

Aramide Kazeem

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Doctorate of Philosophy in Rural Sociology and Demography, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, conferred August 2010.

Dissertation Title: Examining Children's Well-Being: Schooling and Child Labor in Nigeria.

Dissertation Committee: Co-Chairs Leif Jensen (Rural Sociology and Demography) and C. Shannon Stokes (Rural Sociology and Demography), Diane K. McLaughlin (Rural Sociology and Demography) & David Post (Higher Education & Comparative and International Education).

Master of Arts in Applied Economics, The University of North Carolina at Greensboro, conferred May 2005.

Bachelor of Arts in Economics, Brooklyn College of the City University of New York, conferred May 2003.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS/PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor of Sociology, with Tenure, Department of Sociology, the University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA (July 2022-Present).

Assistant Professor of Sociology, Tenure Track, Department of Sociology, the University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA (August 2017-June 2022).

Research responsibilities: write and submit manuscripts on international development, global health, and child health and nutrition in sub-Saharan Africa for peer review publications. Grant writing activities.

Course taught: Advanced Social Statistics (SOC 6003). Topics covered: multiple and partial correlation and regression, multivariate regression, model building with multiple regression, effects of multicollinearity, logistic regression and modeling categorical responses, one and two way analysis of variance, path and nonlinear function analysis, interaction effects, missing data, multilevel models, and introduction to factor analysis.

Course taught: Applied Statistics for Sociology (SOC 4003). Statistical Software used: SPSS. Topics covered: descriptive statistics, level of measurement, measures of central tendency and dispersion, inferential statistics, bivariate measures of association, cross tabulation, chi-square test, sampling, probability, random variables (discrete and continuous), binomial and normal distributions, sampling distribution, confidence intervals, hypothesis testing, comparing two groups, analysis of variance (ANOVA), categorical data, correlation and linear regression.

Course taught: Research Methodology (SOC 4000). Topics covered: process and problems of social research, research ethics and research proposals, conceptualization and measurement, sampling and generalizability, research design and causation, experiments, survey research, quantitative and qualitative methods, evaluation and policy research, secondary data analysis and big data, mixed methods, and summarizing and reporting research.

Course taught: Introduction to Sociology (SOC 1101). Topics covered: understanding sociology, sociological research, culture, socialization and life course, social interaction, groups and social structure, deviance, crime and social control, stratification and social mobility in the United States, Global Inequality, Racial and Ethnic Inequality, Stratification, Education and Religion, Government and the Economy, Health, Population and the Environment, and Social Change in the Global Community. Created course syllabus, administered and grade exams, and homework.

Course taught: Sociology of Global Health (SOC 4999). Topics covered: principles and goals of global health, health determinants, measurements, and trends, health, education, poverty and the economy, ethical and human rights concerns in global health, health systems, culture and health, nutrition and global health, women's health, child and adolescent health, communicable and non-communicable diseases, humanitarian emergencies, and working in global health. Created course syllabus, administered and grade exams, and homework.

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Potter College of Arts and Letters, Department of Sociology, Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY (August 2014-June 2017).

Research responsibilities: write and submit manuscripts on international development, education and child health in sub-Saharan Africa for peer review publications. Work in university's survey research center in data collection efforts and grant writing activities.

Course taught: Using Statistics in Sociology (STAT 300). Statistical Software used: SPSS and STATA. Topics to be covered: descriptive statistics, cross tabulation, chi-square test, sampling, probability, random variables (discrete and continuous), binomial and normal distributions, sampling distribution, confidence intervals, hypothesis testing, comparing two groups, analysis of variance (ANOVA), categorical data, correlation and linear regression. Created course syllabus, administered and grade exams and homework, wrote letters of recommendation and provided academic advising.

Course taught: Strategies of Research Methods (SOC 302). Topics covered: process and problems of social research, research ethics and research proposals, conceptualization and measurement, sampling and generalizability, research design and causation, experiments, survey research, quantitative and qualitative methods, evaluation and policy research, secondary data analysis and big data, mixed methods, and summarizing and reporting research. Created course syllabus, administered and grade exams and homework, wrote letters of recommendation and provided academic advising.

