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CURRENT POSITIONS:

Acting Associate Dean, Office of International Programs, College of Agricultural, Consumer, and Environmental Sciences, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2021 to present.

Professor, Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2024 to present.

PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS HELD:

Associate Professor, Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2005 to 2024.

Interim Director, Lemann Institute for Brazilian Studies, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, August 2011 to July 2014 and January 2019 to October 2019.

Interim Executive Director, Brazilian Studies Association (BRASA), 2011 to 2013, 2014.

Fulbright Research Fellow, De La Salle University, Manila, Philippines, June to August 2008.

Assistant Professor, Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1998 to 2005.

Consultant, World Bank, 2006

Visiting Fellow, International Food Policy Research Institute, Washington, DC, 2002.

Consultant, Inter-American Development Bank, 2001–2002.

Berelson Post Doctoral Fellow, Population Council, Policy Research Division, New York, New York, 1997–1998.

Adjunct Professor of Health Economics, Robert Wagner School of Public Service, New York University, 1998.

Research Fellow, Economic Demography Training Program, University of Michigan, 1992–1996.

Consultant, Population Council, Research Division, New York, New York, 1994–1996.

Visiting Scholar, International Center for Diarrhoeal Disease Research, Dhaka, Bangladesh, 1996.

Summer Intern, The World Bank, Summer 1991 and Summer 1992.

Community Development Volunteer, Georgetown University Volunteers in Nicaragua, 1989–1990.

EDUCATION:

Ph.D.	Economics, University of Michigan, 1997
M.A.	Economics, University of Michigan, 1992
M.A.	Social Science, University of Chicago, 1989
B.S.F.S.	International Economics, School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University Magna cum Laude, 1986

FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION:

Economic Demography, Economics of Education, Health Economics

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS:

Brazilian Federal Foundation for Support and Evaluation of Graduate Education Visiting Professor Award 2024

Runge Faculty Distinguished Achievement Award, College of Agricultural, Consumer, and Environmental Sciences, 2022

Brazil Development Association and the Interamerican Development Bank Award for the best paper in the area of Diversity—General Aspects and Challenges for Development for “Empowerment and gender equity in agriculture: evidence from smallholder farmers in Western Paraná (Brazil)” by Roberta Vedana, Marcos Garcias, Mary Arends-Kuenning, and Pery Shikida, 2021

Faculty Award for Global Impact, College of Agricultural, Consumer, and Environmental Sciences, 2018

Director of Best Second Year Paper in ACE by Mayra Saenz, 2019

Co-Director (with Kathy Baylis) of Outstanding Departmental Ph.D. Dissertation by Andrés Ham, 2018

Co-Director (with Kathy Baylis) of Outstanding Departmental M.S. Thesis by Marin Skidmore, 2017
Population Association of America Poster Presentation Award, 2016, 2017
FAO Grant, 2017
ICRISAT Grant, 2016-2017
ACES International Joint Research Program Grant, 2015
ADM Institute for the Prevention of Postharvest Loss Grant Award, 2012, 2015, 2019
Standing Panel on Impact Assessment Grant, Strengthening Impact Assessment Methods in the CGIAR Consortium, 2014-2016
Award of Appreciation, Brazilian Studies Association, 2014
University of Illinois List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent by their Students for ACE 474, Spring 2005 (Outstanding), Spring 2006, Spring 2007, Spring 2008, Spring 2009 (Outstanding); ACE 398, Fall 2008; ACE 471, Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Fall 2018; ACE 570, Fall 2010, Fall 2012; ACE 531 Fall 2014, Fall 2016, Fall 2018; ACE 571 Fall 2016, Fall 2018, Spring 2020; and for ACE 502, Spring 2006, Spring 2012 (Outstanding), Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2021
Co-Director (with Kathy Baylis) of Outstanding Departmental Ph.D. Dissertation by Eeshani Kandpal, 2012
Director of Outstanding Departmental M.S. Thesis by Jennifer Meyer, 2012.
Fulbright Research Fellow, the Philippines, Summer 2008
Dr. Earl M. Hughes Teaching Enhancement Award, May 2008
Outstanding Faculty Award, ACE Graduate Student Organization, 2005
Director of Outstanding Departmental M.S. Thesis by Marcia Phillips, 2005
UIUC Research Board Grant Award, 2002, 2003, 2010
UIUC Arnold O. Beckman Grant Award, 2001
Hewlett International Research Travel Grant for Travel to Brazil, 2001
ACES Teaching Enhancement Grant, 2001
Hewlett Foundation Travel Grant for travel to Brazil, UIUC Exchange Grant, 2000
Berelson Post Doctoral Fellowship, Population Council, 1997
Rackham One-Term Dissertation Fellowship, University of Michigan, 1996
NICHD Graduate Fellowship in Economic Demography, 1992–1996
Hewlett Foundation Grant for Travel to Bangladesh, 1996
Mellon Foundation Grant for Travel to Brazil, 1993
University of Michigan Regents' Fellowship, 1990–1992
University of Chicago Graduate Scholarship, 1988–1989
Phi Beta Kappa, 1987

AFFILIATIONS:

Editorial Council, *Revista de Economia e Sociologia Rural (Review of Economics and Rural Sociology)*, January 2023 to Present.
Editorial Committee Member, *Revista Brasileira de Estudos de População (Brazilian Review of Population Studies)*, September 2019 to Present
Graduate Fellowship Selection Committee Member, South Asia Region, U.S. Fulbright Program, New York, NY, 2019

Brazil Advisory Board Member, International Academic Partnership Program, Institute of International Education
Advisory Editorial Board Member, *DLSU Business & Economics Review*, De La Salle University, Manila, Philippines
Research Fellow, Institute for the Study of Labor, Bonn, Germany
Executive Board Member, Lemann Institute for Brazilian Studies, University of Illinois
Faculty Affiliate, Women and Gender in Global Perspectives Program, University of Illinois
Faculty Member, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, University of Illinois
Faculty Member, Center for South Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, University of Illinois
Faculty Member, The Center for East Asian and Pacific Studies, University of Illinois
Faculty Affiliate, Center for Economic and Financial Education, University of Illinois

PUBLICATIONS:

