

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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- **Northwestern University**, Assistant Professor of Sociology 2018-Present
  - Faculty Fellow, Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University (2018-Present)
  - Associate Member, Nuffield College, University of Oxford (2018-2021)
  - Faculty Affiliate, Center for Demography and Ecology, University of Wisconsin at Madison (2020-Present)
- **University of Oxford, Nuffield College**, Postdoctoral Prize Research Fellow in Sociology 2017-2018

## EDUCATION

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- **New York University** 2017  
*Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), Sociology* New York, NY
- **New York University** 2015  
*Master of Arts (M.A.), Sociology* New York, NY
- **London School of Economics** 2008  
*Master of Science (MSc.), Anthropology and Development (merit)* London, UK
- **Williams College** 2006  
*Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Sociology (Cum Laude)* Williamstown, MA
- **University College London** 2005  
*Semester abroad, Anthropology* London, UK

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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- **Gender, family, demography, fertility, education, inequality, health, migration**

## PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

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\* graduate student co-author at writing

- **Behrman, J.A.** and Frye, M. Rejection of intimate partner violence in dyadic perspective: Evidence from sub-Saharan Africa. Forthcoming at *Demography*.
- Andriano, L. and **Behrman, J. A.** The effects of climate shocks on young adult women's life course transitions in Eastern Africa (with Liliana Andriano\*). Forthcoming at *Population Studies*.
- Kashyap, R. and **Behrman, J. A.** Gender discrimination and excess female under-five mortality in India: a new perspective using mixed-sex twins. Forthcoming at *Demography*.
- Shiffer-Sebba, D. and **Behrman, J.A.** (2020) Gender and wealth in demographic research: A research note on a new method and application. *Population Research and Policy Review*. Online first: 10.1007/s11113-020-09603-w
- Gruijters, R. J. and **Behrman, J. A.** (2020). Learning Inequality in Francophone Africa: School Quality and the Educational Achievement of Rich and Poor Children. *Sociology of Education*. Online first: <https://doi.org/10.1177/0038040720919379>
- **Behrman, J. A.** and Gonalons-Pons, P. (2020). Women's' employment and fertility in a global perspective (1960 – 2015). *Demographic Research*. 43(25), 707- 744.
- **Behrman, J. A.** (2020). Mother's relative educational status and early childhood height-for-age z scores: A decomposition of change over time. *Population Research and Policy Review*. 39(1), 147-173.

- **Behrman, J. A.** Polygynous unions and intimate partner violence in Nigeria: An examination of the role of selection (2019). *Journal of Marriage and Family*. 81(4): 905-919.
- **Behrman, J. A.** (2019). Contextual declines in educational hypergamy and intimate partner violence. *Social Forces*. 97(3): 1257-1282.
  - American Sociological Association Section on Population Graduate Student Paper Award (2017)
- **Behrman, J. A.** and Erman, J.\* (2019). An exploration of differences in ideal family size between Muslim and non-Muslim women in France. *Demographic Research*. 41(22):617-648.
- Pesando, L.\* and the GFC team (Castro, A.,\*, Andriano, L.\*, **Behrman, J. A.**., Billari, F., Mondon, C., Furstenberg, F., Kohler, H-P.) (2019). Global family change: Persistent diversity with development. *Population and Development Review* 45(1):133-168.
- Aberman, N.,**Behrman, J. A.**, and Birner, R. (2018). Gendered perceptions of power and decision-making in rural Kenya. *Development Policy Review* 36(4): 389-407.
- **Behrman, J. A.**, Quinn Wright, K., Grant, M., and Soler, E. (2018). Trends in modern contraceptive use among young adult women in sub-Saharan Africa 1990 to 2014. *Studies in Family Planning* 49(4): 319-344.
- Quisumbing, A., Kumar, N. and **Behrman, J. A.**, (2018). Do shocks affect men's and women's assets differently? Evidence from Bangladesh and Uganda. *Development Policy Review* 36(1), 3-34.
- **Behrman, J. A.** and Duvisac, S.\* (2017). The relationship between women's paid employment and women's stated son preference in India. *Demographic Research* 36(52), 1601-1636.
  - Demographic Research editor's choice award
- **Behrman, J. A.** (2017). Women's land ownership and participation in decision-making about reproductive health in Malawi. *Population and Environment* 38(4), 327-344. [Lead article, special issue on the environmental dimensions of fertility decision-making].
- **Behrman, J. A.** Peterman, A., and Palermo, T. (2017). Does keeping girls in school prevent against forced sex? Quasi-experimental evidence from Eastern and Southern Africa. *Journal of Adolescent Health* 60(2), 184-190.
- **Behrman, J. A.** and Weitzman, A.\* (2016). The effect of the 2010 Haiti earthquake on women's reproductive health: a difference-in-difference analysis. *Studies in Family Planning* 47(1), 1-15. [Lead article]
  - American Sociological Association Section on Sociology of Development Section Graduate Student Paper Award (2015).
  - Population Association of America Poster Award (2015).
  - 4th most downloaded article in Studies in Family Planning in 2016.
- **Behrman, J. A.** (2015). Do targeted stipend programs reduce gender and socioeconomic inequalities in school attainment? Insights from rural Bangladesh. *Demography* 52(6), 1917-1927.
  - Featured on Oxford University Open Pop Blog.
- **Behrman, J. A.** (2015). Does schooling affect women's desired fertility? Evidence from Malawi, Uganda and Ethiopia. *Demography* 52(3),787-809.
- **Behrman, J. A.** (2015). The effect of increased primary schooling on adult women's HIV status in Malawi and Uganda: Universal Primary Education as a natural experiment. *Social Science and Medicine* 127, 108-115 [Special Issue on Education and Adult Health: Contextualizing Causality].
  - American Sociological Association David Stevenson Award for Best Graduate Student Paper in Sociology of Education (2014).
  - Sociologist AIDS Network Martin Levine Graduate Student Paper Prize (2014).

- Society for the Study of Social Problems Health, Health Policy and Health Services Honorable Mention for Best Graduate Student Paper (2014).

- **Behrman, J. A.**, Meinzen-Dick R. and Quisumbing A. (2012). The Gender Implications of Large-Scale Land Deals. *Journal of Peasant Studies* 39(1), 51-81.
- Peterman A., Quisumbing A.R., **Behrman, J. A.**, and E. Nkonya. (2011). Understanding the complexities of gender differences in agricultural productivity in Uganda and Nigeria. *Journal of Development Studies* 47(10), 1482-1509.
- Behrman J. R., **Behrman, J. A.**, and Perez N. (2011). Out of Sync? Demographic and Other Social Science Research on Health Conditions in Developing Countries. *Demographic Research* 24(2), 45-47.
- Behrman J. R., **Behrman, J. A.**, and Perez N. (2009). On What Diseases and Health Conditions Should New Economic Research on Health and Development Focus? *Health Economics* 18(1), 109-128.

#### BOOK REVIEWS

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- **Behrman, J. A.** (2020). Review of “No Alternative: Childbirth, Citizenship, and Indigenous Culture in Mexico” by Rosalyn A. Vega. *American Journal of Sociology* 125(5), 1460-1462.
- **Behrman, J. A.** (2019). Review of “When the Light is Fire: Maasai Schoolgirls in Contemporary Kenya” by Heather D. Switzer. *Gender and Society* 33(5), 826-828.

#### EDITED VOLUMES, RESEARCH MONOGRAPHS BOOK CHAPTERS (SELECT)

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- Quisumbing, A., Meinzen-Dick, R., Rainey T., Croppenstadt A., **Behrman, J. A.** and Peterman A. (Eds). (2014). *Gender in Agriculture: Closing the Knowledge Gap*. Springer: New York.
- **Behrman, J. A.**, Meinzen-Dick R. Quisumbing A. (2014). ”An interpretation of large-scale land deals within Boserup’s theories of agricultural intensification, gender and rural development.” In *Ester Boserup’s Legacy on Sustainability: Orientations for Contemporary Research*. Fischer-Kowalski et al. (Eds). Springer: New York.
- Quisumbing, A., Meinzen-Dick, R., **Behrman, J. A.**, Biermayr-Jenzano P., Wilde V., Noordeloos M., Ragasa C. Beintema N. (2011). *Engendering Agricultural Research, Development and Extension*. Washington D.C.: International Food Policy Research Institute.

