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Employment

University of Michigan

2021–
Associate Professor of Sociology
Faculty Associate, Population Studies Center
Faculty Associate, African Studies Center

2018–2021 *Assistant Professor of Sociology*

Princeton University

2015–2018 *Assistant Professor of Sociology*
Faculty Affiliate, Office of Population Research
On leave for Fulbright Fellowship in Uganda, 2017-2018

Harvard University

2013–2015 *Postdoctoral Fellow in Sociology*
Global Scholar, Successful Societies Program,
Canadian Institute for Advanced Research

Education

2013	PhD in Sociology and Demography	The University of California, Berkeley
2010	MA in Sociology	The University of California, Berkeley
2008	MA in Demography	The University of California, Berkeley
2006	BA in Environmental Studies	Brown University

Book

2020 Mohr, John, Christopher A. Bail, **Margaret Frye**, Jennifer C. Lena, Omar Lizardo, Terence E. McDonnell, Ann Mische, Iddo Tavory, and Frederick F. Wherry. *Measuring Culture*. Columbia University Press.

Articles and Book Chapters

* denotes equal authorship

Forth. ***Frye, Margaret**, and Sara Lopus. "The Educational Differentiation of African Birth Timing." *Studies in Family Planning*.

- 2024 Urbina, Daniela R., **Margaret Frye**, and Sara Lopus. "No End to Hypergamy when Considering the Full Married Population." *Population and Development Review*, 50(3):909-922.
- 2021 **Frye, Margaret**, and Anna Wozny. "Moralizing the Production and Sale of Student Papers in Uganda." *American Sociological Review*, 86(3):430-464.
- graduate student coauthor
 - 2022 Outstanding Published Article Award (Honorable Mention), ASA Altruism, Morality, and Social Solidarity Section
- 2021 *Behrman, Julia, and **Margaret Frye**. "Attitudes Towards Intimate Partner Violence in Dyadic Perspective: Evidence from sub-Saharan Africa." *Demography*, 58(3):1143-1170.
- 2021 Janusz, Cara B., **Margaret Frye**, Martin K. Mutua, Abram L. Wagner, Mousumi Banerjee, and Matthew L. Boulton. "Vaccine Delay and Its Association With Under-vaccination in Children in Sub-Saharan Africa." *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*, 60(1):S53-S64.
- 2020 ***Frye, Margaret**, and Daniela Urbina. "Fearing Such a Lady: University Expansion, Underemployment, and the Hypergamy Ideal in Kampala, Uganda." *Journal of Family Issues*, 41(8):1161-1187.
- graduate student coauthor
- 2020 *Lopus, Sara, and **Margaret Frye**. "Intra-marital Status Differences Across Africa's Educational Expansion" *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 82(2): 733-750.
- 2019 **Frye, Margaret**. "The Myth of Agency and the Misattribution of Blame in Collective Imaginaries of the Future." Invited Commentary, *British Journal of Sociology*, 70(3): 721-730.
- 2019 Vaisey, Stephen, and **Margaret Frye**. "The Old One-Two: Preserving Analytical Dualism in Psychological Sociology," *Oxford Handbook of Cognitive Sociology*, 101-114.
- 2018 ***Frye, Margaret**, and Sara Lopus. "From Privilege to Prevalence: Contextual Effects of Women's Schooling on African Marital Timing." *Demography*, 55(6): 2371-2394.
- 2019 Article of the Year Award, ASA Family Section
- 2018 **Frye, Margaret**, and Nina Gheihman. "Like Bees to a Flower: Attractiveness, Risk, and Collective Sexual Life in an AIDS Epidemic." *Sociological Science*, 5: 596-627.
- graduate student coauthor
- 2018 *Lopus, Sara, and **Margaret Frye**. "Visualizing Africa's Educational Gender Gap." *Socius*, 4:1-2.

