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University Service and Professional Service **September 2004**

Service to the Profession
Substantively, my service to the profession has been oriented towards increasing the resources and capacities of individuals and institutions to conduct interdisciplinary research on population and the environment and expansion of sociology's disciplinary vision to less developed countries. My service to the profession and involvement in professional activities has taken a variety of forms. I have focused primarily on activities within the Population Association of America (PAA) and the American Sociological Association (ASA). Within those organizations I have been responsible for organizing sessions for the annual meetings, served as a discussant of panelists' research, prepared papers for presentation, and been an active participant in a variety of subcommittees and member initiated activities. I have been on the program committee for the annual meeting of the PAA in three years (1998, 2002, and 2004). In addition I have served and continue to serve on a variety of scientific advisory committees, boards, and fellowships. I have been a significant contributor towards the development and encouragement of formalizing career mentoring through awards and institutions.

In 2003, working with Christine Bachrach (NIH) and Elizabeth Cooksey (Ohio State University), the first career mentoring lunch was held for young professionals at the 2003 PAA meetings. We brought together 12 young professionals with four senior colleagues for a lunch to discuss career paths and opportunities within the academy and applied settings. The lunch also served the purpose of creating an explicit opportunity for networking through acquaintanceship and matching along substantive interests. Both junior and senior colleagues were extremely pleased with the lunch. The PAA Board has approved that this luncheon become a formal activity of the annual meeting and it continues today. I have also served for two years as a member of the Sociologists for Women in Society annual mentoring award committee. This past year, as chair of that committee, I have formalized our procedures for committee membership and evaluation of candidates, created an archived history of previous recipients, and significantly clarified the qualifications for the award. As a faculty member of the international pre-dissertation fellowship for the Social Science Research Council (SSRC), I have served as an informal advisor of many scholars funded under the initiative and given several seminars to the SSRC annual meetings regarding when and how to use survey research methods during field work in an international setting. Also, I have worked with the SSRC to develop resources for assisting social scientists with regards to the ethical dilemmas when conducting research in international settings.

Continuing my commitment to mentoring within the profession, I have served as a member of the Sociologist for Women and Society's Career Mentoring Award from 2001-2004. During the last two years I served as chair of that committee.

In my service within the ASA I have been a member of several sections, but most actively a participant of the Population Section and the International Migration Section. For the latter group, I am finishing my third year as section officer, organized and chaired

a session, and helped organize the roundtables. As an officer, I have served as an evaluator of graduate student paper submissions for the section's annual award, served as chair designate for that committee, organized the annual roundtable sessions for the 2003 meetings, and served as a committee member of that section's annual book award. I am currently the chair-elect of the International Migration section and will serve as chair of the section in 2005-2006. I have served for two years as a committee member for the graduate student paper award of the Population Section and will be serving as chair of that committee in 2004-2005.

In 2001-2002, I served as a coordinating editor for a special issue of *Ambio*. In that role I brought together a diverse set of MacArthur Foundation funded research from around the world into a coherent collection. The work required editing material to improve its quality, while providing supportive and sound scientific advice to authors with varying skills. As a member of the Steering Committee for the Population Environment Research Network (PERN), I provide advice on the network's web content and cyber seminar series through online contributions. I am a lead author for a chapter on coast systems and coastal communities for the United Nation's international effort to coordinate a Millenium ecosystem assessment process (http://www.milleniumassessment.org). I will assess the demographic factors related to coastal and marine ecosystems. I serve as an Associate Editor for the Population and Development Book Series published by the International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA) and Earthscan Publishers. I also serve, and have served on, other population and environment advisory boards or consulting committees (Population Reference Bureau, MacArthur Foundation, Center for Environment and Population, and Terrawatu).

