



Doctoral Graduates 1968-2013

2012-13

Jeremy Barofsky, USA, “Evaluating the Impact of Health Insurance in developing Nations Using Mexico’s Seguro Popular”

Nathan Blanchet, USA, “Implementing National Health Insurance in Sub-Saharan Africa: Economic and Political Analyses of Ghana’s National Health Insurance Scheme”

Jacob Bor, USA, “Essays on the Economics of HIV/AIDS in Rural South Africa”

Seemoon Choi, South Korea, “Pharmaceutical Policy and Behavior Change of Healthcare Facilities in Korea”

Jennifer Manne, USA, “Evaluating Vector Control and Access to Treatment for Chagas Disease in Guatemala, Peru and Mexico”

Hiroaki Matsuura, Japan, “Rights, Health Laws, and Health Outcomes”

Leena Merdad, Saudi Arabia, “Investigating New Methods for Estimating Maternal and Child Mortality in the Developing World”

Carmel Salhi, USA, “Mental Health and Family Context of Arab Youth Affected by Political Conflict”

Pamela Scorza, USA, “Cross-National Differences in Depression Measurement – A Latent Variable Analysis”

Zubin Shroff, India, “The Politics of Publicly Funded Health Insurance in India”

Banafsheh Siadat, USA, “The Effect of Health Insurance on Patient and Provider Behavior in Ghana’s Health System”

Elif Yavuz, Netherlands, “Effective Malaria Control in Uganda: Examining Aspects of Treatment and Prevention in a New Policy Context”

2011-12

Ana Mylena Aguilar Rivera, Mexico, “The Effect of Women’s Schooling on Fertility, Its Proximate Determinants and Child Mortality: Evidence from Compulsory Education Laws in Latin America”



Tobenna Didigwu Anekwe, USA, “Childhood Vaccination and Human Capital Outcomes in South Africa and India”

Yarlini Sangitha Balarajan, UK, “Improving Maternal and Child Health in India: Anemia, Antenatal Care, and Health System Performance”

Annie Chu, USA, “The Effect of the GAVI Alliance on Childhood Immunization Coverage”

Kathie Lynn Dionisio, USA, “Biomass Fuels and Air Pollution in Sub-Saharan Africa: Measurement Studies in Rural and Urban Management”

Victoria Yue-May Fan, USA, “Essays on Health Systems and Policy in India”

Rifat Afifa Hasan, Bangladesh, “Determinants of Reproductive Health Behaviors: Evidence on Fertility, Family Planning, and Maternal Health”

Sarah MacCarthy, USA, “Late Testing and Late Enrollment Access to HIV/AIDS Services in Salvador, Brazil”

Livia Sydel Montana, USA, “Estimating Child Mortality in Resource Poor Settings with Insufficient Data”

Tomoko Ono, Japan, “International Migration of Nurses: Patterns and Consequences- Case Studies of the US and the Philippines”

Emre Salih Ozaltin, Canada, “Maternal Height and the Intergenerational Transmission of Health”

David John Washburn, USA, “Applying Diffusion Theory to Implementation: An Analysis of Mexico’s Seguro Popular de Salud”

Lingling Zhang, China, “Geographic Distribution of Human Resources for Health and Choice of Community Practice by Future Physicians in China”

2010-11

Yen-Ting Chen, Taiwan, “Strategic Provider Behavior under Global Budget Payment”

Farshad Farzadfar, Iran, “Can Health Care Delivery Help Manage Major Cardiovascular Risk Factors in the Population? Evidence from Iran”



Anna Heard, USA, “Contracting out Urban Primary Health care Services: The Bangladesh Urban Primary Health Care Project”

Shufang Zhang, China, “The impact of public anti-tobacco policies on smoking behavior among older Americans”

2009-10

Anne Mackay Austin, USA, “Maternal and Child Nutrition in Egypt 1995-2005”

Diana Marie Bowser, USA, “Health and Economic Growth in the Mississippi Delta Region”

Goodarz Danaei, Iran, “Population and Individual Level analysis of Cardiovascular Disease Risk factors: Total Effects, contribution to Disparities and Intervention Analysis”

