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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D., Sociology, University of Michigan, 1982  
Dissertation: "Industrialization and Household Structure in Rural Taiwan"  
Committee Chair: Ronald Freedman  
M.A., Asian Studies, University of California—Berkeley, 1977  
B.A., History, University of Michigan, 1971  
  
Taiwan Normal University, 1973-1975 (Chinese)  
Wadham College, Oxford, 1972-73 (Oriental Studies)  
University of Nice, 1969-70 (History)

**EMPLOYMENT**

Visiting Associate Professor of Sociology, UCLA, 2000-2001.  
Invited Researcher, Yunnan University, 1993-1994.  
Assistant Professor of International Studies and Sociology, University of Washington, September 1985; Associate, September 1992-2011; Professor, September 2011.  
Consultant to United Nations Fund for Population Activities (UNFPA) project CPR/91/P41. Advisor to Research Center for Rural Economy, Ministry of Agriculture, Beijing P.R.C. October 1991.  
Consultant to United Nations Fund for Population Activities (UNFPA) project CPR/89/P47. Instructor in survey research methods and advisor to Institutes of Population Research, Xinjiang University, Urumqi, P.R.C., August 1989.  
Visiting Lecturer, Graduate Group in Demography, University of California-Berkeley, Winter-Spring 1985.  
Mellon Assistant Professor of Sociology and Assistant Research Scientist, Population Studies Center, University of Michigan, 1983-85.  
Consultant to United Nations Fund for Population Activities (UNFPA) project PO-1. Instructor in survey research methods and advisor to Population Research Institute, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing, P.R.C., November 1983.

**UW COMMITTEES AND OTHER DUTIES**

Chair, Taiwan Studies Program, 2018-present.

Graduate Program Coordinator, Sociology, 2017-present.

Director, East Asia Center, 2001-present. P.I. on grants from the U.S. Department of Education, "Title VI National Resource Center in East Asian Studies at the University of Washington." 2003-2006 (\$1,381,124); 2006-2010 (\$2,224,264); 2010-2014 (\$2,192,044); 2014-2018 (\$2,475,072); 2018-2022 (\$2,113,248).

Chair, Taiwan Studies Search Committee, 2016.

Member, China Economist Search Committee, 2015.

Member, Library Research Grant Evaluation Committee 2008.

Member, Chinese Art History Search Committee, 2008.

Member, East Asia Library Review Committee, summer 2004.

Member, Faculty Council on University Libraries, 2002-2006.

Member, Graduate School Dissertation Awards in the Social Sciences Committee, 2006.

Member, Packard-Gates Population Leadership Program Committee, 2002-2004.

Member, Graduate School Fritz Fellowship Committee, 2003-2004.

Faculty Mentor, Packard-Gates Population Leadership Program, 2002-2003.

Member, CSDE Board of Directors, 1999-2000.

CSDE Advisory Board member, 1995-96, 2002-2003.

Member, School of Law Program Review Committee, 1999-2000.

Associate Director, Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology, 1998-2000.

Member, Fulbright Study Abroad Committee, 1999-2000.

Member, International Faculty Council China Committee, 1999-2002.

Nominator of Walker-Ames Professor Alan Bittles, April 1999.

Member, CSSCR Governing Board, 1997.

Member, Fulbright-Hayes Dissertation Fellowship Committee, 1995-96

Chair, International Studies FLAS Committee, 1995-97.

**RESEARCH GRANTS, CONTRACTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS**

Henry Luce Foundation United States-China Cooperative Research Program" grantee, 1993-2001, for "Infant Survival in Rural Yunnan." P.I. \$140,000.

Consortium for International Earth Sciences Information Network (CIESIN), "China in Time and Space" (July 1993-September 1995). P.I. \$250,000.

National Institutes of Health Fogarty Senior International Fellow, 1994-96, for research in rural Yunnan. P.I. \$50,000.

Committee on Scholarly Communication with China (CSCC) Research Program Grantee, 1993-94

University of Washington Royalty Research Fund Award, 1993. P.I.

University of Washington Graduate School Research Fund Awards, 1985, 1991

East-West Population Institute Fellow, 1987-88

American Council of Learned Societies/Mellon Fellow for Chinese Studies, 1982-83  
Committee on Scholarly Communication with the PRC Research Program Grantee, 1980-81

### PROFESSIONAL OFFICES

Member, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST) Division of Social Science Advisory Committee, 2014-.

Associate Editor, *Demography*, 2010-2013.

Member, Sociology Advisory Panel, National Science Foundation, March 30-31, 2009; November 16-17, 2009; March 12, 2010.

