

Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATION:

Muhlenberg College, Allentown PA
Sociology B.A. 1965

University of Wisconsin, Madison WS
Sociology M.S. 1969

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia PA
Demography Ph.D. 1974

DOCTORAL DISSERTATION:

Taste Formation Variables and the Economics of Fertility, 1974, Richard A. Easterlin, Advisor

POSITIONS HELD:

1994-	Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Temple University.
1989-1994	Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Temple University.
1987-1989	Research Associate, Population Studies Center, University of Pennsylvania. Funding from The National Institute on Aging and The National Library of Medicine.
1985-1987	Post-Doctoral Fellow, National Institute on Aging.
1984-1985	Managing Editor, <u>Demography</u> .
1979-1984	Research Associate, Philadelphia Social History Project, University of Pennsylvania.
1977-1979	Visiting Lecturer, Population Studies Center, University of Pennsylvania.
1974-1977	Assistant Professor, Department of Human Ecology and Social Sciences, Cook College, Rutgers University.
1965-1967	Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin.

PUBLICATIONS:

Gretchen Condran and Jenifer Murphy, "Defining and Managing Infant Mortality: a Case Study of Philadelphia, 1870 to 1920." Forthcoming, Social Science History.2008.

Gretchen A. Condran, The Role of Medicine in Mortality Decline: The Case of Diphtheria in the Late Nineteenth Century." Journal of the History of Medicine and Allied Sciences Vol. 63: 4 (October 2008) 484-522.

Gretchen A. Condran, "Commentary: History in the Search of Policy," International Journal of Epidemiology, Vol. 33:1-2, 2004.

Gretchen A. Condran and Harold R. Lentzner, "Early Death: Mortality among Young Children in New York, Chicago, and New Orleans." Journal of Interdisciplinary History, XXXIV: 3 (Winter 2004), 315-354.

Gretchen A. Condran, "Changing Patterns of Epidemic Disease in New York City, 1625-1990." in Hives of Sickness, Rutgers University Press, 1995.

Gretchen A. Condran and Frank F. Furstenberg, "Evolution du Bien-etre des Enfants et Transformations de la Famille Americaine," Population, 6:1613-1638, 1994.

Gretchen A. Condran and Samuel Preston, "Child Mortality Differences, Personal Health Care Practices, and Medical Technology: United States, 1900-1930," in Lincoln C. Chen, Arthur Kleinman and Norma C. Ware, eds. Health and Social Change in International Perspective, 1994.

Gretchen A. Condran, "What Fatal Years Tells Us That We Did Not Already Know." The Bulletin of the History of Medicine, Spring 1994.

Christine Himes, Samuel Preston, and Gretchen A. Condran, "A Relational Model of Mortality at Older Ages in Low Mortality Countries." Population Studies, 48:269-291, 1994.

Gretchen A. Condran and Ellen Kramarow, "Child Mortality among Jewish Immigrants in to the United States." The Journal of Interdisciplinary History, 22:223-254, 1991.

Gretchen A. Condran, Christine Himes and Samuel Preston, "Old-Age Mortality Patterns in Low-Mortality Countries: An Evaluation of Population and Death Data at Advanced Ages, 1950 to the Present." Population Bulletin of the United Nations, 31, 1991.

Frank F. Furstenberg, Jr. and Gretchen A. Condran, "Family Change and Adolescent Well-being," pages 117-156 in Andrew Cherlin, ed., The Changing American Family and Public Policy, 1988.

S. Philip Morgan, Diane Lye, and Gretchen Condran, "Sons, Daughters and Divorce: The Effect of Sex of Children on Marital Disruption," American Journal of Sociology, 94:110-129, 1988.

Gretchen A. Condran, "Decline in Mortality in the United States in the late Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Centuries," Annals de demographie historique 1988.

Douglas Massey, Nancy Denton, and Gretchen A. Condran, "The Effect of Residential Segregation on Black Social and Economic Well-being," Social Forces, 66:29-56, 1987.

Gretchen A. Condran, Henry Williams, and Rose Cheney, "The Decline in Mortality in Philadelphia from 1870 to 1930: The Role of Municipal Services," Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography, 1984. Reprinted p. 422-436 in J. Leavitt and R. Numbers, eds., Sickness and Health in America, Madison: University of Wisconsin Press, 1986.

Gretchen A. Condran, "An Evaluation of Underenumeration in the Census and the Age Pattern of Mortality, Philadelphia, 1880," Demography, 21:53-70, 1984.

Eileen Crimmins and Gretchen A. Condran, "Mortality Variation Among U.S. Cities in 1900: A Two-Level Explanation by Cause of Death and Underlying Factors," Social Science History, 7:31-59, 1983.

Gretchen A. Condran and Rose Cheney, "Mortality Trends in Philadelphia: Age-and Cause-Specific Death Rates, 1870-1930," Demography, 19:97-123, 1982.

Gretchen A. Condran and Jeff Seaman, "Linkage of the 1880-81 Philadelphia Death Register to the 1880 Manuscript Census: Procedures and Preliminary Results," Historical Methods Newsletter, 73-84, 1981.

Jeff Seaman and Gretchen A. Condran, "Nominal Record Linkage by Machine and Hand: An Investigation of Linkage Techniques Using the Manuscript Census and Death Register, Philadelphia, 1880," p. 678-683 in 1979 Proceedings of the Social Statistics Section of the American Statistical Association, 1981.

