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### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

#### UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN

Assistant Professor, LBJ School of Public Affairs, beginning September 2016  
Research Affiliate Fellow, Population Research Center, 2014-Present

#### PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Postdoctoral Research Associate, Office of Population Research, 2014-present  
Lecturer, Woodrow Wilson School of Public & International Affairs, September 2014-January 2015

### EDUCATION

#### UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN

PhD, Public Policy, 2014, NICHD Trainee in Population Research  
Dissertation: “Demographic Diversity in the Measurement and Meaning of Unintended Pregnancy”

#### HARVARD UNIVERSITY

MPH, Global Health and Population, 2010, Frank Knox Fellow

#### UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE, TRINITY COLLEGE

MD (MBBChir), Clinical Medicine, 2009

#### UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE, TRINITY COLLEGE

BA (MA Cantab.), Medical Sciences, 2005

### PUBLICATIONS

**Aiken ARA.** Happiness About Unintended Pregnancy and its Relationship to Contraceptive Desires Among a Predominantly Latina Cohort *Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health* 2015:47(2);99-106.

**Aiken ARA,** Dillaway C & Mevs-Korff N. A Blessing I Can’t Afford: Factors Underlying the Paradox of Happiness About Unintended Pregnancy *Social Science and Medicine* 2015:132;149-155. PMC4400251.

**Aiken ARA & Trussell J.** Do As We Say, Not As We Do: Experiences of Unprotected Intercourse Reported by Members of the Society of Family Planning *Contraception* 2015:92(1);71-76

**Aiken ARA,** Aiken CEM, Trussell J, & Guthrie KA. Immediate Postpartum Provision of Highly Effective Reversible Contraception. Commentary in *British Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology* 2015. *Forthcoming*

Aiken CEM, **Aiken ARA,** Cole JC, Brockelsby JC & Bamber JH. Maternal and Fetal Outcomes Following Unplanned Conversion to General Anesthetic at Elective Cesarean Section. *Journal of Perinatology* 2015. *Forthcoming*

Aiken CEM, **Aiken ARA**, Park H, Brockelsby JC & Prentice A. Factors Associated with Adverse Clinical Outcomes Among Obstetrics Trainees. *Medical Education* 2015;49(7);674-83.

White K, Hopkins K, **Aiken ARA**, Stevenson A, Hubert C, Grossman D, Potter JE. The Impact of Reproductive Health Legislation on Family Planning Clinic Services in Texas. *American Journal of Public Health* 2015;105(5);851-8. PMC4386528.

**Aiken ARA**, Aiken CEM, Brockelsby JC, Alberry, M & Scott JG. Management of Fetal Malposition in the Second Stage of Labor: A Propensity Score Analysis. *American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology* 2015;212(3);355.e1-7. PMC4346422.

Aiken CEM, **Aiken ARA** & Prentice A. Influence of the Duration of the Second Stage of Labor on the Likelihood of Obstetric Anal Sphincter Injury. *Birth* 2015;42(1);86-93. PMC4329065.

**Aiken ARA**, Creinin M, Kaunitz, A, Nelson, A, & Trussell J. Global Fee Prohibits Postpartum Provision of the Most Effective Reversible Contraceptives. Editorial in *Contraception* 2014;90(5);466-467. PMC4179975.

Aiken CEM, **Aiken ARA**, Brockelsby JC & Scott JG. Factors Influencing the Likelihood of Instrumental Delivery Success. *Obstetrics & Gynecology* 2014;123(4);796-803. PMC4009507.

**Aiken ARA** & Trussell J. Recent Advances in Contraception. *F1000Prime Reports* 2014;6:113. PMC4251416.

Potter JE, Hopkins K, **Aiken ARA**, Hubert C, Stevenson A, White K & Grossman D. Unmet Demand for Highly Effective Postpartum Contraception in Texas. *Contraception* 2014;90(5);488-495. PMC4207725.

**Aiken ARA** & Potter JE. Are Latina Women Ambivalent About Pregnancies They Are Trying to Prevent? *Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health* 2013;45(4);196-203. PMC3891865.

**Aiken ARA**, Angel JL & Miles TP. Pregnancy as a Risk Factor for Ambulatory Limitation in Later Life: Evidence from the Hispanic-EPESI. *American Journal of Public Health* 2012;102(12);2330-2335. PMC3519336.

