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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2019-Present Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Purdue University  
2024- Faculty Associate, Center on Aging and the Life Course (CALC), Purdue University  
2024- Faculty Member, Women's Global Health Institute (WGHI), Purdue University  
2022- Faculty Affiliate, The Methodology Center at Purdue (MCAP), Purdue University  
2015- Faculty Affiliate, Center for Families, 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 and Family Formation, Maternal and Child Health, Gender

## PUBLICATIONS

### *Peer-reviewed Articles*

**Sennott, Christie**, Esha Chatterjee\*, and Sara Yeatman. *Forthcoming*. "Relationship Dynamics and Young Women's Contraceptive Use." *Sexuality Research and Social Policy*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s13178-024-01060-w> (available advance online in 2024)

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>

- *Featured Article, American Sociological Association Journals Newsletter, February 2025*
- *Lead Article, Journal of Sociological Methodology, February 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>

- *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>

**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.

\*indicates a graduate student co-author at the time the paper was written

#### **DATASET & DASHBOARD CREATION**

- Reproductive Healthcare Deserts (RHD) dataset (2010-2021)
- RHD online dashboard – doi in progress

## AWARDS & HONORS

2024	Excellence in Discovery and Creative Endeavors Award, College of Liberal Arts, Purdue University
2024	Steps to Leaps Academic Innovation Award, Perspectives Project Team, Purdue University
2023	Daryl P. Evans Outstanding Teaching Award, Department of Sociology, Purdue University
2023-2024	Steps to Leaps Perspectives Teaching Project, Inaugural Cohort, 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

2024-2026	Principal Investigator. “Reproductive Healthcare Deserts and Inequalities in Maternal and Infant Health.” National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) (R21 HD115062), (\$276,622)
2012-2013	American Association of University Women (AAUW), 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

2025	<i>Submitted.</i> Women’s Health Research Pilot Grant (Women’s Global Health Institute, Purdue) for a project entitled: “Integrating Assisted Reproductive Technology Access into a Novel Measure of Reproductive Healthcare Deserts.” With Co-I Sara Yeatman (CU-Denver) (\$15,000)
2025	<i>Submitted.</i> Bob L. and Joyce Beery Miles Undergraduate Research Enhancement Grant (Center for Families, College of Health and Human Sciences, Purdue) for a project entitled: “Reproductive Healthcare Deserts and Inequalities in Maternal and Infant Health.” (\$500)
2018	Aspire Research Enhancement Grant (College of Liberal Arts, Purdue) for a project entitled: “Romantic Decision Making among Young Women.” With Co-PI Brian Kelly (Purdue) (\$1,500)

- 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 (University of Essex) (\$3,680)
- 2017 Global Synergy Research Grant (College of Liberal Arts, Purdue) for a project entitled: “From Mother to Daughter: HIV Risk and Knowledge Transmission about Sexual and Reproductive Health in India and South Africa.” With Co-PI Mangala Subramanian (Purdue) (\$18,188)
- 2016 Aspire Research Enhancement Grant (College of Liberal Arts, Purdue) for a project entitled: “The Influence of Risk Perceptions, Social Norms, and Partner Dynamics on Young People’s Contraceptive Use.” (\$3,000)
- 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)
- 2015 Aspire Research Enhancement Grant (College of Liberal Arts, Purdue) for a project entitled: “‘Women want to talk and be heard’: Measuring Women’s Relational Empowerment after the Democratic Transition in South Africa.” (\$2,500)
- 2012 University of Colorado Population Center (CUPC) 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 (CARTSS) Graduate Student Fellows Grant for a project entitled: “Public Conversations about HIV/AIDS.” University of Colorado (\$1,000)
- 2011 United Government of Graduate Students (UGGS) Professional Development Grant, University of Colorado (\$300)

## 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
- Longitudinal data management and development of the Constructed Births Dataset & Documentation

- <https://tsogololathanzi.uchicago.edu/documentation-guides/>

## FIELDWORK/DATA COLLECTION

- 2018 Co-Principal Investigator with Brian Kelly (Indiana University) “Romantic Decision Making among Young Women.” 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

- 2023 “COVID-19 and Women's Fertility and Family Dynamics in South Korea.” Department of Sociology, Stockholm University, 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

- 2025 *Forthcoming*. “Exploring Changes in Reproductive Healthcare Deserts at the U.S. County Level, 2010-2021.” Methodology Center at Purdue (MCAP), April
- 2023 Invited Faculty Panel: “A discussion on techniques for teaching methods in the classroom and/or through mentored research projects” Methodology Center at Purdue (MCAP), February



- 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)

- 2025 **Sennott, Christie**, Sara Yeatman, Matt Gunther, and Piritmwa Shemu. “Exploring Reproductive Healthcare Deserts at the U.S. County Level, 2010-2021.” *Forthcoming* paper presentation at the Population Association of America (PAA) Conference, Washington D.C.  
  
