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EDUCATION

- (2020) Ph.D., Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Committee: Monica Grant (chair), Myra Marx Ferree, Christine Schwartz, Sanyu Mojola (Princeton University)
Preliminary exams: Demography, Sociology of the Family (both passed with distinction)
- 2016 M.S., Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Master's Thesis: "Economic Uncertainty and Marriage Timing for Rural and Urban Men in Malawi"
Committee: Monica Grant, James Raymo, Christine Schwartz
- 2011 B.A., Anthropology with African Studies certificate, Princeton University
Senior Thesis: "Paying the Cows: An Ethnographic Study of Bride Price in Uganda"
Graduated with honors

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Social demography, Gender, Economic Change and Development, Transition to Adulthood, Sociology of the Family, Sub-Saharan Africa

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

Raymo, James, Isabel Pike, and Jersey Liang "A New Look at the Living Arrangements of Older Americans Using Multistate Life Tables" (forthcoming *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*)

Grant, Monica and Isabel Pike "Divorce, Living Arrangements, and Material Well-being during the Transition to Adulthood in Rural Malawi" (forthcoming *Population Studies*)

Pike, Isabel, Sanyu Mojola and Caroline Kabiru. "Making Sense of Marriage: Gender and the Transition to Adulthood in Nairobi, Kenya" (forthcoming *Journal of Marriage and Family*)
<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1111/jomf.12525>

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Raymo, James, Marcia Carlson, Alicia VanOrman, Sojung Lim, and Isabel Pike “Cross-national comparative insights on child poverty in single-mother families” (under review)

Pike, Isabel “‘Neglected’: Needs-talk surrounding Kenya’s Boy Child” (under review)

Grant, Monica and Isabel Pike “Does Remarriage Boost Fertility in Early Adulthood? Evidence from Malawi”

Pike, Isabel “Economic Uncertainty and Marriage Timing for Rural and Urban Men in Malawi”

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

2018 Pike, Isabel “Mathare holiday camp helps kids improve grades, learn life skills.” The Star newspaper, Nairobi, Kenya

2016 Pike, Isabel “‘Cheaper’ energy still unaffordable to rural households.” The Star newspaper, Nairobi, Kenya

2015 Pike, Isabel, Stella Muthuri, Milka Njeri, Caroline Kabiru and Shelley Clark. “Daycare in a Nairobi Informal Settlement” African Population and Health Research Center (APHRC) fact sheet.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2018, Fall *Teaching Assistant* on Sociology 1a: The Sociological Imagination: Individuals and Society, University of Edinburgh

2017-18 *Graduate Assistant* on African & International Development MSc course: Research Design and Practice, University of Edinburgh

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2017–present *Research Assistant* for Monica Grant, Department of Sociology

2015-17 *Research Assistant* for James Raymo, Department of Sociology

2015 *Research Intern*, African Population and Health Research Center, Nairobi, Kenya

2015 *Research Assistant* for Timothy Smeeding, La Follette School of Public Affairs,

2014 *Research Assistant* for James Raymo and Marcy Carlson, Department of Sociology

PRESENTATIONS

Conference presentations

- 2018 Pike, Isabel. “Neglected?: Needs-talk surrounding Kenya’s Boy Child” American Sociological Association conference, Philadelphia, PA
- 2017 Raymo, James, and Isabel Pike. “Living Arrangements at Older Ages in Europe: A Life Table Approach” (presented by Raymo) Population Association of America conference, Chicago, IL
- 2016 Pike, Isabel. “Economic Uncertainty and Marriage Timing for Rural and Urban Men in Malawi.” Quetelet Conference: Men’s perspective in unions, fertility and parenthood, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium
- 2016 Grant, Monica and Isabel Pike. “Intergenerational Transmission and Consequences of Divorce in Malawi” (presented by Grant) Population Association of America conference, Washington, DC
- 2016 Raymo, James, Isabel Pike, and Jersey Liang: “A New Look at the Living Arrangements of Older Americans Using Multistate Life Tables” (presented by Raymo) Population Association of America conference, Washington, DC.
- 2016 Raymo, James, Marcy Carlson, Alicia VanOrman, So-Jung Lim, and Isabel Pike: “Cross-National Variation in Children's Poverty by Family Structure” (presented by Raymo) Population Association of America conference, Washington, DC.

Poster Presentations

- 2016 Pike, Isabel, Sanyu Mojola, and Caroline Kabiru. “Marital Aspirations of Low-Income Young People in Nairobi” Population Association of America conference, Washington, DC.
- 2015 Grant, Monica and Isabel Pike. “Social Support and Young Women's Economic Well-Being after Divorce in Malawi.” Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, San Diego, CA.

Other Presentations

- 2018 Pike, Isabel. “Neglected?: Needs-talk around Kenya’s Boy-Child.” Public seminar at British Institute in Eastern Africa, Nairobi, Kenya
- 2017 Pike, Isabel. “Neglected?: Needs-talk around Kenya’s Boy-Child.” FemSem, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- 2016 Pike, Isabel. “Neglected Boys, Idle Men: Work, Gender, and Coming of Age in Kenya.” FemSem, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

AWARDS AND GRANTS

- 2017, 16, 15 Student Travel Grant, Center for Demography and Ecology, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2016 Student Research Travel Grant, Graduate School, University of Wisconsin-Madison (\$1,200)
- 2015 Scott-Kloeck Johnson International Internship Fellowship, University of Wisconsin-Madison (\$4,000)
- 2011-2012 Princeton-in-Africa fellowship (\$15,000)
- 2010 Princeton University's Anthropology Department research grant (\$1,100)
- 2009 Princeton University's Edwin Ferris Grant for journalism (\$2,600)

PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2014 *Reports and Donor Relations Officer*, UN World Food Programme (WFP) in Bamako, Mali
- 2012–14 *Reports and Donor Relations Officer*, WFP in Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso
- 2012 *Reports Assistant*, WFP West Africa Regional Bureau in Dakar, Senegal
- 2011–12 *Communications Assistant*, WFP West Africa Regional Bureau in Dakar, Senegal

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2016–17 *Treasurer*, UW-Madison Sociology Graduate Student Association
- 2015–16 *Cohort representative*, UW-Madison Sociology Graduate Student Association
- 2014–present *Member*, American Sociological Association
- 2014–present *Member*, Population Association of America
- 2015, 16 *Mentor* for new graduate students

COMPUTER PROGRAMS

Quantitative: Stata (advanced) and R (basic)
 Qualitative: Nvivo, Dedoose (advanced)

LANGUAGES

English (native)

French (fluent)
Kiswahili (advanced)

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