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Education

- 12/1999 Ph.D. in population dynamics, [The Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health](#), Baltimore. Dissertation title: “The consistency and the determinants of reproductive health policy in the American states.” Advisor: Nan Astone.
- 6/1991 A.B. in psychology *cum laude*, [Harvard University](#), Cambridge, Mass.

Employment

- 8/2016–present *Vice President for Domestic Research*, [Guttmacher Institute](#), New York
Provide broad oversight of the Institute’s domestic research portfolio as well as the division’s personnel and policies. Direct the NIH-funded [Guttmacher Center for Population Research Innovation and Dissemination](#). Management and research duties as described below.
- 1/2006–7/2016 *Director of Domestic Research*, Guttmacher Institute
Serve on the Institute’s Management Team. Generate project ideas and develop proposals to government and private donors. Directed the Ellertson Social Science Postdoctoral Fellowship at Guttmacher. Management and research duties as described below.
- 10/2003–12/2005 *Associate Director for Domestic Research*, Guttmacher Institute
Oversee Guttmacher’s domestic research portfolio. Participate in project idea generation and proposal development/grant writing. Serve on the Institute’s retirement investment committee. Perform substantive reviews, oversee budgets and time, and conduct original research as described below.
- 1/2001–9/2003 *Assistant Director of Research*, Guttmacher Institute
Perform substantive reviews to ensure quality of work of senior and junior staff. Plan and monitor division budgets and staff time allocation. Serve on the Institute’s retirement investment committee. Conduct original research as described below.
- 12/1998–12/2000 *Senior Research Associate*, Guttmacher Institute
Conduct original policy-relevant research in the areas of contraceptive

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use, unintended pregnancy, and abortion, utilizing both quantitative and qualitative methods. Manage research projects, including surveys of providers and patients; analyze data collected and conduct secondary analyses of large datasets; and write up and publish results. Design and implement systems to improve infrastructure and data storage in the Research division and at the Institute. Represent Guttmacher at professional meetings and to the media.

- 12/2005–present *Senior Lecturer, Heilbrunn Department of Population and Family Health, Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University, New York*
Lecture on topics related to sexual and reproductive health to students at the Mailman School of Public Health. Present research at department seminars.
- 9/1997–12/1998 *Social Science Analyst, Demographic and Behavioral Sciences Branch, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, Rockville, Md.*
Edited and helped write branch funding announcements and requests for applications. Conducted statistical analyses for members of the branch and in response to outside requests.
- 9/1995–6/2003 *Computer Consultant, Baltimore and New York*
Designed customized spreadsheet applications to track foundation asset growth and purchasing power. Created web sites for nonprofit groups.
- 6/1995–12/1998 *Research Analyst/Interim Program Officer, Health and Human Services division, The Abell Foundation, Baltimore*
Reviewed and made recommendations on grant proposals; monitored ongoing grants. Oversaw a survey of adolescent pregnancy prevention service providers in Baltimore and wrote report on findings.
- 9/1995–12/1995 *Teaching Assistant, Professor Nan Astone, Sociology of Population course, Department of Population Dynamics, The Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health, Baltimore*
- 9/1994–6/1995 *Research Assistant, Professor Nan Astone, Department of Population Dynamics, The Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health, Baltimore*
- 7/1993–8/1994 *Crossword Editor, Dell Champion Crosswords, New York*
Constructed and edited crossword puzzles for publication in Dell's crossword publications.
- 12/1993–8/1994 *Shareholder Relations Writer, Morgan Guaranty Trust Company,*

J.P. Morgan & Co. Incorporated, New York

9/1991–12/1993 *Marketing Assistant*, J.P. Morgan Investment Management, J.P. Morgan & Co. Incorporated, New York

Edited and oversaw design and production of quarterly reports and monthly fact sheets for mutual fund clients. Responded to requests for proposals from existing and potential corporate asset management clients. Wrote custom computer applications to manage proposal tracking and retrieval.

