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Areas of Study

Demography, Family, Life Course, Research Methods, and South Asian Studies

Education

Ph.D.	1990	Sociology	University of Michigan
M.A.	1988	Sociology	University of Michigan
B.A.	1986	Sociology	Cornell University Magna Cum Laude and Distinction Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi

Professional Positions

2003-present	Associate Director, Population Studies Center, The University of Michigan
1998-present	Professor, Department of Sociology; Senior Research Scientist, Population Studies Center and Survey Research Center; and Faculty Member, Center for South and Southeast Asian Studies, the University of Michigan
1995-present	Director, Population and Ecology Research Laboratory-Nepal
1997-1998	Professor, Department of Sociology, The Pennsylvania State University
1994-1998	Senior Research Associate, Population Research Institute, The Pennsylvania State University
1994-1997	Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, The Pennsylvania State University

Professional Positions (continued)

1990-1994 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology; Research Associate, Ogburn Stouffer and Population Research Centers, NORC; and Member, Committee on South Asian Studies and Committee on Demographic Training, The University of Chicago

Honors and Awards

2002 Reuben Hill Award, National Council on Family Relations

1998-2000 Board of Directors, Population Association of America

1992 National Science Foundation Young Investigator Award

1989 Horace H. Rackham Pre-doctoral Fellowship, University of Michigan

1988 Honorable Mention, American Association for Public Opinion Research Student Paper Competition

Books

Jayakody, Ruk, Arland Thornton and William G. Axinn (Eds.). 2007. International Family Change: Ideational Perspectives. Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates, forthcoming.

Thornton, Arland, William G. Axinn, and Yu Xie. 2007. Marriage and Cohabitation. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, forthcoming.

Axinn, William G. and Lisa D. Pearce. 2006. Mixed Method Data Collection Strategies. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Ghimire, Dirgha J. and William G. Axinn. Forthcoming. "Family Change in Nepal." Contributions to Nepalese Studies.

Ghimire, Dirgha, J., William G. Axinn, Scott T. Yabiku, and Arland Thornton. 2006. "Social Change, Premarital Nonfamily Experience and Spouse Choice in an Arranged Marriage Society." American Journal of Sociology 111(4):1181-1218.

Biddlecom, Ann E., William G. Axinn, and Jennifer S. Barber. 2005. "Environmental Effects on Family Size Preferences and Subsequent Reproductive Behavior in Nepal." Population and Environment 26(3):183-206.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles (continued)

- Barber, Jennifer S. and William G. Axinn. 2004. "New Ideas and Fertility Limitation: The Role of Mass Media." Journal of Marriage and Family 66:1180-1200.
- Hoelter, Lynette F., William G. Axinn, and Dirgha J. Ghimire. 2004. "Social Change, Premarital Nonfamily Experiences, and Marital Dynamics." Journal of Marriage and Family 66:1131-1151.
- Barber, Jennifer S., Ann E. Biddlecom, and William G. Axinn. 2003. "Neighborhood Social Change and Perceptions of Environmental Degradation." Population and Environment 25(2):77-108.
- Axinn, William G., Arland Thornton, Lishou S. Yang, Linda Young-DeMarco, and Yu Xie. 2002. "Mothers' Reports of Children's Family Formation Behavior." Social Science Research 31(2):257-283.
- Beutel, Ann M. and William G. Axinn. 2002. "Gender, Social Change, and Educational Attainment." Economic Development and Cultural Change 51(1):109-134.
- Maples, Jerry J., Susan A. Murphy, and William G. Axinn. 2002. "Two-Level Proportional Hazards Models." Biometrics 58(4):754-763.
- Axinn, William G. and Jennifer S. Barber. 2001. "Mass Education and Fertility Transition." American Sociological Review 66(4):481-505.
- Axinn, William G. and Scott T. Yabiku. 2001. "Social Change, the Social Organization of Families, and Fertility Limitation." American Journal of Sociology 106(5):1219-1261.
- Pienta, Amy Mehraban, Jennifer S. Barber, and William G. Axinn. 2001. "Social Change and Adult Children's Attitudes Toward Support of Elderly Parents: Evidence from Nepal." Hallym International Journal of Aging 3(2):211-235.
- Barber, Jennifer S., Susan Murphy, William G. Axinn, and Jerry Maples. 2000. "Discrete-Time Multilevel Hazard Analysis." Sociological Methodology 30:201-235.
- Axinn, William G., Lisa D. Pearce, and D. Ghimire. 1999. "Innovations in Life History Calendar Applications." Social Science Research 28:243-264.
- Barber, Jennifer S., William G. Axinn, and A. Thornton. 1999. "Unwanted Childbearing, Health and Mother-Child Relationships." Journal of Health and Social Behavior 40(3):231-257.
- Shivakoti, Ganesh P., William G. Axinn, Prem Bhandari, and Netra Chhetri. 1999. "The Impact of Community Context on Land Use in an Agricultural Society." Population and Environment 20(3):191-213.
- Yabiku, Scott T., William G. Axinn, and Arland Thornton. 1999. "Family Integration and Children's Self-Esteem." American Journal of Sociology 104(5):1494-1524.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles (continued)

