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EDUCATION

PhD: University of Michigan, Department of Sociology. 1998.

Specializations: Social Demography, Health and Aging, Methods, Statistics.

Dissertation: "Educational Differentials in Functional Status among Older Adults in Three Asian Societies: Taiwan, Thailand, and the Philippines."

(Chair: Albert I. Hermalin)

Awards: University of Michigan, Rackham Pre-Doctoral Fellowship (1997)

Department of Sociology, University of Michigan, Dissertation Fellowship (1997)

Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada Fellowship (1995)

MA: University of Manitoba, Department of Sociology. 1989.

Specializations: International Development, Demography, Research Methods.

Thesis: The Impact of Arms: A Study of Militarization in the Developing World.

(Thesis Advisor: Julia Kwong)

Awards: University of Manitoba Graduate Fellowship (1987)

BA: University of Winnipeg, Sociology/Criminology 1983.

Awards: Board of Regents Scholarship (1982)

Student of Highest Distinction (1982)

Lorne C. Elliot Scholarship (1981)

APPOINTMENTS

Aug. 2006-present: Senior Scholar, Institute of Public and International Affairs, and Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT.

Sept. 2000-Aug. 2006: Associate, Population Council, Policy Research Division, New York, NY, USA.

Sept. 1998- Aug. 2000: Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Nevada-Las Vegas, Las Vegas, NV, USA.

Sept. 1993- Aug. 1998: Research Assistant, Population Studies Center, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, USA.

Sept. 1993- Aug. 1996 (Summer months): Lecturer, Department of Sociology, University of Victoria, Victoria, BC, Canada.

Sept. 1992- Aug. 1993: Research Associate, Centre on Aging, University of Victoria, Victoria, BC, Canada.

Sept. 1990- Aug. 1992: Project Coordinator, Centre on Aging, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB, Canada.

Sept. 1989- Aug. 1992: Lecturer, Department of Sociology, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB, Canada.

Sept. 1988- Aug. 1993: Research Investigator, The Villa Rosa Evaluation Project, Winnipeg, MB, Canada.

Sept. 1988- Aug. 1989: Research Investigator, Social Planning Council of Winnipeg, Winnipeg, MB, Canada.

GRANTS

Examining the Well-Being of Elderly Cambodians and Their Families (2005)

Awarding agency: UNFPA

Total value: \$28,388 USD

Role: Principal Investigator

The Impact of AIDS, Poverty, and Social Upheaval on the Elderly: The Case of Cambodia (2003)

Awarding agency: National Institutes of Health – National Institute on Aging

Total value: \$120,000 USD

Role: Co-Investigator

Comparative Study of Health Transitions in Later Life: China Supplement (2002)

Awarding agency: National Institutes of Health – National Institute on Aging

Total value: \$93,601 USD

Role: Principal Investigator

Comparative Study of Health Transitions in Later Life (2001)

Awarding agency: National Institutes of Health – National Institute on Aging

Total value: \$432,000 USD

Role: Principal Investigator

SES and Physical Functioning Across Diverse Settings (1999)

Awarding agency: National Institutes of Health – National Institute on Aging

Total value: \$75,000 USD

Role: Principal Investigator

International Training and Research Program in Population and Health (1998)

Awarding agency: Fogerty Foundation

Total value: \$4,000 USD

Role: Coordinator - Lecturer

Health and Aging in Taiwan: Sociological Explanations (1998)
Awarding agency: Graduate College of the University of Nevada-Las Vegas
Total value: \$1,000 USD
Role: Investigator

Social Environment and Health Among Older Chinese (1997)
Awarding agency: National Institutes of Health – National Institute on Aging
Total value: \$75,000 USD
Role: Research Assistant

Socioeconomic Differentials in Health (1995)
Awarding agency: University of Michigan Research Partnership Program
Total value: \$14,000 USD
Role: Co-Investigator

Living With Arthritis (1992)
Awarding agency: Canadian Aging Research Network
Total value: \$20,000 CND
Role: Co-Investigator

PUBLISHED ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS

Zachary Zimmer, Julia Kwong, Xianghua Fang, Toshiko Kaneda and Zhe Tang. Forthcoming. Child coresidence among older adults in Beijing, China: Trends, determinants and transitions. In Ian Cook and Jason Powell (eds.), *New Perspectives on China and Aging*. New York, NY: Nova Science.

