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## Education

**PRINCETON UNIVERSITY** **Princeton, NJ**  
*Ph.D. in Public Affairs, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs and the Office of Population Research. Dissertation: "Demographic Outcomes of Son Preference: Evidence from India." Advisors: Christina Paxson and Sara Curran.* 1999

*M.A. in Public and International Affairs. Completed general examinations in political development and demography.* 1996

**UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA** **Charlottesville, VA**  
*B.A., Government and Foreign Affairs Honors Program. Phi Beta Kappa.* 1994

## Professional History

**McGILL UNIVERSITY** **Montreal, QC**  
*Chair, Department of Sociology* June 1 2021-present  
*James McGill Professor of Sociology* May 2017-present  
*Professor, Sociology* February 2014-present  
*Associate Member, Department of Equity, Ethics and Policy* August 2023-present  
*Associate Member, Epidemiology, Biostatistics, and Occupational Health* July 2013-present  
*Director, Centre on Population Dynamics* September 2012-August 2018  
*Canada Research Chair in Gender, Youth and Global Health* April 2007-March 2017  
*Associate Professor, Sociology* July 2006-January 2014

**UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO** **Chicago, IL**  
*Assistant Professor, Harris Graduate School of Public Policy* July 2002-June 2006  
*Research Associate, Population Research Center* July 2001-June 2013  
*NICHD Postdoctoral Fellow, Population Research Center* July 2001-July 2002

**POPULATION COUNCIL** **New York, NY**  
*Program Associate, Policy Research Division* January 2001-July 2001  
*Program Associate, International Programs Division* January 2000-July 2001  
*Staff Program Associate* October 1998-December 1999

**VISITING APPOINTMENTS**  
*Center for Advanced Study in Behavioral Sciences (CASBS), Stanford University* September 2017-June 2018

*Visiting Professor, University of Texas, Austin*

January 2011-February 2011

**Publications***Works in progress*

Brooks, Matthew and Shelley Clark. "Following a Different Path to Adulthood: Early Marriage and Parenthood in Rural America."

Clark, Shelley, Matthew Brooks, Ann-Marie Helou, and Rachel Margolis. "Are Rural Areas Holdouts in the Second Demographic Transition?: Evidence from the U.S. and Canada."

*Edited special journal issues*

Clark, Shelley, Sam Harper, and Bruce Weber (editors). 2022. "Growing Up Rural: How Place Shapes Outcomes" *RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences*, Volume 8, issues 3 & 4. (double issue)

*Peer-reviewed articles*

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Clark, Shelley, Elizabeth Lawrence and Shannon Monnat. 2022. "Support from Adult Children and Parental Health in Rural America." *Journal of Rural Social Science*, 37(1): Article 2, 1-30. (<https://egrove.olemiss.edu/jrss/vol37/iss1/2>)

Clark, Shelley. 2021. "A Life Course Perspective on BMI in Rural America." *Health & Place*, 69(102562): 1-9 (DOI:10.1016/j.healthplace.2021.102562) PMID: 33765494

Madhavan, Sangeetha, Shelley Clark, and Sara Schmidt. 2021. "Single Mothers Coping with Food Insecurity in a Nairobi Slum." *Urban Studies*, 58(13):2703–2720. (DOI: 10.1177/0042098020963849)

Pugliese, Maude, Céline Le Bourdais, and Shelley Clark. 2021. "Credit Card Debt and the Provision of Financial Support to Kin in the US." *Journal of Family and Economic Issues*, 42(4):616-632. (DOI:10.1007/s10834-020-09731-7)

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Koski, Alissa and Shelley Clark. 2021. "Child Marriage in Canada between 2000 and 2018." *Population and Development*, 47(1): 57-78. (DOI:10.1111/padr.12369)

Clark, Shelley, Midanna De Almada, Caroline W Kabiru, Stella Muthuri, and Milka Wanjohi. 2021. "Balancing Paid Work and Child Care in a Slum of Nairobi, Kenya: The Case for Center-Based Child

