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EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin, Madison

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD), Sociology & Demography **2016-present**
Minor: Reproductive Justice in Post-Colonial Africa
Preliminary Exams: Demography & Ecology (Passed August 2018); Gender (Planned January 2018)

Masters of Arts (MA), Sociology & Demography

2016-present
Master's Thesis: "Contraceptive Continuation and Sexual Acceptability of Contraceptive Methods"
Master's Committee: Jenny A. Higgins, Jenna Nobles, Monica Grant

Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

Masters of Science in Public Health (MSPH), International Health **May 2012**
Certificates: Health Informatics; Health and Human Rights

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Bachelor of Arts, Social Anthropology and International Studies **May 2010**

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Fertility, Gender & intersectional agency, Contraception, Globalization, Global Development, Decolonization, Sub-Saharan Africa, Formal demographic methods

AWARDS & GRANTS

University Fellowship, University of Wisconsin-Madison: Full tuition and stipend, 2 years **2016-present**

International Research and Training Grant, Institute for Regional and International Studies (IRIS),
University of Wisconsin-Madison: \$5000 **2016-present**

Public Health Informatics Scholarship, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health: \$10,000 **2012**

Mark Chesler Student Research Award, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor: 250\$ **2010**

GRADUATE RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Center for Demography and Ecology, University of Wisconsin-Madison

- **Research Assistant** for Jenny Higgins, Gender and Women's Studies – Madison, WI **2017-2021**
- **Research Assistant** for Jenna Nobles, Sociology – Madison, WI **2017**

Center for Public Health and Human Rights, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

- **Research Assistant** for Andrea Wirtz, Department of Epidemiology – Baltimore, MD **Oct 2011-Jan 2012**

Center for American Indian Health

- **Research Assistant** for Mathuram Santosham – Baltimore, MD **May 2011 – Aug 2011**

Future Health Systems Consortium, Afghanistan Division

- **Research Assistant** for David Peters– Baltimore, MD **Nov 2010 – Aug 2011**

GRADUATE SERVICE WORK

Peer Mentor University of Wisconsin-Madison

- **Peer mentor to incoming graduate students** **Fall 2018**

Minority Recruitment and Retention Committee University of Wisconsin-Madison

- **Student Member & Liaison to SGSA Climate Committee** **2017-present**
- **MRRC Statistics Tutor** **Spring 2018-present**

Pedagogy and Race Workshop University of Wisconsin-Madison

- **Student Organizer** **2016-2017**

PUBLICATIONS (PEER-REVIEWED)

Behrman J, **Wright KQ**, Grant MJ, and E Soler-Hampesjek. Modern Contraceptive use among young adult women (ages 15-24) in Sub-Saharan Africa between 1990 and 2015. (Conditionally Accepted at *Studies in Family Planning*)

Boydell V, Neema S, **Wright KQ**, and Hardee K. 2018. "Closing the Gap" Between People and Programs. Lessons from Implementation of Social Accountability for Family Planning and Reproductive Health in Uganda. *African Journal of Reproductive Health*. 22(1):73-84.

Wright KQ, Hardee K, Townsend J. The Pitfalls of Using Selective Data to Represent the Effectiveness, Relevance and Utility of the Standard Days Method (SDM) of Contraception—Letter to the Editor. *Contraception*.

Scott VK, Gottschalk LB, **Wright KQ**, Twose C, Bohren M, Schmitt ME, Lantos H, Li M, Hinson L, Ray A, and Ortayli N. Community Health Workers' Provision of Family Planning Services: A Systematic Review on Effectiveness. *Studies in Family Planning*. September 2015.

Wright KQ. Women Prisoners and Diabetes in the U.S.: Incorporating Human Rights Paradigms to Advocate for Health Provision Reform in Correctional Settings. *The International Journal of Health, Wellness, and Society*. Common Ground Publishing. 2012 1(3):71-82.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Wright KQ, Boydell V, Nanono N, Muhengi L and Hardee K. Do rights-based interventions improve users' experiences with family planning services?: results from a quasi-experimental study in Uganda. (Under review at *BMC Reproductive Health*)

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Nobles J and **Wright KQ**. When Men Return: The shifting sex-ratio and women's labor market outcomes in Mexico. (Expected submission October 2018).

Higgins JA, **Wright KQ**, Sanders JN, Adkins DE, and Turok DK. Beyond safety and efficacy: How sexuality related priorities impact contraceptive method selection. (Expected submission September 2018).

Sanders JN, Adkins DE, **Wright KQ** and Higgins JA. Exploratory and Confirmatory Factor Analysis to Identify Sexual Acceptability Domains Related to Contraceptive Method Uptake and Continuation. (Expected submission August 2018).

Wright KQ, Sanders JN and Higgins JA. Sexual Satisfaction Affects Contraceptive Uptake, Discontinuation and Switching: Findings from the HER Salt Lake Study. (Expected submission October 2018).

REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Hardee K, Boydell V, **Wright K**, Muwezi D, Jurczynska K, Sinai I and K. Gray. "Implementing and measuring voluntary, rights-based family planning: Evidence from Uganda and Nigeria." International Conference on Family Planning. November 12-15, 2018. Session: *Reproductive Rights and Gender Empowerment*. Kigali, Rwanda.

