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Education

Ph.D. University of California, Berkeley, December 2009 (*Expected*) - Sociology & Demography

Dissertation: Genocide and Fertility: How Mass Violence Shaped Women's Reproductive Trajectories in Bosnia-Herzegovina and Rwanda

Dissertation Committee: Peter Evans (*co-chair*), Jennifer Johnson-Hanks (*co-chair*), Claude Fischer, Ron Lee (*Demography and Economics*)

Qualifying Exam Fields: General Demography, Political Sociology, Economic Demography, Sociological Theory

Research Interests: Fertility, reproductive health, global development, war and genocide, quantitative methods, sub-Saharan Africa, comparative research

M.A. University of California, Berkeley, 2005 – Sociology

The Increased Incidence of Civil Wars in sub-Saharan Africa: Assessing the Effects of Democratization and Age Structure

M.A. University of California, Berkeley, 2003 – Demography

B.A. Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa, 1998

Sociology *with honors*; concentration in Computer Science

Graduate Fellowships & Awards

- 2009 **John Simpson** Dissertation Fellowship in International and Comparative Studies
- 2008-2009 **The Berkeley Fellowship** for Graduate Studies (*Top university-wide award for incoming graduate students; provides 3 years of tuition and stipend.*)
- 2002-2004 **Institute of Business and Economic Research** Dissertation Research Award
- 2008 **Institute of Business and Economic Research** Dissertation Research Award
- 2007-2008 **UC Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation** Dissertation Fellowship
- 2004-2007 **National Science Foundation** Graduate Research Fellowship
- 2006 **Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award**, UC Berkeley
- 2005 **The Rocca Pre-Dissertation Research Award** in African Studies, UC Berkeley
- 2004 **The Peccei Award** (*for 'outstanding scientific achievement' during the Young Scientist Summer Program at the International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis*)
- 2004 **Foreign Language and Area Studies** Summer Fellowship (*declined*)
- 2004 **National Academy of Sciences Grant** (*for 2004 Young Scientists Summer Program*)

Publications

- Fletcher, Laurel, Eric Stover, Stephen Smith, Alexa Koenig, Zulaikha Aziz, Alexis Kelly, **Sarah Staveteig**, and Nobuko Mizoguchi. 2009. *The Guantánamo Effect: Exposing the Consequences of U.S. Detention and Interrogation Practices*. Berkeley, CA: University of California Press.
- Staveteig, Sarah**. 2009. "Excess Mortality in Timor-Leste during Indonesian Occupation." In Binchy, William, ed., *Timor-Leste: Challenges for Justice and Human Rights in the Shadow of the Past*. Dublin: Clarus Press. (143-183).
- Evans, Peter and **Sarah Staveteig**. 2008. "The Changing Structure of Employment in Contemporary China." In Deborah Davis and Feng Wang, eds., *Creating Wealth and Poverty in Post-Socialist China*. Stanford University Press.
- Fletcher, Laurel, Eric Stover, Stephen Smith, Alexa Koenig, Zulaikha Aziz, Alexis Kelly, **Sarah Staveteig**, and Nobuko Mizoguchi. 2008. *Guantánamo and its Aftermath: U.S. Detention and Interrogation Practices and Their Impact on Former Detainees*. Human Rights Center, University of California, Berkeley. <http://hrc.berkeley.edu/pdfs/Gtmo-Aftermath.pdf>
- Staveteig, Sarah**. 2007. "How Many Persons in East Timor Went 'Missing' During the Indonesian Occupation? Results from Indirect Estimates." Interim Report IR-07-003. *International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis*. Laxenburg, Austria. January.
- Staveteig, Sarah**. 2006. "A Not-So-Distant Horror: Mass Violence in East Timor." (*Book Review*). *Journal of Peace Research*. September, 43: 640.
- Staveteig, Sarah**. 2005. "Scientists and Societies." (Career Column). *Nature*. 433 (7023): 335. 20 Jan.
- Staveteig, Sarah**. 2005. "The Young and the Restless: Population Age Structure and Civil War." *Environmental Change and Security Project Report*. 11: 12-19. Washington, DC: The Woodrow Wilson International Institute for Scholars.
- Finegold, Kenneth and **Sarah Staveteig**. 2002. "Race, Ethnicity, and Welfare Reform." In Alan Weil and Kenneth Finegold, eds., *Welfare Reform: The Next Act*. Washington, DC: The Urban Institute Press. (203-223).
- Zedlewski, Sheila, David Merriman, **Sarah Staveteig**, and Kenneth Finegold. 2002. "TANF Funding and Spending across the States: Implications for Welfare Reauthorization." In Alan Weil and Kenneth Finegold, eds., *Welfare Reform: The Next Act*. Washington, DC: The Urban Institute Press. (225-246).
- Staveteig, Sarah**, Kenneth Finegold, Alyssa Wigton, Brian K. Bruen, and Mickey Hepner. 2001. *How Will the Proposed Expansion of Healthy Families Change work and Marriage Incentives for California Parents? (Executive Summary)*. Oakland, CA: California HealthCare Foundation.