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- Clark, Shelley, Caroline W Kabiru, Sonia Laszlo, and Stella Muthuri. 2019. "The Impact of Childcare on Poor Urban Women's Economic Empowerment in Africa." *Demography*, 56:1247-1272 (DOI: 10.1007/s13524-019-00793-3)
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- Clark, Shelley, and Catherine Kenney. 2010. "Is the United States Experiencing a "Matrilineal Tilt"?: Gender, Family Structures and Financial Transfers to Adult Children" *Social Forces*, 88(4): 1753-1776.
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- Clark, Shelley Judith Bruce, and Annie Dude. 2006. "Protecting Young Women from HIV/AIDS: The Case Against Child and Adolescent Marriage." *International Family Planning Perspectives*, 32(2): 79-88.
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- Clark, Shelley. 2004. "Early Marriage and HIV Risks in Sub-Saharan Africa." *Studies in Family Planning*, 35(3): 149-160.
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*Working papers, invited articles, reports, and policy papers*

Clark, Shelley, Sam Harper, and Bruce Weber. 2022. "Growing Up in Rural America: New Disadvantages and Surprising Advantages." Brief 2022-9. Rural Population Research Network.

Clark, Shelley, Midanna De Almada, Caroline W Kabiru, Stella Muthuri, and Milka Wanjohi. 2019. "How Mothers in Kenya Balance Paid Work and Child Care: The Case for Affordable Centre-Based Child Care." *GrOW Research Series - Policy Brief*. No. 10. Institute for the Study of International Development, McGill University, Montreal, Canada.

Clark, Shelley, Caroline W Kabiru, Sonia Laszlo, and Stella Muthuri. 2018. "The Impact of Subsidised Early Childcare on Women's Labour Force Participation in an African Slum." *Policy in Focus*, The International Policy Centre for Inclusive Growth, 15(1): 41-43.

Simeu, Natalie, Stella Muthuri, Caroline Kabiru, Danielle Doughman, Sonia Laszlo, and Shelley Clark. 2017. "What are the Benefits of Subsidized Early Childcare? Evidence from Kenya." *GrOW Research Series - Policy Brief*. Institute for the Study of International Development, McGill University, Montreal, Canada.

Clark, Shelley, Caroline Kabiru, Sonia Laszlo, and Stella Muthuri. 2017. "Can Subsidized Early Child Care Promote Women's Employment?: Evidence from Kenya." *GrOW Research Series - Policy Brief*. Institute for the Study of International Development, McGill University, Montreal, Canada.

Clark, Shelley, Caroline Kabiru, Sonia Laszlo, and Stella Muthuri. 2017. "Can Subsidized Early Child Care Promote Women's Employment?: Evidence from a Slum Settlement in Africa." *GrOW Research Working Paper Series*. #5, Institute for the Study of International Development, McGill University, Montreal, Canada.

Doughman, Danielle, Stella Muthuri, Caroline Kabiru, Milka Wanjohi, and Shelley Clark. 2017. "Subsidized Daycare as a Pathway to Increasing Women's Economic Empowerment." *Policy Brief, African Population and Health Research Center*.

Clark, Shelley, Caroline Kabiru, Surajit Baruah, Stella Muthuri, and Milka Njeri. 2016. "Creating Better Economic Opportunities for Women in the Nairobi Slums through Improved Child Care Options: Final Report for Wave 1."

Isabel Pike, Stella Muthuri, Milka Njeri, Caroline Kabiru, and Shelley Clark. 2015. "Daycare in a Nairobi Informal Settlement: A Snapshot of Korogocho." *Fact Sheet, African Population and Health Research Center*, December 2015.

Smith-Greenaway, Emily and Shelley Clark. 2015. "Parental Divorce and Child Mortality in Sub-Saharan Africa: Does Context Matter?" *Population Studies Research Center Research Report*, 15-853, University of Michigan, Institute for Social Research.

Clark, Shelley. 2014. "Improving the Future of Maternal and Child Health in Sub-Saharan Africa by Investing in Adolescent Girls." *Institute for the Study of International Development, Research to Practice Policy*

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Clark, Shelley, Michelle Poulin, and Hans-Peter Kohler. 2007. "The Marital Process and HIV/AIDS in Rural Malawi." Population Studies Center, University of Pennsylvania, PSC. *Working Paper Series* PSC 07-02.

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Kaufman, Carol, Shelley Clark, Ntsiki Manzini, and Julian May. 2002. "How Time Use and Community Opportunities Shape Adolescent Sexual Behavior in South Africa." *Population Council Working Papers*, No. 159.

