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EDUCATION

JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY, Bloomberg School of Public Health 2006
Ph.D., Population and Family Health Sciences
Dissertation title: From those who “have to carry men” to those who “look to marry men”: The social organization of women’s sex work in Antananarivo, Madagascar
Advisor(s): Michelle J. Hindin, Constance A. Nathanson

EMORY UNIVERSITY 1995
B.S. in Anthropology, *magna cum laude*
Thesis: Fertility decision-making and family planning utilization in Western Samoa and Ghana

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, Department of Behavioral and Community Health 2017-
Assistant Research Professor

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY, Center on Health, Risk and Society 2015-2017
Research Assistant Professor

INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR RESEARCH ON WOMEN 2015-present
Consultant, *Tackling the Structural Drivers of HIV/AIDS (STRIVE)* 2012-2015
Social and Behavioral Scientist 2010-2012
Gender and Population Specialist

UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA, Institute of Population Health 2007-2010
Post-Doctoral Fellow, CIHR Global Health Research Initiative

POPULATION SERVICES INTERNATIONAL 2003
Qualitative Research Consultant, Madagascar

JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY BLOOMBERG SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH 1999-2003
Department of Population and Family Health Sciences
Research Assistant

Other International Research Experience

Peace Corps Volunteer, Madagascar 1995-1997
School for International Training, Western Samoa 1994

HONOURS AND AWARDS

2006 Women’s Caucus of the American Public Health Association, Highest Scoring Student Abstract.

- 2006 HIV Center for Clinical and Behavioral Studies at the New York State Psychiatric Institute and Columbia University, Post-doctoral Fellowship in Gender and Sexuality (declined)
- 2001-02 Multidisciplinary Training in Population, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), NIH: Award of full tuition and stipend for doctoral training
- 2001 Kahn-Trowbridge Award, Department of Population and Family Health Sciences, JHBSPH
- 1998-2001 The Department of Population and Family Health Sciences scholarship: Department award of full tuition and stipend for doctoral program study

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2016-2017 N.I.H. D.C. Center for AIDS Research (**\$50,000**)
 Research Project Title: Improving measures to assess gendered dimensions of young women's vulnerability to HIV through transactional sex
 Role: PI
- 2015-2016 UNAIDS (**£ 9,876**)
 Contract Title: Issue Brief on the Role of TS for Young Women's Risk of HIV in sub-Saharan Africa
 Role: Co-PI
- 2012-2015 The MacArthur Foundation (**\$ 385,000**)
 Research Initiative Title: Innovations in Secondary Education (Role of Pregnancy in School Drop-out, Uganda)
 Role: Co-PI
- 2008-2010 Health Economic AIDS Research Division (HEARD)/ International Development Research Centre (**\$ 100,000**)
 Research Project Title: Sick over fashion? Examining the relationship between consumption and sexual behavior among youth in Antananarivo and Antsiranana, Madagascar
 Role: Co-PI
- 2007-2010 Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) Global Health Research Initiative Post-Doctoral Fellowship (**\$ 40,000/year**)
 Project title: Examining the influences of globalization on the social context of women's sex work in Antananarivo, Madagascar
 Role: PI
- 2003-2004 Hopkins Fogarty AIDS International Training & Research Program Competitive Awards for US New & Minority Investigators (NMI) (**\$14,000**)
 Research Project title: Examining the social organization of sex work in Antananarivo, Madagascar
 Role: PI
- 2002-2004 The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Award for Dissertation Data Collection, Hopkins Population Center (**\$20,000**)
 Research Project Title: Examining the social organization of sex work in Antananarivo, Madagascar
 Role: PI

- 2001 Johns Hopkins University; Women, Gender, and Sexuality Summer Research Grant **(\$2,500)**
 Research Project Title: Exploring the colonial history of prostitution in Madagascar at the Centre des archives d'outre-mer, Aix-en-Provence, France
 Role: PI
- 1999 The Mellon Foundation with the Johns Hopkins Population Center **(\$8,000)**
 Research Project Title: Social networks and community-based distribution of family planning in highland Madagascar
 Role: PI

Submitted

- 2016 National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, R21 **(\$275, 000)**
 Research Project Title: The influence of relationship characteristics and individual gender-beliefs on highly vulnerable young women's adherence to PrEP
 Submission Date: December 20, 2016; Scored and discussed, not funded
 Role: PI

