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CURRENT POSITION

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN, MADISON	
Professor, Department of Sociology	2021-Present
Associate Professor, Department of Sociology	2016 – 2021
Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology	2009-2016
Affiliate, Center for Demography and Ecology	
Affiliate, African Studies	

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA	2009
Ph.D. Demography and Sociology	
LONDON SCHOOL OF HYGIENE AND TROPICAL MEDICINE	2002
M.Sc. Demography and Health, with Distinction	
LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS	2001
M.Sc. Anthropology and Development, with Merit	
UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY	2000
B.Sc. Anthropology, summa cum laude	

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Social demography, sociology of education, sociology of the family, African demography, international development

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles:

Monica Grant and Katherine Curtis. 2025. "Fertility Intentions in Rural Malawi After Cyclone Idai." *Population and Environment*. 47(2): 19.

Heather Randell, Clark Gray, **Monica Grant**, Galina Shinkareva, Wondwosen M. Seyoum Catherine O'Reilly. 2025. "Environmental change, aquatic conditions, and household food security: Evidence from Lake Malawi." *Population and Environment*. 47(1): 9.

- Isabel Pike and **Monica Grant**. 2022. "Gifting Relationships and School Dropout in Rural Malawi: Examining Differences by Gender and Poverty Level." *Studies in Family Planning*. 53(1): 173-191.
- Mensch, Barbara, **Monica Grant**, Erica Soler-Hampejsek, Chris Sudfield, Satvika Chalasani, and Paul Hewett. 2020. "Does schooling protect sexual health? The influence of school attendance on herpes simplex type 2 infection and HIV among adolescent girls in Malawi." *Population Studies*. 74(2): 241-261.
- Grant, Monica J.** and Isabel Pike. 2019. "Divorce, Living Arrangements, and Material Well-being during the Transition to Adulthood in Rural Malawi." *Population Studies*. 73(2): 261-275.
- Behrman, Julia, Kelsey Wright, **Monica Grant**, and Erica Soler-Hampejsek. 2018. "Trends in modern contraceptive use among young women (ages 15-24) in Sub-Saharan Africa." *Studies in Family Planning*. 49(4): 319-344.
- Soler-Hampejsek, Erica, Barbara Mensch, Stephanie Psaki, **Monica J. Grant**, Christine Kelly, and Paul C. Hewett. 2018. "Reading and numeracy skills after school leaving in southern Malawi: a longitudinal analysis." *International Journal of Educational Development*. 59:86-99.
- Grant, Monica J.** 2017. "*De facto* Privatization and Inequality in Education Opportunity in the Transition to Secondary School in Malawi." *Social Forces* 96(1): 65-90.
- Vonasek, Bryan J., Francis Bajunirwe, Laura E. Jacobson, Leonidas Twesigye, James Dahm, **Monica J. Grant**, Ajay K. Sethi, and James H. Conway. 2016. "Do maternal knowledge and attitudes towards childhood immunizations in rural Uganda correlate with complete childhood vaccination?" *PLoS One*. 11(2): e0150131.
- Grant, Monica J.** 2015. "The Demographic Promise of Expanded Female Education: Trends in the Timing of First Birth in Malawi." *Population and Development Review*. 41(3): 409-438.
- Grant, Monica J.** and Erica Soler-Hampejsek. 2014. "HIV Risk Perceptions, the Transition to Marriage, and Divorce in Southern Malawi." *Studies in Family Planning*. 45(3): 315-337.
- Grant, Monica J.** and Sara Yeatman. 2014. "The Impact of Family Transitions on Child Fostering in Rural Malawi." *Demography*. 51(1): 205-228.
- Mensch, Barbara S., Erica Soler-Hampejsek, Christine Kelly, Paul C. Hewett, and **Monica J. Grant**. 2014. "Challenges in measuring the sequencing of life events among adolescents in Malawi: A cautionary note." *Demography*. 51(1): 277-285.

