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EDUCATION

1980 U. of North Carolina, Post-doctoral fellowship (Biostatistics)
1973 Harvard University, Ph.D. in Sociology
1969 Harvard School of Public Health, M.S. Demography and Human Ecology
1966 University of Michigan, B.A. in Sociology

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

8-09 to present Adjunct Associate Professor, University of North Carolina, Gillings School of Global Public Health, Maternal and Child Health Department. Co-teach a course on monitoring and evaluation to MPH students, advisor to MPH and doctoral students.

6-05 to 6-10 Sr. Scientist in Behavioral and Biomedical Research. Family Health International, RTP, NC. Provided leadership on gender issues, mentored younger colleagues, wrote scientific papers, prepared grant proposals, and provided technical assistance on RH and HIV projects. Provided technical assistance to the Basha Lesedi youth RH/HIV prevention project in Botswana.

7-04 to 6-05 Vice President, FHI. Prepared proposals and presentations on orphans due to AIDS and Latinos in North Carolina.

10-2001 to 6-2004 Vice President, FHI and Director, YouthNet, USAID's "flagship" project to promote RH and HIV prevention among youth in developing countries. Managed YouthNet's budget of \$28 million in its first three years. Set programmatic and budget priorities; served as liaison with donors; represented project to partners, UN agencies, CDC and other USAID cooperating agencies; responsible for reporting, management reviews, and technical advisory committee; supervised staff in DC and NC.

4-2001 to 10-2001 Senior Advisor, Reproductive Health Department, FHI. Designed and implemented system for evaluating impact of FHI projects on policies and programs.

1-2001 to 4-2001 Acting Director, Field Operations and Evaluation, FHI. Supervised ten-person group responsible for backstopping regional and country offices,

developing and implementing intervention projects, maintaining databases of FHI's work in major countries and sought funding for field projects.

8-1998 to 6-2001 Sr. Associate for Global Operations Research, FRONTIERS in Reproductive Health Project. Seconded from FHI to Population Council, Washington, DC. Coordinated global studies on improving RH of youth, improving client-provider interaction and quality of care and involving men in maternity care. Studies were implemented in nine developing countries and cost roughly \$5 million; youth studies were conducted in Mexico (MEXFAM), Bangladesh, Kenya and Senegal. Reviewed literature on youth interventions; organized international team meetings, helped select countries and design the studies; reviewed proposals; designed core indicators and questionnaires; shared information across projects; and monitored the projects.

1-1994 to 8-1998 Director, Women's Studies Project, FHI. Set research priorities on impact of family planning on women's lives in developing countries; provided TA on social and behavioral research (in-house and in-country); prepared and managed budget of \$8.6 million dollars; reviewed research protocols and reports; developed sub-projects; supervised research staff and consultants; and presented papers to professional and programmatic audiences.

1993 Advisor, HIV/STDs and Family Planning, Office of Health/AIDS, Agency for International Development, Washington, DC. Sr. Fellow with Health and Child Survival Program of Johns Hopkins University (on leave from FHI) Advised HIV/AIDS Division on integration of STI/HIV services into FP programs; condom supplies.

1984-93 Director, Program Evaluation Division, FHI. Established research priorities and managed research in area of contraceptive acceptability and service delivery.

1983-84 Director, Research on Natural Family Planning and Breastfeeding (NFP/BF), FHI. Established research priorities and managed FHI's research and budget on NFP/BF.

1981-83 Senior Program Development Associate, FHI. Program officer and coordinator for FHI's research in Bangladesh (and Sudan), including monitoring the research and institutional development of FHI's family health research centers in these two countries.

1980-81 Postdoctoral Fellow, Population Statistics, U. of North Carolina
Analyzed data on FP and MCH in the Philippines; took graduate courses in biostatistics.

1976-80 Staff Associate and Associate, Population Council, Philippines
Maternal and Child Health/Family Planning Advisor to Bohol Project. Served as evaluation advisor to MCH/FP intervention project. Set research priorities, provided TA on research design and execution, prepared research papers, disseminated findings and helped program managers use findings.

1975 Fellow, East-West Population Institute, Honolulu. Completed research on parental sex preferences; participated in EWPI Summer Seminar.

1971-76 Assistant Professor, Brown University. Taught courses on research methods, statistics, population and environment, sex roles and the family.

