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EDUCATION

Ph.D.	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor Department of Sociology	1995
Title	<i>Identities, Consciousness, and Organizing in Exile: Guatemalan Refugee Women in the Camps of Southern Mexico</i>	
M.A.	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor Department of Sociology	1991
B.A.	University of Pittsburgh Magna Cum Laude, Anthropology with Honors Certificate, Latin American Studies	1987

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

August 2009 – present	Assistant Professor University of South Carolina Arnold School of Public Health Health Promotion, Education and Behavior Women's and Gender Studies
July 2008-July 2009	Independent Consultant Ipas John D and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) Pan American Health Organization (PAHO)
2007-June 2008	Senior Research Associate Ipas, Chapel Hill, NC
2000-2006	Director Research and Evaluation Ipas Mexico, Mexico City

1998-2000 **Deputy Director, Health Systems Research Division**
Ipas, Chapel Hill, NC

1995-1998 **Research Associate**
Ipas, Chapel Hill, NC

1992-1994 **Instructor**
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Department of Sociology

1992 **Researcher**
Centro de Investigaciones en Salud de Comitán, Chiapas, Mexico

ADJUNCT STATUS

2005- current **Adjunct Associate Professor**
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
School of Public Health
Department of Maternal and Child Health

2002- 2004 **Adjunct Assistant Professor**
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1998- 2001 **Adjunct Assistant Professor**
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Department of Health Behavior and Health Education

INDEPENDENT CONSULTANCIES

2011 *Victims/Survivors of Sexual Violence in Guatemala: Evaluation of Health Care Services.*
Consultant to Ipas

Proposal review, Sonke Gender Justice organization to work in Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania and South Africa on the involvement of men and boys to address the sexual abuse and exploitation of children
Consultant to Oak Foundation, Geneva and East Africa Office

2010 *Ciudad Mujer: Prevention of Gender-Based Violence and Services Provided to Women Who Experience Intimate Partner Violence in El Salvador.* Consultant to InterAmerican Development Bank.

PAHO/WHO Latin American Regional Workshop on Prevention of Intimate Partner

Violence and Sexual Violence. Consultant to Alessandra Guedes (PAHO) and Claudia Garcia Moreno (WHO). Mexico City

- 2009-2010 *Latino Families for Safe Dates*. Review of intervention materials. In collaboration with Vangie Foshee, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Department of Health Behavior and Health Education. CDC:UNC Injury Prevention Research Center, Grant number: 1R49CE001495-01
- 2009 *Participatory workshops on abortion with community leaders and members, students and civil society organizations in Windhoek, Namibia*. Hired by Ipas, January 2009.
- 2008-2009 *Evaluating the effectiveness of the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation funding to civil society groups in Mexico to combat maternal mortality: Mexico City, Oaxaca, Guerrero and Chiapas*. Conducted in collaboration with Jill Gay. Hired by the John D and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, Chicago, August 2008 – June 2009.
- 2008-2009 *Propuesta de diseño de un programa para la reeducación a víctimas y agresores en casos de violencia de pareja para población mexicana. Proyecto Solicitado por el H. Congreso de la Unión a través de la Cámara de Diputados para dar cumplimiento a la Ley General de Acceso de las Mujeres a una Vida Libre de Violencia, 2007*; Proposal to design a program for the reeducation of victims and perpetrators in the case of partner violence for the Mexican population. Project requested by the Federal Congress through the House of Representatives to follow-up on the General Law for Women to Live Lives Free from Violence, 2007. Funded by the Federal Congress, Mexico and carried out by the National Institute of Public Health, Morelos, Mexico.
- 2008-10 *The Hispanic Health Research Network: Enhancing Practice-Based Research Capacity*. Funded by NIH, Partners in Research Program (RO3). PI for the South Carolina Hispanic/Latino Health Coalition.
- 2008-10 *Sexual violence in Central America: Services and Advocacy*. Funded by UNFPA. In collaboration with IPPF and CIDH.

RESEARCH AND EVALUATION (GRANTS)

- 2010-2014 *The Puentes (Bridges) Project: Improving Reproductive Health among Latinos in South Carolina*. Funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, The New Morning Foundation, Palmetto Health, Lexington Health Systems, The Sisters of Charity Foundation of South Carolina, Providence Hospitals, Anonymous Donor
- 2010 *Women's perspectives on health services for sexual violence victims/survivors in Guatemala*. Funded by UNFPA.

