Curriculum Vitae
1 January 2020

Michael Joseph White
Robert E Turner Distinguished Professor of Population Studies
Professor, Department of Sociology

EDUCATION

B.A. Harvard College (Magna Cum Laude), 1975, Urban Studies
M.A. University of Chicago 1977, Sociology
Ph.D. University of Chicago 1980, Sociology
   “Urban Renewal and the Changing Residential Structure of the City”

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2016- Director, Spatial Structures in the Social Sciences (S4), Brown Univ.
2015- Robert E. Turner Distinguished Professor of Population Studies
1995- Professor, Department of Sociology;
       Faculty Associate (1989-), Population Studies and Training Center,
       Brown University
2013- Honorary Research Professor, Faculty of Health Sciences
       MRC/Wits Rural Public Health and Health Transitions Research Unit (Agincourt)
       University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg
2006-2011 Director, Population Studies and Training Center, Brown Univ.
2004 Visiting Scholar, Program in Population Processes, U Colorado (Oct.)
2001-2004 Chair, Department of Sociology, Brown Univ.
2000-2001 Associate Director, Population Studies and Training Center
1997-2000 Chair, Department of Sociology
1995-96 Visiting Scholar, The Urban Institute, Washington, DC
1989-95 Associate Professor, Brown University
1987-89 Senior Research Associate, Population Studies Center,
       The Urban Institute
1981-87 Assistant Professor of Sociology and Public Affairs,
       Woodrow Wilson School; Faculty Associate, Office of Population Research,
       Princeton University
1980-81 Research Associate (Assistant Professor),
       Department of Sociology; Associate Director for Community Study,
       Community and Family Study Center, University of Chicago
1978-80 Assistant Director for Community Study and Research Project Specialist,
       Community and Family Study Center, University of Chicago
COMPLETED RESEARCH

Books


[http://www.russellsage.org/publications/books/090112.908833](http://www.russellsage.org/publications/books/090112.908833)


Chinese Edition 2017


Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals

[https://doi.org/10.1017/S0021932019000130](https://doi.org/10.1017/S0021932019000130)

[https://doi.org/10.1016/S0140-6736(18)32114-7](https://doi.org/10.1016/S0140-6736(18)32114-7)


Ginsburg, C; Bocquier P; Béguy D; Afolabi S; Augusto O; Derra K; Herbst K; Lankoande B; Odhiambo F; Otiende M; Soura A; Wamukoya M; Zabré P; White MJ; Collinson MA. 2016. “Healthy or Unhealthy Migrants? Identifying Internal Migration Effects on Mortality in Africa using Health and Demographic Surveillance Systems of the INDEPTH Network” Social Science and Medicine. 164:59-73. http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2016.06.035

Ginsburg C; Bocquier P; Afolabi S; Otiende M; Odhiambo F; Augusto O; Béguy D; Derra K; Wak G; Zabre P; Soura A; White, M.J.; Collinson M.A. 2016. “Human Capital on the Move: Education as a Determinant of Internal Migration in Selected INDEPTH Surveillance Populations in Africa” Demographic Research 34:845-884. http://www.demographic-research.org/volumes/vol34/30/34-30.pdf DOI: 10.4054/DemRes.2016.34.30


Gerritsen A; Bocquier P; White MJ; Mbacké C; Alam N; Beguy D; Odhiambo F; Sacoor C; Phuc HD; Punpuing S; Collinson MA. 2013. "Health and Demographic Surveillance Systems: Contributing to an Understanding of the Dynamics in Migration and Health." Global Health Action. 6: 21496 - http://dx.doi.org/10.3402/gha.v6i0.21496


DOI: 10.1111/j.1747-7379.2011.00863.x

http://www.demographic-research.org/volumes/vol22/22-25.pdf
DOI: 10.4054/DemRes.2010.22.25

http://www.journals.uchicago.edu/doi/full/10.1086/651375
DOI: 10.1086/651375


http://www.springerlink.com/content/120up2u88r151685/

White MJ; Muhidin S; Andrzejewski CS; Tagoe E; Reed H; Knight R. 2008. “Urbanization and Fertility: An Event-History Analysis of Coastal Ghana.” *Demography*, 45 (November) 803-816 http://dx.doi.org/10.1353/dem.0.0035

