

Abbreviated Curriculum Vitae

DEBORAH LEVISON

**CURRENT
POSITION**

Professor of Population Analysis and Policy
Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota
August 2009–present.

**PAST
POSITIONS**

Associate Professor, Humphrey Institute, University of Minnesota,
August 2000–July 2009.
Volunteer Faculty for Interdisciplinary Research Design and Analysis,
Whole Village Project and Savannahs Forever, Arusha, Tanzania,
September 2009–June 2010.
Senior Economist, IFP/SES, International Labour Organization,
Geneva, Switzerland, August 2001–July 2002.
Assistant Professor, Humphrey Institute, University of Minnesota,
August 1992–July 2000.
Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Economic Growth Center, Yale
University, September 1990–July 1992.

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CITIZENSHIP

U.S.A.

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, University of Michigan, 1991.
M.A., Economics, University of Michigan, 1987.
B.A. (*Magna Cum Laude*), Economics, Smith College, 1982.
Université de Genève, Institut des Hautes Etudes Internationales,
and Institut d'Etudes du Développement, Geneva, Switzerland,
1980–1981.

**GRANTS
AND
FELLOWSHIPS**

Global Spotlight Seed Grant, Office of International Programs, Univ.
of Minn., “Does Fetching Water and Firewood Reduce Children’s
Educational Success in Tanzania?” \$30,000. Principal Investigator,
9/2010–8/2011.
NIH/NICHD Grant #1 R01 HD047283-01, “Integrated Samples of
Eurasian Censuses.” Co-investigator, 9/2010–7/2015.

NSF Grant #SES-0851414, "International Integrated Microdata Series," \$5,963,296. Co-investigator, 9/2009-8/2014.

NIH/NICHD Grant #R01 HD044154, "Integrated Samples of Latin American Censuses, 1960-2003," Co-investigator, 7/2008-6/2013.

Cargill Higher Education Partnership Fund, University of Minnesota, \$6000 grant to support course development, 2005.

NSF Grant #SES-0433654, "International Integrated Microdata Series," \$4,046,047. Co-investigator, 9/2004-8/2008. This project created an integrated global database of 111 censuses from 35 countries.

NIH/NICHD Grant #1 R01 HD047283-01, "Integrated Samples of European Censuses," \$3,030,122. Co-investigator, 9/2004-7/2009.

NIH/NICHD Grant #R01 HD044154, "Integrated Samples of Latin American Censuses, 1960-2003," \$2,995,360. Co-investigator, 7/2003-5/2008.

NSF Grant #SES-9907416 for Enhancing Infrastructure for the Social and Behavioral Sciences, "International Microdata Access Project," \$3,057,939. Co-investigator, 10/1999-9/2005.

Mellon Foundation Research Contract, "Gender, Work and Family in the Middle East," \$359,994. Co-investigator, 2001-2004.

NIH/NICHD Public Health Service Grant, "Household Responses to Economic Shocks in Brazil." Co-investigator, 1997-1999.

Graduate School Grant-in-Aid of Research, Univ. of Minn., 1995-1996.

Graduate School Faculty Summer Research Fellowship, University of Minnesota, 1994.

NIH Individual National Research Service Award (postdoctoral research fellowship), National Institute on Aging, 1991-1992.

NSF Research Planning Grant, Co-investigator, 1990-1991.

Population Council Postdoctoral Fellowship, 1990-1991.

NICHD Graduate Fellowship in Economic Demography, 1983 to 1987.

Smith Alumnae Association Fellowship, 1982-1983.

HONORS

Teacher of the Year, Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs, 2007-2008.

Distinguished Teaching Professor, Univ of Minnesota, Spring 2006-.

Core Teacher of the Year, Humphrey Institute, 2004-2005.

Core Teacher of the Year, Humphrey Institute, 2003-2004.

Core Teacher of the Year, Humphrey Institute, 2002-2003.

Teacher of the Year, Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs, 1998-1999.

Sidney S. Cohen Prize in Economics, Smith College, 1982.

Phi Beta Kappa, 1982.

BOOKS

Rights and Wrongs of Children's Work, with Michael Bourdillon, William Myers, and Ben White. Published in Nov. 2010 by Rutgers University Press as part of its series in Childhood Studies.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Co-authors are listed alphabetically and authorship is shared equally, as is usual in economics, except when contributions to the work were distinctly unequal, as agreed by the authors.