- 2006-07 *Provision of medications for abortion in Morelos (Mexico) pharmacies.* Funded by Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA). In collaboration with the National Institute of Public Health, Mexico and CIDHAL (Morelos, Mexico).
- 2006-08 *Evaluation of interventions to introduce human rights content into medical and nursing schools in four Latin American countries.* Funded by the Ford Foundation.
- 2006-07 *Assessments of medication abortion use in four Latin American countries.* Funded by Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA).
- 2006-07 *Evaluation of health sector interventions for sexual violence survivors in four Latin American countries.* Funded by United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA).
- 2005 *Finding channels for dissemination of safe abortion information in Latin America.* Ipas Mexico, Program for Appropriate Technology in Health (PATH); Planned Parenthood of San Diego; Genes SC; the Center for Health Research of Comitán (CISC). Funded by the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, the Channel Foundation, and an anonymous donor.
- 2005 *Women's Medical Abortion Experience in Four Latin American Countries.* Ipas Mexico, ESAR (Educación para la Salud Reproductiva), Population Council. Funded by Population Council and Gynuity.
- 2005 *Unwanted Pregnancy and Abortion among Nursing Students in Veracruz, Mexico.* Ipas Mexico, University of Veracruz. Funded by the Packard Foundation.
- 2002-04 *Assessing the Sexual and Reproductive Health Needs of Adolescents in Rural Mexico: Participatory Research in Five States.* Ipas Mexico, National Center for the Health of Infants and Adolescents (Branch of the Ministry of Health of Mexico). Funded by the Packard Foundation.
- 2003 *Assessment of Health and Legal Services for Survivors of Sexual Violence in Bolivia.* Ipas Bolivia, Ministry of Gender and Family (Bolivia). Funded by the UK Department for International Development (DFID), and Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA).
- 2002-04 *Knowledge, Attitudes, Practices and Needs Related to the Provision of Comprehensive Health Care Services for Women Survivors of Sexual Violence.* Ipas Mexico, Ministry of Health for Mexico City. Funded by the MacArthur Foundation, Erik and Edith Bergstrom Foundation, General Service Foundation, Weeden Foundation.
- 1999-2001 *Testing a Model for the Delivery of Emergency Obstetric Care and Family Planning Services in the Bolivian Public Health System.* Ipas, Ministry of Health (Bolivia), Population Council. Funded by US Agency for International Development (USAID)/Frontiers.

- 1997-1998 *A Comparison of Three Models of Postabortion Care in Mexico.* Ipas, Instituto Mexicano del Seguro Social (IMSS), The Population Council. Funded by US Agency for International Development (USAID)/INOPAL.
- 1995-1998 *Training Non-Physician Providers to Improve Postabortion Care in Ghana.* Ipas, Ministry of Health (Ghana), Ghana Registered Midwives Association. Funded by US Agency for International Development (USAID)/MotherCare.
- 1995-1998 *Testing Alternative Approaches to Providing Integrated Treatment of Abortion Complications and Family Planning in Kenya.* Ipas, Ministry of Health, The Population Council. Funded by US Agency for International Development (USAID).

FUND MANAGEMENT

- 2000-2006 Coordinator, Small Grants Program, Ipas Mexico.
Funded by the Erik and Edith Bergstrom Foundation.
-Provided seed and supportive funding to initiatives aimed at increasing people's access to sexual and reproductive health services throughout Mexico.

PUBLICATIONS

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

Deborah L Billings, Dilys Walker, Guadalupe Mainero del Paso, Kathryn Andersen Clark, Ila Deyananda. 2009. Pharmacy worker practices related to misoprostol for abortion in one Mexican state. *Contraception* (79): 445-451.

Silva, Martha, **Deborah L Billings**, Sandra G. Garcia, Diana Lara. 2009. Physicians' agreement with and willingness to provide abortion services in the case of pregnancy from rape in Mexico. *Contraception* (79) 2: 56-64.

