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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2026- Professor, Department of Sociology, Purdue University
2026- Scientific Review Panel, World Health Organization (WHO), Human Reproduction Program, Research Project Review (HRP-RP2), Sexual and Reproductive Health Division
2025- Advisory Council, Center for Families, Purdue University
2024- Faculty Associate, Center on Aging and the Life Course (CALC), Purdue University
2024- Faculty Member, Women's Global Health Institute, Purdue University
2022- Faculty Affiliate, The Methodology Center at Purdue (MCAP), Purdue University
2015- Faculty Partner, Center for Families, Purdue University

2019-2026 Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Purdue University
2014-2019 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Purdue University
2013-2014 Postdoctoral Research Associate, Institute of Behavioral Science, University of Colorado Boulder
2010-2017 Visiting Scholar, MRC/Wits Rural Public Health and Health Transitions Research Unit (Agincourt), School of Public Health, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa

EDUCATION

2013 Ph.D. Sociology, University of Colorado Boulder
2004 M.A. Sociology, University of Missouri
2000 B.A. Sociology, University of Missouri
Related Field: Women and Gender Studies

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Sexual and Reproductive Health, Fertility Desires and Decision-Making, Maternal and Child Health, Gender

CURRENT NIH-FUNDED RESEARCH

2024-2026 Reproductive Healthcare Deserts and Maternal and Infant Health (R21HD115062, PI: Sennott)

- **RHD Database:** Sennott, Christie A, Sara Yeatman, and Matt Gunther. 2026. "Reproductive Healthcare Desert (RHD) Database." Harvard Dataverse. <https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/JQVK0V>
- **RHD Dashboard:** rhdproject.org
- **White Paper:** Sennott, Christie, Sara Yeatman, Matt Gunther, Lara Balian, Piritmwa Shemu*, and Sophia Neff **. 2026. "The U.S. Reproductive Healthcare Desert Database & Dashboard: Data and Methods."
 - Media: [Rural maternity care deserts are a climate issue across the U.S. – these women want to write the playbook to fix them](#) (July 2026)

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed Articles

Sennott, Christie, Fatimah Lawal*, Piritmwa Shemu*, and Laurie James-Hawkins. 2026. "Avoidance, Awareness, or Acceptance: Parental Communication about Sexual and Reproductive Health and College Women's Contraceptive Behavior." *SSM – Qualitative Research in Health* 9: 100704. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ssmqr.2026.100704>

Sennott, Christie, Esha Chatterjee*, and Sara Yeatman. 2025. "Relationship Dynamics and Young Women's Contraceptive Use." *Sexuality Research and Social Policy* 22: 1552-1563. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s13178-024-01060-w>

Kelly, Brian C. and **Christie Sennott**. 2025. "Event-Centered Interviewing: Integrating Qualitative Interviews with Experience Sampling Technologies." *Sociological Methodology* 55(1): 1-24. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00811750241283743>

- Lead Article, *Journal of Sociological Methodology*, February 2025
- Featured Article, *American Sociological Association Journals Newsletter*, February 2025
- *Expiwell Research Highlight*, April 2025

Yeatman, Sara and **Christie Sennott**. 2024. "Fertility Desires and Contraceptive Transition." *Population and Development Review* 50(S2): 511-538. <https://doi.org/10.1111/padr.12669>

Sennott, Christie and Danielle Kane. 2024. "Rights vs. Lived Realities: Women's Views of Gender Equality in Relationships in Rural South Africa." *Social Problems* 71(3): 309-318. <https://doi.org/10.1093/sopro/spac015>

Yeatman, Sara and **Christie Sennott**. 2023. "A Partner-Specific Critique of Mistimed and Unwanted Fertility: Results from an Analysis of the 2017-2019 United States National Survey of Family Growth." *Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health* 55: 122-128. <https://doi.org/10.1363/psrh.12236>

Nam, Youngeun* and **Christie Sennott**. 2023. "Korean Mothers' Career Aspirations in the Context of the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Longitudinal Qualitative Study." *Longitudinal and Life Course Studies* 14(2): 159-179. <https://doi.org/10.1332/175795923X16732607847452>

Sennott, Christie, Sadé L. Lindsay*, Brian C. Kelly, and Mike Vuolo. 2022. "The Liberalization of Cannabis Possession Laws and Birth Outcomes: A State-Level Fixed Effects Analysis, 2003-2019." *Population Research and Policy Review* 41: 1809-1829. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11113-022-09714-6>

- Media: [Liberalized Marijuana Laws Not Associated with Clinically Relevant Changes in Birth Outcomes](#) (May 2022)

Sennott, Christie and Laurie James-Hawkins. 2022. "Norms, Trust, and Backup Plans: U.S. College Women's Use of Withdrawal with Casual and Committed Romantic Partners." *The Journal of Sex Research*. 59(9): 1140-1152. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00224499.2022.2039893>

- Media: [Exploring Young Women's Contraceptive Choices and Their Reasoning](#) (March 2022)

Kincaid, Reilly*, **Christie Sennott**, and Brian Kelly. 2022. "Doing and Redoing Emphasized Femininity: How Women Use Emotion Work to Manage Competing Expectations in College Hookup Culture." *Sex Roles* 86: 305-319. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11199-022-01275-4>

Chatterjee, Esha* and **Christie Sennott**. 2021. "Fertility Intentions and Child Health in India: Women's Use of Health Services, Breastfeeding, and Official Birth Documentation Following an Unwanted Birth." *Plos ONE* 16(11): e0259311. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0259311>