Advisory Board, BRILL *China Population and Labor Yearbook*, 2008-2012

Series Advisor, BRILL *Chinese Research Perspectives on Population and Labor*, 2013-

Member, Management Committee, China Historical GIS Project of the Harvard Yenching Institute, <http://www.people.fas.harvard.edu/~chgis/>. 2005-

Member, IPUMS-International (Integrated Public Use Microdata Series) Project Board, 2005-2009

Member, Advisory Committee, Texas A&M University China Archive, 2002-2004.

Member, China Fellowship Selection Committee of the ACLS/Committee for Scholarly Communication, New York, February 19-20, 1999.

Participant, NICHD Rand Population Research Center Site Visit, Santa Monica, February 7-8, 1995.

Director, China In Time and Space (CITAS), a project sponsored by the Joint Committee on Chinese Studies (JCCS) of the ACLS/SSRC, and the Consortium for International Earth Sciences Information Network (CIESIN). <http://citas.csde.washington.edu> 1993-1998.

Associate Editor, *Demography*, 1991-93.

### PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

William Lavelly. 2007. "Sex, Breastfeeding, and Marital Fertility in Pretransition China." *Population and Development Review* 33, 2: 289-320.

William Lavelly and William M. Mason. 2006. "An Evaluation of the One Percent Clustered Sample of the 1990 Census of China." *Demographic Research* 15,11: 329-346.

Cai Yong and William Lavelly. 2003. "Missing Girls in China: Numerical Estimates and Effects on Population Growth." *The China Review* 3, 2: 1-17.

- Jianghong Li and William Lavelly. 2003. "Village Context, Women's Status, and Son Preference Among Rural Chinese Women." *Rural Sociology* 68,1: 87-108.
- William Lavelly. 2001. "First Impressions of the 2000 Census of China." *Population and Development Review* 27, 4: 755-769.
- William Lavelly, Jianke Li and Jianghong Li. 2001. "Sex Preference for Children in a Meifu Li Community in Hainan, China." *Population Studies* 55: 319-329.
- William Lavelly and R. Bin Wong. 1998. "Revising the Malthusian Narrative: The Comparative Study of Population Dynamics in Late Imperial China." *The Journal of Asian Studies* 57,3 (August):714-748.
- Jiang Hong Li and William Lavelly. 1995. "Rural Economy and Male Marriage in China: Jurong, Jiangsu 1933." *Journal of Family History* 20,3: 289-306.
- William Lavelly and R. Bin Wong. 1992. "Family Division and Mobility in North China". *Comparative Studies in Society and History* 34,3 (July): 439-463.
- William Lavelly and Xinhua Ren. 1992. "Patrilocality and Early Marital Co-residence in Rural China, 1955-1985". *The China Quarterly* 130 (June): 378-391.
- William Lavelly, James Lee and Wang Feng. 1990. "Chinese Demography: The State of the Field". *The Journal of Asian Studies* 49, 4 (November):807-834. Reprints of the East-West Population Institute No. 265.
- William Lavelly and Ronald Freedman. 1990. "The Origins of the Chinese Fertility Decline". *Demography* 27, 3 (August): 357-367.
- William Lavelly. 1990. "Industrialization and Household Complexity in Rural Taiwan". *Social Forces* 69, 1 (September): 235-251.
- William Lavelly, Xiao Zhenyu, Li Bohua, and Ronald Freedman. 1990. "The Rise of Female Education in China: National and Regional Patterns". *The China Quarterly* 121 (March): 61-93.
- William Lavelly. 1989. "The Spatial Approach to Chinese History: Illustrations from North China and the Upper Yangzi." *The Journal of Asian Studies* 48, 1: 100-113.
- William Lavelly. 1988. "Chinese Demographic Data: A guide to Major Sources." *Australian Journal of Chinese Affairs* No. 18 (July): 167-178.
- Ronald Freedman, Xiao Zhenyu, Li Bohua and William Lavelly. 1988. "Local Area Variations in Reproductive Behavior in the People's Republic of China, 1973-82". *Population Studies* 42 (March):39-57. Reprints of the East-West Population Institute, Number 225.
- William Lavelly. 1986. "Age Patterns of Chinese Marital Fertility, 1950-81." *Demography* 23,3 (August): 419-434.

William R. Lavelly. 1984. "The Rural Chinese Fertility Transition. A Report from Shifang Xian, Sichuan." *Population Studies* 38, 3 (November): 365-384.

William R. Lavelly. 1982. "China's Rural Population Statistics at the Local Level." *Population Index* 48, 4, (Winter): 665-677.

Paul Ivory and William R. Lavelly. 1977. "Rustication, Demographic Change, and Development in Shanghai". *Asian Survey* 17, 5 (May): 440-455.

