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Employment

- 2004-present Vice President for International Research, Guttmacher Institute, New York
- 1997 - 2004: Director of Research, The Alan Guttmacher Institute, New York.
- July 1993 - 1997: Associate Director of Research, The Alan Guttmacher Institute,
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- July 1988 - July 1993: Assistant Director of Research, The Alan Guttmacher Institute,
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- January 1985 - June 1988: Senior Research Associate, The Alan Guttmacher Institute, New York
- October - December 1984: Consultant to the Fertility Section of the United Nations, working on two
chapters summarizing World Fertility Survey data on the proximate
determinants of fertility, and on marriage patterns, with Dr. Cynthia Lloyd.
- January 1981 - September 1984: World Fertility Survey, International Statistical Institute, London.
Research Officer, subsequently promoted to Scientific Associate (end of
1983), in Data Analysis Division. Continued to be Coordinator for
surveys in Guyana and Trinidad & Tobago and for Ghana (1982 to date),
especially involved in further analysis at national and comparative levels.
- February 1978 - December 1980: Research Associate in Data Collection Division, WFS, International
Statistical Institute, London. Coordinator for surveys in Guyana and
Trinidad & Tobago (1978 to date) and Jamaica (1978-79). Extensive
assistance to developing country staff in data cleaning, recoding and report
writing.
- 1976 - 1977: Part-time Research Assistant, University of California, Berkeley.
Collecting data on the side-effects of the contraceptive pill, and on female
labor force participation in developing countries, for Dr. Judith Blake.
- 1976: Winter Quarter, Reader for a course on Population and Society, U. of
California, Berkeley.
- June - August 1975: Summer Intern, Population Council, New York. - assisting Dr. Geoffrey
McNicoll in preparation of monograph on the population of Indonesia.
- 1975-1976: Joint Editor, *Berkeley Journal of Sociology*.

Education

Ph.D., Sociology, University of California, Berkeley, 1977
M.A., Sociology, University of California, Berkeley, 1974
B.A. (Hons), Geography, University of Manitoba, Canada, 1972

Professional Associations

Population Association of America, 1975-present
International Union for the Scientific Study of Population, 1979-present
American Public Health Association, 1985-present

Current Professional Activities

Chair, Committee on Abortion Research, IUSSP, 2011-2016
Advisory role on three UK-DFID Consortium projects, 2010-2015
WHO Human Reproduction Programme, Policy and Coordination Committee, member, 2010-present

Past Professional Activities

Member of the Panel on Adolescent Reproductive Health, IUSSP, 2005-2011
Chair, Panel on Abortion Research, IUSSP, 2006-2010
National Academy of Sciences, Panel on Transitions to Adulthood, 2002-2004
Advisory Group, Global Report Card and Magazine, Countdown 2015/ICPD+10, 2004
Editorial Committee - FOCUS Program
Editorial Board of Population Research and Policy Review
Info Editorial Advisory Committee, Johns Hopkins University, 2003-2007
Technical Advisory Group, Demographic and Health Surveys, Macro International Inc.
Technical Advisory Committee, Adolescent Research Program, Population Council
Member of the Study Section on Population, NIH, 1992-1995
Member of the Committee on Comparative Research on Fertility and Family Planning, IUSSP, 1985-1989
Member of the Committee on Reproductive Health, IUSSP, 2001-2005
Ad-Hoc Reviewer of proposals for: Rockefeller Foundation, Wellcome Foundation, Futures Group

Publications

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Singh S., *Adding It Up: The Costs and Benefits of Investing in Sexual and Reproductive Health 2014* with a focus on South Asia, presented at Research and Advocacy Conference, Islamabad, 2015.

Presented *Adding It Up: The Costs and Benefits of Investing in Sexual and Reproductive Health 2014*, with Ann Starrs, at launch held in London, 4 December, 2014.

IUSSP Seminar on abortion decision making (Chair of Abortion Research Panel, that organized seminar), Nanyuki, Kenya, June 2014.

IUSSP General Conference, South Korea, August 2013.

Women Deliver, May 2013, Kuala Lumpur – Plenary session; other session; press briefing.

Technical input to *Impact Evaluation Design Workshop* for DFID's funded project PMDUP (Preventing Maternal Deaths from Unintended Pregnancy), London, January 25-26, 2011.

Helped organize and was discussant at: IUSSP seminar on *Youth Migration and Transitions to Adulthood in Developing Countries*, held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 8-10 December 2010.

Chair of Abortion Research Panel that organized: IUSSP seminar on *The health, economic and social consequences of unsafe abortion*; also presented paper; held in San Juan del Rio, Mexico, November 10-12, 2010.

Advisory meeting - strategizing on abortion research - Population Council, New Delhi, September 2010.

Global Maternal Health Conference, New Delhi, August 2010.

Advisory meeting – (abortion-related morbidity) London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, July 2010.