Sennott, Christie, Sangeetha Madhavan, and Youngeun Nam*. 2021. "Modernizing Marriage: Balancing the Benefits and Liabilities of Bridewealth in Rural South Africa." *Qualitative Sociology* 44(1): 55-75. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11133-020-09457-w>

Tong, Yunping*, **Christie Sennott**, and Fenggang Yang. 2021. "Religious Geography and County-Level Sex Ratios in China." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 60(1): 113-130. <https://dx.doi.org/10.1111/jssr.12697>

Chatterjee, Esha* and **Christie Sennott**. 2020. "Fertility Intentions and Maternal Health Behaviour During and After Pregnancy." *Population Studies* 74(1): 55-74. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00324728.2019.1672881>

Dalessandro, Cristen, Laurie James-Hawkins, and **Christie Sennott**. 2019. "Strategic Silence: College Men and Hegemonic Masculinity in Contraceptive Decision-Making." *Gender & Society* 33(5): 772-794. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0891243219850061>

- Media: [Young men still don't want to talk about contraception – here's why](#) (June 2019)

James-Hawkins, Laurie, Cristen Dalessandro, and **Christie Sennott**. 2019. "Conflicting Contraceptive Norms for Men: Equal Responsibility vs. Women's Bodily Autonomy." *Culture, Health & Sexuality* 21(3):263-277. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13691058.2018.1464209>

Sennott, Christie and Sara Yeatman. 2018. "Conceptualizing Childbearing Ambivalence: A Social and Dynamic Perspective." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 80(4): 888-901. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jomf.12489>

Sennott, Christie and Sanyu Mojola. 2017. "'Behaving Well': The Transition to Respectable Womanhood in Rural South Africa." *Culture, Health & Sexuality* 19(7): 781-795. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13691058.2016.1262062>

Sennott, Christie, Georges Reniers, F. Xavier Gómez-Olivé, and Jane Menken. 2016. "Premarital Births and Union Formation in Rural South Africa." *International Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health* 42(4): 187-196. <https://doi.org/10.1363/42e2716>

Sennott, Christie and Nicole Angotti [equal authorship]. 2016. "Reconsidering Gendered Sexualities in a Generalized AIDS Epidemic." *Gender & Society* 30(6): 935-957. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0891243216672805>

- Media: [Reconsidering Gendered Sexualities in a Generalized AIDS Epidemic](#) (December 2016)

Smith-Greenaway, Emily and **Christie Sennott**. 2016. "Death and Desirability: Retrospective Reporting of Unintended Pregnancy after a Child's Death." *Demography* 53:805-834. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s13524-016-0475-9>

Sennott, Christie and Sara Yeatman. 2016. "Surprising Results: HIV Testing and Changes in Contraceptive Practices among Young Women in Malawi." *Journal of Biosocial Science* 48(2): 174-191. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S002193201500022X>

Yeatman, Sara and **Christie Sennott**. 2015. "The Sensitivity of Measures of Unwanted and Unintended Pregnancy Using Retrospective and Prospective Reporting: Evidence from Malawi." *Maternal and Child Health Journal* 19(7): 1593-1600. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10995-015-1669-2>

Schatz, Enid, Nicole Angotti, Sangeetha Madhavan, and **Christie Sennott**. 2015. "Working with Teams of "Insiders": Qualitative Approaches to Data Collection in the Global South." *Demographic Research* 32(article 12): 369-396. <https://doi.org/10.4054/DemRes.2015.32.12>

James-Hawkins, Laurie and **Christie Sennott [equal authorship]**. 2015. "Low Income Women's Navigation of Childbearing Norms throughout the Reproductive Life Course." *Qualitative Health Research* 25(1): 62-75. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1049732314548690>

- Winner of the Burkhart Award for Excellence in Family Research, Center for Families, Purdue University

Angotti, Nicole and **Christie Sennott [equal authorship]**. 2015. "Implementing "Insider" Ethnography: Lessons from the Public Conversations about HIV/AIDS Project in Rural South Africa." *Qualitative Research* 15(4): 437-453. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1468794114543402>

Mollborn, Stefanie and **Christie Sennott**. 2015. "Bundles of Norms about Teen Sex and Pregnancy." *Qualitative Health Research* 25(9): 1283-1299. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1049732314557086>

Yeatman, Sara, and **Christie Sennott**. 2014. "The Relationship between Partners' Family Size Preferences in Malawi." *Studies in Family Planning* 45(3): 361-377. <https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1728-4465.2014.00396.x>

Yeatman, Sara, **Christie Sennott**, and Steven Culpepper. 2013. "Young Women's Dynamic Family Size Preferences in the Context of Transitioning Fertility." *Demography* 50: 1715-1737. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s13524-013-0214-4>

Madhavan, Sangeetha, Abigail Harrison, and **Christie Sennott**. 2013. "Management of Non-marital Fertility in Two South African Communities." *Culture, Health & Sexuality* 15(5): 614-628. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13691058.2013.777475>

Fomby, Paula and **Christie A. Sennott**. 2013. "Family Structure Instability and Mobility: The Consequences for Adolescents' Problem Behavior." *Social Science Research* 42: 186-201. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ssresearch.2012.08.016>

Sennott, Christie and Sara Yeatman. 2012. "Stability and Change in Fertility Preferences Among Young Women in Malawi." *International Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health* 38(1): 34-42. <https://doi.org/10.1363/3803412>

