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BIOGRAPHY

Randall Kuhn (Ph.D., Demography and Sociology, University of Pennsylvania, 1999) is Director of the Global Health Affairs Program at the Josef Korbel School of International Studies. His work brings a wide array of methods and data sources to bear on the connections between human health and processes of socioeconomic, political, and ecological change. His work in Bangladesh, Indonesia and Russia has explored the promise and limits of human migration as a driver of social, economic, and epidemiological change. New studies in Bangladesh and South Africa offer some of the first rigorous evidence on the long-term impacts of health interventions on human development and the intergenerational transmission of poverty. In Sri Lanka, his study of the ethnic and political dimensions of the Indian Ocean tsunami sheds new light on the connections between human vulnerability, disaster, migration, and conflict. He brings these insights together in macro analysis of national health outcomes and their implications for development and security. Kuhn's methodological focus areas include linking qualitative and quantitative data, natural experimental research design, and innovative uses of administrative data sources.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Demography and Sociology (1999) University of Pennsylvania
M.A. in Demography (1994) University of Pennsylvania.
A.B. in Statistics (1993) University of California, Berkeley

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Denver, Josef Korbel School of International Studies, Denver, CO
Director, Global Health Affairs Program, 2006-present
Assistant Professor, 2006-present

University of Colorado at Boulder, Boulder, CO
Research Associate, Population Program, Institute of Behavioral Science, 2001-present
Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, 2003-2006
Assistant Director, Population Aging Center, 2003-2006

RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, CA
Professional Consultant, Labor and Population Program, 2001-2002
Post-Doctoral Fellow, Labor and Population Program, 1999-2001

International Centre for Diarrhoeal Disease Research, Dhaka, Bangladesh
Visiting Research Fellow, Public Health Sciences Division, 1995-1998

HONORS AND AWARDS

Population Council Dissertation Fellowship in the Social Sciences, 1998-1999
U.S. Student Fulbright Scholar, 1997-1998
Dean's Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania School of Arts and Sciences, 1997
American Institute of Bangladesh Studies Dissertation Research Fellowship, 1997
Social Science Research Council International Pre-dissertation Fellowship, 1995

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

Barry Hughes, Randall Kuhn, Cecilia Peterson, Dale Rothman, Jose Solorzano. 2010. *Improving Global Health: Patterns of Potential Human Progress Volume 3*. Boulder, CO: Paradigm Publishers and New Delhi: Oxford University Press.

Peer-reviewed articles:

Randall Kuhn, Bethany Everett, and Rachel Silvey. 2011. [The Effects of Children's Migration on Elderly Kin's Health: A Counterfactual Approach](#). Forthcoming, *Demography*.

Randall Kuhn. 2010. [Routes to Low Mortality in Poor Countries Revisited](#), *Population and Development Review* 36(4): 655-692.

Randall Kuhn. 2006. [The Effects of Fathers' and Siblings' Migration on Children's Pace of Schooling in a Migrant-Sending Region of Bangladesh](#), *Asian Population Studies* 2(1): 69-92.

Joseph Ted Young, Jane Menken, Jill Williams, Nizam Khan, Randall Kuhn 2006. [Who Receives Healthcare? Age and Sex Differentials in Adult Use of Healthcare Services in Rural Bangladesh](#), *World Health & Population* 8(2): 83-100.

Randall Kuhn. 2005. [A Longitudinal Analysis of Health and Mortality in a Migrant-Sending Region of Bangladesh](#). *Migration and Health in Asia* (S. Jatrana et al., eds). London: Routledge Press, 318-357.

Elizabeth Frankenberg, Randall Kuhn. 2004. [The Role of Social Context in Shaping Intergenerational Relations in Indonesia and Bangladesh](#), *Annual Review of Gerontology and Geriatrics* 24: 177-199.

Randall Kuhn and Steven Stillman. 2004. [Understanding Interhousehold Transfers in a Transition Economy: Evidence from Russia](#), *Economic Development and Cultural Change* 53: 131-156.

Omar Rahman, Jane Menken, Randall Kuhn 2004. [The Impact of Family Members on Self-Reported Health of Elderly Men and Women in Rural Bangladesh](#), *Ageing and Society* 24: 903-920.

Jane Menken, Linda Duffy, Randall Kuhn 2003. Childbearing and Women's Survival: New Evidence from Rural Bangladesh, *Population and Development Review* 29: 405-426.

Randall Kuhn. 2003. [Identities in Motion: Social Exchange Networks and Rural-Urban Migration in Bangladesh](#), *Contributions to Indian Sociology* 37: 311-337.