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Svetlana Vladislavovna Doubova, Verónica Pámanes-González, **Deborah L Billings**, Laura del Pilar Torres-Arreola. 2007. Violencia de pareja en mujeres embarazadas en la Ciudad de México (Partner Violence against Pregnant Women in Mexico City), *Revista de Saúde Pública / Journal of Public Health (Brazil)* Rev Saúde Pública; 41(4):582-90.

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Gómez Ponce de León R, **Billings DL**, and Barrionuevo K. 2006. Woman-centered postabortion care in public hospitals in Tucumán, Argentina: Assessing quality of care and its link to human rights. *Health and Human Rights*, 9(1): 3-29.

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Cohen, J, Ortiz O, Llaguno SE, Goodyear L, **Billings DL**, Martínez I. 2005. Reaching women with instructions on Misoprostol use in a Latin America country. *Reproductive Health Matters*, 13(26): 84-92.

Miller, S, **Billings DL**. 2005. Abortion and Post Abortion Care: Technical, Ethical, Legal, and Policy Issues in Developing Countries. *Journal of Midwifery and Women's Health*; 50:341–343.

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Castañeda X, **Billings DL**, Blanco J. Abortion Beliefs and Practices among Midwives (*Parteras*) in a Rural Mexican Township. *Women & Health*, 37(2): 73-87, 2003.

Dickson-Tetteh K and **Billings DL**. Abortion Care Services Provided by Registered Midwives in South Africa. *International Family Planning Perspectives*, 28(3):144–150, 2002.

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Billings DL, Moreno C, González de León D, Ramos C, Ramírez R, Villaseñor L, Rivera Diaz M. Constructing Access to Legal Abortion Services in Mexico City. *Reproductive Health Matters*, 10(19):86-94, 2002.

Baird TL, **Billings DL**, Demuyakor B. Community Education Efforts Enhance Postabortion Care in Ghana.

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Solo J, **Billings DL**, Aloo-Obunga C, Ominde A, Makumi M. "Creating Linkages between Incomplete Abortion Treatment and Family Planning Services in Kenya." *Studies in Family Planning* Vol 30 (1):17-27. (also appears in *Postabortion Care: Lessons from Operations Research*, editors Dale Huntington and Nancy J. Piet-Pelon, New York: Population Council, 1999)

Miller KE, **Billings DL** "Playing to Grow: An Integrative Approach to Primary Mental Health Work with Guatemalan Refugee Children." *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry* 64 (July 1994): 346-56. EDITED BOOKS

Billings, Deborah L. y Ricardo Vernon, eds. *Avances en la atención posaborto en América Latina y el Caribe: Investigando, aplicando y expandiendo*. México, D.F., Population Council e Ipas, 2007. Available at www.ipas.org

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Uribe Elías R, **Billings DL** (eds). Violencia sobre la salud de las Mujeres ¿Por qué hoy? Memoria de Reunión Internacional de la Federación Mexicana de Ginecología y Obstetricia. Femego/ Ipas México, 2003.

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Fuentes Velázquez J, **Billings DL, Cardona Pérez JA, Otero Flores JB.** Una Comparación de Tres Modelos de Atención Postaborto en México. Documentos de Trabajo, No. 14. Mexico: Population Council, 1998.

Billings DL, Baird TL, Ankrah V, Taylor JE, Ababio K, Ntow S. "Training Midwives to Improve Postabortion Care in Ghana," *MotherCare Matters: A Quarterly Newsletter and Literature Review on Maternal and Neonatal Health and Nutrition*, Vol. 6(4). John Snow Inc.: Arlington, VA. October 1997—Special Edition for 10th Anniversary Safe Motherhood Conference.

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Billings DL. "Sexual and Reproductive Rights: A Woman Centered Agenda for Activism", *Against the Current* (July/August 1997): 21-24.

Billings DL. "Coups, Counter-Coups and Democracy: The Politics of Guatemala", *Against the Current* 46, (September/October 1993): 28-32.

Billings DL. "Confronting Torture in Guatemala", *Central America Reporter* (March-April 1993): 5.