Honors

Named in Thomson Reuters' [Highly Cited Researchers 2014](#)

Visiting Professorship in Family Planning, University of Utah School of Medicine, 2014

[Alan F. Guttmacher Lectureship](#), Association of Reproductive Health Professionals, 2012

Ortho-McNeil Best Scientific Paper Award, National Abortion Federation annual meetings, 2005 and 2003 (award funds donated to charity)

Outstanding Young Professional Award, Population, Family Planning and Reproductive Health Section, American Public Health Association, 2004

C. Esther and Paul A. Harper Endowment Award, Department of Population Dynamics, The Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health, 2000

Martha Pines Prize in Bioethics, The Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health, 1998

Delta Omega Public Health Honor Society, The Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health, 1998

Carl Schultz Fellowship, Department of Population Dynamics, The Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health, 1998

National Institute of Child Health and Human Development predoctoral training grant fellowship in demography, 1994–1997

David McCord Prize for Artistic Achievement, Lowell House, Harvard University, 1991

Service to the field

Journals

Member of the editorial board of *Demography*, 2013–present

Member of the editorial board of *Contraception*, 2011–present

Peer reviewer since 2000 for:

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<i>American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology</i>	<i>Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved</i>
<i>American Journal of Public Health</i>	
<i>American Sociological Review</i>	<i>Journal of Women, Politics and Policy</i>
<i>Canadian Medical Association Journal</i>	<i>Journal of Women's Health</i>
<i>Contraception</i>	<i>Maternal and Child Health Journal</i>
<i>Demographic Research</i>	<i>Medical Science Monitor</i>
<i>Demography</i>	<i>Pediatrics</i>
<i>Human Reproduction</i>	<i>Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health</i>
<i>International Journal of Gynecology & Obstetrics</i>	<i>Population and Development Review</i>
<i>JAMA</i>	<i>Reproductive Health Matters</i>
<i>Journal of Adolescent Health</i>	<i>Studies in Family Planning</i>
<i>Journal of the American Medical Women's Association</i>	<i>Women's Health Issues</i>

Other service

Peer reviewer for the Social Science and Population Studies study section, National Institutes of Health, 2006, 2008, and 2015–2017

Member of Planned Parenthood Federation of America's External Research Advisory Committee, 2015–present

Member of the board of directors of the Reproductive Health Technologies Project, 2013–present; nominating committee member, 2014–present

Research proposal reviewer for the Fellowship in Family Planning, 2009–present

Member of the National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy's Research Advisory Panel, 2007–present

Member of the board of directors of the Society of Family Planning, 2008–2014

Member of the advisory panel for the Brookings Institution's Social Genome Project, 2010–2013

Member of the National Center for Health Statistics program review panel for the National Survey of Family Growth, 2010

Liaison member of Planned Parenthood Federation of America's National Medical Committee, 2001–2010

Section Secretary for the Population, Reproductive and Sexual Health Section of the American Public Health Association, 2005–2006; Section Councilor, 2001–2004

Professional affiliations

American Public Health Association (Population, Reproductive and Sexual Health Section)

Population Association of America
Society of Family Planning (charter member)

Skills

Strong proficiency, including extensive programming experience, in a wide variety of statistical, spreadsheet, and database software applications

Strong proficiency in Spanish; beginning French

Publications

Manuscripts under review

Finer LB, Lindberg LD, Desai S. A prospective measure of unintended pregnancy in the United States. Submitted to *Contraception*.

Zolna MR and **Finer LB**. Intended pregnancies among women obtaining abortions in the United States: testing for difference and equivalence in abortion patient and population-based surveys. Revise and resubmit at *Contraception*.

Peer-reviewed publications

Sundaram A, Vaughan B, Kost K, Bankole A, **Finer LB**, Singh S and Trussell J. Contraceptive Failure in the United States: Estimates from the 2006–2010 National Survey of Family Growth. *Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health*, 2017, published online. DOI: 10.1363/psrh.12017

Finer LB and Zolna MR. Declines in unintended pregnancy in the United States, 2008–2011. *New England Journal of Medicine*, 2016, 374 (9): 843–852. DOI: 10.1056/NEJMsa1506575

Bearak JM, **Finer LB**, Kavanaugh ML and Jerman J. Changes in out-of-pocket costs for hormonal IUDs after implementation of the Affordable Care Act: an analysis of insurance benefit inquiries. *Contraception*, 2016, 93 (2): 139–144. DOI: 10.1016/j.contraception.2015.08.018

Kavanaugh ML, Jerman J and **Finer LB**. Changes in use of long-acting reversible contraceptive methods among United States women, 2009–2012. *Obstetrics & Gynecology*, 2015, 126 (5): 917–927. DOI: 10.1097/AOG.0000000000001094

Tapales A and **Finer LB**. Unintended pregnancy and the changing demography of American women, 1987–2008. *Demographic Research*, 2015, 33 (article 45): 1241–1254. DOI: 10.4054/DemRes.2015.33.45

- Recipient of *Demographic Research's* Editor's Choice award.

