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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Bowling Green State University
Sociology with Concentration in Demography
Dissertation title: "Welfare and the Children of Immigrants: Transmission of Dependence or Investment in the Future?"
August 2006
- M.A. Bowling Green State University
Applied Demography
December 2000
Thesis title: "The Implications of Welfare Reform for Mexican Naturalization."
- B.A. Bowling Green State University
Sociology
December 1998

EMPLOYMENT

- July 2008 to Present Associate Director, National Center for Marriage Research
Bowling Green State University
- Jan 2000- June 2008 Applied Demographer, Center for Family and Demographic Research
Bowling Green State University.

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2003 Recipient of the Donald J. and Susan E. Adamchak Graduate Student Award in Demography.
- 2006 Distinguished Dissertation Nominee BGSU

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 2002 Van Hook, Jennifer and Kelly Balistreri. "Diversity and Change in the Institutional Context of Immigrant Adaptation: California Schools 1985-2000," *Demography* 39(4): 639-654.
- 2003 Balistreri, Kelly and Jennifer Van Hook. "The More Things Change the More they Stay the Same: Mexican Naturalization Before and After Welfare Reform," *International Migration Review*. 38(1):113-157
- 2005 Stockwell, E. F. Goza and Balistreri, Kelly. "Infant Mortality and Socioeconomic Status," *Population Research and Policy Review*. 24(4), 387-399.

- 2006 Van Hook, Jennifer and Balistreri, Kelly. "Ineligible Parents, Eligible Children: Food Stamps Receipt, Allotments and Food Insecurity among Children of Immigrants," *Social Science Research*. 35:228-251.
- Goza, F., Stockwell, E. and Balistreri, K. "The Relationship between Socioeconomic Status and Infant Mortality in Metropolitan Ohio, 1999-20001. *Social Biology*.
- 2007 Goza, F., E. Stockwell and K.S. Balistreri. "Racial Differences in the Relationship between Infant Mortality and Socioeconomic Status." *Journal of Biosocial Science*, Volume 39 (4): 517-529.
- Van Hook, J., & Balistreri, K. Immigrant generation, socioeconomic status and economic development of countries of origin: A longitudinal study of body mass index among children. *Social Science & Medicine*, 65, 976-989.
- Balistreri, K. & Van Hook, J. Socioeconomic Status and Body Mass Index among Hispanic Children of Immigrants and Children of Natives. Under review, revise and resubmit from *American Journal of Public Health*.
- 2008 Balistreri, K. Welfare and the Children of Immigrants: Transmission of Dependence or Investment in the Future? Revise and resubmit from *Population Research and Policy Review*.

RESEARCH GRANTS

- 2002 Van Hook, J. (P.I.), Balistreri, K. Research Associate. "Welfare Reform and the Long Term Stability in Food Security among Children of Immigrants," Joint Center for Poverty Research. 2002-2003 Northwestern/University of Chicago/US Dept. of Agriculture Economic Research Service. \$40,000.
- 2002 Balistreri, K., D. Holland and L. Sanchez. co-investigators "Get Out of the House: Turning Eighteen and the End of Foster Care" Partnerships for Community Action. BGSU. \$5,000.
- 2005 Van Hook, J. (P.I.), Balistreri, K. Research Associate. "Obesity among the Children of Immigrants," Foundation of Child Development. Young Scholars Program, Changing Faces of America's Children. New York. \$150,000.
- 2007 Balistreri, K. (P.I.), "Evaluation of Boys & Girls Clubs Programs." The Stranahan Foundation. \$15,000.
- 2008 Balistreri, K. (P.I.), "Boys & Girls Club of Collier County". Program evaluation.
- Balistreri, K. (P.I.), R21 Submitted, under review. "Demographic Analysis of SES Stability & Wellbeing among Children of Immigrants." The Funding Opportunity (PA-06-181) title of the NIH initiative is: NIH Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant Program (Parent R21). Under review ZRG1 HOP-B 90, "Social Science and Population Studies R03s, R15s, and R21s". \$275,000.

