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***CURRICULUM VITAE***  
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**EDUCATION AND TRAINING:**

<b>Ph.D. 1993</b> <i>Dissertation:</i>	<b>Duke University, Sociology</b> The Effects of Demographic Change on Living Arrangements of the Elderly in Brazil: 1960-1980.
<b>M.A. 1986</b> <i>Thesis:</i>	<b>Georgetown University, Demography</b> Patterns of Contact between Older Unmarried Women and their Adult Children: A Multivariate Analysis
<b>B.A. 1980</b>	<b>University of Rochester, Population Studies</b>

**NIA Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship:**  
**1993-1995**                      **University of Michigan Population Studies Center.**

**PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT:**

Research Professor, Departments of Sociology and Population, Family, and Reproductive Health (2012-present)

Associate Director, Hopkins Population Center (January 2007-present) Johns Hopkins University.

Director, Hopkins Center for Population Aging and Health (September 2009-August 2012)

Associate Professor, Department of Population, Family, and Reproductive Health (2003-2012). Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health. (joint appointment in Sociology Dept.).

Interim Director, Hopkins Population Center (August 2005-December 2006) Johns Hopkins University.

Assistant Professor, Department of Population, Family, and Reproductive Health (formerly Dept of Population Dynamics) (1995-2003). Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health. (joint appointment in Sociology).

NIA Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, (October 1993 - August 1995). Population Studies Center, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.

Associate Population Affairs Officer (1990). United Nations, Department of International Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division, Population and Development Section, New York, NY.  
Senior Research Scholar (1987-1988) Center for Population Research, Georgetown University, Washington, DC.  
Senior Research Associate (1985-1986) Center for Population Research, Georgetown University, Washington, DC.  
Research Associate (1984) Center for Population Research, Georgetown University, Wash., DC.  
Evaluator (1984). U.S. General Accounting Office, Washington, DC.  
Consultant Researcher (1983) The World Bank, Research and Policy Division: Population, Health and Nutrition Department, Washington, DC.

**ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS:**

Visiting Research Fellow, (2002-2004). Age Concern Institute of Gerontology, Kings College, University of London, London, England.  
Visiting Research Scholar , (2002) United Kingdom Office of National Statistics, Division of Population and Demography, London, England.

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

**Society Membership and Leadership:**

*Population Association of America* (Board of Directors 2011-2014; Chair, Membership Committee, 2013-2014; Public Affairs Committee, 1999-2001; Program Committee, 1997-99; Member, 1985-present)  
*Gerontological Society of America* (Fellow, 1998- present; Member, 1984-present)  
*Association for the Study of Demography of Aging* (President, 1993-2001)  
*Demography of Aging Interest Group* (Chair, 1993-1995)  
*International Network on Methodology for Longitudinal Studies of Aging* (Member, 1997-present)  
*International Network on Healthy Life Expectancy (REVES)* (Member, 1995 – present)  
*American Sociological Association* (Member, 1988-present)

**NIH study section participation (from 2004)**

2012-2016: Member, Social Science and Population Studies (SSPS-B)  
2006-2009: Rotating Member, Social Science and Population Studies - Small Grants ( ZRG1 HOP B 90 & ZRG1 PSE- C 90)  
Ad Hoc Membership:  
November 2004: Special Emphasis Panel - P01 review panel  
June 2007: Social Science and Population Studies (SSPS) - reviewer  
October 2007: Social Science and Population Studies (SSPS) member conflict applications  
March & July 2010: R24 review panel for PAR-09-233 “Network Infrastructure Support for Emerging Behavioral and Social Research Areas in Aging”  
February 2011: review panel ZAG1 ZIJ-3 M1 for RFA “Regional and International Differences in Health and Longevity at Older Ages

**University Review activities:**

2004 & 2005 Review Panel- JHSPH Faculty Research Initiative  
2007 – Member of Ad Hoc committee for A&P  
2008 & 2009 Reviewer – Center for Comparative Intervention Research – JH School of Nursing

International Review Activities

2007 - Health Research Board Ireland  
2007 –Austrian Science Fund FWF  
2008 –Austrian Science Fund FWF

External Reviewer for Tenure and Promotion (since 2007):

3 British Universities; 2 Public US Universities; 4 Private US Universities

Advisory Panels:

National Archive of Computerized Data on Aging-Advisory Board (2004-2009)  
National Academy of Sciences, Planning Committee for a National Board on Aging (1997)  
National Archive of Computerized Data on Aging-Committee on International Data (1996-1997)

**Consultations:**

US Census Bureau’s Aging World program (2000; 2008)  
United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (1994-2000)  
National Institute on Aging (1988-present)  
National Academy on Aging, United States Administration on Aging (1993-1994).  
United Nations Population Division (1989-1990)  
Decision Demographics (1988-1992; 2002-present)  
The World Bank (1982-1983)

**Congressional Testimony:**

“Importance and Reliability of 1990 Census Data in Planning and Policy for Elderly Subpopulations,”  
testimony before the U.S. House of Representatives Select Committee on Aging, October 1987.

**EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES FOR PEER REVIEWED JOURNALS:**

Editorial Positions:

*Research on Aging* – Editorial Board, 2013-2016  
*Demography* - Deputy Editor 2004-2006; Editorial Board, 2007-2010  
*The Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences* Editorial Board member (1999-2008; 2011-2014)  
(1999-2001, Frederic Wolinsky, ed.; 2002-2008, Charles Longino, ed.; 2011-2014, Merrill Silverstein, ed.)

Reviewer:

<i>Journal of Marriage and the Family</i> (2000-present)	<i>Research on Aging</i> (1993-present)
<i>Social Science and Medicine</i> (1999-present)	<i>The Gerontologist</i> (1993- present)
<i>American Journal of Public Health</i> (1998-present)	<i>Medical Care</i> (1999- present)
<i>Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology</i> (1998-present)	<i>Journal of Policy Analysis and Management</i>
<i>American Journal of Epidemiology</i> (1996 - present)	<i>Journal of Physical Therapy</i>
<i>Demography</i> (1993-present)	<i>Disability and Rehabilitation</i>
<i>Journal of Gerontology:Social Science</i> (1991-present)	<i>Social Forces</i>
<i>The Population Bulletin</i> (1995- present).	<i>Ageing and Society</i>

**PROFESSIONAL AWARDS AND HONORS:**

Fellow of the Gerontological Society of America, elected 1998

**EDUCATIONAL AWARDS AND HONORS:**

National Institute on Aging Post-Doctoral Fellow in Demography of Aging (1993-1995)  
National Institute on Aging Pre-Doctoral Fellow in Demography of Aging (1989-1993)  
Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellow, U.S. Dept. of Education (1991-92)  
Special Fellowship for the study of Portuguese Language

## **PUBLICATIONS:**

### **Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles:**

- Engelman M, H Caswell, and **EM Agree**. (2014) "Why do lifespan variability trends for the young and the old diverge? A perturbation analysis" 30(48):1367-1396, *Demographic Research*
- Freedman, VA, JD Kasper, B Spillman, **EM Agree**, V Mor, RB Wallace, DA Wolf (2014) "Behavioral Adaptation and Late-Life Disability: A New Spectrum for Assessing Public Health Impacts" *American Journal of Public Health*, 104(2): e88-e94
- Agree, EM** (2013)"The Potential for Technology to Enhance Independence for those Aging with a Disability" *Disability and Health Journal*, 7(1):S33-S39
- Seplaki, CL, **Agree, EM**, Weiss, CO, Szanton, SL, Bandeen-Roche, K., & Fried, LP (2013). Assistive Devices in Context: Cross-Sectional Association Between Challenges in the Home Environment and Use of Assistive Devices for Mobility. *The Gerontologist*. (Advance Access published April 24, 2013)
- Freedman, VA, **Agree, EM**, Cornman, JC, Spillman, BC, & Kasper, JD (2013). Reliability and Validity of Self-Care and Mobility Accommodations Measures in the National Health and Aging Trends Study. *The Gerontologist*. (Advance Access published October 18, 2013)
- Zhang Y, M Engelman, **EM Agree**. (2012) Moving Considerations: A Longitudinal Analysis of Parent-Child Residential Proximity for Older Americans *Research on Aging* 35(6):663-687 35
- Cunningham SA, KM Yount, M Engelman, **EM Agree**, (2012) "Returns on Lifetime Investments in Children in Ismailia, Egypt," *Demography* 50(2):699-724
- Wakui, T, **EM Agree**, T Saito, I Kai (2012) "Effects of home, outside leisure, social, and peer activity on psychological health among Japanese family caregivers, *Aging and Mental Health* 16(4):500-506
- Yount KM, S Argeseanu, M Engelman, **EM Agree**, (2012) "Gender and Material Transfers between Older Parents and Children in Ismailia, Egypt." *Journal of Marriage and the Family* 74(1): 116–131
- Agree, EM** and VA Freedman, 2011 "A Quality of Life Scale for Assistive Technology: Results from the Pilot Study of Aging and Technology," *Physical Therapy: Special Issue--Improving the Evidence Base for Disability Intervention in Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation*. 91(12):1780-1788
- Abbasi-Shavazi, MJ, MH Chavoshi, M Engelman, **EM Agree**, D Bishai, (2011) "The health of older women after high parity in rural Iran" *Journal of Asian Population Studies*, 7(3):263-274
- Cohen, S., **EM Agree**, S. Ahmed, E. Naumova. 2011. "Grandparental caregiving, income inequality, and respiratory infections in US seniors" *Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health*, 65(3): 246–253
- Szanton, SL, RJ Thorpe, C Boyd, EK Tanner, B Leff, **EM Agree**, QL Xue, JK Allen, CL Seplaki, CO Weiss, J M Guralnik, LN Gitlin. 2011 "Community Aging in Place, Advancing Better Living for Elders: A Bio-Behavioral-Environmental Intervention to Improve Function and Health-Related Quality of Life in Disabled Older Adults" *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*, doi: 10.1111/j.1532-5415.2011.03698.x
- Freedman VA, JD Kasper, J Cornman, **EM Agree**, K Bandeen-Roche, V Mor, B Spillman, R Wallace, DA Wolf, 2011. "Validation of New Measures of Disability and Functioning in the National Health and Aging Trends Study" *Journal of Gerontology: Medical Sciences*, 66(9):1013-21
- Engelman M, **EM Agree**, LA Meoni, MJ Klag. 2010 "Propositional Density and Cognitive Function in Later Life: Findings From the Precursors Study." *Journal of Gerontology: Psychological Sciences*, 65(6):706-11.
- Engelman M, V. Canudas-Romo, and **EM Agree**. 2010. "Improvement and Inequality: The Implications of Mortality Change for Aging Populations" *Population and Development Review*, 36(3): 511-539

