

Curriculum Vitae

Veena S. Kulkarni

Department of Criminology, Sociology, and Geography
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Education

Ph.D., Sociology. University of Maryland College Park
(Specialization: Demography and Development)
M.A. Economics, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi, India
B.A., Economics (Honors), Miranda House, University of Delhi, India

Current Positions

2014 – Current	Associate Professor of Sociology
2014 – 2015, 2021– Current	Director of Graduate Studies in Sociology and Criminology (January 2014-August 2015) Director of Graduate Studies in Sociology (August 2021- Current)

Previous Positions

2019 – 2020	Grants and Professional Development Coordinator, College of Liberal Arts and Communication
2016 – 2019	Interim Chair and Chair, Department of Criminology, Sociology and Geography
2008 – 2014	Assistant Professor of Sociology, Department of Criminology, Sociology, and Geography, Arkansas State University.
2008	Consultant, East Asia and Pacific Region. The World Bank: Washington, D.C.
2005 – 2007	Research Assistant, Department of Sociology, University of Maryland College Park.
2005	Consultant, Development Economics Research Group. The World Bank: Washington, D.C.
2004 – 2005	Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, University of Maryland College Park.
2004	Consultant, ESMAP Energy and Water Department, the World Bank: Washington, D.C.
2001 – 2004	Hewlett Fellow, Department of Sociology, University of Maryland College Park
1997-2001	Researcher, National Council of Applied Economic Research, New Delhi, India

Publications

Peer Reviewed Papers

- Kulkarni, Vani S., **Veena Kulkarni** and Raghav Gaiha. 2021. 'Subjective Well-being in India', *Economic and Political Weekly*, Volume LVI (22): 40-47.
- Yadav, Partima, **Veena Kulkarni**, Vani S. Kulkarni and Raghav Gaiha. 2019. 'Non-communicable Diseases, Affluence, and Gender', *Economic and Political Weekly*, LIV (46): 45-54.
- Kulkarni, Veena**. 2019. 'Household Extension and Earnings among Foreign Born Asian and non-Hispanic White Households', *Journal of Family Issues*, 40(17): 2412-2438.
- Rukus, Joseph and **Veena Kulkarni***. 2019. 'Easier Said than Done: Methodological Challenges in Exploring Prevalence of Mental Health Illness among Rural Jail Inmates in the United States', *International Journal of Rural Criminology*, 4(2): 258-272.
(*Corresponding Author).
- Kulkarni, Veena**, Vani S. Kulkarni and Raghav Gaiha. 2019. 'Has Disability Risen among the Elderly in India?', *Economic and Political Weekly*, LIV (29): 83-91.
- Kulkarni, Veena** and Douglas F. Barnes. 2017. 'Education in Rural Peru: Exploring the Role of Household Electrification in School Enrollment', *Journal of Research in Rural Education*, 32(10): 1-19.
- Kulkarni, Vani S., **Veena Kulkarni** and Raghav Gaiha. 2017. 'Double Burden of Malnutrition': Reexamining the Coexistence of Undernutrition and Overweight among Women in India', *International Journal of Health Services*, 47:108-113.
- Kulkarni, Veena**. 2015. 'Her Earnings: Exploring Variation in Wives' Earning Contributions across Six Major Asian Groups and Whites', *Social Science Research*, 52: 539-557.
- Kulkarni, Veena**. 2015. 'Correlates of Self-rated Health Status in Sri Lanka', *Journal of Developing Areas*, 49: 145-165.
- Kulkarni, Veena** and Xiaohan Hu. 2014. 'English Language Proficiency among the Foreign Born, 1980-2007: Duration, Age, Cohort Effects', *International Migration Review*, 48:762-800.
- Imai, Katsushi, Samuel Kobina Ananim, **Veena Kulkarni** and Raghav Gaiha. 2014. 'Does Women's Empowerment Reduce Prevalence of Stunted and Underweight Children in Rural India?' *World Development*, Volume 62, pages 88-105.
- Kim, Dae Young and **Veena Kulkarni**. 2009. 'The Effects of Immigrant Entrepreneurship and Social Class on Intergenerational Mobility: Second-Generation Chinese Americans in New York', *Sociological Forum*, Volume 24, Number 1, pages 104-134.
- Desai, Sonalde and **Veena Kulkarni**. 2008. 'Changing Educational Inequalities in India in the Context of Affirmative Action', *Demography*, Volume 45, Number 2, pages 245-270.
- Gaiha, Raghav and **Veena Kulkarni**. 2005. 'Anthropometric Failure and Persistence of Poverty in Rural India', *International Review of Applied Economics*, Volume 19, Number 2, pages 179-197.
- Gumber, Anil and **Veena Kulkarni**. 2000. 'Health Insurance for Informal Sector: A Case Study