Course taught: Advanced Social Statistics (STAT 514). Topics covered: multiple and partial correlation and regression, one and two way analysis of variance, path and nonlinear function analysis, interaction effects, and introduction to factor analysis.

Created course syllabus, administered and grade exams and homework, wrote letters of recommendation and provided academic advising.

Lecturer in Statistics, the Department of Statistics, the Pennsylvania State University, University Park (January 2014- August 2014).

Course taught: Elementary Statistics (STAT 200) with lab. Statistical Software used: Minitab. Topics to be covered: descriptive statistics, sampling, probability, random variables (discrete and continuous), binomial and normal distributions, sampling distribution, confidence intervals, hypothesis testing, comparing two groups, analysis of variance (ANOVA), categorical data, correlation and linear regression. Created course syllabus, administered and grade exams and homework, wrote letters of recommendation and provided academic advising.

Lecturer in African Studies, African Studies Program, the Pennsylvania State University, University Park (January 2013-May 2013).

Course taught: Poverty in Africa (AFR 209). Topics covered: what is poverty and how is it measured, the Millennium Development Goals, etiology of poverty in Africa, theories of development, education and development, child labor, gender and development, human trafficking, and health, poverty and development. Created course syllabus, administered and graded exams, quizzes and homework, wrote letters of recommendation and provided academic advising.

Instructor of Statistics, the Eberly College of Science, the Pennsylvania State University, University Park (June 2012-June 2014).

Course taught: Statistical Concepts and Reasoning (STAT 100). Topics covered: sampling, measurement, displaying data, frequency tables, mean, median, mode, shapes of distributions, measures of variation, and properties of normal distribution, central limit theorem, basic probability, law of large numbers, correlation, statistical significance, and sampling distribution, hypothesis testing, t-Tests, two-way tables and ANOVA. Created course syllabus, administered and graded exams and homework, and provided academic advising.

Course taught: Elementary Statistics (STAT 200). Topics covered: descriptive statistics, sampling, probability, random variables (discrete and continuous), binomial and normal distributions, sampling distribution, confidence intervals, hypothesis testing, comparing two groups, analysis of variance (ANOVA), categorical data, correlation and linear regression. Created course syllabus, administered and graded exams and homework, wrote letters of recommendation and provided academic advising.

Research Assistant, Office of the Vice Provost for the University Office of Global Programs, the Pennsylvania State University, University Park, (May 2008-June 2012).

Reviewed grant proposals, compiled statistics on international students at Penn State, reviewed and edited reports, co-wrote on report on the history of international programs at Penn State, and compiled a list of faculty members who conduct research in specific regions of the world.

Research Assistant, the Alliance for Earth Science, Engineering, and Development in Africa (AESEDA), the Pennsylvania State University, University Park (June 2007-August 2007).

Searched on-line database for journal articles on climate change, wrote literature review, and compiled a list of climate change institutions.

Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology, the Pennsylvania State University, University Park (August 2005-May 2008).

Analyzed data, interpreted statistical output, searched on-line databases for journal articles on education, and wrote literature review.

Research Assistant, the Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies, Washington, DC (May 2004-August 2004).

Conducted library research, searched on-line databases for journal articles on health disparities, and attended conferences on African American Health Status.

Student Fellow, The University of Colorado at Denver in collaboration with the American Economics Association Summer Minority Program (May 2003-July 2003).

Conducted library research, collected data, performed literature review on fertility in Sub-Saharan Africa, and wrote a research paper on fertility in Ghana and South Africa.

Research Assistant and Teaching Assistant, the University of North Carolina at Greensboro (August 2003-May 2005).

Conducted library research, organized honor students' meetings with their advisers, graded undergraduate student papers and examinations, guest lecture in statistics when necessary, and attended meetings on behalf of the University's Honors Program.

Student Fellow, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in collaboration with Moore Undergraduate Research Apprentice Program (May 2002-August 2002).

