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Professional Positions

University of Southern California

Dean’s Leadership Fellow, Dornsife College of Letters, Arts, and Sciences	2023—
Professor of Sociology and Spatial Sciences	2023—
Associate Professor of Sociology and Spatial Sciences	2020—2023
Assistant Professor of Sociology and Spatial Sciences	2015—2020
Faculty Affiliate, Center for the Changing Family	2020—
Research Committee Co-Chair	2020—22

Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research

Visiting Scholar	2021—22
Visiting Scholar	2019

University of Michigan

NICHD Postdoctoral Fellow	2014—2015
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Education

PhD, Sociology and Demography, 2014, Penn State University
 MA, Sociology and Demography, 2010, Penn State University
 BS, Sociology and Political Science, 2007, Virginia Tech *summa cum laude*

Publications (*=graduate student/postdoc when written; †=corresponding author)

Peer-Reviewed Articles

Smith-Greenaway, Emily, Weitzman, Abigail, Lin, Yingyi*, and Katarina Huss*. *Forthcoming*. Under-five mortality exposure in low- and middle-income countries: A multi-generation and cohort perspective of sibling and offspring loss, *Demography*.

Smith-Greenaway, Emily, Lin, Yingyi*, and Abigail Weitzman. *Forthcoming*. The intergenerational transmission of health disadvantage: Can education disrupt it?, *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*.

Smith-Greenaway, Emily, Lin, Yingyi*, and Sara Yeatman. 2024 (available online). Global scripts, local constraints: Education as a risk factor for unintended pregnancy, *Socius*.

Somefun, Oluwaseyi*, Hamed, Boladé*, and **Emily Smith-Greenaway**. 2024. The relationships between drought exposure, fertility preferences, and contraceptive behavior: A multi-country study, *Studies in Family Planning*, 55(1): 5-21.

Living, Michelle*, **Smith-Greenaway, Emily**, Margolis, Rachel and Ashton Verdery. 2023. Lost support, lost skills: Children's cognitive outcomes following grandparental death, *Social Science Research*, 116: 102942.

Smith-Greenaway, Emily and Yingyi Lin*. 2023. Is the mortality-fertility nexus gendered? A research note on sex differences in the impact of sibling mortality on fertility preferences, *Population Studies*, 77(1): 141-151.

Living, Michelle*, **Smith-Greenaway, Emily**†, Margolis, Rachel and Ashton Verdery. 2022. Bereavement and mental health: The generational consequences of a grandparent's death. *Social Science & Medicine-Mental Health*, 2: 100100.

Wang, Haowei*, **Smith-Greenaway, Emily**, Margolis, Rachel, Baldry, Shawn and Ashton Verdery. 2022. Mourning in a pandemic: The differential impact of widowhood on mental health during COVID-19. *The Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*, 77(12): 2306-2316.

Chamberlin, Stephanie*, Njerenga, Synab, **Smith-Greenaway, Emily**, and Sara Yeatman. 2022. Women's Life Experiences and Shifting Reports of Pregnancy Planning, *Maternal and Child Health Journal*, 26(8): 1719-1726.

Wang, Haowei*, Verdery, Ashton, Margolis, Rachel, and **Emily Smith-Greenaway**. 2022. Bereavement from COVID-19, Gender, and Reports of Depression Among Older Adults in Europe. *The Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*, 77(7): e142-e149.

Smith-Greenaway, Emily, Yeatman, Sara, and Abdallah Chilungo. 2022. Life after Loss: A Prospective Analysis of Mortality Exposure & Unintended Fertility. *Demography*, 59(2): 563-585.

Stoebenau, Kirsten, Madhavan, Sangeetha, **Smith-Greenaway, Emily**, and Heide Jackson. 2021. Economic Inequality and Divergence in Family Formation in sub-Saharan Africa. *Population and Development Review*, 47(4): 881-1232.

Yeatman, Sara, and **Emily Smith-Greenaway**. 2021. Women's health decline following (some) unintended births: A prospective study. *Demographic Research*, 45(17): 547-576.

Smith-Greenaway, Emily, Alburez-Gutierrez, Diego, Trinitapoli, Jenny, and Emilio Zagheni. 2021. Global burden of maternal bereavement: indicators of the cumulative prevalence of child loss. *BMJ Global Health*, 6(4): e004837.

Kidman, Rachel, Margolis, Rachel, **Smith-Greenaway, Emily**, and Ashton Verdery. 2021. Estimates and Projections of COVID-19 and Parental Death in the US. *JAMA Pediatrics*, 175(5): 745-746.

Smith-Greenaway, Emily, Koski, Alissa*, and Shelley Clark. 2021. Women's Marital Experiences Following Premarital Fertility in Sub-Saharan Africa. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 83(2): 394-408.

Verdery, Ashton, **Smith-Greenaway, Emily**, Margolis, Rachel, and Jonathan. Daw. 2020. The Reach of COVID-19 Bereavement across Kinship Networks in the United States. *Proceedings for the National Academy of Sciences*, 117(30): 17695-17701.