- 2017 **Frye, Margaret.** "Cultural Meanings and the Aggregation of Actions: The Case of Sex and Schooling in Malawi." *American Sociological Review*, 82(5):945-976
- *Distinguished Contribution Award, ASA Sociology of Population Section*
 - *James Coleman Award for Outstanding Article, ASA Sociology of Education Section*
 - *Honorable Mention, Clifford Geertz Award for Outstanding Article, ASA Sociology of Culture Section*
- 2017 Chakrabarti, Parijat, and **Margaret Frye.** "The Promise of Quantitative Text Analysis for Demography" *Demographic Research*, 37(42):1351-1382
- *graduate student coauthor*
- 2017 **Frye, Margaret** and Lauren Bachan. "The Demography of Words: An Assessment of the Global Decline in Non-Numeric Fertility Preferences." *Population Studies*, 71(2):187-209
- 2017 **Frye, Margaret,** and Sophia Chae. "Perceived Physical Attractiveness and Women's HIV Risk in Rural Malawi." *Demographic Research*, 37(10):251-294
- *2018 Editor's Choice Award*
- 2017 Chang, Charlotte, Michele L. Barnes, **Margaret Frye,** Mingxia Zhang, Rui-Chang Quan, Leah M. G. Reisman, Simon A. Levin, and David S. Wilcove. "The pleasure of pursuit: recreational hunters in rural Southwest China exhibit low exit rates in response to declining catch." *Ecology and Society*, 22(1):496-525
- 2015 **Frye, Margaret,** and Jenny Trinitapoli. "Ideals as Anchors for Relationship Experiences." *American Sociological Review*, 80(3):496-525
- 2015 Greenaway, Katharine, **Margaret Frye,** and Tegan Cruwys. "When aspirations exceed expectations: Quixotic hope increases depression among students." *Plos One*, 10(9):1-17
- 2014 Angotti, Nicole, **Margaret Frye,** Amy Kaler, Michelle Poulin, Susan Watkins, and Sara Yeatman. "Popular Moralities and Institutional Rationalities in Malawi's Struggle Against AIDS." *Population and Development Review* 40(3):447-473
- 2012 **Frye, Margaret.** "Bright Futures in Malawi's New Dawn: Educational Aspirations as Assertions of Identity." *American Journal of Sociology*, 117(6), pp. 1565-1624
- *Shils Coleman Award, ASA Theory Section*
 - *David Lee Stevenson Award ASA Sociology of Education Section*
 - *Outstanding Graduate Student Award, ASA Section on Aging and the Life Course*
 - *Outstanding Graduate Student Award, ASA Section on Altruism, Morality, and Social Solidarity*
 - *Honorable Mention for Suzanne Langer Award, ASA Section on Sociology of Culture*

- 2006 Brody, Julia, Rachel Morello-Frosch, Phil Brown, Ruthann Rudel, Rebecca Gasior-Altman, **Margaret Frye**, Cheryl Osimo, Carla Perez, and Lisa Seryak. "Is it Safe? New Ethics for Reporting Personal Exposures to Environmental Chemicals." *American Journal of Public Health*. 97 (9) 1547-1554.
- Also appeared in: Brown, Phil, ed. 2007. *Perspectives in Medical Sociology*, Fourth Edition. Long Grove, Illinois: Waveland Press.

Other publications

- 2019 Ysseldyk, Renate, Katharine H. Greenaway, Elena Hassinger, Sarah Zutrauen, Jana Lintz, Maya Bhatia, **Margaret Frye**, Else Starkenburg, and Vera Tai. "A Leak in the Academic Pipeline: Identity and Health Among Postdoctoral Women." *Frontiers in psychology*, 10:1297.
- 2016 **Frye, Margaret**. "Review of *Love, Money and HIV: Becoming a Modern Woman in the Age of AIDS*, by Sanyu Mojola." *American Journal of Sociology*, 121(6):1943-1945.
- 2014 **Frye, Margaret**. "Why is Culture Theory, and Demography Not?" Contribution to Symposium on the Boundaries of Theory, published in *Perspectives: Newsletter of the Theory Section of the ASA*.
- 2014 **Frye, Margaret**. "Schools' Enduring Influence on Social Relationships." Contribution to Playing the Field: Big Unanswered Questions, published in *ASA Sociology of Education Section Newsletter*.
- 2012 **Frye, Margaret**, and John Levi Martin. "The Relationship Between a Theory of Social Fields and a Theory of Individual Motivation." *Perspectives: Newsletter of the Theory Section of the ASA*.
- 2010 Emery, Hannah, **Margaret Frye**, Kristen Gray, and Hana Brown. *Instructors' Guide to Writing for Sociology*. University of California, Berkeley.

Awards

- 2024 **Poster Award (with Sara Lopus)**
Population Association of America, Fertility, Family Planning, and Reproductive Health
- 2022 **Outstanding Published Article Award (Honorable Mention, with Anna Wozny)**
American Sociological Association, Altruism, Morality, and Social Solidarity Section
- 2019 **Article of the Year Award (with Sara Lopus)**
American Sociological Association, Family Section
- 2018 **James Coleman Award for Outstanding Article**
American Sociological Association, Sociology of Education Section
- 2018 **Distinguished Contribution Award**
American Sociological Association, Sociology of Population Section