- Cohen S., S. Ahmed, **EM Agree**, E. Naumova 2010. Childhood Hib vaccination and pneumonia and influenza burden in US seniors. *Vaccine*, 28(28):4462-9.
- Engelman M, **EM Agree**, KM Yount and D Bishai. 2010. "Parity and Parents' Health in Later Life: The Gendered Case of Ismailia, Egypt. *Population Studies*, 64(2):165-78
- Cohen S., S. Ahmed, **EM Agree**, E. Naumova 2010. "Trends for Influenza and Pneumonia Hospitalization Among the Older Population In The United States:Age, Period, and Cohort Effects" *Epidemiology and Infection*, 138(8):1135-45
- Wong R, MB Ofstedal, KM Yount, **EM Agree**. 2008. "Lifestyle Risk Factors and their Consequences among Older Adults in Mexico and the U.S." *European Journal of Ageing*, Vol. 5, No. 4. pp. 311-326.
- Weiss CO, CL Seplaki, JL Wolff, JD Kasper, **EM Agree**. 2008 "Self-selected walking speed was consistent when recorded while using a cane." *Journal of Clinical Epidemiology* 61(6):622-7
- Glaser, KF, **EM Agree**, E. Costenbader , A. Camargo and B. Trench, 2006. "The Effects of Fertility Decline on Family Structure and Support for Older Persons in Latin America And Asia," *Journal of Aging and Health*, 18(2): 259-291
- Freedman VA, **EM Agree**, LG Martin, and JC Cornman. 2006 "Trends in the Use of Assistive Technology and Personal Care in Late Life, 1992-2001" *The Gerontologist* 46(1): 124-127
- Agree EM**, VA Freedman, JC Cornman, DA Wolf, JE Marcotte 2005. "Reconsidering Substitution: Can Assistive Technology Substitute For Personal Care?" *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences* 60B(5):S272–S280
- Wolff JL, **EM Agree**, and JD Kasper. 2005. "Canes, Walkers, and Wheelchairs: What Does Medicare Pay and Who Benefits?" *Health Affairs*, 24(4):1140-1149
- Agree EM**, AE Biddlecom, TW Valente. 2005. "Intergenerational Exchanges with Extended Kin in Taiwan and the Philippines," *Population Studies* 59(2): 181-195.
- Cornman JC, VA Freedman, and **EM Agree**. 2005. "Measurement of Assistive Device Use: Implications for Estimates of Device Use and Disability in Late Life," *The Gerontologist*, 45: 347-358
- Cagney KA and **EM Agree** 2005. "Racial Differences in Formal Long Term Care: Does the Timing of Parenthood Play a Role?" *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*, 60(3): S137-S145.
- Yount KM and **EM Agree**. 2005. "Gender Differences in Disability among Older Adults in Egypt and Tunisia." *Demography*, 42(1): 169-187.
- Wolff JL and **EM Agree**, 2004. "Depression among Recipients of Informal Care: The Effects of Reciprocity, Respect, and Adequacy of Support," *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*. 59: S173-S180.
- Yount KM, **EM Agree**, and C Rebellon 2004. "Gender and Use of Health Care among Older Adults in Egypt and Tunisia" *Social Science and Medicine* 59(12): 2479-2497
- Agree EM**, VA Freedman, and M Sengupta. 2004. "Factors Predicting the Use of Mobility Technology in Community Based Long Term Care" *Journal of Aging and Health*, 16(2):267-307.
- Yount KM and **EM Agree**, 2004. "The Power of Older Women and Men in Egyptian and Tunisian Families" *Journal of Marriage and the Family*. 66 (1): 126-146
- Sengupta M and **EM Agree**. 2003. "Gender Differences in Use of Health Care Services among the elderly in North and South India," *Asia-Pacific Population Journal*, 18(4):53-65.
- Agree EM**, B Bissett, and MS Rendall. 2003. Simultaneous Care for Parents and Care for Children among Mid-life British Women, *Population Trends*, 112:27-34
- Agree EM** and VA Freedman. 2003. "A Comparison of Assistive Technology and Personal Care in Alleviating Disability and Unmet Need " *The Gerontologist*, 43(3): 142-151.

- Sengupta M and **EM Agree**. 2002. "Gender and disability among older adults in north and south India: differences associated with coresidence and marriage," *Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology*, 17:313-336
- Agree EM**, AE Biddlecom, MC Chang, and A Perez. 2002. "Transfers from Older Parents to Children in Taiwanese and Filipino Families," *Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology*, 17:269-294.
- Agree EM**, AE Biddlecom, TW Valente, and MC Chang. 2001. "Social Network Measures Of Parent-Child Exchange: Applications in Taiwan & the Philippines," *Connections* 24(2):59-75.
- Agree EM**, and VA Freedman. 2000. "Incorporating Assistive Devices into Community-Based Long-Term Care: An Analysis of the Potential for Substitution and Supplementation," *Journal of Aging and Health* 12(3):426-450
- Agree EM**. 1999. "The Influence of Personal Care and Assistive Technology on the Measurement of Disability," *Social Science & Medicine*, 48(4): 427-443.
- Cagney KA and **EM Agree**. 1999. "Race Differences in Skilled Nursing Care and Home Health Use: The Mediating Effects of Family Structure and Social Class," *The Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*, 54B(4): July 1999.
- Agree EM** and RL Clark, 1991. "Labor Force Participation of the Older Population in the Western Pacific: A Microeconomic Model," *Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology*, 6(4): 413-430.
- Soldo BJ, DA Wolf, and **EM Agree**, 1990. "Family, Households, and Care Arrangements of Frail Older Women: A Structural Analysis," *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*, 45(6):S238-S249.

#### **Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters:**

- Agree EM** and ME Hughes. (2012) "Demography of Families in Later Life" in the Handbook on Families and Aging, (Blieszner and Bedford, eds), New York: Praeger Publishing.
- Agree EM** and K Glaser. (2009) "Demography of informal caregiving," for the International Handbook of the Demography of Aging, (Peter Uhlenberg, editor) Springer-Verlag publishing.
- Freedman VA, LG Martin, JC Cornman, **EM Agree**, and RF Schoeni, 2008 "Trends in Assistance with Daily Activities: Racial/ethnic and Socioeconomic Disparities Persist in the U.S. Older Population" in *Understanding Disability Change and Its Implications (working title)*, (David Cutler, and David Wise, eds.), University of Chicago Press
- GC Myers, VL Lamb, and **EM Agree**. 2003. "Patterns Of Disability Change Associated With The Epidemiologic Transition," In *Determining Health Expectancies*, (J.M. Robine, C. Jagger, C. Mathers, E. Crimmins, and R. Suzman, eds.) Chichester: John Wiley & Sons, Ltd. (pp. 59-74.)
- Agree EM** 2002. "Technology and Aging" *MacMillan Encyclopedia of Aging*, (David J. Ekerdt, ed.) New York: MacMillan Reference USA.
- Agree EM** and VA Freedman. 1999. "Implications of Population Aging for Geriatric Health," *Clinical Aspects of Aging*, 5th Edition, Joseph J. Gallo (ed.), Baltimore, MD: Williams and Wilkins Inc. (pp. 659-669).
- O'Rand A and **EM Agree**, 1993. "Kin Reciprocities, the Familial Corporation, and Other Moral Economies: Workplace, Family and Kin in the Modern Global Context," *Annual Review of Gerontology and Geriatrics: Focus on Kinship, Aging, and Social Change*, (Vol. 13). George Maddox, Powell Lawton (eds.), New York: Springer Pub. (pp. 75-95).
- Soldo BJ, **EM Agree**, and DA Wolf, 1989. "Balance and Mix of Formal and Informal Care Providers," in *Aging and Health Care: Social Science and Policy Perspectives*, M.G. Ory and K. Bond (eds.) London, England: Tavistock publications, Ltd. (pp. 193-216).

