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Academic Appointments at UMD

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| 09/19 – present | Professor, Department of African-American & Africana Studies |
| 09/19 – present | Professor, Department of Sociology |
| 08/12 – 08/19 | Associate Professor, Department of African-American Studies |
| 12/16 – 08/19 | Associate Professor, Department of Sociology |
| 09/06 – 07/12 | Assistant Professor, Department of African-American Studies |
| 09/06 – Present | Faculty Associate, Maryland Population Research Center |

Administrative Appointments at UMD

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| 07/21-7/25 | Chair, Department of African-American & Africana Studies |
| 07/19-05/20 | Associate Director, Maryland Population Research Center |
| 08/18-06/19 | Acting Director, Maryland Population Research Center |
| 09/12 – 07/18 | Associate Director, Maryland Population Research Center |
| 01/13-08/13 | Acting Chair, Department of African-American Studies |

Other Employment

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| 06/06 – 07/20 | Honorary Senior Lecturer, Health and Population Division, School of Public Health, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa |
| 01/02 –06/18 | Research Associate, Institute for Behavioral Sciences, University of Colorado, Boulder |
| 09/05 – 06/06 | Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and African Diaspora Studies, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA |
| 09/04 - 06/05 | Bell Fellow, Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA |
| 01/01 - 04/04 | Senior Lecturer, Department of Sociology, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa |
| 01/00 - 12/00 | Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, Brown University, Providence, RI |
| 01/99 - 12/00 | Mellon Post-Doctoral Fellow, Department of Anthropology, Brown University, Providence, RI |

Educational Background

1999, Ph.D., Sociology/Demography, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
1995, African Studies Certificate, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
1994, M.A., Demography, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
1988, B.A., Political Science, Barnard College, Columbia University, New York, NY

Research, Scholarly, Professional Activities

Refereed Journal Articles

Stoebenau, K. N. Viswasam, E. Sidze and **S. Madhavan**. Forthcoming. "Integrating the in-laws: Class and kin support within marriage in urban Kenya." *Journal of Marriage and Family*.

Jenks, D., N. Angotti, **S. Madhavan**, C. Mendoza, A. Henry and K. Herrera. 2025. "Journaling During a Disaster: Challenges and Opportunities for Data Collection." *Disaster Medicine and Preparedness* 19: e185. <https://doi.org/10.1017/dmp.2025.10066>.

Myroniuk, T., E. Sidze, M.J. White, B. Mberu and **S. Madhavan**. 2025. "The Nexus of Risk of Depression and Residential Mobility for Urban Poor Mothers: New Longitudinal Evidence from Nairobi." *Social Science and Medicine - Mental Health* 7, p.100430.

Madhavan, S., E. Sidze, K. Stoebenau, M. Wagner and C. Wainaina. 2025. "Does Marriage Benefit Maternal Mental Health? New Evidence from Nairobi, Kenya." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* p.00221465251330840.

Madhavan, S., M. Omuya, E. Schatz and C. Wainaina. 2024. "Connecting with Shosho: Assessing the Role of Grandmothers in a Low-Income Population in Nairobi, Kenya." *Journal of Family Issues* 46 (6). doi: 10.1177/0192513X241268701.

Kim, Seung Wan and **S. Madhavan**. 2024. "Employment, Income and Sleep in South Africa: An Actor-Partner Interdependence Model Approach." *Sleep Health: Journal of the National Sleep Foundation* 10(6): 643-650.

Madhavan, S. 2024. "Families on the Space Time Continuum: Conceptualizing and Measuring Temporal and Spatial Dimensions." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 86(5): 1541-1556. doi: 10.1111/jomf.12984. PMC11566041.

Stoebenau, K., **S. Madhavan**, S. Kim and C. Wainaina. 2024. "Measuring Union Formalization for a New Generation of Family Demography: A Case Study from Urban Kenya." *Population and Development Review* 57(1): 87-116. doi: 10.1111/padr.12601. PMC11086669.

Madhavan, S., S. Kim, M.J. White and X. Gomez-Olive. 2023. "Parenting in Place: Children's Co-residence and Migrants' Sleep Health in South Africa." *Population, Space and Place* 29(7).