**Aiken ARA** & Lever AML Ethnic Diversity and Patterns of Infection of a UK HIV-positive Patient Population Outwith Major Conurbations. *International Journal of STD and AIDS*. 2010;21;823-825

Poston RN, Marshall M, **Aiken ARA** et al. CD14 Dependent Adhesion of Monocytes to Oxidised LDL and HSP60 via Lipid Rafts. *Atherosclerosis Supplements* 2005;6;75

## MANUSCRIPTS UNDER PEER REVIEW

**Aiken ARA** & Scott JG. Factors Underlying Voting Behavior on Family Planning Legislation.

## RESEARCH AND ACADEMIC FELLOWSHIPS

NICHD F31 Individual Pre-doctoral Fellowship Dec 2013-Aug 2014 (Scored in 4<sup>th</sup> percentile)

NICHD Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Fellowship May 2012-Dec 2013

LBJ Doctoral Fellowship Aug 2010- May 2012

Frank Knox Fellowship to Harvard University (UK equivalent of Rhodes Scholarship) 2009-2010

## **RESEARCH GRANTS**

SOCIETY OF FAMILY PLANNING (Co-Investigator, PI: Vinita Goyal) grant of \$120,000 entitled “Comparing Contraceptive Choices and Continuation Among Women with and without Free Access to Long-Acting Reversible Contraception.” Awarded June 2014.

UT COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS PROJECT SEED FUNDS (Co- Investigator) grant of \$50,000 entitled “Comparing Contraceptive Choices and Continuation Among Women with and without Free Access to Long-Acting Reversible Contraception.” Awarded March 2014.

SOCIETY OF FAMILY PLANNING SFPRF7-16 (PI) grant of \$15,000 entitled “Demographic Diversity in the Measurement and Meaning of Unintended Pregnancy.” Awarded June 2013.

SOCIETY OF FAMILY PLANNING SFPRF6-T2 (PI) grant of \$5,000 entitled “The Factors Underlying the 82nd Texas Legislature's Decision to Restrict Access to Family Planning in Texas.” Awarded June 2012.

TEXAS POLICY EVALUATION PROJECT (Investigator, PI: Joseph Potter) grant of \$1.9 million entitled “An Analysis of the Impact of the Reproductive Health Policy Enacted by the 82<sup>nd</sup> Texas Legislature.” Awarded October 2011.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY: WWS 593B/POP 504B Reproductive Health and Reproductive Rights, Fall 2014. Advanced-level course for Master’s and doctoral students. Co-taught with Professor James Trussell.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN: UGS 303 Global Inequalities and Health, Undergraduate Signature Course, Fall 2011. Teaching Assistant.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN: Multivariate Data Analysis Using R, Summer Statistics Institute, May 2012 and May 2013. Teaching Assistant.

INVITED GUEST LECTURES: SOC 310S Women’s Reproductive Health (2015); SOC 389K Human Fertility (2014); NSC 110 Natural Science Honors Seminar (2013).

## **INVITED TALKS**

Columbia University Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology Seminar Series, Mar 2015: Complexity in the Measurement and Meaning of Unintended Pregnancy.

Guttmacher Institute Research Seminar Series, Feb 2015: Pregnancy Intentions, Feelings About Pregnancy, and Contraceptive Desires.

Princeton University Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Gender and Policy Network Seminar Series, Nov 2014: Unintended Pregnancy and Contraceptive Access at the U.S.-Mexico Border.

## **CONFERENCE ORAL PRESENTATIONS**

North American Forum on Family Planning, Nov 2015: Advancing the Understanding of Unintended Pregnancy: Broadening Our Perspective to Improve Research and Practice. Plenary Session Panelist and Session Organizer.

Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, May 2015: A Blessing I Can't Afford: Factors Underlying the Paradox of Happiness about Unintended Pregnancy.

11<sup>th</sup> Conference of the International Federation of Professional Abortion and Contraception Associates, Oct 2014: Do As We Say, Not As We Do: Experiences of Unprotected Intercourse Among Society of Family Planning Fellows.

