

CURRICULUM VITAE

Elwood Carlson

Charles B. Nam Professor in Sociology of Population
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EDUCATION

December	1978	Ph.D.	University of California at Berkeley (Sociology) Honors: <i>Special Predoctoral Lecturer</i>
December	1973	A.M.	University of California at Berkeley (Sociology) Honors: <i>Ford Foundation Demography Trainee</i>
June	1972	A.B.	Lewis & Clark College (International Affairs) Honors: <i>Templeton National Merit Scholar</i>

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

2002-	Charles B. Nam Professor in Sociology of Population Florida State University (Tallahassee, FL)
2003-2007	Director, Center for Demography & Population Health Florida State University (Tallahassee, FL)
2000-2002	Head, Research Unit on Reproductive Health; Dean, International Max Planck Research School for Demography Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research (Rostock, Germany)
1993-2000	Professor, Department of Sociology University of South Carolina (Columbia, SC)
1987-1988	Fulbright-Hayes Senior Research Fellow, Institute of Sociology Hungarian Academy of Sciences (Budapest, Hungary)
1986-1987	National Fellow, Hoover Institution for War, Revolution & Peace Stanford University (Stanford, CA)
1985-1993	Associate Professor, Department of Sociology University of South Carolina (Columbia, SC)
1984	Visiting Research Fellow, Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst Bundesinstitut für Bevölkerungsforschung (Wiesbaden, Germany)
1979-1985	Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology University of South Carolina (Columbia, SC)
1979, 1983	Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology University of North Carolina (Chapel Hill, NC)
1976-1979	Instructor; Assistant Professor, Dept of Sociology & Anthropology Bowdoin College (Brunswick, ME)

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COURSES TAUGHT

Florida State University - Tallahassee (2002 -)

Introductory Sociology (Sociology 1000)

Population and Society (Sociology 3020)

Sociology of Religion (Sociology 3200)

Urban Sociology (Sociology 3600)

International Population Dynamics (Sociology 5046) – *Graduate level*

Techniques of Demographic Analysis (Sociology 5135) – *Graduate level*

Human Fertility (Sociology 5225) – *Graduate level*

International Max Planck Research School for Demography - Rostock (2000-2002)

Formal Demography (IMPRSD 210) – *Graduate level*

New Directions in Mortality Research (IMPRSD 237) – *Graduate level*

Demography of Eastern & Central Europe (IMPRSD 260) – *Graduate level*

University of South Carolina - Columbia (1979 - 2000)

Introductory Sociology (Sociology 101)

Sociology of the Family (Sociology 305)

Sociology of Religion (Sociology 307)

Social Demography (Sociology 310)

World Population (Sociology 315 Honors)

Urban Sociology (Sociology 351)

Sociology of Aging (Sociology 455)

Human Fertility (Sociology 510)

Human Mortality (Sociology 511)

Internal and International Migration (Sociology 512)

Demographic Aspects of the Life Cycle (Sociology 513)

Theories of Population Dynamics (Sociology 814) – *Graduate level*

Methods of Demographic Analysis (Sociology 841) – *Graduate level*

University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill (Summers 1979, 1983)

American Society (Sociology 10)

Family and Society (Sociology 62)

The City and Urbanization (Sociology 114)

Socialization and Personality (Sociology 162)

Bowdoin College (1976 - 1979)

Introduction to Sociology (Sociology 1)

Sociology of the Family (Sociology 3)

Urban Society (Sociology 6)

Population and Society (Sociology 17)

University of California at Berkeley (1975 - 1976)

Methods of Social Research (Sociology 105 A & B)

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GRADUATE STUDENTS MENTORED:

Master of Science in Demography (Center for Demography & Population Health, FSU)

Advisor/Chair	Committee Member
Kyle Reese-Cassal (2004)	Paula Moon (unfinished)
Sheronika Denson (2004)	
Thomas McCrea (2004)	
DeAnna Gore (2005)	Carrie Werner (2005)
Adam Willett (2006)	Meghan McDonnell (2006)
Carlos Diaz (2006)	
Tiffany Thompson (2006)	Ali Al-Malki (2007)
Heather Mauney (2007)	Caleb Miller (2007)
Matthew Hauer (2008)	Lydia Poole (2008)
Lanny Shepherd (2009)	
John Cockburn (2010)	
Mark Masterton (2010)	