Trong Thanh-Hoan Ao, USA, “The biological, behavioral and Economic Dimensions of Female Bar/Hotel workers in Northern Tanzania: Implications for HIV and STI preventions for an At-Risk population”

2008-09

Mansour Safaie Farahani, Iran, “On the Determinants of Mortality: The Effects of Health System Resources”

Piya Hanvoravongchai, Thailand, “Health Workers and the Health System in Thailand”

Nathan Joseph Heard, USA, “Spatial Analysis of Health Systems: Physical Access to Reproductive Health Services in sub-Saharan Africa”

Po-Yu Lai, China, Evaluating China’s Urban Social Health Insurance Reform: Insurance Coverage, Health Care Use and Financial Protection”

Timothy Lloyd Mah, USA, “Concurrent Sexual Partnerships and the South African HIV Epidemic”

Andrew David Mitchell, USA, “Prospective Payment and Hospital Behavior in Taiwan”



Speciosa Kazibwe Wandira, Uganda, “HIV/AIDS in Uganda: Measuring seroprevalence, mortality and impact on the living arrangements of older people in Uganda”

2007-08

Till Winfred Bärnighausen, Germany, “Measuring and Understanding the HIV Epidemic in Rural South Africa”

Iris Gamil Boutros, USA, “Social Grants and Child Outcomes in Kwa Zulu-Natal, South Africa”

Anne Mary Johnson, USA, “On Women’s Shoulders: Transnational Lives and Health among Himalayan Women in New York City”

2006-07

Yoko Akachi, Japan, “Childhood, Health, Nutrition, and Adult Height in Developing Countries”

Cristina Marta De La Torre, USA, “Unintended Pregnancies in Mexico: Analyzing the Impact of Partner Violence on Women’s Reproductive Decisions and Behaviors”

Becca Setchik Feldman, USA, “Conditional Cash Transfers and Reproductive Behaviors: Evidence from the Oportunidades Program in Rural Mexico”

W. Scott Gordon, USA, “Schistosomiasis Treatment and Control in Africa: Who Gets Treated and Who Gets Missed”

Amy Stewart Nunn, USA, “The Politics of Life and Death: A Historical Institutional Analysis of Antiretroviral Drug Policy in Brazil”

2005-06

Katherine Beal, USA, “Religiosity and HIV Risk among Adolescents in Ghana”

Aparnaa Somanathan, Sri Lanka, “Determinants of Use of Pregnancy and Child Health Care in Indonesia”



Junko Yasuoka, Japan, “Community-based Ecosystem Management for Malaria Vector Control Following Deforestation and Agricultural Development”

2004-05

Cari Jo Clark, USA, "Domestic Violence in Jordan: Definition, Prevalence, Reproductive Health Correlates, and Sources of Assistance for Victims"

Heather Michelle Kun, USA, “Health Profile and Interface of Farm Workers with Healthcare in Imperial County, California: A Qualitative Analysis”

Elizabeth Oliveras, USA, "Abortion in the Fertility Transition in Accra, Ghana”

Ravindra P. Rannan-Eliya, Sri Lanka, “Towards a Model of Endogenous Mortality Decline: The Dynamic Role of Learning and Productivity in Health Systems”

Jennifer Allison Wegbreit, USA, “The role of immigrant status and ethnicity in adolescent HIV risk: A survey of two multiethnic schools in California”

2002-03

Mary Allison Bachman DeSilva, USA, “Early Child Health and Subsequent Morbidity and Mortality in the Gambia”

Allison Smith Estelle, USA, “Sexually Transmitted Infections among Rural Women in Nepal: Using Epidemiology and Human Rights to Address an Emerging Epidemic”

Laura Frost, USA, “Making Trachoma Visible’: An Ethnography of Agenda Setting in the International Campaign to Control Trachoma”

Jihong Liu, China, “Childlessness, Adoption and Children’s Well-Being in China, 1950-1992”

Gayle Hildegard Martin, South Africa, “Targeting for the Poor - Healthcare Access in South Africa”

Diana Pinto, Colombia, “Managed Competition and Quality of Care from the Consumer’s Perspective: Evidence from Health Care Reform in Colombia”



2001-02

Carole Diane Mitnick, USA, "Cure, Conversion, and Adverse Effects among 75 Patients Receiving Directly Observed, Individualized, Community-Based Therapy for Multi-Drug-Resistant Tuberculosis in a Shantytown in Northern Lima, Peru"

Joseph Naimoli, USA, "Theoretical and Empirical Advances in Research on the Implementation of an Integrated Approach to Managing Childhood Illness in Outpatient Facilities in Developing Countries"

2000-01

Anupa Bir, Canada, "Consumer Choice of Health Provider in Indonesia: How Do Ownership and Quality of Care Matter?"

