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- CURRENT RESEARCH POSITION ♦ **Research Fellow** National Center for Health Statistics, Hyattsville, MD. (June 2008 -)
Working with NCHS demographers and health statisticians to expand the U.S. Life Table Program through the creation of life tables categorized by educational attainment and nativity in order to more accurately represent and understand differences in mortality and life expectancy among subgroups in the U.S.
- EDUCATION ♦ **University of California, Berkeley**, Berkeley, CA.
Ph.D. in Demography, May 2008.
· Dissertation: *Convergence and Discontinuities: Mortality Trends by Cause in Developed Countries, 1950-2000*.
Dissertation Committee: Kenneth Wachter (chair), Ronald Lee, John Wilmoth, Michael Tarter (Biostatistics).
M.P.H. in Epidemiology, May 2005.
· Master's paper: *In Utero Exposure to Influenza and the Risk of Schizophrenia*.
M.A. in Demography, December 2004.
- ♦ **University of Virginia**, Charlottesville, VA.
M.A. in Religious Studies, Concentration in European and American Religious History, December 1998.
B.A. with Honors, in History, May 1997.
- ♦ **Scholarships and Honors**
· Dean's Normative Time Fellowship, 2007-2008
· National Institute of Aging Training Grant, 2005 - 2007
· U.C. Regents Intern Fellowship, 2003 - 2005
· Academic Enhancement Program Fellowship, 1997 - 1998
· Phi Beta Kappa
· Two-Time College Bowl National Champion
· Virginia Scholar, Echols Scholar, National Merit Scholar
- PREVIOUS RESEARCH EXPERIENCE ♦ **Research Analyst** Oakland Unified School District, Oakland, CA. (May - July, October - December 2005)
Prepared demographic and cartographic analysis of school enrollment trends for school choice program in large urban school district. Conducted and presented results of simulations of various school choice programs for district administrators. Produced enrollment projections for school system overall and for approximately 120 schools at the elementary, middle, and high school level.

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- ◇ **Research Assistant** Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service, Demographics and Workforce Unit, Charlottesville, VA. (September 2002 - June 2003)
Assisted director of demographics unit and state demographer with data analysis, research projects, and public presentations. Worked extensively with Census data and school enrollment estimates.

SKILLS ◇ R, SAS, Stata, ArcGIS, Matlab, HTML, L^AT_EX
 ◇ Spanish

TEACHING ◇ **Graduate Student Instructor**, University of California, Berkeley, History 139 / Demog-
EXPERIENCE raphy 145, American Immigrant Experience, Spring 2006.
 ◇ **Reader**, University of California, Berkeley, Economics 175 / Demography 175, Economic
 Demography, Spring 2005 and Spring 2007.
 ◇ **Graduate Student Instructor**, University of Virginia, Religious Studies 101, Western
 Religious Traditions, Fall 1998.

WORK ◇ **Office Assistant**, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA. (January 2000 – June 2002)
EXPERIENCE ◇ **Declassification Analyst**, McNeil Technologies, Springfield, VA. (March 1999 - December
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