

JENNIFER JOHNSON-HANKS

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Executive Dean, College of Letters & Science

Professor of Demography and Sociology

University of California Berkeley

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DEGREES EARNED

2000	Ph.D., Anthropology, Northwestern University
1996	M.A., Anthropology, Northwestern University
1994	B.A., Anthropology, University of California, Berkeley (Highest Honors in Anthropology and in General Scholarship)
1991	Abitur, Gymnasium in den Pfarrwiesen, Sindelfingen, Germany

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

2007-present	Associate to Full Professor, Department of Sociology, UC Berkeley
2000-present	Assistant, Associate, to Full Professor, Department of Demography, UC Berkeley
2009-2010	Professor, Department of Anthropology, UT Austin

PRIMARY LEADERSHIP ROLES

2021-Present: Executive Dean, College of Letters & Science

Executive Dean of UC Berkeley's largest College, comprising approximately 780 faculty across 38 departments in 5 divisions, serving approximately 21,000 undergraduate- and 2,500 graduate students. Reporting units include ROTC, College Writing, Undergraduate Advising, Office of Undergraduate Research and Scholarships, Academic Enrichment Office, and College Communications. Accomplishments include:

- Restructured undergraduate student advising, added staff, increased salaries, and increased the use of technology, which increased available appointments by 80%, raised student satisfaction, and improved staff morale & retention
- Created first-semester cohort experience (three thematically-linked courses, each fulfilling a different breadth requirement) called L&S Pathways, increasing student belonging & wayfinding in the college as well as strengthening networks of faculty who collaborate in the themes

- Leading L&S Futures, a multi-year project to redesign the general education requirements for a BA degree
- Oversaw the creation of a new department of Neuroscience
- Created and implemented an enrollment management plan for the college, better aligning student demand across departments with teaching capacity and available funding
- Academic lead on the construction of a new \$120M undergraduate academic building to house classroom, advising, and student support services (scheduled to open in April 2026)

2017-2021: Academic Senate Leadership

The UC Berkeley Academic Senate represents all ladder-rank faculty at Berkeley (nearly 1700), and participates in a comprehensive approach to shared governance for which Berkeley is known.

2019-2021, served a two-year cycle as **Vice Chair and then Chair of the Senate**. Worked closely with campus administrators to align the campus COVID response, including shepherding through academic policy changes, academic accommodations, and return to in-person instruction. Also reduced bias in recruitment to Senate leadership roles and increased transparency of decisions and processes

2017-2019, chaired the **Committee on Academic Planning and Resource Allocation**, the campus committee responsible for thinking comprehensively about university budget and finance, capital and space planning. In that role, co-chaired the financial strategies team of the campus strategic planning process, undertook a comprehensive review of staff headcount and compensation, and revised the academic program review process to incorporate capital planning

2018-2020: Chair, Department of Demography

Contemporaneously with serving in senior roles in the Academic Senate, chaired academic department of 6 Senate faculty members, 4 lecturers and 5 staff members. Developed the first fundraising plan for the department. Led revision of curriculum and changes to graduate outreach and admissions leading to more than 25% increase in applications from students from underrepresented communities.

2013-2017: Associate Dean, Social Sciences Division

Full-time appointment as associate dean for division of 12 departments and approximately 270 faculty. Primary areas of responsibility included budget and finance, academic planning, and faculty promotions. Developed tools to show department chairs how their budgets worked and what resources they could use. Developed a simplified allocation method for Temporary Academic Salary that improved efficiency by reducing staff workload, mid-year budget adjustments, and enrollment waitlists. Worked with departments to adjust curricular offerings to better align with student demand. Oversaw curricular alignment for a new joint degree program with Sciences Politiques (France). Supported development of a new interdisciplinary center the Social Science Matrix.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING

2025 Harvard Graduate School of Education Institute for Management and Leadership in Higher Education (1 week intensive)

2018 UC-CORO Systemwide Leadership Fellowship (1-2 day(s) a month for the calendar year)

RESEARCH AREAS

Culture and population, epistemology, intentions and social action, risk and uncertainty, history of population thought, sub-Saharan Africa, gender, family, fertility, life course

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS & HONORS (selected)

2019 Distinguished Service Award, Division of Social Sciences, UC Berkeley

2015 The Astor Lecture in Human Sciences, Oxford University

2013-14 Presidential Chairs Fellow, UC Berkeley

2012 Otis Dudley Duncan Award (Given by the Population Section of the American Sociological Association) for Understanding Family Change and Variation.

2003-08 National Institute of Child Health and Development Career Development Award (K01)

2004 Summer Fellow, Center for Advanced Studies in the Behavioral Sciences Summer Institute on Emotion and Decision

2002-04 Hellman Family Fund Grant in Aid of Research (\$29,000)

2002 UC Berkeley Career Development Grant (1 semester leave-in-residence)

2002 France-Berkeley Fund Collaborative Conference Award (\$9,800; awarded jointly with Nathalie Picard-Tortorici)

1999 Spencer Foundation Doctoral Dissertation (\$20,000)

1999 Population Council Dissertation Fellowship (\$16,200)

1997 Social Science Research Council International Dissertation Research Fellowship (\$15,000)

1997 National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant (\$10,325)

1997 J. William Fulbright Fellowship (awarded but later declined for medical reasons)

1995 Research Internship, Committee on Population, National Research Council

1994-97 National Science Foundation Graduate Student Fellowship

1994-97 Jacob K. Javitz Graduate Student Fellowship in the Humanities (awarded but declined in favor of the NSF, above)

1994 Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha of California

NIH GRANTS

2021-2026: “Interdisciplinary Training in Demography.” NICHD T32HD. Principal Investigator 2021-22, then member of the training team. (\$1.8M Direct Costs)

2016-2021: “Interdisciplinary Training in Demography.” NICHD T32HD. Principal Investigator. (\$1.6M Direct Costs)

2011-2016: “Interdisciplinary Training in Demography.” NICHD 5T32HD007275. Principal Investigator 2014-2016; Co-PI 2011-14. (\$1.5M Direct Costs).

