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CURRICULUM VITAE

CURRENT POSITION:

Associate Professor of Anthropology, Women's Studies, and Demography
Senior Research Associate, Population Research Institute
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EDUCATION:

- 1964-1969 Hunter College (C.U.N.Y.), New York, B.A. Anthropology
- 1973-1975 University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, M.A. Anthropology
- 1975-1982 University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Ph.D. Anthropology

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS:

- 1980 Gainj Kinship and Social Organization. Rackham
Dissertation Fellowship, University of Michigan, Ann
Arbor
- 1980-1982 Danforth Foundation Fellowship
- 1982-1983 Socioeconomic Change in a Highland New Guinea
Population. Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological
Research
- 1986-1988 National Institutes of Health Postdoctoral Fellowship
Center for Demography and Ecology, University of
Wisconsin, Madison
- 1986-1989 Ovarian Function and Fertility in Highland New Guinea.
National Science Foundation
- 1991 Six Feminist Scholars Lecture Series, Pennsylvania
Humanities Council
- 1991 Childhood Nutrition and Fetal Loss among the Gainj of
Madang Province, Papua New Guinea. Pilot Project,
Research Initiation Grant, Biomedical Research Support
Grant, Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Grant Penn State
University

- 1993 National Science Foundation Summer Institute on Research Methods in Cultural Anthropology, University of Florida, Gainesville
- 1994 American Institute of Bangladesh Studies, 3 months preliminary research, September-December 1994, Bangladesh
- 1994 Fulbright Foundation Fellowship, January - June 1995, Institute of Ethnography and Social Anthropology, University of Aarhus, Denmark
- 1998 American Institute of Bangladesh Studies, 11 months research, January-December 1998, Bangladesh
- 1998-2000 National Science Foundation (# SBR-9720712), 11 months research, January-December, 1998, Matlab, Bangladesh
- 2002 American Institute of Bangladesh Studies, 4 months research, January-May 2003, Dhaka, Bangladesh
- 2002 Fulbright Foundation Fellowship, January - May, 2003, Jahangirnagar University, Dhaka, Bangladesh
- 2004-2007 NSF Research Experience for Undergraduate Site Grant The North Orkney Population History Project, 3 years, Westray, Orkney, Scotland
- 2006- NSF Human Spatial Dynamics Grant Spatiotemporal Dimensions of Population Change in the Northern Orkney Island from 1735 to 2000.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- 1982 Lecturer, Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- 1984-85 Lecturer, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Eastern Michigan University
- 1985 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- 1985-1986 Visiting Assistant Professor, Interdisciplinary and Women's Studies, The College of Wooster, Ohio

- 1988-1992 Assistant Professor, Anthropology and Women's Studies,
Pennsylvania State University
- 1993- Associate Professor, Anthropology and Women's Studies,
Pennsylvania State University
- 1995 Fulbright Professor, Institute of Ethnography and Social
Anthropology, University of Aarhus, Denmark
- 2003 Fulbright Professor, January - May, 2003, Anthropology
Department, Jahangirnagar University, Dhaka, Bangladesh

FIELD WORK:

- 1977-1978 Dissertation research on social organization, demography,
gender ideology, Gainj Census Division, Madang Province,
Papua New Guinea
- 1982-1983 Research on economic development, social change and
fertility, Gainj Census Division
- 1991 Research on fetal loss, nutritional change, Gainj Census
Division
- 1994 Preliminary research (3 months), Bangladesh
- 1998 Research on political economy of contraceptive choice,
Matlab, Bangladesh
- 2003 Research on access to health care among women in a
squatter settlement, Dhaka, Bangladesh
- 2004- Research on population history, Orkney, Scotland

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- 1980 Symposium Organizer, "Gender and Sexuality," Annual
Meetings, Central States Anthropological Society
- 1984 Co-chair, Women's Studies Section, Michigan Academy of
Science, Arts and Letters

- 1985 Chair, Women's Studies Section, Michigan Academy of Science, Arts and Letters
- 1988 Symposium Organizer and Chair, "Women and Children First: The Rhetoric and Reality of Development," Annual Meetings, American Anthropological Association, Chicago
- 1988-95 Member, Review Panel, Social Science Research Council Predissertation Grants
- 1990 Symposium Organizer and Chair, Balancing Acts: Women and the Encounter of Old and New Systems in the Process of Social Change. Fourth International Interdisciplinary Congress on Women, New York
- 1990 Symposium Co-organizer and Chair, Household Organization: Empirical Approaches to Continuity and Change. Annual Meetings, American Anthropological Association, New Orleans
- 1993 Symposium Organizer and Chair, Feminist Perspectives and Approaches in Demography. Annual Meetings, Population Association of America, Cincinnati
- 1993- Editorial Board, **Human Ecology**
- 1996-98 Member, Dissertation Review Panel, National Science Foundation, Cultural Anthropology Program
- 2001 Symposium Organizer, Women and Migration. Annual Meetings, American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C.
- 2003- Chair, Departmental Awards and Grants Committee
- 2004 Reviewer, NSF Division of Behavioral and Cognitive Sciences