### PEER-REVIEWED CHAPTERS

William Lavelly. 2012. "Changes in Social Values and Lifestyles." Chapter 2 in Roger Detels, Sheena Sullivan, and Chorh Chuan Tan (eds.), *Public Health in East Asia* (Berkeley: University of California Press).

Cai Yong and William Lavelly. 2007. "Child Sex Ratios and their Spatial Variation." In Zhongwei Zhao and Fei Guo (eds.) *Transition and Challenge: China's Population at the Beginning of the 21st Century* (Oxford University Press), pp. 108-123.

William Lavelly. 1991. "Marriage and Mobility Under Rural Collectivism." In Patricia Ebrey and Rubie Watson, eds. *Marriage and Inequality in China* (Berkeley: University of California Press): 286-312.

### PEER-REVIEWED EDITED VOLUME

Stevan Harrell and William Lavelly, editors, *Rural China on the Eve of Revolution: Sichuan Fieldnotes, 1949-50*. Seattle: University of Washington Press, 2017.

### TRANSLATED, REPRINTED, OR NON-PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

William Lavelly and R. Bin Wong. 2013. "Revising the Malthusian Narrative: The Comparative Study of Population Dynamics in Late Imperial China." In Yue Dong (ed.), *Beyond Area Studies: Selected Western Scholarship on Chinese History*. Chinese Academy of Social Sciences Institute of Contemporary History. Beijing: Shehui kexue chubanshe. [a Chinese language translation of Lavelly and Wong 1998].

William Lavelly, Li Jianke, and Jianghong Li. 2008. "Zhongguo Hainan Lizu Meifu shequ chusheng yinger de xingbie pianhao" [Sex preference for children in a Meifu Li community in Hainan, China]. Pp. 283-298 in Zhuang Kongshao (ed.), *Renleixue jingdian daodu* [Understanding anthropology], (Beijing: Zhongguo Renmin Daxue chubanshe). [A Chinese language translation of Lavelly et al. 2001].

William M. Mason, William Lavelly, Hiromi Ono, and Angelique Chan. 1996. "Can We Explain the Decline in Infant Mortality in China Since 1949?" In *Social Differentiation and Social*

*Inequality: Theoretical and Empirical Inquiries. Essays in Honor of John C. Pock*, edited by James Baron, David Grusky and Donald Treiman (Boulder: Westview Press).

William Lavelly, Luo Chun, Lu Zhaohe, Zhang Zhen, Li Jiang Hong, and William Mason. 1995. "Nongcun shequ funu diwei de shizheng yanjiu" [An empirical study of women's status in a rural community] . *Renkou Xuekan* [Population Journal (Jilin)] 3 (June):17-25. Abstracted in *Yi shehui wei jichude shengyu jiankang* [Community-based reproductive health]. Yunnan Reproductive Health Research Association (China Social Sciences Publishing House 1996: 153-168.

Ronald Freedman, Xiao Zhenyu, Li Bohua and William Lavelly. "Local Area Variations in Reproductive Behavior in the People's Republic of China, 1973-82". Pp. 333-366 in D.L. Poston Jr. and D. Yaukey, (eds.), *The Population of modern China*. New York: Plenum Press, 1992.

William Lavelly. 1989. "Industrialization and Household Complexity in Rural Taiwan," in Hsin Huang, Michael Hsiao, Wei Yuan Cheng, Hou-sheng Chan (eds.), *Taiwan: A Newly Industrialized State*. Taipei: National Taiwan University Department of Sociology.

Ronald Freedman, Xiao Zhenyu, Li Bohua, and William Lavelly. 1988. "Education and Fertility in Sichuan and Liaoning: 1967-1970 to 1979-82". *Asia-Pacific Population Journal* (ESCAP), 3, 1 (March): 3-30. Reprints of the East-West Population Institute, Number 223.

William Lavelly. 1986. "Industrialization and Taiwan's Rural Family Structure" (in Chinese), in Tin-yu Ting and K'ang-chuang Ma (eds.), *Taiwan Shehui bianqian de jingyan*. Taipei: Juliu.

## BOOK REVIEWS

Review of *Birth Control in China 1949-2000, Population policy and demographic development* by Thomas Scharping. *American Journal of Sociology* 110 (2004), 271-273.

Review of *The Historical Demography of Pre-modern Japan* by Akira Hayami. *Journal of Japanese Studies* 28,2 (2002): 468-472.

Review of *Fate and Fortune in Rural China: Social Organization and Population Behavior in Liaoning 1774-1873* by James Z. Lee and Cameron D. Campbell. *American Journal of Sociology* 104,1 (July 1998): 256-258.

