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Primary Areas of Interest/Research

Globalization & Internationalization
Inequality and Neo-Inequality
Global Social Transformations
International Migration/Development
Applied Demography

Teaching Experience

Sociology of Development/Global Change
Political Sociology
Demography & Migration
International/Internal Migration
Statistics/Research Methods

Formal Education:

- 1980-1986: **University of Pennsylvania**, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA, Ph.D. 1986 (Demography); M.A. 1983 (Demography).
1975-1979: **The Queen's University**, Belfast, N. IRELAND. B.A: (Hons.) 1979 (Economic History).

Presentations:

- 2023 **“Peripheral Populations: The Changing Demography of Greece and the Greek Islands”** (with Thanasis Kizos), Presented to the Applied Geography Commission and the Commission on Population Geography of the International Geographical Union (IGU) and the Department of Geography, University of the Aegean
- 2022 (Dec) **“Exploring and Explaining the Demography of the Greek Islands 1951-2021,”** Invited Lecture, Department of Geography, Harokopio University, Athens, Greece, December 16, 2022.
- 2022 (Nov) **“Peripheral Populations: The Changing Demography of the Greek Islands 1981-2021.”** Presentation to the Nanovic Institute for European Studies, University of Notre Dame, Indiana, November 11, 2022.
- 2022 (Nov) **“Coming and Going: Immigration, Emigration and Population Change in Greece”** Presented at the Michigan Sociological Association Annual Meeting, East Lansing, Michigan, November 4, 2022
- 2022 (June) **“Neoliberal Globalization, Social-Demographic Transformation, and Migration: Greek Rigidity and Resilience”** 9th Annual International Conference on Demography and Population Studies. Athens Institute for Education and Research in Athens (ATINER) June 13-16, 2022.
- 2022 (May) **“Internationalizing Greek Universities: Opportunities, Challenges, and Strategies,”** Greek Fulbright Commission invited presentation to senior administrative leadership teams across multiple Greek Universities.

Honors and Awards

- 2022 **Fulbright Scholar**, Dept. of Geography University of the Aegean 2022 (Feb–May). Research on Demography, Migration, and Inequality in Greece (developed socio-demographic profiles of Greek islands)
- 2017 The Aida Tomeh Award for Distinguished Service, North Central Sociological Association ([NCSA](#)).
- 2016-17 President, North Central Sociological Association. ([NCSA](#)).Presidential Address: [The Sociology of Inequality and the Rise of Neo-Inequality](#)
- 2014 MSU Excellence in Education Abroad Award, MSU for “Contemporary Culture, Politics, and Society in GREECE” established 2003, running continuously until 2021.
- 2013 Excellence-Graduate Teaching Award, Department of Sociology, MSU
- 2011 Invited Participant, the Hrant Dink Memorial Workshop on Freedom of Expression, Sabanci University (in collaboration with Hrant Dink Foundation and Anadolu Kültür), Istanbul Turkey, May 2011.
- 2010 Honored as Founding Executive Director of MSU Dubai
- 2009 Invited Participant, World Innovation Summit for Education (WISE), Doha, Qatar
- 2007-2008 CIC Academic Leadership Program Fellowship
- 2002-2003 Hewlett Fellow, MSU Integrative Studies, Teaching Outcomes Award
- 2002 Special Initiatives Scholarship for Migration and Health Research in Southeastern Europe, American Council for International Research Exchange, Wash, D.C.
- 2000-2001 Special Fulbright Fellowship for Greece/Turkish Relations (Shortlisted Finalist)
- 1999 & 1992 Michigan State University, All-University Research Initiation Award
- 1998 NIH funded Senior Research Fellow with the MIRT Program of the Institute of International Health at Michigan State University.
- 1996-1997 Nominated for Teacher/Scholar Award, Michigan State University.
- 1996 International North-South Migration External Advisory Panel Member, Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute, The Hague, Netherlands
- 1994-1996 United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, Migration Research Award.
- 1993 Michigan State University, Global Competence Research Award.
- 1993 Michigan State University, Technology Curriculum Development Award.
- 1986 University of North Carolina, Carolina Population Center, Hewlett Post-Doctoral

Professional Experience:

Administrative & Executive:

- 2016 **President, North Central Sociological Association (NCSA)**
- 2014- **Member, The Hellenic Quality Assurance and Accreditation Agency ([H.Q.A.A](#))** External Evaluation team and site visit member.

- 2003-2022 **Founding Faculty Leader**, “Contemporary Culture, Politics, and Society in GREECE” Education Abroad Program, and College of Social Science College, MSU, East Lansing, MI 48824.
- 2007-2010 **Executive Director**, (Chief Academic Officer), Michigan State University Dubai Campus, Dubai International Academic City, Dubai, UAE.
- 2006-2008 **Associate Dean**, Academic and Student Affairs, College of Social Science, MSU, East Lansing, MI 48824
- 2007-2008 **Director (Acting)**, Center for Integrative Studies, College of Social Science, MSU, East Lansing, MI 48824.
- 2007-2008 **Co-Chair**, University-wide Task Force on Study Abroad at MSU
- 1993 - 2000 **Director**, Michigan Data Bases and Policy Analysis, Institute for Public Policy and Social Research, MSU, East Lansing, MI 48824
- 1988-1990 **Deputy Director**, Refugee Studies Programme, Queen Elizabeth House, **University of Oxford**, Oxford, ENGLAND.
- 1984-1986 **Director**, Undergraduate Residence Life Complex, Cabrini College Radnor, PA 19087.

