population and Development: Comparative Anthropological Perspectives. Special Issue of the journal *Studies in Comparative International Development*. 50(4):433-454.
- Johnson-Hanks, Jennifer. 2015. "Populations are Composed One Event at a Time." In Population in the Human Sciences: Concepts, Models, Evidence. Philip Kreager, Bruce Winney, Stanley Ulijaszek, and Cristian Capelli, eds. Oxford University Press. Pp. 238-253.
- Johnson-Hanks, Jennifer. 2014. "Waiting for the start: flexibility and the question of convergence." In Ethnographies of Youth and Temporality: Time Objectified. Anne Line Dalsgård, Martin Demant Frederiksen, Susanne Højlund and Lotte Meinert, eds. Philadelphia: Temple University Press. Pp. 23-40.
- Rocca, Corinne, Alan Hubbard, Jennifer Johnson-Hanks, Nancy Padian and Alexandra Minnis. 2010. "Predictive Ability and Stability of Reproductive Intentions: A Longitudinal Analysis of Adolescents in a Predominantly Latino Community." *Studies in Family Planning*. 41(3):179-192.
- Johnson-Hanks, Jennifer. 2008. "Demographic Transitions and Modernity" *Annual Review of Anthropology*. 37:301-315.
- Johnson-Hanks, Jennifer. 2007. "Women on the Market: Marriage, Consumption and the Internet in Urban Cameroon." *American Ethnologist*. 34(4):642-658.  
Republished in Hodgson, Dorothy, ed. 2015. The Gender, Culture, and Power Reader. Oxford University Press.
- Johnson-Hanks, Jennifer. 2007. "Natural Intentions: Fertility Decline in the African Demographic and Health Surveys." *American Journal of Sociology*. 112(4):10081043.

- Johnson-Hanks, Jennifer. 2007. "What Kind of Theory for Demographic Anthropology?" *Demographic Research*. 16(1):1-26.
- Johnson-Hanks, Jennifer. 2006. "On the Politics and Practice of Muslim Fertility: Comparative Evidence from West Africa." *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*. 20(1): 12-30.
- Johnson-Hanks, Jennifer. 2005. "When the Future Decides: Uncertainty and Intentional Action in Contemporary Cameroon." *Current Anthropology*. 46(3): 363-385
- Johnson-Hanks, Jennifer. 2004. "Uncertainty and the Second Space: Modern Birth Timing and the Dilemma of Education." *European Journal of Population*. 20(4): 351-373
- Johnson-Hanks, Jennifer. 2003. "Ethnicity, Education and Reproductive Practice in Contemporary Cameroon." *Population*. 58(2): 171-200.
- Johnson-Hanks, Jennifer. 2002. "The Modernity of Traditional Contraception." *Population and Development Review*. 28(2): 229-249.
- Johnson-Hanks, Jennifer. 2002. "On the Limits of the Life Cycle in Ethnography: Toward a Theory of Vital Conjunctions." *American Anthropologist* 104(3): 865-880.
- Johnson-Hanks, Jennifer. 2002. "The Lesser Shame: Adolescent Abortion in Cameroon." *Social Science and Medicine* 55(8): 1337-1349.
- Bledsoe, Caroline, Jennifer Johnson-Kuhn and John Haaga. 1999. "Introduction." In Critical Perspectives on Schooling and Fertility in the Developing World, C. Bledsoe et al., eds. Washington, D.C.: National Academy Press. pp. 1-22.

### **Minor publications and grey literature**

- Johnson-Hanks, Jennifer. 2020. Commentary on David Zeitlyn, "Haunting, Dutching, and Interference: Provocations for the Anthropology of Time". *Current Anthropology*. 61(4):504-505.
- Johnson-Hanks, Jennifer. 2016. Demographic Anthropology. International Encyclopedia of Anthropology. Wiley Press.
- Johnson-Hanks, Jennifer. 2015. Contemporary Notes on Political Arithmetic (Review of Prouver et gouverner : une analyse politique des statistiques publiques, by Alain Desrosières). *European Journal of Sociology*. 56(3):454-456.
- Johnson-Hanks, Jennifer. 2015. Fertility Transition: Cultural Explanations. In: James D. Wright (editor-in-chief), International Encyclopedia of the Social & Behavioral Sciences, 2nd edition, Vol 9. Oxford: Elsevier. Pp. 5572-5575.
- Johnson-Hanks, Jennifer. 2012. Review of Religion and AIDS in Africa (by J. Trinitapoli and A. Weinreb). *Studies in Family Planning*. 43(4):327-329.
- Johnson-Hanks, Jennifer. 2010. Review of The Secret: Love, Marriage, and HIV (by J. Hirsch et al.) *Studies in Family Planning*. 41(4):315-316.
- Bachrach, C, S.P. Morgan, H-P. Kohler, and J. Johnson-Hanks. 2008. Variation and Change in Parenthood In Designing New Models for Explaining Family Change and Variation, S. Philip Morgan et al., eds. Bethesda, MD: National Institutes of Health. Pp. 18-40.
- Morgan, S.P., C. Bachrach, J. Johnson-Hanks, H-P. Kohler. 2008. Theory Development by Parenthood Group: A Theory of Conjunctural Action In Designing New

