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Education

1985 University of Wisconsin, Demography, Post-Doctoral Trainee
1984 University of Pennsylvania, Demographic History, MA, PhD
1978 University of Wisconsin, History, BA

Employment

2008- Regents Professor of History and Population Studies, University of Minnesota
2000- Distinguished McKnight University Professor, University of Minnesota
2000- Director, Minnesota Population Center, University of Minnesota
1995- Professor of History, University of Minnesota.
1988-1995 Associate Professor of History, University of Minnesota
1984-1988 Assistant Professor of History, University of Minnesota (*in absentia* 1984-1985)
1984-1985 Postdoctoral Fellow, Demography, University of Wisconsin

Honors

2010 Poster Award, "Stem Families and Joint Families in Comparative Historical Perspective." Population Association of America.
2009 Warren E. Miller Award for Meritorious Service to the Social Sciences. Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research.
2009 Platinum Medallion, Delta Airlines.
2005 Scholar of the College, College of Liberal Arts, University of Minnesota.
2003 Robert J. Lapham Award, Population Association of America, for contributions to the application of demographic knowledge to policy issues.
1995 Named "King of Quant." *Wired* Magazine (March 1995, 86-90).
1994 *American Historical Review* best article on American history published in 1994 (nominee for ABC-CLIO *America: History and Life* Award).
1989 William J. Goode Distinguished Book Award, American Sociological Association, for best book on the family.
1988 Allen Sharlin Memorial Award, Social Science History Association, for best publication in the field of social science history.
1987 McKnight-Land Grant Professorship, McKnight Foundation
1984 National Research Service Award, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development

Grants

2012-2014 Co-Principal Investigator, "Mining Microdata: Economic Opportunity and Spatial Mobility in Britain, Canada and the United States, 1850-1911." Digging into Data Challenge, National Science Foundation, Economic and Social Research Council (UK), and Social Science and Humanities Research Council (Canada). SMA 1209078, \$120,901 (Minnesota component). Principal Investigator: Evan Roberts.
2012-2016 Principal Investigator, "Baseline Microdata for Social and Economic Research." (1940 Census Project). National Science Foundation, SES1155572. \$996,937.
2012-2017 Principal Investigator, "Baseline Socioeconomic Microdata for Population and Health Research." (1940 Census Project). R01HD073967, National Institute of Child

- Health and Human Development, Demographic and Behavioral Sciences Branch (NICHD-DBSB). \$3,695,024. Priority score: 10 (1st percentile)
- 2012-2017 Principal Investigator, “Microdata for Analysis of Early Life Conditions, Health, and Population.” (1940 Census Project). R01AG041831 National Institute on Aging. \$3,716,023. Priority score: 11 (4th percentile).
- 2011-2016 Principal Investigator, “Terra Populus: A Global Population-Environment Data Network.” Office of Cyberinfrastructure, National Science Foundation (NSF). \$7,998,550.
- 2011-2016 Co-Investigator, “Integrating, Linking, and Disseminating CPS Data.” R01 HD047283, NICHD-DBSB. Principal Investigator: John Robert Warren. \$3,750,000. Score: 18 (5th percentile).
- 2011-2016 Principal Investigator, “North Atlantic Population Project.” R01 HD052110, 2011, \$3,466,086. Score: 14 (3rd percentile).
- 2011-2016 Principal Investigator, “Minnesota Population Center.” R24 HD41023, NICHD-DBSB, \$1,770,385. Score: 20 (no percentile given).
- 2011-2016 Subaward Principal Investigator, “Early Life Conditions, Survival, and Health: A Pedigree-Based Population Study.” University of Utah subcontract (NIA Prime, R01 AG022095), Ken Smith PI. Minnesota component \$669,482.
- 2009-2014 Principal Investigator, “International Integrated Microdata Series.” SES-0851414, NSF, \$5,963,296.
- 2009-2014 Co-Investigator, “Baseline Microdata for Analysis of U.S. Demographic Change.” R01HD060676, NICHD-DBSB. Principal Investigator: Evan Roberts. \$3,587,689. Score: 120 (2.1 percentile).
- 2004-2014 Co-Investigator, “Integrated Samples of European Censuses.” R01 HD047283, NICHD-DBSB. Principal Investigator: Robert McCaa. \$3,030,118. Score: 120 (1.0 percentile). Renewed in 2009 under the title “Integrated Samples of Eurasian Censuses,” \$3,587,689. Score: 10 (2nd percentile).
- 2004-2014 Co-Investigator, “Integrated Health Interview Series.” R01 HD046697, NICHD-DBSB. Principal Investigator: Lynn Blewett. \$2,990,745. Score: 117 (0.3 percentile). Renewed 2009, \$3,372,067. Score: 137 (11.4 percentile).
- 2004-2011 Subaward Principal Investigator, “Demographic Data Sharing and Archiving.” Subcontract with the Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research, Ann Arbor, Michigan; prime funding agency, NICHD-DBSB U24HD048404. \$437,815 (Minnesota component). Renewed 2009, \$61,567 (Minnesota component). Score: 150.
- 2008-2013 Principal Investigator, “Integrated Spatio-Temporal Aggregate Data Series” R01 HD057929, NICHD-DBSB. \$2,919,725. Score: 120 (2.3 percentile).
- 2009-2012 Co-Principal Investigator, “Minnesota Research Data Center” SES-0851417. NSF. Principal Investigator: Catherine Fitch. \$299,066.
- 2007-2012 Principal Investigator, “New Data Resources from the 1960 Census of Population” R01 HD041575, NICHD-DBSB. \$2,375,491. Score: 120 (1.1 percentile).
- 2002-2012 Principal Investigator, “IPUMS Redesign.” R01 HD43392, NICHD-DBSB. \$2,659,155. Score: 120 (1.8 percentile). Renewed 2007, \$3,093,410. Score: 132 (5.8 percentile). Supplement, 2004-2007, \$216,946. Score: 161 (no percentile given).
- 2002-2012 Principal Investigator, “Public Use Microdata Sample of the 1930 Census.” R01 HD041575, NICHD-DBSB. \$3,183,561. Score: 117 (0.4 percentile). Renewed 2007, \$3,256,088. Score: 126 (2.6 percentile).

- 2002-2012 Co-Investigator, "Integrated Samples of Latin American Censuses, 1960-2003." R01 HD044154-01, NICHD-DBSB. Principal Investigator: Robert McCaa. \$2,999,934. Score: 120 (1.8 percentile). Renewed 2007, \$2,924,729. Score: 105 (0.4 percentile).
- 2001-2012 Co-Principal Investigator, "National Historical Geographic Information System." BCS-0094908, Geography and Regional Sciences Program, NSF. Co-Principal Investigators: John Adams, William Block, Mark Lindberg, Robert McMaster and Wendy Treadwell. \$4,884,447. Renewed 2007 as BCS-0648005, \$978,000.
- 2007-2011 Co-Principal Investigator, "Economic Opportunity and Marriage Formation, 1960-2000" Co-Principal Investigator, Catherine A, Fitch. Funded jointly by NICHD-DBSB (R01-HD054643, \$596,505, Score 157, 17 percentile) and the NSF Sociology Program (SES-0617560, \$158,706).
- 2006-2011 Principal Investigator, "North Atlantic Population Project." SES-0111707, NSF. \$491,506. Renewed 2006 as R01 HD052110, NICHD-DBSB, \$1,398,575. Score: 140 (5.4 percentile).
- 2001-2011 Principal Investigator, "Minnesota Population Center." R24 HD41023, NICHD-DBSB, \$1,327,931. Score: 174 (no percentile given). Renewed 2006, \$1,440,753. Score: 140.
- 2007-2010 Co-Investigator, "Population and Health Data Manager." R44 HD053162. NICHD-DBSB. SBIR Grant to Orlin Research, Inc. Principal Investigator, Catherine Ruggles. \$849,237. Score: 194 (no percentile given).
- 2005-2006 Co-Principal Investigator, "Uncovering the Underrepresented." Grant number 52084, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Principal Investigator: Michael Davern. \$350,000.
- 2004-2009 Principal Investigator, "International Integrated Microdata Series." SES-0433654, NSF, Human and Social Dynamics Infrastructure award. \$5,000,000. Sole infrastructure award of 64 applicants to the Human and Social Dynamics initiative.
- 2000-2008 Principal Investigator, "Population Database for the United States in 1880." R01 HD39327, NICHD-DBSB. \$947,160. Score: 113 (0.3 percentile). Renewed 2003, \$2,645,234. Score: 135 (7.2 percentile).
- 1998-2008 Principal Investigator, "Public Use Microdata Sample of the 1900 US Census of Population." R01 HD36451, NICHD-DBSB. \$2,100,000. Score: 107 (0.2 percentile). Renewed 2003, \$2,550,000. Score: 120 (2.5 percentile).
- 2003-2006 Co-investigator, "African American Migration to the West." SES-0317254, Sociology Program, NSF; Collaborative research with SES-0317247, University of Washington. Principal Investigators: Stewart Tolnay, J. Trent Alexander, and Jason Digman. \$303,507.
- 1999-2004 Principal Investigator, "International Integrated Microdata Access System." SBR-9908380, Methodology, Measurement, and Statistics Program, NSF. Co-Principal Investigators: Robert McCaa, Deborah Levison, Todd Gardner, and Matthew Sobek. \$3,501,130.
- 1999-2004 Principal Investigator, "A New Public Use Microdata Sample of the 1910 US Census of Population." R01 HD37888, NICHD-DBSB. \$2,370,000. Score: 131 (7.0 percentile).
- 2000-2003 Co-Principal Investigator, "Integrated Samples of Colombian Censuses, 1964-2000." R01 HD37508, NICHD-DBSB. Principal Investigator: Robert McCaa. \$549,160. Score: 145 (3.3 percentile)
- 1997-2002 Principal Investigator, "Dissemination & Support of the IPUMS database." SBR-9617820, Methodology, Measurement, and Statistics Program, NSF. \$209,762.