Conducted library research, analyzed data, reviewed the fertility literature on women in the United States, wrote a paper on fertility and women in the United States, and participated in a poster presentation.

Student Intern, U.S. Department of Education, Washington, DC (June 2000-August 2000).

Organized workshops for interns working in federal government agencies, prepared briefing notes for Chief of Staff on Education, and created highlights, fact sheets and talking points for the National Campus Week of Dialogue on Race, National College Week, and America Reads Programs.

Research Assistant, Research Foundation of the City University of New York (January 2000-May 2003).

Executed library research, collated data and information, and provided language translation for Professor Immanuel Ness.

Student Intern, New York City Office of the Public Advocate (September 1999-January 2000).

Represented Office of the Public Advocate at public hearings, assisted with the creation of campaigns and public announcement projects for Safe @Work, and reviewed letters about the charter revision.

College Assistant, Brooklyn College of the City University of New York (August 1999-May 2003).

Assisted students with computer applications and conducted data entry.

AREAS OF RESEARCH INTERESTS

Education, child labor, childhood health and nutrition, kinship in Africa
International development and globalization, global health
Women and development, gender and schooling
Sub-Saharan Africa and demography

FELLOWSHIPS

2001 The Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship

The Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship is given to undergraduate students who demonstrate an aspiration for graduate education and academic career.

2005 The Bunton Waller Fellowship

The Bunton Waller Fellowship is given to students who exhibit scholarly promise in graduate education and research.

RESEARCH GRANT(S)

“Testing the Implications of Hamilton’s rule and the Traditional African Extended Family Networks on the Nutritional Status of Orphans in Nigeria.” 2019. The University of West Georgia, College of Social Sciences, Research Initiative and Support to include Scholarship/Creative Works, \$5,000 (Role: P.I.).

“Gender and Socioeconomic Differences in Children’s Nutrition in Rwanda.” 2018. The University of West Georgia, College of Social Sciences, Research Initiative and Support to include Scholarship/Creative Works, \$5,000 (Role: P.I.).

“A Collection of Writings on the Lives of Orphans in Sub-Saharan Africa,” 2015. Western Kentucky University, Potter College of Arts and Letters –Department of Sociology [editing grant], \$1,500, (Role: P.I.).

“Why Some Children Never Attend School: The Implications of Orphan Status in Nigeria,” 2013. The Pennsylvania State University, African Research Center, \$3,500, (Role: P.I.).

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Kazeem, Aramide and John Musalia. 2021. “Testing the Impact of Orphan Status, Illness in the Household, and Child’s Relationship to the Household Head on Wasting in Nigeria: Implications for Hamilton’s Rule.” Journal of Family Studies, Doi: 10.1080/13229400.2021.1897647

Kazeem, Aramide and John M. Musalia. 2018. “Orphanhood and School Attendance in Nigeria: Do Gender and Household Income Matter?” Sociological Focus, 51(1): 31-51. Doi: 10.1080/00380237.2017.1341238.

Kazeem, Aramide and Leif Jensen. 2017. "Orphan Status, School Attendance, and Relationship to Household Head in Nigeria." Demographic Research, 36 (22): 659-690.

Kazeem, Aramide and John M. Musalia. 2017. "The Implication of Early Childhood Malnutrition for Age of Entry into Primary School in Nigeria." Child Indicators Research. Doi: 10.1007/s12187-017-9446-y.

Kazeem, Aramide and John M. Musalia. 2017. "The Implications of Ethnicity, Gender, Urban-Rural Residence, and Socioeconomic Status for Progress through School among Children in Nigeria." Social Indicators Research, 132(2): 861-884. Doi: 10.1007/s11205-016-1311-8.

Kazeem, Aramide. 2013 "Unpaid Work among Children Currently Attending School in Nigeria: With Focus on Gender, Ethnicity, Urban-Rural Residence, and Poverty." International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy, 33(5-6): 328-346.