McGarvey S; Buszin J; Reed H; Smith DC; Rahman Z; Andrzejewski CS; Awusabo-Asare K; White MJ. 2008 “Community and Household Determinants of Water Quality in Coastal Ghana.” *Journal of Water and Health* 6: 339–349. DOI: http://dx.doi.org/10.2166/wh.2008.057


Chattopadhyay A; White MJ; Debpuur C. 2006. “Migrant Fertility in Ghana: Selection versus Adaptation and Disruption as Causal Mechanisms”. *Population Studies* 60 (2006): 189-203. [http://www.informaworld.com/smpp/content~content=a747863678~db=all](http://www.informaworld.com/smpp/content~content=a747863678~db=all)

Glick JE; Ruf SD; White MJ; Goldscheider F. 2006. “Educational Engagement and Early Family Formation: Selection versus Adaptation and Disruption as Causal Mechanisms”. *Social Forces* 84(2006): 1391-1415. [http://muse.jhu.edu/login?uri=/journals/social_forces/v084/84.3glick.pdf](http://muse.jhu.edu/login?uri=/journals/social_forces/v084/84.3glick.pdf)

White MJ; Kim A; Glick JE. 2005. “Mapping Social Distance” *Sociological Methods and Research* 34 (Nov): 173-203. [http://smr.sagepub.com/cgi/content/abstract/34/2/173](http://smr.sagepub.com/cgi/content/abstract/34/2/173)


**Chapters in Books**


Invited Encyclopedia Entries and Other Publications


Book Reviews


Invited Lectures and Presentations (2010-2019)

"Migration, Urbanization, and Health: Insights from South Africa". Presentation to the University of Maryland Population Center 23 Sep 2019.

Invited Lecture, Shanghai University, 14 June 2019
“The Migration & Health Follow-up Study” Presentation to the Conference on Population Aging and Health in Low and Middle Income Countries, University of Pennsylvania 7 Sep 2018.


“Urbanization, Migration, and Health in a Transition Economy: Insights from South Africa” School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University.” 2 Mar 2016

“Contemporary US Immigration: Educational Achievement and Context" Department of Sociology, Johns Hopkins University. 1 Mar 2016


“Urbanization and Migration: Implications for Gender.” Women's Research Institute of China (Beijing) 9 November 2015.

"The Urban Transformation of the Human Population: Implications for Policy and Research Implications for Policy and Research." Department of Geography. East China Normal University (Shanghai) 6 November 2015.

"Twenty-first Century Urbanization: Prospects and Policies." Department of Sociology, Fudan University (Shanghai). 5 November 2015.

"Twenty-first Century Urbanization: Prospects and Policies." School of Social Sciences, Shanghai University, 4 November 2015.

"Developing Spatial Inequality in Africa", Workshop on Environmental and Economic Impacts on Human Demography, Broome Center for Demography, University of California, Santa Barbara, 4 May 2015


“Immigrant Assimilation Then and Now.” Presentation to the CUNY Institute of Demographic Research (CIDR), CUNY, New York City, 24 Oct 2014


“Migration, Follow-up and Health: Evidence from the Agincourt Health and Demographic Surveillance System and Migrant Health Follow-up Pilot study” Presentation to the School of Public Health, University of the Witwatersrand, 28 March 2014.

“Migration, Health and Well-being in Rural Africa”. Presentation to the Center for Population and Development Studies, Harvard University, 29 April 2013


http://www.uclouvain.be/458234.html

“Urbanization, Assimilability and Inequality.” Presentation to University of the Witwatersrand (Wits Rural Facility). 2 Nov 2011

“Contemporary American Assimilation: Context and Consequences” Minnesota Population Center, University of Minnesota, 2 May 2011


“Exploiting Microdata for Segregation Measurement” Population Research Institute,
Pennsylvania State University, 14 March 2011.


“Poverty, Inequality, and Urbanity.” Invited presentation to the Ford Foundation, Conversations on Urban Poverty, New York, 7 July 2010.

