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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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**Primary:** Gender-based violence, social cash transfers, adolescent health and wellbeing  
**Secondary:** Women's asset ownership and property rights, gender and agriculture, Africa.

## EDUCATION & TRAINING

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7/2011 Postdoctoral Research Fellowship, Poverty, Health and Nutrition Division, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)  
Mentors: Drs. John Hoddinott and Agnes Quisumbing

5/2009 Ph.D. Public Policy, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill  
Dissertation: *Essays in maternal health and human rights: Evidence from sub-Saharan Africa*  
Primary adviser: Dr. Sudhanshu Handa

12/2002 B.A. Economics, Minor: Asian Studies, University of California, San Diego  
8/2001 University of Pittsburgh, Study abroad: Semester at Sea

## WORK EXPERIENCE (POST GRADUATE)

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2/2015 – present Social Policy Specialist • UNICEF Office of Research—Innocenti, Florence, Italy.  
Focal point for structural determinants of adolescent wellbeing research on social cash transfers and safe transition to adulthood.

1/2013 – 2/2015 Assistant Research Professor • Department of Public Policy, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Transfer project at the Carolina Population Center.

7/2011 – 1/2013 Research Fellow • Poverty, Health and Nutrition Division, IFPRI, Washington, DC.  
Work on cross-cutting gender portfolio. Out posted to IFPRI-Kampala (11/2011 – 5/2012) and IFPRI-Dakar (10/2012 – 12/2012).

7/2009 – 7/2011 Postdoctoral Research Fellow • Poverty, Health and Nutrition Division, IFPRI, Washington, DC. Work on cross-cutting gender portfolio.

2008 – 2009 (various) Consultant: World Bank (Washington, D.C. and Salima, Malawi), Macro International (Washington, D.C.), Population Council (Nairobi, Kenya)

8/2005 - 5/2007 Research and Teaching Assistant • Department of Public Policy, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

1. Hidrobo M, **Peterman A** & L Heise (2015). “The effect of cash, vouchers and food transfers on intimate partner violence: Evidence from a randomized experiment in Northern Ecuador.” *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics* (forthcoming).
2. **Peterman A**, Bleck, J & T Palermo (2015). “Age and intimate partner violence: An analysis of global trends among women experiencing victimization in 30 developing countries.” *Journal of Adolescent Health*, 57(6): 624-630.
3. Handa S & **A Peterman** (2015). “Is there catch-up growth? Evidence from three continents.” *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics* (forthcoming) [[Innocenti Working Paper 2015-04](#)].
4. Handa S, **Peterman A**, Huang C, Halpern C, Pettifor A & H Thirumurthy (2015). “Impact of the Kenya Cash Transfer for Orphans and Vulnerable Children on early pregnancy and marriage of adolescent girls.” *Social Science & Medicine*, 141: 36-45 [[Innocenti Research Brief 2015-05](#)].
5. Handa S, **Peterman A**, Seidenfeld D & G Tembo (2015).\* “Income transfers and maternal health: Evidence from a national randomized social cash transfer program in Zambia.” *Health Economics* (forthcoming).
6. **Peterman A** & Johnson K (2015). “Facility-level services for repair of gynecological fistula: Snap shots from Service Facility Assessment data.” *International Journal of Gynecology and Obstetrics*, 128(1): 77-79.
7. Doss C, Kovarik C, **Peterman A**, Quisumbing A & M van den Bold\* (2015). “Gender inequalities in ownership and control of land in Africa: Myth and reality” *Agricultural Economics*, Special issue on gender and agriculture in sub-Saharan Africa, 46: 1-25 [[IFPRI Discussion Paper #1308](#)].
8. Palermo T, Bleck J & **A Peterman** (2014). “Tip of the iceberg: Reporting and gender-based violence in developing countries.” *American Journal of Epidemiology*, 179(5): 602-612 [[SUNY Stony Brook Research Brief](#)].
9. Santos F, Fletschner D, Savath V & **Peterman A** (2014). “Can government allocated land contribute to food security? Intrahousehold analysis of West Bengal’s microplot allocation program.” *World Development*, 64: 860-872 [[IFPRI Discussion Paper #1310](#)].
10. Adelman S & **Peterman A** (2014). “Resettlement and gender dimensions of land rights in post-conflict Northern Uganda.” *World Development*, 64: 583-596.
11. Hidrobo M, Hoddinott J, **Peterman A**, Margolies A & V Morreira (2014). “Cash, food, or vouchers?: Evidence from a randomized experiment in Northern Ecuador” *Journal of Development Economics*, 107: 144-156 [[IFPRI Discussion Paper # 01234](#)].
12. **Peterman A**, Ng S-W, Palermo T & E I-Heng Lee (2013). “Managing the double burden: Pregnancy and labor-intensive time use in rural China, Mexico and Tanzania” *Studies in Family Planning*, 44(4): 411-430.
13. Alkire S, Meinzen-Dick R, **Peterman A**, Quisumbing A, Seymour G & A Vaz (2013).\* “The Women’s Empowerment in Agriculture Index” *World Development*, 52: 71-91 [[IFPRI Discussion Paper #01240](#)].
14. **Peterman A** (2012). “Widowhood and asset inheritance in sub-Saharan Africa: Empirical evidence from 15 countries” *Development Policy Review*, Special issue: Inheritance and the Intergenerational Transmission

