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### PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor, Sociology Department, Brown University, 2003-  
Assistant Professor, Sociology Department, Brown University, 1997-2003

Associate Director, Brown Population Studies and Training Center, 2001- 2003 and 2004 -  
Faculty Associate, Brown Population Studies and Training Center, July 1997-

#### *Prior Professional Experience*

Teacher, Roosevelt Island School (PS/IS 219 ), New York City, NY, 1990-1991  
Director of Placement, Teach for America, New York City, NY, 1989-1990  
U.S. Peace Corps Volunteer, Lesotho, 1986-1988

### EDUCATION

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina  
Ph.D. in Sociology, December 1997

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina  
M.A. in Sociology, December 1994

Stanford University, Stanford, California  
B.A. in Human Biology, June 1986

### AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Population Council Fellowship, 1996 - 1997  
National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship, 1992 - 1995  
University of North Carolina Graduate Fellowship, 1991 - 1992

## PUBLICATIONS

- Susan E. Short. "Fertility" The Chicago Companion to the Child. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press. Forthcoming.
- Susan E. Short. "Focus Group Interviews" In Ellen Perelman and Sara R. Curran (eds.) Social Science Field Work. Thousand Oaks: Sage Press. Forthcoming.
- Berna Miller Torr and Susan E. Short. 2004. "Second Births and the Second Shift: A Research Note on Gender Equity and Fertility." Population and Development Review 30(1):109-130.
- Susan E. Short and Fengyu Zhang. 2004. "Use of Maternal Health Services in Rural China." Population Studies 58(1):3-19.
- Susan E. Short. Forthcoming. "The Welfare of Daughters in Contemporary China" Harvard Asia Pacific Review.
- Susan E. Short and Rongjun Sun. 2004. "Grandmothers, Formal Care, and Educational Advantage in China." Research in Sociology of Education. 14:7-31.
- Lin Tan and Susan E. Short. 2004. "Living as Double Outsiders: Migrant Women's Experiences of Marriage in a County-Level City" pp. 151-174 in Arianne M. Gaetano and Tamara Jacka (eds.). On the Move: Women in Rural to Urban Migration in Contemporary China. New York, New York: Columbia University Press.
- Chinese version: Tan Lin, Susan E. Short, and Liu Hui. 2003. "Shuang chong wai lai zhe de sheng huo, nv xing hun yin yi min de sheng huo jing li fen xi" (The life of double outsiders, an analysis of the experience of women marriage migrants). She hui xue Yan jiu (Sociology Research) 104(2):75-83.
- Dennis P. Hogan and Susan E. Short. 2003. "Social Institutions" pp. 903-906 in Encyclopedia of Population edited by Paul Demeny and Geoffrey McNicoll. New York: Macmillan.
- Susan E. Short, Feinian Chen, Barbara Entwisle, and Zhai Fengying. 2002. "Maternal Work and Time Spent in Child Care in China: A Multimethod Approach." Population and Development Review 28(1): 31-57.
- Susan E. Short and Gebre-Egziabher Kiros. 2002. "Husbands, Wives, Sons, and Daughters: Fertility Preferences and the Demand for Contraception in Ethiopia." Population Research and Policy Review 21(5): 377-402.

- Susan E. Short, Zhai Fengying, Xu Siyuan, and Yang Mingliang. 2001. "China's One Child Policy and the Care of Children: An analysis of qualitative and quantitative data" Social Forces 79(3):913-943.
- Feinian Chen, Susan E. Short, and Barbara Entwisle. 2000. "The Impact of Grandparental Proximity on Maternal Child Care in China." Population Research and Policy Review 19(6):571-590.
- Susan E. Short, Ma Linmao, and Yu Wentao. 2000. "Birth Planning and Sterilization in China." Population Studies, 54(3):279-291.
- Barbara Entwisle, Susan E. Short, Zhai Fengying, and Ma Linmao. 2000. "Household Economies in Transitional Times." Pp. 261-293 in Barbara Entwisle and Gail E. Henderson (eds.), Re-Drawing Boundaries: Work, Households, and Gender in China. Berkeley: University of California Press.
- Susan E. Short and Zhai Fengying. 1998. "Looking Locally at China's One-Child Policy" Studies in Family Planning, 29(4):373-387.
- Susan E. Short and Zhai Fengying. 1996. "Household Production and Household Structure in the Context of China's Economic Reforms" Social Forces, 75(2):691-717.
- Barbara Entwisle, Gail E. Henderson, Susan E. Short, Jill Bouma, and Zhai Fengying. 1995. "Gender and Family Businesses in Rural China" American Sociological Review 60(1):36-57.
- Reprinted in:  
2002. Market Transition and Social Stratification: American Sociologists' Analyses of China, edited by Yanjie Bian. Beijing: Joint Publishing House. (In Chinese).

