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Born: November 5, 1980—Nottingham, UK

Nationality: British

Current position

Associate Professor of Social Science and Public Policy,
Divisions of Social Science and Public Policy,
The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

Areas of specialisation

Demography • Social policy

Appointments held

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2013-2017	<i>Associate Professor of Social Policy, University of Oxford, UK</i>
2012-2013	<i>ESRC Research Fellow in Demography and Social Policy, University of Oxford, UK</i>
2012	<i>Adviser on Population and Development, Parliamentary Office of Science and Technology, UK</i>
2011-2012	<i>Postdoctoral Research Officer, University of Oxford</i>
2009-2011	<i>Research Scholar, International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis, Austria</i>
2008-2009	<i>Postdoctoral Research Officer, University of Oxford, UK</i>
2008	<i>Postdoctoral Research Officer, University of Hertfordshire, UK</i>

SUPPLEMENTARY APPOINTMENTS

- 2017 *Visiting Associate Professor*, Division of Social Sciences, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong
- 2017- *Teaching Fellow in International Health and Tropical Medicine*, Centre for Tropical Medicine and Global Health, Nuffield Department of Medicine, University of Oxford, UK
- 2017- *Visiting Associate Professor*, Division of Public Policy, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong
- 2017- *Faculty Associate*, HKUST Institute for Emerging Market Studies, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong
- 2013- *Governing Body Fellow*, Green Templeton College, Oxford, UK
- 2015- *Non-stipendiary Lecturer in Demography*, St. John's College, Oxford, UK
- 2014- Honorary Professor, Beijing Administrative College, China
- 2013- Honorary Research Fellow, Risk Society and Social Policy Research Centre, National Taiwan University, Taiwan
- 2013- *Associate Member*, Nuffield College, Oxford UK
- 2012-2013 *Postdoctoral Research Fellow*, Nuffield College, Oxford, UK
- 2007 *Marie Curie/CEPR Fellow*, Jagiellonian University, Poland
- 2007 *Marie Curie/CEPR Fellow*, European University Institute, Italy
- 2004 *ESRC Technical Training Fellowship*, Brown University, USA

Education

- 2015 PGDIP in Teaching and Learning in Higher Education, University of Oxford, UK
- 2008 PhD in Historical Demography [ESRC studentship], University of Cambridge, UK
- 2003 MPhil in Economic and Social History [ESRC studentship], University of Cambridge, UK
- 2002 BA(HONS) in History, University of Cambridge, UK

Honours & awards

- 2015 Senior Fellow of Higher Education Academy, UK
- 2015 OxTALENT Award Winner (Application of Technology to Research and Impact), University of Oxford, UK
- 2015 Fellow of Royal Society of Arts, UK
- 2014 Outstanding International Impact Award Winner, UK Economic and Social Research Council, UK
- 2013 Fellow of Royal Geographical Society, UK

Grants - P.I.

AS PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR

- 2017 Less economically developed countries research participation grant, British Society for Population Studies, £2,000
- 2015-17 Cities, children and childbearing, OUP/Oxford University Fell Fund Grant, £44,987
- 2015-2016 Impact accelerator award (China migration data sharing), UK Economic and Social Research Council, £7,500
- 2015-16 Evidence and action for reducing sex-selective abortion in Nepal, Birth Control Trust of the Galton Institute, £9,968

- 2015 Less economically developed countries research participation grant, British Society for Population Studies, £1,500
- 2012-2015 The gap between fertility ideals and reality in East Asia: a mixed-method comparative study of Beijing Municipality and Taiwan, ESRC 'Future Research Leader' grant £170,144
- 2014-2015 Maximising the social and economic impact of demographic research in Oxford and the UK: a new collaborative blog, University of Oxford HEIF 5+ funded, £16,466
- 2014 'Celebrating Impact' award prize, UK Economic and Social Research Council, £7,500
- 2014 Less economically developed countries research participation grant, British Society for Population Studies, £2,000

AS CO-INVESTIGATOR

- 2011-2015 Designing a comprehensive population policy for Hong Kong, Hong Kong SAR RGC funded, £287,852
- 2011-2014 Precarious family formation: youth and population dynamics in Europe and Asia, KONE Foundation funded, £179,796
- 2011-2012 Technical input [demography] into BP's Energy Sustainability Challenge (with focus on China), BP plc, £133,071

