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Education

- 2001: Ph.D. in Demography, University of Pennsylvania
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Employment

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- 2001 – 2005: Research Associate, Graduate Group in Demography, University of Pennsylvania

Publications & Manuscripts

Clickable Links to Online Bibliographies

- [NIH National Center for Biotechnology Information \(NCBI\) bibliography](#)
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Journal Articles

I collaborate with researchers in a range of disciplines (demography, statistics, public health, global health, sociology, anthropology, etc.), and I have adopted the medical publishing convention of occupying the last author slot when I am the (co-)senior investigator on the team and/or have overall responsibility for the research described in the publication. A dagger † indicates the senior author who is responsible for motivating the work, coordinating the research and publication, and raising funds to support the work. An asterisk * indicates a student author.

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- CSSS, University of Washington. Seed Grant: \$20,000. 2007. **Estimating HIV Prevalence in Africa by Applying Bayesian Melding to a Cohort Component Projection Model.** CLARK, SAMUEL J. (PI). Period: 2007. **Role: Principal Investigator.** Principal Author: S. J. CLARK. Hosting Institution: University of Washington.
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- University of California, Los Angeles, Subaward: \$50,000 per year. 2007. **Design and Implementation of MIPopLab Demographic Surveillance System Data Management System.** CLARK, SAMUEL J. (PI). Period: 09/21/2007 – 09/31/2014. **Role: Principal Investigator.** Principal Authors: S. J. CLARK and P. Heuveline. Hosting Institution: University of Washington.
- NIH: NIA, R03 No. R03AG028640: \$45,000 per year. 2006. **Extending Access to Data from Demographic Surveillance System Sites in Africa.** CLARK, SAMUEL J. (PI). Period: 09/15/2006 – 06/30/2008 extended 06/30/2009. **Role: Principal Investigator.** Principal Author: S. J. CLARK. Hosting Institution: University of Colorado at Boulder.

NIH: FIC (Fogarty International Center), R25 No. R25TW007491: \$125,000 per year. 2005. **Framework in Global Health: Local to Global Health**. Kimball, Ann-Marie (PI). Period: 09/21/2005 – 07/31/2006. **Role: Instructor**. Principal Authors: A-M. Kimball and M. Morris. Hosting Institution: University of Washington.

NIH: NICHD, R03: No. R03HD041537: \$50,000 per year. 2004. **Cambodia between the Khmers Rouges and the Red Plague?** Heuveline, P. (PI). Period: 2002 – 2004. **Role: Consultant**. Principal Author: P. Heuveline. Hosting Institution: University of Chicago.

NIH: NIA, Supplement to R37 No. 3 R37AG10168-09S2: \$50,000. 1999. **Racial and Ethnic Mortality Differences at Older Ages**. Preston, Samuel H. (PI). Period: 1999 – 2001. **Role: Author/Principal Investigator of Supplement**. Principal Author: S. J. CLARK. Hosting Institution: University of Pennsylvania.

NSF: No. SBR-9505738. \$100,000 per year. 1995. **Long Term Study of Social Change in Rural Zambia**. Scudder, T. (PI). Period: 08/01/1995 – 07/31/1998. **Role: Investigator**. Principal Authors: T. Scudder, E. Colson and S. J. CLARK. Hosting Institution: California Institute of Technology (Caltech).

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Vital Strategies contract: \$25,000. 2021. **COVID Rapid Mortality Surveillance**. CLARK, SAMUEL (PI). Period: 2021 **Role: Project Leader**. Principal Author: S. J. CLARK. Hosting Institution: OSU.

Ohio Department of Health contract: \$619,450. 2020. **State of Ohio's COVID-19 recovery response management activities**. Seiber, Eric (PI). Period: June 2020–July 2021 **Role: Co-Investigator**. Hosting Institution: OSU.

Vital Strategies contract: \$41,000. 2020. **WHO 2016 Standard VA Item Reduction**. CLARK, SAMUEL (PI). Period: March 2020–August 2020 **Role: Project Leader**. Principal Author: S. J. CLARK. Hosting Institution: OSU.

Vital Strategies contract: \$33,000. 2019. **The openVA Pipeline Phase III**. CLARK, SAMUEL (PI). Period: October 2019–March 2020 **Role: Project Leader**. Principal Author: S. J. CLARK. Hosting Institution: OSU.

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- CLARK, SAMUEL J. 2019. **Download and Parse USA Mortality Data from usa.mortality.org**. <https://github.com/sinafala/usa-mortality>.
- CLARK, SAMUEL J. 2019. **Model Verbal Autopsy (VA) Algorithms**. <https://github.com/sinafala/model-va-algorithms>.
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Recent Invited Contributions

- CLARK, SAMUEL J. 2022. **Data for Health Verbal Autopsy Information Technology Workshop**. OpenVA Team Representative. Bangkok, Thailand: September 14–15 2022.
- CLARK, SAMUEL J. 2022. **SVD Component Model of Mortality: SVD-Comp**. Symposium: SELECT – Climbing Mortality Models. Misurina, Italy: August 30 – September 2, 2022. <https://selectprin.github.io/Meeting3.html>.
- CLARK, SAMUEL J. 2022. **Verbal Autopsy Reference Group (VARG) Member Participation - openVA Team Contribution**. WHO-FIC Network Annual Meeting 2022. Geneva, Switzerland: October 17 – October 21, 2022. <https://www.who.int/news-room/events/detail/2022/10/17/default-calendar/who-fic-network-annual-meeting-2022>.
- CLARK, SAMUEL J. 2022. **WHO Verbal Autopsy Reference Group (VARG) Workshop**. VARG Member Participation and openVA Team Representative. Bangkok, Thailand: September 12–13 2022.