Dennis Culhane, Erica Gollub, Randall Kuhn, Mark Shpaner 2001. [The Co-occurrence of AIDS and](#)

[Homelessness: Results from the Integration of Administrative Databases for AIDS Surveillance and Public Shelter Utilization in Philadelphia](#), *Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health* 55: 515-520.

Randall Kuhn, Dennis P. Culhane 1998. [Applying Cluster Analysis to Test a Typology of Homelessness by Pattern of Public Shelter Utilization](#). *American Journal of Community Psychology* 26: 207-232.

Dennis P. Culhane, Randall Kuhn 1998. [Patterns and Determinants of Public Shelter Utilization Among Homeless Adults in New York City and Philadelphia](#), *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management* 17: 23-43.

Irene Wong, Dennis P. Culhane, Randall Kuhn 1997. [Predictors of Exit and Re-entry Among Family Shelter Users in New York City](#), *Social Services Review* 71: 441-462.

Jane Menken, Randall Kuhn 1996. The Demographic Effects of Breast Feeding: Fertility, Mortality, and Population Growth, *Food and Nutrition Bulletin* 17: 349-363.

Book chapters and reviews:

Randall Kuhn. 2011. Review of Disease prevention as social change: The state, society, and public health in the United States, France, Great Britain and Canada (by Constance A. Nathanson). *Global Public Health*.

Randall Kuhn. An Ethno-Political Accounting of the Sri Lankan Tsunami Impact and Recovery. *Re-Examining Disaster, Recovery and Reconstruction: Social Science Perspectives on the Tsunami* (S. Reddy, H. Naraindas, P. Greenough, eds.), forthcoming, Routledge Press.

Randall Kuhn. 2009. [Tsunami and Conflict in Sri Lanka](#). Background paper for the World Bank Global Facility on Disaster Relief and Recovery in contribution to the volume [Natural Hazards, Unnatural Disasters: The Economics of Effective Prevention](#).

Randall Kuhn. 2007. [Exporting and Negotiating Human Rights](#). *Human Rights and Human Welfare Roundtable on Sexual Rights*.

Randall Kuhn. 2007. [Global Health and Global Hegemony](#). *Human Rights and Human Welfare Roundtable on Women's Rights*.

Randall Kuhn, Jane Menken, Omar Rahman 2006. [Survey Measures of Health: How Well do Self-reported and Observed Indicators Measure Health and Predict Mortality?](#) *Aging in Sub-Saharan Africa: Recommendations for Furthering Research* (B. Cohen, J. Menken, eds.). National Research Council: Washington, DC.

Randall Kuhn. 2004. Stable Population Theory, in *The Sage Encyclopedia of Social Science Research Methods*, Vol. 3, (M.S. Lewis-Beck et al., eds.), Sage, Thousand Oaks, CA.

Rahman, O., J. Menken, A. Foster, C. Peterson, N. Khan, R. Kuhn, P. Gertler. 1999. [The 1996 Matlab Health and Socioeconomic Survey: Overview and User's Guide](#), RAND Labor and Population Report DRU-2018, Santa Monica, CA.

Manuscripts under review

Barry Hughes, Randall Kuhn, Cecilia Peterson, Dale Rothman, Jose Solorzano, Colin Mathers. [Projections of Global Health Outcomes from 2005 to 2060 Using the International Futures Integrated Forecasting Model](#). *The Lancet*.

Randall Kuhn. [The Logic of Letting Go: Family and Individual Migration from Rural Bangladesh](#).. Revise and resubmit, *Population Studies*.

A. Mushfiq Mobarak, Randall Kuhn, Christina Peters. [Marriage Market Effects of a Wealth Shock in Bangladesh](#), *Review of Economic Studies*.

Elizabeth Frankenberg, Randall Kuhn. [The Implications of Family Systems and Economic Context for Intergenerational Transfers in Indonesia and Bangladesh](#), *World Bank Economic Review*.

Draft Manuscripts

[Trends in International Compulsory Licensing for Pharmaceuticals since the Doha Declaration](#) (with Reed Beall).

[Migrant Social Capital and Education in Migrant-Sending Areas of Bangladesh: Complements or Substitutes?](#) (with Jane Menken)

[The Hidden Cost of Migration: Effect of Brother's Migration on Sister's Marriage Outcomes in Rural Bangladesh](#) (with Ali Protik).

[Community](#) or Connections? A Social Networks Approach to Chain Migration.

Global Health Affairs: An Agenda for the New Administration.

[Never far from Home: Parental Assets and Migrant Remittances in Matlab, Bangladesh](#).

Manuscripts in Preparation

A Troubled Shore: The Tsunami and the End of the Sri Lankan Civil War. Book manuscript.

