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EDUCATION

Ph.D. University of Texas at Austin, 1979 (Sociology)
M.A. University of Texas at Austin, 1976 (Sociology)
B.A. University of Texas at Austin, 1974 (Sociology)

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY, 1981-present

Department of Sociology

Professor (1992-present), Associate Professor (1985-92), Assistant Professor (1981-85)
Center for Demography & Population Health (formerly *Center for the Study of Population*)
Research Associate (1981- present)

UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI, 1979-81

Department of Sociology, Assistant Professor (1979-81)
Center for Population Studies, Associate Director (1979-81)

MAJOR ADMINISTRATIVE ASSIGNMENTS (all FSU)

Director, Center for Demography & Population Health, May 2007 -
Chair, Department of Sociology, 1996-2004
Associate Director, Center for Demography & Population Health, 1994-96
Acting Director, Center for Demography & Population Health, 1993-94
Acting Chair, Department of Sociology, fall 1992
Director of Graduate Studies, Sociology, 1988-90

HONORS AND AWARDS

FSU Named Professorship, 2002
University Teaching Award, 1996-97
FSU Teaching Incentive Program, 1994-95
Best Teacher Award, FSU Dept. of Sociology, 1990-91
President, Southern Demographic Association, 1990-91
Board of Directors, Southern Demographic Association, 1986-88
FSU Developing Scholar Award, 1987-1988

TEACHING

RECENT COURSES

Graduate: Mortality, Population Theory, Teaching Sociology at the College Level, Social Research.
Undergraduate: Introduction to Social Research (face-to-face & 100% web based), Introduction to
Sociology (face-to-face & hybrid), Population & Society, Social Problems/ Urban (combined),
Tutorials (Sociology of Environment, Demography of American Jews).

STUDENT COMMITTEES (completed)

Chair: 13 Doctoral (Sociology, Interdisciplinary Program in Marriage & Family) and 29 Masters
(Demography, Sociology)
Member: 26 Doctoral, 17 Masters, 5 Undergraduate Honors

GRANTS FOR COURSE DEVELOPMENT

FSU Office of Distance & Distributed Learning, "Course Redesign for Introduction to Sociology (hybrid course development)" 1/05-5/06 \$62,665 (Total costs). PI with J. Reynolds. (Competitive grant)

Award Competition Hybrid version of SYG1000 designated "Best Practices in E-Learning" by Blackboard, Inc. 2007.

SYLLABUS SETS

"Teaching Sociology at the College Level" syllabus included in "Preparing Graduate Students to Teach." 5/e. American Sociological Association. 2006.

"Mortality" and "Population Theory" syllabi included in "Demography Resource Guide" American Sociological Association. 2007.

RESEARCH

FEDERAL GRANTS (peer-reviewed)

National Institutes of Health (NIA). "Multiple Causes of Death and Differential Adult Mortality" 5/01-4/03 (R03) \$50,000 (Direct costs). PI with C. Nam and R. Hummer.

National Institutes of Health. (NICHD) "HIV Prevention among Culturally Diverse At-Risk Couples" 4/97-3/01 (R01) \$1,990,000 (Direct costs). Co-PI with D. Harrison, D. Quadagno, & D. Sly.

National Institutes of Health. (NICHD) "AIDS Prevention Among Culturally Diverse At Risk Women." Grant. 6/93-5/97 (R01) \$940,000 (Direct costs). Co-PI with D. Harrison, D. Quadagno, & D. Sly.

National Institute of Mental Health. "AIDS: Children's and Parents' Knowledge and Beliefs." 5/90-10/93 (R01) \$445,000 (Direct costs). PI with J. Kistner, D. Quadagno, and D. Sly.

National Institutes of Health (NICHD). "Prior and Proximate Factors in Infant Mortality By Cause." 5/86-4/88. (R01) \$115,055 (Direct Costs). Competing renewal 5/88-4/91. \$134,406 (Direct Costs). Co-PI with C. Nam.