Publications

BOOKS

- 2018 Gietel-Basten, S.A. (2018) *The Population Problem in Pacific Asia*. Oxford: Oxford University Press (Final post-review MS submitted)
- 2018 Gietel-Basten, S.A., Choe, M. and Casterline, J. (eds.) (2018) *Family Demography in Asia: A comparative analysis of fertility preferences* Cheltenham: Edward Elgar (Final MS submitted)
- 2017 Dorling, D. and Gietel-Basten, S. (2017) *Why Demography Matters*. Cambridge: Polity Press (In press, publication date December 2017)

FIVE MOST REPRESENTATIVE ARTICLES [* IN PRESS]

- 2017 Wang, F., Cai, Y, Shen, K. and Gietel-Basten, S.A. (2017*) Is Demography Just a Numerical Exercise? Numbers, Politics, and Legacies of China's One-Child Policy. *Demography*
- 2015 Basten, S.A. and Jiang, Q. (2015) Fertility in China: An uncertain future. *Population Studies* 69(s1): s07-s105
- 2015 Basten, S.A. and Verropoulou, G. (2015) A re-interpretation of the 'two-child norm' in post-transitional demographic systems: Fertility intentions in Taiwan. *PLOSOne*, 10(8):e0135105
- 2015 Basten, S.A. and Jiang, Q. (2015) Fertility in China: An uncertain future. *Population Studies* 69(s1): s07-s105
- 2014 Basten, S.A. and Jiang, Q. (2014) China's family planning policies: Recent reforms and future challenges. *Studies in Family Planning* 45(4):493-509

JOURNAL ARTICLES [* IN PRESS]

- 2017a Wang, F., Cai, Y, Shen, K. and Gietel-Basten, S.A. (2017*) Is Demography Just a Numerical Exercise? Numbers, Politics, and Legacies of China's One-Child Policy. *Demography*
- 2017b Ding, X., Billari, F. and Gietel-Basten, S.A. (2017*) Economic development, income inequality, health infrastructure and health among Chinese midlife and older adults. *International Journal*

of Public Health

- 2017c Gietel-Basten, S.A., Scherbov, S. and Sanderson, W. (2017*) Towards a reconceptualising of population ageing in Emerging Markets. *Vienna Yearbook of Population Research*
- 2017d Freeman, E., Ma, X., Yan, P. and Gietel-Basten, S.A. (2017*) The role of gender, individualization and risk in shaping fertility preferences in Taiwan. *Asian Population Studies*
- 2017e Li, Y., Jiang, Q., Gietel-Basten, S.A. and Li, S. (2017*) Effect of sex composition of children on the gender of next birth in the context of low fertility in rural China. *China Population and Development Review*
- 2016a Gietel-Basten, S.A. (2016) Why Brexit? The toxic mix of immigration and austerity. *Population and Development Review* 42(4): 673-680
- 2016b Frejka, T. and Gietel-Basten, S.A. (2016) Fertility and family policies in Central and Eastern Europe after 1990. *Comparative Population Studies* 41(1):3-56
- 2016c Gietel-Basten, S.A., Verropoulou G, Ma, X, and Yan, P. (2016) Indifferent gender preferences among childless Beijing citizens. *Finnish Yearbook of Population Research* 50:71-83
- 2016d Gietel-Basten, S.A. (2016) Theory and population forecasting. *Asian Population Studies* 12(1):1-3
- 2016e Scherbov,S., Sanderson, W. and Basten, S.A. (2016) Better way to measure ageing in East Asia that takes life expectancy into account. *Australasian Journal of Ageing* 35(2):139-42
- 2016f Jiang, Q., Liu, Y., Li, S. and Basten, S.A. (2016) Rational persuasion, coercion or manipulation? The role of abortion in China's family planning policies. *Annales Scientia Politica* 5(1):5-16
- 2015a Basten, S.A. and Verropoulou, G. (2015) A re-interpretation of the 'two-child norm' in post-transitional demographic systems: Fertility intentions in Taiwan. *PLOSOne*, 10(8):e0135105
- 2015b Wei, Y., Jiang, Q., and Gietel-Basten, S.A. (2015) The well-being of bereaved parents in an only-child society. *Death Studies* 40(1):22-31
- 2015c Gietel-Basten, S.A., Scherbov, S. And Sanderson, W. (2015). Remeasuring ageing in South-East Asia. *Asian Population Studies* 11(2):191-210
- 2015d Basten, S.A. and Jiang, Q. (2015) Fertility in China: An uncertain future. *Population Studies* 69(s1): s07-s105
- 2015e Coleman, D.A. and Basten, S.A. (2015) The demographic marginalization of the West: A less apocalyptic view. *Population Studies* 69(s1): s107-s118
- 2015f Coleman, D.A., Basten, S.A. and Billari, F. (2015) Population: The long view. *Population Studies* 69(s1): s1-s9
- 2014a Basten, S.A. and Jiang, Q. (2014) China's family planning policies: Recent reforms and future challenges. *Studies in Family Planning* 45(4):493-509
- 2014b Basten, S.A., and Crespo Cuaresma, J. (2014). 'Modelling the macroeconomic impact of future trajectories of educational development in Least Developed Countries. *International Journal of Educational Development* 36(2014): 44-50
- 2014c Barakat, B. and Basten, S.A. (2014) 'Modelling the constraints on consanguineous marriage when fertility declines. *Demographic Research* 30(9): 277-312.
- 2014d Wei, Y., Jiang, Q., and Basten, S.A. (2014) Observing the transformation of China's first marriage pattern through net nuptiality tables: 1982-2010. *Finnish Yearbook of Population Research* 48: 65-75
- 2014e Verropoulou, G., and Basten, S.A. (2014) Very low, low and heavy weight births in Hong Kong SAR: How important is socioeconomic and migrant status? *Journal of Biosocial Science* 46(3): 316-331
- 2014f Testa, M.R. and Basten, S. (2014) Certainty of meeting fertility intentions declines in Europe during the 'Great Recession.' *Demographic Research* 31(1):687-734
- 2014g Basten, S., Muttarak, R. and Pothisiri, W. (2014) The persistence of parent repayment" and the anticipation of filial obligations of care in two Thai Provinces. *Asian Social Work and Policy Review* 8(2):109-122