- Axinn, William G., Jennifer S. Barber, and Arland Thornton. 1998. "The Long-Term Impact of Parents' Childbearing Decisions on Children's Self-Esteem." Demography 35(4):435-443.
- Barber, Jennifer S. and William G. Axinn. 1998. "Gender Role Attitudes and Marriage Among Young Women." Sociological Quarterly 39(1):11-31.
- Barber, Jennifer S. and William G. Axinn. 1998. "The Impact of Parental Pressure for Grandchildren on Young People's Entry into Cohabitation and Marriage." Population Studies 52:129-144.
- Pearce, Lisa D. and William G. Axinn. 1998. "The Impact of Family Religious Life on the Quality of Mother-Child Relations." American Sociological Review 63:810-828.
- Axinn, William G. and Jennifer S. Barber. 1997. "Living Arrangements and Family Formation Attitudes in Early Adulthood." Journal of Marriage and the Family 59:595-611.
- Axinn, William G., Jennifer S. Barber, and Dirgha J. Ghimire. 1997. "The Neighborhood History Calendar: A Data Collection Method Designed for Dynamic Multilevel Modeling." Sociological Methodology 27:355-392.
- Barber, Jennifer S., Ganesh P. Shivakoti, William G. Axinn, and Kishor Gajurel. 1997. "Sampling Strategies for Rural Settings: A Detailed Example from the Chitwan Valley Family Study, Nepal." Nepal Population Journal 6(5):193-203.
- Axinn, William G. and Tom Fricke. 1996. "Community Context, Women's Natal Kin Ties, and Demand for Children: Macro-Micro Linkages in Social Demography." Rural Sociology 61(2):249-271.
- Axinn, William G., and Arland Thornton. 1996. "The Influence of Parents' Marital Dissolutions on Children's Attitudes Towards Family Formation." Demography 33(1):66-81.
- Thornton, Arland, William G. Axinn and Jay Teachman. 1995. "The Influence of School Enrollment and Accumulation on Cohabitation and Marriage in Early Adulthood." American Sociological Review 60(5):762-774.
- Thornton, Arland, Terri L. Orbuch, and William G. Axinn. 1995. "Parent-Child Relationships During the Transition to Adulthood." Journal of Family Issues 16(5):538-564.
- Axinn, William G., Marin Clarkberg, and Arland Thornton. 1994. "Family Influences on Family Size Preferences." Demography 31(1):65-79.
- Axinn, William G. 1993. "The Effects of Children's Schooling on Fertility Limitation." Population Studies 47:481-493.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles (continued)

