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Academic Positions

University of Southern California

Associate Professor of Sociology and Spatial Sciences 2020—
Assistant Professor of Sociology and Spatial Sciences, 2015—2020

Faculty Member, Center for the Changing Family 2020—
Research Subcommittee Chair 2020—

Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research

Visiting Researcher 2019

University of Michigan

NICHD Postdoctoral Fellow 2014—2015

Education

PhD, Sociology and Demography, 2014, Penn State University
MA, Sociology and Demography, 2010, Penn State University
BS, Sociology and Political Science, 2007, Virginia Tech

Publications

Verdery, Ashton, Smith-Greenaway, Emily, Margolis, Rachel, and Jonathan Daw. 2020. The Reach of COVID-19 Bereavement across Kinship Networks in the United States, *Proceedings for the National Academy of Sciences*.

Smith-Greenaway, Emily and Abigail Weitzman. 2020. Sibling Mortality Burden in Low-Income Countries: Population-level Estimates of Sibling Death in 44 Countries in Africa, Asia, and Latin America and the Caribbean, *PLOS One*.

Smith-Greenaway, Emily, Koski, Alissa, and Shelley Clark. forthcoming. Women's Marital Experiences Following Premarital Fertility in Sub-Saharan Africa, *Journal of Marriage and Family*.

Smith-Greenaway, Emily and Jenny Trinitapoli. 2020. Maternal Cumulative Prevalence Measures of Child Mortality Show Heavy Burden in sub-Saharan Africa, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 117 (8), 4027-4033.

Editor-invited commentary: Thomas, Kevin JA. "Child deaths in the past, their consequences in the present, and mortality conditions in sub-Saharan Africa." *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 117.9 (2020): 4453-4455.

Smith-Greenaway, Emily. 2020. Does Union Instability Disrupt Intergenerational Advantage? An analysis of sub-Saharan Africa, *Demography*, 57 (2), 445-473.

Weitzman, Abby and Emily Smith-Greenaway. 2020. The Marital Implications of Bereavement: Child Death and Intimate Partner Violence in West and Central Africa, *Demography*, 57 (1), 347-371.

Smith-Greenaway, Emily and Sara Yeatman. 2020. Unrealized Educational Expectations and Mental Health: Evidence from a Low-Income Country. *Social Forces*, 98 (3), 1112-1142.

Smith-Greenaway, Emily, Weitzman, Abigail and Abdallah Chilungo. 2019. Child Sex Composition, Parental Sex Preferences, and Marital Outcomes: Evidence from a Matrilineal Context, *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 81(5): 1126-1143.

Smith-Greenaway, Emily, Brauner-Otto, Sarah, and William Axinn. 2018. Offspring Education and Parental Mortality: Evidence from South Asia. *Social Science Research*, 76: 157-168.

Yeatman, Sara and Emily Smith-Greenaway. 2018. Birth Planning and Women's and Men's Health in Malawi. *Studies in Family Planning*, 49 (3): 213-235.

Smith-Greenaway, Emily and Shelley Clark. 2018. Women's Marriage Behavior following a Premarital Birth in Sub Saharan Africa. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 80(1): 256-270.

Smith-Greenaway, Emily. 2017. Community Context and Child Health: A Human Capital Perspective. *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, 58(3): 307-321.

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Smith-Greenaway, Emily and Shelley Clark. 2017. Variation in the Link between Parental Divorce and Child Health Disadvantage in Low and High Divorce Settings. *Social Science and Medicine (Population Health)*, 3: 473-486.

Axinn, William, Ghimire, Dirgha, and Emily Smith-Greenaway. 2017. Emotional Variation and Fertility Behavior. *Demography*, 54(2): 437-458.

Clark, Shelley, Koski, Alissa, and Emily Smith-Greenaway. 2017. Recent Trends in Premarital Fertility across sub-Saharan Africa. *Studies in Family Planning*, 48(1):3-22. [Lead Article]

Smith-Greenaway, Emily and Christie Sennott. 2016. Death and Desirability: Retrospective Reporting of Unintended Pregnancy after a Child's Death. *Demography*, 53(3):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(1): 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: An Analysis of Disruption and Adaptation Processes in Benin. *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 in Haiti. *Population Research and Policy Review*, 33(6): 873-895.

Smith-Greenaway, Emily and Jenny Trinitapoli. 2014. Polygynous Contexts, Family Structure, and Infant Mortality in sub-Saharan Africa. *Demography*, 51(2):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 Education Effect on Population Health: A Reassessment. *Population and Development Review*, 37(2): 307-332.

