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employment

- 2018– **University of Michigan**
Assistant Professor of Sociology
Faculty Associate, Population Studies Center
Faculty Associate, African Studies Center
- 2015–2018 **Princeton University**
Assistant Professor of Sociology
Faculty Affiliate, Office of Population Research
Faculty Affiliate, Program in Gender and Sexuality Studies
- 2013–2015 **Harvard University**
Postdoctoral Fellow in Sociology
- 2013–2015 **Canadian Institute for Advanced Research**
Global Scholar, Successful Societies Program

education

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| 2013 | PhD in Sociology and Demography | The University of California, Berkeley |
| 2010 | MA in Sociology | The University of California, Berkeley |
| 2008 | MA in Demography | The University of California, Berkeley |
| 2006 | BA in Environmental Studies | Brown University |

peer-reviewed publications

- Forth. **Frye, Margaret**, and Nina Gheihman. “Like Bees to a Flower: Attractiveness, Risk, and Collective Sexual Life in an AIDS Epidemic.” Accepted, *Sociological Science*
- *graduate student coauthor*
- Forth. **Frye, Margaret**, and Sara Lopus. “From Privilege to Prevalence: Contextual Effects of Women’s Schooling on African Marital Timing.” Accepted, *Demography*
- Forth. Lopus, Sara, and **Margaret Frye**. “Visualizing Africa’s Educational Gender Gap.” Accepted, *Socius*

- Forth. Vaisey, Stephen, and **Margaret Frye**. "The Old One-Two: Preserving Analytical Dualism in Psychological Sociology," Accepted, *Oxford Handbook of Cognitive Sociology*
- 2017 **Frye, Margaret**. "Cultural Meanings and the Aggregation of Actions: The Case of Sex and Schooling in Malawi." *American Sociological Review*, 82(5):945-976
- *Distinguished Contribution Award, ASA Sociology of Population Section*
 - *James Coleman Award for Outstanding Article, ASA Sociology of Education Section*
 - *Honorable Mention, Clifford Geertz Award for Outstanding Article, ASA Sociology of Culture Section*
- 2017 Chakrabarti, Parijat, and **Margaret Frye**. "The Promise of Quantitative Text Analysis for Demography" *Demographic Research*, 37(42):1351-1382
- *graduate student coauthor*
- 2017 **Frye, Margaret** and Lauren Bachan. "The Demography of Words: An Assessment of the Global Decline in Non-Numeric Fertility Preferences." *Population Studies*, 71(2):187-209
- 2017 **Frye, Margaret**, and Sophia Chae. "Perceived Physical Attractiveness and Women's HIV Risk in Rural Malawi." *Demographic Research*, 37(10):251-294
- *2018 Editor's Choice Award*
- 2017 Chang, Charlotte, Michele L. Barnes, **Margaret Frye**, Mingxia Zhang, Rui-Chang Quan, Leah M. G. Reisman, Simon A. Levin, and David S. Wilcove. "The pleasure of pursuit: recreational hunters in rural Southwest China exhibit low exit rates in response to declining catch." *Ecology and Society*, 22(1):496-525
- 2015 **Frye, Margaret**, and Jenny Trinitapoli. "Ideals as Anchors for Relationship Experiences." *American Sociological Review*, 80(3):496-525
- 2015 Greenaway, Katharine, **Margaret Frye**, and Tegan Cruwys. "When aspirations exceed expectations: Quixotic hope increases depression among students." *Plos One*, 10(9):1-17
- 2014 Angotti, Nicole, **Margaret Frye**, Amy Kaler, Michelle Poulin, Susan Watkins, and Sara Yeatman. "Popular Moralities and Institutional Rationalities in Malawi's Struggle Against AIDS." *Population and Development Review* 40(3):447-473

2012 **Frye, Margaret.** "Bright Futures in Malawi's New Dawn: Educational Aspirations as Assertions of Identity." *American Journal of Sociology*, 117(6), pp. 1565-1624 [Lead Article]

- *Shils Coleman Award, ASA Theory Section*
- *David Lee Stevenson Award ASA Sociology of Education Section*
- *Outstanding Graduate Student Award, ASA Section on Aging and the Life Course*
- *Outstanding Graduate Student Award, ASA Section on Altruism, Morality, and Social Solidarity*
- *Honorable Mention for Suzanne Langer Award, ASA Section on Sociology of Culture*

2006 Brody, Julia, Rachel Morello-Frosch, Phil Brown, Ruthann Rudel, Rebecca Gasior-Altman, **Margaret Frye**, Cheryl Osimo, Carla Perez, and Lisa Seryak. "Is it Safe? New Ethics for Reporting Personal Exposures to Environmental Chemicals." *American Journal of Public Health*. 97 (9) 1547-1554.

