

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF DR. NAN E. JOHNSON

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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Ph.D., Penn State University (PSU), 1977  
Major: Rural Sociology; Minor: Demography and Statistics

M.A. University of Georgia (UGA), 1974  
Major: Sociology

B.S. Emory University, 1967  
Major: Mathematics

EMPLOYMENT

1967-1972: Mathematician at Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Atlanta, GA  
1972-77: Graduate Assistanceships while a student at UGA & PSU  
1977-1987: Assistant Professor - Associate Professor of Sociology, Michigan State University  
1987 - 2011: Professor of Sociology, Michigan State University  
2011 - present: Professor Emerita of Sociology, Mich. State Univ.  
1992-Present: Research Affiliate, Population Studies Center, Univ. of Mich.

SABBATICALS

1984-1985: Visiting Research Associate, Research Institute for Mindanao Culture, Xavier University, Cagayan de Oro City, Philippines

1991-1992: Visiting Faculty, Population Studies Center, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

1998-1999: Courtesy Professor, Department of Sociology and Center for the Study of Population, Florida State University, Tallahassee

HONORS, AWARDED AND ELECTED

1990-present: Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science  
1990-1994: Secretary-Treasurer, Research Committee #41 (Population) of the International Sociological Association  
2006-2009: Secretary-Treasurer, Section on the Sociology of Population, American Sociological Association (ASA)  
2007-2008: Chair, Publications Committee of the Rural Sociological Society  
2007-2008: Member of Council, Rural Sociological Society  
2011-2013: Member of Committee on the Status of Persons with Disabilities in Sociology (standing committee of ASA)

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

- Johnson, Nan E. n.d. Images of an Invisible Disability: Framing Hearing Limitation in Film and Television. Book manuscript under review (decision pending).
- Tanaka, Kimiko, Jeong-Hwa Ho, and Nan E. Johnson. n.d. "Linking Religiosity to Life Satisfaction in Japan and the United States." Manuscript under review (decision pending).
- Tanaka, Kimiko, and Nan E. Johnson. n.d. "Gender and the Social Consequences of Male Infertility in Japan: An Analysis of Internet Blogs". Manuscript in preparation for review.

COEDITED BOOKS AND JOURNAL ISSUES:

- Glasgow, Nina, Lois Wright Morton, and Nan E. Johnson, editors. 2004. Critical Issues in Rural Health. Ames, IA: Blackwell Publishing.
- Johnson, Nan E., and Jacob J. Climo, guest editors. 2000. "Aging and Eldercare in Lesser Developed Countries." Special issue of Journal of Family Issues, vol. 21, no. 6 (September).
- Johnson, Nan E., and Jacob J. Climo, guest editors. 2000. "Aging and Eldercare: Facing the 21st Century in More Developed Countries." Special issue of Journal of Family Issues, vol. 21, no. 5 (July).
- Johnson, Nan E., and Ching-li Wang, editors. 1997. Changing Rural Social Systems: Adaptation and Survival. East Lansing, MI: Michigan State University Press.
- Johnson, Nan E. 1995. Health Profiles of Michigan Populations of Color. Lansing, MI: Michigan Department of Public Health.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED JOURNALS:

- Tanaka, Kimiko, and Nan E. Johnson. 2016. "Childlessness and Mental Well-Being in a Global Context." Journal of Family Issues 37(8): 1027-1045. An earlier draft was presented at the 2012 annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Denver, CO).
- Johnson, Nan E. 2013. "Health, Retirement, and Migration from Metro Counties: Evidence from the Health and Retirement Study." Biodemography and Social Biology 59(2): 127-140. An earlier draft was presented at the annual meetings of the Population Association of America, Detroit, MI, May 1, 2009.
- Johnson, Nan E. 2013. "Rural Long-Term Care and Informal Caregiving." Chapter 11 (Pp. 195-210) in Rural Aging in 21<sup>st</sup> Century America, edited by Nina Glasgow and E. Helen Berry. Dordrecht, Netherlands: Springer.
- Johnson, Nan E. 2012. "Self-Rated Health and the 'First Move' Around Retirement: A Longitudinal Study of Older Americans." Journal of Rural Health 28(2): 183-91.
- Tanaka, Kimiko, and Nan E. Johnson. 2012. "The Effect of Social Integration on Self-Rated Health for Elderly Japanese People: A