Smith-Greenaway, Emily, and Abigail Weitzman. 2020. Sibling mortality burden in low-income countries: A descriptive analysis of sibling death in Africa, Asia, and Latin America and the Caribbean. *PLoS ONE*, 15 (10): e0236498.

Smith-Greenaway, Emily, and Jenny Trinitapoli. 2020. Maternal Cumulative Prevalence Measures of Child Mortality Show Heavy Burden in sub-Saharan Africa. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 117(8): 4027-4033.

Editor-invited commentary: Thomas, Kevin JA. "Child deaths in the past, their consequences in the present, and mortality conditions in sub-Saharan Africa." *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 117(9): 4453-4455.

Smith-Greenaway, Emily. 2020. Does Union Instability Disrupt Intergenerational Advantage? An analysis of sub-Saharan Africa. *Demography*, 57(2): 445-473.

Weitzman, Abigail, and **Emily Smith-Greenaway**. 2020. The Marital Implications of Bereavement: Child Death and Intimate Partner Violence in West and Central Africa. *Demography*, 57(1): 347-371.

Smith-Greenaway, Emily, and Sara Yeatman. 2020. Unrealized Educational Expectations and Mental Health: Evidence from a Low-Income Country. *Social Forces*, 98 (3): 1112-1142.

Smith-Greenaway, Emily, Weitzman, Abigail, and Abdallah Chilungo. 2019. Child Sex Composition, Parental Sex Preferences, and Marital Outcomes: Evidence from a Matrilineal Context. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 81(5): 1126-1143.

Smith-Greenaway, Emily, Brauner-Otto, Sarah, and William Axinn. 2018. Offspring Education and Parental Mortality: Evidence from South Asia. *Social Science Research*, 76: 157-168.

Yeatman, Sara, and **Emily Smith-Greenaway**. 2018. Birth Planning and Women's and Men's Health in Malawi. *Studies in Family Planning*, 49 (3): 213-235.

Smith-Greenaway, Emily, and Shelley Clark. 2018. Women's Marriage Behavior following a Premarital Birth in Sub Saharan Africa. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 80(1): 256-270.

Smith-Greenaway, Emily. 2017. Community Context and Child Health: A Human Capital Perspective. *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, 58(3): 307-321.

Smith-Greenaway, Emily, and Shelley Clark. 2017. Variation in the Link between Parental Divorce and Child Health Disadvantage in Low and High Divorce Settings. *Social Science and Medicine (Population Health)*, 3: 473-486.

Axinn, William, Ghimire, Dirgha, and **Emily Smith-Greenaway**. 2017. Emotional Variation and Fertility Behavior. *Demography*, 54(2): 437-458.

Clark, Shelley, Koski, Alissa*, and **Emily Smith-Greenaway**. 2017. Recent Trends in Premarital Fertility across sub-Saharan Africa. *Studies in Family Planning*, 48(1):3-22.

Smith-Greenaway, Emily, and Christie Sennott. 2016. Death and Desirability: Retrospective Reporting of Unintended Pregnancy after a Child's Death. *Demography*, 53(3):805-834.

Smith-Greenaway, Emily. 2016. Premarital childbearing in sub-Saharan Africa: Can investing in women's education offset disadvantages for children?. *Social Science & Medicine (Population Health)*, 2:164-174.

Jadhav, Apoorva, Weitzman, Abigail, and **Emily Smith-Greenaway**. 2016. Household Sanitation Facilities and Women's Risk of Non-Partner Sexual Violence in India. *BMC Public Health*, 16(1): 1139-1149.

Smith-Greenaway, Emily. 2015. Educational Attainment and Adult Literacy: A Descriptive Account of 31 sub-Saharan African countries. *Demographic Research*, 33:1015-1034.

Ghimire, Dirgha, Axinn, William, and **Emily Smith-Greenaway**. 2015. Impact of the Spread of Mass Education on Married Women's Experience with Domestic Violence. *Social Science Research*, 54: 319-333.

Smith-Greenaway, Emily, and Sangeetha Madhavan. 2015. Maternal Migration and Child Health: An Analysis of Disruption and Adaptation Processes in Benin. *Social Science Research*, 54: 146-158.

Smith-Greenaway, Emily. 2015. Are Literacy Skills Associated with Young Adults' Health in Africa? Evidence from Malawi. *Social Science & Medicine*, 127: 124-133.

Smith-Greenaway, Emily, and Kevin Thomas. 2014. Exploring Child Mortality Risks Associated with Diverse Patterns of Maternal Migration in Haiti. *Population Research and Policy Review*, 33(6): 873-895.

Smith-Greenaway, Emily, and Jenny Trinitapoli. 2014. Polygynous Contexts, Family Structure, and Infant Mortality in sub-Saharan Africa. *Demography*, 51(2):341-366.