Conference Papers and Presentations


Ginsburg C; Collinson, M; Gomez-Olive FX; Gross M; Harawa S; Lurie M; Mukondwa K; Wang R; White MJ. 2019. “Health Care Utilization and Internal Migration in Rural and Urban South Africa.” Poster presented to the Population Association of America, April.


Gross, M; Ginsburg C; Vaidya Y; Collinson M; White M. 2018. “Gender, Household Socioeconomic Status, and the Returns from Internal Migration.” Paper presented to the Population Association of America, April.

Myroniuk, T; White, MJ; Madhaven S. 2018. “Changes in Well-being and Differences Between the Act and Distance of Migration Among Black South Africans.” Paper presented to the Population Association of America, April.


Ginsburg C; Bocquier P; Afolabi S; Otieno M; Odhiambo F; Augusto O; Béguy D; Derra K; Wak G; Zabre P; Soura A; White, M.J.; Collinson M.A. 2014. “Determinants of internal migration in Africa: Does human capital necessarily end up in cities?” Paper presented to the Population Association of America, May 2014.


Kertzer, DI; White MJ; Judd M. 2012. “Explaining Low Fertility in Italy: Theoretical and Methodological Bases of an Interdisciplinary Research Project.”


White MJ . “Migration and Demographic Surveillance.” 2011 Paper presented to the Chaire
Quetelet symposium, Université Catholique du Louvain, Belgium, 17 November 2011.


Collinson, MA; White MJ; Short SE; Lurie M; Byass P; Kahn K; Clark SJ; Tollman SM. 2009. "Child mortality, migration and parental presence in rural South Africa". Umea University. Manuscript.


“Understanding the Dynamic Determinants of Italy’s Very Low Fertility” (with L. Bernardi and G. Gabrielli. Presented at the IUSSP Conference "Longitudinal studies and demographic challenges of the 21st century" Montreal, November 2005


“Child Mortality and the Quality of Care among Abandoned Children in Nineteenth-Century Italy” (with D. Kertzer and W. Sigle).


Invited lecture, University of Zimbabwe "The Interrelation of Demographic Events: Investigation with Longitudinal Data" 6 March 1996, Harare.


"How Does Testing Compare with Other Analytical Tools?" Paper prepared for the American Association for the Advancement of Science, February 1993.


**Work in Progress**

White MJ; Liu Z. “Immigrant Strivers, School Context, and High School Performance” [in review]

White MJ; Collinson MA; Antobam SK; McGarvey ST; Lurie M; Wang R; Pfeiffer C; Tollman S. “Migration, Loss-to-Follow-Up, and Health Surveillance” [in revision].

**Other**


**Research and Training Grants**

**Active Grants**
"Migration, Urbanization, and Health in a Transition Setting" [R01 NIH] (PI). 2016-2021 $1,997,000 TDC.

“Training in Demography” [T32 NICHD training grant] (CO-PI), 2018-2023 $1,449,661 TDC.

**Completed Grants**
“Migration, HIV and Socioeconomic Change in South Africa” Lifespan/Tufts/Brown [NIH] Center for AIDS Research 2011-13 PI $40,000

“Training in Demography” [T32 NICHD training grant, 2008-13] (PI), $1,350,388 TDC.
“Population Research Center” 2006-11  R24 Infrastructure Award (PI). National Institutes of Health (NICHD) $2,550,205

“Explaining Very Low Fertility in Italy,” 2004-2010 (co-PI; D. Kertzer, PI). National Science Foundation, TDC $250,000; National Institutes of Health, $787,957.

“Training in Demography” 2006-2009 (PI). Hewlett Foundation Training Grant for Students from Developing Countries. TDC 3 year $300,000.

"Land-use Change: Designing and Implementing New Global Environmental Curricula." Henry Luce Foundation, 2006-09. (Co-PI; S. Hamburg, PI); $550,000


“First Year Doctoral Training for Students from Africa.” 2003-2006 (PI, PSTC Training Grant), $300,000. (Renewal)

“First Year Doctoral Training for Students from Africa.” 2000-2003 (PI, PSTC Training Grant), $270,000.

“Advancing Segregation Measurement” (PI) NSF 1999-2004, $130,000.