- Soler-Hampesjek, Erica, **Monica J. Grant**, Barbara S. Mensch, Paul C. Hewett and Johanna Rankin. 2013. "The Effect of School Status and Academic Skills on the Reporting of Sexual Behavior: Evidence from a Longitudinal Study in Rural Malawi." *Journal of Adolescent Health*. 53(2): 228-234.
- Grant, Monica J.**, Cynthia B. Lloyd and Barbara S. Mensch. 2013. "Menstruation and School Absenteeism in Rural Malawi." *Comparative Education Review*. 57(2): 260-284.
- Grant, Monica J.**, and Sara Yeatman. 2012. "The Relationship between Orphanhood and Child Fostering in Sub-Saharan Africa, 1990s-2000s." *Population Studies*. 66(3): 279-295.
- Grant, Monica J.** 2012. "Girls' Schooling and the Perceived Threat of Adolescent Sexual Activity in Rural Malawi" *Culture, Health and Sexuality*. 14(1): 73-86.
- Grant, Monica J.** and Jere R. Behrman. 2010. "Gender Gaps in Educational Attainment in Less Developed Countries." *Population and Development Review*. 36(1): 71-89.
- Lloyd, Cynthia B., Cem Mete, and **Monica J. Grant**. 2009. "The implications of changing educational opportunities in rural Pakistan 1997-2004: School Access, Choice and Quality." *Economics of Education Review*. 28(1): 152-160.
- Grant, Monica J.** and Kelly Hallman. 2008. "Pregnancy-related school dropout and prior school performance in KwaZulu/Natal, South Africa." *Studies in Family Planning*. 39(4): 369-382.
- Grant, Monica J.** 2008. "Children's School Participation and HIV/AIDS in Rural Malawi: The Role of Parental Risk Perceptions." *Demographic Research*. 19(45): 1603-1634.
- Lloyd, Cynthia B., **Monica J. Grant**, and Amanda Ritchie. 2008. "Gender differences in time use among adolescents in developing countries: the implications of rising school enrollment rates." *Journal of Research on Adolescence*. 18(1): 99-120.
- Grant, Monica J.** and Frank F. Furstenberg Jr. 2007. "Changes in the Transition to Adulthood in Less Developed Countries." *European Journal of Population*. 23(3-4): 415-428.
- Mensch, Barbara S., **Monica J. Grant**, and Ann K. Blanc. 2006. "Changing Context of Sexual Initiation in Sub-Saharan Africa." *Population and Development Review*. 32(4): 699-727.

Book Chapters:

- Lloyd, Cynthia B, Cem Mete, and **Monica J. Grant**. 2007. "Rural Girls in Pakistan: Constraints of Policy and Culture," in M. Lewis and M. Lockhead (eds.) *Exclusion, Gender and Education: Case Studies from the Developing World*. Washington, D.C.: Center for Global Development. Pp. 99-118.

Grant, Monica J., Nisha Varia, Nelly Stromquist, and Valerie Durrant. 2005. "The transition to citizenship," in Cynthia B. Lloyd (ed.), *Growing Up Global: The Changing Transitions to Adulthood in Developing Countries*. Washington, DC: National Academies Press. Pp. 346-415.

Lloyd, Cynthia B. and **Monica J. Grant**. 2005. "Growing up in contemporary Pakistan: The separate worlds of males and females," in National Research Council and Institute of Medicine, *The Changing Transitions to Adulthood in Developing Countries: Selected Studies*. Cynthia B. Lloyd, Jere R. Behrman, Nelly P. Stromquist, and Barney Cohen (eds.). Washington, DC: National Academies Press.

Policy Reports, Book Reviews, and Other Publications:

Monica Grant and Hans-Peter Kohler. 2022. "Marriage Change and the Fertility Transition in sub-Saharan Africa." *University of Pennsylvania Population Center Working Paper (PSC/PARC) 22-91*.

Mensch, Barbara, **Monica J. Grant**, and Erica Soler-Hampesjek. 2020. "Education and sexually transmitted infections among adolescents." *IUSSP Bulletin*. Published October 12, 2020.