- 1996-2002 Principal Investigator, "Public Use Microdata Samples of the 1860 & 1870 US Censuses." R01 HD34572, NICHD-DBSB. Co-Principal Investigator: Russell Menard. \$1,610,000. Score: 117 (1.8 percentile).
- 2000-2001 Principal Investigator, "The 1880 United States Population Database" SES 9910961, Sociology Program, NSF. \$200,000.
- 2000 Principal Investigator, "Microdata Access System." Equipment grant, Sun Microsystems. \$135,000.
- 1996-2000 Principal Investigator, "Electronic Dissemination of the IPUMS database." R01 HD34714, NICHD-DBSB. \$408,000. Score: 140 (11.7 percentile).
- 1994-1996 Subaward Principal Investigator, "Oversample of the 1910 Hispanic Population." (subcontract consortium agreement with University of Texas UT95-0030). R01 HD32325, NICHD-DBSB. \$285,000 (Minnesota component).
- 1993-1998 Principal Investigator, "Public Use Microdata Sample of the 1920 Census." R01 HD29015, NICHD-DBSB. \$2,200,000. Score: 130 (2.2 percentile).
- 1992-1997 Principal Investigator, "Integrated Public Use Microdata Series." SES-9118299, NSF. \$464,913. Accomplishment-Based Renewal, 1995, SBR-9422805, \$112,130.
- 1992-1994 Co-Principal Investigator, "Public Use Microdata Sample of the 1850 Census." SBR-9210903, Sociology Division, NSF. Principal Investigator: Russell Menard. \$192,203.
- 1989-1993 Principal Investigator, "Public Use Sample of the 1880 Census." R01 HD25839, NICHD-DBSB. Co-Principal Investigator: Russell Menard. \$1,287,000. Score: 125 (1.3 percentile).
- 1984-1985 Principal Investigator, National Research Service Award, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, National Institutes of Health. \$19,608 (individual postdoctoral award).

University of Minnesota Grants and Awards

- 2008- Regents Professorship, \$50,000 annually.
- 2004-2007 Scholar of the College, \$30,000.
- 2000-2004 Distinguished McKnight Professorship. Graduate School, \$100,000.
- 2000-2002 Principal Investigator, "Minnesota Population Center." New Initiatives in Interdisciplinary Research, Graduate School, \$100,000.
- 1994-1995 Principal Investigator, "Public Use Microdata Sample of the 1870 Census: Pilot Study." Grant-In-Aid of Research, Graduate School, University of Minnesota.
- 1992-1993 Principal Investigator, "Public Use Microdata Sample of the 1920 Census: Pilot Study." Grant-In-Aid of Research, Graduate School, University of Minnesota.
- 1990-1991 "Fragmentation of the Family: Living Arrangements in America, 1880-1980." Bush Sabbatical Fellowship, University of Minnesota. \$35,000.
- 1990-1991 Principal Investigator, "Integrated Public Use Microdata Series: Pilot Study." Grant-in-Aid of Research, Graduate School, University of Minnesota, \$15,000.
- 1989-1990 Principal Investigator, "Public Use Sample of the 1880 Census." with Russell R. Menard, Grant-in-Aid of Research, Graduate School, University of Minnesota.
- 1987-1990 McKnight-Land Grant Professorship, Graduate School, \$68,000.
- 1987-1989 Principal Investigator, "The Transformation of American Household Structure, 1880-1980." Three Grants-in-Aid of Research, Graduate School, University of Minnesota, \$30,000.

1985-1987 Principal Investigator, "Life-course Transitions and American Family Structure, 1900-1950." Two Grants-in-Aid of Research, Graduate School, University of Minnesota, \$18,000.

Book

Steven Ruggles. 1987. *Prolonged Connections: the Rise of the Extended Family in Nineteenth Century England and America* Madison: University of Wisconsin Press, xx, 282 pp.

Articles and chapters

Steven Ruggles. 2012. "The Future of Historical Family Demography." *Annual Review of Sociology*. (forthcoming)

Steven Ruggles. 2011. "Intergenerational Coresidence and Family Transitions in the United States, 1850-1880." *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, 73: 136-148.

Steven Ruggles, Matthew Schroeder, Natasha Rivers, J. Trent Alexander, and Todd K. Gardner. 2011. "Frozen Film and FOSDIC Forms: Restoring the 1960 Census of Population." *Historical Methods* 44: 69-78.

Matthew Sobek, Lara Cleveland, Sarah Flood, Steven Ruggles, and Matthew Schroeder. 2011. "Big Data: Large-Scale Historical Infrastructure from the Minnesota Population Center." *Historical Methods* 44: 61-68.

Steven Ruggles, Evan Roberts, Sula Sarkar, and Matthew Sobek. 2011. "The North Atlantic Population Project: Progress and Prospects." *Historical Methods* 44: 1-6.

Petra Noble, David Van Riper, Steven Ruggles, Jonathan Schroeder, and Monty Hindman. 2011. "Harmonizing Data across Time and Place: The Integrated Spatio-Temporal Aggregate Data Series." *Historical Methods* 44: 79-85.

Robert McCaa, Steven Ruggles, and Matthew Sobek. 2010. "IPUMS-International Statistical Disclosure Controls." In Josep Domingo-Ferrer and Emmanouil Magkos, eds., *Privacy in Statistical Databases*. Berlin and Heidelberg: Springer Verlag, pp. 74-84.

Steven Ruggles. 2010. "Stem Families and Joint Families in Comparative Historical Perspective." *Population and Development Review* 36: 563-577.

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Johnson, Pamela J., Lynn A. Blewett, Steven Ruggles, Michael E. Davern, and Miriam L. King. 2008. "Four Decades of Population Health Data: The Integrated Health Interview Series." *Epidemiology*, 19(6):872-875.

Steven Ruggles and Misty Heggeness. 2008. "Intergenerational Families in Developing Countries." *Population and Development Review* 34: 253-281.