Models for Explaining Family Change and Variation, S. Philip Morgan et al., eds. Bethesda, MD: National Institutes of Health. Pp. 41-66.

Johnson-Hanks, Jennifer. 2005. Stories from the Life: Review of Hustling is Not Stealing (by J. Chernoff), *Current Anthropology*. 46(5):836-837.

Johnson-Hanks, Jennifer. 2003. Review of Demography in the Age of the Postmodern (by N. Riley and J. McCarthy), *Population and Development Review*, 29(4):733-736.

Johnson-Kuhn, Jennifer. 2000. "Nigeria" and "Ghana," Pp. 427-430 and 471-473, in Encyclopedia Britannica Book of the Year, 2000. Chicago, Ill: Britannica.

### **The next book (just at the beginning)**

A Science of Men: Population Thought in Britain, France, and Germany, 1662 to 1928

Demography is in some sense the first social science, and also the most fundamental: without population replacement, neither economy nor politics nor culture nor social structure could exist. But in the United States, demography is also one of the least institutionalized social sciences, and its intellectual history is rarely told. This book explores the emergence of modern concept of population and the 20th century discipline of demography, from the initial development of mortality statistics in the later 17th century to the founding of the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population in the interwar period.

### **PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS Invited lectures (usually 60-90 minutes)**

2020 "Mortal conjunctures: Coronavirus and the end of American certainty" Paper presented at the *Maryland Population Research Center*, November 9, and the *Yale University Department of Sociology*, November 12.

2019 "Distributing Norms." Paper presented in the *Department of Development Sociology, Cornell University*, April 19.

"Demographic Appearances and Population Reality." Paper presented in *Summer DemSem, University of Wisconsin Madison*, May 30.

2018 "Distributing Norms." Paper presented in the *Department of Sociology, University of Chicago*, April 23, and at the *Population Studies Center, Brown University*, October 4.

"Selective Exposure: Why Denominators Matter." Paper presented at the *Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University*. April 30.

2017 "Making Measures: The other process of demographic translation," Paper presented in the *Department of Human Sciences, Oxford University*, March 27.

"When is Sex Normal?" Paper presented at the *Formal Demography Workshop, UC Berkeley*. June 8-9.

2016 "Restless Denominators." Paper presented at the *California Center for Population Research, UCLA*, January 13; the *Office of Population Research, Princeton University*, March 1; the *Center for Research on Inequalities and the Life Course, Yale University*, March 3; and the *Broom Center for Population, UC Santa Barbara*, April 11.

