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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Demography, demographic methods, health, mortality, statistical modeling, lifespan equality, biodemography.
FORMAL EDUCATION	<p><b>PhD candidate in Public Health.</b> Defense scheduled July 2019. University of Southern Denmark, Max Planck Center on the Biodemography of Aging &amp; Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research. Topic: “On the relationship between life expectancy and lifespan equality” Main supervisor: James W. Vaupel</p> <p><b>European Doctoral School of Demography</b>, Sapienza University of Rome &amp; Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, 2015-16. Mentors: Alyson van Raalte and Tim Riffe</p> <p><b>M.Sc. Demography</b>, El Colegio de Mexico, Mexico City, 2012-14. Supervisors: Hiram Beltrán-Sánchez and Victor M. García Guerrero</p> <p><b>B.S., Actuarial sciences</b>, Universidad Autonoma de Guadalajara, Guadalajara, Mexico, 2005-09.</p>
TEACHING RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	<p><b>Teaching Assistant.</b> Biostatistics I. University of Southern Denmark. Fall term 2018.</p> <p><b>Lecturer.</b> An introduction to Shiny apps for health and demographic research. Workshop at Australian National University. September 2018.</p> <p><b>Lecturer.</b> Mathematical Demography: Decomposition techniques for health research. University of Southern Denmark, European Doctoral School of Demography. Cohort 2017-2018.</p> <p><b>Teaching Assistant.</b> Biostatistics I. University of Southern Denmark. Fall term 2017.</p> <p><b>Lecturer.</b> Demography &amp; Economics. University of Southern Denmark. Fall term 2017.</p> <p><b>Teaching Assistant.</b> Mathematical Analysis. Universidad Autonoma de Guadalajara. 2008-2009.</p>

POSITIONS AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE **Visiting Scholar.** Institut national d'études démographiques, December-January 2019

**Visiting Scholar.** Australian National University, October 2018

**Consultant.** World Bank; Health Profile for Saudi Arabia 2018-

**Guest researcher.** Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research 2017-

**Consultant.** World Bank; Age- and Cause-Decomposition of the Difference in Life-Expectancy in Latin American and Caribbean Countries 2017-

**Research Assistant.** Max-Planck Odense Center on Biodemography of Aging; IST - EBB/Epidemiology, Biostatistics and Biodemography. University of Southern Denmark 2016-2017

**Assistant Director.** Demographic Analysis- Census Division. National Institute of Statistics and Geography (INEGI), Mexico. 2010-2012

**Research Assistant.** "Derecho a la Identidad: la cobertura del registro de nacimiento en Mexico en 1999 y 2009". INEGI-UNICEF 2011-2012

**Risk Account Analyst.** AON Risk Services (Guadalajara) 2007-2009

AWARDS **Best poster award PAA 2018:** Homicides in Mexico increased inequality of lifespans 2018

**Editor's choice for the paper:** "Mexico's Epidemic of Violence and its Public Health Significance on Average Length of Life" In *Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health*. <http://jech.bmj.com/content/71/2> 2017

**Actuarial Sciences cohort 2005-2009 BD *Summa Cum Laude*,** Universidad Autonoma de Guadalajara 2009

RESEARCH SUPPORT **Funding for research stay.** French National Institute for Demographic Studies. December 2018

**Title: Longevity in Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC).**  
Description: To compare mortality trends across time and the LAC region

versus EU. Agency: World Bank. Role: Co-PI.

Term: 2017

**Title: Health Status of the Population of Saudi Arabia.** Description: To compare mortality trends across time in SA as well as construct a burden of disease study. Agency: World Bank. Role: Co-PI. Term: 2018

**National Council of Science and Technology (CONACYT) funding for a research stay.** Spring 2014

**National Council of Science and Technology (CONACYT) Studentship to pursue Master degree.** 2012-2014

**National Program of Fellowships (PRONABE) Studentship to pursue BSc degree.** 2005-2009

PUBLISHED  
ARTICLES

Canudas-Romo, V., **Aburto, J.M.** (Forthcoming) “Youth lost to homicides: The disparities in survival in Latin America and the Caribbean ”. *BMJ Global Health*.

**Aburto, J.M.**, Beltrán-Sánchez H. (Forthcoming) “The upsurge of homicides and its impact on life expectancy and lifespan inequality in Mexico, 2005-2015 ” *American Journal of Public Health*.

