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EXPERIENCE

2018-present Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Stony Brook University
2019-present Graduate Program Director, Department of Sociology, Stony Brook University
2016-present Associated Faculty, Department of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Stony Brook University
2013-present Affiliated Faculty, Program in Public Health, Stony Brook Medicine
2011-2018 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Stony Brook University
2010-2011 Visiting Lecturer, Departments of Sociology and Public Policy, Duke University
2003-2005 Visiting Lecturer, Departments of Sociology and English, Aurora University
2003-2005 Academic Advisor, Aurora University
2000-2001 Admission Counselor, Aurora University

EDUCATION

2011 Ph.D. in Sociology, Duke University
2007 M.A. in Sociology, Duke University
2002 M.A. in International Relations, emphasis in Human Rights, University of Chicago
2000 B.A. in Sociology and English, Summa Cum Laude, Aurora University

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Global Health	International Development	Political Economy
Gender Inequality	Developing Countries	Global Sociology
Women's Empowerment	Poverty and Inequality	Research Methods

REFEREED ARTICLES (* indicates graduate student co-author)

Sommer, Jamie, Rebekah Burroway, and John Shandra. 2022. "Defend Women's Rights and Save the Trees: A Cross-National Analysis of Women's Immovable Property Rights and Forest Loss." *Population and Environment*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11111-022-00408-x>

Shorette, Kristen, and Rebekah Burroway. 2022. "Consistencies and Contradictions: Revisiting the Relationship Between Women's Education and Infant Mortality From a Distributional Perspective." *Social Science Research* 105: 1-13.

van de Rijt, Arnout, *Hyang-Gi Song, Eran Shor, and Rebekah Burroway. 2018. "Racial and Gender Differences in Missing Children's Recovery Chances." *PLoS ONE* 13(12): e0207742.

Burroway, Rebekah and *Andrew Hargrove. 2018. "Education is the Antidote: Individual- and Community-Level Effects of Maternal Education on Child Immunizations in Nigeria." *Social Science & Medicine* 213: 63-71.

*Bhandari, Aarushi and Rebekah Burroway. 2018. "Hungry for Equality: A Longitudinal Analysis of Women's Legal Rights and Food Security in Developing Countries" *The Sociological Quarterly* 59(3): 424-448.

Burroway, Rebekah and *Andrew Hargrove. 2018. "It Takes a Village: Individual- and Community-Level Effects of Women's Education on Child Malnutrition in Nigeria" *Sociology of Development* 4(2): 145-168.

Burroway, Rebekah. 2017. "Are All Jobs Created Equal? A Cross-National Analysis of Women's Employment and Child Malnutrition in Developing Countries." *Social Science Research* 67: 1-13.

Burroway, Rebekah. 2017. "Political Economy, Economic Development, and Capability Development: Integrating Perspectives on Child Health in Developing Countries." *Journal of World-Systems Research* 23(1): 62-92.

Burroway, Rebekah. 2016. "Democracy and Child Health in Developing Countries." *International Journal of Comparative Sociology* 57(5): 338-364.

Burroway, Rebekah. 2016. "Empowering Women, Strengthening Children: A Multi-Level Analysis of Gender Inequality and Child Malnutrition in Developing Countries." *Advances in Gender Research* 22: 117-142.

Burroway, Rebekah. 2015. "Women's Rights Save Lives: A Cross-National Analysis of Infant and Child Mortality and Women's Access to Land, Property, and Loans in Developing Countries." *Sociology of Development* 1(4): 418-441.

*Banerjee, Tarun and Rebekah Burroway. 2015. "Business Unity and Anti-Corporate Social Movement Protests in the U.S." *Mobilization* 20: 179-206.

Burroway, Rebekah. 2012. "A Cross-National Analysis of Sex-Specific HIV Prevalence Rates and Women's Access to Property, Land, and Loans in Developing Countries." *International Journal of Sociology* 42: 47-67.

Brady, David and Rebekah Burroway. 2012. "Targeting, Universalism and Single Mother Poverty: A Multi-Level Analysis Across 18 Affluent Democracies." *Demography* 49: 719-746.