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Focus Group Guide for Exploring Abortion-Related Stigma. **Deborah L. Billings**, Leila Hessini, Kathryn Andersen Clark. Chapel Hill, NC: Ipas. 2009.

http://www.ipas.org/Publications/Focus_group_guide_for_exploring_abortion-related_stigma.aspx?ht=

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Erika Troncoso, **Deborah L Billings**, Olivia Ortiz, Cuautli Suarez. Chapel Hill, NC: Ipas. 2007.

http://www.ipas.org/Publications/Ver_y_atender_Guia_practica_para_conocer_como_funcionan_los_servicios_de_salud_para_mujeres_victimas_y_sobrevivientes_de_viole.aspx

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Billings, DL. 1998. Training Midwives to Improve Postabortion Care: A Study Tour in Ghana. The POLICY Project, USAID/REDSO/ESA.

Solo J, **Billings DL**, Ominde A, Makumi M, Aloo-Obunga C. 1998. Creating Linkages between Incomplete Abortion Treatment and Family Planning Services in Kenya: What Works Best? The Population Council, New York.

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Solo J, **Billings DL**, Ominde A, Makumi M. 1997. Creating Linkages between Incomplete Abortion Treatment and Family Planning in Kenya: Baseline Findings of an Operations Research Study. The Population Council, New York.

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- INMUJERES, Mexico City Government and Ipas Mexico. *Diseño de materiales educativos para apoyar los servicios relacionados con el tema de violencia sexual en los INMUJERES del D.F. (Design of educational materials to support services related to the theme of sexual violence provided by INMUJERES, Mexico City)*
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- Technical Assistance and Needs Assessment for Sexual and Reproductive Health Services in Emergency Situations: Nicaragua in the Aftermath of Hurricane Mitch.
- Nacional Institute of Public Health. *Training Empirical Midwives in Postabortion Care*.
- The Population Council and Instituto de Seguridad y Servicios de los Trabajadores del Estado (ISSSTE). *Postabortion Care Services within the ISSSTE System: A Diagnostic Study and*

Programmatic Intervention to Improve the Quality of Services.

- Johns Hopkins University Population Communications Services. *Put Yourself in Her Shoes: Family Planning Counseling to Prevent Repeat Abortion.* Video and discussion guide for trainers.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- 2010-2013 **Board Member**
Sexual Trauma Services of the Midlands (South Carolina)
Perinatal Awareness for Successful Outcomes (PASOs), Richland and Lexington Counties
Enfoque Ixcán, Eye Care in Ixcán, Guatemala
- 2009- 2011 **Chair**
South Carolina Hispanic/Latino Health Coalition
- Member**
Women in Philanthropy, South Carolina

ACADEMIC MENTORSHIP

- 2010 – 2014 Jean Marie Place, University of South Carolina, Health Promotion, Education & Behavior. Doctoral advisor.
- 2009 - 2010 Katie Buell, University of South Carolina, Health Promotion, Education & Behavior. Master's practicum advisor. Sexual violence in the Buvuma Islands of Uganda
- 2009 - 2010 Purni Abeysekara, University of South Carolina, Health Promotion, Education & Behavior. Master's practicum advisor. Global chronic disease, Division of Global Public Health Capacity Development, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
- 2009 Itzel Eguiluz, National Institute of Public Health (INSP), Mexico
Committee member, Masters, Reproductive Health concentration. Title: Perceptions of STIs and the use of condoms among migrant and nonmigrant youth in the United States.
Percepciones de ITS y uso de condón en jóvenes migrantes y no migrantes a EEUU
- 2009 Robyn Dayton, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Maternal and Child Health. Advisor, Master of Public Health. Title: Incorporating a Component on Gender-Based Violence into the Work of the Honduran Health Alliance: Program Considerations and Implementation.
- 2008-2009 Tia Palermo, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Public Policy
PhD dissertation committee member
Topic: Reproductive health among Latina migrants to North Carolina.
- 2007 Sara Gomez, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Maternal and Child Health. Reader, Master of Public Health. Title: Legal Abortion after Rape in Mexico: Barriers to Access and Strategies for Change.