of Poverty 30(5): 543-571 [Chronic Poverty Research Centre/Overseas Development Initiative [Working paper 183](#)].

15. **Peterman A**, Palermo T & C Bredenkamp (2011). "Estimates and determinants of sexual violence against women in the Democratic Republic of the Congo" *American Journal of Public Health*, 101(6): 1060-1067 [[SUNY Stony Brook Research Brief](#)].
16. Opuni-Akuamo M, **Peterman A** & D Bishai (2011). "Inequality in prime-age adult deaths in a high AIDS mortality setting: does the measure of economic status matter?" *Health Economics*, 20(11): 1298-1311.
17. Palermo T & **A Peterman** (2011). "Undercounting, overcounting, and the longevity of flawed estimates: Statistics on sexual violence in conflict" *Bulletin of the World Health Organization*, 89(853): 924-926.
18. **Peterman A**, Quisumbing AR, Behrman J & E Nkonya (2011). "Understanding the complexities surrounding gender differences in agricultural productivity in Nigeria and Uganda" *Journal of Development Studies*, Special Issue on Agriculture 47(10): 1482-1509.
19. Judge S, **Peterman A** & J Keesbury (2011). "Provider determinants of emergency contraceptive counseling and distribution in Kenya and Ethiopia" *Contraception*, 83(5): 486-490.
20. **Peterman A** (2011). "Women's property rights and gendered policies: Implications for women's long-term welfare in rural Tanzania." *Journal of Development Studies*, Special Section on Gender and Assets 47(1): 1-30, [[Poppov Research Network Brief](#)].
21. **Peterman A** & K Johnson (2009). "Incontinence and trauma: sexual violence, female genital cutting and proxy measures of gynecological fistula." *Social Science & Medicine*, 68: 971- 979.
22. Handa S, **Peterman A**, Davis B & M Stampini (2009). "Opening up Pandora's box: The effect of gender targeting and conditionality on household spending behavior in Mexico's Progresa program." *World Development*, 37(6): 1129 - 1142.
23. Palermo T & **A Peterman** (2009). "Are female orphans at risk for early marriage, sexual debut and teen pregnancy? Evidence from sub-Saharan Africa." *Studies in Family Planning*, 40(2): 101-112.
24. Handa S & **A Peterman** (2007). "Child Health and School Enrollment: A Replication." *The Journal of Human Resources*, 42(4): 863-880.