Smith-Greenaway, Emily. 2013. Mothers' Reading Skills and Child Survival in Nigeria: Examining the Relevance of Mothers' Decision-making Power. *Social Science & Medicine*, 97:152-160.

Smith-Greenaway, Emily. 2013. Maternal Reading Skills and Child Mortality in Nigeria: A Reassessment of Why Education Matters. *Demography*, 50(5):1551-1561.

Smith-Greenaway, Emily, and Jessica Heckert. 2013. Does the Orphan Disadvantage "Spill Over"? An analysis of whether living in an area with a higher concentration of orphans is associated with children's school enrollment in sub-Saharan Africa. *Demographic Research*, 28(40): 1167-1198.

Smith-Greenaway, Emily, Leon, Juan, and David Baker. 2012. Understanding the Association between Maternal Education & Use of Health Services in Ghana: Exploring the Role of Health Knowledge. *Journal of Biosocial Science*, 1(1): 1-15.

Baker, David, Leon, Juan, **Smith-Greenaway, Emily**, Collins, John, and Marcela Movit. 2011. The Education Effect on Population Health: A Reassessment. *Population and Development Review*, 37(2): 307-332.

Chapters in Edited Volumes (peer-reviewed)

Smith-Greenaway, Emily, Verdery, Ashton, Margolis, Rachel and Haowei Wang. *Forthcoming*. Disaster Multiplied: COVID-19 Bereavement, *COVID Studies: New Directions in Social Science Disaster Research*, Social Science Research Council (Edited by Alexa Dietrich, Scott Gabriel Knowles, Rodrigo Ugarte).

Somefun, Oluwaseyi Dolapo*, Hamed, Boladé*, Kirsten Stoebenau, and **Emily Smith-Greenaway**†. *Forthcoming*. Chapter 23: Partnering in Africa: Family Change and Inequality, *Research Handbook on Partnering across the Life Course*, Edward Elgar Publishing (Edited by Dimitri Mortelmans, Laura Bernardi, Brienna Perelli-Harris).

Work under review (excluding papers in preparation *=grad student/postdoc when written)

Liu, Shengjie* and **Emily Smith-Greenaway**. Ethnic minorities and low-income populations disproportionately exposed to extreme daily temperature variation in the United States, resubmitted.

Lungu, Eric, Rozelle, Jeffrey*, and **Emily Smith-Greenaway**. Fatalism or vigilance: Women's familial experiences of maternal and infant mortality & subsequent use of maternal health services. [author order alphabetical], resubmitted.

Lin, Yingyi*, **Smith-Greenaway, Emily**, and Laura Ferguson. On the social benefits of contraception: An analysis of child health in sub-Saharan Africa, revising.

Smith-Greenaway, Emily, Weitzman, Abigail, and Eric Lungu. Death with weeping? The consequences of child loss for mothers' mental health in a high-mortality community, revising.

Invited

Smith-Greenaway, Emily, Verdery, Ashton, and Deborah Carr. *Sociology of Bereavement, Annual Review of Sociology* [scheduled for publication in Vol. 51, 2025].

Funding

External Awards: PI/Senior personnel

NSF (PI), 2023-26

MCA: A Three-Generation Study of Family Bereavement and Child Wellbeing (2322253), \$545,831

United Nations Population Fund (Co-Investigator), 2022-23

SDG 5.6.1 and associations with essential sexual and reproductive health; SDG 5.6.2 and analysis of restrictions to laws for sexual and reproductive health (CONTRACT N° UNFPA/USA/PSC/22/028), \$30,000

NICHD (PI), 2022-24

Kin Network Experiences, Mortality Perceptions, and Health Behaviors in Malawi (R03HD105834), \$165,000

NSF (PI), 2021-23

Family Bereavement: Societal Prevalence, Patterning, and Consequences (2116350), \$254,786

NICHD (Consultant), 2019-22
Trends in the stratification of premarital childbirth
(R03HD099449), \$154,500

NICHD (m-PI), 2019-22
Prospective Determinants of Unintended Pregnancy and Its Health Consequences
(R03HD097360), \$174,114

Max Planck Society (PI), 2019
Sabbatical Laureate Research Grant Award, €150,000

Facebook (PI of gift), 2018
Unrealized Expectations and Poor Mental Health: Exploring Pathways, \$40,000

NICHD (Postdoctoral Trainee), 2014
Awarded by the Population Studies Center, University of Michigan, \$42,000

American Association of University Women (PI), 2013-14
Dissertation Fellowship, \$20,000
External Awards: Faculty advisor

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Health Policy Research Scholars Fellowship, 2023
Student: Clara Alvarez Caraveo

American Association of University Women, International Doctoral Fellow, 2022
Student: Yingyi Lin

External Awards: Consultant/Advisory board

NSF (2318505) HNDS-I: CatMapper: User-friendly tools for integrating data by complex, dynamic categories, Advisory board member, 2023-25