- 2006 Sandra Catalina Ochoa Marín, National Institute of Public Health (INSP), Mexico
Committee member, Doctorate in Health Sciences
Title: Contexts of vulnerability and risk perception of HIV/AIDS and STIs among women partners of migrants. *Contextos de vulnerabilidad y percepción de riesgo a ITS/VIH/SIDA en mujeres compañeras de migrantes.*
- 2006 Guadalupe Mainero Del Paso, National Institute of Public Health (INSP), Mexico
Committee member, Masters in Health Sciences, Reproductive Health
Title: Association between the perception of sexually active adolescents in Morelos of male condoms with their ability to negotiate use and actual use. *Asociación entre percepción de los adolescentes sexualmente activos en Morelos, en relación al condón masculino, la habilidad de negociación y su uso.*
- 2006 Gerald Stevenson Charlotin Mezier, National Institute of Public Health (INSP), Mexico
Committee member, Masters in Health Sciences, Epidemiology
Title: Self-esteem and individual mediators of the incidence of condom use among school-based adolescents in the state of Morelos. *Autoestima y mediadores individuales de la incidencia de uso del condón en adolescentes escolarizados del Estado de Morelos.*
- 2006 Xóchitl R. Romero Guerrero, National Institute of Public Health (INSP), Mexico
Committee member, Doctorate in Health Sciences
Titles: Measuring satisfaction among adolescent users of sexual and reproductive health services, and Utilization of sexual and reproductive health services by adolescents (in Morelos): their implicit needs. *La medición de satisfacción en adolescentes utilizadores de servicios de salud sexual y reproductiva Y Utilización de servicios de salud sexual y reproductiva por adolescentes: sus necesidades implícitas.*
- 2006 Mariana Guadalupe Mojarro-Íñiguez, National Institute of Public Health (INSP), Mexico
Committee member, Masters in Health Sciences, Reproductive Health
Title: Factors associated with the use of family planning methods at postpartum among women at the General Hospital of Mexico. *Factores asociados a la utilización de métodos de planificación familiar en mujeres durante el posparto inmediato, atendidas en el Hospital General de México.*
- 2006 Martha Kapaya, The University of North Carolina (CH), Maternal and Child Health
Master's thesis reader
Title: Perceived barriers to safe abortion among postabortion care and legal termination clients at the University Teach Hospital in Lusaka, Zambia.
- 2006 Amanda Koch, The University of North Carolina (CH), Maternal and Child Health
Master's thesis reader
Title: Punitive abortion laws in El Salvador, Chile and Columbia: A human rights analysis.
- 2004-2005 Martha Silva, Tulane University, School of Public Health.
Committee member, Doctorate in Public Health

Title: Physicians and Abortion in Mexico.

- 2004 Josefina Mota Rodríguez Téllez, National Institute of Public Health (INSP), Mexico
Committee member, Masters in Health Sciences, Epidemiology
Title: Prevalence and characterization of partner violence among pregnant women receiving care at the Ministry of Health and Mexican Institute of Social Security. *Prevalencia y caracterización de la violencia de pareja en las mujeres embarazadas atendidas en la SSA e IMSS.*
- 2003 Saúl Romero Téllez, National Institute of Public Health (INSP), Mexico
Committee member, Masters in Health Sciences, Health Service Administration
Title: Prevalence of abuse among pregnant women: measurement using two registration forms in urban health centres in Chilpancingo, Guerrero. *Prevalencia de mujeres embarazadas maltradas a través de la utilización de dos formatos de registro en los centros de salud urbanos del municipio de Chilpancingo, Guerrero (México).*
- 2003 Tania Connaughton-Espino, The University of North Carolina (CH), Maternal and Child Health.
Master's thesis reader
Title: Quality of contraceptive counseling and contraceptive continuation: Results from a postabortion care study in Mexico City.
- 2002 Pablo Méndez Hernández, National Institute of Public Health (INSP), Mexico
Committee member, Masters in Health Sciences
Title: Violence against women: knowledge and attitudes of medical personnel in the Mexican Institute of Social Security in Morelos (Mexico). *Violencia contra la mujer: conocimiento y actitud del personal médico del IMSS, Morelos.*
- 1999-2000 Javier Sanchez Lopez, National Institute of Public Health (INSP), Mexico
Committee member, Masters in Health Sciences, Health Service Administration
Title: Obstacles to the use of manual vacuum aspiration (MVA) for the treatment of incomplete abortion in public hospitals of Morelos, Mexico. *Obstáculos a la utilización de la aspiración manual endouterina (AMEU) en el tratamiento del aborto incompleto en los hospitales públicos del estado de Morelos, México.*
- 1997-1998 Heidi Reynolds, The University of North Carolina (CH), Health Behavior, Health Education.
Master's thesis reader
Title: Assessing the Impact of a Postabortion Care Training Program on Midwives' Knowledge in Ghana.
- 1994 Holly Hightower, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Spanish Department.
Honors Thesis Mentor.
Title: Guatemalan Migration to the United States.

