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## REASERACH INTERESTS

### **Family demography, internal migration, and health/well-being and mixed methods**

Dissertation: Understanding Women's Labor Force Participation in Sub-Saharan Africa Through Migration, Kin Support and Relationship Dynamics

Committee: Dr. Sangeetha Madhavan (Advisor/Chair), Dr. Liana C. Sayer, Dr. Mónica L. Caudillo, Dr. Kenneth Leonard (Agricultural Econ.), Dr. Michael White (Brown Univ.)

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## EDUCATION

**University of Maryland, College Park** College Park, MD  
Ph.D. in Sociology June 2024  
Specialty: Demography, Stratification  
M.A. in Sociology December 2020

**University of California, San Diego** La Jolla, CA  
School of Global Policy and Strategy June 2017  
Master of International Affairs, Career Track: International Development/Non-Profit Management  

- Courses include: Statistics, Econometrics, Program Design & Evaluation, Survey Design, Field Experiment, Advanced GIS, Text Data Analysis

**Handong Global University**, Department of Economics and Management Pohang, Republic of Korea  
B.A., *cum laude*, in Economics and International Studies February 2015

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## EMPLOYMENT & EXPERIENCE

**Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona - Centro de Estudios Demográficos** Barcelona, Spain  
(The Autonomous University of Barcelona - Center for Demographic Studies)  
Postdoctoral researcher June 2024 - Current

**University of Maryland, College Park** College Park, U.S.  
*Research Assistant, Prof. Sangeetha Madhavan* Aug 2019 – June 2024  

- Supported survey development for project in Kenya (NICHD R01): cognitive survey, survey design, survey module check/simulation

*Research Assistant, Prof. Kirsten Stoebenau* Jun 2021 – June 2024  

- Supported interview guideline development for project in Kenya (NICHD R01): cognitive interview survey, interview data analysis, cultural consensus module development

*Teaching Assistant, SOCY 101* Mar 2024- May 2024  
*Research Assistant, Prof. Monica L. Caudillo* Jan 2019- Jun 2019  
*Teaching Assistant, SOCY 200* Aug 2018-Dec 2018

**Korea International Cooperation Agency** Korea & Uganda  
*Volunteer (i.e. Peace Corps, USAID)* Oct 2017-Jun 2018  

- Supported community development project for local government in Mpigi District, Uganda
- Supported Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) for the project

**University of California, San Diego** San Diego, U.S.  
*Data Research Assistant for Prof. Craig McIntosh* Oct 2016-Jun 2017  

- Supported project "Building Market Linkages for Smallholder Farmers in Uganda"
- Data management (checking data quality and updating field data)

**Africa Future Foundation, Project Malawi** Lilongwe, Malawi  
*Research Assistant for Prof. Hyuncheol Bryant Kim* Jun 2016-Sep 2016

- Supported a randomized control trial research
- Data management (cleaning baseline survey data, checking data quality and updating census data)
- Managed intervention monitoring team for maternal and child health program

## **PUBLISHED WORK**

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Kim, S. W., & Madhavan, S. (2024). Employment, income, and sleep in South Africa: An actor-partner interdependence model approach. *Sleep Health*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.sleh.2024.07.006>

Caudillo, M., S. Kim, J. Lee, and J. Liu (2024). "Racial-Ethnic Disparities in Dyadic Pregnancy Intentions Preceding Births in the United States." *Population Research and Policy Review*. [10.1007/s11113-024-09860-z](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11113-024-09860-z)

- Led data analysis (e.g. multinomial logistic regression) and contributed to the development of a key analytical framework

Stoebenau, K., S. Madhavan, S. Kim, and C. Wainaina (2024). "Measuring Union Formalization for a New Generation of Family Demography: A Case Study from Urban Kenya" *Population and Development Review*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/padr.12601>

- Led data analysis (e.g. sequence analysis) and contributed to the development of a key analytical framework

Madhavan, S., S. Kim, M. White, and F. Xavier Gomez-Olive (2023). "Parenting in Place: Young Children's Living Arrangement and Migrants' Sleep Health in South Africa." *Population, Space and Place*. 1-14.

<https://doi.org/10.1002/psp.2692>

- Led data analysis (e.g., propensity score analysis) and contributed to the development of a key analytical framework.

