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APPOINTMENTS

2019-present Project Director, Caribbean American Dementia & Aging Study, University of California Berkeley

2018-present Research Faculty, Department of Demography, University of California Berkeley
Assistant Director, Cal-ADAR, University of California Berkeley

2017-present Affiliate, Berkeley Population Center, University of California Berkeley
Affiliate, Berkeley Interdisciplinary Migration Initiative, University of California Berkeley
Affiliate, Center for Comparative Immigration Studies, University of California San Diego

2017-2018 Lecturer, Department of Sociology, University of California Berkeley
Visiting Scholar, Population Studies and Training Center, Brown University

2016-2017 Postdoctoral Research Associate, Population Studies and Training Center, Brown University

2014-2016 NICHD Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Population Studies and Training Center, Brown University

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 2014, Political and Social Sciences (Social Demography)
Dissertation: *The Social Roots of Sub-Saharan African Migration to Europe: Networks, Resources and Context.*

M.A. Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 2007, Political and Social Sciences (Social Demography & Public Policy)

M.Ed. Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 2006, Education (Teaching English as a Foreign Language)

B.S. Yale University, 1999. Molecular Biophysics and Molecular Biochemistry

RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

International Migration, Health, Social Demography, Families, Gender, Social Stratification and Inequality, Life Course, Race/Ethnicity, Quantitative Methods

FELLOWSHIPS / AWARDS

2019 SAGE Publishing Keith Roberts Teaching Innovations Award (declined)

2014-2016 NICHD Postdoctoral Fellowship, Brown University, Population Studies and Training Center

2015-2017 Juan de la Cierva Fellowship, Spanish Ministry of Education (declined)

2014-2015 Max Weber Fellowship, European University Institute, Florence (declined)

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

Liu, Mao-Mei. (2013). Migrant Networks and International Migration: Testing Weak Ties. *Demography* 50:1243–1277. DOI [10.1007/s13524-013-0213-5](https://doi.org/10.1007/s13524-013-0213-5)

Best graduate student paper in 2013, published. Department of Political and Social Sciences. Universitat Pompeu Fabra, January 2014.

Liu, Mao-Mei, Mathew J. Creighton, Fernando Riosmena, Pau Baizán. (2016) Prospects for the Comparative Study of International Migration using quasi-longitudinal and longitudinal micro-data. *Demographic Research* 35: 745-782. DOI: [10.4054/DemRes.2016.35.26](https://doi.org/10.4054/DemRes.2016.35.26)

Liu, Mao-Mei, Fernando Riosmena and Mathew J. Creighton. (2018) Family Position and Family Networks in Mexican and Senegalese Migration. *Population, Space, Place* 24(7) <https://doi.org/10.1002/psp.2161>

Lindstrom, David P. and Mao-Mei Liu. (2019) Gender, Parents & Family networks in Adolescent Health-Seeking Behavior in Ethiopia. *Journal of Marriage and Family* <https://doi.org/10.1111/jomf.12567>

Riosmena, Fernando and Mao-Mei Liu. (2019) Who goes next? Comparative perspectives on Timing & Sequencing of International Migration among Siblings in Mexico and Senegal. *ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 684(1): 146-164 <https://doi.org/10.1177/0002716219856544>

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Liu, Mao-Mei and Michael J. White. Immigrant Integration in the global south: the case of urban South Africa.

Liu, Mao-Mei. Daring to Migrate: Legal Status, Networks, and Senegalese Migration to Europe.

Liu, Mao-Mei and David P. Lindstrom. Enduring Family Migration Networks across the Life Course: the case of Senegal.

Goldstein, Josh and Mao-Mei Liu. The Intergenerational Persistence of Immigrant Mortality Advantage: New Results for U.S. Male Old-Age Mortality

Toma, Sorana and Mao-Mei Liu. Social Position & Access, Mobilization and Returns to Social Capital: International migration to Europe from DR Congo, Ghana and Senegal.

