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EDUCATION

Doctorate of Philosophy in Rural Sociology and Demography, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, conferred August 2010.

Dissertation Title: Examining Children's Well-Being: Schooling and Child Labor in Nigeria.

Dissertation Committee: Co-Chairs Leif Jensen (Rural Sociology and Demography) and C. Shannon Stokes (Rural Sociology and Demography), Diane K. McLaughlin (Rural Sociology and Demography) & David Post (Higher Education & Comparative and International Education).

Master of Arts in Applied Economics, The University of North Carolina at Greensboro, conferred May 2005.

Bachelor of Arts in Economics, Brooklyn College of the City University of New York, conferred May 2003.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS/PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor of Sociology, with Tenure, Department of Sociology, the University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA (July 2022-Present).

Assistant Professor of Sociology, Tenure Track, Department of Sociology, the University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA (August 2017-June 2022).

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Potter College of Arts and Letters, Department of Sociology, Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY (August 2014-June 2017).

Lecturer in Statistics, the Department of Statistics, the Pennsylvania State University, University Park (January 2014- August 2014).

Instructor of Statistics, the Eberly College of Science, the Pennsylvania State University, University Park (June 2012-June 2014).

Research Assistant, Office of the Vice Provost for the University Office of Global Programs, the Pennsylvania State University, University Park, (May 2008-June 2012).

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Health Disparities, childhood health and nutrition, maternal and child health, global health, gender and schooling, child labor, gender, kinship in Africa, international development and globalization, Sub-Saharan Africa and demography

TEACHING INTERESTS

Undergraduate and graduate statistics for social sciences, research methodology, health related courses, introduction to sociology, introduction to social problems

FELLOWSHIPS

2001 The Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship

The Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship is given to undergraduate students who demonstrate an aspiration for graduate education and academic career.

2005 The Bunton Waller Fellowship

The Bunton Waller Fellowship is given to students who exhibit scholarly promise in graduate education and research.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Kazeem, Aramide and John Musalia. "Orphans and Vulnerable Children's Nutrition in Nigeria: Do Close Instead of Distant Biological Relations with the Household Head Matter?" Accepted for Publication. Journal of Contemporary African Studies

Kazeem, Aramide and John Musalia. 2024. "Paternal Orphanhood, Parental Illness, and Child's Biological Relationship to Household Head: Impact on Child Health in Nigeria." Comparative Sociology, 1569-1322 (print), 1569-1330 (online): 1-53. Doi: 10.1163/15691330-12341561.

Kazeem, Aramide and John Musalia. 2021. "Testing the Impact of Orphan Status, Illness in the Household, and Child's Relationship to the Household Head on Wasting in Nigeria: Implications for Hamilton's Rule." Journal of Family Studies, Doi: 10.1080/13229400.2021.1897647

Kazeem, Aramide and John M. Musalia. 2018. "Orphanhood and School Attendance in Nigeria: Do Gender and Household Income Matter?" Sociological Focus, 51(1): 31-51. Doi: 10.1080/00380237.2017.1341238.

Kazeem, Aramide and Leif Jensen. 2017. "Orphan Status, School Attendance, and Relationship to Household Head in Nigeria." Demographic Research, 36 (22): 659-690.

Kazeem, Aramide and John M. Musalia. 2017. "The Implication of Early Childhood Malnutrition for Age of Entry into Primary School in Nigeria." Child Indicators Research, Doi: 10.1007/s12187-017-9446-y.

Kazeem, Aramide and John M. Musalia. 2017. "The Implications of Ethnicity, Gender, Urban-Rural Residence, and Socioeconomic Status for Progress through School among Children in Nigeria." Social Indicators Research, 132(2): 861-884. Doi: 10.1007/s11205-016-1311-8.

Kazeem, Aramide. 2013 "Unpaid Work among Children Currently Attending School in Nigeria: With Focus on Gender, Ethnicity, Urban-Rural Residence, and Poverty." International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy, 33(5-6): 328-346.

Kazeem, Aramide. 2012. "Children's Work in Nigeria: Exploring the Implications of Gender, Urban-Rural Residence, and Household Socioeconomic Status." The Review of Black Political Economy, 39(2): 187-201.

Kazeem, Aramide, Leif Jensen, and C. Shannon Stokes. 2010. "School Attendance in Nigeria: Is Gender or Socioeconomic Status More Important?" Comparative Education Review, 54(2): 295-319.