“Immigration and Early Life Course Transitions” 1999-2002, NICHD, $587,000 total award (with J. Glick PI); Brown Subcontract (PI) $180,000.

“Area-Based Socioeconomic Measures for Health Research” (PI N. Krieger, Harvard SPH), consultant


"The Substitution of Immigration for Internal Migration," Sloan Foundation 1990-1991, $55,000


"The Changing Sociospatial Structure of the City" (with D.J. Bogue). NICHD 1980-81 $38,000.

"Internal Migration and Local Mobility within SMSAs" (with D.J. Bogue). NSF 1980-81 $42,000.

**SERVICE**

**University**

PSTC Steering Committee (2017-)
Faculty Recruitment Committee (Sociology) 2019-20
Promotion Review Committee (Sociology) 2019
Reappointment Review Committee (Sociology) 2018
BIARI Faculty, Nairobi Kenya June 2018
Academic Priorities Committee (2016-2019)
Graduate Committee (Sociology) 2017-18
Support Staff Recruitment Committee (Sociology) 2016
Research Administration Task Force 2015-16
Faculty Recruitment Committee (Sociology) 2014-15
Faculty Recruitment Committee (Sociology) 2013-14
Faculty Recruitment Committee (Sociology & Taubman Center) 2012-13
Presentation to the Brown Alumni Clubs, "America: Still the Golden Door for Immigrants?"
  NYC 23 Oct 2014; Silicon Valley 15 Feb 2015; Lehigh Valley 27 March 2015
Strategic Planning Committee, Financial Aid 2012-13
Promotion Review Committee (Sociology) (Chair) 2010-2011
Promotion Review Committee (Sociology) (Chair) 2009-2010 [2 cases]
Off. Vice Pres. Research Strategic Planning Committee (subcommittee Chair) 2009-10
Recruitment Committee for Director, Watson Institute for International Studies (Chair) 2008-9
Frameworks in Global Health Steering Committee 2008-11
Promotion Review Committee (Sociology) (Chair) 2008-9
Faculty Recruitment Committee (Sociology) 2007-8
Executive Committee, Spatial Structures in the Social Sciences 2007-11
University Planning Committee for Global Health 2007-8
Working Group in Global Health 2006-7
Recruitment Committee, Center for Environmental Studies Director 2007-8
Promotion Review Committee, Department of Community Health 2007-8
Research Advisory Board 2006-8
Library Advisory Board 2006-8 (Faculty Chair 2007-8)
Recruitment Committee, Director of Student Financial Aid, Fall 2006
Faculty Recruitment Committee (Sociology) 2005
Tenure Review Committee (Sociology) 2005
Recruitment Committee (Assoc. Dir, S4) 2005
Research Advisory Board 2003-4
Library Advisory Board 2003-4
Chair, Department of Sociology, 2000-4
Task Force on Faculty Governance, 2002-3
Advisory Committee on University Planning 2001-2
Faculty Executive Committee, Sem I, 2000
Chair, Department of Sociology, 1997-2000
Committee on Admissions and Financial Aid, 1997-2000 (Chair 1998-2000)
Background Research for Financial Aid and Admissions, 2000, 2001
Search Committee, Vice President for Information Technology (CIO search), 2000-1
Ad-hoc Committee on Information Technology, 1999
CAP Advisor (Sociology 130, N=5), 2010-11
CAP Advisor (Sociology 130, N=5), 2009-10
CAP Advisor (Sociology 13, N=7), 2006-2007
CAP Advisor (Sociology 13, N=8), 2002-2003
CAP Advisor (Sociology 13, N=10), 2000-2001
CAP Advisor (Sociology 13, N=10), 1999-2000
Freshman Advisor (N=6), 1998-99
Wayland Collegium 1997-98 “Population Gender and Development in Sub-Saharan Africa”
Population Studies and Training Center Steering Committee, 1995-97
Watson Institute, Executive Committee, 1997-2000
Strategic Planning Task Force (Computing Information Services and Support) 1996-97
CSREA, Executive Committee, 1995-6
CAFA, Spring 1995
Sociology Department, Chair, Tenure Review Committee, 2000-1
Sociology Department, Graduate Committee, 1991-93
Sociology Department, Graduate Advisor 1993-95
PSTC, Associate Director, 2000-1
PSTC, Associate Director for the Library (P-30) 1991-93
PSTC, Associate Director for Training 1993-95
Taubman Center Executive Committee, 1990-94
Institutional Review Board for Human Subjects 1991-93; Chair 1993-95
Board of Environmental Studies, 1992
Center for the Study of Race and Ethnicity, Dissertation Award Committee.
Sophomore Advisor, 1990-93