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- Historical Statistics of the United States: Earliest Times to the Present*. New York and Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, Volume 1: *Population*, pp. 653-689.
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- Robert McCaa, Albert Esteve, Steven Ruggles, and Matt Sobek. 2006. "Using Integrated Census Microdata for Evidence-Based Policy Making: The IPUMS-International Global Initiative." *African Statistical Journal* 2: 83-100.
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- Steven Ruggles. 2006. "The Minnesota Population Center Data Integration Projects: Challenges of Harmonizing Census Microdata Across Time and Place" *2005 Proceedings of the American Statistical Association*, Government Statistics Section. Alexandria, VA: American Statistical Association, pp. 1405-1415.
- Robert McCaa, Steven Ruggles, and Matthew Sobek. 2005. "IPUMS-América Latina: Homologación y diseminación de microdatos censales." *Estudios Demográficos Y Urbanos* 20: 37-70.
- Robert McCaa, Steven Ruggles, and Matthew Sobek. 2005. "Integrated Census Microdata Samples for Scientific Research and Teaching." *Estrela* 8: 25-31. [Japanese]
- Patricia Kelly Hall and Steven Ruggles. 2004. "'Restless in the Midst of their Prosperity': New Evidence of the Internal Migration Patterns of Americans, 1850-1990." *Journal of American History* 91: 829-846.
- Steven Ruggles. 2003. "Multigenerational Families in Nineteenth-Century America." *Continuity and Change* 18: 139-165. Reprinted in Susan M. Ross, ed., *American Families Past and Present: Social Perspectives on Transformations* (Rutgers University Press, 2006), Chapter 6.
- Steven Ruggles and Susan Brower. 2003. "The Measurement of Family and Household Composition in the United States, 1850-1999." *Population and Development Review* 29: 73-101.
- Steven Ruggles, Miriam King, Deborah Levison, Robert McCaa, and Matthew Sobek. 2003. "IPUMS-International" *Historical Methods*, 36: 60-65.
- Steven Ruggles, Matthew Sobek, Miriam L. King, Carolyn Liebler, and Catherine Fitch. 2003. "IPUMS Redesign" *Historical Methods* 36: 9-21.
- Catherine Fitch and Steven Ruggles. 2003. "Building the National Historical Geographic Information System." *Historical Methods* 36:1 (2003), 41-60.
- Ron Goeken, Cuong Nguyen, Steven Ruggles, and Walter Sargent. 2003. "The 1880 United States Population Database." *Historical Methods* 36: 27-34.
- Evan Roberts, Steven Ruggles, Lisa Dillon, Ólöf Garðarsdóttir, Jan Oldervoll, Gunnar Thorvaldsen, and Matthew Woollard. 2003. "The North Atlantic Population Project: An Overview." *Historical Methods* 36: 80-88.
- Robert McCaa and Steven Ruggles. 2002. "The Census in Global Perspective and the Coming Microdata Revolution." *Scandinavian Population Studies* 13: 7-30.

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- Lisa Y. Dillon and Steven Ruggles. 2001. "Creating Historical Snapshots of North America in 1880/1: Collaboration between Historians and the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on the 1880/1 Census Databases of the United States and Canada" *Genealogical Journal* 29: 107-113.
- Steven Ruggles. 2000. "A Data User's Perspective on Confidentiality." *Of Significance: A Topical Journal of the Association of Public Data Users* 2: 1-5.
- Robert McCaa and Steven Ruggles, "IPUMS International." 2000. In Patricia Kelly Hall, Robert McCaa, and Gunnar Thorvaldsen, eds., *Handbook of International Historical Microdata for Population Research*. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota, pp. 335-346.
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- Steven Ruggles. 1997. "The Rise of Divorce and Separation in the United States, 1880-1990." *Demography* 34: 455-466.
- Steven Ruggles. 1997. "The Effects of AFDC on American Family Structure, 1940-1990." *Journal of Family History* 22: 307-25.
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- Steven Ruggles, J. David Hacker and Matthew Sobek. 1995. "Order out of Chaos: The Integrated Public Use Microdata Series." *Historical Methods* 28: 33-39.
- Steven Ruggles. 1995. "Sample Designs and Sampling Errors in the Integrated Public Use Microdata Series." *Historical Methods* 28: 40-46.
- Steven Ruggles. 1995. "Family Interrelationships." *Historical Methods* 28: 52-58
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- Steven Ruggles. 1993. "Confessions of a Microsimulator: Problems in Modeling the Demography of Kinship." *Historical Methods* 26: 161-169.
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- Steven Ruggles and Russell R. Menard. 1990. "A Public Use Sample of the 1880 Census of Population." *Historical Methods* 23: 104-115.
- Miriam King and Steven Ruggles. 1990. "American Immigration, Fertility Differentials, and the Ideology of Race Suicide at the Turn of the Century." *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* 20: 347-369.
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Susan DeVos and Steven Ruggles. 1987. "The Demography of Kinship and the Life Course." *Life-Span Development and Behavior* 8: 259-281.

Steven Ruggles. 1986. "Availability of Kin and the Demography of Historical Family Structure." *Historical Methods* 19: 93-102.

Steven Ruggles. 1983. "Fallen Women: The Inmates of the Magdalen Society Asylum of Philadelphia 1836-1908." *Journal of Social History* 16: 65-82.

Major Databases

Integrated Public Use Microdata Series (IPUMS-USA). This database of over 160 million records provides access to integrated individual-level data from the U.S. decennial censuses of 1850 to 2000, Current Population Surveys from 1962 to the present, and the American Community Surveys from 2000 to the present. A beta-test version of IPUMS appeared in 1993, with subsequent major revisions in 1995, 1998, and 2004, and 2008. IPUMS has approximately 48,000 registered users and has generated over 5,000 publications. IPUMS was described by the *Journal of American History* as "One of the great archival projects of the past two decades." Liens-Socio, the French portal for the social sciences, gave IPUMS the only "best site" designation that has gone to any non-French website, writing "IPUMS est un projet absolument extraordinaire...époustouflante [mind-blowing]!" <http://usa.ipums.org/usa/>.

International Integrated Public Use Microdata Series (IPUMS-International). The world's largest population database, IPUMS-International provides information on 397 million persons drawn from 185 censuses of 62 countries, and is scheduled to expand dramatically over the next five years. A collaboration with over 90 national statistical agencies and dozens of scholars around the world, the project has preserved billions of census records, much of it endangered. The first beta release of data for seven countries was in 2002, and there have been annual releases since 2006. Dan Newlon, Director of NSF's Economics Program, remarked that "nothing like this has ever existed anywhere in the world . . . we're now able to move to a Hubble Telescope" (*St. Paul Pioneer Press*, 10/5/04). The project was the sole recipient (among 70 applicants) of NSF's Human and Social Dynamics Infrastructure Award. <http://international.ipums.org/international/>.

North Atlantic Population Project (NAPP). This project is an international collaboration to produce and disseminate census microdata dating from the period 1701 to 1930. The project is producing complete-count and linked data to allow longitudinal analyses of social mobility, migration, family change, and other transitions. Already, NAPP has produced results that challenge fundamental tenets of nineteenth-century historiography. As of 2011, the project had released data on some 104 million individuals from 24 censuses of seven countries; by 2012, NAPP is scheduled to include 365 million persons from 64 censuses of 14 countries. <http://www.nappdata.org/>.

National Historical Geographic Information System (NHGIS). This database provides access to all U.S. Census summary data since 1790 and electronic boundary files describing the historical locations of counties and census tracts. The project required gathering and standardizing all surviving aggregate census data from over a million source files; developing comprehensive standardized machine-readable documentation for those data; creating high-precision historical electronic boundary files describing census tracts and counties; and developing web-based tools for disseminating statistical data, geographic data, and metadata. Of the 68 large infrastructure projects in the 2001 NSF infrastructure competition, NHGIS was ranked first, in a category of its own. NHGIS was released in 2007, with 400,000 map polygons, five million lines of tagged and structured metadata, three Terabytes of aggregate data, and a web-based data access system. NHGIS

is currently developing integrated summary files that provide comparable statistics across census years. <http://www.nhgis.org/>.

Terra Populus (TerraPop). This project, initiated in October 2011, will integrate and disseminate global-scale data on population and the environment, and will create a sustainable organization to ensure long-term preservation and access. In particular, the project will make two centuries of demographic data interoperable with global environmental data including land cover, land use and climate records. The project is one of five projects sponsored by the National Science Foundation Office of CyberInfrastructure under the DataNet initiative. The first data release is scheduled for February 2013. <http://www.terrapop.org/>.