I have served as a reviewer for the *American Sociological Review, Conservation Ecology, Demography, International Migration Review, Journal of Marriage and the Family, Social Forces, Studies in Family Planning, SIGNS, Social Problems, National Science Foundation (Sociology Program and Geography Program), and National Academy of Sciences.*

I am a member of the: Population Association of America, International Sociological Association, Council on Contemporary Families, American Sociological Association, International Union for the Scientific Study of Population, Society for the Study of Social Problems, Sociologists for Women in Society.

Details of my service to profession are summarized in Table 1.

Table1. Record of Service to Profession	
Committee/Responsibility/Service	*Dates*
Editorial Board Member, *Population and Environment* (journal)	2004-present
Editorial Board Member, Migration Letters Journal	2003-present
Lead Author and Committee Member, Chapter 25 - Coastal Systems and Coastal Communities, Millenium Ecosystem Assessment, http://www.milleniumassessment.org	2002-present
Associate Editor, Population and Sustainable Development Book Series, IIASA and Earthscan Publishers	2003-present
Coordinating Editor, Population, Consumption and Environment in Coastal Ecosystems, Special Issue of *Ambio*, Swedish Royal Academy of Sciences and the MacArthur Foundation	2000-2002
International Migration Section Member, American Sociological Association	1999-present
International Migration Section Officer, American Sociological Association	2001-present
International Migration Section Chair-elect, American Sociological Association	2005
Graduate Student Paper Award Committee Member, International Migration Section, American Sociological Association	1999
Chair Designate, Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, International Migration Section, American Sociological Association	2002
Thomas & Znaniecki Book Award Committee Member, International Migration Section, American Sociological Association	2003
Organizer, International Migration Section Roundtables for Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association,	2003
Sociologists for Women in Society	1988-1990, 2001-present
Mentoring Award Committee Member, Sociologists for Women and Society	2002-present
Chair, Mentoring Award Committee Member, Sociologists for Women and Society	2003-2004
Population Association of America, have served numerous times as a session organizer, program committee member, and discussant	1990-present
Founder of Member Initiated Career Mentoring Program, Population Association of America	2001-present
Editorial Board Member,	2003-present
Advisory Group Member, The Center for Environment and Population	2003-present
Scientific Steering Committee Member, Population Environment Research Network	2002-present
International Advisory Council Member, Terrawatu, Arusha, Tanzania/Seattle, WA	2002-present
Scientific Committee Member, The Child Migrants Trust, Nottinghamshire, UK	2002-present
Consultant, Gender Division of the World Bank	2002

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Faculty Fellow, International Predissertation Program, Social Science Research Council	1999-present
Presenter and Discussant, International Predissertation Program, Social Science Research Council (topics: Survey Research (When, Why, and How), Ethical Practice In Cross-Cultural Settings)	Fall 1999, Fall 2000 Fall 2001 Fall 2002
Faculty Fellow, International Dissertation Program, Social Science Research Council	Winter 2000-present
Consultant, Mainstreaming Gender, United Nations Population Division	Oct.-Dec. 2000
Consultant, Population Consumption and Environment, MacArthur Foundation	1999-2001
Advisory Board Member on Population-Environment, Population Reference Bureau	1999-2001
Rand Aging Fellow, Rand Summer Institute on Aging	1999

University Service

I have provided service to the university in many different capacities: as a faculty member in several research programs, as a member of two university-wide committees, as a member of two university search committees, as a faculty advisor to several different undergraduate programs, as the Departmental Representative for Sociology, and informally in a variety of venues to support student exposure to international perspectives and opportunities for study and work related to international development.

I am a faculty associate in three different university programs. The one I am most centrally involved with is the Office of Population Research. In that capacity, I have been an active member of the computing services oversight committee, I assisted in the writing of an early grant from the Mellon Foundation to the Center for Migration Development (the Center used to be situated with OPR and Sociology), and I have mentored and trained graduate students and postdoctoral fellows. I have also worked with a variety of administrative assistants, including them on my projects and encouraging their skill development. I also regularly attend the seminar series and am an active participant as an audience member and occasional presenter.

