**Letícia J. Marteleto**

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**EDUCATION**

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| 2001 | Ph.D., Sociology/Demography, University of Michigan |
| 2000 | M.A., Sociology/Survey Research, University of Michigan |
| 1997 | M.A., Sociology/Demography, Bowling Green State University |
| 1995 | B.A., Economics, Federal University of Minas Gerais, Brazil (with honors) |

**PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

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| 2014-Present | Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Texas at Austin |
| 2019-Present | Associate Professor (by courtesy), Department of Population Health, University of Texas at Austin |
| 2009-Present | Faculty Research Associate, Population Research Center, University of Texas at Austin |
| 2009-Present | Faculty Research Associate, Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies (LLILAS), The University of Texas at Austin |
| 2014-2018 | Associate Chair, Department of Sociology, The University of Texas at Austin |
| 2017 | Visiting scholar, CEDEPLAR, Federal University of Minas Gerais, Brazil |
| 2009-2014 | Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, The University of Texas at Austin |
| 2008-2009 | Assistant Professor, Department of Educational Studies, School of Education, University of Michigan |
| 2005-2008 | Research Investigator, Population Studies Center, Institute for Social Research (ISR), University of Michigan |
| 2002-2004 | Post-doctoral Fellow *(equivalent to NIH-F32 postdoctoral grant)*, Brazilian National Scientific Committee, CNPq, CEDEPLAR, Federal University of Minas Gerais, Brazil |

**PRIMARY AREAS OF WORK**

Social demography, reproductive health, sexual behavior and fertility, demographic change, social inequality and stratification, education and health, international comparative, Latin America

**PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES**

*\* Denotes current or former undergraduate or graduate students*

1. Donnelly, Rachel, \* and **Letícia J. Marteleto. 2018. “**Gender, Socioeconomic Status, and Diet Behaviors within Brazilian Families.” *Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World* 4: 1 –11. DOI: 10.1177/2378023118804688.

2. Guedes, Gilvan, Raquel Z. Coutinho, **Letícia J. Marteleto, Wesley** Pereira, and Denise Duarte. 2018. "Why Social Perception Matters during Disease Outbreaks: Looking at how Individuals Understand the Zika Virus by Self-reported History of Infection." Cadernos de Saúde Pública 34(9). DOI: 10.1590/0102-311X00139718.

**3. Marteleto, Letícia J.** and Aída Villanueva.\* 2018. “Adolescent Childbearing and Marital Unions: Consequences for Young Adults’ Education in Brazil.” *Studies in Family Planning* 49(3): 183-211*.* DOI: 10.1111/sifp.12071.

#### 4. Guedes, Gilvan, Raquel Z. Coutinho, ****Letícia J. Marteleto,** Wesley** Pereira, and Denise Duarte. 2018. "Signifying Zika: Heterogeneity in the Representations of the Virus by History of Infection." Cadernos de Saúde Pública 34(5). DOI 10.1590/0102-311x00003217.

**5. Marteleto, Letícia J**., Abigail Weitzman, Raquel Z. Coutinho, and Sandra Valongueiro. 2017. “Women’s Reproductive Intentions and Behaviors during the Zika Epidemic in Brazil.” Population and Development Review 43(2): 199-227. DOI: 10.1111/padr.12074.

* Lead article
* Featured in *O* *Globo* and *Diário de Pernambuco*

**6. Marteleto, Letícia J.**, Luiz Gama,\* Molly Dondero,\* and Letisha Brown.\* 2017. “The Weight of Inequality: Socio-Economic Status and Body Mass in Brazil.” Social Forces 95(4): 1637-1666. DOI: 10.1093/sf/sox028.

* *Best Social Sciences Paper Award, Brazil Section of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA)*

7. Hendrick, Emily C.,\* and **Letícia J. Marteleto.** 2017. "Maternal Household Decision-making Autonomy and Adolescent Education in Honduras​." Population Research and Policy Review 36(3): 415-439. DOI 10.1007/s11113-017-9432-6.

