

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Education

Ph.D.	Brown University, 1995	Sociology (Demography)
A. M.	Brown University, 1992	Sociology (Demography)
A. B.	Brown University, 1990	Development Studies

### Employment

2009-present	External Affiliate, Maryland Population Research Center
2019-2025	The Catholic University of America
2019-2025	• Assistant Professor of Sociology
2019-2025	• Director of Undergraduate Studies, Sociology and Criminology
2023-present	• Affiliate, Institutional Flourishing Lab
2023-2024	• Vice Chair, Department of Sociology
2024-present	Graduate Faculty, Department of Family Science, University of Maryland, College Park
August-December 2022	Senior Research Fellow, CHERISH, University of Southampton
2018-2019	Consultant, USAID, Center for Children in Adversity
2012-2019	Adjunct Professor, Georgetown University
2008-present	Institute for Family Studies
2008-present	• Director of Research, World Family Map Project
2013-present	• Senior Fellow
Spring 2008	Visiting Assistant Professor of Sociology, Brown University
1998-2007	Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Maryland, College Park
1995-1998	Research Associate, World Hunger Program, Brown University
1995-1997	Visiting Assistant Professor of Sociology, Brown University

### Refereed Journal Articles

Abdelkaluk, Fatma, Philip Joseph, Laurie DeRose, Emmanuel Olamijuwon, Pumla Dladla, Thulani Ngubane, Victoria Hosegood, Heidi van Rooyen, Alastair van Heerden, and Nuala McGrath. 2023. "Two-way associations between relationship quality and uptake of health screening including couples HIV testing and counselling together: Quantitative analysis of a couples cohort in rural South Africa" AIDS Impact special issue.  
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- Oldroyd, Rebecca, Shazia Rahman, Laurie F. DeRose, and Kristin Hadfield. 2021. "Family Structure Transitions: Prevalence and Physical Health Effects in Ethiopia, India, Peru, and Vietnam." *Journal of Child and Family Studies*.  
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- Rivera, Reynaldo G., David Santos, Marc Grau Grau, and Laurie F. DeRose. 2020. "Family Relationships and Internet Abuse in 25 European Countries." *Family Relationships and Societies* 10, no. 2 (July): 249-268. <https://doi.org/10.1332/204674319X15717233345931>
- DeRose, Laurie, Frances Goldscheider, Javiera Reyes Britto, Andrés Salazar-Arango, Montserrat Gas, Paúl Corcuera. 2019. "Are Children Barriers to the Gender Revolution? International Comparisons." *European Journal of Population* 35, no. 5: 987-1021.  
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- DeRose, Laurie F., Andrés Salazar-Arango, Paúl Corcuera García, Montserrat Gas-Aixendri, and Reynaldo Rivera. 2017. "Maternal Union Instability and Childhood Mortality Risk in the Global South, 2010-2014." *Population Studies* 71, no. 2: 211-228.  
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- DeRose, Laurie F., Gloria Huarcaya, Andrés Salazar-Arango, Marcos Agurto, Paúl Corcuera, Marga Gonzalvo-Cirac, and Claudia Tarud. 2017. "Children's Living Arrangements and On-Time Progression Through School in Latin America and the Caribbean." *Journal of Family and Economic Issues* 38, no. 2: 184-203. <http://rdcu.be/nsNe>
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- Klein Hattori, Megan, and Laurie DeRose. 2008. "Young Women's Perceived Ability to Refuse Sex in Urban Cameroon." *Studies in Family Planning* 39, no. 4 (December): 309-320. <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1111/j.1728-4465.2008.00177.x>
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- DeRose, Laurie F. 2007. "Women's Work and Breastfeeding Simultaneously Rise in Ghana." *Economic Development and Cultural Change* 55, no. 3 (April): 583-612. <http://www.journals.uchicago.edu/doi/abs/10.1086/511193>
- DeRose, Laurie F., and Øystein Kravdal. 2007. "Educational Reversals and First-Birth Timing in Sub-Saharan Africa: A Dynamic Multilevel Approach." *Demography* 44, no. 1 (February): 59-77. <http://link.springer.com/article/10.1353/dem.2007.0001>
- DeRose, Laurie F., and Alex C. Ezeh. 2005. "Men's Influence on the Onset and Progress of Fertility Transition in Ghana." *Population Studies* 59, no. 2 (July): 197-210. <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/00324720500099496#abstract>
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- DeRose, Laurie F., F. Nii-Amoo Dodoo, and Vrushali Patil. 2002a. "Schooling and Attitudes on Reproductive-Related Behavior Among Adolescents and Young Adults in Ghana." *International Journal of Sociology of the Family* 30, no. 1. (Fall): 50-65. <https://www.yorku.ca/irjs/Archives/F20/F203.pdf>
- DeRose, Laurie F. 2002. "Continuity of Women's Work, Breastfeeding, and Fertility in Ghana in the 1980s." *Population Studies* 56, no. 2 (July): 167-179. <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/00324720215924#abstract>
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### **Books and book chapters**