- Groenewald[†], Pam, SAMUEL J. CLARK[†], Erin Nichols[†], Jane Joubert, Oluwatoyin Awotiwon, Diane Morof, Tracy Glass, Monique Maqungo, Mireille Cheyip, Chodziwadziwa W. Kabudula, Zehang Li, Jason Thomas, and Debbie Bradshaw[†] on behalf of the South African National Cause-of-Death Validation Project Team. 2022. **Poster: Agreement Between Cause of Death Assignment By Computer-coded Verbal Autopsy Methods and Physician Coding of Verbal Autopsy Interviews in South Africa.** WHO-FIC Network Annual Meeting 2022. Geneva, Switzerland: October 17 – October 21, 2022. <https://www.who.int/news-room/events/detail/2022/10/17/default-calendar/who-fic-network-annual-meeting-2022>.
- CLARK, SAMUEL J. 2021. **Global Population Studies: Shaping the Future.** Discussant's remarks by CLARK, SAMUEL J. at the 16th Annual De Jong Lecture in Social Demography, School of Gerontology, Population Research Institute, Pennsylvania State University. Penn State: October, 2021.
- CLARK, SAMUEL J. 2021. **Demography, Epidemiology, and Statistics: What's Next?** Presentation by CLARK, SAMUEL J. London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine: April 2021.
- CLARK, SAMUEL J. 2021. **Session 33: Methodological Innovations in Mortality.** Session Discussant at *The Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America*. Virtual: May 5–8, 2021.
- CLARK, SAMUEL J. 2021. **TMLE Metric of Item Importance and Unified Summary of Quantitative Metrics of Item Performance.** Final Phase: WHO Standard VA Item Reduction Workshop. Zoom: May 2–5, 2021.
- CLARK, SAMUEL J. 2020. **Demography and the Data Revolution: lessons learned and the way forward.** Panel Member participation by CLARK, SAMUEL J. at the *International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP) Webinar Series*. Zoom: November, 2020. <https://iussp.org/en/iussp-webinar-demography-and-data-revolution-lessons-learned-and-way-forward>.
- CLARK, SAMUEL J. 2020. **Global Population Studies in the 21st Century: Priorities Challenges - Mortality.** Presentation by CLARK, SAMUEL J. at the *Population Europe's 'Berlin Demography Days'*. Berlin, Germany: cancelled due to COVID-19: March, 2020.
- CLARK, SAMUEL J. 2020. **Partly Characterizing the CV19 Epidemic in Ohio and Beyond.** Presentation by CLARK, SAMUEL J. at the *Multidisciplinary Research in Gerontology Colloquium Series, School of Gerontology, University of Southern California*. Zoom: October, 2020.
- CLARK, SAMUEL J. 2020. **SVD Component Mortality Model.** Presentation by CLARK, SAMUEL J. at the *United Nations Population Division (UNPD) Experts' Group Meeting '2020 Methods for the World Population Prospects 2021 and Beyond'*. Zoom: April, 2020.
- CLARK, SAMUEL J. 2020. **Working title: Small-area Estimation.** Session Co-organized with Jon Wakefield at the *International Statistical Institute (ISI) Third Regional Statistics Conference and International Association for Official Statistics (IAOS) Conference*. Livingston, Zambia: cancelled due to COVID-19: May, 2020.
- CLARK, SAMUEL J. 2019. Participant, WHO Verbal Autopsy Reference Group Advisory Meeting. Sponsored by WHO. Geneva: March 2019.
- CLARK, SAMUEL J. 2019. Continuous Advisor on Variety of Topics, WHO Verbal Autopsy Reference Group. Geneva: Ongoing throughout 2019.
- CLARK, SAMUEL J. 2019. **A General Mortality Model & Moving Verbal Autopsy from Research to Routine Use.** Presentation by CLARK, SAMUEL J. at the *ANU School of Demography Seminar*. Canberra: July 2019.

- CLARK, SAMUEL J. 2019. **A General Mortality Model & Moving Verbal Autopsy from Research to Routine Use**. Presentation by CLARK, SAMUEL J. at the *Department of Demography Colloquium, UC Berkeley*. Berkeley: September 2019.
- CLARK, SAMUEL J. 2019. **SVD-derived Life Tables indexed by Child Mortality**. Presentation by CLARK, SAMUEL J. at *International Workshop on Subnational Life Tables*. Sponsored by the Australia National University. Canberra: October 15–17, 2019.
- CLARK, SAMUEL J., and Tyler H McCormick. 2019. **Session 2019 ‘Statistical Advances in High Resolution Modeling for Health and Mortality Outcomes’**. CLARK, SAMUEL J. Co-organizer and Chair at *The Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America*. Sponsored by Population Association of America (PAA). Austin: April 10–13, 2019.
- CLARK, SAMUEL J. 2018. Member/Participant, WHO Verbal Autopsy Working Group Meeting. Sponsored by WHO. Washington, D.C.: September 2018.
- CLARK, SAMUEL J. 2018. Presenter, IPR Colloquium. Institute for Population Research (IPR), The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, USA: January 2018.
- CLARK, SAMUEL J. 2017. Participant, WHO Maternal and Child Epidemiology Estimation Meeting. Sponsored by WHO. WHO Headquarters, Geneva, Switzerland: November 2017.
- CLARK, SAMUEL J. 2017. Participant, INDEPTH Founders’ Meeting. Accra, Ghana: December 2017.
- CLARK, SAMUEL J. 2017. Presenter, Swiss TPH Colloquium. Sponsored by Swiss TPH. Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute (Swiss TPH), Basel, Switzerland: June 2017.
- CLARK, SAMUEL J. 2017. Member/Participant, WHO Verbal Autopsy Working Group Meeting. Sponsored by WHO. WHO Headquarters, Geneva, Switzerland: September 2017.
- CLARK, SAMUEL J. 2017. Participant, Swiss TPH Verbal Autopsy and Sampling Meeting. Sponsored by Swiss TPH and D4H. Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute (Swiss TPH), Basel, Switzerland: August 2017.
- CLARK, SAMUEL J. 2017. Member/Participant, WHO Verbal Autopsy Working Group Meeting. Sponsored by WHO. WHO Regional Office, Accra, Ghana: December 2017.
- CLARK, SAMUEL J. 2017. Participant/Presenter, Human Mortality Database Symposium. Sponsored by the Human Mortality Database (HMD) Project. Berlin, Germany: May 2017.
- CLARK, SAMUEL J. 2017. Scientific Advisory Committee Member, ALPHA Network Scientific Advisory Committee Meeting. Sponsored by ALPHA Network. Nairobi, Kenya: March 2017.
- CLARK, SAMUEL J. 2017. Participant in Gulf Research Program Opportunity Analysis Meeting *Tracking Coastal Community Resilience to Environmental Disasters* sponsored by the National Academies of Sciences (NAS). NAS, Washington, D.C.: February 2017.
- CLARK, SAMUEL J. 2017. Member/Participant, WHO Reference Group on Health Statistics. Sponsored by WHO. WHO Headquarters, Geneva, Switzerland: March 2017.
- CLARK, SAMUEL J. 2017. **Small Area Estimates of Child Mortality**. Participant/Presenter at UN Inter-agency Group for Child Mortality Estimation Technical Advisory Group Meeting. Sponsored by UNICEF. UNICEF Headquarters, New York, USA: May 2017 **and** December 2017.
- CLARK, SAMUEL J. 2016. Member/Participant, WHO Verbal Autopsy Working Group Meeting. Sponsored by WHO. WHO Headquarters, Geneva, Switzerland: March 2016.