Journal articles

- J. L. Parré, A. Chagas, M. Arends-Kuenning. 2024. "The effect of farm size and farmland use on agricultural diversification: A spatial analysis of Brazilian municipalities." *Agricultural and Food Economics* 12(1):article number 27.
- M. Arends-Kuenning, K. Baylis, R. Garduno-Rivera. 2024. "The effect of NAFTA on Mexico's wage gap." *The Annals of Regional Science*.
- M. Arends-Kuenning, M. Garcias, A. Kamei, P. Shikida, and G. E. Romani. 2022. "Factors associated with harvest and postharvest loss among soybean farmers in Western Parana State, Brazil." *Food Policy* 112:102363: 1-12.
- Y. Gu and M. Arends-Kuenning. 2022. "Investment in children's higher education and household asset allocation in China." *Journal of Applied Economics* 25(1): 1081-1126.
- G. F. Travassos, A. B. Coelho, and M. Arends-Kuenning. 2022. "Poverty among the elderly: An application of a collective consumption model in Brazil." *Social Indicators Research* 163: 925-951.
- R. Vedana, P. F. A. Shikida, M. O. Garcias, and M. Arends-Kuenning. 2023. "Empoderamento feminino na agricultura: Um estudo na Lar Cooperativa Agroindustrial (Paraná)." *Revista de Economia e Sociologia Rural* 61(2): e237944.
- F. Ceballos-Sierra, M. Arends-Kuenning. 2022. "Technology diffusion within families: Experimental evidence from Nicaragua." *The Journal of Agricultural Education and Extension*. Available online March 1, 2022.
- H. Chung and M. Arends-Kuenning. 2022. "Racial, ethnic, and urban/rural differences in transitions into diabetes: Evidence from the Health and Retirement Survey biomarker and self-reported data." *Journal of Rural Social Sciences* 37(1): Article 5.

- R. Vedana, M. O. Garcias, P. F. A. Shikida, and M. Arends-Kuenning. 2021. "Análise dos determinantes da felicidade dos associados da lar cooperativa agroindustrial." *Revista de Economia e Sociologia Rural* 59(1): e238882.
- P. Shukla, H. K. Pullabhotla, M. Arends-Kuenning. 2021. "Choosing Plan B Over Plan A: Risk Compensation Theory and Contraceptive Choice in India. " *Demography*, 58 (1): 273–294.
- M. Arends-Kuenning, A. Kamei, M. Garcias, G. E. Romani, P. F. A. Shikida. 2021. "Gender, education, and farm succession in Western Paraná State, Brazil." *Land Use Policy*, 107: 105453.
- G. F. Travassos, A. B. Coelho, and M. Arends-Kuenning. 2021. "Consumption patterns and demand in households headed by the elderly: Evidence from Brazil." *International Journal of Social Economics* 48(5): 657-674.
- H. Chung and M. Arends-Kuenning. 2020. "Do foreign-educated nurses displace native-educated nurses? " *IZA Journal of Labor Policy*, 10(1).
- K. L. Becker and M. Arends-Kuenning. 2020. "Analysis of math test score gap between white and non-white students in Brazilian public schools: SAEB 2015." *The Review of Black Political Economy* 47(2): 138-158.
- G. F. Travassos, A.B. Coelho, and M. Arends-Kuenning. 2020. "The elderly in Brazil: Demographic transition, profile, and socioeconomic condition." *Revista Brasileira de Estudos de População*. 37:1-27.
- R. Schwambach Vieira and M. Arends-Kuenning. 2019. "Affirmative action in Brazilian Universities: Effects on the enrollment of targeted groups." *Economics of Education Review*, 73:101931.
- G. Esser Romani, M. Arends-Kuenning, P.F. Assis Shikida, M. de Oliveira Garcias. 2019. "Perdas na colheita de soja na região oeste do Paraná." *Revista Tecnologia e Sociedade* 15(38) 152-172.
- J. Michler, K. Baylis, M. Arends-Kuenning, and K. Mazvimavi. 2019. "Conservation agriculture and climate resilience." *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management* 93(C):148-169.
- M. Arends-Kuenning, K. Baylis, and R. Garduno-Rafael. 2019. "The effect of NAFTA on internal migration in Mexico: A regional economic analysis." *Applied Economics* 51(10): 1052-1068.
- G. Summerfield, M. P. Leon, and M. Arends-Kuenning. 2013. "Exploring Latina/o migrants' adaptation to the economic crisis in the U.S. heartland: A capability approach." *Journal of Human Development and Capabilities* 14(2): 195-213.

- M. Arends-Kuenning. 2009. "Biofuels and global poverty." *Swords and Ploughshares* XVII(2): 19-22.
- M. Arends-Kuenning, G. Summerfield, and M. P. Leon. 2008. "Financial practices of Latino immigrants in a Midwest city: Lessons for consumer educators." *The Journal of Consumer Education* 25:32-45.
- S. S. Lim, A. Winter-Nelson, and M. Arends-Kuenning. 2007. "Household bargaining power and agricultural supply response: Evidence from Ethiopian coffee growers." *World Development* 35(7):1204-1220.
- M. Arends-Kuenning and F. Kessy. 2007. "The impact of demand factors, quality of care, and access to facilities on contraceptive use in Tanzania." *Journal of Biosocial Science* 39(1): 1-26. Published online in 2005 at <http://journals.cambridge.org/action/displayIssue?iid=181204>
- M. Arends-Kuenning. 2006. "The balance of care: Trends in the wages and employment of immigrant nurses in the U.S. between 1990 and 2000." *Globalizations* 3(3): 333–348.
- M. Arends-Kuenning and S. Duryea. 2006. "The effects of parental presence, parents' education, and household headship on children's schooling and work in Latin America." *Journal of Family and Economic Issues* 27(2): 263–286.
- A. Ahmed and M. Arends-Kuenning. 2006. "Do crowded classrooms crowd out learning? Evidence from the Food for Education Programme in Bangladesh." *World Development* 34(4):665–684.
- M. Arends-Kuenning and S. Amin. 2004. "School incentive programs and children's activities: The case of Bangladesh." *Comparative Education Review* 48(3): 295–317.
- A. Ahmed and M. Arends-Kuenning. 2003. "Do crowded classrooms crowd out learning? Evidence from the Food for Education Program in Bangladesh." *Food and Nutrition Bulletin*, pp. 377-78.
- S. Duryea and M. Arends-Kuenning. 2003. "School attendance, child labor, and local labor markets in Urban Brazil." *World Development* 31(7): 1165–1178.
- M. Arends-Kuenning. 2002. "Reconsidering the doorstep delivery program in Bangladesh's family planning program." *Studies in Family Planning* 33(1): 87–102.
- M. Arends-Kuenning. 2001. "How do family planning workers' visits affect women's contraceptive behavior in Bangladesh?" *Demography*, 38(4): 481–496.
- M. Arends-Kuenning and S. Amin. 2001. "Women's capabilities and the right to education in Bangladesh." *International Journal of Politics, Culture and Society* 15(1): 125–142.

