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## AREAS OF RESEARCH INTEREST

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Sexual and Reproductive Health, Fertility, Social Demography, Family Demography, Formal Demography, Stratified Reproduction, Reproductive Justice, Health and Illness, Infectious Disease, Science and Technology Studies, Mixed Methods and Measurement, Human Rights

## EDUCATION

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- 2022 Ph.D. Sociology, University of Wisconsin, Madison  
*Dissertation*: “Stratified Reproduction from Four Perspectives”
- 2019 M.S. Sociology, University of Wisconsin, Madison  
*Thesis*: “Contraceptive Selection and Practice: Associations with Self-Identified Race and Socioeconomic Disadvantage”
- 2012 M.P.H. International Health, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health  
*Certificates*: Health Informatics; Health and Human Rights
- 2010 B.A. Social Anthropology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, *magna cum laude*

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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- 2021 Higgins JA, Kramer RD, Everett B, **Wright KQ**, Turok DK, and Sanders JN. Association Between Patients’ Perceptions of Sexual Acceptability of Contraceptive Methods and Continued Use Over Time. *JAMA Internal Medicine*. Published online April 26, 2021. ([link](#))
- Boydell V, **Wright KQ**, and Smith RD. A Rapid Review on Pleasure at First Sexual Experience(s). *The Journal of Sex Research*. 1-13. ([link](#))
- Higgins JA, Kramer RD, **Wright KQ**, Sanders JN, Everett, B, and Turok DK. Sexual Functioning, Satisfaction, and Well-being among Contraceptive Users: A Three-month Assessment from the HER Salt Lake Contraceptive Initiative. *Journal of Sex Research*. Preprint. ([link](#))

- 2020 **Wright KQ.** Contraceptive Selection and Practice: Associations with Self-Identified Race and Socioeconomic Disadvantage. *Social Science and Medicine*. 226: 113366. ([link](#))
- Higgins JA, **Wright KQ**, Sanders JN, Adkins DE, and Turok DK. Beyond safety and efficacy: Sexuality-Related Contraceptive Preferences and Their Associations with Contraceptive Method Selection. *Contraception X*. 102(2). ([link](#))
- Schmuhl NB, Higgins JA, Rice LW, Wautlet CK, **Wright KQ**, & Zukin HL. (abstract only). Pluralistic ignorance and interdisciplinary physicians' attitudes about abortion. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*. 54:Supplement 1, S442. ([link](#))
- 2019 Hardee K, Jurczynska K, Sinai I, Boydell V, Muhwezi DK, Gray K, **Wright KQ**. Improving Voluntary, Rights-Based Family Planning: Experience from Nigeria and Uganda. *Open Access Journal of Contraception*. 10:55-67. ([link](#))
- 2018 Behrman J, **Wright KQ**, Grant MJ, and E Soler-Hampesjek. Trends in Modern Contraceptive use among young adult women in Sub-Saharan Africa between 1990 and 2015. *Studies in Family Planning*. 49(4):319-344. ([link](#))
- Boydell V, Neema S, **Wright KQ**, and Hardee K. 'Closing the Gap' Between People and Programs. Lessons from Implementation of Social Accountability for Family Planning and Reproductive Health in Uganda. *African Journal of Reproductive Health*. 22(1):73-84. ([link](#))
- 2016 **Wright KQ**, Hardee K, Townsend J. The Pitfalls of Using Selective Data to Represent the Effectiveness, Relevance and Utility of the Standard Days Method (SDM) of Contraception—Letter to the Editor. *Contraception*. 94(4):374-5. ([link](#))
- 2015 Scott VK, Gottschalk LB, **Wright KQ**, Twose C, Bohren M, Schmitt ME, Lantos H, Li M, Hinson L, Ray A, and Ortayli N. Community Health Workers' Provision of Family Planning Services: A Systematic Review on Effectiveness. *Studies in Family Planning*. 46(3):241-61. ([link](#))

#### MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW (available by request)

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- 2021 **Wright KQ.** "It changed the atmosphere surrounding the baby I did have": Making sense of reproduction during the COVID-19 pandemic using heteronormative, affective, and medical schemas.
- Boydell V, **Wright KQ**, El Nakib S, and Galvotti C. The relationship between intent to use and modern contraceptive use in global countries: systematic review and meta-analysis.

Everett B, Sanders JN, **Wright KQ**, Higgins J, and Turok D. Sexual Identity Disparities in Reported Contraceptive Side Effects.

Sanders JN, Everett, B, **Wright KQ**, and Higgins JA. Exploratory and Confirmatory Factor Analysis to Identify Sexual Acceptability Domains Related to Contraceptive Method Uptake and Continuation.

#### **MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION (available by request)**

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2022      **Wright KQ**. Reproductive Justice and the right to fertility: a mathematical exploration of population cohort projections of racial and environmental inequality and infecundity rates in the U.S.