of Gujarat,' *Economic and Political Weekly*, September 30.

Revised and Resubmitted

Kulkarni, Vani S., **Veena Kulkarni**, Katsushi Imai, Raghav Gaiha. "Changes in Subjective Well-Being in India" in *Social Indicator Research*.

Kulkarni, Vani S., **Veena Kulkarni**, Katsushi Imai, Raghav Gaiha. "Trust as Key to Health Sector Reforms" in *Asian Development Review*.

Papers under Review

Kulkarni, Veena, Vani S. Kulkarni and Raghav Gaiha. 'Poverty Transitions in India: Examining the Roles of Non-Communicable Diseases and Disabilities'.

Kulkarni, Veena, Vani S. Kulkarni and Raghav Gaiha. 'Persistence of Non-Communicable Diseases in India, 2005-2012'.

Nomaguchi, Kei, Melissa Milike, **Veena Kulkarni** and Amira Allen. 'Beyond Intensive Mothering: Racial/Ethnic Variation in Maternal Co-Present Time with Children'.

Papers under Preparation

Kulkarni, Veena. 'Extension and Earnings in Asian Households: Exploring the Role of Nativity Status'.

Kulkarni, Veena. The 'Secondary' Spouse: Exploring Differences in Relative Wives' Earnings Contribution in Asian and White Households'.

Kulkarni, Vani S., **Veena Kulkarni**, Raghav Gaiha and Radhika Aggarwal. 'Evolution of Trust in Public Institutions'.

Book Manuscript under Advance Contract from Routledge (Peer reviewed)

Veena Kulkarni Indian Immigrants in Developed Democracies: A Cross-National Study

Group Contribution in the Invited Series as a Member of the Global Burden of Disease Team (Based in Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation, University of Washington)

'Global, regional, and national under-5 mortality, adult mortality, age-specific mortality, and life expectancy, 1970-2016: a systematic analysis for the Global Burden of Disease Study 2016', 2017. *The Lancet*, 390:1084-1150.

'Healthcare Access and Quality Index based on mortality from causes amenable to personal healthcare in 195 countries and territories, 1990-2015: a novel analysis from the Global Burden of Disease 2015 study', 2017. *The Lancet*, 390: 231-266

'Measuring the health-related Sustainable Development Goals in 1888 Countries: A baseline analysis from the Global Burden of Disease Study 2015' .2016.*The Lancet*,388, p. 1813-1850.

'Estimates of global, regional, and national incidence, prevalence, and mortality of HIV, 1980-2015: the Global Burden of Disease Study 2015'.2016. *The Lancet HIV* 8: e361-e387. .

'Global, regional, and national HIV incidence, prevalence, and mortality, 1980-2015: results from the Global Burden of Disease study 2015', 2017. *The Lancet HIV*, Nov 2017.

Global, regional, and national life expectancy, all-cause and cause-specific mortality for 249 causes of death, 1980-2015: a systematic analysis for the Global Burden of Disease Study 2015', 2016.

