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### ***RESEARCH INTERESTS***

Social Demography, Armed Conflict, Migration, Aging, HIV/AIDS, South and Southeast Asia

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### ***EDUCATION***

- Current           **PhD. Candidate in Sociology, PhD expected 2009**  
Affiliated with the Population Studies Center  
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
- May 1998       **B.Sc. in Mathematics, Cum Laude**  
University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, WA
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### ***WRITTEN WORK***

- Williams, Nathalie, John Knodel, Kim Sovan Kiry, Sina Puch, and Chanpen Saengtienchai. 2008.  
“Overlooked Potential: Older-age Parents in the Era of ART.” *AIDS Care* 20(10):1169-1176.
- Massey, Douglas S., Nathalie Williams, William G. Axinn, and Dirgha Ghimire. Forthcoming.  
“Community Services and Out-Migration.” *International Migration*.
- Williams, Nathalie. “Education, Gender, and Migration.” (Revise and resubmit from *Social Science Research*.)
- John Knodel, Nathalie Williams, and Chanpen Saengtienchai. “Community Reaction to People Living with HIV/AIDS and their Older-Age Caregivers- Evidence from Cambodia.” (Revise and resubmit from *Research on Aging*.)
- Williams, Nathalie. “Coping with Conflict: Do Community Organizations Moderate the Effect of Armed Conflict on Migration?” (Manuscript under review at *American Sociological Review*.)
- Williams, Nathalie. “Betting on Life and Livelihoods: The Role of Employment and Assets in the Decision to Migrate During Armed Conflict.” (Unpublished manuscript).
- Williams, Nathalie. “Armed Conflict, Media, and Migration: Analysis of Migration During Conflict from a Sociological Perspective.” (Unpublished manuscript).
- Williams, Nathalie, and Meeta S. Pradhan. “Political Conflict and Migration: How Has Violence and Political Instability Affected Migration Patterns in Nepal?” (Unpublished manuscript).
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### ***HONORS AND AWARDS***

- 2008-2009       **Innovation in Social Research Award,**  
Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan
- 2007           **Poster Award,**  
Population Association of America for “Political Conflict and Migration: Impact of the Maoist Insurrection on Migration Behavior in Nepal.”

- 2006            **Weinberg Endowment for International Research**  
Population Studies Center, University of Michigan
- 2006-2008     **NIA Traineeship**  
Population Studies Center, University of Michigan
- 2003-2005     **NICHD Traineeship**  
Population Studies Center, University of Michigan
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### ***TEACHING EXPERIENCE***

- Winter 2006    **Graduate Student Instructor**, Introduction to Social Research Methods (SOC 310)  
Department of Sociology, University of Michigan
- Fall 2005       **Graduate Student Instructor**, Statistics (SOC 510)  
Department of Sociology, University of Michigan
- Sept-Oct. 1999 **English Language and Computing Skills Teacher**  
Organization for Ex-Political Prisoners of Tibet, Dharamsala, India
- 1998-1999     **Secondary School English Language Teacher**  
Japan Exchange and Teaching Program, Kurisawa, Hokkaido, Japan
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### ***PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES***

- Williams, Nathalie. "Betting on Life and Livelihoods: The Role of Employment and Assets in the Decision to Migrate During Armed Conflict." Paper presented at the Households in Conflict Network Annual Workshop, Yale University, December 5-6, 2008.
- John Knodel, Nathalie Williams, and Chanpen Saengtienchai. "Community Reaction to People Living with HIV/AIDS and their Older-Age Caregivers- Evidence from Cambodia." Paper presented at the *Impact of HIV/AIDS on Older People in Africa and Asia*, Ann Arbor, MI, November 7, 2008.
- Williams, Nathalie and Meeta S. Pradhan. "Political Conflict and Migration: How Has Violence and Political Instability Affected Migration Patterns in Nepal?" Paper presented at the *Himalayan Policy Research Conference*, Madison, WI, October 16, 2008.
- Williams, Nathalie. "Conflict, Community Services, and Migration." Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America*, New Orleans, LA, April 2008.
- Williams, Nathalie. "Conflict, Psycho-Social Support, and Migration." Paper presented at *An Unsettled Future? Forced Migration and Refugee Studies in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, Refugee Studies Center, University of Oxford, Dec. 7-8, 2007
- Williams, Nathalie. "Political Conflict and Migration: Impact of the Maoist Insurrection on Migration Behavior in Nepal." Poster presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America*, New York, NY, March 2007.
- Williams, Nathalie and John Knodel. "Older Persons and the HIV/AIDS Epidemic in Cambodia." Poster presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America*, New York, NY, March 2007.

Williams, Nathalie. "Education, Gender, and Migration." Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America*, Los Angeles, CA, March 30-Apr. 1, 2006.

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### ***RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE***

- 2000-2003      **Programme Management Officer**  
*United Nations Population Fund, Phnom Penh, Cambodia*
- Managed the 'Population and Development Strategies Sub-Programme', including projects with the National Institute of Statistics, Ministry of Planning, Council of Ministers, and the Royal University of Phnom Penh.
  - Responsible for project budgets totaling approximately \$500,000.
  - Provided policy advice on the National Poverty Reduction Strategy, National Population and Development Policy, and various other government development reports, plans and strategies.
- Sept. 2002      **Consultant**  
*International Labor Organization, Phnom Penh, Cambodia*
- Reviewed and edited official report of the Cambodia Child Labor Survey 2001.
- Feb. 2002      **Election Observer**  
*Neutral and Impartial Committee for Free and Fair Elections, Svay Rieng, Cambodia*
- Completed training on Cambodian electoral law and procedures.
  - Observed and reported on polling and vote counting at rural stations.
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### ***FOREIGN LANGUAGES***

Japanese (Intermediate verbal and written)  
Cambodian (Intermediate verbal)

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### ***PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND SERVICE***

- Referee:      Social Forces  
                  International Migration  
                  Research on Aging
- Co-Organizer: Conference on "The Impact of HIV/AIDS on Older Persons in Africa and Asia" at the University of Michigan, November 7-8, 2008. Funded by the National Institutes on Aging.
- Member:      American Sociological Association  
                  Population Association of America  
                  Asian Population Association  
                  Research Network on HIV/AIDS and the Elderly
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