Grant, Monica J. 2020. "Monitoring Global Educational Inequality." *Nature*. 580(30 April 2020): 591-2.

Grant, Monica J. 2019. "Book review, *Cooking Data: Culture and Politics in An African Research World* by Crystal Biruk." *Population and Development Review*.

Grant, Monica J. 2011. Summary Report. IUSSP Seminar on Youth Migration and the Transition to Adulthood in Developing Countries. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, December 2010.

Johnson, Kiersten, **Monica Grant**, Shane Khan, Zhuzhi Moore, Avril Armstrong, and Zhihong Sa. 2009. "Fieldwork-Related Factors and Data Quality in the Demographic and Health Surveys Program." *DHS Analytical Studies No. 19*. Calverton, MD: ICF Macro.

Grant, Monica J. 2006. Summary Report. IUSSP Seminar on Sexual and Reproductive Transitions of Adolescents in Developing Countries. Cholula, Mexico, November 5-9, 2006.

Bruce, Judith, Nicole Haberland, Erica Chong, **Monica Grant**, and Amy Joyce. 2006. "The girls left behind: The failed reach of current schooling, child health, youth-serving, and livelihoods programs for girls living in the path of HIV," Policy paper. New York: Population Council.

Lloyd, Cynthia, Mumraiz Khan, **Monica J. Grant**, and Zeba Sathar. 2006. *Changing Educational Opportunities in Rural Pakistan 1997-2004: Panel Report*. Islamabad: Population Council.

- Montgomery, Mark, **Monica J. Grant**, Barbara Mensch, and Rania Roushdy. 2005. Children's Schooling in Developing-Country Slums: A Comparison of Egypt and India. SUNY-Stony Brook Department of Economics Working Paper Series No. 05-07.
<http://www.sunysb.edu/economics/research/papers/2005/MontgomeryEtAl.pdf>
- Sebastian, Mary, **Monica J. Grant**, and Barbara Mensch. 2005. *Integrating Adolescent Livelihoods Activities within a Reproductive Health Program for Slum Dwellers in India*. New Delhi: Population Council.
- Mensch, Barbara, **Monica Grant**, Mary Sebastian, Paul Hewett, and Dale Huntington. 2004. "The effect of a livelihoods intervention in an urban slum in India: Do vocational counseling and training alter the attitudes and behavior of adolescent girls?" Policy Research Division Working Paper No. 194. New York, NY: Population Council
- Hallman, Kelly and **Monica J. Grant**. 2004. Poverty, Educational Attainment, and Livelihoods: How Well Do Young People Fare in KwaZulu Natal, South Africa? *Horizons Research Summary*. Washington, DC: Horizons.
<http://www.popcouncil.org/pdfs/horizons/ythkznsum.pdf>
- Hallman, Kelly and **Monica J. Grant**. 2003. *Schooling, Working for Pay, and Childbearing Among Youth in KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa: Report of Panel Wave 2*. Washington, DC: Horizons.
- Sathar, Zeba, Cynthia Lloyd, Minhaj ul Haque, Judith Diers, Azeema Faizunissa, **Monica J. Grant**, and Munawar Sultana. 2003. *Adolescents and Youth in Pakistan 2001-2002: A Nationally Representative Survey*. Islamabad: Population Council.

Papers in Progress:

- Monica Grant** and Iris Zhao. "Spousal Differences in Educational Attainment and Fertility Preferences: Evidence from Ethiopia, Malawi, and Uganda." Under review.
- Katherine Curtis and **Monica Grant**. "Gendered Immobility: Non-migration in the context of environmental crisis in rural Malawi" Under review
- Monica Grant**, Katherine Curtis, and Rachel Rosenfeld. "Fertility Intentions, Contraceptive Use, and Rainfall Uncertainty in Malawi", in preparation to submit
- Monica Grant**, Katherine Curtis, and Sara Ronnkqvist. "Lengthening Birth Intervals and the Role of Environmental Uncertainty: Evidence from Malawi." In preparation to submit
- Monica Grant** and Iris Zhao. "Changes in spousal differences in educational attainment and modern contraceptive use: Evidence from Ethiopia, Malawi, and Uganda" In preparation to submit