In Progress

- 2017 National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, R01 **(\$2,500, 000)**
 Research Project Title: Maternal Union strength, kinship support and child health outcomes in Nairobi and Kisumu, Kenya
 Submission Date: October 5, 2017
 Role: Co-investigator

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journals

- 2017 Suzanne Petroni, Mara Steinhaus, Natacha Stevanovic, **Kirsten Stoebenau**, Amy Gregowski: "New Findings on Child Marriage in sub-Saharan Africa." *Annals of Global Health*, forthcoming.
- 2016 Joyce Wamoyi, **Kirsten Stoebenau**, Tanya Abramsky, Natalia Bobrova and Charlotte Watts: "Transactional sex and risk for HIV infection in sub-Saharan Africa: a systematic review and meta-analysis." *Journal of the International AIDS Society* (19) 20992.
- 2016 Kirsten Stoebenau, Lori Heise, Joyce Wamoyi and Natalia Bobrova: "Revisiting the Understanding of 'transactional sex' in sub-Saharan Africa: A review and synthesis of the literature." *Social Science & Medicine* (168) 186-197.
- 2016 Jeffrey B. Bingenheimer, and **Kirsten Stoebenau**. "The Relationship Context of Adolescent Fertility in Southeastern Ghana." *International Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health*, 42(1) 1-12.
- 2013 Kirsten Stoebenau, Rama Nair, Valérie Rambeloson, Ghislain Rakotoarison, Violette Razafintsalama and Ronald Labonté: "Consuming Sex: The association between modern goods, lifestyles and sexual behaviour among youth in Madagascar." *Globalization and Health*, 9:13 (11 May 2013).

- 2011 Kirsten Stoebenau, Stephanie A Nixon, Clara Rubincam, Samantha Willan, Yanga ZN Zembe, Tumelo Tsikoane, Pius T Tanga, Haruna M Bello, Carlos F Caceres, Loraine Townsend, Paul G Rakotoarison and Violette Razafintsalama, "More than just talk: The framing of transactional sex and its implications for vulnerability to HIV in Lesotho, Madagascar and South Africa." *Globalization and Health*, 7:34 (30 September 2011).
- 2010 Kirsten Stoebenau, "Côtier" sexual identity as constructed by the urban Merina of Antananarivo, Madagascar." *Etudes Océan Indien*, Institut National des Langues et Civilisations Orientales (INALCO), (45) 93-116.
- 2009 Kirsten Stoebenau, "Symbolic Capital and Health: The Case of Women's Sex Work in Antananarivo, Madagascar," *Social Science & Medicine*, 68 (11) 2045-2052.
- 2009 Kirsten Stoebenau, Michelle J. Hindin, Constance A. Nathanson, Paul Ghislain Rakotoarison and Violette Razafintsalama. "The Implications of Relationship Fluidity for Condom Use among Sex Workers in Antananarivo, Madagascar," *American Journal of Public Health*, 99 (5) 811-819.
- 2009 Kirsten Stoebenau, "Use as directed (by the Global AIDS Metropole): The "prostitute" and "sex worker" identities in Antananarivo, Madagascar," *International Journal of Feminist Approaches to Bioethics*, 2(1) 102-120.
- 2003 Kirsten Stoebenau and Tom Valente: "The Role of Network Analysis in Community-based Program Evaluation: A Case Study from Highland Madagascar" *International Family Planning Perspectives* (IFPP), 29 (4) 167-173.

Under Review

Nambusi Kyegombe, Joyce Wamoyi **Kirsten Stoebenau**, Rebecca Meiksin, Ana Maria Buller, Lori Heise, PhD. "That's the price that you have to pay in return for what he has given you." Social and structural drivers of transactional sex and adolescent girls' vulnerability to HIV in Central Uganda. (submitted to *AIDS and Behavior*, May, 2017)

Kirsten Stoebenau, Jeffrey Edmeades, Ann Warner and Magnolia Sexton. "Girls are like leaves on the wind" – How gender expectations impact girls' education – a closer look from West Nile, Uganda (*Forum for Social Economics*).