Madhavan, S., K. Stoebenau, and S. Kim. (2022). Managing Uncertainty, Creating Stability: The Enduring Value of Kinship for Family Formation. In R. Sooryamoorthy & N. E. Khalema (Eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of the Sociology of Africa* (online edn). Oxford Academic. (Published online: August 18, 2022)

<https://doi.org/10.1093/oxfordhb/9780197608494.013.31>

- Supported focus group interview data analysis and contributed to the development of a key analytical framework

## **UNDER REVIEW**

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1. Kim, S., Stoebenau, K., and Madhavan, S. "Hustling over the Life Course: Reconciling Cultural Norms and Economic Realities for Young Mothers in Nairobi." *Advances in Life Course Research. R&R*
2. Kim, S., M. White, C. Pheiffer, and C. Ginsburg. "Employment Status and Internal Migration in Societies with Chronic Unemployment: Evidence from South Africa." *Population, Space and Place*

## **WORKING PAPER**

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1. Kim, S., K. Leonard, E. Sidze, and B. Mberu "Exploring the Impact of Kinship Networks on Maternal Employment in Low Income Urban Area in Kenya."
2. Kim, S. "Up to God: Invoking the Divine to Cope with Insecurity in Nairobi."
3. Kim, S. "Language, Power, and Fertility: The Role of High-Status Languages in Fertility Decisions and Contraceptive Use in Ugandan Couples."

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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2024 Population Association of America

Oral Presentation: 194-Flash: Gender, Families, and Work Around the World

2023 Population Association of America

Oral Presentation: 1002-Flash: Time Use and Well-being

(co-authored with Dr. Sangeetha Madhavan)

Poster: P04 - Migration, Immigration, Geographic Mobility

(co-authored with Dr. Michael White, Dr. Chantel Pheiffer and Dr. Carren Ginsburg)

2022 Population Association of America

Oral Presentation: 1. 705 - Parenthood, Health, and Well-Being  
(*co-authored with Dr. Sangeetha Madhavan, Dr. Michael White and Dr. F. Xavier Gomez-Olive*)  
2. 511 Culture concepts, Measures and Influences on Demographic Outcomes  
(*co-authored with Dr. Kirsten Stoebenau, Dr. Sangeetha Madhavan, Dr. Carol Wangui and Dr. Blessing Mberu*)  
2021 IUSSP International Population Conference (Dec. 2021)  
Oral Presentation: Migration, Living Arrangements and Family Wellbeing  
(*co-authored with Dr. Sangeetha Madhavan, Dr. Michael White and Dr. F. Xavier Gomez-Olive*)  
2021 Population Association of America  
Poster session: Family Demography; and Historical Demography (*co-authored with Dr. Sangeetha Madhavan*)  
2020 American Sociological Association  
Oral Presentation: Fertility section (*co-authored with Dr. Monica L. Caudillo*)  
2020 Population Association of America (Cancelled, COVID-19)  
Poster session: Fertility, Family Planning, Sexual Behavior, and Reproductive Health 2  
Poster session: Demographic Data, Methods, and Applied Demography  
Oral Presentation: 101 - Fertility Desires and Intentions (*co-authored with Dr. Monica L. Caudillo*)  
2019 8th African Population Conference (Kampala, Uganda)  
Oral Presentation: Couple's Reproductive Health & Fertility  
2019 American Sociological Association (New York, NY)  
Refereed Round Table: Sociology of Development  
2019 Population Association of America (Austin, TX)  
Poster session: Health & Mortality 2

## **AWARD / GRANT**

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2023. 04 Harriet B. Presser Fellowship (AY 2023-2024), \$26,500  
2023. 04 William H. Form Summer Research Fellowship (2023), \$4,000  
2023. 04 Graduate School Summer Research Fellowship (2023), \$5,000  
2023. 04 Dean's Research Initiative Doctoral Dissertation Research (2023), \$2,500  
2023. 01 Outstanding Graduate Research Assistant Award (AY 2022-23, top 2%)  
2022. 04 MPRC Summer Research Fellowship (2022), \$4,000  
2020 WEDGE Fellowship (Women's Empowerment: Data for Gender Equality), \$4,000  
2019. 11 8<sup>th</sup> African Population Conference, Travel Sponsorship, \$900  
2019. 05 Dean's Research Initiative, Travel Grant, \$1,000  
2019. 04 William H. Form Summer Fellowship (2019), \$4,000  
2017. 06 Richard Covington PDEL Award, Policy Design and Evaluation Lab, UCSD, \$1,000 "Better to "Ensure" than "Offer""  
2016. 06 Global Health Institute's Student Field Experience Travel Award, \$2,000, "Brain-drain problem of health professionals in Malawi"

## **SKILLS & SERVICE**

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**Language:** Korean (Native); English (Proficient); Spanish (Intermediate)

**Computer:** STATA, R, Epidata, Comcare, ArcGIS, [Google Earth Engine](#)

**Certificate:** [Policy Design and Evaluation Lab Certificate](#), [Certificate in Population Studies](#), [Associate Level Certificate in University Teaching and Learning Program](#)

**Community Service:**

**Korean Graduate Student Association**  
*President*

University of Maryland, College Park  
Jun 2020 – Jun 2022