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Academic Position

2020-2022 NICHHD Postdoctoral Research Fellow, University of Texas at Austin Population Research Center

Education

- 2020 PhD in Sociology, University of Michigan
- Dissertation: *Cultural Diffusion and Intimate Partner Violence in Malawi*
 - Committee: Deirdre Bloome, Margaret Frye, Arland Thornton, & Kiyoteru Tsutsui
- 2012 MPhil in Development Studies, University of Cambridge
- 2011 BS in Sociology, Brigham Young University

Journal Articles

- 2020 **Swindle, Jeffrey**, Shawn Dorius, and Attila Meleg. "The Mental Map of National Hierarchy in Europe," *International Journal of Sociology* 50(3):179-200. [Link](#). [Preprint](#).
- 2020 Thornton, Arland, Prem Bhandari, **Jeffrey Swindle**, Nathalie Williams, Linda Young-DeMarco, Cathy Sun, and Christina Hughes. "Fatalistic Beliefs and Migration Behaviors: A Study of Ideational Demography," *Population Research and Policy Review* 39(4):643-670 [Link](#).
- 2020 Williams, Nathalie E., Prem Bhandari, Linda Young-DeMarco, **Jeffrey Swindle**, Christina Hughes, Loritta Chan, Arland Thornton, and Cathy Sun. "Ethno-Caste Influences on Migration Rates and Destinations," *World Development* 130:104912. [Link](#).
- 2020 Williams, Nathalie E., Christina Hughes, Prem Bhandari, Arland Thornton, Linda Young-DeMarco, Cathy Sun, and **Jeffrey Swindle**. "When Does Social Capital Matter for Migration? A Study of Networks, Brokers, and Migrants in Nepal," *International Migration Review*. [Link](#).
- 2020 Hughes, Christina, Prem Bhandari, Linda Young-DeMarco, **Jeffrey Swindle**, Arland Thornton, and Nathalie Williams. "Family Obligation Attitudes, Gender, and Migration," *International Journal of Sociology* 50(4):237-264. [Link](#).
- 2019 Dorius, Shawn and **Jeffrey Swindle**. "Developmental Idealism in Internet Search Data," *Sociology of Development* 5(3):286-313. [Link](#). [Preprint](#).

- 2019 Thornton, Arland, Nathalie Williams, Prem Bhandari, Linda Young-DeMarco, Cathy Sun, **Jeffrey Swindle**, Christina Hughes, and Yu Xie. "Influences of Material Aspirations on Migration," *Demography* 56(1):75–102. [Link](#).
- 2018 Muir, Jonathan A., David Braudt, **Jeffrey Swindle**, Jeremy Flaherty, and Ralph B. Brown. "Cultural Antecedents to Community: An Evaluation of Community Experience in the United States, Thailand, and Vietnam," *City and Community* 17(2):485-503. [Link](#).
- 2017 Thornton, Arland, Shawn Dorius, **Jeffrey Swindle**, Linda Young-DeMarco, and Mansoor Moaddel. "Middle Eastern Beliefs About the Causal Linkages of Development to Freedom, Democracy, and Human Rights," *Sociology of Development* 3(1):70-94. [Link](#).
- 2015 Thornton, Arland, Shawn Dorius, and **Jeffrey Swindle**. "Developmental Idealism: The Cultural Foundations of World Development Programs," *Sociology of Development* 1(2):277-320. [Link](#).

Under Peer-Review

- 2020 **Swindle, Jeffrey**. "Pathways of Global Cultural Diffusion: Media and Attitudes About Violence Against Women," Revise and Resubmit. [Preprint](#).
- 2020 Best Graduate Student Paper Award, American Sociological Association, Section on the Sociology of Human Rights.
 - 2020 Honorable Mention for the Richard A. Peterson Award for the Best Graduate Student Paper, American Sociological Association, Sociology of Culture Section.
 - 2020 Lester P. Monts Award for Most Outstanding Graduate Student Research Paper on Africa, University of Michigan, African Studies Center.
 - 2019 Best Graduate Student Paper Award, American Sociological Association, Communication Information Technologies and Media Sociology Section.
 - 2019 Best Graduate Student Paper Award, Canadian Sociological Association, Sociology of Development Research Cluster.
 - 2019 Winner of the Student Paper Competition, Society for the Study of Social Problems, Global Division.
- 2020 Thornton, Arland, **Jeffrey Swindle**, Prem Bhandari, Linda Young-DeMarco, Nathalie Williams, and Christina Hughes. "Developmental Idealism and Migration: Theorizing their Relationship and an Empirical Example From Nepal," Under Review. [PSC Report No. 20-895](#).