National Institutes of Health (NICHD). "Fertility Planning Status and Birth Weight." 10/85- 3/87. (R01) \$88,712 (Direct Costs). Co-PI with R. Weller.

National Institute of Mental Health. "Demographic Estimates for Mental Health Needs Assessment." 7/83-11/85 (R01) \$105,144 (Direct Costs). Research Associate with William J. Serow.

OTHER GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

FSU Cornerstone. "Center for Health Disparities Research: Epidemiologic & Cultural Dimensions." 8/05-7/07 \$100,000. Co-PI with J. Turner (PI), John Taylor & Lance Gravlee. Competitive award.

Florida Dept. of Health. "Florida Aging Population Project." Contract. 1/04-5/05 \$34,375.

FSU Center for Health Policy & Administration. "Comparative State of the Child: Infant Mortality." Grant. 8/89-12/90 \$40,000 (including in-kinds) Co-PI with A. Imershein and others.

Florida Dept. of Health and Rehabilitative Services, Office of Developmental Services. "Relative Mortality and De-institutionalization of the Developmentally Disabled." Contract. 1/88-8/88 \$15,000. PI with J. Mitchell.

Florida State University, Developing Scholar Award. 1987-88. \$5,000.

US Centers for Disease Control & State of Florida Diabetes Control Program (Collaborative agreement). "Demographic Research on Diabetes." Grant. 1/88 - 6/88, \$10,000.

US Congress, Office of Technology Assessment. "Adequacy of Prenatal Care and Pregnancy Outcome." Contract. 7/86-11/86. \$5,000. Co-PI with R. Weller. The final report of the larger project can be found in the Office of Technology Assessment (1988) Healthy Children: Investing in the Future, Washington, DC: GPO.

- Florida Power & Light, Inc. "Demographic Projection of Energy Demand." Contract. 8/85-5/86. \$29,045. Co-principal Investigator with R. Weller, C. Nam, D. Sly, W. Serow, and W. Terrie.
- State of Florida Dept. of Education. "Data on Poverty Farmworkers and Dependents." Contract. 10/1/84- 11/30/84. \$3,827.
- State of Florida Dept. of Community Affairs. "Seasonal Farmworker Demographic Profile". STAR GRANT 84-058. 9/84- 8/85. \$23,515.
- Florida State University, COFRS "Regional Structure and Population Change." Grant. 5/84-8/84. \$6,100.
- Board of Supervisors of Hamilton County, Florida. "Special Census of Hamilton County." Contract. 7/84-8/84. \$24,488 plus enumerator salaries. Co-PI (Coordinator of Field Work) with D. Sly, W. Terrie, C. Nam, W. Serow, and R. Weller.
- State of Florida Department of Education. "Data and Methods for Estimating Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers in Poverty." Contract #90100. 2/84. \$3,500.

PUBLICATIONS (peer reviewed journals)

