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EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin, Madison Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) , Sociology & Demography <i>Minor: Statistics</i> <i>Preliminary Exams (Planned): Demography & Ecology; Methods & Statistics</i>	2016-present
Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health Masters of Science in Public Health (MSPH) , International Health <i>Certificates: Health Informatics; Health and Human Rights</i>	May 2012
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor Bachelor of Arts , Social Anthropology and International Studies	May 2010

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Fertility, Gender & intersectional agency, Contraception, Globalization, Global Development, Decolonization, Sub-Saharan Africa, Formal demographic methods

AWARDS & GRANTS

University Fellowship , University of Wisconsin-Madison: Full tuition and stipend, 2 years	2016-present
International Research and Training Grant , Institute for Regional and International Studies (IRIS), University of Wisconsin-Madison: \$5000	2016-present
Public Health Informatics Scholarship , Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health: \$10,000	2012
Mark Chesler Student Research Award , University of Michigan-Ann Arbor: 250\$	2010

PUBLICATIONS *** (PEER-REVIEWED)

***Boydell V, Neema S, **Wright KQ**, and Hardee K. 2016. Lessons from Implementation of Social Accountability for Family Planning and Reproductive Health in Uganda: "Closing the Gap" Between People and Programs. *African Journal of Reproductive Health* (Forthcoming).

*****Wright KQ**, Hardee K, Townsend J. The Pitfalls of Using Selective Data to Represent the Effectiveness, Relevance and Utility of the Standard Days Method (SDM) of Contraception—Letter to the Editor. *Contraception. Expanding the Role of Research Evidence in Family Planning Policy, Program and Practice Decision-making. The Evidence Project*, Population Council. September 2015.

Hardee K, **Wright KQ**. Expanding the Role of Research Evidence in Family Planning Policy, Program and Practice Decision-making. *The Evidence Project*, Population Council. September 2015.

Hardee K, **Wright KQ**, Spicehandler, J. Family Planning Policy, Program and Practice Decision-making: The Role of Research Evidence and Other Factors. *The Evidence Project*, Population Council. September 2015.

***Scott VK, Gottschalk LB, **Wright KQ**, Twose C, Bohren M, Schmitt ME, Lantos H, Li M, Hinson L, Ray A, and Ortayli N. Community Health Workers' Provision of Family Planning Services: A Systematic Review on Effectiveness. *Studies in Family Planning*. September 2015.

Wright KQ, Iqteit I, Hardee K. Standard Days Method of Contraceptive: Evidence on Use, Implementation and Scale Up. Technical Report. The Evidence Project, Population Council. June 2015.

*****Wright KQ**. Women Prisoners and Diabetes in the U.S.: Incorporating Human Rights Paradigms to Advocate for Health Provision Reform in Correctional Settings. *The International Journal of Health, Wellness, and Society*. Common Ground Publishing. 2012 1(3):71-82.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Wright KQ, Boydell V, Nanono N, Muhengi L and Hardee K. Do rights-based interventions improve users' experiences with family planning services?: results from a quasi-experimental study in Uganda. (Under review at *Contraception*)

Behrman J, **Wright KQ**, Grant MJ, and E Soler-Hampesjek. Modern Contraceptive use among young adult women (ages 15-24) in Sub-Saharan Africa between 1990 and 2015. (Expected submission December 2017)

Nobles J and **Wright KQ**. When Men Return: The shifting sex-ratio and women's labor market outcomes in Mexico. (Expected submission February 2018).

Wright KQ, Jurczynksa J, Sinai I, Boydell V and Hardee K. A survey of rights-based family planning services in Nigeria and Uganda. (Expected submission May 2018)

Barrett G, Hall J, **Wright KQ**, and Boydell V. Validating the Rights-Based Family Planning Service Delivery Index. (Expected submission May 2018)

REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Wright K, Hardee K and Boydell V. "Validating a Measure of Rights-Based Family Planning Service Delivery." Population Association of America 2017 Meeting, Session: *Fertility, Family Planning and Sexual Health: Programs and Policies*. Chicago.

