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## **Education**

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- 2019 (Expected) Ph.D. – Sociology and Demography  
The Pennsylvania State University – University Park, PA  
Dissertation Title: “Gender Disparities among Adolescents in India: The Role of Gender Ideology”  
Committee: Nancy Luke (chair), Valarie King, Jennifer Van Hook, Susan McHale  
Certificate: Quantitative Methods Specialization
- 2016 MA – Sociology and Demography  
The Pennsylvania State University – University Park, PA  
Thesis Title: “Gendered Intentions and Fertility-related Outcomes in Southern Malawi”  
Committee: Nancy Luke (chair), Valarie King, Jason Thomas
- 2014 BS – Sociology, Non-profit Management Minor, *magna cum laude*  
Brigham Young University – Provo, UT  
GPA: 3.96, Valedictorian of Sociology

## **Research Interests**

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Family, Gender, Child Well-being, Research Methods, Social Demography, Africa and South Asia

## **Peer-reviewed Publications**

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**Gibby, Ashley Larsen** and Kevin Thomas. 2018. “Adoption: A Strategy to Fulfill Sex Preferences of U.S. Parents.” *Journal of Marriage and Family* 81(2):531-541. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jomf.12541>. NIHMSID: NIHMS845168.

- Article was featured in [The Atlantic](#) and [The Washington Post](#)

Thomas, Kevin J.A. and **Ashley Larsen Gibby**. 2018. “Adoption Status and Disparities in the Familial Configurations of Children.” *Journal of Family Issues* 40(4):464-487. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0192513X18812147>. NIHMSID: NIHMS1005626

Pierce, Hayley, **Ashley Larsen Gibby**, and Renata Forste. 2016. “Caregiver Decision-making: Household Response to Child Illness.” *Population Research and Policy Review* 35(5):581-597. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11113-016-9396-y>. NIHMSID: NIHMS875822

### **Manuscripts under Review and in Progress (Available Upon Request)**

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**Gibby, Ashley Larsen** and Nancy Luke. “Exploring Multiple Dimensions of Women’s Fertility Preferences in Malawi.” Revise and resubmit at *Maternal and Child Health Journal*.

Jarvis, Jonathan A., **Ashley Larsen Gibby**, Mikaela J. Dufur, and Shana L. Pribesh. “Family Structure Change and Behavioral Problems in South Korea.” Revise and resubmit at *Population Research and Policy Review*.

**Gibby, Ashley Larsen**, Jane Lankes, and David Baker. “Negotiating the Second Demographic Transition: The Interactive Roles of Education and Religion in Utah, 1850-2014.” Under final revisions for submission to *Population Development Review*.

Gibbs, Benjamin G., Miles Marsala, **Ashley Larsen Gibby**, Miriam Clark, Craig Alder, Bryce Hurst, and Brent Hutchison. “Involved, but not in PTA: A Qualitative Reappraisal of School-based Parental Involvement.” Under final revisions for submission to *Sociological Perspectives*.

### **Fellowships and Grants**

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| 2015-2017,<br>2018-2019 | Family Demography Traineeship, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, The Pennsylvania State University |
| 2017-2018               | U.S. Policy Communication Training Fellowship, Population Reference Bureau   |
| 2010-2014               | Academic Scholarship (full tuition), Brigham Young University  |

### **Honors and Awards**

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| 2018      | Best Graduate Student Paper (unpublished), The Pennsylvania State University Department of Sociology and Criminology, “Adoption: A Strategy to Fulfill Sex Preferences of U.S. Parents,” with Kevin Thomas |
| 2018      | Quantitative Methods Certificate, The Pennsylvania State University  |
| 2014      | Valedictorian, Brigham Young University, Undergraduate Sociology Program   |
| 2011-2013 | Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, Brigham Young University Chapter  |
| 2012      | Golden Key International Honor Society, Brigham Young University Chapter   |
| 2011-2013 | Dean’s List, Brigham Young University, College of Family, Home, and Social Sciences  |

## Professional Conference Presentations

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- 2019 *Gendered Housework among Adolescents in India*
- Paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America – Austin, TX
- 2018 *Adoption: A Strategy to Fulfill Sex Preferences of U.S. Parents*
- Roundtable presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association – Philadelphia, PA
- 2017 *Mothers, Fathers, and Adolescents: The Intergenerational Transmission of Gender Ideologies in Southern India*
- Poster presentation at the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population Conference – Cape Town, South Africa
  - Poster presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America – Chicago, IL
- 2017 *Negotiating the Second Demographic Transition: The Interactive Roles of Education and Religion in Utah, 1850-2014*
- Poster presentation at the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population Conference – Cape Town, South Africa
  - Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America – Chicago, IL
- 2017 *Family Structure Change and Behavioral Problems in South Korea*
- Roundtable presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association – Montreal, Canada (Presented by Dr. Jonathan Jarvis)
- 2017 *Gender Bias in Pregnancy Behaviors in South India*
- Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America – Chicago, IL (Presented by Dr. Nancy Luke)
- 2016 *Exploring Multiple Dimensions of Women's Fertility Preferences in Malawi*
- Poster presentation at the Interdisciplinary Population Health Conference – State College, PA
  - Presentation at BYU Graduate Conference – Provo, UT
  - Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America – Washington, D.C.
- 2016 *The Theory of Planned Behavior: Measuring Partners' Pregnancy Intentions in Rural Malawi*
- Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association – Chicago, IL
- 2016 *Space Meets Social Context: Integrating Spatial and Social Effects on Child Sex Ratios in India*
- Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America – Washington, D.C. (Presented by Dr. Hongwei Xu)
- 2016 *Community Effects and Child Sex Ratios in India*
- Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America – Washington, D.C. (Presented by Dr. Nancy Luke)