- 2013a Basten, S.A., Lutz, W., and Scherbov, S. (2013) Very long range global population scenarios to 2300 and the implications of sustained low fertility. *Demographic Research* 28(39): 1145-1166
- 2013b Basten, S.A., and Verropoulou, G. (2013) Maternity migration and the growing sex ratio at birth in Hong Kong SAR. *Population Studies* 67(3): 323-332
- 2013c Basten, S.A. (2013) Redefining 'old age' and 'dependency' in East Asia: Is 'prospective ageing' a more helpful concept? *Asian Social Policy and Social Work Review* 7(3): 242-248
- 2013d Basten, S.A. (2013) Comparing projections assumptions of fertility in Advanced Asian Economics, or 'thinking beyond the medium variant. *Asian Population Studies* 9(3): 322-331
- 2013e Basten, S.A., Yip, P., Chui, E. (2013) Remeasuring ageing in Hong Kong SAR, or 'keeping the demographic window open. *Journal of Population Research* 30(3): 249-264
- 2012a Rotkirch, A., Basten, S.A., Väisänen, H. and Jokela, M. (2012) Baby longing and men's reproductive motivation. *Vienna Yearbook of Population Research* 9: 238-306
- 2012b Stonawski, M., Skirbekk, V. and Basten, S.A. (2012) The religious composition of the Chinese Diaspora, focusing on Canada. *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 51(1): 173-183
- 2012c Basten S.A. (2012) Traffic in corpses: Further evidence from late-Georgian north-east England. *Local Population Studies* 88:84-88
- 2011a Mietinnen, A., Rotkirch, A. and Basten, S.A. (2011) Gender equality and fertility intentions revisited: Evidence from Finland. *Demographic Research* 24(20): 469-496
- 2011b Basten, S.A., Kleuesner, S. and Huinink, J. (2011) 'Spatial variation of sub-national fertility trends in Austria, Germany and Switzerland. *Comparative Population Studies - Zeitschrift für Bevölkerungswissenschaft* 36(2-3): 573-614
- 2010a Basten, S.A. (2010) Television and fertility. *Finnish Yearbook of Population Research* 2010: 67-82
- 2010b Basten, S.A. (2010) The impact of the 1783 and 1785 Stamp Duty Acts of Scottish vital registration. *Journal of Scottish Historical Review* 30(1): 64-74
- 2009 Goose, N. and Basten, S.A. (2009) Almshouse residency in 19th century England: An interim report. *Family and Community History* 12: 1 65-76
- 2006a Basten, S.A. (2006) Outpatient maternity relief in Late-Georgian Hertfordshire and Buckingham. *Local Population Studies* 77: 58-65
- 2006b Basten, S. A. (2006) From Rose's Act to Rose's Bill: A reappraisal of the 1812 Parish Register Act. *Local Population Studies* 76: 43-62
- PEER-REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS
- 2017a Gietel-Basten, S.A. (2017*) Family planning and fertility transition in China. in Zeng, X. (ed.) *The Handbook on Family and Marriage in China* Cheltenham: Edward Elgar
- 2017b Gietel-Basten, S.A. and Rajhbar, R. (2017*) One-child ideation in India. in Gietel-Basten, S.A., Casterline, J. and Choe, M. (eds.) *Family demography in Asia: A comparative analysis of fertility preferences*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar
- 2017c Gietel-Basten, S.A. (2017*) Fertility preferences in Taiwan. in Gietel-Basten, S.A., Casterline, J. and Choe, M. (eds.) *Family demography in Asia: A comparative analysis of fertility preferences*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar
- 2017d Zheng, Z., Gu, B. and Gietel-Basten, S.A. (2017*) Fertility preferences in China. in Gietel-Basten, S.A., Casterline, J. and Choe, M. (eds.) *Family demography in Asia: A comparative analysis of fertility preferences*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar
- 2017e Casterline, J., Choe, M. and Gietel-Basten, S.A. (2017*) Fertility preferences in Asia: An overview.