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## **Presentations**

"Rural Families During the Second Demographic Transition" Balakrishnan Distinguished Lecture Series, Western University, London, ON, September 28, 2023

"Reproductive Health Disparities in Rural, Suburban, and Urban America" Rural Sociological Society, Burlington, VT, August 3, 2023

"Changing Profiles of Rural Families in Canada." Canadian Rural Revitalization Conference, Lethbridge, AB, June 22, 2023

"Are Rural Areas Holdouts in the Second Demographic Transition: Evidence from Canada and the U.S.," Rural Sociology Society (RSS) Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, August 6, 2022; and the Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting, New Orleans, April 14, 2023

"Disparities between Rural and Urban Canadian Families." Canadian Population Society (CPS) Annual Meeting, May 10, 2022 (via Zoom)

"Single Motherhood and Stress in a Kenyan Slum: The Importance of Paternal and Kin Support" International Population Conference (IUSSP), December 8, 2021 (via Zoom)

"Support from Adult Children and Parental Health in Rural America" Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science, October 19, 2021 (via Zoom)

"A Life Course Perspective on BMI and Obesity in Rural America" Population Association of America, May 7, 2021 (via Zoom)

"A Life Course Perspective on BMI in Rural America" University of Texas, Austin, March 25, 2021 (via Zoom)

- “Growing Up in Rural America.” Russell Sage Foundation, New York, NY, October 7, 2020
- “The Long-Term Influence of Rural Roots on Adult Obesity.” Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science, Seattle, WA, October 3, 2019.
- “Examining Rural-Urban Inequalities in Teen Childbirth from a Life Course Perspective” Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Austin, TX, April 5, 2019.
- “How Rural Roots Shape the Life-Course of Young Adults” Russell Sage Foundation, *Listening to Rural America*, New York, NY, March 15, 2019.
- “Marriage, Children, and Psychological Well-Being in Rural Malawi” Epidemiology Seminar Series, McGill University, November 12, 2018
- “Family Instability and Teen Pregnancy: Assessing the Urban/Rural Divide” PSID Annual User Conference, University of Michigan, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, September 13, 2018.
- “Child Care and Maternal Employment in a Slum of Africa.” Center for Advanced Study in Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University, February 21, 2018.
- “Can Subsidized Early Child Care Promote Women’s Employment?: Evidence from a Slum Settlement in Africa.” Center for Demography and Aging, University of California, Berkeley, February 7, 2018; and CUNY Institute for Demographic Research, City University of New York, New York, October 19, 2018.
- “The Impact of Affordable Day Care on Women’s Work in a Slum Settlement of Nairobi.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, August 15, 2017; and International Population Conference, IUSSP, Cape Town, South Africa, October 31, 2017.
- “The Importance of Kin in Protecting Child Health in Nairobi” Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Chicago, April 28, 2017; International Society for Child Indicators, Montreal, June 30, 2017; and American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (Refereed Round Table on Extended Families), Montreal, August 15, 2017.
- “Improving Childcare Options to Create Better Economic Opportunities for Women in Nairobi Slums: Preliminary Findings” The Care Economy: A GrOW Research Uptake Conference, Nairobi, Kenya, May 9, 2017.
- “The Impact of Affordable Day Care on Women’s Work: Preliminary Findings from an RCT in a Slum Settlement in Nairobi.” Survey Research Center (SRC) & Population Studies Center (PSC) Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, April 18, 2017.
- Panel Discussion “Promoting Women’s Empowerment at Work and Beyond: Expanding Childcare Options.” United Nations Commission on the Status of Women (UN CSW 61)
- “Women’s Economic Empowerment in the Changing World of Work” NGO-CSW Forum, March 17, 2017
- “Who Helps Single Mothers in the Slums of Nairobi?: The Role of Kin in Providing Child Care and Financial Support” Canadian Population Society, Calgary, AB, June 3, 2016 and International Seminar on Children and Family Dynamics in Sub-Saharan Africa, Institut national d’études démographiques (Ined), Paris, France, October 28, 2016.
- “Creating Better Economic Opportunities for Women in Nairobi Slums Through Improved Childcare Options” International Development Research Centre (IDRC), Ottawa, ON, November



23, 2015; Childcare and Women's Economic Empower, Women's Day Event (IDRC), March 8, 2016; Inequalities and Families: Childhood as a Homeland, Research Group on Human Capital Workshop, UQÀM, Montreal, QC, April 15, 2016.

"Cash Transfers for Young Adolescent Girls in Rural Ghana." Notes from the Field, Institute for the Study of International Development (ISID), McGill University, November 5, 2015 and RISING, Population Council, New York, NY, November 20, 2015.