DeRose, Laurie F. 2023. "The Comparative Stability of Cohabitation Versus Marriage." Chapter 20 in Mary Daly, Birgit Pfau-Effinger, Neil Gilbert, and Douglas J. Besharov, eds. *The Oxford Handbook of Family Policy: A Life Course Perspective*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.  
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Cahn, Naomi R., June Carbone, Laurie F. DeRose, and W. Bradford Wilcox, eds. 2018. *Family Inequality in Europe and the Americas: Causes and Consequences*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. (Lead author for introduction).  
<https://www.cambridge.org/core/books/unequal-family-lives/30FA0CEB4536FA8E8855426B73AF56E1>

Gonzalez, Ana Marta, Laurie F. DeRose, and Florence Oloo, eds. 2010. *Frontiers of Globalization: Kinship and Family Structures in Africa*. Trenton: NJ: Africa World Press. (Co-authored introduction).

DeRose, Laurie F. 2010. "Religion and HIV Risk." In Ana Marta González, Laurie F. DeRose, and Francis Oloo, eds. *Frontiers of Globalization: Kinship and Family Structures in Africa*. Trenton: NJ: Africa World Press.

DeRose, Laurie F. 2005. "Changes in Postpartum Practices in Ghana 1988-1998." Pp. 142-160 in Samuel Agyei-Mensah, John B. Casterline, and Dominic K. Agyeman, eds. *Reproductive Change in Ghana: Recent Patterns, Future Prospects*. Accra: Department of Geography and Resource Development, University of Ghana.

DeRose, Laurie, Ellen Messer, and Sara Millman. 1998. *Who's Hungry? And How Do We Know?* Tokyo: United Nations University Press.  
<http://www.unu.edu/unupress/unupbooks/uu22we/uu22we00.htm>

### **Other Publications**

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<https://www.niussp.org/family-and-households/the-old-and-the-new-natalism-are-not-at-odds/>