- M. Montgomery, M. Arends-Kuenning, and C. Mete. 2000. "The quantity-quality transition in Asia." in *Population and Economic Change in Asia*, edited by C. Chu and R. Lee, supplement to *Population and Development Review* 26: 223–256.
- M. Arends-Kuenning and F. Makundi. 2000. "Agricultural biotechnology for developing countries: Prospects and policy." *American Behavioral Scientist* 44(3): 318–349.
- M. Arends-Kuenning, M.B. Hossain and B. Khuda. 1999. "The effects of family planning workers' contact on fertility preferences: Evidence from Bangladesh." *Studies in Family Planning* 30(3): 183–192.
- B. Mensch, M. Arends-Kuenning, A. Jain, and M.R. Garate. 1997. "Evitando embarazos no planeados en Perú: ¿Es importante la calidad de los servicios de planificación familiar?" *Perspectivas Internacionales en Planificación Familiar*, Número especial de 1997, pp. 14–21 (same as Mensch, Arends-Kuenning and Jain 1997, chosen to be included in Spanish version of *International Family Planning Perspectives*.)
- B. Mensch, M. Arends-Kuenning, and A. Jain. 1997. "Avoiding unintended pregnancy in Peru: Does quality of family planning services matter?" *International Family Planning Perspectives* 23(1): 21–27.
- G. Psacharopoulos, J. Valenzuela, and M. Arends. 1996. "Teachers' salaries in Latin America: A comparative analysis." *Economics of Education Review* 16(4): 401–406.
- J. Phillips, M.B. Hossain, and M. Arends-Kuenning. 1996. "The long-term demographic role of community-based family planning in rural Bangladesh." *Studies in Family Planning* 27(4): 204–219.
- B. Mensch, M. Arends-Kuenning, and A. Jain. 1996. "The impact of the quality of family planning services on contraceptive use in Peru." *Studies in Family Planning* 27(2): 59–75.
- M. Arends-Kuenning, B. Mensch, and M.R. Garate. 1996. "Comparing the Peru Service Availability Module and Situation Analysis." *Studies in Family Planning* 27(1): 44–51.

Book review

- M. Arends-Kuenning. 2015. "Montero, Alfred P. (2014) *Brazil: Reversal of Fortune*. *Bulletin of Latin American Research*

Papers currently under review

- R. Valdebenito, S. Dall'Erba, M. Arends-Kuenning, and W. Ridley. "Migration of high school graduates: How relevant are the degree type and field of study?" Revise and resubmit

- A. Montoya Castano and M. Arends-Kuenning “How does a rural poverty alleviation program affect parents’ expectations about their children? evidence from BRAC-TUP in Bangladesh.” Revise and resubmit.
- R. Vedana, M de Oliveira Garcias, M. Arends-Kuenning, P. F. A. Shikida. “Women's empowerment: Evidence from rural Western Paraná, Brazil.”
- G. F. Travassos, M. Arends-Kuenning, and A. B. Coelho. “How do changes in the intrahousehold resource allocation affect poverty measurements in Brazil between 2003 and 2018?”

Chapters in books

- R. Vedana, M. Garcias, P. Shikida, and M. Arends-Kuenning. 2022. “O cooperativismo na dinâmica econômica e social da agropecuária brasileira.” Chapter 11 in *Agricultura e Diversidades: Trajetórias, Desafios Regionais e Políticas Públicas no Brasil*, edited by G. Rosa Dos Santos and R. Peixoto da Silva. Rio de Janeiro: IPEA, pp. 375-400.
- R. Vedana, M. Arends-Kuenning, P. Shikida, and M. Garcias. 2020. “Cooperativismo, empoderamento feminino, e transição geracional no Oeste do Paraná: Um estudo de caso no Lar Cooperativa Agroindustrial,” *Boletim Regional, Urbano, e Ambiental*. Ipea: Brasília, Edição Especial Diversidade na Agricultura e os Dados do Censo Agropecuário 2017.
- R. Vedana, M. Arends-Kuenning, P. Shikida, M. Garcias. 2020 “Empoderamento feminino: Notas sobre a Lar Cooperativa Agroindustrial.” In *Agronegócio paranaense: Limites e potencialidades II*. IPEA
- R. S. Vieira, A. S. Senkevics, and M. Arends-Kuenning. 2019. “Ações afirmativas na década de 2000 e suas consequências para o perfil discente das Universidades Federais.” *Cadernos de Estudos e Pesquisas em Políticas Educacionais* Brasília: INEP 3: 129-156.
- M. Arends-Kuenning. 2011. “A framework for examining the impact of bio fuels on the poor in Brazil.” In *Energy Bio Fuels and Development: Comparing Brazil and the U.S.*, edited by E. Amann, W. Baer, and D. Coes. Oxon, UK: Routledge, pp. 151-163.
- M. Arends-Kuenning. 2009. “A report card for Lula: Progress in education.” In *Brazil Under Lula*, edited by J. Love and W. Baer. Palgrave.
- S. Duryea and M. Arends-Kuenning. 2006. “School attendance, child labor, and local labor markets in urban Brazil.” in *Modern Classics in the Economics of Education*, edited by C. Belfield. Elsevier.

