

# Athena Pantazis

## Curriculum vitae

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### EDUCATION

Ph.D. *expected 2015*

Department of Sociology, University of Washington  
Dissertation: *Contemporary African Fertility Dynamics*  
Chair: Samuel J. Clark

M.A. 2012

Department of Sociology, University of Washington  
Thesis: *Male Subfecundity among the Gwembe Tonga of Zambia*  
Chair: Samuel J. Clark

M.P.H. 2004

Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine

B.A. 1999

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
Major in Mathematics  
Major in History, East Asian concentration, with honors

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### PUBLICATIONS

#### Refereed Journals

**Pantazis, Athena** and Samuel J Clark. 2014. Male and female sterility in Zambia. *Demographic Research*, 30(14): 413-428.

Bekemeier, B, Y Youngran, M Dunbar, **A Pantazis**, D Grembowski. 2014. Targeted Health Department Expenditures Benefit Birth Outcomes at the County Level. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*, 46(6): 569-577.

Klaiman, T, **A Pantazis**, and B Bekemeier. 2014. A Method for Identifying Positive Deviant Local Health Departments in Maternal and Child Health. *Frontiers in Public Health Services and Systems Research*, 3(2): 5.

Behets F, Musuamba Mutombo G, Edmonds A, Tabala Belting M, Kapinga M, Pantazis A, Van Rie A, Tomlin H, Dulli L, Okitolonda E. 2009. Reducing Vertical HIV Transmission in Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo: Trends in HIV Prevalence and Service Delivery. *AIDS Care*, 21(5):583-90.

### **Other Publications**

Samuel J Clark, Tyler McCormick, Jon Wakefield, Laina Mercer, **Athena Pantazis**, and Angelina Lutambi. Exploring the Hyak Real-Time Health and Population Measurement Platform in Tanzania using DHS Surveys and HDSS Data. December 31, 2013.

**Athena Pantazis**, Cornelia Van Zyl, Schadrack Habimana, and Patricie Mukandagano. HIV-Exposed Infant and Young Child Feeding Program Poise for National Roll-Out. Haba Na Haba Technical Bulletin, Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation. 2009 November; 1 (2).

Laura J Haas, Etienne Rugigana, and **Athena Pantazis**. The Linkage Model : A Partnership between Nyagatare District and CARE International in Rwanda. A Review of of the M&E System. March 31, 2008.

### **Manuscripts Under Review**

Betty Bekemeier, **Athena Pantazis**, Matthew D Dunbar, and Jerald R Herting. "Classifying local health department approaches based on services provided." Under review at *American Journal of Public Health*

### **Manuscripts in Preparation**

Hedwig Lee, **Athena Pantazis**, Phoebe Cheng, Brittani Jackson, Lauren Dennisuk, Philippa J Clark, and Joyce M Lee. "The Association between Adolescent Obesity and Disability."

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### **AWARDS**

2014 Center for Statistics and Social Sciences Travel Grant, University of Washington

2013 Center for Statistics and Social Sciences Travel Grant, University of Washington

2010 University of Washington Graduate School Fellowship

2010 Blalock Fellowship, Center for Statistics and the Social Sciences, University of Washington

2004 Dean's Grant, Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine

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### **CONFERENCES**

**Athena Pantazis**. Understanding the Effects of Urbanization Processes in Zambia at the turn of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Population Association of America Conference. Boston, MA, May 2014 (Poster) and the American Sociological Association annual meeting, San Francisco, CA, August 2014 (Population Section Roundtable).

**Athena Pantazis**. Male infertility among the Gwembe Tonga of Zambia. Population Association of America Conference. New Orleans, LA, April 2013. *Oral Presentation*.

**Athena Pantazis**, Jerry Herting, Matthew Dunbar, Micheal Morris, and Betty Bekemeier. Understanding Local Health Department Service Philosophy: A Latent Class Analysis of NACCHO Profile Data. Public Health Services and Systems Research Keeneland Conference, April 2013 and American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, November 2013. *Oral Presentation*.