Master of Science in International Studies (College of Social Sciences, FSU)

Advisor/Chair	Committee Member
Vahan Danielyan (2009)	Blake Draper (2009)
	Mohammad Janneh (2010)

Doctor of Philosophy in Sociology (Department of Sociology, FSU)

Advisor/Chair	Committee Member
Azizah Linjawi (2005)	Melanie Simmons (2003)
Trent Moore (2006)	Jessica Bishop (in progress)
DeAnna Gore (2010)	Ursula Keller (in progress)
Heather Griffis (in progress)	Tebogo Rakola (in progress)
	Heather Rubino (in progress)

Doctor of Philosophy in Economics (Department of Economics, FSU) – outside member

Ali Al-Malki (2007)
Audrey Murphy (in progress)

Doctor of Philosophy in Statistics (Department of Statistics, FSU) – outside member

Doctor of Philosophy in Urban/Regional Planning (Department of URP, FSU) – outside member

Terence Milstead (2008)

CURRICULUM VITAE (Elwood Carlson)

PUBLICATIONS

Carlson E, Hoffmann R. 2010. The state socialist mortality syndrome. *Population Research and Policy Review* (online first publication).

Gore, D.L., Carlson, E. 2010. Ethnicity, education, and the non-proportional hazard of first marriage in Turkey. *Population Studies* 64(2): 179-191.

Carlson E. 2009. Twentieth-century U.S. generations. *Population Bulletin* 64(1). Washington D.C.: Population Reference Bureau.

Carlson E, Andress J. 2009. Military service by 20th century generations of American men. *Armed Forces & Society* 35(2): 385-200.

Andreev E, Hoffmann R, Carlson E, Shkolnikov V, Kharkova T. 2009. Concentration of working-age male mortality among manual workers in urban Latvia and Russia, 1970-1989. *European Societies* 11(1): 161-185.

Carlson E. 2008. Training of demographers in global perspective. chapter 13 (pp. 403-413) in Patrick Festy & Jean-Paul Sardon (eds). *Hommage à Gérard Calot*. Paris: Institut National D'Études Démographiques.

Carlson E. 2008. *The Lucky Few: Between the Greatest Generation and the Baby Boom*. New York: Springer Publishers.

Carlson E. 2008. Sexual behavior and reproductive health. ch. 4 in Zeng Y. (ed). *Encyclopedia of Life Support Sciences 6.147: Demography* (New York: UNESCO).

Carlson E. 2007. Internal migration from Turkish birth histories. *Genus* 63(3-4): 99-125.

Carlson E. 2006. Ages of origin and destination for a difference in life expectancy. *Demographic Research* 14:217-36.

Carlson E, Mourgova M. 2003. Demographic consequences of social inequality in pregnancy outcomes. *Genus* 59(2):11-28.

Carlson E. 2002. Eastern Europe and former USSR. pp. 389-393 in David J. Eckerdt (editor) *Encyclopedia of Aging*, volume 2. New York: Macmillan Reference USA.

Carlson E, Lamb V. 2001. Changes in contraceptive use in Bulgaria, 1995-2000. *Studies in Family Planning* 32: 329-338.

Carlson E, Tsvetarsky S. 2000. Birthweight and infant mortality in Bulgaria's transition crisis. *Pediatric and Perinatal Epidemiology* 15:159-62.

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PUBLICATIONS (continued)

Carlson E, Hoem J, Rychtarikova J. 1999. Trajectories of fetal loss in the Czech Republic. *Demography* 36(3):327-37.

Carlson E, Hoem J. 1999. Low-weight infant survival paradox in the Czech Republic. *American Journal of Epidemiology* 149(5):447-53.

Carlson E, Omori M. 1998. Fertility regulation in a declining command economy. *International Family Planning Perspectives* 24:184-187.

Carlson E. 1996. Rising Bulgarian infant mortality: fact or artifact? pp. 469-73 in G. Masuy-Stroobant, C. Gourbin & P. Buekens (eds). *Santé et Mortalité des Enfants en Europe: Inégalités sociales d'Hier et d'aujourd'hui*. Louvain-la-Neuve: Academia-Bruylant.

Carlson E. 1994. The economic context of past and future Bulgarian fertility. *European Journal of Population* 10(1):69-86.