- CLARK, SAMUEL J. 2016. Member/Participant, WHO Civil Registration and Vital Statistics Working Group Meeting. Sponsored by WHO. WHO Headquarters, Geneva, Switzerland: March 2016.
- CLARK, SAMUEL J. 2016. Member/Participant, WHO Verbal Autopsy Working Group Meeting. Sponsored by WHO. WHO Headquarters, Geneva, Switzerland: July 2016.
- CLARK, SAMUEL J. 2016. Panelist at UN Statistics (UNSD) Meeting *Global Preparatory Seminar for the United Nations Data Forum*. Sponsored by UNSD. Guilin, China: September 2016.
- CLARK, SAMUEL J. 2016. **Small Area Estimation of Child Mortality from DHS Surveys: Discrete- and Continuous-Space Approaches**. Participant/Presenter at UN Inter-agency Group for Child Mortality Estimation Technical Advisory Group Meeting. Sponsored by UNICEF. UNICEF Headquarters, New York, USA: October 2016.
- CLARK, SAMUEL J. 2015. Panelist, Official Statistics Track at *The Cartagena Data Festival: Better Data for a Better Tomorrow*. Sponsored by multiple sponsors including: UNDP, UNFPA, International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP), ODI, Paris21, Data Pop, Cepel and Africa Gathering. Cartagena, Colombia: April 2015.
- CLARK, SAMUEL J. 2015. Panelist, 'Data Analysis & Use', at *UNICEF Data For Children Forum*. Sponsored by UNICEF. UN Headquarters, New York: September 11, 2015.
- CLARK, SAMUEL J. 2015. IUSSP Roundtable at *The Cartagena Data Festival: Better Data for a Better Tomorrow*. Sponsored by multiple sponsors including: UNDP, UNFPA, International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP), ODI, Paris21, Data Pop, Cepel and Africa Gathering. Cartagena, Colombia: April 2015.
- CLARK, SAMUEL J. 2015. Panelist and Presenter, Session 4 'Demographic Evidence from Civil Registration Systems, Health Information Systems and Other Administrative Data Sources, Including Insights Provided by Health and Demographic Surveillance Sites' at *Expert Group Meeting on 'Strengthening the Demographic Evidence Base for the Post-2015 Development Agenda'*. Sponsored by the Population Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations. UN Headquarters, New York: October 5–6, 2015.
- CLARK, SAMUEL J. 2015. **Simple, Parameterized Model of Age Patterns: Ideas for Incorporating HIV Prevalence and ART Coverage into Models of Age-Specific Mortality**. Presentation by CLARK, SAMUEL J. at *UNAIDS Reference Group Meeting*. Sponsored by UNAIDS. Boston: June 2015.
- CLARK, SAMUEL J. 2014. Participant at *IUSSP Expert Meeting on Demography and the Post-2015 Data Revolution*. Sponsored by International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP). Paris: 2014.
- CLARK, SAMUEL J. 2014. **Introduction to Discussion on Recent Death Methods**. Conference Presentation by CLARK, SAMUEL J. at *WHO Technical Meeting: Improving Mortality Statistics as part of Strengthening Civil Registration and Vital Statistics Systems*. Sponsored by WHO. Geneva: 2014.
- CLARK, SAMUEL J. 2014. **Potential Ideas for Age-specific Model: HIV Cohort Component Model: Add ART?** Conference Presentation by CLARK, SAMUEL J. at *Meeting of the UNAIDS Reference Group on Modeling, Estimates and Projections*. Sponsored by UNAIDS. Seattle: 2014.
- CLARK, SAMUEL J., Tyler McCormick, and Zehang Li. 2014. **InSilicoVA: An Evolution of InterVA**. Conference Presentation by CLARK, SAMUEL J. at *WHO Technical Meeting: Verbal Autopsy*. Sponsored by WHO. Geneva: April, 2014.

CLARK, SAMUEL J., Tyler McCormick, and Zehang Li. 2014. **Verbal Autopsy: Observations on Comparability & Cause Assignment Methods**. Conference Presentation by CLARK, SAMUEL J. at *WHO Technical Meeting: Verbal Autopsy*. Sponsored by WHO. Geneva: 2014.

CLARK, SAMUEL J., Tyler McCormick, Jon Wakefield, and Michelle Ross. 2014. **Hyak Mortality Monitoring System**. Conference Presentation by CLARK, SAMUEL J. at *WHO Technical Meeting: Improving Mortality Statistics as part of Strengthening Civil Registration and Vital Statistics Systems*. Sponsored by WHO. Geneva: 2014.

Selected Workshops & Conferences Organized

CLARK, SAMUEL J. 2020. **Item-Reduction Methods Training Workshop Related to WHO2016 Standard VA Instrument**. Three-day international workshop co-organized by CLARK, SAMUEL J. Sponsored by World Health Organization (WHO) Verbal Autopsy Reference Group, CDC Foundation, and 'Data for Health' Partners. Zoom: November, 2020.

CLARK, SAMUEL J. 2020. **openVA Training Workshop for South Africa**. Four-Day international workshop co-organized by CLARK, SAMUEL J. Sponsored by CDC Foundation. Zoom: May, 2020.