**8. Marteleto, Letícia J.,**Murillo M. Alves de Brito, and Flávio Carvalhaes.\*2016. **“**Educational Stratification after a Decade of Reforms in Higher Education Access in Brazil.” Research in Social Stratification and Mobility 46(Part B): 99-111. DOI 10.1016/j.rssm.2016.08.004.

**9. Marteleto, Letícia J.,** and Molly Dondero\*. 2016. "Racial Inequality in Education in Brazil: A Twins Fixed Effects Approach." 2016. Demography 53(3): 1185-1205. DOI 10.1007/s13524-016-0484.

**10. Marteleto, Letícia J.,** Shannon Cavanagh, Kate Prickett,\* and Shelley Clark. 2016. “Instability in Parent-child Co-residence and Adolescent Transitions to Adulthood in Urban South Africa.” Studies in Family Planning 47(1): 19-38. DOI 10.1111/j.1728-4457.2013.00590.x

11. Clark, Shelley, Cassandra Cotton, and **Letícia J. Marteleto.** 2015. “Family Ties and Young Fathers’ Engagement in Cape Town, South Africa.” Journal of Marriage and Family 77(2): 575-589. DOI: 10.1111/jomf.12179

**12. Marteleto, Letícia J.**and Fernando Andrade\*. 2014. “The Educational Achievement of Brazilian Adolescents: Cultural Capital and the Interactions between Families and Schools.’’ Sociology of Education 87(1): 16-35. DOI: 10.1177/0038040713494223.

**Marteleto, Letícia J.,**[and Laetícia R. de Souza. 2013. “](http://www.leticiamarteleto.org/uploads/5/2/2/4/5224316/social_forces-2013-marteleto-sf_sot069.pdf)The Implications of Family Size for Adolescents’ Education and Work in Brazil: Gender and Birth Order Differences.” Social Forces 92(1): 275-302. DOI: 10.1093/sf/sot069

Lam, David, **Letícia J. Marteleto,** and Vimal Ranchhod. 2013. “The Influence of Older Classmates on Adolescent Sexual Behavior in Cape Town, South Africa.” Studies in Family Planning 44(2): 147-167. DOI: 10.1111/j.1728-4465.2013.00350.x

**Marteleto, Letícia J.,**and Molly Dondero.\* 2013. “Maternal Age at First Birth and Adolescent Education in Brazil.” Demographic Research 28:793-820. DOI: 10.4054/DemRes.2013.28.28

**Marteleto, Letícia J.,**Flávio Carvalhaes,\* and Celia Hubert\*. 2012. "Desigualdades de Oportunidades Educacionais dos Adolescentes no Brasil e no México." [Inequality of Educational Opportunity among Brazilian and Mexican Adolescents]. Revista Brasileira de Estudos Populacionais (REBEP) 29(2): 277-302. DOI: 10.1590/S0102-30982012000200005

**Marteleto, Letícia J.**and Laetícia Souza. 2012. “The Changing Impact of Family Size on Adolescents’ Schooling: Assessing the Exogenous Variation in Fertility using Twins in Brazil.” Demography 49(4): 1453-1477. DOI 10.1007/s13524-012-0118-8

**Marteleto, Letícia J**., Denisse Gelber,\* Celia Hubert,\* and Viviana Salinas\*. 2012. "Educational Inequalities among Latin American Adolescents: Continuities and Changes over the 1980s, 1990s and 2000s.” Research in Social Stratification and Mobility 30(3): 352-375. DOI: 10.1016/j.rssm.2011.12.003

**Marteleto, Letícia J.** 2012. “Educational Inequality by Race in Brazil, 1982–2007: Structural Changes and Shifts in Racial Classification.” Demography 49(1): 337-358. DOI: 10.1007/s13524-011-0084-6

**Marteleto, Letícia J**. 2010. “Family Size, Adolescents’ Schooling and the Demographic Transition: Evidence from Brazil.” Demographic Research 23: 421-444. DOI: 10.4054/DemRes.2010.23.15