Toller Erausquin, Jennifer, Monica Biradavolu, Elizabeth Reed, Rebekah Burroway, and Kim M. Blankenship. 2012. "Trends in Condom Use Among Female Sex Workers in Andhra Pradesh, India: The Impact of a Community Mobilisation Intervention." *Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health* 66: ii49-ii54.

Brady, David, Katelin Isaacs, Martha Reeves, Rebekah Burroway, and Megan Reynolds. 2011. "Sector, Size, Stability and Scandal: Explaining the Presence of Women Executives in Fortune 500 Firms." *Gender in Management* 26: 84-104.

Burroway, Rebekah. 2010. "Schools Against AIDS: Secondary School Enrollment and Cross-National Disparities in AIDS Death Rates." *Social Problems* 57: 398-420.

Blankenship, Kim, Rebekah Burroway, and Elizabeth Reed. 2010. "Factors Associated with Awareness and Utilization of a Community Mobilization Intervention for Female Sex Workers in Andhra Pradesh, India." *Sexually Transmitted Infections* 86 (Suppl 1): i69-i75.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Burroway, Rebekah. 2021. Review of *The Political Economy of Conflict and Violence Against Women: Cases from the South* edited by Kumudini Samuel, Claire Slatter, and Vagisha Gunasekara for DAWN. *Contemporary Sociology* 50(3): 258-260.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/00943061211006085aa>

Burroway, Rebekah. 2019. "The Promise and the Reality of Women's Work in Developing Countries." *Work in Progress*. (<http://www.wipsociology.org/2019/05/01/the-promise-and-the-reality-of-womens-work-in-developing-countries/>).

Burroway, Rebekah. 2018. Review of *Women's Emancipation and Civil Society Organisations: Challenging or Maintaining the Status Quo?* edited by Christina Schwabenland, Chris Lange, Jenny Onyx, and Sachiko Nakagawa. *Gender and Society* 32(2): 274-276.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Burroway, Rebekah and *Andrew Hargrove. **Revise and Resubmit**. "The Doubly Beneficial Power of Schooling: A Case Study of Maternal Education and Child Immunizations in Nigeria."

Shandra, John, Rebekah Burroway, and Jamie Sommer. **Under Review**. "Property and Pa-Tree-Archy: A Cross-National Analysis of Gendered Property Rights and Forest Loss."

Bhandari, Aarushi and Rebekah Burroway. **Under Review**. “Mobile Phones, Education and HIV: Cross-National Evidence of How Women’s Education Moderates the Efficacy of mHealth Initiatives, 1990-2018.”

INVITED PANELS AND LECTURES

- 2020 Burroway, Rebekah. Invited Public Lecture. “New Ways of Evaluating the Impact of Women’s Education in a Global Context.” Global Education Colloquium, Drexel University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- 2018 Burroway, Rebekah. Distinguished Guest Speaker. “Education is the Antidote: Individual- and Community-Level Effects of Maternal Education on Child Immunizations in Nigeria.” 4th World Conference on Women’s Studies, World Center for Women’s Studies, New York, New York.
- 2016 Burroway, Rebekah. Invited Presentation. “Global Gender Inequality.” Feminism Speaks: F Word + Gender Equality Opening Program, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, New York.
- 2015 Burroway, Rebekah. Invited Public Lecture. “Empowering Women, Strengthening Societies: How Women’s Rights Improve Wellbeing in Developing Countries.” Blackmar Lecture Series, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas.
- Burroway, Rebekah. Invited Public Lecture. “Empowering Women, Strengthening Societies: How Women’s Rights Improve Wellbeing in Developing Countries.” Wackerlin Center for Faith and Action, Aurora University, Aurora, Illinois.
- Burroway, Rebekah. Invited Panelist. “Global Sociology: Researching the Global and Examining Globalization.” Annual Sociology Graduate Student Conference, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, New York.
- 2014 Burroway, Rebekah. Invited Panelist. “Targeting, Universalism and Single Mother Poverty: A Multi-Level Analysis Across 18 Affluent Democracies.” Symposium: Should Welfare States Target Single-Parent Families. Annual conference, Work and Family Researchers Network, New York, New York.
- 2013 Burroway, Rebekah. Invited Panelist. “What I Wish I Had Known When I Started Teaching.” College Teaching Seminar, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, New York.
- Burroway, Rebekah. Invited Panelist. “Global Problem Solving: A Collective Blog to Enhance Student Engagement in Facilitating Solutions for a More Equitable and Sustainable World.” Invited Session: Teaching and Learning Sociology With Technology. Annual meeting, American Sociological Association, New York, New York.

