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Experience

Professor, Department of Public Administration and Policy, American University, Washington, DC (2013-present)

Research areas: politics of health policy in low-income countries; global governance of health and social development

Teaching areas: health policy in low-income countries; global health policy; global governance; policy process; international development; public policy/administration in low-income countries; qualitative methods in social science research

Associate Professor (with tenure), Department of Public Administration and Policy, American University (2010-2013)

Associate Professor (with tenure), Department of Public Administration, Maxwell School of Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York (2005-2010)

Assistant Professor, Department of Public Administration, Maxwell School of Syracuse University (1999-2004)

Social Worker, Community and Family Services International, Hong Kong (1991-1992)
Community worker in agency serving mental health of Vietnamese asylum-seekers

Public Relations Executive, Burson-Marsteller Public Relations, Hong Kong (1988-1991)
Supervisor of team of executives in China/Asia division of international PR company

Teacher, Zhejiang Agricultural University, Hangzhou, China (1985-1986)

Education

University of Michigan, Ph.D. in Political Science (1999), concentration on comparative politics of the developing world

Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), M.A. in International Relations (1988)

Yale University, B.A. in Philosophy, summa cum laude (1985)

Research Honors and Appointments

Scholar-Teacher of the Year, 2017

Annual award for outstanding scholarship and teaching at School of Public Affairs, American University

Outstanding Scholarship, Research and Other Professional Contributions, 2016

Annual research award at School of Public Affairs, American University

Visiting Scholar, 2013-2014

Population Reference Bureau, Washington, DC

Gary and Stacey Jacobs Fellowship, 2012

Award for excellence in health policy research

Fellow, 2006-2014

Center for Global Development, Washington, DC (Non-resident Fellow 2008-2014; Visiting Fellow 2006-2007)

Teaching Honors

Outstanding Teaching in a Full-time Appointment, 2013

Annual teaching award at School of Public Affairs, American University

Birkhead-Burkhead Teaching Excellence Award and Professorship, 2004-2008

Award to outstanding teacher in the Department of Public Administration, the Maxwell School of Syracuse University

Syracuse University Meredith Professors Teaching Recognition Award, 2003

Award for excellence in teaching, given annually to up to five untenured faculty members at university

International Relations Professor of the Year, 2003

Award presented by international relations program at the Maxwell School of Syracuse University

Faculty Speaker for Public Administration Graduation, 2000

Honor selected by vote of Maxwell School's graduating class of public administration students

Courses Taught

Global Health Policy

Masters and doctoral level course on issues in global health policy.

Health and Population Policy in Developing Countries

Masters and doctoral level course covering issues such as health sector reform, AIDS, reproductive health and pharmaceutical policies in developing countries.

Policy Process

Masters and doctoral level course on models and theories of the policy process.

Policy and Administration in Developing Countries

Masters and doctoral level course on public policy issues in developing countries.

Global Development Policy

Masters and doctoral level course on global development.

Global Governance and Public Policy

Masters and doctoral level course on global governance.

Public Administration and Democracy

Masters and doctoral level course on public administration theory in democratic and non-democratic settings.

Publications: Refereed Journals

2017. Michael O.N. Kunnuji, Rachel Sullivan Robinson, Yusra Shawar and **Jeremy Shiffman**. “Variable Implementation of Sexuality Education in Three Nigerian States,” *Studies in Family Planning* 48: 359-376.

2017. **Jeremy Shiffman**. “Four Challenges that Global Health Networks Face,” *International Journal of Health Policy and Management* 6: 183-189.

2017. Yusra Shawar and **Jeremy Shiffman**. “Generation of Global Political Priority for Early Childhood Development: The Challenges of Framing and Governance,” *The Lancet* 389: 119-124.

2017. Maureen M Black, Susan P Walker, Lia C Fernald, Christopher T Andersen, Ann M DiGirolamo, Chunling Lu, Dana C McCoy, Gunther Fink, Yusra R Shawar, **Jeremy Shiffman**, Amanda Devercelli, Quentin Wodon, Emily Vargas-Baron, Sally Grantham-McGregor. “Early Childhood Development Coming of Age: Science through the Life Course,” *The Lancet* 389: 77-90.