John Knodel and Zachary Zimmer. Forthcoming. Older persons AIDS knowledge and willingness to provide care in an impoverished nation: Evidence from Cambodia. *Asia Pacific Population Journal*.

Ming-Cheng Chang and Zachary Zimmer. Forthcoming. Aging and disability in Taiwan: Prevalence and transitions from a panel study. Pp. 23-34 in Yi Zeng et al. (eds.), *Longer Life and Healthy Aging*. New York, NY: Springer.

Zachary Zimmer. 2006. Disability and Active Life Expectancy among older Cambodians. *Asian Population Studies*. 2(2): 133-148.

Mary Beth Ofstedal, Zachary Zimmer, Grace Cruz, Angelique Chan and Yi-Li Chuang. Forthcoming in 2006. Self-assessed health expectancy among older adults: A comparison of six Asian settings. *Hallym International Journal of Aging*. 6(2): 95-117.

Zachary Zimmer, John Knodel, Kiry Sovan Kim and Sina Puch. 2006. The impact of past conflicts and social disruption in Cambodia on the current generation of older adults. *Population and Development Review*. 32(2): 333-360.

- Zachary Zimmer. 2006. Population aging. Pp. 936-940 in Richard Schulz, Linda S. Noelker, Kenneth Rockwood and Richard L. Sprott (eds.), *Encyclopedia of Gerontology*. New York, NY: Springer.
- Zachary Zimmer and Julia Dayton. 2005. Older adults in Sub-Saharan Africa living with children and grandchildren. *Population Studies*. 59(3): 295-312.
- Zachary Zimmer. 2005. Health and living arrangement transitions among China's oldest-old. *Research on Aging*. 27(5): 526-555. (Revised version also published in Yi Zeng, Dudley Poston and Jacqui Smith (eds.), *Healthy Longevity in China: Demographic, Socioeconomic, and Psychological Dimensions*. New York, NY: Springer.)
- Toshiko Kaneda, Zachary Zimmer and Zhe Tang. 2005. Socioeconomic Status Differentials in Life and Active Life Expectancy Among Older Adults in Beijing. *Disability and Rehabilitation*. 27(5): 241-251.
- Zachary Zimmer, Linda G. Martin and Hui-Sheng Lin. 2005. Determinants of old-age mortality in Taiwan. *Social Science and Medicine*. 60(3): 457-470.
- Zachary Zimmer, Napaporn Chayovan, Hui-Sheng Lin and Josefina Natividad. 2004. How Indicators of Socioeconomic Status Relate to Physical Functioning of Older Adults in Three Asian Societies. *Research on Aging*. 26(2): 224-258.
- Zachary Zimmer and Julia Kwong. 2004. Socioeconomic status and health among older adults in urban and rural China. *Journal of Aging and Health*. 16(1): 44-70.
- Zachary Zimmer and James S. House. 2003. Education, income and functional limitation transitions among American adults: Contrasting onset and progression. *International Journal of Epidemiology*. 32(6): 1089-1097.
- Zachary Zimmer. 2003. A further discussion on revisiting the classification of household composition among elderly people. *Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology*. 18(3): 247-250.
- Zachary Zimmer and Julia Kwong. 2003. Family size and support of older adults in urban and rural China: Current effects and future implications. *Demography* 40(1): 23-44.
- Zachary Zimmer. 2003. The aging of Asia: Demands of demographic change. *Orgyn* 14(1): 46-51.
- Zachary Zimmer, Linda G. Martin and Ming-Cheng Chang. 2002. Changes in functional limitation and survival among older Taiwanese, 1993, 1996, and 1999. *Population Studies*. 56(3): 265-276.
- Ge Lin and Zachary Zimmer. 2002. A geographic analysis of spatial differentials in mobility and self-care limitations among older Americans. *International Journal of Population Geography*. 8(6): 395-408.
- John Bongaarts and Zachary Zimmer. 2002. Living arrangements of the elderly in the developing world: An analysis of DHS household surveys. *Journal of Gerontology*. 57(B): S145-S157.