Special Journal Issues on Data Infrastructure Projects

“Big Data.” Special issue, *Historical Methods*, 44:2 (Summer 2011).

“North Atlantic Population Project.” Special issue, *Historical Methods*, 44:1 (Spring 2011).

“Building Historical Data Infrastructure: New Projects of the Minnesota Population Center.” Part 1. Special issue, *Historical Methods*, 36:1 (Winter 2003).

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- Michel Verdon, *Rethinking Households: An Atomistic Perspective on European Living Arrangements*. *Journal of Family History* 25 (2000), 118-120.
- Stewart Tolnay, *The Bottom Rung: African American Family Life on Southern Farms*. *American Sociological Review* 105 (1999), 894-896.
- David Kertzer and Peter Laslett, *Aging in the Past: Demography, Society and Old Age*. *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* 27 (1997), 497-498.
- Marguerite Dupree, *Family Structure in the Staffordshire Potteries: 1840-1880*. *American Journal of Sociology* 101 (1996), 1437-1439.
- Angelique Janssens, *Family and Social Change: The Household as a Process in an Industrializing Community*. *American Journal of Sociology* 100 (1994), 532-533.
- Samuel Preston and Michael Haines, *Fatal Years: Child Mortality in Late Nineteenth-Century America*. *Journal of Economic Literature* 30 (1992), 2177-2178.
- Elizabeth Pleck, *Domestic Tyranny: The Making of American Social Policy against Family Violence From Colonial Times to the Present*. *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* 19 (1989) 686-688.

PhD Advisees Completed

- William Block, "A Princely Gift Indeed: Agricultural Opportunity, Farm Formation, and Marriage in the United States, 1850-1990" (Ph.D. 2000). Currently Director of the Cornell Institute for Social and Economic Research, Cornell University.
- Lisa Y. Dillon, "Between Generations and Across Borders: Living Arrangements of the Elderly and their Children in Victorian Canada and the United States" (Ph.D. 1997). Currently Associate Professor of Demography, University of Montreal, and President of the International Microdata Access Group.
- Catherine A. Fitch, "Transitions to Marriage in the United States, 1850-2000" (Ph.D. 2005). Currently Associate Director, Minnesota Population Center.
- Jill Frahm, "Unclaimed Flowers and Blossoms Protected by Thorns: Never-Married Women in the United States, 1880-1930." (Ph.D. 2010).
- Todd Gardner, "The Metropolitan Fringe: Suburbanization in the United States Before World War II" (Ph.D. 1998). Currently Senior Statistician, U.S. Bureau of the Census.
- Ronald Goeken, "Unmarried Adults and Residential Autonomy: Living Arrangements in the United States, 1880-1990" (Ph.D. 1999). Currently Data Services Core Director and Research Associate, Minnesota Population Center.

- J. David Hacker, "The Human Cost of War: White Population in the Civil War Era" (Ph.D. 1999). Dorothy Thomas Prize, Population Association of America; Finalist for Nevins Prize, Economic History Association. Currently Associate Professor of History, Binghamton University.
- Patricia Kelly Hall, "Privileged Moves: Migration, Race, and Veteran Status in Post-World War II America" (Ph.D. 2009). Currently Research Associate, Minnesota Population Center.
- Daniel C. Kallgren, "The Individual, the Family and the Community in the Rise of American School Attendance" (Ph.D. 1995). Currently Associate Professor of History, University of Wisconsin Center.
- Diana L. Magnuson, "The Making of a Modern Census: The United States Census of Population, 1790-1940" (Ph.D. 1995). Currently Professor of History, Bethel College, St. Paul, Minnesota.
- Evan Roberts, "The Growing Economic Independence of Women": Married Women's Labor Force Participation in the United States, 1860-1940." (Ph.D. 2007). Finalist for the Nevins Prize, Economic History Association. Currently Assistant Professor, University of Minnesota.
- David Ryden, "Producing a Peculiar Commodity: Jamaican Sugar Production, Slave Life, and Planter Profits on the Eve of Abolition, 1750-1807." (Ph.D. 1999). Finalist for the Gerschenkron Prize, Economic History Association. Currently Associate Professor, University of Houston.
- Chad Ronnander, "Many Paths to the Pine: Mdewakanton Dakotas, Fur Traders, Ojibwes, and the United States in Wisconsin's Chippewa Valley, 1815-1837." (Ph.D. 2003). Currently President of the Chippewa Area Catholic Schools, Eau Claire, Wisconsin.
- Matt Sobek, "Work in America: Workforce participation and Occupational Attainment in the United States, 1850-1990" (Ph.D. 1997). Currently Data Integration Core Director, Minnesota Population Center, University of Minnesota.

Postdoctoral Advisees

- J. Trent Alexander, Ph.D., History, Carnegie Mellon University. Currently Chief of the Dissemination and Analysis Branch of the American Community Survey at the U.S. Census Bureau.
- Albert Esteve, Ph.D., Demography, Autonomous University of Barcelona. Currently Associate Professor, Autonomous University of Barcelona.
- Todd Gardner, Ph.D., History, University of Minnesota. Currently Senior Statistician, U.S. Census Bureau.
- Mark Geiger, Ph.D., History, University of Missouri. Currently Research Fellow, University of Sydney.
- Ronald Goeken, Ph.D., History, University of Minnesota. Currently Data Services Core Director, Minnesota Population Center.
- J. David Hacker, Ph.D., History, University of Minnesota. Currently Associate Professor of History, Binghamton University.
- Hiroshi Ishizawa, Ph.D., Sociology, University of Illinois. Currently Assistant Professor of Sociology, Georgetown University.
- Nathan Lauster, Ph.D., Sociology, Brown University; Currently Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of British Columbia.

Carolyn Liebler, Ph.D., Sociology, University of Wisconsin. Currently Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Minnesota.

Berna Torr, Ph.D., Sociology, Brown University. Currently Research Associate, RAND, Santa Monica, CA.

Selected Invited Lectures

U.S. Census Bureau, Suitland, Maryland, 2012

Initiative in Population, The Ohio State University, 2012

Center for Demography and Ecology, University of Wisconsin, 2011

Cornell University Population Program, 2011

Institute on the Environment, University of Minnesota, Frontiers Lecture 2011

Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Rostock, Germany, April 2010

Notestein Seminar, Office of Population Research, Princeton University, March 2010

Arizona State University Population Program, February 2009

Carolina Population Center, University of North Carolina, November 2008

Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Rostock, Germany, July 2008

Population Studies and Training Center, Brown University, November 2007

Maryland Population Research Center, University of Maryland, May 2007

Sociology Colloquium, Stanford University, May 2006

International Institute for Social History, Amsterdam, March 2006

National Science Foundation, Arlington, VA, September 2005

Institut national d'études démographiques, Paris, July 2005

California Center for Population Research, UCLA, May 2005

Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology, University of Washington, April 2004

Department of Demography, University of Montreal, November 2003

Population Studies Center, University of Michigan, 1995

Graduate Group in Demography, SUNY at Buffalo, 1993

Population Studies Center, University of Texas, February 1989

Center for Demography and Ecology, University of Wisconsin, 1985

Conference Presentations

“The History of Historical Family Demography” Social Science History Association, Vancouver, November 1-4, 2012.

“Terra Populus: Integrating Data on Population and the Environment.” With Catherine A. Fitch, Tracy Kugler, Jonathan Foley, Steven Manson, Matthew Sobek. Population Association of America, San Francisco, May 3-5, 2012.

“Marriage Formation and Economic Opportunity in the United States: 1970-2000” With Catherine A. Fitch, Sheela Kennedy, and J. Michael Oakes. Population Association of America, San Francisco, May 3-5, 2012.

“The Future of Historical Family Demography.” Keynote address, “Historical Inequality and Mobility: New Perspectives in the Digital Era,” University of Guelph, May 25-27, 2012.