NICHD (R01 HD077873), The Relationship between HIV and Fertility in a Context of Expanding ART Access, 2017

Internal Awards

USC Advancing Scholarship in the Humanities & Social Sciences Program (PI), 2022-23
The Intergenerational Consequences of Loss: Grandparental Death & Adolescent Wellbeing, \$24,414

USC Undergraduate Research Associates Program (PI), 2021-22
Health Inequality in a sub-Saharan African Community, \$4,100

USC Center for the Changing Family (PI), 2020
The Reach of COVID-19 Bereavement across Kinship Networks in the U.S., \$2,025

USC Undergraduate Research Associates Program (PI), 2020-21
Apprenticeship in Global Health Research: Processing Multinational & Community-Level Data,
\$6,094

USC Undergraduate Research Associates Program (PI), 2019-20
Longitudinal Data Collection in Rural Malawi: Analyzing Young Adults' Life Course Transitions
and Wellbeing, \$4,600

USC Undergraduate Research Associates Program (PI), 2017-18
Investigating Unintended Fertility in sub-Saharan Africa. \$2,100

USC Zumberge Fund (PI), 2016-17
Unintended Fertility in sub-Saharan Africa: Refining Measurement and Understanding of its
Prevalence and Consequences, \$27,507

University of Michigan Population Studies Center (PI), 2015
School Expansion and Health, \$10,000
Penn State College of the Liberal Arts (PI), 2013
Dissertation Fellowship, \$3,000

Dow Sustainability Innovation (co-I), 2012
Improvement of Water and Sanitation in an African Slum (PI Roland Cusick), \$10,000

Penn State Department of Sociology (PI), 2011
Schooling, Literacy, and Health in Malawi, \$3,200

Penn State Africana Research Center (PI), 2011
Schooling Literacy, and Health in Malawi, \$2,000

NICHD (Predoctoral Trainee), 2010-12
Awarded by the Population Research Institute, Penn State, \$42,000

Honors & Awards

Faculty

2024 USC Faculty Mentoring Award
(student Yingyi Lin, PhD Achievement award; with Laura Ferguson)

2022 IPUMS Excellence in Research Award, Student Research
(with Yingyi Lin (student) and Laura Ferguson)

2021 IPUMS Global Health Research Award, Published Research
(with Kirsten Stobenau, Sangeetha Madhavan, and Heide Jackson)

Sabbatical Laureate, Max Planck Society, Human Sciences Section, 2019

Raubenheimer Outstanding Junior Faculty Member, USC, 2018

Distinguished Early Career Award, ASA, Children and Youth Section, 2018

Student

- Best Graduate Student Paper, ASA, Population Section, 2014
- Research Poster Award, Population Association of America, 2014
- W. LaMarr Kopp International Achievement Award, Penn State, 2012
- Best Graduate Student Paper, Penn State, Department of Sociology, 2010
- Phi Beta Kappa, 2007
- Virginia Tech's Women's Scholar Award, 2007
- ACC International Scholarship Award, 2006

Other Publications

“Losing a Grandparent Hurts Boys at School” (w. Michelle Livings, Rachel Margolis, Ashton Verdery) *Scientific American*: <https://www.scientificamerican.com/article/losing-a-grandparent-hurts-boys-at-school/>

"America's Forgotten Orphans: An Urgent Call for the White House and Congress to Address Childhood Bereavement" (w. Joyal Mulheron, Alexander Chapman, Ashton Verdery), *Evermore*: <https://live-evermore.org/americas-forgotten-orphans-report/>

“Losing a grandmother can have long-lasting mental health effects for kids and adolescents, a new study finds” (w. Michelle Livings, Rachel Margolis, Ashton Verdery), *The Conversation*: <https://theconversation.com/losing-a-grandmother-can-have-long-lasting-mental-health-effects-for-kids-and-adolescents-a-new-study-finds-186106>

“1 in 8 U.S. deaths from 2020 to 2021 came from COVID-19 – leaving millions of relatives reeling from distinctly difficult grief” (w. Ashton Verdery, Haowei Wang, Shawn Bauldry), *The Conversation*: https://theconversation.com/1-in-8-u-s-deaths-from-2020-to-2021-came-from-covid-19-leaving-millions-of-relatives-reeling-from-distinctly-difficult-grief-186608?utm_source=twitter&utm_medium=bylinetwitterbutton

“Unpacking the mortality-fertility link: the role of unintended fertility” (w. Sara Yeatman and Abdallah Chilungu), *International Union for the Scientific Study of Population Magazine (NIUSSP)*: <https://www.niussp.org/fertility-and-reproduction/unpacking-the-mortality-fertility-link-in-malawi-the-role-of-unintended-fertility/>

“What happens to women who have unintended pregnancies? Well, it depends” (w. Sara Yeatman), *The Society Pages*: <https://thesocietypages.org/ccf/2021/11/02/what-happens-to-women-who-have-unintended-pregnancies-well-it-depends/>