Sedgh G, **Finer LB**, Bankole A, Eilers MA and Singh S. Adolescent pregnancy, birth and abortion rates across countries: levels and recent trends. *Journal of Adolescent Health*, 2015, 56: 223–230. DOI: 10.1016/j.jadohealth.2014.09.007

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Sonfield A, Jones RK, Tapales A and **Finer LB**. Impact of the federal contraceptive coverage guarantee on out-of-pocket payments for contraceptives: 2014 update. *Contraception*, 2014, 91 (1): 44–48. doi:10.1016/j.contraception.2014.09.006

Frost JJ, Sonfield A, Zolna MR and **Finer LB**. Return on investment: a fuller assessment of the benefits and cost-savings of the U.S. publicly funded family planning program. *Milbank Quarterly*, 2014, 92 (4): 667–720. doi:10.1111/1468-0009.12080

Finer LB and Philbin JM. Trends in ages at key reproductive transitions in the United States, 1951–2010. *Women's Health Issues*, 2014, 24 (3): e271–e279. doi:10.1016/j.whi.2014.02.002

- Included in *WHI's 25th Anniversary Collection*.
- Recognized in *WHI's top cited 2014*.

Finer LB and Zolna MR. Shifts in intended and unintended pregnancies in the United States, 2001–2008. *American Journal of Public Health*, 2014, 104 (S1): S43–S48. doi:10.2105/ajph.2013.301416

Finer LB, Sonfield A and Jones RK. Changes in out-of-pocket payments for contraception by privately insured women during implementation of the federal contraceptive coverage requirement. *Contraception*, 2014, 89 (2): 97–102. doi:10.1016/j.contraception.2013.11.015

Finer LB and Philbin JM. Sexual initiation, contraceptive use and pregnancy among young adolescents. *Pediatrics*, 2013, 131 (5): 886–891. doi:10.1542/peds.2012-3495

Frost JJ, Lindberg LD and **Finer LB**. Young adults' contraceptive knowledge, norms and attitudes and their association with risk for unplanned pregnancy. *Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health*, 2012, 44 (2): 107–116. doi:10.1363/4410712

Finer LB, Jerman J and Kavanaugh ML. Changes in use of long-acting contraceptive methods in the U.S., 2007–2009. *Fertility and Sterility*, 2012, 98 (4): 893–897. doi:10.1016/j.fertnstert.2012.06.027

Kost K, **Finer LB** and Singh S. Variation in state unintended pregnancy rates in the United States. *Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health*, 2012, 44 (1): 57–64. doi:10.1363/4405712

Steinberg JR and **Finer LB**. Examining the association of abortion history and current mental health: a reanalysis of the National Comorbidity Survey using a common-risk-factors model. *Social Science & Medicine*, 2011, 72 (1): 72–82. doi:10.1016/j.socscimed.2010.10.006

See also: Coleman PK, Coyle CT, Shuping M and Rue VM, Induced abortion and anxiety, mood, and substance abuse disorders: Isolating the effects of abortion in the national comorbidity survey, *Journal of Psychiatric Research*, 2009, 43 (8): 770–776. doi:10.1016/j.jpsychires.2008.10.009

See also: Coleman PK, Coyle CT, Shuping M and Rue VM, Corrigendum to “Induced abortion and anxiety, mood, and substance abuse disorders: Isolating the effects of abortion in the national comorbidity survey,” *Journal of Psychiatric Research*, 2011, 45 (8): 1133–1134. doi:10.1016/j.jpsychires.2011.06.010

Steinberg JR and **Finer LB**. Coleman, Coyle, Shuping, and Rue make false statements and draw erroneous conclusions in analyses of abortion and mental health using the National Comorbidity Survey. *Journal of Psychiatric Research*, 2012, 46:407–408. doi:10.1016/j.jpsychires.2012.01.019