**Marteleto, Letícia J**., David Lam, and Vimal Ranchhod. 2008. [“Sexual Behavior, Pregnancy, and Schooling Among Young Urban South Africa.”](http://www.leticiamarteleto.org/uploads/5/2/2/4/5224316/marteleto_lam_ranchhod_-_studies_in_family_planning_2008.pdf) Studies in Family Planning 39(4): 351-368. DOI: 10.1111/j.1728-4465.2008.00180.x

Lam, David and **Letícia J. Marteleto**. 2008. ["Stages of the Demographic Transition from a Child’s Perspective: Family Size, Cohort Size, and Children’s Resources."](http://www.leticiamarteleto.org/uploads/5/2/2/4/5224316/lammarteleto2008.pdf) Population and Development Review 34(2):225-252. DOI: [10.1111/j.1728-4457.2008.00218.x](https://dx.doi.org/10.1111/j.1728-4457.2008.00218.x)

* *Best paper using IPUMS data award, Minnesota Population Center*

**Marteleto, Letícia J.**, Ana Verona,\* and Cristina Guimarães.\* 2007. [“Race and Schooling in Belo Horizonte, Brazil.”](http://www.leticiamarteleto.org/uploads/5/2/2/4/5224316/leticiapaper1.pdf) In Aguiar, N. (Ed.) *Desigualdades Sociais, Redes de Sociabilidade e Participação Política*. Belo Horizonte: Editora UFMG. DOI: 10.1590/S1415-65552010000700013

Lam, David, and **Letícia J. Marteleto**. 2006. ["A Escolaridade das Crianças Brasileiras Durante a Transição Demográfica: Aumento no Tamanho da Coorte versus Diminuição no Tamanho da Família”](http://www.leticiamarteleto.org/uploads/5/2/2/4/5224316/lammarteleto_ppe_2006.pdf). Pesquisa e Planejamento Econômico (PPE) 36(2), August: 319-341.

**Marteleto, Letícia. J.** 2002. [“O Papel do Tamanho da Família na Escolaridade dos Jovens.”](http://www.leticiamarteleto.org/uploads/5/2/2/4/5224316/vol19_n2_2002_10artigo_p159a178.pdf)Revista Brasileira de Estudos Populacionais 19(2): 159-177.

Book Chapters an Encyclopedia Entries

Palloni, Alberto, Laeticia R. de Souza, and **Letícia J. Marteleto**. 2016. “Familial Effects on Youth Smoking in Brazil.” *United Nations International Policy Centre for Inclusive Growth*, No. 146. ISSN: 1812-108x

Lam, David, and **Letícia J. Marteleto**. 2005.["Small Families and Large Cohorts: The Impact of the Demographic Transition on Schooling in Brazil."](http://www.nap.edu/openbook.php?record_id=11524&page=56) In Cynthia Lloyd, Jere Behrman, Nelly Stromquist, and Barney Cohen, Editors. The Changing Transitions to Adulthood in Developing Countries: Selected Studies. National Academy of Sciences. DOI: 10.17226/11524.

**Marteleto, Letícia J.,** and Mary Noonan. 2001. [“Las Abuelas Como Proveedoras de cuidado infantil en Brasil.”](http://www.leticiamarteleto.org/uploads/5/2/2/4/5224316/leticiapaper2abuelas.pdf)In Conceição, Maria Cristina (Ed.) *Procesos Sociales, Población Y Vida Domestica: Alternativas Teóricas y Empíricas en las Investigaciones sobre la Familia*. FLACSO - Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales, Mexico.

**Marteleto, Letícia J.** 2004. “Demographic Transition.” In Forsyth, T. (Ed) *Encyclopedia of International Development,* London and New York: Routledge.

**Marteleto, Letícia J.**2004. “Cairo Conference.” In Forsyth, T. (Ed) *Encyclopedia of International Development*, London and New York: Routledge.

**Marteleto, Letícia J.** 2000. “Brazil and the South Cone” in Ciment, J. (Ed.) *The Encyclopedia of American Immigration*. New York: M. E. Sharpe.