Since 1997, I have served on the executive committee of the Program in the Study of Women and Gender. In that capacity I served for two years on the search committee for the Doris Stevens Chair, which resulted in the very successful hiring of Professor Carol Armstrong. Occasionally I have also helped in providing advice in planning annual events for the program, on the curriculum, and about affiliated searches that were initiated by other departments (most recently I participated in the decision to recruit and successfully hire Professor Marie Griffith through the Religion Department and the Program in the Study of Women and Gender).

The Princeton Environment Institute (PEI) is a more distant affiliation. Nevertheless, I have given a lecture in their lunchtime seminar series. An early effort of mine encouraged the development of PEI's GIS capacities. In that regard, I served on a search committee for a GIS librarian initiated by the Firestone Library that resulted in the successful hiring of Wangyal Shawa. I also helped to write a 250th anniversary grant proposal to the Dean of the College for the development of GIS capacities to enhance curricular offerings and research at the University. I have also served as the chair of the Cleveland-Dodge Fellowship for one year, a program to bring mid-career level professionals and academics from less developed countries for a year of courses, training, and research related to population, development and environment.

In the Department of Sociology I have served on several committees and am currently the Departmental Representative. I have served on, and continue to serve as chair of, the undergraduate committee. This committee meets three to four times per year to consider curricular matters and to determine some departmental prizes and honors. As a member of this committee, I helped to reorganize our undergraduate curriculum under the leadership of Professor Thomas Espenshade. As chair of the committee, I continue to enhance the program with the development of new courses and the refinement of our requirements in order to improve our undergraduate training. I also developed a

Blackboard Course Website for Independent Study that includes materials I have developed to help our majors successfully complete their independent research. I have also served on the computing oversight committee, during which time I worked with Bruce Western and Frank Dobbin to increase access to personal computers, computer lab space, and software for our graduate students. As the current Departmental Representative, I have worked closely with our undergraduate administrator (Cynthia Gibson) and our Departmental Manager (Donna DeFrancisco) to enhance our hard copy and web-based materials. These materials include descriptions about the department, our courses, and the requirements for the major.

As a member of two university-wide committees, the Computing and Library Committee and the Committee on the Course of Study, I have participated in the consideration of how to enhance undergraduate resources and programs. I have been most active with the Committee on the Course of Study, serving on two subcommittees and providing feedback to the Dean of the College with regard to proposed changes to the curriculum. Last year, I served on a subcommittee considering how to improve the process of course evaluations. This effort resulted in a memo to the Dean of the College recommending support for the McGraw Center's effort to develop midterm evaluations and to publicize actively (among faculty, lecturers and graduate students) the availability of resources for conducting midterm evaluations and their importance for teaching and students. This year I have served on a subcommittee with Georgia Nugent to develop a pamphlet on precepting that would provide guidance and suggestions to students and faculty alike on how to prepare and participate in precepts. The pamphlet and associated memo were in response to the USG's 2002 report on precepting. I have been a contributing author in drafting the precept pamphlet with Georgia Nugent, Karen Malatesta, and Amy Saltzman ('05) and have developed some materials for the associated McGraw Center for Teaching and Learning website, as well as preparing material for and taking part in one of the McGraw Center for Teaching and Learning precepting seminars.

I have also served the university in other capacities related to undergraduate teaching, including serving on the board of the Community Based Learning Initiative and evaluating senior theses for prizes in the Community Based Learning Initiative and the Program in the Study of Women and Gender. Finally, for most of my tenure at Princeton I have served as an underclassmen advisor for Wilson College and for one year I served as their faculty liaison. In this latter capacity, I organized a series of monthly seminars for students and faculty fellows that focused upon current affairs and drew upon the vast and diverse array of faculty and administrative resources at Princeton University.

At the graduate level, I have served as a committee member for the annual graduate mentorship award through the McGraw Center for Teaching and Learning. I have helped to establish, and fundraise for, the Woodrow Wilson School's Gender and Development Policy Initiative (see teaching statement). I have also worked with the Center for Migration and Development helping to coordinate their spring 2000 conference, serving as one of the session chairs for their spring 2002 conference, actively supporting their colloquia, and serving as a member of their executive committee. In March of 2004, I was a panelist with Cornel West for Migration, Money and Religion Colloquium.

