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## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### POSITIONS

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2008 (August)-	Assistant Professor of Sociology, Illinois State University
2004-2008	Graduate Research Associate, Arizona State University
2002-2004	Demographer/Research Officer, Adolescent Sexual and Reproductive Health Project, Ghana Health Service, Navrongo Health Research Centre, Ghana.
1999-2001	Research Assistant, Community Health and Family Planning Project (CHFP), Navrongo Health Research Centre, Ghana.

### EDUCATION

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2008	PhD in Sociology, Arizona State University, Tempe <u>Dissertation</u> : “Social Interaction, Fertility Outcomes and Male Involvement in Fertility Decline in Sub-Saharan Africa: Longitudinal Evidence from Ghana”
2002	MA in Population Studies, Regional Institute for Population Studies (RIPS), University of Ghana, Legon, Ghana. <u>Masters Thesis</u> : “Social Networks and Contraceptive Use in Ghana”
1998	B.A (Honors) in Sociology and History, University of Cape Coast, Ghana.

### PRIMARY RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Demography, Sexual and Reproductive Health, HIV/AIDS, Forced Migration, Diffusion and Social Networks, Research Methodology and Statistics.

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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- 2013      **Avogo Winfred** and Victor Agadjanian “Men’s Migration Women’s Personal Networks and Responses to HIV/AIDS in Mozambique” *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*. 10(3):892-912.
- 2010      **Avogo Winfred** and Victor Agadjanian “Forced Migration and Child Health and Mortality in Angola” *Social Science and Medicine* 70 (1) 53-60: (Special Issue on Conflict, Violence and Health)
- 2008a      **Avogo Winfred** and Victor Agadjanian “Men’s Social Networks and Women’s Contraception in Ghana” *Journal of Biosocial Science* 40(3):413-429
- 2008b      Victor Agadjanian and **Winfred Avogo** “Forced Migration and HIV/AIDS Risks in Angola” *International Migration* 46(3):189-216
- 2008c      **Avogo Winfred** and Victor Agadjanian “Childbearing in Crisis: War, Migration and Fertility in Angola” *Journal of Biosocial Science* 40:(5) 725-742
- 2008d      **Avogo, Winfred**, Jemima Frimpong, Sam Kim and Patrick Rivers “The Effects of Health Status on the Utilization of Complimentary and Alternative Medicine (CAM)” *Health Education Journal* 67(4)258-275

## MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

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- Avogo Winfred “Social Capital, Civic Engagement and Health in Ghana” *African Population Studies* (**Revise and Resubmit**)
- Susan Sprecher, James Brooks and **Winfred Avogo** "The Joint Effects of Race and Gender on Self-esteem: An Almost Quarter Century Study at Midwestern University" *Sex Roles: a Journal of Research* (**Revise and Resubmit**)

## MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

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- Avogo Winfred “Social Interaction, Fertility Intentions and Male Involvement in Fertility Decline in Sub-Saharan Africa: Longitudinal Evidence from Ghana”
- Avogo Winfred “Gender and the Structure of Social Networks in Ghana: Implications for Fertility Processes”
- Avogo Winfred “Family Planning and Fertility Preferences: The Role of Ideational Change Processes in Northern Ghana”
- Avogo Winfred “Determinants and Correlates of Skilled Attendance at Delivery in Ghana: Evidence from the 2007 Ghana Maternal Mortality Survey.

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS

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- 2010 Discussant, Session on “Sexual Behavior, Condom Use and STIs.” **Population Association of America Conference**, Dallas, April 15-17.
- 2011 Session Organizer and Chair: Session 88: “Data Quality”. 6<sup>th</sup> **African Population Conference, Union of African Population Studies (UAPS)** in Ouagadougou, Burkina-Faso. December 5-9.

## PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- 2013 “Social Capital, Civic Engagement and Self-reported Health and Well-being in Ghana” Poster to be Presented at the Population Association of America Conference, New Orleans, April 11-13.
- 2013 “Family Planning Programs and Fertility Preferences in Northern Ghana” Poster to be Presented at the XXVII **International Union for the Scientific Study of Population** International Conference, Busan republic of Korea, , August 26-31.
- 2012 “Count Down to the Millennium Development Goal Five: Maternal Health Seeking Behavior in Ghana” Poster Presented at the **Population Association of America** Conference, San Francisco, May 3-5.
- 2011 “Determinants and Correlates of Skilled Attendance at Delivery in Ghana” Evidence from the Ghana Maternal Mortality Survey” Paper Presented at the 139<sup>th</sup> **American Public Health Association** (APHA) Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, Oct. 29-Nov 2.
- 2011 “Count Down to the Millennium Development Goal Five: Maternal Health Seeking Behavior in Ghana” Evidence from the Ghana Maternal Mortality Survey” Paper Presented in Session 553 “Utilization of Maternal Health Services” at the 6<sup>th</sup> **African Population Conference, Union of African Population Studies (UAPS)**, Ouagadougou, Burkina-Faso. December 5-9.
- 2011 “Coping with Fears: Women’s Personal Networks, Migration and HIV/AIDS in Mozambique” Paper Presented in Session 93 “Behavioral Responses to HIV/AIDS” at the 6<sup>th</sup> **African Population Conference, Union of African Population Studies (UAPS)**, Ouagadougou, Burkina-Faso. December 5-9 (with Victor Agadjanian).
- 2010 “Labor Migration and Social Networks on HIV/AIDS in Sub-Saharan Africa” Paper Presented in Regular Session 514 “NGOs, Labor, Attitudes, and Institutions: Perspectives from Sub-Saharan Africa” **American Sociological Association Conference**, Atlanta, August 14-17 (with Victor Agadjanian).
- 2010 "Short- and Longer-term Effects of Forced Migration on Child Health and Mortality in Angola" Paper presented in Session 1201 "Demographic Determinants and Consequences

- of War, Conflict, and Terrorism" **Population Association of America** Conference, Dallas, April 15-17 (with Victor Agadjanian).
- 2010 "Men's Labor Migration and Women's Informal Communication on HIV/AIDS in Mozambique" Paper presented in Session 465 "Family Structure and HIV/AIDS in Sub-Saharan Africa" **Population Association of America** Conference, Dallas, April 15-17 (with Victor Agadjanian).
- 2009 "War, Migration and Child Survival in Angola" Paper presented at the 137<sup>th</sup> **American Public Health Association** (APHA) Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Nov. 7-11.
- 2009 "Gender, Social Networks and Fertility Processes in Ghana" Poster Presented at the XXVI **International Union for the Scientific Study of Population** (IUSSP) International Population Conference, Marrakesh, Morocco, September 27 – October 02.
- 2009 "Children in Upheaval: War, Migration and Child Health in Angola" Paper Presented at the **AcademyHealth 2009** Annual Research Meeting, Chicago, June 28-30.
- 2009 "Gender and the Structure of Social Networks in Ghana: Implications for Fertility Processes" Paper Presented at the **Population Association of America** (PAA) Annual Conference, Detroit, April 30-May 02.
- 2008 "Social Interaction, Fertility Intentions and Male Involvement in Fertility Decline in Sub-Saharan Africa: Longitudinal Evidence from Ghana" Paper presented at the 2008 **Population Association of America** (PAA), Annual Conference, New Orleans, April 2008. (with Victor Agadjanian and John Casterline).
- 2007 "Household Structure and Childhood Mortality in Ghana: Monitoring Progress on the Millennium Development Goals" Paper presented in session 903 "The changing role of women in African families" at the 5<sup>th</sup> **African Population Conference** in Arusha, Tanzania. December 10-14. (with Victor Agadjanian).
- 2007 "Social Networks and Women's Contraceptive Use in Ghana: Policy Challenges in an Era of Persistent Population Growth". Policy Presentation at Policy Communication Fellowship Conference, **Population Reference Bureau** (PRB), New York, March 27-28.
- 2007 "Reproduction in Crises: War, Migration and Fertility in Angola" Paper presented at the 2007 **Population Association of America Annual Conference**, New York (With Victor Agadjanian)
- 2007 "Family Planning and Fertility Preferences: The Role of Ideational Change Processes in Northern Ghana" Poster Presented at **Population Association of America Annual Conference**, New York (with James Phillips and Victor Agadjanian) (**Winner of Poster Session Award**)

- 2006 "Perceived Health Status, Quality of Care and use of Complimentary and Alternative Medicine (CAM)" 2006 **American Public Health Association Annual Conference**, Boston, MA (with Jemima Frimpong, Sam Kim and Patrick Rivers)
- 2006 "Household Structure and Childhood Mortality in Ghana, 1988-2003" Paper presented in the Student Panel of the **AcademyHealth**, Annual Research Meeting. June 25-27, Seattle, WA
- 2006 "Health Status and Use of Complimentary and Alternative Care" Poster presented at the **Academy Health**, Annual Research Meeting. June 25-27, Seattle, WA
- 2006 "Debt and Mental Health: the effects of Gender and Financial Debt on mental Health of Marital Partners" Presentation at Symposium, Graduates in Earth, Life and Social Science (GELSS), Arizona State University, February, 17, .
- 2005 "Men's Networks and Women's Contraceptive Use in Northern Ghana" Poster Presented at **Population Association of America** Annual Meeting, Philadelphia (with Victor Agadjanian and Cornelius Debpuur) (**Winner of Poster Session Award**).
- 2004 "Fertility Intentions and Child Survival in a Rural Ghanaian Community" Poster Presented at **Population Association of America** Meeting, Boston, MA (Junior author with Cornelius Debpuur)
- 2003 "Social Networks and Contraceptive Use in the Kassena-Nankana District" Poster Presented at the **American Public Health Association** Conference, San Francisco, CA (with Cornelius Debpuur and Philomena Nyarko)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### *Courses Taught at Illinois State University*

"Introduction to Sociological Research Methods" Undergraduate required course (Fall 2008, 2009, 2010).