"Divorce in Sub-Saharan Africa: Are Unions Becoming More Stable?" Population Association of America Annual Meeting, San Diego, April 30, 2015 and Canadian Population Society, Ottawa, June 4, 2015.

"Tablets and Tribulations" Longitudinal Studies on Adolescent Health in Sub-Saharan Africa, San Diego, April 28, 2015.

"Unexpected Trends in Divorce and Widowhood in Sub-Saharan Africa: Are Unions Becoming More Stable?" Dondena Centre, Bocconi University, Milan, Italy, October 13, 2014.

"The Impact of Families on Young Women's Sexual Behaviors." National Institutes of Health (NIH), The Role of Relationships in HIV Prevention Among Young Women in Africa, Washington, D.C., September 4, 2014.

"When Single Motherhood is the Norm: Regional-Level Effects of Single Motherhood on Child Mortality in Sub-Saharan Africa" Arizona State University, Center for Population Dynamics, Tempe, Arizona, April 25, 2014

"Further Evidence that Family Structures Impact Health: The Case of Single Motherhood and Child Mortality in Sub-Saharan Africa" Epidemiology Seminar Series, McGill University, Montreal, Canada, February 24, 2014.

"Parenting Arrangements of Young Mothers and Fathers in South Africa: How Important are Consanguineous and Conjugal Ties?" Population Association of America Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, April 12, 2013 and Canadian Population Society, Victoria, BC, June 7, 2013.

"The Impact of Migration and Family Support on Transitions to Adulthood in Urban Kenya." Population Association of America Annual Meeting, San Francisco, May 4, 2012.

"Single Motherhood and Child Mortality in Sub-Saharan Africa: A Life Course Perspective." Social Statistics Speaker's Series, McGill University, Montreal, Canada, November 9, 2011, the Union for African Population Studies (UAPS), Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, December 6, 2011.; departement de demography de l'UdeM en collaboration avec CIQSS, Montreal, Canada, November 1, 2012; Centre on Population, Aging and Health, Western University, November 9, 2012; University of Southampton, England, December 6, 2012; and University of Maryland, February 18, 2013.

"Dating, Sex, and Schooling in Urban Kenya." Union for African Population Studies (UAPS), Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, December 6, 2011.

"Single Motherhood, Poverty, and Child Mortality in Sub-Saharan Africa: A Life Course Perspective." Centre Population & Development (CePeD), Paris, France, March 22, 2011; World Bank, Washington, D.C., March 30, 2011; Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., March 31, 2011; and SIIR seminar, McGill University, Montreal, April 20, 2011.

"Dating, Sex, and Schooling in Urban Kenya." Population Research Center, University of Texas at Austin, January 28, 2011.

"Dating and Secondary School Completion in Urban Kenya." Population Association of America Annual Meeting; Dallas, April 16, 2010.

"The Contemporary Process of Courtship, Engagement, and Marriage in Urban Kenya." IUSSP, Marrakesh, Morocco, October 1, 2009.

"Relationship Transitions Among Youth in Urban Kenya." Center for Family and Demographic Research, Bowling Green State University, April 22, 2009; Demography Workshop, Population Research Center, University of Chicago, April 23, 2009.

"Are we going extinct or exploding? How do we achieve a sustainable population?" moderator for the Philosopher's Café, Osler Society, March 26, 2009.

"Poverty, Hunger and AIDS: What's a Girl to Do?" Keynote speaker for the McGill Disparity Dinner, McGill Global AIDS Coalition, March 5, 2009.

"Love, Gender Inequality, and AIDS." McGill Center for Research and Teaching on Women, February 16, 2009.

"Measuring the Gender Gap in Young Men's and Women's Reported Sexual Partnerships in Urban Kenya." Co-authors Caroline Kabiru and Eliya Zulu. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service, New York University; New York, February 7, 2008; Social Statistics Speakers Series, McGill University; Montreal, March 5, 2008; and the Population Association of America Annual Meeting; New Orleans, April 17, 2008.

"Do Men and Women Perceive Sexual Relationships Differently?: Data From Matched Couples on Likoma Island, Malawi." Co-authors Stéphane Helleringer and Hans-Peter Kohler. The Fifth African Population Conference; Arusha, Tanzania, December 12, 2007, and the Population Association of America Annual Meeting; New Orleans, April 19, 2008.