- Axinn, William G. and Arland Thornton. 1993. "Mothers, Children, and Cohabitation: The Intergenerational Effects of Attitudes and Behavior." American Sociological Review 58(2):233-246.
- Fricke, Tom, William G. Axinn, and Arland Thornton. 1993. "Marriage, Social Inequality, and Women's Contact with their Natal Families in Alliance Societies: Two Tamang Examples." American Anthropologist 95(2):395-419.
- Hill, Daniel, William G. Axinn, and Arland Thornton. 1993. "Competing Hazards with Shared Unmeasured Risk Factors." Sociological Methodology 23:245-277.
- Axinn, William G. 1992. "Family Organization and Fertility Limitation in Nepal." Demography 29(4):503-521.
- Axinn, William G. 1992. "Rural Income-Generating Programs and Fertility Limitation: Evidence from a Microdemographic Study in Nepal." Rural Sociology 57(3):396-413.
- Axinn, William G. and Arland Thornton. 1992. "The Influence of Parental Resources on the Timing of the Transition to Marriage." Social Science Research 21:261-285.
- Axinn, William G. and Arland Thornton. 1992. "The Relationship Between Cohabitation and Divorce: Selectivity or Causal Influence?" Demography 29(3):357-374.
- Thornton, Arland, William G. Axinn and Daniel Hill. 1992. "Reciprocal Effects of Religiosity, Cohabitation, and Marriage." American Journal of Sociology 98(3):628-651.
- Axinn, William G. 1991. "The Influence of Interviewer Sex on Responses to Sensitive Questions in Nepal." Social Science Research 20:303-318.
- Axinn, William G., Tom Fricke, and Arland Thornton. 1991. "The Microdemographic Community-Study Approach: Improving Survey Data by Integrating the Ethnographic Method." Sociological Methods and Research 20(2):187-217.
- Axinn, William G. 1989. "Interviewers and Data Quality in a Less Developed Setting." Journal of Official Statistics 5(3):265-280.
- Thornton, Arland and William G. Axinn. 1989. "Changing Patterns of Marital Formation and Dissolution in the United States: Demographic Implications." International Union for the Scientific Study of Population Proceedings, Volume 3, pp. 149-161.

Chapters in Edited Volumes and Book Reviews

- Axinn, William G. 2006. "Review of Being Together, Working Apart by Barbara Schneider and Linda Waite." American Journal of Sociology 112(2):622-624.

Chapters in Edited Volumes and Book Reviews (continued)

- Axinn, William G., Jennifer S. Barber, and Dirgha J. Ghimire. Forthcoming. "The Influence of Ideational Dimensions of Social Change on Family Formation." In International Family Change: Ideational Perspectives, edited by Ruk Jayakody, Arland Thornton, and William G. Axinn. Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.
- Axinn, William G., Amie Emens, and Colter Mitchell. Forthcoming. "Ideational Influences on Family Change in the United States." In International Family Change: Ideational Perspectives, edited by Ruk Jayakody, Arland Thornton, and William G. Axinn. Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.
- Axinn, William G., Ruk Jayakody, and Arland Thornton. Forthcoming. "New Directions for Research on Ideational Perspectives." In International Family Change: Ideational Perspectives, edited by Ruk Jayakody, Arland Thornton, and William G. Axinn. Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.
- Jayakody, Ruk, Arland Thornton, and William G. Axinn. Forthcoming. "Perspectives on International Family Change." In International Family Change: Ideational Perspectives, edited by Ruk Jayakody, Arland Thornton, and William G. Axinn. Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.
- Barber, Jennifer S. and William G. Axinn. 2005. "How do Attitudes Shape Childbearing in the United States." In A. Booth and A. C. Crouter, Editors. The New Population Problem: Why Families in Developed Countries Are Shrinking and What it Means. Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.
- Thornton, Arland and William G. Axinn. 2004. "The Social Demography of Fertility: Some Contributions of American Surveys." Pp. 281-304 in J. S. House, F. T. Juster, R. L. Kahn, H. Schuman, and E. Singer, Editors. A Telescope on Society: Survey Research and Social Science at the University of Michigan and Beyond. Ann Arbor: The University of Michigan Press.
- Axinn, William G. and Jennifer S. Barber. 2003. "Linking People and Land Use: A Sociological Perspective." Pp. 285-313 in J. Fox, R. R. Rindfuss, S. Walsh, and V. Mishra, Editors. People and the Environment. Boston: Kluwer Academic Publishers.
- Thornton, Arland, Ronald Freedman, and William G. Axinn. 2002. "Intergenerational Panel Study of Parents and Children." Pp. 315-334 in Erin Phelps, Frank F. Furstenburg, and Anne Colby, Editors. Looking at Lives: American Longitudinal Studies of the Twentieth Century. New York: Russell Sage Foundation.
- Barber, Jennifer S., William G. Axinn, and Arland Thornton. 2002. "The Influence of Attitudes on Family Formation Processes." In Ron Lesthaeghe, Editor. Meaning and Choice: Value Orientations and Life Course Decisions. Monograph 38. The Hague: Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute. (Reprinted from Ron Lesthaeghe, Editor. Belgium National Academy of Sciences).