- M. Arends-Kuenning. 2000. "Comment: Neo-liberalism revisited in light of the Brazilian crisis," in *Liberalization and its Consequences*, edited by W. Baer and J. Love. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar, pp. 207–208.
- M. Arends-Kuenning, M.B. Hossain, and B. Khuda. 1997. "The effects of family planning programs on fertility preferences: Evidence from Bangladesh," Chapter 13 in *Reproductive Health in Rural Bangladesh: Policy and Programmatic Implications*, edited by T. Kane, B. Khuda, and J. Phillips, The International Centre for Diarrhoeal Disease Research, Bangladesh, Dhaka, Bangladesh, pp. 289–334.
- M. Arends. 1992. "Female labor force participation and earnings in Guatemala," Chapter 12 in *Women's Employment and Pay in Latin America*, edited by G. Psacharopoulos and Z. Tzannatos, The World Bank, Washington, DC, pp. 273–298.
- M. Arends. 1992. "Female labor force participation and wages: A case study of Panama," Chapter 16 in *Women's Employment and Pay in Latin America*, edited by G. Psacharopoulos and Z. Tzannatos, The World Bank, Washington, DC pp. 349–372.
- M. Arends. 1992. "Women's labor force participation and earnings: The case of Uruguay," Chapter 19 in *Women's Employment and Pay in Latin America*, edited by G. Psacharopoulos and Z. Tzannatos, The World Bank, Washington, DC, pp. 431–450.

Published working papers

- M. Arends-Kuenning, A. Calara, and S. Go. 2015. "International Migration Opportunities and Occupational Choice: A Case Study of Philippine Nurses 2002 to 2014." IZA Discussion Paper No. 8881.
- A. Fava and M. Arends-Kuenning. 2013. "Intrahousehold Bargaining and the Demand for Consumer Durables in Brazil." IZA Discussion Paper No. 7281.
- M. Bustelo, M. Arends-Kuenning, and L. Lucchetti. 2012. "Persistent Impact of Natural Disasters on Child Nutrition and Schooling: Evidence from the 1999 Colombian Earthquake." IZA Discussion Paper No. 6354.
- E. Kandpal, K. Baylis, and M. Arends-Kuenning. 2012. "Empowering Women through Education and Influence: An Evaluation of the Indian *Mahila Samakhya* program." IZA Discussion Paper No. 6347.
- M. Bezerra, A. Kassouf, and M. Arends-Kuenning. 2009. "The Impact of Child Labor and School Quality on Academic Achievement in Brazil." IZA Discussion Paper No. 4062.
- A. Ahmed and M. Arends-Kuenning. 2003. "Do Crowded Classrooms Crowd Out Learning? Evidence from the Food for Education Program in Bangladesh," Food Consumption and

Nutrition Division Working Paper No. 149, Washington, DC: International Food Policy Research Institute.

- M. Arends-Kuenning, and S. Amin. 2000. "Effects of Schooling Incentive Programs on Household Time Allocation," Policy Research Division Working Paper No. 133, Population Council.
- M. Montgomery, M. Arends-Kuenning, and C. Mete. 1999. "The Quantity-Quality Transition in Asia," Policy Research Division Working Paper No. 123, Population Council.
- M. Arends-Kuenning. 1997. "Is Doorstep Delivery of Contraceptives Equitable and Efficient? Evidence from Bangladesh's Extension Project," Policy Research Division Working Paper No. 101, Population Council.
- M. Arends-Kuenning. 1997. "How Do Family Planning Worker Visits Affect Women's Behavior in Bangladesh?" Policy Research Division Working Paper No. 99, Population Council.
- M. Arends-Kuenning. 1997. "Changes in Female Labor Supply in Brazil 1976–1990: Pushed by Need or Pulled by Opportunity?" Population Studies Center Research Report 97-403, University of Michigan.
- A. Jain, K. Stein, M. Arends-Kuenning and M.R. Garate. 1996. "Measuring Reproductive Morbidity Through a Sample Survey in Peru." Population Council Programs Division Working Paper No. 9.
- B. Mensch, M. Arends-Kuenning, and A. Jain. 1995. "Meeting Reproductive Goals: The Impact of the Quality of Family Planning Services on Unintended Pregnancy in Peru." Policy Research Division Working Paper No. 81, Population Council.
- J. Phillips, M.B. Hossain, and M. Arends-Kuenning. 1995. "The Long-Term Demographic Role of Community-Based Family Planning in Rural Bangladesh." Policy Research Division Working Paper No. 73, Population Council.
- B. Mensch, M. Arends-Kuenning, and A. Jain. 1994. "Assessing the Impact of the Quality of Contraceptive Use in Peru: A Case Study Linking the Situation Analysis Data to the DHS." Policy Research Division Working Paper No. 67, Population Council.

Conference proceedings

- M. Garcias, M. Arends-Kuenning, A. Kamei, G. Romani, P. Shikida. 2019. "Gender of children and plans for family farm succession in Brazil. In X Congresso da APDEA e o III Encontro Lusófono em Economia, Sociologia, Ambiente, e Desenvolvimento Rural (ESADR 2019), 2019, Oeiras (Portugal). A Agricultura e os desafios sociais para o período 20-30. Atas do IX Congresso da APDEA/ESADR 2019. Lisboa (Portugal): Editado pela A APDEA (Associação Portuguesa de Economia Agrária), 2019. V. PT 1. Pp. 1685-1697.

Other publications

- M. Arends-Kuenning and R. Vieira. 2015. "Income inequality and educational inequality: Comparing the U.S. and Brazil." Policy Matters blog post.
<http://policymatters.illinois.edu/income-inequality-and-educational-inequality-comparing-the-u-s-and-brazil/>
- M. Arends-Kuenning, M. Garcias, and A. L. Kassouf. 2014. "The nature of smallholder agriculture in São Paulo and Paraná states in Brazil and implications for alleviating postharvest loss." Report prepared for the ADM Institute for the Prevention of Postharvest Loss, Champaign, IL: University of Illinois.
- M. Arends-Kuenning, A. Ferro, and D. Levison. 2006. "Policy note: Early school-leaving." Paper prepared for the Youth at Risk in the Latin American and Caribbean Region Policy Toolkit Workshop, Washington, DC: World Bank.
- G. Summerfield, M. Desai, M. Arends-Kuenning, J. Armstrong, S. Harwood, F. MirafTAB, P. Leon, and L. Tobey. 2004. "Gender and health capabilities of immigrants in the Midwest: Notes from a study of Latina/o immigrants in small towns in Illinois." Perspectives: Research Notes and News, Women and Gender in Global Perspectives Program, UIUC, Vol. 24, No. 2, pp. 17-20.
- M. Arends-Kuenning. 2005. "The gender impacts of programs that pay children to attend school in Bangladesh." Perspectives: Research Notes and News, Women and Gender in Global Perspectives Program, UIUC, Vol. 25, No. 2, p. 1.