**Manuscripts Under Review at Peer-Reviewed Journals:**

- Wakui T. and **EM Agree**. “Disaster preparedness among older people with long-term care needs and family caregivers: who is vulnerable and what do they need for preparedness in communities?” (*under review at the American Journal of Preventive Medicine*)
- Agree EM**, A King, A Wiley, C Castro, , and DB Borzekowski. “The importance of cognitive style for online health literacy: evidence from the Online Health Study (*R&R to Journal of Medical Internet Research*)
- Szanton SL, R Klimmek, L Roberts, R Thorpe, J Wolff, **EM Agree**, DL Roth, LN. Gitlin, C Seplaki. “Older adults’ favorite activities are resoundingly active: findings from the NHATS” (*under review at Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*)
- Perez-Patron, M and **EM Agree** “United States migration experience and depressive symptoms among older Mexicans: Evidence from the Mexican Health and Aging Study,” (*under review at Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology*)

**Non-peer reviewed journal articles, book chapters, and volumes**

- Agree EM** 2009. “Incorporating Assistive Technology and Home modification measures into Population Surveys” in *Improving the Measurement of Late-Life Disability in Population Surveys: beyond ADLs and IADLs*. (Gooloo Wunderlich, editor), Washington DC: National Academies Press.
- Agree EM** 2009. Invited Commentary on ‘Baby boomers’ use and perception of recommended assistive technology’ *International Journal of Therapy and Rehabilitation* 16(10): 555 - 556
- Agree EM** 2007. “Interventions To Deliver Assistive Technology for Long-term Care “ NIA Workshop Summary, Workshop on Identifying New Interventions To Extend Disability Decline in Elderly Populations, National Research Council: Washington DC
- Freedman VA, Martin LG, Cornman JC, **Agree EM**, and Schoeni RF. 2005. Trends in Assistance with Daily Activities: Racial/Ethnic and Socioeconomic Disparities Persist in the U.S. Older Population. TRENDS Working Paper 05-2, Ann Arbor: University of Michigan
- Agree EM** and GC Myers, 1998. *Ageing Research in Europe: Demographic, Social, and Behavioural Aspects*. Geneva: United Nations (No. GV.E.96-0-32).
- Agree EM** (as the United Nations Secretariat), 1994. “Overview of Recent Research Findings on Population Ageing and the Family,” in *Ageing and the Family, Proceedings of the United Nations International Conference on Ageing Populations in the Context of the Family*. New York: United Nations (ST/ESA/SER.R/124) (pp. 79-104).
- GC Myers and **EM Agree**, 1994. “The World Ages, The Family Changes: A Demographic Perspective,” *Ageing International*, XXI(1):11-18.
- Agree EM**, S Lipson, LB. McCullough, and BJ. Soldo, 1989. “Long-Term Care Decision-making,” in *Clinical Aspects of Aging*, 3rd Edition, William Reichel (ed.), Baltimore, MD: Williams and Wilkins Inc. (pp. 617-626).
- BJ Soldo and **EM Agree**, 1988. *America’s Elderly*, Population Bulletin 43( 3). Washington, DC: Population Reference Bureau.
- EM Agree**, 1986. *A Portrait of Older Minorities*, Washington, DC: American Association of Retired Persons.
- S Lipson and **EM Agree**, 1986. Long-Term Care Decision Making: A Handbook for Social Workers, Washington, DC: Kennedy Institute of Ethics.

**Other Publications:**

- Freedman VA, **EM Agree** 2008. *Home Modifications: Use, Cost, and Interactions with Functioning Among Near-Elderly and Older Adults*. Report to the Department of Health and Human Service's Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, October 2008.
- Freedman VA, **EM Agree**, JC Cornman. 2006. *Evaluation of New Measures of Assistive Technology and the Home Environment from the 2005 Pilot Study of Technology and Aging*. Report to the Department of Health and Human Service's Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, December 2006.
- Freedman, VA, **EM Agree**, and JC Cornman. 2005. *Development of an assistive technology and home environment assessment instrument for national surveys: Final report. Part I. Recommended modules and instrument development process*. Report to the Department of Health and Human Service's Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, December 2005.
- Freedman, VA, **EM Agree**, and L Landsberg. 2005. *Development of an assistive technology and home environment assessment instrument for national surveys: Final report. Part II. Pilot study results for recommended items*. Report to the Department of Health and Human Service's Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, December 2005.
- EM Agree**, 1999. "The Gift of Generations: Japanese and American perspectives on aging and the social contract," (Book Review) *American Journal of Sociology*, 105: (1) 247-248.
- EM Agree**, 1996. "The role of technology in long-term care: preliminary results from the survey of asset and health dynamics of the oldest-old (AHEAD)." AHEAD Working Paper Series, University of Michigan, Michigan.
- GC Myers and **EM Agree**, 1993. "Ageing of the Electorate," in *Proceedings of the International Population Conference, 1993*. Belgium: International Union for the Scientific Study of Population.
- EM Agree**, 1990. "PC-Datagraphics and Mapping", (software review) *Teaching Sociology*. 18(3):450-451
- EM Agree**, 1988. "Importance and Reliability of 1990 Census Data in Planning and Policy for Elderly Subpopulations," in *Planning for an Aging America: The Void in Reliable Data*. Committee Publication No. 100-645; Washington DC: U.S. GPO.



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**TEACHING**

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Post-Doctoral:

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Pre-Doctoral:

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Michal Engelman, Ph.D. Population, Family, and Reproductive Health  
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Yiduo Zhang, Ph.D., Population, Family, and Reproductive Health  
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Yong Li, Ph.D., Population, Family, and Reproductive Health  
Laura Porter, Ph.D., Population Dynamics  
Iveris Martinez, Ph.D. Population Dynamics and Anthropology.  
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**Preliminary Oral Participation:**

Tess Miller, Ph.D., Population Dynamics, October 31, 1995 (Departmental)  
Mathew Ma, Ph.D., Health Policy and Management, April 24, 1996 (Schoolwide)  
Kathleen Cagney, Ph.D., Health Policy and Management, April 26, 1996 (Departmental)  
Kathleen Cagney, Ph.D., Health Policy and Management, May 15, 1996 (Schoolwide)  
Alison Fields, Ph.D., Population Dynamics, November 1, 1996 (Schoolwide)  
Fanny Fonseca-Becker, Dr.P.H., Population Dynamics, January 28, 1998 (Departmental)  
Fanny Fonseca-Becker, Dr.P.H., Population Dynamics, February 25, 1998 (Schoolwide)  
Naomi Adelman, Ph.D.' Health Policy and Management; October 27, 1999 (Schoolwide)  
Juliana Cyril, Ph.D., Health Policy and Management, December 10, 1999 (Schoolwide)  
Denys Lau, Ph.D., Health Policy and Management, July 11, 2000 (Schoolwide)  
Mergie Rauch, Ph.D., Health Policy and Management, August 24, 2000 (Schoolwide)  
Anita Bercovich, Ph.D., Health Policy and Management, June 6, 2001 (Schoolwide)  
Jennifer Wolff, Ph.D., Health Policy and Management, October 4, 2001 (Schoolwide)  
Elizabeth Costenbader, Ph.D., Population and Family Health, August 2002 (Departmental)

Jung Fang Chi, Dr.P.H., Population and Family Health, August 2003 (Schoolwide)  
Dan Mercer, PhD. , Population and Family Health, November 2003 (Departmental)  
Yong Li, Ph.D., Population, Family, and Reproductive Health, April 2004 (Departmental)  
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Dan Mercer, PhD. , Population and Family Health, September 2004 (Schoolwide)  
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Susan Braid, Dr.P.H. Population, Family, and Reproductive Health, December 2004 (Schoolwide)  
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Donna Ansara, Dr.P.H. Population, Family, and Reproductive Health, June 2005 (Departmental)  
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Yiduo Zhang, Ph.D. Population, Family, and Reproductive Health, October 2005 (Schoolwide)  
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Lok Wong, Ph.D. Health Policy and Management, December 2008 (Schoolwide)  
Jamie Trevitt, Ph.D. Population, Family, and Reproductive Health, March 2009 (Departmental)  
Jamie Trevitt, Ph.D. Population, Family, and Reproductive Health, April 2009 (Schoolwide)  
Fengmin Zhao, Ph.D. Population, Family, and Reproductive Health, July 2009 (Departmental)  
Matthew Goldshore, Ph.D. Population, Family, and Reproductive Health, November, 2013 (Schoolwide)