Book Reviews and Encyclopedia Articles

- 2014 **Swindle, Jeffrey**. "Review: *Uncharted: Big Data as a Lens on Human Culture* by Erez Aidan and Jean-Baptiste Michel," *Cultural Conversations: Student Newsletter for the Sociology of Culture Section of the American Sociological Association* 3:1. [Link](#).
- 2013 **Swindle, Jeffrey**. "Review: *Men and Development: Politicizing Masculinities* by Andrea Cornwall, Jerker Edström, and Alan Greig," *International Sociology* 28(5):561-563. [Link](#).
- 2013 **Swindle, Jeffrey**. "Review: *Poor Economics: A Radical Rethinking of the Way to Fight Global Poverty* by Abhijit Banerjee and Ester Duflo," *Journal of Human Development and*

Capabilities 14(2):312-314. [Link](#).

- 2011 **Swindle, Jeffrey**. "Development Accountability," Pp.248-250 in *Encyclopedia of Global Justice*, edited by D. K. Chatterjee. New York: Springer. [Link](#).
- 2011 **Swindle, Jeffrey**. "Feminization of Poverty," Pp.347-348 in *Encyclopedia of Global Justice*, edited by D. K. Chatterjee. New York: Springer. [Link](#).

In Preparation

WORKING PAPERS

- 2020 **Swindle, Jeffrey**. "Human Rights Projects, Organizational Forms, and Attitudes About Violence Against Women."
- 2020 **Swindle, Jeffrey**. "World Culture on the Ground: Varied Effects of Gender Violence Campaigns."
- 2020 **Swindle, Jeffrey**. "Categorizing the World: Modernization Theories and the Developmental Classification of Societies in Books, 1700-2000."

PAPERS IN PROGRESS

- 2020 Pace, Garrett and **Jeffrey Swindle** (Equal Authorship). "Global Attitudes and the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence: A Natural Experiment."
- 2019 **Swindle, Jeffrey**. "Contemporary Foreign Influences on Family Size Preferences and Fertility in Malawi."
- 2019 **Swindle, Jeffrey**, Louisa Roberts, Taylor Brown, Katrina Hauschildt, and Garrett Pace. "Global Attitudes About Violence Against Women."
- 2019 Williams, Nathalie E., **Jeffrey Swindle**, Prem Bhandari, Christina Hughes, Linda Young-DeMarco, and Arland Thornton. "Does Religion Sort Like-Minded People into Places? A Study of Religiosity, Migration, and Destinations in Nepal."

Academic Presentations

- 2020 Pace, Garrett and Jeffrey Swindle. "Global Attitudes and the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence: A Natural Experiment."
American Sociological Association, Online.
- 2019 Swindle, Jeffrey. "Foreign Aid, Cultural Scripts, and Attitudes About Violence Against Women."
Canadian Sociological Association, Vancouver.
American Sociological Association, New York.
Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science, Seattle.
Sustainability and Development Conference, University of Michigan.

Development in Dialogue, University of Notre Dame.

- 2019 Swindle, Jeffrey. "Exposure to Global Cultural Scripts Through Media and Attitudes Toward Violence Against Women."
The Future of World Society Theory, Columbia University.
Society for the Study of Social Problems, New York.
- 2019 Hughes, Christina, Prem Bhandari, Linda Young-DeMarco, Jeffrey Swindle, Arland Thornton, and Nathalie Williams. "Gendered Family Obligations and Migration in Nepal."
Population Association of America, Austin.
- 2018 Swindle, Jeffrey. "Global Influences on Malawians' Family Size Preferences."
Population Association of America, Denver.
American Sociological Association, Philadelphia.
- 2017 Thornton, Arland, Prem Bhandari, Jeffrey Swindle, Nathalie Williams, Linda Young-DeMarco, Cathy Sun, and Christina Hughes. "Influences of Fatalism on Migration."
Population Association of America, Toronto.
American Sociological Association, Montreal.
- 2016-17 Williams, Nathalie E., Prem Bhandari, Linda Young-DeMarco, Jeffrey Swindle, Christina Hughes, Loritta Chan, Arland Thornton, and Cathy Sun. "A Migration Systems Approach to Understanding Migrant Social Capital."
Population Association of America, Washington D.C., 2016.
American Sociological Association, Montreal, 2017.
- 2016 Swindle, Jeffrey. "Malawians' Exposure to Global Scripts About Intimate Partner Violence."
Population Association of America, Washington D.C.
The Future of World Society Theory, University of Washington.
American Sociological Association, Seattle.
Society for the Study of Social Problems, Seattle.
Development in Question: Challenges for the 21st Century, Cornell University.
- 2016 Thornton, Arland, Nathalie Williams, Prem Bhandari, Linda Young-DeMarco, Cathy Sun, Jeffrey Swindle, and Christina Hughes. "Influences of Material and Amenity Values and Aspirations on Migration."
Population Association of America, Washington D.C.
- 2015 Swindle, Jeffrey, Louisa Roberts, Taylor W. Brown, and Katrina Hauschildt. "The Effect of the Global Campaign Against Intimate Partner Violence on Attitudes."
Sociology of Development Conference, Brown University.
American Sociological Association, Chicago.
- 2014 Swindle, Jeffrey. "The Developmental Hierarchy: Measuring Language that Categorizes Societies by their Level of Development, 1700-2012."
International Sociology Association, Yokohama.
The Future of World Society Theory, Stanford University.
American Sociological Association, San Francisco.