2016. Stephanie Smith and **Jeremy Shiffman**. “Setting the Global Health Agenda: The Influence of Advocates and Ideas on Political Priority for Maternal and Newborn Survival,” *Social Science and Medicine* 166: 86-93.

2016. **Jeremy Shiffman**, Hans Peter Schmitz, David Berlan et al. “The Emergence and Effectiveness of Global Health Networks: Findings and Future Research.” *Health Policy*

and Planning 31 (Suppl 1): i110-i123.

2016. **Jeremy Shiffman**. “Network Advocacy and the Emergence of Global Attention to Newborn Survival,” *Health Policy and Planning* 31 (Suppl 1): i60-i73.

2016. **Jeremy Shiffman**, Kathryn Quissell, Hans Peter Schmitz et al. “A Framework on the Emergence and Effectiveness of Global Health Networks,” *Health Policy and Planning* 31 (Suppl 1): i3-i16.

2016. **Jeremy Shiffman**. “Networks and Global Health Governance,” *Health Policy and Planning* 31 (Suppl 1): i1-i2.

2015. Yusra Shawar, **Jeremy Shiffman** and David Spiegel. “Generating Political Priority for Global Surgical Care: A Qualitative Policy Analysis,” *Lancet Global Health* 3: e487–95.

2015. Gary Darmstadt, **Jeremy Shiffman** and Joy Lawn. “Advancing the Newborn and Stillbirth Global Agenda: Priorities for the Next Decade,” *Archives of Disease in Childhood* 100 (Suppl 1): s13–s18.

2015. **Jeremy Shiffman**. “Global Health as a Field of Power Relations,” *International Journal of Health Policy and Management* 4(7): 497-499.

2014. **Jeremy Shiffman**. “Knowledge, Moral Claims and the Exercise of Power in Global Health,” *International Journal of Health Policy and Management* 3(6): 297-299.

2014. David Berlan, Kent Buse, **Jeremy Shiffman** and Sonja Tanaka. “The Bit in the Middle: A Synthesis of Global Health Literature on Policy Formulation and Adoption,” *Health Policy and Planning* 29: iii23–iii34.

2014. Stephanie Smith, **Jeremy Shiffman** and Abigail Kazembe. “Generating Political Priority for Newborn Survival in Three Low-Income Countries,” *Global Public Health* 9: 538-554.

2013. **Jeremy Shiffman** and Sharmina Sultana. “Generating Political Priority for Neonatal Mortality Reduction in Bangladesh,” *American Journal of Public Health* 103: 623-631.

2013. Tamara Hafner and **Jeremy Shiffman**. “The Emergence of Global Attention to Health Systems Strengthening,” *Health Policy and Planning* 28: 41-50.

2012. **Jeremy Shiffman** and Kathryn Quissell. “Family Planning: A Political Issue,” *The Lancet* 380: 181-185.

2012. Allisyn C. Moran, Kate Kerber, Anne Pfitzer, Claudia Morrissey, David Marsh, David Oot, Deborah Sitrin, Tanya Guenther, Nathalie Gamache, Joy Lawn and **Jeremy**

