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Curriculum Vitae

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2014-present **Assistant Professor**, Department of Sociology, American University, Washington DC
- 2015-present **Assistant Director**, Center on Health, Risk and Society (CHRS), American University, Washington DC
- 2014-present **Research Affiliate**, Institute of Behavioral Science, University of Colorado Boulder
- 2010-present **Visiting Researcher**, MRC/Wits Rural Public Health and Health Transitions Research Unit (Agincourt), School of Public Health; Demography and Population Studies, School of Social Sciences, University of the Witwatersrand (South Africa)
- 2010-2014 **Hewlett Foundation Postdoctoral Fellow**, African Population Studies Research and Training Program, Institute of Behavioral Science, University of Colorado Boulder and University of the Witwatersrand (South Africa)

EDUCATION

- The University of Texas at Austin (UT) Austin, TX
PhD in Sociology December 2010
Specialization: Development/Globalization (sub-specializations: Health; Gender)
Dissertation: Testing Differences: The Implementation of Western HIV Testing Norms in sub-Saharan Africa
- Teachers College, Columbia University (TC) New York, NY
MA in International Educational Development October 2004
Specialization: International Humanitarian Issues
- University of California, San Diego (UCSD) La Jolla, CA
BA in Sociology (cum laude); Minor in Urban Studies & Planning August 1998
- San Nicholas de Hidalgo, Universidad de Michoacán (study abroad) Morelia, Mexico
- University of Sussex (study abroad) Brighton, UK

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Social Dimensions of Health; HIV/AIDS; Global and Transnational Processes; Population Studies; Gender/Sexuality; Rural Livelihoods; Field Research Methods; Africa

PUBLICATIONS

- 2015 Houle, Brian, **Nicole Angotti**, Samuel J. Clark, F. Xavier Gómez-Olivé, Jill Williams, Jane Menken, Kerstin Klipstein-Grobusch, Chodziwadziwa Kabudula and Stephen Tollman. "Let's Talk About Sex, Maybe: Respondents, Interviewers and Sexual Behavior Reporting in Rural South Africa" *Field Methods*, 28(2), doi:10.1177/1525822X15595343
- Kaler, Amy, Susan Cotts Watkins and **Nicole Angotti**. "Making Meaning in the Time of AIDS: Longitudinal Narratives from the Malawi Journals Project" *African Journal of AIDS Research*, 14:4, 303-314, doi: 10.2989/16085906.2015.1084342
- Mojola, Sanyu, Jill Williams, **Nicole Angotti** and F. Xavier Gomez-Olive. "HIV after 40 in Rural South Africa: A Life Course Approach to HIV Vulnerability among Middle Aged and Older Adults" *Social Science and Medicine*, 143: 204-212.
- Watkins, Susan Cotts, Philip Anglewicz, **Nicole Angotti**, Amy Kaler and Ann Swidler. "Accurate Information as a Tool to Decrease HIV Test Refusals in Research Studies" *Bulletin of the World Health Organization*. 93: 357-358
- Clark, Samuel, F. Xavier Gómez-Olivé, Brian Houle, Margaret Thorogood, Kerstin Klipstein-Grobusch, **Nicole Angotti**, Chodziwadziwa Kabudula, Jill Williams, Jane Menken, and Stephen Tollman. "Cardiometabolic Disease Risk and HIV Status in Rural South Africa: Establishing a Baseline" *BMC Public Health* doi: 10.1186/s12889-015-1467-1
- Schatz, Enid, **Nicole Angotti**, Sangeetha Madhavan, and Christie Sennott. "Working with Teams of 'Insiders': Qualitative Approaches to Data Collection in the Global South" *Demographic Research*, 32(12), 369-396
- Angotti, Nicole** and Christie Sennott. "Implementing 'Insider' Ethnography: Lessons from the *Public Conversations about HIV/AIDS* Project in Rural South Africa" *Qualitative Research*, 15(4), 437-453
- 2014 **Angotti, Nicole**, Margaret Frye, Amy Kaler, Michelle Poulin, Susan Cotts Watkins and Sara Yeatman. "Popular Moralities and Institutional Rationalities in Malawi's Struggle Against AIDS" *Population and Development Review*, 40(3), 447-473, September 2014
- 2013 **Angotti, Nicole** and Amy Kaler. "The More You Learn the Less You Know? Interpretive Ambiguity Across Three Modes of Qualitative Data" *Demographic Research*, 28(33), 951-980
- Gómez-Olivé, Xavier F., **Nicole Angotti**, Brian Houle, Kerstin Klipstein-Grobusch, Jane Menken, Chodziwadziwa Kabudula, Jill Williams, Stephen Tollman, and Samuel J. Clark. "The Prevalence of HIV among those 15 and Older in Rural South Africa: A Cross-Sectional Study" *AIDS Care*, 25(9), 1122-1128
- 2012 **Angotti, Nicole**. "Testing Differences: The Implementation of Western HIV Testing Norms in sub-Saharan Africa" *Culture, Health & Sexuality*, 14(4), 365-78.
- 2011 **Angotti, Nicole**, Kim Yi Dionne and Lauren Gaydosh. "An Offer You Can't Refuse? Provider-Initiated HIV Testing and Antenatal Care in Rural Malawi" *Health Policy and Planning*, 26(4), 307-315