Manuscripts under review/in progress

Smith-Greenaway, Emily, Njerenga, Synab, Chamberlin, Stephanie and Sara Yeatman. Women's Changing Reports of Pregnancy Intention and Desire in Malawi: A Mixed-Methods Study.

Smith-Greenaway, Emily and Sara Yeatman. Life after Loss: A Prospective Analysis of Mortality Exposure & Intended and Unintended Fertility in Malawi.

Yeatman, Sara and Smith-Greenaway, Emily. The impact of an unintended birth on women's health: prospective evidence from Malawi.

Smith-Greenway, Emily et al. Global Burden of Maternal Bereavement: A Worldwide Analysis of Maternal Cumulative Prevalence of Child Mortality.

Stoebenau, Kirsten, Madhavan, Sangeetha, Jackson, Heide, and Emily Smith-Greenaway. Emerging Divergence in Family Change in Sub-Saharan Africa.

Honors & Awards

Sabbatical Laureate, Max Planck Society, Human Sciences Section, 2019

Raubenheimer Outstanding Junior Faculty Member for the Social Sciences Award, Univ. of Southern California, 2018

Distinguished Early Career Award, American Sociological Association, Section on Children and Youth, 2018

Best Graduate Student Paper, American Sociological Association, Section on Population, 2014

Research Poster Award, Population Association of America, 2014

W. LaMarr Kopp International Achievement Graduate Student Award, Penn State, 2012

Best Graduate Student Paper, Penn State, Department of Sociology, 2010

Phi Beta Kappa, 2007

Virginia Tech's Women's Scholar Award, 2007

ACC International Scholarship Award, 2006

Funding

External

- 2019-21 NICHD R03 “Prospective Determinants of Unintended Pregnancy and Its Health Consequences” (R03HD097360). Role: Principal Investigator (w. Sara Yeatman), \$174,114
- 2019 Sabbatical Laureate Research Grant Award, Max Planck Society Human Sciences Section. Role: Principal Investigator, €150,000
- 2019-21 NICHD R03 “Trends in the stratification of premarital childbirth” (R03HD099449). Role: Consultant (PI Kirsten Michelle Stoebe) \$174,114
- 2018 Facebook “Unrealized Expectations and Poor Mental Health: Exploring Pathways”. Role: Principal Investigator, \$40,000
- 2017 NICHD R01 “The Relationship between HIV and Fertility in a Context of Expanding ART Access” (R01 HD077873), Role: Consultant (PI Jenny Trinitapoli)
- 2014 NICHD Postdoctoral Trainee, awarded by the Population Studies Center, University of Michigan, \$42,000
- 2013 American Association of University Women Dissertation Fellowship, \$20,000

Internal

- 2020 USC Center for the Changing Family Small Grant Program “The Reach of COVID-19 Bereavement across Kinship Networks in the United States”. Role: Principal Investigator, \$2,025
- 2020-21 USC Undergraduate Research Associates Program “Apprenticeship in Global Health Research: Processing Multinational Data, Community-Level Data, & Generating New, Student-led Research”. Role: Principal

Investigator, \$6,094

- 2019-20 USC Undergraduate Research Associates Program “Longitudinal Data Collection in Rural Malawi: Analyzing Young Adults’ Life Course Transitions and Wellbeing”. Role: Principal Investigator, \$4,600
- 2017-18 USC Undergraduate Research Associates Program “Investigating Unintended Fertility in sub-Saharan Africa”. Role: Principal Investigator, \$2,100
- 2016 USC Zumberge Fund “Unintended Fertility in sub-Saharan Africa: Refining Measurement and Understanding of its Prevalence and Consequences”. Role: Principal Investigator, \$27,507
- 2015 University of Michigan Population Studies Center “School Expansion and Health”. Role: Principal Investigator, \$10,000
- 2013 Penn State College of the Liberal Arts Dissertation Fellowship, \$3,000
- 2012 SISCA Graduate Student Grant “Improvement of Water and Sanitation in an African Slum”. Role: Co-Investigator (PI Roland Cusick), \$10,000
- 2011 Penn State Department of Sociology “Schooling, Literacy, and Health in Malawi”. Role: Principal Investigator, \$3,200
- 2011 Penn State Africana Research Center “Schooling Literacy, and Health in Malawi”. Role: Principal Investigator, \$2,000
- 2010-12 NICHD Predoctoral Trainee, awarded by the Population Research Institute, Penn State, \$42,000