MANUSCRIPTS IN REVISION

Kazeem, Aramide and John Musalia. "Is the Effect of Paternal Orphans and Children of Ill Parents on the Physical Health of Under Five Children in Nigeria Different by Child's Biological Relationship to Household Head and Household Wealth?" Revised and Resubmitted. International Journal of Sociology

Kazeem, Aramide and John Musalia. "Child Health Among Paternal Orphans and Vulnerable Children in Consideration with Child's Biological Relationship to Household Head and Household Wealth in Nigeria." Revised and Resubmitted. Sociology of Development

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Kazeem, Aramide and John Musalia. "Understanding the Role Child's Biological Relatedness to Household Head in the Health of Young Orphans and Children of Ill Parents in Nigeria. What Role Does Sex of the Household Head Play?" At Health and Place

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Kazeem, Aramide and John Musalia. "Early Childhood Nutritional Status Among Children Under Five Years Old in Nigeria: The Gender and Household Wealth Interaction" To be submitted to Sociological Focus

Kazeem, Aramide and John Musalia. "The Intersection of Gender and Household Wealth By Urban-Rural Residence on Nutrition Among Children Under Five in Nigeria" To be submitted to Social Indicators Research

Kazeem, Aramide and John Musalia. "Within the Categories of Gender, What Role Does Mother's Marital Status Play in the Nutritional Status of Children During Early Life in Nigeria?" To be submitted to Sociology of Development

Kazeem, Aramide and John Musalia. "The Interaction of Gender and Region of Residence on Nutrition Among Children Under Five in Nigeria." To be submitted to Social Science Quarterly

Kazeem, Aramide and John Musalia. "The Intersection of Paternal Orphanhood or Parental Illness and Child's Biological Relationship to Household Head on the Physical Health of Children Under Five in Nigeria." To be submitted to Population Research and Policy Review

COURSES TAUGHT

University of West Georgia
Introductory Sociology

Introduction to Social Problems
Research Methodology
Applied Statistics for Sociology
Advanced Statistics for Sociology
Global Health
Introduction to Social and Behavioral Health
Western Kentucky University
Social Research Methods
Using Statistics in Sociology
Advanced Social Statistics
Pennsylvania State University
Statistical Concepts and Reasoning
Elementary Statistics
Poverty in Africa

TEXTBOOK REVIEWER

Dixon, Singleton, and Straits. *Process of Social Research*. Oxford University Press. Third edition. [Reviewed self-assessment questions per section of e-book and wrote multiple-choice questions per chapter of e-book]. Completed November 2021.

STATISTICAL PACKAGE USED

STATA & SPSS

SELECT PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Kazeem, Aramide (With John Musalia). “Within the Categories of Gender, What Role Does Mother’s Marital Status Play in Under Five’s Nutrition in Nigeria” Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Southern Demographic Association (SDA), San Antonio, TX (October 2023).

Kazeem, Aramide (With John Musalia). “The Interaction of Gender and Region of Residence on Nutrition Among Children Under Five in Nigeria ” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Rural Sociology Association (SRSA), Oklahoma City, OK (February 2023).

Kazeem, Aramide (With John Musalia). “The Interaction of Gender and Household Wealth By Urban-Rural Residence on Nutrition Among Children Under Five in Nigeria” Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Southern Demographic Association (SDA), Knoxville, TN (October 2022).

Kazeem, Aramide (With John Musalia). “The Influences of Child's Biological Relationship to Household Head and Household Income in the Physical Health of Young Orphans and Children of Ill Parents in Nigeria” Paper to be presented in poster form at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Atlanta, GA (April 2022).

Kazeem, Aramide (With John Musalia). “The Intersection of Paternal Orphanhood or Parental Illness and Child’s Biological Relationship to Household Head on the Physical Health of Children Under Five in Nigeria” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Rural Sociology Association (SRSA), New Orleans, LA (February 2022).

Kazeem, Aramide (With John Musalia). "Testing the Implications of Hamilton's Rule and the Role of Extended African Family Networks on the Nutritional Status of Young Orphans and Other Vulnerable Children in Nigeria" Paper to be presented in poster form at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Washington, DC (April 2020).

Kazeem, Aramide (With John Musalia). "Extended African Family Networks and the Nutrition of Yung Orphans and Other Vulnerable Children in Nigeria: What Role Does Household Income Play?" Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Southern Demographic Association (SDA), New Orleans, LA (October 2019).

Kazeem, Aramide (With John Musalia). "What Role Does Gender Play in Early Life Nutrition During the 1994 Rwanda Genocide?" Paper presented for the Sociology of Development's Refereed Roundtable Entitled, Human Development, Fertility, and Health in Lower to Middle-Income Countries. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA), New York, NY (August 2019).

Kazeem, Aramide (With John Musalia). "Early Life Nutrition in the Context of War and Conflict in Sub-Saharan Africa. What is the Role of Urban-Rural Residence?" Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Rural Sociology Association (SRSA), Birmingham, AL (February 2019).

Kazeem, Aramide (With John Musalia). "The Five and Under Nutrition in Context of War and Conflict in Sub-Saharan Africa." Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Southern Demographic Association (SDA), Durham, NC (October 2018).

Kazeem, Aramide (With John Musalia). "The Effects of Extended Families and Kin on the Nutrition of Children Five and Under in Rwanda" Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Rural Sociology Association (SRSA), Jacksonville, FL (February 2018).

Kazeem, Aramide (With John Musalia). "An Examination of Social Disruption, Orphanhood and Poverty on the Nutritional Status of Children Five and Under in Rwanda" Paper presented in poster form at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Chicago, IL (April 2017).

Kazeem, Aramide (With John Musalia). "Early Childhood Malnutrition and Social Disruption in Rwanda: Do Orphanhood Status and Urban-Rural Residence Matter?" Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Rural Sociology Association (SRSA), Mobile, AL (February 2017).