Myroniuk, T, M. J. White and **S. Madhavan**. 2023. "Post-Migration Emotional Well-Being among Black South Africans." *Social Science and Medicine – Mental Health* 2, p.100173.

Cotton, C., S. Clark and **S. Madhavan**. 2022. "One hand does not bring up a child": The role of kin in children's living arrangements in Nairobi slums." *Demographic Research* 46: 865-904.

Stoebenau, K., **S. Madhavan**, E. Smith-Greenway and H. Jackson. 2021. "Economic Inequality and Divergence in Family Formation in sub-Saharan Africa." *Population and Development Review*. Selected for IPUMS 2021 Research Award.

Madhavan, S and V. Dlamini. 2021. "Embracing Disruptions of Identity: How can Sociology Enhance the Experiences of Students of Color in Study Abroad?" *Teaching Sociology* 49(2):123-135.

Madhavan, S., S. Clark and S. Schmidt. 2021. "Single Mothers Coping with Food Insecurity in a Nairobi slum." *Urban Studies* 58(13): 2703-2720.

Sennott, C., **S. Madhavan** and Y. Nam. 2020. "Modernizing Marriage: Balancing the Benefits and Liabilities of Bridewealth in Rural South Africa." *Qualitative Sociology*.
10.1007/s11133-020-09457-w.

Anglewicz, P., R. Kidman and **S. Madhavan**. 2019. Internal Migration and Child Health in Malawi. *Social Science and Medicine*, 235: 112389.

Ralston, M., E. Schatz, **S. Madhavan**, X. Gomez-Olive and M. Collinson. 2019. Perceived quality of life and living arrangements among older rural South Africans: Do all households fare the same? *Aging and Society* 39 (12): 2735-2755.

Clark, S., **S. Madhavan**, and C. Kabiru. 2018. Two Approaches to Measuring the Influence of Kin Support on Child Health in an African Slum. *Social Science Research* 76: 105-119.

Madhavan S., S. Clark, and Y. Hara. 2018. "Gendered Emotional Support and Women's Well-Being in a Low-Income Urban African Setting." *Gender & Society* 32 (6): 837-859.

Madhavan, S. D. Beguy, and S. Clark. 2018. Measuring Extended Families over Time in Informal Settlements in Nairobi, Kenya. *Demographic Research* 38(44):1339-1358.

Madhavan, S. T. Myroniuk, R. Kuhn and M. Collinson. 2017. "Household structure vs. kin presence: Understanding gendered effects on educational progress in rural South Africa." *Demographic Research* 37(59): 1891-1916.

Madhavan, S., S. Clark, M. Eros and D. Beguy. 2017. "Distance or location? How the geographic distribution of kin networks shapes support given to single mothers in urban Kenya." *The Geographical Journal*, 184 (1): 75-88. doi: 10.1111/geoj.12230.

Madhavan S., E. Schatz, F. Xavier Gomes-Olive, M. Collinson. 2017. "Social Positioning of Older Persons in Rural South Africa: Change or Stability?" *Journal of Southern African Studies*, doi: 10.1080/03057070.2017.1365522

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Clark, S., **S. Madhavan**, D. Beguy, C. Kabiru and C. Cotton. 2017. "Who Helps Single Mothers in Nairobi?: The Role of Kin Support." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 79: 1186-1204.

Madhavan, S. S. Clark, D. Beguy, C. Kabiru and M. Gross. 2017. "Moving Beyond the Household: Innovations in Data Collection on Kinship." *Population Studies* 71: 117-132.

Madhavan, S. and A. Brooks. 2015. "Kinship over Time: Dynamism of Children's Living Arrangements in Rural South Africa." *Journal of Comparative Family Studies*.

Madhavan, S., L. Richter and M. Gross. 2015. "Doing' and 'undoing' gender in fathering research: Evidence from the Birth to Twenty Cohort Study in South Africa." *Fathering* 13(2): 146-163.

Smith-Greenaway, E. and **S. Madhavan**. 2015. "Maternal Migration and Child Vaccination in Benin: An Analysis of Disruption and Adaptation Processes." *Social Science Research* 54: 146-158.