North American Forum on Family Planning, Oct 2014: The Paradox of Happiness About Unintended Pregnancy and its Relationship to Contraceptive Use

North American Forum on Family Planning, Oct 2014: Do As We Say, Not As We Do: Experiences of Unprotected Intercourse Among Society of Family Planning Fellows.

International Union for the Scientific Study of Population XXVI, Aug 2013: Are Latina Women Ambivalent about Pregnancies They Are Using Contraception to Prevent?

Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Apr 2013: Are Latina Women Ambivalent about Pregnancies They Are Using Contraception to Prevent?

Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Apr 2013: The Factors Underlying the 82nd Texas Legislature's Decision to Restrict Access to Family Planning in Texas.

Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, May 2012: Pregnancy as a Risk Factor for Ambulatory Limitation in Later Life.

## **CONFERENCE POSTER PRESENTATIONS**

North American Forum on Family Planning, Oct 2014: Legends, Lies, and Litigation: Influences on the Trajectory of Postpartum Contraceptive Desires.

Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, May 2014: The Influence of Unintended Pregnancy on Postpartum Contraceptive Desires.

North American Forum on Family Planning, Oct 2013: Contraceptive Counseling During Prenatal and Postpartum Care in Two Cities in Texas.

North American Forum on Family Planning, Oct 2013: The Politics of Fertility: Factors Underlying Voting Behavior on Restrictive Family Planning Legislation in Texas.

North American Forum on Family Planning, Oct 2012: Happiness About Contraceptive Failures Among a Cohort of Latina Oral Contraceptive Pill Users.

Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Nov 2011: Pregnancy as a Risk Factor for Ambulatory Limitation in Later Life.

15<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the British HIV Association, Apr 2009: Demographics of the East Anglian HIV-Patient Population.

## **ACADEMIC AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

RESEARCH MENTORING: Research supervisor for the UT Austin Bridging Disciplines Undergraduate Research Experience Program 2014.

LBJ FACULTY RECRUITMENT COMMITTEE: Doctoral student liaison to the 2012 health economist recruitment committee and the 2013 joint medical school faculty recruitment committee.

LBJ PHD PROGRAM REVIEW COMMITTEE: Doctoral student liaison to a 2013-2014 faculty committee charged with reviewing the aims and design of the current PhD in public policy program.

CHAIR/SESSION ORGANIZER: Annual Meeting of the American Sociology Association, Population Section Roundtable, Aug 2015.

DISCUSSANT: Annual Meeting of the American Sociology Association, Fertility Section Session, Aug 2015.

REVIEWER: American Journal of Public Health, Obstetrics & Gynecology, Contraception, Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health, American Journal of Obstetrics & Gynecology, Demography, Journal of Marriage & Family, Gynecologic & Obstetric Investigation, International Journal of STD & AIDS, The Social Science Journal.

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

COMMUNITY CARE COLLABORATIVE WOMEN'S HEALTH WORKGROUP: Serving on a board of health professionals charged with improving women's health care service delivery for Central Health and Community Care in Travis County.

TEXAS LEGISLATURE: Health policy analyst, office of State Representative Carol Alvarado, 2011

## **EXPERT TESTIMONY AND MEDIA**

Woodrow Wilson School Reacts: Who is Most Affected by the Texas Abortion Law? June 2015.

Woodrow Wilson School Reacts: Are IUDs the Most Effective Form of Contraception for Teens? Oct 2014.

Texas Legislature Health and Human Services Committee Hearing on the Texas Women's Health Program. Mar 2014.

*The New York Times*: Abortion Laws, in Texas and Ireland. Letter to the Editor. July 2013.

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

Elected to Senior Scholarship at Trinity College, Cambridge

Trinity College Academic Distinction Award for Outstanding Examination Results

University of Cambridge Medical School Prize for Distinction in Obstetrics & Gynaecology

Royal College of Obstetrics and Gynaecology Tim Chard Case History Prize

Katherine Branson Prize awarded by the UK Medical Women's Federation

Top Five Article of 2014 in Labor Management, *Obstetrics & Gynecology*

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

Population Association of America (PAA)

International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP)

Society of Family Planning (SFP) Full Fellow

European Society of Contraception and Reproductive Health (ESC)

International Federation of Professional Abortion and Contraception Associates (FIAPAC)

American Sociological Association (ASA)