- 2015 "Aggregation Problems." Paper presented at the *Department of Sociology, Oxford University (UK)*, May 13.  
 "When 'The Wages of Sin are Death': Premarital Sex and Infant Mortality in Africa." *The Astor Lecture, Institute of Human Sciences, Oxford University (UK)*, May 11.  
 "Vital Conjunctions Revisited" plenary address at the conference "Vital Conjunctions: Gender in a time of Uncertainty," *University of Leipzig (Germany)*, March 6.
- 2014 "Alliance and Allegiance: Fertility in the long shadow of World War II." Paper presented at *CEDEPLAR, Federal University of Minas Gerais (Brazil)*, August 7.  
 "Des dynamiques familiales aux actions structurées: les rapports à l'enfant en Afrique." Paper presented at the *Institut Nationale d'études démographiques, Paris (France)*, February 27.
- 2013 "The Theory of Conjunctural Action." Paper presented at the *Carolina Population Center, UNC Chapel Hill*, December 6.  
 "Aggregation Problems". Paper presented at the *Population Center at the University of Michigan*, March 11.
- 2012 "Heart's Reasons: Fertility Theory after Rational Choice." paper presented at the *Center for Population Dynamics, Arizona State University*, February 3.
- 2011 "Boredom, flexibility, and the question of convergence." paper presented at the *Department of Anthropology, University of Aarhus (Denmark)*. June 6.
- 2010 "Aggregation Problems." Paper presented at the *Population Research Initiative Colloquium, The Ohio State University*, March 30; the *Department of Sociology UC Berkeley*, October 11; and the *Population Studies Colloquium, University of Colorado Boulder*, November 10.
- 2009 "Aggregation Problems." Paper presented at the *Carolina Population Center, UNC Chapel Hill*. February 6 and at a joint meeting of the *Department of Anthropology and the Population Research Center, UT Austin*. September 25.
- 2008 "Demographic Transition and Modernity," *Department of Anthropology, University of Texas at Austin*, March 26 and joint session of *DemSem and Theory@Madison, U. Wisconsin at Madison*, April 8.
- 2007 "When the Wages of Sin are Death: Sexual Stigma and Infant Mortality in sub-Saharan Africa." *Department of Sociology, UC Irvine*. February 21 and the *Neyman Lecture Series, Department of Statistics, UC Berkeley*. February 28. "On Marriage and the Market," *Department of Anthropological Sciences, Stanford University*. February 9.
- 2006 "Natural Intentions: Fertility Decline in the African Demographic and Health Surveys." *Department of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania*, December 4,  
 "Approaches to the Integration of Institutions, Culture, and Demographic Rates," *Successful Societies Seminar, Canadian Institute of Advanced Research, Toronto*, October 28.

- 2005 “On Marriage and the Market,” *Department of Anthropology, University of Texas at Austin*, April 17.
- 2005 “The Changing Cultural Demography of Marriage in Cameroon.” *Population Studies and Training Center, Brown University*, February 22 and the *Department of Sociology, University of California, Berkeley*, March 3. 2004
- “The Heart’s Reasons: Fertility Studies after Rational Choice.” *Population Studies Center, University of Pennsylvania*, November 8.
- “Reproductive Intentions and Fertility Change in Contemporary Africa.” *Office for Population Research, Princeton University*, September 28.
- 2003 “Women in and on the Market: Marriage, Consumption and the Internet in Urban Cameroon” *Center on Everyday Lives of Families (CELf), UCLA*, October 15.
- « Les intentions reproductives et la fécondité : quels sont les liens ? » *l’Institut Nationale de la Santé et de la Recherche Médicale, Paris*, May 28, and *l’Unité d’Enseignement et de Recherche en Démographie, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso*, June 20.
- 2002 “Uncertainty and the Second Birth” Colloquium series of the *Department of Sociology, UC Berkeley*. October 10.
- 2001 “The Vital Conjuncture.” *Department of Anthropology, UC Berkeley*, Oct. 8.
- 2000 “On the Modernity of Traditional Contraception,” *UC Berkeley African Studies Lecture Series*, October 10, and in the *Bay Area Colloquium on Population*, November 2.
- “The Lesser Shame: Schoolgirl Abortion and Honorable Entry into Motherhood,” *Department of Population and Family Health Sciences, Johns Hopkins University*, March 3.
- 1999 “The Lesser Shame: Schoolgirl Abortion and Honorable Entry into Motherhood,” *Department of Demography, UC Berkeley*, December 4.
- “Reconsidering the Education-Fertility Correlation from a Cultural Perspective.” *Center for Demography and Ecology, U. Wisconsin at Madison*, July 6.
- “From Life Cycle to Vital Conjuncture in Beti Biography,” Colloquium Series, *Department of Anthropology, Northwestern University*, April 22.

**Conference presentations (generally 15-20 minutes)**

- 2017 “When is sex normal? Reflections on social and statistical norms from Quetelet to Laumann and beyond.” *International Union for the Scientific Study of Population*, October 29-November 4, Cape Town (South Africa).
- 2016 “Fertility and Time: An essay in honor Ron Lee,” IUSSP Laureate Panel at the Population Association of American Annual Meeting, March 31-April 2, Washington DC.
- Invited commentary on the panels “New Evidence of Fertility Transitions” and “Reproductive Health Research and Policy in the United States,” at the