DeRose, Laurie. 2021. Workism and Falling Fertility. *American Affairs*. Vol V, no. 4 (Winter).  
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- Steffen, Mona Mehta, Jeffrey D. Edmeades, Kerry L. D. MacQuarrie, Laurie DeRose, Florence Martin, and Thomas W. Pullum. 2021. Understanding the Link between Children's Living Arrangements and Children's Vulnerability, Care, and Well-being: The Role of Household-based Surveys. DHS Occasional Paper No. 13. Rockville, Maryland, USA: ICF.  
[https://dhsprogram.com/publications/publication-op13-occasional-papers.cfm?cssearch=358845\\_1](https://dhsprogram.com/publications/publication-op13-occasional-papers.cfm?cssearch=358845_1)
- Stone, Lyman, and Laurie DeRose. 2021. What Workism is Doing to Parents. *The Atlantic*. May 5.  
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- DeRose, Laurie, and Lyman Stone. 2021. "More Work: Fewer Babies: What Does Workism Have to Do with Falling Fertility?" Institute for Family Studies.  
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- DeRose, Laurie. 2019. "Gender Equity Takes a Hit When Children Arrive." *The Conversation*. August 8.  
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- DeRose, Laurie F., W. Bradford Wilcox, Andrés Salazar-Arango, Gloria Huarcaya, Kuo-Hsien Su, Susana Ochoa, Javiera Reyes Brito. 2019. "Faith and Fertility in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century." Chapter 1 in *Mapping Family Change and Child Well-Being Outcomes, An International Report from Institute for Family Studies and Wheatley Institution*.  
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- DeRose, Laurie, Mark Lyons-Amos, W. Bradford Wilcox, and Gloria Huarcaya. 2017. *The Cohabitation-Go-Round: Cohabitation and Family Instability Across the Globe*. In *Mapping Family Change and Child Well-Being Outcomes, An International Report from Social Trends Institute*.  
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- DeRose, Laurie, Frances Goldscheider, Andrés Salazar, Paúl Corcuera, Montserrat Gas, Reynaldo Rivera, Claudia Tarud. 2015. No One Best Way: Work, Family, and Happiness the World Over. In *Mapping Family Change and Child Well-Being Outcomes, An International Report from Child Trends*. Washington, DC.  
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Scott, Mindy E., Laurie F. DeRose, Laura H. Lippman, and Elizabeth Cook. 2013. "Two, One, or No Parents? Children's Living Arrangements and Educational Outcomes Around the World." In *Mapping Family Change and Child Well-Being Outcomes, An International Report from Child Trends*. Washington, DC.

[https://www.childtrends.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/02/Child\\_Trends-2013\\_01\\_15\\_FR\\_WorldFamilyMap.pdf](https://www.childtrends.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/02/Child_Trends-2013_01_15_FR_WorldFamilyMap.pdf)

DeRose, Laurie. 2011. "International Family Indicators." In *The Sustainable Demographic Dividend*, ed. W. Bradford Wilcox.

<http://sustaindemographicdividend.org/articles/international-family-indicators>

Longman, Phillip, Paúl Corcuera, Laurie DeRose, Marga Gonzalvo Cirac, Andrés Salazar, Claudia Tarud Aravena, and Antonio Torralba. 2011. "The Empty Cradle." In *The Sustainable Demographic Dividend*, ed. W. Bradford Wilcox.

<http://sustaindemographicdividend.org/articles/the-empty-cradle>

Madhavan, Sangeetha, and Laurie F. DeRose. 2008. "Families and Crisis in the Developing World: Implications for Responding to Children Affected by HIV/AIDS." Paper commissioned by the Joint Learning Initiative on Children and HIV/AIDS, Learning Group on Strengthening Families.

<http://www.hsrc.ac.za/uploads/pageContent/1264/FamiliesandcrisisinthedevelopingworldImplicationsforrespondingtochildrenaffectedbyHIVandA.pdf>

DeRose, Laurie. 2006. "The Demography of South Africa (review)." *Social Forces* 85, No. 1: 597-599. <https://muse.jhu.edu/article/204016/pdf>

Biddlecom, Ann E., and Laurie F. DeRose. 1993. "A Cross-National Study of Virgin Births." *Journal of Irreproducible Results* 38, no. 3: 9-14.

### ***Under Review***

Kelly, Cheslea Rae, and Laurie F. DeRose. "Gendered Coping with Work Rejection: Structural Constraints, Emotional Resilience, and Antifragility in Scientists."

DeRose, Laurie F., Andrés Salazar-Arango, and Gloria Huarcaya. "Decline in Physical Intimate Partner Violence in Colombia: Lessons from Regression Decomposition."