Publications, cont'd

Finegold, Kenneth, Alyssa Wigton, Brian K. Bruen, **Sarah Staveteig**, and Mickey Hepner. 2001. *Expansion of Healthy Families: Design Issues and Marginal Tax Rates. (Full paper)*. Oakland, California: California HealthCare Foundation.

Staveteig, Sarah and Alyssa Wigton. 2000. "Key Findings by Race and Ethnicity." *1999 Snapshots of America's Families II: A View of the Nation and 13 States from the National Survey of America's Families*. Washington, DC: The Urban Institute Press.

Staveteig, Sarah and Alyssa Wigton. 2000. *Racial and Ethnic Disparities: Key Findings from the National Survey of America's Families*. Assessing the New Federalism Brief B-5. Washington, DC: The Urban Institute Press.

Cited by U.S. Supreme Court. Gratz v. Bollinger. Justice Ginsberg, dissenting. June 2003.

Manuscripts Under Review and In Progress

Staveteig, Sarah. "Democratization, Age Structure, and the Increased Incidence of Civil Wars in sub-Saharan Africa during the 1990s."

Evans, Peter and **Sarah Staveteig**. "Twenty-First Century Industrialization and Development in the Global South: The Chinese Case in Historical-Comparative Perspective."

Teaching Experience

Graduate Student Instructor, Economic Demography, with *Ronald Lee*, University of California, Berkeley Demography and Economics Departments, 2004

Head Graduate Student Instructor, Economic Demography, with *Ronald Lee*, University of California, Berkeley Demography and Economics Departments, 2005.
Recipient, *Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award*, UC Berkeley.

Research Experience

- **Research Assistant, Human Rights Center, University of California, Berkeley** 2006 – 2008. Designed, managed, analyzed Oracle database of 1,200 articles about former detainees. Led orientations for team members. Co-authored final report and book.
- **Peccei Scholar in Residence, International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis**, Vienna, Austria, January – April 2006. Continued research started during the Young Scientists Summer Program (see below); worked on East Timor mortality project.
- **Statistical Consultant, Human Rights Data Analysis Group, Benetech**, Palo Alto, 2004 –2005. Conducted statistical analysis of forced displacements in East Timor, evaluated human rights database at the UN Mission to Congo-Kinshasa (MONUC).
- **Graduate Student Researcher, Peter Evans, University of California, Berkeley**, 2002 – 2005. Conducted quantitative and descriptive analysis of various topics, such as national income, life expectancy, governmental capacity, and historical trends in employment.
- **Researcher, Young Summer Scientists Program, International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis**, Vienna, Austria, summer 2004. Researched age structure and civil war.

Research Experience, cont'd

- **Research Assistant, John Wilmoth, *Social Security Technical Advisory Panel***, 2003. Assisted with projections of U.S. fertility rates for Social Security Advisory Board, wrote literature reviews on fertility and labor force participation in the United States.
- **Research Associate, *The Urban Institute***, Assessing the New Federalism. Washington D.C. January 1999 – August 2002. Collaborated with senior researchers on topics such as welfare reform, marginal tax rates, and racial and ethnic disparities in the United States. Programmed statistical analyses of large-scale surveys using SAS and WesVar, co-authored several papers. Promoted from Research Assistant to Research Associate in 2001.
- **Research Intern, *Social Impact Assessment and Policy Analysis Corporation, Namibia***, January – December 1997. Assisted director with project management, data analysis, and write-up of national population studies on sexual behavior, water use, and farming practices. Designed databases, supervised data entry, and conducted fieldwork.
- **Summer Intern, *U.S. Department of Justice – Violence Against Women Office***, Washington, DC, summer 1996. Initiated national curriculum development on dating violence for high school students. Helped design web page; organized national conference.
- **Research Assistant, *Grinnell College Sociology Department***, 1995 – 1996; 1998.
Professor Kent McClelland: Helped model and test Perceptual Control Theory by writing interactive programs in C++. Created charts for publication.
Professor Susan Ferguson: constructed a qualitative and quantitative database to analyze results of year-long ethnographic study; coded transcripts.