- 2010 **Angotti, Nicole**. "Working Outside of the Box: How HIV Counselors in sub-Saharan Africa Adapt Western HIV Testing Norms" *Social Science & Medicine*, 71(5), 986-993
- 2009 **Angotti, Nicole**, Agatha Bula, Lauren Gaydosh, Eitan Zeev Kimchi, Rebecca Thornton and Sara Yeatman. "Increasing the Acceptability of HIV Counseling and Testing with Three C's: Convenience, Confidentiality and Credibility" *Social Science & Medicine*, 68(12), 2263-2270
- 2008 Uecker, Jeremy, **Nicole Angotti** and Mark Regnerus. "Going Most of the Way: 'Technical Virginity' among American Adolescents" *Social Science Research*, 37(4), 1200-1215

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

The Texas HIV/STD Community Planning Group (TxCPG) (2011), *Texas HIV/STD Prevention Plan 2011*

Angotti, Nicole (2009). Book review of *Sizwe's Test: A Young Man's Journey through Africa's AIDS Epidemic*, by Jonny Steinberg. *The e3w Review of Books*, Spring 2009 Issue

Angotti, Nicole (2007). Book review of *States and Women's Rights: The Making of Postcolonial Tunisia, Algeria and Morocco*, by Mounira M. Charrad. *Intersections: Women's and Gender Studies in Review across Disciplines*, Issue 5, Fall 2007

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

McKay, Tara and **Nicole Angotti**. "Ready Rhetorics: Political Homophobia and Activist Discourses in Malawi, Nigeria and Uganda"

Sennott, Christie and **Nicole Angotti** [equal authorship]. "Reconsidering Gendered Sexualities in a Generalized AIDS Epidemic"

Sennott, Christie, Jill Williams, Ben Sartorius, Jane Menken, Samuel Clark, Xavier F Gómez-Olivé, **Nicole Angotti**, Kerstin Klipstein-Grobusch, Chodziwadziwa Kabudula, and Stephen Tollman. "Examining the Relationship between HIV and Fertility in Rural South Africa"

Houle, Brian, **Nicole Angotti**, F. Xavier Gomez-Olive and Sam Clark. Fieldworker Effects on Substance Use Reporting in sub-Saharan Africa

Angotti, Nicole, Sanyu Mojola, Enid Schatz and Jill Williams. "'Taking Care of Yourself' in the Age of AIDS: Older Peoples' Strategies for Self-Preservation in a High-Risk HIV Environment"

Kaler, Amy, **Nicole Angotti** and Astha Ramaiya. "'They Are All Just Looking the Same': Antiretroviral Treatment as Social Danger in Rural Malawi"