Review of *The State and Population Planning: China and Romania Compared*, by Delia Davin. *The China Quarterly* (September 1993):604.

Review of *Personal Voices: Chinese Women in the 1980's* by Emily Honig and Gail Hershatter. *Contemporary Sociology* 19, 2 (March) 1990:189-90.

Review of *Famine in China, 1959-61: Demographic and Social Implications* by Penny Kane. *Population Studies*, 44, 1 (March) 1990:180-181.

- Review of *World Population and the United Nations: Challenge and Response* by Stanley P. Johnson. *The China Quarterly* 119 (September) 1989:656-657.
- Review of *The Population Atlas of China*. *The Journal of Asian Studies*. 47, 14 (November) 1988: 871-872.
- Review of *Family and Population in East Asian History*, edited by Susan B. Hanley and Arthur P. Wolf. *The China Quarterly* No. 109 (March) 1987:130-133.
- Review of *Guests in the Dragon: Social Demography of a Chinese District, 1895-1946* by Burton Pasternak. *Pacific Affairs* 57, 3 (Fall) 1984:502-504.

### OCCASIONAL WRITINGS

- William Lavelly. 2011. "Introduction: Policy Prescriptions for a Second Demographic Dividend." Cai Fang, editor, *The China Population and Labor Yearbook, Volume 2* (Leiden: Brill).
- William Lavelly. 1993. "Chinese Family/Demography" in Peter N. Stearns, (ed.), *Encyclopedia of Social History* (Routledge).
- William Lavelly. 1991. "China Unveils Its Monumental Two per Thousand Fertility Survey." *Asian and Pacific Population Forum* (Winter): 89-92,116.
- "Demographic and Social Change in China." Chapter 6 in *Asia-Pacific Report*. Honolulu: East-West Center, 1989.
- William Lavelly. 1988. "China's One-child Policy and Gender Equality: A Comment on Hong and Mandle." *Gender and Society* 2, 2 (June): 241-241.
- William Lavelly. 1987. "Chinese Demographic Data. A Guide to Major Sources," *China Exchange News* 15, 3 & 4 (Sept/Dec).
- William Lavelly. 1987. "Guide to Major Sources of Chinese Demographic Data," *Chinese Population Research* 1, 2 (April).
- William Lavelly. 1984. "The Rebirth of Chinese Demography." *China Exchange News* 12, 2 (June).
- William Lavelly. 1982. "Population Studies on a Chinese Commune." *China Exchange News* 10, 3 (September).

**POSTERS**

William Lavelly and Cai Yong. "Spatial Variation of Child Sex Ratios in China." Poster presented at the Electronic Cultural Atlas Initiative (ECAI) Conference, Fudan University, Shanghai, China, November 4, 2005.

Yingying Zhou and William Lavelly. "Uncovering 'Black' Children: Infants' Household Registration Status in China." Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Boston, April 1-3, 2004.

Sheena G. Sullivan, Wei Wang, William Lavelly, and Alan H. Bittles. "Genetic Epidemiology of Intellectual Disability in China." Poster presented at the International Congress of Genetics, Melbourne, Australia, July, 2003.

**PRESENTATIONS AND WORKING PAPERS****(1) Presentations (Lavelly as sole author)**

"G. William Skinner's Conception of Conjugal Power: An Empirical Test using Chinese Data". Presented to the conference China in Time and Space: G. William Skinner's Ideas Going Forward, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST), June 20-23, 2018.

"The Spatial Ecology of Mating and Marriage: Illustrations from a Chinese County". Presented to the Xi'an Jiaotong University Institute for Population and Development Studies, August 1, 2016.

"Sexual Revolution or Rebellion? Chinese Marital Relations in Transition". Presented to Social Research on a Changing China: A Conference in Honor of Martin K. Whyte, Stanford Center at Peking University, October 23, 2015.

"Sexual Revolution or Rebellion? Chinese Marital Relations in Transition". Lecture presented to the Xi'an Jiaotong University Institute for Population and Development Studies, April 9, 2015.

"The New Demography of Urban China." Keynote address at the Inter-Congress of the International Association of Physiological Anthropology, Beijing, China, September 3-5, 2012.

"An Investigation of Infant Survival in Rural China." Invited lecture at the Population Research Group, University of Victoria, B.C. Canada, November 16, 2011.

"Where are the girls? An investigation of rural survival in rural China." UW Sociology Lecture Series 2010-2011. May 3, 2011.

"The Spatial Ecology of Mating and Marriage in a Rural Chinese County." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, Honolulu, March 31-April 3, 2011.