### **Final Oral Participation:**

Chris Whitmore, Ph.D., Sociology, November 7, 1995  
Charlene Quinn, Ph.D., Health Policy and Management, March 3, 1997  
Kenneth Smith, Ph.D., Population Dynamics, April 28, 1997  
Matthew Ma, Ph.D., Health Policy and Management, October 28, 1997  
Anthony Lee, Ph.D., Sociology, December 7, 1997  
Kathleen Cagney, Ph.D., Health Policy and Management, March 3, 1998  
Christine Huang, Ph.D., Health Policy and Management, April 6, 1998  
Fanny Fonseca-Becker, Dr.P.H., Population Dynamics, January 28, 2000  
Laura Davidow Hirshbein, Ph.D., History of Medicine, March 26, 2000  
Iveris Martinez, Ph.D., Population and Family Health & Anthropology, March 27, 2001  
Juliana Cyril, Ph.D., Health Policy and Management, March 11, 2001  
Jennifer Wolff, Ph.D., Health Policy and Management, February 25, 2003  
Naomi Adelman, Ph.D. Health Policy and Management; May 20, 2003  
Elizabeth Costenbader, Ph.D. Population, Family, and Reproductive Health, December 2004  
Yong Li, Ph.D., Population, Family, and Reproductive Health, December 2005  
Yiduo Zhang, Ph.D. Population, Family, and Reproductive Health, December 2006  
Daniel Mercer, Ph.D. Population, Family, and Reproductive Health, April 2007  
Kristin Swygert, Ph.D. Health Policy and Management, July 2007  
Steven Cohen, Dr.PH. Population, Family, and Reproductive Health, March 2008  
James B. Jones, Ph.D. Health Policy and Management, September, 2008

Donna Ansara, Ph.D. Population, Family, and Reproductive Health, December 2008  
Erin Rand-Giovanetti, Ph.D. Health Policy and Management, February 2009  
Hsien-Yeang Seow, Ph.D. Health Policy and Management, February 2009  
Alison Lipitz, Ph.D. Health Policy and Management, November 2009  
Benjamin Howell, Ph.D. Health Policy and Management, February 2010  
Michal Engelman, Ph.D. Population, Family, and Reproductive Health, October 2010  
Susan Ghanbarpour, Dr.P.H. Population, Family, and Reproductive Health, October 2011  
Rachel Core, Dept of Sociology, PhD. June 6, 2013

**Other:**

Sarah Baxter Smith, M.Sc., Health Policy and Management, Thesis Reader. January 2005

**Classroom Instruction:**

Primary Instructor:

*Medical Sociology*

Spring 2014: Enrollment 59  
Fall 2013: Enrollment: 80  
Spring 2013: Enrollment 84  
Fall 2012: Enrollment 82

*Demographic Methods in Public Health:*

2<sup>nd</sup> Term 2011-12 Enrollment: 34  
2<sup>nd</sup> Term 2010-11 Enrollment: 35  
3<sup>rd</sup> Term 2010-11 Enrollment: 41  
2<sup>nd</sup> Term 2010-11 Enrollment: 32  
3<sup>rd</sup> Term 2009-10 Enrollment: 40  
2<sup>nd</sup> Term 2009-10 Enrollment: 34  
2<sup>nd</sup> Term 2008-09 Enrollment: 35  
2<sup>nd</sup> Term 2007-08 Enrollment: 25  
2<sup>nd</sup> Term 2006-07 Enrollment: 27  
2<sup>nd</sup> Term 2006-07 Enrollment: 27  
2<sup>nd</sup> Term 2005-06 Enrollment: 40  
2<sup>nd</sup> Term 2004-05 Enrollment: 31

*Mortality and Survival.*

3<sup>rd</sup> term 2006-07 Enrollment: 4  
3<sup>rd</sup> term 2005-06 Enrollment: 5  
3<sup>rd</sup> term 2003-04 Enrollment: 8  
3<sup>rd</sup> term 2002-03 Enrollment: 10  
3<sup>rd</sup> term 2000-01 Enrollment: 12

*Dynamics of Population Aging:*

3<sup>rd</sup> Term 2007-08 Enrollment: 7  
3<sup>rd</sup> Term 2005-06 Enrollment: 8  
3<sup>rd</sup> Term 2004-05 Enrollment: 7  
3<sup>rd</sup> Term 2000-01 Enrollment: 4.  
1<sup>st</sup> Term 1998-99 Enrollment: 1.

*Demography of Aging.*

1996-97 Enrollment: 7.  
1995-96 Enrollment: 5.

*Doctoral Seminar in Population Studies* (2003-04)

*Migration, Ethnicity and the Aging of Immigrants (Special Studies)*. (1997-98)

*Social Science Research Methods (Special Studies)*. (1996-97)

*Stratification, Aging, and Long-Term Care (Special Studies)*. (1995-96)

Lecturer:

Johns Hopkins:

230.101	<i>Introduction to Sociology, Sociology</i>
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380.666	<i>Women's Health, Population, Family, and Reproductive Health</i>
380.667	<i>Women's Health Policy, Population, Family, and Reproductive Health</i>
380.604	<i>Health across the Life Span, Population, Family, and Reproductive Health</i>
380.600	<i>Principles of Population Change, Population, Family, and Reproductive Health</i>
380.615	<i>Population Data in Public Health, Population, Family, and Reproductive Health</i>
380.850	<i>Research Seminar in Population and Health, Population, Family, and Reproductive Health</i>
380. 861	<i>RPWH Doctoral Seminar, Population, Family, and Reproductive Health</i>
309.843	<i>Public Health Perspectives on Disability, Health Policy &amp; Management</i>
230.225	<i>Population, Health and Development, KAS Homewood</i>
309.605	<i>Health Issues for Aging Populations, Health Policy &amp; Management</i>
309.607	<i>Innovations in Health Care for Aging Populations, Health Policy &amp; Management</i>
320.626	<i>Population Dynamics of the U.S., Population Dynamics</i>

Other Area Universities:

*Epidemiology of Aging*, University of Maryland School of Medicine  
(Jay Magaziner, Ann Gruber Baldini, Instructors)

*John Carroll Scholars Forum*, Georgetown University  
(Maxine Weinstein, Instructor)

**RESEARCH GRANT PARTICIPATION:**

**“Hopkins Population Center.” (Associate Director, January 2007-present; Interim Director, August 2005-June 2006), Agency: NICHD, Type: R24. Grant Period: 2013-2018. TDC: \$1.2 million**

This grant provides core support for the Hopkins Population Center, an interdisciplinary research center supporting innovative research in population across the University.

**“Caregiving to Older Adults in America” (Co-Investigator), Judith Kasper PI**

**Agency: HHS-ASPE Type: Supplement to UO1 AG032947 Period: 2009-2011 TDC: ~\$3 million**

This project will investigate the activities of caregivers to elders with disability and describe the effects of caregiving on their lives through a cross-sectional survey of caregivers to respondents in the NHATS survey.

**“Hopkins Center for Population Aging and Health”, (Principal Investigator)**

**Agency: NIA Type: P30AG34460 Period: 9/1/2009-8/31/2013 TDC: \$300,000**

This grant provides seed support for a new center to advance interdisciplinary research in population aging and health. The HCPAH is one of 14 NIA funded centers on Demography of Aging in the United States.

**“Developing Model Secure Data Services for Population Centers” (Principal Investigator, Subcontract)**

**Agency: NICHD Type: R01 Period: 9/1/2009-8/31/2014 TDC: \$135,000(Subcontract)**

Increasing concern over data confidentiality and the complexity of data gathered by social scientists has led to an increase in the data sets distributed under restricted use contracts. HPC and DSDR will design and distribute

model guidelines for building and running a secure data service broadly among university research centers and HPC will provide a test site for access to the new ICPSR remote data enclave

**“National Study of Disability Trends and Dynamics” (Co-Investigator), Judith Kasper, PI  
Agency: NIA Type: UO1 AG032947 Grant Period: 09/30/08-09/29/13 TDC: ~\$24 million**

Study to design, test, field, and disseminate a new National Study of Disability Trends and Dynamics. The new study will be a platform for scientific inquiry to guide efforts to reduce disability, maximize functioning, and enhance older adults’ quality of life.

**“How Older Adults Access Online Health Information” (Co-Principal Investigator), Borzekowski, PI,  
Agency: NIA. Type: R01AG026430; Period: 9/1/2007-8/31 2011 TDC: \$814,519**

In our research, we use innovative technological approaches to study how older Americans navigate the Internet to find information about medical conditions, health care, assistive technologies, and other health-related resources. Working through the Johns Hopkins Media Research Laboratory, we will record authentic Internet searches.

**“Aging-Related Biodemography of Life Course Physiology and Environmental Modifiers.” (Mentor),  
Agency: NIA, Type: K01, Period: April 2009- March 2014**

This grant provides early career support to Christopher Seplaki.

**“Understanding Safety behaviors Practiced by Victims of IPV” (Mentor),  
Agency: CDC, Type: R36CE01401 Period: October 2008-September 2010, TDC: \$25,000**

This grant provides Dissertation support to Susan Ghanbarpour

**“Hewlett Population Training Program.” (Principal Investigator), Agency: Hewlett Foundation, Type:  
Private Foundation Award. Grant Period: 2004-2007. Total Award: \$550,000**

This grant provides support for students and junior faculty from sub-Saharan Africa to receive a graduate education in Population and Demography at Johns Hopkins, thus enriching the pool of qualified faculty at African Universities.