PRESENTATIONS:

Invited

- "How Do Changes in the Intrahousehold Allocation of Resources Affect Poverty Measurements in Brazil between 2003 and 2018? School of Economics, Business, and Accounting, University of São Paulo-Ribeirão Preto, August 28, 2023.
- "Trends in Intrahousehold Allocation in Brazil." David Lam Symposium, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, May 19, 2023.
- "As Disparidades da Saúde e o Desenvolvimento Regional." (Health Disparities and Regional Development) Magna Aula (Master Class to open the semester) Postgraduate Program in Regional Development, Federal University of the State of Tocantins, Brazil, March 28, 2023.
- "Covid-19 and American Indians/Alaskan Natives in the United States." XIV International Conference on Human Rights, Superior School of the Judges of the State of Tocantins (ESMAT) and the Federal University of the State of Tocantins, Palmas, Tocantins, Brazil, October 19 to 21, 2022.

- “Empoderamento Feminino: Evidência do Oeste da Paraná Rural.” (Women’s Empowerment: Evidence from rural Western Paraná). Universidade Federal de Lavras, August 18, 2022.
- “Gender, Education, and Farm Succession in Western Paraná State, Brazil.” Programa de Pós-Graduação em Economia Aplicada, Universidade Federal de Viçosa, September 25, 2020 and Universidade Federal da Integração Latino-Americana (UNILA) October 21, 2020.
- “Lectures on poverty and safety nets, impact evaluation, and conditional cash transfers.” Lectures given to Civil Servants in the Ministry of Food, Dhaka, Bangladesh, February 28, 2019.
- “Smallholder agriculture in Western Paraná State.” Universidade Federal de São Carlos—Sorocaba. Sorocaba, Brazil, February 1, 2019.
- “Multicausal analysis of post-harvest loss of soy in the Western Region of Paraná.” Universidade Federal do Tocantins, Brazil, February 20, 2018.
- “The Nature of Smallholder Agriculture in Paraná State in Brazil and Implications for Alleviating Postharvest Loss“ Unioeste, Toledo, Brazil, May 2016.
- “Innovating in Policy Making for Education.” Columbia University, New York, NY, Fifth Annual Lemann Dialogue, November 20, 2015.
- “What Can We Learn from RCTs? Challenges.” Measuring the Poverty Impacts of Agricultural Research Workshop, organized by SPIA, Minneapolis, MN, July 26, 2014.
- “Quotas in Brazilian Public Universities: Effects on Private and Secondary Schooling.” Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA, Fourth Annual Lemann Dialogue, November 20, 2014.
- “Overview of Higher Education in Brazil.” Institute for International Education Webinar, January 12, 2012, December 12, 2012, January 27, 2014, February 24, 2015, and February 24, 2016.
- “The State of Primary and Secondary Education in Brazil and the Consequences for the Universities.” Columbia University, New York, NY, Lemann Dialogue, November 18, 2011.
- “Intrahousehold Bargaining and the Demand for Consumer Durables in Brazil.” (with A. Fava), presented at CEDEPLAR, Universidade Federal de Minas de Gerais and ESALQ, Universidade de Sao Paulo, Piracicaba, October 2011.
- “Nudging Families to Complete Estate Plans.” Eastern Illinois Estate Planning Council, Champaign, IL, November 10, 2009.
- “Chasing the Dream: Nursing Students in the Philippines.” Fulbright/De La Salle seminar, De La Salle University, Manila, Philippines, August 21, 2008.

- “The Role of Immigrant Nurses in the U.S. Health Care System.” Seminar given in the Department of Behavioral Sciences, De La Salle University, Manila, Philippines, August 13, 2008.
- “The Abuelita Effect: The Impact of Grandparents on Children’s Schooling and Health in Latin America,” (with S. Duryea), presented at the University of Illinois-Chicago Seminar in Health Economics and Health Policy, Chicago, IL, February 2008.
- “The Impacts of Bolsa Escola and School Quality on Children’s Schooling and Labor in Brazil.” (with A. Kassouf and A. Fava), presented at the Department of Economics, Iowa State University, October 2007.
- “Youth at Risk of Early School Leaving.” (with D. Levison, A. Ferro, and E. Schiefelbein), Presentation given at the Latin America and Caribbean Youth-at-Risk Workshop, The World Bank, Washington, DC, October 2006.
- “International Issues in Family and Consumer Economics,” presented at the Department of Consumer Sciences, Ohio State University, March 2005.
- “The Economics of Child Labor,” presented at the Economics Department, Siena College, Albany, NY, February 2005.
- “The Impact of School Quality and School Incentive Programs on Children’s Schooling and Work in Brazil,” (with A. Kassouf, A. Fava, and A. Nunes de Almeida), presented at Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics, University of Wisconsin, September 2004 and the Bureau of Labor Statistics, February 2005.
- “The Impact of School Quality and School Incentive Programs on Children's Schooling and Work in Brazil,” presented at the Department of Economics Seminar Series, Northern Illinois University, April 2003.
- “School Attendance, Child Labor, and Local Labor Markets in Urban Brazil,” (with S. Duryea), presented at the U.S. Department of the Treasury, January 2003.
- “Using the PNAD Data Sets to Estimate Impacts of Economic Crises, Local Labor Markets and School Policy on Children’s Schooling and Child Labor in Brazil,” presented at Escola Superior de Agricultura “Luiz de Queroz,” Universidade de Sao Paulo-Piracicaba, November 2002.
- “Methods for Assessing the Impact of the Food for Education Program in Bangladesh on School Quality and Student Achievement,” presented at the International Food Policy Research Institute, Washington, DC, August 2002.

“School Attendance and Local Labor Markets in Urban Brazil,” (with S. Duryea), presented at CEDEPLAR, Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Brazil, July 2000; Pontificia Universidade Catolica do Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, August 2000.

“Tests of Social Learning: How are Women Affected by Relatives’ Experiences with Contraception in Bangladesh?” (with A.B.M.K. Mozumder and B. Khuda) presented at Western Michigan University, October 1998; Purdue University, September 2000.

“How Do Family Planning Worker Visits Affect Women's Behavior in Bangladesh?” presented at SUNY Stony Brook, November 1997; Dalhousie University, January 1998; Fordham University, February 1998; Skidmore College, February 1998; University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, March 1998; and University of Michigan Population Studies Center Brown Bag Seminar, Fall 1996.

