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Academic Positions

Fall 2015- Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Southern California
2014–2015 Postdoctoral Fellow (NICHD), Population Studies Center, University of Michigan

Education

PhD (2014) Sociology and Demography, Penn State University
MA Sociology and Demography, Penn State University
BS Sociology and Political Science, Virginia Tech, *Summa cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa*

Honors and Awards

2015 RAND Summer Institute, Sponsored by the University of Michigan Center on the Demography of Aging
2014 Best Graduate Student Paper, American Sociological Association Population Section, “Mothers’ Reading Skills and Child Survival in Nigeria: Examining the Relevance of Mothers’ Decision-making Power”
2014 Population Association of America Poster Award, “Societal-level Educational Context and Child Mortality in sub-Saharan Africa”
2012 Penn State’s W. LaMarr Kopp International Achievement Graduate Student Award
2010 Best Graduate Student Paper (unpublished), Penn State Department of Sociology, “Maternal Reading Skills and Child Mortality in Nigeria: A Reassessment of Why Education Matters”
2007 Phi Beta Kappa
2007 Women’s Scholar Award, Virginia Tech
2006 ACC International Scholarship Award, Virginia Tech

Research Fellowships and Grants

2015 Principal Investigator, “School Expansion and Health: Evidence from Nepal”, University of Michigan Population Studies Center, \$10,000.
2014 National Institute for Child Health and Human Development Postdoctoral Traineeship. Awarded by the Population Studies Center, University of Michigan, \$42,000.
2014 National Institute for Child Health and Human Development Postdoctoral Traineeship. Awarded by the Population Studies and Training Center, Brown University (Declined), \$42,000.

- 2014 National Institute for Child Health and Human Development Postdoctoral Traineeship. Awarded by the Carolina Population Center, UNC (Declined), \$42,000.
- 2013 Dissertation Fellowship, American Association of University Women, \$20,000.
- 2013 Dissertation Fellowship, Penn State College of the Liberal Arts, \$3,000.
- 2012 SISCAGraduate Student Research Challenge, Penn State, "Sustainable Improvement of Drinking-water and Sanitation in an African Slum" (with Roland Cusick, Marta Hatzell, and Michael Parks), \$10,000.
- 2011 Graduate Student Research Grant, Penn State Department of Sociology, "Schooling, Literacy, and Health in Africa: Evidence from Malawi", \$3,200.
- 2011 Graduate Student Research Grant, Penn State Africana Research Center, "Schooling, Literacy, and Health in Africa: Evidence from Malawi", \$2,000.
- 2010-2012 National Institute for Child Health and Human Development Predoctoral Traineeship. Awarded by the Population Research Institute, Penn State, ~\$42,000 (total).

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Ghimire, Dirgha, Axinn, William, and Emily Smith-Greenaway. *Forthcoming*. Impact of the Spread of Mass Education on Married Women's Experience with Domestic Violence, *Social Science Research*.

Smith-Greenaway, Emily. *Forthcoming*. Educational Attainment and Adult Literacy: A Descriptive Account of Select Countries in sub-Saharan Africa, *Demographic Research*.

Smith-Greenaway, Emily and Sangeetha Madhavan. 2015. Maternal Migration and Child Vaccination in Benin: An Analysis of Disruption and Adaptation Processes, *Social Science Research*, 54: 146-158.

Smith-Greenaway, Emily. 2015. Are Literacy Skills Associated with Young Adults' Health in Africa? Evidence from Malawi, *Social Science & Medicine*, 127: 124-133.

Smith-Greenaway, Emily and Kevin Thomas. 2014. Exploring Child Mortality Risks Associated with Diverse Patterns of Maternal Migration, *Population Research and Policy Review*, 33:873-895.

Smith-Greenaway, Emily and Jenny Trinitapoli. 2014. Polygynous Contexts, Family Structure, and Infant Mortality in sub-Saharan Africa, *Demography*, 51:341-366. [Lead Article]

Smith-Greenaway, Emily. 2013. Mothers' Reading Skills and Child Survival in Nigeria: Examining the Relevance of Mothers' Decision-making Power, *Social Science & Medicine*, 97:152-160.

Smith-Greenaway, Emily. 2013. Maternal Reading Skills and Child Mortality in Nigeria: A Reassessment of Why Education Matters, *Demography*, 50(5):1551-1561.

Smith-Greenaway, Emily and Jessica Heckert. 2013. Does the Orphan Disadvantage "Spill Over"? An analysis of whether living in an area with a higher concentration of orphans is associated with children's school enrollment in sub-Saharan Africa, *Demographic Research* 28(40): 1167-1198.

Smith-Greenaway, Emily, Leon, Juan, and David Baker. 2012. Understanding the Association between Maternal Education & Use of Health Services in Ghana: Exploring the Role of Health Knowledge, *Journal of Biosocial Science*, 1(1): 1-15.

Baker, David, Leon, Juan, Smith-Greenaway, Emily, Collins, John, and Marcela Movit. 2011. The Underappreciated Education Effect on Population Health: A Reassessment, *Population and Development Review*, 37(2): 307-332.

