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Education

Ph.D. (Economics), Princeton University (1986)

B.Sc. (Economics with Statistics) (First Class Honors), Bristol University, England (1981).

Employment

Duke University Durham, NC Norb F. Schaefer Distinguished Professor of International Studies (2013-present)
Robert F. Durden Professor of Economics (2011-2013)
Professor of Economics, Global Health and Public Policy (2007-present)

UCLA Los Angeles, CA Professor (2001-2010), Economics Department
Associate Professor (1994-96), Professor (1996-2001) (Joint with RAND)
Director Center for Health and Development (2002-7)
Director, California Center for Population Research (2003-6)

RAND Santa Monica, CA Senior Economist, Labor and Population Program (1994-2001)
(Joint with UCLA)

Yale University New Haven, CT Assistant Professor (1986-91), Associate Professor (1991-94),
Economics Department; member, Economic Growth Center

Other positions/service

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. Economics Department, Adjunct Professor (courtesy).
Carolina Population Center, Research Affiliate. (2015-present).

National Bureau of Economic Research, Development Economics Program Director (2012-2018).
Research Associate (Development Economics, Aging, Health Care programs) (2009-present).

Population Association of America, Vice President (2013), Vice-President Elect (2012), Board of
Directors (2005-2007); Finance Committee (2005-2007, Chair 2007), Pressler Award Selection
Committee (2008-2013), Membership Committee (2012-2013)

Bureau for Research and Economic Analysis of Development (BREAD), President (2007-2010)
Executive Committee (2010-2011, 2017-2020), Board of Directors (2004-present)

NIH Social Sciences and Population Studies B Study Section (2012-2015, Member; 2014-2015, Chair).

Journal of Development Economics, Associate Editor (2003-2009), Co-Editor, (2009-2012)

American Economic Journal – Applied Economics, Board of Editors, (2007-present)

Economics and Human Biology, Editorial Board, (2005-present)

Economic Development and Cultural Change, Associate Editor, (2008-2010)

Journal of Human Resources, Co-Editor, (2003-2007)

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- "Income shocks and household behavior: Evidence from the Bali bombing", October, 2004, (with Elizabeth Frankenberg, Bondan Sikoki and Wayan Suriastini).
- "Child health and the distribution of household resources at marriage", September, 2004, (with Dante Contreras and Elizabeth Frankenberg).
- "The real costs of the financial crisis in Indonesia", January, 1999 (with Kathleen Beegle and Elizabeth Frankenberg).
- "Income shares and shares of income: Empirical tests of models of household resource allocations", December, 1993 (with Chien-Liang Chen).
- "The shape of the calorie-expenditure curve", mimeo, June, 1990, (with John Strauss).

Grants and financial support

- “Longer-term effects of a natural disaster on health and socioeconomic status,” National Institute for Child Health and Human Development, R01, HD052762. (October 2007-May 2025) Elizabeth Frankenberg, Duncan Thomas, Bondan Sikoki and Cecep Sumantri. Co-PI.
- “Longer-term effects of a natural disaster on cognitive aging, dementia, health and well-being of older adults.” National Institutes of Aging, R01, AG065395. (May 2020-May 2025) Elizabeth Frankenberg and Duncan Thomas), Multi-PI.