in Gietel-Basten, S.A., Casterline, J. and Choe, M. (eds.) Family demography in Asia: A comparative analysis of fertility preferences. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar

- 2015 Basten, S.A. (2015). Understanding ultra-low fertility in Hong Kong. in Choe, M. and Rindfuss, R (eds.) *Low and lower Fertility variations across developed countries*. Dordrecht: Springer
- 2014 Basten, S.A., Sobotka, T., and Zeman, K. (2014) Future fertility in low fertility countries. in Lutz, W., Butz, W. and KC, S. eds., *World Population and Human Capital in the 21st Century*. Oxford: Oxford University Press
- 2013a Basten, S.A., Sobotka, T., Zeman, K., Choe, M, and Zhao, Z. (2013) A qualitative understanding of future drivers of fertility in Pacific Asia. in Tchoe, B. and Choe, M. (eds) *Socioeconomic Impacts of Demographic Change* Seoul: KIHASA
- 2013b Basten, S.A. (2013) Declining fertility, television and the (mis) representation of motherhood. in Buchanan, A. and Rotkirch, A. (eds.), *Fertility rates and population decline: No time for children?* Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan
- 2012 Lutz, W., Streissnig, E., and Basten, S.A. (2012) The future of fertility: Future trends in family size among low fertility populations. in Wilcox, B. and Kaufmann, E. ed. *Whither the child? Causes and consequences of low fertility* Abingdon: Routledge

BOOK REVIEWS

- 2014a Basten, S.A.(2014) Book review: The family and social change in Chinese Societies. *Population Studies* 69(1):127-128
- 2014b Basten, S.A.(2014) Review: Population and Public Policy. Essays in Honor of Paul Demeny. *Anthropos: International Review of Anthropology and Linguistics* A.109: 720
- 2014c Basten, S.A.(2014)Review of Demographic Avant-Garde: Jews in Bohemia between the Enlightenment and the Shoah. Budapest and New York: Central European University Press. *European Journal of Population*
- 2013 Review of: Wieringa, S. and Sívori, H. (eds.) (2013) The sexual history of the Global South. London and New York: Zed Books. Feminist and Women's Studies Association Blog
- 2011a Review of: Hansen, K., Joshi, H. and Dex, S. (eds.) (2010) The UK Millennium Cohort Study Series 2. Children of the 21st century: The first five years. Bristol: Policy Press. Review reference: Santow, G., Basten, S., Macinnes, J., Hall, L. and Wilson, C. (2011) Book reviews *Population Studies* 65(2):245-252
- 2011b Basten, S. (2011) Book review: Who needs migrant workers? Labour shortages, immigration and public policy. *European Journal of Population* 27(2):45-46
- 2010 Review of: Overtrup, J., Corsaro, W.A., Honig, M-S. (eds.) 2008) *The Palgrave handbook of childhood studies* Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan. Review reference: May, J.F., Bruce, S., Santow, G., Basten, S., Dixon-Mueller, R. and Nattress, N. (2010) Book reviews *Population Studies* 64(3):307-316

INVITED MEDIA ARTICLES

- 2017a How to 'future-proof' the Belt and Road *China Daily* 23/06/17
- 2017d Two-child policy needs multiple support *China Daily* 09/03/17
- 2017b Aging population is a solvable problem *China Daily* 16/02/17

- 2017c Why China's two-child policy is failing the reality test *South China Morning Post* 04/02/17
- 2016a Has two-child policy had the desired effect? *China Daily* 08/12/2017
- 2016b Second child about couples' aspirations *China Daily* 22/04/16
- 2015a The death of the West has been greatly exaggerated (with David Coleman) *Daily Telegraph (UK)* 08/05/2015
- 2015b Fertility is not tool to tackle 'aging' problem *China Daily* 28/08/15
- 2015c Population policy change needs more moves *China Daily* 14/01/16
- 2014 Old at 65? Not in the 21st century *South China Morning Post* 24/11/14