- N. Spence & I. Eberstein (2006) "Age at first birth, parity, and post-reproductive mortality among White and Black women in the US, 1982-2002." (Submitted)
- I. Eberstein & C. Nam (2006) "Causes of death and mortality crossovers by race." (Submitted)
- M. Benjamins, R. Hummer, I. Eberstein, & C. Nam (2004) "Self reported health and adult mortality risk: an analysis of cause-specific mortality." Social Science & Medicine 59 (6):1297-1306.
- A. Amankwaa, I. Eberstein, & C. Schmertmann (2001) "Polygyny and infant mortality in Western Africa: evidence from Ghana." African Population Studies 16(1): 1-13.
- H. Soler, D. Quadagno, D. Sly, K. Riehmman, I. Eberstein, & D. Harrison (2000) "Relationship dynamics, ethnicity, and condom use among low-income women." Family Planning Perspectives 32(2): 82-88.
- R. Hummer, R. Rogers, & I. Eberstein (1998) "Sociodemographic differentials in US adult mortality: Review and perspective." Population Development Review 24(3):553-78.
- K. Riehmman, D. Sly, H. Soler, I. Eberstein, D. Quadagno, & D. Harrison (1998) "Dual-method use among an ethnically diverse group of women at risk of HIV infection." Family Planning Perspectives 30:212-17.
- D. Quadagno, D. Sly, D. Harrison, I. Eberstein, & H. Soler (1998) "Ethnic Differences in Sexual Decisions and Sexual Behavior." Archives of Sexual Behavior 27:57-75.
- D. Sly, D. Quadagno, D. Harrison, & I. Eberstein (1997) "Factors Associated with Use of the Female Condom: A Research Note." Family Planning Perspectives 29:181-84.
- D. Sly, D. Quadagno, D. Harrison, I. Eberstein, & K. Riehmman (1997) "The Association between Substance Use, Condom Use, and Sexual Risks among Low Income Women." Family Planning Perspectives 29:132-36.
- D. Quadagno, I. Eberstein, K. Foster, J. Sittig, D. Sly, & J. Kistner (1997) "Magic Johnson and Children's Conceptions of AIDS." AIDS Education & Prevention:9(4): 359-72.
- J. Kistner, I. Eberstein, D. Quadagno, D. Sly, L. Sittig, & K. Foster (1997) "Children's AIDS-Related Knowledge and Attitudes: Variations by Grade, Race, Gender, and Size of Community." AIDS Education & Prevention 9(3):285-98.
- D. Quadagno, D. Harrison, I. Eberstein, D. Sly, M. Yoshioko, & H. Soler (1996/1997) "The Development, Implementation, and Preliminary Findings from a Cognitive-based Intervention Aimed at Culturally Diverse Women at Risk for HIV/AIDS." International Journal of Community Health Education 16:271-85.
- J. Kistner, I. Eberstein, M. Balthazor, R. Castro, K. Foster, M. Osborne, D. Sly, & D. Quadagno (1996) "Assessing Children's Conceptions of AIDS." Journal of Pediatric Psychology 21:269-81.
- D. Sly, K. Riehmman, C. Wu, I. Eberstein, D. Quadagno & J. Kistner (1995) "Early Childhood Differentials in Mother/ Child AIDS Interaction." AIDS Education & Prevention 7:337-54.

- R. Hummer, C. Schmertmann, I. Eberstein, & S. Kelly (1995) "Retrospective Reports of Pregnancy Wantedness and Birth Outcomes in The US" Social Science Quarterly 76 (2):402-18.
- R. Reviere & I. Eberstein (1993) "Work and Family Status, Status Change, and Chronic Disease among Women" Sociological Viewpoints 9 (Fall):55-72.
- R. Hummer, I. Eberstein, and C. Nam. "Infant Mortality by Cause among Hispanics in Florida." Social Forces 70(1992):1055-75.
- D. Sly, I. Eberstein, J. Kistner, & D. Quadagno. "Young children's awareness, knowledge, and beliefs about AIDS: Observations from a pretest." AIDS: Education and Prevention 4 (1992):227-39.
- R. Reviere & I. Eberstein. "Work, Family Status, and Coronary Heart Disease." Health Care for Women International 13 (1992):393-99.
- O. Ahmad, I. Eberstein, and D. Sly. "Proximate Determinants of Child Mortality in Liberia." Journal of Biosocial Science 23 (1991):313-26.
- I. Eberstein, C. Nam, and R. Hummer. "Infant Mortality by Cause of Death: Main and Interaction Effects." Demography 27 (1990):413-30.
- I. Eberstein. "Demographic Research on Infant Mortality." Sociological Forum 4 (1989):409-22.
- C. Nam, I. Eberstein, L. Deeb, and W. Terrie. "Infant Mortality by Cause: A Comparison of Underlying and Multiple Cause Designations" European Journal of Population 5 (1989):45-70.
- C. Nam, I. Eberstein, & L. Deeb. "Sudden Infant Death Syndrome as a Socially-Determined Cause of Infant Death." Social Biology 36 (1989):1-8. + "Comment" & "Reply"
- A. Alachkar & I. Eberstein. "Income, Fertility, and Economic Development." Genus 64 (June 1988):121-37.
- R. Weller, I. Eberstein, & M. Bailey. "Pregnancy Wantedness and Maternal Behavior During Pregnancy" Demography 24 (August, 1987): 407-12.
- I. Eberstein, M. Wrigley, & W. Serow. "An Examination of the Utility of Ecological and Economic Base Approaches to Regional Structures." Social Science Quarterly 66 (March 1985): 34-49.
- I. Eberstein & O. Galle. "The Metropolitan System in the South: Underlying Trade Flows." Social Forces 62 (June 1984): 926-40.
- I. Eberstein & J. Parker. "Racial Differences in Infant Mortality by Cause of Death: The Impact of Birth Weight and Maternal Age." Demography 21 (August 1984): 309-21. Summarized in "Digest", Family Planning Perspectives 16 (Nov/Dec, 1984): 279-80.
- I. Eberstein. "Intercommunity Trade and the Structure of Sustenance Organization." Social Science Quarterly 63 (June 1982): 236-48.
- I. Eberstein & P. Frisbie. "Metropolitan Function and Intercommunity Exchange in the U.S. Urban System." Social Forces 60 (March 1982): 676-700.
- I. Eberstein & L. Pol. "Mexican American Ethnicity, Socioeconomic Status and Infant Mortality: A County Level Analysis." The Social Science Journal 19 (April 1982): 61-71. (Special issue on Chicanos)
- M. Williams & I. Eberstein. "A Note on the Accuracy of Mississippi Population Projections." (with M. Williams) Mississippi's Business 40 (October 1981): 8-10.
- P. Frisbie, F. Bean, & I. Eberstein. "Recent Changes in Marital Instability among Mexican Americans: Convergence with Black and Anglo Trends?" Social Forces 58 (June 1980): 1205-20.
- I. Eberstein & P. Frisbie. "Differences in Marital Instability among Mexican Americans, Blacks, and Anglos: 1960 and 1970." Social Problems 23 (June 1976): 609-21.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS (selected)