Facts on the Seashore: Conflict, Population Displacement, and Coastal Vulnerability on the Eve of the Sri Lankan Tsunami.

The Misery Dividend: Why some nations achieve superior health indicators after a mortality crisis

[Patterns and Determinants of Obstetric Fistula in Ebonyi State, Nigeria](#) (with Angela Bengtson, Ilegoben Adeoye, Sarah Miller, Mark Janko).

Are “smarter” people more likely to migrate? Results from a child health and family planning intervention (with Tania Barham)

From Health to Wealth: The Long-Term Effects of Maternal and Child Health / Family Planning Interventions in Matlab, Bangladesh (with Tania Barham, Nizam Uddin Khan, Jane Menken, Abdur Razzaque, Peter Kim Streatfield).

Measuring Social Connections and Well-being in Agincourt, South Africa (with Casey Blalock).

Father's out-migration and child health and mortality in Matlab, Bangladesh (with Abdur Razzaque, Nizam Uddin Khan, Jane Menken).

RESEARCH GRANTS

Extramural Grants

Long-term Effects of Health and Development Interventions in Rural Bangladesh, Co-Principal Investigator (main grant) and Principal Investigator (University of Denver subcontract). National Institute on Aging, \$3,240,691, 2010 –2015.

Cross-national Perspectives in Migrant Health, Co-Principal Investigator (Fernando Riosmena, PI). National Institute of Child Health and Human Development. \$142,500, 2010 - 2012.

The Effects of Childhood Health Interventions on Human Capital Development, Co-Investigator. National Institute of Child Health and Human Development. \$142,500, 2009 - 2011.

Measuring Social Connection and Children's Well-Being Using Multiple Data Sources. Co-investigator. National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, \$275,000, August 2008 – August 2010.

Sri Lankan Tsunami: Societal Resilience in Two Coastal Regions, Co-Principal Investigator.), National Science Foundation, \$125,000, September 2005 - March 2007.

Migration and Marginalization: Social Networks, Inequality and Health in Indonesia and Bangladesh, Co-Principal Investigator. National Science Foundation, \$217,000, August 2004-August 2006.

Impact of Migration on Elderly Support in Bangladesh, Principal Investigator. National Institute on Aging, \$74,000, 2002-2004.

University of Colorado Population Aging Center, Assistant Director. National Institute on Aging, \$1,744,142, 2000-2005.

Social Networks and Adult Survival in Rural Bangladesh, Co-Investigator. National Institute on Aging, \$464,057, 2001-2004.

Interdisciplinary Workshop on Population, Health, and the Environment, Co-Principal Investigator. National Institute on Aging, \$125,000, 1999-2001.

Family and Individual Migration in Rural Bangladesh, Principal Investigator. Population Council Dissertation Fellowship in the Social Sciences, \$25,000, 1998-1999.

Fulbright US Student Grant. Institute for International Education, \$24,000, 1997-1998.

Social Science Research Council International Pre-Dissertation Fellowship, \$29,000, 1995-1997.

Intramural Grants

Social Capacity Mapping for Global Health, Principal Investigator. Professional Research Opportunities for Faculty, University of Denver, \$24,700, July 2009 – July 2011.

Community Study of the Impact of the Sri Lankan Tsunami: Supplementary Data and Next Steps,

Principal Investigator. Faculty Research Fund, University of Denver, \$3,000, January 2008 – March 2009.

Global Health Affairs Program, Principal Investigator. University of Denver Social Science Foundation. \$100,000, September 2006 – September 2010.

Modeling the impact of HIV/AIDS on Older South Africans. Pilot Grant from University of Colorado Population Aging Center, Principal Investigator, \$18,000, June 2003-June 2006.

Understanding the Evolution of Migration in Bangladesh. Mellon Grant for Social Science Research on Population Issues Relevant to Developing Countries, University of Pennsylvania Population Studies Center, Principal Investigator, \$19,000, 1997-1998.

TEACHING AND ADVISING

Graduate Level

[Global Health Affairs: Theory and Practice](#)

[Population, Development and Society](#)

[Migration](#)

Health Data for Decision Making

Seminar in Community-based Research Methods

Methods of Demographic Analysis

Undergraduate Level

Introduction to Social Statistics (1)

Social Research Methods (1)

Sociology of Development (1)

PRESENTATIONS

Professional Meetings

[Determination of Origin of Obstetric Fistula in Patients Receiving Care in Ebonyi State, Nigeria.](#)

American Public Health Association, Denver, CO, November 9, 2010.