International and national conferences

“Female Entrepreneurship and the Pandemic in the U.S.” Presented at the Fourth Brazilian Meeting on Family and Gender Economics, São Paulo, Brazil, August 18, 2023.

“Gender, Education, and Farm Succession in Brazil: A Case Study.” Presented at the X Congresso da APDEA e o IV Encontro Lusófono em Economia, Sociologia, Ambiente, e Desenvolvimento Rural, Coimbra, Portugal, September 15, 2022.

“Migration Decisions for Tertiary Education: How Far are Chilean Students Willing to Go?” (with R. Valdebenito, S. Dall’erba, and W. Ridley) Poster Presented by R. Valdebenito at the Population Association of America Annual Meetings, Atlanta, GA, April 2022.

“Parental Expectations and Child Marriage: Evidence from Bangladesh.” (with A. Montoya). Poster Presented by A. Montoya at the Population Association of America Annual Meetings, Atlanta, GA, April 2022.

“Determinants of Women's Empowerment: Evidence from Western Parana.” (with R. Vedana, M. Garcias, and P. Shikida) Presented by R. Vedana at the Brazil GeFam Conference: Brazilian Meeting in Family and Gender Economics, Virtual conference, August 31, 2021.

“Empowerment and Gender Equity in Agriculture: Evidence of Smallholder Farmers in Western Parana (Brazil).” (with R. Vedana, M. Garcias, and P. Shikida) Presented by R. Vedana at the Congresso da Sociedade Brasileira de Economia, Administração, e Sociologia Rural (SOBER), Virtual conference, August 1, 2021.

“Gender, Education, and Farm Succession in Western Paraná State, Brazil.” Presented at the 58th Congress of Sociedade Brasileira de Economia, Administração e Sociologia Rural (SOBER), Virtual conference, October 26, 2020.

- “The Effect of Foreign-Trained Nurses on the U.S. Labor Market.” (with H. Chung). Poster Presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meetings, Austin, TX, April 2019.
- “No Country for Old Men: An Investment Motive for Downward Inter-generational Transfers in Rural China.” (with C. Niu). Poster Presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meetings, Chicago, IL, April 2017. Poster won an award for one of the best posters in the session.
- “Expanding Affirmative Action in Brazil: Effects on Student Performance.” (with R. Schwambach Vieira). Poster Presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meetings, Washington, DC, March 2016. Poster won an award for one of the best posters in the session.
- “The Nature of Smallholder Agriculture in Paraná State in Brazil and Implications for Alleviating Postharvest Loss.” Presented at the First Annual Congress on Postharvest Loss Prevention, Rome, Italy, October 5, 2015.
- “Smallholder Agriculture in Brazil: Policies and Implications.” Presented at the Brazilian Studies Association XII Congress, London, UK, August 22, 2014.
- “Access to Infrastructure by the Poor in Brazil.” Presented at the Growth without Infrastructure Conference, São Paulo, Brazil, November 22, 2013.
- “Maid services as a substitute factor in home production.” (with A. Fava) Presented at the International Association for Feminist Economics Annual Conference, Barcelona, Spain, June 29, 2012.
- “Pathways into Single Motherhood in Nicaragua.” (with H. Moylan) Presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meetings, San Francisco, CA, May 5, 2012.
- “Intrahousehold Bargaining and the Demand for Consumer Durables in Brazil.” (with A. Fava). Poster presented at the Population Studies Center 50th Anniversary Celebration, Ann Arbor, MI, October 22, 2011.
- “International Migration Opportunities and Occupational Choice: Evidence from Philippine Nursing Students.” (w. A. Calara and S. Go). Presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meetings, Washington, DC, March 2011.
- “To Buy a Washing Machine or Television Set? Bargaining over Durable Goods in Brazil.” (w. A. C. Polato e Fava). Presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meetings, Washington, DC, March 2011.
- “Comparing Food Assistance Programs in the U.S. and Nicaragua.” (w. C. Gundersen) Presented at the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meetings, Denver, CO, July 2010.

- “A Framework for Examining the Impact of Biofuels on the Poor in Brazil.” Presented at the conference The Socio-Economic Impacts of Energy in the Past, Present and Future: A Comparison of Brazil and the United States, Ilha Bela, Brazil, November 2008.
- “How Do U.S. Employers Evaluate Foreign Training? Evidence from the Nursing Labor Market.” (with M. Bustelo), presented at the Midwest Economics Association Annual Meetings, Chicago, IL, March 2008.
- “The Abuelita Effect: The Impact of Grandparents on Children’s Schooling and Work in Latin America (with S. Duryea), presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meetings, New York, NY, March 2007, the Illinois Economics Association Annual Meetings, Chicago, IL October 2007, and the Midwest Economics Association Annual Meetings, Chicago, IL March 2008.
- “The Balance of Care: Trends in the Wages and Employment of Immigrant Nurses in the U.S. between 1990 and 2000.” presented in a poster session at the Population Association of America Annual Meetings, Los Angeles, CA, March 2006.
- “Does Child Labor Affect Children’s School Performance in Brazil?” (with M. E. Garcia Bezerra and A. Kassouf), presented in a poster session at the Population Association of America Annual Meetings, Los Angeles, CA, March 2006 and at the Conference on Quality of Education in Latin America, Mexico City, Mexico, February 2007.
- “The Impact of Bargaining Power on Intrahousehold Food Allocation in Honduras.” (with M. Khairallah), presented by M. Khairallah at the Midwest Economics Association Annual Meetings, Chicago, IL, March 2006.
- “The Impact of Human Rights, Market Openness, and Human Capital on Macroeconomic Growth: The Solow Model in a Panel Data Framework,” (with R. Hanig), presented by R. Hanig at the Midwest Economics Association Annual Meetings, Chicago, IL, March 2006.
- “The Effect of Remittances on Investments in Housing: Evidence from Nicaragua,” (with S. Duryea and A. Olgiati), presented by S. Duryea at the Population Association of America Annual Meetings, Philadelphia, PA, April 2005 and at the Latin America and Caribbean Economics Association Annual Meetings, Paris, France, October 2005.
- “The Impact of School Quality and School Incentive Programs on Children’s Schooling and Work in Brazil,” (with A. Kassouf, A. Fava, and A. Nunes de Almeida), presented at the American Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meetings, Providence, RI, July 2005; Northeast Universities Development Conference, Montreal, Quebec, October 2004; Population Association of America Annual Meetings, Boston, MA, April 2004; The Midwest Economics Association Annual Meetings, Chicago, IL, March 2004.
- “Does the Impact of the Food for Education Program in Bangladesh Differ by Gender? An Analysis of Children’s School Enrollment and Academic Achievement,” (with A.