"The New Relationship History Calendar: Improving Sexual Behavior Data Among Youth in Kenya." Co-authors Nancy Luke and Eliya Zulu. The Fifth African Population Conference; Arusha, Tanzania, December 11, 2007.

"Exploring Differences in Men's and Women's Partnerships in Kenya: An Overview of a New Survey Method." Institute for Health and Social Policy, McGill University; Montreal, November 27, 2007.

"HIV Risks and Marriage." CDC/Kemri; Kisumu, Kenya, July 6, 2007.

"Social Surveys in Low-Resource Countries: Making Research Work." Beyond Borders Conference; Montreal, May 17, 2007

"Protecting Girls from HIV/AIDS: The Case Against Child and Adolescent Marriage." Universidad Iberoamericana; Mexico City, Mexico, January 15, 2007.

"Are Changing Family Structures Redirecting the Flow of Mothers' and Fathers' Financial Transfers to Their Adult Children?" Co-author Catherine Kenney. The Population Association of America Annual Meetings; Los Angeles, March 31, 2006.

"Protecting Girls from HIV/AIDS: The Case Against Child and Adolescent Marriage." University of Chicago, Women's Board; Chicago, October 18, 2005, and the World Bank, Gender and Development Division, Washington, D.C., November 17, 2005.

"Social Networks, Extra-marital Sexual Partners, and Suspicion Among Married Couples in Rural Malawi." IUSSP; Tours, France, July 19, 2005, and Demography Workshop, Population Research Center, University of Chicago; Chicago, April 28, 2005.

"Crossing the Marriage Threshold in High HIV Settings." Center for Human Potential and Policy Seminar, University of Chicago; Chicago, April 19, 2005.

"Perceptions of HIV Risks Among Married Couples in Malawi: Why Do Wives Worry More?" The Population Association of America Annual Meetings; Philadelphia, April 2, 2005.

"Including Married Adolescents in Adolescent Reproductive Health and HIV Policy." World Health Organization (WHO); Geneva, Switzerland, December 10, 2003, and UNICEF; New York, October 29, 2003.

"Early Marriage and HIV Risks in Sub-Saharan Africa." Harris School Faculty Talk, University of Chicago; Chicago, November 13, 2002; CHAS/Health Economics Workshop, University of Chicago, Chicago, February 6, 2003; and Universidad Iberoamericana; Mexico City, Mexico, September 7, 2003.

"Suspicion, Infidelity, and HIV Among Couples in Malawi." The Population Association of America Annual Meetings; Minneapolis, Minnesota, May 2, 2003.

"Global Overview of Medical Abortion: Expanding Access and Refining the Regimen." Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars Program; Chicago, December 5, 2002.

"HIV and Early Marriage: Conceptualizing the Risks and Benefits for Adolescent Girls in Sub-Saharan Africa." Poster presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meetings; Atlanta, Georgia, May 11, 2002.

"The Relative Risks of HIV Among Married and Unmarried Adolescent Girls in Sub-Saharan Africa." UNFPA/Population Council, Workshop on Adolescent and Youth Sexual and Reproductive Health; New York, May 3, 2002.

"Global Overview of Medical Abortion: Expanding Access and Refining the Regimen." Presented at the Health Policy Research Center, University of Illinois; Chicago, April 10, 2002.

"Misoprostol for Abortion Indications: Knowledge and Use of Misoprostol Among Providers in Brazil, Jamaica, and the United States." IUSSP; Salvador, Brazil, August 21, 2001.

"The Use of Misoprostol to Improve Gynecological and Obstetric Health in Developing Countries." The Population Association of America Annual Meetings; Washington, DC, March 29, 2001.

"Emergency Contraception: Everyone Deserves a Second Chance." Women 2000: Beijing +5; New York, June 7, 2000.

"Husbands' and Wives' Perspectives on Recent Abortion Experiences in India." The Population Association of America Annual Meetings; Los Angeles, March 23, 2000.

"Medical Abortion: Refining the Regimen and Expanding Access." Abortion in Focus Conference; Coolum, Australia, November 13, 1999.

"The Effects of Parental Preferences on Boys and Girls Mortality in India; Does Being Wanted Matter?" The Population Association of America Annual Meetings; New York, March 25, 1999.

“Emergency Contraception in Kenya: Attitudes Toward Use by Youth.” The American Public Health Association (APHA); November 18, 1998.