**Labor Supply, Childbearing, and Women’s Welfare in Old Age: The Consequences of Reproductive and  
Work History for Mid- and Later-Life Health Among Women in Egypt, Lebanon, and Iran (Co-  
Investigator), David Bishai, PI, Agency: Gender Economic Research and Policy Analysis (GERPA)  
initiative, Grant Period: January 2007-December 2009, Total Direct Costs: \$225,000**

We plan to study household survey data from Egypt, Iran, and Lebanon to evaluate the consequences of reproductive behavior and labor force participation for mid- to later life economic status and health. The study will address the following research goals: (1) To provide a comprehensive description of the well-being of older adults in the three proposed study countries. (2) To understand the extent to which fertility and labor force participation of women can be predicted by community factors. (3) To estimate the causal effects of cumulative fertility and labor force participation of women on wellbeing at older ages.

**“Home Modifications: Use, Cost, and Interactions with Functioning Among Near-Elderly and Older  
Adults” (Co-Principal Investigator), Vicki Freedman, PI. Agency: ASPE-HHS Type: Contract #HHS-  
100-03-0011 Grant Period: January-December 2007**

In this project we analyze the 2006 HRS Home Modification Module. Four questions are addressed: 1) To what extent do older adults live in homes with assistive features? 2) What is the distribution of out-of-pocket costs for adding assistive features and to what extent do insurance and government programs contribute? 3) How does the existence, addition, and use of assistive home features vary for demographic groups? Are these differences accounted for by differences in economic or health-related factors? 4) To what extent are older adults at risk for home modifications--that is, have low functioning, yet do not have relevant assistive home features--and what is the demographic and socioeconomic makeup of this group?

**“NEED-PLUS: Neighborhood Estimates of Expected Demand-Planning & Utilization Systems” (Consultant), S. Tordella, PI, Type: R43AG028210, Agency: NIA, Grant Period: 9/1/07-8/31/08**

The project will use data from the National Health and Retirement Survey (HRS) linked to a unique segmentation system that classifies the nation's older population. This geodemographic approach enables the creation of innovative local area estimates of need, with no risk to confidentiality.

**“Disparities in Adopting and Abandoning Mobility Devices” (Consultant) Jennifer C. Cornman, PI; Agency: NIA. Type: R03. Period: July 2006-June 2008. Award: Total Direct Costs. \$100,000.**

The project aims to better understand reasons for disparities in mobility device use by older disabled Americans. Analyses investigate: 1) whether there are racial differences in the use of mobility devices; 2) whether there are racial disparities in the adoption and abandonment of mobility devices and 3) if so, whether differences in these processes are due to race differences in health or economic access to devices.

**“Development of an Assistive Technology and Environmental Assessment Instrument for National Surveys,” (Co-Principal Investigator) Vicki A. Freedman, Principal Investigator. Agency: NIA Type: R01. Period: September 2002-August 2004. Award: Total Direct Costs. \$350,000.**

The overall purpose of this project is to develop, pilot, and disseminate an instrument to be used in national surveys to collect assistive device and environmental information from older and adult disabled persons living in the community. Separate instruments will be developed to focus on the home and workplace. Although the present project focuses on the assessment of technology and environment in the community, the approach that is developed here could be broadened in future to include assessments of technology in residential care settings.

**“Comparative Study of Health Transitions in Later Life,” (Co-Investigator) Mary Beth Ofstedal, Principal Investigator. Agency: NIA, Type R01. Period: September 2001-August 2004. Award: \$450,000 Total Direct Costs**

The overall goal of this project is to describe and analyze health transitions and health care utilization patterns in several Asian countries that are undergoing rapid aging and socioeconomic change. The study will involve cross-country comparisons within Asia and with the United States. Longitudinal data from recent panel surveys of older populations in Indonesia (1993, 1997, 1998), the Philippines (1996, 2000), Singapore (1995, 1999), Taiwan (1989-1999) and the United States (1992-2000) will be used. The Asian panel surveys represent the first nationally representative, longitudinal data available on the older population for these countries, which together span a continuum of socioeconomic development.

**“Psychosocial Health Status, Disability, and Networks of Social Support Among Older Kuwaiti Men and Women,” (Co-Investigator). Nasra M. Shah, Kuwait University, Principal Investigator. Agency: Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Sciences.**

The main objective of this study is to provide a broad picture of psychosocial health, disability, and social support available to Kuwaiti men and women aged 50 and over. The specific objectives in the study are to: 1) assess self reported health status and disability, including cognitive status, psychological well-being, acute and chronic illnesses, and functional health; 2) compare measures of physical performance to self-reported measures of functional health; 3) assess health seeking behavior of older adults, including preventive care, hospitalization, and medications; and 4) collect information on the living arrangements, social and economic support available to older persons from their families and from extra-familial sources.

**“Measurement of Gender Differences in Disability and Care,” (Co-Investigator) Kathryn M. Yount, Principal Investigator. Agency: NIA. Type: R03 Period: January 2003-December 2004. Award: Total Direct Costs. \$100,000.**

The purpose of this pilot project is to test on a representative sample of non-institutionalized older adults in Egypt the validity and reliability of questionnaires that have routinely been used to measure health status and service use among similar populations in industrialized settings.

**“Analysis and Projection of the Older Population of Howard County, Maryland,” (Principal Investigator) Agency: University of Maryland, for the Horizon Foundation, Period: November 2001-March 2002. Award: \$24,158 Total Direct Costs.**

This study will conduct analyses of 1990 and 2000 Census data for Howard County, to provide:

1) A county level portrait of the older (65+ /55+) population with detail on age, sex, race, and living arrangements for 2000; 2) An analysis of changes in the composition of the older population since the last Census (1990-2000); and 3) Short- and Medium-term projections of the composition of the older population for the years 2005, 2010, and 2020.

**“Incorporating Technology into Long-Term Care,” (Principal Investigator). Agency: NIA, Type: R01AG15135; Period: September, 1999-August, 2003. Award: \$475,000 Total Direct Costs:**

The goal of this project is to understand the use and effectiveness of assistive technology (AT) in long-term care for older disabled persons. The project will answer the following questions: I. How is AT combined with personal care services to meet the functional needs of disabled individuals in the community, and what factors facilitate the adoption of AT as part of a long-term care arrangement?; II. To what extent does AT substitute for or augment personal long-term care services?; and III. How does the use of AT in long-term care in the community affect the well being of disabled individuals, both in the short-term in quality of care, and in the long-term in effects on functioning, mortality and institutionalization?

**“Post\_Doctoral Training in Demography of Aging.” (Director, November 2001-August 2003), Agency: NIA, Type: T32AG000237. Period: July 1998-August 2003. Total Award: \$127,500**

This grant supports two postdoctoral fellows in training in Demography of Aging.

**“International Comparative Study of Health Care Systems for Older Women” (Co-Investigator) Midori Ashida, Principal Investigator; Patricia O’Campo P.I. on Subcontract; Agencies: Japanese Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare; Japan Foundation for Aging and Health & ILO Tokyo Bureau; Period: November 2001-May 2002. Award: \$5000**

This study examines the health care situation for older women in Japan and in other countries of the world. For our participation, we are focusing on the health issues and health care systems in place for care of older women in the U.S.

**“Gender, health, and informal support of the elderly: Challenges of population aging in the Middle East,” (Co-Investigator) Kathryn M. Yount, Principal Investigator. Agency: Emory University. Period: January 2001-December 2001. Award: \$30,000 Total Direct Costs.**

This study uses data on the health status and living conditions of representative samples of respondents at least 60 years old and residing in Bahrain, Egypt, Jordan, and Tunisia to compare the self-assessed health, functional disability, and access to care of elder women and men in these settings. Because social security systems are poorly developed and the role of kin support poorly understood, this study will also explore gender differences in the effects of informal social support on self-assessed health and access to care in these settings. Findings will clarify the mechanisms by which gender inequality in well-being emerges in later life in a developing region for which such knowledge is deficient.

**“Conference on Incomplete Event History Data,” (Co-principal Investigator) Agency: NIA--Special grant under the “Hopkins Center on the Demography of Aging (P20 AG12844)”. Period: January-December 2000. Award for Conference: \$10,000 Total Direct Costs.**

This conference brought together a relatively small expert working group. Presentations included a combination of both more theoretical mathematical and biostatistical papers as well as empirical applications related to incomplete, inaccurate or deficient event history data. The papers are expected to be published as a special issue of the journal “Mathematical Population Studies.”

**“Health Decline In Aged Caregivers: Epidemiologic Study,” (Consultant) Lisa Fredman, Principal Investigator. Agency: NIA, Type: 5R01AG18037-02; Period: September, 1999-August , 2004**

Informal caregivers experience high rates of burden and psychological distress, but whether caregiving has adverse effects on the caregiver's physical health is less well-established. The study aims to a) compare change in physical health between caregivers and non-caregivers over a 2-year period; and b) compare the effects of factors directly associated with caregiving (e.g, hours/day in caregiving activities) and indirectly associated with caregiving (e.g., use of psychotropic medications) on change in physical health over a 2-year period.

