

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- **Northwestern University**, Assistant Professor of Sociology 2018-Present
 - Faculty Fellow, Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University (2018-Present)
 - Faculty Affiliate, Program on African Studies, Northwestern University (2018-Present)
- **University of Oxford, Nuffield College**, Postdoctoral Prize Research Fellow in Sociology 2017-2018

EXTERNAL AFFILIATIONS

- Associate Member, Nuffield College, University of Oxford (2018-present).
- Faculty Affiliate, Center for Demography and Ecology, University of Wisconsin at Madison (2020-Present).
- Visiting Researcher, Institut national d'études démographiques (INED), (2020, Cut short due to Covid 19).
- Faculty Affiliate, Population Studies Center, University of Pennsylvania (2021-2022).
- Non-Stipendiary Visiting Fellow, Haifa Center on the Politics of Inequality, University of Haifa (2023).

EDUCATION

- **New York University** 2017
Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), Sociology New York, NY
- **New York University** 2015
Master of Arts (M.A.), Sociology New York, NY
- **London School of Economics** 2008
Master of Science (MSc.), Anthropology and Development (merit) London, UK
- **Williams College** 2006
Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Sociology (Cum Laude) Williamstown, MA
- **University College London** 2005
Semester abroad, Anthropology London, UK

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- **Family, gender, education, migration, demography, fertility, inequality, health**

PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

* denotes graduate student co-author at writing

- Okai, E* and **Behrman, J.A.** [Identificational Orientations Among Three Generations of Migrants in France](#). Online first at *Social Forces*
- Erman, Jeylan* and **Behrman, J.A.** [Childhood Origins, Migration and First Modern Contraceptive Use in Turkey](#). Online first at *Studies in Family Planning*.
- **Behrman, J.A.** (2023) [A Brief Report on COVID-19 and Ideal Family Size in the US](#). *Journal of Marriage and Family*. 85(2): 645-656.
- **Behrman, J.A.** Buyukakbas, E.*, and Weitzman, A. (2022) [Migrating to New Contraceptive Contexts: The Case of Migrants from Turkey to France](#). *Socius*, 8.

- **Behrman, J.A.** and Weitzman, A. (2022) [Point of reference: A multi-sited exploration of African migration and fertility in France](#). *International Migration Review* 56(3): 911-940.
- **Behrman, J.A.**, Eilers, M.*, McLoughlin-Brooks, I.*, and Weitzman, A. (2022) [International Migration and Modern Contraceptive Use: A Research Note on African Migrants to France](#). *Demography*. 59(1):27–36
- Andriano, L.* **Behrman, J.A.** and Monden, C. (2021) [Mapping Husbands’ Dominance in Wives’ Health Decision-Making: A Diffusion Perspective in Sub-Saharan Africa](#). *Demography*. 58(5):1955–1975
- **Behrman, J.A.** and Frye, M. (2021) [Rejection of intimate partner violence in dyadic perspective: Evidence from sub-Saharan Africa](#). *Demography* 58(3):1143–1170.
- Shiffer-Sebba, D. and **Behrman, J.A.** (2021) [Gender and wealth in demographic research: A research note on a new method and application](#). *Population Research and Policy Review*. 40(4): 643–659
- Andriano, L.* and **Behrman, J. A.** (2020) [The effects of growing-season drought on young women’s life course transitions in a sub-Saharan context](#). *Population Studies*. 74(3): 331–350.
- Kashyap, R. and **Behrman, J. A.** (2020) [Gender discrimination and excess female under-five mortality in India: a new perspective using mixed-sex twins](#). *Demography*. 57, 2143–2167.
- Gruijters, R. J. and **Behrman, J. A.** (2020). [Learning Inequality in Francophone Africa: School Quality and the Educational Achievement of Rich and Poor Children](#). *Sociology of Education*. 93(3):256-276
- **Behrman, J. A.** and Gonalons-Pons, P. (2020). [Women’s employment and fertility in a global perspective \(1960 – 2015\)](#). *Demographic Research*. 43(25), 707- 744.
- **Behrman, J. A.** (2020). [Mother’s relative educational status and early childhood height-for-age z scores: A decomposition of change over time](#). *Population Research and Policy Review*. 39(1), 147-173.
- **Behrman, J. A.** [Polygynous unions and intimate partner violence in Nigeria: An examination of the role of selection \(2019\)](#). *Journal of Marriage and Family*. 81(4): 905-919.
- **Behrman, J. A.** (2019). [Contextual declines in educational hypergamy and intimate partner violence](#). *Social Forces*. 97(3): 1257-1282.
 - American Sociological Association Section on Population Graduate Student Paper Award (2017)
- **Behrman, J. A.** and Erman, J.* (2019). [An exploration of differences in ideal family size between Muslim and non-Muslim women in France](#). *Demographic Research*. 41(22):617-648.
- Pesando, L.* and the GFC team (Castro, A.*, Andriano, L.*, **Behrman, J. A.**, Billari, F., Mondon, C., Furstenberg, F., Kohler, H-P.) (2019). [Global family change: Persistent diversity with development](#). *Population and Development Review* 45(1):133-168.
- Aberman, N., **Behrman, J. A.**, and Birner, R. (2018). [Gendered perceptions of power and decision-making in rural Kenya](#). *Development Policy Review* 36(4): 389-407.
- **Behrman, J. A.**, Quinn Wright, K.*, Grant, M., and Soler, E. (2018). [Trends in modern contraceptive use among young adult women in sub-Saharan Africa 1990 to 2014](#). *Studies in Family Planning* 49(4): 319-344.
- Quisumbing, A., Kumar, N. and **Behrman, J. A.**, (2018). [Do shocks affect men’s and women’s assets differently? Evidence from Bangladesh and Uganda](#). *Development Policy Review* 36(1), 3-34.
- **Behrman, J. A.** and Duvisac, S.* (2017). [The relationship between women’s paid employment and women’s stated son preference in India](#). *Demographic Research* 36(52), 1601-1636.
 - Demographic Research editor’s choice award