* **Working Papers**

“Fertility and Live Births Amidst the Zika Epidemic in Brazil.” (with Gilvan Guedes, Raquel Z. Coutinho, and Abigail Weitzman). Presented at the 2017 IUSSP Conference. R&R.

"Socioeconomic Disparities in Adolescent Obesity in Brazil: The Role of School Enrollment and Work." (with Molly Dondero,\* Luiz Gama,\* Jenny Van Hook, and Rachel Donnelly\*). Presented at the 2017 ASA Meetings. R&R.

“Socioeconomic Status and Risk Perceptions: Evidence from the Zika Virus Epidemic in Brazil.” (with Abigail Weitzman,and Raquel Z. Coutinho). Presented at the 2018 ASA Meetings. Under Review.

“Exposure to the Risk of Zika Virus Infection and Fertility.” (with Ana Oliveira, Júlia Almeida and Andrew Koepp). Working Paper. Accepted for presentation at the 2019 ASA Meetings, NYC.

"Zika Virus: Understanding the Mechanisms of Gender Inequality in Brazil." (with Aida Villanueva, Abigail Weitzman, and Raquel Z. Coutinho). Presented at the 2017 ASA Meetings and at the 2017 IUSSP Conference. Under Review.

“Educational Attainment across the Great Recession in Brazil, Mexico, and the U.S.” (with Robert Ressler,\* Aída Villanueva,\* and Robert Crosnoe). Presented at the 2017 ASA Meetings.

**SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS**

* **Invited Talks (last six years)**

2019. “Fertility and Live Births Amidst the Zika Epidemic in Brazil.” California Population Research Center, UCLA, April 2.

2018. “Fertility and Live Births Amidst the Zika Epidemic in Brazil.” Lemman Center, Stanford University, May 1; London School of Economics Workshop, Rio de Janeiro, September 22.

2018. “The Effect of Adolescent Childbearing and Union Formation on Women’s Education in Brazil.” Lemman Center, Stanford University, January 30.

#### 2018. “Inequalities in Reproductive Health, Births and Fertility During the Zika Epidemic in Brazil.” Population Research Center, University of Texas at Austin. January 19.

2017.“Inequalities in Reproductive Health, Births and Fertility During the Zika Epidemic in Brazil.” Invited talk at the 7th Lemman Dialogue, University of Illinois-Urbana-Champaign. November 16-17.

2017. “The Effect of Adolescent Childbearing and Union Formation on Women’s Education in Brazil.” PUC-Rio, May 25.

2017. “The Effect of Adolescent Childbearing and Union Formation on Women’s Educational Quantity and Quality in Brazil.” Invited talk at the National Academy of Sciences, on the Workshop “The Educational Consequences of Demographic Change for Women in Developing Countries.” May 10-11.

2014. “Race Inequality and Education in Brazil.” Department of Sociology, Federal University of Minas Gerais, August 6; Centro de Estudos da Metrópole, University of São Paulo, July 28; University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana, October 24.

2014.“Family Size and Demographic Change in Brazil.” Ohio State University. February 17.

2013. “Race Inequality and Education in Brazil.”Pennsylvania State University. November 20.

* **Conference Presentations (last five years)**

**Marteleto, Letícia J.,** Ana Hermeto C. Oliveira, Júlia Almeida and Andrew Koepp. 2019 (August) “Exposure to the Risk of Zika Virus Infection and Fertility.”To be presented at the 2019 ASA Meetings, NYC.

**Marteleto, Letícia J.,** Gilvan Guedes, Raquel Coutinho, and Abigail Weitzman. 2019 (August) “Fertility and Live Births amidst the Zika Virus Epidemic in Brazil.”To be presented at the 2019 ASA Meetings, NYC.

**Marteleto, Letícia J.,** Abigail Weitzman, Raquel Coutinho and Sandra Valongueiro. 2017 (November). “Reproductive Health, Births and Fertility During the Zika Epidemic in Brazil.”Presented at the General Conference of the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population, Cape Town, South Africa.

