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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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Assistant Professor, University of California – Irvine, 2015-  
Department of Sociology

Postdoctoral Fellow, Princeton University, 2012-2015  
Office of Population Research and Bendheim-Thoman Center for Research on Child Wellbeing

## EDUCATION

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Ph.D., Sociology, Brown University, 2012  
Dissertation: *Family Instability and the Transition to Adulthood in Kenya and South Africa*  
Committee: Susan E. Short (chair), Nancy Luke, Dennis P. Hogan

M.P.H., Sociomedical Sciences, Research Track, Columbia University, 2003  
Thesis: *Structures of Risk: Gender and HIV/AIDS in the Dominican Republic*  
Committee: Richard Parker, Constance Nathanson

B.A., International Relations, Brown University, 1999  
Magna Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa

## PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

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Ro, Annie and **Rachel E. Goldberg**. 2017. "Post-Migration Employment Changes and Health: A Dyadic Spousal Analysis." *Social Science & Medicine* 191: 202-211.

**Goldberg, Rachel E.**, Marta Tienda, and Alicia Adserá. 2017. "Age at Migration, Family Instability, and Timing of Sexual Onset." *Social Science Research* 63: 292-307.

**Goldberg, Rachel E.** and Susan E. Short. 2016. "What Do We Know About Children Living with HIV-Infected or AIDS-Ill Adults in Sub-Saharan Africa? A Systematic Review of the Literature." *AIDS Care* 28 (Suppl. 2): 130-141.

Short, Susan E. and **Rachel E. Goldberg**. 2015. "Children Living with HIV-Infected Adults: Estimates for 23 Countries in sub-Saharan Africa." *PLOS One* 10.

**Goldberg, Rachel E.** 2013. "Family Instability and Early Initiation of Sexual Activity in Western Kenya." *Demography* 50: 725-750.

\* Received the 2010 Student Paper Award from the Sociology of Population Section of the American Sociological Association

**Goldberg, Rachel E.** 2013. "Family Instability and Pathways to Adulthood in Urban South Africa." *Population and Development Review* 39: 231-256.

\* Received the 2013 Charles F. Westoff Prize in Demography from the Office of Population Research, Princeton University

Xu, Hongwei, Blessing U. Mberu, Nancy Luke, and **Rachel E. Goldberg**. 2013. "Dimensions of Rural-to-Urban Migration and Premarital Pregnancy in Kenya." *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 648: 104-119.

**Goldberg, Rachel E.** and Susan E. Short. 2012. "'The Luggage That Isn't Theirs is Too Heavy': Understandings of Orphan Disadvantage in Lesotho." *Population Research and Policy Review* 31: 67-83.

Luke, Nancy, Hongwei Xu, Blessing U. Mberu, and **Rachel E. Goldberg**. 2012. "Migration Experience and Premarital Sexual Initiation in Urban Kenya: An Event History Analysis." *Studies in Family Planning* 43: 115-126.

Luke, Nancy, **Rachel E. Goldberg**, Blessing U. Mberu, and Eliya M. Zulu. 2011. "Social Exchange and Sexual Behavior in Young Women's Premarital Relationships in Kenya." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 73: 1048-64.

Escandón, Ines, Hannah Searing, **Rachel Goldberg**, Rosemary Durán, and Javier Monterrey Arce. 2008. "The Use of PDAs to Collect Baseline Survey Data: Lessons Learned from a Pilot Project in Bolivia." *Global Public Health* 3(1): 93-104.

Shannon, Caitlin S., Beverly Winikoff, Richard Hausknecht, Eric Schaff, Paul D. Blumenthal, Deborah Oyer, Heather Sankey, Jessica Wolff, and **Rachel Goldberg**. 2005. "Multicenter Trial of a Simplified Mifepristone Medical Abortion Regimen." *Obstetrics and Gynecology* 105(2): 345-51.

#### **ARTICLES IN PROGRESS**

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**Goldberg, Rachel E.**, Michelle Eilers, Marta Tienda, and Sara S. McLanahan. "Adolescent Relationship Quality: Is there an Intergenerational Link?" Under review.

**Goldberg, Rachel E.** "Understanding Generational Differences in Early Fertility: Proximate and Social Determinants" Under review.