Zachary Zimmer, Albert I. Hermalin and Hui-Sheng Lin. 2002. Whose education counts? The added impact of adult child education on physical functioning of older Taiwanese. *Journal of Gerontology*. 57B(1): S23-S32.

Zachary Zimmer, Josefina N. Natividad, Mary Beth Ofstedal and Hui-Sheng Lin. 2002. Physical and mental health of the elderly. Pp. 362-416 in Albert I. Hermalin (ed.), *The Well-Being of the Elderly in Asia: A Four-Country Comparative Study*. Ann Arbor, MI: The University of Michigan Press.

Zachary Zimmer and Sovan Kiry Kim. 2001. Living Arrangements and Socio-Demographic Conditions of Older Adults in Cambodia. *Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology*. 14(4): 353-381.

Zachary Zimmer, Mary Beth Ofstedal and Ming-Cheng Chang. 2001. The impact of cognitive status and decline on service and support utilization among older adults in Taiwan. *Research on Aging*. 23(3): 267-303.

Zachary Zimmer and Pattama Amorbsirisomboon. 2001. Socioeconomic status and health among older adults in Thailand: An examination using multiple indicators. *Social Science and Medicine*. 52(8): 1297-1311.

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Mary Beth Ofstedal, Zachary Zimmer and Hui-Sheng Lin. 1999. A comparison of correlates of cognitive functioning in older persons in Taiwan and the United States. *The Journal of Gerontology*. 54B(5): S291-S301.

Zachary Zimmer and Neena L. Chappell. 1999. Receptivity to new technology among older adults. *Disability and Rehabilitation*. 21(5-6):222-230.

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Zachary Zimmer, Albert I. Hermalin and Hui-Sheng Liu. 1999. Whose education counts? The impact of child and respondent characteristics on physical functioning of older Taiwanese. Pp. 423-447 in *Proceedings of the Asia-Pacific Regional Conference for the International Year of Older Persons, Volume 2*. Hong Kong: Social Welfare Department.

Zachary Zimmer, Xian Liu, Albert Hermalin and Yi-Li Chuang. 1998. Educational attainment and transitions in functional status among older Taiwanese. *Demography*. 35(3): 361-375.

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Zachary Zimmer, Tom Hickey and Mark S. Searle. 1997. The pattern of change in leisure activity behaviour among older adults with arthritis. *The Gerontologist*. 37(3): 384-392.

Zachary Zimmer and Neena Chappell. 1997. Rural - urban differences in seniors' neighbourhood preferences. *Journal of Housing for the Elderly*. 12(1/2): 105-124.

Zachary Zimmer and Hui-Sheng Lin. 1996. Leisure activity and well-being among the elderly in Taiwan: Testing hypotheses in an Asian setting. *Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology*. 11(2): 167-186.

Zachary Zimmer and Neena Chappell. 1996. Distinguishing the spending preferences of seniors. *Canadian Journal on Aging*. 15(1): 65-83.

Zachary Zimmer, Tom Hickey and Mark S. Searle. 1995. Activity participation and well-being among older people with arthritis. *The Gerontologist*. 35(4): 463-471.

Julia Kwong and Zachary Zimmer. 1995. Military spending and social development in the Third World. *The Australian and New Zealand Journal of Sociology*. 31(1): 64-81.

Zachary Zimmer, Russell E. Brayley and Mark S. Searle. 1995. Whether to go and where to go: Identification of important influences on seniors' decisions to travel. *Journal of Travel Research*. 33(3): 3-10.