## **BOOK REVIEWS**

- Review of Vanessa L. Fong. 2005. *Only Hope: Coming of Age Under China's One-Child Policy*. Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press. American Journal of Sociology.
- Review of Martin King Whyte (ed.). 2004. *China's Revolutions and Intergenerational Relations*. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press. Population Studies 58(1):135-136.
- Review of Thomas Scharping. 2003. *Birth Control in China, 1949-2000: Population Policy and Demographic Development*. London: RoutledgeCurzon. Studies in Family Planning 34(3):221.

## **RESEARCH IN PROGRESS**

Susan E. Short, Zeng Yi, and Michael J. White. "China's One-Child Policy and Fertility: Local, National, and International Representations." forthcoming in Anthony Carter (ed.). The Production and Circulation of Population Knowledge.

Susan E. Short, Frances K. Goldscheider, and Berna S. Miller. "Less Help for Mother: The Decline in Adult Support for the Mothers of Small Children, 1880-1990."

Susan E. Short and Andrew D. Foster. "China's Population Policy: One-Child Variations and Fertility Response."

Aaron M. Katz and Susan E. Short. "Market Socialism and Social Welfare: Local Economic Organization and Child Nutrition in Rural China."

Juhua Yang and Susan E. Short. "Living Arrangements and Childbearing Behavior in Reform-era China, 1993-2000."

Feinian Chen and Susan E. Short. "Family Context and Subjective Well-being Among the Oldest-Old in China."

Susan E. Short, 'Maletela Tuoane, Erin Parker, Thandie Hlabana, and Ana Mascarenas. "Representations of Orphanhood."

Susan E. Short and 'Maletela Tuoane. "Rendering Family: Using Auto-driven Interview Techniques with Children in Low Income Countries."

Juhua Yang and Susan E. Short. "Investigating China's Stalled Revolution: Husband and Wife Involvement in Housework in the PRC."

## **FUNDING AND GRANT SUPPORT**

### **Research Grants**

#### External

2003-2005

The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation

Title: Urbanization and Migration

Role: Principal Investigator

Grant to support demographic research and training activities of the Population Studies and Training Center, Brown University.

2003-2008

NIH

Title: Monitoring Social Change: Health, Reproduction, and Aging

Role: Consultant (Barry Popkin, Principal Investigator, UNC-Chapel Hill)

2003-2005

NSF

Title: Family Disruption, Family Response: Social Change, Family Organization, and Child Well-being in Southern Africa

Role: Principal Investigator

1999-2003

NICHD/NIH

Title: Population Policy and Child Well-Being

Role: Principal Investigator

### Internal

2005-2006

Salomon Faculty Research Award, Brown University

Title: Children's Evolving Social Networks in the Context of High HIV/AIDS Prevalence

Role: Principal Investigator

2002-2004

Mellon Foundation Population Studies and Training Center Award, Brown University

Title: Family Organization and Child-Well-being: Mixing Methods in the Field

Role: Principal Investigator

1999-2003

Salomon Faculty Research Award, Brown University

Title: Men's Labor Migration, Household Organization, and Resource Allocation Decisions

Role: Principal Investigator

2000-2002

Joukowsky Postdoctoral Fellowship Position, Brown University

Title: Specialist in East Asian Sociology

Role: Wrote proposal jointly with Department Chair, Michael J. White

### **Teaching Grants and Awards**

2005

UTRA, Brown University

“Exploring the Consequences of the HIV/AIDS Epidemic”

2003

UTRA, Brown University

“Family Processes and Child Well-being in Lesotho: Undergraduate Research Training”

2002 UTRA Team Fellowship, Brown University

“Integrating Substance and Software: Adding Undergraduate Expertise to Sociology 110”

2001-2002

Wriston Curriculum Development Grant, Brown University

“Improving Undergraduate Research Training through Sociology 110: Technology Integration and Collaborative Learning”

1998

Odyssey Award, Brown University

“Understanding Family Diversity: An Integrated Approach”

### **PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES**

2005. “Representations of Orphanhood” (with ‘Maletela Tuoane) accepted for presentation at the meeting of the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population, Tours, France.

