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Curriculum Vitae

Center for Workforce Development
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EDUCATION

- 2015 **PhD, Sociology**
University of Washington
Dissertation: "Fatal Attraction: HIV/AIDS and Family Formation in Southern Africa"
Committee: Samuel Clark (co-chair), Stewart Tolnay (co-chair), Sara Curran, Jerry Herting, and Darryl Holman
Major Examination: Demography
Minor Certification: Social Statistics
- 2009 **MA, Sociology**
University of Washington
Thesis: "A Stalled Fertility Decline? The Intersection of HIV/AIDS and Fertility in Agincourt, South Africa"
Committee: Samuel Clark (chair), Stewart Tolnay
- 2005 **B.Phil., Sociology**
BS, Psychology
University of Pittsburgh
Thesis: "Integrating Feminist Discourses: A Socio-historical Analysis of Shulamith Firestone's *The Dialectic of Sex*"
Committee: Kathleen Blee (chair), Kathryn Flannery, Daniel Romesberg
Minor: Fine Arts
Certificate: Women's Studies

INTERESTS

Demography, Fertility, Gender, HIV/AIDS, Feminist theory, Diversity

GRANTS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2015 Collaborative Research: Preparing Engineering Faculty to Make Academic Change Happen, 2015-2017, National Science Foundation, #1540042. \$289,685. Co-PI.
- 2012 Fritz/Boeing Fellowship for International Research and Study, University of Washington
- 2011 Honorable Mention, Ford Foundation Doctoral Fellowship
- 2008 Fellow, Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology, University of Washington
- 2005 American Sociological Association Honors Program

- 2005 Women's Studies Undergraduate Paper Prize, University of Pittsburgh
2005 Undergraduate Social Action Award, Sociologists for Women in Society
2004 United States Steel Foundation Arts and Sciences Research Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh
2002 Brackenridge Research Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh
2000 University Honors College Full Tuition Scholarship, University of Pittsburgh
2000 Ruth A. Hill Scholarship, Venango County, PA
2000 Giant Eagle Scholarship, Venango County, PA

RESEARCH POSITIONS

- 2014-PRESENT SENIOR RESEARCH ASSOCIATE, CENTER FOR WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON
- Research and evaluation to support women and underrepresented minorities within STEM disciplines
 - Program evaluation for multiple NSF and NIH funded grants
 - Co-PI on NSF EAGER research grant examining change agents within academic departments
- 2010-2014 RESEARCH ASSISTANT, CENTER FOR WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON
- 2007-2009 RESEARCH ASSISTANT TO DR. KEVIN MIHATA, SOCIOLOGY DEPARTMENT, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON
- 2003 RESEARCH ASSISTANT TO DR. KATHLEEN BLEE, SOCIOLOGY DEPARTMENT, UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH
- 2001 RESEARCH ASSISTANT TO DR. FRANKLIN TOKER, HISTORY OF ART AND ARCHITECTURE DEPARTMENT, UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

PRESENTATIONS

Margherio, Cara. 2014. "HIV/AIDS and the Breakdown of Marriage in Rural South Africa." Presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Boston, MA. May 1, 2014.

Margherio, Cara. 2014. "Identity, Race, and Power: Ethical Considerations in Conducting Fieldwork Abroad." Presented to the Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology Proseminar, University of Washington, Seattle, WA. May 9, 2014.

WORKING PAPERS

Horner-Devine, M. Claire, Joyce W. Yen, Samantha Forde, Priti N. Mody-Pan, and Cara Margherio. "Transforming Individual Careers Through the WEBS Symposium." Submitted to *PLOS One*.

Margherio, Cara and Jill Williams. "HIV/AIDS and the Retreat from Marriage Among Women in Rural South Africa." In revisions.

Margherio, Cara. "Family Planning, Women's Agency, and the Persistence of High Premarital Fertility in Rural South Africa." In preparation.

Burstahler, Sheryl, Sapna Cheryn, Julie Lorah, Cara Margherio, Priti Mody-Pan, Eve Riskin, and Joyce Yen. "The UW Campus Climate Survey: An Instrument to Compare Climate Between Student Groups and Departments." In preparation.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Washington, Teaching Assistant

National Social Movements	Winter 2007
Race Relations	Winter 2010
Social Psychology	Fall 2006
Social Problems	Spring 2007

University of Pittsburgh, Teaching Assistant

College Algebra	Fall 2002 - Spring 2005
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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association

International Unions for the Scientific Study of Population

Population Association of America

Union for African Population Studies

AD HOC REVIEWER

Demography

Journal of Women and Minorities in Science and Engineering

SERVICE

2012 - 2013 Graduate Student Representative, University Diversity Committee, University of Washington

2012 - 2013 Diversity Committee, Sociology Graduate Student Association, Department of Sociology, University of Washington

2008 - 2009 Volunteer Coordinator, Graduate Student Association, Department of Sociology, University of Washington

1997 - 2006 Volunteer Staff, Kentucky Work Week Organization

2005 - 2006 Executive Committee, Alternative Spring Break, University of Pittsburgh

2001 - 2006 Participant, Alternative Spring Break, University of Pittsburgh

2002 - 2005 Clinic Escort, Planned Parenthood of Western Pennsylvania

2003 - 2005 Volunteer Staff, N.A.R.A.L. Pittsburgh