Meeting the Challenge: Global Health and International Affairs. Unite for Sight Global Health Conference, New Haven, CT, April 17, 2009.

Gendered Migrant Networks and the Health of the Left-Behind: Evidence from Indonesia.

Population Association of American (PAA), New York, NY, March 2007.

Male Migration, Old-Age Support, and Marriage Outcomes of Women in Rural Bangladesh.

Population Association of American (PAA), New York, NY, March 2007.

[Reinterpreting Chain Migration: A Peer Networks Approach](#), Population Association of America (PAA), Los Angeles, CA, March 2006.

Roundtable on the Indian Ocean Tsunami, Annual Conference on South Asia, Madison, Wisconsin, September 2005 (with Dennis McGilvray, Michele Gamburd, Patricia Lawrence).

Father's out-migration and child health and mortality in Matlab, Bangladesh, International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP), Tours, France, August 2005 (with Abdur Razzaque,

Nizam Khan, Lutfun Nahar).

A Longitudinal Analysis of Health and Mortality in a Migrant-Sending Region of Bangladesh, Population Association of America, Boston, MA, April 2004.

Relating Reported and Objective Health Indicators to Adult Mortality in Bangladesh, PAA, Boston, MA, April 2004.

Understanding Interhousehold Transfers in a Transition Economy: Evidence from Russia, Western Economics Association, Seattle, WA, July 2002 (with Steven Stillman).

Migrant Social Capital and Education in Migrant-Sending Areas of Bangladesh: Complements or Substitutes, PAA, Atlanta, GA, May 2002 (with Jane Menken).

Interhousehold Transfers in a Transition Economy: Evidence from Russia, PAA, Atlanta, GA, May 2002 (with Steven Stillman).

Understanding the Social Process of Migration in Bangladesh, IUSSP, Salvador Brazil, August 2001.

Old Age Support from Sons and Daughters: Bangladesh and Indonesia in Comparison, PAA, Washington, DC, March 2001 (with Elizabeth Frankenberg).

Economic Development, Family Integration and Well-Being: The Failure of Dualist Development in Bangladesh, PAA, Washington, DC, March 2001.

The Impact of Nuclear Family and Individual Migration on the Elderly in Rural Bangladesh: A Qualitative Analysis, PAA, Los Angeles, CA, March 2000.

Household Push versus Individual Pull: Understanding The Segmentation of Rural-Urban Migration in Bangladesh, PAA, Chicago, IL, March 1998.

Migration, Households, and Social Networks: Urban Migrant-Receiving Households in Bangladesh, PAA, Washington, DC, April 1997.

A Seasonal Model of Resumption of Menstruation Post-Partum, PAA, San Francisco, CA April 1995 (with Jane Menken).

Patterns and Determinants of Public Shelter Utilization Among Homeless Adults in New York City and Philadelphia, Eastern Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA, 1995 (with Dennis Culhane).

Invited Presentations

How Does Migration Differ from a Water Pump or a Microcredit Program? Thoughts on the migration-development nexus. Center on Rights Development, 2010 Spring Symposium, Human Rights, Globalization, and Migration, April 10, 2010.

Migration and Health: [The Challenge of Causality and Implications for Action](#). Plenary lecture, 3rd Annual Global Health Symposium, University of Colorado - Denver, October 15, 2010.

Measuring Social Connection and Children's Well-Being: Progress and Analysis. Wits-Brown-Colorado-APHRC Colloquium, Boulder, Colorado, March 2009.

Boxing Day Tsunami: Natural or Political Disaster? Seminar at Global Vision – Centre for Knowledge Advancement, Kandy, Sri Lanka, March 2009.

Measuring Social Connection and Children's Well-Being Using Multiple Data Sources. Agincourt Health and Population Unit Seminar Series. Acornhoek, South Africa, December 2009.

Global Health and Social Justice. Perspectives in Global Health Conference, University of Colorado – Denver, Denver, CO, October 2008.

Measuring Social Connection and Children's Well-Being Using Multiple Data Sources. Wits-Brown-Colorado-APHRC Colloquium, Johannesburg, South Africa, June 2008.

An Ethno-Political Accounting of the Sri Lankan Tsunami. Conference on Social Science Perspectives on the Indian Ocean Tsunami, Institute of Social Medicine, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India, February 2008.

Causal Inference in Matlab Longitudinal Studies. Interdivisional Scientific Seminar. ICDDR,B, Dhaka, Bangladesh, February 2008.

Migration, Inequality, and Health in Less Developed Countries: New Evidence and Frameworks. International Organization for Migration, Migrant Health Unit, Geneva, Switzerland, June 2007.