- Shiffman.** “Benchmarks to Measure Readiness to Integrate and Scale-up Newborn Survival Interventions,” *Health Policy and Planning* 27: iii29-iii39.
2012. David Berlan and **Jeremy Shiffman.** “Holding Health Providers in Developing Countries Accountable to Consumers: A Synthesis of Relevant Scholarship,” *Health Policy and Planning*. 27: 271-280.
2011. J. Frederik Frøen, Joanne Cacciatore, Elizabeth M. McClure, Oluwafemi Kutu, Abdul Hakeem Jokhio, Monir Islam and **Jeremy Shiffman.** “Stillbirths: Why they Matter,” *The Lancet* 377: 1353-1366.
2010. **Jeremy Shiffman.** “Issue Attention in Global Health: The Case of Newborn Survival,” *The Lancet* 375 (9730): 2045-2049.
2009. **Jeremy Shiffman,** David Berlan and Tamara Hafner. “Has Aid for AIDS Raised all Health Funding Boats?” *JAIDS: Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome* 52(1): S45-S48.
2009. **Jeremy Shiffman.** “A Social Explanation for the Rise and Fall of Global Health Issues,” *Bulletin of the World Health Organization* 87(8): 608-613.
2009. **Jeremy Shiffman.** “How to Advocate for Political Change on Obstetrical and Gynaecological Issues Facing Low-Income Countries,” *British Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology* 116(Suppl. 1): 84-85.
2008. Gill Walt, **Jeremy Shiffman,** Helen Schneider, Susan Murray, Ruairí Brugha and Lucy Gilson. “‘Doing’ Health Policy Analysis: Methodological and Conceptual Reflections and Challenges,” *Health Policy and Planning* 23(5): 308-317.
2008. **Jeremy Shiffman.** “Has Donor Prioritization of HIV/AIDS Displaced Aid for Other Health Issues?” *Health Policy and Planning* 23(2): 95-100.
2007. **Jeremy Shiffman** and Stephanie Smith. “Generation of Political Priority for Global Health Initiatives: A Framework and Case Study of Maternal Mortality,” *The Lancet* 370 (9595): 1370-1379.
2007. **Jeremy Shiffman** and Rajani Ved. “The State of Political Priority for Safe Motherhood in India,” *British Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology* 114(7): 785-790.
2007. **Jeremy Shiffman.** “Generating Political Priority for Maternal Mortality Reduction in 5 Developing Countries,” *American Journal of Public Health* 97(5): 796-803.
2007. **Jeremy Shiffman** and Friday Okonofua. “The State of Political Priority for Safe Motherhood in Nigeria,” *British Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology* 114(2): 127-133.

2006. **Jeremy Shiffman**. “Donor Funding Priorities for Communicable Disease Control in the Developing World,” *Health Policy and Planning* 21(6): 411-420.

(Reprinted in 2008 in *Monitoring Financial Flows for Health Research 2007: Behind the Global Numbers*. Geneva, Switzerland: Global Forum for Health Research).

2006. **Jeremy Shiffman** and Ana Lucía Garcés del Valle. “Political History and Disparities in Safe Motherhood between Guatemala and Honduras,” *Population and Development Review* 32(1): 53-80.

2006. **Jeremy Shiffman**. “HIV/AIDS and the Rest of the Global Health Agenda,” *Bulletin of the World Health Organization* 84(12): 923.

2004. **Jeremy Shiffman**, Cynthia Stanton and Ana Patricia Salazar. “The Emergence of Political Priority for Safe Motherhood in Honduras,” *Health Policy and Planning* 19(6): 380-390.

2004. Faith Corneille and **Jeremy Shiffman**. “Scaling-up Participation at USAID,” *Public Administration and Development* 24(3): 253-260.

2004. **Jeremy Shiffman**. “Political Management in the Indonesian Family Planning Program,” *International Family Planning Perspectives* 30(1): 27-33.

2004. **Jeremy Shiffman**. “Generating Political Priority for Safe Motherhood,” *African Journal of Reproductive Health* 8(3): 6-10.

2003. **Jeremy Shiffman** and Yonghong Wu. “Norms in Tension: Democracy and Efficiency in Bangladeshi Health and Population Sector Reform,” *Social Science & Medicine* 57(9): 1547-1557.

2003. **Jeremy Shiffman**. “Generating Political Will for Safe Motherhood in Indonesia,” *Social Science & Medicine* 56(6): 1197-1207.

2002. **Jeremy Shiffman**, Tanya Beer and Yonghong Wu. “The Emergence of Global Disease Control Priorities,” *Health Policy and Planning* 17(3): 225-234.

2002. **Jeremy Shiffman**. “The Construction of Community Participation: Village Family Planning Groups and the Indonesian State,” *Social Science & Medicine* 54(8): 1199-1214.

2002. **Jeremy Shiffman**, Marina Skrabalo and Jelena Subotic. “Reproductive Rights and the State in Serbia and Croatia,” *Social Science & Medicine* 54(4): 625-642.

2000. **Jeremy Shiffman**. “Can Poor Countries Surmount High Maternal Mortality?” *Studies in Family Planning* 31(4): 274-289.

Publications: Book Chapters

Forthcoming. Stephanie L. Smith and **Jeremy Shiffman**. “The Politics of Global Health Agenda-Setting. In Colin McInnes and Kelley Lee, eds. *Oxford Handbook of Global Health Politics*. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press.