“Terra Populus: A Global Population/Environment Data Network.” Presented at Data2012: Coming Together Around Data.” Data to Insight Center, Indianapolis, January 25-27, 2012.

“Marriage and Economic Opportunity in the United States, 1970-2000.” With Catherine Fitch and Sheela Kennedy. Social Science History Association, Boston, November 17-20, 2011.

“The History and Future of Large-Scale Census Data.” Keynote Address, Annual Census Research Data Center Conference. Minneapolis, Sept. 15-16, 2011.

- “Terra Populus: A Global Population/Environment Data Network.” Workshop on Integrating Global Microdata, 58th International Statistical Institute, Dublin, August 20-21, 2011
- “Trends in Divorce and Union Instability in the United States since 1980.” With Sheela Kennedy. American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, August 20-23, 2011.
- “Using Restricted-Access Census Data to Study Economic Opportunity and Marriage Formation.” With Catherine Fitch and J. Michael Oakes. Population Association of America, Washington, DC, March 31-April 2, 2011.
- “Integrating International Microdata: IPUMS and NAPP.” Mosaic Workshop, Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Rostock, Germany, May 25, 2011.
- “Measuring Family Interrelationships.” Workshop on Poverty Measurement, Urban Institute, Washington, D.C. April 1, 2011.
- “Joint Families and Stem Families and the Northwest European Family System: A Comparative Analysis.” Poster presentation, Population Association of America, Dallas, Texas, April 15-17. Winner, 2010 PAA Poster Award.
- “When Comes Baby in the Baby Carriage? Historical Changes in Three Dimensions of Age at Parenthood.” With Ann Meier and Catherine Fitch. Population Association of America, Dallas, Texas, April 15-17, 2010.
- “Disseminating Historical Data on the Internet: The IPUMS Experience.” International Commission on Historical Demography, 21st Congress of Historical Sciences, Amsterdam, August 23-28, 2010.
- “The Decline of Quantitative History.” International Commission on Historical Demography, 21st Congress of Historical Sciences, Amsterdam, August 23-28, 2010.
- “Historical Census Data for Scientific Research and the Problem of the 1940 Census.” National Archives and Records Administration, 1940 Census Workshop. College Park, Maryland, September 13, 2010.
- “Building Dissemination Data Infrastructure.” Presented at “Future Investments in Large-Scale Survey Data Dissemination,” National Science Foundation, Arlington, VA, July 26-27, 2010.
- “Stem Families and Joint Families in Comparative Historical Perspective.” Presented at the plenary session of “The History of Families and Households: Comparative European Dimensions.” University of London, 24-26 June 2010.
- “Minnesota Families” Presented at the Annual Conference on Policy Analysis, St. Paul, October 22, 2010.
- “New Directions in Historical Family Demography.” Presented at “Nouvelles interrogations en démographie historique et histoire de la famille.” 2009 Entretiens du Centre Jacques Cartier, Lyon.
- “Intergenerational Coresidence and Family Transitions in the United States, 1850-1880.” Social Science History Association, RMS Queen Mary, Long Beach, CA November 2009.
- “Reconsidering ‘Reconsidering the Northwest European Family System’.” International Union for the Scientific Study of Population, Marrakech, Morocco, September 28-October 2 2009.
- “Building Social Science Infrastructure.” American Sociological Association, San Francisco, August 7-10 2009.
- “Reconsidering the Northwest European Family System.” Population Association of America, Detroit, April 29-May 2 2009.
- “Were Northwest Europe and North America Exceptional? An Analysis of Intergenerational Coresidence.” Social Science History Association, Miami, October 23-28, 2008.

- “The Canadian Century Research Infrastructure: International Perspectives.” Presented at “State of the World: Information Infrastructure Construction and Dissemination for Humanities and Social Science Research,” University of Alberta, Edmonton, October 3-5, 2008.
- “Intergenerational Coresidence and Economic Development: New Evidence from the International Integrated Public Use Microdata Series.” (with Misty Heggness). Presented at “Census Microdata: Findings and Futures,” University of Manchester, 1-3 September 2008.
- “IPUMS-International Data Recovery.” Presented at “Census Microdata: Findings and Futures,” University of Manchester, 1-3 September 2008.
- “Secure Data Laboratories.” Workshop on International European Census Microdata, European Association For Population Studies, Barcelona, July 9-12, 2008.
- “Intergenerational Families in Developing Countries.” (With Misty Heggness). Population Association of America, New Orleans, April 16-19 2008.
- “Living Arrangements of the Aged in Comparative Historical Perspective.” European Social Science History Conference, Lisbon, February 27, 2008.
- “International Censuses and Intergenerational Families.” Plenary Address, Human and Social Dynamics Conference, National Science Foundation. Arlington, VA, October 1-2 2007.
- “Intergenerational Coresidence in Developing Countries: A Comparative Historical Perspective.” Social Science History Association, Chicago, November 15-19, 2007.
- “Review of Web-Based Dissemination of the General Social Survey.” Workshop on “The General Social Survey: The Next Decade and Beyond,” National Science Foundation, Arlington, Virginia, May 2-3, 2007.
- “Using Cyberinfrastructure to Develop Databases for Social Science Research.” American Association for the Advancement of Science, San Francisco, February 16-19 2007.
- “IPUMS-International Integrated Census Microdata Extract System: Users and Uses, May 2002-March 2007.” (Robert McCaa, Steven Ruggles, and Matt Sobek). 23rd ANCSDAAP Population Census Conference, Christchurch, New Zealand, April 16-18, 2007.
- “Using Census Microdata Disseminated by IPUMS-International to Assess Millennium Development Goals of Literacy, Education and Gender Equity in the Ugandan censuses of 1991 and 2002.” (Robert McCaa, Steven Ruggles, and Matt Sobek). Scientific Statistics Conference, Kampala, Uganda, June 11-13, 2007.
- “The Relationship of Socioeconomic Status to Intergenerational Coresidence: A comparative Historical Analysis.” (Poster). Population Association of America, New York, March 29-31, 2007.
- “Using Integrated Census Microdata for Evidence-based Policy Making: the IPUMS-International Global Initiative.” (Robert McCaa, Albert Esteve, Steven Ruggles, Matt Sobek and Ragui Assaad.) Indian Association for Social Sciences and Health, Third All India Conference, New Delhi, March 16-18, 2006.
- “Disseminating Census Microdata: an Essential Component of National Strategies for the Development of Statistics.” (Robert McCaa, Steven Ruggles, and Matt Sobek). Forum on African Statistics Development (FASDEV-II), Addis Ababa, February 6-10, 2006.
- “Archiving Census Microdata: The IPUMS-International Strategy.” (Robert McCaa, Steven Ruggles, and Matt Sobek). Forum on African Statistics Development (FASDEV-II), Addis Ababa, February 6-10, 2006.
- “Decline of the Multigenerational Family in the United States.” European Social Science History Conference, Amsterdam, March 22-25 2006.
- “The Case for Open Access to Data.” Presented at “Disseminating and Analyzing Longitudinal Historical Data,” International Institute for Social History, Amsterdam, March 21 2006.

