

## REASERACH INTERESTS

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### Social demography, Gender, Work and Family, and mixed methods

Dissertation: Family member's employment and kinship support to women's migration and labor force participation in sub-Saharan Africa.

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

Expected defense: Oct. 2023

## EDUCATION

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**University of Maryland, College Park** College Park, MD  
Doctoral program, Department of Sociology, College of Behavioral & Social Sciences Current  
Specialty: Demography  
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

## EXPERIENCE

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**University of Maryland, College Park** College Park, U.S.  
*Research Assistant, Prof. Sangeetha Madhavan* Aug 2019 - Current  

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

*Research Assistant, Prof. Kirsten Stoebenu* Jun 2021 - Current  

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

*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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Madhavan, S., K. Stoebenau and S. Kim. "Managing Uncertainty, Creating Stability: The Enduring Value of Kinship for Family Formation." In *Handbook of the Sociology of Africa* (eds. R. Sooryamoorthy and E. Khalema). Oxford: Oxford University Press.

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

## **UNDER REVIEW**

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1. Madhavan, S., S. Kim, M. White, and F. Xavier Gomez-Olive "Parenting in Place: Young Children's Living Arrangement and Migrants' Sleep Health in South Africa." *Population, Space and Place. R&R*
2. Stoebenau, K., S. Madhavan, S. Kim, and C. Wainaina. "Union Formalization in Urban Kenya: Why Does it Matter?" *Population and Development Review. Under review.*

## **WORKING PAPER**

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1. Kim, S.W. and S. Madhavan. "Employment status and Sleep hours of Black African Couples in South Africa: An actor-partner interdependence model approach."
2. Caudillo, M., S.W. Kim, J. Lee, and J. Liu. "Female-Male Disagreement Over Pregnancy Intentions and Contraceptive Behavior: An Assessment of Racial-Ethnic Disparities."
3. Kim, S.W., M. White, C. Pheiffer, and C. Ginsburg. "Does Employment Spur Internal Migration? New Evidence from South Africa."

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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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)  
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, Commcare, ArcGIS, [Google Earth Engine](#)

**Certificate:** [Policy Design and Evaluation Lab Certificate](#), [Certificate in Population Studies](#) (Anticipated 2023)

**Community Service:**

**Korean Graduate Student Association**  
*President*

University of Maryland, College Park  
Jun 2020 – Jun2022