Pamela Lilleston, Liliane Winograd, Spogmay Ahmed, Dounia Salamé, Dayana Al Alam, Ilaria Michelis, Sunita Palekar Joergensen, **Kirsten Stoebenau**: "Reaching Refugee Survivors of Gender-Based Violence: Evaluation of a Mobile Approach to Service Delivery in Lebanon." (submitted to *Health Policy and Planning*, August, 2017)

Edited Volumes:

2010 Ronald Labonte, Katia S. Mohindra, Ted Schrecker, **Kirsten Stoebenau**. Major Work: Global Health in an Interconnected World. Volumes 1-4. Sage Publications, Major Works Series.

Technical Reports:

2017 Neetu A. John, **Kirsten Stoebenau**, Samantha Ritter, Jeffrey Edmeades. Gender Socialization during Adolescence in Low and Middle Income Countries: Conceptualization, influences and

outcomes. *Innocenti Discussion Paper* 2017-01, UNICEF Office of Research – Innocenti, Florence.

- 2015 Kirsten Stoebenau, Ann Warner, Jeffrey D. Edmeades, Magnolia Sexton: “Girls are like leaves on the wind:” How gender expectations impact girls’ education – A closer look from West Nile, Uganda. ICRW, March, 2015. Washington, D.C.
- 2014 Ann Warner, **Kirsten Stoebenau** and Allie McGonagle Glinski: More Power to Her: How Empowering Girls can end Child Marriage. ICRW, Washington, D.C.
- 2014 Kirsten Stoebenau, Ann Warner and Magnolia Sexton: “I wanted to study with all of my heart:” Unpacking Reasons for Girls’ School Drop-out in West Nile, Uganda. ICRW, Washington, D.C.
- 2013 Kirsten Stoebenau, Rohini Pande and Anju Malhotra. Has fertility decline contributed to improvements in women’s lives? International Center for Research on Women Fertility & Empowerment Working Paper Series. 012-2013-ICRW-FE. Pages 1-41.
- 2008 Contribution to: Ronald Labonté, Chantal Blouin, Mickey Chopra, Kelley Lee, Corinne Packer, Michael Rowson, Ted Schrecker, David Woodward, and other contributors to the Globalization Knowledge Network. (2008) *Towards health-equitable globalisation: Rights, regulation and redistribution*. Final Report of the Globalization Knowledge Network, World Health Organization Commission on Social Determinants of Health.

In Progress

Kirsten Stoebenau, Joyce Wamoyi, Annie Holmes, Natalia Bobrova and Lori Heise; with contributions from: Nambusi Kyegombe, Holly Prudden and Meghna Ranganathan. “The Role of Transactional Sex in Adolescent Girls’ and Young Women’s Risk of HIV in sub-Saharan Africa,” UNAIDS Issue Brief, Geneva.

Kirsten Stoebenau, Jeff Edmeades, Magnolia Sexton, Hanna Lantos, Ann Warner, “Gender inequality, the value of education, and adolescent pregnancy in West Nile, Uganda” (being prepared for *International Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health*).

Kirsten Stoebenau, Joyce Wamoyi, Nambusi Kyegombe, Meghna Ranganathan and Lori Heise. Improving measures of Transactional Sex for use in large-scale Surveys. (being prepared for *AIDS and Behavior*)

Kirsten Stoebenau and Jeffrey Edmeades. Household and individual-level influences on adolescent fertility in West Nile, Uganda.

Kirsten Stoebenau and Stella Wadiru. The elusive “respectful marriage” and the “pregnancy-forced marriage” : Community reflections on social change in union formation and adolescent fertility in West Nile, Uganda.

