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EDUCATION

PhD. 2008(Expected) Doctoral Candidate in Sociology and Demography.
 Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania.
 M.A. 2002 Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan.
 B.A. 2000 Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Population / Mortality and Morbidity, Population Aging in Southeast Asia and United States
- Health / Sex, Marriage, and Socioeconomic Inequalities in Health and Mortality
- Quantitative Methods / Event History Analysis, Multistate Life Table Techniques

PUBLICATIONS

Hidajat, Mira M., Mark D. Hayward, Yasuhiko Saito. 2007. "Indonesia's Social Capacity for Population Health: The Education Gap in Life Expectancy." *Population Research and Policy Review* 26(2): 219-234.

Best, Latrica E., Mark D. Hayward, and Mira M. Hidajat. "Life Course Pathways to Adult-Onset Diabetes." *Social Biology*. Forthcoming.

Hayward, Mark D., David F. Warner, Mira M. Hidajat, and Eileen M. Crimmins. 2006. "Does Longer Life Mean Better Health? Not for Older Native-Born Mexican Americans in the Health and Retirement Survey." Pp. 85-95 in *The Health of Aging Hispanics: The Mexican-Origin Population*, edited by Jacqueline L. Angel and Keith K. Whitfield. Springer. (My name was mistakenly omitted in the list of authors in the first edition).

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Bina Gubhaju and Mira M. Hidajat. "The Role of Family Planning Media in Explaining the Discrepancy between Intended and Actual Fertility in Nepal."

Bina Gubhaju and Mira M. Hidajat. "Women's Unpaid Labor in Nepal."

Mark. D. Hayward, Eileen M. Crimmins, Mira M. Hidajat. "Education and Life Expectancy in the US: The Structuring of Life Chances in Early Life."

Mira M. Hidajat. "Anticipating the Future Burden of Disease within Indonesia's Elderly Population: New Evidence and Policy Implications."

Mira M. Hidajat, Mark D. Hayward, and Melissa A. Hardy. "Quantifying the marriage benefit: New US Life Tables by Sex and Marital Status."

Mira M. Hidajat, Mark D. Hayward, and Salahudin Muhidin. "New Indonesian Life Tables 1990-2000: Comparative Analyses of Estimates from Survey Data and Model Life Tables."

Mira M. Hidajat and Yasuhiko Saito. "Inequality in Health among Older Adults in Southeast Asia: Case studies from Singapore, the Philippines, and Indonesia."

Salahudin Muhidin and Mira M. Hidajat. "Inter-regional Migration Behaviour among Retirement Age Population in Indonesia: Micro and Macro Perspectives."

Leila Rodriguez and Mira M. Hidajat. "Diasporic Migrations: Comparative Analysis of Guatemalans in Costa Rica, Belize, Mexico, and the United States."

PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

2007 Mark D. Hayward, Eileen M. Crimmins, Robert Hummer and Mira Hidajat. "How Much Life Does a Good Education Buy?" Paper presented at the 19th Meeting of the International Network on Health Expectancy (REVES-19). St. Petersburg, Florida.

2006 Mira M. Hidajat. "Facing the Health Challenges of an Aging Population: The Case of Indonesia." Paper presented at the Population Reference Bureau Workshop at the Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America. Los Angeles, California.

2005 Latrica E. Best, Mark D. Hayward, and Mira M. Hidajat. "Early Life Influences on Diabetes among Older Americans." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America. Philadelphia, PA.

2004 Leila Rodriguez and Mira M. Hidajat. "Diasporic Migrations: Comparative Analysis of Guatemalans in Costa Rica, Belize, Mexico, and the United States." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America. Philadelphia, PA.

2004 Mira M. Hidajat, Latrica E. Best, and Mark D. Hayward. "Residence, Financial Support, and Transitions in Functional Limitations in China." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America. Washington, D.C.

2004 Hidajat, Mira M., Mark D. Hayward, and Yasuhiko Saito. "Indonesia's Social Capacity for Population Health: The Educational Gap in Active Life Expectancy." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America. Boston, Massachusetts.