Chapters in Edited Volumes and Book Reviews (continued)

- Axinn, William G. and Heather H. Gatny. 2001. "The Stycos Legacy: Multimethod Approaches to Social Demography." Cornell University, Population and Development Program Working Papers, 2001.03.
- Thornton, Arland, William G. Axinn, Tom Fricke and Duane F. Alwin. 2001. "Values and Beliefs in the Lives of Children and Families." Pp. 215-243 in A. Thornton, editor. The Well-being of Children and Families: Research and Data Needs. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press.
- Axinn, William G. and Arland Thornton. 2000. "The Transformation of the Meaning of Marriage." Pp.147-169 in Linda Waite, Christine Bachrach, Michelle Hindin, Elizabeth Thomson and Arland Thornton, editors. Ties That Bind: Perspectives on Marriage and Cohabitation. Hawthorne: Aldine de Gruyter.
- Axinn, William G., Jennifer S. Barber, and Arland Thornton. 1999. "Values and Beliefs as Determinants of Outcomes in Children's Lives." In Alan Booth, Ann C. Crouter, and Michael J. Shanahan, editors. Transitions to Adulthood in a Changing Economy: No Work, No Family, No Future? Westport, CT: Praeger Publishers.
- Axinn, William G., Greg J. Duncan, and Arland Thornton. 1997. "The Effects of Parental Income, Wealth and Attitudes on Children's Completed Schooling and Self-Esteem." Pp.518-540 in J. Brooks-Gunn and G. Duncan, editors. Consequences of Growing Up Poor. New York: Russell Sage.
- Axinn, William G. 1995. "Review of Leaving Home Before Marriage: Ethnicity, Familism, and Generational Relations by Frances K. Goldscheider and Calvin Goldscheider." American Journal of Sociology 100(5):1358-1360.

Currently Under Review

- Axinn, William G. and Dirgha J. Ghimire. "Social Organization, Population, and Land Use."
- Axinn, William G., Linda Young-DeMarco, and Mee-So Caponi. "Gender Double Standards in Parenting Attitudes."
- Brauner-Otto, Sarah, William G. Axinn, and Dirgha J. Ghimire. "Social Change, Health Services, and Fertility Transition."
- Massey, Douglas S., William G. Axinn, and Dirgha J. Ghimire. "Environmental Change and Out Migration: Evidence from Nepal."

Working Papers

Axinn, William G., Jennifer S. Barber, and Ann E. Biddlecom. "Social Organization and the Consumption Transition." Working paper. Population Studies Center, Institute for Social Research, The University of Michigan.

Axinn, William G., Dirgha J. Ghimire, and Cynthia Macht. "Household Energy Consumption: Community Context, Family Change, and the Fuelwood Transition." Working paper. Population Studies Center, Institute for Social Research, The University of Michigan.

Massey, Douglas S., Nathalie Williams, William G. Axinn, and Dirgha Ghimire. "Migration, Development, and Gender in Nepal's Chitwan Valley." Working paper. Population Studies Center, Institute for Social Research, The University of Michigan.

Pearce, Lisa D., William G. Axinn, Indra Chaudhary. "Elaborating Relationships between Household-Level Population Dynamics and Environmental Consumption Using a Mixed Method Approach." Working paper. Population Studies Center, Institute for Social Research, The University of Michigan.

Yabiku, Scott, William G. Axinn, and Dirgha J. Ghimire. "Mass Education, Qualities of the Educational Context, and Marriage Timing." Working paper.

Research Grants

April 2007 -
March 2012 National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, "Intergenerational Influences on Family Formation in a Changing Social Context," Principal Investigator. (NICHD R01 HD032912) \$2,501,948 Total Costs.

April 2007 -
March 2012 National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, "Young Women's Relationships, Contraception, and Unintended Childbearing," Co- Principal Investigator. (NICHD R01 HD050329) \$2,942,745 Total Costs.

January 2007 -
July 2007 National Institutes Health, "NIH Roadmap Disparities Pilot Project." Human Subjects Core (P30) Principal Investigator. (NIH 1P20RR020682) \$20,000 Direct Costs.

July 2001 -
May 2007 National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, "Reciprocal Relations Between Population and Environment," Principal Investigator. (NICHD R01 HD 33551-06) \$1,880,920 Direct Costs.