2014. Edward Malone, Yusra Shawar and **Jeremy Shiffman**. “Insights from Public Administration Scholarship for Addressing Global Health Governance Challenges.” In Soonhee Kim, Shena Ashley and W. Henry Lambright, eds. *Public Administration in the Context of Global Governance*. Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar.

2008. **Jeremy Shiffman**. “Agenda Setting in Public Health Policy.” In Kris Heggenhougen and Stella Quah, eds. *International Encyclopedia of Public Health*, Vol. 1. San Diego, CA: Academic Press, pp. 55-61 (externally reviewed).

2007. Ruth Simmons and **Jeremy Shiffman**. “Scaling-up Reproductive Health Service Innovations: A Framework for Action.” In Ruth Simmons, Peter Fajans and Laura Ghiron, eds. *Scaling Up Health Service Delivery: From Pilot Innovations to Policies and Programmes*. Geneva, Switzerland: World Health Organization, pp. 1-30.

2002. **Jeremy Shiffman**. “Orchestrating Collaboration among Contending States: The World Health Organization and Infectious Disease Control in Southeast Asia.” In John Montgomery and Nathan Glazer, eds. *Challenges to Sovereignty: How Governments Respond*. New Brunswick, NJ: Transaction Publishers, pp. 143-163.

Funded Research and Fellowships

Neo Foundation. Principal Investigator (2018-2019). \$88,948. Research on generating political priority for addressing children’s care.

Oak Foundation. Principal Investigator (2017-2020). \$149,815. Research on generating political priority to prevent violence against children.

Open Society Foundations. Principal Investigator (2017-2019). \$25,000. Research on the politics of global health metrics.

Novartis Institutes for BioMedical Research, Inc. Principal Investigator (2016-2017). \$65,000. Research on generating political priority for rheumatic heart disease, especially in Africa.

Stanford University. Principal Investigator (2016-2017). \$40,000. Research to produce paper on priority for addressing gender norms in health and development, to contribute to forthcoming *Lancet* series on gender norms in health and development.

United States Agency for International Development. Principal Investigator (2015-2016). \$99,200. Research on the place of learning in the global education agenda.

MacArthur Foundation. Principal Investigator (2013-2016). \$300,000. Research on managing the politics of scaling-up adolescent sexuality education in Nigeria and Mississippi.

Gates Foundation. Principal Investigator (2010-2015). \$1,098,461. Research investigating policy impact of global health policy networks on alcohol, tobacco, pneumonia, tuberculosis, maternal survival and newborn survival.

Gates Foundation (Saving Newborn Lives Program at Save the Children USA). Principal Investigator (2008-2011). \$364,709. Research on political priority for newborn survival in Bangladesh, Bolivia, Malawi, Nepal and globally.

University of North Carolina. Principal Investigator (2009-2010). \$23,100. Research on global political commitment for family planning.

Gates Foundation. Principal Investigator (2009). \$13,111. Research on promoting bottom-up accountability for delivery of health services in developing countries.

Rockefeller Foundation. Principal Investigator (2008-2009). \$38,800. Research on clarifying and positioning the concept of health systems strengthening.

MacArthur Foundation. Principal Investigator (2004-2007). \$123,776. Research on political priority for maternal mortality reduction in India, Nigeria and globally.

Center for Global Development. Visiting Fellowship (2006-2007). \$170,000. Sabbatical leave research on donor priorities in global health.

Impact (Initiative for Maternal Mortality Program Assessment) Research grant (2004). \$16,097. Research on political priority for maternal mortality reduction in Indonesia.

Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Bill and Melinda Gates Institute for Population and Reproductive Health. Research grant (2002). \$10,000. Research on political priority for safe motherhood in Honduras.

Soka University, Pacific Basin Research Center. Fellowship (2000-2001). \$50,000. Research on agenda formation in global health.

Works under Review and Working Papers

Jeremy Shiffman. “A Research Agenda on Global Health Networks,” under review.

Jeremy Shiffman, Michael Kunnuji, Yusra Shawar and Rachel Sullivan Robinson. “International Norms and the Politics of Sexuality Education in Nigeria,” under review.

Rachel Sullivan Robinson, Michael Kunnuji, Yusra Shawar and Jeremy Shiffman.

“Prioritizing Sexuality Education in Mississippi and Nigeria: The Importance of Local Actors, Policy Windows and Creative Strategy,” under review.