- See also: Coleman PK, Response to Dr Steinberg and Dr Finer's letter to the Editor, *Journal of Psychiatric Research*, 2012, 46:408–409. doi:10.1016/j.jpsychires.2012.01.020
- See also: Kessler R and Schatzberg A, Commentary on abortion studies of Steinberg and Finer and Coleman, *Journal of Psychiatric Research*, 2012, 46: 410–411. doi:10.1016/j.jpsychires.2012.01.021
- Jones RK and **Finer LB**. Who has second-trimester abortions in the United States? *Contraception*, 2012, 85 (6): 544–551. doi:10.1016/j.contraception.2011.10.012
- Finer LB** and Zolna MR. Unintended pregnancy in the United States: incidence and disparities, 2006. *Contraception*, 2011, 84 (5): 478–485. doi:10.1016/j.contraception.2011.07.013
- Kavanaugh MK, Jerman J, Hubacher D, Kost K and **Finer LB**. Characteristics of women in the United States who use long-acting reversible contraceptive methods. *Obstetrics & Gynecology*, 2011, 117 (6): 1349–1357. doi:10.1097/AOG.0b013e31821c47c9
- Kapadia F, **Finer LB** and Klukas E. Associations between perceived partner support and relationship dynamics with timing of pregnancy termination. *Women's Health Issues*, 2011, 21 (3 Suppl): S8–S13. doi:10.1016/j.whi.2011.02.005
- Kavanaugh MK, Jones RK and **Finer LB**. Perceived and insurance-related barriers to the provision of contraceptive services in U.S. abortion care settings. *Women's Health Issues*, 2011, 21 (3 Suppl): S26–S31. doi:10.1016/j.whi.2011.01.009
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- Sonfield A, Gold RB, Kost K and **Finer LB**. The public costs of births from unintended pregnancies: national and state-level estimates. *Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health*, 2011, 43 (2): 94–102. doi:10.1363/4309411
- Landry DJ, Lindberg LD, Gemmill A, Boonstra H and **Finer LB**. Review of the role of faith- and community-based organizations in comprehensive sex education for adolescents. *American Journal of Sexuality Education*, 2011, 6 (1): 75–103. doi:10.1080/07370008.2010.547372
- Kittur ND, Secura GM, Peipert JF, Madden T, **Finer LB** and Allsworth JE. Comparison of contraceptive use between the Contraceptive CHOICE Project and state and national data. *Contraception*, 2011, 83 (5): 479–485. doi:10.1016/j.contraception.2010.10.001
- Hubacher D, **Finer LB** and Espey E. Renewed interest in intrauterine contraception in the United States: evidence and explanation. *Contraception*, 2010, 83 (4): 291–294. doi:10.1016/j.contraception.2010.09.004
- Kavanaugh ML, Jones RK and **Finer LB**. How commonly do U.S. abortion clinics offer contraceptive services? *Contraception*, 2010, 82 (4): 331–336. doi:10.1016/j.contraception.2010.04.010
- Finer LB**, Astone NM and Valente TW. Reproductive health policy and interstate influence. *Connections*, 2010, 30 (1): 29–45.
- Finer LB**. Unintended pregnancy among U.S. adolescents: accounting for sexual activity. *Journal of Adolescent Health*, 2010, 47 (3): 312–314. doi:10.1016/j.jadohealth.2010.02.002