“Son Preference and Sex Composition of Children: Evidence from India.” Poster presented at the Population Association of America; Chicago, April, 1998.

“Safety, Efficacy, and Acceptability of Medical Abortion in Vietnam: A Combined Analysis.” The Ministry of Health; Hanoi, Vietnam, January 9-10, 1997.

“Low Fertility, Son Preference, and Sex-Selective Abortion in Taiwan.” The Population Association of America; New Orleans, May, 1996.

## Grants and Funding

### Ongoing

**Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Insight Grant (2023-2028):** \$273,000 CAD

The Canadian Family Change Project

Applicant: Rachel Margolis, Western University

Co-Applicants: Shelley Clark, McGill University and Laura Wright, University of Saskatchewan

**Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Insight Grant (2019-2024):** \$175,024 CAD

Are Rural Americans Disadvantaged? Inequalities in Life Course Trajectories across the Rural-Urban Divide

Applicant: Shelley Clark, McGill University

Collaborators: Paula Fomby, University of Michigan and David Rothwell, Oregon State University

**Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Insight Grant (2019-2025):** \$375,881 CAD

Women's Work and Child Wellbeing Across the Lifecourse: Evidence from Nepal

Applicant: Sarah Brauner-Otto, McGill University

Collaborators: Shelley Clark and Sonia Laszlo, McGill University

### Previous

**Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Insight Development Grant (2018-2020):** \$34,403 CAD

Child Marriage in Canada

Applicant: Alissa Koski, McGill University

Co-Applicants: Shelley Clark, McGill University

**Steinberg Fund for Interdisciplinary Global Health Research (2017-2019):** \$45,000 CAD

Measuring Progress Towards the First UNAIDS 90-90-90 Target in Sub-Saharan Africa

PI: Mathieu Maheu-Giroux, McGill University

Co-PIs: Shelley Clark, Catherine Hanks, and David Buckeridge, McGill University

**Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Connection Grant (2017-2018):** \$24,009 CAD

Data visualisation for population analytics: developing talent to assist decision-making in the era of big data

Applicant: Amélie Quesnel-Vallee, McGill University

Co-Applicants: Shelley Clark, Derek Ruths and Thomas Soehl, McGill University

**Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) (2013-2018):** \$3,493,121 CAD

Building capacity for sustainable livelihoods and health through public-private linkages in agriculture and health systems

PI: Grace Marquis, McGill University

Co-Applicants: Shelley Clark, McGill University and Anna Lartey, University of Ghana

**International Development Research Centre (IDRC), GrOW (2014-2017):** \$948,000 CAD

Creating Better Economic Opportunities for Women in Nairobi Slums Through Improved Childcare Options

PI: Shelley Clark, McGill University

Co-Applicant: Caroline Kabiru, African Population and Health Research Centre

**National Institutes of Health, NICHD, R21 (2014-2017):** \$358,278 USD

Measuring Kinship Support for Children of Single Mothers in Nairobi, Kenya

PI: Sangeetha Mahavan, University of Maryland

Co-PI: Shelley Clark, McGill University

**Priority Pool Funding (2012-2017):** \$250,000 CAD

Centre on Population Dynamics

**Canada Research Chair (CRC), Tier II (2007-2017):** \$1,000,000 CAD

Canada Research Chair in Youth, Gender and Global Health

**Population Council, RISING (2014-2016):** \$85,675 USD

Financial Literacy and Educational Incentive Program for Adolescent Girls in Ghana

PI: Shelley Clark, McGill University

**Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), Insight Development Grant (2013-2016):** \$64,700 CAD

Pilot Test of a New Family Support Tree (FST) Survey Instrument in Montréal, Canada and Nairobi, Kenya

PI: Shelley Clark, McGill University

Co-Applicants: Céline LeBourdais, McGill University and Caroline Kabiru, African Population and Health Research Centre

**Canada Foundation for Innovation-Institutional Operating Funds (CFI-IOF) (2011-2016):** \$33,948 CAD

Operating support for the "Life Histories, Health and HIV/AIDS Data Laboratory"

PI: Shelley Clark, McGill University

**Nike Foundation (2010-2011): \$43,704 USD**  
Female-Supported Households in Sub-Saharan Africa  
PI: Shelley Clark, McGill University

**Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) (2010-2012): \$100,000 CAD**  
Catalyst Grant: Gender and Parasitic Diseases  
PI: Theresa Gyorkos, McGill University  
Co-applicants: Shelley Clark, McGill University and Antonio Montresor, World Health Organization

**Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI) (2007-2012): \$424,325 CAD**  
Life Histories, Health and HIV/AIDS Data Laboratory  
PI: Shelley Clark, McGill University

**NIH NICHD R21 (2006-2009): \$274,693 USD**  
Using Relationship Histories to Improve Sexual Behavior Data Among Kenyan Couples  
PI: Nancy Luke, Brown University  
Co-Is: Shelley Clark, McGill University and Eliya Zulu, African Population and Health Research Center (APHRC)

**NICHD Pilot Grant/PRC (2005-2006): \$7,500 USD**  
Economic Exchange, Relationship Transactions, and Sexual Risk in Urban, Kenya  
PI: Shelley Clark, University of Chicago

**University of Chicago Center for Human Potential and Public Policy McCormick-Tribune Innovative Research Program Award (2003-2004): \$24,869 USD**  
Adolescents and Perceived HIV Risks in Malawi: Can Anchoring Vignettes Reduce Measurement Error?  
PI: Shelley Clark, University of Chicago

**Center for Excellence in Survey Research, Seed Grant Program (2003-2004): \$12,000 USD**  
Anchoring Vignettes for Measuring Perceived Risk and Women's Autonomy in a High HIV Context  
PI: Shelley Clark, University of Chicago

**Population Council/ Gates Foundation (2002-2004): \$62,070 USD**  
Research on Early Marriage and HIV Risks  
PI: Shelley Clark, University of Chicago

**NICHD Pilot Grant/PRC (2002-2003): \$10,000 USD**  
HIV and Early Marriage: Conceptualizing the Risks and Benefits for Adolescent Girls in Sub-Saharan Africa  
PI: Shelley Clark, University of Chicago

**NICHD Traineeship Graduate Fellowship (1994-1998)**

## Professional service and affiliations

Council Member, International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP), November 2021-present

Deputy Editor, *Demography*, March 2020-present

Chair, Awards Committee, Canadian Population Society, June 2020-June 2022

Program Committee & Mentor Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science 2019-2020

Editorial Board for *Social Science Research*, August 1, 2019-January 15, 2023

Board of Directors, Population Association of America, January 2014-December 2016

Member, Strategic Planning Committee, Population Association of America, November 2015-September 2016

Editorial Board for *Journal of Marriage and Family*, September 2013-December 2018

Editorial Committee for *Studies in Family Planning*, February 2012-May 2017

Council Member, Canadian Population Society, May 2013-April 2015

Advisory Group on combating child marriage for the Council on Foreign Relations, December 2012-June 2013

Theme Convener on Marriage and Union Formation, Families and Households for IUSSP 2013 International Population Conference, April 2012-August 2013

Member of the Scientific Committee of Union for African Population Studies (UAPS), January 2011-September 2011

Associate Member, Prentice Institute for Global Population and Economy, Lethbridge University, July 2012-present

Manuscript referee for University of Chicago Press, *Demography*, *Studies in Family Planning*, *Population Studies*, *Population and Development Review*, *American Sociological Review*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Social Science and Medicine*, *Journal of the American Medical Women's Association*, *International Family Planning Perspectives*, *Demographic Research*, *Journal of Family Issues*, *African Journal of AIDS Research*, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, *Canadian Journal of Development Studies*.

Project referee or evaluator for the Canada Research Chairs, Grand Challenges in Global Health Canada, IDRC-CRDI, NIH, MRC Population Health Scientist Fellowship, MacArthur

Foundation, Wellcome Trust, Institute for Human Development and Social Change at New York University, Population Council, and World Bank.

Consultant for the World Health Organization (WHO), MacArthur Foundation, and Population Council.

Member, Malawi Diffusion and Ideational Change Research Network, University of Pennsylvania, 2003-2011.

