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- EDUCATION** Ph.D., Economics, University of Michigan, 1989
M.A., Economics, University of Michigan, 1984
B.A., Economics, Knox College, 1980
- CURRENT POSITION** **Bowdoin College:**
Professor of Economics, July 2007 - present (department chair, July 2006 - June 2009)
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, August 2000 - June 2004
Associate Professor of Economics, July 1998 - June 2007
Assistant Professor of Economics, July 1991 - June 1998
Teaching areas: Introductory Microeconomics, Introductory Macroeconomics, Economic Statistics, Economic Demography, Economic Development.
- PREVIOUS RESEARCH AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE** **Post-doctoral NICHD Research Fellow**, Carolina Population Center, University of North Carolina, January 1989 - July 1991.
Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of North Carolina, Fall 1990; Intermediate Microeconomic Theory.
Consultant, United States Agency for International Development and Institute for Resource
Consultant, International Labour Office, Mogadishu, Somalia, June 1989.
Economist/Demographer, Employment and Development Department, International Labour Office, Geneva, Switzerland, October 1986 - July 1988.
Research Consultant, International Centre for Diarrhoeal Disease Research, Bangladesh, January - July 1985.
Research Assistant, Employment and Development Department, International Labour Office, Geneva, Switzerland, April - June 1984.
Doctoral NICHD Research Fellow, Population Studies Center, University of Michigan, July 1982 - June 1986.
- PUBLICATIONS** K.A.P. Siddhisena and D.S. DeGraff (2010) "A Pace of Its Own: The Demography of Ageing in Sri Lanka," *Journal of Population Ageing* 2(3-4): 77-99.
D.S. DeGraff and D. Levison (2009) "Children's Work and Mothers' Work – What is the Connection?" *World Development* 37(9): 1569-1587.
R. Wong and D.S. DeGraff (2009) "Old-Age Wealth in Mexico: The Role of Reproductive, Human Capital, and Employment Decisions," *Research on Aging* 31(4): 413-439.
D.S. DeGraff, D. Levison and M. Robison (2009) "Child Labor and Mothers' Work in Brazil," *International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy* 29(3/4): 152-163.

- R. Connelly, D.S. DeGraff, D. Levison, and B. McCall (2006) "Tackling the Endogeneity of Fertility in the Study of Women's Employment in Developing Countries: Alternative Estimation Strategies Using Data from Brazil," *Feminist Economics* 12(4): 561-597.
- D.S. DeGraff and A. Malhotra (2005) "Young Women's Employment in Sri Lanka: The Role of Marriage and Socioeconomic Status," *Sri Lankan Journal of Population Studies* Vol. 8: 1-14.
- R. Connelly, D.S. DeGraff, and R.A. Willis (2004) "The Value of Employer-Sponsored Child Care to Employees," *Industrial Relations: A Journal of Economy & Society* 43(4): 759-792.
- R. Connelly, D.S. DeGraff, and R.A. Willis (2004) *Kids at Work: The Value of Employer-Sponsored On-Site Child Care*. Kalamazoo, MI: The W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research (175 pp).
- D.S. DeGraff and R.E. Bilsborrow (2003) "Children's School Enrollment and Time at Work in the Philippines," *Journal of Developing Areas* 37(1): 127-158.
- R.A. Willis, R. Connelly, and D.S. DeGraff (2003) "The Future of Jobs in the Hosiery Industry," pp. 407-445 in E. Appelbaum, A. Bernhardt and R. Murnane (eds.), *Low-Wage America: How Employers are Reshaping Opportunity in the Workplace*. New York: Russell Sage Foundation.
- R. Connelly, D.S. DeGraff, and R.A. Willis (2002) "If You Build It, They Will Come: Parental Use of On-Site Child Care Centers," *Population Research and Policy Review* 21(3): 241-273.
- R. Connelly, D.S. DeGraff, and D. Levison (2001) "Women's Employment Status and Hours Employed in Urban Brazil: Does Husbands' Presence Matter?" *Labour: Review of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations* 15(1): 133-167.
- D.S. DeGraff (2000) Review of *Critical Perspectives on Schooling and Fertility in the Developing World*, C. H. Bledsoe, J. B. Casterline, J. A. Johnson-Kuhn and J. G. Haaga (eds.), *Population Studies* 54(1): 115-116.
- A. Malhotra and D.S. DeGraff (2000) "Daughters and Wives: Marital Status, Poverty and Young Women's Employment in Sri Lanka" in B. Garcíá (ed.), *Women, Poverty and Demographic Change*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- D.S. DeGraff and R.B. Anker (1999) "Gender, Labour Markets and Women's Work," *Gender in Population Studies Series*. International Union for the Scientific Study of Population.
- R.E. Bilsborrow, R.B. Anker, and D.S. DeGraff (1998) *Poverty Monitoring and Rapid Assessment Surveys*. Geneva: International Labour Office.
- D.S. DeGraff, R.E. Bilsborrow, and D.K. Guilkey (1997) "Community-Level Determinants of Contraceptive Use in the Philippines: A Structural Analysis," *Demography* 34(3): 385-398.
- A. Malhotra and D.S. DeGraff (1997) "Entry Versus Success in the Labor Force: Young Women's Employment in Sri Lanka," *World Development* 25(3): 379-394.
- D.S. DeGraff and V. de Silva (1996) "A New Perspective on the Definition and Measurement of Unmet Need for Contraception," *International Family Planning Perspectives* 22(4): 140-147.