“Covid has killed the parents of thousands of children. We must support them” (Op-ed w. Rachel Kidman, Rachel Margolis, Ashton Verdery), *Washington Post*: <https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/2021/04/05/how-support-children-who-lost-parents-covid-19/>

“The child health benefits of parents’ education in diverse African families”, *International Union for the Scientific Study of Population Magazine (N-IUSSP)*: <https://www.niussp.org/article/the-child-health-benefits-of-parents-education-in-diverse-african-familiesbenefices-de-leducation-des-parents-sur-la-sante-des-enfants-dans-diverses-familles-africaines/>

“Measuring maternal grief in Africa” (w. Jenny Trinitapoli), *The Conversation*: <https://theconversation.com/measuring-maternal-grief-in-africa-134530>

“COVID-19 and Family Bereavement in the United States” (w. Ashton Verdery), *Applied Demography Newsletter*: http://www.populationassociation.org/wp-content/uploads/CAD_SpecialEdition_COVID19_March2020.pdf

Recent trends in premarital fertility in sub-Saharan Africa” (w. Shelley Clark & Alissa Koski), *International Union for the Scientific Study of Population Magazine (N-IUSSP)*: <http://www.niussp.org/article/recent-trends-in-premarital-fertility-in-sub-saharan-africa/>

“More African children are going to school – but is quantity a distraction from quality?”, *The Conversation*: <https://theconversation.com/more-african-children-are-going-to-school-but-is-quantity-a-distraction-from-quality-42594>

Interviewed as an expert for/Directly quoted in/Research featured in:

Print media: The New York Times, The Washington Post, Wall Street Journal, TIME Magazine, NPR, U.S. News & World Report, Insider, Los Angeles Times, The Atlantic, CNN, ABC News, The Guardian, PBS, HuffPost, Forbes, Al Jazeera, Vox, Chicago Tribune, USA Today, The Hill, The Boston Globe, The Philadelphia Inquirer, Yahoo News, The Houston Chronicle, El Pais, Univision, Sacramento Bee, LAist, Bustle, Miami Herald, and numerous other domestic and international outlets (including outlets in Australia, Brazil, Colombia, Denmark, France, Germany, India, Italy, Lithuania, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Sierra Leone, Spain)

Medical and science outlets: WebMD, Medscape, Psychology Today, Population Reference Bureau, Being Patient, Kaiser Health News, HealthyDay, MedicineNet, World Economic Forum, COVIDCalls Podcast/YouTube Live, JHSB Podcast, Big Think, Science News

Television: ABC (multiple local affiliates), ABC Los Angeles, NBC San Diego, ABC New York, CBS News (Los Angeles affiliate KCBS-TV), Spectrum News One

Radio: NPR (KCRW; KPCC; Mountain West News Bureau), Dr. Radio (NYU Langone Health), KNX 1070, KFI 640

Academic Presentations

Invited (select)

- Office of Population Research, Princeton University, March 2024
- Institute for Population Research, Ohio State University, March 2023
- USC Dornsife, Alumni Relations Networking Event, Sept 2022
- ASA Invited Session “Death & Dying” (organized by Stefan Timmermans), Aug 2022
- Broom Demography Center, University of California, Santa Barbara, May 2022
- Race and the Unequal Burden of Bereavement Conference (organized by Debra Umberson), The University of Texas at Austin, May 2022
- Demography Department, UC Berkeley, April 2022
- Cornell Population Center, Cornell University, April 2021
- Center for the Changing Family, University of Southern California, Nov 2020
- Sol Price School of Public Policy, University of Southern California, Sept 2020
- California Center for Population Research, UCLA, Dec. 2019
- Department of Sociology, University of California, Irvine, Oct 2019
- Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Süssmilch Lecture, April 2019
- Department of Sociology, University of Zürich, April 2019
- Department of Social and Political Sciences, Bocconi University, March 2019
- Human Sciences Section Council Meeting, Max Planck Society, Feb 2019
- Population Research Institute, Penn State, Sept 2018
- Population Research Center, University of Chicago, April 2017
- Center for Feminist Research, University of Southern California, Nov 2016
- Center for Economic & Social Research, University of Southern California, Feb 2016
- Center for Demographic and Social Analysis, University of California, Irvine, Jan 2016
- California Center for Population Research, UCLA, Jan 2016
- Centre on Population Dynamics, McGill University, Nov 2012

Conferences

2024

Death with weeping? Child death and mothers' subsequent mental health in a high-mortality community. (Presenter; w. Abigail Weitzman and Eric Lungu), Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Columbus, Ohio.

2023

On the social benefits of contraception: An analysis of child health in sub-Saharan Africa. (w. Yingyi Lin (grad student co-author presenter), Laura Ferguson), Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Lost support, lost skills: Children's cognitive outcomes following grandparental death. (w.

