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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 Development, January - June 1990.
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** D.S. DeGraff and D. Levison. 2009. "Children's Work and Mothers' Work – What is the Connection?" *World Development*, forthcoming.
- 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. Bilborrow, 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. Bilborrow. 1993. "Female-Headed Households and Family Welfare in Rural Ecuador," *Journal of Population Economics* 6(4): 317-336.
- D.S. DeGraff, R.E. Bilborrow, 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.

**WORK IN
PROGRESS**

- "Children's Work and Mothers' Work – What is the Connection?" with Deborah Levison.
- "The Past Context: Supplementing Survey Data on Aging" with Rebeca Wong.
- "Power in the Family: Women's Work in Northeast China" with Nancy Riley and Dudley Poston.

**SELECTED
PRESENTATIONS**

- Discussant, "Child Labor," 2007 Minnesota International Economic Development Conference, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis-St. Paul, May 2007.
- "Old-Age Wealth in Mexico: The Role of Early-Life Reproductive and Human Capital Decisions," presented at the 2007 meeting of the Population Association of America, New York, March 2007.

- “Children’s Work and Mothers’ Work – What is the Connection?” 2005 meeting of the Population Association of America, Philadelphia, March 2005; 2005 meeting of the International Atlantic Economic Society, London, March 2005; 2005 meeting of the Eastern Economic Association, New York, March 2005; seminar presentation sponsored by the Population Association of Sri Lanka, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka, February 2005.
- Discussant, “Economics of the Family II,” 2005 meeting of the Eastern Economic Association, New York, March 2005.
- Discussant, “Women’s Changing Labor Force Participation,” 2003 meeting of the Population Association of America, Minneapolis, May 2003.
- “A Note on Trade Liberalization, Women’s Employment and Reproductive Behavior,” presented at the meeting of the 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,” 2001 meeting of the Population Association of America, Washington, DC, March 2001.
- “Children’s Work and Schooling in the Philippines: Activity Patterns of Siblings,” presented at the 1999 meeting of the Population Association of America, New York, March 1999.
- “Community-Level Determinants of Fertility in the Philippines: A Structural Analysis,” presented at the Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies, October 1998.
- “Women’s Hours of Employment: Determinants and Implications for Child Care Arrangements in Urban Brazil,” presented at the 1997 meeting of the Population Association of America, Washington, D.C., March 1997.
- “Tackling Endogeneity: Alternatives for Analysis of Women's Employment and Child Care in Brazil,” presented at the 1996 meeting of the Population Association of America, New Orleans, May 1996; at the World Bank, Washington, D.C., March 1997; at the 1997 meeting of the Western Economic Association, Seattle, July 1997; at the 1997 meeting of the Southern Economic Association, Atlanta, November 1997; and at the Ohio State University, Department of Economics, October 1998.
- Discussant, “Economic Evaluation of Family Planning Programs,” 1997 meeting of the Population Association of America, Washington, D. C., March 1997.
- Discussant, “Children’s Education in LDCs,” 1996 meeting of the Population Association of America, New Orleans, May 1996.
- “Women’s Employment and Family Responsibility: Sensitivity to the Measurement of Child Care,” presented at the 1995 meeting of the Population Association of America, San Francisco, April 1995; and at the Carolina Population Center, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, September 1995.
- “Entry and Success in the Labor Force: Young Women’s Employment in Sri Lanka,” presented at the 1995 meeting of the Population Association of America, San Francisco, April 1995.

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

**GRANTS,
FELLOWSHIPS
AND HONORS**

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 2003;
R. Connelly, Bowdoin College (co-investigator) and D. S. DeGraff (co-investigator)

Bowdoin College Faculty Research Fund Awards, ten awards granted since 1992

Bowdoin College Freeman Award for Faculty Research in Asia, 1999

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

Finalist for the 1994 American Association of University Women Recognition Award for Emerging Scholars

Bowdoin College Faculty Course Development Award, October 1992, in conjunction with the Fulbright-Hays Curriculum Development Project in Sri Lanka, July 3 - August 8, 1993

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

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

NICHD 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*

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*, Fogarty International Center, *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, National Institutes of Health, National Science Foundation, 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: College of William & Mary, Carleton College, 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, 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, "The Dynamics of Social and Economic Well-Being," 2009 meeting of the Population Association of America, Detroit, April 2009.

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

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

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

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

Bowdoin College Service Appointments:

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