Kathryn Quissell, David Berlan, Jeremy Shiffman and Gill Walt. “Explaining Global Network Emergence and Non-emergence: Comparing the Processes of Network Formation for Tuberculosis and Pneumonia,” under review.

Yusra Shawar and Jeremy Shiffman. “Generating Global Priority for Rheumatic Heart Disease,” working paper.

Yusra Shawar and Jeremy Shiffman. “Prioritizing Gender in Global Health Organizations,” working paper.

Yusra Shawar and Jeremy Shiffman. “Foundational Learning in the Global Education Agenda,” working paper.

Paper Presentations

*Indicates invited presentation

“The Emergence of Global Attention to Newborn Survival,” presented at:

- *2017. Save the Children, Saving Newborn Lives Conference. Jakarta, Indonesia.

“Four Challenges that Global Health Networks Face,” presented at:

- *2017. Global NCD Alliance Forum. Sharjah, United Arab Emirates.
- *2017. International Society of Paediatric Oncology. Washington, DC.
- *2017. Global Healthcare Leadership Institute. Washington, DC.
- *2017. International Council of Nurses Health Policy Summit. Philadelphia, PA.
- *2017. Health for All 2030 Symposium. University of Heidelberg. Heidelberg, Germany.
- *2016. Global Consultation for Strengthening Fracture Care in Low- and Middle-Income Countries, Davos, Switzerland.

“Global Health as a Strategic Action Field,” presented at:

- 2017. Symposium on Global Health Policy. American University. Washington, DC.
- 2017. International Studies Association. Baltimore, MD.

“Generating Political Priority for Early Childhood Development,” presented at:

- *2016. Forum on Investing in Young Children Globally, Toronto, Canada.

“Learning in the Global Education Agenda,” presented at:

- 2016. International Studies Association, Atlanta, GA.
- 2016. Comparative and International Education Society, Vancouver, Canada.
- *2015. United States Agency for International Development, Washington, DC.

“The Exercise of Power in Global Health,” presented at:

- 2016. International Studies Association. Atlanta, GA.
- *2015. Maternal and Child Survival Program. Washington, DC.
- 2014. International Studies Association. Toronto, Canada.
- 2013. Population Reference Bureau. Washington, DC.

“Generating Global Political Priority for Fragility Fracture Care,” presented at:

- *2015. Fragility Fracture Network Global Congress, Rotterdam, Netherlands.

“Generating National Political Priority for Fragility Fracture Care,” presented at:

- *2015. Fragility Fracture Network Global Congress, Rotterdam, Netherlands.

“The Politics of Scaling-up Sexuality Education in Nigeria,” presented at

- 2014. Third Global Symposium on Health Systems Research. Cape Town, South Africa

“Generating Political Priority for Global Surgical Care,” presented at:

- *2015. University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA.
- *2014. Lancet Commission on Global Surgery, Boston, MA.
- *2013. World Conference of Surgery, Obstetrics, Trauma and Anesthesia, Port-of-Spain, Trinidad and Tobago.

“The Effectiveness of Global Health Networks,” presented at:

- *2016. Save the Children USA, Washington, DC.
- *2016. Global Healthcare Leadership, Emerging Global Leader Institute, Washington, DC.
- *2016. Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, Washington, DC.
- *2016. Oxfam USA, Washington, DC.
- *2015. Middlebury College, Middlebury, VT.
- 2015. International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA
- *2014. United States Agency for International Development (USAID), Washington, DC.
- *2013. Jhpiego, Baltimore, MD.
- *2013. Maternal and Child Health Integrated Program (MCHIP), Washington, DC.
- *2013. Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA.
- 2013. Population Reference Bureau, Washington, DC.
- 2013. American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- *2013. Rockefeller Foundation, New York, NY.
- *2012. Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, MD.
- *2012. National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health, Rockville, MD.
- *2012. Aspen Institute, Washington, DC.
- *2012. Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.

“Determinants of Global and National Attention for Health Issues in Low-income Countries: A Framework,” presented at:

- *2012. World Health Organization Consultation on Civil Society Advocacy for Reproductive, Maternal and Child Health, Glion, Switzerland.