Kanamori M, Carter-Pokras O, **Madhavan S**, Feldman R, He X, Lee S. 2015. Overweight status of the primary caregivers of orphan and vulnerable children in 3 Southern African countries: a cross sectional study. *BMC Public Health* 15: 757. DOI 10.1186/s12889-015-2061-2.

Schatz, E., N. Angotti, **S. Madhavan** and C. Sennott. 2015. "Working with Teams of 'Insiders': Innovations in Data Collection in the Global South." *Demographic Research* 32 (12): 369-396.

Mee, P. R. Wagner, F. Xavier Gómez-Olivé, C. Kabudula, K. Kahn, **S. Madhavan**, M.A Collinson, P. Byass and S.M Tollman. 2015. Changing use of traditional healthcare amongst those dying of HIV related disease and TB in rural South Africa from 2003 - 2011: a retrospective cohort study. *BMC Complementary and Alternative Medicine* 14(1).504.

Mee, P., M A. Collinson, **S. Madhavan**, E.D Root, S.M. Tollman, P. Byass and K. Kahn. 2015. "The importance of physical barriers to healthcare access in explaining the variations in HIV mortality in a rural South African community: a longitudinal study." *Global Health Action*.

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decentralised provision of antiretroviral treatment in rural South Africa: a spatial-temporal analysis of changing mortality patterns (2007 - 2010).’ *Journal of Global Health*.

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Madhavan, S. A. Harrison and C. Sennott. 2013. “The Management of Nonmarital Fertility in Two South African Communities.” *Journal of Culture, Health and Sexuality* 15(5): 614-628. DOI:10.1080/ 13691058.2013.777475.

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Madhavan, S. and K. Roy. 2012. “Securing Fathering through Kinwork: A Comparison of Black Fathers and Families in South Africa and the U.S.” *Journal of Family Issues* 33(6): 801-822 (Finalist for Best Research Paper 2012 by the Men in Families Focus Group of the National Council of Family Research).

Madhavan, S., E. Schatz, S. Clark and M. Collinson. 2012. “Children’s Mobility, Maternal Status and Household Composition in Rural South Africa.” *Demography* 49:699-718.

Schatz, E. and **S. Madhavan**. 2011. “Headship of Older Persons in the Context of HIV/AIDS in Rural South Africa.” *Journal of African Population Studies* 25(2): 440-456.

Madhavan, S. and L. Landau. 2011 “Bridges to Nowhere: Hosts, Migrants and the Chimera of Social Capital in Three African Cities.” *Population and Development Review* 37(3):473-497.

Schatz, E., **S. Madhavan** and J. Williams. 2011. “Female-headed Households Contending with AIDS-Related Hardship in a Rural South African Community.” *Health & Place* 17: 598-605.

Madhavan, S. 2010. “Early Childbearing and Kin Connectivity in Rural South Africa.” *International Journal of Sociology of the Family* 36 (2):139-157.

Hosegood, V. and **S. Madhavan**. 2010. “What Do We Know about Men's Involvement in Families from Surveys and Population Cohorts in sub-Saharan Africa?: Informing the Design and Evaluation of Family-Centered Services for Children Affected by HIV and AIDS.” *Journal of the International AIDS Society* 13 (2): 55-62.

Madhavan, S., E. Schatz and B. Clark. 2009. "Effects of HIV/AIDS Mortality on Household Dependency Ratios in Rural South Africa 2000-2005." *Population Studies* 63(1): 37-51.
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Madhavan, S. 2001 "Female Relationships and Demographic Outcomes in Sub-Saharan Africa." *Sociological Forum* 16(3): 503-528.

Madhavan, S. 2001 "Female Cooperation and Conflict in Rural Mali: Effects on Infant and Child Survival." *Journal of Comparative Family Studies* 32(1): 75-98.

Madhavan, S. and C. Bledsoe. 2001. "The Compound as the Locus of Fertility Decision-Making - The Case of the Gambia." *Journal of Culture, Health and Sexuality* 3(4): 451-468.