Brief Book Reviews

Smith, Emily. 2010. Short Review of "Human Rights Matters: Local Politics and National Human Rights Institutions." *Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews* 39(2): 227.

Smith, Emily. 2009. Short Review of "The Power of the Stranger: Structures and Dynamics in Social Intervention: A Theoretical Framework." *Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews* 38(2): 205.

Smith, Emily. 2009. Short Review of "Cultural Education-Cultural Sustainability: Minority, Diaspora, Indigenous, and Ethno-Religious Groups in Multi-cultural Societies." *Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews* 38(3): 290.

Research Presentations

Smith-Greenaway, Emily and Christie Sennott. "Death and Desirability: Retrospective Reporting of Pregnancy Intention after a Child's Death", Paper presentation at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, Illinois, August, 2015.

Smith-Greenaway, Emily and Shelley Clark. "Parental divorce and child health in sub-Saharan Africa: Analyzing cross-contextual variation", Paper presentation at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, San Diego, California, May, 2015.

Smith-Greenaway, Emily. "Societal-level Educational Context and Child Mortality in sub-Saharan Africa", Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Boston, Massachusetts, May, 2014.

•Winner Population Association of America Poster Award (Session 3)

Smith-Greenaway, Emily. "Do Literacy Skills Influence Young Adults' Health in Rural Africa? Evidence from Malawi", Paper presentation at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, New Orleans, Louisiana, May, 2013.

Smith-Greenaway, Emily and Jenny Trinitapoli. "Polygynous Contexts, Family Structure, and Infant Mortality in sub-Saharan Africa", Invited Presentation at the International Perspectives on Family Structures and Child Well-being Conference at McGill University, Montreal, Canada, November, 2012.

Smith-Greenaway, Emily and Jessica Heckert. "Does the Orphan Disadvantage "Spill Over"? An analysis of whether living in an area with a higher concentration of orphans is associated with children's school enrollment in sub-Saharan Africa", Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, San Francisco, California, May, 2012.

Trinitapoli, Jenny and Emily Smith-Greenaway. "Relationship Inequality and HIV Risk in Malawi", Paper presentation at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, San Francisco, California, May, 2012.

Smith-Greenaway, Emily and Jessica Heckert. "Does the Orphan Disadvantage "Spill Over"? An analysis of whether living in an area with a higher concentration of orphans is associated with children's school enrollment in sub-Saharan Africa", Paper presentation at the Union for African Population Studies, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, December, 2011.

Smith-Greenaway, Emily and Jenny Trinitapoli. "Polygynous Contexts, Family Structure, and Infant Mortality in sub-

Saharan Africa”, Roundtable presentation at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, Nevada, August, 2011.

Smith-Greenaway, Emily. “Maternal Migration and Child Mortality in Haiti: Analyzing how the Timing & Pattern of Migration”, Roundtable presentation at annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, Nevada, August, 2011.

Smith, Emily. “Maternal Reading Ability and Child Mortality in Nigeria: A Reassessment of why Education Matters”, Paper presentation at annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Dallas, Texas, April, 2010.

Smith, Emily. “Maternal Education and Child Health: Is there a strong causal relationship?”, Paper presentation at the Comparative International Education Society Conference, Chicago, Illinois, March, 2010.

Smith, Emily, Leon, Juan and David Baker. “Understanding the Association between Maternal Education & Use of Health Services in Ghana: Exploring the Role of Health Knowledge”, Paper presentation at the Comparative International Education Society Conference, Chicago, Illinois, March, 2010.

Popular press coverage of research

Population Reference Bureau “Mother’s Reading Skills Linked to Improved Child Survival and Student Achievement”
www.prb.org/Publications/Articles/2013/mothers-reading-skills.aspx

The Conversation “More African children are going to school – but is quantity a distraction from quality?”
<https://theconversation.com/more-african-children-are-going-to-school-but-is-quantity-a-distraction-from-quality-42594>

Service

Discipline

Population Association of America, Program Committee, 2014-2015

Population Association of America, Organizer and Chair (Session 239), San Diego, California, 2015

Population Association of America, Discussant (Session 150), San Diego, California, 2015

University of Southern California

Sociology Department Colloquium Committee, 2015-2016

Sociology Department Centennial Event Committee, Fall 2015

University of Michigan

Population Studies Center Brown Bag Speaker Series Committee, 2014-2015

Penn State University

Vice-Provost for Global Programs W. LaMarr Kopp Awards Committee, 2012-2013

Population Research Institute’s Methodology Workshop Committee (Co-chair 2010), 2009-2014

Department of Sociology’s Graduate Recruitment Committee (Co-chair 2009), 2009-2014

International Education Student Association (Officer 2009), 2009-2012

Department of Sociology’s Diversity Committee, 2008-2009

Courses Taught

GE Seminar Population and Social Change (Undergraduate)
SOCL 656 Social Demography (Graduate)

Professional Memberships

Population Association of America
American Sociological Association
Union for African Population Studies
International Union for the Scientific Study of Population