GRANTS

- 2013-4 Investigator, University of Colorado Population Center Developmental Core Small Grant, "HIV after 40 in Rural South Africa Analysis Grant" (with Sanyu Mojola and Jill Williams) (\$2,500)

- 2012-4 Investigator, University of Colorado, Innovative Seed Grant Program Award, "HIV after 40 in Rural South Africa" (with Sanyu Mojola and Jill Williams) (\$45,500)
- 2012 Investigator, University of Colorado Population Center (CUPC) Pilot Research Grant, "HIV and the Sexual Behavior of Older Adults in Rural South Africa" (with Sanyu Mojola and Jill Williams) (\$7,500)
- 2012 Investigator, University of Colorado Population Center Developmental Core Rapid Response Small Grant, "Public Conversations about HIV/AIDS in Rural South Africa" (with Christie Sennott) (\$2,500)
- 2010 Doug Forbes Research Award, Population Research Center, UT Austin, "Testing Differences: The Implementation of Western HIV Testing Norms in sub-Saharan Africa" (\$2,000)
- 2008-9 Co-Principal Investigator, National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant, "Testing Differences: The Cultural Diffusion of Western HIV Testing Norms in sub-Saharan Africa" (Award 0825308) (\$7,500)
- 2008 Doug Forbes Research Award, Population Research Center, UT Austin, "Testing Differences: The Cultural Diffusion of Western HIV Testing Norms in sub-Saharan Africa" (\$2,000)
- 2007 Liberal Arts Graduate Research Fellowship, UT Austin, "Local Encounters with Global Policy Transfer: Addressing the Incorporation of HIV Testing in Rural Malawi" (\$2,000)

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS & HONORS

- 2014 NIH Mentoring Day Participant, Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Network, Los Angeles, CA
- 2012-3 SPARC Prestigious Postdoctoral Fellowship, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa
- 2011 Population Association of America, Travel support to attend African Population Conference, Burkina Faso
- 2011 Center to Advance Research and Teaching in the Social Sciences (CARTSS) Travel Award, CU Boulder, "Public Conversations about HIV/AIDS in Rural South Africa"
- 2010-4 Hewlett Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship, African Population Studies Research and Training Program, Institute of Behavioral Science, CU Boulder
- 2009 QUEST Research Award, UT Austin
- 2008 Professional Development Travel Award, Department of Sociology, UT Austin
- 2005 Graduate Recruitment Fellowship, Department of Sociology, UT Austin
- 2005 Kappa Delta Phi, International Honor Society in Education

FIELD RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2013 Investigator (with Sanyu Mojola, Jill Williams and F. Xavier Gómez-Olivé) and Fieldwork Director, "HIV after 40 in Rural South Africa." Mixed methods study investigating the sexual life histories, HIV risk, and treatment trajectories of older adults in rural South Africa.
- 2012 Investigator (with Christie Sennott) and Fieldwork Director, "Public Conversations about HIV/AIDS." Ethnographic study of changing social norms and cultural scripts accompanying the HIV epidemic in rural South Africa.
- 2010-11 Fieldwork Manager and Researcher, "HIV/Non-Communicable Diseases Prevalence and Risk Factors Study," MRC/Wits Rural Public Health and Health Transitions Research Unit (Agincourt) (PI, Jane Menken). Cross-sectional study of community-level HIV and NCD prevalence and risk factors in Bushbuckridge, Mpumalanga, South Africa.