CLARK, SAMUEL J. 2020. **Quantitative Methods and Results for Item-Reduction Related to the WHO2016 Standard VA Instrument**. Four-day international workshop co-organized by CLARK, SAMUEL J. Sponsored by World Health Organization (WHO) Verbal Autopsy Reference Group, CDC Foundation, and 'Data for Health' Partners. Zoom: July, 2020.

Legrand, Tom, Romesh Silva, Dennis Feehan, and SAMUEL J. CLARK. 2019. **Expert Group Meeting on Population Data for the 21st century: Advances in data collection methodologies**. Three-Day Expert Group Meeting organized by Legrand, Tom; Silva, Romesh; Feehan, Dennis and CLARK, SAMUEL J. Sponsored by the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP), UNFPA, IDRC, and the Hewlett Foundation. New York: December 4–6, 2019.

CLARK, SAMUEL J. 2018. **Mortality Monitoring in the Era of the SDGs**. Three-day training workshop organized by CLARK, SAMUEL J. Sponsored by the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP). Rostock: December 2018.

CLARK, SAMUEL J., Choi Eungang, Jason Thomas, and Zehang Li. 2018. **openVA Training Workshop**. One-week training workshop organized by CLARK, SAMUEL J. Sponsored by Vital Strategies and Bloomberg Data 4 Health. Columbus: November 2018.

CLARK, SAMUEL J., Choi Eungang, Jason Thomas, and Alex Vue. 2018. **openVA Pipeline Training Workshop**. One-week training workshop organized by CLARK, SAMUEL J. Sponsored by Vital Strategies and Bloomberg Data 4 Health. Singapore: May 2018.

Li, Zehang, Jon Wakefield, and SAMUEL J. CLARK. 2018. **Bayesian Small Area Estimation using Complex Survey Data: Methods and Applications**. Two-day training workshop organized by CLARK, SAMUEL J. at *the Meeting of the Asian Population Association*. Sponsored by the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP). Shanghai: July 2018.

Li, Zehang, Jon Wakefield, and SAMUEL J. CLARK. 2018. **Bayesian Small Area Estimation using Complex Survey Data: Methods and Applications**. Two-day training workshop organized by CLARK, SAMUEL J. at *The Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America*. Sponsored by the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP). Denver: April 2018.

Selected Professional Activities/Service

- 2022: With Brian Houle and Jonathan Muir and working closely with the UN Population Division, developed an SVD-based mortality model for use with populations affected by HIV. We created an R package for the model that was used in the preparation of the 2022 version of the UN's biannual global estimates and projections – [World Population Prospects](#)
- 2021: Council Organizing Committee, International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP) International Population Conference, Online December 2021
- 2021–present: Elected member of the Population Association of America Publications Committee
- 2020: Chaired emergency, expedited NIH NIAID Review Panel for COVID-19 applications
- 2020: March, 2020 → January, 2021 intensive support for the joint Ohio State University and state of Ohio Department of Health COVID-19 response, including state-wide SARS-CoV-2 prevalence study, state-wide excess deaths study, and weekly telephone survey of Ohio adults
- 2020–present: Significant (weekly) *ad hoc* support for the World Health Organization Verbal Autopsy Reference Group (VARG) focused on item reduction and redesign of World Health Organization standard verbal autopsy instrument
- 2020: *Ad hoc* COVID-19-related support to the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP)
- 2020: Multiple interviews with news organizations related to COVID-19
- 2019–present: Multiple external review letters for tenure/promotion processes
- 2019: Organized the production of online training materials for small-area estimation of demographic indicators using complex survey data for International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP): <https://iussp.org/en/small-area-estimation-training-materials>
- 2019: International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP) Annual Council Meeting
- 2018: International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP) Annual Council Meeting
- 2018 – 2021: Elected member of the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP) Council
- 2015: External review for tenure processes
- 2014 – 2015: Participate in UNAIDS Reference Group on Estimates, Modeling and Projections
- 2014 – 2019: Participate in WHO Working Group on Civil Registration and Vital Statistics
- 2014 – : Participate in WHO Working Group turned Reference Group on Verbal Autopsy
- 2014: Serve on the European Union's European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) Board of Experts to advise on population modeling for use in studies to understand the risk of zoonotic transmission of animal pathogens to human populations
- 2013: Co-organized four sessions for the annual meeting of the Population Association of America in Boston, 2014
- 2012 – 2013: Participation on NIH review panels

- 2012: Organized two sessions for the annual meeting of the Population Association of America in New Orleans, 2013
- 2012: External review for tenure process and article reviews for various journals
- 2012: Participation on two NIH review panels
- 2011: Participation on a NSF review panel
- 2010 – : Scientific Advisory Committee for the INDEPTH Network
- 2010 – 2012: Deputy Editor (one of twelve) of the journal *Demography*
- 2008 – 2009: Senior advisor/co-applicant on current round of core funding for Agincourt Health and Demographic Surveillance System site run by the School of Public Health, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa
- 2008 – 2018: Member of Editorial Board for INDEPTH Network Mortality Project
- 2006 – 2018: Advisory Group for planned INDEPTH Network Data System initiative
- 2005 – 2010: Scientific Advisory Committee for the South African Centre for Epidemiological Modeling and Analysis (SACEMA)
- 2005 – : Scientific Advisory Committee for the ALPHA Network of epidemiological field sites in Africa, coordinated at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine
- 1998 – 2018: Participant and sometimes co-Coordinator of Technical Working Group of the INDEPTH Network
- 2008 – 2010: Participation on NIH review panels
- 2008 – 2009: Reviewed grant applications for Swedish National Science Foundation
- 2008 – 2009: Invited participation in Wellcome Trust 'Data Sharing' policy planning workshop
- 2007 – 2008: Invited presentation in colloquium series of the Graduate Group in Demography at the University of Pennsylvania
- 2007 – 2008: Invited presentation to a Wellcome Trust-organized panel discussing 'North-South Networking' in the context of population and health research
- 2006 – 2007: Served on Demography Masters Examination Committee, Commerce Department, University of Cape Town, South Africa
- 2006 – 2007: Served on Field Epidemiology Masters Examination Committee, School of Public Health, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa
- 2004 – 2005: Executive Committee of the South African Centre for Epidemiological Modeling and Analysis (SACEMA)