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- Finer LB** and Wei J. Effect of mifepristone on abortion access in the United States. *Obstetrics & Gynecology*, 2009, 114 (3): 623–630. doi:10.1097/AOG.0b013e3181b2a74d
- Santelli JS, Lindberg LD, Orr MG, **Finer LB** and Speizer I. Toward a multidimensional measure of pregnancy intentions: evidence from the United States. *Studies in Family Planning*, 2009, 40 (2): 87–100. doi:10.1111/j.1728-4465.2009.00192.x
- Jones RK, Kost K, Singh S, Henshaw SK and **Finer LB**. Trends in abortion in the United States. *Clinical Obstetrics and Gynecology*, 2009, 52 (2): 119–129. doi:10.1097/GRF.0b013e3181a2af8f
- Frost JJ, **Finer LB** and Tapales A. The impact of publicly funded family planning clinic services on unintended pregnancies and government cost savings. *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*, 2008, 19 (3): 778–796. doi:10.1353/hpu.0.0060
- Santelli JS, Lindberg LD, **Finer LB** et al. Comparability of contraceptive prevalence estimates for women from the 2002 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System. *Public Health Reports*, 2008, 123 (2): 147–154.
- Jones RK, Zolna MRS, Henshaw SK and **Finer LB**. Abortion in the United States: Incidence and access to services, 2005. *Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health*, 2008, 40 (1): 6–16.
- Frost JJ, Singh S and **Finer LB**. Factors associated with contraceptive use and nonuse, United States, 2004. *Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health*, 2007, 39 (2): 90–99.
- Frost JJ, Singh S and **Finer LB**. U.S. women’s one-year contraceptive use patterns, 2007. *Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health*, 2007, 39 (1): 48–55.
- Finer LB**. Trends in premarital sex in the United States, 1954–2003. *Public Health Reports*, 2007, 122 (1): 73–78.
- Santelli JS, Lindberg LD, **Finer LB** and Singh S. Explaining recent declines in adolescent pregnancy in the United States: the contribution of abstinence and improved contraceptive use. *American Journal of Public Health*, 2007, 97 (1): 150–156.
- See also: Santelli JS, Lindberg LD, **Finer LB** and Singh S. The roles of abstinence and contraception in declining pregnancy rates. *American Journal of Public Health*, 2007, 97 (6): 969–970 [response to letter by Mann JR and Stine C, *AJPH*, 2007, 97 (6): 969].
- Finer LB**, Frohwirth LF, Dauphinee LA, Singh S and Moore AM. Timing of steps and reasons for delays in obtaining abortions in the United States. *Contraception*, 2006, 74 (4): 334–344. doi:10.1016/j.contraception.2006.04.010
- Finer LB** and Henshaw SK. Disparities in rates of unintended pregnancy in the United States, 1994 and 2001. *Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health*, 2006, 38 (2): 90–96. doi:10.1363/3809006
- Finer LB**, Frohwirth LF, Dauphinee LA, Singh S and Moore AM. Reasons U.S. women choose abortion: quantitative and qualitative perspectives. *Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health*, 2005, 37 (3): 110–118. doi:10.1363/3711005

- Jones RK, Purcell A, Singh S and **Finer LB**. Adolescents' reports of parental knowledge of adolescents' use of sexual health services and their reactions to mandated parental notification for prescription contraception. *Journal of the American Medical Association*, 2005, 293 (3): 340–348.
- Darroch JE, **Finer LB**, Henshaw SK and Jones RK. A history of induced abortion in relation to substance abuse during subsequent pregnancies carried to term. *American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology*, 2003, 189 (2): 617–618. [Letter in response to: Coleman PK et al. *AJOG*, 2002, 187 (6): 1673–1678].
- Finer LB**, Darroch JE and Frost JJ. Services for men at publicly funded family planning agencies, 1998–1999. *Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health*, 2003, 35 (5): 202–207. doi:10.1363/3520203
- Finer LB** and Henshaw SK. Abortion incidence and services in the United States in 2000. *Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health*, 2003, 35 (1): 6–15. doi:10.1363/3500603
- Henshaw SK and **Finer LB**. The accessibility of abortion services in the United States, 2001. *Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health*, 2003, 35 (1): 16–24.
- Finer LB**, Darroch JE and Frost JJ. U.S. agencies providing publicly funded family planning services in 1999. *Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health*, 2002, 34 (1): 15–24.
- Finer LB**, Darroch JE and Singh S. Sexual partnership patterns as a behavioral risk factor for sexually transmitted diseases. *Family Planning Perspectives*, 1999, 31 (5): 228–236.
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- Other publications**
- Finer LB**. Innovative birth control options exist, we just need to use them. *New York Times*, Room for Debate, January 1, 2014.
- Hussain R and **Finer LB**. Unintended pregnancy and unsafe abortion in the Philippines: context and consequences. In Brief, New York: Guttmacher Institute, 2013, No. 3.
- Finer LB** and Sonfield A. The evidence mounts on the benefits of preventing unintended pregnancy [editorial]. *Contraception*, 2013, 87 (2): 126–127. doi:10.1016/j.contraception.2012.12.005
- Jones RK and **Finer LB**. So, who has second-trimester abortions? *Conscience*, 2012, 33 (1): 22–23.
- Finer LB**. The decision on the morning-after pill. *New York Times*, December 9, 2011, page A38. [Letter in response to: Harris G. Plan to widen availability of morning-after pill is rejected. *New York Times*, December 8, 2011, page A1].
- Henshaw SK, Joyce TJ, Dennis A, **Finer LB** and Blanchard K. Restrictions on Medicaid funding for abortions: a literature review. New York: Guttmacher Institute, 2009.