Research Grants (continued)

- July 2001 - June 2006 National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, "Intergenerational Effects on Marriage and Cohabitation," Co-Investigator. (NICHD R01 HD19342-14) \$1,125,000 Direct Costs.
- January 2001 - June 2005 National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, "Determinants of Marriage and Childbearing Attitudes," Co-Investigator. (NICHD R01 HD39425-01) \$900,000 Direct Costs.
- September 1999- August 2004 National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, "Changing Social Contexts and Family Formation," Principal Investigator. (NICHD 2R01 HD32912-06) \$1,148,496 Direct Costs.
- January 1997- December 1999 National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, "Intergenerational Panel Study of Mothers and Children," Principal Investigator (in parallel with Arland Thornton). (NICHD 1R01 HD34279-01) \$66,307 Direct Costs.
- September 1995- August 2000 National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, "Reciprocal Relations Between Population and Environment," Principal Investigator. (NICHD 1R01 HD33551-01) \$709,868 Direct Costs.
- September 1994- June 1999 National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, "Changing Social Contexts and Family Formation," Principal Investigator. (NICHD 1R01 HD32912-01) \$920,150 Direct Costs.
- July 1993 - June 1998 National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, "Influence of the Parental Family on the Well-Being of Children," Co-Investigator. (NICHD U01 HD30928-01) \$802,059 Direct Costs.
- September 1992- August 1997 National Science Foundation Young Investigator Award, Principal Investigator. (NSF SES-9257724) \$291,500 Direct Costs.
- July 1992 - June 1995 National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, "Intergenerational Panel Study of Parents and Children," Co-Principal Investigator. (NICHD R01 HD19342-08) \$943,280 Direct Costs.
- May 1990 - April 1992 Rockefeller Foundation, Research Program on Women's Status and Fertility in Developing Countries, "Social Organization, Women's Status, and the Marital Contexts of Fertility Among the Tamang of Nepal," Co-Investigator (RF 89093-265). \$59,410 Direct Costs.

Research Contracts

- December 1999- December 2009 The National Center for Health Statistics, "National Survey of Family Growth," Deputy Director. Approximately \$50,000,000 Total Contract.

Training Grants

- January 1997 - December 1999 The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, "International Demographic Research and Training for the 1990's," Principal Investigator. \$450,000 Direct Costs.
- July 1998 - June 2001 The Ford Foundation, "Development of a Human and Natural Resources Studies Center at Kathmandu University," Principal Investigator. \$60,000 Direct Costs.

Presentations Before Professional Audiences

- Massey, Douglas S., William G. Axinn, and Dirgha J. Ghimire. 2006. "Environmental Change and Out Migration: Evidence from Nepal." Paper presented at the Meeting of the Ecological Society of America, Merida, Mexico.
- Sarah Brauner, William G. Axinn, and Dirgha J. Ghimire. 2004. "Social Change, Health Services, and Fertility Transition." Paper presented at the 2004 Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, August 14-17, San Francisco, CA.
- Axinn, William G., Linda Young-DeMarco, and Mee-So Caponi. 2003. "The Gender Double Standard and Parents' Attitudes Toward Family Formation." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the National Council on Family Relations, Vancouver, BC, November.
- Barber, Jennifer S. and William G. Axinn. 2003. "How Do Attitudes Shape Childbearing in the United States?" Paper presented at the National Symposium on Creating the Next Generation: Social, Economic, and Psychological Processes Underlying Fertility in Developed Countries, The Pennsylvania State University, October. (Forthcoming in Creating the Next Generation.)
- Pearce, Lisa D, William G. Axinn, and Indra Chuadary. 2003. "Turning Influential Data Points into Ethnographic Informants: Elaborating Links between Population Dynamics and Environmental Consumption." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, Minneapolis, May.
- Axinn, William G. and Jennifer S. Barber. 2002. "Population and Land Use: A Sociological Perspective." Paper presented at the conference "Human Actions and Land Use/Land Cover Change", East-West Center/University of Hawaii, Honolulu, January 2 - 9. (Forthcoming in conference volume.)
- Axinn, William G. and Dirgha J. Ghimire. 2002. "Population and Environment: The Impact of Fertility on Land Use in an Agricultural Society." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, Atlanta, May.
- Yabiku, Scott, William G. Axinn, Dirgha J. Ghimire, and Keith Robinson. 2002. "School Quality and Marriage Timing." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, Atlanta, May.