Kazeem, Aramide. 2012. "Children's Work in Nigeria: Exploring the Implications of Gender, Urban-Rural Residence, and Household Socioeconomic Status." The Review of Black Political Economy, 39(2): 187-201.

Kazeem, Aramide, Leif Jensen, and C. Shannon Stokes. 2010. "School Attendance in Nigeria: Is Gender or Socioeconomic Status More Important?" Comparative Education Review, 54(2): 295-319.

MANUSCRIPTS IN REVISION

Kazeem, Aramide and John Musalia. "The Influences of Child's Biological Relationship to Household Head and Household Wealth in the Physical Health of Young Orphans and Children of Ill Parents in Nigeria." Revised and Resubmitted. Frontiers in Public Health

Kazeem, Aramide and John Musalia. "Testing the Impacts Orphan and Vulnerability Statuses on Nigerian Children's Nutrition – Implications for Hamilton's Rule." Revised and Resubmitted. Journal of Contemporary African Studies

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Kazeem, Aramide and John Musalia. "The Intersection of Paternal Orphanhood or Parental Illness and Child's Biological Relationship to Household Head on the Physical Health of Children Under Five in Nigeria." At Child & Youth Services

Kazeem, Aramide and John Musalia. "Understanding the Role Child's Biological Relatedness to Household Head in the Health of Young Orphans and Children of Ill Parents in Nigeria. What Role Does Sex of the Household Head Play?" At Health and Place

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Kazeem, Aramide and John Musalia. "Early Childhood Malnutrition and Gender in Nigeria" To be submitted to Social Indicators Research

Kazeem, Aramide and John Musalia. “The Influence of War Exposure on Early Childhood Malnutrition in War-Torn African Societies. Do Urban-Rural Residence and Maternal education Matter?” To be submitted to Social Science Quarterly

Kazeem, Aramide and John Musalia. “A Review of Literature and Theories on Social Disorganization and Early Childhood Malnutrition in War-Torn African Societies.” To be submitted to Social Indicators Research

Kazeem, Aramide and John Musalia. “An Examination of Social Disruption and Orphanhood on Nutritional Status of Children Five and Under in Rwanda.” To be submitted to Population Research and Policy Review

Kazeem, Aramide, and John Musalia. “The Impact of Social Disruption, Orphanhood and Poverty on Nutritional Status of Children Five and Under in Rwanda?” To be submitted to Demographic Research

Kazeem, Aramide. “Does Child Fostering Increase Early Childhood Malnutrition in Nigeria?” To be submitted to Demographic Research

Kazeem, Aramide. “What is the Association of Child Fostering on Child’s Health and Well-Being in Nigeria?” To be submitted to Demographic Research

Kazeem, Aramide. “Does Child Fostering Enhance the Schooling of Children in Nigeria?” To be submitted to Social Indicators Research

Kazeem, Aramide. “Ethnicity as Stratification in the Schooling of Nigerian Children: With Focus on the Intersection between Ethnicity, Gender and Poverty.” To be submitted to Social Indicators Research

Kazeem, Aramide. “Orphanhood and Child Labor: Orphan Status and Children’s Unpaid Work in Nigeria.” To be submitted to Sociological Focus

COURSES TAUGHT

Elementary and Advance Statistics for Social Scientists
Research Methods
Global Health & Maternal and Child Health
Poverty in Africa
Introduction to Sociology

TEXTBOOK REVIEWER

Dixon, Singleton, and Straits. *Process of Social Research*. Oxford University Press. Third edition. [Reviewed self-assessment questions per section of e-book and wrote multiple-choice questions per chapter of e-book]. Completed November 2021.

STATISTICAL PACKAGE USED

STATA & SPSS

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Kazeem, Aramide (With John Musalia). “The Influences of Child's Biological Relationship to Household Head and Household Income in the Physical Health of Young Orphans and Children of Ill Parents in Nigeria” Paper to be presented in poster form at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Atlanta, GA (April 2022).

Kazeem, Aramide (With John Musalia). “The Intersection of Paternal Orphanhood or Parental Illness and Child’s Biological Relationship to Household Head on the Physical Health of Children Under Five in Nigeria” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Rural Sociology Association (SRSA), New Orleans, LA (February 2022).