- R. Connelly, D.S. DeGraff, and D. Levison (1996) "Caring for Preschool Children in Urban Brazil," *Labour: Review of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations* 10(3): 583-608.
- D.S. DeGraff, R.E. Bilsborrow, and A.N. Herrin (1996) "Children's Education in the Philippines: Does High Fertility Matter?" *Population Research and Policy Review* 15(3): 219-247.
- R. Connelly, D.S. DeGraff, and D. Levison (1996) "Women's Employment and Child Care in Brazil," *Economic Development and Cultural Change* 44(3): 619-656.
- D.S. DeGraff and R.E. Bilsborrow (1993) "Female-Headed Households and Family Welfare in Rural Ecuador," *Journal of Population Economics* 6(4): 317-336.
- D.S. DeGraff, R.E. Bilsborrow, and A.N. Herrin (1993) "The Implications of High Fertility for Children's Time Use in the Philippines," pp. 297-330 in C. B. Lloyd (ed.), *Fertility, Family Size and Structure: Consequences for Families and Children*. New York: The Population Council.
- D.S. DeGraff (1992) "Population Growth and Government Policy in the Developing World: Lessons from Asia," pp. 151-168 in K. Bauzon (ed.), *Development and Democratization in the Third World: Myths, Hopes, and Realities*. New York: Taylor and Francis.
- D.S. DeGraff and V. de Silva (1991) "Unmet Need for Contraception in Sri Lanka," *International Family Planning Perspectives* 17(4): 123-130.
- D.S. DeGraff (1991) "Increasing Contraceptive Use in Bangladesh: The Role of Demand and Supply Factors," *Demography* 28(1): 65-82.
- R. Connelly, D.S. DeGraff, and D. Levison (1991) "Child Care Policy and Women's Market Work in Urban Brazil," *Population and Labour Policies Programme Working Paper No. 180*. Geneva: International Labour Office.
- G.M. Farooq and D.S. DeGraff (1988) *Fertility and Development: An Introduction to Theory, Empirical Research and Policy Issues*. Geneva: International Labour Office.
- H. Banu, J.F. Phillips, D.S. DeGraff, and M. Koenig (1987) *Baseline Social, Economic and Demographic Differentials in Contraceptive Behavior in Study and Comparison Areas of the MCH-FP Extension Project*. Dhaka: International Centre for Diarrhoeal Disease Research Monograph.
- D.S. DeGraff, J.F. Phillips, R. Simmons, and J. Chakraborty (1986) "Integrating Health Services into an MCH-FP Program in Matlab, Bangladesh: An Analytical Update," *Studies in Family Planning* 17(5): 228-234.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- "Kids at Risk: Children's Employment in Hazardous Occupations in Brazil," Population Association of America, Washington DC, March/April 2011; Southern Economic Association, Atlanta GA, November 2010; Western Economic Association International, Portland OR, June/July 2010.
- Discussant, "Risk and Uncertainty in Labor Markets," Southern Economic Association, Atlanta GA, November 2010.
- Discussant, "Family Ties and the Labor Force," Western Economic Association International, Portland OR, June/July 2010.