- The Lancet*, Invited Series, 2015. 388:1459–1544, 8 October.
- ‘Global, Regional, and National Levels and Causes of Maternal Mortality During 1990—2013: A Systematic Analysis for the Global Burden of Disease Study 2013’, 2014. *The Lancet*, 980–1004, September.
- ‘Global, Regional and National Incidence and Death for HIV, Tuberculosis and Malaria 1990–2013: A Systematic Analysis for the Global Burden of Disease Study 2013’, 2014. *The Lancet*, 384:1005–1070, 13 September.
- ‘Global, Regional, and National Levels of Age-sex Specific All-cause and Cause-specific Mortality for 240 Causes of Death, 1990–2013: A Systematic Analysis for the Global Burden of Disease Study 2013’, 2013. *The Lancet*, 385:117–171, 10 January.
- ‘Global, Regional and National Comparative Risk Assessment of 79 Behavioural, Environmental/Occupational and Metabolic Risks or Clusters of Risks in 188 countries 1990–2013: A Systematic Analysis for the GBD 2013’, 2015. *The Lancet*, 386: 2287–2323, 5 December

Published Monograph

- Kulkarni, Veena.** 2009. *Asians in the United States Labor Market: ‘Winners’ or ‘Losers’?* Ph.D Dissertation University of Maryland–College Park published as monograph by Saarbrücken, Germany: VDM Verlag.

Published Book chapters

- Desai, Sonalde and **Veena Kulkarni.** 2009. ‘Unequal Playing Field: Socio-Religious Inequalities in Educational Attainment in India’ in Rakesh Basant and Abusaleh Shariff (edited) *Muslims of India: Empirical Perspectives*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pages 271–288.
- Kulkarni, Veena.** 2005. ‘Labor Force Outcomes of Foreign Born Asian Men in the United States, 2000’ in a series titled, *International Migration of Population: Russia and Contemporary World*, published by the Department of Population of the Moscow State ‘Lomonosov’ University, pages 148–163.
- Gumber, Anil and **Veena Kulkarni.** 2000. ‘Health Insurance for Informal Sector: A Case Study of Gujarat’, Reprint in Renana Jhabvala, Ratna Sudarshan, and Jeemol Unni (ed.). 2003. *Informal Economy CentreStage: New Structures of Employment*, New Delhi: Sage Publications, pages 217–257.
- Kulkarni, Veena.** 1999. ‘My Schooling Was Ended’ in *Public Report on Basic Education in India* by PROBE team in association with Centre for Development Economics, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.

Working Papers

- Kulkarni, Vani S., **Veena Kulkarni**, Katsushi S. Imai, Raghav Gaiha. 2022. ‘Change in Subjective Well-Being, Affluence and Trust in Judiciary in India Population Center Working Papers (PS/PARC), University of Pennsylvania, May.
- Kulkarni, Vani S., **Veena Kulkarni**, Katsushi S. Imai, Raghav Gaiha. 2022 ‘Change in Subjective Well-Being, Affluence and Trust in Politicians’, Population Center Working Papers (PS/PARC), University of Pennsylvania, March.

Kulkarni, Vani S., **Veena Kulkarni** and Raghav Gaiha. 2020. 'Poverty Transitions, Health, and Socio-Economic Disparities in India', Population Center Working Papers (PS/PARC), University of Pennsylvania, July.

Kulkarni, Vani S., **Veena Kulkarni** and Raghav Gaiha. 2019. 'Trust in Hospitals- Evidence from India', Population Center Working Papers (PS/PARC), University of Pennsylvania, October.

Kulkarni, Veena, Vani S. Kulkarni and Raghav Gaiha. 2019. 'Employment, Aging and Disease in India', Population Center Working Papers (PS/PARC), University of Pennsylvania, October.

Kulkarni, Veena, Vani S. Kulkarni and Raghav Gaiha. 2018. 'Aging, Disability and Disease in India', Population Center Working Papers (PS/PARC), University of Pennsylvania, October.

Kulkarni, Veena, Hari Nagarajan and Kailash Pradhan. 2012. 'Health Care in Rural India in the Context of Decentralization', National Council of Applied Economic Research Working Paper Series on Decentralisation and Rural Governance in India, New Delhi, December.

Imai, Katsushi, Annim, Samuel, Gaiha, Raghav and **Kulkarni, Veena.** 2012. 'Nutrition, Activity Intensity and Wage Linkages: Evidence from India', RIEB Working Paper Series, DP2012-10, Kobe University.