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Book Chapters

Madhavan, S., K. Stoebenau and S. Kim. 2023. "Managing Uncertainty, Creating Stability: The Enduring Value of Kinship for Family Formation." In R. Sooryamoorthy and E. Khalema (Eds.), *Handbook of African Sociology*. Oxford University Press.

Townsend, N. S. Madhavan and A. Garey. 2007. "Father Presence in Rural South Africa: Historical Changes and Life-Course Patterns." Reprinted in N. Kibria and S. Kukreja (Eds.), *Globalization and the Family*. New Delhi: Ashwin-Anoka Press.

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Madhavan, S. and A. Diarra. 2001, "The Blood that Links: Menstrual Regulation Among the Bamana of Mali." In E. van de Walle and E. Renne (eds.) *Regulating Menstruation: Beliefs, Practices, Interpretations*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 172-186.

Invited and Refereed Presentations

Invited

2024. The Intergenerational Benefits of Kin Education: New Findings from Nairobi, Kenya. Johns Hopkins University, Sept 30.

2024. Does Marriage Benefit Maternal Mental Health? New Evidence from Nairobi, Kenya. Family Planning/Sexual & Reproductive Health Thematic Group, Union for African Population Studies (UAPS), April 14.

2024. Marriage in Urban Africa. Center for Health, Risk and Society, American University, Feb 21.

2024. Does Marriage Benefit Maternal Mental Health? New Evidence from Nairobi, Kenya. Population Studies Center, University of Michigan, Feb 5.

2023. Families on the Space Time Continuum. Berkeley Population Center, University of California Berkeley, March 22.

2022. Parenthood, Children's Living Arrangements and Migrant Well-Being in South Africa. Notestein Demography Seminar. Office of Population Research, Princeton University, April 19.

2022. Parenthood, Children's Living Arrangements and Migrant Well-Being in South Africa. Social Demography Seminar. Center for Population and Development Studies, Harvard University, April 14.

2021. Profiles of Mothering in West Africa. Population Research Institute, Pennsylvania State University, March 2.

2020. Measuring Mothering and Empowerment. WEDGE Panel Discussion. University of Maryland (webinar), Nov 20.

2018. Social Connectivity and Food Security in a Low Income Urban African Setting. Seminar at Maryland Population Research Center, University of Maryland, May 7.

2018. Understanding Family Complexity and Well-Being in Kenya. International Education Policy Program. College of Education, University of Maryland, College Park, Feb 15th.

2018. Urban Hotspots of Vulnerability and Resilience: An Analysis of Food Security and Kinship in a Nairobi Slum. Presentation made at Metropolitan Policy Center, American University, Oct 31.

2017. Invited panelist for panel on "Sustainable Development in the Age of Trump." University of Maryland, College Park, April 20.

2016. Distance or location? How the geographic distribution of kin networks shapes support given to single mothers in urban Kenya. Presentation made at the Conference on Children and Families in Sub-Saharan Africa. Institut Nationale d'Etudes Demographique (INED), Paris, France, Oct 25-Oct 28.

2016. Invited discussant for panel Family Structure in Global Perspective. Invited Discussant at the Population Association of American Meetings, Washington D.C. March 31-April 2.

2016. Invited discussant for panel on "Families in International Perspective." Population Association of America, Washington DC, March 30-April 2.

2016. Family Structure Dynamism over the Life Course and Nutritional Status in Urban South Africa. Presentation made at American University, Washington DC, March 2nd.

2015. All My Kin: City Life, Family Connections and Well-Being in sub-Saharan Africa. Invited speaker for BIARI symposium, Brown University, June 6-20.

2015. Family Structure Dynamism over the Life Course and Nutritional Status in Urban South Africa. Presentation made at Tufts University, Medford, MA, April 17th.

2014. "Fathers, 'Dead' Fathers and 'Absent' Fathers – An Analysis of Reporting on Survival Status of Fathers in South Africa." Presented at the School of Public Health Seminar Series, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa, July 3.

2014. "Fathers, 'Dead' Fathers and 'Absent' Fathers – An Analysis of Reporting on Survival Status of Fathers in South Africa." Presented at the CARE Seminar Series, University of Cape Town, South Africa, March 13.