2018	Honorable Mention, Clifford Geertz Award for Outstanding Article American Sociological Association, Sociology of Culture Section
2018	Editor's Choice Award (with Sophia Chae) <i>Demographic Research</i>
2016	Outstanding Faculty Advisor Award Awarded by undergraduates in the Princeton sociology department
2013	Eugene and Joan Hammel Dissertation Award University of California, Berkeley
2012	Shils-Coleman Award for Best Graduate Student Paper American Sociological Association, Theory Section
2012	Honorable Mention, Suzanne Langer Prize for Best Graduate Student Paper American Sociological Association, Culture Section
2012	David Lee Stevenson Award for Best Graduate Student Paper American Sociological Association, Section on Sociology of Education
2012	Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award American Sociological Association, Section on Aging and the Life Course
2012	Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award American Sociological Association, Section on Altruism, Morality, and Social Solidarity
2006	Phi Beta Kappa Brown University
2006	Susan Colver Rosenberger Senior Thesis Award Brown University

Grants and fellowships

(post PhD)

2023	LSA Summer Research Support Fund University of Michigan	\$6,000
2020	Population Studies Center New Investigator Mentoring Program University of Michigan	\$13,000
2019	Institute for Research on Women and Gender Faculty Seed Grant University of Michigan	\$8,000
2017-2018	Fulbright Scholar Award, Uganda, 10-month Fellowship United States Fulbright Program	\$78,000
2016	University Center for Human Values Faculty Research Award Princeton University	\$7,500

2016	William Hallum Tuck '12 Memorial Fund for International Research Princeton University	\$11,000
2016	Women and Work Incubator Grant (Co-Investigator) Centre for Research and Education on Women in Work, Carleton University	\$5,000
2013-2015	Global Scholar Research Postdoctoral Fellowship Canadian Institute for Advanced Research, Successful Societies Program	\$150,000
2014	William T Grant Foundation Scholars Program (Finalist)	
2013	Global Scholar Creativity Research Grant with Katharine Greenaway Canadian Institute for Advanced Research	\$5,000
2013	Michigan Society of Fellows Postdoctoral Fellowship (Declined) University of Michigan	

Colloquia and Workshop Presentations

(last 5 years)

2023	"Balancing Gender at Work: Contradictory Identities and Feminized Ambition Among University Graduates in Kampala" (Drawing on Work with Emma Banchoff) Seminar on Theory and Research in Comparative Social Analysis, UCLA, December 7.)
2023	"The Educational Differentiation of African Birth Timing" (Drawing on Work with Sara Lopus) Center for Empirical Research on Stratification and Inequality, Yale University, November 2.
2021	"Moralizing the Production and Sale of Student Papers in Uganda" NYU Culture Workshop, New York University, April 15. [<i>Conducted online due to Coronavirus</i>]
2020	"Institutional and Social Class Inequalities and the Moralization of Illicit Research in Ugandan Universities" Cultural and Political Sociology Workshop, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, March 27. [<i>Conducted online due to Coronavirus</i>]
2020	"Educational Expansion and Family Formation in Sub-Saharan Africa" (Drawing on work with Sara Lopus): Sociology Department Colloquium, University of North Carolina, March 17. [<i>Canceled due to Coronavirus</i>] Center for Demography and Ecology Seminar Series, University of Wisconsin Madison, February 25. Institute for Population Research Seminar Series, Ohio State University, February 18.

2019 **"Educational Expansion and Family Formation in sub-Saharan Africa"**
Dilemmas of Inequality Lecture Series, Princeton University Sociology Department, October 14. (Drawing on work with Sara Lopus)

Conference presentations

(last 5 years)

2024 **"African Birth Timing: Educational Differentiation Across Time, Educational Access, and Family Planning Effort."**
Population Association of America, Columbus, OH, Apr. 19. (Poster Award Winner, with Sara Lopus.)

2023 **"No End Yet to Hypergamy across Latin America"**
Population Association of America, New Orleans, LA, Apr. 17. (Presenter, with Daniela Urbina and Sara Lopus.)

2020 **"Intimate partner violence in a dyadic perspective in sub-Saharan Africa."**
Population Association of America, Washington DC, Apr. 25. (Non-presenter, with Julia Behrman.) [Canceled due to Coronavirus]

2020 **"The Increasing Educational Differentiation of African Birth Timing"**

Seminar on African Demography in Historical Perspective, International Union for the Scientific Study of Populations (IUSSP), Nairobi, Kenya, April 2. (Presenter, with Sara Lopus), [Canceled due to coronavirus]

Population Association of America, Washington DC, Apr. 25 (Non-presenter, with Sara Lopus) [Canceled due to Coronavirus]

2020 **"Hypergamy Ideals and Relationship Behavior among University Graduates in Kampala, Uganda"**
Second International Seminar on New and Emerging Family Forms around the Globe, International Union for the Scientific Study of Populations (IUSSP), Manila, Philippines, Jan. 20. [Canceled due to volcanic eruption]

2019 **"Using card sorts to measure relationship scripts"**
Expert Group Meeting, Population Data for the 21st Century: Advances in Data Collection Methodologies, IUSSP and UNFPA, UNFPA Headquarters, NYC, Dec. 6.