Sennott, Christie and Stefanie Mollborn. 2011. "College-bound Teens' Decisions about the Transition to Sex: Negotiating Competing Norms." *Advances in Life Course Research* 16: 83-97. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.alcr.2011.05.001>

Fomby, Paula, Stefanie Mollborn, and **Christie A. Sennott**. 2010. "Race/Ethnic Differences in Effects of Family Instability on Adolescents' Risk Behavior." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 72: 234-253. <https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1741-3737.2010.00696.x>

- Media: [The Myth of the Two-Parent Home](#) (December 2019)

Sennott, Christie and John F. Galliher. 2006. "Lifetime Felony Disenfranchisement in Florida, Texas, and Iowa: Symbolic and Instrumental Law." *Social Justice* 33: 79-95. <https://www.jstor.org/stable/29768353>

Other Publications

Sennott, Christie. 2008. "Harlem" in *Encyclopedia of Race, Ethnicity, and Society*. Edited by Richard T. Schaefer. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

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AWARDS & HONORS

2024	Excellence in Discovery and Creative Endeavors Award, College of Liberal Arts, Purdue University
2024	Academic Innovation Award, Perspectives Project, Steps to Leaps Program, Purdue University
2023-2024	Steps to Leaps Perspectives Teaching Project, Inaugural Cohort, Purdue University
2023	Daryl P. Evans Outstanding Teaching Award, Department of Sociology, Purdue University
2018	Kenneth T. Kofmehl Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award, College of Liberal Arts, Purdue University
2015	Burkhart Award for Excellence in Family Research, Center for Families, Purdue University
2012	Graduate Committee Research Award, Department of Sociology, University of Colorado
2009-2010	Otis & Elsie Teets Endowed Scholarship Award, University of Colorado
2009	Elizabeth "Betsy" Moen Mathiot Walk the Talk Award, Feminist Scholars in Sociology, University of Colorado
2009	Out-of-Pocket Dissertation Award, Department of Sociology, University of Colorado
2008	Executive Committee Research Award, Department of Sociology, University of Colorado
2008	Scholarly Activity Award, Sociologists' AIDS Network, American Sociological Association
2008	Beverly Sears Graduate Student Award, Graduate School, University of Colorado

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

EXTERNAL

2024-2027	Principal Investigator. "Reproductive Healthcare Deserts and Maternal and Infant Health." National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) (R21 HD115062), (\$276,622)
2012-2013	American Association of University Women, Brown/Ricketts/Udick Grant (\$1,000)
2011-2013	William and Flora Hewlett Foundation/Institute of International Education (IIE) Dissertation Fellowship in Population, Reproductive Health, and Economic Development (Hewlett Grant No. 2007-1542; IIE Program No. F480000) (\$38,000)
2009-2010	William and Flora Hewlett Foundation Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, African Population Studies Research and Training Program Grant (2009-4069), to the Institute of Behavioral Science, University of Colorado, PI: Jane Menken (\$55,000)
2009	Sherri Aversa Memorial Foundation Dissertation Completion Grant (\$3,000)
2008	Dissertation Research Grant, National Institutes of Health, National Institutes on Aging, Partnership for Social Science AIDS Research in South Africa's Era of ART Rollout

(R24AG032112) Grant to the Institute of Behavioral Science, University of Colorado, PI: Jane Menken (\$6,000)

INTERNAL

- 2026 Clifford B. Kinley Trust Grant Award (Purdue) for a project entitled: "Access to Reproductive Healthcare and Maternal and Infant Health in Puerto Rico" (\$25,000)
- 2026 Ross-Lynn Summer Research Assistant Grant (College of Liberal Arts, Purdue) for a project entitled: "Reproductive Healthcare Deserts and Maternal and Infant Health" (\$7,404)
- 2025 Bob L. and Joyce Beery Miles Undergraduate Research Enhancement Grant (Center for Families, Purdue) for a project entitled: "Reproductive Healthcare Deserts and Inequalities in Maternal and Infant Health." (\$500)
- 2017 Seed Fund (Department of Sociology, University of Essex, UK) for a project entitled: "The Influence of Risk Perceptions, Social Norms, and Partner Dynamics on Young People's Contraceptive Use." With Co-PI Laurie James-Hawkins (\$3,680)
- 2017 Global Synergy Research Grant (CLA, Purdue) for a project entitled: "From Mother to Daughter: HIV Risk and Knowledge Transmission about Sexual and Reproductive Health in India and South Africa." (\$18,188)
- 2015 Purdue Research Foundation (PRF) Summer Faculty Grant for a project entitled: "'Women want to talk and be heard': Measuring Women's Relational Empowerment after the Democratic Transition in South Africa." (\$8,000)
- 2015 PRF International Research Travel Grant for a project entitled: "'Women want to talk and be heard': Measuring Women's Relational Empowerment after the Democratic Transition in South Africa." (\$1,400)
- 2012 University of Colorado Population Center Rapid Response Grant for a project entitled: "Public Conversations about HIV/AIDS" (\$2,960)
- 2011 Center to Advance Research and Teaching in the Social Sciences Graduate Student Fellows Grant for a project entitled: "Public Conversations about HIV/AIDS." University of Colorado (\$1,000)
- 2011 United Government of Graduate Students Professional Development Grant, University of Colorado (\$300)

MEDIA ENGAGEMENT

June 2022 The Cut. Interviewed by Sanjena Sathian for: [On the Fence About Having Kids? Read This Book.](#)