2005. “Rendering Family: Using Auto-driven Interview Techniques with Children in Low Income Countries” (with ‘Maletela Tuoane) presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Philadelphia, PA.

2005. “Investigating China’s Stalled Revolution: Husband and Wife Involvement in Housework in the PRC” (with Juhua Yang) presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Philadelphia, PA.

2004. "The Implications of Different Living Arrangements for the Oldest Old in China (with Feinian Chen) presented at the International Conference on Healthy Aging and Socioeconomic Development in China," Duke University, Durham, NC.
2004. "Family Context and Subjective Well-being Among the Oldest-Old in China" (with Feinian Chen) presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Boston, MA.
2004. "Family Context and Subjective Well-being Among the Oldest-Old in China" (with Feinian Chen) presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Boston, MA.
2003. "China's Population Policy: One-Child Variations and Fertility Response" (with Andrew D. Foster) presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Minneapolis, MN.
2002. "Parenthood and Living Arrangements: The Decline in Adult Support for Parents, 1880-1990" (with Berna S. Miller and Frances K. Goldscheider) presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Atlanta, GA.
2002. "Second Births and the Second Shift" (with Berna S. Miller) presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL.
2002. "The Growing Isolation of Parenthood in the Life Course and in the Family, 1880-1990" (with Frances K. Goldscheider, Dennis P. Hogan, and Berna S. Miller) presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL.
2002. "Economic Transformation and Child Nutrition in Post-Reform China" (with Aaron Katz) presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL.
2001. "The Organization of Child Care in China: Gender Stratification in the Preschool Years" (with Rongjun Sun) presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Anaheim, CA.
2001. "Second Births Under China's One-child Policy" (with Zhanlian Feng) presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Washington, D.C.
2001. "Family Planning Policy and the Use of Maternity Services in China: Findings from the 1997 National Demographic and Reproductive Health Survey" (with Fengyu Zhang) presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Washington, D.C.
2001. "Representing China's Fertility: Local, National, and International Dimensions" (with Zeng Yi and Michael J. White) presented at the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP) seminar, The Production and Circulation of Population Knowledge.

2000. "Spouses' Fertility Preferences and Unmet Need in Ethiopia" (with Gebre-Egziabher Kiros) presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.

2000. "Child Care in China" (with Rongjun Sun) presented at Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA.

2000. "After the Children: Work and Family Among Older Women in China" presented at Work and Family: Expanding the Horizons Conference, San Francisco, CA. (Co-sponsored by the Center for Working Families at the University of California, Berkeley).

1999. "Proximity of Grandparents' Residence and Maternal Child Care in China" (with Feinian Chen and Barbara Entwisle) presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

1999. "Women's Work and Child Care in China" (with Fenian Chen and Barbara Entwisle) presented at Population Association of America Annual Meeting, New York, NY.

1998. "China's One Child Policy and the Care of Children" Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

1997. "Looking Locally at China's One Child Policy" International Sociological Association Meeting, Beijing, China.

1997. "Birth Planning and Sterilization in China" Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Washington D.C.

1996. "Household Economies in Transitional Times" (with Barbara Entwisle) at Gender, Households, and the Boundaries of Work in China Conference, Chapel Hill, NC.

1996. "Focus Group Research in China" (with Barbara Entwisle, Gail Henderson, and Li Ying) at Workshop on Ethnographic and Qualitative Methods in Population Research, Chapel Hill, NC.

1994. "Private Enterprise Involvement in China: Determinant or Consequence of Household Forms?" Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Miami, FL.

1994. "Gender and the Allocation of Household Businesses in Rural China" (with Barbara Entwisle, Gail Henderson, Jill Bouma, and Zhai Fengying) Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Miami, FL.

1993. "Household Structure and Private Enterprise Involvement in China" Southern Demographic Association Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

## **INVITED LECTURES AND WORKSHOPS**

2006. Invited Lecture. Population Research Institute, Penn State University.

2005. Invited Lecture. California Population Center, UCLA.

2004. Invited Discussant. Gender Studies Workshop. Fairbank Center, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.