2019 **Panel organizer and presenter: "New Horizons in African Demography."**
Sociology of Development Conference, Notre Dame, IN, Oct. 18.

2019 **"Constraints and Conventions in African Assortative Mating."**
American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY, Aug. 12. (Presenter, with Sara Lopus.)

2019 **"Intimate partner violence in a dyadic perspective in sub-Saharan Africa."**
American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY, Aug. 12. (Presenter, with Julia Behrman.)

Teaching

University of Michigan

- 2018, 2019 **SOC210: Introduction to Statistics for Social Science**
University of Michigan Department of Sociology
- 2019 **SOC547: Gender and Sexuality (graduate seminar)**
University of Michigan Department of Sociology
- 2018 **SOC495: Love, Sex, and Marriage in Comparative Perspective**
University of Michigan Department of Sociology

Princeton University

- 2016 **SOC320: Growing Up Poor Across America: An Introduction to Reasoning With Data (co-taught with Brandon Stewart)**
Princeton Department of Sociology
- 2016 **SOC305: Introduction to Quantitative Social Science (co-taught with Kosuke Imai)**
Princeton Department of Sociology
- 2016 **SOC406: Love, Sex, and Marriage in Comparative Perspective**
Princeton Department of Sociology
- 2015 **SOC301: Sociological Research Methods**
Princeton Department of Sociology

Service

External Service

- 2022-2024 **Elected Chair, ASA Theory Section**
- 2021-2023 **Editorial Board Member, Sociological Theory**
- 2020-2021 **Editorial Board Member, Journal of Marriage and Family**
- 2020 **Chair, Theory Prize Committee (Book Award) ASA Theory Section**
- 2019-2021 **Consulting Editor, American Journal of Sociology**
- 2018-2019 **Member, Distinguished Contribution Award Committee ASA Sociology of Population Section**
- 2018-2019 **Chair, Distinguished Article Award Committee ASA Sociology of Development Section**
- 2018-2021 **Elected Council Member, ASA Sociology of Development Section**
- 2018 **Member, PAA Program Committee**
- 2016-2019 **Elected Council Member, ASA Theory Section**
- 2015 **Distinguished Reviewer Award, Sociology of Education**

2014-2017	Editorial Board Member , <i>Sociological Theory</i>
2014-2015	Member, Pierre Bourdieu Book Award Committee , ASA Sociology of Education Section
2014-2015	Chair ASA Theory Section Nominations Committee
2014-2015	Co-organizer (with Phillipa Chong) ASA Inequality and Social Mobility Section Roundtables
2013-2015	Member Canadian Institute for Advanced Research Global Scholars Organizing Committee
2012-2013	Member David Lee Stevenson Award Committee, ASA Sociology of Education Section
Reviewer	<i>American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, Demographic Research, Demography, Gender and Society, Journal of Marriage and Family, Law and Social Inquiry, Oxford University Press, Social Forces, Social Problems, Social Psychological Quarterly, Sociological Theory, Sociology of Education,</i>
Member	Population Association of America (PAA), American Sociological Association (ASA), Union of African Population Scientists (UAPS), International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP)

Internal Service

2021-2024	Member of LSA Curriculum Committee (college-wide elected position) University of Michigan College of Language, Science and the Arts Race and Ethnicity Subcommittee
2022-2023 2019-2020	Member of Executive Committee (departmental elected position) Michigan Sociology
2023-2024 2022-2023	Departmental Liaison Michigan Humanities Emerging Research Scholars Program
2023-2024	Member of 75th Anniversary Symposium Planning Committee Michigan Institute for Social Research
2023-2024 2020-2021	Member of Graduate Admissions Committee Michigan Sociology
2023-2024	Faculty Coordinator Inequality and Social Demography Workshop, Michigan Sociology
2020-2021	Faculty Coordinator Gender and Sexuality Workshop, Michigan Sociology
2019-2020	Faculty Coordinator Measuring and Modeling Culture Workshop, Michigan Sociology
2018-2019	Member of Personnel Committee Michigan Sociology
2015-2018	Diversity Officer Princeton Sociology
2015-2018	Member of Undergraduate Committee Princeton Sociology

Dissertation committees

2023	Anna Woźny (Co-Chair)	University of Michigan Sociology
2022	Lydia Wileden	University of Michigan Sociology
2021	Daniela Urbina	Princeton Sociology
2020	Jeffrey Swindle	University of Michigan Sociology
2020	Cara Bess Janusz	University of Michigan School of Public Health
2018	Heba Gowayed, Cheng Cheng, Allison Kenney, Kendall Park	Princeton Sociology
2017	Charlotte Chang	Princeton Ecology and Environmental Biology