Invited Presentations

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| 2008 | “Post-Genocide Fertility in Bosnia and Rwanda: Preliminary Results from the Field.” <i>University of California, Berkeley, Department of Demography</i> , May 7. |
| 2007 | “The Way Forward: Concluding Discussion.” <i>Global Development: Science and Policies for the Future. On the Occasion of IIASA’s 35th Anniversary</i> . Vienna, Austria, Hofburg Imperial Palace, Nov 15. |
| 2007 | “Reproduction in the Wake of Genocide: Contemporary Fertility Trends in Bosnia-Herzegovina and Rwanda.” <i>Alumni Scholar, Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa</i> , April 25. |
| 2006 | “‘Missing’ Persons in East Timor during the Indonesian Occupation, 1975 – 1999.” <i>The International Peace Research Institute</i> , Oslo, Norway. Feb 13. |
| 2006 | “The Increased Incidence of Civil Wars in sub-Saharan Africa: Assessing the Effects of Democratization and Age Structure.” <i>University of California Berkeley, Department of Demography</i> , Nov 8. |
| 2005
2006 | “Relative Cohort Size and the Risk of Civil War Worldwide, 1960-2000.” Guest lecture, <i>Social Consequences of Population Dynamics</i> (University of California, Berkeley Undergraduate Course, Demography/Sociology 126). Oct 2005; Oct 2006. |
| 2003 | “How Strongly does the Net Cost of Children Affect Fertility Rates? The Case of Apartheid Era South Africa.” <i>New Approaches to the Study of African Fertility</i> , Institut National d’Études Démographiques, Paris, May. |

Invited Presentations, cont'd

- 2002 "Welfare Reform: Key Findings and Resources from Assessing the New Federalism," (with Kenneth Finegold). *Center for Poverty Solutions 14th Annual Conference*, Baltimore.
- 2002 "Race, Ethnicity, and Welfare Reform" (with Kenneth Finegold). *Leadership Conference for Civil Rights*, Task Force on Welfare Reform, Washington, DC, Sept.

Conference Presentations

- 2007 "The Increasing Incidence of Civil Wars in Sub-Saharan Africa: Assessing the Role of Democratization and Age Structure." *The 2007 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America*. New York, Mar 30.
- 2007 "Genocide and Fertility: A Comparative Analysis of the Effects of Inter-Group Violence on Fertility Rates in Rwanda, Bosnia, and East Timor." *The 2nd Annual Households in Conflict Network Conference*, Antwerp, Belgium, Jan 19.
- 2006 "The Changing Structure of Employment in Contemporary China: What does it tell us about the Social Consequences of 21st Century Industrialization?" (with Peter Evans) *The 101st Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association*, Montreal, Aug 13.
- 2005 "The Demographic Impact of Annexation on a Former Portuguese Colony: Excess Mortality in East Timor, 1975 – 2000." *The 30th Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association*. Portland, Nov 4.
- 2005 "Relative Cohort Size and the Risk of Civil War Worldwide 1960-2000." *XXV Annual International Union for the Scientific Study of Population Conference*. Tours, France, July 19.
- 2004 "The Increased Incidence of Civil Wars in sub-Saharan Africa: Assessing the Effects of Democratization and Age Structure." *African Studies Association 34th Annual Meeting*, New Orleans, November 14.
- 2004 "Age Structure, Valuable Resources, and the Onset of Civil War Worldwide, 1960 to 2000." Paper presented at the *Young Scientists Summer Program Midsummer Workshop*, International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis, Austria, July 8.

Professional Activities

- Chair, Session on Genocide and Sexual Violence, *International Association of Genocide Scholars Seventh Biennial Conference*, Sarajevo, July 2007
- Member, Panel on the Demography of Armed Conflict, *International Union for the Scientific Study of Population*, 2006-present
- Chair, Session on Fertility and Social Structure, *Population Association of America*, 2006
- Co-founder, *Demography of Human Rights Working Group*, University of California, Berkeley, 2006-present
- *International Elections Observer*, Democratic Republic of Congo, summer 2005

Professional Activities, cont'd

- Co-Chair, *Interdisciplinary Genocide Studies Working Group*, University of California, Berkeley, 2005 –2006
- Discussant, *Panel on Applying for Grants in Graduate school*, University of California, Berkeley, Department of Sociology, September 2004; September 2005.
- Graduate Student Editor, *Contexts Magazine*, 2003 –2004

Additional Coursework

- **University of Michigan**, *ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research*, Longitudinal Analysis of Historical Demographic Data (4 weeks), summer 2006.
- **University of California, Santa Barbara**, *Center for Spatially Integrated Social Science*, Spatially Weighted Regression Workshop (1 week), summer 2003.
- **Johns Hopkins University**, *Applied Economics*, 4 Graduate-level courses, 2000-2002.
- **Augsburg College**, *Center for Global Education*, Women and Development: Southern African Perspectives (Study Abroad program), Namibia, January – May 1997.

Special Skills

- Programming experience in SAS, STATA, R, Java, SQL, C/C++, Pascal, Visual Basic
- Data analysis experience in ArcGIS, SPSS, MS Access, NVivo, ATLAS.ti, Oracle, WesVar
- Native English speaker. Proficient in French (oral & written). Familiar with Spanish (written).

Professional Memberships

- African Studies Association
- American Sociological Association
- International Association of Genocide Scholars
- International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (*Member, Panel on the Demography of Armed Conflict*)
- Population Association of America

References

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