- “Infant Mortality and Missing Girls in Rural China.” Invited lecture at the Asian Studies Program, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR, October 21, 2010.
- “Sichuan on the Eve of Liberation: The Field Photographs of G. William Skinner.” Invited lecture to the Department of Anthropology, Renmin University, Beijing, China, September 16, 2010.
- “Spatial Variation of Reproduction in Jurong County, Jiangsu 1933.” Presented at the Workshop on Historical Maps and GIS, Nagoya University, August 23-24, 2007.
- “Child Sex Ratios in Jurong Xian, 1933-2000: A GIS-Based Longitudinal Analysis.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, San Francisco, April 6-9, 2006.
- “Sex Selective Abortion, Hidden Girls, or Infanticide? Explaining the Female Deficit in a Chinese County.” Presented at the International Conference on the Female Deficit in Asia, organized by CEPED-CICRED-INED and hosted by the Asian MetaCentre for Population and Sustainable Development Analysis, Singapore, 5-7 December 2005.
- “Spatial Variation of Child Sex Ratios in China.” Keynote speaker, International Conference on Studies of Chinese Societies, Renmin University of China, Beijing, November 4, 2005.
- “Coital Frequency in Contemporary China and its Implications for Historical Fertility.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, March 31-April 2, 2005. CSDE Working Paper 05-02.
- “Proximate Determinants of Historical Fertility in China.” Invited lecture in the Ma Yinchu Population Science Lecture Series, Peking University, March 19, 2004.
- “The Demography of China’s Missing Girls.” Invited lecture to the Institute of Population and Social Research, Mahidol University, Bangkok, Thailand, September 19, 2003.
- “What, If Anything, Can Contemporary Data on Frequency of Intercourse Tell Us about Fertility in Late Imperial China?” Presented at the Workshop on the Chinese Demographic Regime, Seattle, 17-18 October 2003.
- “Region, Family, and Village: Sex Differential Mortality in Contemporary China”. Invited lecture to the Economic History Seminar, UC-Irvine, April 19, 2001.
- “Sex Preference for Children Among the Meifu Li of Hainan, China”. Presented to the California Center for Population Research, March 14, 2001.
- Sex Preference for Children in a Meifu Li Village in Hainan. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, San Diego, CA., March 9-12, 2000.
- The Social Demography of a Meifu Village in Hainan. Invited lecture presented to the Morrison Seminar on Demography, Stanford University, February 23, 2000.
- “Chinese Birth Planning”. Presented at the Workshop on Central-Local Relations in Post-Reform China, San Diego, June 6-7, 1998.

- "Unintended Consequences of China's Birth Planning Policy." Presented at the Conference on Unintended Consequences of Chinese Economic Reform, Harvard University, May 24, 1997.
- "Infant Survival in Rural Yunnan." Presented at the Conference on Population and Society in China: Past and Present, sponsored by the UCLA Center for Chinese Studies and the Southern California China Colloquium. Los Angeles, January 28, 1995.
- "Juvenile Sex Ratios in East-Central China, 1930." Presented at the Annual Meeting of Asian Studies on the Pacific Coast (ASCAP), Stanford University, 29 June - 1 July 1990.
- "Socioeconomic and Familial Contexts of Sex Ratios at Birth in China, 1940-82." Presented to the 41st annual meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, Washington, D.C., 17-19 March 1989.
- "Marriage and Mobility in Rural China." Presented at the ACLS/SSRC Conference on Marriage and Inequality in Chinese Society, Asilomar, CA, January 2-7, 1988.
- "Industrialization and Household Complexity in Rural Taiwan." Presented at the International Conference on Taiwan as a Newly Industrialized Society, Taipei, September 3-5, 1987.
- "Chinese Demographic Data: A Guide to Major Sources." Presented to the Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, Boston, April 10-12, 1987.
- "Sex Ratios in Two Rural Chinese Counties, CA. 1934." Paper presented to the ACLS/SSRC Workshop on Qing Population History, Caltech, August 25-30, 1985.
- "Age Patterns of Chinese Marital Fertility: Some Rural-Urban Comparisons." Paper presented to the Workshop on China's 1982 Population Census, East-West Population Institute, Honolulu, December 2-8, 1984.
- "The Rural Chinese Fertility Transition: A Report from Shifang Xian, Sichuan." Paper presented at the ACLS/SSRC Workshop on Fertility in the People's Republic of China, Princeton, October 6-8, 1983.
- "A Rural Chinese Marriage Market." Invited presentation to the Morrison Seminar in Demography, Stanford University, February 7, 1983.

## **(2) Presentations (Lavelly as first author)**

- William Lavelly and Shuo Liu, "Left-Behind Children and Symptoms of Depression." Presented to the Xi'an Jiaotong University Institute for Population and Development Studies, May 8, 2018.
- William Lavelly and Yong Cai. "Sex Biased Infant Survival." Invited presentation to the Institute of Health Metrics and Evaluation (IHME), Seattle, May 8, 2008.

