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Employment

- 2018– **University of Michigan**
Assistant Professor of Sociology
Faculty Associate, Population Studies Center
Faculty Associate, African Studies Center
- 2015–2018 **Princeton University**
Assistant Professor of Sociology
Faculty Affiliate, Office of Population Research
Maternity leave, fall 2017
- 2013–2015 **Harvard University**
Postdoctoral Fellow in Sociology
- 2013–2015 **Canadian Institute for Advanced Research**
Global Scholar, Successful Societies Program

Education

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| 2013 | PhD in Sociology and Demography | The University of California, Berkeley |
| 2010 | MA in Sociology | The University of California, Berkeley |
| 2008 | MA in Demography | The University of California, Berkeley |
| 2006 | BA in Environmental Studies | Brown University |

Book

- Forth. Mohr, John, Christopher A. Bail, **Margaret Frye**, Jennifer C. Lena, Omar Lizardo, Terence E. McDonnell, Ann Mische, Iddo Tavory, and Frederick F. Wherry. *Measuring Culture*. Columbia University Press.

Articles and Book Chapters

* denotes equal authorship

- Forth. *Lopus, Sara, and **Margaret Frye**. "Intra-marital status differences across Africa's educational expansion" *Journal of Marriage and Family*

- Forth. ***Frye, Margaret**, and Daniela Urbina. "Fearing Such a Lady: University Expansion, Underemployment, and the Hypergamy Ideal in Kampala, Uganda." *Journal of Family Issues*
- *graduate student coauthor*
- 2019 **Frye, Margaret**. "The Myth of Agency and the Misattribution of Blame in Collective Imaginaries of the Future." Invited Commentary, *British Journal of Sociology*, 70(3): 721-730.
- 2019 Vaisey, Stephen, and **Margaret Frye**. "The Old One-Two: Preserving Analytical Dualism in Psychological Sociology," *Oxford Handbook of Cognitive Sociology*, 101-114.
- 2018 *** Frye, Margaret**, and Sara Lopus. "From Privilege to Prevalence: Contextual Effects of Women's Schooling on African Marital Timing." *Demography*, 55(6): 2371-2394.
- *2019 Article of the Year Award, ASA Family Section*
- 2018 **Frye, Margaret**, and Nina Gheihman. "Like Bees to a Flower: Attractiveness, Risk, and Collective Sexual Life in an AIDS Epidemic." *Sociological Science*, 5: 596-627.
- *graduate student coauthor*
- 2018 *** Lopus, Sara**, and **Margaret Frye**. "Visualizing Africa's Educational Gender Gap." *Socius Data Visualization Series*, 4:1-2.
- 2017 **Frye, Margaret**. "Cultural Meanings and the Aggregation of Actions: The Case of Sex and Schooling in Malawi." *American Sociological Review*, 82(5)945-976
- *Distinguished Contribution Award, ASA Sociology of Population Section*
 - *James Coleman Award for Outstanding Article, ASA Sociology of Education Section*
 - *Honorable Mention, Clifford Geertz Award for Outstanding Article, ASA Sociology of Culture Section*
- 2017 Chakrabarti, Parijat, and **Margaret Frye**. "The Promise of Quantitative Text Analysis for Demography" *Demographic Research*, 37(42)1351-1382
- *graduate student coauthor*
- 2017 **Frye, Margaret** and Lauren Bachan. "The Demography of Words: An Assessment of the Global Decline in Non-Numeric Fertility Preferences." *Population Studies*, 71(2):187-209
- 2017 **Frye, Margaret**, and Sophia Chae. "Perceived Physical Attractiveness and Women's HIV Risk in Rural Malawi." *Demographic Research*, 37(10):251-294
- *2018 Editor's Choice Award*