Service to the profession

GOVERNMENTAL & PARLIAMENTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

- 2015a Information gaps and data needs for monitoring policies. Presentation submitted to United Nations Expert Group Meeting on "Policy responses to low fertility"
- 2015b Developing Expert-Based assumptions on future fertility, mortality and migration. Contribution to Sixth Eurostat/UNECE Work Session on Demographic Projections (With Abel, G., Fuchs, R., Garbero, A., Goujon, A., KC, S., Pamuk, E., Riosmena, F., Sander, N., Sobotka, T., Striessnig, E., Zeman, K.) Uncertainty in Population Projections. POSTnote 438, July 2013. Parliamentary Office of Science and Technology, UK Houses of Parliament
- 2013
- 2012 Taxation and the informal sector in Least Developed Countries, with a focus on Zambia. Written evidence submitted to UK International Development Committee, House of Commons

DEMOGRAPHY AS RESEARCH AREA

- 2015- Editor, *European Studies of Population* (Springer)
- 2014- Founding editor, OPENPOP.ORG; collaborative blog on population issues
- 2013-2016 Chair, Scientific Panel on Fertility Preferences, Asian Population Association
- 2012-2016 Scientific Review Board, *Demographic Research*

TEACHING & ASSESSMENT QUALITY ASSURANCE

- 2017- External examiner and faculty referee, Department of Social Work, University of Sargodha, Pakistan
- 2016-2017 External Examiner, Department of Social Policy, London School of Economics and Political Science, UK
- 2016 Curriculum adviser, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand

EXTERNAL FUNDING REVIEWER

- 2017 *Reviewer*, Riksbanken Jubileumsfond, Sweden
- 2015a *Reviewer*, Medical Research Council, UK
- 2015b *Reviewer*, European Research Council, Belgium
- 2015-2016 *Peer review college member*, Economic and Social Research Council, UK

EXTERNAL EXAMINER, ADVANCED DEGREES

2017 The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong SAR; Australian National University, Australia
2016 University of Malaya, Malaysia

PEER REVIEW

Peer reviewer for American Journal of Sociology, BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth, BMJ, Demographic Research, Demography, European Journal of Population, Finnish Yearbook of Population Research, International Migration Review, Journal of Biosocial Science, Journal of Family Issues, Journal of Marriage and Family, PlosONE, Population and Development Review, Population Studies, Studies in Family Planning, Vienna Yearbook of Population Research

Teaching

EXECUTIVE EDUCATION (* AS COURSE DIRECTOR; ** TEAM TAUGHT)

2017- *Leadership and and Public Policy Program, Division of Public Policy, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology*
Aging societies: Challenges and opportunities*; Uncertainty in an interconnected world*

POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT (* AS COURSE DIRECTOR; ** TEAM TAUGHT)

2017- *Divisions of Social Science and Public Policy, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology*
Research Methods for Public Policy*

2015-2016 *Department of Social Policy and Intervention, University of Oxford*
Qualitative research methods*; Research design*; Policy challenges of aging societies*; Core course on comparative social policy**
2014-2015 Research design*; Policy challenges of aging societies*; Core course on comparative social policy**
2013-2014 Population challenges in a global world*; Core course on comparative social policy**

POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH

2014- *Department of Social Policy and Intervention, University of Oxford*
Six DPhil (PhD) students in following research areas

Migration policy and *hukou* reform in China
Public-private care elder care provision in China
Policy experimentation and family planning reform in China
Measuring poverty in Indonesia
Policies related to young migrants to the UK and Italy
Fertility preferences in urban Serbia

2014-2016 Two MPhil students and 14 MSc. students in Comparative Social Policy

UNDERGRADUATE TAUGHT (* AS COURSE DIRECTOR; ** TEAM TAUGHT)

2017- *Divisions of Social Science and Public Policy, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology*
Population and society*; Social science research methods**

2008-2009; 2012- *Institute of Human Sciences, University of Oxford*
2017 Demography and sociology**; Comparative demographic systems**

2008-2009 *Department of History, University of Birmingham, UK*
British economic history, 1700-1900*

2008 *Department of History, Oxford Brookes University, UK*
Atlantic history*

2006 *Faculty of Philosophy, University of Presov, Slovakia*
Introduction to historiography (short course)*

2004-2007 *Faculty of History, University of Cambridge*
British economic and social history 1450-1750**; British economic and social history 1700-1914**
2005-2006 Themes and sources: Disease and society**