Research:

- 2004- **Research Associate (Adjunct)**, Social Policy Laboratory, University of the Aegean, Mytilene, Lesvos, GREECE
- 1991-2000 **Research Associate**, Institute for Public Policy and Social Research, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan.
- 1998 **Research Fellow**, Minority International Research Training Program, Institute for International Health, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, USA.
- 1989-1990 **Research Associate**, Department of Social & Administrative Studies, University of Oxford, Oxford, England.
- 1986-1988 **Postdoctoral Fellow**, Carolina Population Center, University of North Carolina (Biostatistics, Health, & Demographic Interactions)
- 1980-1986 **Research Assistant**, Population Studies Center, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, USA (Research Assistant to Samuel H. Preston, 1980 to 1983 and to Douglas S. Massey 1983-1986).

Teaching:

- 2003-2004 **Visiting Associate Professor**, Department of Sociology, University of the Aegean, Mytilene, Lesvos, GREECE
- 2002-present **Lead Faculty**, Social Science in the Eastern Mediterranean, GREECE, MSU, East Lansing, Michigan, USA.
- 1991- **Assistant to Associate Professor**, Department of Sociology, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, USA
- 1990-1991 **Visiting Assistant Professor**, Department of Sociology, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia. USA

- 1988-1990 **Lecturer in Demography**, School of Geography, University of Oxford, Oxford, ENGLAND.
- 1985-86 **Lecturer**, Statistics and Micro-economics, Cabrini College, Radnor, PA 19087.

Experience, Research Grants, and Relevant Projects

- 2022 **“Internationalizing Greek Universities: Opportunities, Challenges, and Strategies,”** Greek Fulbright Commission presentation to senior administrative leadership teams across multiple Greek Universities.
- 2019 **Principal Investigator**, “Globalization, Neo-Inequality and Emigration from the United States,” Proposal submitted to the National Science Foundation (Sociology Program). (\$495,853). January 2020 (Not Funded).
- 2013 **Principal Investigator**, “Towards A Migration Response & Management Research Network,” Proposal submitted to the Center for European, Russian, and Eurasian Studies (CERES) Strategic Partnership Grants Program (\$6,800). Funded.
- 2012/3 **Principal Investigator**, “Migration and Development in The Democratic Republic of Georgia,” MSU Strategic Partnership Grants Program Pre-proposal (\$375,000) (Not funded)
- 2012 **Principal Investigator**, “Post-Socialist Bulgaria: Exploring Community Development and Transition through Peace Corps “Agency.” Proposal to the National Council for Eastern European and Eurasian Research, Washington, (\$95,824). Not Funded.
- 2012 **Principal Investigator**, “Migration, Gender, and Community Development in Sindh and Punjab, Pakistan: Enhancing Community Assessment and Response Strategies.” Submitted to the Asian Studies 2011-2012 Strategic Partnership Grant Program, April 2012. (\$9,580). Funded (Postponed because of security issues in Pakistan).
- 2010 **Principal Investigator**, MSU Tomorrow’s Leader’s Scholarship Program II. Proposal to the US State Department to fund a student leadership program and associated curriculum at MSU Dubai. US State Department Middle Partnership Initiative (NEAPI-09-CA-018-MENA-102809; \$3.39m). Not funded.
- 2004 **Advisor** to Albanian Ministry of Health, Institute of Public Health, and the World Health Organization to train health professionals and policy makers in GIS demographic software/applications as a planning tool for disaster reduction and health monitoring systems.
- 2002-2004 **Advisor/Consultant**, Swedish International Development Agency. “Migration and Community Health Development in Southern Albania: Enhancing Community Assessment and Reaction Strategies.” Developed a local authority/community capacity assessment and deployment programs to enhance

- the ability southeastern Albanian communities to derive and implement international development policies and projects.
- 2002 **Adviser/Trainer to World Health Organization**, *Geographic Information Systems Training for Health Professionals in Albania: Health Services, Personnel, and Indicators for Health in Albania*. Funded by ECHO, and jointly implemented by the World Health Organization and the Albanian Institute of Public Health. Created effective demographic/epidemiologic warning systems for infectious diseases in Albania and strengthened existing disease surveillance systems.
- 2000-2002 **Principal Investigator**, *Adaptation Processes Among Migrants in Eastern and Southern Europe*. This exploratory research initiation grant examines the adaptation experiences of migrants in Eastern and Southern Europe. Data was being collected in Greece and Albania. The grant also supported extensive travel throughout Albania, Greece, and Turkey. Funded by the American Council for International Research Exchange, Washington DC. (\$25,000).
- 1999 **Principal Investigator**, *International Migration from Eastern Europe*. Assessing the consequences of the disintegration of the authoritarian systems in Central and Eastern Europe and the impact of this disintegration for labor mobility, migration, and economic development. Michigan State University “All University Research Initiation Grant,” (\$20,000)
- 1998-1999 **Principal Investigator**, *Measuring Migration Related Trauma and Disorder*. This project explored, described and explained the psychotic and non-psychotic symptoms experienced by migrant and resettled families in Greece using the Composite International Diagnostic Interview (CIDI) program developed jointly by the World Health Organization and the US National Institutes of Health. Funded through the NIH/MIRT Program of the Institute of International Health at Michigan State University. (\$25,000)
- 1997 **Principal Investigator**, *Health and Adaptation Problems among Amerasian Refugees in the United States*. This research examined contextual, household, and individual predictors of health and well-being among Amerasian refugee families living in the United States.
- 1996-1999 **Principal Investigator**, *Business Cost and Climate Information System (BC²IS)*. This project will develop a demographic/econometric model to allow businesses considering new investment to obtain estimates of business costs for a variety of potential locations and to compare those costs across locations and within selected standard industry classifications. The model allows county-level business cost estimates to be produced for Michigan and eight southern and mid-western states. Detroit Edison, Economic Development Unit. (\$113,000).
- 1994-1996 **Principal Investigator**, *International Migration in the ECE Region: The Cases of Poland, Lithuania, and Ukraine*. This project is a comparative study of the social processes underlying international migration in four Polish communities, two