- *Also appeared in:* Brown, Phil, ed. 2007. *Perspectives in Medical Sociology*, Fourth Edition. Long Grove, Illinois: Waveland Press.

book in progress

Forth. Mohr, John, Christopher A. Bail, **Margaret Frye**, Jennifer C. Lena, Omar Lizardo, Terence E. McDonnell, Ann Mische, Iddo Tavory, and Frederick F. Wherry. *Measuring Culture: An Introduction*. [Under contract, Columbia University Press.]

other publications

2016 **Frye, Margaret.** "Review of *Love, Money and HIV: Becoming a Modern Woman in the Age of AIDS*, by Sanyu Mojola." *American Journal of Sociology*, 121(6):1943-1945.

2014 **Frye, Margaret.** "Why is Culture Theory, and Demography Not?" Contribution to Symposium on the Boundaries of Theory, published in *Perspectives: Newsletter of the Theory Section of the ASA*.

2014 **Frye, Margaret.** "Schools' Enduring Influence on Social Relationships." Contribution to *Playing the Field: Big Unanswered Questions*, published in *ASA Sociology of Education Section Newsletter*.

2012 **Frye, Margaret**, and John Levi Martin. "The Relationship Between a Theory of Social Fields and a Theory of Individual Motivation." *Perspectives: Newsletter of the Theory Section of the ASA*.

2010 Emery, Hannah, **Margaret Frye**, Kristen Gray, and Hana Brown. *Instructors' Guide to Writing for Sociology*. University of California, Berkeley.

awards

- 2018 **James Coleman Award for Outstanding Article**
American Sociological Association, Sociology of Education Section
- 2018 **Distinguished Contribution Award**
American Sociological Association, Sociology of Population Section
- 2018 **Honorable Mention, Clifford Geertz Award for Outstanding Article**
American Sociological Association, Sociology of Culture Section
- 2018 **Editor's Choice Award (with Sophia Chae)**
Demographic Research
- 2016 **Outstanding Faculty Advisor Award**
Awarded by undergraduates in the sociology department,
Princeton University
- 2013 **Eugene and Joan Hammel Dissertation Award**
University of California, Berkeley
- 2012 **Shils-Coleman Award for Best Graduate Student Paper**
American Sociological Association, Theory Section
- 2012 **Honorable Mention, Suzanne Langer Prize for Best Graduate Student Paper**
American Sociological Association, Culture Section
- 2012 **David Lee Stevenson Award for Best Graduate Student Paper**
American Sociological Association, Section on Sociology of Education
- 2012 **Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award**
American Sociological Association, Section on Aging and the Life Course
- 2012 **Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award**
American Sociological Association, Section on Altruism, Morality, and Social
Solidarity
- 2006 **Phi Beta Kappa**
Brown University
- 2006 **Susan Colver Rosenberger Senior Thesis Award**
Brown University

grants and fellowships

- 2017-2018 **Fulbright Scholar Award, Uganda, 10-month Fellowship** 78,000
United States Fulbright Program