### ***In Progress***

Shenassa, Edmond D., and Laurie F. DeRose. "Societies' gendered power structure & population health: Theoretical and empirical evidence."

DeRose, Laurie F., Chelsea R. Kelly, and Heide M. Jackson. "Responsibly Imputing Birthweight Using Household Surveys from the Global South."

DeRose, Laurie. "Cohabitation Prevalence and the Gap in Family Stability: Contrasting Adult and Child Perspectives."

DeRose, Laurie F. "Family Structure and the Gender Gap in Education."

### **Recent Conference Papers**

Kelly, Cheslea Rae, and Laurie F. DeRose. "Gendered Coping in Rejection of Work: Structural Constraints, Emotional Resilience, and Antifragility in Scientists." Paper presented at a refereed roundtable jointly sponsored by the Section on Social Psychology and Section on Sociology of Emotions, American Sociological Association, Chicago, August 2025.

DeRose, Laurie F. "Will Children Born in Cohabitation Continue to Experience a Family Stability Disadvantage?" Paper presented in session on The Demography of Family Inequality and Wellbeing, American Sociological Association, Chicago, August 2025.

Abdelkaluk, Fatma, Philip Joseph, Sanele Funeka, Fulani Ngubane, Laurie DeRose and Nuala McGrath. "Is participation in a couples-focused behavioural intervention or couples HIV testing associated with relationship quality in rural South Africa?" Paper presented at AIDSImpact, June 2023.

DeRose, Laurie F. and Edmond Shenassa. "A Context of Women's Empowerment and Birth Weight." Paper presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, April 2022.

DeRose, Laurie F. and Alicia Pekar. "Family stability: The cohabitation gap is wider for children than adults." Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 2021.

DeRose, Laurie F. and Catherine Pakuluk. "Is the fertility of the more religious more resilient to economic downturns? Paper accepted for the 2020 Society for the Scientific Study of Religion + Religious Research Association annual meeting. Pittsburgh, PA, October 2020. (Meeting cancelled due to COVID). Presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting May 5-8, 2021.

Oldroyd, Rebecca, Shazia Rahman, Laurie DeRose, Michael Pluess, and Kristin Hadfield. "Family Instability in Four Low-and Middle-Income Countries: Ethiopia, India, Peru, and Vietnam." Paper presented at the Society for Research in Child Development. April 7-9, 2021.

DeRose, Laurie F., W. Bradford Wilcox, and Kuo-Hsien Su. "Faith and Fertility in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century." Paper presented at the International Society for the Sociology of Religion annual meeting in Barcelona, 9 July 2019 and at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting in New York, 12 August 2019.

### **Invited talks**

"Do we owe the world a child?" Doha Debates. Recorded 28 August 2025.

"Social and Structural Factors Influencing Health." For Edmond Shenassa's graduate seminar in Epidemiological Methods, University of Maryland, College Park, 7 February 2022.

"Impending demographic shifts that America faces, and their political and social implications." Seminar in a short course on population ethics for the Baylor in Washington Fall 2021 cohort.

"Workism" presented at the Harvard Human Flourishing Programs panel *Work and Well-Being in 21st Century America: Promoting Productive & Purposeful Communities*. 17 September 2021. <https://hfh.fas.harvard.edu/work-and-well-being-in-21st-Century-America>

"Gender Equity, Faith, and Fertility in the 21st Century." Presented at the *Many Faces of Motherhood* event at the Embassy of Austria, 8 May 2019.

"Paid Work, Domestic Work, and Happiness the World Over." III Congreso Internacional Familia y Sociedad: Educación, Trabajo y Cultura. Santiago, Chile, August 2015.

"World Family Map Launch of Findings." For *Empowering Families: A Pathway to Development*, Conference commemorating the 20th anniversary of the International Year of the Family in Doha, Qatar, 16 April 2014.