- 2017 Chang, Charlotte, Michele L. Barnes, **Margaret Frye**, Mingxia Zhang, Rui-Chang Quan, Leah M. G. Reisman, Simon A. Levin, and David S. Wilcove. "The pleasure of pursuit: recreational hunters in rural Southwest China exhibit low exit rates in response to declining catch." *Ecology and Society*, 22(1):496-525
- 2015 **Frye, Margaret**, and Jenny Trinitapoli. "Ideals as Anchors for Relationship Experiences." *American Sociological Review*, 80(3):496-525
- 2015 Greenaway, Katharine, **Margaret Frye**, and Tegan Cruwys. "When aspirations exceed expectations: Quixotic hope increases depression among students." *Plos One*, 10(9):1-17
- 2014 Angotti, Nicole, **Margaret Frye**, Amy Kaler, Michelle Poulin, Susan Watkins, and Sara Yeatman. "Popular Moralities and Institutional Rationalities in Malawi's Struggle Against AIDS." *Population and Development Review* 40(3):447-473
- 2012 **Frye, Margaret**. "Bright Futures in Malawi's New Dawn: Educational Aspirations as Assertions of Identity." *American Journal of Sociology*, 117(6), pp. 1565-1624 [Lead Article]
- *Shils Coleman Award, ASA Theory Section*
 - *David Lee Stevenson Award ASA Sociology of Education Section*
 - *Outstanding Graduate Student Award, ASA Section on Aging and the Life Course*
 - *Outstanding Graduate Student Award, ASA Section on Altruism, Morality, and Social Solidarity*
 - *Honorable Mention for Suzanne Langer Award, ASA Section on Sociology of Culture*
- 2006 Brody, Julia, Rachel Morello-Frosch, Phil Brown, Ruthann Rudel, Rebecca Gasiior-Altman, **Margaret Frye**, Cheryl Osimo, Carla Perez, and Lisa Seryak. "Is it Safe? New Ethics for Reporting Personal Exposures to Environmental Chemicals." *American Journal of Public Health*. 97 (9) 1547-1554.
- *Also appeared in: Brown, Phil, ed. 2007. Perspectives in Medical Sociology, Fourth Edition. Long Grove, Illinois: Waveland Press.*

Manuscripts under review

* denotes equal authorship

*Behrman, Julia, and **Margaret Frye**,. "Attitudes Towards Intimate Partner Violence in Dyadic Perspective:Evidence from sub-Saharan Africa." [Under Review]

Other publications

- 2019 Ysseldyk, Renate, Katharine H. Greenaway, Elena Hassinger, Sarah Zutrauen, Jana Lintz, Maya Bhatia, **Margaret Frye**, Else Starkenburg, and Vera Tai. "A Leak in the Academic Pipeline: Identity and Health Among Postdoctoral Women." *Frontiers in psychology*, 10:1297.

- 2016 **Frye, Margaret.** "Review of *Love, Money and HIV: Becoming a Modern Woman in the Age of AIDS*, by Sanyu Mojola." *American Journal of Sociology*, 121(6):1943-1945.
- 2014 **Frye, Margaret.** "Why is Culture Theory, and Demography Not?" Contribution to Symposium on the Boundaries of Theory, published in *Perspectives: Newsletter of the Theory Section of the ASA*.
- 2014 **Frye, Margaret.** "Schools' Enduring Influence on Social Relationships." Contribution to Playing the Field: Big Unanswered Questions, published in *ASA Sociology of Education Section Newsletter*.
- 2012 **Frye, Margaret,** and John Levi Martin. "The Relationship Between a Theory of Social Fields and a Theory of Individual Motivation." *Perspectives: Newsletter of the Theory Section of the ASA*.
- 2010 Emery, Hannah, **Margaret Frye,** Kristen Gray, and Hana Brown. *Instructors' Guide to Writing for Sociology*. University of California, Berkeley.