Carlson E. 1993. Population. pp. 492-494 in W. Outhwaite & T. Bottomore (eds). *Blackwell Dictionary of Twentieth-Century Social Thought*. Oxford: Blackwell Publishers.

Carlson E. 1992. Inverted Easterlin fertility cycles and Kornai's 'soft' budget constraint. *Population & Development Review* 18(4):669-688.

Carlson E, Tsvetarsky S. 1992. Concentration of rising Bulgarian mortality among manual workers. *Sociology & Social Research* 76(2):81-84.

Carlson E, Bernstam MS. 1991. Population and resources under the socialist economic system. *Population & Development Review* 15(Supplement):S374-S407.

Carlson E. 1990. European contrasts in sex ratios: implications for living arrangements in old age. *European Journal of Population* 6(2):117-141.

Carlson E, Watson M. 1990. The family and the state: rising Hungarian death rates. pp. 135-160 in J. Moge (ed). *Aiding and Aging: The Coming Crisis in Support for the Elderly by Kin and State*. New York: Greenwood Press.

Carlson E. 1989. Concentration of rising Hungarian mortality among manual workers. *Sociology & Social Research* 73(3):119-128;73(4):201-203.

Carlson E. 1989. Stratification sociale et couples non mariés. pp. 97-111 in F. Prioux (ed). *La famille dans les pays développés: Permanences et changements*. Paris: INED-IUSSP.

Carlson E, Klinger A. 1987. Partners in life: unmarried couples in Hungary. *European Journal of Population* 3(1):85-99.

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PUBLICATIONS (continued)

Carlson E. 1986. Couples without children: premarital cohabitation in France. 113-130 in K. Davis (ed.) *Contemporary Marriage: A Changing Institution*. New York: Russell Sage Foundation.

Carlson E. 1986. Les couples cohabitants aux Etats-Unis.183-194 in Association Internationale des Demographes de Langue Francais. *Les familles d'aujourd'hui*. Paris: AIDELF.

Carlson E. 1986. Using the Melbourne Family Survey in migration research: Reply to Santow. *Demography* 23(3):469-471.

Carlson E. 1985. Nonmarital births among foreign women in West Germany, 1970-1982. *Sociology & Social Research* 69:(4):110-111.

Carlson E. 1985. The impact of international migration upon the timing of marriage and childbearing. *Demography* 22(1):61-72.

Carlson E. 1984. Penetration of a conventional religious hierarchy by media evangelism. *Sociology & Social Research* 68(4):498-509.

Carlson E. 1984. Social determinants of low birth weight in a high-risk population. *Demography* 21(2):207-216.

Carlson E, Carlson R. 1984. *Navy Marriages and Deployment*. Lanham, MD: University Press of America.

Carlson E, Stinson K. 1982. Motherhood, marriage timing and marital stability. *Social Forces* 61(1):258-267.

Carlson E. 1982. Dispersion of childbearing outside marriage. *Sociology & Social Research* 66(5):335-347.

Carlson E. 1980. La divortialité et l'évolution fondamentale du mariage: réponse à Louis Roussel. *Population* 35(4-5):981-984.

Carlson E. 1979. Divorce rate fluctuation as a cohort phenomenon. *Population Studies* 33(3):523-536.

Carlson E. 1979. Family background, school and early marriage. *Journal of Marriage and the Family* 41(2):341-353.

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RESEARCH GRANTS:

