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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Demography, University of California, Berkeley, 1998
M.A. Economics, University of California, Berkeley, 1996
B.A. Economics, Wesleyan University, 1992, with High Honors in Economics

RESEARCH POSITIONS

Research Fellow, Public Policy Institute of California (2010 – present), Research Fellow (2000-2010), Visiting Fellow (1999-2000). Research interests include immigrants and immigration, immigrant youth, multiracial populations, and immigrant fertility.

Research Associate, The SPHERE Institute (1999-2001)
Conducted research with local employers about opportunities for current public assistance recipients to achieve self-sufficiency and to the effectiveness of programmatic changes in improving the service to the working poor. Proposal writing to Bay Area Foundations and National

Postdoctoral Fellow, National Institute on Aging, UC Berkeley (January to June 1999)
Simulated the African-American population with an eye towards future family structure and the implications for the elderly and children.

Intern, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (Summer 1995)
Co-authored “The Demography of Out of Wedlock Childbearing” and prepared report on NICHD’s AIDS research.

Research Analyst, SRI International (1992-1995)
Evaluated teen parenting programs, a California school services program (Healthy Start) and a federal job-training program (JTPA). Evaluations included instrument development, interviews, focus groups, and case study analysis.

PUBLICATIONS

"Immigrant Legalization: Assessing the Labor Market Effects", with Magnus Lofstrom and Joseph Hayes, Public Policy Institute of California, April 2010.

"How Would Selecting for Skill Change Flows of Immigrant to the United States? A Simulation of Three Merit-based Point Systems" with Joseph Hayes, forthcoming in *Review of Economics of the Household*.

"Immigrant Pathways to Legal Permanent Residence: Now and Under a Merit-based System," with Joseph M. Hayes, California Counts, Public Policy Institute of California, Vol. 9, No. 4, June 2008.

"Out of School and Out of Luck: Immigrant Youth Face Uncertain Futures" *New American Media*, May 29, 2007.

"Educating the State's Young Immigrants" *San Diego Union-Tribune*, June 2007.

"Transitions to Work for Racial, Ethnic, and Immigrant Groups" with Deborah Reed and Christopher Jepsen. Chapter in *Improving School-to-Work Transition*, edited by David Neumark, Russell Sage Foundation, New York, 2007.

Out-of-School Immigrant Youth with Joseph M. Hayes, Public Policy Institute of California, San Francisco, April 2007.

"Positive outcomes from poor starts: Predictors of dropping back in" with Christopher Jepsen, *Economics of Education Review*, Vol 26, No. 5, October 2007.

"Who Chooses to Choose Two?" with Sonya M. Tafoya and Hans Johnson, Book chapter in *The American People, Census 2000*. Edited by Reynolds Farley and John Hagaa, 2005.

"Educational Progress Across Immigrant Generations in California with Deborah Reed, Christopher Jepsen, and Hans P. Johnson. Public Policy Institute of California, San Francisco, September 2005.

"California's Multiracial Population" *California Counts*, Public Policy Institute of California Vol. 6, no 1. with Hans P. Johnson and Sonya M. Tafoya, August 2004.

"Fertility Changes Among Immigrants, Generations, Neighborhoods, and Personal Characteristics," with Hans Johnson. *Social Science Quarterly*, Vol. 85 no. 3, September 2004.

“Who Chooses to Choose Two?” with Sonya M. Tafoya and Hans Johnson. The Russell-Sage Foundation and Population Reference Bureau’s “The American People” Census Monograph Series, 2004.

“Connections between U.S. Female Migration and Family Formation and Dissolution.” *Migraciones Internacionales*, Vol. 2, No.3, 2004.

“The Relationship of Personal and Neighborhood Characteristics to Immigrant Fertility,” with Hans Johnson. *Center for Economic Studies Discussion Paper Series*, CES-WP-02-20, August 2002.

The Socioeconomic Well-being of California’s Immigrant Youth. Public Policy Institute of California, San Francisco, 2004.

“California’s Newest Immigrants,” with Joseph M. Hayes, *California Counts*, Vol. 5, No. 2, November 2003.

Understanding the Future of Californians’ Fertility: The Role of Immigrants. with Hans P. Johnson. Public Policy Institute of California, San Francisco, 2002.

“New Trends in Newborns: Fertility Rates and Patterns in California,” with Hans P. Johnson and Mary Heim. *California Counts*, Vol. 3, No.1, August 2001.

“The Demography of Out of Wedlock Childbearing,.” with S. Ventura, C. Bachrach, K. Kaye, P. Holcomb, and E. Koff. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Hyattsville, MD. September, 1995, DHS Pub. No. (DHS) 95-1257.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

“Immigrant Legalization: Assessing the Labor Market Effects”, briefing to U.S. Senate staffers Washington, DC, April 2010.

“What are the Labor Market Effects of Immigrant Legalization?” Association of Public Policy and Management, Washington, DC, November 2009.

Immigrant Pathways to Legal Permanent Residence, presented at briefing Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, DC, June 2008.

Assessing and Serving Out of School Immigrant Youth, presentation at California Rural Legal Assistance, Inc. Priorities Conference, Asilomar, CA May 2008.

Immigrant Pathways to Legal Permanent Residence: Now and Under A Merit-based System, poster presented at Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, New Orleans, LA, April 2008.

Helping Out of School Youth Succeed, presentation to Migrant Education Statewide Plan Task Force, Sacramento, CA March 2008.

Immigrants in California, presentation to City of San Francisco's Immigrant Rights Committee, San Francisco, CA, January 2008.

Immigrants in California, presentation at "Spotlight on Immigration: The State of Affairs in California and the San Francisco Bay Area," sponsored by the American Jewish Committee, San Francisco, CA November 2007.