\* denotes authorship in alphabetical order

## **PUBLISHED EDITORIALS, ABSTRACTS & OTHER POLICY PUBLICATIONS**

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1. Palermo T, Bleck J & **A Peterman** (2014). "Response to: Disclosure of Gender-Based Violence in Developing Countries" *American Journal of Epidemiology*, 179(5): 619-620.
2. **Peterman A**, Handa S, Seidenfeld D & G Tembo (2013). "Income shocks and maternal health: Evidence from a large-scale randomized cash transfer experiment in Zambia." *The Lancet*, 381: S109 (published abstract).

3. **Peterman A**, Palermo T & C Bredekamp (2012). “Response to: Community Social Norms as Social Determinants of Violence Against Women by Linos and Kawachi.” *American Journal of Public Health*, 102(2): 200.
4. **Peterman A**, Palermo T & C Bredekamp (2011). “Response to: Problems in Reporting Sexual Violence Prevalence.” Letter to the Editor, *American Journal of Public Health*, 101(11): 2005.
5. **Peterman A**, Cohen D.K., Palermo T and A.H. Green (2011). “War time rape: Why the Numbers Don’t Mean What You Think They Do.” *Foreign Affairs*, published online 8/1: [Snapshot](#).

#### **WORKING PAPERS & IN PROGRESS**

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1. de Brauw A & **A Peterman** (2010). “Can conditional cash transfers improve maternal health care?: Evidence from El Salvador’s *Comunidades Solidarias Rurales* [[IFPRI Discussion Paper #01080](#)] (*revise and resubmit invited*).”
2. Behrman J, Billings L & **A Peterman** (2013). “Evaluation of Grassroots Community-Based Legal Aid Activities in Uganda and Tanzania [[CAPRI Working Paper No. 108](#)].”
3. Santos F, Savath V, Fletschner D & **A Peterman** (2014). “Land, assets and livelihoods: Gendered analysis of evidence from Odisha State in India [[IFPRI Discussion Paper #1323](#)](*under review*).”
4. Buller AM, Hidrobo M, **Peterman A** & L Heise (2014). “The way to a man’s heart is through his stomach?: A mixed methods sequential explanatory study on the causal mechanisms between transfers and intimate partner violence at the border of Ecuador and Colombia (*revise and resubmit invited*).”
5. **Peterman A**, Roy S, Schwab B, Hidrobo M & DO Gilligan (2014). “Measuring women’s decision making: Indicator choice and survey design experiments from transfer evaluations in Ecuador, Uganda and Yemen [[IFPRI Discussion Paper #01453](#)] (*revise and resubmit invited*).”
6. **Peterman A**, Behrman J & T Palermo (2014). “The effect of education on adult women’s experience of intimate partner violence in Malawi and Uganda: Universal Primary Education as a natural experiment (*under review*).”
7. Mueller V, Billings L, Mogues T, **Peterman A** & A Wineman (2014). “The impact of community-based legal aid on gendered land-related legal knowledge, attitudes and ownership: A randomized controlled trial in Kagera, Tanzania [[IFPRI Discussion Paper #1434](#)] (*under review*).”
8. **Peterman A**, Kumar N, Health R & A Quisumbing (2014). “Long-term impacts of livelihood interventions on intra-household violence in rural Bangladesh (*in progress*).”
9. Palermo T, Handa S, **Peterman A**, Principe L, Seidenfeld D & the Zambia CGP Evaluation Team (2015). “Unconditional government social cash transfer in Africa does not increase fertility [[Innocenti Working Paper 2015-09](#)].”
10. Bonilla J, Castro R, Handa S, Nowlin C, **Peterman A**, Reeves H, & D Seidenfeld on behalf of the CGP Evaluation Team (2015).\* “Cash for women’s empowerment? A mixed methods evaluation of the Zambian Child Grant Program (*under review*).”
11. **Peterman A**, Pereria AL, Bleck J, Palermo T and KYM Yount (2015). “Global evidence on the relationship between assets and intimate partner violence (*in progress*).”