- Ukrainian communities and one Lithuanian community. Surveys are being conducted and data collected by research teams in each country/community at the individual, household, and community/contextual levels. United Nations Economic Commission for Europe Population Activities Unit, (\$90,000).
- 1993-1994 **Principal Investigator**, *Data Access and Software Instruction Innovations for Social Science Research Methods Students*. This project facilitated a revision in the teaching and learning of *Social Research Methods* at the undergraduate level. Undergraduates were introduced to an expanded range of analytic statistical software and data base access techniques, including INTERNET and WWW technologies. MSU Curriculum Development Grant, (\$5,300).
- 1992-1994 **Principal Investigator**, *Issues and Problems Confronting Rural Michigan in the 1990s: Leadership Issues in Agriculture*. A survey of rural leaders in Michigan to assess leadership roles, attitudes and practices. MSU Agricultural Extension Service Grant, Department of Sociology, \$10,000.
- 1991-1992 **Principal Investigator**, *The Utilization of Public Assistance Among Refugees*. Analyzed refugees from eastern and southern Europe and Southeast Asia to examine the impact of various socio-economic and demographic characteristics which influence refugees' use health facilities and access to welfare.
- 1990-1991 **Co-Principal Investigator**, *Job and Employment Retention among Refugees*. This project used a longitudinal data set with information on over 4000 refugees primarily from Eastern Europe and Southeast Asia to examine the refugees' employment patterns. Refugee Studies Program, University of Oxford, England.
- 1989-1990 **Project Coordinator**, *Demographic Convergence in Europe*. The research made extensive use of secondary data from international and national statistical archives. The Nuffield Foundation, University of Oxford, England.
- 1980-1986 **Research Associate**, *Socioeconomic Differentials in Child Mortality in Developing Countries*. This project analyzed socioeconomic child mortality differentials child using data from the *World Fertility Surveys*. Population Studies Center, University of Pennsylvania and United Nations Population Division, New York.
- 1983-1986 **Researcher**, *Migration from Mexico to the United States*. Explained the social processes underlying the migration from Mexico to the United States. Douglas S. Massey Principal Investigator.

Research Publications:

Work in Progress:

Book Prospectus: *Neoinequality*. Under discussion/negotiation with several publishers

2022. "Emigration from the United States: Conceptualizing and Evaluating an 'American Diaspora'," (with Samuel Mindes). Under review: *International Migration Review*.

2022. "Neo-Inequality, Austerity, and The City of Detroit," Manuscript

2022. "A Greek Tragedy in Three Acts: Neo-Inequality, Emigration, and Refugees." Revise and resubmit at *International Migration*

Books Published:

1998 *Rural Sociology and Development: Focus on Migration*, (edited with Harry K. Schwarzweller). JAI Press, Chicago and London.

1995 *Policy Options in Michigan*, Vol. II, (edited with Phyllis Grummon) Michigan State University: Institute for Public Policy and Social Research. East Lansing: MSU Press.

1993 *Policy Options in Michigan*, Vol. I, (edited with T. Bynum et al.) Michigan State University Press: Institute for Public Policy and Social Research, East Lansing: MSU Press.

Selected Publications:

"Emigration and The Sending State," Cristián Doña-Reveco and Brendan Mullan. in *The International Handbook of International Migration*, Steven J. Gold and Stephanie Nawyn (2nd eds.), Routledge, 2020.

"The Sociology of Inequality and the Rise of Neo-Inequality." *Sociological Focus*, Vol 50. No. 2, Pp. 105-124 (April 2017).

"The Sociology of Inequality: Race, Space, and Place in Detroit." *The North Central Sociologist*, Spring/Summer 2016.

"Migration and Policy Development in Chile," (with Cristián Doña-Reveco), *International Migration*. Vol. 52. Issue 5. Fall 2014.

"Globalization, Migration, and Development." Guest Editor, Special Issue. *Journal of International Sociology*. Vol. 43. No. 3. Fall 2013.

"Globalization, Migration, and Development: Changes and Challenges," *Journal of International Sociology*, Vol. 43, No. 3, pp. 3-11. Fall 2013.

"The Global Economy and Immigration," in *American Immigration: An Encyclopedia*, second edition. James Ciment (ed.), M.E. Sharpe, Armonk, NY, 2013

"Emigration and the Sending State," (with Cristián Doña-Reveco) in *The International Handbook of International Migration*, Steven J. Gold and Stephanie Nawyn (eds.), Routledge, 2013.