- Population Association of American Annual Meeting, March 31-April 2, Washington DC.
- 2015 Invited commentary on the panel “Reproductive Health and Fertility over Time,” *Population Association of American Annual Meeting*. April 30-May 2, San Diego, CA.
- 2014 Discussant at the closed workshop *Population & Development: Anthropological Perspectives*. Brown University, March 13-15.  
 “Allegiance and Alliance: Low fertility in the low shadow of WWII” (with Alex Weinreb). *Population Association of American Annual Meeting*. May 1-3, Boston, MA.
- 2013 Invited speaker in the IUSSP Plenary Session, ‘How families will change in the next 20 years.’ *International Union for the Scientific Study of Population*, August 26-31, Busan (South Korea).  
 “Allegiance and Alliance: Low fertility in the low shadow of WWII” (with Alex Weinreb). *International Union for the Scientific Study of Population*, August 26-31, Busan, South Korea.
- 2012 Invited “Critic” for the book Religion and AIDS in Africa (by J. Trinitapoli and A. Weinreb). *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion*. Phoenix, AZ. Nov 9-12.  
 Invited “Critic” for the book Sex before the Sexual Revolution (by S. Szreter and K. Fisher). *Social Science History Association Annual Meeting*. Vancouver. Nov. 1-3  
 Invited discussant on the panel “Fertility Intentions.” *Population Association of American Annual Meeting*. San Francisco, CA May 3-5. Invited discussant at the *Mini-Conference on Marriage Patterns, Union Stability, and HIV in Sub-Saharan Africa*. San Francisco, CA May 1-2.
- 2011 Populations are composed one event at a time. Paper presented at the invited conference “Population in the Human Sciences.” *Oxford University (England)*.  
 “The stability and predictive ability of fertility intentions in western Kenya” (with Edward Miguel). *Population Association of American Annual Meeting*. Washington D.C., March 31-April 2.  
 Invited discussant on the panel “Contraceptive Choices in Context.” *Population Association of American Annual Meeting*. Washington D.C., March 31-April 2.
- 2010 Invited commentary on the panel “Reproductive Risks: Complications, Side-Effects and Infertility in Africa.” *Population Association of America Annual Meetings*. Dallas, TX. April 15-17.
- 2009 “We know we don’t know: doubt, denominators, and infertility rates at the CDC.” *Invited conference on the Anthropology of Doubt*, Ascona, Switzerland. May 7-10.  
 Invited commentary on the panel “Demography with a Gender Lens”, *Population Association of America Annual Meetings*. Detroit, April 30-May 2.



- 2008 "Aggregation problems." *American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings*. San Francisco, CA, Nov 19-23.
- 2007 Invited commentary on the panels "Fertility Intentions and Behavior" and "Ideational Influences on Fertility and Reproductive Health," *Population Association of America Annual Meetings*. New York, NY. March 28-31.
- 2006 "Theories of Natural Reproduction," *American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings*. San Jose, CA. November 15-19.  
Invited panelist, "New Approaches to Family Change and Variation," *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*. Montreal, Canada. August 11-14.  
Invited commentary on the panel "Theoretical Perspectives on the Changing Meaning of Marriage." *Cornell Evolving Family Conference*. Ithaca, NY, April 7-8.  
Invited commentary on the panel "Religion and Reproductive Health in Sub-Saharan Africa." *Population Association of America Annual Meeting*. Los Angeles, March 30-April 1.  
"Managing Natural Reproduction," *Population Association of America Annual Meeting*. Los Angeles, March 30-April 1.
- 2005 "Sexual Stigma and Infant Mortality in sub-Saharan Africa" *International Union for the Scientific Study of Population, General Conference Meeting*. Tours (France), July 18-23.  
"Now the Woman Cooks and the Man Just Eats: The Changing Cultural Demography of Marriage in Cameroon." *Population Association of America Annual Meeting*, Philadelphia, PA, March 31-April 2.  
Commentary on the panel 'Experimental Methods in Demographic Research.' *Population Association of America Annual Meeting*, Philadelphia, PA, March 31-April 2.
- 2004 Invited commentary on the panel "Cross-National Perspectives on Fertility and Reproduction." *American Sociological Association Annual Meetings*. San Francisco, CA. August 13-15.  
"Sexual Stigma and Infant Mortality in Africa." *Population Association of America Annual Meetings*. Boston, April 1-3.  
"Reproductive Intentions and Fertility Decline in sub-Saharan Africa." (with Sarah Walchuk) *Population Association of America Annual Meetings*.
- 2003 "I am a Modern Girl": Representation, Reproduction, and the Internet in Urban West Africa" *American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago. November 19-23.  
« La fécondité naturelle: existe-t-elle en Afrique? » *The France-Berkeley Conference at l'Institut Nationale d'Etudes Démographiques*, Paris. May 20-21.  
"Education, Fertility Decline, and Birth Timing in sub-Saharan Africa." *Population Association of America Annual Meetings*. Minneapolis, MN, May 1-3.
- 2002 "Future Causes and Uncertainty in Southern Cameroon." *American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting*, New Orleans. November 20-24.