Jean Kim, USA, "Correlates of Hunger and Reduced Dietary Intake in an HIV-Infected Cohort of the Boston Area with Analyses of Data Quality and Post-Requirement Retention Rates"

Alayne Ronnenberg, USA "Homocysteine, B-Vitamin Status and Pregnancy Outcomes in Young Chinese Women"

Ritu Sadana, USA, "Quantifying Reproductive Health and Illness"

Chung-Yeh Deng, Taiwan, "The Politics of Health Budgets in Taiwan: The Effects of Divided Government on Local Government Budgets, 1983-1998"

Prasanta Mahapatra, India, "Estimating National Burden of Disease: Sensitivity"

1999-2000

Amy A. Ratcliffe, USA, "Men's Fertility and Marriages: Male Reproductive Strategies in Rural Gambia"

Robert Frederick Reynolds, USA, "Epidemiology of Postmenopausal Hoemone Therapy Discontinuation in Massachusetts: Medical and Social Determinants"



1998-99

Mercedes Becerra-Valdivia, USA, "Epidemiology and Control of Tuberculosis in Lima's Northern Shantytowns"

Sandra Garcia, USA, "The Context for Contraceptive Decisions: Preferences, Self-Empowerment, and Partner Interactions among Mexican Women"

Kara Hanson, Canada, "Health Care Markets in Developing Countries: Quality Competition and the Public-Private Mix in Cyprus and Sri Lanka"

William MacLeod, USA, "Child Mortality in the Gambia"

Fiona Percy, Australia, "Creativity and Transformation, Re-visiting Public Health Practice"

Laura Reichenbach, USA, "Reproductive Cancer in Ghana: The Politics of Agenda Setting and Priority Setting"

Friederike Sayn-Wittgenstein, Germany, "Social Dynamics of Low Fertility in Germany: An East-West Comparison"

Kenji Shibuya, Japan, "Quantifying Economic Impact and Health Consequences of Smoking"

Jonathon Simon, USA, "The Effects of Migratory and Marital Variability on Economic Heterogeneity in the Dhaka slums"

1997-98

Arturo Cervantes, DPH, Mexico, "Ecological Risk and Protective Factors for Health among Mexican Immigrants in Chicago"

Shelah Bloom, USA, "The Power to Decide: Maternal Health care Utilization in Uttar Pradesh, India"

Ramesh Govindaraj, India, "Developing countries and Pharmaceutical Multinationals: David and Goliaths-But Who Wins?"

Saidi Kapiga, Tanzania, "Predictors of HIV, CD4+ Lymphocyte Count and Cervical Dysplasia among Women in Tanzania"



Margaret Anne Luck, USA, “Effects of a Family Planning Intervention in Rural Gambia”

Jatish Chandra Mohanty, India, “Environmental Health Risk Analysis of Drinking Water and Lead in Hyderabad City, India”

Jennifer Anne Zeitlin, USA, “The Impact of Women’s Work on Their Health: Theoretical Approaches with Empirical Tests from India and Indonesia”

1996-97

Lenore Azaroff, USA, “Children’s Environmental Exposure to Pesticides in Rural El Salvador: The Effects of an Organic Agriculture Program”

Kayla Laserson, USA, “The Epidemiology of Malaria Infection and Disease among the Venezuelan Yanomani Amerindians”

Cynthia Lopez, USA, “The Human and Political Ecology of the US-Mexico Border Colonia: An Elucidation of Relationships between Environmental Contamination, Disease, and the Political Agenda”

Maria Madison, USA, “The Mortality Impact of AIDS in Dakar, Senegal and Abidjan, Côte d’Ivoire”