- 2002-2004 International Research and Exchange Board, ""Population Dynamics and International Relations in the Black Sea Region" (Principal Investigator) to profile demographic contrasts among Black Sea littoral states circa 2000.
- 2001-2005 EC Fifth Framework Programme: Research training network project grant, "European Integration and Demographic Sustainability" (Network Coordinator) to Max Planck Institute, 3 European research institutes & 4 universities.
- 1999-2002 National Institute of Child Health & Human Development. R01 HD36675, "Demographic Impact of Family Planning" (Principal Investigator) to study reproductive health in Bulgaria from 1995 to 2000. Three articles published.
- 1995-1997 National Institute of Child Health & Human Development. R01 HD31146, "Gestational Selection, Birth Weight and Infant Survival" (Principal Investigator) to study involuntary reproductive loss before and after birth. Three articles published.
- 1994 Fogarty International Center/NIH: Health Scientist Research Exchange to Bulgarian Higher Medical Academy and National Statistical Institute, to investigate rising infant death rates. One article published.
- 1991 Fogarty International Center/NIH: Health Scientist Exchanges combined research visits to Bulgarian and Hungarian Central Statistical Offices, to work on mortality and fertility studies. Two articles published.
- 1989 Fogarty International Center/NIH: Health Scientist Exchange brought Hungarian demographer to SC. One article published.
- 1987 Council for International Exchange of Scholars/USIA: Fulbright-Hayes Research Fellowship to Hungarian Academy of Sciences; three articles published.
- 1986 United States Department of State: Research funded under a title VIII grant to Stanford University. One article and book chapter published. Fulbright-Hayes proposal prepared & received while at Stanford.
- 1985 Population Association of America: PAA travel grant to present research results at IUSSP conference. Combined with research visit to Budapest.
- 1984 Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst: On-site research at the Bundesinstitut für Bevölkerungsforschung in Wiesbaden, using 25 years of German microcensus results; one article published.

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RESEARCH GRANTS (continued)

- 1984 University of South Carolina (Committee for Research & Productive
 Scholarship, Office of the Provost, and Department of Sociology):
 Support of German research project--travel and related expenses.
- 1980 Navy Family Support Program (OP-152): Investigation of the impact of
 overseas deployment on marriages and career plans of Navy couples.
 University Press of America book contains findings from this research.
- 1977 Mellon Foundation: Acquisition of SPSS software and several survey data
 files for teaching & research at Bowdoin College.

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ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

- 2010 - Faculty Senate (FSU)
- 2009 - Executive Committee (CDPH, FSU)
- 2007 - Policy & Academic Affairs Committee (College of Social Sciences, FSU)
- 2007 - Graduate Admissions & Financial Aid Committee (Sociology, FSU)
- 2007 - Undergraduate Program Committee (Sociology, FSU)
- 2005 - Demography Area Committee (Sociology, FSU)
- 2005 - 2007 Chair, Teaching Awards Committee (Sociology, FSU)
- 2005 - 2008 Teaching Evaluation Committee (University Faculty Senate, FSU)
- 2005 - 2006 Graduate Policy Committee (Sociology, FSU)
- 2004 - 2007 Tenure and Promotion Committee (College of Social Sciences, FSU)
- 2004 - 2005 Departmental Policy Committee (Sociology, FSU)
- 2003 - 2007 Director, Center for Demography & Population Health (FSU)
- 2003 - 2007 Executive Committee (College of Social Sciences, FSU)
- 2002 - 2005 Chair, Demography Area Committee (Sociology, FSU)
- 2002 - 2004 Graduate Admissions & Financial Aid Committee (Sociology, FSU)
- 2000 - 2004 Editor, *Population Research & Policy Review* (official journal of SDA)
- 1996 - 1999 Faculty Senate (University of South Carolina)
- 1995 - 1998 Tenure Review Board (University of South Carolina)
- 1989 - 1993 Graduate Curriculum Committee (Sociology, USC)
- 1989 - 1993 Director of Graduate Studies (Sociology, USC)
- 1988 - 1989 Assistant Chairman (Sociology, USC)
- 1988 - 1989 Chair, Faculty Recruitment Committee (Sociology, USC)
- 1984 - 1986 Director of Undergraduate Studies (Sociology, USC)
- 1980 - 1985 Chair, Departmental Ethics Committee (Sociology, USC)
- 1981 - 1984 Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (Sociology, USC)
- 1979 - 1983 Human Subjects IRB (University of South Carolina)
- 1980 - 1981 Chair, Colloquium Committee (Sociology, USC)
- 1977 - 1979 Student Life Committee (Bowdoin College)

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REVIEWS OF MANUSCRIPTS

American Journal of Sociology
American Sociological Review
Czech Sociological Review
Demographic Research
Demography
European Journal of Population
Journal of Marriage and the Family
Population & Development Review
Population Research & Policy Review
Social Forces
Social Science & Medicine
Sociology & Social Research

REVIEWS OF PROPOSALS

National Institutes of Health
(SSPS Study Section, 2006, 2009, 2010)
(SNEM-3 IRG Study Section, 2000-2004 / Chair, 2002-2004)
(SSP IRG Study Section, 1992-96)
National Science Foundation
Louisiana State Board of Regents