Zachary Zimmer and Neena Chappell. 1994. Mobility restrictions and the use of devices among seniors. *Journal of Aging and Health*. 6(2): 185-208.

Shiva S. Halli and Zachary Zimmer. 1991. Common law union as a differentiating factor in the failure of marriage in Canada, 1984. *Social Indicators Research*. 24: 329-345.

Shiva S. Halli and Zachary Zimmer. 1991. Nonlinear relationship between socioeconomic status and fertility in the flood plain regions of Bangladesh. *International Review of Modern Sociology*. 1(Spring): 163-182.

WORKING PAPERS

Zachary Zimmer, Toshiko Kaneda and Laura Spess. 2006. Urban versus rural mortality among older adults in China. Policy Research Division Working Paper Series, No. 214. New York: Population Council.

John Knodel and Zachary Zimmer. 2006. Older persons AIDS knowledge and willingness to provide care in an impoverished nation: Evidence from Cambodia. PSC Research Report No. 06-602. Ann Arbor, MI: Population Studies Center, University of Michigan.

John Knodel Zachary Zimmer, Kiry Sovan Kim and Sina Puch. 2006. The impact of AIDS on older-age parents in Cambodia. PSC Research Report No. 06-594. Ann Arbor, MI: Population Studies Center, University of Michigan.

John Knodel, Sovan Kiry Kim, Zachary Zimmer and Sina Puch. 2005. Older persons in Cambodia: A profile from the 2004 Survey of Elderly. Phnom Penh, Cambodia: UNFPA Cambodia and Royal University of Phnom Penh. Earlier published as PSC Research Report No. 05-576. Ann Arbor, MI: Population Studies Center, University of Michigan.

Zachary Zimmer, John Knodel, Kiry Sovan Kim and Sina Puch. 2005. The impact of past conflicts and social disruption in Cambodia on the current generation of older adults. PSC Research Report No. 05-582. Ann Arbor, MI: Population Studies Center, University of Michigan.

Zachary Zimmer. 2005. Active life expectancy and functional limitations among older Cambodians: Results from a 2004 survey. Policy Research Division Working Paper Series, No. 202. New York: Population Council.

Zachary Zimmer, Linda G. Martin, Mary Beth Ofstedal and Yi-Li Chuang. 2005. Education of adult children and mortality of their elderly parents in Taiwan. Policy Research Division Working Paper Series, No. 199. New York: Population Council.

Kristine Ria Baker, Mary Beth Ofstedal, Zachary Zimmer, Zhe Tang, and Yi-Li Chuang. 2005. Reciprocal effects of health and economic well-being among older adults in Taiwan and Beijing. Policy Research Division Working Papers Series, No. 197. New York: Population Council

Kaneda, Toshiko, Zachary Zimmer and Zhe Tang. 2004. Differentials in life expectancy and active life expectancy by socioeconomic status among older adults in Beijing, Policy Research Division Working Papers Series, No. 189. New York: Population Council.

Zachary Zimmer, Xianghua Fang, Toshiko Kaneda, Zhe Tang and Julia Kwong. 2004. Trends and transitions in child-coresidence among older adults living in the Beijing Municipality. Policy Research Division Working Paper Series, No. 187. New York: Population Council.

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Zachary Zimmer, Napaporn Chayovan, Hui-Sheng Lin and Josefina Natividad. 2003. How Indicators of Socioeconomic Status Relate to Physical Functioning of Older Adults in Three Asian Societies. Policy Research Division Working Papers Series, No. 172. New York: Population Council.

Zachary Zimmer and Julia Dayton. 2003. The living arrangements of older adults in sub-Saharan Africa during a time of HIV/AIDS. Policy Research Division Working Papers Series, No. 169. New York: Population Council.

Mary Beth Ofstedal, Zachary Zimmer, Grace Cruz, Angelique Chan and Yu-Hsuan Lin. 2003. Self-Assessed Health Expectancy among older Asians: A comparison of Sullivan and Multistate Life Table methods. Comparative Study of the Elderly in Asia, Research Reports No. 03-60. Ann Arbor: Population Studies Center at the Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan.