2014. "Measuring children's living arrangements in rural South Africa: A comparison of approaches and application to schooling outcomes." Presented at the workshop, "From family dynamics to individual behaviours: looking at attitudes to children in Africa," Institut Nationale d'Etudes Demographique (INED), Paris, France, February 26-27.

Refereed Presentations

2025. Do Fathers Matter for Early Child Development? New Evidence from Nairobi, Kenya. *International Union for the Scientific Study of Population Conference*, Brisbane, Australia, July 13-18.

2025. The Effects of Climate Change on Vulnerable Households with Dispersed Family Networks. *International Union for the Scientific Study of Population Conference*, Brisbane, Australia, July 13-18.

2025. Do Fathers Matter for Early Child Development? New Evidence from Nairobi, Kenya. *Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America*, Washington DC, April.

2024. Does Marriage Benefit Maternal Mental Health? New Evidence from Nairobi, Kenya. *Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America*, Columbus, OH, April 17-20.

2021. Men's Employment and Women's Sleep in South Africa. Presentation made at the *Time Use Data for Health and Well Being Conference (ZOOM)*, June 23-25.

2021. Parenting from a Distance: Children's Living Arrangements and Migrant Well-Being in South Africa. Presentation made at the *International Union for the Scientific Study of Population conference (ZOOM)*, Dec 5-10.

2019. Urban hotspots of vulnerability and resilience: An analysis of food insecurity and kinship in a Nairobi slum. Presentation made at the *Meetings of the Union of African Population Studies*, Entebbe, Uganda, Nov 18-23.

2019. Trends in the social stratification of family formation across select countries in sub-Saharan Africa. Presentation made at the *Meetings of the Union of African Population Studies*, Entebbe, Uganda, Nov 18-23. (Stoebenau, Madhavan and Smith-Greenaway)

2019. Mixed Horizons: The Enduring Value of Bridewealth in Post-Apartheid Rural South Africa. Presentation made at the *Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America*, Austin, TX, April 10-13. (Sennott, Madhavan and Nam)
2018. Rural-urban connectivity and household food security: A longitudinal study of informal settlements in Nairobi, Kenya. Presentation made at the Population Association of America Annual Conference, Denver, CO, April 26-28.
2017. Distance or location? How the geographic distribution of kin networks shapes support given to single mothers in urban Kenya. Presentation made at the International Union of the Scientific Study of Population Conference, Cape Town, South Africa Oct 29-Nov2.
2017. The Importance of Kin in Protecting Child Health in Nairobi. Presentation made at the American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Montreal, CA, Aug 12-16.
2017. Distance or location? How the geographic distribution of kin networks shapes support given to single mothers in urban Kenya. Presentation made at the Population Association of American Annual Conference, Chicago, IL April 26-29.
2017. The Importance of Kin in Protecting Child Health in Nairobi. Presentation made at the Population Association of American Annual Conference, Chicago, IL April 26-29.
2016. Moving Beyond the Household: Innovations in Data Collection on Kinship. Presentation made at the Population Association of American Meetings, Washington D.C. March 31-April 2.
2015. Moving Beyond the Household: Innovations in Data Collection on Kinship. Presentation made at the African Union of Population Studies meetings, Johannesburg, South Africa, Nov 30-Dec 4.
2015. Family Structure Dynamism over the Life Course and Nutritional Status of Adolescents in Urban South Africa. Presentation made at the African Union of Population Studies meetings, Johannesburg, South Africa, Nov 30-Dec 4.
2015. Social Positioning of Older Persons in Rural South Africa: Change or Stability? Presentation made at the Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, San Diego, CA, April 29-May 3.
2014. “Doing’ and ‘undoing’ gender in fathering research: Evidence from the Birth to Twenty Cohort Study in South Africa.” Presented at the Annual Conference of the National Women’s Studies Association Meetings, San Juan, Nov 13-17.
2014. “Measuring children’s living arrangements in rural South Africa: A comparison of approaches and application to schooling outcomes.” Presented at the IUSSP cyberseminar on Family Demography: Advancing Knowledge on Intergenerational Relationships and Exchanges in Middle and Low Income Countries, Jan 9-10.
2013. “Working with Teams of ‘insiders’: Innovations in Qualitative Data Collection in Rural South Africa.” Presentation made at the General Meeting of the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP), Busan, Korea, August 24-31.