Honors, Awards & Small Grants

- 2021: OSU College of Arts and Sciences [Joan M. Huber Faculty Fellows Award](#)
Co-recipient of INDEPTH Network '2013 INDEPTH Prize for Extraordinary Research in Population and Health at INDEPTH Sites', awarded at 2013
- 2013: INDEPTH International Scientific Conference in Johannesburg, South Africa for article published in *PLoS Medicine* on Agincourt Health and Demographic Surveillance System Data
- 2010: 'Graduate Mentorship Award,' Department of Sociology, University of Washington

- 2009: Co-recipient of INDEPTH Network ‘2009 INDEPTH Prize for Extraordinary Research in Population and Health at INDEPTH Sites’, awarded at 2009 INDEPTH AGM in Pune, India for article published in Lancet on Agincourt Health and Demographic Surveillance System Data
- 1996 – 1997: Fulbright Student Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania and the Institute for African Studies at the University of Zambia, Zambia
- 1995 – 1998: National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellow, University of Pennsylvania
- 1994 – 2000: William Penn Fellow, University of Pennsylvania
- 1991: Caltech Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship grant to collect demographic data in Sinafala village, Southern Zambia
- 1990: Caltech Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship grant to study neural cell differentiation and development, Caltech
- 1989: Caltech Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship grant to teach Calculus at the University of Windhoek, Namibia
- 1988: National Merit Scholar

Selected Consulting (alphabetic order)

- Center for Global Health Research – for Gates Foundation COMSA project
- Emory University – for the Gates Foundation CHAMPS project
- Harvard University School of Public Health
- ICF-International – for the Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS) program
- The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
- The CDC Foundation
- The World Health Organization
- Vital Strategies – for the Bloomberg ‘Data for Health’ initiative

Selected Recent Talks, Papers & Presentations

Houle, Brian, Jonathan Muir, Sara Hertog, Francois Pelletier, Samuel J. Clark, and Patrick Gerland. 2022. *Application of a Singular Value Decomposition-based Factorization and Parsimonious Component Model of Mortality to HIV Epidemics in Africa*. Presentation by Samuel Clark at *The Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America*. Sponsored by Population Association of America (PAA). Atlanta: April 6-8.

Houle, Brian, Jonathan Muir, Chodziwadziwa Kabudula, and Samuel J. Clark. 2022. *The Timing of Sibling Mortality in the Widespread Antiretroviral Treatment Era: Comparative Evidence from Population-based Surveillance in Rural South Africa*. Presentation by Brian Houle at *The Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America*. Sponsored by Population Association of America (PAA). Atlanta: April 6-8.

- Muir, Jonathan, Brian Houle, Samuel J. Clark, and Solveig Cunningham. 2022. **Sibling Mortality in Developing Countries: A Cross Regional Study**. Presentation by Brian Houle at *The Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America*. Sponsored by Population Association of America (PAA). Atlanta: April 6-8.
- Chu, Yue, and SAMUEL J. CLARK. 2021. **Indirect Estimation of Mortality Schedule From Summary Birth History: A Singular Value Decomposition-Based Bayesian Approach**. Presentation by Yue Chu at *The Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America*. Sponsored by Population Association of America (PAA). Virtual: May 5-8.
- Houle, Brian, Chodziwadziwa W Kabudula, F. Xavier Gómez-Olivé, Andrea Tilstra, Sanyu A Mojola, Enid Schatz, SAMUEL J. CLARK, Nicole Angotti, and Jane Menken. 2021. **Twin Epidemics: Interaction Effects of HIV and Hypertension on Mortality Risk in Rural South Africa, 2010–2016**. Presentation by Brian Houle at *The Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America*. Sponsored by Population Association of America (PAA). Virtual: May 5-8.
- Houle, Brian, Chodziwadziwa W Kabudula, Sanyu A Mojola, Nicole Angotti, F. Xavier Gómez-Olivé, SAMUEL J. CLARK, and Vladimir Canudas-Romo. 2021. **Life Span Inequality During the Unfolding Counter-Epidemiological Transition in Rural South Africa, 1994–2018**. Presentation by Brian Houle at *The Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America*. Sponsored by Population Association of America (PAA). Virtual: May 5-8.
- Houle, Brian, Chodziwadziwa W Kabudula, Alan Stein, Dickman Gareta, and SAMUEL J. CLARK. 2021. **Household Structure, Composition, and Child Mortality in the Unfolding Antiretroviral Therapy Era in Rural South Africa: Comparative Evidence From Population Surveillance, 2000–2015**. Presentation by Brian Houle at *The Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America*. Sponsored by Population Association of America (PAA). Virtual: May 5-8.
- Muir, Jonathan, and SAMUEL J. CLARK. 2021. **Echoing Through Time: Intergenerational Effects of Exposure to Armed Conflict, Genocide, and Famine as Determinants of Child Mortality**. Presentation by Jonathan Muir at *The Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America*. Sponsored by Population Association of America (PAA). Virtual: May 5-8.
- Houle, Brian, and SAMUEL J. CLARK – partial list. 2020. **Working title: Household context and child mortality in the unfolding antiretroviral therapy era in rural South Africa: Comparative evidence from population surveillance, 2000-2015**. Cancelled due to COVID-19: Poster at *The Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America*. Sponsored by Population Association of America (PAA). Washington D.C.: April, 2020.
- Muir, Jonathan, and SAMUEL J. CLARK – partial list. 2020. **Working title: Echoing through Time: Intergenerational Effects of Khmer Rouge Era Traumas on Child Mortality in Cambodia**. Cancelled due to COVID-19: Presentaiton at *The Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America*. Sponsored by Population Association of America (PAA). Washington D.C.: April, 2020.
- Wakefield, Jon, and SAMUEL J. CLARK – partial list. 2020. **Working title: A New Model for Small Area Estimation, with Application to Subnational Under-5 Mortality Risk Estimation in Africa**. Cancelled due to COVID-19: Presentaiton at *The Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America*. Sponsored by Population Association of America (PAA). Washington D.C.: April, 2020.
- CLARK, SAMUEL J., Zehang Richard Li, and Tyler H McCormick. 2019. **Quantifying the Contributions of Training Data and Algorithm Logic to the Performance of Automated Cause-Assignment Algorithms for Verbal Autopsy**. Poster presentation by CLARK, SAMUEL J. at

