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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

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| 1996 | Ph.D. | Sociology, University of Michigan. |
| 1992 | M.A. | Sociology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. |
| 1991 | M.S.W. | Social Work, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (Major area: social policy and evaluation). |
| 1989 | B.A. | Sociology, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA. |

Professional Experience

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| Present | Associate Professor of Human Development and Family Studies, Sociology, and Demography |
| | Associate Director, Population Research Institute, Pennsylvania State University |
| 2004- present | Research Affiliate, National Poverty Center, University of Michigan |
| 2004-2005 | Visiting Scholar, National Poverty Center, University of Michigan |
| Jan.-May, 2002 & 2003 | Visiting Professor, Institute of Sociology, National Academy of Social Sciences, Hanoi, Vietnam |
| Jan.-May, 2002-03, 2005 | Sociology Faculty for Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences (VASS) and Social Science Research Council (SSRC) Interdisciplinary Social Science Research Methods Training Program, Hanoi, Vietnam. |
| Summer 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000 | Co-Instructor, Advanced Categorical Data Analysis Workshop, Inter-University Consortium for Social and Political Research (ICPSR) Summer Program in Quantitative Methods, University of Michigan |

Research Grants, Fellowships, Awards

- 2010-2015 National Institute of Child Health and Human Development: "Television and international family change: A randomized experiment." Awarded \$4, 561,512 (Principal Investigator: Rukmalie Jayakody).
- 2007-2009 National Institute of Child Health and Human Development: "Low-income women and marriage entry: Evidence from qualitative data." Awarded \$148,568 (Principal Investigator: Rukmalie Jayakody).
- 2005 The Social Science Research Institute: "The impact of television on family behavior in Vietnam." Awarded \$20,015 (Principal Investigator: Rukmalie Jayakody).
- 2004 The W.E. Upjohn Foundation: "Moving up or getting stuck? Former welfare recipients' job retention and advancement." Awarded \$58,527 (Principal Investigator: Kristin Seefeldt; Co-Investigator: Rukmalie Jayakody).
- 2004 The Ford Foundation: "The Women's Employment Survey: A Qualitative Supplement." Awarded \$50,000 (Principal Investigator: Kristin Seefeldt; Co-Investigator: Rukmalie Jayakody).
- 2003-2005 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Substance Abuse Policy Research Program: "Substance use and abuse among current and former welfare recipients: Effects on economic hardships and child outcomes." Awarded \$289,092 (Principal Investigator: Sheldon Danziger; Co-Investigators: Rukmalie Jayakody, Kristin Seefeldt, Harold Pollack)
- 2001-2004 National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, Science and Ecology of Early Development (SEED) initiative: "Poverty during the early years of life: Living arrangements, family processes, and developmental outcomes." Awarded \$529,333 (Principal Investigator: Rukmalie Jayakody; Co-Investigators: E. Michael Foster and Ariel Kalil)
- 2001 Population Research Institute: "The effects of poverty on children's development: Behavior, cognition or both?" Awarded \$15,000 (Principal Investigator: George Farkas; Co-Principal Investigator: Rukmalie Jayakody)
- 2001 Fulbright Research Award: "Young women's migration and employment in Vietnam's changing economy." Fulbright Scholar's Program to work with the Institute of Sociology, National Center for Social Sciences and Humanities, Hanoi, Vietnam (Principal Investigator: Rukmalie Jayakody)
- 2000-2005 W.T. Grant Foundation Faculty Scholars Award: "Family structure and child outcomes: The Implications of diversity and dynamics" Awarded \$289,839 (Principal Investigator: Rukmalie Jayakody)

- 1999-2001 Mellon Foundation and the Population Research Institute: "Young women's employment in garment factories in Vietnam: The impacts on family." Awarded \$20,352 (Principal Investigator: Rukmalie Jayakody; Investigators: Center for Women and Family Studies, Institute for Social Sciences, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam)
- 1998 Henry A. Murray Research Center, Radcliffe College: "Living arrangements and family functioning in low-income, young-mother families." Awarded \$4,956 (Co-Principal Investigators: Rukmalie Jayakody and Ariel Kalil)
- 1998-2000 National Institute of Mental Health: "Mental health problems and welfare dependence: How strong are the links?" Awarded \$125,693 (Principal Investigator: Rukmalie Jayakody)
- 1998-2001 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Substance Abuse Policy Research Program: "Substance abuse and welfare reform." Awarded \$341,087 (Principal Investigator: Sheldon Danziger; Co-Investigators: Rukmalie Jayakody and Harold Pollack)

Journal Articles

- Jayakody, R. & Heckert, J. (in press). The changing landscape of adolescence in Vietnam: Media expansion and reproductive health. Child Development Perspectives.
- Jayakody, R., & Pham, P. (in press). Social change and fathering: Change or continuity in Vietnam? Journal of Family Issues.
- Knodel, J., Loi, V. M., Jayakody, R., & Huy, V. T. (2005). Gender roles in the family: Change and stability in Vietnam. Asian Population Studies, 1(1), 69-92.
- Jayakody, R., & Kalil, A. (2002). "Social fathering in low-income, African American families with preschoolers." Journal of Marriage and the Family, 64(2), 504-516.
- Lichter, D., & Jayakody, R. (2002). "Welfare reform: How do we measure success?" Annual Review of Sociology, 28, 117-141.
- Pollack, H.A., Danziger, S.H., Jayakody, R., & Seefeldt, K. (2002). "Drug testing welfare recipients: False negatives, false positives, unanticipated opportunities." Women's Health Issues, 12(1), 23-31.
- Pollack, H.A., Danziger, S.H., Seedfeldt, K., & Jayakody, R. (2002). "Substance use among welfare recipients: Trends and policy responses." Social Service Review, 76(2), 256-274.
- Jayakody, R., & Stauffer, D. (2000). "Mental health problems among single mothers: Implications for welfare reform." Journal of Social Issues, 56, 617-634.