**“A Social Network Analysis of Intergenerational Transfers in Taiwanese and Filipino Families,” (Principal Investigator). Agency: National Science Foundation/American Sociological Association. Award: \$4,000 Total Direct Costs. (May 1, 1998-April 30, 2000)**

Understanding the nature of family exchange networks is critically important at a time when most countries are facing the need to limit state provided resources and rely more heavily on private transfers to provide for human capital investment and social support. The first objective of this research project is to use the techniques of social network analysis to construct a set of standardized and parsimonious measures that describe the exchange networks of middle-aged and elderly persons. The second objective is to examine the extent to which older adults redistribute resources from one person to another or from one generation to another within families as a response to economic need. The results from this study will improve our measurement of the family “safety net” and will more accurately portray the older person’s role in the distribution of family resources than can be done from a dyadic perspective alone.

**“Aging in Exile: The Consequences of Migration for Cuban Elders,” (Mentor) Iveris Martinez, Principal Investigator. Agency: NIA. Type: R03 Period: September 1999-February 2001. Award: \$21,600 Total Direct Costs**

The overall objective of the project is to investigate the psychological, social, and familial consequences of migration for older Cuban immigrant. The research will provide an in-depth study of elderly Cuban immigrants in South Florida with the purpose of investigating the cultural and social factors confronted by older Cuban immigrants in South Florida and how these affect their mental health. It is hypothesized that: (i) The earlier in life a person migrates and the longer their time of residence in the U.S. the more assimilated they become and hence the better their mental health; (ii) Alternatively, cohort differences in mental health may be collapsed by the community ideology of exile. These hypotheses will be tested through cohort analysis of the survey data, and both quantitative and qualitative (textual) analysis.

**“Incorporating the Use of Assistance into Definitions of Disability” (Principal Investigator). Agency: National Institute on Aging -- Pilot project under the “Hopkins Center on the Demography of Aging (P20 AG12844)”. Period: August 1995- June 1997. Award for Pilot: \$6,450 Total Direct Costs.**

The purpose of this project is to examine the use of assistive devices and personal care as factors in the reporting of functional limitations by respondents in survey data. In particular, to assess whether individuals who would otherwise fit clinical definitions of impairment report less difficulty with the activities of daily living in survey interviews if they make use of assistive devices to ameliorate their deficits when compared with those who rely upon personal assistance.

**“Policies and Outcomes: A Comparative Analysis of Long-Term Care in Australia and the U.S.”. (Principal Investigator). Agency: National Institute on Aging -- Pilot project under the “Hopkins Center on the Demography of Aging (P20 AG12844)”. Period: August 1996- July 1997. Award for Pilot: \$2,000.**

The purpose of this research is to examine the effect of long-term care policies on long-term care outcomes in Australia and the United States. Although both countries are largely similar in a range of characteristics that bear directly on older persons’ need for long-term care and in the rationale for public sector involvement in the provision of services, they have taken very different policy approaches. Data from the U.S. Census Bureau and the Australian Bureau of Statistics, and government budget and health policy documents, will be used to characterize long-term care policies in the two countries over the past twenty years, compare their approaches to the roles and responsibilities of government, expenditures on long-term care, and utilization of services.

**“Behavioral and Environmental Factors in Longevity: A Cross-National Comparison” (Principal Investigator). (Agency: private donation. Period: 1996-1998. Total Award: \$25,000.**

The purpose of this project is to investigate the influence of behavioral and environmental risks on differential mortality across countries in the developed world. This study will address this question in two ways: first by compiling the extensive body of research that has already been conducted and conducting a critical review of these results. Second, a multivariate-analysis of WHO mortality data will be undertaken, guided by the results of the review, to examine the influence of environmental and behavioral factors on changes in adult mortality over time.



**ACADEMIC SERVICE:**

**Schoolwide:**

Student Diversity Committee, 2008-2010  
Scope Committee, Strategic Planning Initiative, 2007-2008  
International Health Departmental Review Committee, 2007  
Faculty Senate, 2000-2002; 2006-2008  
Steering Committee, CEPH Self-Study, 2004-2006  
Faculty Research Initiative Review Committee 2004-2006  
Committee on Academic Standards, 1998-2000; 2003- 2005  
Committee to Review Curriculum in Aging, 2001-2002  
Day Care Committee, 2000-2001  
Catalog Sub Committee of the Committee on Academic Standards 1998-2000  
Steering Committee, CEPH Self-Study, 1998-99

**Population, Family, and Reproductive Health:**

Doctoral Committee, 2006-2007  
Computing Committee, 2006-present  
Department Directorate, 2005-present  
Grants Preparation ad hoc committee, 2006  
Curriculum Committee, 1998-2005; Chair, January 2003-2005  
& Sub-Committee on Approval of Academic Programs  
Committee on Comprehensive Exams  
NIA Training Grant Advisory Committee, 1995- 2001  
NICHD Training Grant Advisory Committee; 1999-

**Population Dynamics:**

Academic Programs Committee, 1995-98  
M.H.S. Evaluation Sub-Committee, 1995-96

## **PRESENTATIONS:**

### **Presentations at Scientific meetings:**

- Agree EM** “Features of the home environment that affect functioning,” Annual Scientific meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington DC, November 2014
- Agree EM, T Wakui** “Family Roles and Specialization among caregivers:,” Annual Scientific meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington DC, November 2014
- Wakui T, EM Agree, , T Saito, I Kai** “Emergency Preparedness among Community-Dwelling Older Adults with Long-Term Care Needs: Family Perspectives” Annual Scientific meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington DC, November 2014
- Wakui T, EM Agree, , T Saito, I Kai** “Live-In and Live-Out Caregiving of Adult Children and Children-in-law of older adults in the US and in Japan: Differences and Similarities” Annual Scientific meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington DC, November 2014
- Wakui T, EM Agree, , T Saito, I Kai** Emergency Preparedness among Community-Dwelling Older Adults with Long-Term Care Needs: Family Perspectives” Annual Scientific meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington DC, November 2014
- Agree EM, T Wakui** “Specialization among caregivers: the social organization of care networks,” XVIII ISA World Congress of Sociology, Yokohama Japan July 2014
- Wakui T, EM Agree, , T Saito, I Kai** “Disaster Preparedness Among Older People with Long-Term Care Needs and Family Caregivers: Who Is Vulnerable and What Do They Need for Preparedness in Communities? XVIII ISA World Congress of Sociology, Yokohama Japan July 2014
- Perez-Patron, M. and EM Agree.** “Fertility of Temporary Mexican Migrants to the US,” Population Association of America, Boston Massachusetts, April 2014
- Wakui T, EM Agree, , T Saito-Kokusho, I Kai** “Caregiving and Social Activity in the US and Japan: Preliminary Results from the US National Study of Caregiving and the Fukui Longitudinal Caregiver Survey in Japan Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans November 2013
- Wakui T, T Saito-Kokusho, I Kai, EM Agree,** “Care-friendly Environments in Communities: The Relationship between Community Environments and Continuity of Family Care” Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans November 2013
- Agree, EM, DB Borzekowski, C Castro and A King.** “The importance of cognitive style for online health literacy: evidence from the Online Health Study, Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego November 2012
- Agree, EM; Hughes, M.** “Waves of Change: Demographic Trends and the 21st Century Family,” Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego November 2012
- Wakui, T.; Saito, T.; Agree, EM** “Effects of Community Care Resource Environments on Caregiving Burden,” Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego November 2012
- Castro C, A King, D Borzekowski, and EM Agree.** “Health information seeking across the lifespan” Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, October 2012.
- Agree, EM, DB Borzekowski, and A Wiley,** “Health Literacy and Cognitive Processing Speed as Predictors of Successful Online Searches for Health Information” Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, November 2011
- Wiley, A, DB Borzekowski, and EM Agree,** “A Qualitative Analysis of Older Adults Search Strategies for Health Information Online ” Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, November 2011

- Borzekowski, DB, **EM Agree**, and A Wiley, "Media Use, Computer Experience, and Successful Online Health Seeking among Older Adults. Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, November 2011
- Wakui T, T Saito, I Kai, **EM Agree**, "Neighborhood Socio-environmental Influences on Psychological Health among Informal Caregivers" Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, November 2011
- Wakui T, **EM Agree**, T Saito, I Kai "Filial obligation and caregiving burden among Japanese family caregivers," International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics, Melbourne, Australia, October 2011.
- Engelman M. H. Caswell, and **EM Agree**. "Why Do Mortality Variability Trends for the Young and Old Diverge? A Perturbation Analysis" Population Association of America, Washington D.C. March 30-April 2, 2011
- Wolf DA, J Cornman, VA Freedman, B Spillman, **EM Agree**, J Kasper "Alternative Measures of Self-Reported Disability" Population Association of America, Washington D.C. March 30-April 2, 2011
- Agree, EM** "Harmonization of Disability Measurement and the National Health and Aging Trends Study" Keynote Address at the Fourth International Conference on Aging in the Americas, Austin TX September 16, 2010
- Agree, EM**, DB Borzekowski, and A Wiley, "Online and General Health Literacy among Adults in the U.S." presented at the International Conference on Aging, Disability, and Independence, Newcastle, UK September 8-10, 2010
- Borzekowski, DB, **EM Agree**, and A Wiley, "Media Use and the Successful Search for Online Health Information" presented at the International Conference on Aging, Disability, and Independence, Newcastle, UK September 8-10, 2010
- Wiley, A, **EM Agree**, and DB Borzekowski, "A Qualitative Analysis of Older Adults Search Strategies for Health Information Online" presented at the International Conference on Aging, Disability, and Independence, Newcastle, UK September 8-10, 2010
- Engelman M. V Canudas-Romo, and **EM Agree**. "Frailty in transition: Variation and vulnerability during mortality declines," presented at the European Population Conference, Vienna, Austria. September 1-4, 2010
- Cunningham SA, KM Yount, M Engelman, **EM Agree**, "Returns on Lifetime Investments in Children in Ismailia, Egypt" presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA August 14-17, 2010
- Engelman M. **EM Agree**, KM Yount "Parity and parents' health in later-life: The gendered case of Ismailia, Egypt" Population Association of America, Dallas, TX. April 14-17 2010
- Perez-Patron, M. and **EM Agree**. "Fertility Outcomes among Temporary Mexican Migrants to the United States" Population Association of America, Dallas, TX April 14-17 2010
- Engelman M. and **EM Agree**. "Variation & vulnerability: Unobserved heterogeneity during mortality transitions", Population Association of America, Dallas, TX April 14-17 2010
- Agree, EM** "Environmental Factors Affecting the Measurement of Disability" Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Philadelphia, PA November 7-11, 2009
- Agree, EM**. "Conceptualizing and Measuring Disability in the National Health and Aging Trends Study" Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, GA November 18-22, 2009
- Engelman M. and **EM Agree** "Propositional density and cognitive function in later life: Findings from the Precursors Study" Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, GA November 18-22, 2009
- Yount KM, S Cunningham, **EM Agree**, M Engelman. Gender, Generation, and Economic Transfers in Ismailia, Egypt" presented at the Seminar on Support Networks and Population Ageing, sponsored by the United Nations