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- Joyce TJ, Henshaw SK, Dennis A, **Finer LB** and Blanchard K. *The impact of state mandatory counseling and waiting period laws on abortion: a literature review*. New York: Guttmacher Institute, 2009.
- Dennis A, Henshaw SK, Joyce TJ, **Finer LB** and Blanchard K. *The impact of laws requiring parental involvement for abortion: a literature review*. New York: Guttmacher Institute, 2009.
- Jones RK, **Finer LB** and Singh S. Characteristics of U.S. abortion patients, 2008. New York: Guttmacher Institute, May 2010.
- Jones RK, Singh S, **Finer LB** and Frohwirth LF. Repeat abortion in the United States. Occasional Report, New York: Guttmacher Institute, 2006, No. 29.
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- Boonstra HD, Gold RB, Richards CL and **Finer LB**. *Abortion in women's lives*. New York: Guttmacher Institute, 2006.
- Finer LB** and Henshaw SK. Estimates of U.S. abortion incidence in 2001 and 2002. New York: The Alan Guttmacher Institute, 2005.
- Finer LB**. Don't blame birth control for society's ills. *New York Times*, June 11, 1999, page A32. [Letter in response to: Fukuyama F. At last, Japan gets the pill. Is this good news? *New York Times*, June 9, 1999, page A29].
- The Abell Foundation. Adolescent pregnancy prevention efforts in Baltimore City. Abell Reports, Baltimore, April 1998.

Presentations

- Finer LB, "Unintended pregnancy in the United States: Past, present, and...?", invited presentation to Stony Brook University's Center on Population, Environment, and Health seminar series, Stony Brook, N.Y., May 12, 2016.
- Finer LB, "Contraceptive use and unintended pregnancy in the U.S.: Where we are, how we got here, and where we're going," invited presentation, Amazing Alumni lecture series, Department of Population, Family and Reproductive Health, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, May 6, 2016.
- Finer LB, "Trends in unintended pregnancy and abortion in the United States," grand rounds presentation to the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Pennsylvania Health System, Philadelphia, April 16, 2015.
- Finer LB, "Demography of contraceptive use, unintended pregnancy and abortion," invited presentation at the Contraception Day portion of the annual meeting of the American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, Honolulu, October 20, 2014.

- Finer LB, Sonfield A, Jones RK and Tapales A, "Trends in cost sharing after implementation of the Affordable Care Act," plenary at the North American Forum on Family Planning, Miami, October 13, 2014.
- Finer LB, "IUD use trends and patterns in the U.S.," panel presentation at the North American Forum on Family Planning, Miami, October 12, 2014.
- Finer LB, "Intended and unintended pregnancies: the role of socioeconomic inequities," invited presentation at the New York Academy of Science's Conference on Early-Life Influences on Obesity, New York, September 26, 2014.
- Finer LB, "Demography of contraceptive use, unintended pregnancy and abortion in the United States," seminar at the CUNY Institute for Demographic Research, New York, September 19, 2014.
- Finer LB, "Demography of second-trimester abortion in the United States," invited presentation at the Fellowship in Family Planning annual meeting, Chicago, April 25, 2014.
- Finer LB, "Demography of contraceptive use, unintended pregnancy and abortion in the United States," grand rounds presentation as part of the visiting professorship in family planning, University of Utah, February 20, 2014.
- Finer LB, "U.S. teenagers: Who's doing what?," invited presentation as part of the visiting professorship in family planning, University of Utah, February 20, 2014.
- Finer LB, "Ages at key reproductive health events in the United States," invited presentation at the City University of New York School of Public Health's Epidemiology and Biostatistics seminar series, New York, September 18, 2013.
- Finer LB, "Trends in ages at key reproductive transitions in the United States, 1951–2010," invited presentation at the New York University Center for Advanced Social Science Research seminar series, New York, April 17, 2013.
- Finer LB and Lindberg LD, "Trends in ages at key reproductive transitions in the United States, 1951–2010," oral presentation at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, San Francisco, October 31, 2012.
- Finer LB, Jerman J and Kavanaugh ML, "Changes in use of long-acting contraceptive methods in the U.S., 2007–2009," oral presentation at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, San Francisco, October 30, 2012.
- Finer LB, "Contraceptive use and unintended pregnancy in the U.S.: Where we are, how we got here, and where we're going," Alan F. Guttmacher Lectureship, Association of Reproductive Health Professionals annual meeting, New Orleans, September 22, 2012.
- Finer LB, "Unintended pregnancy: Where we are and how we got there," grand rounds presentation to the Department of Health Evidence and Policy at the Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York, May 29, 2012.