Presentations

Invited (select)

- California Center for Population Research, University of California, LA, Dec. 2019
- Department of Sociology, University of California, Irvine, October 2019
- Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Süßmilch Lecture, April 2019
- Department of Sociology, University of Zürich, April 2019

- Department of Social and Political Sciences, Bocconi University, March 2019
- Human Sciences Section Council Meeting, Max Planck Society, Feb. 2019
- Population Research Institute, Penn State, September 2018
- Population Research Center, University of Chicago, April 2017
- Center for Feminist Research, University of Southern California, November 2016
- Center for Economic & Social Research, University of Southern California, Feb. 2016
- Center for Demographic and Social Analysis, University of California, Irvine, Jan.2016
- California Center for Population Research, University of California, LA, Jan. 2016
- Centre on Population Dynamics, McGill University, Nov. 2012

Conferences (select)

2020

Life after Loss: A Prospective Analysis of Mortality Exposure and Unintended Fertility in Malawi (w. Sara Yeatman), European Population Conference, Padova, Italy, June [cancelled]

Life after Loss: A Prospective Analysis of Mortality Exposure and Unintended Fertility in Malawi (w. Sara Yeatman), Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Washington, DC, April [cancelled]

2019

New Population Mortality Rates: Maternal-Oriented Measures of Infant and Child Mortality (w. Jenny Trinitapoli), Sociology of Development Conference, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana, October.

For Better, For Worse? Women's Marriages Following Premarital Births in sub-Saharan Africa (w. Alissa Koski and Shelley Clark), Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY, August.

New Population Mortality Rates: Maternal-Oriented Measures of Infant and Child Mortality (w. Jenny Trinitapoli), Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Austin, Texas, April.

2018

A New Look at Sex Composition and Marital Outcomes (w. Abigail Weitzman), Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Denver, Colorado, April.

2017

Failed Expectations: How Cultural Models Influence Young Adults' Resilience (w. Sara Yeatman), Annual Psychosocial Workshop, Chicago, Illinois, April.

2016

Women's Marriage Behavior following a Premarital Birth in Sub Saharan Africa (w. Shelley Clark), Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Seattle, Washington, August.

Women's Marriage Behavior following a Premarital Birth in Sub Saharan Africa (w. Shelley Clark), Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Washington, DC, April.

2015

Death and Desirability: Retrospective Reporting of Pregnancy Intention after a Child's Death (w. Christie Sennott), Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, Illinois, August.

Variation in the Link between Parental Divorce and Child Health in Low & High Divorce African Settings (w. Shelley Clark), Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, San Diego, California, May.

2014

Community Context and Child Health: A Human Capital Perspective, Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Boston, Massachusetts, May.

2013

Do Literacy Skills Influence Young Adults' Health in Rural Africa? Evidence from Malawi, Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, New Orleans, Louisiana, May.

2012

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 (w. Jessica Heckert), Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, San Francisco, California, May.

2011

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 (w. Jessica Heckert), Union for African Population Studies, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, December.

Polygynous Contexts, Family Structure, and Infant Mortality in sub-Saharan Africa (w. Jenny Trinitapoli), Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, Nevada, August.

Maternal Migration and Child Mortality in Haiti: Analyzing how the Timing & Pattern of Migration (w. Kevin Thomas), Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, Nevada, August.

2010

Maternal Reading Ability and Child Mortality in Nigeria: A Reassessment of why Education Matters, Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Dallas, Texas, April.

Understanding the Association between Maternal Education and Use of Health Services in Ghana: Exploring the Role of Health Knowledge (w. Juan Leon and David Baker), Annual meeting of the Comparative International Education Society, Chicago, Illinois, March.

Popular press writings

N-IUSSP (International Union for the Scientific Study of Population Magazine): “The child health benefits of parents’ education in diverse African families”

<https://www.niussp.org/article/the-child-health-benefits-of-parents-education-in-diverse-african-familiesbenefices-de-leducation-des-parents-sur-la-sante-des-enfants-dans-diverses-familles-africaines/>

The Conversation: “Measuring maternal grief in Africa” (w. Jenny Trinitapoli)

<https://theconversation.com/measuring-maternal-grief-in-africa-134530>

Applied Demography Newsletter: “COVID-19 and Family Bereavement in the United States” (w. Ashton Verdery) http://www.populationassociation.org/wp-content/uploads/CAD_SpecialEdition_COVID19_March2020.pdf