RESEARCH CONSULTING

- 2022 Purdue Applied Research Institute (PARI), Vietnam Partnership for Higher Education Reform (PHER), USAID grant (\$14.2 million, 5 years) to Indiana University, O'Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs (\$2,000)
- Developed the Gender Strategy Plan
 - <https://global.iu.edu/development/pher.html>
- 2022 mDoc Nigeria
- Advised Co-Founder and CEO, L. Nneka Mobisson, and her leadership team on insider ethnographic methods
 - <https://www.mymdoc.com/>
- 2020 Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children (CASA), Tippecanoe County, IN

- Advised on the Pillars of Pride LGBTQ+ Volunteer Training Program and Materials
 - <https://www.tippecanoe.in.gov/443/Court-Appointed-Special-Advocate-CASA>
- 2018 “The Relationship between HIV and Fertility in a Context of Expanding ART Access,” National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) (R01 HD077873), PI: Jenny Trinitapoli (\$7,000), Tsogolo la Thanzi Project
 - Integrated and managed multiple waves of TLT longitudinal data and developed the Constructed Births Dataset & Documentation
 - <https://tsogololathanzi.uchicago.edu/documentation-guides/>

FIELDWORK/QUALITATIVE DATA COLLECTION

- 2026 Principal Investigator. “Access to Reproductive Healthcare and Maternal and Infant Health in Puerto Rico.” Collaborated with one research associate (Anayra Maldonado, MA Public Health, Purdue) who conducted in-depth interviews with activists and health professionals in Puerto Rico to understand trends in access to abortion care and the abortion rights movement in PR.
- 2026 Co-Principal Investigator with Brian Kelly (Indiana University) “Romantic Decision Making among Young Women,” Study II. *Data collection forthcoming Fall 2026.*
- 2018 Co-Principal Investigator with Brian Kelly (Indiana University) “Romantic Decision Making among Young Women.” Study I. Trained 4 graduate and 5 undergraduate research assistants; conducted in-depth interviews with 22 college women about the social factors influencing their decisions about romantic partnering (6 months of fieldwork)
- 2016-2017 Co-Principal Investigator with Laurie James-Hawkins (University of Essex, UK). “The Influence of Risk Perceptions, Social Norms, and Partner Dynamics on Young People’s Contraceptive Use.” Trained 2 graduate research assistants; conducted in-depth interviews with 57 college women about their sexual experiences, contraceptive use, risk perceptions related to pregnancy, and partner dynamics in current and past relationships (6 months of fieldwork)
- 2015 Principal Investigator. “‘Women want to talk and be heard’: Measuring Women’s Relational Empowerment after the Democratic Transition in South Africa.” Trained 3 local fieldworkers; conducted in-depth interviews with 44 women about their intimate relationships, empowerment, and wellbeing (2 months of fieldwork)
- 2011-2012 Co-Principal Investigator with Nicole Angotti (American University). “Public Conversations about HIV/AIDS.” Trained 9 local fieldworkers; conducted ethnographic observations of everyday conversations about AIDS occurring around them, rural South Africa (7 months of fieldwork)
- 2010 Principal Investigator. “Childbearing and Motherhood in the Context of HIV/AIDS in South Africa.” Trained 2 local fieldworkers; conducted in-depth interviews and focus group discussions with 85 women; interviews with key informants; and ethnographic observations focused on the relationships between HIV, childbearing patterns, and ideologies of motherhood (6 months of fieldwork)

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2025 “Exploring the Reproductive Healthcare Deserts Dashboard.” Irsay Institute, Indiana University, October
- 2023 “COVID-19 and Women's Fertility and Family Dynamics in South Korea.” Department of Sociology, Stockholm University, Sweden, May

- 2019 “Relationship Power and Women’s Fertility Desires in Malawi.” New Horizons in African Demography session, Sociology of Development Conference, University of Notre Dame, October
- 2017 “Conceptualizing Childbearing Ambivalence: A Social Perspective.” Institute for Population Research, The Ohio State University, September
- 2015 “HIV-Induced Fertility Decline in Rural South Africa: How was it averted?” Center for Family and Demographic Research, Bowling Green State University, March

AT PURDUE UNIVERSITY

- 2026 “Women that Inspire: I Want to Hear Your Story” Faculty Panel. Purdue Postdoctoral Association, March
- 2026 “Reproductive Healthcare Deserts and Maternal and Infant Health.” Center for Aging and the Life Course (CALC) Colloquium, March
- 2025 “Exploring Changes in Reproductive Healthcare Deserts at the U.S. County Level, 2010-2021.” Methodology Center at Purdue (MCAP) Work-in-Progress Series, November
- 2019 “Breaking Barriers: Improving Access to Health Services for Women and Children in Indiana.” Public Health Graduate Program Spring Symposium, 150 Years of Giant Leaps Series, April
- 2018 “Women’s Health in sub-Saharan Africa.” Timmy Global Health Panel, Global Health Week, March
- 2016 “Reconsidering Gendered Sexualities in a Generalized AIDS Epidemic.” Timmy Global Health, March
- 2016 “Understanding Unintended Pregnancy in sub-Saharan Africa.” Human Development and Family Studies (HDFS) Seminar Series, February

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (since 2013)