"Contemporary Social Problems in Global Perspective" Undergraduate Honors Seminar (Spring 2009, Summer 2009, Fall 2009, Spring 2010, Summer 2010, Fall 2010, Spring 2011, Summer 2011, Spring, 2011, Fall 2011, Spring 2012, Summer 2012, Fall 2012).

"Senior Experience in Sociology" Capstone Thesis Writing Seminar for Sociology Majors (Spring 2009, 2010, 2011)

"Population" (Spring 2010, Fall 2011, Fall 2012)

### *Courses Taught at Arizona State University*

"Sociological Research Methods" Undergraduate required course "Population" Undergraduate online course

*Teaching Assistant at Arizona State University*  
“Introduction to Sociology” “Sociology of Communication”

### **Student Masters Thesis Committees**

<b>Defense Date</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Chair/Member</b>
11/2009	Bishal Kasu	Member
5/2011	Emily Putnam	Member
7/2011	Jered Ulschmid	Co-Chair
In progress	Mimi Doug	Member
In progress	Tyler Curtis	Co-Chair
07/2012	Allison Ziegler	Member

### **STATISTICAL AND METHODOLOGICAL SKILLS**

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Advanced Macro SAS Programmer  
Advanced STATA Programmer  
Event History Techniques  
Structural Equation Modeling  
Categorical Data Analysis

### **HONORS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS**

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2011	Union of African Population Studies (UAPS) Travel Award to 6 <sup>th</sup> African Population Conference, Ouagadougou, Burkina-Faso. December 5-9 (\$2644)
2011	Research Initiative Award, Illinois State University (\$500)
2010	American Sociological Association/Sage/Pine Forge Travel Award to Pre-Conference Seminar “The Best Teachers we can be: Learning Scholarly Teaching” August 13, Atlanta (\$500)
2010	Illinois State University Research Grants Program, College of Arts and Sciences, Pre-Tenure Faculty Initiative Grant (PFIG) (\$3,500)
2009	Grant Writing Initiative Award, Research and Sponsored Programs, Illinois State University (\$1000)
2009	Illinois State University Research Grant Program, College of Arts and Sciences, New Faculty Initiative Grant (NFIG) (\$3,500)
2009	International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP) Travel Grant to attend XXVI International Population Conference, Marrakesh, Morocco, September 27 – October 02.

- 2007 Hewlett Foundation/Population Reference Bureau Scholarship to attend Research Proposal Writing Workshop for new Scientists in Population and Poverty Studies, Dec 7-9<sup>th</sup>, Arusha, Tanzania. (\$500)
- 2007 Population Association of America (PAA), Travel Award to present paper at 5<sup>th</sup> African Population Conference in Arusha, Tanzania. (\$ 4000)
- 2006/2007 Outstanding Sociology Graduate Student Accomplishment, School of Social and Family Dynamics (SSFD), Arizona State University (\$ 2000)
- 2007 Summer Teaching Fellowship (\$ 2000), Arizona State University
- 2007 Outstanding Poster Award, Population Association of America Annual Conference, New York, March 28-31
- 2006/2007 Fellow, Population Reference Bureau Policy Communication Fellowship Program (\$ 2000)
- 2006 Cowden Summer Research Fellowship, Sociology Department, Arizona State University (\$2000)
- 2005 Preparing Future Faculty Fellowship, Arizona State University
- 2005 Outstanding Poster Award, Population Association of America Annual Conference, Philadelphia, 31 March - 2 April
- 2002 Second Overall Best Student, Regional Institute for Population Studies (RIPS), University of Ghana, Legon
- 2001-2003 Wellcome Trust Research Charity Fellowship for Masters Research Training at the United Nations Regional Institute for Population Studies (RIPS), University of Ghana. (\$ 22,000)

## **SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

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Ad-Hoc Reviewer : *Studies in Family Planning, American Sociological Review, International Migration, Social Science and Medicine, PLoS One, Journal of African Population Studies etc.*

Editorial Board Member: *African Population Studies Journal*

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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Population Association of America (PAA)  
American Sociological Association (ASA)

AcademyHealth  
International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP)  
Union of African Population Studies (UAPS)

## **REFERENCES**

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