### **Professional Memberships**

Population Association of America	1990-present
American Sociological Association	1991-present
Emerging Scholars Network	2010-present
Population Reference Bureau	1993-present
District of Columbia Sociological Society	1998-2008
International Union for the Scientific Study of Population	2003-present
Society for the Scientific Study of Religion	2017-present
Society of Christian Scholars	2023-present
International Society for the Sociology of Religion	2018-present
Religious Research Association	2020-2023

### **Professional Service**

Editorial Board, *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 2025-present  
American Sociological Association Population Section Nominations Committee,  
2000-01

#### Reviewing

Journals: *African Studies Review*, *AIDS and Behavior*; *American Sociological Review*; *Behavioral Sciences*; *Biodemography and Social Biology*; *BMC Public Health*; *Culture, Health, and Sexuality*; *Current Psychology*; *Demography*; *Environmental Research and Public Health*; *European Journal of Population*; *Feminist Economics*; *Food Policy*; *Ghana Studies*; *Health & Place*; *International Family Planning Perspectives*; *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*; *International Journal of Law, Crime, and Justice*; *Journal of Family Issues*; *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*; *Journal of Marriage and Family*; *Journal of Personalized Medicine*; *Journal of Urban Affairs*; *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*; *Nutrients*; *PLOS ONE*; *Population Bulletin*; *Population and Environment*, *Population Research and Policy Review*; *Population Studies*; *Proceedings of the Pakistan Academy of Sciences*; *Psych*; *Rural Sociology*; *Social Forces*; *Social Problems*; *Social Science & Medicine*; *Social Science Research*; *Social Sciences*; *Sociological Perspectives*; *The Sociological Quarterly*; *Southern Economic Journal*; *Studies in Family Planning*; *Women's Health Issues*; *World Development*

Grants: *Metanexus Institute on Religion and Science*, *National Science Foundation*

*(Sociology grants), Social Science Research Council (2008 International Dissertation Research Fellowship Grants)*

Books: *Cambridge University Press*

#### Professional Conference Service

Organizer and chair, session on “Fertility, Contraception, and Reproductive Health in Developing Countries”, Population Association of America 2016 Annual Meeting

Discussant, Fertility Transitions in Sub-Saharan Africa, Population Association of America 2014 Annual Meeting

Discussant, Family Planning, Reproductive Health, and Fertility in Africa, Population Association of America 2011 Annual Meeting

Organizer, Session on Fertility in Sub-Saharan Africa, Population Association of America 2008 Annual Meeting

Discussant, Social Trends Institute’s Experts Meeting: Family Structures and Globalization: Africa, Barcelona, March 2008

Table Presider, Sex Bias in Health, American Sociological Association 2005 Annual Meeting

Discussant, Adolescent Fertility in Developing Countries, Population Association of America 2005 Annual Meeting

Table Presider, The Social Context of Child Nutrition, American Sociological Association 2002 Annual Meeting

Table Presider, Fertility in Africa and the Middle East, American Sociological Association 2001 Annual Meeting

Discussant, Session on Social Networks and Demographic Behavior, Population Association of America 2001 Annual Meeting

Organizer and Chair, Session on Population and Education: Interpreting the Effect of Education on Demographic Outcomes, American Sociological Association 2000 Annual Meeting

Population Association of America 2000 Program Committee

Organizer and Chair, Session on Fertility Transitions in Sub-Saharan Africa, Population Association of America 2000 Annual Meeting

Organizer, Session on The Meaning of Community Influence on Fertility, Population Association of America 2000 Annual Meeting

Chair, Session on Poverty and Child Nutrition in Developing Countries, Population Association of America 1999 Annual Meeting

#### **University Service**

##### *The Catholic University of America*

Sociology departmental representative handling Brandon Vaidyanathan’s case for promotion to Ordinary Professor, 2023-2024