Advisory meeting – (contraception and maternal health), Wellcome Trust, London, June 2010.

World Health Organization, Reproductive Health Research Unit, PCC annual meeting, June 2010

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FIGO (International Federation of Gynecologists and Obstetricians, Regional Meeting of Key Stakeholders from Sub-Saharan Africa, North Africa and the Middle East, and 2 regional workshops focused on post abortion care, May 12-17, 2010, Suzanne Mubarak Center for Women's Health and Development, Alexandria, Egypt.

Population Association of America, Annual Meeting, Dallas, April 2010 (presentation on abortion incidence in Ethiopia).

IUSSP General Conference, Marrakesh, Morocco, September 2009 (various sessions and roles).

FIGO Conference, Cape Town, South Africa, October 2009 (presentation on unsafe abortion worldwide).

IUSSP seminar on the interrelationships between unintended pregnancy, abortion and contraception -- chair of panel, co-organizer -- Addis Ababa, December 2008.

African Population Conference, Arusha, December 2007 (various roles).

IUSSP seminar on methodological aspects of abortion, France, November 2007 (chair of panel, co-organizer)

IUSSP Seminar on Adolescent Sexual and Reproductive Health, Mexico, 2006 (co-organizer, panel member).

Discussant, Session on Abortion in Developing Countries, International Union for the Scientific Study of Population, 2005 Conference, July 18-23, 2005, Tours, France.

Abortion-related Mortality and Morbidity Meeting: Organized day-long expert meeting on April 26th, 2005, in New York City.

World Health Organization Meeting: Participated in meeting to review evidence for birth spacing intervals on June 13th-15th, 2005, WHO, Geneva, Switzerland.

Ipas Experts Meeting on Abortion Indicators: Participated in expert meeting on October 18th-19th, 2005, in Raleigh-Durham, North Carolina.

"Characteristics of Women Seeking Abortion Services and Post-abortion Care in Nigerian Hospitals," with Stanley K. Henshaw, Isaac Adewole, Akinrinola Bankole, Boniface Oye-Adeniran, Rubina Hussain, and Gilda Sedgh, Paper presented at the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population, 2005 Conference, July 18-23, 2005, Tours, France.

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“Trends in the timing of marriage among men and women in the developing world,” with Barbara Mensch and John Casterline, Paper presented at the Population Association of America, Annual Meeting, May 1-3, 2003, Minneapolis, MN.

Organizer and Chairperson, session on “Adolescent Sexual Behavior,” Population Association of America, Annual Meeting, May 9-11, 2002, Atlanta.

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Chairperson, session on “Fertility and Public Policy in Developed Economies,” Population Association of America, Annual Meeting, March 23-25, 2000, Los Angeles.

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Organizer, Session on Abortion: Trends, Determinants, Consequences, Population Association of America Meeting, March 27-29, 1997, Washington, DC.

“Adolescent Childbearing and Pregnancy in Developing Countries: A Global Review,” presented at National Research Council, Committee on Population Workshop, March 24-25, 1997, Washington DC.

“The incidence of abortion: A worldwide overview focusing on methodology and on Latin America” with

- S. Henshaw, presented at IUSSP seminar on Socio-cultural and Political Aspects of Abortion from an Anthropological Perspective, Trivandrum, India, March 25-28, 1996.
- “Levels of childbearing, contraception and abortion in Brazil: Differentials by women's poverty status,” with M. Monteiro, presented at IUSSP seminar on Women, Poverty and Demographic Change, Oaxaca, October 25-28, 1994.
- Participant and co-organizer of Conference on Abortion in Latin America, Bogota, November 1994.
- Discussant, Session on Abortion, Population Association of America Meeting, May 5-7, 1994, Miami.
- Chairperson, Session on "Health and Social Aspects of Induced Abortion", General Conference International Union for the Scientific Study of Population, August 24-September 1, 1993, Montreal.
- “Causes and Consequences of Unintended Pregnancy in the United States”, Organizer, Population Association of America, Annual Meeting, April 1-3, Cincinnati.
- “Programmatic Topics in Family Planning - II,” Discussant, Demographic and Health Surveys World Conference, Washington D.C., 1991.
- “Fertility Decline and Changes in Proximate Determinants in the Latin American Region,” L. Moreno, presented at IUSSP Seminar on "Fertility Transition in Latin America," Buenos Aires, 1990.
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- “Adolescent Reproductive Behaviour and Women's Status”, presented at the United Nations Expert Group Meeting on Population and Women, June 22-26, 1993, Gaborone, Botswana.
- Participant in Informal Consultation Meeting on "Women's views on Reproduction", held by the Population Council, April 19, 1993, New York.
- “Differentials in the Use of Prenatal Care in the United States, Mid-1980s: State and County Estimates,” with J.D. Forrest, presented at the Population Association of America Meeting, Toronto, 1990.
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