2016	University Center for Human Values Faculty Research Award Princeton University	\$7,500
2016	William Hallum Tuck '12 Memorial Fund for International Research Princeton University	\$11,000
2016	Women and Work Incubator Grant (Co-Investigator) Centre for Research and Education on Women in Work, Carleton University	\$5,000
2013-2015	Global Scholar Research Postdoctoral Fellowship Canadian Institute for Advanced Research, Successful Societies Program	\$150,000
2014	William T Grant Foundation Scholars Program (Finalist)	
2013	Global Scholar Creativity Research Grant with Katharine Greenaway Canadian Institute for Advanced Research	\$5,000
2013	Michigan Society of Fellows Postdoctoral Fellowship (Declined) University of Michigan	
2011–2012	NICHD Predoctoral Training Grant Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Development	\$22,000
2011–2012	Rocca Dissertation Fellowship Center for African Studies, University of California, Berkeley	\$5,000
2010–2011	FLAS Academic Year Fellowship: Chichewa United States State Department	\$15,000
2010	United States Fulbright Grant (Alternate)	
2009–2010	NIA Predoctoral Training Grant National Institute on Aging	\$22,000
2007-2010	The Berkeley Fellowship for Graduate Studies University of California, Berkeley	\$40,000

invited talks

2017	"Technical Know Who: University Expansion and the Contraction of Opportunities in Uganda" Jensen Lecture, Duke University Sociology Department, November 15.
2017	"Cultural Meanings and the Aggregation of Actions: The Case of Sex and Schooling in Malawi" Departmental Colloquium, Brown University Sociology Department, April 25.

- 2016 **"Bees to a Flower: Desire, Risk, and Cultural Friction in Malawi's AIDS Epidemic"**
Departmental Colloquium, University of Notre Dame Sociology Department and African Studies Program, October 7.
- 2016 **"Cultural Meanings and the Aggregation of Actions: A Mixed Methods Analysis"**
Departmental Colloquium, University of Southern California Sociology Department, October 5.
Culture Workshop, University of Notre Dame Sociology Department, October 7.
- 2016 **"Sexual Relationships and School Dropout in Malawi"**
Seminar, Center for Population and Applied Statistics, Makerere University, Uganda, June 23.
- 2016 **"Attractiveness and Risk in an AIDS Epidemic"**
Notestein Seminar Series, Office of Population Research, Princeton University, February 6.
- 2015 **"Bees to a Flower: Attractiveness and Risk in an AIDS Epidemic" (with Nina Gheihman)**
Culture and Social Analysis Workshop, Harvard University, February 23.
- 2014 **"Cultural Meanings and the Aggregation of Actions: The Case of Sex and Schooling in Malawi."**
Culture and Social Analysis Workshop, Harvard University, April 14.
Mixed Methods Workshop, Harvard University, October 17.
Comparative Research Workshop, Yale University, November 5.
- 2013 **"Real Relationships and Ideal Intimacies: Romantic Love in an AIDS Epidemic."**
Successful Societies Program Meeting, Canadian Institute for Advanced Research, Toronto, Ontario, May 10.
- 2013 **"A Theory of Aspirations for Migration Research."**
Workshop on Aspirations and Capabilities in Migration Processes. International Migration Institute, Department of International Development, University of Oxford, UK, January 10-12.

conference presentations

(last five years)

- 2018 **"Educational Access and African Marriage Markets." (Non-presenter, with Sara Lopez)**
Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.
- 2017 **Invited Critic, Author-Meets-Critic Panel on Sanyu Mojola's *Love, Money, and HIV: Becoming a Modern African Woman in the Time of AIDS***
American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal CAN.

- 2017 **Panelist, Thematic Session on Culture and Demographic Processes**
American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal CAN.
- 2017 **"The Promise of Quantitative Text Analysis for Demography." (Non-Presenter, with Parijat Chakrabarti)**
Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- 2017 **"Education as a Cohort Phenomenon: Compositional Effects on Women's Schooling and Marital Age in Sub-Saharan Africa." (Non-Presenter, with Sara Lopus)**
Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- 2016 **Invited Critic, Author-Meets-Critic Panel on Terence McDonnell's *Best Laid Plans: Cultural Entropy and the Unraveling of AIDS Media Campaigns*.**
Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- 2015 **Invited Panelist, Thematic Session on Sexual Fields**
American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- 2015 **Invited Panelist, Thematic Session on Social Class and Sexuality**
American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- 2015 **Invited Critic, Author-Meets-Critic Panel on Sanyu Mojola's *Love, Money, and HIV: Becoming a Modern African Woman in the Time of AIDS***
Southern Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, March 28.
- 2015 **"Bees to a Flower: Attractiveness and Risk in an AIDS Epidemic" (Presenter, with Nina Gheihman)**
Sociology of Development Conference, Providence, RI, March 13.
- 2015 **"Bees to a Flower: Attractiveness and Risk in an AIDS Epidemic" (Non-Presenter, with Nina Gheihman)**
Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New York City, February 26.
- 2014 **Invited Panelist, Afterpanel on "The Boundaries of Theory,"**
Junior Theorist Symposium, San Francisco, August 15
- 2013 **"The Decline in Non-Numeric Desired Family Size: A Cross-Regional Analysis." (Presenter, with Lauren Bachan)**
International Union for the Scientific Study of Population, Busan, South Korea, August 28.
- 2013 **"The Actualization of Sexual Relationship Ideals in Malawi." (Presenter, with Jenny Trinitapoli).**
Population Association of America Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, April 13.