Presentations Before Professional Audiences (continued)

- Beutel, Ann M. and William G. Axinn. 2001. "Social Change, Gender, and Educational Attainment." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, Washington, D.C., March.
- Ghimire, Dirgha J. and William G. Axinn. 2001. "Premarital Independence and Spouse Choice in an Arranged Marriage Society." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, Washington, D.C., March.
- Axinn, William G., Jennifer S. Barber and Ann E. Biddlecom. 2000. "Social Change, Family Size, and Environmental Consumption." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, Los Angeles, March.
- Barber, Jennifer S., William G. Axinn, and Arland Thornton. 2000. "The Impact of Attitudes on Family Formation Processes." Presented at the conference "Values Orientations and Life Cycle Decisions", Belgian Royal Academy of Sciences, Brussels, Belgium, September 4 - 5.
- Barber, Jennifer S., Ann E. Biddlecom, and William G. Axinn. 2000. "Neighborhood Change and Environmental Quality." Presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association of America, August 12-16, Washington, DC.
- Biddlecom, Ann E., William G. Axinn, and Jennifer S. Barber. 2000. "Environmental Effects on Reproductive Preferences." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, Los Angeles, March.
- Pienta, A., Jennifer S. Barber and William G. Axinn. 2000. "Social Change and Living Arrangements Among the Elderly." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, Los Angeles, March.
- Axinn, William G. and Jennifer S. Barber. 1999. "Mass Education and Fertility Limitation." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. New York: March 25-27.
- Axinn, William G. and Scott T. Yabiku. 1999. "Community Change, the Social Organization of Families and Fertility Limitation." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, New York: March 25-27.
- Axinn, William G. and Arland Thornton. 1998. "The Transformation in the Meaning of Marriage." Paper presented at the NICHD-sponsored conference, "Ties that Bind," June 29 and 30, Bethesda, MD.
- Axinn, William G., Arland Thornton, Lishou Yang, Linda Young-DeMarco, and Yu Xie. 1998. "Mother's Reports of Children's Family Formation Behavior." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, April 1-4, Chicago.

Presentations Before Professional Audiences (continued)

- Axinn, William G., Jennifer S. Barber, and Arland Thornton. 1997. "Values and Beliefs as Determinants of Outcomes in Children's Lives." Paper presented at the National Symposium on Transitions to Adulthood in a Changing Economy, October 30-31, The Pennsylvania State University.
- Barber, Jennifer S., William G. Axinn, and Arland Thornton. 1997. "Unwanted Childbearing and Mother-Child Relationships." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, March 27-29, Washington, DC.
- Shivakoti, Ganesh P., William G. Axinn, Prem Bhandari, and Netra Chhetri. 1997. "The Impact of Community Context on Land Use in an Agricultural Society." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, March 27-29, Washington, DC.
- Axinn, William G., Jennifer S. Barber, and Dirgha J. Ghimire. 1996. "The Neighborhood History Calendar: A Data Collection Method Designed for Dynamic Multilevel Modeling." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, May 9-11, New Orleans.
- Barber, Jennifer S. and William G. Axinn. 1996. "Gender Differences in the Impact of Parental Pressure for Grandchildren on Young People's Entry into Cohabitation and Marriage." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, May 9-11, New Orleans.
- Axinn, William G. 1995. "Cohabitation, Non-Family Living and Family Formation Values: Social Interaction and New Experiences." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, April 6-8, San Francisco.
- Axinn, William G., Greg J. Duncan, and Arland Thornton. 1995. "The Effects of Parental Income, Wealth and Attitudes on Children's Completed Schooling and Self-Esteem." Paper presented at the conference "Consequences of Growing Up Poor." Sponsored by the NICHD Family and Child Wellbeing Network and The Russell Sage Foundation, Feb. 2-3, Washington, D.C.
- Barber, Jennifer S. and William G. Axinn. 1995. "Gender-Role Attitudes and Preferences for Careers: Influences on Marriage and Cohabitation." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, April 6-8, San Francisco.
- Barber, Jennifer S., William G. Axinn, Ganesh P. Shivakoti, and Kishor Gajurel. 1995. "Sampling Strategies for Less Developed Countries: A Detailed Example from Rural Nepal." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, April 6-8, San Francisco.
- Axinn, William G., and Arland Thornton. 1994. "The Influence of Parents' Marital Dissolutions on Children's Family Formation Attitudes." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 3-8, Los Angeles.