- “Cognitive decline after a major natural disaster,” First Year Pilot Project in Center to Accelerate Population Research in Alzheimer’s, P30, AG 066582 (August 2020-June 2025) Julie Bynum, University of Michigan, PI.
- “Cardiovascular health effects of the Great Recession,” National Institutes of Aging, R01, (September 2018-August 2023) Teresa Seeman, Arun Karlamangla, Duncan Thomas, MultiPI.
- “Measurement of inflammation biomarkers among survivors during the decade after the Indian Ocean tsunami”, Our Planet Our Health Extension Award, 106/853/A/15/Z, Wellcome Trust, (January 2018-May 2019) Elizabeth Frankenberg and Duncan Thomas, MultiPI; Teresa Seeman, Bondan Sikoki, Cecep Sumantri and Wayan Suriastini, co-PIs.
- “Longitudinal evidence on the longer term impacts of environmental change on population health and nutrition”, Sustaining Health Award, 106/853/A/15/X, Wellcome Trust, (July 2015-June 2017) Elizabeth Frankenberg and Duncan Thomas, multi-PIs. Emily Bernhardt, Kelly Brownell, Thomas Gillespie, Marc Jeuland, Teresa Seeman, Bondan Sikoki, Mary Story, Cecep Sumantri and Wayan Suriastini, co-PIs.
- “Biomarker cross-calibration to investigate international health inequalities”, National Institute on Aging R01 AG049020 (January 2016-December 2021) Teresa Seeman and Eileen Crimmins, co PIs. Perry Hu, Jinkook Lee, Heather McCreath, Alan Potter, John Strauss and Duncan Thomas, co-Investigators.
- "Measuring health effects of the Great Recession", National Institutes of Aging, R21 (July 2014-June 2017) Teresa Seeman, Ana Diez-Roux, Arun Karlamangla and Duncan Thomas, co-PIs.
- "Evolution of well-being among older adults after a disaster", National Institutes of Aging, R01 (December 2007-August 2018) Elizabeth Frankenberg and Duncan Thomas, MultiPIs. Steve Cole, Eileen Crimmins, Thomas Gillespie, Samuel Preston, Teresa Seeman and Bondan Sikoki, co-PIs.
- "Longer term effects of the Indian Ocean tsunami", National Institute for Child Health and Human Development, R01, (October 2007-December 2017) Elizabeth Frankenberg and Duncan Thomas, MultiPIs. Bondan Sikoki and Wayan Suriastini, co-PIs.
- “Mechanisms of demand building and export dynamics of Chinese footwear firms”, UK Department for International Development, PEDL, Daniel Xu, PI. Co-investigator. (May 2012-October 2013)
- “Pathways to health and illness”, National Institutes of Aging, P01, (Carol Ryff, PI) co-PI, Methods Core (August 2011-July 2016)
- “Advancing science in economics, population and reproductive health.” Hewlett Foundation. (July 2009-June 2012). PI.
- "Longitudinal study of older adults and their families in Mexico", National Institutes of Aging, R01 (August 2008-July 2014) (with Eileen Crimmins, Thom McDade, Elizabeth Frankenberg, Luis Rubalcava, Teresa Seeman and Graciela Teruel), PI.
- “Reproductive health, empowerment of women and economic prosperity”, Hewlett Foundation/ Population Reference Bureau (July 2007-June 2010) (with Elizabeth Frankenberg, Amar Hamoudi, Christopher McKelvey, Luis Rubalcava, Bondan Sikoki, Cecep Sumantri, Wayan Suriastini, Graciela Teruel), PI

- “Training in International Population and Health Sciences”, Fogarty International Center, NIH, D43, (September 2006-March 2013), PI
- "Preferences and economic decision-making", National Institute for Child Health and Human Development, R01, (January 2006-December 2012) (with Catherine Eckel, Cathleen Johnson, Joseph Hotz, Cesar Martinelli, Susan Parker, Luis Rubalcava, Graciela Teruel), PI.
- "2nd and 3rd waves of the Mexican Family Life Survey", National Institute for Child Health and Human Development, R01, (May 2005-April 2012) (with Elizabeth Frankenberg, Luis Rubalcava and Graciela Teruel), PI.
- "Measuring preferences in social surveys", National Institute for Child Health and Human Development, R21, (June 2005-May 2007) (with Catherine Eckel, Cathleen Johnson, Joseph Hotz, Cesar Martinelli, Susan Parker, Luis Rubalcava, Graciela Teruel), PI.
- "Social and economic and physical effects of a natural disaster", National Science Foundation, Human and Social Dynamics Program (October 2005-September 2008) (with Elizabeth Frankenberg, Bondan Sikoki and Wayan Suriastini), co-PI.
- "Social and economic and physical effects of a natural disaster", National Institute for Child Health and Human Development, R21, (October 2005-September 2007) (with Elizabeth Frankenberg, Bondan Sikoki and Wayan Suriastini), co-PI.
- “Enhancing population-based surveys with satellite imagery and geographic information systems”, John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation. (June 2004 – May 2005) (with Elizabeth Frankenberg).
- “Study of the Tsunami Aftermath and Recovery in Sumatra, Indonesia”, The World Bank, Research Department. (March 2004-February 2006) (with Elizabeth Frankenberg and Jed Friedman).
- "Designing new models for family change and variation", National Institute for Child Health and Human Development, (August 2003-July 2007) (with Philip Morgan, Suzanne Bianchi, Thomas DiPrete, Joseph Hotz, Seth Sanders and Judith Seltzer), co-PI.
- "California Center for Population Research", National Institute for Child Health and Human Development, R24 Infrastructure Award, (July 2003-October 2007), PI.
- "The microfoundations of health and development", National Institutes on Aging and Fogarty International Center, R01, (July 2001-June 2007) (with Elizabeth Frankenberg, Jean-Pierre Habicht, Bondan Sikoki, James Smith, John Strauss), PI.
- "Real costs of the economic crisis in Indonesia," National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, R01, (July 2001-June 2007) (with Kathleen Beegle, Bondan Sikoki, James Smith and John Strauss), PI.
- "Human Capital Initiative: Productivity Award", National Science Foundation (October 1999-September 2000) (with Janet Currie), co-PI.
- "The meaning of health in social surveys", National Institutes on Aging, P01 project, (October, 1998-September, 2002) (with Elizabeth Frankenberg), PI.
- "Measuring change in Indonesia", World Bank, (June 1998-December 1998) (with Elizabeth Frankenberg and Kathleen Beegle), PI.