2004-08 Member, Disciplinary Peer Review Committee,
Anthropology and Archaeology, Fulbright Senior Specialist
Program

PRESENTED PAPERS:

- 1980 When Dying is Better Than Living: Female Suicide Among
the Gainj of Papua New Guinea, Annual Meetings, Central
States Anthropological Society, Ann Arbor
- 1987 Women and Development: A Highland New Guinea
Example, Annual Meetings, American Anthropological
Association, Chicago
- 1988 Female Fecundity in Highland New Guinea, Annual
Meetings, Population Association of America, New
Orleans
- 1988 Economic Development and New Female Roles in Papua
New Guinea, International Congress of Anthropological
and Ethnological Science, Zagreb, Yugoslavia
- 1988 Education and the Reproduction of Gender Inequality in
Papua New Guinea, Annual Meetings, American
Anthropological Association, Phoenix, Arizona
- 1990 The Worst of Both Worlds: Traditional Gender Ideology
and Western Law in Highland New Guinea, Fourth
International Interdisciplinary Congress on Women, Hunter
College, CUNY, New York
- 1990 Household Composition and Fertility in a Highland New
Guinea Population, Annual Meetings, American
Anthropological Association, New Orleans
- 1992 Discussant, Anthropological Approaches in Demographic
Research, Annual Meetings, Population Association of
America, Denver
- 1993 Widows' Might: New Economic Roles for Widows among
the Gainj of Papua New Guinea, Annual Meetings,
American Anthropological Association, San Francisco
- 1996 Explaining Fertility Decline in Bangladesh: Culture as a

- Residual Category, Annual Meetings, Population Association of America, New Orleans
- 1996 Fertility Decline in Bangladesh: What's Culture Got to Do With It?, Annual Meetings, American Anthropological Association, San Francisco
- 2001 Male Migration and Women's HIV Status in Bangladesh, Annual Meetings, American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C.
- 2006 Population, Landscape and Living memory: Linking Historical Demography, Historical Archaeology and Ethnography in Orkney. Scottish Record-Linkage Meeting, The Cambridge Group for the History of Population and Social Structure. First meeting, University of Stirling, Scotland.
- 2008 Historical demography, oral history, settlement archaeology, and landscape ecology: The North Orkney Population History Project. European Population Conference, July 9-12, Barcelona, Spain
- Spatio-temporal dimensions of population history, settlement patterns, and landscape archaeology in Orkney (1750 to 2000). 37th Annual Computer Applications and Quantitative Analysis in Archaeology Meetings, April 23-26, Williamsburg, Virginia
- Dissolution of extended-family households in Northern Orkney, Scotland, 1851-1901. Population Association of America Annual Meetings, April 30-May 2, Detroit MI.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS:

- 1988 Women, Rural Development, and Household Structure. Development Colloquium, Department of Rural Sociology, University of Wisconsin, Madison
- 1988 Women, Development and Fertility, Department of Anthropology, University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee
- 1990 Invited Discussant, Bridging Levels of Analyses in the Study of Women's Lives Across Three Longitudinal

- Studies, Invited International Conference sponsored by the Murray Center, Woods Hole, MA
- 1992 Keynote Speaker, Women's History Month, Women's Studies Program, Eastern Michigan University
- 1992 Health in the Highlands of New Guinea, Colloquium sponsored by the Department of Anthropology and Office of Women's Concerns, University of Delaware
- 1994 Fertility and Development, Dhaka University, Dhaka, Bangladesh
- 1995 Culture and Biology, Development and Fertility, Aarhus University, Denmark
- 1995 Culture and Biology, Development and Fertility, University of Copenhagen, Denmark
- 1996 Panel Member, Conference on Demographic Anthropology Programs, Brown University
- 1998 Keynote Speaker, Seminar: Assessing the Explanatory Value of Models of Rapid Fertility Change in Bangladesh. Centre for Development Research, Bangladesh (CDRB), Dhaka, Bangladesh
- 1998 Fertility Decline in Bangladesh: Explaining Variability in Contraceptive Use, International Centre for Diarrhoeal Research, Bangladesh (ICDDR, B) Dhaka, Bangladesh
- 2000 Investigating Differences in Levels of Contraceptive Use Between Villages in Bangladesh, IUSSP Conference on Family Planning in the 21st Century, Dhaka, Bangladesh
- 2000 Male Migration and its Potential Effect on Fertility and Women's Health in Bangladesh, Global Affairs Institute, the Maxwell School of Syracuse University
- 2001 Effects of Male Migration on Fertility and Women's Health in Bangladesh, School of Sociology and Social Policy, University of Surrey, Roehampton, London, England

- 2001 Finding the Community in Highland New Guinea, College of Arts and Sciences Colloquium Series, Shippensburg University
- 2003 What Do We Mean by Scientific Anthropology? University Colloquium, Jahangirnagar University, Dhaka, Bangladesh

MEMBERSHIP IN HONORARY AND PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:

Phi Beta Kappa
 American Anthropological Association
 Association for Feminist Anthropology
 Association for Women in Development
 Population Association of America
 International Union for the Scientific Study of Population

PRIMARY RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Demography (fertility and migration), gender ideology and women's roles, economic development and socioeconomic change, household structure, kinship, social organization, women's health, local consequences of global systems.