- Ahmed), selected for presentation in the Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession-American Economics Association session, ASSA meetings, San Diego, CA, January 2004.
- “The Impact of School Incentive Programs on Marriage in Bangladesh,” (with S. Amin), presented at the IUSSP Seminar on Poverty, Programs and Demographic Outcomes, Mexico City, Mexico, November 2003.
- “Household Decision-Making about Children’s Schooling and Work in Latin America,” (with S. Duryea) presented at Committee for the Status of Women in the Economics Profession session, ASSA meetings, Atlanta, GA, January 2002.
- “School Attendance, Child Labor, and Local Labor Markets in Urban Brazil,” (with S. Duryea), presented at the Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association Annual Meeting, Madrid, Spain, October 2002; Crises and Disasters: Measurement and Mitigation of their Human Costs Conference, sponsored by IFPRI and the Inter-American Development Bank, November 2001.
- “What Does it Mean to be a Vulnerable Child in Bangladesh?” (with S. Amin), presented at International Union for the Scientific Study of Population XXIV General Conference, Salvador, Brazil, August 2001.
- “The Effect of the End of Apartheid on Women’s Work, Migration, and Household Composition in KwaZulu-Natal,” (with C. Kaufman and B. Roberts) presented at the Northeastern Universities Development Economics Consortium Conference, Boston, MA, September 2001; Population Association of America annual meetings, Los Angeles, CA, March 2000; the IUSSP International Seminar on Women in the Labour Market in Changing Economies: Demographic Issues, Rome, Italy, September 1999.
- “New Gender Gaps in Schooling: Adolescent Boys at Risk in Latin America,” (with S. Duryea) presented by S. Duryea at the Population Association of America annual meetings, New York, NY, March 1999.
- “The Quantity-Quality Transition in Asia,” (with M. Montgomery and C. Mete), presented by M. Montgomery at the Conference on Economic Aspects of Demographic Transition: The Experience of Asian-Pacific Countries, Taipei, Taiwan, June 1998.
- “Effects of Schooling Incentive Programs on Household Time Allocation,” (with S. Amin), presented at the Population Association of America annual meetings, Chicago, IL, April 1998; Eastern Economics Association annual meetings, Boston, MA, March 1999.
- “Tests of Social Learning: How are Women Affected by Relatives’ Experiences with Contraception in Bangladesh?” (with A.B.M.K. Mozumder and B. Khuda) presented at the Population Association of America annual meetings, Chicago, IL, April 1998.

“Changes in Female Labor Supply in Brazil 1976–1990: Pushed by Need or Pulled by Opportunity?” presented at the Population Association of America annual meetings, San Francisco, CA, April 1995 and the Economic Demography seminar at the University of Michigan, February 1994.

“The Effects of Family Planning Programs on Fertility Preferences: Evidence from Bangladesh,” (with M.B. Hossain and B. Khuda) presented by M.B. Hossain at the Population Association of America annual meetings, New Orleans, LA, May 1996.

“Estimating Diffusion Effects with a Longitudinal Data Set,” presented at the Population Association of America annual meetings, New Orleans, LA, May 1996.

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign events

“Women’s Empowerment: Evidence from Western Paraná, Brazil,” Lemann Center for Brazilian Studies Lecture Series, October 10, 2023.

Panelist, “Women Who Rise: A Panel of Illinois Change Makers,” University of Illinois Women’s Resource Center, March 28, 2019.

“Global Inequalities in Access to Modern Contraceptives.” Healthy Women, Healthy Societies Symposium, School of Social Work, October 31, 2015.

“Impact of Girls’ Education on Health and Fertility.” Presentation given to the Registered Student Organization She’s the First, April 24, 2015.

“Economists’ Perspectives on Evaluation Methods.” Presentation given at the Defining and Evaluating Effectiveness of Development Programs Workshop. December 12, 2014.

“Setting the Scene—Educational Inequality in Brazil and the United States.” Presentation given at the Workshop on Inequality in Education in Brazil and the United States, Lemann Institute and the College of Education, November 7, 2014.

“Pathways into Single Motherhood and Their Implications for Children in Nicaragua.” First Annual Women and Gender in Global Perspectives Affiliate Talk. March 7, 2014.

“Migration and Nursing in the Philippines.” Presentation given at the Hewlett Conference on Skilled Immigration, November 8, 2011.

“International Migration Opportunities and Occupational Choice: Evidence from Philippine Nursing Students.” Southeast Asian Workshop, Center for East Asian and Pacific Studies, September 20, 2011.

“Exploring Reproductive Health in Developing Countries.” Speaker for the Women’s Resources Center Lunch and Lecture Series, November 8, 2010.

- “Health issues in Nicaragua.” Speaker on the International Health Speaker Panel for the Frontiers International Health Society, University of Illinois, March 17, 2010.
- “A Framework for Examining the Impact of Biofuels on the Poor in Brazil.” Paper presented at the conference “Sustainable Biofuels and Human Security: A Comparison of Brazil and Southern Africa” University of Illinois, April 16, 2009.
- “Microcredit in Bangladesh.” Speaker for the Illini Microfinance Club, February 24, 2009.
- “The Global Economic Crisis: Gender Issues.” Panelist in a forum presented at the University of Illinois by the Women and Gender in Global Perspectives Program, October 24, 2008.
- “The World Food Crisis.” Appearance on WILL-AM 580 radio call in show, Focus 580. October 3, 2008.
- “A Report Card for Lula: Progress in Education during Lula’s First Administration.” Presentation given at the conference “Brazil: President Lula’s First Administration” held at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign April 20-21, 2007
- “International Research in Consumer Finance.” Presentation given to the Dept. of ACE External Advisory Committee, April 25, 2005.
- “Thoughts on CAFTA and on living in Nicaragua 1989-90.” Presentation given at the Amnesty International Central America Seminar, UIUC, April 10, 2005.
- “The Balance of Care: Trends in the Wages and Employment of Immigrant Nurses in the U.S. between 1990 and 2000,” (with P. McNamara), presented at the Gender and Transnational Care Work Symposium, Women and Gender in Global Perspectives Program, October 2004.
- “Education in Lula’s Brazil,” Panelist, roundtable discussion “Has Lula Abandoned Progressive Reform?: Evaluating 15 Months of His Presidency in Brazil,” organized by the Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, March 11, 2004.
- “Globalization and Latin America,” 2004 International Summer Institute on World Economies, International Trade, and Globalization for K-12 Teachers, Center for International Business Education and Research, July 2004.
- “Paying Children to Attend School: Development Issues in Brazil, Mexico, and Bangladesh,” presented at Global Crossroads: An International Living and Learning Community, March 2003.
- “Do Crowded Classrooms Crowd out Learning? Evidence from the Food for Education Program in Bangladesh,” (with A. Ahmed), presented at the Department of Economics, March 2003.