Curriculum committee for MPP/MPA program, 2023-2024

School of Arts and Sciences Academic Dishonesty Committee, Spring 2021

Africana Studies Committee 2021-2025

Fulbright interviewing Fall 2021

Undergraduate Advisor, Sociology and Criminology, 2019-2025

##### *Brown University*

Preliminary exam committee, Spring 2008

##### *University of Maryland, College Park*

Curriculum Transformation Project: Religious Studies and Issues, Summer 2006  
Demography comprehensive exam committee, Fall 1999, Fall 2000, Spring 2001, Fall 2004, Spring 2005  
Policy Committee 2000-2002, 2003-2005  
Undergraduate Committee 2002-2005  
Development comprehensive exam committee, Spring 2004  
Fresh Ideas Committee 2004  
Demography of Inequality screening committee 2001-2003  
Statistics/Methods Committee 1998-2001  
Methods search committee 1999-2000

### **Courses Taught**

#### *The Catholic University of America*

Families and Incarceration  
Families and Society  
Introduction to Sociology  
Research Methods  
Population, Environment, and Society

#### *Georgetown University*

Family Diversity in America  
Population Dynamics  
African and African American Demography  
Introductory Sociology  
Modernization & Development  
International Demography

#### *University of Maryland, College Park*

Introductory Statistics for Sociology  
Social Demography  
African and African American Demography (advanced undergraduates)  
Population and Development (graduate seminar)

#### *Brown University*

Population and Development (graduate seminar)  
African Development and Demography (advanced undergraduate seminar)  
Social Inequality  
Modernization: Comparative Analysis of Developing Nations  
Statistics for Social Research  
Feast or Famine: The Ecology and Politics of Global Hunger (assisted Ellen Messer)  
Personal Nutrition (assisted Anita Lasswell)

### **Student Theses**

Becky Shasha Bennett, PhD dissertation; expected graduation May 2026  
Jordan Barber, MA thesis (committee chair); Graduated May 2024.  
Madison Holtz, BA thesis (committee chair); Graduated May 2024.  
Jacqueline Hope Hojilla, MA thesis; Graduated May 2023  
Alicia Pekar, BA thesis (committee chair); Graduated May 2021  
Marley Henshen, MA thesis (committee chair); Graduated May 2020. Winner of the District of Columbia Sociological Society Irene B. Taeuber Graduate Student Paper Award for her thesis, "Union History and Child Death in the Global South"

Theresa Kim, PhD dissertation, University of Maryland, College Park Department of Health Economics and Behavioral Science (outside reader), Graduated May 2018  
Kali-Ahset Amen, MA thesis (committee chair); Graduated May 2006  
Shuang Luo, MA thesis (committee chair); Graduated May 2004  
Megan Klein, MA thesis (committee chair); Graduated December 2003  
Kausiki Mukhopadhyay, MA thesis; Graduated August 2002  
Kelly Feighan, MA thesis; Graduated December 2000  
Kiersten Johnson, MA thesis; Graduated May 1999  
Vrushali Patil, MA thesis; Graduated December 1999