Kazeem, Aramide (With John Musalia). “Testing the Implications of Hamilton’s Rule and the Role of Extended African Family Networks on the Nutritional Status of Young Orphans and Other Vulnerable Children in Nigeria” Paper to be presented in poster form at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Washington, DC (April 2020).

Kazeem, Aramide (With John Musalia). “Extended African Family Networks and the Nutrition of Yung Orphans and Other Vulnerable Children in Nigeria: What Role Does Household Income Play?” Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Southern Demographic Association (SDA), New Orleans, LA (October 2019).

Kazeem, Aramide (With John Musalia). “What Role Does Gender Play in Early Life Nutrition During the 1994 Rwanda Genocide?” Paper presented for the Sociology of Development’s Refereed Roundtable Entitled, Human Development, Fertility, and Health in Lower to Middle-Income Countries. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA), New York, NY (August 2019).

Kazeem, Aramide (With John Musalia). “Early Life Nutrition in the Context of War and Conflict in Sub-Saharan Africa. What is the Role of Urban-Rural Residence?” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Rural Sociology Association (SRSA), Birmingham, AL (February 2019).

Kazeem, Aramide (With John Musalia). “The Five and Under Nutrition in Context of War and Conflict in Sub-Saharan Africa.” Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Southern Demographic Association (SDA), Durham, NC (October 2018).

Kazeem, Aramide (With John Musalia). “The Effects of Extended Families and Kin on the Nutrition of Children Five and Under in Rwanda” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Rural Sociology Association (SRSA), Jacksonville, FL (February 2018).

Kazeem, Aramide (With John Musalia). “An Examination of Social Disruption, Orphanhood and Poverty on the Nutritional Status of Children Five and Under in Rwanda” Paper presented in poster form at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Chicago, IL (April 2017).

Kazeem, Aramide (With John Musalia). “Early Childhood Malnutrition and Social Disruption in Rwanda: Do Orphanhood Status and Urban-Rural Residence Matter?” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Rural Sociology Association (SRSA), Mobile, AL (February 2017).

Kazeem, Aramide (With John Musalia). "The Impact of War Exposure on Early Childhood Malnutrition in War-torn African Societies: The Orphan Dimension." Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Southern Demographic Association (SDA), Athens, GA (October 2016).

Kazeem, Aramide (With John Musalia). "A Review of Literature and Theories on Social Disorganization and Early Childhood Malnutrition in War-Torn African Societies " Paper presented at the Institute for Citizenship & Social Responsibility (ICSR) Brownbag Series at Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green (April 2016).

Kazeem, Aramide (With John Musalia). "The Implication of Early Childhood Malnutrition for Age of Entry into Primary One in Nigeria: With Attention on Gender, Ethnic, Urban-Rural Residence, and Income Inequalities on Early Life Nutrition." Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Southern Demographic Association (SDA), San Antonio, TX (October 2015).

Kazeem, Aramide (With Leif Jensen). "Orphan Status, School Attendance and Relationship to Household Head in Nigeria." Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Southern Demographic Association (SDA), Memphis, TN (October 2014).

Kazeem, Aramide. "Understanding the Gender Differences in Children's Unpaid Work in Nigeria: With Special Attention on the Intersection of Gender with Ethnicity, Poverty, and Rural Residence." Paper presented at the Annual Conference of New York African Studies Association (NYASA), University Park (February 2012).

Kazeem, Aramide (With Leif Jensen). "Getting Left Back in Nigeria: The Implication of Ethnicity, Gender, Urban-Rural Residence, and Socioeconomic Status for Grade Repetition." Paper presented at the African Studies Program Brownbag Series at the Pennsylvania State University, University Park (November 2011).

Kazeem, Aramide. "Children's Work in Nigeria: Exploring the Implications of Gender, Urban Rural Residence, and Household Socioeconomic Status." Paper presented at the Invisible Women Conference at Bennett College for Women, Greensboro, NC (March 2011).