- The Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America*. Sponsored by Population Association of America (PAA). Austin: April 10-13.
- Gómez-Olivé[†], F. Xavier, Brian Houle, Molly S Rosenberg, Sanyu Mojola, SAMUEL J. CLARK, Chodziwadziwa W. Kabudula, Nicole Angotti, Enid J. Schatz, Kathleen Kahn, Julia Katherine Rohr, Jane Menken, and Till Bärnighausen. 2019. **HIV Incidence Among Older Adults in a Rural South African Setting: 2010–2015**. Presentation by Gómez-Olivé, F. Xavier at *The Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America*. Sponsored by Population Association of America (PAA). Austin: April 10-13.
- Hassan, Anushe, Clara Calvert, Mia Crampin, Abraham Herbst, Mark Urassa, Emma Slaymaker, SAMUEL J. CLARK, and Georges Reniers. 2019. **The Performance of Verbal Autopsy Tools for Capturing HIV/AIDS-Related Mortality in Sub-Saharan Africa**. Poster presentation by Reniers, Georges at *The Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America*. Sponsored by Population Association of America (PAA). Austin: April 10-13.
- Houle, Brian, and SAMUEL J. CLARK. 2019. **Interviewer Effects in Interviews about Health and Epidemiological Risk Factors**. Presentation by Houle, Brian and CLARK, SAMUEL J. at the *International Conference on Communication, Medicine and Ethics (COMET)*. Sponsored by the University of South Australia. Adelaide: June 26–28, 2019.
- Houle, Brian, Chodiwadziwa Kabudula, Kobus Herbst, and SAMUEL J. CLARK. 2019. **A Mother's Death and Child Survival: A Comparative Analysis of Two Demographic Surveillance Sites in Rural South Africa**. Poster presentation by Houle, Brian at *The Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America*. Sponsored by Population Association of America (PAA). Austin: April 10-13.
- Li*, Zehang (Richard), Tyler H McCormick, and SAMUEL J. CLARK[†]. 2019. **Bayesian Joint Spike-and-Slab Graphical Lasso**. Paper presented by Zehang Li at the *International Conference on Machine Learning*. (ICML). San Diego: June 10-15 2019.
- CLARK, SAMUEL J. 2018. **A Singular Value Decomposition (SVD) Component Model of Mortality Indexed By Child or Both Child and Adult Mortality**. Presentation by Clark, Samuel at *The Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America*. Sponsored by Population Association of America (PAA). Denver: April 2018.
- CLARK, SAMUEL J. 2018. **Data Disaggregation and SDG Monitoring**. Presentation by Clark, Samuel at *Meeting of the Population Association of Latin America*. Sponsored by Population Association of Latin America (ALAP). Puebla, Mexico: October 2018.
- CLARK, SAMUEL J. 2018. **The Role of Big Data for Public Policy Monitoring**. Presentation by Clark, Samuel at *Meeting of the Population Association of Latin America*. Sponsored by Population Association of Latin America (ALAP). Puebla, Mexico: October 2018.
- CLARK, SAMUEL J. 2018. **Verbal Autopsy: Various Considerations**. Presentation by Clark, Samuel at *16th International Conference on Communication, Medicine, and Ethics: COMET*. Birmingham, England: June 2018.
- Pantazis, Athena, and SAMUEL J. CLARK. 2018. **Age-Specific Fertility Regimes and Fertility Transition: Testing African Exceptionalism and the Implicit Relationships Between Determinants of Fertility Decline and Fertility Age Patterns**. Poster by Clark, Samuel at *The Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America*. Sponsored by Population Association of America (PAA). Denver: April 2018.

- Calvert, Clara, Alison Price, Emma Slaymaker, Georges Reniers, Kobus Herbst, Denna Michael, SAMUEL CLARK, Basia Zaba, and Amelia Crampin. 2017. ***Beyond AIDS-related deaths: calculating the risk of non-communicable disease mortality attributable to HIV from verbal autopsy data***. Presentation by Calvert, Clara at *The XXVIII International Population Conference*. Sponsored by the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP). Cape Town, South Africa: October–November 2017.
- CLARK, SAMUEL. 2017. ***A General Age-Specific Mortality Model with An Example Indexed by Child or Child/Adult Mortality***. Presentation by CLARK, SAMUEL at *The XXVIII International Population Conference*. Sponsored by the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP). Cape Town, South Africa: October–November 2017.
- Houle, Brian, Nicole Angotti, Enid Schatz, F. Xavier Gómez-Olivé, SAMUEL CLARK, Jill Williams, Chodziwadziwa Kabudula, Stephen Tollman, and Jane Menken. 2017. ***Sexual behavior and HIV risk across the life course in rural South Africa: trends and comparisons***. Presentation by Houle, Brian at *The XXVIII International Population Conference*. Sponsored by the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP). Cape Town, South Africa: October–November 2017.
- Houle, Brian, Chodziwadziwa Kabudula, Kobus Herbst, and SAMUEL CLARK. 2017. ***A mother's death and child survival: Comparisons between two demographic surveillance sites in rural South Africa***. Poster presentation by Houle, Brian at *The XXVIII International Population Conference*. Sponsored by the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP). Cape Town, South Africa: October–November 2017.
- Houle, Brian, Sanyu A. Mojola, Nicole Angotti, Enid Schatz, F. Xavier Gómez-Olivé, SAM CLARK, Jill Williams, Chodziwadziwa Kabudula, Stephen Tollman, Kathleen Kahn, and Jane Menken. 2017. ***Sexual Behavior and HIV Risk Across the Life Course in Rural South Africa: Trends and Comparisons***. Poster presented by Houle, Brian at *The Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America*. Sponsored by Population Association of America (PAA). Chicago: April 2017.
- Kabudula, Chodziwadziwa, Brian Houle, Mark Collinson, Kathleen Kahn, F. Xavier Gómez-Olivé, Stephen Tollman, and SAM CLARK. 2017. ***Social Patterns and Differentials in the Mortality Transition in Rural South Africa: Findings From Population Surveillance in Agincourt, 1993–2013***. Presentation by Kabudula, Chodziwadziwa at *The Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America*. Sponsored by Population Association of America (PAA). Chicago: April 2017.
- Kabudula, Chodziwadziwa, Brian Houle, Mark Collinson, Kathleen Kahn, F. Xavier Gómez-Olivé, Stephen Tollman, and SAMUEL CLARK. 2017. ***Persistent socioeconomic gradient in HIV/AIDS mortality in the era of antiretroviral therapy in rural South Africa: Findings from population surveillance in Agincourt, 2001- 2013***. Poster presentation by Kabudula, Chodziwadziwa at *The XXVIII International Population Conference*. Sponsored by the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP). Cape Town, South Africa: October–November 2017.
- Pantazis, Athena, and SAMUEL CLARK. 2017. ***Age-Specific Fertility Regimes and Fertility Transition: Testing African Exceptionalism and the Implicit Relationships between Determinants of Fertility Decline and Fertility Age Patterns***. Poster presentation by CLARK, SAMUEL at *The XXVIII International Population Conference*. Sponsored by the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP). Cape Town, South Africa: October–November 2017.