**Goldberg, Rachel E.**, Marta Tienda, and Dawn A. Koffman. "Using Bi-Weekly Mobile Diaries to Assess Adolescent Relationship Flux: Opportunities and Challenges." Manuscript in preparation.

**Goldberg, Rachel E.** and Marta Tienda. "mDiary: Anatomy of a Mobile Diary Study of Adolescent Relationships." Manuscript in preparation.

Turney, Kristin and **Rachel E. Goldberg**. "Parental Incarceration and Adolescent Sexual Onset Timing." Manuscript in preparation.

Ro, Annie, Jennifer Buher-Kane, and **Rachel E. Goldberg**. "Racial/Ethnic Patterning of Low Birthweight and Macrosomia." Manuscript in preparation.

Buher-Kane, Jennifer, **Rachel E. Goldberg**, Margaret D. Whitley, and Annie Ro. "Social and Clinical Pathways to Macrosomia." Manuscript in preparation.

Choi, Kate and **Rachel E. Goldberg**. “Childbearing Patterns and Fertility Intentions of Women in Interracial Unions.” Manuscript in preparation.

## **BOOK CHAPTERS, RESEARCH REPORTS, AND MONOGRAPHS**

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**Goldberg, Rachel E.** and Marta Tienda. 2017. “Adolescent Romantic Relationships in the Digital Age.” *Emerging Trends in the Social and Behavioral Sciences*.

Snow, David and **Rachel E. Goldberg**. 2017. “The Costs of Homeless in Orange County.” Report prepared for the United Way of Orange County.

\* Featured in articles in *Orange County Register* (front page). Cited in articles in the *Los Angeles Times*, *Orange County Register*, *Orange Coast Magazine*, and *Voice of OC*. Podcast conducted with *CitySquare*.

**Goldberg, Rachel**. 2006. “Living Up to Our Name: Profamilia Takes on Gender-Based Violence.” *Quality/Calidad/Qualité No. 18*. New York: Population Council.

**Goldberg, Rachel**, Rosemary Durán, Javier Monterrey Arce, Erin Mielke, Hannah Searing, and Marjorie Viscarra. 2006. “Bolivia Baseline Survey, 2005: Technical Report.” *Evaluation & Research Study No. 2*. New York: The ACQUIRE Project/EngenderHealth.

**Goldberg, Rachel**. 2003. *Case Study: Early Marriage and HIV in the Dominican Republic*. Report prepared for the WHO/UNFPA/Population Council Technical Consultation on Married Adolescents, WHO, Geneva.

## **GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

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| 2017      | Center for Demographic and Social Analysis Small Grant, University of California Irvine. PI (Other PIs: Annie Ro, Jennifer Buher Kane). “Social Correlates of Excess Birth Weight and its Association with Childhood Obesity.” \$5,000.                                                                                                           |
| 2017      | Center for Demographic and Social Analysis Small Grant, University of California Irvine. PI (Other PI: Naomi Sugie). “Digging into ‘Big Data:’ A Workshop on Analysis of Intensive Longitudinal Data in Social Science Research.” \$5,371.                                                                                                        |
| 2017      | Dean’s Workshops and Reading Groups Series, University of California Irvine. PI (Other PI: Naomi Sugie). “Digging into ‘Big Data:’ A Workshop on Analysis of Intensive Longitudinal Data in Social Science Research.” \$3,300.                                                                                                                    |
| 2017      | Jacobs Foundation Kids and Technology Idea Award. PI (Other PIs: Katherine Modecki, Michael Russell, Samuel Ehrenreich, Claire Ann Banga, Leonard Ngeno, Bep Uink). “Adolescents Nested in Time and Context: Special Issue on the Promises, Perils, and Practicalities of Ambulatory Assessment for Capturing Adolescents’ Development.” \$2,000. |
| 2016      | United Way of Orange County. Co-PI (PI: David Snow). “Study of the Costs and Causes of Homelessness.” \$65,000.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 2014-2017 | Princeton University Center for Health and Wellbeing U.S. Health Care and Health Policy Seed Grant. Co-PI (PI: Marta Tienda). “mDiary Study of Adolescent Relationships.” \$200,000.                                                                                                                                                              |