Aída Villanueva, Raquel Coutinho, Abigail Weitzman, and **Letícia J. Marteleto**. 2017 (November). “Gender and Reproductive Health During the Zika Epidemic in Brazil.”Presented at the General Conference of the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population, Cape Town, South Africa.

Rachel Donelly, and **Letícia J. Marteleto**. 2016 (May).“Intergenerational Transmission of Dietary Patterns within Families: A Gender Perspective”.  *Poster* presented at the Population Association of America Meetings, Washington DC.

C. Emliy Hendrick, and **Letícia J. Marteleto**. 2016 (May).“Maternal Decision-Making and School Drop-out in Honduras”. Poster presented at the Population Association of America Meetings, Washington DC.

Hubert, Celia, Daniel Salinas, and **Letícia J. Marteleto**. 2016 (May).“Female Headed Households and Adolescent Education in Latin America.”Paper presented at the Population Association of America Meetings, Washington DC.

**Marteleto, Letícia J.** andAida Villanueva. 2016 (May).“Adolescent Childbearing and Union: Consequences for Education in Brazil.” Paper presented at the Population Association of America Meetings, Washington DC.

**Marteleto, Letícia J.,** Luiz Gama, and Letisha Brown. 2015 (May). “Processes of Cumulative Disadvantage: Socio-Economic and Intergenerational Transmission of Child Nutrition in Brazil”, Paper presented at the Spring Conference of the Research Committee on Social Stratification of the International Sociological Association (RC28), Tillburg, Netherlands.

**Marteleto, Letícia J.,** Murillo Marschner A. Britto, and Flávio Carvalhaes. 2015 (May). *“*Educational stratification after a decade of affirmative action in Brazil*”*, Paper presented at the Spring Conference of the Research Committee on Social Stratification of the International Sociological Association (RC28), Tillburg, Netherlands.

**Marteleto, Letícia J.,** Luiz Gama, Molly Dondero, and Letisha Brown. 2015 (April/May). *“Processes of Cumulative Disadvantage: Socio-Economic and Intergenerational Transmission of Adolescent Nutrition in Brazil”*, Paper presented at the Population Association of America Meetings, San Diego.

**RESEARCH FUNDING**

***Ongoing Research Support***

“Family Health and Fertility Responses to the Zika Epidemic in Brazil” Sept. 2018 to Aug. 2023

The Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)

R01. Amount ~ 3,500,000

Role: Principal Investigator

***Completed Research Support***

“The Indigenous Population of Brazil: Analyzing the 2010 Census”

FAPESP – São Paulo Research Foundation Jun. 2015 to Aug. 2018

Role: Co-Principal Investigator (with J. Potter and P. Epps)

“Educational Inequalities, Work transitions and Social Inclusion in Brazil” Jun. 2014 to Aug. 2016

FAPESP – São Paulo Research Foundation

Role: Principal Investigator (with N. Guimarães)

“Transitioning into Adulthood during the Great Recession” Aug. 2014 to Jul. 2016

National Science Foundation, SES-1424111

Role: Co-Principal Investigator (R. Crosnoe, PI)

“The Academic Trajectories of College Students Admitted through

Affirmative Action Policies in Brazil” Summer 2013

Mellon Foundation (through LLILAS)

Amount: $4,000

Role: Principal Investigator

“Family Size and Children’s Education in Brazil” Aug. 2012 to Jul. 2015

The Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)

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Role: Principal Investigator

**HONORS, AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

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| --- | --- |
| 2019 | CRF Fellowship (one semester leave – UT-Austin) |
| 2018 | Best Social Sciences Paper Award, LASA Brazil Section, “The Weight of Inequality: Socio-Economic Status and Body Mass in Brazil” |
| 2017 | “Desafios da Nação” Fellowship, Educational Policy, IPEA, Brazil |
| 2017 | Invited talk at the National Academy of Sciences, “The Educational Consequences of Demographic Change for Women in Developing Countries.” May |