- 2001 "Units of Analysis in the Study of African Fertility." *Population Association of America Annual Meetings*. Atlanta, GA. May 9-11.
- 2001 "'Modern Girls', Picture Novels and Canned Peas in Urban Cameroon." *American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting*. Washington, D.C. November 28-Dec. 2.
- "On the Modernity of Traditional Contraception: Time and the Social Context of Fertility." *International Union for the Scientific Study of Population General Conference*, Salvador (Brazil), August 18-24.
- "Lesson Plans and Family Planning: School and the Globalization of Reproductive Practice." *Spencer Foundation Advanced Seminar in Education and Anthropology*, University of Chicago, May 10-13.
- "Education and Fertility Transition in Cameroon." *Population Association of America Annual Meetings*. Washington, D.C. March 28-31. (Won Poster Prize).
- "Lesson Plans and Family Planning: School and the Globalization of Reproductive Practice." *International Union for the Scientific Study of Population, Committee on Anthropology and Demography Invited Conference at Brown University*, March 20-24
- 2000 "Normal Deviants: Schoolgirl Pregnancy in Cameroon." *Annual Meetings of the African Studies Association*, Nashville, TN, November 16-19.
- 1999 "The Honor of the Well-Timed Birth." *American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting*. Chicago, November 17-21.
- "Email Order Brides: Transnational Matrimony and the Internet in Urban Cameroon." *African Studies Association Annual Meeting*. Philadelphia, November 11-14.
- "From Life Cycle to Biography: Denaturalizing the Anthropological Study of Lives." *American Ethnological Society Annual Meeting*. Portland, Oregon, March 25-28.
- 1998 « L'échec scolaire dans une optique anthropologique. » *Jean XXIII Tablerond sur l'échec scolaire au Cameroun*, EfoK (Cameroon), April 14.
- 1997 "Consuming the Spirit: Catholicism and Witchcraft in Contemporary Southern Cameroon." *Midwest Graduate Student Conference in African Studies*, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, March 1-3.

## PROFESSIONAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

### Campus service (UC Berkeley)

- 2020-21 Chair, Berkeley Division of the Academic Senate
- 2020-21 Co-Chair (with Rosemarie Rae), Financial Planning Taskforce
- 2020-21 Co-Chair (with Cathy Koshland), Mills College Blank Slate Working Group
- 2019-20 Vice Chair, Berkeley Division of the Academic Senate
- 2018-20 Member, Financial Reform Steering Committee
- 2018 Co-Chair (with Ben Hermalin), Financial Strategies Working Group of the Academic Strategic Planning Process

- 2017-19 Co-Chair (with Marc Fischer), GIMLET (Joint Senate-Administration Committee)
- 2017-19 and 2020-21 Member, Capital Projects Committee
- 2016-18 Member, Space Assignments and Capital Improvements Committee
- 2015-19 Member (Jan 2015- 2017), Chair (2017-2019), Academic Senate Committee on Planning and Resource Analysis (CAPRA)
- 2017 Chair, Campus Ad Hoc Committee
- 2016-17 Member, Research End-to-End Advisory Board
- 2016-17 Member, Chancellor's-Senate Joint Committee on Sexual Violence and Sexual Harassment
- 2013-17 Member and Faculty Liaison, CalAnswers Data Warehouse Advisory Board
- 2013-17 Advisory Committee Member, Anglo-American Studies Program
- 2013-14 Member, Faculty Salary Equity Commission
- 2013 Member, Campus Ad Hoc Committee
- 2002-09 and 2010-14 Director, Bay Area Colloquium in Population
- 2010-2011 Member, Letters and Science Faculty Forum on Undergraduate Education; Co-chair of the Honor Code subcommittee; member of the Big Ideas subcommittee
- 2008 Campus reviewer, Rocca Dissertation Award in African Studies
- 2007 Campus reviewer, Hellman Family Fund Grant
- 2007 Campus Ad Hoc Committee
- 2006-09 Executive committee, Designated Emphasis in Women, Gender, and Sexuality
- 2005, 2007 Campus reviewer, Summer FLAS Graduate Fellowships for African Languages and Rocca Pre-dissertation Research Fellowships
- 2004-06 Advisory committee, Beatrice M. Bain Research Group in Gender and Sexuality
- 2003 Campus reviewer, FLAS Academic Year Graduate Fellowships for African Languages
- 2001-03 Faculty Senate Committee on the Status of Women and Ethnic Minorities (SWEM)
- 2002 Faculty Mentor, "Sexual Culture: Sexualities on the Move." Workshop organized by the Center for the Study of Sexual Culture and the Designated Emphasis in Women, Gender and Sexuality, UC Berkeley, April 25-28
- 1993-94 President, Anthropology Undergraduate Association