Awards

- 2019 **Article of the Year Award (with Sara Lopus)**
American Sociological Association, Family Section
- 2018 **James Coleman Award for Outstanding Article**
American Sociological Association, Sociology of Education Section
- 2018 **Distinguished Contribution Award**
American Sociological Association, Sociology of Population Section
- 2018 **Honorable Mention, Clifford Geertz Award for Outstanding Article**
American Sociological Association, Sociology of Culture Section
- 2018 **Editor's Choice Award (with Sophia Chae)**
Demographic Research
- 2016 **Outstanding Faculty Advisor Award**
Awarded by undergraduates in the Princeton sociology department
- 2013 **Eugene and Joan Hammel Dissertation Award**
University of California, Berkeley
- 2012 **Shils-Coleman Award for Best Graduate Student Paper**
American Sociological Association, Theory Section
- 2012 **Honorable Mention, Suzanne Langer Prize for Best Graduate Student Paper**
American Sociological Association, Culture Section

2012	David Lee Stevenson Award for Best Graduate Student Paper American Sociological Association, Section on Sociology of Education
2012	Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award American Sociological Association, Section on Aging and the Life Course
2012	Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award American Sociological Association, Section on Altruism, Morality, and Social Solidarity
2006	Phi Beta Kappa Brown University
2006	Susan Colver Rosenberger Senior Thesis Award Brown University

Grants and fellowships

(post-Ph.D.)		
2019	Institute for Research on Women and Gender Faculty Seed Grant University of Michigan	\$8,000
2017-2018	Fulbright Scholar Award, Uganda, 10-month Fellowship United States Fulbright Program	\$78,000
2016	University Center for Human Values Faculty Research Award Princeton University	\$7,500
2016	William Hallum Tuck '12 Memorial Fund for International Research Princeton University	\$11,000
2016	Women and Work Incubator Grant (Co-Investigator) Centre for Research and Education on Women in Work, Carleton University	\$5,000
2013-2015	Global Scholar Research Postdoctoral Fellowship Canadian Institute for Advanced Research, Successful Societies Program	\$150,000
2014	William T Grant Foundation Scholars Program (Finalist)	
2013	Global Scholar Creativity Research Grant with Katharine Greenaway Canadian Institute for Advanced Research	\$5,000
2013	Michigan Society of Fellows Postdoctoral Fellowship (Declined) University of Michigan	

Invited talks

- 2019 **"Educational Expansion and Family formation in sub-Saharan Africa" (drawing on work with Sara Lopus)**
Dilemmas of Inequality Lecture Series, Princeton University Sociology Department, October 14.
- 2019 **"Constraints and Conventions in African Assortative Mating" (with Sara Lopus)**
Brown Bag Series, University of California, Berkeley Demography Department, February 28.
- 2019 **"Constraints and Conventions in African Assortative Mating"**
Brown Bag Series, University of Michigan Population Studies Center, February 26.
- 2017 **"Technical Know Who: University Expansion and the Contraction of Opportunities in Uganda"**
Jensen Lecture, Duke University Sociology Department, November 15.
- 2017 **"Cultural Meanings and the Aggregation of Actions: The Case of Sex and Schooling in Malawi"**
Departmental Colloquium, Brown University Sociology Department, April 25.
- 2016 **"Bees to a Flower: Desire, Risk, and Cultural Friction in Malawi's AIDS Epidemic"**
Departmental Colloquium, University of Notre Dame Sociology Department and African Studies Program, October 7.
- 2016 **"Cultural Meanings and the Aggregation of Actions: A Mixed Methods Analysis"**
Departmental Colloquium, University of Southern California Sociology Department, October 5.
Culture Workshop, University of Notre Dame Sociology Department, October 7.
- 2016 **"Sexual Relationships and School Dropout in Malawi"**
Seminar, Center for Population and Applied Statistics, Makerere University, Uganda, June 23.
- 2016 **"Attractiveness and Risk in an AIDS Epidemic"**
Notestein Seminar Series, Office of Population Research, Princeton University, February 6.
- 2015 **"Bees to a Flower: Attractiveness and Risk in an AIDS Epidemic" (with Nina Gheihman)**
Culture and Social Analysis Workshop, Harvard University, February 23.
- 2014 **"Cultural Meanings and the Aggregation of Actions: The Case of Sex and Schooling in Malawi."**
Culture and Social Analysis Workshop, Harvard University, April 14.
Mixed Methods Workshop, Harvard University, October 17.
Comparative Research Workshop, Yale University, November 5.