**Aburto, J.M.**, van Raalte, A. (2018) “Lifespan dispersion in times of life expectancy fluctuation: the case of Central and Eastern Europe” *Demography*, 55(6), 2071-2096. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s13524-018-0729-9>

**Aburto, J.M.**, Riffe, T., Canudas-Romo, V. (2018) “Trends in avoidable mortality over the life course in Mexico, 1990-2015: A cross-sectional demographic analysis”. *BMJ Open* 2018;8:e022350. doi: 10.1136/bmjopen-2018-022350

**Aburto, J.M.**, Wensink, M., van Raalte, A., Lindahl-Jacobsen, R. (2018). “Potential gains in life expectancy by reducing inequality of lifespans in Denmark: An international comparison and cause-of-death analysis ”. *BMC Public Health*, 18(1), 831. doi:0.1186/s12889-018-5730-0

Canudas-Romo, V., **Aburto, J.M.** (2017). “Biodemography of Aging Determinants of Healthy Life Span and Longevity”. Book Review. *European Journal of Population*. <https://goo.gl/KZbPSu>.

Canudas-Romo, V., **Aburto, J.M.**, García-Guerrero, V., Beltrán-Sánchez, H. (2017), “Mexico’s Epidemic of Violence and its Public Health Significance

on Average Length of Life”. *Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health*, 71(2), 188-193. doi:10.1136/jech-2015-207015

**Aburto, J.M.**, Beltrán-Sánchez, H., García-Guerrero, V., Canudas-Romo, V. (2016), “Homicides In Mexico Reversed Life Expectancy Gains For Men And Slowed Them For Women, 2000-10”. *Health Affairs*, 35(1),88-95.

**Aburto, J.M.**, García Guerrero, V.M. (2015) “El modelo aditivo doble multiplicativo. Una aplicación a la mortalidad mexicana”. *Papeles de población*, 21(84), 9-44.

BOOK  
CHAPTERS

Lenart, A., **Aburto, J.M.**, Stockmarr, A., Vaupel, J.W. (Forthcoming). “The human longevity record may hold for decades”. In *Exceptional Lifespans*. Edited by H. Maier, B. Jeune, and J. W. Vaupel.

Villavicencio, F., **Aburto, J.M.** (Forthcoming). “Does the force of mortality increase after age 110?”. In *Exceptional Lifespans*. Edited by H. Maier, B. Jeune, and J. W. Vaupel.

OTHER  
PUBLISHED  
OUTPUTS

Canudas-Romo, V., **Aburto, J.M.** (2018). Saudi Arabia Health Profile Interactive Application. Available at:  
<https://population-health.shinyapps.io/saudi-arabia-health-profile/>

Canudas-Romo, V., **Aburto, J.M.** (2017). Age- and Cause-Decomposition of the Difference in Life-Expectancy in Latin American and Caribbean Countries. Available at:  
[https://wb-lac.shinyapps.io/lac\\_diversity/](https://wb-lac.shinyapps.io/lac_diversity/)

WORKING  
PAPERS

García, J., **Aburto, J.M.** “The impact of violence on Venezuelan life expectancy and lifespan inequality” Resubmitted in International Journal of Epidemiology

Alvarez-Martínez, J., **Aburto, J.M.**, Canudas-Romo, V. “Latin American convergence and divergence towards the mortality profiles of developed countries” Resubmitted in Population Studies

Pascariu, MD., Basellini, U., **Aburto, J.M.**, Canudas-Romo, V. “The Linear Link: Deriving Age-Specific Death Rates from Life Expectancy” Revise and Resubmit in Population Studies

**Aburto, J.M.**, Alvarez-Martínez, J.A., Villavicencio, F., Vaupel, J.W.

“The threshold age of Keyfitz’ entropy” Under review in Demographic Research’s formal relationships.

Riffe, T., **Aburto, J.M.** “Lexis fields” Under review in Demographic Research

Kashnitsky, I., **Aburto, J.M.** “Geofaceting align small-multiples for regions in a spatially meaningful way”. Under review in Demographic Research.

**Aburto, J.M.**, Villavicencio, F., Vaupel, J.W. “The threshold age of the the Gini coefficient” Intended for Theoretical Population Biology

**Aburto, J.M.**, Basellini, U., Kjærgaard, S., Vaupel, J.W. “Life Expectancy and Lifespan Equality: a Long-run Relationship with recent interruptions” Intended for PNAS.

**Aburto, J.M.**, Villavicencio, F., Vaupel, J.W. “Dynamics of life expectancy and lifespan equality” Intended for PNAS.

Pescador, M., Flores, A., Vignau, M., Riffe, T., Canudas-Romo, V., **Aburto, J.M.** “Violence and its consequences on women’s health in Mexico after 2005”. Intended for Health Affairs.