2021      Boydell V and **Wright KQ**. Beyond 4AQ: A Systematic Review on the Incorporation of Human Rights into the Provision of Clinical Family Planning and Abortion Care.

Nobles J and **Wright KQ**. When Men Return: The shifting sex-ratio and women's empowerment outcomes in Mexico.

**Wright KQ**. Forging Silver Bullets: A genealogy of "Unintended Pregnancy" as racialized and classed regulatory devices in the U.S.

**Wright KQ**, Romell E, and Cannon L. 'Falling on my sword': gendered burnout in the COVID-19 pandemic.

Nobles J, Green T, **Wright KQ**. Racism and Black reproduction in the United States.

#### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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2021      "Map-making in reproductive decision-making: Liminal, Discrete, and Contingent Guideposts." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting 2021, Section on Medical Sociology, Session: Reproductive Experiences and Decision-making. Virtual.

"'Safer-at-home': Complexity, Stasis, and Loss in Family Formation during the COVID-19 Pandemic." Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting 2021, Session: COVID-19 and Families. Virtual.

"Living with uncertainty: Family and reproductive ideation and practices during COVID-19 "Safer-at-home" orders." Population Association of America 2021 Meeting, Session 825: Infectious Disease and Reproductive Health. Virtual.

"A Rapid Review on Pleasure at First Sexual Encounter." Population Association of America 2021 Meeting, Poster. Virtual.

- “Racism and Black Reproduction in the U.S.” Population Association of America 2021 Meeting, Session 1017: Structural Racism and Health. Virtual.
- 2020 “Socioeconomic status and psychological well-being as predictors of sexual satisfaction.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting 2020. Invited submission for Panel on Sexual Pleasure and Intimacy Work. Berkeley/Virtual.
- “Unintended Pregnancy and Contraceptive Programs and Policies as Poverty Regulation Devices in the U.S.: A Genealogy.” European Association for the Study of Science and Technology / Society for the Social Studies of Science Joint Conference 2020. Prague/Virtual.
- “The effects of method-related sexual effects on contraceptive method satisfaction and continuation.” Population Association of America 2020 Meeting, Flash Session 125: Innovative Approaches to Studying Fertility, Sexuality, Reproductive Health. Washington, D.C.
- 2019 “To what extent is overall contraceptive satisfaction correlated with method-related sexual effects? Results from the HER Salt Lake Initiative.” North American Forum on Family Planning Annual 2019 Meeting, Los Angeles, CA. Poster Session.
- “Socioeconomic Disadvantage and Contraceptive Stratification: Evidence from the HER Salt Lake Study on Contraceptive Choice and Practice.” Population Association of America 2019 Meeting, Session 149: Contraceptive Use in the United States. Austin.
- 2018 “Implementing and measuring voluntary, rights-based family planning: Evidence from Uganda and Nigeria.” International Conference on Family Planning. November 12-15, 2018. Session: Reproductive Rights and Gender Empowerment. Kigali, Rwanda.
- “I pray to God that family planning is good-two children you can manage: Men’s views of family planning and their access to services in Uganda.” International Conference on Family Planning. November 12-15, 2018. Session: Men and Family Planning. Kigali, Rwanda.
- “Beyond Safety and Efficacy: How sexuality-related priorities impact contraceptive method selection.” North American Forum on Family Planning, October 20-22, 2018. Poster. New Orleans, LA.
- “Psychometric development and validation of an instrument to prospectively measure contraceptive sexual acceptability.” International Academy of Sex Research Annual Meeting. July 17-20, 2018. Madrid, Spain.
- 2017 “Validating a Measure of Rights-Based Family Planning Service Delivery.” Population Association of America 2017 Meeting, Session: Fertility, Family Planning and Sexual Health: Programs and Policies. Chicago.

“A study on how social accountability mechanisms influence FP/RH programs in Uganda.” Population Association of America 2017 Meeting, Poster. Chicago.

“Informed Choice Among Global Family Planning Users: Trends from 2000-2014.” Population Association of America 2016 Meeting, Poster. Washington D.C.

2016 “Development and Validation of an Index to Measure a Rights-based Approach to Family Planning.” Population Association of America 2016 Meeting, Poster. Washington D.C.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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2021 Instructor: “Safer-at-home”: How shifting daily realities affect life course decisions, aspirations, and practices

2020-2021 Instructor: Discourse Analysis of Federal Contraceptive Hearings

2020 Teaching Assistant: Contemporary Population Problems

2019 Guest Lecturer, Legal Studies 400: Law, Sexuality, and Society

2021 Reader: Sociology of Race and Ethnicity in the United States

2018 Reader: Elementary Demographic Techniques

2017 Tutor: Statistics for Sociologists III

## **FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, & AWARDS**

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2016, 2020 “University Fellowship.” Graduate School. University of Wisconsin, Madison. Full tuition remission and annual stipend.