- “Big Social Science History: The Integrated Public Use Microdata Samples.” Social Science History Association, Portland, November 3-6 2005.
- “IPUMS International.” Human and Social Dynamics Conference, National Science Foundation, Arlington, VA, September 11-12, 2005.
- “Minnesota Population Center Data Integration Projects.” Invited paper, session on “Building Historical Data Infrastructure: The Data Integration Projects of the Minnesota Population Center.” American Statistical Association, Joint Statistical Meetings, Minneapolis, August 9-11 2005.
- “Intergenerational Coresidence and Economic Opportunity of the Younger Generation in the United States, 1850-2000.” Population Association of America, Philadelphia, March 30-April 2, 2005.
- “The Rise of Cohabitation in The United States: New Historical Estimates.” With Catherine A. Fitch and Ron Goeken. Population Association of America, Philadelphia, March 30-April 2, 2005.
- “IPUMS-International, IPUMS-USA, and the North Atlantic Population Project: Challenges of harmonizing census microdata across time and place.” (Steven Ruggles, Robert McCaa, and Matthew Sobek). Meeting of the International Commission for Historical Demography, Sydney, Australia, July 6, 2005. A revised version of the paper was also presented at the 2005 Biennial meeting of Official Representatives, Ann Arbor, Michigan, October 22, 2005.
- “Are Black Men Marrying Younger than Black Women? New Evidence from Census 2000.” (with Catherine A. Fitch). Population Association of America, Boston, April 1-3 2004.
- “The Microdata Revolution: A Brief History.” Simposio Homologación y diseminación de microdatos censales. Cartagena, Colombia, January 13-16 2004.
- “IPUMS-International: A Restricted Access Website Providing Anonymized, Integrated Census Microdata for Social Science and Policy Research.” (with Robert McCaa, Matt Sobek and Albert Esteve). Invited Paper Meeting 38: Microdata-managing the dilemma between access, privacy, and confidentiality, International Statistical Institute 54th Session, August 15-20, 2003, Berlin.
- “Linked Representative Samples of Nineteenth-Century U.S. Censuses.” Social Science History Association, Baltimore, November 13-16 2003.
- “Linking IPUMS Samples to the 1880 Complete Count Census Database.” International Microdata Access Group, Conference on “Longitudinal and Cross-Sectional Historical Data: Intersections and Opportunities” Montreal, November 10-11, 2003.
- “Disseminating Anonymized, Integrated Census Microdata via the Internet: the IPUMS-International Project.” 20th ANCSDAAP Population Census Conference, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, 19-21 June, 2002; co-authors: Robert McCaa and Matt Sobek
- “National Historical Geographic Information System.” (with John S. Adams and Catherine A. Fitch). Population Association of America, Atlanta, May 9-11 2002.
- “National Historical Geographic Information System.” (with John S. Adams, Robert McMaster and Mark Lindberg). Association of American Geographers, Los Angeles, March 2002.
- “The National Historical Geographic Information System.” Social Science History Association, Chicago, November 2001.
- “Proyecto Col-IPUMS: Harmonizing the Census Microdata of Colombia, 1964-2003.” (with Robert McCaa). Taller Col-IPUMS: Homologación de los microdatos censales de Colombia, Centro de Investigaciones sobre Dinámica Social (CIDS), Universidad Externado de Colombia. Marzo 23-24, 2001, Bogotá, Colombia.
- “Data Sources for Policy Analysis.” Third Upper Midwest Conference on Demography for Policy Makers, St. Paul, November 2001.

- “A Reality Check for IPUMS-International: Labor Force Participation of Mexican Women in Mexico-Census Microdata versus Employment Survey.” (with Robert McCaa). Census 2000 and Beyond Conference, Cathie Marsh Centre for Census and Survey Research, University of Manchester, June 22, 2000.
- “Economic Opportunity and Long-term Changes in Age at Marriage in the United States.” With Catherine A. Fitch. Social Science History Association, Pittsburgh, October 2000.
- “International Integrated Microdata Access System.” IASSIST, Evanston, Illinois, June 2000.
- “The Public Use Microdata Samples of the U.S. Census: Research Applications and Privacy Issues.” Census 2000 Users' Conference on PUMS, Alexandria, VA May 22, 2000
- “Economic Opportunity and Marriage Formation in the United States, 1940-1990.” With Catherine Fitch. Population Association of America, Los Angeles, March 2000.
- “Living arrangements and Well-Being of the Elderly in the Past.” Presented at “Population Ageing and Living Arrangements of Older Persons: Critical Issues and Policy responses.” Population Division, United Nations, New York, February 2000.
- “Historical Statistics of the United States: Family Structure.” With Susan Brower. Social Science History Association, Fort Worth, November 1999.
- “Moving Through Time: Lifetime Internal Migration Patterns of Americans, 1850-1990.” With Patricia Kelly Hall. Social Science History Association, Fort Worth, November 1999.
- “The Decline of the Multigenerational Family in the United States.” Presented at “Household and Family in Past Time: New Approaches—New Horizons.” University of the Balearic Islands, Palma de Mallorca, Spain, September 1999.
- “The Minnesota Historical Census Project.” Presented at “Swedish Population Statistics 250 Years. Comparative Perspectives on the Arrangement and Use of Population Data.” Swedish Demographic Database, Umeå University, Sweden, August 1999.
- “Microdata in the Classroom: The IPUMS model.” Presented at “2000 and Beyond: Making the Census Accessible.” Russell Sage Foundation, New York, September 1998.
- “Demographic Data and Data Dissemination in the New Millennium.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Population Centers, Albany, November 1998.
- “The American Family Since 1850.” Presented at “Nordisk forskerkurs i historie.” University of Tromsø, Norway, June 1998.
- “Accessing Microdata for Public Policy Research.” Upper Midwest Conference on Demographics for Policy Makers, Minneapolis, April 1998.
- “Marriage age and Proportions Marrying in the United States, 1850-1880.” With Catherine Fitch. Presented at “The Ties that Bind: Marriage in America,” a conference of the National Institute for Child Health and Human Development, Bethesda, Maryland, July 1998.
- “Historical Trends in Marriage Formation 1850-1990.” With Catherine Fitch. Social Science History Association, November 1998.
- “Global Access to the Integrated Public Use Microdata Series.” With Matthew Sobek and Todd Gardner. IASSIST/Computing for the Social Sciences, New Haven, May 1998.
- “The Rise of Divorce and Separation in the United States.” Population Association of America, Washington DC, March 1997.
- “The Integrated Public Use Microdata Series.” Upper Midwest Conference on Demographics for Policy Makers, Minneapolis, April 1997.
- “The Impact of Welfare on Family Structure.” Social Science History Association, New Orleans, October 1996.
- “Electronic Dissemination of Historical Census Data.” With Matthew Sobek and Todd Gardner. Population Association of America, New Orleans, May 1996.

- “Disseminating Historical Census Data on the World Wide Web.” With Matthew Sobek and Todd Gardner. IASSIST/Computing for the Social Sciences, Minneapolis, May 1996.
- “The Socioeconomic Context of Marital Instability in the United States, 1880-1990.” Social Science History Association, Chicago, November 1995.
- “The Integrated Public Use Microdata Series.” Biennial meeting of the Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, Ann Arbor, Michigan, October 1995.
- “Making the Integrated Public Use Microdata Series.” All-University of California Conference in Economic History on historical public-use microdata, Riverside CA, March 1995.
- “The Effects of Demographic Change on Multigenerational Family Structure.” Centre Jacques Cartier Conference, La Plagne, France, December 1994.
- “The Integrated Public Use Microdata Series: Notes on the Preliminary Release.” Population Association of America, Miami, May 1994.
- “Race Differentials in Historical Family Structure.” Second Carleton Conference on the History of the Family, Ottawa, May 1994. An earlier version of this paper was presented at the Center for Population Policy and Analysis, Humphrey Institute, December 1993.
- “Sources of Bias in Family Reconstitution.” Social Science History Association, Baltimore, November 1993.
- “Differential Fertility in 1880.” with Miriam L. King. Population Association of America, Denver, 1992.
- “Immigration and Fertility in the Late Nineteenth Century.” Social Science History Association, Chicago, November 1992.
- “Integration of the Public Use Files of the U.S. Census.” Presented at “Social History: The Challenge of Technology.” Economic and Social Research Council, Univ. of Essex, 1991.
- “The Public-Use Census Files as a Source for Social History.” Presented at “Old and New Methods in Historical Demography: A Critical Appraisal.” International Union for the Scientific Study of Population. Mallorca, Spain, June 1991.
- “Proposal for an Integrated Census Microdata Series.” International Association for Social Science Information Service and Technology, Edmonton, Alberta, May 1991.
- “Living Arrangements of the Elderly in America, 1880-1980.” Social Science History Association, New Orleans, October 1991.
- “Old Age and Multigenerational Family Structure Since 1880.” Presented at “Aging and Generational Relations.” National Institutes of Health, Center for Family Research, University of Delaware, October 1991. An earlier version of this paper was presented at the Cambridge (University) Ageing Seminar, June 1990.
- “Comparability of the Historical Public Use Samples.” American Statistical Association, Atlanta, August 1991.
- “Migration, Marriage, and Mortality: Correcting Sources of Bias in English Family Reconstitutions.” Presented at the Cambridge Group for the History of Population and Social Structure, May 1990.
- “Race and Multigenerational Family Structure, 1900-1980.” Presented at “Demographic Perspectives on the American Family: Patterns and Prospects.” The Albany Conference, SUNY-Albany, April 1990.
- “The Belated Decline of the Extended Family.” American Association for the Advancement of Science, New Orleans, February 1990.
- “Immigration, American Fertility Differentials, and the Ideology of Race Suicide.” With Miriam King. Population Association of America, New Orleans, April 1988. Various other versions of