- 2026 **Sennott, Christie** and Sara Yeatman. “The Influence of Reproductive Healthcare Deserts on Infant Health Outcomes.” Paper presented at the Population Association of America (PAA) Conference, St. Louis
- Shemu, Piritmwa, **Christie Sennott**, Sara Yeatman, and Matt Gunther. “Trends in Reproductive Healthcare Deserts in the United States, 2010-2021.” Poster presented at PAA, St. Louis
- Sennott, Christie** and Sara Yeatman. “The Reproductive Healthcare Desert Project Dashboard.” Paper presented at the Psychosocial Workshop, St. Louis
- 2025 Neff, Sophia**, **Christie Sennott**, and Sara Yeatman. “Access to Reproductive Healthcare in Colorado: Reproductive Healthcare Deserts in Colorado.” Poster presented at the Colorado Public Health Association, Public Health in the Rockies Conference, Keystone

Lawal, Fatimah*, Kathryn J. LaRoche, **Christie Sennott**, Ashley H. Meredith, Lorraine Stigar, and Randolph D. Hubach. "Contraceptive Use Behavior among Female College Students Post-Dobbs: Findings from a Mid-western University Survey." Paper presented at the American Public Health Association (APHA) Conference, Washington D.C.

Kelly, Brian, and **Christie Sennott**. "Integrating Qualitative Interviewing and Video-based Experience Sampling Methods for Sociological Research." Paper presented at the International Sociological Association (ISA) Conference on Social Science Methodology, Napoli, Italy

Sennott, Christie, Sara Yeatman, Matt Gunther and Piritmwa Shemu*. "Exploring Changes in Reproductive Healthcare Deserts at the U.S. County Level, 2010-2021." Paper presented at the Society for Longitudinal and Life Course Studies (SLLS) Conference, Fribourg, Switzerland

Sennott, Christie, Sara Yeatman, Matt Gunther and Piritmwa Shemu*. "Exploring Changes in Reproductive Healthcare Deserts at the U.S. County Level, 2010-2021." Paper presented at PAA, Washington D.C.

Sennott, Christie and Daniel Winchester. "Women of Nowadays: Gender, Class, and Symbolic Boundaries in Rural South Africa." Paper presented at PAA, Washington D.C.

Nishat, Ibtida*, Christopher Einolf, Carol Walther, and **Christie Sennott**. "Exploring Factors Influencing Reproductive Health Agency among College-Going Women in Bangladesh." Paper presented at the Midwest Sociological Society (MSS) Conference, Chicago

2024 **Sennott, Christie** and Laurie James-Hawkins. "Avoidance, Awareness, or Acceptance: Parental Communication about Sexual and Reproductive Health and College Women's Contraceptive Behaviors." Paper presented at SLLS, University of Essex, Colchester, U.K.

Sennott, Christie, Esha Chatterjee, and Sara Yeatman. "Relationship Dynamics and Young Women's Contraceptive Use." Paper presented at EAPS, Edinburgh, Scotland

2023 **Sennott, Christie** and Youngeun Nam*. "COVID-19 and Women's Fertility Intentions in South Korea: A Longitudinal Qualitative Study." Paper presented at SLLS, Munich, Germany

Sennott, Christie, Daniel Winchester, and Shaulay Ward**. "Women of Nowadays: Gender, Modernity, and Symbolic Boundaries in a Generalized AIDS Epidemic." Roundtable presentation at the American Sociological Association (ASA) Conference, Philadelphia

2022 **Sennott, Christie** and Laurie James-Hawkins. "Norms, Trust, and Backup Plans: College Women's use of Withdrawal with Casual and Committed Romantic Partners." Poster presented at the European Society for Contraception and Reproductive Health Conference, Ghent, Belgium

Sennott, Christie and Laurie James-Hawkins. "Norms, Trust, and Backup Plans: College Women's use of Withdrawal with Casual and Committed Romantic Partners." Paper presented at the British Sociological Association (BSA) Conference (virtual)

Chatterjee, Esha and **Christie Sennott**. "Pregnancy Intentions and Child Health Outcomes in India." Paper presented at the IUSSP Seminar on Unintended pregnancy and key outcomes—abortion and unplanned births: Improvements in Measurement and New Evidence (virtual)

- 2021 Nam, Youngeun* and **Christie Sennott**. "COVID-19 and Women's Fertility Intentions in South Korea." Paper presented at the "Pandemic Babies? The COVID-19 Pandemic and its Impact on Fertility and Family Dynamics" Conference, organized by the Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research and Population Council (virtual)

James-Hawkins, Laurie and **Christie Sennott**. "Managing Worry about Pregnancy: Implications for Gender Inequality among University Students." Paper presented at the European Sociological Association Conference (virtual)

James-Hawkins, Laurie and **Christie Sennott**. "Gendered Power and Women's Use of Plan B in Sexual Encounters." Paper accepted for presentation at BSA
– *Conference cancelled due to COVID-19*

Sennott, Christie and Esha Chatterjee*. "Relationship Power and Women's Fertility Desires in Malawi." Poster accepted for presentation at PAA
– *Conference cancelled due to COVID-19*

- 2019 Nawrocki, Abigail*, **Christie Sennott**, and Laurie James-Hawkins. "Nothing to Worry About': Emotion Work, Contraceptive Responsibility, and Pregnancy Prevention in College." Paper presented at ASA, New York

Sennott, Christie, Sangeetha Madhavan, and Youngeun Nam*. "The Enduring Value of Bridewealth in Post-Apartheid Rural South Africa." Roundtable presentation at ASA, New York

Sennott, Christie, Sangeetha Madhavan, and Youngeun Nam*. "Mixed Horizons: The Complexity of Marriage Formation and Bridewealth in Rural South Africa." Paper presented at PAA, Austin