Zachary Zimmer and Sovan Kiry Kim. 2002. Living arrangements and socio-demographic conditions of older adults in Cambodia. Policy Research Division Working Papers Series, No. 157. New York: Population Council.

Zachary Zimmer, Linda G. Martin and Ming-Cheng Chang. 2002. Changes in functional limitation and survival among older Taiwanese, 1993, 1996, and 1999. Policy Research Division Working Papers Series, No. 155. New York: Population Council.

John Bongaarts and Zachary Zimmer. 2001. Living arrangements of older adults in the developing world: An analysis of DHS household surveys. Policy Research Division Working Papers Series, No. 148. New York: Population Council.

Zachary Zimmer, Albert I. Hermalin and Hui-Sheng Lin. 2001. Whose education counts? The impact of grown children's education on the physical functioning of their parents in Taiwan. Policy Research Division Working Papers Series, No. 146. New York: Population Council.

Zachary Zimmer and Hui-Sheng Lin. 2000. Changes in prevalence and transition rates of functioning difficulties, and limitation severity, among older adults in Taiwan: 1989 to 1996. Comparative Study of the Elderly in Asia, Research Reports No. 00-57. Ann Arbor: Population Studies Center at the Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan.

William H. Frey and Zachary Zimmer. 1998. Defining the city and levels of urbanization. PSC Research Report No. 98-423. Ann Arbor: Population Studies Center at the Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan.

Zachary Zimmer, Xian Liu, Albert Hermalin and Yi-Li Chuang. 1996. Educational attainment and transitions in functional status among older Taiwanese. Comparative Study of the Elderly in Asia, Research Reports No. 96-34. Ann Arbor: Population Studies Center at the Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan.

Zachary Zimmer and Hui-Sheng Lin. 1995. Leisure activity and well-being among the elderly in Taiwan: Testing hypotheses in an Asian setting. Comparative Study of the Elderly in Asia, Research Reports No. 95-29. Ann Arbor: Population Studies Center at the Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan.

Zachary Zimmer and Neena Chappell. 1993. Neglected needs and emerging opportunities in seniors' markets: An argument for future research. Community Paper Series No. 1. Victoria, Canada: Centre on Aging, University of Victoria.

Neena Chappell and Zachary Zimmer. 1992. Seniors' receptivity to selected telecommunications devices. Canadian Aging Research Network technical report. Winnipeg, Canada: Centre on Aging, University of Manitoba.

Zachary Zimmer and Alexander Segall. 1992. Needs assessment survey methodology. Canadian Aging Research Network technical report. Winnipeg, Canada: Centre on Aging, University of Manitoba.

Zachary Zimmer and Alexander Segall. 1992. An analysis of the household product and furniture needs of Manitoba seniors. Canadian Aging Research Network technical report. Winnipeg, Canada: Centre on Aging, University of Manitoba.

BOOK REVIEWS

Development and Demographic Change in Taiwan 1945-95, by Roger Mark Selya. *Population and Development Review*, 2005, 31(4):780-781.

Ageing and Human Development: Global Perspectives, by Ishwar Modi (ed). *Population and Development Review*, 2002, 28(4): 812-813.

Elderly Chinese in Pacific Rim Countries, by Iris Chi, Neena L. Chappell and James Lubben (eds). *Population and Development Review*, 2002, 28(1):156-157.

Low Fertility and Policy Responses to Issues of Ageing and Welfare, by The Korea Institute for Health and Social Affairs and the United Nations Population Fund (compiled). *Population and Development Review*, 2001, 27(3): 614-615.

The Overselling of Population Aging: Apocalyptic Demography, Intergenerational Challenges, and Social Policy, by Ellen M. Gee and Gloria Gutman (eds). *Population and Development Review*, 2001, 27(2): 383-384.

Ageing in the Asia-Pacific Region: Issues, Policies and Future Trends, by David R. Phillips (ed.). *Population and Development Review*, 2001, 27(1): 191-193.