2004. "HIV/AIDS, Family Organization, and Child Well-being in Southern Africa" (with Berna Miller). Invited Presenter. Center for the Study of Human Development. Brown University, Providence, RI.

2004. "The Auto-Driven Interview Technique and Social Demographic Research: Experiences from the Field" (with 'Maletela Tuoane). Invited Lecture. Institute for Southern African Studies, National University of Lesotho.

2003. "OSSREA National Workshop on Poverty and Development in Lesotho" Invited Participant. Roma, Lesotho.

2003. "China's One-Child Policy: Does it Matter?" Invited Lecture. Initiative in Population, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.

2003. "Having Daughters, Having Sons: Sex Preference and Family Building under the One-Child Policy" Invited Presenter. Workshop on Daughters' Worth Re-evaluated: Changing Intergenerational Relations and Expectations in Contemporary China. Fairbank Center, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.

2003. "Family Context and Well-being Among the Oldest-Old" Invited Presenter. Conference on Determinants of Healthy Longevity in China. Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Rostock, Germany. (Rescheduled for 2004 due to SARS.)

2003. "Social Change, Family Organization, and Child Well-being: New Research in Lesotho" Department of Sociology, Brown University.

2002. "China Data Archive" Invited Member, External Advisory Committee. Texas A&M University, College Station, TX.

2000. "Girls Under China's One-Child Policy" Invited speaker, Women's Studies Seminar, Berea College, Berea, KY.

2000. "Maternal Work and Time Spent in Child Care in China: A multimethod approach." Department of Sociology Colloquium, Brown University, Providence, RI.

2000. “The One-Child Policy: What does it mean and how does it work?” Invited keynote address at conference sponsored by Primary Source, New England China Network, Bridgewater, MA.

1999. “The One-child Policy and Children’s Well-being in China.” International Education Seminar, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.

1997. “Looking Locally at China’s One Child Policy” Population Studies and Training Center Seminar, Brown University, Providence, RI.

1996. “The Care of Children in China: Views From the Field” Carolina Population Center Seminar, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC.

1993. “Gender and the Allocation of Household Labor in Rural China” (with Barbara Entwisle, Gail Henderson, and Jill Bouma) Institute for Research in Social Science Colloquium, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC.

## **TEACHING**

### **Courses Taught at Brown University**

Family Sociology  
Statistics for Social Scientists  
Households, Work, and Gender  
Fertility and Reproductive Health  
Social and Demographic Perspectives on Family Planning  
Multivariate Statistics  
Independent Study/Reading Research (17)

Reviews of undergraduate teaching available from the Brown University *Critical Review* on-line at [http://www.brown.edu/Students/Critical\\_Review/](http://www.brown.edu/Students/Critical_Review/)

### **Theses and Prelims**

#### *Ph.D. Dissertation Committees*

Carrie Spearin  
Vanessa Yong 2005  
Berna Miller 2005  
Juhua Yang (Chair) 2005  
Catherine Stiff 2005  
Zewdu Wobalem, 2003

Yoo-Jean Song, 2003  
Zhanlian Feng, 2002  
Gebre-Egziabher Kiros, 2001  
Rongjun Sun, 2000

*Ph.D. Dissertation Reader*

Gaelan Benway, 2005  
Eunike Sri Tyas Suci, 2003  
Sunghoon Kim, 2002  
Assitan Diallo, 1998  
Scott Powell, 1997  
Kimberly Hamilton, 1997

*M.A. Thesis Committees*

Erin Parker (Chair)  
Carrie Alexandrowicz (Chair)  
Thandie Hlabana (Chair)  
Julie Fennell  
Berna Miller, 2002 (awarded Alden Speare, Jr. Memorial Prize for best M.A.)  
Eileen Dihloloelo Poshoko, 2002  
Umaporn Pattaravanich, 2001  
Zhanlian Feng, 1999 (Chair) (awarded Alden Speare, Jr. Memorial Prize for best M.A.)  
Catherine Stiff, 1999  
Yoo-Jean Song, 1999

*B.A. Thesis Committees (Honors):*

Julia Gordon (Development Studies)  
Faye Reiff-Pasarew 2005 (Development Studies)  
Alexa Van Brunt 2004 (Sociology)  
Thai Nguyen, 2001 (Community Health; Chair)  
Jennifer Cartwright, 2001 (Economics)  
Annie Juergens-Behr, 2000 (Human Biology; Chair)  
Rachel Goldberg, 1999 (International Relations; Chair)  
Sapna Desai, 1999 (International Relations)