- Longitudinal Study." Journal of Comparative Family Studies 43(4): 483-493. This paper was previously presented under a slightly different title at the annual meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, GA, Nov. 19, 2009.
- Tanaka, Kimiko, and Nan E. Johnson. 2010. "Social Integration and Healthy Aging in Japan: How Gender and Rurality Matter." Journal of Cross Cultural Gerontology 25: 199-216. An earlier draft was presented at the 2008 annual meetings of the Rural Sociological Society, Manchester, NH.
- Johnson, Nan E., and Manisha Sengupta. 2008. "Do Battered Mothers Have More Fetal and Infant Deaths? Evidence from India." Population Studies Center (Univ. Of Michigan) Research Report No. 08-634. Available online at [www.psc.isr.umich.edu/pubs/pdf/rr08-634.pdf](http://www.psc.isr.umich.edu/pubs/pdf/rr08-634.pdf). An earlier draft was presented at the 2006 annual meetings of the Population Association of America, Los Angeles.
- Tanaka, Kimiko, and Nan E. Johnson. 2008. "The Shifting Roles of Women in Intergenerational Mutual Caregiving in Japan: the Importance of Peace, Population Growth, and Economic Expansion." Journal of Family History 33: 96-120.
- Jenkins, Kristi Rahrig, Nan E. Johnson, and Mary Beth Ofstedal. 2007. "Patterns and Associations of Body Weight Among Older Adults in Two Asian Societies." Journal of Cross Cultural Gerontology 22(1): 83-99. An earlier draft was presented at the 2003 annual meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, CA.
- Sengupta, Manisha, and Nan E. Johnson. 2006. "Does Educational Superiority Autonomize Daughters-in-Law Who Live with Their Mothers-in-Law in India? A Test of Caldwell's Thesis." Women in International Development Working Papers Series. Working Paper #285. Michigan State University, 206 International Center. An earlier draft was presented at the 2005 annual meetings of the Population Association of America, Minneapolis, MN.
- Tanaka, Kimiko, and Nan E. Johnson. May, 2006. "What Japan Can Do To Push Its Longevity Envelope." [www.prb.org](http://www.prb.org).
- Johnson, Nan E. 2004. "Nonmetro Residence, Hearing Loss, and Its Accommodation Among Elderly People." The Journal of Rural Health 20(2): 136-141.
- Johnson, Nan E. 2004. "Nonmetro Residence and Impaired Vision among Elderly Americans." The Journal of Rural Health 20(2): 142-150.
- Johnson, Nan E. 2000. "The Racial Crossover in Comorbidity, Disability, and Mortality." Demography 37(3): 267-83.
- Johnson, Nan E., and Bruce A. Christenson. 1998. "Socio-Demographic Correlates of Multiple Causes of Death: Real or Artifactual?" Population Research and Policy Review 17(June): 261-74.
- Christenson, Bruce A., and Nan E. Johnson. 1995. "Educational Inequality in Adult Mortality: An Assessment with Death Certificate Data from Michigan." Demography 32(2): 215-29.
- Johnson, Nan E., and Ryoko Nishida. 1981. "Minority-Group Status and Fertility: A Study of Japanese and Chinese in Hawaii and California." American Journal of Sociology 86(3): 496-511.
- Johnson, Nan E. 1979. "Minority-Group Status and the Fertility of Black Americans, 1970: A New Look". American Journal of Sociology 84(6): 1386-1400.
- Johnson, Nan E., and C. Shannon Stokes. 1976. "Family Size in

Successive Generations: The Effects of Birth Order, Intergenerational Change in Lifestyle, and Familial Satisfaction." Demography 13(2): 175-187.

RECENT BOOK REVIEWS:

*Hot, Flat, and Crowded: Why We Need a Green Revolution - and How It Can Renew America*, by Thomas L. Friedman, New York: Farrar, Straus, and Giroux, 2008. 438 pp. \$27.95 (hardcover). ISBN: 0-374-16685-4. Review published by Nan E. Johnson in *Rural Sociology* 75(2), 2010, pp. 348-350.

*Where Our Food Comes From: Retracing Nikolay Vavilov's Quest to End Famine*, by Gary Paul Nabhan, Washington, DC: Island Press/Shearwater Books, 2009. 223 pp. \$24.95 (cloth). ISBN 10: 1-59726-399-0. Review published by Nan E. Johnson in *Rural Sociology* 75(3), 2010, pp. 523-525.

*Half Broke Horses: A True-Life Novel*, by Jeannette Walls, New York: Scribner, 2009, 273 pp. \$26.00 (cloth) ISBN 978-1-4165-8628-9. Review published by Nan E. Johnson in *Rural Sociology* 75(4): 635-636.

Works in Progress:

Johnson, Nan E. n.d. Images of an Invisible Disability: Framing Hearing Loss in the Movies. This book-in-progress analyzes more than 150 cinema films, made-for-TV movies, TV episodes, and TV series that feature characters with a hearing loss. Three chapters have been presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association in 2011, 2012, and 2013.

FEDERAL GRANTS:

"Social Reduction in Disability for Nonmetro Elders," Nan E. Johnson, Principal Investigator, \$60,000, Duration: July, 1998 - Feb., 2000; Funded by United States Department of Agriculture.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

American Association for the Advancement of Science  
American Sociological Association  
Gerontological Society of America  
Hearing Loss Association of America  
International Association of Assistance Dog Partners  
Population Association of America  
Population Reference Bureau