Presentations Before Professional Audiences (continued)

- Thornton, A., William G. Axinn and Jay Teachman. 1994. "The Influence of Educational Experiences on Cohabitation and Marriage in Early Adulthood." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America.
- Axinn, William G. 1993. "Qualitative vs. Quantitative Approaches: Is this Distinction Useful?" Paper presented at the 1993 Population Research Institute workshop on "Qualitative Approaches for Demographic Research" Pennsylvania State University, July 22-23.
- Axinn, William G. and Arland Thornton. 1992. "The Intergenerational Reciprocal Relationships Between Cohabitation Attitudes and Cohabitation and Marriage Behavior." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association.
- Fricke, T. E., William G. Axinn, and Arland Thornton. 1992. "Going Home Again: Inter-Familial Relations, Marriage and Women's Contact with Their Natal Families in Two Nepali Communities." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America.
- Axinn, William G., and Tom Fricke. 1991. "Women's Social Support and Demand for Children: Changing Familial Contexts of Fertility Decisions." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America.
- Axinn, William G. 1990. "Social Change, Family Organization and the Onset of Fertility Decline: Tests of a Theoretical Model Among the Tamang of Nepal." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America.
- Axinn, William G. and Tom Fricke. 1990. "The Micro Demographic Community-Study Approach: Improving Survey Data by Integrating the Ethnographic Method." Invited paper to the American Statistical Association's International Conference on Measurement Errors in Surveys.
- Axinn, William G. 1989. "The Influence of Interviewer Gender on Responses to Sensitive Questions in Less Developed Settings: Evidence from Nepal." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for Public Opinion Research.
- Axinn, William G. and Arland Thornton. 1989. "The Influence of Parental Resources on the Timing of the Transition to Marriage," Paper presented to the annual meeting of the Population Association of America.
- Thornton, Arland and William G. Axinn. 1989. "Changing Patterns of Marital Formation and Dissolution in the United States: Demographic Implications." Invited paper presented at the 1989 meeting of the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population.
- Axinn, William G. 1988. "The Influence of Interviewer Characteristics on the Quality of Survey Data in Less Developed Settings: Experimental Evidence from Nepal." Paper presented to the annual meeting of the American Association for Public Opinion Research.

Teaching Experience

Combining Qualitative and Quantitative Methods (graduate)
Demography of the Life Course (graduate)
Field Research in Nepal (graduate)
Introduction to the Logics & Strategies of Sociological Research (graduate)
Introduction to Population (undergraduate)
Introductory Social Science (undergraduate)
Social Demography/Population Studies (graduate)
Research Design and Data Collection Methods (graduate)
Sociology of Human Fertility (graduate)
Demographic Approaches to Sociological Analysis (graduate)

Administration

2003- present Associate Director, Population Studies Center, The University of Michigan

2003- present Chair, Training Committee, Population Studies Center, The University of Michigan

2001- present Advisory Committee, Population Studies Center, The University of Michigan

2007 Chair, Assistant Director Search Committee, Institute for Social Research, The University of Michigan

2007 Committee for the Administration of Graduate Affairs, Department of Sociology, The University of Michigan

2006- 2007 Lecturer Review Committee, Department of Sociology, The University of Michigan

2007 Rackham Pre-doctoral Fellowship Review Committee, Department of Sociology, The University of Michigan

2006- present Task Force on Increasing International Research Activity, Survey Research Center, The University of Michigan

2006- present Board of Principle Investigators, Survey Research Center, The University of Michigan

2007 Rackham Interdisciplinary Task Force, The University of Michigan

2005-2006 Admissions Committee, Department of Sociology, The University of Michigan

2004-2005 ISR Director Search Committee, Office of the Provost

2003-2004 Policy Committee, Institute for Social Research, The University of Michigan

Administration (continued)

- 2004 Task Force on Facilities Management, Institute for Social Research, The University of Michigan
- 2002-2003 Chair, Social Demography Area Committee, Department of Sociology, The University of Michigan
- 1999-2003 Committee for the Administration of Graduate Affairs, Department of Sociology, The University of Michigan
- 2002-2003 Member, Life Course Area Committee, Department of Sociology, The University of Michigan
- 2001-2003 Senior Staff Advisory Committee, Survey Research Center, The University of Michigan
- 1999-2001 Survey Operations and Methodology Advisory Committee, Survey Research Center, The University of Michigan (Chair, 2000-2001)
- 1999-2000 Admissions Committee, Department of Sociology, The University of Michigan
- 1998-2000 Advisory Committee, Population Studies Center, The University of Michigan 1998-1999
Member, Committee on Curriculum and Educational Policy, Department of Sociology, The University of Michigan
- 2000 Assistant Director Search Committee, Institute for Social Research, The University of Michigan
- 1999-2000 Associate Director of the Graduate Program, Department of Sociology, The University of Michigan
- 1999-2000 Joint Program Oversight Committee, School of Social Work and Department of Sociology, The University of Michigan
- 1998-2000 Policy Committee, Institute for Social Research, The University of Michigan
- 1999-2000 Survey Methodology Program Search Committee (Chair), Survey Research Center, The University of Michigan
- 1995-1998 Advisory Board, Population Research Institute, The Pennsylvania State University (Also special advisor to Administrative Core and Geographic Information Analysis Core)
- 1995-1998 Principal Investigator, Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Funded Training Program in International Demography, Population Research Institute, The Pennsylvania State University
- 1996-1997 Graduate Committee, Department of Sociology, The Pennsylvania State University