Nine-week summer internships with Ipas Mexico

- 2004 Kathy Colville, The University of North Carolina (CH), Social Work and Public Health
Shelly Makleff, Columbia University, School of Public Health
Susana Ericsson (Stockholm, Medical School).
- 2003 Tania Connaughton-Espino, University of North Carolina (CH), Maternal and Child Health
- 2002 Jennifer Unger, University of Connecticut, Resident in Obstetrics and Gynecology.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2011 Member, Faculty Senate, University of South Carolina
Master's Committee, ASPH, HPEB
Graduate Committee, WGST
Abstract reviewer, APHA
Reviewer:
Journal of Health Communication
International Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health
Global Public Health
Health Care for Women International
- 2010 Member, Faculty Senate, University of South Carolina
Reviewer:
Journal of Health Communication
Guttmacher Institute, Monograph on Abortion in Colombia
Gendered Perspectives on International Development, Publication Series of the Gender, Development, and Globalization Program, Michigan State University
Global Public Health
- 2009 Guest lecturer: Global Virtual Course on Empowerment, HIV and Violence Against Women; Development Connections and UNIFEM
Reviewer:
Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR), Randomized Controlled Trials Committee (proposal review)
International Family Planning Perspectives
Salud Pública de México
Journal of Health Communication
Charlotte Ellertson Ibis Postdoctoral Research Program
Sexual Violence Research Initiative Global Conference Abstracts
- 2008 Reviewer:
Social Science & Medicine
International Family Planning Perspectives
Journal of Health, Population and Nutrition

- 2007 Reviewer:
Sexual Violence Research Initiative
Internal Family Planning Perspectives
World Health Organization Bulletin
Social Science & Medicine
- 2006 Coordinating Committee member, Sexual Violence Research Initiative (SVRI)
Reviewer:
Reproductive Health (<http://www.reproductive-health-journal.com>)
International Family Planning Perspectives
Studies in Family Planning
The Lancet
- 2005 Reviewer:
Social Science & Medicine
Vanderbilt Press
African Journal of Reproductive Health
- 2004 Reviewer:
African Journal of Reproductive Health
BJOG, An International Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology
Social Science & Medicine
Reproductive Health Matters
Bulletin of the World Health Organization
Vanderbilt Press
Studies in Family Planning
- 2003 WHO Temporary Advisor, Publication and Dissemination Workshop for Researchers in Latin America
Reviewer:
Reproductive Health Matters
Social Science & Medicine
African Journal of Reproductive Health
International Family Planning Perspectives
- 2002 Reviewer:
Women and Health
International Family Planning Perspectives
International Migration Review
Vanderbilt Press
WHO Protocols for the Medical Management of Persons Who Have Experienced Sexual Violence
- 2001 Reviewer:
International Family Planning Perspectives
Social Science & Medicine

African Journal of Reproductive Health

- 2000 Editorial Board, *Archivos en Medicina Familiar* (UNAM, Mexico)
Reviewer:
Social Science & Medicine
African Journal of Reproductive Health
International Family Planning Perspectives
International Migration Review
Home Based Life-Saving Skills, American College of Nurse Midwives
- 1999 Editorial Board, *Archivos en Medicina Familiar* (UNAM, Mexico)
Reviewer:
African Journal of Reproductive Health
International Family Planning Perspectives
- 1998 Reviewer:
Women and Health
African Journal of Reproductive Health
International Migration Review
State Violence in Guatemala 1960 to 1996: A Quantitative Reflection, AAAS Science and Human Rights Program, 1999. Patrick Ball, Paul Kobrak, Herbert F. Spierer
- 1997 Editorial review, *Studying Unsafe Abortion: A Practical Guide*. World Health Organization (WHO), Maternal and Newborn Health/ Safe Motherhood Unit, Division of Reproductive Health. WHO/RHT/MSM/96.25
Reviewer:
Family Planning Perspectives
International Migration Review
- 1996 Reviewer:
Studies in Family Planning
International Migration Review

Language Skills

Reading, writing and speaking fluency in Spanish.