Undocumented Youth, presented to the Youth Development Funders Group, San Francisco Foundation, San Francisco, CA, November 2007.

California's Immigrant Youth, invited lead panelist for session at Annual Meetings of Rural Sociological Society, Santa Clara, CA, August 2007.

Assessing and Serving Out-of-School Immigrant Youth," Presentation briefing in Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C., May 2007.

Progress report on data collaboration with Migrant Education Regions and outcomes of outreach from report. Out of School Youth Network Meeting, Bakersfield, CA, May 2007.

Assessing and Serving Out-of-School Immigrant Youth, presentation at "Continuing Threats to Undocumented Children: The 25th Anniversary of *Plyler v. Doe*," Boalt Hall School of Law, University of California, Berkeley, May 2007.

Assessing and Serving Out-of-School Immigrant Youth, presentation at Sacramento PIP, April 2007.

Out-of-School Immigrant Youth, poster presented at the meetings of the Population Association of America, March 2007.

Immigrants and Immigration in California, presentation to California State East Bay Economics Seminar, Hayward, CA, November 2006.

What Have We Learned from the Needs Assessment?, presentation to Out of School Youth Networking Forum, Santa Clara County Office of Education, San Jose, CA, October 2006.

Out-of-School Youth: Building Capacity to Measure Success, presentation at Portable Assisted Study Sequence (PASS)/Out of School Youth Summit, Ventura, CA, October 2006.

California's Newest Immigrants, presentation at "Keeping California Competitive: Maximizing the Talents and Skills of Immigrants," California Workforce Association, Oakland, CA, October 2006.

Moderator/ Presenter on *Immigration, Innovation and Competitiveness Panel* at Upwardly Global 5th Annual Fall Seminar: "Winning With a Globally Diverse Workforce", San Francisco, CA, October 2006.

Preview of the Power of a Statewide Database presented at meeting of California's Migrant Education Comprehensive Needs Assessment Committee, Oakland, CA: June 7, 2006.

Preview of the Power of a Statewide Database, presented at Out of School Youth Network Meeting, Los Angeles, CA: May 18, 2006.

Out of School Youth: Building Capacity to Measure Success, A Collaborative Research Effort, presented to the National Association of State Directors of Migrant Education, Denver, CO April 3, 2006.

Discussant for session "*Alternative Measurement of Race and Ethnicity* at the Meetings of the Population Association of America, Los Angeles, CA, March 2006.

Is the Opportunity Cost Model Overstated? The Role of Biological and Social Constraints in Fertility Intentions and Outcomes, poster presented at the meetings of the Population Association of America, Los Angeles, CA, March 2006.

What Can We Learn from Out of School Youth Assessment Data?, presented at Santa Clara County Office of Education Migrant Education Program, December 2005

Presented "*California's Immigrant Youth* presented to the California Council for the Humanities, August 2005.

How Can Data Improve Services to OSY? A Collaborative Research Effort, presentation to Out of School Youth Network Meeting, Migrant Education Program, Fresno, CA: October 5, 2005.

The Socioeconomic Well-being of California's Immigrant Youth, presented to the National Association of State Directors of Migrant Education, Burlingame, CA April 5, 2005.

The Socioeconomic Well-being of California's Immigrant Youth Presentation to Region I Migrant Education Case Managers, Nov 2004.

Positive Outcomes from Poor Starts, paper presented at PAA Meetings in Boston, MA, April 2004.

California's Newest Immigrants, presentation made to the San Francisco Planning and Urban Research Association (SPUR), February 2004.

California's Newest Immigrants, presentation made at a Policy Issues Program briefing at the California Research Bureau in November 2003.

Socioeconomic Well-being of California's Immigrant Youth, presentation made to Migrant Education Program Health Care Coordinators, California State Department of Education in October 2003.

Socioeconomic Well-being of California's Immigrant Youth, presentation made to Migrant Education Program Case Managers, Santa Clara County Department of Education in October 2003

Positive Outcomes from Poor Starts, poster Presented at PAA Meetings in Minneapolis, MN, May 2003.

Bay Area Immigrants, presentation made to Grantmakers Concerned with Immigrants and Refugees at the Irvine Foundation, June 2002.

Understanding the Future of Californians' Fertility, presented to the Center for Demography and Ecology at the University of Washington, January 2001.

Married Parent Families in the CPS: Differences Between TANF and Low-Income Non-TANF Families. Presented at the CalWORKs Two-Parent Families Symposium (sponsored by the California Department of Social Services, the County Welfare Directors Association, and the Public Policy Institute of California), January 2000.

Job Creation Investment Fund Evaluation Plan. Presented to San Mateo County Economic Development Agency (SAMCEDA), September 1999.

Marriage, Divorce, and Fertility: Relationships to Migration and Settlement for Female Migrants to the U.S. poster presented at the meetings of the Population Association of America, New York, NY, March 1999.

The Impact of Migration on the Timing of Family Composition and First Births, presentation to Demography Brown Bag Series, University of California Berkeley, November 1998.

Rethinking Risk in Female Migration from Mexico and Central America, paper presented at the meetings of the Population Association of America, Chicago, IL, April 1998.

African-American Kin and Step-Kin: Forecasts for 2030. Paper presented at the meetings of the Population Association of America, New Orleans, LA, May 1996.

RESEARCH GRANTS

“Out of School Immigrant Youth,” The James Irvine Foundation. Principal Investigator, \$100,000, April 2006.

“Intergenerational Mobility,” The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, co-Principal Investigator with Deborah Reed, Chris Jepsen, and Hans Johnson, \$200,000, April 2003.