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## EDUCATION

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

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

**University of Michigan, Ann Arbor**  
**Bachelor of Arts**, Social Anthropology and International Studies **May 2010**

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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

## AWARDS & GRANTS

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

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

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

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

## PUBLICATIONS (\*\*PEER-REVIEWED)

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

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

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

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

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

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

## MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

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

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

## MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

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

**Wright KQ**, Jurczynksa J, Sinai I, Boydell V and Hardee K. A survey of rights-based family planning services in Nigeria and Uganda. (Expected submission July 2018)

Barrett G, Hall J, **Wright KQ**, and Boydell V. Validating the Rights-Based Family Planning Service Delivery Index. (Expected submission July 2018)

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

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

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

## REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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

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

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

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

## PROFESSIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

### Population Council, Evidence Project

Staff Associate – Washington D.C.

June 2014-present

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

## Knowledge Management Services Project (KMS), Insight Systems Corp

Public Health Analyst – Washington D.C.

July 2013-June 2014

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

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

Health Informatics Advisor – Baltimore, MD

Oct 2012-July 2013

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

## The Bill and Melinda Gates Institute for Population and Reproductive Health

Research Assistant – Baltimore, MD

Jan 2012-Oct 2012

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

## SHORT TERM RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

### Center for Demography and Ecology, University of Wisconsin-Madison

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

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

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

### Center for American Indian Health

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

### Future Health Systems Consortium, Afghanistan Division

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

## TECHNICAL WORKING GROUPS

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

## SKILLS

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