Hardee K, Boydell V, Ahaibwe G, Depio S and **K Wright**. "I pray to God that family planning is good-two children you can manage: Men's views of family planning and their access to services in Uganda." International Conference on Family Planning. November 12-15, 2018. Session: *Men and Family Planning*. Kigali, Rwanda.

Higgins JA, **Wright K**, Sanders JN, Adkins DE and DK Turok. "Beyond Safety and Efficacy: How sexuality-related priorities impact contraceptive method selection." North American Forum on Family Planning, October 20-22, 2018. New Orleans, LA.

Sanders JN, Adkins DE, **Wright K**, Turok DK and JA Higgins. "Psychometric development and validation of an instrument to prospectively measure contraceptive sexual acceptability." International Academy of Sex Research Annual Meeting. July 17-20, 2018. Madrid, Spain.

Wright K, Hardee K and Boydell V. "Validating a Measure of Rights-Based Family Planning Service Delivery." Population Association of America 2017 Meeting, Session: *Fertility, Family Planning and Sexual Health: Programs and Policies*. Chicago.

Wright K, Hardee K and Boydell V. "Validating a Measure of Rights-Based Family Planning Service Delivery." Population Association of America 2017 Meeting, Session: *Fertility, Family Planning and Sexual Health: Programs and Policies*. Chicago.

Wright K, Boydell V, and Hardee K. "A study on how social accountability mechanisms influence FP/RH programs in Uganda." Population Association of America 2017 Meeting, Chicago.

Wright K, Boydell V, and Hardee K. "Informed Choice Among Global Family Planning Users: Trends from 2000-2014." Population Association of America 2016 Meeting, Washington D.C.

Hardee K, **Wright K**, Boydell V. "Development and Validation of an Index to Measure a Rights-based Approach to Family Planning." Population Association of America 2016 Meeting, Washington D.C.

PUBLICATIONS (GREY PAPERS)

Hardee K, **Wright KQ**. Expanding the Role of Research Evidence in Family Planning Policy, Program and Practice Decision-making. The Evidence Project, Population Council. September 2015.

Hardee K, **Wright KQ**, Spicehandler, J. Family Planning Policy, Program and Practice Decision-making: The Role of Research Evidence and Other Factors. The Evidence Project, Population Council. September 2015.

Wright KQ, Iqteit I, Hardee K. Standard Days Method of Contraceptive: Evidence on Use, Implementation and Scale Up. Technical Report. The Evidence Project, Population Council. June 2015.

PROFESSIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Population Council, Evidence Project

Staff Associate – Washington D.C.

June 2014-present

- Provided technical support to research development process for research portfolio across a USAID-funded global **family planning implementation science project**—this included developing research proposals, preparing submissions to Population Council and country-specific IRBs, and developing data collection tools
- Developed and authored multiple working papers, including a series on **how evidence is used in family planning decision making**
- Co-PI on two studies in Uganda examining the **effects of social accountability activities on family planning outcomes**, and on **measuring and validating new rights-based family planning metrics**; responsibilities included developing research proposals, submitting IRB documents, developing and implementing trainings on data collection and analysis for in-country partners, administering partnership with local research partners, and providing support as primary quantitative analyst for data

Knowledge Management Services Project (KMS), Insight Systems Corp

Public Health Analyst – Washington D.C.

July 2013-June 2014

- Supported USAID in evaluation, reporting, and analyses; Obtained, validated, and stored standard indicators for the Global Health Bureau's technical element teams
- Performed analyses using statistical software applications to produce descriptive analyses, projected trends for strategic decision-making, and developed reports and presentations for USAID clients
- **Family Planning and Reproductive Health Technical Work**: Primary author of Africa, Asia, and Middle East Family Planning and Reproductive Health legacy briefs for congressional audiences; development of projection analyses for USAID FPRH programming

Jhpiego-Monitoring, Evaluation, and Research Unit (MER)

Health Informatics Advisor – Baltimore, MD

Oct 2012-July 2013

- Worked with global country programs to define and manage routine monitoring and evaluation data entry efforts into SQL-based centralized performance database, J-RISE
- Primary staff member responsible for standardization of all indicators and disaggregators, including defining key indicators and disaggregators according to strategic global health priorities, and standardizing data language and collection system
- Advocated for strategic indicators focused on **adolescent reproductive health and integration of FP services**

The Bill and Melinda Gates Institute for Population and Reproductive Health

Research Assistant – Baltimore, MD

Jan 2012-Oct 2012

- Served as research assistant for UNFPA-funded **systematic literature review on Community Health Workers in global Family Planning programs** to promote evidence based policy at the development partner level
- Developed study management tools and provided IT and database support for research group
- UNFPA subsequently took up results for dissemination to country offices and used to **set global goals for integration of community health workers into family planning service delivery**

TECHNICAL WORKING GROUPS

Member: World Health Organization (WHO) Advisory Group on Strengthening Family Planning’s Normative Standards for Monitoring, Evaluation and Accountability

SKILLS

Languages	English (Native), French (Functional)
IT	Excellent working knowledge of Microsoft Office applications, STATA, Tableau 8.0, Database Management, Atlas.ti; Basic knowledge of Final Cut Pro, GIS, Epi-Info, SharePoint, and CS5 Publisher, RStudio