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RESEARCH AND TEACHING AREAS

Theories of culture and population; intention and action; kinship, household & family; fertility & reproduction; gender; education; sub-Saharan Africa.

CHRONOLOGY OF POSITIONS

- 2006-pres. Associate Professor, Department of Demography and Graduate Group in Sociology and Demography, UC Berkeley
Affiliated Associate Professor in the Department of Anthropology and the Department of Women and Gender Studies
- 2001-06 Assistant Professor, Graduate Group in Sociology and Demography, UC Berkeley
- 2000-06 Assistant Professor, Department of Demography, UC Berkeley

EDUCATION

- 2000 Ph.D., Anthropology, Northwestern University.
Dissertation: "An Uncertain Honor: Schooling and Family Formation in Catholic Cameroon," Supervised by Caroline Bledsoe and Jane Guyer.
- 1996 M.A., Anthropology, Northwestern University (Honors)
- 1994 B.A., Anthropology, University of California, Berkeley (Highest Honors in Anthropology and in General Scholarship)
- 1991 Arbitur, Gymnasium in den Pfarrwiesen, Sindelfingen, Germany (Honors)

FELLOWSHIPS & HONORS

- 2004 Summer Fellow, Center for Advanced Studies in the Behavioral Sciences
Summer Institute on Emotion and Decision
- 2003-07 National Institute of Child Health and Development Career Development Award (K01).

- 1997 J. William Fulbright Fellowship (declined for medical reasons)
 1995 Research Internship, Committee on Population, National Research Council
 1994-97 National Science Foundation Graduate Student Fellowship
 1994 Jacob K. Javitz Graduate Student Fellowship in the Humanities (declined in favor of the NSF, above)
 1994 Phi Beta Kappa, University of California, Berkeley

RESEARCH GRANTS

Major Grants

“Experimental Evidence on Child Health and Long-run Outcomes in Kenya.” Principal Investigator: Edward Miguel, NICHD R01 HD 044475-01. 2004-2009 (\$2,018,951 direct costs in all years). Role: Collaborator

“Reproductive Intentions and Actions in West Africa.” Principal Investigator, K01 HD 043861-01 2003-2007. (\$525,357 direct costs over all years).

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

UC Berkeley Grants

- 2002-04 Hellman Family Fund Grant in Aid of Research (\$29,000)
 2002 UC Berkeley Career Development Grant (1 semester leave-in-residence)
 2002 France-Berkeley Fund Collaborative Conference Award (\$9,800; awarded jointly with Nathalie Picard-Tortorici)

Dissertation Grants

- 1999 Spencer Foundation Doctoral Dissertation (\$20,000 awarded; \$3,800 accepted)
 1999 Population Council Dissertation Fellowship (\$16,200)
 1998 Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research Small Grant (\$5000)
 1997 Social Science Research Council International Dissertation Research Fellowship (\$15,000)
 1997 National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant (\$10,325)

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- Johnson-Hanks, Jennifer. 2006. Uncertain Honor: Modern Motherhood in an African Crisis. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
- Bledsoe, Caroline, John Casterline, Jennifer Johnson-Kuhn and John Haaga, eds. 1999. Critical Perspectives on Schooling and Fertility in the Developing World. Washington, D.C.: National Academy Press.

Peer-reviewed articles & chapters

- Johnson-Hanks, Jennifer. forthcoming. "Lesson Plans and Family Planning." In The Production and Circulation of Population Knowledge, A.T. Carter and S. Watkins, eds. Berghan Press.
- Johnson-Hanks, Jennifer. forthcoming. "Natural Intentions: Fertility Decline in the African Demographic and Health Surveys." *American Journal of Sociology*. January 2007.
- Johnson-Hanks, Jennifer. 2006. "On the Politics and Practice of Muslim Fertility: Comparative Evidence from West Africa." *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*. 20(1): 12-30.
- Johnson-Hanks, Jennifer. 2005. "When the Future Decides: Uncertainty and Intentional Action in Contemporary Cameroon." *Current Anthropology*. 46(3): 363-385
- Johnson-Hanks, Jennifer. 2004. "Uncertainty and the Second Space: Modern Birth Timing and the Dilemma of Education." *European Journal of Population*. 20(4): 351-373
- Johnson-Hanks, Jennifer. 2003. "Ethnicity, Education and Reproductive Practice in Contemporary Cameroon." *Population*. 58(2): 171-200. (Simultaneous publication in English and French.)
- Johnson-Hanks, Jennifer. 2002. "The Modernity of Traditional Contraception." *Population and Development Review*. 28(2): 229-249.
- Johnson-Hanks, Jennifer. 2002. "On the Limits of the Life Cycle in Ethnography: Toward a Theory of Vital Conjunctures." *American Anthropologist* 104(3): 865-880.
- Johnson-Hanks, Jennifer. 2002. "The Lesser Shame: Adolescent Abortion in Cameroon." *Social Science and Medicine* 55(8): 1337-1349.
- Bledsoe, Caroline, Jennifer Johnson-Kuhn and John Haaga. 1999. "Introduction." In Critical Perspectives on Schooling and Fertility in the Developing World, C. Bledsoe et al., eds. Washington, D.C.: National Academy Press. pp. 1-22.