The Effects of Early Child Health Interventions on Human Capital Development: Problems and Prospects. Wits-Brown-Colorado-APHRC Colloquium, Providence, RI, March 2007.

Global inequality and migration: Crisis, consequence, or opportunity. Plenary presentation, Global Health Education Consortium, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, February 2007.

Marriage Market Effects of a Wealth Shock in Bangladesh. Wits-Brown-Colorado-APHRC Colloquium, Nairobi, Kenya, May 2006 (with A. Mushfiq Mobarak and Christina Peters).

Migration and Marginalization: Social Networks, Inequality and Health in Indonesia and Bangladesh. Poster presentation at National Science Board Annual Meeting, National Science Foundation and University of Colorado at Boulder, February 10, 2006 (with Rachel Silvey).

The Effects of Fathers' and Siblings' Migration on Children's Pace of Schooling in a Migrant-Sending Region of Bangladesh. The Impacts of Migration on the "Left-Behind" in Asia, Asian MetaCentre, National University of Singapore, Hanoi, Vietnam, March 2005.

Crossover Effects or Substitution Effects? Relating Male and Female Out-Migration from Matlab. Bangladesh. Wits-Brown-Colorado-APHRC Colloquium, Boulder, Colorado, March 2005.

Survey Measures of Health: How Well do Self-reported and Observed Indicators Measure Health and Predict Mortality? Workshop on Aging in Africa, National Academy of Sciences and University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa, 2004 (with Jane Menken, Omar Rahman).

A Longitudinal Analysis of Health and Mortality in a Migrant-Sending Region of Bangladesh. INDEPTH Network Fourth Annual General Meeting, Hanoi, Vietnam, 2004.

A Longitudinal Analysis of Health and Mortality in a Migrant-Sending Region of Bangladesh. Wits-Brown-Colorado Colloquium, Brown University, Providence, RI, 2004.

A Longitudinal Analysis of Health and Mortality in a Migrant-Sending Region of Bangladesh. Migration and Health in Asia, Asian MetaCentre, Bintan, Indonesia, 2003.

The Logic of Letting Go: Family and Individual Migration from Rural Bangladesh. Wits-Brown-Colorado Colloquium, University of the Witwatersrand. Johannesburg, South Africa, 2003.

The Impact of Nuclear Family and Individual Migration on the Elderly in Rural Bangladesh: A Qualitative Analysis. Charting a Course for Developing World Research in the 21st Century, Social Science Research Council, Park City, UT, 2001.

Elderly Remittances and Urban-Rural Security Relationships in Bangladesh. Issues in the Design and Analysis of Panel Data for Aging Research, National University of Singapore, Singapore, 2000.

Understanding the Process of Family and Individual Migration from Rural Bangladesh. Fulbright Seminar, United States Information Agency, Dhaka, Bangladesh, 1998.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Consultant World Bank Development Research Group, 2008

Faculty Research Associate Center for Asian Studies, University of Colorado – Boulder (2007-); Centre for Health, Population and Development, Independent University of Bangladesh (2005-)

Editorial Board *Global Governance* (2009-), *South Asian Journal of Population and Health* (2008-)

Peer review National Academy of Sciences; Wellcome Trust, *Demography*; *International Migration Review*; *Social Science and Medicine*; *The Lancet*; *Economic Development and Cultural Change*; *Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology*; *Political Geography*

Review panelist National Science Foundation, Graduate Research Fellowship Program, 2008

Discussant and Session Chair Population Association of America

Korbel School Service PhD Admission Committee (2006, 2008); Masters Admission Committee (2007, 2009); Faculty Search Committee (2008-09); Methodological Training Oversight Report (2009); Masters of Development Practice Steering Committee (2008-); Program in Humanitarian Assistance Steering Committee (2007-)

University Committees University Technology Council (2007-08); Partners in Scholarship Review Panel (2006-07); DU-Denver Health Partnership (2007-08); University Geographic Information Systems Initiative; DU-Rotary Kibera Working Group (2008-)

Board Memberships J Street (2009-), Grassroots Jerusalem Network (2009-), Brit Tzedek v'Shalom Colorado (2008-); Better World Credits (2008-); Centura International Medical Missions (2006-); INDEPTH Network Migration Working Group (2005-)

Organizing Committees Abraham J. Kauvar Lectures Series, University of Colorado (2006-present); RAND Population, Health and Environment Workshop (2000-2001); RAND Aging Development and Population Seminar Series (1999-2001)

President Graduate Student Association, Graduate Group in Demography, University of Pennsylvania, 1994–1995.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Population Association of America (1993–present)

Global Health Council (2006 – present)

American Sociological Association (1998–present)