Monica Grant, Katherine Curtis, and Isaac Tagoe. “Rainfall Variation and Gendered Patterns of Early Adult Migration in Rural Malawi.” In preparation to submit

RESEARCH FUNDING

External:

Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, “Reproductive Outcomes and Schooling Expansion for Men in Ethiopia, Malawi, and Uganda,” R03HD103866, **Principal Investigator**, 2021-2023

Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, “Family Migration Context and Adolescent Family Formation,” R01, **Consultant** (PI: Sarah Hayford), Component project of the P01 “Family Migration Context and Early Life Outcomes,” Jennifer Glick, Program Director.

National Academy of Education/Spencer Foundation Fellowship, “Inequality in Education Opportunity in the Transition to Secondary School in Malawi,” **Principal Investigator**, 2014-2015, \$55,000

Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, “Education and HIV Risk among Young People in a High Prevalence Country,” R01HD062155, **Co-Investigator** (PIs: Barbara Mensch and Paul Hewett). 2010-2015, Subaward: \$95,000

Internal:

University of Wisconsin Graduate School Fall Research Competition, 2025 (MPI, with Claire Wendland)

University of Wisconsin Graduate School Fall Research Competition, 2023 (PI)

University of Wisconsin Graduate School Fall Research Competition, 2021 (PI)

University of Wisconsin Graduate School Fall Research Competition, 2019 (PI)

University of Wisconsin Global Health Initiative Seed Grant, 2019 (PI)

University of Wisconsin Graduate School Fall Research Competition, 2017 (PI)

University of Wisconsin Graduate School Fall Research Competition, 2016 (PI)

University of Wisconsin Graduate School Fall Research Competition, 2014 (PI)

University of Wisconsin Graduate School Fall Research Competition, 2012 (PI)

University of Wisconsin Global Health Initiative, 2011-2012 (PI)

Robert Wood Johnson Course Development Grant in Population Health, 2011: \$5,000

University of Wisconsin Graduate School Fall Research Competition, 2011 (PI)

University of Wisconsin, Faculty Start-up Funds, 2009: \$25,000

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

National Academy of Education/Spencer Foundation Fellow 2014-2015

Robert Wood Johnson Course Development Grant in Population Health, 2011: \$5,000
Health and Society in Africa Research Grant, University of Pennsylvania, Department of History and Sociology of Science, 2006: \$4,000
National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship, 2006-2009
NICHD Traineeship in Demography, University of Pennsylvania, 2005-2009 (declined 2006-2009)
IUSSP Junior Demographer Travel Grant, Seminar on Sexual and Reproductive Transitions of Adolescents in Less Developed Countries, 2006.
Marshall Scholar, 2000-2002
Harry S Truman Scholar, 1999
Mary C Bingham Stipend for Research in the Humanities, University of Kentucky, 1998
Otis A Singletary Scholar, University of Kentucky (tuition, room and board, stipend), 1996-2000

AWARDS

Vilas Associate Award, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2021
Leon D. Epstein Distinguished Faculty Award, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2020
University of Wisconsin Department of Sociology Award for Outstanding Teaching, 2014
Martin Levine Student Paper Award, Sociologists' AIDS Network, 2007
Dean's Scholar, University of Pennsylvania, 2006-2007
One of ten graduate students recognized by the School of Arts and Sciences
British Society of Population Studies Prize for best MSc dissertation in population studies, 2003
University of Kentucky School of Arts and Sciences Commencement Student Speaker, 2000
Crystal Award for Outstanding Service to the Honors Program, University of Kentucky, 1999
Phi Beta Kappa, 1999

CONFERENCE AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS (LAST 10 YEARS ONLY)

2025 Katherine Curtis and Monica Grant. "Gendered Immobility: Non-migration in the context of environmental crisis in rural Malawi". Presented at annual meeting of Population Association of America, Atlanta, GA