- “Child Domestic Servants in Latin America,” with Anna Langer. *Population and Development Review* 36(1): 125-149, March 2010. A longer version, “Child Domestic Servants—Numbers, Trends, and Education,” is forthcoming as a Minnesota Population Center Working Paper.
- “The Impact of Conditional Cash Transfer Programs on Household Work Decisions in Brazil,” with Andrea R. Ferro and Ana Lucia Kassouf, Chapter 7 in Akee, Edmonds and Tatisamos, eds., *Research in Labor Economics, Volume 31: Child Labor and the Transition between School and Work*, 2010.
- “How Much Work Is Too Much? Effects of Child Work Hours on Schooling – The Case of Egypt,” with Ragui Assaad and Hai-Anh Dang, Chapter 3 in Akee, Edmonds and Tatisamos, eds., *Research in Labor Economics, Volume 31: Child Labor and the Transition between School and Work*, 2010.
- “The Effect of Domestic Work on Girls’ Schooling: Evidence from Egypt,” with Ragui Assaad and Nadia Zibani. *Feminist Economics* 16(1): 79-128, 2010. Also see Minnesota Population Center Working Paper #2007-04 (“The Effect of Child Work on Schooling: Evidence from Egypt”).
- “Children’s Work and Mother’s Work – What Is the Connection?” with Deborah S. DeGraff. *World Development* 37(9): 1569-1587, September 2009.
- “Child Labor and Mothers’ Work in Brazil,” with Deborah S. DeGraff and Mary Robison, *International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy* 29(3/4): 152-163, 2009.
- “Marking Time: An Analysis of Youth Hours of Work and Study in Urban Mexico,” with Karine Moe and Felicia Knaul, *Review of Development Economics* 12(4): 751-763, 2008.
- “Effects of Economic Shocks on Children’s Employment and Schooling in Brazil,” with Suzanne Duryea and David Lam, *Journal of Development Economics* 84: 188-214, 2007.
- “Intermittent Child Employment and Its Implications for Child Labour Estimates,” with Suzanne Duryea, Jasper Hoek and David Lam, *International Labour Review* 146 (3-4): 217-251, 2007.
- “Tackling the Endogeneity of Fertility in the Study of Women’s Employment: Alternative Estimation Strategies Using Data from Urban Brazil” with Rachel Connelly, Deborah S. DeGraff, and Brian McCall, *Feminist Economics* 12(4): 561-597, October 2006.

- “Challenges in Determining How Child Work Affects Child Health,” with Marta Murray-Close, *Public Health Reports* 120: 1-12, November-December 2005.
- “IPUMS-International: A New Data Series for International Research,” with Steven Ruggles, Miriam King, Robert McCaa, and Matthew Sobek, *Historical Methods* 36(2): 60-65, Spring 2003.
- “Distribution of Income and Job Opportunities: Normative Judgements from Four Continents” with Joseph A. Ritter, Rosamund Stock and Richard Anker, *International Labour Review* 141(4): 385-411, 2002.
- “Women’s Employment Status and Hours Employed in Urban Brazil: Does Husband’s Presence Matter?” with Rachel Connelly and Deborah S. DeGraff, *Labour: Review of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations* 15(1): 133-167, 2001.
- “Youth Education and Work in Mexico,” with Karine Moe and Felicia Knaul, *World Development* 29(1), January 2001.
- “Children as Economic Agents,” *Feminist Economics* 6(1): 125-134, Spring 2000.
- “Household Work as a Deterrent to Schooling: An Analysis of Adolescent Girls in Peru,” with Karine Moe, *Journal of Developing Areas* 32: 339-356, Spring 1998.
- “Structural Adjustment and Family Labor Supply in Latin America,” with David Lam, in George Tapinos, Andrew Mason, and Jorge Bravo, eds., *Demographic Responses to Economic Adjustment in Latin America*, Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1997, pp. 201-228.
- “Caring for Preschool Children in Urban Brazil,” with Rachel Connelly and Deborah S. DeGraff, *Labour: Review of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations* 10(3): 583-608, Autumn 1996.
- “Women’s Employment and Child Care in Brazil,” with Rachel Connelly and Deborah S. DeGraff, *Economic Development and Cultural Change* 44(3), April 1996.
- “Age, Experience, and Schooling: Decomposing Earnings Inequality in the U.S. and Brazil,” with David Lam, *Sociological Inquiry* 62(2), 1992.
- “Declining Inequality in Schooling in Brazil and Its Effects on Inequality in Earnings” with David Lam, *Journal of Development Economics* 37 (1/2), 1991.
- “O Declínio na Desigualdade da Escolaridade no Brasil e seus Efeitos na Desigualdade de Rendimentos” (Declining Inequality in Schooling in Brazil and Its Effects on Inequality in Earnings) with David Lam, *Revista de Econometria* 10(2), November 1990 (Brazil).
- “Idade, Experiência, Escolaridade e Diferenciais de Renda: Estados Unidos e Brasil,” (Age, Experience, and Schooling: Decomposing Earnings Inequality in the U.S. and Brazil) with David Lam, *Pesquisa e Planejamento Econômica* 20(2), August 1990 (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil).