#### UNDER REVIEW

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- Spatial and temporal variation in family decision making norms: A diffusion perspective in sub-Saharan Africa (with Liliana Andriano\* and Christiaan Monden). *Revise and resubmit*.
- Point of reference: A multi-sited exploration of African migration and fertility in France (with Abigail Weitzman). *Under review*.
- International Migration and Modern Contraceptive Use: The Case of African Migrants to France (with Michelle Eilers\*, Isabel McLoughlin\*, Abigail Weitzman). *Under review*.
- Internal Migration and Contraceptive Use: The Case of Turkey (with Jeylan Erman\*). *Under review*.

#### RESEARCH GRANTS

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- **National Science Foundation**, Sociology Grant (1918337) on ‘Collaborative Research: Understanding Migration and Fertility.’ (2019-2021). Principal Investigator (PI), with Abigail Weitzman (Co-Investigator). *260,000 USD*.
- **South African Medical Research Council**, Sexual Violence Research Initiative Grant on ‘Identifying the casual effect of education on adult women’s experience of intimate partner violence and forced sex in Malawi and Uganda.’ (2014-2015). Co-Principal Investigator (Co-PI), with Amber Peterman (Co-Principal Investigator) and Tia Palermo (Co-Principal Investigator). *48,233 USD*.

## FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

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- Visiting Research Fellow, Institut national d'études démographiques (INED), 2020.
- Postdoctoral Prize Research Fellowship, Nuffield College, University of Oxford, 2017-2018.
- Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Dean's Dissertation Fellowship, New York University, 2017-2018 (declined).
- American Sociological Association Population Section Award for Best Graduate Student Paper, 2017.
- Global Research Institute Paris Fellowship, New York University, 2017.
- American Sociological Association Sociology of Development Section Award for Best Graduate Student Paper, 2015.
- Population Association of America Poster Award from Poster Section 6 (migration and urbanization/population, development and the environment), 2015-2016.
- Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Dean's Student Travel Award, New York University, 2015-2016.
- American Sociological Association David Stevenson Award for Best Graduate Student Paper on a topic in the Sociology of Education, 2014
- Sociologist AIDS Network Martin Levine Graduate Student Paper Prize, 2014.
- Society for the Study of Social Problems, Health, Health Policy Health Services Graduate Student Paper Competition Honorable Mention Award, 2014.
- Sociology of Development Section of the American Sociological Association Student Travel Award, 2013.
- Departmental Summer Fellowship, New York University, 2013-2015.
- Henry MacCracken Fellowship for Graduate Study, New York University, 2012-2017.
- Deans Supplementary Fellowship, New York University, 2012.
- Graduate Support Scheme Fellowship, London School of Economics, 2007.
- Class of 1972 Alumni Sponsored Summer Fellowship, Williams College, 2005.

## EMPLOYMENT

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- **Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO) of the United Nations**, Consultant. 2016.
- **International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), Poverty, Health Nutrition Division**, Senior Research Assistant to Research Analyst, Washington D.C. with fieldwork placements in Bangladesh, Burkina Faso, Tanzania, and Uganda. 2009-2012.
- **Economic Development Initiatives (EDI)**, Consultant, UK. 2009.
- **World Bank, Independent Evaluation Group**, Consultant, Malawi. 2009.
- **Institute for Fiscal Studies (IFS)/ University College London (UCL)**, Technical Advisor, Malawi. 2008.
- **World Bank, Research Development Group, Consultant**, Malawi. 2007-2008.

## TEACHING

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### • Northwestern University

- Department of Sociology, Instructor, Statistical Analysis of Social Data: Regression Analysis II (Graduate), 2020
- Department of Sociology, Instructor, Gender and Society (Undergraduate), fall/spring 2019
- Department of Sociology, Instructor, Research Design (Graduate), 2019, 2020

### • University of Oxford

- Department of Human Sciences. Tutor, Demography and Population (Undergraduate), 2017-2018

### • New York University

- Department of Sociology. Teaching Assistant, Statistics for Social Research (Undergraduate), 2016, 2015
- Wagner Graduate School of Public Service. Course Assistant, Institutions, Governance International Development (Graduate), 2014, 2013

### • Jean de Prades Lycée

- Teaching Assistant, English Language. Castelsarrasin, France. 2006 –2007

## CONFERENCES AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS

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*\*invited presentations, italics denote forthcoming*