Population Fund (UNFPA), the United Nations Programme on Ageing, and the Doha International Institute for Family Studies and Development, June 3-4, 2009: Doha, Qatar.

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Engelman, M, **EM Agree**, "Variation as a Theme: Variability Trends During Mortality Transitions," Population Association of America, April 2009

Perez-Patron, Maria, **EM Agree**, "Fertility Outcomes among Temporary Mexican Migrants to the United States" Population Association of America, April 2009

Engelman, Michal, **EM Agree**, V Canudas-Romo, "Frailty in Transitions: Mortality Change and Subsequent Population Health" Population Association of America, April 2009

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Zhang, Y, M Engelman, **EM Agree**. "Looking Forward and Backward: A Longitudinal Analysis of Parent-Child Proximity" Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, November 2007.

Wong R, MB Ofstedal, KM Yount, **EM Agree**. "Lifestyle Risk Factors and their Consequences among Older Adults in Mexico and the United States," Annual Meeting of the International Network for Health Life Expectancy, St. Petersburg, May 2007

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Glaser KF, L Rosero-Bixby, M Dolores Puga, **EM Agree**, "Determinants of support among older people: A comparative study of Costa Rica, Spain and England," Population Association of America, March 2007

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CO Weiss, CL Seplaki, JL Wolff, JD Kasper, **EM Agree**, "Lower extremity function, the use of assistive technology and outdoor activity: findings from the Women's Health and Aging Study I" Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, November 2006

CL Seplaki, JL Wolff, CO Weiss, JD Kasper, **EM Agree** "Assistive technology in context: an examination of living environment characteristics associated with AT use" Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, November 2006

JL Wolff, **EM Agree**, CL Seplaki, CO Weiss, JD Kasper, "Dynamics of Assistive Technology and Personal Care Use" Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, November 2006

JD Kasper, CO Weiss, JL Wolff, CL Seplaki, **EM Agree**, "Changes in Mobility Functioning Following AT Adoption" Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, November 2006

- JL Wolff, **EM Agree**, and JD Kasper. "Canes, Walkers, and Wheelchairs: What Does Medicare Pay for and Who Benefits?" Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, November 2005.
- VA Freedman, LG Martin, JC Cornman, **EM Agree**, R Schoeni, "Trends in Assistance with Daily Activities: Socioeconomic Disparities in the U.S. Older Population" Population Association of America, March 2005
- Agree EM** and E Costenbader. "Transformations in Older Persons' Support Networks in Taiwan and The Philippines" Gerontological Society of America, Washington DC, November, 2004.
- Freedman VA, RF Schoeni, LG Martin, **EM Agree**, and J Cornman, "Race Trends in late-life disability and assistance: are socioeconomic and racial gaps widening?" Gerontological Society of America, Washington DC, November, 2004.
- Glaser K, **EM Agree**, E Costenbader. "The Relationship between Kin Availability and Intergenerational Transfers in Latin America and Asia," International Sociological Association, Roehampton, England, September, 2004.
- Agree EM** and E Costenbader. "Transformations in Older Persons' Support Networks in Taiwan and the Philippines" American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August, 2004.
- Wilson B, BE Altman, KR Whitaker, VA Freedman JC Cornman, **EM Agree**, "Improving Person-Item Fit: Cognitive Testing Questions about Assistive Technology and the Home Environment with Older Adults." American Association of Pollsters and Opinion Research, May 2004.
- Agree EM**, VA Freedman, JC Cornman, LLandsberg, B Wilson. "Development of Measures of Technology Use and The Environment in Surveys of Health and Aging," Best Practices for Including People with Disabilities in Surveys, Washington, D.C. April, 2004.
- Glaser K, **EM Agree**, E Costenbader, AB Marangone Camargo, and B Trench. "The Implications of Fertility Change for Family Support in Latin America and Asia," International Workshop on Health and Aging in Asia, Singapore, May, 2004.
- Cornman JC, VA Freedman, and **EM Agree**. "Trends in Assistive Technology Use in the United States," Population Association of America, Boston, Massachusetts, May 2004.
- Yount, KM and **EM Agree** "Social Roles, Environment, and Gender Differences in Disability and Function in Egypt and Tunisia" Population Association of America, Boston, Massachusetts, May 2004.
- Glaser K, **EM Agree**, E Costenbader, Antonio Benedito Marangone Camargo, and Belkis Vinhas Trench. "The Implications of Fertility Change for Family Support in Latin America and Asia," Population Association of America, Boston, Massachusetts, May 2004.
- Martin LG, VA Freedman, and **EM Agree**. "Impact of Assistive Technology on Disability Trends" National Bureau of Economic Research meeting on Disability Trends. Charleston, SC February 2004.
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- Wolff JL and **EM Agree** "Depression Among Recipients of Informal Care: The Effects of Reciprocity, Respect, and Adequacy of Support," to be presented at the Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego CA, November 2003.
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- Sengupta, M and **EM Agree**, "Mobility Difficulty among Older Persons in India: Evidence from the National Sample Survey," Population Association of America, Minneapolis, MN May 2003.
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- Carpenter, LM., **EM Agree**, KG Yount. "Harmony In The House: Gender And Generation in Decision-Making In The Philippines" Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA, November, 2002.
- Freedman, VA, KA. Cagney, **EM Agree**, M Cohen and J Miller. "The Impact of Assistive Technology on Caregiving Time and Burden: An Examination Of The Long Term Claimant Population," Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA, November, 2002.
- Sengupta, M and **EM Agree**, "Gender, Health, Marriage and Social Support Among Older Adults in India," Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA, November, 2002.
- Agree, EM**, V. Freedman, DA Wolf, JE. Marcotte. "Redefining Substitution: When Do Assistive Devices Take The Place Of Personal Help?" 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Gerontechnology, Miami FL, November 2002.
- Cagney, K, **EM Agree**, and N Astone. "Racial Differences in Formal Long-Term Care: Does the Timing of Parenthood play a Role?" Population Association of America, Atlanta, GA, May 2002.
- Yount, KM. and **EM Agree** "Proxy Reports of Functional Health among older persons in Egypt and Tunisia: Accuracy and Bias" Population Association of America, Atlanta, GA, May 2002.
- O'Campo, P, **EM Agree**, and E Savino "Health Goals for Older Women in the US: An Analysis of Healthy People 2010," presented at "Toward an Aging = Feminizing Society," United Nations University, Tokyo Japan, April, 2002.
- Yount, KM and **EM Agree** "Proxy Reports of Social Support among older persons in Egypt and Tunisia," Valencia Forum, April, 2002.
- Agree EM**, VA Freedman, and M Sengupta. "Factors Influencing the Use of Assistive Technology and Personal Care" Gerontological Society of America, Chicago, IL November 2001.
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- Yount, KM and **EM Agree** "Gender, health, and informal support of the elderly in Four Countries: Meeting the Challenges of population aging in the Middle East" World Congress of Gerontology, Vancouver, B.C. July 2001.
- Sengupta, M and **EM Agree** "Gender differences in self-reported disabilities among the elderly in North and South India" World Congress of Gerontology, Vancouver, B.C. July 2001.
- Koropecyj-Cox T, **EM Agree** and N Botev. "Housing and living arrangements of older men and women in Eastern Europe: A cross-national comparison" World Congress of Gerontology, Vancouver, B.C. July 2001.
- Agree EM**. and VA Freedman. "Implications of Population Change for Technology Use among Older Disabled Persons," Conference on Aging & Associated Disabilities in the Information Age, Baltimore, MD: June, 2001
- Yount, KM and **EM Agree** "Gender, health, and informal support of the elderly in Four Countries: Meeting the Challenges of population aging in the Middle East" Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta GA. April 2001.
- Sengupta, M and **EM Agree** "Gender differences in self-reported disabilities among the elderly in North and South India" Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta GA. April 2001.
- Agree EM** and VA Freedman. "Alleviating Disability with Technology: Preliminary Evidence about Effectiveness from National Surveys" Population Association of America, Washington D.C. March 2001.
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- Agree EM**, "Families and Resources: Aging in the Developing World," American Sociological Association, Washington, D.C August 2000.