2003-2009. “Reproductive Intentions and Actions in West Africa.” Principal Investigator, K01 HD 043861-01 (\$525k direct costs)

2003-2007 “Designing New Models for Explaining Family Change and Variation.” Principal Investigator: S. Philip Morgan, NICHD contract # RFP NICHD 2003-03. (\$3.3M direct costs), Role: Collaborator

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Johnson-Hanks, Jennifer. Forthcoming. How We Count: Why Quantitative Social Science Matters. Princeton University Press.

Johnson-Hanks, Jennifer, Christine Bachrach, S. Philip Morgan, and Hans-Peter Kohler. 2011. Understanding Family Change and Variation: Structure, Conjecture, and Action. Springer Verlag. *Winner of the 2012 Otis Dudley Duncan Award

Johnson-Hanks, Jennifer. 2006. Uncertain Honor: Modern Motherhood in an African Crisis. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

Edited collections

Smith, Daniel and Jennifer Johnson-Hanks, eds. 2015. Population and Development: Comparative Anthropological Perspectives. Special issue of the journal *Studies in Comparative International Development*.

Bledsoe, Caroline, John Casterline, Jennifer Johnson-Kuhn and John Haaga, eds. 1999. Critical Perspectives on Schooling and Fertility in the Developing World. Washington, D.C.: National Academy Press.

Peer-reviewed articles and chapters

Müller, Maximilian; Hamory, Joan; Johnson-Hanks, Jennifer; and Miguel, Edward. 2022. “The Illusion of Stable Fertility Preferences.” *Population Studies*, 76(2):169-189.

Johnson-Hanks, Jennifer. 2020. “Making Measures: The Other Process of Demographic Translation.” *in: Kreager et al., eds. Demographic Anthropology of Health*. Oxford University Press.

Johnson-Hanks, Jennifer. 2018. "When the Wages of Sin are Death: Premarital Sex and Infant Mortality in Africa." Chapter 9 in International Handbook on Gender and Demographic Processes, edited by Nancy Riley and Jan Brunson. Springer Verlag.

Root, Leslie and Jennifer Johnson-Hanks. 2016. "Gender, Honor, and Aggregate Fertility." *American Journal of Economics and Sociology*. 75(4):904-928.

Johnson-Hanks, Jennifer. 2016. "Vital Conjunctures Revisited." Chapter 11 in: Kreager et al., eds. Structure and Conjuncture in the Study of Fertility. Oxford University Press.

Smith, Daniel and Jennifer Johnson-Hanks, eds. 2015. "Introduction" to Population and Development: Comparative Anthropological Perspectives. Special Issue of the journal *Studies in Comparative International Development*. 50(4):433-454.

Johnson-Hanks, Jennifer. 2015. "Populations are Composed One Event at a Time." In Population in the Human Sciences: Concepts, Models, Evidence. Philip Kreager, Bruce Winney, Stanley Ulijaszek, and Cristian Capelli, eds. Oxford University Press. Pp. 238-253.

Johnson-Hanks, Jennifer. 2014. "Waiting for the start: flexibility and the question of convergence." In Ethnographies of Youth and Temporality: Time Objectified. Anne Line Dalsgård, Martin Demant Frederiksen, Susanne Højlund and Lotte Meinert, eds. Philadelphia: Temple University Press. Pp. 23-40.

Rocca, Corinne, Alan Hubbard, Jennifer Johnson-Hanks, Nancy Padian and Alexandra Minnis. 2010. "Predictive Ability and Stability of Reproductive Intentions: A Longitudinal Analysis of Adolescents in a Predominantly Latino Community." *Studies in Family Planning*. 41(3):179-192.

Johnson-Hanks, Jennifer. 2008. "Demographic Transitions and Modernity" *Annual Review of Anthropology*. 37:301-315.

Johnson-Hanks, Jennifer. 2007. "Women on the Market: Marriage, Consumption and the Internet in Urban Cameroon." *American Ethnologist*. 34(4):642-658.

Republished in Hodgson, Dorothy, ed. 2015. The Gender, Culture, and Power Reader. Oxford University Press.

Johnson-Hanks, Jennifer. 2007. "Natural Intentions: Fertility Decline in the African Demographic and Health Surveys." *American Journal of Sociology*. 112(4):10081043.

Johnson-Hanks, Jennifer. 2007. "What Kind of Theory for Demographic Anthropology?" *Demographic Research*. 16(1):1-26.

Johnson-Hanks, Jennifer. 2006. "On the Politics and Practice of Muslim Fertility: Comparative Evidence from West Africa." *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*. 20(1): 12-30.

Johnson-Hanks, Jennifer. 2005. "When the Future Decides: Uncertainty and Intentional Action in Contemporary Cameroon." *Current Anthropology*. 46(3): 363-385

Johnson-Hanks, Jennifer. 2004. "Uncertainty and the Second Space: Modern Birth Timing and the Dilemma of Education." *European Journal of Population*. 20(4): 351-373

Johnson-Hanks, Jennifer. 2003. "Ethnicity, Education and Reproductive Practice in Contemporary Cameroon." *Population*. 58(2): 171-200.

Johnson-Hanks, Jennifer. 2002. "The Modernity of Traditional Contraception." *Population and Development Review*. 28(2): 229-249.