Michelle Livings (grad student co-author presenter), Ashton Verdery, and Rachel Margolis), Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, New Orleans, Louisiana.
 Under-five death exposure during demographic transition: A multi-generation and cohort perspective. (Presenter; w. Abigail Weitzman, Yingyi Lin, and Katarina Huss), Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, New Orleans, Louisiana.

2022

Adolescence and Early Adulthood: Critical Periods for Life Course Health and Health Risk Behaviors. (w. Michelle Livings (grad student co-author presenter), Ashton Verdery, and Rachel Margolis), Annual meeting of the Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Sciences, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Grandparental Death and Adolescent Mental Health. (w. Michelle Livings (grad student co-author presenter), Ashton Verdery, and Rachel Margolis), Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Atlanta, Georgia.

Education and Achievement: Contextual Constraints and Education as a Liability for Realizing Desires. (w. Yingyi Lin (grad student co-author presenter) and Sara Yeatman), Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Atlanta, Georgia.

2021

Global Burden of Maternal Bereavement: A Worldwide Analysis of Maternal Cumulative Prevalence of Child Mortality (Presenter; w. Alburez-Gutierrez, Diego, Trinitapoli, Jenny, and Emilio Zagheni), Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Virtual.

Smith-Greenaway, Emily. Links Lost: A Life Course Perspective of Kin Death in a High-Mortality Context in Rural Malawi (Presenter; w. Eric Lungu), Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Virtual.

2020

Life after Loss: A Prospective Analysis of Mortality Exposure and Unintended Fertility in Malawi (Presenter; w. Sara Yeatman), European Population Conference, Padova, Italy, June [in person cancelled]

Life after Loss: A Prospective Analysis of Mortality Exposure and Unintended Fertility in Malawi (Presenter; w. Sara Yeatman), Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Washington, DC, April [in person cancelled]

2019

New Population Mortality Rates: Maternal-Oriented Measures of Infant and Child Mortality (Presenter; w. Jenny Trinitapoli), Sociology of Development Conference, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana, October.

New Population Mortality Rates: Maternal-Oriented Measures of Infant and Child Mortality (Presenter; w. Jenny Trinitapoli), Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Austin, Texas, April.

2018

A New Look at Sex Composition and Marital Outcomes (Presenter; w. Abigail Weitzman), Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Denver, Colorado, April.

2017

Failed Expectations: How Cultural Models Influence Young Adults' Resilience (Presenter; w. Sara Yeatman), Annual Psychosocial Workshop, Chicago, Illinois, April.

2016

Women's Marriage Behavior following a Premarital Birth in Sub Saharan Africa (Presenter; w. Shelley Clark), Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Seattle, Washington, August.

Women's Marriage Behavior following a Premarital Birth in Sub Saharan Africa (Presenter; w. Shelley Clark), Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Washington, DC, April.

2015

Death and Desirability: Retrospective Reporting of Pregnancy Intention after a Child's Death (Presenter; w. Christie Sennott), Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, Illinois, August.

Variation in the Link between Parental Divorce and Child Health in Low & High Divorce African Settings (Presenter; w. Shelley Clark), Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, San Diego, California, May.

2014

Community Context and Child Health: A Human Capital Perspective (Poster presenter), Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Boston, Massachusetts, May.

2013

Do Literacy Skills Influence Young Adults' Health in Rural Africa? Evidence from Malawi (Presenter), Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, New Orleans, Louisiana, May.

2012

Does the Orphan Disadvantage "Spill Over"? An analysis of whether living in an area with a higher concentration of orphans is associated with children's school enrollment in sub-Saharan Africa (Presenter; w. Jessica Heckert), Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, San Francisco, California, May.

2011

Does the Orphan Disadvantage "Spill Over"? An analysis of whether living in an area with a higher concentration of orphans is associated with children's school enrollment in sub-Saharan Africa (Presenter; w. Jessica Heckert), Union for African Population Studies, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, December.

Polygynous Contexts, Family Structure, and Infant Mortality in sub-Saharan Africa (Presenter; w. Jenny Trinitapoli), Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, Nevada, August.

Maternal Migration and Child Mortality in Haiti: Analyzing how the Timing & Pattern of Migration (Presenter; w. Kevin Thomas), Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, Nevada, August.

2010

Maternal Reading Ability and Child Mortality in Nigeria: A Reassessment of why Education Matters (Presenter), Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Dallas, Texas, April.

Understanding the Association between Maternal Education and Use of Health Services in Ghana: Exploring the Role of Health Knowledge (Presenter; w. Juan Leon and David Baker), Annual meeting of the Comparative International Education Society, Chicago, Illinois, March.