- 2013-2015 National Institutes of Health Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award for Individual Postdoctoral Fellows (F32). PI. "Nativity, Family, and Youth Sexual and Reproductive Health and Behavior." \$101,404.
- 2013-2014 National Institutes of Health administrative supplement to Fragile Families and Child Wellbeing in Adolescence. Co-investigator (PI: Sara McLanahan). "Using Mobile Technology to Study Adolescent Sexual Relationships." \$65,000.
- 2011-2012 American Association of University Women (AAUW) American Dissertation Fellowship. "Family Instability and the Transition to Adulthood in Kenya and South Africa."
- 2006-7, 2010-11 Chancellor Stephen Robert Fellowship, Brown University Graduate School
- 2007-2010 NICHD Demography Fellowship, Population Studies and Training Center, Brown University
- Summer 2007 Travel grant to conduct fieldwork in Kenya and Lesotho, Population Studies and Training Center, Brown University
- Summer 2007 Research Fellowship, Department of Sociology

#### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

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- 2016, 2017 Dean's commendation for teaching effectiveness (UCI) (Winter 2016, Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017)
- 2013 *Charles F. Westoff Prize in Demography*, Office of Population Research, Princeton University
- 2011-2012 AAUW American Dissertation Fellow
- 2010 Student Paper Award, Sociology of Population Section, American Sociological Association
- 2008 Distinction, Ph.D. Comprehensive Examination (Family Sociology), Department of Sociology, Brown University
- 2006 National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship, Honorable Mention
- 2005 Meritorious Service Award for Survey Research, EngenderHealth
- 1999 Phi Beta Kappa, Brown University

#### **SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS**

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- 2017 "Adolescent Relationship Quality: Is there an Intergenerational Link?," (with Michelle Eilers, Marta Tienda, and Sara S. McLanahan), paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Chicago

- “The Costs of Homelessness in Orange County: A Collaborative Study Between UCI and Community Stakeholders” (with David Snow, Sara Villalta, and Colin Bernatsky), invited talk at UC Irvine Center for Demographic and Social Analysis
- 2016 “Immigrant Generation and Early Childbearing in the United States,” paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Seattle
- 2015 “Immigrant Generation and Early Fertility,” invited talks at UCLA Center for Population Research and UC Irvine Center for Demographic and Social Analysis
- “Migration Background and Adolescent Childbearing,” paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, San Diego
- 2014 “The Smartphone Study of Teen Relationships: Anatomy of a Pilot” (with Marta Tienda, Janet Vertesi, and Alicia Adserá), paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Boston
- “The Smartphone Study of Teen Relationships: Anatomy of a Pilot” (with Marta Tienda, Janet Vertesi, and Alicia Adserá), invited talks at CUNY Graduate Center and Princeton University
- 2013 “Gender, Nativity, and Family Variations in the Timing of Sexual Initiation” (with Alicia Adserá and Marta Tienda), paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, New Orleans.
- 2012 “Family Instability and Pathways to Adulthood in Urban South Africa,” paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Denver.
- “Incorporating Unequal Exposure to Environmental Hazards in Sample Design: Capturing Children’s Proximity to Polluting Facilities” (with Alissa Cordner, Seth E. Spielman, Susan E. Short, John R. Logan, and Stephen Buka), poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, San Francisco.
- 2011 “Family Instability and Pathways to Adulthood in Cape Town, South Africa,” paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Washington, DC.
- 2010 “Family Instability and Sexual Debut in Western Kenya,” paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta.
- “Family Instability and Sexual Debut in Western Kenya,” paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Boston.
- 2009 “Orphan Status, Instability, and Age at Sexual Debut in Kisumu, Kenya,” poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Detroit.
- 2008 “The Mechanisms Underlying Orphan Disadvantage: Evidence from Lesotho,” paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, New Orleans.

- 2007 “HIV/AIDS, Parental Death, and Child Schooling in Southern Africa” (with Erin Parker), poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, New York.
- 2006 “Quality of Maternal Health Services in Bolivia: Results from a Baseline Study” (with Rosemary Durán, Javier Monterrey Arce, and Hannah Searing), poster presented at the Annual International Conference on Global Health, Washington, DC.
- 2005 “Quality of Reproductive Health Services in Bolivian Public Sector Health Facilities: Results of a Baseline Study” (with Rosemary Durán, María Lorencikova, Hannah Searing, and Rose Donna), poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Philadelphia.