- 2013 **"Real Relationships and Ideal Intimacies: Romantic Love in an AIDS Epidemic."**
Successful Societies Program Meeting, Canadian Institute for Advanced Research, Toronto, Ontario, May 10.
- 2013 **"A Theory of Aspirations for Migration Research."**
Workshop on Aspirations and Capabilities in Migration Processes. International Migration Institute, Department of International Development, University of Oxford, UK, January 10-12.

Conference presentations

(last five years)

- 2019 **"Constraints and Conventions in African Assortative Mating." (presenter, with Sara Lopus.)**
American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY.
- 2019 **"Intimate partner violence in a dyadic perspective in sub-Saharan Africa." (presenter, with Julia Behrman.)**
American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY.
- 2019 **Panel organizer and discussant: "Innovations in Measurement for Fertility, Family Planning, and Sexual and Reproductive Health"**
Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Austin, Texas, April 11.
- 2019 **Panel organizer and chair: "Capturing Hard-to-Measure Outcomes in Sexual and Reproductive Health"**
Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Austin, Texas, April 11.
- 2018 **Invited Keynote Panelist: "Weak Institutions, Weak Signals: Questioning University Credentials as Development Tools,"**
Sociology of Development Conference, University of Illinois, Urbana Champaign, October 20.
- 2018 **"Educational Expansion and Assortative Mating across Africa." (non-presenter, with Sara Lopus**
Sustainability and Development Conference, University of Michigan, November 9.
- 2018 **"Fearing Such a Lady: University Expansion and Gendered Relationship Ideals in Kampala, Uganda." (presenter, with Daniela Urbina Julio (graduate student coauthor)**
Changing Middle Classes: Comparative and Global Perspectives Conference, Weatherhead Center of Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.
- 2018 **"Fearing Such a Lady: University Expansion and Gendered Relationship Ideals in Kampala, Uganda." (Non-presenter, with Daniela Urbina Julio (graduate student coauthor)**
American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

- 2018 **"Educational Access and African Marriage Markets." (Non-presenter, with Sara Lopus)**
Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.
- 2017 **Invited Critic, Author-Meets-Critic Panel on Sanyu Mojola's *Love, Money, and HIV: Becoming a Modern African Woman in the Time of AIDS***
American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal CAN.
- 2017 **Invited Organizer and Panelist, Thematic Session on Culture and Demographic Processes**
American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal CAN.
- 2017 **"The Promise of Quantitative Text Analysis for Demography." (Non-Presenter, with Parijat Chakrabarti)**
Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- 2017 **"Education as a Cohort Phenomenon: Compositional Effects on Women's Schooling and Marital Age in Sub-Saharan Africa." (Non-Presenter, with Sara Lopus)**
Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- 2016 **Invited Critic, Author-Meets-Critic Panel on Terence McDonnell's *Best Laid Plans: Cultural Entropy and the Unraveling of AIDS Media Campaigns*.**
Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- 2015 **Invited Panelist, Thematic Session on Sexual Fields**
American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- 2015 **Invited Panelist, Thematic Session on Social Class and Sexuality**
American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- 2015 **Invited Critic, Author-Meets-Critic Panel on Sanyu Mojola's *Love, Money, and HIV: Becoming a Modern African Woman in the Time of AIDS***
Southern Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, March 28.
- 2015 **"Bees to a Flower: Attractiveness and Risk in an AIDS Epidemic" (Presenter, with Nina Gheihman)**
Sociology of Development Conference, Providence, RI, March 13.
- 2015 **"Bees to a Flower: Attractiveness and Risk in an AIDS Epidemic" (Non-Presenter, with Nina Gheihman)**
Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New York City, February 26.
- 2014 **Invited Panelist, Afterpanel on "The Boundaries of Theory,"**
Junior Theorist Symposium, San Francisco, August 15