“The Emergence of Global Policy Attention for Newborn Survival,” presented at:

- 2012. International Studies Association, San Diego, CA.

“Generating Political Priority for Neonatal Mortality Reduction in Four Developing Countries,” presented at:

- 2012. Population Association of America, San Francisco, CA.
- *2012. Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.
- 2011. American Public Health Association, Washington, DC.
- *2011. Population Connection, Washington, DC.
- *2011. USAID A2Z Micronutrient Nutrition Meeting, Washington, DC.

“Generating Political Priority for Neonatal Mortality Reduction in Bangladesh,” presented at:

- 2011. International Studies Association, Montreal, Canada.

“Shifting Fortunes for Family Planning: The Role of Norms,” presented at:

- 2012. Population Association of American, San Francisco, CA.
- 2011. American Public Health Association, Washington, DC.
- 2010. University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC.

“Generation of Political Priority for Global Health Issues: A Framework and Case Study of Maternal Mortality,” presented at:

- *2011. Canadian Injury Prevention and Safety Conference, Vancouver, Canada.
- *2011. Alliance for Surgery and Anesthesia Presence, San Diego, CA.
- *2011. American University Life Long Learning Series, Washington, DC.
- *2011. Maternal Health Task Force Meeting, Tarrytown, NY.
- *2010. Harvard School of Public Health, Cambridge, Massachusetts.
- *2010. Safety 2010 World Conference, London, England.
- *2010. Core Group Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
- *2010. Hewlett Foundation, Menlo Park, CA.
- *2010. London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, London, England.
- *2010. Syracuse University Center for Health and Behavior, Syracuse, NY.
- *2009. Save the Children, USA, Westport, CT.
- *2009. Global Forum on Trauma Care, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- *2009. European Conference on Tropical Medicine and International Health, Verona, Italy.
- *2009. Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington, DC.
- *2008. International Stillbirth Alliance, Oslo, Norway.
- *2008. Gates Foundation, Seattle, WA.

- *2008. World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland.
- *2008. Rockefeller Foundation, New York, NY.
- 2008. Global Health Council, Washington, DC.
- *2008. Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.
- *2007. Oxford University, Oxford, England.
- *2007. Women Deliver conference, London, England.
- 2007. American Public Health Association, Washington, DC.
- 2007. Center for Global Development, Washington, DC.
- *2007. Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of Canada, Ottawa, Canada.
- *2007. MacArthur Foundation, Chicago, IL.
- *2007. United States Agency for International Development, Washington, DC.
- *2007. Global Business Plan for MDGs 4 and 5 meeting, Oslo, Norway.
- *2007. United Nations Population Fund, New York, NY.
- 2007. International Union for Health Promotion and Education, Vancouver Canada.
- 2007. International Studies Association, Chicago, IL.

“An Overview of the Global Health Advocacy and Policy Project,” presented at:

- 2010. Yale University, New Haven, CT.

“Issue Attention in Global Health: the Case of Newborn Survival,” presented at:

- *2010. Academy for Educational Development, Washington, DC.
- *2010. EngenderHealth, New York, NY.
- *2010. Save the Children USA, Washington, DC.
- 2010. International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA.

“Defining and Measuring the Global Health Agenda”

- 2010. American Political Science Association, Washington, DC.
- 2009. International Studies Association, New York, NY.

“Has Aid for AIDS Raised all Health Funding Boats?”

- *2009. Columbia University, New York, NY.

“Generating Political Priority for Maternal Mortality Reduction in 5 Developing Countries,” presented at:

- *2009. BRAC James P. Grant School of Public Health, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- *2008. Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.
- 2007. International Union for Health Promotion and Education, Vancouver, Canada.
- *2007. Impact conference, London, England.
- *2006. Population Reference Bureau, Washington, DC.
- *2006. Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, MD.
- 2006. American Public Health Association, Boston, MA.
- 2006. Global Health Council, Washington, DC.

- *2005. UNFPA and CDC conference on obstetric fistula, Atlanta, GA.

“A Social Explanation for the Rise and Fall of Global Health Issues,” presented at:

- 2008. American Public Health Association, San Diego, CA.
- 2008. American Political Science Association, Boston, MA.
- 2008. International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA.