- Nathanson C, **EM Agree** and YJ Kim, "Intersecting Inequalities: SES, Gender and Health," Population Association of America, Los Angeles CA, March 2000.
- Agree EM** and VA Freedman. "Incorporating Assistive Devices into Community-Based Long-Term Care: An Analysis of the Potential for Substitution and Complementarity," Conference on Technology and Aging; Washington, D.C. December 1999.
- Koropeckyj-Cox T, **EM Agree** and N Botev "Living Arrangements of Older Women in Central and Eastern Europe: The Implications of Widowhood, and Childlessness for Vulnerability in Old Age," United Nations Conference on the Status of the Older Population: Prelude to the 21st Century, Sion, Switzerland; December 1999
- Agree EM**, AE Biddlecom and T Valente. "Multi-Generational Exchanges in Taiwan and the Philippines: A Social Network Approach," Population Association of America, New York, March, 1999.
- Agree EM**, AE Biddlecom , TW Valente, Ming-cheng Chang, and Aurora Perez. "Multi-Generational Exchanges in Taiwan and the Philippines: A Social Network Approach," XIX Sunbelt Conference on Social Networks, Charleston, February, 1999
- Agree EM**, and VA Freedman. "Combining Self-Care Technologies with Personal Long-Term Care: Evidence from the 1994-95 NHIS-Disability Supplement." Gerontological Society of America, Philadelphia, PA, November 1998.
- Agree EM**, AE Biddlecom, TW Valente, and Ming-cheng Chang. "A Social Network Approach to Parent-Child Exchanges: An Application to Taiwan," American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, August, 1998.
- Agree EM**, AE Biddlecom , TW Valente, and MC Chang. "Intergenerational Transfers as Generalized Exchange in Taiwanese Families," XVIII Sunbelt and 5th European International Conference on Social Networks, Barcelona, May/June, 1998
- Cagney KA and **EM Agree**. "Race, Social Class, and Family Structure as Determinants of Long-Term Care Outcomes," Population Association of America, Chicago, IL, April, 1998.
- KM Yount and **EM Agree**. "Perception and Morbidity: Differences in Caretaker Reports of the Severity and Symptoms of Diarrheal Disease Among Children," Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Chicago, IL, April, 1998.
- Agree EM**. "The Use of International Microdata in Comparative Gerontological Research," 50th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Cincinnati, OH, November, 1997.
- Agree EM** and SJ Newman. "Long-Term Care Policies in the United States and Australia," XVI World Congress of the International Association of Gerontology. Adelaide, Australia: August, 1997.
- Agree EM**. "Incorporating the Use of Assistance into Definitions of Disability," Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, New Orleans, LA, May 1996.
- Agree EM**, "The Use of Environmental Modifications by Older Persons in the Community", 48th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Los Angeles, CA, November 1995.
- Agree EM** and AE Biddlecom, "Intergenerational Transfers in Asian Families: the Role of the Redistributor", 48th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Los Angeles, CA, November 1995.
- Lamb VL and **EM Agree** "The Importance of Theory in Evaluating Recent Evidence on Population Health", Annual Meeting of the Southern Demographic Association, Richmond, VA, October, 1995.
- Agree EM**. "Multigenerational Households and Living Arrangements of the Elderly in Brazil," First Pan-American Congress of Gerontology (I Congresso Pan-Americano de Gerontologia). São Paulo, Brazil. February, 1995.
- Agree EM**. "Temporal Change In Coresidence Of Older Persons And Their Children In Brazil: 1960-1980," Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Miami, Florida, May 1994.

Myers GC and **EM Agree**. "Ageing of the Electorate," Annual Meeting of the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population, Montreal, Canada, August 1993.

**Agree EM** and GC Myers. "Family Support and Household Composition in Brazil," 44th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA, November 1991.

**Agree EM** and RL Clark. "Retirement in Four Countries in Asia," Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Toronto, Canada, May 1990.

Merrick TW and **EM Agree**. "Changing Household Structure and Consumption Patterns in the United States," Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Toronto, Canada, May 1990.

### **Invited Presentations:**

"Family Caregiving in the United States", El Colegio de Mexico, Mexico City, Mexico. September 18, 2014.

"Assistive Technology, Disability and Aging" Tokyo Metropolitan Institute of Gerontology, Tokyo Japan, July 17, 2014.

"Cognitive style, online health literacy and age: evidence from the Online Health Study, Medical School of the Virginia Commonwealth University, April 1, 2014.

"United States Migration Experience and Depressive Symptoms among Older Mexicans: Evidence from the Mexican Health and Aging Study" at the Conference on Aging in the Americas, Austin, TX September 11-13, 2012.

"Incorporating Assistive Technology and Home Modification Measures in Population Surveys," National Academy of Sciences Workshop on New Measures of Disability: Going Beyond ADLs and IADLs, January 8-9, 2009, Washington D.C.

"Lifestyle Risk Factors and their Consequences among Older Adults in Mexico and the United States," Noon Seminar, PFRH/HPC November 2007

"Assistive Technology Interventions for Disability," National Academy of Sciences Committee on Population Workshop on Interventions to Accelerate the Decline in Disability among the Elderly, September 14-15, 2006: Washington D.C.

"Family Support Networks of the Elderly in Taiwan and the Philippines". Population Center, University of Maryland, College park, MD March, 2006

"Aging Independently: Disability, Technology, and Family Care", University of Maryland Center on Aging, College Park, MD, September 2005

"Developing Measures of Technology Use and Environment for Surveys of Health and Aging," Workshop on Opportunities for Improving Survey Measures of Late- Life Disability, May, 2005, The Urban institute: Washington D.C.

"Trends in Late life Assistance and Disability in the U.S.: Are they related?" Kings College Age Concern Institute of Gerontology (ACIOG), University of London, London, England, June 2004.

"Stability and Change in Social Networks of the Aged in Taiwan and Philippines" International Workshop on Health and Aging in Asia, Singapore, May, 2004

"Substantive and methodological issues for the analysis of Intergenerational Transfers," International Workshop on Health and Aging in Asia, Singapore, May, 2004

"Substantive and methodological issues for the analysis of Intergenerational Transfers," President's Symposium on International Research at the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education annual meetings, Richmond, VA, February, 2004



- “Analysing the substitution of Assistive Technology and Personal Care,” Kings College Age Concern Institute of Gerontology (ACIOG) and Center on Rehabilitation Engineering (CORE), University of London, London, England, November 2002.
- “Social Network Analysis of Generational Exchanges,” Institut National d’Études Démographiques (INED), Paris, France, October, 2002.
- “Ageing Independently: Assistive Technology in the Community”, presented at the conference on New Technology in Medicine for the Elderly, Postgraduate Medical Centre, Charing Cross Hospital, London, England, October 2002.
- “Alleviating Disability with Technology: Preliminary Evidence about Substitution and Effectiveness,” presented at the Workshop on Aging and Public Policy, Maxwell School of Government, Syracuse University, October, 2000.
- “Health Transitions in Elderly Populations,” presented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the International Network on the Methodology for Longitudinal Studies of Aging (MLSA), Rome, Italy, October, 1998.
- “Measuring Disability: The Effects of Technology and Personal Care,” Institut National d’Études Démographiques (INED), Paris, France, June, 1997.
- “Ageing Research in Europe,” presented to the Advisory Board on Ageing of the Population Activities Unit of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe. Geneva, Switzerland: March, 1997.
- “Incorporating the Use of Assistance into Definitions of Disability,” Carolina Population Center, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill: November, 1996.
- “European Surveys on Demography and Economics of Ageing,” presented at the Workshop on International Data, sponsored by the National Archive for Computerized Data on Aging (NACDA) and the U.S. National Institute on Aging, Bethesda, MD. March, 1996.
- “Data for Aging Research in Latin America,” presented at the Workshop on International Data, sponsored by the National Archive for Computerized Data on Aging (NACDA) and the U.S. National Institute on Aging, Bethesda, MD. March, 1996.
- “Theoretical and Methodological Issues in the Use of Census Data to Study Elderly Households,” National Statistical Office, Singapore. February 1994.
- “Survey research and the Measurement of Inter- and Intra-Generational Transfers,” Workshop on Rapid Demographic Change and the Welfare of the Elderly in Asia. Singapore, February, 1994.
- “Assistência a Saude do Idoso: Experiência Internacional--O Caso dos Estados Unidos,” (Health Care for the Elderly: The International Experience--United States), IX Congresso Brasileiro de Geriatria e Gerontologia. São Paulo, Brazil. November, 1991.
- “Recent Research Findings on Population Aging and the Family” for the United Nations Secretariat, at the United Nations International Conference on Aging Populations in the Context of the Family. Kitakyushu, Japan, October, 1990.

## **KEYWORDS**

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