The Imaginary Time Bomb: Why An Ageing Problem Is Not a Social Problem, by Phil Mullan. *Population and Development Review*, 2001, 27(1): 198.

Gray Agendas: Interest Groups and Public Pensions in Canada, Britain, and the United States, by Henry J. Pratt. *Michigan Academician*, 1996, 27(4): 554-556.

PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

Zachary Zimmer, Toshiko Kaneda and Laura Spess. Urban versus rural mortality among older adults in China. PC Working Paper Series. Annual Meeting of REVES (The International Network on Health Expectancy and the Disability Process). Amsterdam, Netherlands. May 31, 2006.

Toshiko Kaneda, Zachary Zimmer, Zhe Tang, and Xianghua Fang. Explaining Gender Differences in Functional Health and Mortality among Older Adults in Beijing. The Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, Los Angeles, CA, USA. March 30, 2006.

Zachary Zimmer, John Knodel, Sovan Kiry Kim and Sina Puch. The Legacy of the Khmer Rouge Period and Its Aftermath: The Case of Cambodia's Elderly. The XXV IUSSP International Population Conference. Tours, France. July 22, 2005.

Zachary Zimmer. Activities of Daily Living and Active Life Expectancy among Older Cambodians: Preliminary Findings from the 2004 Survey of the Elderly in Cambodia. Annual Meeting of REVES (The International Network on Health Expectancy and the Disability Process). Beijing, China. May 18, 2005.

Xianghua Fang, Toshiko Kaneda, Zachary Zimmer and Zhe Tang. Stroke and Active Life Expectancy in the elderly of Beijing. Annual Meeting of REVES (The International Network on Health Expectancy and the Disability Process). Beijing, China. May 19, 2005.

Toshiko Kaneda, Zachary Zimmer, Zhe Tang and Xianghua Fang. Decomposing the urban-rural gap in life and active life expectancies: Why do urban elderly in Beijing live longer healthier lives than their rural counterparts. The Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, Philadelphia, PA, USA. April 1, 2005.

Zachary Zimmer, Linda G. Martin, Mary Beth Ofstedal and Yi-Li Chuang. The effect of education of adult children on the mortality of their elderly parents. The Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, Philadelphia, PA, USA. March 31, 2005.

Zachary Zimmer, Kristin R. Baker, Mary Beth Ofstedal, Zhe Tang and Yi-Li Chuang. Dynamic interactions between socioeconomic status and health among older adults in Taiwan and Beijing. The Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America. Washington, DC, USA. November 21, 2004.

Mary Beth Ofstedal, Zachary Zimmer, Angelique Chan, Hui-Sheng Lin, Josefina Natividad and Zhe Tang. Short-term trends in functional limitation among older Asian: A comparison of five Asian settings. The Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America. Washington, DC, USA. November 21, 2004.

Toshiko Kaneda, Zachary Zimmer and Zhe Tang. Multiple approaches to understanding the impact of smoking on health and mortality among older adults. The Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America. Washington, DC, USA. November 20, 2004.

Zachary Zimmer. Health and living arrangement transitions among China's oldest-old. Workshop on Healthy Longevity in China. Rostock, Germany. August 2, 2004.

Zachary Zimmer, Toshiko Kaneda, Zhe Tang and Xianghua Fang. Rural versus urban differences in mortality and function among older adults in the Beijing municipality of China: What is the urban advantage and why does it exist? Annual Meeting of REVES (The International Network on Health Expectancy and the Disability Process). Brugge, Belgium. May 17, 2004.

Zachary Zimmer, Xianghua Fang, Toshiko Kaneda, Zhe Tang and Julia Kwong. Trends and Transitions in Child-Coresidence among Older Adults Living in the Beijing Municipality. The Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, Boston, MA, USA. April 2, 2004. Also presented at the Annual Meeting of REVES (The International Network on Health Expectancy and the Disability Process). Guadalajara, Mexico. May 18, 2004.