Chatterjee, Esha* and **Christie Sennott**. "Fertility Intentions and Maternal Healthcare Utilization during and after Pregnancy." Paper presented at PAA, Austin

- 2018 **Sennott, Christie**, Emily Dye**, and Abigail Nawrocki*. "Fifty-Fifty? Women's Perceptions of Gender Equality in South Africa." Paper presented at ASA, Philadelphia

Hawkins, Laurie, Cristen Dalessandro, and **Christie Sennott**. "Men's Contraceptive Use: Norms of Responsibility vs. Norms of Women's Bodily Autonomy." Paper presented at the Remaking Reproduction: The Global Politics of Reproductive Technologies Conference, University of Cambridge

- Sennott, Christie**, Abigail Nawrocki*, and Stephanie Wilson*. "Sexual Behavior, Social Class, and Attitudes about Work and Family among College Women." Poster presented at PAA, Denver
- 2016 **Sennott, Christie** and Sanyu Mojola. "Behaving Well': The Transition to Respectable Womanhood in Rural South Africa." Roundtable presentation at ASA, Seattle
- Sennott, Christie**. "Mothers of Nowadays are Independent': Work, Money, and Motherhood in Rural South Africa." Paper presented at ISA Forum of Sociology, Vienna, Austria
- Sennott, Christie** and Emily Smith-Greenaway. "Population Estimates of Unintended Pregnancy: Comparing Prenatal versus Postnatal Reports in Africa." Paper presented at PAA, Washington D.C.
- Sennott, Christie** and Sara Yeatman. "Ambivalence over Time and its Implications for Young Adults in Malawi." Paper presented at the Psychosocial Workshop, Washington D.C.
- Sennott, Christie** and Sara Yeatman. "Pregnancy Ambivalence over Time among Men and Women in Rural Malawi." Paper presented at the Sociology of Reproduction Mini-Conference, Eastern Sociological Society Conference, Boston
- 2015 Smith-Greenaway, Emily and **Christie Sennott**. "Death and Desirability: Retrospective Reporting of Pregnancy Intention after a Child's Death." Paper presented at ASA, Chicago
- Sennott, Christie** and Nicole Angotti. "Gendered Narratives of Culpability for AIDS in post-Apartheid South Africa." Paper presented at ASA, Chicago
- Sennott, Christie**, Jill Williams, Benn Sartorius, Jane Menken, Samuel Clark, F. Xavier Gómez-Olivé, Nicole Angotti, Chodziwadziwa Kabudula, Kerstin Klipstein-Grobusch, and Stephen Tollman. "Examining the Relationship between HIV and Fertility in Rural South Africa." Poster presented at PAA, San Diego
- 2014 **Sennott, Christie**, Nicole Angotti, and Naghme Naseri Morlock*. "He Said, She Said: Gender and Blame in a Generalized AIDS Epidemic." Paper presented at the National Women Studies Association Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico
- Sennott, Christie** and Sara Yeatman. "Positive Shifts: HIV and Changes in Contraceptive and Condom Use among Women in Malawi." Paper presented at PAA, Boston
- Sennott, Christie**, Jill Williams, Casey Blalock, Mildred Shabangu, Jane Menken, Mark Collinson, Kathleen Kahn, and Stephen Tollman "Fertility Decline and HIV/AIDS in Rural South Africa." Paper presented at PAA, Boston
- Schatz, Enid, Nicole Angotti, Sangeetha Madhavan, and **Christie Sennott**. "Working with Teams of 'Insiders': Innovations in Qualitative Data Collection in the Global South." Paper presented at PAA,

Boston

2013 Yeatman, Sara and **Christie Sennott**. “The Sensitivity of Measures of Unwanted Conception to Question Timing: Evidence from Malawi.” Paper presented at the IUSSP International Population Conference, Busan, South Korea

Schatz, Enid, Nicole Angotti, Sangeetha Madhavan, and **Christie Sennott**. “Working with Teams of ‘Insiders’: Innovations in Qualitative Data Collection in the Global South.” Paper presented at the IUSSP International Population Conference, Busan, South Korea

James-Hawkins, Laurie, and **Christie Sennott**. “Doing it Right”: Low Income Women’s Navigation of Childbearing Timing Norms throughout the Reproductive Life Course.” Paper presented at the Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP) Conference, New York

TEACHING

UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL

SOC 339: Sociology of Global Development
SOC 350: Sociology of the Family
SOC 382: Introduction to Statistics in Sociology
SOC 450: Gender in Modern Societies

GRADUATE LEVEL

SOC 580: Methods of Social Research I
SOC 609: Sociology of Gender
SOC 609: Global Health and Inequality

GRADUATE STUDENT ADVISING

MAJOR PROFESSOR – SOCIOLOGY

- Jessica Deh, 2026-present
- Piritmwa Shemu, 2023-present (M.S. 2025)
- Fallon Caruth, M.S. 2024
 - Awards: 2024 Best Graduate Student Paper Award, Sociology Department
- Youngeun Nam, Ph.D. 2022 (M.S. 2019)
 - Job placement (initial): Research Scientist at SUNY Research Foundation’s Center for Human Services Research; University at Albany, State University of New York
 - Awards: 2022 College of Liberal Arts Distinguished Dissertation Award; 2019 College of Liberal Arts Distinguished Master’s Thesis Award
- Abigail Nawrocki, M.S. 2018

MASTER’S COMMITTEE MEMBER – SOCIOLOGY

- Shagun Sethi, M.S. 2025
- Mantas Grigorovicious, M.S. 2024
- Bing Han, M.S. 2022
- Max Xue, M.S. 2020