"Dubai and the World," *Thinkers Magazine*, Beijing, China, November, 2012

"The Demography of Globalization and Medium Sized Countries in the EU: Population Trends and Realities," in *Small and Medium Sized States and Society in the European Union*, Sotiris Xtouris and Panagiotis Grigoriou (Eds.). Paparizi Press: Athens, Greece, 2009.

"The Demography of the Eastern Aegean Islands," University of the Aegean, Greece, 2008.

"Social Adaptation Problems among Amerasian Refugees," *Asian and Pacific Journal of Migration*, Vol. 11, No. 3, 2002, pp. 275-295. (with Lorraine Majka and Chong-Anna Rumsey).

"Ethnic Communities and Ethnic Organizations Reconsidered: Southeast Asians and Eastern Europeans in Chicago," *International Migration* (with Lorraine Majka). Vol. 40 (2), 2002, pp. 72-92.

"Household and Family Internal Migration in Taiwan." *Asian and Pacific Journal of Migration*. Fall 1998. (with Chun-Hao Li, Rita S. Gallin, and Bernard Gallin).

"Employment Retention, Area of Origin and Type of Social Support among Refugees." *International Migration Review*, XXVI (3):899-926. 1992. (with Lorraine Majka).

"The Impact of Social Networks on the Occupational Status of Migrants." *International Migration*, 27 (1):69-86. 1989.

"The Military Burden and Public Education Expenditures in Contemporary Developing Nations: Is there a Trade-off?" *Journal of Developing Areas*, 22 (3):497-514. 1989. (with Peter J. Hess).

"Social Mobility among Mexicans between Mexico and the US and within the US Labor Market." *International Migration*, 26 (1):71-94, 1988

"A Demonstration of the Effect of Seasonal Migration on Fertility." *Demography*, 21:501-517 (1984). (with Douglas S. Massey).

"Processes of Hispanic and Black Spatial Assimilation." *American Journal of Sociology*, 89:836-873 (1984). (with Douglas S. Massey).

"The Health Map of Albania: Health Services, Personnel, and Indicators for Health in Albania," World Health Organization Bulletin, Albania, November, 2002.

"Redefining Citizenship: Nations and National Standards Approaches to being a Citizen." Presented to Michigan State University, Working Papers Series on International standards, April 2000.

"Procedures for Determining Sampling Strategy and Sample Size for the Michigan Department of Community Health's MEDICAID Practitioner Audit System." Sponsored by the Quality Control Division, Michigan Department of Community Health, June 1998.

The Michigan Demographic Fact Sheet," Michigan Databases Unit, Institute for Public Policy and Social Research, Michigan State University, June 1995.

"Diversity in Michigan Fact Sheet," Michigan Databases Unit, Institute for Public Policy and Social Research, Michigan State University, June, 1996.

"Demographic Change and Population Policy in Michigan," Michigan *Database Research Paper Series*, No. 95-01, 1995.

"Changing International Migration Patterns in Central and Eastern Europe in the early 1990s," in *Revolution or Evolution in European Population*, in Proceedings of the European Population Conference, International Union for the Scientific Study of Population, 1996, Pp. 213-226 (with T. Frejka et al.).

"International Migration in the UN/ECE Region: Methodological Issues," in *Root Causes of International Migration*, (eds. R. van der Erf and L. Heering), Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute, The Hague, Holland, (1995). (with Tomas Frejka).

"Rural Leadership, Knowledge and Networks: Can they Contribute to the Policy Process?" in *Policy Options in Michigan*, Vol. II, East Lansing: Michigan State University Press, (1995).

"Who is Michigan? A Demographic Analysis of Policy Options for the state of Michigan," in *Policy Options in Michigan*, Vol. I, East Lansing: Michigan State University Press, (1993).

"Africa - Population in World Bank Economic and Sector Work: An Analytic Framework," International Development Center, Queen Elizabeth House, University of Oxford, England, (1991). (with Robert Cassen and Georgia Kaufman).

Selected Reports, Papers and Presentations:

“U.S. Politics in 2020: Population, Political Parties, and Populists,” Aristotle University, Department of Political Science, October 30, 2020. (via zoom).

“Demography, International Migration, and Inequality in Greece,” Fulbright proposal presentation to the Department of Geography, University of the Aegean, August 2020 (via zoom).

“Development Challenges Facing Greece: Economic, Demographic, and Migration,” presented at “New Directions in Development,” American Sociological Association, Sociology of Development conference, Notre Dame University, Indiana, October 2019.

“Limited Mobilities: Neo-liberalizing Higher Education and Growing Social Inequality in Palestine,” (with Stephen Gasteyer) presented at “Education and Inequality” American Sociological Association, Sociology of Development conference, Notre Dame University, Indiana, October 2019.

Emigration and Immigration in Greece: Greek Outflows and Refugee Inflows,” Invited Presentation, University of the Aegean, Lesbos, Greece, May 2019.

“Demographic Challenges Facing Greece: Aging, Emigration, and Immigration,” Presented to the Center for European, Russian, and Eurasian Studies,” Michigan State University, April 2019.

“Constructing Stories of Migration and Community Departure” Presider and Discussant. North Central Sociological Association conference, Cincinnati, Ohio, March 2019.

“Emigration: Leaving America Behind,” presented at the North Central Sociological Association conference, Cincinnati, Ohio, March 2019.