Imai, Katsushi., Annim, Samuel, Gaiha, Raghav, and **Kulkarni, Veena.** 2012. 'Does Women's Empowerment Reduce Prevalence of Stunted and Underweight Children in Rural India?' RIEB Working Paper Series, DP2012-11, KobeUniversity.
<http://www.bwpi.manchester.ac.uk/resources/world-poverty/index.html>

Reports, Media Contributions and Appearances

Kulkarni, Veena, Vani S. Kulkarni and Raghav Gaiha 2022. 'India's judiciary and the slackening cog of trust', *The Hindu*, May 8.

Kulkarni, Veena, Vani S. Kulkarni and Raghav Gaiha 2021. 'The pertinent issue of trust and the Indian politician' *The Hindu*, December 29.

Vani S. Kulkarni, Raghav Gaiha and **Veena Kulkarni.** 2021. 'Pop Goes the Population Weasel', *The Economic Times*, July 31.

Kulkarni, Veena, Raghav Gaiha and Vani S. Kulkarni. 2021. 'Institutions, caste and the vital cog of trust'. *The Hindu*, April 15.

Kulkarni, Vani S., Raghav Gaiha and **Veena Kulkarni.** 2021. 'Money vs. happiness: Subjective well-being and income are intricately linked', *The Hindu*, February 18.

Kulkarni, Veena, Vani S. Kulkarni and Raghav Gaiha. 2020. 'Drawing buckets from well-being and its importance for policymaking', *The Economic Times*, November 7.

Kulkarni, Veena. 2019. 'Winning the 'No Food Loss' Battle: The Case of Japan', Inter Press Service, November 26 (Invited Contribution).
<http://www.ipsnews.net/2019/11/winning-no-food-loss-battle-case-japan/>

‘Professors hope to set up jail program’ in *Jonesboro Sun*, November 25, 2019
https://www.jonesborosun.com/news/local/professors-hope-to-set-up-jail-program-for-poinsett-county/article_9161ea3f-a55d-52e3-a00a-da1e3840cae4.html

Kulkarni, Veena and Raghav Gaiha. 2019. ‘Salty’ Concern: Tackling High Salt Consumption in China, Inter Press Service, October 8 (Invited Contribution).
<http://www.ipsnews.net/2019/10/salty-concern-tackling-high-salt-consumption-china/>

Kulkarni, Veena, Vani S. Kulkarni and Raghav Gaiha. 2017. ‘To be poor is unhealthy’, *The Economic Times*, August 5.

Kulkarni, Veena, Vani S. Kulkarni and Raghav Gaiha. 2017. ‘Has disability risen among the elderly?’, *The Sunday Guardian*, July 29.

Kulkarni, Vani S., **Veena Kulkarni** and Raghav Gaiha. 2017. ‘The high cost of ageing’, *The Hindu*, June 22.

Kulkarni, Vani S., **Veena Kulkarni** and Raghav Gaiha. 2016. ‘Obesity and Non-Communicable Diseases: How Alarming is the Rising Trend?’, NDTV, September 8.

Kulkarni, Veena and Raghav Gaiha. 2016. ‘POKE ME: The social security measure seems doomed with budgetary cutbacks and frequent wage hikes’, *The Economic Times*, April 28

Annim, Samuel Kobina, Raghav Gaiha, Katsushi Imai and **Veena Kulkarni**. ‘Women’s empowerment and child malnutrition in rural India’, Ideas for India, June 2015.
http://www.ideasforindia.in/article.aspx?article_id=1461

Kulkarni, Vani S., **Veena Kulkarni** and Raghav Gaiha. 2013. ‘India’s Weight of the World Moment’, *The Hindu*, October 29.

Gaiha, Raghav and **Veena Kulkarni**. 2012. ‘A Decline in Hunger? Comparison of SOFI 12 Estimates with those of NSS Reveals a Glaring Contrast’, *The Economic Times*, December 30.

Gumber, Anil and **Veena Kulkarni**. 2000. *Health Insurance for Informal Sector Workers: Results from a Pilot Study in Gujarat*, NCAER –GIDR-SEWA Working Paper, National Council of Applied Economic Research, New Delhi, India, February.