### • 2020

- \*University of Wisconsin at Madison, Center for Demography and Ecology, Madison WI
- Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Virtual Presentation
- \*Nuffield College, University of Oxford, Virtual Colloquium
- *\*University of Maryland Population Research Center, Virtual Colloquium*

### • 2019

- \*Northwestern University, Institute for Policy Research, Evanston IL
- \*Northwestern University, Program on African Studies, Evanston IL
- International Sociological Association Research Committee 28 Meeting, Frankfurt Germany
- Population Association of America Annual Meetings, Austin, TX (2)
- American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York (2)
- \*University of Pennsylvania conference on “Global Family Change: Understanding the Role of Families in Global, Economic, Social and Demographic Shifts”
- \*Sociology of Development Annual Meeting, South Bend, IN
- \*University of Washington, Center for Studies of Ecology and Demography, Seattle, WA
- \*Northwestern University, Buffet Institute, Evanston IL

### • 2018

- \*Nuffield College, University of Oxford. Oxford UK
- Population Association of America Annual Meetings, Denver, Co. (2)
- European Population Conference, Brussels, Belgium (2)
- American Sociological Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA (2)

### • 2017

- Population Association of American Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL
- American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Montreal, Canada (2)
- International Union for the Scientific Study of Population Meeting. Cape Town, South Africa
- \*National Academy of Sciences Committee on Population Workshop on the Demographic Effects of Girls' Education in Developing Countries. Irvine, CA

- **2016**

- \*Department of Sociology, Northwestern University. Evanston, IL
- \*Department of Sociology, University of Michigan. Ann Arbor, MI
- \*Nuffield College, University of Oxford. Oxford, UK
- \*Department of Sociology, University of California Los Angeles. Los Angeles, CA
- Population Association of American Annual Meeting. Washington D.C. (2)
- \*Government of Malawi, Land Symposium: The complexities of land issues in Malawi and their implications for agricultural commercialization. Lilongwe, Malawi
- American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Seattle, WA

- **2015**

- Sociology of Development Annual Meeting. Providence, RI
- Population Association of American Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA
- American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL (2)
- Comparative and International Education Society Annual Conference. Washington D.C.

- **2014**

- Population Association of America Annual Meeting. Boston, MA
- Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA
- American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA

- **2013**

- Sociology of Development Annual Conference. Salt Lake City, UT
- American Sociological Association Annual Conference. New York, NY
- New York University Department of Sociology Graduate Student Conference. New York, NY

## SERVICE

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- **Discipline**

- Editorial Committee, *Studies in Family Planning* (2020-2023)
- Session Organizer, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (2020)
- Session Chair, NEUDC Conference Northwestern University (2019)
- Program Committee, Population Association of America Annual Meeting (2019)
- Session Organizer and Chair, Population Association of America Annual Meeting. (2019)
- Discussant, Population Association of America Annual Meeting (2018)
- Discussant, Population Association of America Annual Meeting (2016)
- Session Chair, Comparative and International Education Society Annual Conference. (2015)

- **Occasional Reviewer**



- *American Journal of Public Health; American Journal of Sociology; American Sociological Review; Comparative Education Review; Culture, Health and Sexuality, Demographic Research; Demography; Education Economics; Gender and Society; Global Public Health; Globalizations; International Migration Review; Journal of Family Issues; Journal of Health and Social Behavior; Journal of Marriage and Family; Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics; Population and Development Review; Population and Environment; Population Studies; Social Problems; Social Science and Medicine; PLOS One; Studies in Family Planning*

- **Northwestern University**

- Department of Sociology Colloquium Organizer (2019-2020)
- Program on African Studies Executive Committee (2018-2019)
- Undergraduate Affairs Committee (2018-2019)

- **University of Oxford**

- Nuffield College Sociology Research Seminar co-organizer Hilary Term (2018)
- Nuffield College Postdoctoral Research Fellow Seminar co-organizer (2017-2018)

- **International Food Policy Research Institute**

- Research Support Staff Committee (2010-2011)
- Gender Task Force (2009-2012)

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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- **Discipline**

- Population Association of America (2014-present)
- American Sociological Association (2013-present)
- International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (2017-present)
- European Association for Population Studies (2018-present)