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Lectures and Presentations

*Kirsten Stoebenau is sole presenter unless otherwise indicated

- 2017 Transactional sex in sub-Saharan Africa: Meaning, Measurement and Implications for Research and Intervention. Invited Presentation to the Population Council, May 2.
- 2017 Transactional Sex in sub-Saharan Africa: Meaning, Measurement and Implications for HIV Prevention. Job Candidate Presentation to the Department of Behavioral and Community Health, University of Maryland, School of Public Health. January 25.
- 2017 Kirsten Stoebenau and Joyce Wamoyi. “Transactional sex in sub-Saharan Africa: Meaning, Measurement and Implications for HIV Prevention.” STRIVE Learning Lab webinar, January 24.
- 2016 The role of individual and relationship level gender inequality in highly vulnerable young women’s adherence to PrEP in Uganda. Invited speaker, Fall, 2016, Center on Health, Risk and Society Seminar Series, American University, December.
- 2016 Improving measures of the social dimensions of gender inequality in transactional sex. Invited Speaker, Spring, 2016 Center on Health, Risk and Society Seminar Series, American University, May.
- 2015 Transactional Sex in sub-Saharan Africa: Meaning, measurement and implications for HIV Prevention. Invited Speaker, UNAIDS, Geneva, Switzerland, July 28, 2015.
- 2015 Invited Panelist, with Stephanie Psaki, Ericka Rascon Ramirez. Population Council PAA Panel Discussion “Does Getting Pregnant Cause Girls’ to Drop-out of School?”, April 30, 2015, San Diego, CA.
- 2015 Understanding and Conceptualising Transactional Sex in sub-Saharan Africa, Invited Speaker, Learning Initiative on Norms, Exploitation and Abuse Annual Meeting, Windsor, UK., March 31, 2015.
- 2014 The Victim, the Agent or the Lover? Clarifying the Meaning of Transactional Sex for HIV Prevention in sub-Saharan Africa, Invited Speaker, Center on Health, Risk and Society Seminar Series, American University, October, 2014.
- 2013 “Have fertility declines transformed gender relations in the developing world? An overview of the Fertility & Empowerment Network Case Study Project” Invited Speaker, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Department of Population and Family Health Seminar Series, February 6, 2013.
- 2010 Presented with Valérie Rambelison, Ghislain Rakotoarison and Violette Razafintsalama : « Résultats Préliminaires- La mode au détriment de la santé? Etude de la relation entre la consommation et le comportement sexuel des jeunes à Antananarivo et Antsiranana, Madagascar. » Présenté devant le comité national de lutte contre le VIH/SIDA (CNLS), Antananarivo, Madagascar, March 31, 2010.
- 2008 “Sick over fashion? Examining the relationship between consumption and sexual behavior among youth in Antananarivo and Antsiranana, Madagascar.” Madagascar Workshop, McGill University, October 10, 2008.
- 2008 “Protect the women at all costs! Implications of the Bush Administration’s Anti-Prostitution Pledge for Global HIV/AIDS Prevention” Presented at the Health in an Unequal World meetings, Toronto, Canada January 25-26, 2008.

- 2007 “The importance of symbolic capital in understanding women sex workers’ health concerns: An illustration from Antananarivo, Madagascar” Invited presentation to the MUNK centre Comparative Program on Health and Society seminar series; Toronto, October 17, 2007.
- 2007 “The importance of symbolic capital in understanding women sex worker’s health concerns- an illustration from Antananarivo, Madagascar.” Madagascar Workshop, University of Toronto, October 5, 2007.

Conferences, Oral Presentations

- 2017 Kirsten Stoebenau. The elusive respectful marriage and the “pregnancy-forced marriage” – Reflections on changes in union formation and adolescent fertility in West Nile, Uganda. Accepted for presentation at the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population meetings, November, 2017.
- 2015 Kirsten Stoebenau, Lori Heise, Joyce Wamoyi, Natalia Bobrova. “Understanding and Conceptualizing Transactional Sex in sub-Saharan Africa.” Association for the Social Sciences and Humanities in HIV Conference, Stellenbosch, South Africa, July 6 – July 9 (presented by Joyce Wamoyi).
- 2015 Kirsten Stoebenau, Jeffrey D. Edmeades, Ann Warner, Magnolia Sexton. “Girls are like leaves on the wind” - How gender expectations impact girl’s education in West Nile, Uganda, Comparative and International Education Society meetings, March 8-13 (presented by Jeffrey Edmeades).
- 2014 Kirsten Stoebenau and Jeffrey Edmeades. Unpacking the linkages between school drop-out, pregnancy and gender inequality in the post-conflict setting of West Nile, Uganda, APHA, New Orleans, November 15-19.
- 2012 Kirsten Stoebenau, Donna Ansara, Daniela Casale, Terri-Ann Thompson. Empowerment in an Unequal World: Examining the Relationship between Fertility and Women’s Economic Empowerment among African South Africans, Population Association of America Meetings, May 3-5.
- 2012 Kirsten Stoebenau, Donna Ansara, Daniela Casale, Terri-Ann Thompson. Empowerment in an Unequal World? Examining the Relationship between Fertility and Women’s Economic Participation among African South Africans, Population and Poverty Research Network Conference, Accra, January 18-21.
- 2010 Kirsten Stoebenau, Valerie Rambeloson, Rama Nair, Ronald Labonte. “Sick over fashion? Examining the associations between gender, socio-economic status and transactional sex among youth in Madagascar” American Public Health Association meetings, Sexual Risk in Adolescents session, Denver, November.
- 2007 Kirsten Stoebenau: “Neither ‘modern slaves’ nor ‘proud whores’: An examination of the sexual economy in Antananarivo, Madagascar” Presented at the Canadian Conference on International Health, Ottawa, November.