Teaching

- 2018, 2019 **Professor, SOC210: Introductory Statistics**
University of Michigan Department of Sociology
- 2019 **Professor, SOC547: Gender and Sexuality (graduate seminar)**
University of Michigan Department of Sociology
- 2018 **Professor, SOC495: Love, Sex, and Marriage in Comparative Perspective**
University of Michigan Department of Sociology
- 2016 **Professor, SOC320: Growing Up Poor Across America: An Introduction to Reasoning With Data (co-taught with Brandon Stewart)**
Princeton Department of Sociology
- 2016 **Professor, SOC305: Introduction to Quantitative Social Science (co-taught with Kosuke Imai)**
Princeton Department of Sociology
- 2016 **Professor, SOC406: Love, Sex, and Marriage in Comparative Perspective**
Princeton Department of Sociology
- 2015 **Professor, SOC301: Sociological Research Methods**
Princeton Department of Sociology
- 2010 **Graduate Student Instructor, Demographic Methods**
UC Berkeley Department of Demography, Professor Ken Wachter
- 2010 **Graduate Student Instructor, Global Health: A Multidisciplinary Investigation**
UC Berkeley Department of Epidemiology, Professor Art Reingold
- 2009 **Teagle Spencer Teaching Fellow, Sociology Department**
UC Berkeley Department of Sociology
- 2008 **Graduate Student Instructor, Social Consequences of Population Dynamics**
UC Berkeley Department of Demography, Professor Jennifer Johnson-Hanks

Service to the discipline

- 2019-2021 **Consulting Editor, *American Journal of Sociology***
- 2018-2019 **Member, Distinguished Contribution Award Committee** *ASA Sociology of Population Section*
- 2018-2019 **Chair, Distinguished Article Award Committee** *ASA Sociology of Development Section*
- 2018-2021 **Elected Council Member, *ASA Sociology of Development Section***

2018	Member, PAA Program Committee
2016-2019	Elected Council Member, ASA Theory Section
2015	Distinguished Reviewer Award, Sociology of Education
2014-2017	Editorial Board Member, Sociological Theory
2014-2015	Member, Pierre Bourdieu Book Award Committee, ASA Sociology of Education Section
2014-2015	Chair ASA Theory Section Nominations Committee
2014-2015	Co-organizer (with Phillipa Chong) ASA Inequality and Social Mobility Section Roundtables
2013-2015	Member Canadian Institute for Advanced Research Global Scholars Organizing Committee
2012-2013	Member David Lee Stevenson Award Committee, ASA Sociology of Education Section
Reviewer	<i>American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, Oxford University Press, Social Forces, Sociological Theory, Social Problems, Demography, Sociology of Education, Demographic Research, Social Psychological Quarterly, Law and Social Inquiry</i>
Member	Population Association of America (PAA), American Sociological Association (ASA), Union of African Population Scientists (UAPS), International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP)

Departmental service

2019-2020	Member of Executive Committee (elected position) Sociology Department, University of Michigan
2019-2020	Co-organizer (with Andrei Boutyline) Measuring and Modeling Culture Workshop, University of Michigan
2018-2019	Member of Personnel Committee Sociology Department, University of Michigan
2015-2018	Diversity Officer Sociology Department, Princeton University
2015-2018	Member of Undergraduate Committee Sociology Department, Princeton University
2015	Co-organizer (with Bart Bonikowski) Culture and Social Analysis Workshop, Harvard University

- 2011 **Graduate Student Representative** Graduate Admissions Committee, UC Berkeley
Sociology Department
- 2010 **Graduate Student Representative** Faculty Search Committee, UC Berkeley De-
mography Department

Dissertation committees

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| Ongoing | Co-chair Anna Wozny | University of Michigan Sociology |
| Ongoing | Member Jeffrey Swindle | University of Michigan Sociology |
| Ongoing | Member Daniela Urbina | Princeton Sociology |
| Aug. 2018 | Member Heba Gowayed, Cheng Cheng | Princeton Sociology |
| Aug. 2018 | Member Allison Kenney, Kendall Park | Princeton Sociology |
| Feb. 2017 | Member Charlotte Chang | Princeton Ecology and Environmental Biology |
| Feb. 2016 | Reader Jessica Yiu, Alexander Davis | Princeton Sociology |
| Aug. 2015 | Reader Erin Johnston, Bradley Smith | Princeton Sociology |