“Neo-Inequality and International Migration: A Greek Tragedy in three Acts,” presented at the Sociology of Development conference, American Sociology Association, Detroit Michigan, October 7, 2017.

“Current Migration and Refugee Flows to Europe: Origins, Transit, and Destinations,” Invited presentation to the Midwest Institute for International/Cultural Education workshop on *Human Migrations, Global Networks, and Leadership*, Midwest Institute, Oshtemo, Michigan, August 7, 2017.

“The Rise of Neo-Inequality: Inequality in the Twenty-first Century,” Invited keynote speaker at the International Inequality Observatory Symposium on Inequality, Santiago, Chile March 9, 2017

“The Rise and Fall(?) of Solidarity in Lesvos: The Contemporary Refugee Crisis in Greece,” (with Sophia Koufopoulou). Presented at The Human Migration, Global Networks, and Leadership Conference, Kalamazoo, Michigan August 8, 2017.

“New Political Realities and Freedom of Expression in the Classroom,” Presented at the North Central Sociological Association annual meetings, Indianapolis, IN, March 2017.

“Neoliberal Globalization, Social Transformation, and Migration: European Resilience and Greek Rigidity.” Presented to the Council on European Studies, Philadelphia, April 2016.

“The 2015-16 European/Eurasian Migration Crisis.” Presented to the Center for Russian, European and Eurasian Studies (CERES), Michigan State University, April 2016.

“Current Refugee Flows to Europe: Origins, Transit, and Destinations.” Presented at The Refugee Symposium, Michigan State University, April, 2016.

“The Sociology of Inequality: Space, Place, and Race in Detroit,” North Central Sociological Association Presidential Address, Chicago March 22-25, 2016.

“Segregation and Stratification: Social and Biological Mechanisms.” Presider, John & Ruth Usem Plenary Session and Follow-on Discussion Session , North Central Sociological Association Presidential Address, Chicago March 22-25, 2016.

“Demographic and Cultural Interactions,” Panel Presider and Chair, North Central Sociological Association, Chicago, March 22-25, 2016.

“The Demography of a Refugee Crisis: Early Evidence from Lesvos, Greece” presented to the University of the Aegean, Lesvos, Greece, December 2015

Demography as Destiny: Challenges for Michigan, Presented to the MSU Alumni Association Speaker Series on March 23, 2015.

“Demography as Destiny: Specific Challenges for Northern Michigan,” presented to the Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Northern Michigan, Marquette, Michigan. March 2015

“Neither Here nor There: Navigating the Challenges Facing Department Chairs & Program Directors,” Panel Session Moderator, North Central Sociological Association annual meetings, Cleveland, Ohio, April 2015.

“Freedom of Expression in the Classroom: Challenges in the Changing Political Climate,” Panel discussant, North Central Sociological Association annual meetings, Cleveland, Ohio, April 2105.

“Crime, Deviance, and Social Control,” Panel Session Moderator, North Central Sociological Association annual meetings, Cleveland, Ohio, April 2105.

“Demography and Genealogy: Theory, Methods, and Data Sources,” Invited Presentation to the Genealogy Interest Group, Michigan Community Club, Lansing, Michigan, December 2014.

“The Demography of Michigan: Challenges and Opportunities,” Invited Public Presentation to the Michigan Community Club, Lansing Michigan, November 2014.

“Globalization and the Crisis in Greece: A Socio-Demographic Perspective,” Presented at the Modern Greek Studies Program, McGill University, November 2014.

“Sending Migrants and Managing Diasporas: Origin Countries’ Relations with their Emigrants.” (with Cristián Doña-Reveco), American Sociological Association, Section on Development Conference, University of Utah, October 2013.

“Population and Development,” Presented at American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, New York City, August 2013.

“Population and Development,” Session Discussant, American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, New York City, August 2013.

“Study Abroad as a Teaching *and* Research Enabling Experience,” Presented at the University of the Aegean, Mytilene, Greece, June 2013.

“Demography as Destiny? Challenges for Michigan,” Invited Public Presentation. Delivered to MSU Alumnae Association, Lansing Michigan, March 2013.

“Development in Crisis: New Findings, New Directions,” American Sociological Association, Section on Development Conference, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, November 1-3, 2012.

“South-South Migration and Development,” Migration without Boundaries Conference, Michigan State University, East Lansing, October 5-6, 2012.

“Demography as Destiny: Challenges for Michigan,” Paper presented to the Michigan Sociological Association annual meetings Grand Rapids, Michigan, October 27, 2012.

“The Demography of Michigan,” Paper presented to the East Lansing Rotary Association, Sept 24, 2012

“Ranking Global Cities: What Counts?” Paper presented at the North Central Sociological Association annual meetings, Pittsburgh, April 12-14, 2012.

“Neoliberal Globalization and Academic Capitalism” The Privatization of Higher Education,” Invited Paper presented to the World University Forum, Rhodes, Greece, January 2012.

“The History and Trajectory of Academic Capitalism: Globalization Conflicts and Choices for US Higher Education,” Paper presented to the Social Science History Association annual meetings, Boston, November 2011.

“Dubai: Ethnicity, Labor, and Social Class in a “Global” City,” Paper presented to the Michigan Sociology Association annual meetings, Grand Rapids Michigan, October 2011.

“Teaching Sociology in a Major U.S. Research University,” Public Presentation, University of the Aegean, Mytilene Greece, June 2011.