**Sennott, Christie** and Daniel Winchester. “Women of Nowadays: Gender, Class, and Symbolic Boundaries in Rural South Africa.” *Forthcoming* paper presentation at the PAA Conference, Washington D.C.
- Nishat, Ibtida\*, Christopher Einolf, Carol Walther, and **Christie Sennott**. “Exploring Factors Influencing Reproductive Health Agency among College-Going Women in Bangladesh.” *Forthcoming* paper presentation 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 the Society for Longitudinal and Lifecourse Studies (SLLS) Conference, University of Essex, Colchester, U.K.  
  
**Sennott, Christie**, Esha Chatterjee, and Sara Yeatman. “Relationship Dynamics and Young Women’s Contraceptive Use.” Paper presented at the European Association for Population Studies (EAPS), European Population Conference, 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 the SLLS Conference, 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 the BSA Conference  
– *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 the PAA Conference  
– *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 the ASA Conference, New York

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

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

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

- 2016 **Sennott, Christie** and Sanyu Mojola. "Behaving Well': The Transition to Respectable Womanhood in Rural South Africa." Roundtable presentation at the ASA Conference, Seattle

**Sennott, Christie**. "Mothers of Nowadays are Independent': Work, Money, and Motherhood in Rural South Africa." Paper presented at the Third 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 the PAA Conference, 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 the ASA Conference, Chicago

**Sennott, Christie** and Nicole Angotti. "Gendered Narratives of Culpability for AIDS in post-Apartheid South Africa." Paper presented at the ASA Conference, 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 the PAA Conference, 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 the PAA Conference, 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 the PAA Conference, 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 the PAA Conference, 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 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

- Fallon Caruth, 2023-present (M.S. 2024)
  - Awards: 2024 Best Graduate Student Paper Award, Sociology Department
- Piritmwa Shemu, 2023-present
- 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, 2024-present

- 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

- Bing Han, 2023-present
- Renée Pite, 2023-present
- Reilly Kincaid, 2022-present
- 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

#### DISSERTATION COMMITTEE MEMBER – EXTERNAL

- Fatimah Lawal, Department of Public Health, Purdue, 2023-present
- Candace Sexton, Construction Management Technology, Purdue, 2020-present
- Jennifer Linvill, Ph.D. 2018, Brian Lamb School of Communication, Purdue

#### MASTER’S COMMITTEE MEMBER – EXTERNAL

- Ibtida Nishat, Sociology Department, Northern Illinois University, 2024-present

#### VISITING GRADUATE STUDENT MENTORSHIP

- Ibtida Nishat, Visiting Research Assistant, 2022-2023
- Esha Chatterjee, Graduate Research Internship, Sociology Department, Purdue, 2017-2018

#### INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE COMMITTEE WORK

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

#### UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT MENTORSHIP

##### UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANTS

- Selin Kemiktarik, D.C. Fellowship Program, School of Interdisciplinary Studies, Spring 2025-Fall 2025
- Melanie Lopez, Big 10 Alliance Summer Research Opportunities Program (SROP), Summer 2025
- Annette Tan, Wilke Undergraduate Research Internship, College of Liberal Arts (CLA), Spring 2025
- Cami Thompson, Wilke Undergraduate Research Internship, CLA, Spring 2024
- Gustavo Rojas, Wilke Undergraduate Research Internship, CLA, Spring 2024
- Shaulay Ward, Wilke Undergraduate Research Internship, CLA, Fall 2022-Spring 2023
  - American Sociological Association Honors Program, 2023

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, CLA virtual presentations, 2023 Spring Undergraduate Research Conference
- Hanna Cayton, Wilke Undergraduate Research Internship, CLA, Fall 2022-Spring 2023
  - Research Assistant, Summer 2022
- Elle Klingerman, Wilke Undergraduate Research Internship, CLA, Spring 2023
- Carly Ringlespaugh, Undergraduate Research Internship, Sociology Department, Fall 2018
- Emily Dye, Wilke Undergraduate Research Internship, CLA, Fall 2016-Fall 2017