- William Lavelly and Yong Cai, "Sex Differential Infant Mortality in China and its Spatial Variation." Presented at the IUSSP XXV International Population Conference, Tours, France, 18-23 July 2005.
- William Lavelly and Yong Cai, "Estimates of the Human Development Index for Provinces and Counties of China". Paper presented to the Western Council of the Association for Asian Studies, Seattle, September 30-October 2, 2004
- William Lavelly and Yong Cai, "Estimates of the Human Development Index for Provincial- and County-level Units of China." Invited presentation to the International Symposium on Population and Sustainable Development Strategy, Shanghai, 23-24 October 2004.
- William Lavelly and Yong Cai, "Estimates of the Human Development Index for Provincial- and County-level Units of China." Invited presentation to the Beijing Forum, Beijing, August 23-25, 2004.
- William Lavelly and Yong Cai, "Spatial Variation of Child Sex Ratios in the 2000 Chinese Census." Presented at the Center Chinese Research Workshop on Chinese Women University of British Columbia, May 14, 2004.
- William Lavelly and Yong Cai. "Spatial Variation of Juvenile Sex Ratios in the 2000 Census of China." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Boston, April 1-3, 2004.
- William Lavelly and Yong Cai. "Spatial Variation of Juvenile Sex Ratios in the 2000 Census of China." Presented at the Workshop on Population Changes in China at the Beginning of the 21st Century, The Australian National University, Canberra, Australia 10-12 December 2003.
- William Lavelly and William M. Mason. Reproductive Decision-Making and Infant Survival in China's Rural Periphery. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, New York, March 25-27, 1999.
- William Lavelly, William M. Mason and Jiang Hong Li. "Infant Mortality in a Rural Chinese County". Presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of American, New Orleans, May 9-11, 1996.
- William Lavelly, William M. Mason and Hiromi Ono, "Son Preference in China: 1950-1988". Presented at the Seminar on Abortion, Infanticide, and Neglect in Population History: Japan in Asian Comparative Perspective. Kyoto, Japan, October 17-22, 1994.
- William Lavelly and Xinhua Ren. "Patrilocality and Early Marital Co-residence in Rural China, 1955-1985". Presented to the Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, New Orleans, April 11-14, 1991.
- William Lavelly and R. Bin Wong, "Population and Resources in Modern China: A Comparative Approach". Presented to the Southern California Regional China Seminar, U.C.L.A., December 3, 1990.

- William Lavelly and Ronald Freedman, "The Origins of the Chinese Fertility Decline" (with). Presented to the Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Seattle, August, 5-8, 1989.
- William Lavelly and Bohua Li. "Regional Variation in Household Structure: A Preliminary Survey of Sichuan Province". Paper presented to the Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Chicago, March 21-23, 1986.
- William Lavelly and Bohua Li. "Household Structure in Liaoning, Hebei, and Fujian: A Preliminary Survey". Paper presented to the International Symposium on the National One-per-Thousand Fertility Survey, Beijing, October 14-18, 1985.
- William Lavelly and James Lee, "Chinese Demography: The State of the Field". Paper presented to the ACLS/SSRC Workshop on Qing Population History, Caltech, August 25-30, 1985.
- William Lavelly and R. Bin Wong "Economic and Demographic Responses to a Regime of Land Partibility". Paper presented to the ACLS/SSRC Workshop on Qing Population History, Caltech, August 25-30, 1985.
- (3) Presentations (Lavelly as secondary author)**
- Cai Yong and William Lavelly, The effect of "missing girls" on population growth in China. University of Washington Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology Working Papers # 03-2.
- Trieman, Donald J., William M. Mason, and William Lavelly. 2001. Determinants and consequences of the migration of rural Chinese from their village of origin. Paper presented at the 2001 International Forum on Rural Labor Mobility in China, Beijing, 3-5 July.
- William M. Mason and William Lavelly. Subcultural and Spatial Variation of Infant Mortality and Sex Ratio at Birth Among Han Chinese in the PRC. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Washington, D.C. March 28-31, 2001.
- William M. Mason and William Lavelly. "Gender, Context, and Infant Mortality in Rural China." Presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, May 1-3, 2003.
- Jiang Hong Li and William Lavelly. Women's Position and Maternal and Child Health in Rural China. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, New York, March 25-27, 1999.
- William M. Mason, William Lavelly, and Alana Boland "An Evaluation of the One Percent Clustered Sample Derived from the 1990 Census of China, with Special Reference to Infant Mortality". Presented at the quadrennial meeting of the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP), Beijing, China, October 17, 1997.

