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## POSITIONS

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health & Society Scholars 2007 - present  
University of California, Berkeley & University of California,  
San Francisco

## EDUCATION

Ph.D., Sociology, 2007 □ University of California, Los Angeles

Dissertation: "The Effects of Mexican Migration on Sending Families"

M.A., Sociology, 2004 □ University of California, Los Angeles

B.A., Sociology, 2002 *summa cum laude* □ Boston College

## PUBLICATIONS

Nobles, Jenna and Alison Buttenheim. Forthcoming. "Marriage and Socioeconomic Change in Contemporary Indonesia." *Journal of Marriage and Family*.

Nobles, Jenna and Elizabeth Frankenberg. Forthcoming. "Mothers' Community Participation and Children's Health." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*.

Shandra, John M., Jenna Nobles, and Bruce London. 2005. "Multinational Corporations, Democracy, and Child Mortality: A Quantitative, Cross-National Analysis of Developing Countries." *Social Indicators Research* 73(2): 267-293.

Shandra, John M., Jenna Nobles, Bruce London, and John B. Williamson. 2004. "Dependency, Democracy, Education, and Infant Mortality." *Social Science and Medicine* 59(2): 321-333.

## MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Buttenheim, Alison and Jenna Nobles. "Ethnic-Based Nuptial Regimes and Marriage Behavior in Indonesia." 2008.

Frankenberg, Elizabeth, Jenna Nobles, and Wayan Suriastini. "Civic Disruption and Adult Well-Being in the Aftermath of the Indian Ocean Tsunami." 2008.

## **WORKING PAPERS**

Nobles, Jenna. 2008. "The Sending Experience of Mexican Migration: Autonomy, Time Use, and Mental Distress among Wives in Mexico." Working Paper.

Arenas, Erika, Hector Conroy, and Jenna Nobles. 2008. "Recent Trends in Internal and International Mexican Migration." Working Chapter.

Nobles, Jenna. 2008. "The Contribution of Migration to Children's Family Context." California Center for Population Research Working Paper #46-06.

Nobles, Jenna and Fernando Riosmena. 2008. "Migration and Educational Inequality in Mexico." Working Paper.

Nobles, Jenna. 2007. "Parental Migration and Child Health in Mexico." Working Paper.

Nobles, Jenna. 2007. "Family Migration and Children's Educational Progress." Working Paper.

Frankenberg, Elizabeth, Jenna Nobles, Bondan Sikoki, and Wayan Suriastini. 2005. "Children's Use of Preventive Health Care: Can Community Programs Make a Difference?" Working Paper.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

Nobles, Jenna. 2008. "The Sending Experience of Mexican Migration: Autonomy, Time Use, and Mental Distress among Wives in Mexico."  
To be presented at the American Sociological Association, Boston  
Center for Demography and Ecology, University of Wisconsin, Madison

Nobles, Jenna and Fernando Riosmena. 2008. "Migration and Educational Inequality in Mexico."  
Stanford University

Frankenberg, Elizabeth and Jenna Nobles. 2008. "The Social Context of Disaster Recovery: Evidence from Indonesia."  
University of California, San Francisco

Nobles, Jenna. 2007. "Parental Migration and Child Health in Mexico."  
Population Association of America, New York  
Arizona State University  
Emory University  
University of California, Berkeley  
University of Wisconsin, Madison  
Yale University

- Buttenheim, Alison and Jenna Nobles. 2007. "Ethnic-Based Nuptial Regimes and Marriage Behavior in Contemporary Indonesia." Population Association of America. New York.
- Nobles, Jenna. 2006. "The Contribution of Migration to Children's Family Context." Population Association of America, Los Angeles  
International Conference on Children and Divorce, United Kingdom.
- Nobles, Jenna, and Elizabeth Frankenberg. 2005. "Maternal Social Capital and Child Health." American Sociological Association, Philadelphia.  
Population Association of America, Philadelphia.
- Nobles, Jenna and Alison Buttenheim. 2005. "Demographic Response to Crisis: Evidence from Indonesia." Population Association of America, Philadelphia.
- Frankenberg, Elizabeth and Jenna Nobles. 2004. "Children's Use of Preventative Health Care: Can Community Programs Make a Difference?" Population Association of America, Boston.
- Nobles, Jenna, John M. Shandra and Bruce London. 2003. "Dependency, Democracy, Education, and Infant Mortality: A Quantitative, Cross-National Analysis of Less Developed Countries." American Sociological Association, Atlanta.
- Nobles, Jenna. 2002. "Women's Social, Economic, Political, and Health Status as Predictors of Female Relative Life Expectancy." Refereed roundtable at the American Sociological Association, Chicago.
- Howling, Stephanie A. and Jenna Nobles. 2002. "Notional Defined Contribution Approach to Public Pension Reform: Implications for Women and Low-Wage Workers." Refereed roundtable at the American Sociological Association, Chicago.

## **TEACHING**

Sociology 20: Introduction to Research Methods; Teaching Assistant, Fall 2005

## **AWARDS**

2006 Hewlett Foundation Training in International Population Studies Grant

2003-2006 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship

2002-2003, 2006-2007 University Fellowship, University of California, Los Angeles

2002 William Gamson Award, Sociology, Boston College

2002 Phi Beta Kappa

2002 St. Ignatius Award for outstanding contribution to the university community, Boston College

**ADDITIONAL**

Manuscript reviewer: *Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Marriage and Family, Social Forces, Sociological Focus, The Sociological Quarterly*

Discussant: Population Association of America meetings, April 2008; Berkeley Migration Conference, March 2008

Member, American Sociological Association, 2002 – present

Member, Population Association of America, 2003 – present

Member, RC-28 Committee on Social Stratification, 2008 – present