Kulkarni, Veena. 1999. *Human Development Profile of India: Qualitative Study Reports for the States of Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra*, National Council of Applied Economic Research, New Delhi, India.

Kulkarni, Veena. 1997. ‘Why they Drop Out: Reasons for Lower Literacy Among Girls’, *Manushi: A Journal About Women and Society*, March, pages 32-38 (Invited Contribution).

Select Conference and Workshop Presentations

2022. **Kulkarni, Veena** and Brandon Clay*. ‘Uncovering Incarceration: An Exploration of the Relationship between Incarceration and Mental Health in Rural Jails’, American Society of Criminology Meetings, November 16-19, Atlanta (*Student co-author).

2022. Kei Nomaguchi, Melissa Milikie, **Veena Kulkarni** and Amira Allen. ‘Beyond Intensive

Mothering: Racial/Ethnic Variation in Maternal Time with Children'. Population Association of America Meetings, April 6-9, Atlanta.

- 2021 **Kulkarni, Veena** and Patricia Burleigh*. 'Gendered Majoring: Exploring the Correlates at National and Patterns at Regional Levels' American Sociological Association Meetings, August 6-10. (*Student co-author).
- 2021 **Kulkarni, Veena**. 'Household Earnings and Extension: Examining the roles of Ethnicity and Nativity Statuses among the Six Major Asian Groups', Population Association of America, St. Louis, May 5-8, 2021.
- 2020 **Kulkarni, Veena**. Labor Force Participation of Foreign Born and Native Born White Women, 1980-2017, Population Association of America, Washington, DC, April 22-25.
- 2019 **Kulkarni, Veena**, Vani S. Kulkarni & Raghav Gaiha 'Aging, Disability and Disease in India', Population Association of America, Austin, April 11-13.
- 2018 Rukus, Joseph and **Veena Kulkarni** 'Mental Health Problems in Arkansas County Jails: A Shortage of Mental Health Services Means the Mentally Ill Frequently End Up in Jails Instead of Hospitals', American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, November 14-17.
- 2017 **Kulkarni, Veena** 'Household Extension and Household Earnings: Exploring Group Variations Among Asian and White Households by Ethnicity and Nativity Statuses', Population Association of America, Chicago, April 27-29.
- 2016 **Kulkarni, Veena** 'Double Burden of Malnutrition': Exploring the Coexistence of Undernutrition and Overweight/Obesity among Women in India', International Sociological Association Meetings, Vienna, July 10-14.
- 2015 **Kulkarni, Veena** and Xiaohan Hu. 'Labor Force Participation of Foreign Born Women, 1980- 2012: Role of Cohort, Duration of Stay and Age at Migration', Population Association of America Meetings, San Diego, April 30- May 2.
- 2014 **Kulkarni, Veena** 'Decentralized Governance and Health Care Outcomes in Rural India', International Political Science Association Meetings, Montreal, July 19-24, 2014
- 2013 **Kulkarni, Veena** and Thomas Ratliff 'The Social Control of Immigrants Rights Protests', Southern Sociological Society Meetings, Atlanta, April 24-27.
- 2012 **Kulkarni, Veena** and Kevin Shafer 'Assortative Mating among New Immigrants in the United States', Population Association of America Meetings, San Francisco, May 3- 5.
- 2011 **Kulkarni, Veena** and Sawsan Abdulrahim 'Self-Rated Health Status among New Immigrants in the United States: Does Language Preference Matter?', Population Association of America Meetings, Washington, D.C., March 31- April 2.
- 2010 **Kulkarni, Veena** and Hari Nagarajan 'Women's Wages in India's Informal Sector: Does Access to Health Care Matter?', Population Association of America Meetings, Dallas, April 15-17.