Steering Committee Member, REACH (Research Alliance to Combat HIV/AIDS) at Northwestern University, 2006

## **McGill University service and affiliations**

### **University**

Member, SSHRC-Standing Internal Review Committee, May 2022-present

Member, Committee on Research, Faculty of Arts, December 2020-May 2022

Member, Reappointment Committee for the Dean of Arts, July 2020-December 2020

Member, Faculty of Arts Review Board, September 2018-July 2021

Director, Centre on Population Dynamics, September 2012-September 2018

Director, Life Histories, Health, and HIV/AIDS data lab, April 2007-present

Task Force, Institute for Public and Population Health, June 2014-January 2016

Associate Member, Institute for Health and Social Policy, September 2014-August 2015

Member, University Tenure Committee for Recruitment, September 2014-August 2017

Member, Advisory Committee for the Selection of a Vice-Principal (Research and Innovation), April 2016-November 2016

Member, Committee for the Reappointment of the Vice-Principal (Health Affairs) and Dean of Medicine, October 2016-November 2016

Associate Member, Institute for the Study of International Development, January 2009-present

Dean's Representative, Chair search in the School of Social Work, January-March 2014

Cyclical Review Committee Member for the Institute for Gender, Sexuality, and Feminist studies (IGSF), November 2013

Co-Director, Social Statistics Speakers Series, September 2009-May 2009

University Teaching Labs Working Group, November 2009-January 2011

Awards Committee, Institute for Gender, Sexuality and Feminist Studies, March 2009-July 2010

Research Committee, Centre for Research and Teaching on Women, December 2007-July 2010

### **Department**

Chair, Department of Sociology, June 2021-present

Chair, Equity Committee, Sociology, October 2020-July 2021

Chair, Area Exam for Population Dynamics, July 2020-July 2021

Co-organizer, Speakers' Series, Sociology, July 2020-July 2021

Co-organizer, Social Committee, Sociology, September 2019-July 2020

Undergraduate Committee, Sociology, July 2019-present

Member, Search Committee, Sociology, July 2018-December 2018

Chair, Search Committee, Sociology, July 2016-December 2016



Graduate Committee, Sociology, July 2012-June 2016  
 Graduate Admissions Committee, Sociology, July 2012-June 2014  
 Chair, Search Committee, Sociology/Population Dynamics, August 2012-January 2013.  
 Faculty Search Committee, Sociology, January 2009-March 2009  
 Awards Committee, Sociology, July 2008-June 2013  
 Student Advisor, Sociology, July 2008-June 2010  
 Undergraduate Committee, Sociology, July 2007-July 2009  
 Departmental Website coordinator, Sociology, July 2007-July 2009  
 Area Exam Committee for Medical Sociology, July 2006-June 2014  
 Area Exam Committee for Population Dynamics, July 2006-present  
 Area Exam Committee for Development and Social Change, July 2013-present  
 Committee to Select Department Chair, Sociology, Spring 2008  
 Member, Graduate Student Colloquium, Sociology, July 2006-July 2007

### University of Chicago service and affiliations

Executive Committee Member, Population Research Center, 2004-2006  
 Research Associate, Population Research Center, 2002-2015  
 Member, Committee on Southern Asian Studies, 2002-2006  
 Affiliated Faculty, Center for Human Potential and Public Policy, 2003-2006  
 Co-director, Demography Workshop, Fall 2004, Winter 2005  
 Harris School Ph.D. Committee, 2002-2005

### Courses taught

SOCI 545: Sociology of Population, *Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Winter 2017, Fall 2017, Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Winter 2022, Winter 2023*  
 SOCI 504: Quantitative Analysis I, *Winter 2013, Winter 2014, Winter 2015, Fall 2020, Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Fall 2023*  
 SOCI 365: Health and Development, McGill University, *Fall 2007, Winter 2009, Winter 2010, Fall 2010, Fall 2011, Winter 2014, Winter 2017, Fall 2019*  
 SOCI 625 D1/D2: Professional Development Seminar, *Fall 2018*  
 SOCI 355: Rural Life in a Global Society, *Winter 2021*  
 SOCI 626: Demographic Methods, *Fall 2017*  
 SOCI 631: Informing Social Policy with Canadian Data, McGill University (co-taught with Prof. LeBourdais), *Fall 2009-Winter 2010*  
 SOCI 513: Social Aspects of AIDS in Africa, McGill University, *Winter 2007, Winter 2009, Winter 2010, Fall 2010*  
 PP 408: International Health, University of Chicago, *Spring 2002, Winter 2005, Winter 2006*  
 PP 331: Statistical Methods for Policy Research II, University of Chicago, *Spring 2003, Spring 2004, Spring 2005, and Spring 2006*  
 Received Best Teacher in a Core Course Award in 2005 and 2006  
 Mini-course: Demographic and Epidemiological Tools for Policy Professionals, Universidad Iberoamericana, *2003, 2004, and 2007*