- 2009-10 Research Assistant, "HIV Community Planning Group (CPG) Assessment and Comprehensive Plan Development," UT Austin and Texas Department of State Health Services (PIs, Jeff Hitt, Nell Gottlieb, Karol Kaye Harris). Community-based HIV prevention planning research towards development of 2011 HIV/STI Prevention Plan for state of Texas.
- 2007-9 Investigator, "Testing Differences: The Cultural Diffusion of Western HIV Testing Norms in sub-Saharan Africa." Dissertation field research on the differential incorporation of Western HIV testing norms in rural Malawi.
- 2007 Researcher (with Kim Yi Dionne and Susan Cotts Watkins), "HIV Testing and Treatment Surveillance Qualitative Study," University of Pennsylvania and Malawi Ministry of Health, Mchinji District. Qualitative study on health-seeking behavior and local experiences with HIV testing and treatment in rural Malawi.
- 2007 Fieldwork Coordinator for home-based HIV testing, "Marriage Transitions in Malawi," The World Bank Group (PIs, Kathleen Beegle, Hans-Peter Kohler, Berk Ozler, Michelle Poulin). Survey study on the timing of key life events for unmarried young women and men in central Malawi.
- 2006 Fieldwork Coordinator for home-based HIV testing, Fourth Wave of the "Malawi Diffusion and Ideational Change Project," University of Pennsylvania (PIs, Susan Cotts Watkins, Hans-Peter Kohler, Jere Behrman). Survey study on the diffusion of ideas about AIDS and family planning in three sites in rural Malawi.

OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2008 Research Assistant, "HIV Testing Practices in the Emergency Department," UT Austin and Texas Department of State Health Services.
- 2005-6 Graduate Research Assistant, "Race, Religion and Adolescent Sexual Norms and Conduct," Population Research Center, UT Austin.
- 2003 Research Intern, Inter-Agency Network for Education in Emergencies (INEE) Teacher Training Task Team, International Rescue Committee (IRC), New York, NY

UNIVERSITY TEACHING & MENTORSHIP

COURSES

Global Sociology (AU)
Health and Rights in Global Perspective (AU)
Views from the Global South (AU)
Qualitative Research Methods (AU)
Contemporary Social Issues in Southern Africa (Wits)
Introduction to Population Studies (Wits)

STUDENT ADVISING

Nkechi Agbazue (MA program, DPS, Wits)
 Anita Ingabire (MA program, DPS, Wits)
 Sherona Gani (MA program, DPS, Wits)

TEACHING ASSISTANT

Introduction to Sociology (UT)
Introduction to Social Research Methods (UT)
Global Health Inequalities (UT)
Health and Welfare Policy (UT)
Latina/Chicana Sexualities (UT)

OTHER EXPERIENCE

- Earned Teaching Certificate in 1st year interdisciplinary instruction, UT Austin School of Undergraduate Studies, Signature Course Program (2008)
Writing Evaluator, School of Undergraduate Studies, UT Austin (2008)

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2015 "Unintended Consequences of Global Health Policies", Undergraduate course on Responding to Global Health Crisis, Vanderbilt University
2015 Panelist, President's Invitational Panel, District of Columbia Sociological Society (DCSS), George Mason University, Arlington, VA
2012 "The Publishing Process" Publishing academic papers seminar for PhD students, DPS, Wits
2012 "Population, Health and Development" Undergraduate course in Demography and Development, School of Social Sciences, Wits
2011 Panelist, Session on "Qualitative and Mixed Methods Research in Africa" Side meeting at the 6th African Population Conference (hosted by PAA International Outreach Committee), Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso
2011 "Qualitative Methodologies and Mixed Methods Research Designs" African Population Studies Summer Short Course, Institute of Behavioral Science, CU Boulder
2010 Conference Participant, "Reframing the Social Dimensions of HIV in a Biomedicalised Epidemic: The Case of Treatment as Prevention" London, UK
2009 "Testing Differences: The Implementation of Western HIV Testing Norms in sub-Saharan Africa" QUEST, Global Perspectives on Health and Development, UT Austin
2007 "HIV/AIDS in sub-Saharan Africa and the Experience of Overseas Field Research" Undergraduate course in Health and Welfare Policy for the 21st Century, Department of Sociology, UT Austin
2007 "The Best of Both Worlds: Integrating Qualitative and Quantitative Methods in Overseas Field Research" Undergraduate course in Introduction to Social Research Methods, Department of Sociology, UT Austin
2005 "Getting Over the Rainbow: Addressing Gender and Sexuality in Multicultural Education" School of Education, City College of New York, NY