Monica Grant, Katherine Curtis, and Isaac Tagoe. "Rainfall Variation and Early Adult Migration in Rural Malawi." Presented at annual meeting of Population Association of America, Atlanta, GA

2024 **Monica Grant** and Katherine Curtis. Longitudinal qualitative. Presented at African Population Conference, Lilongwe, Malawi

Heather Randell, Clark Gray, **Monica Grant**, Galina Shinkareva, Wondwosen M. Seyoum Catherine O'Reilly. "Environmental change, aquatic conditions, and household food security: Evidence from Lake Malawi." Presented at annual meeting of Population Association of America, Columbus, OH

- 2023** **Monica Grant**, Katherine Curtis, and Sara Ronnkvist. “Lengthening birth intervals and the role of environmental uncertainty.” Presented at annual meeting of Population Association of America, New Orleans, LA

Monica Grant and Iris Zhao. “Spousal Differences in Educational Attainment and Fertility Preferences: Evidence from Ethiopia, Malawi, and Uganda.” Presented at annual meeting of Population Association of America, New Orleans, LA

- 2022** **Monica Grant** and Iris Zhao. “Changes in spousal differences in educational attainment and modern contraceptive use: Evidence from Ethiopia, Malawi, and Uganda” Presented at International Conference on Family Planning, Pattaya, Thailand (November 2022)

Monica Grant and Katherine Curtis. “Fertility postponement as adaptive livelihoods strategy? The impact of Cyclone Idai on reproductive decision-making in rural Malawi.” Presented at annual meeting of American Sociological Association, Los Angeles, CA, August 5-9, 2022

- 2021** **Monica Grant**, “Marriage Change and the Fertility Transition in sub-Saharan Africa,” IUSSP workshop “Looking backward, looking forward: Perspectives on African Demography.”, Nairobi, Kenya, Nov 29-Dec 3, 2021

- 2020** **Monica Grant** and Katherine Curtis. “Fertility postponement as adaptive livelihoods strategy? The impact of Cyclone Idai on reproductive decision-making in rural Malawi.” Paper accepted for presentation at Population Association of America Annual Meeting, April 2020

- 2019** **Monica Grant**, Katherine Curtis, Rachel Rosenfeld, Audrey Dorelien. "Fertility and Rainfall Variation in Malawi"

- Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Austin, TX, April 2019
- Invited presentation at Princeton University Office of Population Research. November 2019

Monica Grant, Kirsten Stoebe, and Isabel Pike. “Union Formalization and Contraceptive Use in Southern Malawi.” Paper presented at PAA, April 2019

- 2018** **Monica J. Grant**, Invited Expert, “Advocacy Across Sectors: Effective Messaging on the Demographic Dividend,” Demographic Dividend Pre-Conference, International Conference on Family Planning, Kigali, Rwanda, November 11-12, 2018

Monica J. Grant, “Nuptiality Change and the Fertility Transition in sub-Saharan Africa.” CUNY Institute for Demographic Research, February 2, 2018

Monica J. Grant and Isabel Pike, “Remarriage and Fertility,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Denver, CO, April 2018