**Athena Pantazis**, Sowaf Ubarijiro, Odette Mukandega, Claudette Mukamasera, Dieudonne Ndatimana, and Martha Mukemindega. Clinical follow-up of PMTCT clients: a case study at Nyagasambu health center. Rwanda Pediatric Conference on HIV and AIDS, December 2009. *Poster*

Patricie Mukandagano, **Athena Pantazis**, Martha Mukamindega, and Cornelia Van Zyl. Supporting food security for malnourished PLHIV through demonstration gardens. Rwanda National Nutrition Summit, November 24-26, 2009. *Oral Presentation*

N. Schmidt, N. Liddon, V. Rock, E. Morse, P. Morse, **A. Pantazis**, and P. Kissinger. Social and contextual factors associated with vaginal douching among adolescents: a qualitative look. American Public Health Association 133<sup>rd</sup> Meeting and Exposition, Philadelphia, PA, December 10-14, 2005. *Poster*

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## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

2013 and 2014, Research Assistant to Samuel J Clark  
University of Washington, Department of Sociology Seattle, WA  
Child Mortality Estimates in Tanzania using Health and Demographic Surveillance Sites  
Cambodia Health and Demographic Surveillance Sites data management

2012 Research Assistant to Hedwig Lee and Tyler McCormick  
University of Washington, Department of Sociology Seattle, WA  
Understanding stigma and networks using the National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health (Add Health)

2010 Consultant, Rwanda Public Health Evaluation  
Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation  
Longitudinal cohort study of HIV-free survival of HIV-exposed infants in Rwanda receiving the WHO B+ PMTCT guidelines

2006-2007 Study Coordinator University of North Carolina-Global AIDS Program  
UNC-GAP/Democratic Republic of Congo, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
Longitudinal cohort study of pediatric HIV patients under care in Kinshasa, DRC  
Longitudinal cohort study of HIV patients under care in a family-centered clinic in Kinshasa, DRC  
Monitoring and Evaluation of prevention of mother to child transmission services in Kinshasa, DRC

2004-2005 Research Assistant to Patty Kissinger  
Epidemiology Department, Tulane University SPHTM  
Qualitative study of feminine hygiene practices in New Orleans, LA

2004 Data Collector, Schoolyard Project  
Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine  
Intervention study of child activity levels and childhood obesity

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## **EVALUATION EXPERIENCE**

2012-2014 Research Assistant to Betty Bekemeier  
University of Washington School of Nursing  
Public Health Systems and Services Research evaluating the effects of local health department spending on maternal health and communicable disease outcomes at the county level

2011-2012 Research Assistant to LSAMP and MESA Programs  
University of Washington Center for Workforce Development, Seattle, WA  
Internal evaluation of program to increase minority representation in STEM majors at 5 Pacific Northwest universities  
External evaluation of program to support under-represented minorities transferring from 6 community colleges into STEM majors at universities

2008-2010 Senior Monitoring and Evaluation Advisor  
Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation, Kigali, Rwanda  
Monitoring and Evaluation of a national level HIV clinical care program

2008 Consultant, Graduate Education and Research Coordinator  
Tulane University, Kigali, Rwanda  
External assessment of USG-funded programs that link clinic-based and community HIV services in Rwanda

2007-2008 Consultant, CARE Linkages Evaluation  
National University of Rwanda School of Public Health, Kigali, Rwanda  
External evaluation of CARE's linkages model for HIV case management

2005 HIV Program Coordinator, American Refugee Committee  
N'Zerekore, Guinea  
Monitoring and evaluation and program management of HIV prevention program servicing 3 refugee camps and N'Zerekore, Guinea

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## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Undergraduate**

Surviving in South Africa: Contemporary Health and Population Issues  
Teaching Assistant, 2014  
University of Washington

**Graduate**

Demographic Methods  
Teaching Assistant, 2014  
University of Washington

Introduction to R  
Grader, 2013 and 2014  
University of Washington

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**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND SERVICE**

American Sociological Association  
Population Association of America

Chair of Session 169: Maternal and Adult Mortality in the Developing World. Population Association of American Conference. Boston, MA, May 2014.

Ad-hoc Reviewer: Social Problems; Demography

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**SERVICE TO UNIVERSITY**

2011-2012 Graduate Student Representative, Faculty Council on Research  
2010-2011 Senator, Graduate and Professional Student Senate

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**PROFESSIONAL SKILLS**

Languages: Proficient in written and spoken French; Native speaker of English  
Analysis Software: STATA, R, SPSS, NVivo (qualitative)

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**COURSES PREPARED**

Famine, AIDS and Genocide: Understanding the Demographic and Social Context of Crises in Sub-Sahara Africa

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**REFERENCES**

Available upon request