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Academic Positions

Fall 2015- Assistant Professor of Sociology and Spatial Sciences, 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, Phi Beta Kappa (*summa cum laude*)

Funding

2016 Principal Investigator, “Unintended Fertility in sub-Saharan Africa: Refining Measurement and Understanding of its Prevalence and Consequences for Children, Zumberge Fund Individual Grant Program, University of Southern California, \$27,507.

2015 Principal Investigator, “School Expansion and Health”, University of Michigan Population Studies Center, \$10,000.

“School Expansion and Reproductive Health”, University of Michigan Population Studies Center, \$7,500 (PI: Axinn, William).

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 SISCA Graduate 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 Articles

Smith-Greenaway, Emily. *Forthcoming.* Community Context and Child Health: A Human Capital Perspective, *Journal of Health and Social Behavior.*

Smith-Greenaway, Emily and Shelley Clark. *Forthcoming.* Women's Marriage Behavior following a Premarital Birth in Sub Saharan Africa. *Journal of Marriage and Family.*

Smith-Greenaway, Emily and Shelley Clark. *Forthcoming.* Variation in the Link between Parental Divorce and Child Health Disadvantage in Low and High Divorce African Settings. *Social Science and Medicine-Population Health.*

Axinn, William, Ghimire, Dirgha, and **Emily Smith-Greenaway.** 2017. Emotional Variation and Contraceptive Use to Limit Fertility, *Demography*, available online.

Clark, Shelley, Koski, Alissa, and **Emily Smith-Greenaway.** 2017. Recent Trends in Premarital Births in sub-Saharan Africa, *Studies in Family Planning*, available online.

Smith-Greenaway, Emily and Christie Sennott. 2016. Death and Desirability: Retrospective Reporting of Unintended Pregnancy after a Child's Death, *Demography*, 53:805-834.

Smith-Greenaway, Emily. 2016. Premarital childbearing in sub-Saharan Africa: Can investing in women's education offset disadvantages for children?, *Social Science & Medicine-Population Health*, 2:164-174.

Jadhav, Apoorva, Weitzman, Abigail, and **Emily Smith-Greenaway.** 2016. Household Sanitation Facilities and Women's Risk of Non-Partner Sexual Violence in India, *BMC Public Health*, 16: 1139-1149.

Smith-Greenaway, Emily. 2015. Educational Attainment and Adult Literacy: A Descriptive Account of 31 sub-Saharan African countries, *Demographic Research*, 33:1015-1034.

Ghimire, Dirgha, Axinn, William, and **Emily Smith-Greenaway.** 2015. Impact of the Spread of Mass Education on Married Women's Experience with Domestic Violence, *Social Science Research*, 54: 319-333.

Smith-Greenaway, Emily and Sangeetha Madhavan. 2015. Maternal Migration and Child Health 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.

Honors and Awards

2015	RAND Summer Institute, Sponsored by the University of Michigan MicDA
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 & 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

Presentations at Professional Meetings and Colloquia

Smith-Greenaway, Emily and Sara Yeatman. "Failed Expectations: How Cultural Models Influence Young Adults'

Resilience”, Invited Presentation at the Population Research Center, University of Chicago, Illinois, April 2017.

Smith-Greenaway, Emily and Sara Yeatman. “Failed Expectations: How Cultural Models Influence Young Adults’ Resilience”, Presentation at the Psychosocial Workshop, Chicago, Illinois, April 2017.

Yeatman, Sara and Emily Smith-Greenaway. “The Consequences of Unplanned Births (and their Measurement) for Child and Parental Health in Malawi”, Paper presentation at the Population Association of America, Chicago, IL, April 2017.

Yeatman, Sara and Emily Smith-Greenaway. “The Relationship Between Pregnancy Plannedness and Parental and Child Health in Malawi”, Poster presentation at the *North American Forum on Family Planning (the Forum)*, Denver, Colorado, November 2016.

Smith-Greenaway, Emily and Shelley Clark. “Condemned or Condoned? Non-marital Childbearing in sub-Saharan Africa”, Roundtable presentation at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Seattle, Washington, August 2016.

Smith-Greenaway, Emily and Shelley Clark. “Condemned or Condoned? Non-marital Childbearing in sub-Saharan Africa”, Paper presentation at the Population Association of America, Washington, DC, April 2016.

Sennott, Christie and Emily Smith-Greenaway. “Population Estimates of Unintended Pregnancy: Comparing Prenatal versus Postnatal Reports in Africa”, Paper presentation at the Population Association of America, Washington, DC, April 2016.

Smith-Greenaway, Emily. “Parental divorce and child health in sub-Saharan Africa: Analyzing cross-contextual variation” (co-authored with Shelley Clark), Invited Presentation at the California Center for Population Research, University of California at Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, January 2016.

Smith-Greenaway, Emily. “Parental divorce and child health in sub-Saharan Africa: Analyzing cross-contextual variation” (co-authored with Shelley Clark), Invited Presentation at the Center for Demographic and Social Analysis, University of California at Irvine, California, January 2016.

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. “Schooling, Literacy, and Health in Malawi,” Department of Sociology, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California, December, 2013.

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.

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>

Featured by the World Economic Forum:

<https://agenda.weforum.org/2015/06/why-africa-should-focus-on-quality-in-education/>

Featured by Ignite Africa:

<http://igniteafrica.tv/why-africa-should-focus-on-quality-in-education/>

Interviewed by NZZ (Leading newspaper in Switzerland) about polygyny for article published on 15 November 2015.

Interviewed by OZY Magazine (partnered with NPR, USA Today and Facebook) about gender-based educational inequality in Lesotho.

Teaching

University of Southern California

General Education Seminar: Population and Social Change (Quantitative Reasoning) (Fall 15; Fall 16; Spring 17)

SOCI 656: Social Demography (Graduate) (Fall 15)

SOCI 590: Directed Research (Spring 16)

SOCI 335: Society and Population (Fall 16)

SOCI 625: Demographic Techniques (Spring 17)

Intramural and Professional Service

Discipline

2017 PAA Annual Meeting, Discussant (Family Diversity and Child Wellbeing), Chicago, Illinois

2017 PAA Annual Meeting, Organizer (Child Health and Mortality), Chicago, Illinois

2016- **Editorial Board Member**, *Journal of Marriage and Family*

2016- **Editorial Board Member**, *Demography*

2016 PAA Annual Meeting, Discussant (309: Women's Status and Child Education, Health and Well-Being), Washington, DC

2015 PAA Annual Meeting, Organizer and Chair (239: Cross National Perspectives on Economic Circumstances and Children's Outcomes), San Diego, California

PAA Annual Meeting, Discussant (150: Sex Preferences and Sex Composition Effects on Fertility Intentions), San Diego, California

2014-15 PAA Annual Meeting, Program Committee

Reviewer: American Sociological Review, BMJ (British Medical Journal), Demographic Research, Demography, Population and Development Review, International Perspectives of Reproductive and Sexual Health, Journal of Biosocial Science, Journal of Comparative Family Studies, Journal of Health and Social Behavior, Population Research and Policy Review, Population Studies, Social Forces, Social Science & Medicine, Social Science Research, Studies in Family Planning, Women's Health

University of Southern California

Zumberge Research Fellowship Proposal Reviewer, 2017

Sociology Department Colloquium Committee, 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

Professional Memberships

Population Association of America (PAA)

American Sociological Association (ASA)

Union for African Population Studies (UAPS)

International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP)