

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Research capacity building in sub-Saharan Africa
- Demographic and health outcomes associated with urban poverty
- Inter-generational transfer of norms governing the gendered stratification of sexuality
- The male role and the intersection of gender and power on fertility decision making Africans and other black immigrants in the United States
- Interdisciplinary perspectives on family processes
- Interdisciplinary perspectives linking individual, family, and population health over time

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