#### RESEARCH STAYS

**Australian National University.** September-October 2018

**University of Wisconsin-Madison.** Spring 2014

**Mathematics Research Center (CIMAT).** Fall 2009

#### INVITED PRESENTA- TIONS

**Latin America’s epidemic of violence.** Australian National University 2018

**The impact of violence on lifespan inequality in Mexico.** Tel Aviv University. 2018

**La epidemia de violencia en México y su impacto en la salud de la población.** CIDE Region Centro, México. 2018

**Life expectancy and lifespan equality: a long run relationship.** Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, MaxNet aging. 2017

**Pace and Shape of real vs lifetable’s age at death distributions.**

	Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, MaxNet aging.	2017
	<b>Violence in Mexico in the first decade of the XXI century.</b> Sapienza University of Rome, with Vladimir Canudas-Romo.	2015
ACADEMIC PRESENTA- TIONS	<b>The impact of violence on lifespan inequality in Mexico.</b> Oral Presentation. ALAP. Puebla, Mexico.	2018
	<b>Dynamics of life expectancy and lifespan equality.</b> Oral Presentation. ALAP. Puebla, Mexico.	2018
	<b>Lifespan Inequality in Denmark, Sweden and Norway: How Long until Denmark Reduces the Gap?.</b> Oral Presentation. EPC. Brussels, Belgium.	2018
	<b>Potential gains in life expectancy by reducing inequality of lifespans in Denmark: a cause of death analysis.</b> Oral Presentation. PAA. Denver, USA.	2018
	<b>Homicides in Mexico increased inequality of lifespans.</b> Poster Session. PAA. Denver, USA.	2018
	<b>Macro patterns in the evolution of human aging.</b> BSPS Annual Conference. Liverpool, UK.	2017
	<b>Homicides increase variation in lifespans in Mexico and its States, 2005-2015.</b> BSPS Annual Conference. Liverpool, UK.	2017
	<b>Lifespan inequalities in Mexico and its states 1995-2015.</b> International Seminar on Mortality, Unicamp, Brazil.	2017
	<b>Human Mortality Database Symposium.</b> Oral Presentation. Berlin, Germany.	2017
	<b>Life expectancy and lifespan equality: a long run relationship.</b> Oral Presentation. PAA. Chicago, USA.	2017
	<b>Lifespan variation in Central and Eastern Europe.</b> Poster Session. PAA. Chicago, USA.	2017
	<b>Lifespan variation in Central and Eastern Europe.</b> 9th Young Demographers Conference. Prague, Czech Republic.	2017

**Lifespan dispersion in Eastern Europe.** European Population Conference. Mainz, Germany. 2016

**Homicide, Health, and Deviations from Best Practices Mortality: Mortality in Mexican States, 1990-2010.** Poster Session. Population Association of America. Washington, D.C. 2016

**Estimación de la Mortalidad Mexicana por el Método de Lee-Carter y por el Modelo Aditivo Doble Multiplicativo Propuesto por Wilmoth.** SOMEDE at Aguascalientes, Mexico. 2012

**Diagnóstico de la cobertura de los registros de nacimientos en México.** SOMEDE at Aguascalientes, Mexico. 2012

PRESS  
COVERAGE

**Homicides In Mexico Reversed Life Expectancy Gains For Men And Slowed Them For Women, 2000-10.** 2016, *Health Affairs*  
*New York Times: Reverberations From a Rise in Mexico's Murder Rate*  
<https://goo.gl/6nrfQR>  
(Spanish) <https://goo.gl/Q9A97F>  
*Der Spiegel: Drogenkrieg senkt Lebenserwartung mexikanischer Männer*  
<https://goo.gl/SriitK>  
*The Guardian: Mexico's drug war reverses trend of rising male life expectancy, study finds* <https://goo.gl/uFE6M7>  
*El País: Violence shortening average life expectancy in Mexico*  
<https://goo.gl/Q6B4vZ>  
*Vox: The war on drugs is literally killing Mexico* <https://goo.gl/UNRBtf>  
*Independent* <https://goo.gl/3LQn9h>  
*Sin Embargo* <https://goo.gl/hnp9Qj>  
*Aristegui Noticias* <https://goo.gl/w78KHD>  
*El Financiero* <https://goo.gl/9bwN2n>

REVIEW  
PAPERS FOR

**BMJ**  
**International Journal of Epidemiology**  
**Health Affairs**  
**Demography**  
**PlosOne**  
**F1000Research**  
**Injury Prevention**  
**Theoretical Population Biology**  
**Genus**  
**Papeles de Población**

LANGUAGES     **Spanish:** native speaker.

**English:** fluent.

**Portuguese:** good command.

**Italian:** good command.