Kazeem, Aramide (With John Musalia). "The Impact of War Exposure on Early Childhood Malnutrition in War-torn African Societies: The Orphan Dimension." Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Southern Demographic Association (SDA), Athens, GA (October 2016).

Kazeem, Aramide (With John Musalia). "A Review of Literature and Theories on Social Disorganization and Early Childhood Malnutrition in War-Torn African Societies " Paper presented at the Institute for Citizenship & Social Responsibility (ICSR) Brownbag Series at Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green (April 2016).

Kazeem, Aramide (With John Musalia). “The Implication of Early Childhood Malnutrition for Age of Entry into Primary One in Nigeria: With Attention on Gender, Ethnic, Urban-Rural Residence, and Income Inequalities on Early Life Nutrition.” Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Southern Demographic Association (SDA), San Antonio, TX (October 2015).

Kazeem, Aramide (With Leif Jensen). “Orphan Status, School Attendance and Relationship to Household Head in Nigeria.” Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Southern Demographic Association (SDA), Memphis, TN (October 2014).

Kazeem, Aramide. (With Leif Jensen and C. Shannon Stokes). “School Attendance and Grade Progression in Nigeria; Is Gender or Socioeconomic Status More Important?” Paper presented in poster form at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, New Orleans, LA (April 2008).

Kazeem, Aramide. “The Determinants of Abortion among Women in the United States.” Paper presented in poster form at the Moore Undergraduate Research Apprentice Program at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (Summer 2002).

AWARDS

Kazeem, Aramide. 2017-2018. “Outstanding Scholar Award.” Department of Sociology, the University of West Georgia. Awarded during College of Social Science Award Day. Spring 2018.

INVITED PRESENTATION(S)

Kazeem, Aramide. 2017 “What Does it Mean to be a Global Citizen?” Department of Sociology Honors and AKD Award Ceremony, the University of West Georgia.

RESEARCH CONFERENCE ORGANIZERS

Musalia, John M. (With Aramide Kazeem). “2017 Anthropologists & Sociology of Kentucky Meetings.” Department of Sociology, Western Kentucky University.

INSTITUTIONAL, DEPARTMENT, AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Southern Demography Association Annual Meeting (2019) in New Orleans, Louisiana. (**Kazeem, Aramide** as Session Chair).

The University of West Georgia’s Department of Sociology. Fall 2017-Present. (**Kazeem, Aramide** as Sociology Mentoring Program Coordinator).

The University of West Georgia’s College of Social Sciences Faculty Council. Fall 2019-Present. (**Kazeem, Aramide** as Sociology Department Representative).

The University of West Georgia’s College of Social Sciences Dean Search. Spring 2019. (**Kazeem, Aramide** as Sociology Department Representative).

The University of West Georgia’s College of Social Sciences Preview Day. Spring 2019 & Fall 2019. (**Kazeem, Aramide** as Sociology Department Representative).

The University of West Georgia's Department of Sociology. Master Thesis "Assimilation Experiences in 1st and 2nd Generation Immigrant Families." for Toyosi Puis. Fall 2019. (**Kazeem, Aramide** as Outside Committee Member).

The University of West Georgia's Department of Sociology. Master Thesis "How Does Race Influence the Health Disparities in Hypertension among Black and White Middle and Upper-Middle Class Americans?" for Lindy Moore. Spring 2019. (**Kazeem, Aramide** as Thesis Chair).

The University of West Georgia's Department of Sociology. Master Thesis "Wellness in the Workplace: A Holistic Approach to Employee Retention" for Ximena Iglesias. Spring 2019. (**Kazeem, Aramide** as Outside Committee Member).

The University of West Georgia's Student Employment Department. "Student to Exceptional Employee." Wednesday, March 28, 2018. (**Kazeem, Aramide** as Presenter on "Essential Skills").

The University of West Georgia's Student Employment Department. "Student to Exceptional Employee." Wednesday, November 1st, 2017. (**Kazeem, Aramide** as Presenter on "Essential Skills").

The University of West Georgia's College of Social Sciences 5th Annual All College Service Day. Friday, September 8, 2017. (**Kazeem, Aramide** as Volunteer working in Special Collections at Ingram Library).

The University of West Georgia. Department of Sociology. Graduate Program Committee. Academic Year 2017-2019. (**Kazeem, Aramide** as Member of the Committee).

JOURNAL EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBERSHIP

International Journal of Population Studies (March 2022 -Present)

MANUSCRIPT REVIEWER

African Journal of Political science and International Relations (AJPSIR), African Security Review, African Journal of History and Culture; Child Indicators Research, Education Policy Analysis Archives, Fudan Journal of the Humanities and Social Sciences (FDHS); Geoforum; Herald Journal of Education and General Studies; Journal of Asian and African Studies; Journal of Research in Rural Education; International Journal of Educational Development, International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy; Poverty & Public Policy, the Review of Black Political Economy, SAGE Open, Sociological Focus, Social Forces.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION

American Sociological Association
Population Association of America
Southern Demographic Association
Southern Rural Sociology Association