**Departmental service (UC Berkeley unless specified)**

- 2018-20 Chair, Department of Demography
- 2017-18 Diversity & Equity Advisor, Department of Demography
- 2017-18 Academic Hiring Committee member, Department of Demography
- 2017-18 Academic Hiring Committee member, Department of Sociology
- 2014-15 Chair, Academic Hiring Committee, Department of Demography

- 2013 Convener, Professionalization seminar, Department of Sociology
- 2012-14 Diversity & Equity Advisor, Department of Demography.
- 2012-14 Undergraduate Student Advisor, Department of Demography.
- 2012-14 Graduate Student Advisor, Department of Demography and Graduate Group in Sociology and Demography
- 2012-14 GSI Coordinator, Department of Demography
- 2012-13 Graduate Admission Committee member, Department of Sociology
- 2011-12 Hiring Committee member, Department of Demography
- 2011-12 Hiring Committee member, Department of Sociology
- 2011-present Executive Committee Member for the Graduate Program in Sociology and Demography
- 2010 Co-Chair, Governance Committee, Department of Anthropology, UT Austin
- 2008-09 Graduate Admissions Committee member, Department of Sociology.
- 2003-07 Diversity & Equity Advisor, Department of Demography.
- 2003-07 Undergraduate Student Advisor, Department of Demography.
- 2003-07 Graduate Student Advisor, Department of Demography and Graduate Group in Sociology and Demography
- 2003-07 GSI Coordinator, Department of Demography
- 2003-06 Coordinator, Professionalization Seminar, Department of Demography
- 2001-09 Executive Committee Member for the Graduate Program in Sociology and Demography

### **Disciplinary & national service**

- 2019-22 Member, Population Association of America Governing Board
- 2011-present Editorial Board Member, *Demography*
- 2018-19 Review board member, National Institute of Child Health and Development
- 2018 Member, External Review Committee for the Department of Human Development, University of Chicago
- 2017-2018 Member, Population Association of America Nominating Committee
- 2009-2015 Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Life Course Research*
- 2010, 2012, 2013 Social Science Research Council International Dissertation Fellowship Screener
- 2009-2012 Consulting Editor, *American Journal of Sociology*
- 2009 Committee member, Population Association of America Harriet B. Presser Award
- 2006-07 External review board member for the Demographic and Behavioral Sciences Branch of the National Institute of Child Health and Development
- 2002-04, 2006 Social Science Research Council International Dissertation Fellowship external review committee

- 1993-95 Editorial Board, Kroeber Anthropological Society
- 2000-pres. Occasional reviewing for: *American Anthropologist*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *Cultural Anthropology*, *Demography*, *Demographic Research*, *International Family Planning Perspectives*, *Journal of Anthropological Research*, *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*, *National Science Foundation*, *Population*, *Population Studies*, *Social Science and Medicine*, *University of Chicago Press*, *University of California Press*, and others