“Academic Freedom and Academic Capitalism; Globalization Conflicts and Choices for Higher Education,” Invited Paper presented to the Hrant Dink Memorial Workshop on Freedom of Expression, Sabanci University (in collaboration with Hrant Dink Foundation and Anadolu Kültür), Istanbul Turkey, May 2011.

“Capitalism, Ownership, and Place: Global Cities and Globalization,” Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work, Central Michigan University, May 2011.

“Global Capitalism, Ownership, and Place: The Trajectory of Dubai,” North Central Sociology Association Annual meetings, Cincinnati, Ohio, April 2011.

“Dubai: An Emerging Global City or a Regional Entrepôt, Global Urban Studies Program, Michigan State University, March 2011.

“Global Education in a Global City: Higher Education in the United Arab Emirates,” Public Presentation, University of the Aegean, Mytilene, Greece, November 2010.

“Demographics...Defining University/College Choices and Determining Career Chances,” Public Presentation, Repton College, Dubai, March 2010.

“Strategic Planning within North American Higher Education: Competing Views on Internationalization and Globalization.” Michigan State University Dubai, January 2010.

“Study Abroad Task Force Report,” Michigan State University, 2008.

“International Migration and Origin-Community Development: Evidence from an Albanian Case Study,” Paper to be presented at the North Central Sociological Association Annual meeting, March 23-26, 2007 Indianapolis, Indiana.

“International Migration and Origin-Community Development: Evidence from an Albanian Case Study,” Paper to be presented at the North Central Sociological Association Annual meeting, March 23-26, 2007 Indianapolis, Indiana.

“Power and the Politics of Information: A Critical Review of Globalization Measurement and Implications,” Paper submitted for presentation at the American Sociology Association annual meeting, August 14-17, 2007 Montreal, Canada.

“Migration, Gender, and Local Economic Development: Evidence from an Albanian Border Community,” Paper presented at “Gender, Borders and Migration,” International Conference, Leiden University, The Netherlands, January 2007.

“The Demography of Michigan,” Paper presented to the MSU Legislative Leadership Program, The Institute for Public Policy and Social Research, Michigan State University, December 2006.

“Power and the Politics of Information: A Critical Review of Globalization Measurement and Implications,” American Sociological Association, August 2006, Montreal, Canada.

“The Internet, Marriage, Migration, and Partner Selection in an Age of Globalization,” American Sociological Association, August 2006, Montreal, Canada.

“The Demography of Philanthropy,” Big Ten Universities' Development Conference, Michigan State University, East Lansing, July, 2006.

“Michigan and the International Economy: The Impact of Immigration,” Institute for Public Policy, MSU, the Anderson House Office Building, Lansing, Michigan, April 2006.

“International Migration and Origin-Community Development: Evidence from an Albanian Case Study,” Paper presented at the North Central Sociological Association Annual meeting, March 2006, Indianapolis, Indiana.

“Globalization, Gender, and Partner Selection Age Preference/Entitlement: A Russo-American Case Study.” Paper presented to the International Sociological Association, Greece, June 2005.

“The Demography of Globalization and Small/Medium Countries in the EU: Greek Population Trends & Realities,” paper presented to European Union Conference on *Small and Medium States and their Societies in the European Union*, University of the Aegean, Greece, November, 2005

“The Demography of Migration in Greece: Social Capital Implications,” Paper presented at the International Sociological Association Research Committee Conference (RC26) on *Social Capital and Social Transformation in the Age of Glocalization*, Molyvos City Conference Hall, Molyvos, Lesvos June 11-14, 2004.

“Skills and Training for Social Scientists in a New Era of Technological Sophistication.” Paper presented to the College of Social Science, University of the Aegean, Lesvos, Greece, January 2004.

“International Migration and Community Development in the Balkans and the Eastern Mediterranean,” paper presented to Presented at The Center for Research on Population & Health, Faculty of Health Sciences, American University of Beirut, Lebanon, March 3, 2004

“Models of Migration and Methods of Operationalization.” Paper presented at the Transnational Conference on *The Euro-Mediterranean Identity*,” Greece November 2003.

“Migration and Community Development: Local Responses and National Reaction,” Paper presented at the international conference on “Governance and Social Europe: The Social, Economic and Institutional Arrangements of the New Europe,” Molyvos International Conference Centre, Lesvos, Greece, October, 2003.

“Using GIS as a Sociological/Epidemiological Methodological Research Tool,” Paper presented to the World Health Organization Workshop on GIS Methods and Techniques, Tirana, Albania, November, 2002.

“Patterns of Migration and Economic Liberalization in the Balkans,” Paper presented to the Center for Refugee and Migration Studies, Tirana, Albania, August 2001.

“Regional Economic Development in the Aegean: Focus on Migration.” Proposal submitted to the J. William Fulbright Foundation, June 2000.

“Demography, Epidemiology, and the Environment: Interactions, Reactions, and Over-Reactions,” Presentation to the Institute of International Health Visiting delegation of Health Professionals from Eastern Europe, Michigan State University, 2000.

“Migration as a Process not an Event,” Presented to the University of the Aegean and the City of Mytilene, Lesvos, Greece, March 1999. (in Greek).

“Health and Social Adaptation Problems Among Amerasian Children in the United States,” Paper presented at the Population Association of America annual meetings, Washington DC, March 1997.