- this paper were presented at the Social Science History Workshop, University of Texas, Austin, February 1989, and appeared as Center for Demography and Ecology *Working Papers* 85-13.
- “Fertility and Marriage Among Second-Generation Immigrants in the Late-Nineteenth Century.” Social Science History Association, New Orleans, November 1987.
- “Confessions of a Microsimulator: Problems in Modeling the Demography of Kinship.” Presented at a conference on demographic microsimulation sponsored by the International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis, Budapest, Hungary, November 1987
- “The Use and Misuse of Simulation for the Historical Study of Family Structure.” Presented at “New Directions for Demographic History: A French-American Roundtable,” a Sloan Foundation conference organized by Charles Tilly and Olivier Zunz. New York, November 1986.
- “Aging and Family Structure: An Historical Perspective.” Wisconsin Congress on Aging, Madison, Wisconsin, January 1985.
- “Kinship and the Life Course.” With Susan De Vos. Am. Sociological Association, Washington, D.C., August 1985. Center for Demography and Ecology *Working Papers* 85-15.
- “Simulation and the Measurement of Historical Family Structure.” Population Association of America, Boston, March 1985. A version of this paper, “The Use of Standard Propensities for the Historical Analysis of Extended Family Structure.” Center for Demography and Ecology *Working Papers* 85-14.
- “Non-Traditional Family Structures in Post-War America.” Testimony presented before the Wisconsin Equal Opportunities Commission, Task Force on Alternative Families, Madison, Wisconsin, November 1984.
- “Microsimulation and its Application to the Historical Study of Family Structure.” Social Science History Association, Nashville, October 1981.

Commenter/Panelist

- Chair/Panelist, “Talk Data to Me: A Conversation with Historians about Using Large-Scale Digital Data in Research and Teaching.” American Historical Association, Chicago, January 5-8, 2012.
- Chair, “Spatial Variation in Residence Patterns.” Social Science History Association, Boston, November 17-20, 2011.
- Panelist, “Roundtable Discussion: Daniel Scott Smith: A Tribute to and Critical Reappraisal of his Scholarship.” Social Science History Association, Chicago, November 18-21, 2010.
- Discussant, “Typologies of Families and Households: New and Old Approaches.” Social Science History Association, Chicago, November 18-21, 2010.
- Panelist, “Forging the Future for Sociological Research: Building Infrastructure for Disciplinary, Interdisciplinary and Multi-disciplinary Research” American Sociological Association, San Francisco, August 8, 2009.
- Panelist, “Approaches and Methods for the Study of Individuals, Families, and Households.” Social Science History Association, Miami, October 23-26, 2008.
- Chair, “Family Change in Historical Perspective.” Population Association of America, New Orleans, April 16-19 2007.
- Chair, “Historical Demography.” Population Association of America, New York, March 30-April 1 2007.
- Panelist, “Global Family Theory: Past, Present, and Future.” Theory Construction and Research Methodology Plenary Session, National Council on Family Relations. Minneapolis, November 7, 2006.

- Panelist, "At the Shrine of the Bitch Goddess: The Future of Quantitative History." Social Science History Association, Minneapolis, November 3, 2006.
- Chair, "Long-term Change in Family Life-Course Transitions." Population Association of America, March 30, 2006.
- Panelist, "Author Meets Critics: Arland Thornton, Reading History Sideways: The Fallacy and Enduring Impact of the Developmental Paradigm on Family Life." Social Science History Association, Portland, November 3-6 2005.
- Panelist, "Big Social Science History: Big Cities, Big Histories—Megaresults For Megabucks? Retrospective And Prospective Looks At Large-Scale Quantitative Urban History Projects." Social Science History Association, Portland, November 3-6 2005.
- Panelist, "Roundtable: National Variations in Historical Microdata Projects." Social Science History Association, Chicago, November 18-21 2004.
- Chair/Discussant, "The Organization and Composition of Households across Time and Space." Social Science History Association, Chicago, November 18-21 2004.
- Panelist, "Public Needs and Private Information." Census Bureau Symposium, "America's Scorecard: The Historical Role of the Census in an Ever-Changing Nation." Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington D.C., March 4-5 2004.
- Chair, "The Family in Historical Perspective." Population Association of America, Boston, April 1-3, 2004.
- Chair, "The Encyclopedia of Population: Concepts, Consensus, Conflict." Social Science History Association, , Baltimore, November 13-16 2003.
- Chair, "Findings from U.S. Historical Censuses." Population Association of America, Minneapolis, May 1-3, 2003.
- Chair, "Geographic Information Systems II." International Association for History and Computing, Tromsø, Norway
- Chair, "North Atlantic Population Project: Methods and Prospects." Social Science History Association, St. Louis, October 2002.
- Chair, "Census 2000: New Trends." Population Association of America, Atlanta, May 9-11, 2002.
- Chair, "Who Counts? The Politics of Census Taking in Contemporary America." Keynote session, Third Upper Midwest Conference on Demography for Policy Makers, St. Paul, November 2001.
- Panelist, "The Role of Location in Social Science History: Is There a 'Spatial Turn'?" Social Science History Association, Chicago, November 2001.
- Chair, "Census 2000: An Unparalleled Research Resource." 25th Biennial Meeting of Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research Official Representatives. Ann Arbor, Michigan, October 2001.
- Panelist, "Conference on Data Dissemination and Archiving." Demographic and Behavioral Sciences Branch, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development. Rockville, Maryland, October 2001.
- Chair, "Retrospective: Census Accuracy, Past and Present." Social Science History Association, Pittsburgh, October 2000.
- Chair/Discussant, "Long-Term Changes In Household and Family Structure." Social Science History Association, Pittsburgh, October 2000.
- Chair, "Historical Demography." Population Association of America, Los Angeles, March 2000
- Chair/Panelist, "The Future of Social Science History Computing in The New Millennium: A Roundtable Discussion." Social Science History Association, Fort Worth, Nov. 1999.

- Panelist, "The Future Of SSHA Program Planning On The Web." Social Science History Association, Fort Worth, November 1999.
- Rapporteur on operational issues and new technology at "Social Sciences for a Digital World: Infrastructure Needs of the Social Sciences." OECD conference, Ottawa, Oct. 6-8 1999.
- Discussant, "Methods and Models in Historical Demography." Population Association of America, Chicago, March 1998.
- Panelist, "Authors meet Critics: The Cambridge Group Family Reconstitutions." Social Science History Association, Washington DC, November 1997.
- Discussant, "Canadian Families Project" Social Science History Association, Washington DC, November 1997.
- Panelist, "Roundtable on Peter Laslett." Social Science History Association, New Orleans, October 1996.
- Discussant, "Migration and the Life Course in Comparative Perspective." Social Science History Association, Atlanta, November 1994.
- Discussant, "Studies in Family Structure and Kinship." Second Carleton Conference on the History of the Family, Ottawa, May 1994.
- Discussant, "The Problem of Migration in Family Reconstitution." Social Science History Association, Baltimore, November 1993.
- Discussant, "Studies in the History of Class and Ethnicity." Social Science History Association, Chicago, November 1992.
- Discussant, "Matrilineality and Patrilineality in Historical Perspective." University of Minnesota Conference on Matrilineality and Patrilineality, Minneapolis, May 1992.
- Discussant, "Historical Change in Aging and Life Course Patterns." Population Association of America, Washington, D.C., March 1991.
- Discussant, "Public Use Sample of the 1880 Census." Social Science History Association, November 1989.
- Discussant, "Single Parenthood in 19th Century Brazil and the United States." Social Science History Association, November 1989.
- Discussant, "New Approaches to the Measurement of Household Structure and the Life Course." Social Science History Association, November 1988.
- Discussant, "The European Peasant Family and Economy." University of Minnesota Conference on Peasant Families, Minneapolis, October 1988.
- Discussant, "Living Arrangements of the Elderly in Preindustrial Populations." Social Science History Association, Chicago, November 1985.