- **Behrman, J. A.** (2017). [Women's land ownership and participation in decision-making about reproductive health in Malawi](#). *Population and Environment* 38(4), 327-344. [Lead article, special issue on the environmental dimensions of fertility decision-making].
- **Behrman, J. A.**, Peterman, A., and Palermo, T. (2017). [Does keeping girls in school prevent against forced sex? Quasi-experimental evidence from Eastern and Southern Africa](#). *Journal of Adolescent Health* 60(2), 184-190.
- Weitzman, A.* , and **Behrman, J. A.** (2016). [Disaster, disruption to family life, and intimate partner violence: The case of the 2010 earthquake in Haiti](#). *Sociological Science*, 3, 167-189.
- **Behrman, J. A.** and Weitzman, A.* (2016). [The effect of the 2010 Haiti earthquake on women's reproductive health: a difference-in-difference analysis](#). *Studies in Family Planning* 47(1), 1-15. [Lead article]
 - American Sociological Association Section on Sociology of Development Section Graduate Student Paper Award (2015).
 - Population Association of America Poster Award (2015).
 - 4th most downloaded article in Studies in Family Planning in 2016.
- **Behrman, J. A.** (2015). [Do targeted stipend programs reduce gender and socioeconomic inequalities in school attainment? Insights from rural Bangladesh](#). *Demography* 52(6), 1917-1927.
- **Behrman, J. A.** (2015). [Does schooling affect women's desired fertility? Evidence from Malawi, Uganda and Ethiopia](#). *Demography* 52(3), 787-809.
- **Behrman, J. A.** (2015). [The effect of increased primary schooling on adult women's HIV status in Malawi and Uganda: Universal Primary Education as a natural experiment](#). *Social Science and Medicine* 127, 108-115 [Special Issue on Education and Adult Health: Contextualizing Causality].
 - American Sociological Association David Stevenson Award for Best Graduate Student Paper in Sociology of Education (2014).
 - Sociologist AIDS Network Martin Levine Graduate Student Paper Prize (2014).
 - Society for the Study of Social Problems Health, Health Policy and Health Services Honorable Mention for Best Graduate Student Paper (2014).
- **Behrman, J. A.**, Meinzen-Dick R. and Quisumbing A. (2012). [The Gender Implications of Large-Scale Land Deals](#). *Journal of Peasant Studies* 39(1), 51-81.
- Peterman A., Quisumbing A.R., **Behrman, J. A.**, and E. Nkonya. (2011). [Understanding the complexities of gender differences in agricultural productivity in Uganda and Nigeria](#). *Journal of Development Studies* 47(10), 1482-1509.
- Behrman J. R., **Behrman, J. A.**, and Perez N. (2011). [Out of Sync? Demographic and Other Social Science Research on Health Conditions in Developing Countries](#). *Demographic Research* 24(2), 45-47.
- Behrman J. R., **Behrman, J. A.**, and Perez N. (2009). [On What Diseases and Health Conditions Should New Economic Research on Health and Development Focus?](#) *Health Economics* 18(1), 109-128.

PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY

- [Migration from Africa to France: New Findings on Fertility Change](#) Institute for Policy Research Rapid Research Report.
- [International migration from Africa to France and contraception use](#) NIUSSP Blogpost.

BOOK REVIEWS

- **Behrman, J. A.** (2020). Review of “No Alternative: Childbirth, Citizenship, and Indigenous Culture in Mexico” by Rosalyn A. Vega. *American Journal of Sociology* 125(5), 1460-1462.
- **Behrman, J. A.** (2019). Review of “When the Light is Fire: Maasai Schoolgirls in Contemporary Kenya” by Heather D. Switzer. *Gender and Society* 33(5), 826-828.

EDITED VOLUMES, RESEARCH MONOGRAPHS BOOK CHAPTERS (SELECT)

- Quisumbing, A., Meinzen-Dick, R., Rainey T., Croppenstadt A., **Behrman, J. A.** and Peterman A. (Eds). (2014). *Gender in Agriculture: Closing the Knowledge Gap*. Springer: New York.
- **Behrman, J. A.**, Meinzen-Dick R. Quisumbing A. (2014). ”An interpretation of large-scale land deals within Boserup’s theories of agricultural intensification, gender and rural development.” In *Ester Boserup’s Legacy on Sustainability: Orientations for Contemporary Research*. Fischer-Kowalski et al. (Eds). Springer: New York.
- Quisumbing, A., Meinzen-Dick, R., **Behrman, J. A.**, Biermayr-Jenzano P., Wilde V., Noordeloos M., Ragasa C. Beintema N. (2011). *Engendering Agricultural Research, Development and Extension*. Washington D.C.: International Food Policy Research Institute.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

EXTERNAL

- Co-Principal Investigator (Co-PI) with Emily Marshall (Co-PI) and Florian Keusch (Co-Investigator) *Childbearing Preferences in the Face of Work, Family, and Financial Constraints*. **Time Sharing Experiments for Social Sciences (TESS)**, 2023.
- Principal Investigator (PI) with Abigail Weitzman (Co-Investigator) *Collaborative Research: Understanding Migration and Fertility*. **National Science Foundation Sociology Grant 1918337**, 2019-2022 (260,000 USD).
- Co-Principal Investigator (Co-PI), with Amber Peterman (Co-PI) and Tia Palermo (Co-PI) *Identifying the casual effect of education on adult women’s experience of intimate partner violence and forced sex in Malawi and Uganda* **South African Medical Research Council Sexual Violence Research Initiative Grant**, 2014-2015 (48,233 USD).

INTERNAL

- Principal Investigator (PI) *Measuring Gender Performance using Computer Vision*. **Weinberg College Baker Faculty Research Grant, Northwestern University**, 2023 (8,917 USD).
- Principal Investigator (PI) *Family size preferences in the face of work and family constraints*. **Weinberg College COVID-19 Research Recovery Grant, Northwestern University**, 2023 (9,985 USD).
- Principal Investigator (PI) *Institutional Constraints and Fertility Preferences*. **Institute for Policy Research Seed Grant, Northwestern University**, 2022 (3,500 USD).
- Principal Investigator (PI) *Gender and Conflict*. **Global Campus Collaborative Virtual Visitorship Grant, Northwestern Buffett Institute for Global Affairs**, 2022 (5,000 USD).
- Principal Investigator (PI) *Punitive Immigration Policies and Family Violence*. **Northwestern University Weinberg College Research Recovery Grant**, 2022.
- Principal Investigator (PI) *Punitive Immigration Policies and Family Dynamics*. **Northwestern University Undergrad Research Assistance Grant**, 2021.
- Postdoctoral Prize Research Fellowship, **Nuffield College, University of Oxford**, 2017-2018 (30,114 GBP).

- Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Dean's Dissertation Fellowship, **New York University**, 2017-2018, declined (26,855 USD).
- Global Research Institute Paris Fellowship, **New York University**, 2017 (3,175 USD).
- Henry MacCracken Fellowship for Graduate Study, **New York University**, 2012-2017 (approx. 25,000 USD/year).
- Graduate Support Scheme Fellowship, **London School of Economics**, 2007 (5000 USD).

HONORS AND AWARDS

- American Sociological Association Population Section Award for Best Graduate Student Paper, 2017.
- American Sociological Association Sociology of Development Section Award for Best Graduate Student Paper, 2015.
- Population Association of America Poster Award from Poster Section 6 (migration and urbanization/population, development and the environment), 2015-2016.
- Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Dean's Student Travel Award, New York University, 2015-2016.
- American Sociological Association David Stevenson Award for Best Graduate Student Paper on a topic in the Sociology of Education, 2014
- Sociologist AIDS Network Martin Levine Graduate Student Paper Prize, 2014.
- Society for the Study of Social Problems, Health, Health Policy Health Services Graduate Student Paper Competition Honorable Mention Award, 2014.
- Sociology of Development Section of the American Sociological Association Student Travel Award, 2013.

EMPLOYMENT

- **Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO) of the United Nations**, Consultant. 2016.
- **International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), Poverty, Health Nutrition Division**, Senior Research Assistant to Research Analyst, Washington D.C. with fieldwork placements in Bangladesh, Burkina Faso, Tanzania, and Uganda. 2009-2012.
- **Economic Development Initiatives (EDI)**, Consultant, UK. 2009.
- **World Bank, Independent Evaluation Group**, Consultant, Malawi. 2009.
- **Institute for Fiscal Studies (IFS)/ University College London (UCL)**, Technical Advisor, Malawi. 2008.
- **World Bank, Research Development Group, Consultant**, Malawi. 2007-2008.

TEACHING

- **2020-Present** Statistical Analysis of Social Data: Regression Analysis II (graduate), Instructor, Northwestern University
- **2019-Present** Gender and Society (undergraduate), Instructor, Northwestern University
- **2019-Present** Research Design (graduate), Instructor, Northwestern University
- **2017-2018** Demography and Population (undergraduate), Teaching Assistant, University of Oxford
- **2015-2016** Statistics for Social Research (undergraduate), Teaching Assistant, New York University

- **2013-2014** Institutions, Governance and International Development (undergraduate) Teaching Assistant, New York University
- **2006-2007** English Language (secondary school), Teaching Assistant, Jean de Prades Lycée (France)

ADVISING

- **External Examiner to Dissertation Committee** Ilze Plavgo 2021 (EUI), Hanbo Wu 2023 (Oxford)
- **Second Year Paper Reader** Mirna Nadia 2019; (NU); Perdana Roswaldy 2020 (NU); Ewurama Okai (NU) 2021; (NU); Bambang Trihadmojo (NU) 2021; Elif Buyukakbas 2022 (NU)
- **First Year PhD Adviser** Carrie Stallings 2019-2020 (NU); Karin Yndestad 2020-2021 (NU)
- **Undergraduate Honors Thesis Adviser** Karina Aguilar 2020-2021 (NU); Anisha Bhattacharya 2020-2021 (NU)
- **Undergraduate Research Assistance Program (URAP) Faculty Mentor** Sierra Erdman-Luntz 2021 (NU); Karina Aguilar (NU) 2020-21
- **Summer Undergrad Research Assistance (SURA) Faculty Mentor** Aditi Ghei 2022 (NU)