- 2009 **Kulkarni, Veena** 'Wives' Earning 'Endowments: The Case of Asian Households in the United States', American Sociological Association Meetings, San Francisco, August 8-11.
- 2009 **Kulkarni, Veena** 'English Language Ability of Foreign Born in the United States: What Matters?' College of Humanities and Social Sciences Spring Seminar Series, Arkansas State University-Jonesboro, March.
- 2008 Kulkarni, Vani S. and **Veena Kulkarni** 'Correlates of Self-rated Health Status in The Context of Sri Lanka', American Sociological Association Meetings, Boston, August 1-4.
- 2007 **Veena Kulkarni** 'Employment and Earnings of Asian Women in the United States, by Ethnicity and Nativity', American Sociological Association Meetings, New York City, August 11-14.
- 2007 Hu, Xiaohan, **Veena Kulkarni**, Steven Martin, and John Robinson 'English Language Ability of Foreign Born in the United States: Assimilation and Cohort Effects, 2004', Population Association of America Meetings, New York City, March 29-31.
- 2006 Dae Young Kim and **Veena Kulkarni** 'The Effects of Immigrant Entrepreneurship and Social Class on Intergenerational Mobility: Second-Generation Chinese Americans in New York', American Sociological Association Meetings, Montreal, August 11-14.
- 2006 **Kulkarni, Veena** 'Employment and Earnings of Foreign Born Asian Men and Women in the United States, 2000', Population Association of America Meetings, Los Angeles, March 30–April 1.
- 2005 **Kulkarni, Veena** 'English Language and Earnings of Foreign Born Asian Men in the United States, 2000', International Union for the Scientific Study of Population, Tours, France, July 18-23.
- 2005 **Kulkarni, Veena** 'English Language and Earnings of Asian Indian, Chinese and Japanese Men in the United States', 2000, Population Association of America Meetings, Philadelphia, March 31-April 2.
- 2004 Gaiha, Raghav and **Veena Kulkarni** 'Anthropometric Failure and Persistence of Poverty in Rural India', Population Association of America Meetings, Boston, April 1-3.
- 2003 **Kulkarni, Veena** 'Female Headship in the Indian Context' at the American Sociological Association Meetings, Atlanta, August 16-19.
- 2003 Desai, Sonalde and **Veena Kulkarni** 'Does Affirmative Action Work? Evidence from India', Population Association of America Meetings, Minneapolis, May 1-3, 2003.
- 2003 **Kulkarni, Veena** 'Target Free Family Planning Program in India: Coercion or Choice?' at the Policy Fellow Program of the Population Reference Bureau, Minneapolis, April 30 – May 3.

- 2000 **Kulkarni, Veena** ‘Economic Analysis of Reproductive Health Care Programs’, Summer Seminar on Population, East –West Center, Honolulu, Hawaii.
- 2000 Gumber, Anil and **Veena Kulkarni** ‘Health Insurance for the Informal Sector Workers: Results from a Pilot Study in Gujarat’, The Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad, India, March.

Collaborative Project

Selected as Global Burden of Disease Core Analytic Team Member, Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation, University of Washington.

Invited Presentations and Panel Organizers

- 2021 Pervasiveness of the Pandemic: Insights in the Context of India, The Department of International and Middle Eastern Studies, American University in Dubai, April 11.
- 2020 International Migration to the Developed Countries, Chandigarh University, India, July 8.
- 2019 Gender and Health Panel, International Conference on Gender and Development, International Growth Center India Chapter of London School of Economics, Patna, India, December 6-7.
- 2019 Panel on Ecological and Social Sustainability, Arkansas Sociological and Anthropological Association, University of Arkansas Little Rock, United States, November 15.
- 2019 Polio: Prevalence, Policies and Predicaments, Rotary International, Jonesboro, United States, October 22.
- 2019 Series of talks on methodology in Social Sciences, Chandigarh University, India, July 29-30.
- 2018 ‘Disability among the Elderly in India, 2005-2012’, International Conference on Aging Well, Kochi, Kerala, India, January 11-13.
- 2012 ‘Negotiating Gender’, Brilliant Women in Academia Series, Arkansas State University, March 12.
- 2009 ‘Her Earning ‘Endowments’: An Exploration of Asian Wives’ Contribution to their Household Income in the United States’, Gender Policy Forum, Institute of Social Studies Trust, New Delhi, India, August.