**STUDENT MENTORING AND ADVISING**

**University of Texas at Austin**

*PRC Trainees (6)*

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| --- | --- |
| Andrew Koepp | 2018-current |
| Letisha Brown | 2016-2018 |
| Maria Carolina Aragão | 2016-2018 |
| Aida Villanueva | 2015-2018 |
| Rachel Donnelly (NICHD fellowship) | 2015-2016 |
| Catherine E. Hendrick (NICHD fellowship) | 2015-2016 |

*Dissertation Committee Member (8)*

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| Brendan Apfeld, Department of Government | 2016-current |
| Eric Borja, Department of Sociology | 2014-2016 |
| Molly Dondero, Department of Sociology | Completed July 2015 |
| Celia Hubert, Department of Sociology | Completed July 2014 |
| Patricia Murietta, Department of Sociology | Completed May 2014 |
| Hernan Manzelli, Department of Sociology | Completed August 2014 |

*Ph.D. Comprehensive Examination Committee Member (2)*

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| Koit Hung, Department of Sociology | April 2018 |

*Undergraduate Research (4)*

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| Patrícia Colomo Baray, undergraduate research assistant | Fall & Spring 2012 |
| Stephanie Livieres, undergraduate research assistant  | Fall 2010 |
| Melissa Macaya, undergraduate research assistant | Fall 2010 |
| Juliet McDonnell, undergraduate research assistant | Spring 2010 |

*Undergraduate Mentoring-Peer Instructor in Signature Course (1)*

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| Rachel Dang | Fall 2012 |

**University of Michigan**

*Dissertation Committee Chair*

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| Fernando Andrade, School of Education | Completed Aug. 2012 |

**Federal University of Minas Gerais, Brazil**

*Dissertation Committee Member*

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| Luiz Gama, Department of Economics | Completed May 2017 |

**DEPARTAMENTAL & UNIVERSITY SERVICE – University of Texas at Austin**

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| 2018-Present | Member-at-large, Council for Race and Ethnic Equity and Diversity (CREED) |
| 2014-2018 | Associate Chair, Department of Sociology |
| 2016-Present | UT Bridging Disciplines Program |
| 2017-Present | Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Sociology (elected) |
| 2015-Present | PRC Governance Committee |
| 2015 | Organizer, Workshops on “Racial Inequality” and “Social Stratification”, LLILAS |
| 2015 | Faculty Search Committee Member, Health, Department of Sociology |
| 2015-2017 | Member, Executive Committee, LLILAS (elected) |
| 2013-2014 | Member, Graduate Steering Committee, Department of Sociology (elected) |
| 2013-2014 | Member, Executive Committee, Department of Sociology (elected) |
| 2012-2014 | Area Chair, Demography, Department of Sociology |

**SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE**

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| 2019-Present | Deputy Editor, *Demography* |
| 2016-2019 | Editorial Board Member, *Demography* |
| 2019 | Organizer and chair, Session on Latin American Demography, PAA Meetings, Austin |
| 2017 | Organizer, Four Sessions on Transitions to Adulthood in Developing Countries – IUSSP General Conference, Cape Town |
| 2017 | ASA Session Organizer, Reproductive and Sexual Health in Developing Countries |
| 2015-2018 | Scientific Panel on Transitions to Adulthood in Developing Countries, IUSSP (elected) |
| 2013-2015 | Editorial Board Member, *Sociology of Education* |
| 2013 | Organizer, Session “Cross-Cultural Studies if Child Development” at the Population Association of America (PAA) Meetings, New Orleans |
| 2012-2014 | Member, Dorothy S. Thomas Award Committee for Best Graduate Student Paper Population Association of America (PAA) |

* **Ad-hoc Peer Reviewer**

*American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, Asia-Pacific Population Studies, Comparative Education Review (CER), Demographic Research, Demography, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Journal of Marriage and Family*

*New England Journal of Medicine, PLOS, Population and Development Review, Social Forces, Sociology of Education Studies in Family Planning*

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Sociological Association (ASA)

Brazilian Association of Population Studies (ABEP)

International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP)

Latin American Studies Association (LASA)

Population Association of America (PAA)

RC28 Committee on Social Stratification of the International Sociological Association (ISA)