“Changes in Michigan’s Demographics, Economy, and Income Base: The Implications for MSU,” Paper presented to the President’s External Relations Committee, MSU, December 1996.

“Demographic Challenges facing Michigan in the 21st Century,” Paper presented to Michigan State Legislators at the Michigan Political Leadership Program Conference, IPPSR, MSU, December 1996.

“International Migration: Family Perspectives.” Chaired panel presentation and discussion. American Sociological Association annual meetings, New York City, August, 1996.

“Demographic Research on Eastern Europe.” Organized and Chaired invited panel of paper presentations. Population Association of America annual meetings, New Orleans, May, 1996.

“Household and Family Internal Migration in Taiwan,” Paper presented to the Population Association of America annual meetings, New Orleans, May, 1996.

“Migration: New Perspectives and Changing Realities.” Organized and Chaired invited discussant section at the North Central Sociological Association annual meetings in Cincinnati, Ohio, April 1996.

“International Migration Policy and Regulation in the United States and Europe,” Paper presented to the Institute of European Studies, The Queen’s University of Belfast, Northern Ireland, March, 1996.

“The Historical Regulation of International Migration: The US and Europe in Comparative Perspective.” Paper presented at the European Conference on the Regulation of International Migration, Institute for Sociology of Law, University of Nijmegen, the Netherlands, December 1995.

Third Training Workshop on Survey Methods for Migration Research, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, Population Activities Unit, Geneva, Switzerland, December, 1995.

“The Demographic Realities Facing Michigan in the 1990s.” Paper presented to the Statewide Services Task Force of the Michigan Community College Association, September, 1995.

Second Training Workshop on Survey Methods for Migration Research, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, Population Activities Unit, Warsaw, Poland, June, 1995.

"The UN/ECE International Migration Surveys in Eastern Europe," Paper presented at *A World on the Move: Global Population and Social Change*, Population Research Group Conference, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, April, 1995.

"The Experience of the UNECE-UNFPA Project on Migration Surveys in Lithuania, Poland, and Ukraine." Paper presented at the Workshop on the Causes of International Migration. EUROSTAT, Luxembourg, Netherlands, December, 1994.

"Demographic Trends and Projections for Michigan." Paper presented to The Girl Scouts of America Executive Board, Lansing, Michigan, November 1994.

First Training Workshop on Survey Methods for Migration Research, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, Population Activities Unit, Geneva, Switzerland, August 1994.

"English Language Skills and Employment Opportunities Among Refugees in the United States." Paper presented at the XII World Congress of Sociology, Bielefeld, Germany, August, 1994.

"Migration within the ECE Region: Conceptual Issues, Methodology, and Data Requirements for Ukraine." Paper presented to the National Institute for Strategic Studies, Kiev, Ukraine, February, 1994.

"Migration within the ECE Region: Conceptual Issues, Methodology, and Data Requirements for Poland." Paper presented to Institute for Social Studies, University of Warsaw, Warsaw, Poland, February, 1994.

"Migration within the ECE Region: Conceptual Issues, Methodology, and Data Requirements for Lithuania." Paper presented to the Institute for Sociology, Philosophy and Law, (and Demographic Studies), Vilnius, Lithuania, February, 1994.

"The Changing Face of America: Demographic Realities." Paper presented to the Contemporary Issues Symposium, *Windows on Our Global Future*, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, October 1993.

"Agricultural Leadership: The Role of Local, Extralocal, Diverse and Community Networks." Paper presented to the annual meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Orlando, Florida, August 1993. (with Elaine Allensworth, and Janet Bokemeier).

"Rural Science, Its Creation and Diffusion: The Role of Local Leadership, Knowledge and Communication Networks." Paper presented to the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Miami Beach, Florida, August, 1993. (with Elaine Allensworth, and Janet Bokemeier).

"The Implications of Demographic Changes in Michigan for State Legislation." Paper presented to state legislators for Michigan, sponsored by the Institute for Public Policy and Social Research, Michigan State University, May, 1993.

"A Demographic Comparison of Michigan from 1980 to 1990." Paper presented to the Institute for Public Policy and Social Research, Michigan State University, March, 1993.

"Population Patterns, Trends and Forecasts for Economic Development Areas in Michigan." Paper presented to Michigan Association of Regions Executives, Lansing, Michigan, 1993.

"Refugee Assimilation and Adaptation in the United States." Paper presented to the Lansing Area Schools Board, Lansing, Michigan, 1992.

"The Income Effects of Migration." Panel Discussant, at the Regional Science Association annual meeting, Chicago, November, 1992.

"Patterns and Trends of Refugee Flows in Less Developed Countries." Paper presented at the Inter-Congress seminar of the International Sociological Association's Research Committee of Population, University of Pittsburgh, 1992.

"The Utilization of Public Assistance Among Refugees in the United States." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Pittsburgh, August, 1992.

"The Age Composition of Michigan's Population." Paper presented at the Michigan Department of Management and Budget Briefing of State Legislators and Agencies, Lansing, Michigan, February, 1992.

"Working with Welfare Reform." Paper presented to the Michigan Committee for Refugee Resettlement, Detroit, Michigan, 1992.

"Welfare Assistance Among Refugees," Paper presented to the Department of Sociology, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia, January, 1991.