Johnson-Hanks, Jennifer. 2002. "On the Limits of the Life Cycle in Ethnography: Toward a Theory of Vital Conjunctures." *American Anthropologist* 104(3): 865-880.

Johnson-Hanks, Jennifer. 2002. "The Lesser Shame: Adolescent Abortion in Cameroon." *Social Science and Medicine* 55(8): 1337-1349.

Bledsoe, Caroline, Jennifer Johnson-Kuhn and John Haaga. 1999. "Introduction." In Critical Perspectives on Schooling and Fertility in the Developing World, C. Bledsoe et al., eds. Washington, D.C.: National Academy Press. pp. 1-22.

Minor publications and grey literature (Selected)

Johnson-Hanks, Jennifer. 2020. Commentary on David Zeitlyn, "Haunting, Dutching, and Interference: Provocations for the Anthropology of Time". *Current Anthropology*. 61(4):504-505.

Johnson-Hanks, Jennifer. 2018. "Demographic Anthropology." In: International Encyclopedia of Anthropology. John Wiley & Sons.

Johnson-Hanks, Jennifer. 2015. "Contemporary Notes on Political Arithmetic" (Review of Prouver et gouverner : une analyse politique des statistiques publiques, by Alain Desrosières). *European Journal of Sociology*. 56(3):454-456.

Johnson-Hanks, Jennifer. 2015. "Fertility Transition: Cultural Explanations." In: James D. Wright (editor-in-chief), International Encyclopedia of the Social & Behavioral Sciences, 2nd edition, Vol 9. Oxford: Elsevier. Pp. 5572-5575.

Johnson-Hanks, Jennifer. 2012. Review of Religion and AIDS in Africa (by J. Trinitapoli and A. Weinreb). *Studies in Family Planning*. 43(4):327-329.

Johnson-Hanks, Jennifer. 2010. Review of The Secret: Love, Marriage, and HIV (by J. Hirsch et al.). *Studies in Family Planning*. 41(4):315-316.

Bachrach, C, S.P. Morgan, H-P. Kohler, and J. Johnson-Hanks. 2008. "Variation and Change in Parenthood" In Designing New Models for Explaining Family Change and Variation, S. Philip Morgan et al., eds. Bethesda, MD: National Institutes of Health. Pp. 18-40.

Morgan, S.P., C. Bachrach, J. Johnson-Hanks, H-P. Kohler. 2008. "Theory Development by Parenthood Group: A Theory of Conjunctural Action" In Designing New Models for Explaining Family Change and Variation, S. Philip Morgan et al., eds. Bethesda, MD: National Institutes of Health. Pp. 41-66.

Johnson-Hanks, Jennifer. 2005. "Stories from the Life": Review of Hustling is Not Stealing (by J. Chernoff), *Current Anthropology*. 46(5):836-837.

Johnson-Hanks, Jennifer. 2003. Review of Demography in the Age of the Postmodern (by N. Riley and J. McCarthy), *Population and Development Review*, 29(4):733-736.

Johnson-Kuhn, Jennifer. 2000. "Nigeria" and "Ghana," Pp. 427-430 and 471-473, in Encyclopedia Britannica Book of the Year, 2000. Chicago, Ill: Britannica.

The next book (just at the beginning)

A Science of Men: Population Thought in Britain, France, and Germany, 1662 to 1928.

Demography is in some sense the first social science, and also the most fundamental: without population replacement, neither economy nor politics nor culture nor social structure could exist. But in the United States, demography is also one of the least institutionalized social sciences, and its intellectual history is rarely told. This book explores the emergence of modern concept of population and the 20th century discipline of demography, from the initial development of mortality statistics in the later 17th century to the founding of the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population in the interwar period.

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

Invited lectures (usually 60-90 minutes)

2023	“New Issues in Liberal Arts Education,” Wellman Group, UC Berkeley, May 1
2022	“Gender, Crisis, and Possibility.” Keynote presentation at the <i>Imagining Gender Futures in Uganda Research Workshop</i> , jointly sponsored by the Institute of Peace and Strategic Studies, Gulu University and the Departments of Anthropology, Aarhus University and Copenhagen University. January 24-26.
2021	“Mortal conjunctures: Coronavirus and the end of American certainty” Paper presented at the Demography and Social Analysis Seminar, UC Irvine, March 2.
2020	“Mortal conjunctures: Coronavirus and the end of American certainty” Paper presented at the <i>Maryland Population Research Center</i> , November 9, and the <i>Yale University Department of Sociology</i> , November 12.
2019	“Distributing Norms.” Paper presented in the <i>Department of Development Sociology, Cornell University</i> , April 19. “Demographic Appearances and Population Reality.” Paper presented in <i>Summer DemSem, University of Wisconsin Madison</i> , May 30.
2018	“Distributing Norms.” Paper presented in the <i>Department of Sociology, University of Chicago</i> , April 23, and at the <i>Population Studies Center, Brown University</i> , October 4. “Selective Exposure: Why Denominators Matter.” Paper presented at the <i>Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University</i> . April 30.
2017	“Making Measures: The other process of demographic translation,” Paper presented in the <i>Department of Human Sciences, Oxford University</i> , March 27. “When is Sex Normal?” Paper presented at the <i>Formal Demography Workshop, UC Berkeley</i> . June 8-9.
2016	“Restless Denominators.” Paper presented at the <i>California Center for Population Research, UCL4</i> , January 13; the <i>Office of Population Research, Princeton University</i> , March 1; the <i>Center for Research on Inequalities and the Life Course, Yale University</i> , March 3; and the <i>Broom Center for Population, UC Santa Barbara</i> , April 11.
2015	“Aggregation Problems.” Paper presented at the <i>Department of Sociology, Oxford University (UK)</i> , May 13.