2013 **"The Decline in Non-Numeric Desired Family Size: A Cross-Regional Analysis." (Non-presenter, with Lauren Bachan)**
Population Association of America Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, April 13.

teaching

2016 **Professor, SOC320: Growing Up Poor Across America: An Introduction to Reasoning With Data (co-taught with Brandon Stewart)**
Princeton Department of Sociology

2016 **Professor, SOC305: Introduction to Quantitative Social Science (co-taught with Kosuke Imai)**
Princeton Department of Sociology

2016 **Professor, SOC406: Love, Sex, and Marriage in Comparative Perspective**
Princeton Department of Sociology

2015 **Professor, SOC301: Sociological Research Methods**
Princeton Department of Sociology

2010 **Graduate Student Instructor, Demographic Methods**
UC Berkeley Department of Demography, Professor Ken Wachter

2010 **Graduate Student Instructor, Global Health: A Multidisciplinary Investigation**
UC Berkeley Department of Epidemiology, Professor Art Reingold

2009 **Teagle Spencer Teaching Fellow, Sociology Department**
UC Berkeley Department of Sociology

2008 **Graduate Student Instructor, Social Consequences of Population Dynamics**
UC Berkeley Department of Demography, Professor Jennifer Johnson-Hanks

service to the discipline

2018-2021 **Elected Council Member, ASA Sociology of Development Section**

2018 **Member, PAA Program Committee**

2016-2019 **Elected Council Member, ASA Theory Section**

2015 **Distinguished Reviewer Award, Sociology of Education**

2014-2017 **Editorial Board Member, Sociological Theory**

2014-2015 **Member ASA Sociology of Education Section Book Award Committee**

- 2014-2015 **Chair** ASA Theory Section Nominations Committee
- 2014-2015 **Co-organizer** (with Phillipa Chong) ASA Inequality and Social Mobility Section Roundtables
- 2013-2015 **Member** Canadian Institute for Advanced Research Global Scholars Organizing Committee
- 2012-2013 **Member** David Lee Stevenson Award Committee, ASA Sociology of Education Section
- Reviewer *American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, Oxford University Press, Social Forces, Sociological Theory, Social Problems, Demography, Sociology of Education, Demographic Research, Social Psychological Quarterly, Law and Social Inquiry*
- Member Population Association of America (PAA), American Sociological Association (ASA), Union of African Population Scientists (UAPS), International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP)

departmental service

- 2015-2016 **Diversity Officer** Sociology Department, Princeton University
- 2015-2016 **Member of Undergraduate Committee** Sociology Department, Princeton University
- 2015 **Co-organizer (with Bart Bonikowski)** Culture and Social Analysis Workshop, Harvard University
- 2011 **Graduate Student Representative** Graduate Admissions Committee, UC Berkeley Sociology Department
- 2010 **Graduate Student Representative** Faculty Search Committee, UC Berkeley Demography Department

dissertation committees

- 2018 **Member** Heba Gowayed, Cheng Cheng Princeton Sociology
- 2018 **Member** Allison Kenney, Kendall Park Princeton Sociology
- 2017 **Member** Charlotte Chang Princeton Ecology and Environmental Biology
- 2016 **Reader** Jessica Yiu, Alexander Davis Princeton Sociology
- 2015 **Reader** Erin Johnston, Bradley Smith Princeton Sociology