PEER-REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS (in last 5 years)

- 2016 "'You Cannot Believe Your Eyes': Gendered Dimensions of ART Anxiety in Rural Malawi" (with Amy Kaler and Astha Ramaiya). Paper to be presented at the Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, Session on HIV and STIs, Washington DC
2015 "Fear of a Plump Planet: Antiretroviral Treatment as Social Danger in Malawi (with Amy Kaler, Susan Watkins and Adam Ashforth). Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the African Studies Association, Session on New Perspectives on HIV from Southern Africa, San Diego, CA
2015 "Ready Rhetorics: International LGBT Activism, Local Contexts, and Political Homophobia in Malawi, Nigeria, and Uganda" (with Tara McKay). Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Session on Gender Activism in the Global South, Chicago, IL
2015 "Gendered Narratives of Culpability for AIDS in Post-Apartheid South Africa" (with Christie Sennott). Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Session on Social Dimensions of HIV/AIDS, Chicago, IL

- 2015 "Love Crimes: The Expansion of Criminalization of Same-Sex Sexualities in Three African Countries" (with Tara McKay). Paper presented at the Population Association of America Annual Conference, Session on Fertility, Family Planning, and Sexual Health: Policies and Politics, San Diego, CA
- 2014 "He Said, She Said: Gender and Blame in a Generalized AIDS Epidemic" (with Christie Sennott and Naghme Naseri). Paper presented at the National Women's Association Annual Conference, Session on Doing Love, Doing Labor: Care-work, HIV and Parenting in sub-Saharan Africa, San Juan, Puerto Rico
- 2014 "HIV after 40 in Rural South Africa" (with Sanyu Mojola and Jill Williams). Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Session on Social Dimensions of HIV/AIDS, San Francisco, CA
- 2014 "HIV after 40 in Rural South Africa: Routes of HIV Acquisition and Transmission among Middle Aged and Older Adults" (with Sanyu Mojola and Jill Williams). Paper presented at the Population Association of America Annual Conference, Session on HIV in an Era of ART, Boston, MA
- 2014 "Working with Teams of "Insiders": Innovations and Insights from Three Qualitative Projects in the Global South" (with Enid Schatz, Sangeetha Madhavan and Christie Sennott). Paper presented at the Population Association of America Annual Conference, Session on Innovations in Qualitative Data Collection, Boston, MA
- 2013 "Adapting Ethnography: Innovations and Insights from Three Qualitative Projects in Rural South Africa" (with Enid Schatz, Sangeetha Madhavan and Christie Sennott). Paper presented at the International Union for the Scientific Study of Populations Biennial Conference, Session on Assessing Quality in Qualitative Research, Busan, South Korea
- 2013 "Let's Talk about Sex, Maybe: Interviewers, Respondents, Sexual Behavior Reporting and Social Life in Rural South Africa" (with Brian Houle, Samuel J. Clark and F. Xavier Gómez-Olivé). Paper presented at the Population Association of America Annual Conference, Session on Measuring Sexual Behavior, New Orleans, LA
- 2012 "The Struggle Against AIDS as Discursive Object: Institutionalization and the Rise of Biomedicine in the Malawian Press and Conversational Accounts, 1999-2009" (with Maggie Frye, Amy Kaler, Michelle Poulin, Susan Cotts Watkins and Sara E. Yeatman). Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Session on Social Dimensions of AIDS, Denver, CO
- 2012 "HIV Risk and Recent Sexual Behavior of Older Adults in Rural South Africa" (with Jill Williams, Casey Blalock, F. Xavier Gómez-Olivé, Jane Menken, Samuel J. Clark, Chodziwadziwa Kabudula, Stephen Tollman, Kerstin Klipstein-Grobusch). Oral poster presented at the XIX International AIDS Conference, Washington DC
- 2012 "The More You Learn the Less You Know? Interpretive Ambiguity Across Three Modes of Qualitative Data" (with Amy Kaler). Paper presented at the Population Association of America Annual Conference, Panel on Methodological Innovations in AIDS-Related Research, San Francisco, CA
- 2011 "'All the World's a Stage': What Situational Specifics and our Methods of Inquiry Teach Us About Local Responses to HIV Testing in sub-Saharan Africa" (with Amy Kaler). Paper presented at the 6th African Population Conference, Session on Anthropological Demography and Qualitative Research, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso
- 2011 "Lessons from the Field: Implementing an HIV and Non-Communicable Diseases Prevalence Study in Rural South Africa" (with F. Xavier Gómez-Olivé, Busi Mnsisi, Samuel J. Clark, Kerstin Klipstein-Grobusch, Jane Menken, Steve Tollman, Chodziwadziwa Kabudula Whiteson and Jill Williams). Poster presented at the 11th INDEPTH Scientific Conference, Maputo, Mozambique