*Ph. D. Preliminary Examinations*

Invited chair or committee member on 28 individually-designed area exams

## **SERVICE**

### **Brown University**

#### *Committee Service*

- 2005 (fall). Search Committee, Social Demography, Department of Sociology.
- 2005 (spring). Annual Review Committee, Untenured Faculty, Sociology Department.
- 2004 - Associate Director, Population Studies and Training Center.
- 2004 - Steering Committee, Population Studies and Training Center.
- 2004 - Training Committee, Population Studies and Training Center.
- 2004 - Mellon Grant Steering Committee, Population Studies and Training Center
- 2002 - 2003. Faculty Executive Committee (FEC), elected member, Brown University.
- 2001 - 2003. Associate Director, Population Studies and Training Center.
- 2001 - 2003. Steering Committee, Population Studies and Training Center.
- 2001 - 2003. Training Committee, Population Studies and Training Center.
- 2001 - 2003. Mellon Grant Steering Committee, Population Studies and Training Center.
- 2001 spring. Selection Committee, co-sponsored position in Anthropology, Population Studies and Training Center.
- 2000 - 2001. Graduate Committee (Admissions and Policy), Department of Sociology.
- 2000 - 2001. Faculty Executive Committee, Department of Sociology.
- 2000, spring. Selection Committee, Joukowsky Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Sociology.
- 1998-2000. Faculty Resumed Undergraduate Education Policy and Admissions Committee, Brown University.
- 1998 - 2000. Graduate Committee (Admissions and Policy), Department of Sociology.
- 1997 -1998. Colloquia Committee, Department of Sociology.

*Other*

2005. Panel Participant. Workshop “Ethics in Population Research.” Population Studies and Training Center, Brown University.
2005. Panel Participant. “Community-Based Participatory Research.” Department of Sociology,
2001. Paper Discussant, Workshop “Islam, Population, and Family in Comparative Development.” Watson Center, Brown University.
2001. Invited Presenter, Sociology Graduate Student Workshop. Brown University.
2000. Session Discussant, “Relation of Migration to Economic Change, Women’s Status, Reproduction, and Health.” International Conference, Brown University.
2000. Invited Presenter, “Population Policy and Child Well-being.” Population Studies and Training Center presentation to the Brown Corporation, Brown University.
1998. Co-Facilitator, Current Events Forum on Population. Naval War College, Newport RI.
1998. Session Discussant, Wayland Collegium Conference “Gender, Population, and Development in Sub-Saharan Africa.” Brown University.
1998. Faculty Participant, Points on the Compass, Brown Undergraduate Orientation.
1998. Panel Participant (Second-Year Faculty), New Faculty Orientation, Brown University.

**Professional Activities**

*Committee Service*

2005. Nominating Committee, Section on Children and Youth, American Sociological Association.
2002. Selection Committee, Dorothy S. Thomas Award, Population Association of America.

*Editorial Boards*

Member, Scientific Review Board, *Demographic Research*

*Professional Meetings*

2005. Session Discussant. Regular Session, "Family and Kinship," Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 2005, Philadelphia PA.
2003. Session Organizer, Regular Session, "Fertility and Reproductive Health," Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 2003, Atlanta, GA.
2002. Session Discussant, "Family Change in Africa and Latin America", Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, May 2002, Atlanta, GA.
2001. Session Organizer, Population Section Roundtables, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, August, 2001, Anaheim, CA.
2000. Organizer/Chair, Session on "Health, Education, and Family in Contemporary China," Annual Meeting of the New England Association for Asian Studies, October 2000.
1997. Presider/Discussant, Roundtable Session on "Kinship in Cross-Cultural Perspective," Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 1997, Toronto Canada.

*Occasional Reviewer*

NSF, Sociology Program

NAS, National Research Council, Committee on Population

*American Sociological Review, Demography, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Gender, Work, and Organization, Journal of Family Issues, Journal of Marriage and the Family, Population and Development Review, Social Forces, Social Biology, Sociological Forum, SMR, Sociological Perspectives, Studies in Family Planning, The Sociological Quarterly* and other journals.