2013. “Father Contact Following Union Dissolution for Low Income Children in Urban South Africa.” Presentation made at the Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, New Orleans, April 10-13.

2012. “Fathering Across the Early Life Course in Urban South Africa.” Presentation made at the Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, San Francisco, CA May 2-5.

Refereed Posters

2023. Does Kinship Matter for Maternal Mental Health? New Evidence from Nairobi, Kenya. Poster Presentation made at the BSOS Resilience Hub, University of Maryland, May 4.

2023. Does Kinship Matter for Maternal Mental Health? New Evidence from Nairobi, Kenya. Poster Presentation made at the Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, New Orleans, April 12-15.

2019. Urban Hotspots of Vulnerability and Resilience: An Analysis of Food Security and Kinship in a Nairobi Slum. Poster Presentation made at the Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, Austin, TX, April 10-13.

2018. Changes in Well-being and Differences Between the Act and Distance of Migration Among Black South Africans. Poster presented at the Population Association of American Annual Conference, Denver, CO, April 26-28.

2017. "Are Elderly Rural Female Headed Households Disadvantaged or Resilient? An investigation of Household Structure, Spending, and Support." *IUSSP XXVIII 2017 International Population Conference*. 29 October- 4 November 2017 Cape Town.

2017. “Quality of life and living arrangements among elderly rural South Africans: Are all multigenerational household the same?” Poster presented at the Population Association of American Annual Conference, Chicago, IL April 26-29.

2015. “Are Fathers All the Same: Understanding the Role of Adult Men in the Lives of Young Adults in South Africa?” Poster presented at the Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, San Diego, CA, April 29-May 3.

2009. “Female Headship and Status Attainment among Widows in Rural South Africa.” Poster presented at the General Meeting of the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population, Marrakech, Morocco, Sept 27-Oct 2.

External Funding

Federal Grants

01/26-12/30 National Institutes of Health (R01 Renewal) - “Kinship, Nuptiality and Child Health Outcomes in a Low-Income Urban Area” (Principal Investigator- under review) – \$3.2 million.

07/25-07/27 National Institutes of Health (R03) - “Preparing Data from the Kinship Support Project in Kenya for Public Use” (Principal Investigator-under review) – \$100,000.

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| 04/25-3/30 | National Institutes of Health (R01): “Transitions to Adulthood and Transmission of Inequality as seen in a 30-year Panel from Kagera, Tanzania” (Co-Investigator –funded) - \$2.9 million. |
| 05/23-05/24 | National Institutes of Health Administrative Supplement: “Measuring Union Strength in the JAMO Project.” (Principal Investigator – funded) - \$100,000. |
| 01/21 - 12/26 | National Institutes of Health (R01) - “Kinship, Nuptiality and Child Health Outcomes in a Low-Income Urban Area” (Principal Investigator-funded) – \$3.2 million. |
| 07/20-07/22 | National Institutes of Health (R21) - “Parenting from a Distance: Effects on Children, Parents and Caregivers in South Africa” (Principal Investigator-not funded) – \$275,000. |
| 08/19-08/21 | National Institutes of Health (R03) – “Divergent Destinies in Africa: Examining Trends in the Stratification of Premarital Childbirth in sub-Saharan Africa” (co-investigator - funded) – \$100,000. |
| 08/18-08/20 | National Institutes of Health (R03) - “Preparing Data from the Kinship Support Project in Nairobi, Kenya for Public Use” (Principal Investigator - not funded) - \$100,000. |
| 06/18-12/19 | Gates Foundation Grand Challenges Competition, “Strengthening Social Support for Adolescent Mothers in Rural Kenya”, (Principal Investigator - not funded) - \$100,000. |
| 09/14-09/16 | National Institutes of Health (R21), “Measuring Kinship Support for Children of Single Mothers in Nairobi, Kenya” (Principal Investigator – funded) - \$275,000. |
| 09/12–09/13 | National Institutes of Health (R03), “Changes in Elderly Living Arrangements in Rural South Africa” (Principal Investigator – funded) \$50,000. |
| 08/08-08/10 | National Institutes of Health (R21), “Measuring Social Connection and Children’s Well-Being Using Multiple Data Sources” (co- Principal Investigator – funded) - \$275,000. |
| 01/05-01/07 | National Institutes of Health (R03), “Household Effects of HIV/AIDS Mortality” (Principal Investigator – funded) - \$100,000. |
| 07/01-10/02 | National Science Foundation, “Social Connections and Children’s Well-Being” (Senior Researcher – funded), \$161,762. |
| <u>Other</u> | |
| 01/26-12/29 | Pivotal Ventures, " <i>Mahali Bora</i> ": A Community-Driven Initiative to Address the Maternal Mental Health Problem in Nairobi’s Slums” (Technical Partner - under review) |