Other publications

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

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

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

Papers under review and in progress

Johnson-Hanks, Jennifer. "When the Wages of Sin is Death: Sexual Stigma and Infant Mortality in sub-Saharan Africa."

Johnson-Hanks, Jennifer. "Women on the Market: Marriage, Consumption and the Internet in Urban Cameroon."

Johnson-Hanks, Jennifer and Sarah Walchuk Thayer. "Heart's Reasons: Fertility Theory after Rational Choice."

Johnson-Hanks, Jennifer, Christine Bachrach, Hans-Peter Kohler, and S. Philip Morgan. "Social Structure, Social History, and the American Family."

Johnson-Hanks, Jennifer. "What Kind of Theory for Demographic Anthropology?"

INVITED LECTURES

2006 "On Marriage and the Market," Department of Anthropology, University of Texas at Austin, April 17.

2005 "The Changing Cultural Demography of Marriage in Cameroon." Population Studies and Training Center at Brown University, February 22 and the Colloquium series of the Department of Sociology, University of California, Berkeley, March 3.

2004 "The Heart's Reasons: Fertility Studies after Rational Choice." Population Studies Center, University of Pennsylvania, November 8.

2004 "Reproductive Intentions and Fertility Change in Contemporary Africa." Office for Population Research at Princeton University, September 28.

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

2003 « Les intentions reproductives et la fécondité : quels sont les liens ? » l'Institut Nationale de la Santé et de la Recherche Médicale, Paris, May 28, and l'Unité d'Enseignement et de Recherche en Démographie, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, June 20.

2002 "Uncertainty and the Second Birth" Colloquium series of the Department of Sociology, University of California, Berkeley. October 10.

2001 "Systems, Causes and Rates: Units of Analysis in the Study of African Fertility". UC Berkeley Department of Demography Brown Bag lecture series, October 24.

- 2001 "The Vital Conjuncture." UC Berkeley Department of Anthropology Colloquium Series, October 8.
- 2000 "On the Modernity of Traditional Contraception" UC Berkeley African Studies Lecture Series, October 10, and in the Bay Area Colloquium on Population, November 2.
- 2000 "The Lesser Shame: Schoolgirl Abortion and Honorable Entry into Motherhood". Department of Population and Family Health Sciences, Johns Hopkins University, March 3.
- 1999 "The Lesser Shame: Schoolgirl Abortion and Honorable Entry into Motherhood". Department of Demography, UC Berkeley, December 4.
- 1999 "Reconsidering the Education-Fertility Correlation from a Cultural Perspective." Center for Demography and Ecology, University of Wisconsin at Madison, July 6.
- 1999 "From Life Cycle to Vital Conjuncture in Beti Biography" Colloquium Series, Department of Anthropology, Northwestern University, April 22.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2006 Invited panelist, 'New Approaches to Family Change and Variation,' American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Montreal, Canada. August 11-14.
- 2006 Invited commentary on the panel 'Theoretical Perspectives on the Changing Meaning of Marriage.' Cornell Evolving Family Conference. Ithaca, NY, April 7-8.
- 2006 Invited commentary on the panel 'Religion and Reproductive Health in Sub-Saharan Africa.' Population Association of America Annual Meeting. Los Angeles, March 30-April 1.
- 2006 "Managing Natural Reproduction," Population Association of America Annual Meeting. Los Angeles, March 30-April 1.
- 2005 "Sexual stigma and infant mortality in sub-Saharan Africa" International Union for the Scientific Study of Population, General Conference Meeting. Tours (France), July 18-23.
- 2005 "Now the woman cooks and the man just eats: the changing cultural demography of marriage in Cameroon." Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, March 31-April 2.
- 2005 Commentary on the panel 'Experimental methods in Demographic Research.' Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, March 31-April 2.
- 2004 Invited commentary on the panel "Cross-National Perspectives on Fertility and Reproduction." American Sociological Association Annual Meetings. San Francisco, CA. August 13-15.
- 2004 "Sexual stigma and infant mortality in Africa." Population Association of America Annual Meetings. Boston, April 1-3.