“When ‘The Wages of Sin are Death’: Premarital Sex and Infant Mortality in Africa.” *The Astor Lecture, Institute of Human Sciences. Oxford University (UK)*, May 11.

“Vital Conjunctures Revisited” plenary address at the conference “Vital Conjunctures: Gender in a time of Uncertainty,” *University of Leipzig* (Germany), March 6.

2014 “Alliance and Allegiance: Fertility in the long shadow of World War II.” Paper presented at *CEDEPLAR, Federal University of Minas Gerais* (Brazil), August 7.

“Des dynamiques familiales aux actions structurées: les rapports à l’enfant en Afrique.” Paper presented at the *Institut Nationale d’études démographiques*, Paris (France), February 27.

2013 “The Theory of Conjunctural Action.” Paper presented at the *Carolina Population Center, UNC Chapel Hill*, December 6.

“Aggregation Problems”. Paper presented at the *Population Center at the University of Michigan*, March 11.

2012 “Heart’s Reasons: Fertility Theory after Rational Choice.” paper presented at the *Center for Population Dynamics, Arizona State University*, February 3.

2011 “Boredom, flexibility, and the question of convergence.” paper presented at the Department of Anthropology, *University of Aarhus* (Denmark). June 6.

2010 “Aggregation Problems.” Paper presented at the *Population Research Initiative Colloquium, The Ohio State University*, March 30; the *Department of Sociology UC Berkeley*, October 11; and the *Population Studies Colloquium, University of Colorado Boulder*, November 10.

2009 “Aggregation Problems.” Paper presented at the Carolina Population Center, *UNC Chapel Hill*. February 6 and at a joint meeting of the *Department of Anthropology and the Population Research Center, UT Austin*. September 25.

2008 “Demographic Transition and Modernity,” *Department of Anthropology, University of Texas at Austin*, March 26 and joint session of *DemSem and Theory@Madison*, U. Wisconsin at Madison, April 8.

2007 “When the Wages of Sin are Death: Sexual Stigma and Infant Mortality in sub-Saharan Africa.” *Department of Sociology, UC Irvine*. February 21 and the *Neyman Lecture Series, Department of Statistics, UC Berkeley*. February 28. “On Marriage and the Market,” *Department of Anthropological Sciences, Stanford University*. February 9.

2006 “Natural Intentions: Fertility Decline in the African Demographic and Health Surveys.” *Department of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania*, December 4,

“Approaches to the Integration of Institutions, Culture, and Demographic Rates,” *Successful Societies Seminar, Canadian Institute of Advanced Research*, Toronto, October 28.

“On Marriage and the Market,” *Department of Anthropology, University of Texas at Austin*, April 17.

2005 “The Changing Cultural Demography of Marriage in Cameroon.”

Population Studies and Training Center, Brown University, February 22 and the *Department of Sociology, University of California*, Berkeley, March 3. 2004 “The Heart’s Reasons: Fertility Studies after Rational Choice.” *Population Studies Center, University of Pennsylvania*, November 8.

“Reproductive Intentions and Fertility Change in Contemporary Africa.” *Office for Population Research, Princeton University*, September 28.

2003 “Women in and on the Market: Marriage, Consumption and the Internet in Urban Cameroon” *Center on Everyday Lives of Families (CELF), UCLA*, October 15.

« Les intentions reproductives et la fécondité : quels sont les liens ? » *l’Institut Nationale de la Santé et de la Recherche Médicale*, Paris, May 28, and *l’Unité d’Enseignement et de Recherche en Démographie*, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, June 20.

2002 “Uncertainty and the Second Birth” Colloquium series of the *Department of Sociology, UC Berkeley*. October 10.

2001 “The Vital Conjuncture.” *Department of Anthropology, UC Berkeley*, Oct. 8.

2000 “On the Modernity of Traditional Contraception,” *UC Berkeley African Studies Lecture Series*, October 10, and in the *Bay Area Colloquium on Population*, November 2.

“The Lesser Shame: Schoolgirl Abortion and Honorable Entry into Motherhood,” *Department of Population and Family Health Sciences, Johns Hopkins University*, March 3.

1999 “The Lesser Shame: Schoolgirl Abortion and Honorable Entry into Motherhood,” *Department of Demography, UC Berkeley*, December 4.

“Reconsidering the Education-Fertility Correlation from a Cultural Perspective.” *Center for Demography and Ecology, U. Wisconsin at Madison*, July 6.

“From Life Cycle to Vital Conjuncture in Beti Biography,” Colloquium Series, *Department of Anthropology, Northwestern University*, April 22.

Conference presentations (generally 15-20 minutes)

2025 Invited commentary on the panel “Contextual Influences on Fertility Preferences”, Population Association of American Annual Meeting, April 10-13, Washington DC.

2021 Invited commentary on the panels “Traditional/Fertility Awareness-Based Methods” and “Delayed Fertility and Childlessness”. Population Association of American Annual Meeting, May 5-8. Online.

“How We Count.” Invited presentation, NICHD Formal Demography Workshop, Berkeley CA, May 24-27.

2017 “When is sex normal? Reflections on social and statistical norms from Quetelet to Laumann and beyond.” *International Union for the Scientific Study of Population*, October 29-November 4, Cape Town (South Africa).

2016 “Fertility and Time: An essay in honor Ron Lee,” IUSSP Laureate Panel at the Population Association of American Annual Meeting, March 31-April 2, Washington DC.