Editorial Boards and Editing

Demography, 2010-present

Journal of Interdisciplinary History, 2002-present

Social Science History, 2001-present

H-Demog (H-Net) 1996-2000

Historical Methods, 1996-2001

Historical Statistics of the United States, 1996-2005

Editor, *Social Science History* (with Ron Aminzade, Mary Jo Maynes, and Russell R. Menard), 1991-1996.

Professional Committees

Member, National Science Foundation Advisory Committee for the Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences, 2010-present.

Award Committee, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, 2010-2011.

Member, International Advisory Board, Integrated Census Microdata Project (I-CeM), U.K. Data Archive, Colchester, 2009-present.

Chair, International Advisory Board, "Life Courses in Context." International Institute of Social History, Amsterdam (member, 2003-2011; chair, 2006-2011)

Planning Committee, Workshop on Social Observatories, National Science Foundation, 2010.

Member, State Budget Trends Commission, State of Minnesota, 2007-2009

Co-Chair, Robert J. Lapham Award Committee, Population Association of America, 2006

Representative, Coalition for National Science Funding. Courtesy visits with members and staff of the House of Representatives and Senate, September 13-14, 2005

Nominator and presenter, Warren Miller Award, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, 2005.

Chair, Allen Sharlin Award Committee, Social Science History Association (member, 2003-2005; chair, 2004-2005)

Chair, Census 2000 Committee, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, 2000-2004

Chair, Nominating Committee, Association of Population Centers, 2004

Chair, Archival Development Committee, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research. 2002-2003

Member, Nominating Committee, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, 2002-2003; 2009

Secretary, Association of Population Centers, 2001-2003

Member, Information Technology Committee, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, 2000-2003

Council member, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, 2000-2003

Chair, Task Force on Census 2000, 1999-2000.

Member, Executive Committee, Social Science History Association, 1999-2002

Chair, Family and Demography Network, Social Science History Association, 1996-1997

Member, Technical Advisory Group, Immigration and Naturalization Service Backfile Rescue Project, 1996-1997

Peer reviewer of Grant Proposals

Canada Foundation for Innovation; Digital Libraries Initiative Panel (National Science Foundation, National Endowment for the Humanities, and Department of Defense); Economic and Social Research Council (UK); National Institute on Aging, special program project review panels; National Institute on Aging, special panel on population aging research centers (2004, 2009); National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, Population Research Infrastructure Program Study Section; National Institutes of Health, Social Sciences and Population Studies (ZRG1 HOP-B 90 S); National Science Foundation, reviews for Sociology, Economics, and Measurement Methods and Statistics programs; Research Council of Katholieke Universiteit Leuven; Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW); Russell Sage Foundation; Nederlandse Organisatie voor Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek; Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (Canada); Swedish Council for Planning and Coordination of Research; Swedish Research Council; Wellcome Trust (UK)

Peer Reviewer of Book Manuscripts

Cambridge University Press, Houghton-Mifflin, Kluwer Academic Publishers, MIT Press, National Academies Press, Russell Sage Press, University Press of Virginia

Peer Reviewer of Articles

American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, Cahiers Québécois de démographie, Caribbean Studies, Comparative Studies in History and Society, Continuity and Change, Demographic Research, Demography, Economic Geography, Harvard Review of Psychiatry, Historical Methods, International Migration Review, Journal of American History, Journal of Family History, Journal of Interdisciplinary History, Journal of Marriage and the Family, Journal of Official Statistics, Journal of Population Research, Population, Population and Development Review, Population Research and Policy Review, Population Studies, Research on Aging, Social Forces, Social Science History, Social Science Research, Sociological Forum, Sociological Quarterly, The History of the Family: An International Quarterly, William and Mary Quarterly

External Reviewer for Promotion and Tenure

Binghamton Univ., Univ. of California-Los Angeles, Catalan Ministry of Universities, City Univ. of New York, Univ. of Houston, Max Planck Institute, Univ. of Washington

Selected Conference Organizing

Invited Session Organizer, Population Association of America, ten sessions, 1999-present
 Program Chair, Social Science History Association, 1998-1999; Program Committee, 1996-1999,
 Session Organizer, 50+ conference sessions, 1988-present
 Program Committee, "Changing Lives and Changing Times: American Life Courses in Historical Perspective." Life Course Center Conference, 2007
 Program Committee, International Union for the Scientific Study of Population, "Space and Time in Historical Demographic Studies," 2005-2006
 Organizing Committee, Upper Midwest Conference on Demography for Policy Makers. 1997, 1998, 2001.

Service to the University of Minnesota

Director, Minnesota Population Center, 2000-present
 Faculty Senate Committee on Committees, 2010-present
 Health Informatics Steering Committee, 2011-present
 U-Spatial Advisory Board, 2011-present
 Information Exchange Executive Oversight Committee (ex officio), 2010-present
 Chair, Data Governance and Security Committee, Academic Health Center, 2010-present
 Interdisciplinary Research Centers Working Group, 2008-present
 University Metropolitan Consortium, 2007-2011
 Provost's Interdisciplinary Advisory Group, 2007-2011
 Chair, Research Committee, University Senate, (member, 2004-2009; chair, 2005-2007)
 Joint Subcommittee on Faculty Activity Databases, Faculty Senate, 2007-2008
 Provost's Research Council, University of Minnesota, 2005-2007
 Faculty Consultative Committee, University of Minnesota, 2005-2007
 Faculty Senate (ex officio), University of Minnesota, 2005-2007
 Search Committee, Associate Vice President for Research Administration, 2006-2007
 Task Force on Collaborative Research, University of Minnesota, 2005-2006
 Graduate School Fellowship Committee, 2002-2005

Faculty Summer Research Review Committee, Graduate School, 1999-2001
Fulbright Fellowship Nominating Committee, University of Minnesota, 1997-1998
West Bank Union Board of Governors, University of Minnesota, 1987-1988

Service to the College of Liberal Arts

Tenured Hire Review Committee, 2006-present
Promotion and Tenure Committee, College of Liberal Arts, 1998-1999
Social Science Research Facilities Advisory Committee, College of Liberal Arts, 1994-2003
Information Technology Committee, College of Liberal Arts, 1994-1997
College of Liberal Arts Computing Facilities Committee, 1991-1992
Course review committee, College of Liberal Arts, 1990-1991

Service to Departments

Promotion, Tenure, and Merit Committee, Department of History, 2010-2012, 2007-2009 (co-chair), 2003-2005, 1999-2000, 1996-1998 (chair), 1993-1994, 1990-1992, 1987-1988
Search Committee, Div. of Health Policy and Management, School of Public Health, 2006-2007
Chair, search committee for Rudolph J. Vecoli Chair in immigration history, 2004-2005
Leadership Group, Carnegie Initiative on the Doctorate, Department of History, 2003-2005
U.S. Field Screener, Graduate Studies, Department of History, 1997-2000, 2002-2004
Graduate Studies Committee, Department of History, 2001-2003, 1998-1999, 1993-1994
Faculty Awards and Prizes Committee, Department of History, 2000-2001
American History Search Committee, Department of History, 1999-2000
Search Committee, Department of Political Science, 1997-1998
Search Committee, Center for Population Policy and Analysis, Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs, 1992
Women's History search Committee, Department of History, 1990-1991
Director, Social History Research Laboratory, Department of History, 1990-1998
Faculty Advisor, Undergraduate History Association, Department of History, 1987-1989
Director of Undergraduate Studies and Chair of Undergraduate Studies Committee, Department of History, 1986-1989
Advisory Committee, Department of History, 1986-1989
Computer Use Officer, Department of History, 1985-1989
Curriculum Committee, Department of History, 1985-1989