- 2004 "Reproductive intentions and fertility decline in sub-Saharan Africa." (with Sarah Walchuk) Population Association of America Annual Meetings.
- 2003 "I am a modern girl": Representation, reproduction, and the Internet in urban West Africa" American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago. November 19-23.
- 2003 « La fécondité naturelle: existe-t-elle en Afrique? » The France-Berkeley Conference at l'Institut Nationale d'Etudes Démographiques, Paris. May 20-21.
- 2003 "Education, Fertility Decline, and Birth Timing in sub-Saharan Africa." Population Association of America Annual Meetings. Minneapolis, MN, May 1-3.
- 2002 "Future Causes and Uncertainty in Southern Cameroon." American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans. November 20-24.
- 2002 "Units of Analysis in the Study of African Fertility." Population Association of America Annual Meetings. Atlanta, GA. May 9-11.
- 2001 "'Modern Girls', Picture Novels and Canned Peas in Urban Cameroon". American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. Washington, D.C. November 28-December 2.
- 2001 "On the Modernity of Traditional Contraception: Time and the Social Context of Fertility." International Union for the Scientific Study of Population General Conference, Salvador (Brazil), August 18-24.
- 2001 "Lesson Plans and Family Planning: School and the Globalization of Reproductive Practice." Spencer Foundation Advanced Seminar in Education and Anthropology, University of Chicago, May 10-13.
- 2001 "Education and Fertility Transition in Cameroon" Population Association of America Annual Meetings. Washington, D.C. March 28-31. (Won Poster Prize).
- 2001 "Lesson Plans and Family Planning: School and the Globalization of Reproductive Practice." International Union for the Scientific Study of Population, Committee on Anthropology and Demography Invited Conference at Brown University, March 20-24
- 2000 "Normal Deviants: Schoolgirl Pregnancy in Cameroon." Annual Meetings of the African Studies Association, Nashville, TN, November 16-19.
- 1999 "The Honor of the Well-Timed Birth." American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, November 17-21.
- 1999 "Email Order Brides: Transnational Matrimony and the Internet in Urban Cameroon." African Studies Association Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, November 11-14.
- 1999 "From Life Cycle to Biography: Denaturalizing the Anthropological Study of Lives." American Ethnological Society Annual Meeting. Portland, Oregon, March 25-28.

- 1998 "L'échec scolaire dans une optique anthropologique." the Jean XXIII Table-rond sur l'échec scolaire au Cameroun, EfoK (Cameroon), April 14.
- 1997 "Consuming the Spirit: Catholicism and Witchcraft in Contemporary Southern Cameroon." Midwest Graduate Student Conference in African Studies, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, March 1-3.

PANELS AND CONFERENCES ORGANIZED

- 2005 Invited Panel Organizer, 'Experimental Methods in Demographic Research.' Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, March 31-April 2.
- 2004 Panel Organizer, 'Infant and Fetal Death through the Lenses of Time, Memory, and Politics.' American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA November 17-21.
- 2003 Conference Co-organizer (With Nathalie Picard) 'French and American Approaches to African Fertility' Workshops in Berkeley (Jan 20-22) and Paris (May 20-21).
- 2003 Invited Panel Organizer, 'Cultural Perspectives on Fertility,' 'Gender, Power, and Reproduction,' and 'Intentions and Motivations of Fertility.' Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN. May 1-3.
- 2002 Panel Organizer, 'Beyond Certainty: Ethnography's Wager.' American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans. November 20-24.
- 2001 Panel Organizer, 'Modern Subjectivities and the Pedagogical Impulse.' American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. November 28-December 2.
- 2000 Panel Organizer, 'Schoolgirl Pregnancy in Africa.' African Studies Annual Meeting, Nashville TN, November 16-19.
- 1999 Panel Organizer, 'Time and Social Structure.' American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. Chicago IL, November 17-21.
- 1996 Organizational Committee, National Research Council Expert Meeting on Education and Fertility in the Developing World. February 29-March 2.
- 1995 Executive Committee, First Annual Graduate Student Conference in African Studies. Northwestern University (Evanston, IL), May 3-5.

PROFESSIONAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Major committees and appointments

- 2006 External review board member for the Demographic and Behavioral Sciences Branch of the National Institute of Child Health and Development.
- 2003-pres. Graduate Student Advisor, Department of Demography

- 2003-pres. Undergraduate Student Advisor, Department of Demography
- 2003-pres. Graduate Student Advisor, Graduate Group in Sociology and Demography.
- 2003-pres. Graduate Student Instructor Coordinator & Affirmative Action Officer, Department of Demography.
- 2003-06 Co-ordinator, Professionalization Seminar, Department of Demography.
- 2002-pres. Director, Bay Area Colloquium in Population.
- 2001-pres. Member, Executive Committee for the Graduate Program in Sociology and Demography.
- 2004-2005. Advisory Committee Member, Beatrice M. Bain Research Group in Gender and Sexuality.
- 2001-03 Member, Faculty Senate Committee on the Status of Women and Ethnic Minorities (SWEM).
- 1993-95 Editorial Board, Kroeber Anthropological Society.
- 1993-94 President, Anthropology Undergraduate Association.