Research Grants

- 2020 One-Term Finishing Grant. University of Michigan, Rackham Graduate School. \$10,000.
- 2017-18 Small Grant Award. University of Michigan, Institute for Social Research, Population Studies Center. \$5,000.
- 2016 South Africa Initiatives Office Graduate Fellowship. University of Michigan, Department of Afroamerican & African Studies. \$3,800.
- 2015-16 International Institute Fellowship. University of Michigan, African Studies Center. \$1,700.
- 2015-16 Small Grant Award. University of Michigan, Institute for Social Research, Population Studies Center. \$8,000.
- 2015 African Initiatives Student Research Grant. University of Michigan, Department of Afroamerican & African Studies. \$3,500.
- 2014-15 Marshall Weinberg Population, Development, and Climate Change Fellowship. University of Michigan, Institute for Social Research and School of Natural Resources & Environment, Population Studies Center. \$7,500.
- 2014 Graduate Student Grant. University of Michigan, Rackham Graduate School. \$1,275.

Teaching

- Fall 2019 Graduate Student Instructor for Elementary Statistics: Data Analysis. University of Michigan, Departments of Sociology and Statistics, Professor Margaret Frye.
- Spring 2015 Instructor of Record for Sociology of Race and Ethnicity. University of Michigan, Departments of Sociology and Afroamerican & African Studies.
- Fall 2014 Graduate Student Instructor for Sociology of Race and Ethnicity. University of Michigan, Departments of Sociology and Afroamerican & African Studies, Professor Karyn Lacy.
- 2014-2018 Primary Supervisor. University of Michigan, Department of Sociology, Sociology Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program, "Violence and Gender in Malawi."
- 2014-2018 Graduate Student Supervisor. University of Michigan, Department of Sociology, Sociology Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program, "Minority Rights in National Constitutions" led by Professor Kiyoteru Tsutsui.
- Winter 2011 Teacher's Assistant for Sociology of Development. Brigham Young University, Department of Sociology, Professor Tim Heaton.
- Spring 2010 Teacher's Assistant for Sociology of Population. Brigham Young University, Department of Sociology, Professor Tim Heaton.

Professional Service

- 2020 Discussant. Population Association of America, “Flash: Politics and Policy Surrounding Fertility, Family Planning, Sexual Behavior, and Reproductive Health.”
- 2018-20 Student Representative Council Member. American Sociological Association, Sociology of Human Rights Section.
- 2019-20 Coordinator. University of Michigan, Measuring and Modeling Culture Workshop Led by Andrei Boutyline and Margaret Frye.
- 2019 Mentor. University of Michigan, Sociological Opportunities in Undergraduate Leadership Program for First-Generation College Students.
- 2019 Poster Judge. Population Association of America, “Migration and Urbanization.”
- 2017-18 Conferences Organizer. “Majority-Minority Relations in National Constitutions,” Led by Drs. Kiyoteru Tsutsui and Matthias Koenig.
University of Tokyo, Institute of Social Science, December 2018.
Max Planck Institute for Religious and Ethnic Diversity, Göttingen, December 2017.
University of Michigan, Human Rights Center, March 2017.
- 2018 Discussant. Population Association of America, “Interpersonal Relationship Dynamics.”
- 2017 Swindle, Jeffrey and Karin Johnson. *Guide to Grants and Post-Docs for Development Sociologists*. American Sociological Association, Sociology of Development Section. [Link](#).
- 2017 Discussant. American Sociological Association, “Doing Development: Ethics, Actors, and Consequences.”
- 2016-17 Student Representative Council Member. American Sociological Association, Sociology of Development Section.
- 2016-17 Coordinator. University of Michigan, Inequality Demography and Family Workshop Led by Deirdre Bloome and Sarah Burgard.
- Member American Sociological Association, Canadian Sociological Association, Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science, International Sociological Association, Population Association of America
- Reviewer *American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, Deviant Behavior, Human Rights Review, Information Technology and International Development, Information Technology for Development, International Journal of Sociology, International Sociology, Poetics, Social Forces, Sociology of Development, SN Social Science*