- 2006 Kirsten Stoebenau: “Women’s Sex Work in Antananarivo, Madagascar: Voluntary or forced?” Presented at the American Public Health Association Meetings, Critical Issues Affecting the Sexual Health of Women session, Boston, November.
2006. Kirsten Stoebenau: “Reconstructing the target: Social position, race, ethnicity and the control of women sex workers in Antananarivo, Madagascar.” Presented at the American Sociological Association Meetings, Medical Sociology Roundtable, Montreal, Canada. August.
- 2005 Kirsten Stoebenau: “Producing and consuming fashion: Sex work in a market economy in Antananarivo, Madagascar” Presented at the Canadian Conference on International Health, Ottawa, November.
- 2004 Kirsten Stoebenau, Constance Nathanson, Michelle J. Hindin : “Where the streetwalk ends: fuzzy boundaries and shifting risks among women sex workers in Antananarivo, Madagascar”: Presented at: Population Association of America (PAA) Meetings; Gender, Sexuality, and Health session, April.
- 2000 Kirsten Stoebenau and Tom Valente: “Comparing Family Planning Knowledge and Communication: A sociometric network analysis study in highland Madagascar” Presented at: International Sunbelt Social Network Analysis Conference (ISSNA), Vancouver, April.

Conferences, Poster Presentations

- 2017 Kirsten Stoebenau. “The elusive *respectful* marriage and the “pregnancy-forced marriage” – Reflections on changes in union formation and adolescent fertility in West Nile, Uganda. Accepted for presentation at: Population Association of America (PAA) Meetings, Chicago, Ill, April, 2017.
- 2016 Kirsten Stoebenau, Lori Heise, Joyce Wamoyi and Natalia Bobrova: Conceptualizing "transactional sex" in sub-Saharan Africa: A review and synthesis of the literature. Presented at The XXI International AIDS Conference, Durban, July.
- 2015 Jeffrey B. Bingenheimer, Kirsten Stoebenau and Elizabeth Asante: The relationship context of adolescent fertility in Southeastern Ghana. Presented at: Population Association of America (PAA) Meetings, San Diego, May.
- 2010 Kirsten Stoebenau, Valerie Rambeloson, Rama Nair: Sick *over* fashion or sick *with* fashion? Gendered associations of family wealth and the consumption of "modern goods" with transactional sex among young men and women (15-24) in Antananarivo and Antsiranana, Madagascar. Poster Accepted: International AIDS Conference, Vienna, July.
- 2006 Kirsten Stoebenau: “From “looking for money” to “looking for husbands”: The social organization of women’s sex work in Antananarivo, Madagascar” Presented poster at The XVI International AIDS Conference, Toronto, August.
- 2001 Erik D. Smith and Kirsten Stoebenau: “What’s Centrality Got To Do With It? Comparing Community-Based Distribution of Family Planning in Advice Networks in Urban and Rural Madagascar” Presented at: Population Association of America (PAA) Meetings, Washington, D.C., March.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Courses

- 2008 Co-Instructor with Ronald Labonte: Institute of Population Health, Doctoral Reading Course: “Globalization and Health Equity,” University of Ottawa, Summer.

Undergraduate Courses

- 2017 Women’s Health (HLTH 471), Department of Behavioral and Community Health, University of Maryland School of Public Health
- 2016 Co-Instructor with Gay Young: Department of Sociology, SOCY 492 – Major Seminar in Sociology (Capstone), American University, Spring.