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| 06/23-09/23 | Big Opportunities Fund, Office of the Vice President of Research, University of Maryland |
| 06/19-06/21 | Maryland Catalyst Fund New Direction, University of Maryland (co-investigator) |
| 05/19-09/19 | Dean's Research Initiative Award, School of Behavioral and Social Sciences, University of Maryland |
| 06/15-06/16 | Dean's Research Initiative Award, School of Behavioral and Social Sciences, University of Maryland |
| 12/14-01/15 | "Designing Access: Diversifying Education Abroad at UMD" Grant for Developing Study Abroad course in South Africa |
| 06/12-09/12 | Seed Grant, NSF ADVANCE Program for Inclusive Excellence, University of Maryland (w/Natasha Cabrera) |
| 06/11-09/11 | Dean's Research Initiative Award, School of Behavioral and Social Sciences, University of Maryland |
| 09/10 – 12/10 | Seed Grant, Maryland Population Research Center, University of Maryland, College Park |
| 09/07 – 05/08 | Seed Grant, Maryland Population Research Center, University of Maryland, College Park |
| 06/07 - 08/07 | Seed Grant, Qualitative Research, Consortium for Gender, Race and Ethnicity, University of Maryland, College Park |

Research Fellowships, Prizes and Awards

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| 03/23 | Excellence in Research Award, University of Maryland, College Park |
| 6/16 | Nominated for Best Teaching Award, University of Maryland |
| 04/16 | Best Graduate Mentor Award, Graduate School, University of Maryland |
| 09/11 | Emerging Scholars Award for Strengthening Undergraduate Teaching, University of Maryland |
| 01/17-05/17 | UMD RASA Semester Award, University of Maryland, College Park |
| 06/10 - 08/10 | RASA Summer Research Award, University of Maryland, College Park |
| 05/03-08/03 | Research Grant, Population Aging Center, University of Colorado, Boulder |
| 09/98 - 12/98 | Hewlett Foundation Dissertation Fellowship |
| 10/97 - 06/98 | University of Pennsylvania School of Arts and Sciences Dissertation Writing Fellowship |
| 02/97 - 10/97 | Research Grant, Population Aging Research Center, University of Pennsylvania |
| 09/96 - 08/97 | Mellon Foundation Grant for dissertation research, University of Pennsylvania |

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| 09/95 - 01/96 | Mellon Foundation Grant for pre-dissertation research, University of Pennsylvania |
| 09/93 - 09/97 | NICHD Doctoral Fellowship - University of Pennsylvania |

Teaching, Mentoring, and Advising

Courses Taught

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| 09/06-Present (UMD) | Race, Reproduction and Rights (Honors) Study Abroad: Understanding Social Inequality in Post-Apartheid South Africa Issues in African Development Social Inequalities and Health in the African Diaspora Directed Readings in African American Studies HIV/AIDS in Africa (Honors) HIV/AIDS in Global Perspective |
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Other Teaching

Social Inequalities and Health (Wits University)
Quantitative Research Methods (Wits University)
Anthropological Approaches to Health (Harvard School of Public Health)
Sociology of the Family (Tulane University)
Demography and Development (Brown University)