Toshiko Kaneda, Zachary Zimmer and Zhe Tang. Educational Status and Changes in Functional Health: The Case of Older Adults in Beijing, China. The Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, Boston, MA, USA. April 1, 2004.

Zachary Zimmer, Xianghua Fang, Toshiko Kaneda, Zhe Tang and Julia Kwong. The sociodemographic determinants of unmet need among older adults in Beijing. The Fourth International Symposium on Chinese Elderly. Beijing China. October 15, 2003.

Toshiko Kaneda and Zachary Zimmer. Education, gender, and functional transitions among Indonesian elderly. The Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America. Minneapolis, MN, USA. May 3, 2003.

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Zachary Zimmer, Linda G. Martin and Hui-Sheng Lin. Determinants of Old-Age Mortality in Taiwan, 1989 to 1999. The Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America. Minneapolis, MN, USA. May 1, 2003.

Mary Beth Ofstedal, Zachary Zimmer, Grace Cruz, Angelique Chan and Yu-Hsuan Lin. A comparison of self-assessed health expectancy among older adults in several Asian settings. The Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America. Boston, MA, USA. November 25, 2002.

Zachary Zimmer and Julia Dayton. Living arrangements of older adults in sub-Saharan Africa during a time of HIV/AIDS. The Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America. Boston, MA, USA. November 24, 2002.

Zachary Zimmer, Linda G. Martin and Ming-Cheng Chang. Changes in functional limitation and survival among older Taiwanese, 1993, 1996, and 1999. The XV World Congress of the International Sociological Association. Brisbane, Australia. July 9, 2002.

Zachary Zimmer and Kiry Sovan Kim. The elderly of Cambodia: Socio-demographic conditions, living arrangements, and the implications for intergenerational relations. The Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America. Atlanta GA, USA. May 11, 2002.

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Zachary Zimmer. Socioeconomic status and health among older adults in rural and urban China. Plenary Address. The Second International Symposium on Chinese Elderly: Enhancing Life quality of the Elderly in the New Century. Shanghai, China. October 23, 2001.

Zachary Zimmer and John Bongaarts. Living arrangements of older adults in the developing world: An analysis of DHS Household Surveys. The XVIIth World Congress of the International Association of Gerontology. Vancouver BC, Canada. July 3, 2001.

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Zachary Zimmer and Mary Beth Ofstedal. Health status and transitions in living arrangements among older Taiwanese. The Annual Meetings of the Canadian Sociology and Anthropology Association. St. Catharines, ON, Canada. June 4, 1996.

Zachary Zimmer, Xian Lui and Yi-Li Chuang. Educational attainment and transitions in functional status among older Taiwanese. The Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America meetings. New Orleans, LA, USA. May 13, 1996.

Zachary Zimmer, Tom Hickey and Mark Searle. Activity participation and well-being among older people with arthritis. The Fifth Annual CARNET Colloquium. Toronto, ON, Canada. June, 1995.

Zachary Zimmer, Russell E. Brayley and Mark S. Searle. Whether to go and where to go: Identification of important influences on seniors' decisions to travel. The National Recreation and Park Association Leisure Research Symposium. Minneapolis MN, USA. October, 1994.

Zachary Zimmer. Leisure participation and well-being among elderly arthritis sufferers. The Annual Meetings of the Canadian Sociology and Anthropology Association. Calgary, AB, Canada. June, 1994.

Zachary Zimmer. Living with arthritis: The influence of recreational activities on well-being. The Fourth Annual CARNET Colloquium. Toronto, ON, Canada. June, 1994.

Zachary Zimmer. Factors influencing seniors' receptivity to a protective undergarment. The Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America. New Orleans, LA, USA. November, 1993.

Zachary Zimmer and Neena L. Chappell. Distinguishing the spending preferences of Seniors. The Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America. New Orleans, LA, USA. November, 1993.

Zachary Zimmer and Neena L. Chappell. Senior's receptivity to technology. The Third Annual CARNET Colloquium. Toronto, ON, Canada. June, 1993.