“Early-Life Decisions and Old-Age Wealth in Mexico: Methods and Preliminary Findings,” with Rebeca Wong, Sealy Center on Aging, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston TX, April 21, 2010.

Discussant, “Gender and the Division of Labor in Developing Countries,” Population Association of America, Dallas TX, April 2010.

“In Harm’s Way: Children’s Work in Risky Occupations in Brazil,” International Union for the Scientific Study of Population, Marrakech, Morocco, September 2009.

Discussant, “Child Labor,” Minnesota International Economic Development Conference, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis-St. Paul MN, May 2007.

“Old-Age Wealth in Mexico: The Role of Early-Life Reproductive and Human Capital Decisions,” with Rebeca Wong, Population Association of America, New York NY, March 2007.

“Children’s Work and Mothers’ Work – What is the Connection?” Population Association of America, Philadelphia PA, March 2005; International Atlantic Economic Society, London, March 2005; Eastern Economic Association, New York NY, March 2005; seminar sponsored by the Population Association of Sri Lanka, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka, February 2005.

Discussant, “Economics of the Family II,” Eastern Economic Association, New York NY, March 2005.

Discussant, “Women’s Changing Labor Force Participation,” Population Association of America, Minneapolis MN, May 2003.

“A Note on Trade Liberalization, Women’s Employment and Reproductive Behavior,” Trade and Reproductive Health Linkages Project, International Center for Research on Women, Washington DC, April 2002.

Discussant, “Changing Schooling Opportunities for Children in Developing Countries,” Population Association of America, Washington DC, March 2001.

“Children’s Work and Schooling in the Philippines: Activity Patterns of Siblings,” Population Association of America, New York NY, March 1999.

“Community-Level Determinants of Fertility in the Philippines: A Structural Analysis,” Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies, Cambridge MA, October 1998.

“Women’s Hours of Employment: Determinants and Implications for Child Care Arrangements in Urban Brazil,” Population Association of America, Washington DC, March 1997.

“Tackling Endogeneity: Alternatives for Analysis of Women’s Employment and Child Care in Brazil,” Population Association of America, New Orleans LA, May 1996; the World Bank, Washington DC, March 1997; Western Economic Association, Seattle WA, July 1997; Southern Economic Association, Atlanta GA, November 1997; Ohio State University, Department of Economics, October 1998.

Discussant, “Economic Evaluation of Family Planning Programs,” Population Association of America, Washington D C, March 1997.

Discussant, “Children’s Education in LDCs,” Population Association of America, New Orleans LA, May 1996.

“Women’s Employment and Family Responsibility: Sensitivity to the Measurement of Child Care,” Population Association of America, San Francisco CA, April 1995; Carolina Population Center, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill NC, September 1995.

“Entry and Success in the Labor Force: Young Women’s Employment in Sri Lanka,” Population Association of America, San Francisco CA, April 1995.

“Daughters and Wives: Marital Status, Poverty and Young Women’s Employment in Sri Lanka,” Center on Population, Gender and Social Inequality, University of Maryland, College Park MD, February 1995.

**GRANTS,
FELLOWSHIPS
AND HONORS**

University of Minnesota International Collaboration Seed Grant, September 2010 - August 2011; D. Levison, University of Minnesota (principal investigator), D.S. DeGraff (co-PI), and E.W. Dungumaro, University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania (co-PI)

National Institute on Aging R03 Research Grant, July 2006 - June 2008; R. Wong, University of Texas-Galveston (principal investigator) and D.S. DeGraff (co-investigator)

Russell Sage/Rockefeller Foundation Research Grant, July 1999 - June 2002;
R. Connelly, Bowdoin College (co-investigator), D.S. DeGraff (co-investigator),
and R.A. Willis, University of North Carolina (co-investigator)

