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EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley, California, USA

Ph.D. Candidate, Demography, August 2019 (expected graduation: May 2023)

M.A., Statistics, May 2021 M.A., Demography, August 2020

Harvard College, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA

A.B., Economics, May 2017, magna cum laude, Secondary field in French

SCHOLARSHIPS

National Institute of Child Health and Human Development Training Grant, 2019-2022

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Rostock, Germany

Guest Researcher, Lab of Digital and Computational Demography January — April 2022 June — August 2020 Consultant

Conducted research on COVID-19 related kin mortality supervised by Dr. Diego Alburez-Gutierrez and Dr. Emilio Zagheni. Returned for a research visit in Spring 2022.

CenSoc Project, Berkeley, California, USA

February — December 2020, August — December 2021 Graduate Student Researcher Studied family structure and mortality, and helped test and build data products for a project linking Social Security administration mortality data to the United States 1940 full-count Census.

Center for Global Development, Washington, DC, USA

Research Assistant

June 2017 — April 2019

Co-authored working papers with supervisor Dr. Charles Kenny and others on e-procurement in Ukraine (Working Paper 511, 2019), measures of global public goods and international spillovers (474, 2018), and steps needed to meet the Sustainable Development Goals' zero targets (472, 2017).

PUBLICATIONS

Snyder, M., Alburez-Gutierrez, D., Williams, I., and Zagheni, E. (in press). "Estimates from 31 countries show the significant impact of COVID-19 excess mortality on the incidence of family bereavement." Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences.

Presentations AND POSTERS

"Who Will Remember COVID-19? Demographic Memory after a Global Pandemic"

- Population Association of America Annual Meeting (online), Poster, April 2022
- Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research Invited Seminar Talk (online), March 2022

"The Lived Experience of COVID-19 Mortality: Quantifying the Relationship Between Excess Mortality and Family Bereavement"

- IUSSP International Population Conference (online), Oral Presentation, December 2021
- Population Association of America Annual Meeting (online), Oral Presentation, May 2021
- Wittgenstein Centre Conference (online), Oral Presentation, November 2020

TEACHING EXPERIENCE University of California, Berkeley, California, USA

Reader, Demography/Economics C175

January — May 2021

Mentored students engaging in an optional empirical research project and provided office hours and lecture support for a large remotely-taught undergraduate course.

SKILLS AND LANGUAGES

- Computing skills: R, Stata. More limited experience in Python, SQL, and bash.
- Languages: French (full professional), Hindi (proficient)