“Has Donor Prioritization of HIV/AIDS Displaced Aid for Other Health Issues?” presented at:

- *2007. SUNY Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY.
- 2007. International Union for Health Promotion and Education, Vancouver, Canada.
- 2006. American Public Health Association, Boston, MA.
- 2006. Population Association of America, Los Angeles, CA.

“The State of Political Priority for Safe Motherhood in Nigeria,” presented at:

- 2006. Population Association of America, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2005. MacArthur Foundation-sponsored seminar on generating political priority for maternal mortality reduction in Nigeria, Abuja, Nigeria.

“The State of Political Priority for Safe Motherhood in India,” presented at:

- 2006. MacArthur Foundation-sponsored seminar on generating political priority for maternal mortality reduction in India, Delhi, India.
- 2006. International Studies Association, San Diego, CA.

“Donor Funding Priorities for Communicable Disease Control in the Developing World,” presented at:

- 2006. Population Association of America, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2004. Canadian Conference on International Health, Ottawa, Canada.
- 2002. International Union for Scientific Study of Population, Conference on Emerging Health Threats, Rostock, Germany.

“Political Management in the Indonesian Family Planning Program,” presented at:

- 2005. Population Association of America, Philadelphia, PA.

“Political History and Disparities in Safe Motherhood between Guatemala and Honduras,” presented at:

- 2004. Population Association of America, Boston, MA.

“The Emergence of Political Priority for Safe Motherhood in Honduras,” presented at:

- 2003. Population Association of America, Minneapolis, MN.
- *2002. Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, MD.

“Norms in Tension: Democracy and Efficiency in Bangladeshi Health and Population Sector Reform,” presented at:

- *2001. National Conference on Administrative Decentralization, Lisbon, Portugal.

“Generating Political Will for Safe Motherhood in Indonesia,” presented at:

- *2004. Society of Gynaecology and Obstetrics of Nigeria, Makurdi, Benue State, Nigeria.
- *2004. MacArthur Foundation, Chicago, IL.
- 2002. Population Association of America, Atlanta, GA.
- 2000. International Union for the Scientific Study of Population, Conference on Family Planning Programs in the 21st Century, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

“The Emergence of Global Disease Control Priorities,” presented at:

- 2001. International Union for the Scientific Study of Population, Salvador, Brazil.

“The Construction of Community Participation: Village Family Planning Groups and the Indonesian State,” presented at:

- 2003. Association for Asian Studies, New York, NY.
- 2002. International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA.
- 1999. New York Conference on Asian Studies, Geneva, NY.

“Orchestrating Collaboration among Contending States: The World Health Organization and Infectious Disease Control in Southeast Asia,” presented at:

- 2002. International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA.
- *2001. American Public Health Association, Atlanta, GA.

“Reproductive Rights and the State in Serbia and Croatia,” presented at:

- 2000. Society for the Study of Social Problems, Washington, DC.

“Can Poor Countries Surmount High Maternal Mortality?” presented at:

- 2000. American Public Health Association, Boston, MA.
- 2000. Population Association of America, Los Angeles, CA.

Selected University Service – American University

Organizer

* Series of symposia on global health policy

Bringing to American University social scientists from multiple East Coast universities to share research on global health policy. Convened in October 2016 and May 2017, with third symposium planned for 2018.

Committees

* Committee on Faculty Actions, American University (2011-2013, 2017-2018)

* Merit and Course Load Review Committee, School of Public Affairs (2014-2018; Chair 2015-2017)

- * Excellence with Impact Review Committee, School of Public Affairs (Chair 2016-2017)
- * Washington Institute for Public Affairs Research director search committee, School of Public Affairs (2014-2015)
- * Global health search committee, School of International Service (2014-2015)
- * Research Systems Innovation Task Force, American University (2013-2014)
- * Health policy search committee, Department of Public Administration and Policy (2013)
- * School of Public Affairs School-wide Planning Steering Committee (2012-2013)
- * Senior scholar and chair search committee, Department of Public Administration and Policy (2011-2013)
- * Faculty research support grants review committee, American University (2010-2012)
- * Three departmental mentoring committees for junior faculty, Department of Public Administration and Policy (2010-present)
- * Faculty manual committee, Department of Public Administration and Policy (2010-2011)
- * Educational curriculum committee, School of Public Affairs (2010-2011)