Invited commentary on the panels “New Evidence of Fertility Transitions” and “Reproductive Health Research and Policy in the United States,” at the Population Association of American Annual Meeting, March 31-April 2, Washington DC.

2015 Invited commentary on the panel “Reproductive Health and Fertility over Time,” *Population Association of American Annual Meeting*. April 30-May 2, San Diego, CA.

2014 Discussant at the closed workshop *Population & Development: Anthropological Perspectives*. Brown University, March 13-15.

“Allegiance and Alliance: Low fertility in the low shadow of WWII” (with Alex Weinreb). *Population Association of American Annual Meeting*. May 1-3, Boston, MA.

2013 Invited speaker in the IUSSP Plenary Session, ‘How families will change in the next 20 years.’ *International Union for the Scientific Study of Population*, August 26-31, Busan (South Korea).

“Allegiance and Alliance: Low fertility in the low shadow of WWII” (with Alex Weinreb). *International Union for the Scientific Study of Population*, August 26-31, Busan, South Korea.

2012 Invited “Critic” for the book Religion and AIDS in Africa (by J. Trinitapoli and A. Weinreb). *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion*. Phoenix, AZ. Nov 9-12.

Invited “Critic” for the book Sex before the Sexual Revolution (by S. Sreter and K. Fisher). *Social Science History Association Annual Meeting*. Vancouver. Nov. 1-3

Invited discussant on the panel “Fertility Intentions.” *Population Association of American Annual Meeting*. San Francisco, CA May 3-5. Invited discussant at the *Mini-Conference on Marriage Patterns, Union Stability, and HIV in Sub-Saharan Africa*. San Francisco, CA May 1-2.

2011 Populations are composed one event at a time. Paper presented at the invited conference “Population in the Human Sciences.” *Oxford University (England)*.

“The stability and predictive ability of fertility intentions in western Kenya” (with Edward Miguel). *Population Association of American Annual Meeting*. Washington D.C., March 31-April 2.

Invited discussant on the panel “Contraceptive Choices in Context.” *Population Association of American Annual Meeting*. Washington D.C., March 31-April 2.

2010 Invited commentary on the panel “Reproductive Risks: Complications, Side-Effects and Infertility in Africa.” *Population Association of America Annual Meetings*. Dallas, TX. April 15-17.

“We know we don’t know: doubt, denominators, and infertility rates at the CDC.” *Invited conference on the Anthropology of Doubt*, Ascona, Switzerland. May 7-10.

Invited commentary on the panel “Demography with a Gender Lens”, *Population Association of America Annual Meetings*. Detroit, April 30-May 2.

2008 “Aggregation problems.” *American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings*. San Francisco, CA, Nov 19-23.

2007 Invited commentary on the panels “Fertility Intentions and Behavior” and “Ideational Influences on Fertility and Reproductive Health,” *Population Association of America Annual Meetings*. New York, NY. March 28-31.

2006 "Theories of Natural Reproduction," *American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings*. San Jose, CA. November 15-19.

Invited panelist, "New Approaches to Family Change and Variation," *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*. Montreal, Canada. August 11-14.

Invited commentary on the panel "Theoretical Perspectives on the Changing Meaning of Marriage." *Cornell Evolving Family Conference*. Ithaca, NY, April 7-8.

Invited commentary on the panel "Religion and Reproductive Health in Sub-Saharan Africa." *Population Association of America Annual Meeting*. Los Angeles, March 30-April 1.

"Managing Natural Reproduction," *Population Association of America Annual Meeting*. Los Angeles, March 30-April 1.

2005 "Sexual Stigma and Infant Mortality in sub-Saharan Africa" *International Union for the Scientific Study of Population, General Conference Meeting*. Tours (France), July 18-23.

"Now the Woman Cooks and the Man Just Eats: The Changing Cultural Demography of Marriage in Cameroon." *Population Association of America Annual Meeting*, Philadelphia, PA, March 31-April 2.

Commentary on the panel 'Experimental Methods in Demographic Research.' *Population Association of America Annual Meeting*, Philadelphia, PA, March 31-April 2.

2004 Invited commentary on the panel "Cross-National Perspectives on Fertility and Reproduction." *American Sociological Association Annual Meetings*. San Francisco, CA. August 13-15.

"Sexual Stigma and Infant Mortality in Africa." *Population Association of America Annual Meetings*. Boston, April 1-3.

"Reproductive Intentions and Fertility Decline in sub-Saharan Africa." (with Sarah Walchuk) *Population Association of America Annual Meetings*.

2003 "I am a Modern Girl": Representation, Reproduction, and the Internet in Urban West Africa" *American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago. November 19-23.

« La fécondité naturelle: existe-t-elle en Afrique? » *The France-Berkeley Conference at l'Institut Nationale d'Etudes Démographiques*, Paris. May 20-21.

"Education, Fertility Decline, and Birth Timing in sub-Saharan Africa." *Population Association of America Annual Meetings*. Minneapolis, MN, May 1-3.

2002 "Future Causes and Uncertainty in Southern Cameroon." *American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting*, New Orleans. November 20-24.

"Units of Analysis in the Study of African Fertility." *Population Association of America Annual Meetings*. Atlanta, GA. May 9-11.

2001 "'Modern Girls', Picture Novels and Canned Peas in Urban Cameroon." *American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting*. Washington, D.C. November 28-Dec. 2.

"On the Modernity of Traditional Contraception: Time and the Social Context of Fertility." *International Union for the Scientific Study of Population General Conference*, Salvador (Brazil), August 18-24.

"Lesson Plans and Family Planning: School and the Globalization of Reproductive Practice." *Spencer Foundation Advanced Seminar in Education and Anthropology*, University of Chicago, May 10-13.