Teaching & Advising

University of Southern California

Teaching

General Education Seminar: *Population and Social Change* (undergraduate level)
(Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2018)

SOCI 656: *Social Demography* (graduate level)
(Fall 2015, Spring 2018, Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2023)

SOCI 490/590/790; MDA 250; SSCI 790: *Directed Research*
(undergraduate/master/doctoral level)
(Spring 2016, Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2022)

SOCI 335: *Society and Population* (undergraduate level)
(Fall 2016, Fall 2020)

SOCI 625: *Demographic Techniques* (graduate)
(Spring 2017, Spring 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2022, Fall 2023)

Advising (c=completed)

	Name	Program (c=completed; first placement)
DISSERTATION (co) CHAIR	Alli Coritz	Sociology (c; Census Bureau)
	Michelle Livings	Population, Health, & Place (c; Princeton)
	Yingyi Lin	Population, Health, and Place (c; Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation)
DISSERTATION COMMITTEE MEMBER	Jeffrey Rozelle	Population, Health, & Place
	Lois Park	Population, Health, & Place (c; CDC)
	Shea Gillam	Population, Health, & Place
	Eunjeong Paek	Sociology (c; European University Institute)
	Meiying Li	Sociology
	Brigid Cotter	Sociology
	Elisabeth Shimada	Sociology (c; USC)
	Gianne Sabio	Sociology
Shengjie Liu	Population, Health, and Place	
FIRST-YEAR PHD MENTOR	Clara Alvarez Caraveo	Sociology
QUALIFYING EXAM	Alix Ziff	Political Science & International Relations
	José Muzquiz	Political Science & International Relations
	Daphne Yang	Political Science & International Relations

EMPIRICAL PAPER ADVISOR	Gianne Sabio (Member)	Sociology
	Alli Coritz (Chair)	Sociology (c)
	Alicia Vo (Co-Chair)	Sociology
	Clara Alvarez Caraveo (Chair)	Sociology
UNDERGRAD THESIS ADVISOR	Caroline Metyas	Sociology
NON-DOCTORAL RESEARCH ADVISOR	Hope Du	Sociology, BS
	Jenna Constantino	Sociology, BS (c)
	Madison Blackwell	Psychology, BS
	Erin Erickson	Sociology, BS (c)
	Rachel Kosic	Pre-Med, BS (c)
	Sahirah Ellis	Health & Human Behavior, BS (c)
	Sarah Yaacoub	Pre-Med, BS (c)
	Xinyi (Jessica) Wang	Public Administration, M (c)
	Samantha Trinceri	Sociology, BS (c)
	Ibrahim Mokhtar	Pre-Med, BS (c)
	Margarita Obregon	Sociology, BS (c)
Andrea Sia	Anthropology, BS	
Janessi Diaz	Psychology, BS	
DATAFEST SCIENCE MENTOR	Malika Seth	Computer Science (c)
	Asumi Suguro	Engineering (c)
	Aditi Singh	Business (c)
	Madeleine Thompson	Engineering (c)

Intramural & Professional Service

Public Service

Expert interviewee, Congressionally mandated bereavement study sponsored by the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation and the Health and Human Services Administration advisory group, July 2023

Expert panelist, California State Treasurer's Office and the HOPE for Children Trust Account Program, July 2023

Expert interviewee, Evermore Foundation's webinar series, Oct 2022

Expert speaker, National Vaccine Advisory Committee Meeting, Department of Health & Human Services, Sept 2022

Expert presenter, Judicial Council of California (chaired by Chief Justice of CA), Child & Family Focused Education Conference, June 2021

Scientific Advisory Committee Member, Evermore Foundation (Bereavement Advocacy), 2021-

Editorial Service

Associate Editor, *Demographic Research*, 2022-2025

Editorial Board, *Demography*, 2016-

Editorial Board, *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 2016-2023

Professional Associations

American Sociological Association

Mentor-Mentee Match Program Committee, Member, Population Section, 2023-24

Co-Discussant, Reproductive Access and Control Session, Population Section, 2023

Organizer, Reproductive Access and Control Session, Population Section, 2023

Mentor for Mentor Match Program, Population Section, 2022

Discussant, Morbidity & Mortality, Regular Session, 2022

Chair, Population Processes, Regular Session, 2022

Organizer, Internal Migration Regular Session, 2022

Student Paper Award Committee, Population Section, 2021-22

Nominations Committee, Children & Youth Section, 2021-22

Mentor for Mentor Match Program, Family Section, 2021

Distinguished Career Award Committee, Family Section, 2019

Population Association of America

2014-15 Program Committee

Organizer/Chair:

2022 “Child Health: Spillover and Spatial Effects”

2021 “Social Networks, Social Support, and Health”

2020 “Intimate Partner Violence in Asia and Africa”

2020 “Family Context and Child Wellbeing”

2017 “Child Health and Mortality”

2015 “Cross National Perspectives on Children’s Outcomes”

Discussant:

2023 “Adolescent Fertility in sub-Saharan Africa”

2022 “Fertility and Child Outcomes in Global Perspective”

2018 “Child Health and Mortality”

2017 “Family Diversity and Child Wellbeing”

2016 “Women’s Status and Child Education, Health and Wellbeing”