- William M. Mason, William Lavelly, and Hiromi Ono. "Can We Explain the Decline in Infant Mortality in China Since 1949?". Presented at the Meeting of the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population, Montreal, Canada, August 26, 1993.
- Jiang Hong Li and William Lavelly. "Rural Economy and Male Marriage in China: Jurong, Jiangsu 1933". Presented to the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Cincinnati, March 30-April 2, 1993.
- William M. Mason, William Lavelly and Hiromi Ono. "Infant Mortality in Contemporary China, 1950-87: An Evaluation of Data from the 2 per 1000 Survey". Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Denver, April 30-May 2, 1992.
- William M. Mason, William Lavelly, and Hiromi Ono. "Chinese Infant Mortality, 1950-87: An Assessment of Data from the IDFS and the 2 per 1000 Survey". Presented to the International Seminar on Fertility and Contraception of China, Beijing, August 26-29, 1991.
- Ronald Freedman, William Lavelly, Xiao Zhenyu, and Li Bohua "Female Education and Fertility: North China and the Upper Yangzi." Presented to the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, New Orleans, LA, April 21-23, 1988.
- Ronald Freedman and William Lavelly. "Policy Implications of Local Area Variations in Reproductive Behavior in the People's Republic of China". Presented to the Bureau of Intelligence and Research, U.S. Department of State, Washington, D.C., April 30, 1986.
- Ronald Freedman, William Lavelly, Xiao Zhenyu, and Li Bohua "Local Area Variations in Reproductive Behavior in the People's Republic of China, 1973-82". Presented to the Population Association of America Annual Meeting San Francisco, April 3-5, 1986.
- Ronald Freedman, William Lavelly, Xiao Zhenyu, and Li Bohua "Local Area Variation in Chinese Fertility, 1973-82". Paper presented to the International Symposium on the National One-per-Thousand Fertility Survey, Beijing, October 14-18, 1985.
- Albert I. Hermalin and William Lavelly. "Agricultural Development and Fertility Change in Taiwan". Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Philadelphia, April 1979.

#### **(4) Working papers**

- William Lavelly. 2001. First Impressions of the 2000 Census of China. University of Washington Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology Working Papers 01-13.
- William Lavelly. 2001. An Evaluation of the One Percent Clustered Sample of the 1990 Census of China [with William M. Mason]. University of Washington Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology Working Papers 01-12.
- William Lavelly. 2001. Coding Scheme for *The Language Atlas of China*. University of Washington Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology Working Papers 01-7.

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## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Co-organizer, with Stevan Harrell, of conference "China in Time and Space: G. William Skinner's Ideas Going Forward", Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST), June 20-23, 2018.
- Chair, External Review of the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology Master of Global China Studies (MGCS) program, December 4-5, 2017.
- Consultant to the project "Marriage and Family among Rural Migrants in the Process of Urbanization", Xi'an Jiaotong University College of Public Policy and Management, Xi'an August 1-8, 2016.
- Discussant on panel, "China's One-child Policy," at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, Seattle, WA, March 31-April 3, 2016.
- Discussant on book roundtable, Fabian Drixler's *Mabiki: Infanticide and Population Growth in Eastern Japan, 1660-1950*. Social Science History Association, Chicago, November 20, 2013
- Participant on expert panel, China's 2010 Census: Political, Economic and Social Ramifications. United Nations Fund for Population Activities (UNFPA), New York, May 31, 2011.
- Discussant on panel: New-generation Migrants and the Family in China, at the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, Seattle, April 12-15, 2011.
- Organizer of panel: Marriage and Marriage Markets in Contemporary China, at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, Honolulu, March 31-April 3, 2011.