- Sharrow, David, Jessica Godwin, Yanjun He, SAMUEL CLARK, and Adrian Raftery. 2017. **Probabilistic Population Projections for Countries with Generalized HIV/AIDS Epidemics**. Presentation by Raftery, Adrian at *The XXVIII International Population Conference*. Sponsored by the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP). Cape Town, South Africa: October–November 2017.
- Sharrow, David J., Jessica Godwin, Yanjun He, SAM CLARK, and Adrian Raftery. 2017. **Probabilistic Population Projections for Countries With Generalized HIV/AIDS Epidemics**. Presentation by Godwin, Jessica at *The Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America*. Sponsored by Population Association of America (PAA). Chicago: April 2017.
- CLARK, SAMUEL J. 2016. **HIV Mortality Trends in Africa in the Treatment Era: New Evidence from the ALPHA Network of Community-based HIV Surveillance Studies – Verbal Autopsy: ALPHA Network Contributions**. Conference Presentation by CLARK, SAMUEL J. at *21st International AIDS Conference (AIDS 2016)*. Durban, South Africa: July 2016.
- CLARK, SAMUEL J. 2016. **Statistical Demography: Innovative Approaches to Life Expectancy and Mortality**. Session Discussion by CLARK, SAMUEL J. at *Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America*. Sponsored by Population Association of America (PAA). Washington, D.C.: March–April 2016.
- Houle, Brian, Athena Pantazis, Chodziwadziwa Kabudula, Stephen Tollman, and SAMUEL J. CLARK. 2016. **Social Patterns and Differentials in the Fertility Transition Based on Population Surveillance: Rural South Africa, 1993 – 2013**. Presentation by Houle, Brian at *The Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America*. Sponsored by Population Association of America (PAA). Washington, D.C.: March–April 2016.
- McCormick, Tyler, Li Zehang, Clara Calvert, Amelia Crampin, Kathleen Kahn, and SAMUEL J. CLARK. 2016. **Probabilistic Cause-of-death Assignment using Verbal Autopsies**. Poster presented by McCormick, Tyler at *The Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America*. Sponsored by Population Association of America (PAA). Washington, D.C.: March–April 2016.
- CLARK, SAMUEL J., F. Xavier Gómez-Olivé, Brian Houle, Margaret Thorogood, Kerstin Klipstein-Grobusch, Chodziwadziwa Kabudula, Jill Williams, Jane Menken, and Stephen Tollman. 2015. **Cardiometabolic Disease Risk and HIV Status in Rural South Africa: Establishing a Baseline**. Conference Poster by CLARK, SAMUEL J. at *The Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America*. Sponsored by Population Association of America (PAA). San Diego: May 2015.
- CLARK, SAMUEL J., Jon Wakefield, Tyler McCormick, and Michelle Ross. 2015. **Hyak Mortality Monitoring System: Innovative Sampling and Estimation Methods**. Conference Presentation by CLARK, SAMUEL J. at *The Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America*. Sponsored by Population Association of America (PAA). San Diego: May 2015.
- Houle, Brian, SAMUEL J. CLARK, Kathleen Kahn, Stephen M. Tollman, and Alicia Ely Yemin. 2015. **The Impact of Maternal Mortality on Children's Risk of Dying in Rural South Africa: Evidence from a Population-Based Surveillance Study (1992-2013)**. Conference Presentation by Houle, Brian at *The Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America*. Sponsored by Population Association of America (PAA). San Diego: May 2015.
- Pantazis, Athena, and SAMUEL J. CLARK. 2015. **Modeling Age-Specific Fertility Curves to Understand Demographic Transition**. Conference Presentation by Pantazis, Athena at *The Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America*. Sponsored by Population Association of America (PAA). San Diego: May 2015.

Sennott, Christie, Benn Sartorius, Jane Menken, SAMUEL J. CLARK, Nicole Angotti, Kerstin Klipstein-Grobusch, and Stephen Tollman. 2015. **Births and HIV Status in Agincourt, Rural South Africa, 2010**. Conference Poster by Sennott, Christie at *The Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America*. Sponsored by Population Association of America (PAA). San Diego: May 2015.

Sharrow, David, Yanjun He, SAMUEL J. CLARK, and Adrian E. Raftery. 2015. **Probabilistic Projections of Mortality in Countries with Generalized HIV Epidemics for Use in Total Population Projection**. Conference Presentation by Sharrow, David at *The Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America*. Sponsored by Population Association of America (PAA). San Diego: May 2015.

Students

A ★ indicates completed degree. A ⊙ indicates currently on leave or not enrolled.

Ph.D.