"Employment and Position Retention Among Refugees in the Chicago Area." Paper presented at the International Sociological Association meetings, Madrid, Spain, July, 1990. (with Lorraine Majka).

"Vietnamese Amerasians in the U.S: Their Social History and Current Problems," Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Conference, Washington, DC, August, 1990. (with Loraine Majka).

"A Multidisciplinary Methodology for Assessing the Impact of Social Networks Among International Migrants," Paper presented at the Anthropological Seminar series, St. Anthony's College, Oxford, England, February, 1990.

"Social Mobility in the United Kingdom: Some Unexplored Hypotheses." Mimeo, The Policy Research Institute, Queen's University Belfast, N. Ireland, November, 1988. (with Bernadette Hayes, Robert Miller, and Michael McGuire).

"Occupational Change among Migrant Women in Rural Ecuador." Paper presented at the Population Association of America meetings, New Orleans, April, 1988. (with Richard Bilborrow).

"Labor Market Mobility in LDCs: The Case of Internal Migrants in Ecuador." Paper presented at the Population Association of America meetings, Chicago, April, 1987. (with Jo Jones, and Richard Bilborrow).

Professional Activities:

Member, The Hellenic Quality Assurance and Accreditation Agency External Evaluation 2022
Past president, North Central Sociological Association, 2017-18.

President, North Central Sociological Association, 2016-17

President-Elect North Central Sociological Association 2015-16

Committee (EEC), (Government of Greece) for the Department of Cultural Technology and Communication of the University of the Aegean (Mytilene, Greece), December 2015.

Council member, ASA Section on Sociology of Development, 2010-15

Secretary/Treasurer, ASA Section on Sociology of Development, 2011-15.

Consultant/Trainer to the World Health Organization, GIS Demographic Applications, 2002.

Consultant to the Ministry of Health, Tirana, Albania, 2003.

Consultant to the Institute of Public Health, Tirana Albania, 2003

Statistical Consultant to the Michigan Department of Community Health, 1997-2001.

Treasurer, International Migration Section, American Sociological Association 1997-2001

Member, Rural Sociological Society (RSS Membership Committee Member 1995-1998)

Member, Population Association of America

Member, European Society for Population Economics

Member, American Sociological Association

Reviewer, *Demography*, *International Migration Review*, *Social Problems*, *American Sociological Review*, *Social Forces*, *Journal of Comparative Family Studies*, *Journal of Industrial Relations*, *Population Research and Policy Review*, *Sociological Focus*.

Recent Administrative Service

Member and Chair, Department of Sociology Faculty Advisory Committee 2020-2023
Member, Chair Search Committee, Sociology 2002-23
Member, Department of Sociology Awards Committee 2019-20
Member, MSU Education Abroad Innovation Working Group 2019-2020
Member, MSU Faculty Senate 2018
Member, MSU University Council 2018
Board Member Center for European, Russian, and Eurasian Studies 2018-20
Member, Sociology Undergraduate Education Committee 2018-19
Member, Faculty Advisory Committee, Sociology, MSU, 2017.
Member, Admissions Committee, Sociology, MSU, 2017.
Member, Faculty Advisory Committee, Center for European, Russian and Eastern European Studies, MSU (elected position), 2017-20.
Member, Faculty Advisory Committee, Center for Integrative Studies in Social Science, MSU, 2016-17.
Member, MSU Lyman Briggs Promotion and Tenure Review Committee, 2016
Member, MSU College of Social Science Graduate Curriculum Committee, 2015-16
Member, MSU All-University Awards Committee 2015-16
Chair, Colloquium Committee, Department of Sociology, MSU
Member, Methods Committee, Department of Sociology, MSU.
Chair, Faculty Advisory Committee, Department of Sociology MSU, 2011-13.
Member, Dean's Faculty Advisory Committee, College of Social Science, MSU, 2011-13
Executive Director (Chief Academic Officer), MSU Dubai 2008-2010
Associate Dean Academic and Student Affairs, MSU College of Social Science, 2006-08
Acting Director, Center of Integrative Studies for the Social Sciences, MSU, 2007
Chair, MSU, Dubai Strategic Planning Group, 2009.
Chair, Undergraduate and Graduate Planning Committees for MSU Dubai 2007-08.
Chair, MSU, University-wide Task Force on Study Abroad, 2007-08
Member, MSU, University Committee on Liberal Learning, 2007-2008
Chair, Sociology Faculty Search Committee, 2006-07
Member, Gill-Chin Lim Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation in Global Studies Award, MSU.
Founder, Study Abroad in Eastern Mediterranean, MSU Sociology Department, 2002-2005
Curriculum and Content developer, Online/Distance Learning, MSU Sociology, 2004-2005
Member, Promotion & Tenure Committee, MSU College of Social Science, 2004-2006
Chair, Global Urban Studies Search Committee, MSU Sociology Department, 2003-2004
Member, Faculty Advisory Committee, College of Social Science, MSU, 2001-2003
Member, Advisory Committee, MSU Sociology Department, 1998-2002
Member, Advisory Committee, MSU Sociology Department, 1991-96, 1998-2000

Chair, Operations Committee, MSU Michigan Databases and Policy Analysis, 1993-1996
Member, Management Committee, MSU Institute for Public Policy & Social Research, 1993-96
Chair, Micro-computing Committee, MSU Sociology Department, 1992-96
Chair or Committee Member on over 30 graduate student thesis committees, 1992-2013.