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CONFERENCE PAPERS

- 2010 "Generations as Demographic Category: 20th Century US generations"
German Historical Institute (Washington DC) – invited keynote speaker
- 2010 "The State Socialist Mortality Syndrome" (presented by Rasmus Hoffmann)
Chaire Quetelet (Lovain-la-Neuve, Belgium)
- 2010 "Inheritance of Parental Higher Education" (presented by Amanda Poling)
IUSSP Seminar
- 2008 "Rise and fall of the gender gap in college graduation"
Southern Demography Association (Greenville, SC)
- 2008 "20th-century U.S. Generations," September featured speaker
Population Reference Bureau (Washington, DC)
- 2007 "Military service of 20th-century generations of American men"
Southern Demography Association (Birmingham, AL)
- 2006 "Concentration of working-age male mortality among manual workers in urban
Latvia and Russia" European Association for Population Studies (Liverpool, UK)
- 2006 "Internal Migration from Turkish Birth Histories"
European Association for Population Studies (Liverpool, UK)
- 2006 "Factors affecting contraceptive use and method choice in Turkey"
Population Association of America (Los Angeles CA)
- 2005 "Changing vital registration and age decomposition of life expectancy in Egypt"
Southern Demographic Association (Oxford MS)
- 2004 "Early life experiences of American generations"
Southern Demographic Association (Hilton Head SC)
- 2004 "Is the race crossover in stress exposure due to mortality selection?"
Southern Demographic Association (Hilton Head SC)
- 2002 "An Integrated Model of Involuntary Reproductive Loss in the Czech Republic"
Population Association of America (Atlanta GA)
- 2001 "Social Disadvantage and Excess Involuntary Reproductive Loss"
Southern Demography Association (Miami Beach FL)

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CONFERENCE PAPERS (continued)

- 2001 "The International Max Planck Research School for Demography"
European Association for Population Studies (Helsinki, Finland)
- 2001 "Training of Demographers in Global Perspective"
International Union for Scientific Study of Population (Rabat, Morocco)
- 2001 "Demographic Impact of Bulgarian Family Planning Association Clinics"
Population Association of America (Washington DC)
- 2001 "State Socialist Development Policy and Rising Working-Age Male Mortality"
International Union for Scientific Study of Population (London)
- 1998 "Fertility Regulation in a Declining Command Economy"
Population Association of America (Chicago IL)
- 1997 "Program Placement Effects in Evaluating Bulgarian Family Planning"
European Association for Population Studies (Krakow, Poland)
- 1997 "Trajectories of Fetal Loss"
Population Association of America (Washington DC)
- 1996 "Biological and Social Inequalities in Postperinatal Survival"
Southern Demography Association (Memphis TN)
- 1995 "Video Interviews and Essay Responses"
Lilly Conference on Teaching (Columbia SC)
- 1994 "Rising Bulgarian Infant Mortality: Fact or Artefact?"
Chaire Quetelet (Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium)
Southern Demography Association (Atlanta GA)
- 1993 "The Economic Context of Past and Future Bulgarian Fertility."
International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (Montréal, Canada)
- 1992 "Economic structure and mortality trends in Europe."
European Association for Population Studies (Balaton-Zamardi, Hungary)
- 1991 "'La famille incertaine' in Eastern Europe."
European Population Congress (Paris, France)
- 1990 "Adolescent Childbearing in a Pronatal Socialist Setting."
Southern Demographic Association (Louisville KY)

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CONFERENCE PAPERS (continued)

- 1990 "Back to the Family: the Potential for Revision of Retirement Policy."
European Society for Population Economics (Budapest, Hungary)
- 1989 "Sex Ratio Constraints on Living Arrangements in Old Age"
European Association for Population Studies (Prague, Czechoslovakia)
- 1989 "Concentration of Rising Hungarian Mortality among Manual Workers."
Population Association of America (Baltimore MD)
- 1989 "European Contrasts in Sex Ratios: Implications for Living Arrangements
in Old Age" Population Association of America (Baltimore MD)
- 1989 "Some Population-Resource Interactions Under the Socialist System."
Human Demography & Natural Resources Conference (Stanford CA)
- 1988 "Rising Hungarian Mortality, The Family and the State."
International Sociological Association (Balaton-Zamardi, Hungary)
- 1987 "Cohabitation and Social Class."
International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (Vauresson, France)
- 1987 "Why Do the Workers Die?"
Los Angeles Demographic Forum (Los Angeles CA)
- 1985 "Marriage, Childbearing and Migration to Australia."
International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (Florence, Italy)
- 1984 "La cohabitation dans les Etats-Unis."
Assoc. International de Démographes de la Langue Français (Geneva, Switz.)
- 1984 "Couples Without Children."
Population Association of America (Minneapolis MN)
- 1982 "Naval Deployment and Marriage Stress."
Navy Family Conference (Annapolis MD)
- 1981 "Premarital Cohabitation in France."
Southern Sociological Society (Louisville KY)
- 1980 "Dispersion of Childbearing Outside Marriage."
National Council on Family Relations (Portland OR)
- 1979 "The Shifting Relation of Work and Marriage."
Population Association of America (Philadelphia PA)