Teaching Awards and Recognitions

- 2015 Departmental Nominee for the Outstanding Teacher Award, Arkansas State University
- 2010- 2011 Nominated Honors Professor of the Year, Arkansas State University
- 2006 Distinguished Teaching Assistant Award

Research Fellowships and Awards

2011-2012	Faculty Research Award, Arkansas State University
2009-2010	Faculty Research Award, Arkansas State University
2004	RAND Summer Institute Fellowship, Workshop on Aging and the Mini-Medical School for Social Scientists, RAND Corporation
2003	Junior Demographer Award, International Union for the Scientific Study of Population Seminar on Poverty, Programs and Demographic Outcomes, Mexico City
2002-2003	Population Policy Communication Fellowship Population Reference Bureau, Washington, D.C.
2001-2004	William and Flora Hewlett Pre-doctoral Fellowship in International Demography, University of Maryland College Park
2000	Summer Seminar Fellow, Workshop Economic Analysis of Reproductive Health Care Programs, East –West Center and University of Hawaii

Grants

2019 - Current	‘Immigrants in the United Arab Emirates: Exploring Experiences, Perceptions and Prospects’, Middle East Studies Program, Arkansas State University- Jonesboro
2018	Co-Principal Investigator, ‘Craighead and Poinsett County Needs Assessment Study’. Craighead and Poinsett Counties’ Sheriffs’ Offices. (with Joseph Rukus).
2014-2015	Eleanor Lane Faculty Endowment Award, Arkansas State University- Jonesboro
2013-2014	Middle East Studies Program, Arkansas State University-Jonesboro
2010-2011	Nathan Deutsch Faculty Development Fund, Arkansas State University-Jonesboro
2009 -2010	Faculty Reassignment Time Award, Arkansas State University
June 2009	Travel Fellowship, Colorado University Population Center, University Of Colorado-Boulder.
July 2005	Gold Haber Travel Grant, University of Maryland College Park
May 2005	Travel award, International Union for the Scientific Study of Population
February 2002	American Sociological Association Economic Sociology Section Travel Award

Professional Membership and Service

American Sociological Association
International Union for the Scientific Study of Population
Population Association of America
Digital Library Area Editor for the Area of Migration/International Migration, American Sociological Association

Population Association of America Travel Awards Committee

American Sociological Association 2020: Organizer and Presider of the International Migration Section Roundtable on Global Migration, August 8-11

Population Association of America 2021: Organizer and Discussant of a session on International Migration titled, 'Barriers, Facilitators and Comparative Perspectives on Immigrant Integration'

Invited external reviewer of an application for tenure and promotion in a Research 1 institution

Ad-Hoc Reviewer: American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, Asian Pacific Education Review, Asia Pacific Journal of Public Health, Asian Population Studies, BMC Cardiovascular Disorders, BMC- Women's Health, Demography, European Review of Development Research, International Migration Review, Journal of Developing Areas, Journal of Development Studies, Journal of International Migration and Integration, Journal of Poverty, National Science Foundation, PlosOne, Social Forces, Sociological Focus, Sociological Forum, Social Science & Medicine, Social Science Research, Wellcome Trust – India Alliance, World Development

Teaching and Mentorship

Courses Taught/Teaching

Introduction to Sociology Regular and Honors Sections, Social Problems, Social Statistics, Social Stratification, World Population and Society (Cross listed undergraduate and graduate), Graduate Level Advanced Data Analysis

Course Taught One Time

Study Abroad India in Summer 2021: Focus on conducting field work in a developing country setting, Independent Study on Demography and Politics

Projects and Presentations

'Prevalence and Patterns of the Hunger 'Pandemic': Cross National Comparisons, 2000-2021' as part of the Undergraduate Research Award for Spring 2021 with John Dellorto

"Mental Health and Incarceration" with Brandon Clay

"Gendered Majoring: Exploring the Correlates at National and Patterns at Regional Levels" with Patricia Burleigh

Reviewer for six proposals for Create@State, Spring 2022

Undergraduate Honors Thesis and Master Thesis Committee Chair

Payton, Binns 'Police-Public Interaction: Police Use of Force and Citizen Resistance'
Co-chaired Graduated: Summer 2019