2011 “Testing Differences: The Implementation of Western HIV Testing Norms in sub-Saharan Africa” Paper presented at the 1st International Social Sciences and Humanities AIDS Conference, Durban, South Africa

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

UNIVERSITY

Assistant Director, Center on Health, Risk and Society (CHRS), AU (2015-present)
Executive Committee, Center on Health, Risk and Society, AU (2015-2016)
Faculty Search Committee, Sociology Department, AU (2015)
Personnel: Mediation and Grievance, Sociology Department, AU (2015-2016)
Postdoctoral Research Associate Search Committee, CHRS, AU (2014-2015)
Undergraduate Program, Sociology Department, AU (2014-2015, 2015-2016)
Special Events and AKD, Sociology Department, AU (2014-2015)
Admissions Committee, Postgraduate Studies, DPS, Wits (2012-2013)
Examiner, School of Social Sciences, Wits (2011-2013)
Executive Committee, DPS, Wits (2012)
Plagiarism Committee, School of Social Sciences, Wits (2012)
Selection Committee, Hewlett Foundation Postgraduate Studies Fellowship, DPS, Wits (2012)

DISCIPLINE

Session Organizer, “Innovative Approaches to Qualitative Methods in Population Research”, 7th African Population Conference, Johannesburg, South Africa (2015)
Abstract Reviewer, International AIDS Conference (2014)
Abstract Reviewer, Association for the Social Sciences and Humanities in HIV (ASSHH) Biennial Conference (2013; 2015)
Scientific Advisory Committee, 2nd International Social Sciences and Humanities AIDS Conference, Paris, France (2012)
Discussant, Session on “Behavioral Responses to HIV/AIDS” 6th African Population Conference, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso (2011)
Chair, Session on “Gender Inequalities in Demographic Outcomes” 6th African Population Conference, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso (2011)
Founding Member, Association for the Social Sciences and Humanities in HIV (ASSHH)

ADHOC REVIEWER

Culture, Health & Sexuality; Demographic Research; Journal of Adolescent Health; Journal of Health & Social Behavior; Journal of Health, Population & Nutrition; Journal of Marriage and Family; Journal of the International AIDS Society; Population Health and Policy Review; PLOS One; SAHARA Journal (Social Aspects of HIV/AIDS Research Alliance); Social Science & Medicine; Sociological Insights; Studies in Family Planning; Qualitative Sociology; Bulletin of the World Health Organization

MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association (ASA), Founding Section Member: Global & Transnational Sociology
Association for the Social Sciences and Humanities in HIV (ASSHH)
District of Columbia Developmental Center for AIDS Research (DC D-CFAR)
International AIDS Society (IAS)
International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP)
Population Association of America (PAA)
Union for African Population Studies (UAPS)

LANGUAGES & INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

LANGUAGES

English - Native; Spanish - Proficient; Xitsonga/Shangaan - Basic-Intermediate; Portuguese - Basic

EXPERIENCE ABROAD

South Africa (2010-2013); Malawi (2006; 2007; 2009); Mexico (1998; 2000); Chile (2002); United Kingdom (1996-1997); Extensive experience throughout sub-Saharan Africa, Latin America, Western Europe