Wright K, Boydell V, and Hardee K. "A study on how social accountability mechanisms influence FP/RH programs in Uganda." Population Association of America 2017 Meeting, Chicago.

Wright K, Boydell V, and Hardee K. "Informed Choice Among Global Family Planning Users: Trends from 2000-2014." Population Association of America 2016 Meeting, Washington D.C.

Hardee K, **Wright K**, Boydell V. "Development and Validation of an Index to Measure a Rights-based Approach to Family Planning." Population Association of America 2016 Meeting, Washington D.C.

PROFESSIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Population Council, Evidence Project
Staff Associate – Washington D.C.

June 2014-present

- Provided technical support to research development process for research portfolio across a USAID-funded global **family planning implementation science project**—this included developing research proposals, preparing submissions to Population Council and country-specific IRBs, and developing data collection tools
- Developed and authored multiple working papers, including a series on **how evidence is used in family planning decision making**
- Co-PI on two studies in Uganda examining the **effects of social accountability activities on family planning outcomes**, and on **measuring and validating new rights-based family planning metrics**; responsibilities included developing research proposals, submitting IRB documents, developing and implementing trainings on data collection and analysis for in-country partners, administrating partnership with local research partners, and providing support as primary quantitative analyst for data

Knowledge Management Services Project (KMS), Insight Systems Corp

Public Health Analyst – Washington D.C.

July 2013-June 2014

- Supported USAID in evaluation, reporting, and analyses; Obtained, validated, and stored standard indicators for the Global Health Bureau's technical element teams
- Performed analyses using statistical software applications to produce descriptive analyses, projected trends for strategic decision-making, and developed reports and presentations for USAID clients
- **Family Planning and Reproductive Health Technical Work:** Primary author of Africa, Asia, and Middle East Family Planning and Reproductive Health legacy briefs for congressional audiences; development of projection analyses for USAID FPRH programming

Jhpiego-Monitoring, Evaluation, and Research Unit (MER)

Health Informatics Advisor – Baltimore, MD

Oct 2012-July 2013

- Worked with global country programs to define and manage routine monitoring and evaluation data entry efforts into SQL-based centralized performance database, J-RISE
- Primary staff member responsible for standardization of all indicators and disaggregators, including defining key indicators and disaggregators according to strategic global health priorities, and standardizing data language and collection system
- Advocated for strategic indicators focused on **adolescent reproductive health and integration of FP services**

The Bill and Melinda Gates Institute for Population and Reproductive Health

Research Assistant – Baltimore, MD

Jan 2012-Oct 2012

- Served as research assistant for UNFPA-funded **systematic literature review on Community Health Workers in global Family Planning programs** to promote evidence based policy at the development partner level
- Developed study management tools and provided IT and database support for research group
- UNFPA subsequently took up results for dissemination to country offices and used to **set global goals for integration of community health workers into family planning service delivery**

SHORT TERM RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

Center for Demography and Ecology, University of Wisconsin-Madison

- **Research Assistant** for Jenny Higgins, Department of Gender and Women's Studies – Madison, WI **2017**
- **Research Assistant** for Jenna Nobles, Department of Sociology – Madison, WI **2017**

Center for Public Health and Human Rights, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

- **Research Assistant** for Andrea Wirtz, Department of Epidemiology – Baltimore, MD **Oct 2011-Jan 2012**

Center for American Indian Health

- **Research Assistant** for Mathuram Santosham – Baltimore, MD **May 2011 – Aug 2011**

Future Health Systems Consortium, Afghanistan Division

- **Research Assistant** for David Peters– Baltimore, MD **Nov 2010 – Aug 2011**

TECHNICAL WORKING GROUPS

Member: World Health Organization (WHO) Advisory Group on Strengthening Family Planning's Normative Standards for Monitoring, Evaluation and Accountability

SKILLS

Languages English (Native), French (Functional)

IT Excellent working knowledge of Microsoft Office applications, STATA, Tableau 8.0, Database Management, Atlas.ti; Basic knowledge of Final Cut Pro, GIS, Epi-Info, SharePoint, and CS5 Publisher, RStudio