W. E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research Grant, January 1995 - December 1998; R. Connelly, Bowdoin College (co-investigator) and D.S. DeGraff (co-investigator)

Rockefeller Foundation Research Grant, February 1991 - July 1993; D.S. DeGraff (principal investigator), R.E. Bilsborrow, University of North Carolina (co-investigator), and A.N. Herrin, University of the Philippines (co-investigator)

NSF Research Planning Grant, August 1990 - July 1992; R. Connelly, Bowdoin College (principal investigator), D.S. DeGraff (co-investigator), and D. Levison, University of Minnesota (co-investigator)

International Labour Office Research Grant, June 1990 - May 1991

Bowdoin College Faculty Research Awards and Course Development Awards; 14 awards granted since 1992

Bowdoin College Freeman Award for Faculty Research in Asia, 1999

Recipient of the 1993/94 Karofsky Prize for teaching excellence at Bowdoin College

NICHHD Post-doctoral Research Fellowship, January 1989 - December 1990

NICHHD Pre-doctoral Research Fellowship, July 1982 - June 1986

**PROFESSIONAL
MEMBERSHIPS
AND SELECTED
ACTIVITIES**

American Economic Association
Population Association of America (member of the Dorothy S. Thomas Dissertation Award Committee, 1997-2000; Chair 1999/2000)

Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession
Advisory Board member for the *Sri Lanka Journal of Population Studies*

Grant Proposal Reviewer for: Fogarty International Center, National Institutes of Health, National Science Foundation.

Manuscript Reviewer for: *American Sociological Review*, *Asian and Pacific Migration Journal*, *Comparative Education Review*, *Demography*, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, *Economics of Education Review*, *Feminist Economics*, *International Family Planning Perspectives*, *International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy*, International Labour Office, *Journal of Developing Areas*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *Journal of Population Economics*, *Journal of Public Economics*, National Academy of Sciences Committee on Population, Pearson: Addison Wesley, *Population and Development Review*, *Population Research and Policy Review*, *Population Studies*, *Social Forces*, *Studies in Family Planning*, *World Development*.

External Reviewer for department review, reappointment/tenure review or internal grants competition: Carleton College, College of William & Mary, Lafayette College, Macalester College, Pitzer College, University of North Texas.

Mentor, Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession: CeMent workshop, Eastern Economic Association, New York NY, February 2007.

Technical Advisory Group member for Population Council/Rockefeller Foundation research program on "Transitions to Adulthood in Developing Countries," April 1999 - June 2002.

Chair, "Family Context and Work-Life Balance," International Union for the Scientific Study of Population, Marrakech, Morocco, September 2009.

Chair, "The Dynamics of Social and Economic Well-Being," Population Association of America, Detroit MI, April 2009.

Chair, "Working Mothers, Gender Composition, and Family Instability," International Atlantic Economic Society, London, March 2005.

Chair, "Women's Work in Developing Countries," Population Association of America, New York NY, March 1999.

Chair, "Women's Work, Income, and Child Well-Being in Developing Countries," Population Association of America, Chicago IL, April 1998.

Chair, "Schooling, Poverty and Child Labor," Population Association of America, Miami FL, May 1994.

Bowdoin College Service Appointments:

Governance and Faculty Affairs Committee (elected), 2010 - present
Chair, Department of Economics, July 2006 - June 2009
Faculty Appeals and Grievances Committee (elected), 2008/2009
Committee on Appointments, Promotion and Tenure (elected), 2005-2007
CBB/Mellon collaborative grants review panel (invited), 2006-2008
Teaching Consultant (invited), 2005-2007
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, August 2000 - June 2004
Presidential Search Committee (elected), 2000-2001
Research Consultant on Financial Aid Policy, 1999-2000
Faculty Resources Committee, Fall 1995; 1998-2000
Committee on Governance (elected), 1996-1998
Strategic Planning Task Force, 1996-1998
Reappointment, Tenure and Promotion Appeals Committee (elected), 1995-1998
Faculty Affairs Committee (elected), 1993/94