SPECIALTY AREAS

Content Areas

- Sexual and RH (SRH) in developing countries
- SRH and HIV prevention for adolescents
- Use and acceptability of contraceptive methods (including fertility awareness methods)
- Integrating HIV and contraceptive services
- Increasing the gender sensitivity of development programs

Methods

- Operations research
- Monitoring and evaluation of MCH/reproductive health programs
- Qualitative research methods
- Teaching of research methods
- Research utilization

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Member: Population Association of America (PAA), International Union for the Scientific Study of Population

Co-Founder: Triangle Area Population Society

Past Board Member: Population Association of America; Planned Parenthood of Orange and Durham Counties; Carolina Friends School; Quaker House (Fayetteville, NC)

Consultant: USAID; UNFPA; World Health Organization

Grant reviewer: Society for Family Planning (2010-2012)

Recent consultancy: Assessment on youth programs for UNFPA Adolescent and Youth Programme (August-December 2010). Supervised six consultants and wrote summary report. Lead author for UNFPA 2013 State of World Population Report.

SELECTED PAPERS AND PUBLICATIONS

Sons or Daughters? A Cross-cultural Survey of Parental Preferences (Beverly Hills, CA: Sage Publications, Inc., 1976) [Book]

"Population Policy and Spanish Americans," co-authored with DP Warwick. In Population, Values, and the American Tradition. New York: Irvington Pub., 1977

"Overcoming Obstacles to Research Utilization: The Bohol Experience," Research Note 33, MCH/FP Project, November, 1977

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"Utilizing Research to Manage a Family Planning Project," Studies in Family Planning, Sept.-Oct. 1980, pp. 301-307

"An Attempt to Reduce Infant and Child Mortality in Bohol, Philippines." Studies in Family Planning, April, 1982, pp. 106-117

"Who is Practicing Family Planning? Comparing Survey and Clinic Reports in Bohol, Philippines." In Role of Surveys in the Analysis of Family Planning Programs edited by AI Hermalin and B Entwistle. IUSSP Committee for the Analysis of Family Planning Programmes, 1982

"Providing Maternal and Child Health-Family Planning Services to a Large Rural Population: Results of the Bohol Project, Philippines," co-authored with JP Parado and EG Maturan, American Journal of Public Health, Vol. 73, No. 1, Jan. 1983, pp. 62-71

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"Underreporting of Contraceptive Use in Bangladesh," co-authored with G Ahmed and WP Schellstede, International Family Planning Perspectives, Vol. 13, No. 4, Dec, 1987, pp. 136-140

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"Breast-feeding Trends and the Breast-feeding Promotion Programme in the Philippines," ESCAP Asia-Pacific Population Journal, March, 1990, pp. 113-124

"Breast-feeding in Asia: An Overview," with S Thapa, ESCAP Asia-Pacific Population Journal, March, 1990, pp. 7-24

"AIDS Prevention in Family Planning Programs in Africa," with ES Boohene. In collection edited by P Lamptey and P Piot, AIDS Prevention Handbook, AIDSTECH/FHI, Research Triangle Park, NC. Sept., 1990

"Characteristics of Condom Use and Associated Problems: Experience in Bangladesh," with G Ahmed, E Liner, and W Schellstede, Contraception, Nov., 1990 42 (5): 523-33.

AIDS Prevention: Guidelines for MCH/FP Programme Managers. I. AIDS and Family Planning (with H. Petersen, R Senie, G West, and P Senanayake), World Health Organization, Global Programme on AIDS and Programme of Maternal and Child Health, May, 1990, Geneva

"Introducing New Methods, Popularizing Available Methods and Encouraging Correct Use and Continuation," with S Thapa and S Balogh, Operations Research: Helping Family Planning Programs Work Better. Edited by M Seidman and M Horn, Wiley-Liss, 1991

"Role of Caribbean Family Planning Programs in AIDS Prevention," with P RussellBrown, Handbook for AIDS Prevention in the Caribbean, pp. 9-149-159, 1992. FHI, NC

"Delivering FP Services in the Era of AIDS," Family Planning: Meeting Challenges: Promoting Choices, Proceedings of 40th Anniversary of IPPF, Meeting in New Delhi, India, Oct. 1992. pp. 129-140. Parthenon Publishing Group, 1993

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