12. de Groot R, Palermo T, Handa S, Ragno LP & **A Peterman** (2015). “Cash transfers and child nutrition: What we know and what we need to know [[Innocenti Working Paper 2015-07](#)].”
13. Natali L, Handa S, **Peterman A**, Seidenfeld D & the Zambia Cash Transfer Evaluation Team (2015). “Saving for a rainy day: Unconditional cash transfers allow women to save and re-invest in rural Zambia (*working paper*).”
14. Mueller V, **Peterman A**, Billings L & A Wineman (2015). “Impacts of community-based legal aid on intimate partner violence and women’s bargaining power: Evidence a randomized controlled trial in Northwestern Tanzania (*in progress*).”

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## **EDITED BOOKS, BOOK CHAPTERS & OTHER TECHNICAL REPORTS**

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1. Quisumbing AR, Meinzen-Dick R, Behrman J, Rainey T, Croppenstadt A & **A Peterman**. Eds. (2014). *Gender in Agriculture: Closing the Knowledge Gap*, Springer published with Food and Agriculture Organization.
2. **Peterman A**, Behrman J & AR Quisumbing (2014). “A review of empirical evidence on gender differences in non-land agricultural inputs, technology and services in developing countries” [[IFPRI Discussion Paper #00975](#)] In *Gender and Agriculture: Closing the Knowledge Gap*.
3. Meinzen-Dick R, Johnson N, Quisumbing A, Njuki J, Behrman J, Rubin D, **Peterman A** & E Waithanji (2014). “Gender, Assets, and Agricultural Development Programs: A Conceptual Framework.” [[CAPRI Working Paper No. 99](#)] In *Gender and Agriculture: Closing the Knowledge Gap*.
4. Meinzen-Dick R, Behrman JA, Pandolfelli L, **Peterman A** & Quisumbing A (2014). “Gender and social capital for agricultural development.” In *Gender and Agriculture: Closing the Knowledge Gap*.
5. Behrman J, Karelina Z, **Peterman A**, Roy S & A Goh. (2012). A Toolkit on Collecting Gender & Assets Data in Qualitative & Quantitative Program Evaluations. Gender, Agriculture & Assets Project (GAAP), [Technical Report](#): IFPRI & ILRI.
6. Johnson K & **A Peterman** (2008). “Incontinence Data from the Demographic and Health Surveys: Comparative Analysis of a Proxy Measurement of Vaginal Fistula and Recommendations for Future Population-based Data Collection.” [DHS Analytical Study #17](#): Washington, D.C.

## **FUNDED RESEARCH, FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS & AWARDS**

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### **Current**

Social cash transfers, economic empowerment and structural determinants of women’s and girls’ experience of gender-based violence. Anonymous donor. Co-Principal Investigator. 2015-2017 (approx. \$250,000).

Identifying the causal effect of education on adult women’s experience of intimate partner violence and forced sex in Malawi and Uganda: Building evidence for the primary prevention of intimate partner and sexual violence in low and middle income countries. Sexual Violence Research Institute (SVRI). Co-Principal Investigator. 2014-2015 (approx. \$50,000).

## Completed

Income Shocks and Reproductive Health: Evidence from Large-scale Randomized Cash Transfer Experiments in Zambia. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation and the Institute of International Education (IIE). Principal Investigator. 2013-2015 (approx. \$50,000).

Experimental evidence and validation of measures on gender-based violence. NICHD R03, Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institutes of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), National Institutes of Health (NIH). Collaborator (Principal Investigator: Tia Palermo). 2013-2015 (approx. \$157,000).

Expanding Lessons from a Randomized Impact Evaluation of Cash and Food Transfers in Ecuador, Timor-Leste, Uganda and Yemen. The International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3ie). Co-Principal Investigator. 2012-2014 (approx. \$265,000).

Evaluation of Grassroots Paralegal Activities in Tanzania and Uganda: Strengthening Women's Land Rights, Legal Knowledge and Key Assets. Anonymous Donor. Principal Investigator. 2011-2013 (approx. \$200,000).