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- Finer LB, "The tumultuous history of women's and reproductive health in the U.S.," invited lecture to the Heberden Society of the History of Medicine, Weill Cornell Medical College, New York, May 9, 2012.
- Finer LB and Darney B, "Objectivity and exceptionality in reproductive health research," panel presentation at the National Abortion Federation's Social Scientists' Networking Meeting, Vancouver, April 22, 2012.
- Finer LB, "When 'should' people have sex ... and when do they?," New York Family Planning Grand Rounds presentation, New York, April 9, 2012.
- Finer LB, Kost K and Zolna MR, "New data on unintended pregnancy in the United States," oral seminar presentation to the Heilbrunn Department of Population and Family Health, Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University, New York, April 18, 2011.
- Finer LB and Zolna MR, "Unintended pregnancy: new estimates for the United States," poster presentation at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Denver, November, 2010.
- Finer LB and Zolna MR, "Unintended pregnancy: new estimates for the United States," invited late-breaking oral presentation at the Reproductive Health 2010 conference, Atlanta, September 25, 2010.
- Finer LB, "Unplanned and teen pregnancy worldwide: incidence and impact," invited panel presentation at World Contraception Day 2010 launch, London, September 16, 2010.
- Finer LB, "Sexual and reproductive health behaviors in the United States: New data from the National Survey of Family Growth," oral presentation at the XIth European Society of Contraception Congress, The Hague, May 20, 2010.
- Finer LB, discussant for panel entitled "Fertility intentions, reproductive health and fertility," annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Dallas, April 17, 2010.
- Finer LB and Cats-Baril D, "At what age 'should' people start having sex?," oral seminar presentation to the Gender, Sexuality and Health track at the Heilbrunn Department of Population and Family Health, Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University, New York, March 23, 2010.
- Finer LB, "Promoting sexual and reproductive health advances maternal and child health," invited plenary presentation at the CDC's Fifteenth Annual Maternal and Child Health Epidemiology Conference, Tampa, December 10, 2009.
- Finer LB and Kost K, "Unintended pregnancy levels and trends in the American states," oral presentation at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Philadelphia, November 11, 2009.
- Finer LB and Kost K, "Unintended pregnancy in the U.S. at the state level," poster presentation at the Reproductive Health 2009 conference, Los Angeles, October 2, 2009.

- Finer LB and Kost K, "Unintended pregnancy in the American states," poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Detroit, May 1, 2009.
- Finer LB and Frost JJ, "Improving Contraceptive Use," invited presentation at the Contraceptive Technology Conference, Washington, D.C., April 4, 2009.
- Finer LB, "Sexual and reproductive health: five decades of change," invited presentation at the SUNY Downstate Family Planning Conference, October 2, 2008.
- Finer LB, Frost JF and Tapales A, "The impact of publicly funded contraceptive services on unintended pregnancy," invited presentation at the annual meeting of the Association of Reproductive Health Professionals, Washington, D.C., September 19, 2008.
- Finer LB, "Statistical tests: what they are, why do them," invited presentation at the annual meeting of the Association of Reproductive Health Professionals, Washington, D.C., September 17, 2008.
- Finer LB, "Unintended pregnancy in Iowa: the numbers and the people," invited presentation to the Iowa Initiative to Prevent Unintended Pregnancy, Des Moines, June 11, 2008.
- Finer LB, Lindberg LD and Stokes-Prindle C, "Rethinking measures of pregnancy wantedness," oral presentation at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, New Orleans, April 18, 2008.
- Finer LB and Wei J, "Mifepristone's impact on abortion provision in the United States," oral presentation at the annual meeting of the National Abortion Federation, Minneapolis, Minn., April 7, 2008.
- Finer LB and Wei J, "Mifepristone provision and use in the United States, 2000–2007," oral presentation at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Washington, D.C., November 7, 2007.
- Finer LB, "Understanding the scientific literature: Populations, samples, surveys, and statistical significance," invited presentation at the annual meeting of the Association of Reproductive Health Professionals, Washington, D.C., September 26, 2007.
- Finer LB and Dauphinee LA, "Ages at reproductive health transitions in the United States," poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, New York, March 29, 2007.
- Finer LB, "Reproductive health in the United States: birth control, unintended pregnancy and abortion," oral presentation at Planned Parenthood of New York City's Board of Directors and Council of Advocates' Meeting, New York, September 28, 2006.
- Finer LB and Henshaw SK, "New data on unintended pregnancy in the United States," oral seminar presentation to the Heilbrunn Department of Population and Family Health, Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University, New York, April 17, 2006.