International Union for the Scientific Study of Population Magazine: “Recent trends in premarital fertility in sub-Saharan Africa” (w. Shelley Clark & Alissa Koski)
<http://www.niussp.org/article/recent-trends-in-premarital-fertility-in-sub-saharan-africa/>

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>

Research featured in:

Print media: The Washington Post, Wall Street Journal, U.S. News & World Report, Insider, The Atlantic, Yahoo News, The Houston Chronicle, Boston Globe, The Philadelphia Inquirer, The National Interest, Sierra Leone Times, El Pais, Univision, and numerous local outlets

Medical and research outlets: WebMD, Medscape, Psychology Today, Population Reference Bureau, Being Patient, HealthyDay, MedicineNet, World Economic Forum

Radio: Dr. Radio (NYU Langone Health), KNX 1070 AM, KFI 640 AM

Television: ABC7 Los Angeles-TV, CBS News Los Angeles affiliate KCBS-TV, Spectrum News One

Teaching & Advising

University of Southern California

Gen Ed: Quantitative Reasoning - Population and Social Change (2015, 2016, 2017, 2018)

SOCI 656: Social Demography (graduate) (2015, 2018, 2020, 2021)

SOCI 590: Directed Research (2016, 2019, 2020)

SOCI 335: Society and Population (2016, 2020)

SOCI 625: Demographic Techniques (graduate) (2017, 2020, 2021)

Dissertation Committee

Chair

Michelle Livings (Population, Health, and Place), in progress

Yingyi Lin (Population, Health, and Place), in progress

Alli Coritz (Sociology), Census Bureau (January 2020)

Dissertation Committee Member

Lois Park (Population, Health, and Place), in progress

Shea Gillam (Population, Health, and Place), in progress

Eunjeong Paek (Sociology), in progress
Meiying Li (Sociology), in progress

Qualifying Exam Committee Member

Alix Ziff (Political Science and International Relations), in progress

Second Year Empirical Paper

Alli Coritz (Sociology), complete

Gianne Sabio (Sociology), in progress

Undergraduate advisees

Erin Erickson (Sociology), complete (RTI-International)

Rachel Kusic (Pre-med), in progress

Sahirah Ellis (Health & Human Behavior), in progress

Intramural & Professional Service

Editorial Boards

Demography 2016-

Journal of Marriage and Family 2016-

American Sociological Association

Family Section Distinguished Career Award Committee, 2019

Population Association of America

Program Committee, 2014-15

Organizer/Chair:

2021 "Social Networks, Social Support, and Health"

2020 "Intimate Partner Violence in Asia and Africa"

2020 "Family Context and Child Wellbeing"

2017 "Child Health and Mortality"

2015 "Cross National Perspectives on Children's Outcomes"

Discussant:

2018 "Child Health and Mortality"

2017 "Family Diversity and Child Wellbeing"

2016 "Women's Status and Child Education, Health and Wellbeing"

2015 “Sex Preferences and Sex Composition Effects on Fertility Intentions”

Poster Judge:

2018 “Fertility, Family Planning, Sexual Behavior, Reproductive Health”

Peer Review

Journals

American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, Ageing & Society, BMC Public Health, BMJ (British Medical Journal), Demographic Research, Demography, European Journal of Population, Globalisation, Societies, and Education, Journal of Comparative Family Studies, Journal of Health and Social Behavior, Journal of Marriage and Family, Plos One, Population and Development Review, Population & Environment, Population Research and Policy Review, Population Studies, Social Forces, Social Problems, Social Science & Medicine, Social Science & Medicine – Population Health, Social Science Research, Studies in Family Planning, World Development, and others.

Organizations

National Science Foundation, United States

National Research Foundation, South Africa

Rhodes University, South Africa (External examiner for doctoral dissertation)

University of Peshawar, Pakistan (External examiner for doctoral dissertation)

Service to Institution

University of Southern California

Research Subcommittee Chair, Center for the Changing Family, 2020-21

Zumberge Research Fellowship Proposal Reviewer, 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20

Colloquium committee chair/co-chair, Department of Sociology, 2015-18, 2019-present

Graduate Committee, Department of Sociology, 2020-21

 Race and Gender Equity Subcommittee, 2020-21

 Admissions Subcommittee, 2020-21

Qualifying Exam Committee, Department of Sociology

 Demography, 2015-16, 2016-17

 Family, 2019-20, 2020-21

 Health & Medicine, 2020-21

 Social Stratification, 2020-21

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)