Resettlement, Investment and Gender Dimensions of Land Rights: Research on Challenges and Opportunities in Uganda. Anonymous Donor. Co-Principal Investigator. 2010-2012 (approx. \$350,000).

Evaluating the Impacts of Agricultural Development Programming on Gender Inequalities, Asset Disparities, and Rural Livelihoods. Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. Co-Investigator. 2010-2013 (approx. \$3 million).

Widowhood and asset inheritance in sub-Saharan Africa. Chronic Poverty Research Center (CPRC) and the Overseas Development Institute (ODI). Principal Investigator. 2010 (approx. £8,500).

Graduate Tuition Incentive Scholarship. Graduate School of Arts and Sciences. UNC-CH. 2008-2009 (approx. \$2,400).

Dissertation Fellowship in Reproductive Health and Economic Development. Population Reference Bureau and the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation. 2007-2009 (\$40,000).

International Internship Award, Center for Global Initiatives. UNC-CH. 2007: For summer internship at the Population Council, Nairobi, Kenya (\$1,000).

Doctoral Research Travel Grant: University Center for International Studies, Graduate Student Opportunity Fund Grant. UNC-CH. 2006: For pilot research in Durban, South Africa (\$2,000).

UNC Tuition Scholarship and Assistantship, Department of Public Policy. UNC-CH, 2004-2007 (approx. \$12,000).

Scholar of Tomorrow, Global Studies Fellowship: Graduate School of Arts and Sciences. UNC-CH. 2004-2005 (\$5,000).

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## PAPER & POSTER PRESENTATIONS\*

**2015** UNICEF Tanzania, invited research seminar, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania: *"Cash Transfers and Safe Transitions to Adulthood: Overview and Evidence from the Transfer Project"* • The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation and Population Reference Bureau (PRB) conference on Population Impacts on Economic Development: Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. Peer reviewed paper presentation: *"The Effect of Cash, Vouchers and Food Transfers on Intimate Partner Violence: Evidence from a Randomized Experiment in*