- 2017 Monica J. Grant**, “Does schooling protect sexual health? The influence of school attendance on herpes simplex type 2 infection and HIV among adolescent girls in Malawi.” University of Colorado-Denver, September 22, 2017
- Monica J. Grant**, “Divorce, Remarriage, and the Fertility Transition in sub-Saharan Africa,” University of Colorado-Boulder, September 21, 2017
- Monica J. Grant**. “Free Primary Education and Early Marriage: Evidence from Ethiopia, Malawi, and Uganda.” Invited presentation, National Academy of Science, Workshop on Innovations and Consequences in Girls’ Schooling, May 2017
- Monica J. Grant**. “Divorce during the Transition to Adulthood.” Invited presentation, yaSOA working group, University of Minnesota, March 3, 2017
- Monica J. Grant**. “Free Primary Education and Early Marriage: Evidence from Ethiopia, Malawi, and Uganda.” Invited presentation, Minnesota Population Center, University of Minnesota, February 27, 2017
- Monica J. Grant**. “Divorce during the Transition to Adulthood.” Invited presentation, Institute for Population Research, Ohio State University, January 31, 2017
- 2016 Monica J. Grant** and Isabel Pike. “Intergenerational Transmission and Consequences of Divorce in Malawi.” Paper to be presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, March 30-April 2.
- Monica J. Grant** and Hans-Peter Kohler. “Divorce as a Barrier to Fertility Decline in Sub-Saharan Africa.” Paper to be presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, March 30-April 2.
- Susan Watkins, **Monica J. Grant**, and Eliya Zulu. “An Assessment of Early Marriage in Malawi.” Paper to be presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, March 30-April 2.
- 2015 Monica J. Grant**. “The Demographic Promise of Expanded Female Education: Trends in the Timing of First Birth in Malawi.”
- Paper presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, April 29-May 2.
 - Invited presentation, McGill University, September.
- Monica J. Grant**. “Inequality of Educational Opportunity in the Transition to Secondary School in Rural Malawi.” Paper presented at the Summer Meeting of RC 28, International Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 16-19.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Wisconsin

SOC 170: Population Problems
SOC 357: Methods of Sociological Inquiry
SOC 575: Sociological Perspectives of the Life Course and Aging
SOC 663: Population and Society
SOC 674: Elementary Demographic Methods
SOC 700: Sociology Proseminar
SOC 875: Master's Thesis Writing Workshop
SOC 901: Sociology of the Life Course
SOC 952: Event History Analysis
SOC 972: Population and Development

University of Pennsylvania

SOC 007: Population and Society

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

African Studies Program Steering Committee (two-year term), 2024-Present
University Libraries Committee (four-year term), 2024-Present
Alternate, Minimal Risk Institutional Review Board, 2024-Present
Vice President, Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha chapter, 2025-Present
Member, Hessen Initiative Review Committee, International Division, 2025
Interim Associate Director, Center for Demography and Ecology (CDE), 2022-2023
Institute for Regional and International Studies Advisory Board Member, 2021-2022
Ethnic Studies Requirement Teaching Assistant Training, Workshop Leader, 2021-2022
CDE advisor to Department of Community and Environment Sociology search committee, 2022
University Research Committee, Office of the Vice-Chancellor of Research and Graduate Education (VCRGE), Fall 2016 - Fall 2018 (Three year term)
Faculty Search Committee Member, Department of African Cultural Studies, 2018
UK Scholarship Selection Committee, 2010-2013, 2014-2017
Panelist, International Research Ethics Symposium, October 2014
Discussant, Chadbourne Residential College Reading Group, October 2011

DEPARTMENT SERVICE

Social Committee, 2025-Present, 2010-2011 (Chair, 2025-26)
Faculty Awards Committee, 2025-Present, 2021-2022
Associate Professor Review Committee, 2024-2025
Graduate Admissions Committee, 2024-2025, 2018-2022 (Chair, 2018-2022)
Faculty Search Committee, 2022-2023
Budget Committee, 2022-2023
Director of Graduate Studies, 2018-2022
Graduate Program Committee, 2018-2022 (Chair, 2020-2022)
BIPOC Recruitment and Retention Committee, 2018-2022 (Chair, 2019-2020)
Graduate Recruitment Hospitality Committee, 2018-2022

Small Grants and Awards Committee, 2018-2022
Climate Committee, 2018-2021
Faculty Search Ad Hoc Reading Committees (various), Sociology, 2020, 2021
Sociology Lecturer Search Committee, 2019
Faculty Search Committee Member, Sociology, 2016-2017
Organizer, Graduate Research Seminar on Sociology of Gender (FemSem), 2015-2016, 2019-Present
Undergraduate Committee, 2013-2016
Print Media Committee, 2014-2016
Publicity Committee, 2009-2014
Chair, 2011-2014
Department Data Committee, 2011-2012
Alternate, Faculty Senate, 2009-2012
Co-Organizer, Health and Mortality Working Group (CDE), 2009-2011