Short-term appointments and reviewing

- 2005 Campus reviewer, Summer FLAS Graduate Fellowships for African Languages and Rocca Pre-dissertation Research Fellowships.
- 2003 Campus reviewer, FLAS Graduate Fellowships for African Languages.
- 2002, 2003, 2004 Social Science Research Council International Dissertation Fellowship external review committee.
- 2002 Faculty Mentor, “Sexual Culture: Sexualities on the Move.” Workshop organized by the Center for the Study of Sexual Culture and the Designated Emphasis in Women, Gender and Sexuality, UC Berkeley, April 25-28.
- 2000-pres. Occasional reviewing for: *American Anthropologist*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *Demography*, *International Family Planning Perspectives*, *Journal of Anthropological Research*, *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*, *Population*, *Population Studies*, *Social Science and Medicine*.

TEACHING AND ADVISING

Courses taught

- Anthropology and Demography (Demog/Anthro 189): 2002
- Family and Household in Comparative Perspective (Demog 165/Soc 127): 2004, 2005
- Marriage and Childbearing in Modern America (Demog 24): 2003
- Social Consequences of Population Dynamics (Demog/Soc 126): 2000, 2001, 2005
- Human Fertility (Demog 220): 2001, 2002, 2003, 2005

History of Population Theory (Demog 256): 2005

Current Issues in Population Thought (Demog 260): 2002

Independent study courses (Demog 199, 298, 299): 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005 (20 students 2000-2005)

Orals (Qualifying) committees

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| 2001 | Yan Yuan, Demography
Gretchen Stockmeyer, Demography |
| 2002 | Diana Meacham, School of Public Health
Piedad Urdinola, Demography
Pierre Vachon, Demography
Yumiko Kamiya, Demography
Aaron Gullickson, Sociology & Demography
Peiyun She, Demography |
| 2003 | Omer Gersten, Demography (Chair)
Cheng Qin, School of Public Health
Audrey Pettifor, Epidemiology
Saida Hodzic, Medical Anthropology |
| 2004 | Danzhen You, Demography (Chair)
Rachel Sullivan, Sociology & Demography
Mara Decker, School of Public Health |
| 2005 | Aliya Saperstein, Sociology & Demography
Deborah Bain Brickley, School of Public Health
Sarah Staveteig, Sociology & Demography
Bryan Sykes, Sociology & Demography (Chair) |
| 2006 | Brian Rostron, Demography (Chair)
Sarah Walchuk Thayer, Sociology & Demography
Leslie Wang, Sociology
Christopher Sullivan, Sociology & Demography (Chair)
Cheryl Holzmeyer, Sociology
Joan Hamory, Economics
Pablo Comelatto, Demography (Chair) |

Completed PhDs

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| 2003 | Cheng Qin, School of Public Health |
| 2004 | Piedad Urdinola, Demography
Audrey Pettifor, School of Public Health
Diana Meacham, School of Public Health |
| 2005 | Elizabeth Drogin, Sociology
Mara Decker, School of Public Health |

2006 Yumiko Kamiya, Demography
Pierre Vachon, Demography (Chair)

Current PhD advising

Deborah Bain Brickley (Outside member), Public Health
Rachel Sullivan (Chair), Sociology & Demography
Saida Hodzic (Outside member), Medical Anthropology
Sarah Walchuk Thayer (Chair), Sociology & Demography
Sarah Staveteig (Co-chair), Sociology & Demography
Leslie Wang, Sociology

Advising of post-doctoral & visiting students

2004 Datus Rweyemanu, Cowell Fellow, University of Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)
Junia Quiroga da Cunha, Sandwich Fellow, CEDEPLAR (Brazil)

Undergraduate advising

2001-2 Thuy Tran, Undergraduate Honor's Thesis, Second reader
2004 Valentina Rizzo, Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF)
Kristin Read and Tabitha White, Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship
Program (URAP)
2005 Erin Brandt, Najinja Chang, Anisha Gandhi, Mai-Ling Garcia, and Jordan Steiner,
Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program (URAP)

FIELD RESEARCH

Burkina Faso (Ouagadougou): 2001, 2003, 2004
Cameroon (Lekie district and Yaoundé): 1996, 1998, 2001
Kenya (Busia district): 2004, 2005

LANGUAGES

French, German

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

African Studies Association
American Anthropological Association
American Sociological Association
International Union for the Scientific Study of Population
Population Association of America