- Northern Ecuador”; Pre-conference workshop, Women’s Economic Empowerment and Development: Issues in Measurement and Defining Causal Impact: *“Women’s Economic Empowerment: Indicators and survey design”* • DfID, invited research seminar, London, UK: *“Cash Transfers and Safe Transitions to Adulthood: Evidence from the Transfer Project”* • Università degli studi Firenze (DISEI), invited research seminar, Florence, Italy: *“Impact of the Kenya Cash Transfer for Orphans and Vulnerable Children on safe transitions to adulthood”* • Population Association of America (PAA) annual conference, San Diego, CA: Peer-reviewed paper presentations: *“The Effect of Cash, Vouchers and Food Transfers on Intimate Partner Violence: Evidence from a Randomized Experiment in Northern Ecuador”* and *“Effect of Education on Women’s Experience of Intimate Partner Violence: Universal Primary Education as a Natural Experiment in Malawi and Uganda”* • 59<sup>th</sup> UN Commission on the Status of Women side event, “Might makes Right”: New York, NY. Invited presentation: *“Economic development and reproductive health as mutually reinforcing cycles: Evidence from cash transfer evaluations.”* • UNICEF Office of Research seminar, Florence, Italy. Invited presentation: *“Research, policy and program insights to improve adolescent health and promote freedom from violence in Africa.”*
- 2014** Gender and Nutrition Methods Workshop, Bioversity: Rome, Italy. Invited presentation: *“Measuring women’s decisionmaking: Indicator choice and survey design experiments from cash and food transfer evaluations in Ecuador, Uganda and Yemen.”* • FAO seminar series: Rome, Italy. Invited presentation: *“Measuring women’s decisionmaking: Indicator choice and survey design experiments from cash and food transfer evaluations in Ecuador, Uganda and Yemen.”* • Dissemination workshop of transfer and intimate partner violence project, IFPRI, WFP and *Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales Sede Ecuador (FLASCO)*: Quito, Ecuador. Invited presentation: *“Teorias Globales y Estudios Clave sobre el Empoderamiento Economico, las Transferencias y la Violencia Domestica [Global overview of theories and key studies of economic empowerment, transfers and intimate partner violence].”* • The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation and Population Reference Bureau (PRB) conference on Population Impacts on Economic Development: Nairobi, Kenya. Peer reviewed paper presentation: *“Impact of the Kenya Cash Transfer for Orphans and Vulnerable Children on Early Pregnancy.”* • IFPRI and IITA Seminar series: Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda. Invited paper presentation: *“Gender inequalities in ownership and control of land in Africa: Myth versus reality.”* • Grassroots Organizations Operating Together In Sisterhood (GROOTS) Seminar series: Nairobi, Kenya. Invited paper presentation: *“Gender inequalities in ownership and control of land in Africa: Myth versus reality”* and *“Evaluation of Grassroots Community-based Legal Aid Activities in Uganda and Tanzania: Strengthening Women’s Legal Knowledge and Land Rights.”*
- 2013** Expert Meeting: Economic strengthening to reduce risk of gender-based violence for adolescent girls in humanitarian settings: New York, N.Y. Invited paper presentation: *“Investments In Adolescent Girls’ Physical and Financial Assets, A review of evidence.”* • Sexual Violence Research Institute Forum 2013: Bangkok, Thailand. Peer reviewed paper presentation: *“The effect of cash, vouchers and food transfers on intimate partner violence: Evidence from a randomized experiment in Northern Ecuador”* and peer reviewed poster presentation *“Tip of the iceberg: Reporting and gender based violence in developing countries”* • Concern International learning event on the role of gender in improving nutrition through agriculture: Lusaka, Zambia. Invited presentation *“Global overview of gender roles in agriculture and nutrition and Women’s Empowerment Agriculture Index (WEAI)”* • Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) 2013 Gender and Agriculture Special Issue Workshop: Rome, Italy. Invited paper presentation: *“Gender inequalities in ownership and control of land in Africa: Myth and reality.”* • Global Health Metrics and Evaluation Conference (GHME), Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation (IHME): Seattle, W.A. Peer reviewed paper presentation: *“Income shocks and maternal health: Evidence from a large-scale randomized cash transfer experiment in Zambia.”* • Third annual Transfer Project workshop on evaluating the impacts of cash transfer programs in sub-Saharan Africa: Lusaka, Zambia. Invited presentation: *“The impact of the Zambian Child Grant Program on maternal and child health and women’s empowerment.”* • Missing Peace Symposium, Sexual Violence in Conflict and Post Conflict Settings: Washington D.C. Invited poster presentation: *“Tip of the iceberg: Reporting and gender based violence in developing countries.”* • Adoption