- Elle Rochford, M.S. 2017
- Marissa Rurka, M.S. 2016

DISSERTATION COMMITTEE MEMBER – SOCIOLOGY

- Mantas Grigorovicious, 2025-present
- Bing Han, Ph.D. 2025
- Renée Pite, Ph.D. 2025
- Reilly Kincaid, Ph.D. 2025
- Catherine Stepniak, Ph.D. 2024
- Stephanie Wilson, Ph.D. 2021
- Yunping Tong, Ph.D. 2020
- David “Ross” Beall, Ph.D. 2018
- Christopher Bunka, Ph.D. 2016

TEACHING MENTOR – SOCIOLOGY

- Shagun Sethi, Fall 2025

MASTER’S COMMITTEE MEMBER – EXTERNAL

- Ibtida Nishat, M.A. 2025, Sociology Department, Northern Illinois University

DISSERTATION COMMITTEE MEMBER – EXTERNAL

- Secret Permenter, Department of History, Purdue, 2025-present
- Candace Sexton, Construction Management Technology, Purdue, 2020-present
- Fatimah Lawal, Ph.D. 2026, Department of Public Health, Purdue
- Jennifer Linvill, Ph.D. 2018, Brian Lamb School of Communication, Purdue

OTHER GRADUATE STUDENT MENTORSHIP

- Juan Pablo Comancho Arias, M.A. student in Public Health, Purdue University, 2026-present
- Anayra Maldonado, M.A. student in Public Health, Purdue University, 2025-2026
- Ibtida Nishat, Visiting graduate student in Sociology, Purdue, 2022-2023
- Esha Chatterjee, Ph.D. student in Sociology and Demography, University of Maryland, 2017-2018

INTERNATIONAL PHD THESIS EXAMINER

- Faculty of Arts and Science, Charles Darwin University, Australia, 2025
- Human and Development Studies, Western Sydney University, Australia, 2025
- Faculty of Health Sciences, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa, 2014
- Faculty of Health Sciences, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa, 2009

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT MENTORSHIP

- Selin Kemiktarik
 - Boilers in D.C. Fellowship Program, 2025-2026
- Annette Tan
 - American Sociological Association Honors Program, Summer 2025

- RA supported by the Bob L. and Joyce Beery Miles Undergraduate Research Enhancement Grant (Center for Families, Purdue), Summer 2025-Spring 2026
- Shaulay Ward
 - American Sociological Association Honors Program, Summer 2023
 - 2nd Place, CLA virtual presentations, Spring Undergraduate Research Conference, Spring 2023
- Journal of Purdue Undergraduate Research Article Reviewer, 2016, 2018

WILKE UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH INTERNS

- Annette Tan, 2025
- Cami Thompson, 2024
- Gustavo Rojas, 2024
- Shaulay Ward, 2023
- Hanna Cayton, 2023
- Elle Klingerman, 2023
- Carly Ringlespaugh, 2018
- Emily Dye, 2016-2017

UNDERGRADUATE ORGANIZATION ADVISING

- United Nations Association of the USA (UNA-USA), Purdue Chapter, 2023-2026
- WorldHealth Purdue Student Organization, 2021-2025
- Timmy Global Health Student Organization, 2019-2021

OTHER MENTORSHIP

- Expert Advisor for AP College Board – Capstone Research Project
 - Brianna Johnson, Port Huron Northern High School, MI, 2025-2026

SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

FACULTY MENTORSHIP

- Arseniev-Koehler 2024-2026
- Frost 2024-2026
- Kane 2022-2026
- Seto 2023-2026

SEARCH COMMITTEES

- Chair, Racial Health Disparities 2022
- Sociology of Science 2021
- Continuing Lecturer 2016

OTHER DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEES

- Graduate Program Committee 2019-2020; 2021-2022; 2024-2025; 2025-2026
- Eichhorn Award Committee 2015, 2023, 2025
- Ad-hoc Committee for Search Procedure Changes 2022
- Cummings-Perrucci Lectureship Committee 2022
- Diversity and Inclusion Committee 2019-2020

- Awards Committee 2018-2019
- Colloquium Committee 2016-2017
- Undergraduate Internship Taskforce 2015-2016
- Teaching Committee 2014-2015

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

CENTER FOR AGING AND THE LIFE COURSE (CALC)

- Judge, Most Outstanding Interdisciplinary Project Award, Office of Interdisciplinary Graduate Programs, Spring 2025

CENTER FOR FAMILIES

- Advisory Council, Fall 2025-present
- Faculty Fellowship Committee, Spring 2023
- Interdisciplinary Research Grant Committee, Spring 2021
- Chair, Burkhart Award Committee, Spring 2019
- Burkhart Award Committee, Spring 2016, 2017, 2024

CENTER FOR RESEARCH ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S HEALTH

- Symposium Co-organizer & Presenter, "Beyond Risk: Social Influences on Young Women's Health in Africa," Spring 2017

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

- Curriculum Committee, Fall 2024-present
- Educational Policy Committee, Fall 2022-Fall 2025
- Teaching Awards Committee, Spring 2022
- Experience Liberal Arts Event Speaker: "Modern Family." Spring 2020
- Purdue Research Foundation Student Grant Competition Reviewer, Spring 2019
- Global Synergy Research Grant Committee, Fall 2017
- Global Synergy Research Student Competition Committee, Fall 2016