RESEARCH BRIEFS AND OTHER PAPERS

Research Briefs: Ohio Population News

- 2001 Welfare in Ohio
The Elderly in Ohio
A Closer Look at Ohio Families and Children
Child Well Being
Preliminary Results from the Census 2000 Redistricting Data
Why did Ohio Lose a Seat in the House of Representatives?
- 2002 Hispanics in the Midwest
Marriage in the US and Ohio
- 2003 Fertility in Ohio
Ohio's Grandparents and Grandchildren
Ohio's Foreign Born Population
- 2004 The Disabled Population
Education in Ohio
- 2005 Ohio's Rural Population
Mortality in Ohio
- 2006 Migration in Ohio
The Well Being of Ohio's Youth Ages 12 to 17
Women in Ohio
Obesity in Ohio
- 2007 Ohio's Young Children
Ohio's Baby Boomers, Generation X & Millennial's
- 2008 Marriage, Cohabitation, & Divorce

Papers:

- 2001 Stockwell, E. and K. Balistreri. Population Growth in Ohio in *Cities and Villages: The Journal of the Ohio Municipal League*. May/June.
- 2001 Stockwell, E. and K. Balistreri. The Age Composition of Ohio in *Cities and Villages: The Journal of the Ohio Municipal League*. September/October.
- 2002 Smith,B.,J.Fulks,K.Balistreri. Accessibility of the Elderly to Congregate Meal Sites, *Papers and Proceedings of the Applied Geography Conferences*. Volume 25: 190-197.
- 2003 Stockwell, E. and K. Balistreri. Educational Status of Ohio's Population. Ohio's Cities and Villages. Sept/Oct.
- 2004 Stockwell, E. and K. Balistreri. Income of Ohio's Population. Ohio's Cities and Villages. April/May.

PRESENTATIONS

- 2002 J.Fulks,B.Smith, K.Balistreri. Analyzing Service Facility Locations with Geographic Information Systems, Boston October 2002 Gerontological Meetings.
- 2003/2005 Accessing Census Data from the Web, March 26 Communication Studies Week hosted by Bowling Green State University March 24-29.
- 2004 Keynote Speaker State of the Region: Children and Families, Second Annual State of the Region Conference hosted by the Center for Policy Analysis and Public Service April 25
- 2005 Keynote Speaker, Trends for Tomorrow: The Changing Demographics of the American Workforce. Defiance College March 16 2005
- 2006 Paper Presentation. Welfare and the Children of Immigrants. Population Association Meetings Los Angeles, March 2006.
- 2006 Poster Presentation. Obesity among the Children of Immigrants. Population Association Meetings Los Angeles, March 2006. With Jennifer Van Hook.
- 2007 Paper Presentation. Global Nutrition Patterns and Overweight among Young Children of Immigrants: Why Nutrition Pathways Vary across Groups. Population Association Meetings New York. March 2007. With Jennifer Van Hook.
- 2007 Poster Presentation. Immigrant Children and Overweight: Could Maternal Employment be a Contributing Factor? With Elizabeth Baker. Population Association Meetings New York. March 2007.
- 2008 Poster Presentation. Socioeconomic Status and Body Mass Index among Hispanic Children of Immigrants and Children of Natives. With Jennifer Van Hook. Population Association Meetings New Orleans. April 2008.

SPONSORED WORKSHOPS (Competitive)

- 2004 National Longitudinal Survey of Youth 1997 Data Users Workshop. Sponsored by the Bureau of Labor Statistics and the Center for Human Resource Research at Ohio State University.
- 2005 Early Childhood Longitudinal Survey Data Users Workshop. Sponsored by the National Center for Education Statistics.
- 2006 Economic Demography Short Course. Sponsored by the Institute for Behavioral Sciences University of Colorado.

REFERENCES

Dr. Wendy Manning

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