- 2022: ★ External Examiner for Wendy Lefotlha, PhD, School of Computer Science and Applied Mathematics, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa
- 2020 – : Yue Chu (Sociology): **committee chair**
- 2019 – : Eungang (Peter) Choi (Sociology): **committee chair**
- 2017: ★ External Examiner for Chao Fengqing, PhD, Public Health, National University of Singapore
- 2015 – 2018: ★ Zehang (Richard) Li (Statistics): committee member
- 2014 – 2021: ★ Jonathan Muir (Sociology): **committee chair**
- 2013 – : ⊙ William Brown (Anthropology): graduate school representative
- 2012 – 2016: ★ Athena Pantazis (Sociology): **committee chair**
- 2012 – : ⊙ Benjamin Hanowell (Anthropology): committee member
- 2010 – 2015: ★ Cara Margherio (Sociology): **committee chair**
- 2010 – 2011: ★ Brian Houle (Sociology): **committee chair**
- 2010: ★ External Examiner for Charles Kimpolo, PhD in Computational and Applied Mathematics, University of the Witwatersrand
- 2010 – 2017: ★ Chodziwadziwa Kabudula (School of Public Health, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa): acting **committee chair**
- 2009 – 2012: ★ Romesh Silva (Demography, UC Berkeley): committee member
- 2009 – 2011: ★ Ting Li (Quantitative Ecology and Resource Management): committee member
- 2009 – 2011: ★ Le Bao (Statistics): committee member
- 2008 – 2013: ★ Mark Wheldon (Statistics): committee member
- 2008 – 2011: ⊙ Greg Matthews (Sociology): **committee chair**
- 2008 – 2013: ★ David Sharrow (Sociology): **committee chair**
- 2007 – : ⊙ Eric Gleave (Sociology): committee member
- 2007 – 2013: ★ Devon Hamilton (Sociology): committee member
- 2006 – 2009: ★ Jason Thomas (Sociology): **committee chair**

2005 – 2008: ★ Leontine Alkema (Statistics): committee member

Masters

2019 – 2020 : ★ Yue Chu (Sociology): **committee chair**
2018 – 2019: ★ Eungang (Peter) Choi: **committee chair**
2019: ★ Chenyao Zhang: committee member
2012 – 2014: ★ Janjun He (Statistics): committee member
2011 – 2012: ★ Athena Pantazis (Sociology): **committee chair**
2010: ★ External Examiner for William Msemburi, Masters of Philosophy in Demography,
University of Cape Town
2010 – 2010: ★ Ryoko Takahashi (Department of Health Services, School of Public Health):
committee member
2009 – 2010: ★ Jennifer Chunn (Statistics): committee member
2007 – 2009: ★ Kerry MacQuarrie (Sociology): **committee chair**
2007 – 2009: ★ Cara Margherio (Sociology): **committee chair**
2007 – 2009: ★ Jongjit Rittirong (Sociology): **committee chair**
2007 – 2008: ★ Jodi Kurtz (Sociology): committee member

Research & Professional Interests

I am a formal demographer, epidemiologist, and data scientist who works on the demography and epidemiology of Africa and developing new methods for population sciences. Recently I have been working on:

- Improving the verbal autopsy method used to quantify the burden of disease for populations without full coverage vital statistics systems – work with colleagues at The Ohio State University, the University of Washington, the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, the CDC, the Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute, the WHO, and the 'Data for Health' Initiative.
- Developing/improving methods to assess the population impact of the COVID-19 pandemic – excess deaths, prevalence, and methods to assess SARS-CoV-2 involvement in causing death, e.g. verbal autopsy for COVID-19 – with colleagues from The Ohio State University, the University of Washington, and the University of California, Santa Cruz.
- Developing a new model of age-specific mortality in close collaboration with the United Nations Population Division Estimates and Projections section – with colleagues from the UNPD, Australia National University, and The Ohio State University.
- Mapping child mortality at the subnational level through time using household survey data in countries without full coverage vital statistics systems – work with colleagues at the University of Washington and UNICEF.
- Developing new population indicator measurement strategies and statistical methods to implement them – work with colleagues at the University of Washington.

- Fertility and mortality: a variety of projects investigating levels and trends in fertility and mortality, mostly in Africa, and sometimes building models of age schedules of fertility and mortality that can be used widely as inputs to other analyses.

Recent Teaching & Instruction

2022:	Sociology 8802: Institute for Population Research (IPR) <i>Demography Proseminar</i>
2021:	Sociology 7753: Introduction to Demographic Analysis
2020:	Sociology 5450: Surviving in South Africa: Contemporary Health and Population Issues
2019:	Sociology 8802: Institute for Population Research (IPR) <i>Demography Proseminar</i>
2018:	Sociology 7753: Introduction to Demographic Analysis
2017:	Sociology 7753: Introduction to Demographic Analysis
2017:	(twice) Sociology 5450: Surviving in South Africa: Contemporary Health and Population Issues
2016:	Sociology 5450: Surviving in South Africa: Contemporary Health and Population Issues
2014:	Sociology Study Abroad, Summer B, Agincourt Health and Demographic Surveillance System Site, Acornhoek, South Africa: Measuring and Understanding Health and Population in South Africa
2014 – 2016:	Sociology 201: Surviving in South Africa: Contemporary Health and Population Issues
2010 – 2012:	Sociology/CSSS/Statistics 221: Statistical Concepts and Methods for the Social Sciences. A course joint listed by Sociology, CSSS and Statistics that presents an introduction to statistical concepts and methods for social scientists
2005 – 2016:	Sociology 433/533: Introduction to Demographic Methods. A course taught in the Sociology Department at the University of Washington that presents an introduction to core demographic methods and techniques
2005 – 2009:	Sociology 220: Introduction to Sociological Methods. A course taught in the Sociology Department at the University of Washington that presents an introduction to experimental design and statistical methods for undergraduates majoring in Sociology
2005 – 2007:	During summer: Three one-week modules covering the theory and practice of data management in the context of Demographic Surveillance Systems. These modules form the Data Management component of the INDEPTH Network-sponsored M.Sc. degree program at the School of Public Health, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa
2006 – 2007:	Sociology 401: Population and Africa. A course taught in the Sociology Department at the University of Washington that presents historical and contemporary topics concerning population in Africa, with an emphasis on the current impacts of HIV/AIDS on African populations
2007:	CSDE 555: Health Metrics. A course taught through the Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology at the University of Washington introducing the basic methods of Health Metrics