Zachary Zimmer and Alexander Segall. Conducting a needs assessment survey: Some methodological issues. The Second Annual CARNET Colloquium. Toronto, ON, Canada. April, 1992.

Shiva S. Halli and Zachary Zimmer. Fertility and socioeconomic status in the flood plain regions of rural Bangladesh. The Annual Meetings of the Canadian Population Society. Victoria, BC, Canada. May, 1990.

INVITED LECTURES

Results from the 2004 Survey of the Elderly in Cambodia and Their Implications for Policy. Workshop on Aging and the Elderly in Cambodia, sponsored by UNFPA Cambodia and the National Committee for Population and Development. Phnom Penh, Cambodia, September 28, 2006.

The 2004 Survey of the Elderly in Cambodia: Preliminary Results and Future Research Plans. Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University, July 24, 2006.

The Survey of the Elderly in Cambodia: A collaborative project. UNFPA Cambodia, Phnom Penh, Cambodia, May 10, 2005.

The influence of changing family size on support of older adults in China. Center of Demography and Ecology, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, December 4, 2002.

Aging in Taiwan: Key issues with respect to health and longevity. International Longevity Center, New York, NY, October 22, 2002.

A longitudinal study of health and aging in Taiwan: Is Taiwan experiencing an expansion of morbidity? Bureau of Health Promotion, Taichung, Taiwan, March 18, 2002.

Changes in function and survival of older Taiwanese in the 1990s. Population Studies Center, University of Pennsylvania. Philadelphia, PA, February 25, 2002.

Highlights of Population Council's research on aging in developing countries. Population Council Board Presentation. New York, NY, December 5, 2001.

Instrumental and financial support of older adults in urban and rural China and the implications of future changes in family size. Department of Social Sciences, Hong Kong University, March 7, 2001.

The demography of arthritis and leisure activity among older adults in Victoria. *Symposium on Arthritis: Treatment, Quality of Life, and the Experiences of Older Adults*. University of Victoria, Victoria, British Columbia, March 2, 1999.

Education, age and illness reporting in Taiwan: Making use of the DGBAS survey data. The Directorate General Bureau of Accounting and Statistics, Taipei, Taiwan, January 10, 1997.

TEACHING

Ministry of Health, Yangon, Myanmar, December 2004
Quantitative data analysis using STATA (workshop)

Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand, Center for Population Studies, January 2004, June 2000, June 1999
Categorical analysis of demographic data (workshop)
Demography of health and aging (workshop)

University of the Philippines, Quezon City, Philippines, Department of Sociology, October 2003
Categorical analysis of demographic data (seminar)

University of Nevada - Las Vegas, Department of Sociology, September 1999 to May 2000
Demography of health (graduate)
Quantitative methods (graduate)
Statistical analysis for the social sciences
World population problems

University of Victoria, Department of Sociology, Summer sessions, 1993 to 1996
Introduction to sociological research
Statistical analysis in sociology
World demography

University of Manitoba, Department of Sociology, Winter and Summer sessions, 1989 to 1992
Introduction to research methods in sociology

OTHER

Journals refereed past five years:

Applied Population and Policy Review, American Journal of Epidemiology, Canadian Journal of Aging, Demography, Health and Social Behavior, International Journal of Aging and Human Development, International Journal of Epidemiology, Journal of Aging and Health, Journal of Asian and African Studies, Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology, Journal of Marriage and the Family, Population and Development Review, Quality of Life Research, Research on Aging, Social Forces, Social Science and Medicine, Social Science Research, Women and Health

Current academic memberships:

Gerontological Society of America
International Network on Health Expectancy and the Disability Process
International Union for the Scientific Study of Population
Population Association of America

Other committee and review work:

NIH grant review panel
National University of Singapore Internal Grant Program
RAND Summer Institute Aging Workshop Fellowships Committee
Wellcome Trust Grants Program reviewer
Population Council Strategic Planning Committee
Advisory Committee for the Study of Healthy and Livelihood Issues of Ageing Indians: An Exploration Toward Devising Old Age Security Measures