- I. Eberstein & K. Heyman (2007) "Jewish identity and self reported health." Chapter in Christopher G. Ellison & Robert A. Hummer (eds.), *Religion, Families and Health: New directions in Population Based Research*. New Jersey: Rutgers University Press.
- I. Eberstein. (1995) "Social background, risk, and racial/ethnic differentials in infant mortality." Ch. 13 (pp 173-86) in Race & Ethnicity in America (G. Thomas, Editor). Taylor & Francis, Publishers.

- I. Eberstein. "Infant mortality and low birthweight in Florida, 1980-86." Chapter 8 (pp 149-165) in A. Imershein, ed., Who Cares for the Children? The Needs of Florida's Children: A study of Their Problems and Programs Designed to Serve Them. (1995) General-Hall Publishers.
- I. Eberstein, W. Serow, & O. Ahmad. "AIDS Consequences for Families and Fertility." Pp. 175-82 in A. Fleming, M. Carballo, D. FitzSimons, M. Bailey, and J. Mann (eds.), The Global Impact of AIDS. (Proceedings of the First International Conference on the Global Impact of AIDS) NY: Alan R. Liss, Inc. 1988.
- R. Weller, I. Eberstein, and M. Bailey. "Planning Status of Birth, Prenatal Care, and Maternal Smoking." Pages 86-90 in M. Rosenberg (ed.), Smoking and Reproductive Health (Boston: Littleton), Proceedings of the International Conference on Smoking and Reproductive Health. 1987.
- I. Eberstein & J. Parker. "Using Published Vital Statistics in Comparing the Quality of Health Care among Populations: Neonatal Mortality in Florida, 1977-1981." Pp. 453-8 in Priorities in Health Statistics: Proceedings of the 19th National Public Health Conference on Records and Statistics. Washington, DC: National Center for Health Statistics. 1984.
- W. Serow, I. Eberstein, and L. Street-Hazlett. "Population Trends and Policies in Florida." Pp. 19-34 in Policy Sciences Annual, Tallahassee: Florida State University Policy Sciences Program, 1983.
- I. Eberstein. "Ethics in Social Research." Chapter 3 (pp. 15-23) in A. Schrade (ed.), Mississippi Monograph. University, Mississippi: University of Mississippi Phi Delta Kappa. 1981.
- P. Frisbie, F. Bean, & I. Eberstein. "Patterns of Marital Instability among Mexican Americans, Blacks, and Anglos." Chapter 6 (pp. 143-63) in F. Bean and P. Frisbie (eds.), The Demography of Racial and Ethnic Groups. New York: Academic Press. 1978.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (since 2000)