“Education and Fertility Transition in Cameroon.” *Population Association of America Annual Meetings*. Washington, D.C. March 28-31. (Won Poster Prize).

“Lesson Plans and Family Planning: School and the Globalization of Reproductive Practice.” *International Union for the Scientific Study of Population, Committee on Anthropology and Demography Invited Conference at Brown University*, March 20-24

2000 “Normal Deviants: Schoolgirl Pregnancy in Cameroon.” *Annual Meetings of the African Studies Association*, Nashville, TN, November 16-19.

1999 “The Honor of the Well-Timed Birth.” *American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting*. Chicago, November 17-21.

“Email Order Brides: Transnational Matrimony and the Internet in Urban Cameroon.” *African Studies Association Annual Meeting*. Philadelphia, November 11-14.

“From Life Cycle to Biography: Denaturalizing the Anthropological Study of Lives.” *American Ethnological Society Annual Meeting*. Portland, Oregon, March 25-28.

1998 « L'échec scolaire dans une optique anthropologique. » *Jean XXIII Table rond sur l'échec scolaire au Cameroun*, Efok (Cameroon), April 14.

1997 “Consuming the Spirit: Catholicism and Witchcraft in Contemporary Southern Cameroon.” *Midwest Graduate Student Conference in African Studies*, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, March 1-3.

PROFESSIONAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Campus service (UC Berkeley, selected)

2024-pres Member, Council of Deans Coordinating Committee

2023 Chair, Search Advisory Committee for Campus Librarian

2023-pres Member, Academic Advisory Committee on the Social & Ethical Implications of Computing & Data Science

2022-24 Member, Steering Committee for Berkeley WASC Reaccreditation

2022-24 Member, Financial Sustainability Steering Committee

2021-23 Co-Chair (with Oliver O'Reilly), Enrollment Working Group

2021-22 Chair, Council of Undergraduate Deans

2020-22 Member, Instructional Recovery Management Team

2020-21 Chair, Berkeley Division of the Academic Senate

2020-21 Co-Chair (with Rosemarie Rae), Financial Planning Taskforce

2020-21 Co-Chair (with Cathy Koshland), Mills College Blank Slate Working Group

2019-20 Vice Chair, Berkeley Division of the Academic Senate

2018-20 Member, Financial Reform Steering Committee

2018 Co-Chair (with Ben Hermalin), Financial Strategies Working Group of the Academic Strategic Planning Process

2017-19 Co-Chair (with Marc Fischer), GIMLET (Joint Senate-Administration Committee on finance and administrative services)

2017-19 and 2020-21 Member, Capital Projects Committee

2016-18 and 2021-pres. Member, Space Assignments and Capital Improvements Committee

2015-19 Member (Jan 2015- 2017), Chair (2017-2019), Academic Senate Committee on Planning and Resource Analysis (CAPRA)

2017 Chair, Campus Ad Hoc Committee

2016-17 Member, Research End-to-End Advisory Board

2016-17 Member, Chancellor's-Senate Joint Committee on Sexual Violence and Sexual Harassment

2013-17 Member and Faculty Liaison, CalAnswers Data Warehouse Advisory Board

2013-17 Advisory Committee Member, Anglo-American Studies Program

2013-14 Member, Faculty Salary Equity Commission

2013 Member, Campus Ad Hoc Committee

2002-09 and 2010-14 Director, Bay Area Colloquium in Population

2010-2011 Member, Letters and Science Faculty Forum on Undergraduate Education; Co-chair of the Honor Code subcommittee; member of the Big Ideas subcommittee

2008 Campus reviewer, Rocca Dissertation Award in African Studies

2007 Campus reviewer, Hellman Family Fund Grant

2007 Campus Ad Hoc Committee

2006-09 Executive committee, Designated Emphasis in Women, Gender, and Sexuality

2005, 2007 Campus reviewer, Summer FLAS Graduate Fellowships for African Languages and Rocca Pre-dissertation Research Fellowships

2004-06 Advisory committee, Beatrice M. Bain Research Group in Gender and Sexuality

2003 Campus reviewer, FLAS Academic Year Graduate Fellowships for African Languages

2001-03 Faculty Senate Committee on the Status of Women and Ethnic Minorities (SWEM)

2002 Faculty Mentor, "Sexual Culture: Sexualities on the Move." Workshop organized by the Center for the Study of Sexual Culture and the Designated Emphasis in Women, Gender and Sexuality, UC Berkeley, April 25-28

1993-94 President, Anthropology Undergraduate Association

Departmental service (UC Berkeley unless specified)

2018-20 Chair, Department of Demography

2017-18 Diversity & Equity Advisor, Department of Demography

2017-18 Academic Hiring Committee member, Department of Demography

2017-18	Academic Hiring Committee member, Department of Sociology
2014-15	Chair, Academic Hiring Committee, Department of Demography
2013	Convener, Professionalization seminar, Department of Sociology
2012-14	Diversity & Equity Advisor, Department of Demography.
2012-14	Undergraduate Student Advisor, Department of Demography.
2012-14	Graduate Student Advisor, Department of Demography and Graduate Group in Sociology and Demography
2012-14	GSI Coordinator, Department of Demography
2012-13	Graduate Admission Committee member, Department of Sociology
2011-12	Hiring Committee member, Department of Demography
2011-12	Hiring Committee member, Department of Sociology
2011-present	Executive Committee Member for the Graduate Program in Sociology and Demography
2010	Co-Chair, Governance Committee, Department of Anthropology, UT Austin
2008-09	Graduate Admissions Committee member, Department of Sociology.
2003-07	Diversity & Equity Advisor, Department of Demography.
2003-07	Undergraduate Student Advisor, Department of Demography.
2003-07	Graduate Student Advisor, Department of Demography and Graduate Group in Sociology and Demography
2003-07	GSI Coordinator, Department of Demography
2003-06	Coordinator, Professionalization Seminar, Department of Demography
2001-09	Executive Committee Member for the Graduate Program in Sociology and Demography