Jayakody, R., Danziger, S.H., and Pollack, H.A. (2000). "Mental health problems, substance abuse and welfare reform." Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law, 25(4), 623-651.

Jayakody, R. (1998). "Race differences in intergenerational financial assistance: The needs of children and the resources of parents." Journal of Family Issues, 19, 508-533.

Jayakody, R., Danziger, S.H., and Kessler, R. (1998). "Psychiatric disorders and socio-economic status." Social Science Research, 27, 371-387.

Taylor, R.J., Chatters, L.M., Levin, J., and Jayakody, R. (1996). "Race differences in religious participation." Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion, 35, 403-410.

Chatters, L.M., Taylor, R.J., and Jayakody, R. (1994). "Fictive kin relations in extended black families." Journal of Comparative Family Studies, 25(3), 297-313.

Jayakody, R., Chatters, L.M., and Taylor, R.J. (1993). "Family support to single and married African American mothers." Journal of Marriage and the Family, 55, 261-276.

Book

Jayakody, R., Thornton, A., & Axinn, W. (Eds.) (2008). International family change: Ideational perspectives. Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.

Book Chapters

Jayakody, R. & Heckert, J. (2010). "Social change and its implications for Vietnam's youth: Does media play a role?" In Silbereisen, R. K. (Ed.), Social change and human development: Concepts and results, pp.227-244. Sage: London.

Jayakody, R. & Huy, H. (2009). "Family change in Vietnam's Red River Delta: From war, to reunification, to renovation." In Barbieri, M. & Belanger, D. (Eds.), Reconfiguring families in contemporary Vietnam, pp. 203-236. Palo Alto: Stanford University Press.

Jayakody, R. (2008). Social change, the meaning of aging, and television. In Schaie, H.W. & Ables, R., (Eds). Social structures and aging, pp. 285-302. New York: Springer.

Jayakody, R., & Vu Tuan Huy. (2008). "Marriage and the family in Vietnam: From socialist state to market reform." In Jayakody, R., Thornton, A., & Axinn, W. (Eds.), International family change: Ideational perspectives. Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.

Jayakody, R., Thornton, A., & Axinn, W. (2008). "International family change: An introduction." In Jayakody, R., Thornton, A., & Axinn, W. (Eds.), International family change: Ideational perspectives. Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.

Jayakody, R., & Cabrera, N. (2002). "What are the choices for low-income families: Cohabitation, marriage and remaining single." In A. Booth and A. Crouter (Eds.), Just living together: Implications of cohabitation for children, families, and social policy.

Burton, L.M., & Jayakody, R. (2001). "Rethinking family structure and single parenthood: Implications for future studies of African American families and children." In Thornton, A. (Ed.), Research and data needs for studying the well-being of children and families. Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan Press.

Jayakody, R., Chatters, L.M. (1997). "Differences among African American single mothers: Marital status, living arrangements and family support." In Taylor, R.J., Chatters, L.M., and Jackson, J.S. (Eds.), Family life in Black America, Newbury Park, CA: Sage.

Taylor, R.J., Chatters, L.M., Tucker, M.B., and Jayakody, R. (1997). "Demographic trends in African American families." In Taylor, R.J., Chatters, L.M., and Jackson, J.S. (Eds.), Family life in Black America, Newbury Park, CA: Sage.

Jackson, J.S., Jayakody, R., and Antonucci, T.C. (1996). "The family environmental context model: Exchanges within Black American three generational families." In Harevan, T.K. (Ed.), Aging and generational relational over the life course: A historical and cross-cultural perspective. New York: Walter De Gruyter.

Chatters, L.M., and Jayakody, R. (1995). "Intergenerational support within African American families: Concepts and methods." In Bengston, V.L., Schie, K.W. and Burton, L.M. (Eds.), Intergenerational Issues in Aging. New York: Springer.

Jayakody, R. (1992). "Neighborhoods and neighbor relations." In Jackson, J.S., Chatters, L.M., and Taylor, R.J. (Eds.), Aging in Black America, Newbury Park, CA: Sage.

Teaching Interests and Classes Taught

Teaching interests: poverty and child development; poverty and social welfare policy; sociology of families and households; family structure and child development;

HDFS 315: Family Development (Introductory sociology of the family class for undergraduates in the Department of Human Development and Family Studies)

HDFS 597F: Poverty, Social Policy, and Child Development (graduate seminar in the Department of Human Development and Family Studies and the Dual-degree Demography program)

HDFS 525: Theories of Family Relationships (seminar for incoming graduate students in the Department of Human Development and Family Studies)

Advanced Categorical Data Analysis, one-week workshop in the Inter-University Consortium of Social and Political Research (ICPSR) Summer Program in Quantitative Methods. University of Michigan.

Interdisciplinary Social Science Research Methods Training Course, sponsored by the Vietnam National Center for Social Sciences and Humanities and the Social Science Research Council.

Hanoi, Vietnam, 2002 (research methods training course for research and instructional staff in universities and national research organizations in Vietnam)

Professional Activities

AdHoc Reviewer: Journal of Marriage and the Family; American Sociological Review; Demography; American Journal of Sociology; Journal of Family Issues; Social Services Review; Children and Youth Services Review.

Professional Association Memberships: American Sociological Association; Population Association of American; Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management; Society for Research on Child Development; International Union for the Scientific Study of Population