### **Panels and conferences organized**

- 2020 Invited Organizer, "Mixed Methods" Population Association of America Annual meeting.
- 2017 Invited Organizer, "New Approaches to Mixed Methods in Population Research." Population Association of America. April 27-29, Chicago, IL. Invited Theme Organizer, "Culture, Religion, and Politics" (3 panels). International Union for the Scientific Study of Population. October 29-November 4, Cape Town (South Africa).
- 2016 Organizing Committee Member, "New Directions in Computational Social Science & Data Science," Simons Institute for the Theory of Computing, UC Berkeley. April 25 - 26.
- 2015 Co-organizer (with Carla Hesse), Berkeley Symposium on Women, Gender, and Sexuality. December 11-12.
- 2014 Invited organizer for the session "Fertility." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 16-19, San Francisco, CA.  
Co-organizer (with Daniel Smith), "Population & Development: Anthropological Perspectives." Brown University, March 13-15.
- 2013 Annual Meeting Program Committee, Population Association of America. Invited Panel Organizer for the panels, "Culture, Religion, and Family" and "Revisiting the Anthropological Challenge: Incorporating Culture and Ethnography in Demographic Research," Population Association of America Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA. April 10-13.  
Co-organizer (with Daniel Smith) "Workshop in Demographic Anthropology," New Orleans, LA. April 9-10.  
Invited organizer for the session 'Anthropological Demography'. International Union for the Scientific Study of Population, August 26-31, Busan, South Korea.
- 2011 Panel Organizer. "Temporality and Trust in New Socialities Surrounding Reproductive Challenges." American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. Montreal, Nov. 16-20.
- 2010 Invited Panel Organizer for the panels "Family Planning, Reproductive Health and Fertility in Africa," "Couple Dynamics and Fertility in Africa," and "HIV/AIDS in Contemporary Africa," Population Association of America Annual Meeting. Dallas, TX. April 15-17.
- 2008 Panel Organizer. "Anthropologies of Population." American

- 2007 Anthropological Association Annual Meetings. San Francisco, CA, Nov 19-23.  
Invited Panel Organizer, "Alternative Pathways to Parenthood," Population Association of America Annual Meeting, New York. March 28-31.
- 2005 Invited Panel Organizer, "Experimental Methods in Demographic Research." Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, March 31-April 2.
- 2004 Panel Organizer, "Infant and Fetal Death through the Lenses of Time, Memory, and Politics." American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA November 17-21.
- 2003 Conference Co-organizer (With Nathalie Picard) "French and American Approaches to African Fertility" Workshops in Berkeley (Jan 20-22) and Paris (May 20-21).  
Invited Panel Organizer, "Cultural Perspectives on Fertility," "Gender, Power, and Reproduction," and "Intentions and Motivations of Fertility." Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN. May 1-3.
- 2002 Panel Organizer, "Beyond Certainty: Ethnography's Wager." American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans. November 20-24.
- 2001 Panel Organizer, "Modern Subjectivities and the Pedagogical Impulse." American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. November 28-December 2.
- 2000 Panel Organizer, "Schoolgirl Pregnancy in Africa." African Studies Annual Meeting, Nashville TN, November 16-19.
- 1999 Panel Organizer, "Time and Social Structure." American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. Chicago IL, November 17-21.
- 1996 Organizational Committee, National Research Council Expert Meeting on Education and Fertility in the Developing World. February 29-March 2.
- 1995 Executive Committee, First Annual Graduate Student Conference in African Studies. Northwestern University (Evanston, IL), May 3-5.

**TEACHING AND ADVISING (UC Berkeley unless specified):**

**Undergraduate courses taught**

Anthropology and Demography: 2002

Family and Household in Comparative Perspective: 2004, 2005, 2009, 2012

Fundamentals of Population Science: 2011

History of Anthropological Thought (DeCal): 1994

Human Fertility (co-taught "Big Ideas" course): 2014

Marriage and Childbearing in Modern America: 2003

Population and Society: 2010 (UT Austin)

Population and the Paradox of Choice: 2012

Sex, Death, and Data: 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019

Social Consequences of Population Dynamics: 2000, 2001, 2005, 2006, 2008

Sociology of Culture: 2012

### **Graduate courses taught**

Anthropology of Reproduction: 2009 (UT Austin)

Current Issues in Population Thought: 2002, 2008, 2019

Family and Fertility: 2018

Formalism and Uncertainty: 2006

Fundamentals of Population Thought: 2005, 2015, 2018

Human Fertility: 2001, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2008, 2013

Language, Population, and Culture (co-taught): 2011

Sociological Methods: 2013

Sociology of Family and Lifecourse. 2009, 2012

### **Completed PhDs**

2020 Leslie Root, Sociology and Demography (Chair)

2018 Benjamin Gebre-Medhin, Sociology  
Haley Pierce, Demography (Chair)  
Peter Hepburn, Sociology and Demography  
Tanya Jones, Sociology