Disciplinary & national service

2021	Review board member, National Institute of Child Health and Development
2019-22	Member, Population Association of America Governing Board
2011-pres	Editorial Board Member, <i>Demography</i>
2018-19	Review board member, National Institute of Child Health and Development
2018	Member, External Review Committee for the Department of Human Development, University of Chicago
2017-2018	Member, Population Association of America Nominating Committee
2009-2015	Editorial Board Member, <i>Journal of Life Course Research</i>
2010, 2012, 2013	Social Science Research Council International Dissertation Fellowship Screener

2009-2012 Consulting Editor, *American Journal of Sociology*

2009 Committee member, Population Association of America Harriet B. Presser Award

2006-07 External review board member for the Demographic and Behavioral Sciences Branch of the National Institute of Child Health and Development

2002-04, 2006 Social Science Research Council International Dissertation Fellowship external review committee

1993-95 Editorial Board, Kroeber Anthropological Society

2000-pres. Occasional reviewing for: *American Anthropologist*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *Cultural Anthropology*, *Demography*, *Demographic Research*, *International Family Planning Perspectives*, *Journal of Anthropological Research*, *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*, *National Science Foundation*, *Population*, *Population Studies*, *Social Science and Medicine*, University of Chicago Press, University of California Press, and others

Panels and conferences organized (selected)

2021 Invited Organizer, “Critical Demography,” Population Association of America Annual meeting. May 5-8, Virtual.

2020 Invited Organizer, “Mixed Methods,” Population Association of America Annual meeting. Meeting Cancelled.

2017 Invited Organizer, “New Approaches to Mixed Methods in Population Research.” Population Association of America. April 27-29, Chicago, IL. Invited Theme Organizer, “Culture, Religion, and Politics” (3 panels). International Union for the Scientific Study of Population. October 29-November 4, Cape Town (South Africa).

2016 Organizing Committee Member, “New Directions in Computational Social Science & Data Science,” Simons Institute for the Theory of Computing, UC Berkeley. April 25 – 26.

2015 Co-organizer (with Carla Hesse), Berkeley Symposium on Women, Gender, and Sexuality. December 11-12.

2014 Invited organizer for the session “Fertility.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 16-19, San Francisco, CA.

Co-organizer (with Daniel Smith), “Population & Development: Anthropological Perspectives.” Brown University, March 13-15.

2013 Annual Meeting Program Committee, Population Association of America. Invited Panel Organizer for the panels, “Culture, Religion, and Family” and “Revisiting the Anthropological Challenge: Incorporating Culture and Ethnography in Demographic Research,” Population Association of America Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA. April 10-13.

Co-organizer (with Daniel Smith) “Workshop in Demographic Anthropology,” New Orleans, LA. April 9-10.

Invited organizer for the session ‘Anthropological Demography’. International Union for the Scientific Study of Population, August 26-31, Busan, South Korea.

2011 Panel Organizer. “Temporality and Trust in New Socialities Surrounding Reproductive Challenges.” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. Montreal, Nov. 16-20.

2010 Invited Panel Organizer for the panels “Family Planning, Reproductive Health and Fertility in Africa,” “Couple Dynamics and Fertility in Africa,” and “HIV/AIDS in Contemporary Africa,” Population Association of America Annual Meeting. Dallas, TX. April 15-17.

2008 Panel Organizer. “Anthropologies of Population.” American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings. San Francisco, CA, Nov 19-23.

2007 Invited Panel Organizer, “Alternative Pathways to Parenthood,” Population Association of America Annual Meeting, New York. March 28-31.

2005 Invited Panel Organizer, “Experimental Methods in Demographic Research.” Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, March 31-April 2.

2004 Panel Organizer, “Infant and Fetal Death through the Lenses of Time, Memory, and Politics.” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA November 17-21.

2003 Conference Co-organizer (With Nathalie Picard) “French and American Approaches to African Fertility” Workshops in Berkeley (Jan 20-22) and Paris (May 20-21).
Invited Panel Organizer, “Cultural Perspectives on Fertility,” “Gender, Power, and Reproduction,” and “Intentions and Motivations of Fertility.” Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN. May 1-3.

2002 Panel Organizer, “Beyond Certainty: Ethnography’s Wager.” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans. November 20-24.

2001 Panel Organizer, “Modern Subjectivities and the Pedagogical Impulse.” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. November 28-December 2.

2000 Panel Organizer, “Schoolgirl Pregnancy in Africa.” African Studies Annual Meeting, Nashville TN, November 16-19.

1999 Panel Organizer, “Time and Social Structure.” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. Chicago IL, November 17-21.

1996 Organizational Committee, National Research Council Expert Meeting on Education and Fertility in the Developing World. February 29-March 2.