Advising

- *Chair of 3 (Yusra Shawar, Kathryn Quissell and Catherine Bampoky) and member of 5 other Ph.D. thesis committees
- *Departmental concentration advisor for international management

Selected University Service – Syracuse University

Director

Development and Social Transformation Forum, the Moynihan Institute of Global Affairs at the Maxwell School (2004-2008; member since 2000)

Key group activities:

- * Seminar series involving scholars and practitioners from inside and outside the Maxwell School.
- * Website that provides information gateway for students and faculty on resources on development at the Maxwell School.
- * Bi-annual research symposium for Maxwell graduate students on policy issues concerning the developing world.
- * Peer-reviewed journal, *The Journal of Development and Social Transformation*, publishing the best papers from the symposia.

Committees

- * Chair, Public Administration Department strategic advisory committee (2008-2010; member 2007-2008)
- * Chair, Public Administration Department committee to revamp signature course of MPA program – Public Administration and Democracy (2007-2008)
- * Maxwell School search committee for director of international relations program (2007-2008)

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- * Public Administration Department search committee for international affairs position (2003-2004)
- * Public Administration Department curriculum revision committee (2002-2003)
- * Public Administration Department search committee for development economics position (2001-2002)
- * Maxwell School committee on external relations (2000-2001)

Advising

- * Chair of 2 and member of 14 PH.D. thesis committees (1999-2010)
- * Member of 30 master's thesis committees (1999-2010)
- * Faculty advisor to Maxwell Women's Caucus (2002-2006)
- * Faculty advisor to Coalition of Minority Public Administration Students (2000-2005)

Selected Professional Service

Section Editor, Health Policy and Planning (2012-present)

Co-editor for articles focused on health policy analysis for this journal.

Editorial Board Member, International Journal of Health Policy and Management (2014-present)

Member, Strategic Advisory Group for Saving Newborn Lives (2011-present)

Advisory group for global program on newborn survival based at Save the Children, USA.

Editorial Board Member, Global Health Governance (2006-2015)

Member, Department for International Development (DFID) Monitoring and Evaluation Reference Group on Malaria and Reproductive, Maternal and Neonatal Health (2013-2015)

Advisory member of group evaluating United Kingdom's global plans for addressing malaria, maternal health and newborn health.

Member, Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunization (GAVI) Technical Advisory Panel on Full Country Evaluations (2013-2015)

Advisory group for a global public-private partnership promoting vaccines in low-income settings.

Member, Working Group on Health Priority-Setting Institutions (2011-2012)

Center for Global Development working group on priority-setting in global health.

Member, Maternal Health Task Force Editorial Committee (2009-2011)

Gates Foundation-funded initiative with mission of shaping collective efforts to improve maternal health worldwide.

Member, Task Force on Prematurity and Stillbirths (2010-2011)

Scientific task force organized to reduce global burden of preterm delivery and stillbirths.

Member, UNFPA Working Group (2010-2011)

Center for Global Development working group on future of the United Nations Population Fund.

Member, Scientific Advisory Committee, World Health Organization (2008-2011)

UNICEF/UNDP/World Bank/WHO Special Program for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases.

Member, Scientific Advisory Committee, World Health Organization (2008)

Initiative on generating positive synergies between global health initiatives and health systems strengthening.

Advisory Board Member, Central New York Master of Public Health graduate program (2009-2010)

A joint degree program of SUNY Upstate Medical University and Syracuse University.

Member, Scientific Advisory Committee, Initiative for Maternal Mortality Program Assessment (IMMPACT) (2005-2007)

Initiative, funded by Gates Foundation and other donors, to bring evidence to safe motherhood policy-making and interventions.

External reviews

AIDS and Behavior

American Journal of Public Health

Advances in Nutrition

Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences

British Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology

Bulletin of the World Health Organization

Demography

Global Health Governance

Global Public Health

Global Society

Governance

Health Affairs

Health Policy

Health Policy and Planning

Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law

Journal of Human Development and Capabilities

Journal of Modern African Studies

Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory

Lancet

PLOS Medicine

Public Budgeting and Finance
Reproductive Health Matters
Social Biology
Social Science & Medicine
Studies in Family Planning
Tropical Medicine and International Health
World Development

Languages

Working Indonesian
Working Mandarin Chinese
Some French
Some German