### ***Other Student Supervision***

Margaret Case, Teaching Assistant for Introductory Sociology, Fall 2023.  
Lauren Touey, Directed Research, Fall 2023  
Paula Rivera-Lugo, Directed Research, 2021-22  
Molly Ozanian, Undergraduate Independent Study, 2021-22.  
Katherine Kim, Research Internship for Poolesville High School, Maternal-Child Separation in Comparative Perspective, Summer 2019.  
Rebecca Stephens, Undergraduate Honors Thesis in Sociology on Demographic Correlates of HIV-Related Stigma in Kenya and Uganda, Spring 2006 and Summer Senior Scholar 2006 (\$3000 award)  
Nicole Fowler, Undergraduate Sociology Independent Study on Black/White Differences in Marriage and Fertility in the US, Spring 2006  
Esther Samuel, Undergraduate Sociology Independent Study on Racial Differences in Education and Family Formation in the US, Spring 2006  
Shanita Bush, Undergraduate Sociology Independent Study on Racial Differentials in US Demography, Fall 2005  
Kristi Sewell, Undergraduate Sociology Independent Study on Fertility Effects of HIV Infection, Spring 2005  
Aaron Langlais, Undergraduate Sociology Internship, Spring 2005  
Kali-Ahset Amen, Sociology Department Research Assistant, Fall 2004-Spring 2006  
William Carlson, Undergraduate Sociology Internship, Fall 2004  
Megan Klein, Sociology Department Research Assistant, Fall 2002-Spring 2004; Hewlett Trainee Fall 2004  
Nicole Barone, Teaching Assistant for Introductory Statistics, Fall 2003  
Shyam K. C., Teaching Assistant for Introductory Statistics, Fall 2003  
Shuang Luo, Teaching Assistant for Social Demography Fall 2002 and Research Assistant Fall 2003  
Tom Owour, Center on Population Gender and Social Inequality Research Assistant Fall 2001-Summer 2002, Hewlett Trainee Fall 2002-Summer 2003  
Faculty Advisor for the Skating Terrapins, 2001-2003  
Zhihong Sa, Sociology Department Research Assistant, Fall 2001  
Sangeeta Parashar, Teaching Assistant for Introductory Statistics, Fall 2001  
Aparna Sundaram, Teaching Assistant for Introductory Statistics, Fall 2001  
Robert Bozick, Teaching Assistant for Introductory Statistics, Spring 2001  
Julia Overturf, Teaching Assistant for Introductory Statistics, Spring 2001  
Jing Yijia, Sociology Department Research Assistant, August 2000-May 2001  
Lekha Subaiya, Teaching Assistant for Social Demography Fall 1998, Hewlett Trainee May 2000-August 2001

Joseph Uchudi, postdoctoral fellow supported by The Population Council, June 1999-May 2000  
Maitreyi Das, Hewlett Trainee January 1999-June 2001  
James Murphy, Teaching Assistant for Introductory Statistics for Sociology, Spring 1999  
Jennifer Fortado, Teaching Assistant for Introductory Statistics for Sociology, Spring 1999  
Vrushali Patil, Hewlett Trainee 1998-1999

### **Grants**

Center for New Designs in Learning and Scholarship, Georgetown University, Technology Enhanced Learning Colloquium: Blended Learning 2018, \$2500.  
Maryland Population Research Center, University of Maryland, Seed Grant, Family Structure and Educational Progress: A Macro-Level Gendered Perspective, December 2017, \$7500.  
Office of International Affairs, International Travel Fund, University of Maryland, Summer 2005, \$1942 (Trip to Nairobi)  
Maryland Population Research Center, University of Maryland, Seed Grant, Effects of Mortality Reversals in Sub-Saharan Africa on Fertility and Infant and Child Survival, 2004, \$15,000  
Committee on Africa and the Americas, Research and Travel Grants Sub-Committee, University of Maryland, “Women’s Autonomy and Fertility Transition in Sub-Saharan Africa”, Summer 2002, \$1250 (Trip to Nairobi)  
Center on Population, Gender, and Social Inequality, University of Maryland, Seed Grant, Spring 2002, \$6325  
Office of International Affairs, International Travel Fund, University of Maryland, Summer 2000, \$1750 (Trip to Nairobi)  
Committee on Africa and the Americas, Research and Travel Grants Sub-Committee, University of Maryland, Summer 2000, \$1200 (Trip to Nairobi)  
General Research Board Semester Award, University of Maryland, 1999-2000, \$6500  
NICHD Traineeship, 1991-1994  
University Fellowship, 1990-1991

### **Academic Honors**

Arts and Sciences nominee for the Young Scholars Research Award, Catholic University of America, 2023.  
Peter K. New Student Research Prize, Honorable Mention, The Society for Applied Anthropology, 1995  
Teaching Certificate, Brown University Graduate School, 1991  
Presidential Scholar, 1985