In September of 2003, I assisted the Program in Urbanization and Migration's planning of a conference held at Princeton on Migration, Urbanization and Health. (http://pum.princeton.edu/muhconference.html) In October, I also co-hosted a conference in Montreal on Population, Consumption and Environment with Alex de Sherbinin, a colleague at CEISIN, Columbia University. (http://www.populationenvironmentresearch.org/workshops.jsp) Most recently, I have been a moderator for the Princeton Colloquium on Public and International Affairs on the Role of NGOs in Global Governance and Society (April 2004) (http://www.wws.princeton.edu/pcpia/). In February of 2005, efforts are underway to host the first in a series of 3 conferences sponsored by PIIRS at Princeton on Trade, Development and the Environment.

As part of my ongoing commitment to encouraging student exposure to international affairs and international development, I have served on the Labouisse Prize committee (Deborah Yashar – chair) for three two years, been a faculty advisor to the Princeton in Asia Program, given a seminar about Thailand to the Princeton in Asia annual dinner, spoken about Afghanistan and life there in the 1970s to Wilson College fellows, worked with the Study Abroad program (Dean Nancy Kanach) to develop student opportunities in Thailand, and served as a panelist discussing the Peace Corps for Wilson College fellows.

Details of my university service are summarized in Table 2.

Table 2. Record of Service to the University (Curran)	
Committee/Responsibility/Service	*Dates*
Faculty Associate, Liechtenstein Institute of Self Determination	2005
Princeton University Graduate Mentoring Award, McGraw Center for Teaching and Learning	2003
Underclassmen Advisor, Wilson College	1996-1998 1999-2000 2002-present
Faculty Liaison, Wilson College	1997-1998
Executive Committee Member, Program in the Study of Women and Gender	1996-present
Executive Committee Member, Center for Migration and Development	2000-present
Search Committee Member, Doris Stevens Chair, Program in the Study of Women and Gender	1998-1999
Search Committee Member, GIS Librarian, Firestone	1997-1998
Reviewer for *World Politics*, Center for International Studies	2000-present
Faculty Advisor, Board Member, Book Review Editor, Founder, *Gender and Development Policy Network*.	2002-present
Program in the Study of Women and Gender Senior Thesis Prize	1997, 2000
Labouisse Prize Committee Member, Woodrow Wilson School	2001, 2003,2004
Board Member, Community Based Learning Initiative	2000-present
Community Based Learning Initiative Prize Committee Member	2001-present
Committee on the Course of Study Member	2001-present
Subcommittee on Evaluations, Committee on the Course of Study	2001-2002
Subcommittee on Precepts, Committee on the Course of Study	2002-2003
Committee on Computing and Library Services	1997-2000
Faculty Undergraduate Committee, Department of Sociology	1996-present
Chair Faculty Undergraduate Committee, Department of Sociology	2001-2004
Faculty Fellow, Urban Action, Orientation Week	1999, 2001
Advisor, Princeton in Asia students going to work in Thailand	1997-present
Computing Oversight Committee, Office of Population Research	1998-2001
Computing Oversight Committee, Department of Sociology	1996-1998
Chair, Cleveland-Dodge Visiting Fellowship, Princeton Environment Institute	1999
Faculty Associate, Office of Population Research	1996-present
Faculty Associate, Center for Migration and Development	1998-present
Faculty Associate, Princeton Environment Institute	1997-present
Faculty Associate, Program in the Study of Women and Gender	1996-present
Presentation about Precepting, McGraw Center for Teaching & Learning	2002
Panelist, Peace Corps and Other Volunteer Service, Presentation to Wilson College Fellows and Students	2002
"Afghanistan," Presentation to Wilson College Fellows and Students	2002