2003 Mira M. Hidajat. "Determinants of Comorbidity at the Time of Death in Four Asian American Groups." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. Atlanta, Georgia.

- 2003 Bina Gubhaju and Mira M. Hidajat. "The Role of Family Planning Media in Explaining the Discrepancy between Intended and Actual Fertility in Nepal." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2002 Robert Cook and Mira M. Hidajat. "Social and Environmental Influences on the Health and Mortality of American Indians in Lansing, Michigan." Paper presented at the Annual American Indian Studies Graduate Student Conference. East Lansing, Michigan.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2005-Present Research Assistant to Melissa A. Hardy at Pennsylvania State University
Duties: Data management and statistical analysis of national longitudinal datasets (NLS, PSID, HRS/AHEAD, NHIS-NDI linked dataset).
- 2002-2005 Research Assistant to Mark D. Hayward at Pennsylvania State University
Duties: Data management and statistical analysis of national longitudinal datasets (HRS, AHEAD, NHANES, CLHLS, and IFLS) using regression, event history, and multistate life table techniques.
- 2001-2002 Research Assistant for the Study of Health of American Indians and Latinos in Lansing, Michigan at Michigan State University
Principal Investigators: Susan Krouse and Sissi Foster
Duties: Record-linking of Michigan death certificates to historical census data, data management, and statistical analysis.
- 2000-2001 Research Assistant for the Longitudinal Family Study at Michigan State University
Principal Investigators: Hiram Fitzgerald and Robert Zucker
Duties: Data management involving psychiatric evaluations, alcohol-abuse behavior, child social behavior and academic performance, and family relations.
- 1999-2000 Research Assistant for the Institutional and Enrollment Research at Calvin College
Duties: Data management, statistical analysis, enrollment report preparation, website construction.
- 1998-1999 Research Assistant for the Social Research Center at Calvin College
Duties: Survey research management, website construction, secretarial assistance to Sociology faculty.

WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION

- 2006 GIS and Population Science Workshop, State College, Pennsylvania.
Population Research Institute at Pennsylvania State University and Center for Spatially Integrated Social Science at University of California, Santa Barbara

- 2005 Joint Summer School of the IUSSP and the Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research (MPIDR)
Session: Frontiers of Demographic Research on Mortality and Longevity
- 2005 Population Reference Bureau Policy Communication Seminar, Washington DC.
- 2003 East-West Center Summer Seminar on Population, Honolulu, Hawaii.
Session: Aging in Asia and the Pacific: Evaluating the Challenge for Healthcare Systems
Instructors: Yasuhiko Saito and Robert Retherford
- 2001 ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, Ann Arbor, Michigan.
Session: Event History Analysis
Instructor: Guang Guo

ACADEMIC HONOR AND AWARDS

- 2005 Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research (MPIDR) and International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP) competitive scholarship (€1,500).
- 2005 Population Reference Bureau Fellow in Population Policy Communication
- 2003 American Sociological Association Student Travel Award
- 2003 Annual Graduate Research Exhibition, Pennsylvania State University. Third Place Winner
- 2002 Hewlett Foundation Fellowship, Pennsylvania State University
- 2002 Phi Beta Delta International Honor Society, Michigan State University

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2006-Present Student Representative, Demography Faculty Recruitment Committee
Department of Sociology, Pennsylvania State University
- 2005-Present Student Representative, Behavioral and Social Sciences Student Dissertation and Pre-dissertation Award Subcommittee, Gerontological Society of America (GSA)
- 2004-Present Student Representative, Computer Core Advisory Committee
Population Research Institute, Pennsylvania State University
- 2002-2006 Chair, Graduate Student Travel Awards Committee
Department of Sociology, Pennsylvania State University
- 2002-2005 Co-organizer, Graduate Student Methodology Workshop
Population Research Institute, Pennsylvania State University
- 2002 Student member, Technology Committee
Department of Sociology, Pennsylvania State University

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association
Gerontological Society of America
International Union for the Scientific Study of Population
Population Association of America

REFERENCES

Melissa A. Hardy

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