Kazeem, Aramide. (With Leif Jensen and C. Shannon Stokes). "School Attendance and Grade Progression in Nigeria; Is Gender or Socioeconomic Status More Important?" Paper presented in poster form at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, New Orleans, LA (April 2008).

Kazeem, Aramide. "The Determinants of Abortion among Women in the United States." Paper presented in poster form at the Moore Undergraduate Research Apprentice Program at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (Summer 2002).

AWARDS

Kazeem, Aramide. 2017-2018. "Outstanding Scholar Award." Department of Sociology, the University of West Georgia. Awarded during College of Social Science Award Day. Spring 2018.

INVITED PRESENTATION(S)

Kazeem, Aramide. 2017 “What Does it Mean to be a Global Citizen?” Department of Sociology Honors and AKD Award Ceremony, the University of West Georgia.

RESEARCH CONFERENCE ORGANIZERS

Musalia, John M. (With Aramide Kazeem). “2017 Anthropologists & Sociology of Kentucky Meetings.” Department of Sociology, Western Kentucky University.

INSTITUTIONAL, DEPARTMENT, AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Southern Demography Association Annual Meeting (2019) in New Orleans, Louisiana. (**Kazeem, Aramide** as Session Chair).

The University of West Georgia’s Department of Sociology. Fall 2017-Present. (**Kazeem, Aramide** as Sociology Mentoring Program Coordinator).

The University of West Georgia’s College of Social Sciences Faculty Council. Fall 2019-Present. (**Kazeem, Aramide** as Sociology Department Representative).

The University of West Georgia’s College of Social Sciences Dean Search. Spring 2019. (**Kazeem, Aramide** as Sociology Department Representative).

The University of West Georgia’s College of Social Sciences Preview Day. Spring 2019 & Fall 2019. (**Kazeem, Aramide** as Sociology Department Representative).

The University of West Georgia’s Department of Sociology. Master Thesis “Assimilation Experiences in 1st and 2nd Generation Immigrant Families.” for Toyosi Puis. Fall 2019. (**Kazeem, Aramide** as Outside Committee Member).

The University of West Georgia’s Department of Sociology. Master Thesis “How Does Race Influence the Health Disparities in Hypertension among Black and White Middle and Upper-Middle Class Americans?” for Lindy Moore. Spring 2019. (**Kazeem, Aramide** as Thesis Chair).

The University of West Georgia’s Department of Sociology. Master Thesis “Wellness in the Workplace: A Holistic Approach to Employee Retention” for Ximena Iglesias. Spring 2019. (**Kazeem, Aramide** as Outside Committee Member).

The University of West Georgia’s Student Employment Department. “Student to Exceptional Employee.” Wednesday, March 28, 2018. (**Kazeem, Aramide** as Presenter on “Essential Skills”).

The University of West Georgia’s Student Employment Department. “Student to Exceptional Employee.” Wednesday, November 1st, 2017. (**Kazeem, Aramide** as Presenter on “Essential Skills”).

The University of West Georgia’s College of Social Sciences 5th Annual All College Service Day. Friday, September 8, 2017. (**Kazeem, Aramide** as Volunteer working in Special Collections at Ingram Library).

The University of West Georgia. Department of Sociology. Graduate Program Committee. Academic Year 2017-2019. (**Kazeem, Aramide** as Member of the Committee).

Journal Editorial Board Membership

International Journal of Population Studies (March 2022 -Present)

Manuscript Reviewer

African Security Review, African Journal of History and Culture; Child Indicators Research, Education Policy Analysis Archives, Fudan Journal of the Humanities and Social Sciences (FDHS); Geoforum; Herald Journal of Education and General Studies; Journal of Asian and African Studies; Journal of Research in Rural Education; International Journal of Educational Development, International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy; Poverty & Public Policy, the Review of Black Political Economy, SAGE Open, Social Forces.

Professional Association

American Sociological Association
Population Association of America
Southern Demographic Association
Southern Rural Sociology Association