- "Cause Specific Infant Mortality in Florida, 1980-2000." (with Jessica Bishop). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. April, 2007. Atlanta.
- "Changing causes of infant death in Florida, 1980-2000." (with Jessica Bishop). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. March, 2007. New York City.
- "Domestic Violence and Depression: Predicting Abuse using Demographic Characteristics and the Impact of Abuse on Women's Psychological Well-being." (with Carolyn Sawtell). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. March, 2007. New York City.
- "Socioeconomic status and low birth weight: three generations." (with Ursula Keller & Chrissy Gest). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Demographic Association. October 2006. Raleigh, NC.
- "Parental place of birth and pregnancy outcome." (with Ursula Keller & Chrissy Gest). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. March 2006, New Orleans, LA.
- "Domestic violence and depression." (with Carolyn S. Sawtell). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. March 2006, New Orleans, LA.
- "Causes of death and mortality crossovers." (with C. Nam). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Demographic Association, October 2005, Oxford, Mississippi.
- "Region of residence and Jewish Identification, US 2000-01." (with K. Reese-Cassal). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, March 2005, Philadelphia.
- "Underlying and Multiple Causes of Death among the Elderly: United States, 1986-1997." (with C. Nam and K. Heyman). Paper presented at the Quadrennial Congress of the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population, July 2005, Tours France. Also presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, April 2005, Charlotte.
- "Demography and Jewish Identification." (with K. Reese-Cassal). Invited paper for a Conference on Demography and Religion, April 2004, Austin.
- "The Population Distribution of American Jews." (with C. Nam & K. Reese-Cassal). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, April 2004, Atlanta.

- “Differential Adult Mortality by Underlying and Associated Causes of Death.” (with B. Giblin, C. Nam, A. Walsh & K. Reese-Cassal). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, April 2004, Boston.
- “The Accuracy of Death Certificates and Multiple Causes of Death among Adults.” (with B. Giblin & H. Eliassen). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, March 2003, New Orleans.
- “Multiple Causes of Death and Differential Adult Mortality.” (with B. Giblin, R. Hummer & C. Nam). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Demographic Association, October 2002, Austin.
- “Diabetes-Related Adult Mortality: Underlying versus Multiple Causes of Death.” (with R. Hummer, C. Nam, K. Heyman, B. Giblin, and M. Reindel). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Demographic Association, October 2001, Miami.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS (since 2000)

- “Effective and Efficient: Hybridizing a Large Lecture.” FSU Center for Teaching & Learning Technology Showcase. January 2008.
- Panelist: “F is for Fellowship and K is for Career Funding for Graduate Students, Post-docs, and Assistant Professors from the NIH.” (Organizer, Rebecca Clark, NIH). Annual Meeting of the Southern Demographic Association, October 2007. Birmingham, AL.
- “Biosocial factors & health across generations.” FSU Office of National Fellowships, February 2007
- “Sociology & Mental Health.” FSU Service Scholars, November 2006.
- “Leadership in Teaching.” FSU Interdisciplinary Teaching Society, November 2005.
- “Inequality in Death as in Life: Ethnic Differentials in Infant Mortality.” Invited keynote to the South Carolina Undergraduate Sociology Symposium, Aiken, SC, April 2003.
- Panelist, “The Leadership Role and the Chair in Navigating the IRB Process.” American Sociological Association, Chair Conference, August 2001, Anaheim.