Liu, Mao-Mei. Authorized, then Not Authorized: the determinants of Overstay Migration

Liu, Mao-Mei. Social Determinants of Forced and Unforced Migration between Africa and Europe

OTHER PUBLICATIONS / WORKING PAPERS

Edwards, Ryan D. and Mao-Mei Liu. The Role of Place? Immigration and employment in the U.S. since 2005. Currently working paper at UC Berkeley's Center on the Economics and Demography of Aging. <https://escholarship.org/uc/item/Oq21gob8>

González-Ferrer, Amparo & Mao-Mei Liu. (2012). Capital social y migración internacional. Avances recientes y caminos por recorrer [Social capital and International Migration. Recent Progress and the Road Ahead]. *Revista Española de Sociología*. N° 17: 159-170

TEACHING

University of California Berkeley. Department of Demography
Spring 2020 Migration & How to Write a Quantitative Research Paper
Fall 2019 Applying to Graduate School & Professionalization
Spring 2019 Working on Research Careers in the Social Sciences
Fall 2018 Migration & How to Write a Quantitative Research Paper

University of California Berkeley. Department of Sociology
Spring 2018 Quantitative Sociological Methods
Research Design & Sociological Methods
Fall 2017 Power of Numbers

Wellesley College. Department of Sociology
Spring 2017 Racial Regimes in the U.S. and Beyond

Universitat Pompeu Fabra. Political and Social Sciences Department
Fall 2008 Socio-Economic Structures. (Instructor of Record)
Falls 2009/10 Introduction to Sociology (GSI with Professor Marta Dominguez-Folgueras)
Spring 2012 Introduction to Quantitative Methods (GSI with Professor Mathew J. Creighton)

GRANTS

2021-2026 (submitted May 2020) Co-Investigator. “Cal-ADAR: Advancing Diversity in Demography of Aging Research” R25 Education Grant. PI: Leora Lawton, David Harding. National Institutes of Aging

2020-2025 Co-Investigator. “Dementia Determinants in Caribbean and U.S. Hispanics” R01. PI: Will Dow. National Institutes of Aging

2015-2020 Co-Investigator. “Cal-ADAR: Advancing Diversity in Demography of Aging Research” R25 Education Grant. PI: Leora Lawton & Josh Goldstein. National Institutes of Aging

2015- 2017 Co-Investigator. “Jimma Longitudinal Family Survey of Youth” Packard Foundation. PI: David P. Lindstrom. \$250,000.

2014-2016 Principal Investigator. “Gender, Family, and Networks in International Migration to Europe” National Institutes of Health Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) for Individual Postdoctoral Fellows (F32). \$101,404.

2013-2015 Co-Investigator. “Migration systems in comparative perspective: Mexico-USA and Sub-Saharan Africa-Europe” Ministerio de Economía y Competitividad (Spain). PI: Pau Baizán Muñoz. 101,205€

2010-2012 Graduate Investigator. “Migraciones entre Senegal y España” Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación (Spain). PI: Pau Baizán Muñoz. 134,915€

2008-2012 Graduate Investigator. “Migrations between Africa and Europe (MAFE)” European Commission Seventh Framework programme for Research. PI: Cris Beauchemin. 1,499,854€

2007-2008 Graduate Investigator. “Migrations between Africa and Europe – Senegal” Agence Nationale de la Recherche (France) & Institut National d’Etudes Démographique (France). PI: Cris Beauchemin ~ 500,000€

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & INVITED TALKS (SELECTED)