TEACHING AND ADVISING (UC Berkeley unless specified):

Undergraduate courses taught

Anthropology and Demography: 2002

Family and Household in Comparative Perspective: 2004, 2005, 2009, 2012

Freshman Seminar: 2022, 2023, 2024

Fundamentals of Population Science: 2011

History of Anthropological Thought (DeCal): 1994

Human Fertility (co-taught “Big Ideas” course): 2014

Marriage and Childbearing in Modern America: 2003

Population and Society: 2010 (UT Austin)

Population and the Paradox of Choice: 2012

Sex, Death, and Data: 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019

Social Consequences of Population Dynamics: 2000, 2001, 2005, 2006, 2008

Sociology of Culture: 2012

Graduate courses taught

Anthropology of Reproduction: 2009 (UT Austin)

Current Issues in Population Thought: 2002, 2008, 2019, 2021

Family and Fertility: 2018

Formalism and Uncertainty: 2006

Fundamentals of Population Thought: 2005, 2015, 2018

Human Fertility: 2001, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2008, 2013

Language, Population, and Culture (co-taught): 2011

Sociological Methods: 2013

Sociology of Family and Lifecourse. 2009, 2012

Completed PhDs

2025 Payal Hathi, Sociology and Demography (Co-Chair with Raka Ray)

2024 Mia Zhang, Sociology and Demography (Chair)
Margaret Eby, Sociology

2022 David Showalter, Sociology

2021 Robert Pickett, Sociology and Demography
Payal Hathi, Sociology and Demography

2020 Leslie Root, Sociology and Demography (Chair)

2018 Benjamin Gebre-Medhin, Sociology
Haley Pierce, Demography (Chair)
Peter Hepburn, Sociology and Demography

	Tanya Jones, Sociology
2017	Sarah Walchuk Thayer, Demography (Chair) Alison Gemmil, Demography Yi Zhou, Demography
2016	Sarah Bradley, Demography (Chair) Emmanuel Letouze, Demography
2015	Ayumi Nagase, Education Sara Lopus, Demography Reid Hamel, Demography Rafael Colonna, Sociology (Chair)
2014	Janette Catron, Law and Society Courtney Henderson, Public Health Evan Vandommelen-Gonzalez, Public Health
2013	Margaret Frye, Sociology & Demography (Co-chair with Ann Swidler)
2012	Erin Mahaffey, Anthropology Denise Raquel Dunning, Sociology Maia Sieverding, Sociology & Demography (Co-chair with Mike Hout)
2011	Sarah Staveteig, Sociology & Demography (Co-chair with Peter Evans)
2010	James Flexner, Anthropology China Scherz, Medical Anthropology UCSF and UCB Maya Judd, Anthropology, Brown University
2007	Rachel Sullivan, Sociology & Demography (Chair)
2006	Yumiko Kamiya, Demography Pierre Vachon, Demography (Chair) Deborah Bain Brickley, School of Public Health Clea Sarnquist, School of Public Health
2005	Elizabeth Drogin, Sociology Mara Decker, School of Public Health
2004	Piedad Urdinola, Demography Audrey Pettifor, School of Public Health Diana Meacham, School of Public Health
2003	Cheng Qin, School of Public Health

Orals (Qualifying) committees

2025	Jose Aveldanes, Sociology
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2024	Rae Willis-Conger, Sociology and Demography
2023	Lara Schiffrin-Sands, Sociology
2019	Mia Zhang, Sociology & Demography
2018	Isabel Garcia Valdivia, Sociology Byron Villacis, Sociology & Demography (Chair)
2017	Melia DuBois, History Leslie Root, Demography
2016	Sigrid Luhr, Sociology (Chair) Hayley Pierce, Demography
2015	Paul Chung, Sociology & Demography Peter Hepburn, Sociology & Demography Esther Cho, Sociology
2014	Sarah Bradley, Demography Alison Gemmill, Demography
2013	Ayumi Nagase, Education Courtney Henderson, Public Health Evan Vandommelen-Gonzalez, Public Health Emmanuel Letouze, Demography (Chair) Yi Zhou, Demography (Chair)
2012	Sara Lopus, Demography (Chair)
2009	Fiona Willis, Demography Alexander Janus, Sociology
2008	James Flexner, Anthropology
2007	Tanya Jones, Sociology Webb Sprague, Demography Erin Mahaffey, Anthropology China Scherz, Medical Anthropology UCSF
2006	Brian Rostron, Demography (Chair) Sarah Walchuk Thayer, Sociology & Demography Leslie Wang, Sociology Christopher Sullivan, Sociology & Demography (Chair) Cheryl Holzmeyer, Sociology Joan Hamory, Economics Pablo Comelatto, Demography (Chair) Jamie Cho, Education

	Jennifer Randles, Sociology
2005	Aliya Saperstein, Sociology & Demography Deborah Bain Brickley, School of Public Health Sarah Staveteig, Sociology & Demography Bryan Sykes, Sociology & Demography (Chair)
2004	Danzhen You, Demography (Chair) Rachel Sullivan, Sociology & Demography Mara Decker, School of Public Health
2003	Omer Gersten, Demography (Chair) Cheng Qin, School of Public Health Audrey Pettifor, Epidemiology Saida Hodzic, Medical Anthropology UCSF
2002	Diana Meacham, School of Public Health Piedad Urdinola, Demography Pierre Vachon, Demography Yumiko Kamiya, Demography Aaron Gullickson, Sociology & Demography Peiyun She, Demography
2001	Yan Yuan, Demography Gretchen Stockmeyer, Demography

Advising of post-doctoral & visiting students

2024-pres	Noah Bender, Future of Higher Education Postdoc
2022-24	Tessa Scott, Future of Higher Education Postdoc
2018-19	Luisa Cardoso Guedes de Souza, Sandwich Fellow, CEDEPLAR (Brazil)
2013-2018	Julia Steinberg, NICHD K01
2013-2017	Doris Hannapi, Advanced Mobility Grant, Swiss National Science Foundation
2013-2014	Daniel Schneider, Robert Wood Johnson Fellow
2005	Junia Quiroga da Cuhna, Sandwich Fellow, CEDEPLAR (Brazil)
2004	Datius Rweyemanu, Cowell Fellow, University of Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)