2017 Sarah Walchuk Thayer, Demography (Chair)  
Alison Gemmil, Demography  
Yi Zhou, Demography

2016 Sarah Bradley, Demography (Chair)  
Emmanuel Letouze, Demography

2015 Ayumi Nagase, Education  
Sara Lopus, Demography  
Reid Hamel, Demography  
Rafael Colonna, Sociology (Chair)

2014 Janette Catron, Law and Society  
Courtney Henderson, Public Health  
Evan Vandommelen-Gonzalez, Public Health

2013 Margaret Frye, Sociology & Demography (Co-chair with Ann Swidler)

2012 Erin Mahaffey, Anthropology  
Denise Raquel Dunning, Sociology  
Maia Sieverding, Sociology & Demography (Co-chair with Mike Hout)

2011 Sarah Staveteig, Sociology & Demography (Co-chair with Peter Evans)

2010 James Flexner, Anthropology  
China Scherz, Medical Anthropology UCSF and UCB  
Maya Judd, Anthropology, Brown University

- 2007 Rachel Sullivan, Sociology & Demography (Chair)
- 2006 Yumiko Kamiya, Demography  
Pierre Vachon, Demography (Chair)  
Deborah Bain Brickley, School of Public Health  
Clea Sarnquist, School of Public Health
- 2005 Elizabeth Drogin, Sociology  
Mara Decker, School of Public Health
- 2004 Piedad Urdinola, Demography  
Audrey Pettifor, School of Public Health  
Diana Meacham, School of Public Health
- 2003 Cheng Qin, School of Public Health

**Orals (Qualifying) committees**

- 2019 Mia Zhang, Sociology & Demography
- 2018 Isabel Garcia Valdivia, Sociology  
Byron Villacis, Sociology & Demography (Chair)
- 2017 Melia DuBois, History  
Leslie Root, Demography
- 2016 Sigrid Luhr, Sociology (Chair)  
Hayley Pierce, Demography
- 2015 Paul Chung, Sociology & Demography  
Peter Hepburn, Sociology & Demography  
Esther Cho, Sociology
- 2014 Sarah Bradley, Demography  
Alison Gemmill, Demography
- 2013 Ayumi Nagase, Education  
Courtney Henderson, Public Health  
Evan Vandommelen-Gonzalez, Public Health  
Emmanuel Letouze, Demography (Chair)  
Yi Zhou, Demography (Chair)
- 2012 Sara Lopus, Demography (Chair)
- 2009 Fiona Willis, Demography  
Alexander Janus, Sociology
- 2008 James Flexner, Anthropology
- 2007 Tanya Jones, Sociology  
Webb Sprague, Demography  
Erin Mahaffey, Anthropology  
China Scherz, Medical Anthropology UCSF
- 2006 Brian Rostron, Demography (Chair)  
Sarah Walchuk Thayer, Sociology & Demography



- Leslie Wang, Sociology  
 Christopher Sullivan, Sociology & Demography (Chair)  
 Cheryl Holzmeyer, Sociology  
 Joan Hamory, Economics  
 Pablo Comelatto, Demography (Chair)  
 Jamie Cho, Education  
 Jennifer Randles, Sociology
- 2005 Aliya Saperstein, Sociology & Demography  
 Deborah Bain Brickley, School of Public Health Sarah  
 Staveteig, Sociology & Demography  
 Bryan Sykes, Sociology & Demography (Chair)
- 2004 Danzhen You, Demography (Chair)  
 Rachel Sullivan, Sociology & Demography  
 Mara Decker, School of Public Health
- 2003 Omer Gersten, Demography (Chair)  
 Cheng Qin, School of Public Health  
 Audrey Pettifor, Epidemiology  
 Saida Hodzic, Medical Anthropology UCSF
- 2002 Diana Meacham, School of Public Health  
 Piedad Urdinola, Demography  
 Pierre Vachon, Demography  
 Yumiko Kamiya, Demography  
 Aaron Gullickson, Sociology & Demography  
 Peiyun She, Demography
- 2001 Yan Yuan, Demography  
 Gretchen Stockmeyer, Demography

**Advising of post-doctoral & visiting students**

- 2018-19 Luisa Cardoso Guedes de Souza, Sandwich Fellow, CEDEPLAR (Brazil)
- 2013-2018 Julia Steinberg, NICHD K01
- 2013-2017 Doris Hannapi, Advanced Mobility Grant, Swiss National Science Foundation
- 2013-2014 Daniel Schneider, Robert Wood Johnson Fellow
- 2005 Junia Quiroga da Cuhna, Sandwich Fellow, CEDEPLAR (Brazil)
- 2004 Datus Rweyemanu, Cowell Fellow, University of Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)