Doctoral Advisees

Neerad Deshmukh (PHD Sociology- co Chair) - University of Maryland, ongoing
Saswathi Natta (PHD Sociology) – University of Maryland, completed 2024
Shilpa Reddy (PHD Sociology – co Chair) – University of Maryland – completed 2024
Seung Wan Kim (PHD Sociology - Chair) – University of Maryland – completed 2024
Laura Drew (PHD Family Science) – University of Maryland – completed June 2021
Yuko Hara (PHD Sociology) – University of Maryland – completed Sept 2022
Becca Wang (PHD Sociology) – Brown University – completed Aug 2020
Fatima Zahra (PHD Sociology - Chair) – University of Maryland – completed Aug 2019
Mark C. Gross (PHD Sociology – Co-Chair) – completed Dec 2016
Xiayun Tan (PHD Public Policy)- University of Maryland, – completed Dec 2016
Michelle Beadle (PHD Sociology) - University of Maryland – completed April 2016
Diane Gardsbane (PHD Anthropology) – University of Maryland, completed March 2016
Tyler Myroniuk (PHD Sociology – Co-Chair) – University of Maryland, April 2015
Sipho Dlamini (PHD Public Health – Co-Chair) – University of the Witwatersrand (South Africa) - completed Aug 2015
Paul Mee (PHD Public Health) University of Umea– completed April 2016
Mario Kanumori (PHD Public Health) –University of Maryland - completed Aug 2015
Sangeeta Parashar (PHD Sociology) –University of Maryland - completed 2008
Salome Oyosi (PHD Sociology/Demography – Co-Chair) – University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa – completed 2008

Masters

Patrick Okoboo – (MA Sociology advisor) – University of Maryland - ongoing
Abirami Venkataramani – (MA Sociology advisor) – University of Maryland - ongoing

Sara Schmidt (MA Sociology –advisor) – University of Maryland - 2019
Daniela Aldoney (MA Child Development) – University of Maryland – 2011
Shiela Reiss (MA Population/International Health) – Harvard School of Public Health - 2005
Molly Roberts (MA Anthropology) – Brown University – 2000

Mentorship (early career faculty)

Beka Guluma, Post-Doctoral Associate, African American Studies Department, University of Maryland, College Park
Periloux Peay, Assistant Professor, African American Studies Department, University of Maryland, College Park
Angel Dunbar, Assistant Professor, African American Studies Department, University of Maryland, College Park.
Caryn Bell, Assistant Professor, African American Studies Department, University of Maryland, College Park
Cecily Hardaway, Assistant Professor, African American Studies Department, University of Maryland, College Park
George Kintiba, Senior Lecturer, African American Studies Department, University of Maryland, College Park
Shane Bolles Walsh, Lecturer, African American Studies Department, University of Maryland, College Park
Kirsten Stobenau, Research Assistant Professor, Behavioral and Community Health, School of Public Health, University of Maryland, College Par.

Reviewing Activities for Agencies and Foundations

2022-present: Standing member, Social Sciences and Population Studies A, National Institutes of Child and Human Development
2018: Expert reviewer for Institute Nationale d’Etudes Demographiques (INED – Paris)
2018: Outside reviewer for National Research Foundation, South Africa
2019. Reviewer for National Institutes of Health. Social Sciences and Population Studies A Section. October 23-24 (Invited).
2014. Reviewer for Social Sciences and Population Studies A Section.
2013. Reviewer for National Institutes of Health Studies Section, “Prevention of HIV Transmission/Acquisition through a Better Understanding of Reproductive Health.”
2008. Reviewer on Studies Section for National Institutes of Health proposals on Gender, Youth and HIV/AIDS,

Reviewing Activities for Journals

Ongoing: *Demography, Journal of Marriage and the Family, American Sociological Review, Social Forces, Demographic Research, World Development, Journal of Culture, Health and Sexuality, Studies in Family Planning, Journal of Health and Social Behavior, Population Studies*

Professional Memberships

American Sociological Association
Population Association of America
International Union for the Scientific Study of Population
National Council of Family Research

Union pour l'Etude de la Population Africaine

Languages: Fluent in French, Kikongo (Zaire) and Tamil (India); conversant in Xitsonga (South Africa)