Hajime Sato, Japan, “Politics of Smoking Control in Japan”

Endang Sedyaningsih, Indonesia, “Determinants of STD/AIDS-Related Behaviors of Female Commercial Sex Workers in Kramat, Tunbbgak, Indonesia”

1995-96

Rebecca Bunnell, USA, “Promoting or Paralyzing Behavior Change; Understanding Gender and High Levels of Perceived Risk of HIV Infection in Southwestern Uganda”

Lori Leonard, USA, “The Meaning and Management of Sub-Fertility I Southern Chad”

Jose A. Izazola-Licea, Mexico, “Same-Gender Sexual behavior and social behavioral risks for HIV/AIDS among males in Mexico”



Manuel Sierra, Honduras, “Epidemiology of Chagas Heart Disease in Honduras”

1994-95

Rafael Carlos Avila Figueroa, Mexico, “Nutrition, Quality of Life, and HIV Infection”

Pradeep Kumar Goel, India, “Improving Prescribing Practices in Private Sector of Developing Countries: Concepts and Evidence”

Misa Kishi, Japan, “Impact of Pesticide on Farmers’ health in Indonesia and an Evaluation of the Indonesian Integrated Pest Management Program”

Valaikanya Plasai, Thailand, “Malaria-Related Beliefs and Practices in a Gem-Mining Community”

1993-94

Maria del Rosario Cardenas, Mexico, “A State Level Analysis of Adult Mortality in Mexico: Polarization or Convergence”

Jingshan Fu, China, “Modeling the Utilization of Maternal Health Services in Rural China”

Xinjian Qiao, China, “Contraceptive Failure in China”

Carine Ronsmans, Belgium, “Clustering of Child deaths in Rural Senegalese Families”

Rainer Sauerborn, Germany, “Household Strategies to Cope with the Economic of Illness – A Community based Study in Burkina Faso”

Sarah Zaidi, Pakistan, “Maternal-Fetal Competition in Situations of Limited Nutritional Intake”

1992-93

Josefina N. Natividad, Philippines, “Leprosy and Stigma in Manila, Philippines: Perspectives of Patients, Providers and the Public”



1991-92

Doris Schopper, Switzerland, "Design of a Population-Based AIDS Control Program in Northern Uganda"

Alberto Ascherio, Italy, "Nutrition and Blood Pressure in Men and Women"

Paola Bollini, Italy, "Evaluation of Health Politics and practices in International Health"

Alberto Manuel Torres Cantero, Spain, "Velocity of Growth in Children 3-11 years of Age: Association with Protein Intake and Morbidity"

1990-91

Pamela Anderson, USA, "Epidemiology of Insect-transmitted Plant Pathogens"

James Gribble, USA, "Maternal and Child Health and family Planning Issues in Mexico"

Michelle Williams, USA, "Environmental, Medical and Demographic of Adverse Pregnancy Outcomes"

1989-90

Gernard Msamanga, Tanzania, "Measles Immunization in relation to the risk of measles incidence and mortality in Tanzania"

Patricia Piessens, USA, "Sex differences in serum bilirubin levels among full-term newborns"

Wanessa Risko, Brazil, "The role of nucleus in the regulation of progesterone synthesis by the corpus luteum"

1988-89

Mary Elizabeth Halloran, USA, "Dependent happenings and study design in infectious disease: Aspects of malaria and acquired immune deficiency syndrome"



Joan Ann Kaufman, USA, "An evaluation of family planning policy and service delivery in four countries in rural china"

Syed Al-Mamun Mansur, Bangladesh, "Age at marriage in Bangladesh"

Philip Stokoe, India, "Selected birth weight determinants in normal, sickle cell trait and glucose 6-phosphate dehydrogenase deficiency women attending Aramco's Ras Tanura Health Center, Saudi Arabia, with special emphasis on low birth weight"

1987-88

Joseph Valadez, USA, "Community Screening of child survival activities of the National Primary Health Care Program in Costa Rica: A test and economic assessment of Lot Quality Assurance Sampling"

Rachel Snow, USA, "Estrogen metabolism, Total body water, and training associated with menstrual dysfunction of elite oarswomen"

1986-87

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1985-86

El Fatih Zein El Abdin El Samani, Sudan, "Association of malnutrition with malaria and diarrhea: a community study of children in rural Sudan"

1984-85

Maria H. Fernandes Da Trindade Henriques, Brazil, "The colonization experience in Brazil: a case study"



Jaime Sepulveda, Mexico, "Malnutrition and infectious diseases: a longitudinal study of interaction and risk factors"

Mark L. Wilson, USA, "Population ecology of the deer tick, ixodes dammini."