PUBLICATIONS:

Johnson, P.L., (1981) When Dying is Better Than Living: Female Suicide Among the Gainj of Papua New Guinea. *Ethnology* 20:325-334.

Wood, J.W., P.L. Johnson, R.L. Kirk, K. McLoughlin, N.M. Blake, and F.A. Matheson, (1982) The Genetic Demography of the Gainj of Papua New Guinea. I. Local differentiation of blood group, red cell enzyme and serum protein allele frequencies. *American Journal of Physical Anthropology* 57:15-25.

Wood, J.W., P.L. Johnson, and K.L. Campbell, (1985) Demographic and Endocrinological Aspects of Low Natural Fertility in Highland New Guinea. *Journal of Biosocial Science* 17:57-79.

Wood, J.W., D. Lai, P.L. Johnson, K.L. Campbell, and I.A. Maslar, (1985) Lactation and Birth-Spacing in Highland New Guinea. *Journal of Biosocial Science* Suppl. 9:159-173.

Long, J.C., J.J. Naidu, H.W. Mohrenweiser, H. Gershowitz, P.L. Johnson, J.W. Wood, and P.E. Smouse, (1986) Genetic Characterization of Gainj and Kalam Speaking People of Papua New Guinea. *American Journal of Physical*

Anthropology 70:75-96.

Johnson, P.L., J.W. Wood, I.A. Maslar, and K.L. Campbell, (1987) Evidence for Long Ovarian Cycles in Highland New Guinea. *Human Biology* 59:837-845.

Johnson, P.L., (1987) The Effects of "Cultural Filters" in collecting Demographic Data. In: *The Survey Under Difficult Conditions*. (Ed. T. McDevitt), pp. 146-161. New Haven: Human Relations Area File Press.

Johnson, P.L., (1988) Women and Development: A Highland New Guinea Example. *Human Ecology* 160:105-122.

Johnson, P.L., M. Weinstein, and J.W. Wood, (1990) Female Fecundity in Highland New Guinea. *Social Biology* 37:26-43.

Johnson, P.L., (1990) Changing Household Composition, Labor Patterns, and Fertility in a Highland New Guinea Population. *Human Ecology* 18, No. 4:403-416. (Submitted and accepted 1991)

Fratkin, E. and P.L. Johnson (eds.), (1990) Special Issue: Empirical Approaches to Household Organization. *Human Ecology* 18, No. 4 (Submitted and accepted 1991)

Fratkin, E. and P.L. Johnson, (1990) Empirical Approaches to Household Organization. *Human Ecology* 18, No. 4:357-362. (Submitted and accepted 1991).

Johnson, P.L., J.W. Wood, (1991) The Gainj. In *Encyclopedia of World Cultures*, pp.71-74. New Haven: Human Relations Area File Press.

Johnson, P.L. (ed.), (1992) *Balancing Acts: Women and the Process of Social Change*. Boulder: Westview Press.

Johnson, P.L., (1992) Introduction. In Johnson, P.L. (ed.), *Balancing Acts: Women and the Process of Social Change*. Boulder: Westview Press, pp. 1-6.

Johnson, P.L., (1992) Working It Out: Economic Development and Gainj Women's Changing Roles. In Johnson, P.L. (ed.), *Balancing Acts: Women and the Process of Social Change*. Boulder: Westview Press, pp. 42-64.

Johnson, P.L., (1993) Education and the "New" Inequality in Papua New Guinea. *Anthropology and Education Quarterly* 24, No. 3:183-204.

Johnson, P.L., (1996) Changing Household Composition, Labor Patterns, and

Fertility in a Highland New Guinea Population. In Bates, D. and Lees, S. (eds.) *Case Studies in Human Ecology*. New York: Plenum Press, pp. 237-250.

Johnson, P.L., (2001) Male Migrants' Return, Women's Fertility and HIV Status in Bangladesh. *Journal of Bangladesh Studies* 3, No. 1: 38-49.

Johnson, P.L., (2002) The Women Left Behind: Potential Effects of Male Migrants' Return on Women's Fertility and Health in Bangladesh. In Cohen, Jeffrey H. and Norbert Danhaeuser (eds.) *Economic Development: An Anthropological Approach*. Walnut Creek, CA: AltaMira Press.

Johnson, P.L. (2003) Male Migrants as a High-Risk Group: Harm Reduction and HIV/AIDs in Bangladesh. *Asian Affairs* 25, No. 3: 5-29.

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