**OTHER
PUBLICATIONS**

- “Children as Economic Agents,” forthcoming in Lourdes Benería, Ann Mari May and Diana Strassman, eds., *Feminist Economics*, Edward Elgar Publishing, International Library of Critical Writings in Economics series. Reprint.
- “Child Labor Policy in Developing Nations,” in Hugh Hindman, ed. (2009) *The World of Child Labor: An Historical and Regional Survey*, Amonk NY: M.E. Sharpe, pp. 112-117.
- “Dynamics of Child Labor: Labor Force Entry and Exit in Urban Brazil,” with Suzanne Duryea, Jasper Hoek and David Lam. Forthcoming in Guilherme Sedlacek, Peter Orazem and Zafiriz Tzannatos, eds. (2009) *Child Labor and Education in Latin America: An Economic Perspective*, New York: Palgrave Macmillan. Also available as Social Protection Discussion Paper No. 0513, The World Bank.
- “A Feminist Economist’s Approach to Children’s Work” in Beatrice Hungerland, Manfred Liebel and Anne Wihstutz, eds. (2007) *Working to Be Someone – Theoretical Approaches and International Empirical Reports on Working Children*. Philadelphia & London: Jessica Kingsley Publishers Ltd, pp. 17-21.
- “Challenges in Determining How Child Work Affects Child Health,” with Marta Murray-Close, Chapter 4 in M. Rajaskehar, ed. (2007) *Child Labour: Global Perspectives*, Hyderabad, India: Icfai University Press, pp. 78-92. Reprint.
- “Building Public and Institutional Support for Children’s Rights,” with Jo Boyden, in Heather Montgomery, Rachel Burr and Martin Woodhead, eds. (2003) *Changing Childhoods: Local and Global*, Chichester UK: John Wiley & Sons, pp. 228-231.
- “Is Child Labour Really Necessary in India’s Carpet Industry?” with Richard Anker, Shahid Ashraf, and Sandhya Barge, Chapter 5 in R. Anker, S. Barge, S. Rajagopal and M.P. Joseph, eds. (1998) *Economics of Child Labour in Hazardous Industries of India*, New Delhi: Hindustan Publishing, pp. 94-134.
- “Economics of Child Labour in India’s Carpet Industry” with Richard Anker, Sandhya Barge, and Shahid Ashraf, Chapter 2 in R. Anker, S. Barge, S. Rajagopal and M.P. Joseph, eds. (1998) *Economics of Child Labour in Hazardous Industries of India*, New Delhi: Hindustan Publishing.
- “Child Labour in Glass-Bangles Industry of Ferozabad - Uttar Pradesh: An Economic Analysis” with Sandhya Barge, Richard Anker, and Shahid Ashraf, Chapter 3 in R. Anker, S. Barge, S. Rajagopal and M.P. Joseph, eds. (1998) *Economics of Child Labour in Hazardous Industries of India*, New Delhi: Hindustan Publishing.

Book review of *Economic Development and Women in the World Community*, edited by Kartik C. Roy, Clement A. Tisdell, and Hans C. Blomqvist, *Feminist Economics* 4(2): 159–162, Summer 1998.

“Health Effects of Population Growth” with Elizabeth Mertz, *Health & Environment Digest* 10(9), February 1997.

DISSERTATION

Children’s Labor Force Activity and Schooling in Brazil, Ph.D. dissertation, University of Michigan, 1991. Thesis Committee: David Lam (co-chair), Eva Mueller (co-chair), Charles C. Brown, and Conrad Kottak.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIP

Referee: *Agricultural Economics*
Childhood
Comparative Education Review
Demography
Development and Change
Economic Development and Cultural Change
Feminist Economics
Journal of African Economies
Journal of Development Economics
Journal of Human Resources
NAS Committee on Population
Population Bulletin
Population Research and Policy Review
Policy Studies Journal
World Development
Carleton College
Spencer Foundation
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Professional Memberships: American Economic Association, Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession, International Association for Feminist Economics, International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP), Population Association of America.