- "Health, family planning and well-being in Indonesia during an economic crisis", POLICY Project (June 1998-December 1998) (with Elizabeth Frankenberg), co-PI.
- "Migration and development", National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, P01 project, (March 1998-September 2003) (with James Smith), co-PI.
- "Health, human capital and the labor market", National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, P01 project, (March 1998-September 2003) (with James Smith and John Strauss), PI.
- "Evaluation of health interventions in Indonesia", World Health Organization (Oct 1997-Sep 1998) (with Elizabeth Frankenberg), PI.
- "Human capital, reproductive health programs and the role of women in the household and broader economy", The Policy Project (administered by Futures Group International, Research Triangle Institute and Centre for Development and Population Activities) (Feb 1997-Jan 2000) (with Elizabeth Frankenberg and Bondan Sikoki), co-PI.
- "Indonesian Family Life Survey", National Institutes of Health, R01, (Aug 1995-Jun 2000), (with Elizabeth Frankenberg), co-PI.
- "Who benefits from Head Start?", National Science Foundation Human Capital Initiative (Jan 1996-Dec 1998) (with Janet Currie), co-PI.
- "Public policy and child well-being", National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, R01, (September 1995-August 1999) (with Janet Currie), PI.
- "Individual resources and household choices", National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, P30 project, (Jul 1996-Jun 2002) (with James P. Smith and Elizabeth Frankenberg), PI.
- "Health and labor outcomes over the life course", National Institute on Aging, P01 project, (November 1996-October 1999) (with Paul Gertler, Bob Schoeni, James P. Smith and John Strauss), PI.
- "Economic consequences of migration in Malaysia", National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, P01 project, (Aug 1991-July 1994) (with James P. Smith and Lynn Karoly), PI.
- "Income, economic shocks, infrastructure and child growth", National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, R01 and P01 project, (Aug 1991-July 1996) (with John Strauss, Harold Alderman and Paul Gertler), co-PI.
- "Household resources, prices, seasons and child growth", National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, R01 and P01 project, (Aug 1991-July 1996) (with John Strauss and Paul Gertler), co-PI.
- "Dynamics of demographic change in Zimbabwe", DHS Small Grants Program funded by Andrew W. Mellon Foundation (July 1991-June 1992) (with Ityai Muvandi), PI.
- "Human capital accumulation and inter-generational mobility", National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, P01 project, (April 1990-March 1993) (with John Strauss), co-PI.

Scholarships

Warren C. Scoville Award for Outstanding Teaching, UCLA (2001, 2005)
Yale University Senior Faculty Fellowship (1992)
Yale University Junior Faculty Fellowship (1990)
Alfred P. Sloan Pre-Doctoral Fellowship (1984-5)
Fulbright Award (1981-3)
Princeton University Fellowship (1981-4)
University of Bristol Undergraduate Scholarship (1980)
Edwina Mountbatten Grant (1980)
Zimbabwe Government Scholarship for University Studies (1978-81)

Professional service

National Bureau for Economic Research (NBER)
Director, Development Economics Program (2012-2018)

Bureau for Research and Economic Analysis of Development (BREAD)
President (2007-2010), Senior Fellow (2002-present), Executive Committee (2010-2016), Board of Directors (2004-present)

National Institutes of Health,
Social Sciences and Population Studies Study Section, (SSPB) (2012-2015), Chair (2014-2015), ad hoc member 2004, 2008, 2010, 2011.
Health of Populations (HOP-B) Study Section, Chair (2006-2007)
Special Emphasis Panels for CSR, NIA and NICHD.

Population Association of America, Board of Directors (2005-2007); Finance Committee (2005-2007); Finance Committee Chair (2007), Program Committee (1998, 2009, 2011, 2016) Pressler Award Selection Committee (2008-2012), Vice President Elect (2012), Vice President (2013).

National Academies of Sciences, Committee on Population (2009-2012)

Board of Scientific Counselors, National Center for Health Statistics (2010-2013)

Co-Editor, *Journal of Development Economics* (2009-2012)

Associate Editor, *Journal of Development Economics* (2003-2009)

Board of Editors *American Economic Journal – Applied Economics* (2007-2012)

Associate Editor, *Economic Development and Cultural Change* (2008-2010)

Associate Editor, *Economics and Human Biology* (2002-2015)

Editorial Board, *Research in Economics* (2001-2016)

Co-Editor, *Journal of Human Resources* (2003-2007)