Gretchen A. Condran and Eileen Crimmins, "Mortality Differential between Rural and Urban Areas of States in the Northern United States, 1890-1900," Journal of Historical Geography 6:174-202, 1980.

Gretchen A. Condran and Eileen Crimmins, "A Description and Evaluation of Mortality Data in the Federal Census: 1850-1900," Historical Methods Newsletter, 12:723, 1979.

Richard A. Easterlin, George Alter, and Gretchen A. Condran, "Farms and Farm Families in Old and New Areas: The Northern States in 1860," p. 28-81 in T.L. Hareven and M.A. Vinovskis, eds., Family and Population in Nineteenth-Century America, Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1978.

Gretchen A. Condran and Eileen Crimmins-Gardner, "Public Health Measures and Mortality in U.S. Cities in the Late Nineteenth Century," Human Ecology, 6:27-54, 1978.

Richard A. Easterlin and Gretchen A. Condran, "A Note on the Recent Fertility Swing in Australia, Canada, England and Wales, and the United States," p. 139-151 in Hamish Richards, ed., Population, Factor Movements and Economic Development: Studies Presented to Brinley Thomas, Cardiff: University of Wales Press, 1976.

Gretchen A. Condran, "The Demographics of Disease" in *Health and Human Values*. Supplement Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, November 22, 1988.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS:

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“The Role of Medicine in Mortality Decline: The Case of Diphtheria in the Late Nineteenth Century.” Under review, Journal of the History of Medicine and Allied Sciences February 2007.

“Segregation and the Health of Ethnic Populations.” (Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, New York, March 2007.

“The Economic Effects of New Stadiums: An Examination of Attendance in New Baseball Parks.” (With Kevin Delaney)

SELECTED PAPER PRESENTATIONS:

“The Effects of ‘Improvements’ in the Water Supply on the Mortality of Cities at the Turn of

the Twentieth Century. Paper presented at the Population Association of America. April 2004.

“Early Death: The Construction and Uses of the Infant Mortality Rate in Late Nineteenth and Early Twentieth century Philadelphia,” a paper presented at the Meetings of the Population Association of America, Washington, March 2001.

“‘Explaining’ the Mortality Transition: A Comparison of Disciplinary Approaches to Understanding the Demographic Past,” a paper presented at the Meetings of the Population Association of America, New York, March 1999.

"The Role of Medicine in Mortality Decline: The Case of Diphtheria at the End of the Nineteenth Century." Paper presented at the Meetings of the Population Association of America, Washington D.C. March 27-29, 1997

"Changing Patterns of Epidemic Disease in New York. Symposium, Museum of the City of New York, September, 1995.

"Public Health and the Demographic Revolution in Philadelphia: The Case of Diphtheria in the 1890s (With Ed Morman). Paper presented at the meetings of the American Association for the History of Medicine. May 1987.

"Changing Impact of Ethnicity, Class, and Segregation on Mortality: Philadelphia, 1880 and 1930," paper presented at the meetings of American Statistical Association, August, 1984, Philadelphia.

"The Study of the Mortality of Ethnic Populations in Philadelphia, 1880 to 1980," IASSIST meetings, Philadelphia, May, 1983.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

American Sociological Association
Population Association of America
American Association for the History of Medicine
Social Science History Association

TEACHING:

COURSES TAUGHT IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS

Soc C067 - Social Statistics
Soc C087 - Social Statistics (honors)
Soc 252 - Health and Disease in American Society (Also as Soc 152)
Soc 260 - Research Methods and Design
Soc 850 - Department Seminar in Contemporary Institutions
Soc 880 - Seminar in Demography and Ecology
Soc 817 - The Sociology of Health and Disease
Soc 452 - Sociology of Medicine
Soc 511 - Research Methods
Soc 890 - Research Seminar
Soc 694 – Departmental Seminar

CURRENT DISSERTATION COMMITTEES:

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Jennifer Murphy (Chair)
Jude Hand
Elizabeth Halen
Ragina Garrison
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SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION:

Managing Editor, Demography, 1984-85.

Review of articles for the following:

American Sociological Review
Demography
American Journal of Public Health
Journal of Interdisciplinary History
Social Science History
American Historical Review
Journal of the History of Medicine and Allied Sciences

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

Educational Planning and Policy Committee, 2006
Development of Quantitative Literacy Course-General Education 2006-present.
Core Subcommittee on Humanities and the Social Sciences- 2002
Educational Planning and Policy Committee. 2001-2002
Committee on the Status of Women- 1992-1994
Committee on Core Math Requirements- 1989-1990.

SERVICE TO THE COLLEGE

Committee on Instruction-2002-2005. chair- 2004/2005.
Committee on Instruction— 1997- 2001, chair— 1998/1999.
Women's Studies Graduate Certificate Committee— 1994- 1995

SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT

Undergraduate Chair- 2002-2007
Director of Sociology Major Health Track, 2000-present
Academic Advisor 1998-present
Undergraduate Committee— 1997-present.
Executive Committee— 1991-1992, 1997-1998, 2001-present
Ad Hoc Committee on the Graduate Curriculum- 1990.
Petitions Committee 1989/1990.
Qualifying Examination Committee, 1990 1994 and 1998
Ad Hoc Committee to Review Theory/Methods Course— 1991
Committee on Graduate Education— 1992-1997
Qualifying Paper Committee- chair, 1999/2000