HUMAN RESEARCH PROTECTION PROGRAM, OFFICE OF RESEARCH

- Institutional Review Board, 2019-2020

OFFICE OF UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

- Virtual Presentation Judge, Spring Undergraduate Research Conference, 2026

METHODOLOGY CENTER AT PURDUE

- Invited Lecture, "Epistemology, Theory, and Development of Research Questions/Hypotheses," MCAP Transdisciplinary Graduate Methods Course, 2025, 2026
- Mixed Methods Table Leader, Methods Café, 2025
- Faculty Panel: "A discussion on techniques for teaching methods in the classroom and/or through mentored research projects," 2023

SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE

EDITORIAL BOARD SERVICE

- *Studies in Family Planning*, Board of Contributing Reviewers, 2025-present
- *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 2025-present
- *Social Psychology Quarterly*, 2024-present
- *Sexuality Research and Social Policy*, 2021-2026
- *Gender & Society*, 2019-2021

CONFERENCE SESSION ORGANIZER

- Roundtables, Sociology of Population Section, Program Committee. ASA, Chicago, August 2025
- Roundtables, Sociology of Population Section, Program Committee. ASA, Montreal, August 2024
- "Sociology of Reproduction: Abortion Ideologies, Care, and Inequality." Regular Paper Session. ASA, Los Angeles, August 2022
- "Sociology of Reproduction: Childbearing, Risk, and Inequality." Regular Paper Session. ASA, Los Angeles, August 2022
- "Reproduction of Families & Inequality." Paper Session, Sociology of Family Section, Program Committee. ASA, New York, August 2019
- "Fertility Intentions: Causes and Consequences." Paper Session. PAA, Austin, April 2019
- "Fertility Intentions and Dynamics in Marriages and Families." Paper Session. PAA, Austin, April 2019

CONFERENCE SESSION CHAIR/PRESIDER

- "Childbearing and Birth Intervals." Roundtable Presider, ASA, Montreal, CA, August 2024
- Sex & Gender Section Roundtable 9 Presider. ASA, Philadelphia, August 2023
- "Fertility Intentions and Uncertainty." Chair, Paper Session. PAA, Denver, April 2018
- "Fertility Intentions and Outcomes." Roundtable Presider. ASA, Philadelphia, August 2018
- "Reproductive Decision Making and Mothering Experiences." Roundtable Presider. ASA, Montreal, August 2017
- "Marriage Dynamics and HIV Infection." Chair, Paper Session. Pre-PAA Mini-Conference on Marriage Patterns, Union Stability, and HIV in Sub-Saharan Africa, San Francisco, May 2012

CONFERENCE SESSION DISCUSSANT

- "Women/Femmes, Disability, and Health." PAA, St. Louis, May 2026
- "Family Contexts and Fertility Preferences." PAA, Washington D.C., April 2025
- "Measurement of Fertility Preferences, Desires, and Intentions." PAA, New Orleans, April 2023
- "Gender Dynamics and Fertility Across the Globe." ASA, St. Louis (virtual), August 2021
- "Romantic Relationships, Childbearing, and Family Systems." ASA, Montreal, CA, August 2017
- "Birth Spacing: Causes and Consequences." PAA, Chicago, April 2017
- "Gender Inequalities in Demographic Outcomes." African Population Conference, Union for African Population Studies, Burkina Faso, December 2011

CONFERENCE POSTER JUDGE

- "Children, Intergenerational Relationships, and Gender and Sexuality." PAA, Columbus, April 2024
- "Marriage, Family, Households, and Unions." PAA, Austin, April 2019

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE WORK

- Graduate Student Mentor, ASA Sociology of Population Section, 2024, 2025
- Student Paper Award Committee, Sociologists' AIDS Network, 2015-2016
- Newsletter Editor, Sociologists' AIDS Network, 2009-2011
- Scholarly Activity Award Committee, Sociologists' AIDS Network, 2009

REVIEWING

- National Institutes of Health (NIH) Grant Reviewer
 - Scientific Review Group, Social Sciences and Population Studies B Study Section, June 2025
 - Special Emphasis Panel, Social Sciences and Population Studies A Study Section, April 2025
 - Scientific Review Group, Social Sciences and Population Studies A Study Section, Feb 2025
 - Special Emphasis Panel: Time-Sensitive Opportunities for Health Research, January 2025
 - Fellowships: Risk Prevention and Health Behavior (F16), July 2024
 - Special Emphasis Panel: Time-Sensitive Opportunities for Health Research, April 2024
- National Science Foundation (NSF) Grant Reviewer, Sociology Division, 2017
- External Faculty Reviewer for Tenure and Promotion, 2026
- International Faculty Reviewer
 - South Africa's National Research Foundation, 2019, 2020, 2026
- Journal Reviewer
 - *American Journal of Sociology*; *American Sociological Review*; *Contraception*; *Demographic Research*; *Demography*; *Gender & Society*; *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*; *Journal of Marriage and Family*; *Population and Development Review*; *Population Research and Policy Review*; *Population Studies*; *Qualitative Sociology*; *Science Advances*; *Sexuality Research and Social Policy*; *Social Forces*; *Social Problems*; *Social Psychology Quarterly*; *Social Science & Medicine*; *SSM-Qualitative Research in Health*; *Studies in Family Planning*

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association

- Sections: Aging and the Life Course; Development; Family; Medical; Population; Sex and Gender

International Sociological Association

Population Association of America

Society for Longitudinal and Lifecourse Studies

Society of Family Planning