2015 “Sex Preferences and Sex Composition Effects on Fertility Intentions”

Poster Discussant/Judge:

2024 “Fertility, Family Planning, & Reproductive Health”

2023 “Fertility, Family Planning, & Reproductive Health”

2021 “Family Demography & Historical Demography”

2018 “Fertility, Family Planning, Sexual Behavior, Reproductive Health”

Peer Review

Journals

American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, African Journal of Reproductive Health, Ageing & Society, BMC Public Health, BMJ (British Medical Journal), Demographic Research, Demography, European Journal of Population, Globalisation, Societies, and Education, Journal of Comparative Family Studies, Journal of Health and Social Behavior, Journal of Marriage and Family, Plos One, Nature (Scientific Reports), Population and Development Review, Population & Environment, Population Research and Policy Review, Population Studies, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, Proceedings of the Royal Society, Scientific Reports, Social Forces, Social Problems, Social Science & Medicine, Social Science & Medicine – Population Health, Social Science & Medicine – Mental Health, Social Science Research, Studies in Family Planning, World Development, and others.

Organizations

Fund for Scientific Research-FNRS, Brussels, Belgium, 2024
Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research (Jan M. Hoem paper award), Germany, 2023
Trans-Atlantic Platform (T-AP) for Social Sciences and Humanities, Multi-country, 2020
National Science Foundation, United States, 2020, 2021, 2022
National Research Foundation, South Africa, 2019
Rhodes University, South Africa (External examiner), 2020
Medical Research Council, United Kingdom, 2020

Service to Home Institution

University of Southern California

Faculty mentoring

Developmental Review Committee (Chair), Daniela Urbina, 2023-

Annual service commitments

2023-24

Vice Chair of the Department of Sociology
Social Science Dean's Leadership Fellow, Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences
University Research Committee (Appointed), Office of the Provost and the Academic Senate
Committee on Faculty Appeals, Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences
Department of Sociology Executive Committee, member
Assistant Professor of Sociology Search Committee, member (and Diversity Liaison)
Tenure-track Sociology Faculty Merit Committee (Elected), member
Research, Teaching, Practitioner Sociology Faculty Merit Committee (Elected), member
Faculty Judge, Graduate Research Symposium, Graduate Student Government, Academic Affairs
Population, Health, and Place PhD Program Graduate Admission Committee, member
Sociology Promotion and Tenure Committee, member

2022-23

University Research Committee (Appointed), Office of the Provost and the Academic Senate
Sociology Promotion and Tenure Committee, member
Department of Sociology Executive Committee, member
Assistant Professor of Sociology Search Committee, member (two lines; Diversity Liaison)
Department of Sociology Colloquium Committee, chair
Population, Health, and Place PhD Program Graduate Admission Committee, member
Faculty Judge, Graduate Research Symposium, Graduate Student Government, Academic Affairs
Zumberge Mechanism Grant Reviewer, Office of Research
ASHSS Mechanism Grant Reviewer, Office of the Executive Vice Provost

2021-22

Department of Sociology Qualifying Exam Committee (Health & Medicine), member
Center for the Changing Family Research Committee, co-chair
Zumberge Mechanism Grant Reviewer, Office of Research

2020-21

Center for the Changing Family Research Committee, co-chair
Assistant Professor of Sociology Search Committee, member
Department of Sociology Graduate Committee, member
 Race and Gender Equity Subcommittee
 Admissions Subcommittee
Department of Sociology Colloquium Committee, chair
Department of Sociology Qualifying Exam Committee (Family), member
Population, Health, and Place PhD Program Graduate Admission Committee, member
Zumberge Mechanism Grant Reviewer, Office of Research

2019-20

Department of Sociology Qualifying Exam Committee (Family), member
Tenure-track Sociology Faculty Merit Committee (Elected)
Department of Sociology Colloquium Committee, chair
Population, Health, and Place PhD Program Graduate Admission Committee, member
Zumberge Mechanism Grant Reviewer, Office of Research

2018-19

Zumberge Mechanism Grant Reviewer, Office of Research

2017-18

Department of Sociology Colloquium Committee, co-chair
Zumberge Mechanism Grant Reviewer, Office of Research

2016-17

Department of Sociology Qualifying Exam Committee (Demography)
Department of Sociology Colloquium Committee, co-chair, member

2015-16

Department of Sociology Colloquium Committee, co-chair

Department of Sociology Qualifying Exam Committee (Demography), member

University of Michigan

2014-15 Population Studies Center Brown Bag Speaker Series Committee, member

Penn State University

2012-2013 Vice-Provost for Global Programs W. LaMarr Kopp Awards Committee, member

2009-2014 PRI's Methodology Workshop Committee (co-chair 2010), member

2009-2014 Department of Sociology Graduate Recruitment Committee (co-chair 2009), member

2009-2012 International Education Student Association (Officer 2009), member

2008-2009 Department of Sociology's Diversity Committee, member