Administration (continued)

- 1996 Planning Committee, Department of Sociology, The Pennsylvania State University
- 1995-1996 Senior Level Recruitment Committee (Co-Chair), Department of Sociology, The Pennsylvania State University
- 1994-1995 Junior Level Recruitment Committee and Senior Level Demography Recruitment Committee, Department of Sociology, The Pennsylvania State University
- 1993-1994 Examinations Committee, Methodology Committee, and Student Relations, Department of Sociology, University of Chicago
- 1992-1993 Methodology Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Chicago
- 1991-1992 Placement Committee (Chair) and Administrative Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Chicago
- 1990-1991 Admissions Committee and Personnel Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Chicago
- 1988-1990 Graduate Subcommittee of the Committee on Educational Policy, Department of Sociology, University of Michigan

Professional Service

National Institutes of Health

- 2007 Member, Special Emphasis Panel, National Institutes of Health
- 2007 Member, Population Research Infrastructure Program Review Committee, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
- 2006 Chair, Special Emphasis Panel, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
- 2005 Chair, Special Emphasis Panel, Center for Scientific Review
- 2004 Chair, Special Emphasis Panel, Center for Scientific Review
- 1998-2003 Member, Social Sciences and Population Study Section (SNEM 3)
- 1997 Temporary Member, Social Sciences and Population Study Section

Professional Service (continued)

Population Association of America

- 2002 Program Organizer, Population Association of America Annual Meeting - Program Committee
- 2001 Program Organizer, Population Association of America Annual Meeting - Program Committee
- 1998-2000 Board of Directors
- 1994-1997 Dorothy Thomas Award Committee
- 1993, 1997 IUSSP Travel Award Committee
- 1994 Program Organizer, Population Association of America Annual Meeting - Marriage and Divorce

American Sociological Association

- 2006 Program Organizer, “Comparative and Historical Perspectives on Family Change,” Family Section
- 2006 Program Organizer, “New Results from the National Survey of Family Growth, Cycle 6,” Population Section
- 1999-2001 Member, Council of the Population Section
- 1998 Program Organizer, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting - Intergenerational Family Relationships and Support
- 1995 Nomination Committee, Population Section of the American Sociological Association

National Counsel on Family Relations

- 2004-2006 Member, Rueben Hill Award Committee

Professional Journals

- Consulting Editor: American Journal of Sociology 1996-1998
- Associate Editor: American Journal of Sociology 1994

Professional Service (continued)

Editorial Board: Sociological Methodology 2002-2006
American Journal of Sociology 1990-1994

Occasional Reviewer: American Sociological Review
Demography
Sociological Methodology
Sociological Methods and Research
Social Forces
Rural Sociology
Population Index
Social Science Research
Population Policy and Research Review
Journal of Research on Aging
American Journal of Sociology
Journal of Marriage and the Family

Social Science Research Council

1999-2001 Member, Oversight Committee, International Pre-dissertation Fellowship Program,
Social Science Research Council

1997 Member, Social Science Research Council - International Pre-dissertation Fellowship
Program Screening Panel

1993 Member, Social Science Research Council - International Predissertation Fellowship
Program Fellows' Conference Speaker (Survey Methods)

Advisory Panels

2006-2009 National Survey of Adolescent Males

2006-2007 Social Science External Advisory Committee, Cornell University

1994-1997 National Survey of Family Growth

National Science Foundation

1993 Reviewer, National Science Foundation: Cultural Anthropology

Languages

Nepalese: Excellent
Hindi: Fair

Personal

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Citizenship: USA