Patricia Burleigh ‘Gendered Majoring: Exploring Patterns at National and Regional Levels, 2016’
Graduated: Spring 2018

Ashley Raby Swan ‘Exploring the Correlates of Teen and Unmarried Birthrate in Arkansas
Using Geographic Information System’
Graduated: Fall 2013

Hillarie Whitehorn ‘Exploring the Relationship between Obesity and the Prevalence of Food
Deserts in Arkansas’ Graduated: Spring 2012

Master and Ph.D Thesis and Dissertation Committee Member

Subrata Ray Expected Graduation: Spring 2024 (External Member for Environmental
Sciences Ph.D Program)

Christopher Pitts Expected Graduation: Spring 2023

Sara Harrod Graduated: Summer 2020 (External Member for Environmental
Sciences Ph.D Program)

Jessica Middleton Graduated: Spring 2014

Tiffany Abbott Graduated: Spring 2013

Comprehensive Examination and Masters Research Paper Committee Chair and Member

Spring 2022: Jeannie Marie Mitchell (Outside Department Committee Member for Master’s in
communication studies)

Spring 2018: Natallie Jemmott

Spring 2015: Constance Bean, Latoshia Powell

Fall 2014: Latoshia Powell, Amber Steveson, Sharde Tyler

Spring 2014: Nicole hopper, Robert Hopper

Spring 2012: Kyla Dollar, Erin Lynn

Fall 2012: Tamara Bradley, Carli Warren

Spring 2011: Matthew Coulter, James C. Foster

Fall 2011: Kyla Dollar, Nicole Harper, Brock Hathcock,

Spring 2010: Charlie Chalk-Banks

**Administrative Roles and Responsibilities Completed and Current Administrative and
Committee Assignments**

Departmental

Chair and Interim Chair: August 2016 – May 2019

Director, Graduate Studies, Criminology and Sociology: January 2014 –August 2015

Director, Graduate Studies, Sociology: August 2021 – Current

Co-Chair, Graduate Program Committee: August 2021– Current

Member, Graduate Committee: August 2015 –December 2015

Chair, departmental Promotion, Retention and Tenure Committee: August 2022 – Current

Member, Promotion, Retention and Tenure Committee: August 2014 – May 2016, August 2020 –
May 2022

Chair, Faculty Search Committee: August 2016 – May 2019; January 2022- July 2022

Member, Faculty Search Committee: August 2008 – January 2015

Member, departmental Executive Committee: August 2021 – Current

Member, departmental Assessment Committee: August 2021 – Current

Member and Chair, Curriculum Committee: August 2011 –December 2015

Chair, Library Committee: January 2013 – August 2016
Member, Library Committee: August 2009 – December 2013
Member, Sociology Self Study and Program Review Committee: August 2013 –May 2014
Faculty Coordinator, Study Abroad: August 2011 –August 2012
Undergraduate advising: August 2008 –August 2014

College

Member, College of Liberal Arts and Communication's Promotion, Retention and Tenure Committee:
August 2022 – Current
Departmental representative of Faculty Achievement Awards Committee for College of Liberal Arts
and Communication: August 2021 – Current
Grants and Professional Development Coordinator, College of Liberal Arts and Communication :
August 2019 – August 2020
Coordinator, College of Liberal Arts and Communication Seminar Series: August 2021 – May 2022
Coordinator, College of Humanities and Social Sciences Spring Seminar Series: August 2008 –May
2014
Representative for College of Humanities and Social Sciences for the Faculty Research Awards
Committee: August 2013 –May 2016
Member, Curriculum Committee: August 2011 –December 2015

University

Member, Campus Climate Sub-Committee: Academic Experiences: March 2021 – April 2022
Member, Institutional Review Board: August 2015 –May 2018
Member of the Faculty Research Awards Committee as Representative of the College of Humanities
and Social Sciences: August 2013 – December 2015
Member, Academic Advising Council on Excellence Committee: August 2010 –May 2014
Member, Outstanding Advising Award Selection Committee: August 2011 – May 2012