Lectures

- 2016 Guest Lecturer : Elliot School of International Affairs, IAFF 6118.17 - Global Gender Research for Practice: “Gender and Education,” George Washington University, March.
- 2016 Guest Lecturer : Department of Sociology, SOCY-150 - Global Sociology: “Understanding the social determinants of transactional sex,” American University, March.
- 2016 Guest Panelist : School for International Service SIS-635 – Program Planning in Global Health, panelist on Careers in Global Health., April, 2016.
- 2010 Conférencier invité avec Valérie Rambelison, Ghislain Rakotoarison, et Violette Razafintsalama. “Réflexions sur une méthodologie,” Université d’Antananarivo, étudiants en 2eme à 4eme années en sociologie et anthropologie, Antananarivo, le 1 avril, 2010.
- 2010 Guest Lecturer : Faculty of Health Sciences- HSS4331, Introduction to International Health Theory: “On Feminisms, Sex work, Prostitution and Preventing HIV,” University of Ottawa, February
- 2008 Guest Panelist: Institute of Population Health Pop 8910: Scientific Paradigms in Population Health: “Linkages between evidence-based research and policy,” University of Ottawa, December.
- 2008 Guest Lecturer: Faculty of Health Sciences- HSS4331, Introduction to International Health Theory: “Overpopulation, and Demographic Transition Theory,” University of Ottawa, November.
- 2008 Co-facilitator: 3rd Annual Continuing Education Day in Global Health Research and Development, Canadian Conference on International Health, Workshop: “Understanding Globalization as a Key Concept in Global Health Research,” Ottawa, October.
- 2008 Guest Presenter: Health Promotion Peer Education Orientation Session. University of Ottawa, Health Services. “Some Reflections on the Social Determinants of Health,” University of Ottawa, August.
- 2008 Guest lecturer: 7th Annual Nursing Research Internship for Nurse Researchers, Dialogue and Debate session entitled: “Globalization and HIV/AIDS.” University of Ottawa, June.
- 2008 Guest Lecturer: Anthropology 3120- Practice of Anthropology: “An ethnographic examination of the social organization of women’s sex work in Antananarivo, Madagascar,” University of Ottawa, February.

SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Referee: Peer Review

2017	Culture, Health and Sexuality
2016	Studies in Family Planning, BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth
2015	Studies in Family Planning
2014	Culture, Health and Sexuality, African Journal of AIDS Research
2013	Culture, Health and Sexuality, Social Science & Medicine
2012	International Journal of Feminist Bioethics; AIDS Care; Culture, Health & Sexuality
2011	AIDS Care, BMC Health and Human Rights, Social Science & Medicine (2), American Journal of Public Health
2010	AIDS Care; Social Science & Medicine; Global Health Governance
2009	Social Science & Medicine; SAHARA Journal
2008	AIDS Care
2006	Demography

Referee: Manuscript

2008	Manuscript review, "From Equity to Health: International and Interdisciplinary Perspectives on the Link between Social Inequality and Human Health." Vanderbilt University Press.
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Invited Discussant/Chair

2017	Discussant: International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP), Adolescent Sexuality: Determinants and Consequences, November, 2017.
2015	Panelist: Population Council sponsored Panel: "Does getting pregnant cause girls to drop out of school?" Hosted at Population Association of America Meetings, San Diego, CA
2014	Panelist: "Current Events in Girls' Education," Day of the Girl Summit for She's the First, American University Chapter, American University School for International Service
2014	Chair: Population Association of America Meetings, Session 135 on Gender and Development. May, Boston, MA
2014	Discussant: Population Association of America Meetings, Session 176 Gender and Development. May, Boston, MA
2011	Discussant: Population Association of America Meetings, Fertility Decline and Changing Gender Relations. March, Washington, D.C.

Memberships: Population Association of America, American Public Health Association, American Sociological Association, Society for Medical Anthropology, Canadian Society for International Health, International AIDS Society

OTHER RELEVANT SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

Field Research: Bangladesh, India, Madagascar, Malawi, Uganda, Western Samoa, Zambia
Languages : Native English Speaker, French - conversant, Malagasy- highly conversant
Data Analysis Packages: Atlas-ti, STATA, SAS