## **TEACHING AND ADVISING**

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### **Instructor**

*UC Irvine*

SOC 159, Social Inequality and Health, upper level undergraduate, Winter 2016, Fall 2016, Fall 2017

SOC 10C, Introduction to Statistics, lower level undergraduate, Spring 2016, Spring 2017

SOC 269, Transition to Adulthood, graduate, Spring 2016, Fall 2017

SOC 229, Survey Research and Design, graduate, Spring 2017

*Brown University*

Introduction to Sociology, Summer 2010, pre-college

### **Dissertation Committee Member**

Mikaela Smith (2017, UC Irvine Department of Sociology)

Tarana Khan (2017, UC Irvine School of Education)

Anna Penner (2016, UC Irvine Department of Sociology)

### **MA Thesis Advisor**

Yoonyoung Choi (2017-2018, UC Irvine Demographic and Social Analysis)

Jason Arceneaux (2016-2017, UC Irvine Demographic and Social Analysis)

Anna Bolgrien (2015-2016, UC Irvine Demographic and Social Analysis)

### **Comprehensive Exam Reader**

Mikaela Smith (Gender, 2015-2016, UC Irvine Department of Sociology)

### **Honors Thesis Advisor**

Grazielle Valentim Figueredo (2017-2018, UC Irvine Department of Sociology)

Jennifer Ayala (2016-2017, UC Irvine Department of Sociology)

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL AND RESEARCH POSITIONS**

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**National Children’s Study (NCS)**, *Brown University, Providence, RI*

Research Assistant (2009-2012): Participated in development of sampling schemes for two study sites.

**Urban Life Among Youth in Kisumu Study**, *Brown University, Providence, RI and Kisumu, Kenya*

Research Assistant (2006-2009): Participated in development of questionnaires, fieldwork in Kisumu, and data management and analysis.

**EngenderHealth, ACQUIRE Project, New York, NY**

Monitoring and Evaluation Associate (2004-2006): Directed team conducting survey of 234 health facilities in Bolivia. Participated in qualitative research examining obstetric fistula and social vulnerability in Tanzania. Monitored projects related to HIV, family planning, and adolescent health.

**Population Council, New York, NY**

Consultant (2008): Analyzed Demographic and Health Survey (DHS) data from multiple countries for fact books on adolescents targeted to policy makers.

Consultant (2003-2005): Wrote case study of gender-based violence program in Dominican Republic for Q/C/Q series (involved conduct of in-depth interviews). Wrote report on early marriage and HIV risk in Dominican Republic for WHO consultation.

Staff Assistant, Gender, Family, and Development (1999-2002): Assisted with project to improve quality of family planning services in China. Participated in development of mixed methods study on transition to adulthood of indigenous girls in Guatemala.

**Gynuity Health Projects, New York, NY**

Consultant (2003-2004): Analyzed data from clinical study on misoprostol and medical abortion.

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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Discussant: "Incarceration and Family Life," PAA 2017; "International Perspectives on Families, Health and Well-Being," PAA 2016; "Cross-Cultural Comparisons of Child Well-Being," PAA 2014; "Family Transitions Over the Life Course," 2012 Mini-Conference on International Perspectives on Family Structures and Child Well-Being, McGill University; "The Health and Mortality Impact of HIV/AIDS," PAA 2010

Session Chair: "The Consequences of Fertility for the Subsequent Life Course," PAA 2017; "Gender and Time Spent in Child Care," PAA 2015; "Gender, Sexual Behavior, and HIV/STIs," PAA 2009

Session Organizer: "Adolescent Sexual and Reproductive Health," PAA 2017; "Social Ties and Social Mobility among Internal Migrants," ASA 2017; "The Health and Wellbeing of Internal Migrants," ASA 2017

Occasional Reviewer: *Demography, Health Education & Behavior, Journal of Marriage and Family, Journal of Urban Health, PLOS One, Population and Development Review, Population Research and Policy Review, Population Review, Population Studies, Social Dynamics, Social Problems, Social Science Research, Studies in Family Planning*

Member: American Sociological Association (Sections: Children and Youth, Sociology of the Family, Population), Population Association of America

Department service: Department of Sociology Undergraduate Committee (UCI), 2016-2018; Department of Sociology Awards Committee (UCI), 2015-2016; Department of Sociology Professional Development Committee (Brown), 2007-2008