- Pathways Project workshop, International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center (CIMMYT): Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. Invited presentation: *“Gender integration and analytical tools in agricultural research.”*
- 2012** USAID Agriculture and Nutrition Global Learning Exchange: Kampala, Uganda. Invited presentation: *“Gender sensitive programming for nutritional impact.”* • IFPRI research seminar: Dakar, Senegal. Invited paper presentation: *“Cash, Food or Vouchers? Evaluating Alternative Modalities in World Food Programme Transfer Programs – Evidence from Northern Ecuador.”* • Consultative Group for International Agriculture Research (CGIAR) seminar: Kampala, Uganda. Invited paper presentation: *“Resettlement and gender dimensions of land rights in post-conflict Northern Uganda.”* • Stakeholder workshop of Community-based legal aid project: Kampala, Uganda and Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. Workshop organizer: *“Evaluation of Grassroots Community-based Legal Aid Activities in Uganda and Tanzania: Strengthening Women’s Legal Knowledge and Land Rights.”* • Dissemination workshop of cash, voucher and food transfer project: Quito, Ecuador. Invited presentation: *“Cash, Food or Vouchers?: Introduction to the study.”* • Congressional Hunger Centre seminar: Washington D.C. Invited paper presentation: *“Piloting and Development of the Women’s Empowerment in Agriculture Index.”* • IFPRI research seminar: Washington, D.C. Invited paper presentation: *“Resettlement and gender dimensions of land rights in post-conflict Northern Uganda.”*
- 2011** Landesa research seminar: Seattle, WA. Invited presentation: *“The Gender and Agriculture Assets Project (GAAP): Overview of the initiative.”*
- 2010** Chronic Poverty Research Centre (CPRC) and Overseas Development Institute (ODI) Roundtable on intergenerational transmission of poverty: London, UK. Invited paper presentation: *“Widowhood and asset inheritance in sub-Saharan Africa: Empirical evidence from 15 countries.”* • Repositioning Participatory Research and Gender Analysis workshop: Cali, Columbia. Invited presentation: *“Gender research at IFPRI: Reflections and strategic directions.”*
- 2009** Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) State of Food and Agriculture 2010 Writers Workshop: Rome, Italy. Invited paper presentation: *“A review of empirical evidence on gender differences in non-land agricultural inputs, technology and services in developing countries.”* • UNC-Chapel Hill 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Women’s Health Research Day (WHRD): Chapel Hill, NC. Peer reviewed poster presentation: *“Are female orphans at risk for early marriage, sexual debut and teen pregnancy? Evidence from sub-Saharan Africa.”* and *“Incontinence and trauma: sexual violence, female genital cutting and proxy measures of gynecological fistula.”* • IFPRI research seminar: Washington, D.C. Invited paper presentation: *“Women’s property rights and gendered policies: Implications for women’s long-term welfare in rural Tanzania.”*
- 2008** American Public Health Association (APHA) annual conference. San Diego, CA. Peer reviewed poster presentation: *“Incontinence and trauma: sexual violence, female genital cutting and proxy measures of gynecological fistula.”* • UNC-Chapel Hill 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Women’s Health Research Day (WHRD): Chapel Hill, NC. Peer reviewed poster presentation: *“Provider determinants of emergency contraceptive counseling and distribution in Kenya and Ethiopia.”*
- 2007** The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation and Population Reference Bureau (PRB) conference on Population Impacts on Economic Development: Arusha, Tanzania. Invited paper presentation: *“Women’s property rights and gendered policies: Implications for women’s long-term welfare in rural Tanzania.”* • Union for African Population Studies (UAPS) conference: Arusha, Tanzania. Peer reviewed paper presentation: *“Women’s property rights and gendered policies: Implications for women’s long-term welfare in rural Tanzania.”* • Association for Public Policy and Management (APPAM): Washington, D.C. Peer reviewed paper presentation and session organizer for ‘Policies for Human Development in sub-Saharan Africa’: *“Women’s property rights and gendered policies: Implications for women’s long-term welfare in rural Tanzania.”* • Population Association of America (PAA) annual conference: New York, NY. Peer reviewed paper presentation: *“Is there catch-up growth? Evidence from three continents.”*



## SERVICE & VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

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Referee  
(general)

3ie: International Initiative for Impact Evaluation grant reviewer  
Gender Innovation Lab, World Bank: Proposal reviewer  
Human Security Report Project Annual report reviewer  
IFPRI discussion paper series reviewer  
Medical Research Council South Africa, What Works To Prevent Violence reviewer  
Population and Poverty Network, conference submission/abstract reviewer  
Overseas Development Institute (ODI), working paper series reviewer  
Research Foundation Flanders (FWO), Postdoctoral fellowship application reviewer  
Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS) policy note reviewer

Referee  
(peer review)

*Agricultural Economics, AIDS and Behavior, BMC International Health and Human Rights, BMC, Pregnancy and Childbirth, BMC Public Health, Demography, Disasters Journal, Economics and Human Biology, Feminist Economics, Food Policy, International Health, International Journal of Gynecology and Obstetrics, Journal of African Economies, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Development Studies, PLoS ONE, Population Studies, Social Science & Medicine, Studies in Family Planning, The Lancet Global Health, Tropical Medicine & International Health, World Development*