1983-84

Zeinab Afifi, Egypt, "Determinants of growth of infants in an Egyptian village"

Tawfiq-E-Elahi Chowdhury, Bangladesh, "Population, food supply and agricultural policy in Bangladesh"

Joachim Hourihan, USA, "Purification and characterization of transformation specific antigens associated with feline lymphoma cells and feline sarcoma virus transformed fibroblasts"

1982-83

Jose Gomez de Leon, Mexico, "Relational models of mortality, new developments and applications"

Wasim Zaman, Bangladesh, 'Community participation in rural development programs in Bangladesh: lessons from improving health care"

1981-82

Lia Domingo, Philippines, "Pre-adult independence; a life stage analysis on women of the Philippines"

Benjamin Gyepi-Gabrah, Ghana, "Demographic patterns of interregional migration in Ghana between 1960 and 1970"

Deirdre Strachan, USA, "Female labor force participation and fertility among a low income population in Bogota, Colombia"



Elizabeth Dye-Sutphen, USA, “Studies on the purification of human placental aromatase”

1980-81

Corazon Meija-Raymundo, Philippines, “Modernization, lactation and fertility in the Philippines”

1979-80

Aykut Turkiz Gokgol-Kline, Turkey, “A multivariate analysis of the effects of family planning structure, personal value system and status of women variables on the fertility behavior of urban, migrant and rural populations in Turkey: a policy analysis”

Paul Chun-Kuen Kwong, Hong Kong, “Demographic transition and family change in East Asia”

Kiyoko Kashiwagi, Japan, “Purification and characterization of mitochondrial cytochrome P-450 associated with cholesterol side chain cleavage from bovine corpus luteum”

Maria Zsofia Lengyel-Cook, Hungary, “fertility decline in the Hungarian provinces, 1880-1910: study with relevance to developing countries”

Diana Reiko Tutiya Oya-Sawyer, Brazil, “Mortality-fertility relationships through historical socio-economic change: the case of Sao Paulo, Brazil”

1978-79

Philip Guy Clark, USA, “Selected moral dilemmas in population program design and implementation: Kenya and the Philippines”

Penelope Evon Graves, USA, “Inhibition of cytochrome P=450 mediated steroid synthesis”



Sabiha Syed, Pakistan, “An analysis of evidence relevant to population policy from the 1975 Pakistan fertility Survey”

1977-78

S. Giridar, India, “Patterns of interstate population flows in India”

Noreen Goldman, USA, “The demography of kin”

Siew-Ean Khoo, Malaysia, “An analysis of fertility decline for the effect of family planning program contraceptive use”

S. Krishnamoorthy, India, “The democracy of the life cycle”

1976-77

No doctoral graduates

1975-76

Korbin Liu, USA, “Family Planning in the United States: Federal Policies and Programs”

Paulina Makinwa, Nigeria, “Policies affecting population in Nigeria and Ghana”

1974-75

Odile M. Seeley, UK, “Psychological correlates of the implementation of family planning goals”



1973-74

Nirmala S. Murthy, India, “A model for evaluating birth control policies”

Stephen J. Williams, “Deterministic models of abortion and fecundity”

1972-73

Joel Cohen, USA, “Population biology of infectious diseases”

E. Noel McIntosh, USA, “Control of pregnenolone synthesis in the ovary”

1971-72

No doctoral graduates

1970-71

Jean Eileen Morehead, (Health Services Administration and Population Sciences)
“Intra-uterine device retention: A study of selected social-psychological aspects”

Elizabeth Murphy Whelan, “Marriage, conception and birth in Massachusetts”

1967-68

Rodrigo Guerrero, Colombia, “Time of insemination in the menstrual cycle and its effects on the sex ratio”