1978 "Family Background, School and Early Marriage."
Population Association of America (Atlanta GA)

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PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2007- Editorial Board, *Population Research & Policy Review* (official journal of the Southern Demographic Association)
- 2006 Organizer for a session, "Mortality Trends in Eastern Europe." European Association for Population Studies (Liverpool)
- 2005 President-elect, Southern Demography Association
- 2005 Organizer for a session, "Demography of the American South." Southern Demography Association (Oxford)
- 2005 Member, Special Emphasis Review Panel, Reproductive Health Research Centers for Disease Control (Atlanta)
- 2000-04 Editor, *Population Research & Policy Review* (official journal of the Southern Demographic Association)
- 2000-04 Member (4-year term) of Social Sciences, SNEM-3 Study Section (renamed Social Sciences & Population Studies, 2003), National Institute of Health, Center for Scientific Review (chairman 2002-2004)
- 1996 Discussant for a session, "Family and Fertility in the Americas." Southern Demography Association (Memphis)
- 1995 Organizer for a session, "Demographic issues in Eastern Europe." Southern Demography Association (Richmond)
- 1993 Discussant for a session, "Mortality and Destructive Behavior." Southern Demography Association (New Orleans).
- 1992 Member (4-year term) of Social Sciences & Population Study Section, National Institutes of Health, Division of Research Grants.
- 1992 Host for month-long U.S. visit of Romanian scholar, sponsored by Institut National d'Etudes Demographiques in Paris.
- 1991 Organizer for a session, "Government Policy and the Family." Population Association of America (Washington DC).
- 1990 Organizer for a session, "Differential mortality by place of residence and educational attainment." European Association for Population Studies (Druzhba, Bulgaria)

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PROFESSIONAL SERVICE (continued)

- 1989 Host for 3-month visit by official of the Hungarian Central Statistical Office, sponsored by the Fogarty International Center-NIH.
- 1989 Discussant for a session, "Population."
American Sociological Association (San Francisco).
- 1988 Speaker at the Institute for Sociology, Hungarian Academy of Sciences in Budapest on "Rising Death Rates among Manual Workers Only."
- 1987 Speaker at the Hungarian Association for the Sociology of Health in Budapest on "Causes of Death in the Recent Mortality Increase."
- 1987 Assisted in editing, translating and proofreading the first English-language yearbook of the Institute for Sociology, Hungarian Academy of Sciences.
- 1987 Speaker at the Graduate Group in Demography, UC Berkeley, on "Period Versus Cohort Effects in Rising Death Rates in Hungary."
- 1985 Visiting Researcher, Hungarian Central Statistical Office; research related to mortality trends and household living arrangements in that country.
- 1984 Participant in an interdisciplinary Moral Issues Forum at the University of South Carolina, exploring "Proselytizing in America."
- 1982 Co-Chair for a roundtable session, "Infant Survival in South Carolina."
Southern Regional Demography Group (Greensboro).
- 1981 Chair for a session, "Demographic Patterns in Delayed Marriage and Cohabitation." Southern Sociological Society (Louisville).
- 1980 Chair for a roundtable session, "Recent World Trends in Marriage Formation." Population Association of America (Denver).
- 1978 Instructor in Bowdoin College's Upward Bound program for disadvantaged high school students of outstanding intellectual promise.
- 1978 Chair for a Maine Council on Family Relations conference, "Public Policy Regarding Abused Wives in Maine" for academics, police, physicians, counsellors, legislators and crisis shelter personnel.