2020 “Global Health Institute Graduate Student Research Award” Global Health Institute. University of Wisconsin, Madison. \$3,000

“Holtz Center Travel Award” Holtz Center for Science and Technology Studies. University of Wisconsin, Madison. \$1,000

(Declined). Registration Fee Waiver Award. 4S-EASST Conference. \$250

2019 “Deborah A. Hobbins Award in Reproductive Health, Rights, and Justice” Department of Gender and Women’s Studies. University of Wisconsin, Madison. \$5,000

Preliminary Exam in Science, Technology, and Society, Passed with Distinction.

“Holtz Center Travel Award” Holtz Center for Science and Technology Studies.  
University of Wisconsin, Madison. \$1,000

“Graduate Summer Fieldwork Award” Institute for Regional and International Studies.  
University of Wisconsin, Madison. \$3,000

2016 “International Research and Training Grant Institute for Regional and International  
Studies. University of Wisconsin, Madison. \$5,000

2012 “Public Health Informatics Scholarship” Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public  
Health. \$10,000

2010 “Mark Chesler Student Research Award” Department of Sociology, University of  
Michigan, Ann Arbor. \$250

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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### **University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI**

2021 Research Assistant, Center for Demography and Ecology, PI: Jenna Nobles, Office of the  
Vice Chancellor for Research and Graduate Education UW2020 Award, “A New Window  
into Human Reproduction”

2020 Research Assistant, Holtz Center for Science and Technology Studies,  
PI: Noah Weeth-Feinstein “COVID-19 Career Impact Survey” funded by Office of the  
Vice Chancellor, University of Wisconsin, Madison

2017-2020 Research Assistant, Center on Reproductive Equality, PI: Jenny Higgins, NICHD R01  
HD095661-02 “Sexual Acceptability’s Role in Women’s Contraceptive Preference and  
Behavior”

2016 Research Assistant, Center for Demography and Ecology, PI: Mike Massoglia, Co-PIs:  
Jenna Nobles, Malia Jones NSF Grant 1658353 “Linking Violence and Immigration and  
Individual and Household Safety and Well-being”

### **Consulting**

2021 Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, “Meta-analysis of Intent-to-use contraception on  
subsequent contraceptive use.”

2020-2021 What Works Association and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, “Building Voluntary  
Rights-Based Family Planning.”

2020 Durex Condom Company, Global Advisory Board. “A Rapid Review of Evidence of  
Sexual Pleasure in First Sexual Experiences.”

2019-2020 International Planned Parenthood Federation, Safe Abortion Action Fund, “Mainstreaming rights in abortion and contraception standards and indicators.”

### **Full-time Employment**

2014-2018 Population Council, Staff Associate, Washington, D.C.

2013-2014 Knowledge Management Services Project, Public Health Analyst, Washington, D.C.

2012-2013 Jhpiego, Health Informatics Advisor, Baltimore, MD

2012 The Bill and Melinda Gates Institute for Population and Reproductive Health, Research Assistant, Baltimore, MD

2011-2012 Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS), Social Mobilization and Partnerships Intern, Phnom Penh, Cambodia

### **Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, MD**

2011 Research Assistant, Center for Public Health and Human Rights, PI: Gilbert Burnham

2010 Research Assistant, Future Health Systems, PI: David Peters

2010 Research Assistant, Center for American Indian Health, PI: Mathuram Santosham

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND AFFILIATIONS**

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Peer Reviewer: *Studies in Family Planning, Global Health Science and Practice, BMJ Sexual and Reproductive Health, Social Science and Medicine*

Professional Memberships: *American Sociological Society, Population Association of America, Eastern Sociological Society, Society for the Study of Social Problems, Society for the Social Studies of Science*

2020-2022 American Sociological Association, Section on Population, Student Representative

2021 American Sociological Association, Presider, Families, Children, and Well-being & Reproductive Experiences and Decision-making

2021 Eastern Sociological Society, Annual Meeting Volunteer

2020-2021 University of Wisconsin, Madison, Department of Sociology, “FemSem” (Gender Seminar), Coordinator

2018-2021 University of Wisconsin, Madison, Department of Sociology, Peer Mentor

- 2020 University of Wisconsin, Madison, Department of Sociology, Culture and Climate Committee, Chair
- 2019 University of Wisconsin, Madison, Department of Sociology, Culture and Climate Committee, Associate Chair
- 2017-2019 University of Wisconsin, Madison, Department of Sociology, Minority Recruitment and Retention Committee, Member
- 2016-2017 University of Wisconsin, Madison, Department of Sociology, Pedagogy and Race Workshop, Organizer