- Discussant at the Conference on Family Change in the Wake of Demographic Transition, Beijing, China September 17-18, 2010; sponsored by the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences.
- Participant on Roundtable: The Living Legacy of G. William Skinner, at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, Philadelphia, March 25-28, 2010.
- Discussant and Advisor, North American Taiwan Studies Association (NATSA) Conference, Seattle, June 28, 2008.
- Co-organizer, Symposium on Maritime Asia in the Early Modern World, Seattle, May 10, 2008, co-sponsored by the East Asia Centers of the University of Washington and UCLA-USC.
- Co-organizer and chair, author meets critics session on *Bare Branches: Security Implications of Asia's Surplus Male Population*, at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Los Angeles, March 30-April 1, 2006.
- Organizer, session on "Infant and Child Mortality" at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Philadelphia, March 31-April 2, 2005.
- Organizer, session on "Regional Variation in China: Studies of the 2000 Census" at the Western Conference of the Association for Asian Studies Seattle, September 30-October 2, 2004.
- Discussant on Panel "New Directions of Research on Asia" at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Los Angeles, March 23-25, 2000.
- Organizer, session on "Family Change in Developing Countries" at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, New York, March 25-27, 1999.
- Discussant on panel "Use of Geographical Information Systems in Historical Research." Social Science History Association, Chicago, November 19-22, 1998.
- Organizer, panel on "Mortality Associated with Political Violence, War, and Refugee Movements" at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Chicago, April 1-4, 1998.
- Discussant on panel "Demographic Response to Market Reforms" at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Washington, D.C., March 27-29, 1997.
- Organizer and chair of panel Demographic Field Studies in Contemporary China at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, New Orleans May 9-11, 1996.
- Discussant on panel "Contemporary Population Trends and Issues in Chinese Societies" at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, San Francisco, April 1995.
- Discussant at the Seminar on China's current fertility level, sponsored by the State Family Planning Commission of China and Statistic Sweden, Beijing, November 30 - December 1, 1994.
- Presenter at the International Workshop on Sociological Methods, Tianjin, China August 24-26, 1993. Sponsored by the Ford Foundation and the Tianjin Academy of Social Sciences.
- Discussant, Conference on Introducing New Contraceptives in Rural China, Honolulu, HI 15-17 June 1993. Sponsored by the Rockefeller Foundation.
- Discussant and presenter, International Seminar on the Analysis of the 1990 Census, People's University, Beijing, June 29-July 3, 1992. Sponsored by UNFPA project CPR-90-PO5.
- Discussant, Conference on the Grassland Ecosystem of the Mongolian Steppe, sponsored by the Committee on Scholarly Communication with the People's Republic of China, Racine, Wisconsin, March 26-29, 1992.

- Panel organizer and chair: "Culture and Demographic Patterns in East Asia," Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, New Orleans, April 11-14, 1991.
- Discussant, Conference on Family Strategies in Post-Mao China, Sponsored by the JCCS of the ACLS/SSRC, Roche Harbor, Washington, June 12-17, 1990.
- Discussant on panel "Current Issues in Chinese Demography," Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Toronto, Canada, May 3-5, 1990.
- Co-organizer, University of Washington/National Taiwan University Joint Conference on Cultural Change in Postwar Taiwan, April 9-13, 1990, University of Washington.
- Panel organizer and chair: "Recent Demographic Change in China," Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Baltimore, MD, March 30-April 1, 1989.
- Panel organizer: "China's Family Planning Program," Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Baltimore, MD, March 30-April 1, 1989.
- Discussant on panel "Demography and Socio-cultural Reality in India," Western Conference of the Association for Asian Studies, Seattle, WA, October 21-22, 1988.
- Discussant on panel "Social and Demographic Changes in Southeast Asia," Conference of the Northwest Regional Consortium for Southeast Asian Studies, Eugene, OR, September 30-October 2, 1988.
- Discussant, Conference on Chinese Lineage Demography, sponsored by the JCCS of the ACLS/SSRC, Asilomar, January 8-11, 1987.
- Discussant on panel "The Quality of Life" at the California Regional China Seminar. Berkeley, October 25, 1986.
- Discussant on panel "Hajnal's European Marriage Pattern in International Perspective" at the Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association, St. Louis, October 16-19, 1986.
- Panel Organizer: "China's One-per-Thousand Fertility Survey," Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, Chicago, March 21-23, 1986.
- Co-organizer (with James Lee) of the Workshop on Qing Population History, August 25-30, 1985, California Institute of Technology, sponsored by the joint Committee on Chinese Studies of the ACLS/SSRC.
- Reviewer for *Asian Women (Korea)*, *Studies in Family Planning*, *The China Journal*, *The China Quarterly*, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, *Proceedings of the Royal Society B*, *Population, Space, and Place*, *The British Journal of Sociology*, *Law and Society*, *Population (France)*, *World Bank Economic Review*, *Demographic Research*, *Current Anthropology*, *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, *Journal of Japanese Studies*, *Social Biology*, *Journal of Biosocial Science*, *Mathematical Population Studies*, *Population Index*, *Science*, *Demography*, *Population and Development Review*, *American Sociological Review*, *The Journal of Asian Studies*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, *Sociological Perspectives*, *Social Forces*, *Comparative Studies in Society and History*, *Australian Journal of Chinese Affairs*, *Asia and Pacific Population Forum*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *Population Research and Policy Review*, *Reproductive Health Matters*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *The China Review*, *Reproductive Health*, *Modern China*, *Asian Population Studies*, Guggenheim Foundation, Social Sciences and Humanities Research



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