CONFERENCES AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS

**denotes invited presentations*

- **2023** Population Research Center at University of North Carolina*; Sociology Colloquium, Nuffield College at University of Oxford*; The Israeli Community of Stratification and Social Inequality*; Spencer Foundation Convening on "Education and Equity in a Changing Climate convening"*; American Sociological Association Annual Meeting; Chicagoland Demography Mini-Conference
- **2022** Institute for Sustainability and Energy (ISEN) at Northwestern University Annual Symposium*; Department of Sociology at University of Toronto*; Institute for Policy Research at Northwestern University*; Schar School of Policy and Government at George Mason University*; Population Association of America Annual Meeting; American Sociological Association Annual Meeting; Population Wellbeing Initiative at the University of Texas at Austin*
- **2021** European University Institute (virtual)*; Population Association of America Annual Meeting (virtual); Population Studies Center at the University of Pennsylvania*; Department of Sociology at the University of Chicago*; Department of Sociology at the University of California at Irvine (virtual)*; Department of Sociology at the University of Texas at Austin*
- **2020** Center for Demography and Ecology at University of Wisconsin at Madison*; Nuffield College at University of Oxford (virtual)*; Population Research Center at University of Maryland (virtual)* Population Association of America Annual Meeting (cancelled); European Population Conference (cancelled)
- **2019** Institute for Policy Research at Northwestern University*; Program for African Studies at Northwestern University*; Global Family Change Conference at University of Pennsylvania*; Sociology of Development Annual Meeting Invited Panel*; Center for Studies of Ecology and Demography at University of Washington*; International Sociological Association Research Committee 28 Meeting; Population Association of America Annual Meetings; American Sociological Association Annual Meeting; Buffet Institute for Global Affairs at Northwestern University*
- **2018** Nuffield College at University of Oxford*; Population Association of America Annual Meetings; European Population Conference; American Sociological Association Annual Meeting
- **2017** Population Association of American Annual Meeting; American Sociological Association Annual Meeting; International Union for the Scientific Study of Population Meeting; National Academy of Sciences Committee on Population Workshop on the Demographic Effects of Girls' Education in Developing Countries*

- **2016** Department of Sociology at Northwestern University*; Department of Sociology at University of Michigan* ; Nuffield College at University of Oxford*; Department of Sociology at University of California Los Angeles*; Population Association of American Annual Meeting; Government of Malawi, Land Symposium: The complexities of land issues in Malawi and their implications for agricultural commercialization*; American Sociological Association Annual Meeting
- **2015** Sociology of Development Annual Meeting; Population Association of American Annual Meeting; American Sociological Association Annual Meeting; Comparative and International Education Society Annual Conference
- **2014** Population Association of America Annual Meeting; Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting; American Sociological Association Annual Meeting.
- **2013** Sociology of Development Annual Conference; American Sociological Association Annual Conference; New York University Department of Sociology Graduate Student Conference.

SERVICE

EDITORIAL

- **Editorial Boards** Studies in Family Planning (2020-present)
- **Journal Reviews** American Journal of Public Health; American Journal of Sociology; American Sociological Review; Comparative Education Review; Culture, Health and Sexuality, Demographic Research; Demography; Education Economics; Ethnic and Racial Studies; Gender and Society; Global Public Health; Globalizations; International Migration Review; Journal of Development Economics; Journal of Family Issues; Journal of Family Studies; Journal of Health and Social Behavior; Journal of Marriage and Family; Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics; Population and Development Review; Population and Environment; Population Studies; Sociology Compass; Sociology of Education; Social Problems; Social Science and Medicine; PLOS One; Studies in Family Planning
- **Grant Reviews** Austrian Science Fund, Swiss National Science Foundation
- **External Advisory Boards** Population Council, GIRL Center (2020-present)

CONFERENCES

- **Session Chair** American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (2022), Population Association of America Annual Meeting (2022), North East Universities Development Consortium Conference (2019), Population Association of America Annual Meeting. (2019), Comparative and International Education Society Annual Conference (2015)
- **Session Organizer** American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (2023), Population Association of America Annual Meeting (2022), American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (2020), Population Association of America Annual Meeting (2019)
- **Conference Organizer** Fertility Preferences Mini-Conference, Population Wellbeing Initiative at the University of Texas at Austin (2022), Chicagoland Demography Workshop (2023)
- **Program Committee** Population Association of America Annual Meeting (2019)
- **Session Discussant** Population Association of America Annual Meeting (2023); Population Association of America Annual Meeting (2018), Population Association of America Annual Meeting (2016)

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

Northwestern University

- Department of Sociology Teaching Track Committee on Promotion (2020, 2022)
- Northwestern Prison Education Program (NPEP), Correspondence Tutor (2020-2021)

- Department of Sociology Graduate Admissions Committee Member (2020-2021, 2021-2022)
- Department of Sociology Colloquium Organizer (2019-2020)
- Program on African Studies Executive Committee (2018-2019)
- Undergraduate Affairs Committee (2018-2019)

University of Oxford

- Nuffield College Sociology Research Seminar co-organizer Hilary Term (2018)
- Nuffield College Postdoctoral Research Fellow Seminar co-organizer (2017-2018)

International Food Policy Research Institute

- Research Support Staff Committee (2010-2011)
- Gender Task Force (2009-2012)