Profession
International Scientific Advisory Board, Institute of Asian Demographic Research 2015-
International Advisory Board, Research Centre on Migration, Chinese U. Hong Kong, 2018-19
Advisory Board, Ideational Influences on Migration (U Michigan) 2015-17
Interview, Shanghai Media Group on UN Report World Urbanization Prospects 12 May 2018
External Reviewer, Russell Sage Foundation, 2017
External Promotion Assessor, University of Ghana (Social Sciences), July 2015
External Examiner, University of Ghana (RIPS), July 2014
IUSSP Panel on Impact of Internal Migration and Urbanization in Developing Countries 2010-14
IPUMS-International NSF Advisory Board 2010-2014
American Sociological Association
  Rose Monograph Advisory Committee, 2000-2005
  Population Section
    Chair-elect 2009-10; Chair 2010-11; past-Chair 2011-12
    Nominations Chair 1992-93;
    Nominations Committee 2000-1; Chair (2001)
National Institutes of Health
  Ad Hoc review 2017
  Review Panel ZRG1 F16 B 20 (Fellowships) March 2012
  Special Emphasis Panel 2008, 2010 (Chair)
  NICHD Ad Hoc “Transformative R01 Roadmap” review panel (June 2010)
  Demographic and Behavioral Science Branch (NICHD), Population Sciences
    Subcommittee, 2002-6 Chair, 2004-6
  NIA Special Emphasis Panel 2009 (Centers on Demography and Economics of Aging)
  NIA Demography Centers Evaluation Panel 2007
  NICHD center grant site visit panel 1988
Population Association of America
  PAA Poster Judge 2018
  PAA Memorial Committee 2015-2017 (Chair 2017)
  PAA Taeuber Award Committee 2012-2015 (Chair 2014-15)
  PAA Nominations Committee, 2009-10
  Editorial Board Demography 2007-2009, 2014-
  PAA Publications Committee 2006-8, Chair 2008
  PAA Board 1995-98; Finance Committee Chair (1998)
  Dorothy Thomas Award Committee, 1993-1995 (Chair, 1995)
Advisory Committee, Center for Population Dynamics, Arizona State University 2009-11
Advisory Committee, Changing American Neighborhoods Project, Penn State Univ. 2009-11
Association of Population Centers, President, 2007-2008
Consultant, World Bank, Gender and Migration Program, December 2005
Advisory Board, Center for Institutions Population and the Environment, Indiana U, 2000-2003
Advisory Board, Migration Policy Institute, Washington, DC
Consultant, Casey Foundation/Urban Institute Immigrant Community Data Workshop, 2002
National Science Foundation, Sociology Review Panel 2001-3
Population Council, Advisory Panel on Developing Country Demographic Training, 2000-2002
NIH Study Section Temporary Member 2001
Associate Editor, American Journal of Sociology, 1998-2000
Editorial Advisory Board, Population Index, 1996-2000
Selection Committee, Census Fellows Program of the American Statistical
  Association and NSF; PAA representative, 1988-1992
Advisory Council, Sociology Department, Princeton University, 1991-2005

Community
Advisory Committee, PROBE and Providence Plan, Providence Study 1996-1997
Rhode Island Department of Mental Health Homeless Survey, 1993

Honors
Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science, 2014
Sociological Research Association, 2011
Otis Dudley Duncan book award, Population Section, American Sociological Association, 2010
Fellow, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, 2001
German Academic Exchange Service, Kurtzstupendium, 1983
NICHD Fellow, University of Chicago, 1975-78
Phi Beta Kappa, Harvard College, 1975