- “Social Position & Access, Mobilization and Returns to Social Capital: International migration to Europe from DR Congo, Ghana and Senegal” • American Sociological Association, August 2020, San Francisco
- “Social Determinants of Forced and Unforced Migrations between Africa and Europe” • Population Association of America annual meeting, April 2019, Austin • Emerging Immigration Scholars Conference, Feb 2019, UCLA
- “Race & Migrant Status: Immigrant Integration in Urban South Africa” • American Sociological Association, August 2019, New York City • Population Association of America annual meeting, April 2016, Washington D.C.
- “Social Position and Migrant Social Capital in International Migration from Africa to Europe” • Population Association of America annual meeting, Poster, April 2019, Austin
- “Malaria’s Social Determinants: Gender, Networks and Adolescent Experiences” • Population Association of America annual meeting, Poster, April 2018, Denver
- “Who Goes Next? Mexican and Senegalese migrant sibling networks expanding through time and space”
• Population Association of America annual meeting, Poster, April 2018, Denver • Family Demography workshop, November 2017, Stanford University • Mexican Migration Project Trigésimo Aniversario Conference, October 2017, Mexico
- “Beyond Authorized, Not Authorized: the determinants of Overstay migration” • Berkeley Interdisciplinary Immigration Workshop, October 2017, UC Berkeley • Population Association of America annual meeting, April 2017, Chicago
- “Gender, Parents & Family networks in Adolescent Health-Seeking Behavior in Ethiopia” • Population Association of America annual meeting, Poster, April 2017, Chicago
- “Enduring Family Migration Networks across the Life Course: the case of Senegal” • Population Association of America annual meeting, Poster, April 2016, Washington D.C.
- “Daring to Migrate: Legal Status, Networks, and Senegalese Migration to Europe” • Transnational Studies Initiative, March 2016, Harvard Weatherhead Center, Cambridge • Brown University Population Studies and Training Center Colloquia, April 2015, Providence • American Sociological Association, August 2014, San Francisco • Population Association of America annual meeting, Poster, May 2012, San Francisco • European Population Conference, Poster, June 2012, Stockholm • MAFE Final conference ‘Comparative and Multi-sited Approaches to International Migration’, December 2012, Paris
- “An ‘Intersectional Approach’ for examining Gender, Legal Status & Transnationalism” • American Sociological Association, August 2015, Chicago • Population Association of America annual meeting, Poster, May 2015, San Diego
- “Family Position and Family Networks in Mexican and Senegalese Migration” • Population Association of America annual meeting, May 2015, San Diego
- “Migrant Networks and International migration: Testing Weak Ties” • Population Association of America annual meeting, April 2011, Washington DC • DemoSoc seminar, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, February 2010, Barcelona • Symposium International sur Migration et Mondialisation de l’IPDSR/UCAD, November 2009, Dakar

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & SERVICE

Occasional Reviewer: *American Journal of Sociology*, *Demographic Research*, *Demography*, *International Migration Review*, *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*, *European Journal of Population*, *Advances in Life Course Research*, *Global Health Action*

Organizer: Demographer of Color & Allies Collective (2020-present); UC Berkeley Graduate Student Mentor network (2019-present); Demographer of Color Job-Seeking in Times of Covid-19 Real-World/Beyond Higher-Ed panel, Aug 2020; Demographer of Color Job-Seeking in Times of Covid-19 Higher-Ed panel, June 2020; Demographer of Color Job-Seeking in Times of Covid-19 panel, June 2020; Demographers of Color & Allies reception, Population Association of America, April 2020; Immigrant Incorporation sessions, Population Association of America, April 2018; International Migration sessions, Population Association of America, April 2017; International Migration mini-workshop, Eastern Sociological Society, March 2016

Committee member/Discussant (selected): Refugees and Internally Displaced Persons session, Population Association of America, April 2020; International Migration & Child Well-being session, Population Association of America, April 2019; Thomas & Znaniecki Best Book Award 2016, International Migration Section of the American Sociological Association; Population Association of America annual meeting, May 2015, San Diego; Transnational Studies Initiative workshop, February 2015, Harvard Weatherhead Center.

Member: Population Association of America; American Sociological Association and its sections on International Migration, Population, Race, Gender and Class, Family, Inequality, Poverty and Mobility, Aging, Teaching & Learning; UC Berkeley Interdisciplinary Migration Workshop; Berkeley Interdisciplinary Migration Initiative

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2011-2014	Middle and High School Teacher, Escola Montagut, Vilafranca del Penedès, Spain
2006-2011	Elementary and High School Teacher, Aula Escola Europea, Barcelona, Spain
2005-2014	Cultural Mediator, County governments of Alt Penedès, Baix Penedès, Garraf, Barcelona, Spain
2003-2004	Lead, Young Workers project, Service Employees International Union Local 790, Oakland, CA
2003	Student, Proyecto Lingüístico Quetzalteco de Español, Xela, Guatemala
2003	Volunteer, Consejo Campesino Kab'awil, Xela, Guatemala
2002	Co-Director, Vote for Children project (Sierra Club & SEIU), Oakland, CA
2000-2002	Community Organizer, Greater Four Corners Action Coalition, Dorchester, MA

SKILLS

Language (S/R/W): English (native/excellent/excellent), Castellano Spanish (fluent/very good/fair), Catalan (fluent/very good/fair), French (conversational/good/NA), Mandarin Chinese (conversational/NA/NA)

Computing: STATA, R