SERVICE (since 2000)

PROFESSION

- National Institutes of Health, Member NICHD Population Sciences Committee, 2005 – 2009. *Ad hoc* reviewer on population-related regular, SBIR, & special review groups (approx 2-3 times per year) 1991- 2005.
- Member, Board of Directors, Society for the Study of Social Biology, 2006 -
- Member, National Advisory Committee for the American Sociological Association’s Bachelor’s & Beyond Survey, 2004 – 2006.
- Organizer, Medical Sociology Contributed Paper Sessions, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, 2007.
- Discussant, “Population Health and SES Disparities in the US and Canada.” Joint session with the Canada Population Society, Population Association of America, March 2005, Philadelphia.
- Discussant, “Race and Mortality” session at Population Association of America Meetings, April 2004, Boston.
- Chair, “Census 2000 and research on race and Hispanic origin populations.” Session at the Southern Demographic Association meetings, October, 2003, Washington, DC.
- Chair/ Discussion leader, “Protection of human subjects and the leadership role of the chair.” Discussion session at the ASA Chair Conference, August 2003, Atlanta.
- Editorial Board, Social Science Quarterly, 1993 - present
- Member, Committee on Professional Ethics, American Sociological Association, 2001- 2003
- Member, Finance Committee, Southern Sociological Society, 2001- present
- Occasional Referee: Demography, Social Science Quarterly, & miscellaneous other journals and book publishers

UNIVERSITY & COLLEGE

Member, FSU Council on Research and Creativity, 1990- present; Chair 1995-97; Steering Committee 2003-present; Intellectual Property Subcommittee (Faculty Handbook Revision), 1998-2000; Reviewer (2000-07): DSA, DRP (until 2002), FYAP (Chair, 2001-2007), FPG, OTA (2004-05); SPG; COFRS (Chair, 2000); Reviewer (1998 & 1999): DSA, DRP, FYAP, FPG, SPG.

Member, FSU Administrative Organization Committee, 2008 –

Member, FSU Strategic Planning Advisory Committee on Faculty & Staff Issues, January 2008

Chair, FSU Office of Research *ad hoc* committee to review the operation of the FSU Human Subjects Committee, 2005- 2006

Member, FSU Faculty Senate *ad hoc* task force on Non Tenure Track Faculty, 2005-2006

Member, FSU Office of National Fellowships Advisory Committee, 2005-2007

Faculty Senate, (elected), alternate 2005-2006; member 2006-2010

Member, *ad hoc* GPC committee to review the MS program in Demography, 2006

Member, FSU Graduate Policy Council, 2005 (fall sabbatical replacement)

Member, *ad hoc* GPC committee to review the PhD program in Spanish/ Portugese, 2005

Member, FSU Office of Research *ad hoc* committee on Non Tenure Track Research Faculty, 2004-05

Member, FSU Insurance & Benefits Committee, 2004-present

Member, COSS Policy & Academic Affairs Committee (elected), 2004 - present

Member, COSS Task Force on developing an African American Studies program, 2005

Member, Advisory Committee, Office of Distributed and Distance Learning, 2003 – 2005

Hearing Office, Student Judicial Affairs, 2003 – 2005

Member, COSS Executive Committee, 1996- 2004, 2007 -

Chair, Epidemiology Search Committee, 2000-2002

Chair, GPC *ad hoc* committee to review the PhD program in Counseling & Rehabilitation, 2002-2003

Member, VP-Research Search Committee, 1999-2000

DEPARTMENT & RESEARCH CENTER

Director, Center for Demography & Population Health, May 2007 –

Chair, Department of Sociology, 1996-2004

Sociology Departmental Policy Committee (2007-08), Demography Area Committee (member, 2002 – present; chair, 2005-08), TA Supervisor (2007-08), Graduate Program Committee (2007-08)

Advisor, MS Program in Applied Social Research, 2004-2005

Faculty Representative, *ad hoc* GPC Review Committee, CDPH, 2006

Ad hoc committees to revise *Bylaws*, Sociology (member) & CDPH (chair), 2006-2007

STATE & COMMUNITY – *Unpaid*

Participant, Panhandle Fetal and Infant Mortality Case Review (monthly), 2004 - present