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- Finer LB, "An overview of abortion demography," lecture in course entitled Public Health Aspects of Reproductive Health Care, Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University, New York, February 24, 2006.
- Henriquez S, Finer LB and Frost JJ, "Research to response: implications of knowledge gaps in Latina sexual and reproductive health," oral presentation at the Office of Minority Health's National Leadership Summit on Eliminating Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health, Washington, January 9, 2006.
- Santelli JS, Lindberg LD, Finer LB and Singh S, "Trends in adolescent sexual experience, contraceptive use, and pregnancy risk, 1995 and 2002," oral presentation at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Philadelphia, December 13, 2005.
- Finer LB and Henshaw SK, "Unintended pregnancy in the United States, 1994–2001," poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Association of Reproductive Health Professionals, St. Petersburg, Fla., September 9, 2005.
- Finer LB, "Consecuencias físicas y psicológicas del aborto: respuestas a la nueva investigación" ["Physical and psychological consequences of abortion: responses to new research"], oral presentation at the Second Conference on Unwanted Pregnancy and Unsafe Abortion: Public Health Challenges in Latin America and the Caribbean, Mexico City, August 18, 2005.
- Finer LB, Frohwirth LF, Dauphinee LA, Singh S and Moore A, "Reasons U.S. women choose abortion: quantitative and qualitative perspectives," oral presentation at the annual meeting of the National Abortion Federation, Montreal, April 18, 2005.
- Finer LB, "Reproductive health in the twenty-first century," participation in a panel discussion sponsored by the Radcliffe Institute, New York, April 6, 2005.
- Finer LB and Dauphinee LA, "Reasons U.S. women choose abortion: quantitative and qualitative perspectives," oral presentation at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Atlanta, April 1, 2005.
- Finer LB, "Obtaining an abortion in the U.S.: reasons and process," oral presentation at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Washington, November 9, 2004.
- Finer LB, "The demographics of second-trimester abortion," oral presentation at the National Abortion Federation Risk Management Seminar, New York, October 3, 2004.
- Finer LB and Dauphinee LA, "Reasons U.S. women choose abortion," poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Association of Reproductive Health Professionals, Washington, September 10, 2004.
- Finer LB, "The logistics of obtaining an abortion in the United States," oral presentation at the annual meeting of the National Abortion Federation, New Orleans, April 19, 2004.

- Finer LB, "New information on abortion in the United States," oral presentation at the annual meeting of the National Family Planning and Reproductive Health Association, June 25, 2003.
- Finer LB and Darroch JE, "How long do abortion providers continue offering services?", oral presentation at the annual meeting of the National Abortion Federation, Seattle, April 7, 2003.
- Finer LB, "In their own right: Addressing the sexual and reproductive health needs of American men," oral presentation at the annual meeting of the Association of Reproductive Health Professionals, Denver, September 12, 2002.
- Finer LB, "In their own right: Addressing the sexual and reproductive health needs of American men," oral presentation at the annual meeting of the State Family Planning Administrators, Washington, D.C., June 17, 2002.
- Finer LB and Darroch JE, "Measuring ages at reproductive health transitions," oral presentation at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Atlanta, May 9, 2002.
- Finer LB and Darroch JE, "Measuring ages at women's reproductive health transitions," poster presentation at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Boston, November 15, 2000.
- Finer LB and Frost JJ, "U.S. agencies providing contraceptive services, 1999," poster presentation at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Boston, November 13, 2000.
- Finer LB, "The determinants and the consistency of reproductive health policymaking in the American states," oral presentation at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Chicago, November 9, 1999.
- Finer LB, "The consistency of reproductive health policymaking in the American states," poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, New York, March 25, 1999.
- Finer LB and Zabin LS, "The interval from first intercourse to first family planning visit: Changes in contraceptive coverage and pregnancy risk, 1980–1995," oral presentation at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Washington, D.C., March 29, 1997.