“Trends in School Enrollment and School Quality in Brazil,” (with A. Kassouf) presented at the Hewlett Brazil Project Workshop, December 2002.

“School Attendance and Local Labor Markets in Urban Brazil,” (with S. Duryea), presented at the Hewlett Brazil Project Inaugural Workshop, November 2000.

“Women’s Capabilities and the Right to Education in Bangladesh,” (with S. Amin) presented at the Risks and Rights in the 21st Century Symposium, Women and Gender in Global Perspectives program, October 2000.

“The Quantity-Quality Transition in Asia,” (with M. Montgomery and C. Mete) presented at the UIUC Area Centers Joint Symposium 2000, Gender and Globalization, April 2000.

“The Effect of the End of Apartheid on Women’s Work, Migration, and Household Composition in KwaZulu-Natal,” (with C. Kaufman and B. Roberts) presented at the Labor Economics Seminar, November 2000.

“Prospects for Biotechnology in Developing Countries,” (with F. Makundi) presented to the Advisory Board of the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences, March 2000; the ACES Biotechnology Bootstrap Project, Beckman Institute, October 1999.

“New Opportunities and Old Constraints: The Effects of Family Planning Programs and Schooling Incentive Programs on Women’s Lives in Bangladesh,” The Program in South Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, October 1999.

“Tests of Social Learning: How are Women Affected by Relatives’ Experiences with Contraception in Bangladesh?” (with A.B.M.K. Mozumder and B. Khuda) presented at the Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics Seminar, February 1999.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Impact Evaluation (Masters and Ph.D. students)
Household Economics (Ph.D. students)
Consumer Economic Policy (juniors and seniors)
Demand, Supply, Firms and Households (a core Ph.D. program course)
Economics of International Agricultural Development (juniors, seniors, and Masters students)
Economics of Consumption (juniors, seniors, and Masters students)
Research Methods in Consumer Economics and Finance (seniors)
Family and Consumption Economics (Ph.D. students)
Family and Community in South Asia and the Diaspora (juniors and seniors)
Introduction to Latin American Studies
Health Economics (Masters students at N.Y.U.)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

University of Illinois

Senator, Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics, 2006-2009 and 2016-2020.
Member, Search Committee, Vice Provost for International Affairs and Global Strategies, 2013-2014.
Member, Search Committee, Director of the Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, 2014.
Member, Faculty Advisory Committee, 2011-2017.
Chair, Senate Budget Committee, 2008-09
Member, Senate Budget Committee, 2006-08
Member, Senate Executive Committee, 2008-09

Referee

Agricultural Systems, American Journal of Agricultural Economics, BMJ Open, Bulletin of Latin American Research, Canadian Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Ciência Rural, Columbia University Press, Committee on Population at the National Academies, Comparative Education Review, Demographic Research, Demography, DLSU Business and Economics Review, Economics of Education Review, Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis, Elsevier/JAI Press, Environmental and Sustainability Indicators, Evaluation Review, Feminist Economics, Food Security, International Family Planning Perspectives, International Food and Agribusiness Management Review, International Journal of Educational Development, IZA Journal of Labor Policy, IZA Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association, Journal of Consumer Education, Journal of Developing Areas, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Development Effectiveness, Journal of Economic Development, Journal of Economic History, Journal of Economic Surveys, Journal of Family and Economic Issues, Journal of Health, Population, and Nutrition, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Rural Studies, Latin American Research Review, Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health, Population Studies, Review of Development Economics, Revista Brasileira de Estudos de População, Social Forces, Social Science and Medicine, Studies in Family Planning, Well-Being and Social Policy, World Development

Grant Proposal Reviewer

National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development Panel, International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3ie), National Science Foundation, Food Assistance and Nutrition Research Program of the Economic Research Service of the USDA, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Department of Human and Community Development at UIUC, UIUC Research Board

External Reviewer

Promotion and tenure case 2013.

Co-editor

Journal of Consumer Education, 2010

Discussant

Lemann Dialogue at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Session “Economy,” 2023.
Lemann Dialogue at Harvard University, Session “Pandemic of Inequalities,” 2021.
Standing Panel on Impact Assessment Conference, Nairobi, Kenya 2017.

Conference on Quality of Education in Latin America, Mexico City, Mexico, 2007.
Illinois Economics Association Annual Meetings, 2006.
Transnational Seminar Series, Departments of Sociology, Geography, Urban and Regional Planning, and Global Studies, UIUC, 2006
Midwest Economics Association Annual Meetings, 2004, 2006, 2008
International Union for the Scientific Study of Population XXIV General Conference, 2001.
Population Association of America Annual Meetings, 2000, 2001, 2007, 2013, 2020.
Committee for the Status of Women in the Economics Profession session, ASSA meetings, 2001.
Northeastern Universities Development Consortium Conference, 1999, 2004
International Conference on Liberalization and its Consequences in Latin America and Eastern Europe: Comparative Perspectives, the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1999

President, Illinois Economics Association, 2006-2007.

Program Chair, Illinois Economics Association Annual Meetings, October 2006

Session Chair

Lemann Dialogue, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, November 2017 and Stanford University, November 2018.

Allied Social Science Associations Annual Meetings, 2012.

Population Association of America Annual Meetings 1999, 2001, 2013, 2019, 2020.

Midwest Economics Association Annual Meetings 2008

Reviewer of Selected Papers, American Association for Agricultural Economics Annual Meetings, 1999, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2017.

Program committee, Population Association of America Annual Meetings, New York, NY, March 1999.