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## **KAMMI K. SCHMEER**

### Curriculum Vitae

Department of Sociology  
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#### **Academic Positions**

- 2014 - present Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University
- 2007 - 2013 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University
- 2007 - present Faculty Affiliate, Institute for Population Research, The Ohio State University
- 2012 - present Faculty Member, Food Innovation Center, The Ohio State University

#### **Other Professional Experience**

- 1997 - 2000 International Health Senior Analyst, Abt Associates Inc., Bethesda, MD
- 1996 - 1997 International Health Consultant, Fundación Filanbanco, Guayaquil, Ecuador

#### **Education**

- 2007 Ph.D., Sociology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
Dissertation: "Changing Childhood Household Contexts and Individual Well-Being in Mexico and the Philippines"
- 2002 M.A., Sociology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 2000-2002 Ph.D. Program, Health Policy, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 1996 M.S., Urban and Regional Planning, Florida State University
- 1993 B.A., International Studies and Spanish, Allegheny College, Summa Cum Laude

## Peer-Reviewed Publications

- Schmeer, Kammi K., Barbara A. Piperata, Andrés Herrera, Mariano Salazar. 2015. "Maternal Resources and Household Food Security: Evidence from Nicaragua." *Public Health Nutrition*, 18 (16): 2915-2924.
- Kroeger, Rhiannon, Reanne Frank, Kammi K. Schmeer. 2015. "Educational Attainment and Timing to First Union across Three Generations of Mexican Women." *Population Research and Policy Review*, 34:417-435
- Piperata, Barbara A., Mark Hubbe and Kammi K. Schmeer. 2014. "Intra-population Variation in Anemia Status and its Relationship to Economic Status and Self-perceived Health in the Mexican Family Life Survey: Implications for Bioarchaeology." *American Journal of Physical Anthropology*, 155(2): 210-220.
- Piperata, Barbara A., Kammi K. Schmeer, Craig Hadley and Genevieve Ritchie-Ewing. 2013. "Maternal-Child Nutritional Buffering in the Brazilian Amazon: The Role of Household and Individual-Level Factors." *Social Science & Medicine*, 96: 183-191.
- Schmeer, Kammi K. 2013. "Family Structure and Child Anemia in Mexico." *Social Science & Medicine*, 95: 16-23.
- Kamp Dush, Claire, Kammi K. Schmeer, and Miles Taylor. 2013. "Chaos as a Social Determinant of Child Health: Reciprocal Associations?" *Social Science & Medicine*, 95: 69-76.
- Schmeer, Kammi K. 2012. "Early Childhood Economic Hardship and the Health of Children Born to Hispanic Mothers." *Social Science & Medicine*, 75(8): 1523-1530.
- Schmeer, Kammi K. 2012. "Family Structure and Obesity in Early Childhood." *Social Science Research*, 41(4): 820-832.
- Schmeer, Kammi K. 2012. "Union Transitions and Changes in BMI among Adults in Mexico." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, 53(2): 263-275.
- Schmeer, Kammi K. & Rhiannon A. Kroeger. 2011. "Union Type and Depressive Symptoms among Mexican Adults." *Journal of Family Issues*, 32 (4): 1597-1621.
- Schmeer, Kammi K. 2011. "The Child Health Disadvantage of Parental Cohabitation." *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 73(1): 181-193.
- Schmeer, Kammi K. 2010. "Childhood Income and Young Adult Weight Status: Evidence from a Nutrition Transition Setting." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, 51(1): 79-91.
- Schmeer, Kammi 2009. "Father Absence due to Migration and Child Illness in Rural Mexico." *Social Science & Medicine*, 69(8): 1281-1286.
- Schmeer, Kammi K. 2009. "Changing Sibship Size and Educational Progress during Childhood: Evidence from the Philippines." *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 71(3): 787-801.
- Schmeer, Kammi K. 2005. "Married Women's Resource Position and Household Food Expenditures in Cebu, Philippines." *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 67 (2): 399-409.

Dow, Will and Kammi K. Schmeer. 2003. "Health Insurance and Child Mortality in Costa Rica." *Social Science & Medicine*, 57 (6): 975-986.

## Other Publications

Schmeer, Kammi K. 2011. "Early Childhood Economic Hardship and the Health of Children Born to Hispanic Mothers." National Center for Family and Marriage Research Working Paper Series, #WP-11-1, Bowling Green State University.

Schmeer, Kammi. 1999. "Stakeholder Analysis Guidelines" in Policy Toolkit for Strengthening Health Sector Reform, Abt Associates, Inc., Bethesda, MD.

## Grants

2014-2019 Schmeer Kammi K. PI. "Family Contexts, Physiological Stress, and Health in Children." K01 Mentored Research Award. National Institute for Child Health and Development. NIH. Total cost: \$693,884.

2014-2015 Schmeer Kammi K.(Co-Investigator) with Steve Lopez (Co-PI) and Lindsey Ibañez (Co-PI). "Getting a Job Where There Are No Jobs: Gender, Education, and Employment Opportunities in Less-Developed Countries." National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Grant. Total cost: \$12,000

2012 - 2014 Schmeer Kammi K. Co-PI with Barbara Piperata. "Identifying Social and Cultural Barriers to Food Insecurity in León, Nicaragua." Office of Outreach and Engagement Impact Grant, Ohio State University. Total cost: \$61,248.

2012 - 2013 Schmeer Kammi K. PI. "Poverty, Chronic Stress, and Child Well-Being." Center for Poverty Research, University of California - Davis. Total cost: \$20,000.

2012 - 2013 Schmeer Kammi K. Co-PI with Barbara Piperata. "Food Security and Maternal/Child Health: Innovative Research in Nicaragua." Office of International Affairs and Office of Research Gateway Seed Grant, Ohio State University. Total cost: \$10,000.