#### UNDERGRADUATE ORGANIZATION ADVISING

- United Nations Association of the USA (UNA-USA), Spring 2023-present
- WorldHealth Purdue Student Organization, Summer 2021-present
- Timmy Global Health Student Organization, Fall 2019-Summer 2021

#### SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

- Faculty Mentor (Arseniev-Koehler, Frost, Kane, Seto) 2024-2025
- Graduate Program Committee 2024-2025
- Faculty Mentor (Kane, Seto) 2023-2024
- Eichhorn Award Committee, 2023
- Chair, Search Committee, Racial Health Disparities 2022
- Ad-hoc Committee for Search Procedure Changes 2022
- Faculty Mentor (Kane) 2022-2023
- Cummings-Perrucci Lectureship Committee 2022
- Graduate Program Committee 2021-2022
- Search Committee, Sociology of Science 2021
- Graduate Program Committee 2019-2020
- Diversity and Inclusion Committee 2019-2020
- Awards Committee 2018-2019
- Search Committee, Continuing Lecturer 2016-2017
- Colloquium Committee 2016-2017
- Undergraduate Internship Taskforce 2015-2016
- Eichhorn Award Committee 2015
- Teaching Committee 2014-2015

#### SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

- Institutional Review Board, 2019-2020
- Reviewer, Journal of Purdue Undergraduate Research, Fall 2016, Spring 2018

#### COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

- Curriculum Committee, Fall 2024-present
- Educational Policy Committee, Fall 2022-present
- Teaching Awards Committee, Spring 2022
- Invited speaker: "Modern Family." Experience Liberal Arts Event, February 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

#### CENTER FOR FAMILIES, COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SCIENCES

- Burkhart Award Committee, Spring 2024
- Faculty Fellowship Committee, Spring 2023
- Interdisciplinary Research Grant Committee, Spring 2021
- Chair, Burkhart Award Committee, Spring 2019
- Burkhart Award Committee, Spring 2016, 2017

#### CENTER FOR RESEARCH ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S HEALTH

- Co-organizer (with Brian Kelly, Indiana University) & Presenter, "Beyond Risk: Social Influences on Young Women's Health in Africa" Symposium, Spring 2017

#### CENTER FOR AGING AND THE LIFE COURSE (CALC)

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

### SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE

#### EDITORIAL BOARD SERVICE

- *Social Psychology Quarterly*, 2024-present
- *Sexuality Research and Social Policy*, 2021-present
- *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, CA, 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 DISCUSSANT

- "Family Contexts and Fertility Preferences." PAA, Washington D.C., *Forthcoming* 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 (UAPS), Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, December 2011

#### 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, CA, 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 POSTER SESSION 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, Sociology of Population Section, ASA, 2024
- Student Paper Award Committee, Sociologists’ AIDS Network, 2015-2017
- Newsletter Editor, Sociologists’ AIDS Network, 2009-2011
- Scholarly Activity Award Committee, Sociologists’ AIDS Network, 2009

#### REVIEWER

- Ad-hoc member, National Institutes of Health, Special Emphasis Panel, Social Sciences and Population Studies A Study Section, April 2025
- Ad-hoc member, National Institutes of Health, Scientific Review Group, Social Sciences and Population Studies A Study Section, February 2025
- Ad-hoc member, National Institutes of Health, Special Emphasis Panel PAR-22-233: Time-Sensitive Opportunities for Health Research, January 2025
- Ad hoc member, National Institutes of Health, Fellowships: Risk Prevention and Health Behavior (F16), July 2024
- Ad-hoc member, National Institutes of Health, Special Emphasis Panel, PAR-22-233: Time-Sensitive Opportunities for Health Research, April 2024
- South Africa’s National Research Foundation, 2019, 2020
- Abstract Reviewer, International Conference on Family Planning (ICFP), Kigali, Rwanda, 2018
- Ad-hoc reviewer, National Science Foundation, 2017
- Journal Reviewer
  - *American Journal of Sociology; American Sociological Review; Contraception; Culture, Health & Sexuality; Demographic Research; Demography; Gender & Society; Journal of Health and Social Behavior; Journal of Marriage and Family; Maternal and Child Health Journal; Plos One; Population and Development Review; Population Research and Policy Review; Population Studies; Qualitative Sociology; Social Forces; Social Problems; Social Science & Medicine; SSM-Qualitative; Studies in Family Planning*

#### PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association

Sections: Development; Family; Medical; Population; Sex and Gender



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Population Association of America  
Society for Longitudinal and Lifecourse Studies  
Society of Family Planning