### Invited discussant

- Population Association of America annual conference, Women's Empowerment and Child Education, Health and Well-Being: San Deigo, USA (2015).
- Gender and Agricultural Productivity in Sub-Saharan Africa Workshop: International Fund for Agricultural Development and The World Bank: Rome, Italy (2013).
- The Transfer Project third annual workshop on evaluating the impacts of cash transfer programs in sub-Saharan Africa: UNC-CH and University of Zambia: Lusaka, Zambia (2013).
- The Gender, Agriculture and Assets Project (GAAP) Third Technical Workshop: IFPRI and ILRI: Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (2013).
- Organisation for Economic Co-Operation and Development (OECD) Expert meeting on revision of Social Institution and Gender Index (SIGI), OECD: Paris, France (2012).
- Workshop on Gender and Assets, World Bank: Washington D.C. (2012).
- The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation and Population Reference Bureau (PRB) third annual conference on population impacts on economic development: Cape Town, South Africa (2010).

### Professional service activities

- Population Association of America, Session organizer for "Causes and Consequences of Gender-based Violence": 2016
- Co-Founder, Netgirls: Netball sports league for adolescent girls, Katete district, Zambia.
- Volunteer expert affidavit for legal asylum cases of gender-based violence victims in DRC, various US law clinics: 2012 - present.
- Gender Task Force, IFPRI institutional and Consultative Group on Agricultural Research system-wide effort to integrate gender into research. IFPRI: 2009 - 2013.
- Acting signatory and administrator for IFPRI-Kampala office, Uganda. IFPRI: 2012 – 2012.
- Search committee member, various positions. IFPRI: 2010, 2012.

- Postdoctoral Research Fellow Representative. Co-coordinator of working group. IFPRI: 2010-2011.
- Student advising: Lily Shoup, Honors thesis BA Public Policy, UNC-CH: Graduated 2007.
- Student Representative, Faculty Search Committee. UNC-CH: 2006-2007, 2008-2009.
- School of Public Health IFC Soup Kitchen: Coordinator. UNC-CH: 2006-2008.
- Student Representative, Ph.D. Admissions Committee. UNC-CH: 2005-2006.
- HIV and Public Health Intern: Child Family Health International: Durban, South Africa: 2006 (summer).
- Women for Health, Progress and Development (WHEPD). Grassroots Health Educator. Douala, Cameroon: 2004.
- Micro-finance Intern. Initiative Development (ID). Grant Manager. Accra, Ghana: 2003.
- Rotary Group Volunteer. Translator/Dental Assistant. Rio Dulce, Guatemala: 2003.

## MEMBERSHIPS

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Population and Poverty Research Network, Member: 2007 – present.  
 Missing Peace Symposium 2012 Young Scholar Network: 2012 – present.  
 Population Association of America, Student Member: 2006-2009, 2015 – present.  
 Global Health Council, Associate Professional Member: 2006-2009.  
 Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management, Student Member: 2007-2009.  
 American Public Health Association, Student Member: 2008-2009.  
 Student Global Health Committee, School of Public Health, member. UNC-CH: 2005-2007.

## PERSONAL

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Research reviewed (selected)	<i>ABC, The Atlantic, BBC, Christian Science Monitor, CNN, The Economist, Foreign Policy, Huffington Post, Jezebel, Newsweek (the Daily Beast), New York Times, NPR Here and Now, PRI's the World, Reuters, VOA News, Wall Street Journal online, Washington Post.</i>
Field research	Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Guyana, Kenya, India, Malawi, Tanzania, Uganda, Yemen, Zambia, Zimbabwe.
Computer skills:	Stata, Epi-Info, CS-pro, Pocket Survey.
Languages:	English (native); Italian (intermediate); Spanish (intermediate); French (beginner).
Ethnicity:	Japanese-American.
Citizenship:	United States.

References available upon request.