2009 - 2010 Schmeer Kammi K. PI. "The Household Food Environment and Overweight Status among Mexican American Children." Initiative in Population Research Seed Grant, Ohio State University. Total cost: \$22,466.

2009 - 2010 Schmeer Kammi K. PI. "Early Childhood Material Hardship and the Health of Children Born to Hispanic Families." National Center for Family and Marriage Research, Bowling Green State University. Total cost: \$20,000.

2008 - 2009 Schmeer Kammi K. Co-PI with Reanne Frank. "Women's Partnership Transitions and Well-Being in Mexico." Initiative in Population Research Seed Grant, Ohio State University. Total cost: \$16,722.

## **Presentations**

Schmeer, Kammi K. 2015. "Maternal Resources and Household Food Security: Evidence from Nicaragua" Paper Session, Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, San Diego.

Schmeer, Kammi K. 2014. "Poverty and Inflammation in Children." Society for Research on Child Development, Special Topics Meeting, Prague.

Schmeer, Kammi K. 2014. "Poverty, Chronic Stress and Child Well-Being." UCLA Department of Psychology, Los Angeles, CA.

Schmeer, Kammi K. 2014. "Family Economic Resources and Inflammation in Children: Evidence from the Los Angeles Family and Neighborhood Study." UC Davis Center for Poverty Research, Davis, CA.

Schmeer, Kammi K. and Barbara Piperata. 2013. "Food Security and Maternal/Child Health: Evidence from León, Nicaragua." Autonomous National University of Nicaragua-León, León, Nicaragua.

Schmeer, Kammi K. and Barbara Piperata. 2012. "Household Dynamics, Food Insecurity, and Maternal/Child Health: Evidence from León, Nicaragua." Institute for Population Research Seminar, The Ohio State University.

Schmeer, Kammi K., Barbara Piperata, Lindsey Ibañez 2012. "Household Determinants of Food Insecurity: Evidence from León, Nicaragua." Food, Water, and the Environment Forum at the 4<sup>th</sup> International Ecosummit. Columbus, Ohio.

Schmeer, Kammi K. and Claire Kamp Dush. 2012. "Family Structure and Chaos in Children's Lives." Paper session. Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, San Francisco, CA.

Schmeer, Kammi K. and Claire Kamp Dush. 2011. "Poverty and Household Chaos." Paper session. National Conference on Methods and Metrics for Identifying Success, International Poverty Solutions Collaborative, The Ohio State University.

Schmeer, Kammi K. 2011. "Maternal Union Status and Change in BMI during Early Childhood." Paper Session, Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Washington, D.C.

Schmeer, Kammi. December 2010. "Material Hardship and Health of Children Born to Hispanic Families." Invited presentation at the Center for Family and Demographic Research, Bowling Green State University.

Downey, Doug, Kammi Schmeer & Kelly Turpin. 2010. "Do Cool Kids Eat Vegetables? Healthy Living Behaviors and Popularity among Eighth Graders." Roundtable, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta.

Schmeer, Kammi & Rhiannon Kroeger. 2010. "Union Transitions and Changes in Adult BMI: Evidence from Mexico." Paper Session, Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Dallas.

Kroeger, Rhiannon, Reanne Frank & Kammi Schmeer. 2010. "Transition to First Marriage in Mexico: Stability or Change over Time?" Paper Session, Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Dallas.

Schmeer, Kammi & Rhiannon Kroeger. 2009. "Women's Union Status and Depression in Mexico." Paper Session, Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Baltimore.

Schmeer, Kammi. 2008. "A Dynamic View of Sibship Size and Education during Childhood." Paper Session, Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, New Orleans.

Schmeer, Kammi. 2007. "Father Absence due to Migration, Social Welfare, and Child Illness in Rural Mexico." Paper Session, Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, New York

Schmeer, Kammi. 2003. "Household Decision Making and Family Planning Use in Cebu, Philippines." Paper Session, Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, Minneapolis.

Schmeer, Kammi. 2002. "Married Women's Resource Position and Household Food Expenditures in Cebu, Philippines." Paper Session, Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, Atlanta.

Dow, Will and Kammi Schmeer. 2002. "Health Insurance and Child Mortality in Costa Rica." Paper Session, Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, Atlanta.

Schmeer, Kammi. 1999. "Using Policy Tools in Health Reform: The Case of Ecuador." Paper session, American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Chicago.

## **Teaching**

Undergraduate courses:

Sociology of Global Health and Illness, Sociology of Poverty, Sociology of the Family

Graduate courses:

Population, Health & the Life Course

## **Professional Service**

*National*

2013 - 2016 Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*

2003 - 2004 Associate Editor, *Social Forces*

- 2013 Discussant, "Time-Use in Households and Families," Paper Session, Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America
- Discussant, "Family Structure, Father Involvement, and Childhood Obesity," Paper Session, Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America
- 2012 Chair, "Transition to Adulthood in Developing Countries," Paper Session, Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America
- 2011 Discussant, "Family Structure and Child Outcomes," Paper Session, Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America
- 2002-2013 Referee for *American Sociological Review*, *Demography*, *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, *Social Science & Medicine*, *Journal of Marriage and Family*, *Social Forces*, *Sociology of Education*, *Social Science Research*

*Ohio State University*

Sociology Department Committees:

Undergraduate Studies, Executive Committee, Diversity Committee, Faculty Recruitment, Graduate Studies, Graduate Student Placement, Salary and Workload, Grade Grievance, Computer Services, Spring Awards Ceremony, Research and Awards

Graduate Faculty Representative, Dissertation Defense, School of Educational Policy

University Senate Alternate Representative

**Languages:** Fluent Spanish