- 2015 *Caregiver Decision-making: Household Response to Child Illness*
- Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America – San Diego, CA
- 2014 *Pathways Linking Maternal Education and Child Survival*
- Presentation at the Sociology of Development section of the American Sociological Association – Salt Lake City, UT
- 2013 *Asset or Burden? Perceptions of School-based Parental Involvement across Three Elementary Schools*
- Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association – Reno, NV
- 2012 *Evaluation Report of Solar Suitcases & Methods in “Light the Night” Project*
- Poster Presentation at the Utah Conference for Undergraduate Research – Provo, UT
  - Poster Presentation at the Global Family and Health Conference – Provo, UT

## **Research Experience**

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### **Assistantships**

- 2017-2018 Graduate Assistant, Department of Sociology, The Pennsylvania State University  
Supervisor: Dr. Kevin Thomas
- 2014-2015 Graduate Assistant, Department of Sociology, The Pennsylvania State University  
Supervisor: Dr. Jenny Trinitapoli
- 2013-2014 Research Assistant, Department of Sociology, Brigham Young University  
Supervisor: Dr. Tim Heaton
- 2012-2013 Research Assistant, Department of Sociology, Brigham Young University  
Supervisor: Dr. Benjamin Gibbs

### **Field Work**

- 2016  
(Summer) Survey Assistant, South India Community Health Study – Vellore, India  
Supervisor: Dr. Nancy Luke
- 2015  
(Summer) Survey Assistant, Tsogolo La Thanzi Project – Balaka, Malawi  
Supervisor: Dr. Jenny Trinitapoli
- 2012 Program Evaluation Intern, Safe Mothers, Safe Babies (SAFE) – Iganga, Uganda  
Supervisors: Dr. Tim Heaton, Jacqueline Cutts (President of SAFE), and Dr. Laura Stachel (President of WE CARE Solar)

## **Project Evaluations**

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**Larsen, Ashley**, Brent Hutchison, and Benjamin G. Gibbs “Parental Involvement at Woodland Elementary.” Final Report submitted to Woodland Elementary, Provo Utah, May 2013.

**Larsen, Ashley**, Hayley Heath, Rachel Fisher. “Evaluation Report of Solar Suitcases & Methods in ‘Light the Night’ Project.” Final Report submitted to WE CARE Solar and Safe Mothers, Safe Babies, December 2012.

## **Teaching Interests**

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Sociology of Family, Sociology of Gender, Social Demography, Statistics, Research Methods

## **Teaching Experience**

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### **Courses**

2018            Instructor, The Pennsylvania State University (World Campus Online)  
Undergraduate course: SOC 001, Introduction to Sociology  
Overall quality of instructor (student rating): 6/7

2017            Instructor, The Pennsylvania State University  
Undergraduate course: SOC 030, Sociology of Family  
Overall quality of instructor (student rating): 6.8/7

### **Teaching Assistantships**

2018            Teaching Assistant, The Pennsylvania State University  
Graduate course: SOC 578, Multi-level Regression Models  
Instructor: Dr. Liying Luo

2014            Student Director and Mentor, Program Evaluation and Assessment Team  
Department of Sociology, Brigham Young University  
Supervisor: Dr. Tim Heaton

2013            Teaching Assistant, Brigham Young University  
Undergraduate course: SOC 111, Introduction to Sociology  
Instructor: Hayley Pierce

2012-2013    Teaching Assistant, Brigham Young University  
Undergraduate course: SOC 367, Sociology of Gender  
Instructor: Catherine Jeppsen

**Guest Lectures**

- 2018            Juniata College  
Undergraduate course: SOC 101, Introduction to Sociology  
Presentation: “The Family as an Institution”  
Instructor: Jacoba Rock
- 2017, 2018    The Pennsylvania State University  
Undergraduate course: SOC 023, Introduction to Population  
Presentation: “Fatherhood and Family Well-being”  
Instructor: Dr. Nancy Luke
- 2016            The Pennsylvania State University  
Undergraduate course: SOC 035, Sociology of Aging  
Presentation: “Grandparents: Aging within the Family”  
Instructor: Dr. Valarie King
- 2015            The Pennsylvania State University  
Undergraduate course: ENGL 001, Introduction to English  
Presentation: “How Demographers Use Rhetoric”  
Instructor: Brice Peterson

**Service**

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**Profession**

**Manuscript Reviewing:** *Demographic Research; International Migration Review*

**Memberships:** American Sociological Association (*Sections: Population; Family; Children and Youth*); Population Association of America

**Department of Sociology & Criminology, The Pennsylvania State University**

- 2018            Diversity Promotion Committee
- 2016-2018    Teaching Forum Committee
- 2014-2018    Methods Workshop Committee
- 2014-2017    Social Committee (Co-chair 2015)
- 2015-2017    Community Service Committee
- 2015            Graduate Recruitment Committee

## Skills

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**Quantitative Methods Training:** OLS and Categorical/Limited Response Variable Regression Modeling, Event History Modeling, Multi-level Modeling, Survey Methodology

**Statistical Packages:** Stata, R, SPSS, ArcGIS

## References

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