PhD Committees

Heide Jackson, 2015
Peter Han (Agricultural and Applied Economics), 2015
Rengin Aktar, 2016
Hannah Miller, 2016
David Rangel, 2016
Jinho Kim, 2018
Anne Genereux, 2020
Isabel Pike (Chair), 2020
Christian Smith, 2020
Katie Zaman, 2020
Kelsey Wright, 2022
Regina Fuller (Education Policy Studies), 2023
Di Wang, 2023
Sarah (Frankie) Frank (co-Chair), 2024
Jacob Munito Mwita (African Cultural Studies), 2024
Rachel Rosenfeld (co-Chair), 2025
Lauren Marino (Development Studies), 2025
Ruby Bafu (Chair), 2025
Madison Garcia, 2025
Iris Zhao (co-Chair)
Sara Ronnkvist
Alexis Econie
Jin Kim

Masters Committees

Heide Jackson (Chair), 2012
Monica Williams, 2013
Laura Jacobson (Population Health), 2013
Jinho Kim (Chair), 2014
Alex Schmidt, 2015

Isabel Pike (Chair), 2016
Jienian Zhang, 2017
Jane Brittingham, 2018
Sarah (Frankie) Frank, 2018
Christian Smith, 2018
Yiyue Huang, 2019
Kristina Fullerton Rico, 2019
Kelsey Wright (co-Chair), 2019
Ruby Bafu (Chair), 2021
Jake Wertz, 2021
Madison Garcia (Chair), 2022
Lindsay Cannon (Chair), 2023
Elia Boschetti, 2023
Sara Ronnkvist, 2024

External Committees

Fatima Zahra, Sociology PhD candidate, University of Maryland, 2019
Benson John, Demography MPhil, University of Cape Town, 2018
Benson John, Demography PhD, University of Stockholm, 2024 (Opponent)

SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE

Editorial Board, *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 2025-Present (expected 2-year term)
Member, Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research Partner Group Scientific Advisory Board, 2025-Present (expected 5-year term)
Program Committee (Chair, Children, Youth, and Intergenerational Ties), Population Association of America, 2024
International Outreach Committee, Population Association of America, 2020-2023
Program Committee (Chair, Gender and Sexuality), Population Association of America, 2022
Editorial Committee, *Studies in Family Planning*, 2009 – 2021
Editor Search Committee, *Population and Development Review*, 2021
Program Committee (Development, Environment, ?), Population Association of America, 2021
Advisory Board, PRISPE, MacArthur Foundation project, 2015 - 2016
British Marshall Scholarship Regional Selection Committee, Chicago Region, 2010 – 2014, 2016
Population Association of America Annual Meeting,
 Session Organizer 2013, 2016, 2019, 2022, 2025
 Discussant 2013, 2014, 2015, 2019, 2022
 Poster Session Judge 2015, 2016, 2019 (Captain), 2025
American Sociological Association, Sociology of Education section, James Coleman Paper Award committee, 2016
Mellon International Dissertation Research Fellowship, Social Science Research Council, Application Reviewer, 2015-2016

Proposal Reviewer, National Science Foundation
Proposal Reviewer, Medical Research Council/Department for International Development (UK)
Book Manuscript Reviewer, Rutgers University Press.

Reviewer: *American Journal of Sociology; American Sociological Review; Asian Population Studies; Bulletin of the World Health Organization; Comparative Education Review; Culture, Health, and Sexuality; Demographic Research; Demography; Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis; European Journal of Population; Genus; International Perspectives on Education and Society; Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion; Journal of Adolescence; Journal of Adolescent Health; Journal of Family Issues; Journal of Health and Social Behavior; Journal of Marriage and the Family; Journal of Urban Health; Nature; PLOS ONE; Population and Development Review; Population and Environment; Population Research and Policy Review; Population Studies; Science; Social Forces; Social Problems; Sociological Imagination; Sociological Theory; Sociology of Education; Studies in Family Planning; World Development; Youth and Society*

OTHER ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Member, International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP)

Member, Union for African Population Studies (UAPS)

Member, Population Association of America (PAA)