Burroway, Rebekah. Invited Panelist. Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline (FAD) Workshop. Annual meeting, American Sociological Association, New York, New York.

Burroway, Rebekah. Invited Presentation. "Blogging to Enhance Student Engagement with Social Problems." Annual Teaching and Learning Colloquium, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, New York.

2010 Burroway, Rebekah. Invited Lecture. "Empowering Women, Strengthening Children: A Multi-Level Analysis of Gender Inequality and Child Health in Developing Countries." Department of Sociology, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, New York.

Burroway, Rebekah. Invited Lecture. "Empowering Women, Strengthening Children: A Multi-Level Analysis of Gender Inequality and Child Health in Developing Countries." Department of Sociology, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina.

2009 Burroway, Rebekah. Invited Discussant, European Healthcare Policy and Politics Conference, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2020 Shorette, Kristen and Rebekah Burroway. "Things Aren't Always What They Seem: Revisiting the Relationship Between Women's Education and Infant Mortality." Annual meeting, American Sociological Association, Virtual Engagement Event.

2019 Burroway, Rebekah and Aarushi Bhandari. "A Longitudinal Analysis of Women's Property Rights and HIV Infection Rates in Sub-Saharan Africa, 1995-2010." ASA Preconference on Social Science and Social Justice: Global Health Research 40 Years Since the Start of the HIV/AIDS Epidemic. New York, New York.

2018 Burroway, Rebekah and Andrew Hargrove. "Education is the Antidote: Individual- and Community-Level Effects of Maternal Education on Child Immunizations in Nigeria." Annual meeting, American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

2017 Burroway, Rebekah. "Are All Jobs Created Equal? A Cross-National Analysis of Women's Employment and Child Malnutrition in Developing Countries." 61st Session of the Commission on the Status of Women, United Nations Headquarters, New York, New York.

Bhandari, Aarushi and Rebekah Burroway. "Hungry for Equality: A Longitudinal Analysis of Women's Legal Rights and Food Security in Developing Nations." Annual meeting, American Sociological Association, Montréal, Québec, Canada.

- 2016 Burroway, Rebekah and Andrew Hargrove. "It Takes a Village: Individual- and Community-Level Effects of Women's Education on Child Malnutrition in Nigeria." Annual meeting, Sociology of Development, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.
- 2015 Burroway, Rebekah. "Improving Women's Wellbeing: Rights to Land, Property, and Loans in Developing Countries." Annual meeting, American Sociological Association, Chicago, Illinois.
- Song, Hyang-Gi, Arnout van de Rijt, and Rebekah Burroway. "Inequality in Newspaper Coverage of Missing Children in Relation to Sex and Race." Annual meeting, Eastern Sociological Society, New York, New York.
- 2014 Burroway, Rebekah. "A Cross-National Analysis of Infant/Child Mortality and Women's Access to Land, Property, and Loans." Annual meeting, American Sociological Association, San Francisco, California.
- 2013 Burroway, Rebekah. "Are All Jobs Created Equal? A Cross-National Analysis of Women's Employment and Child Health in Developing Countries." Annual Meeting, Sociology of Development, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- Burroway, Rebekah. "Are All Jobs Created Equal? A Cross-National Analysis of Women's Employment and Child Health in Developing Countries." Annual Converging Science Summit: Uniting Minds to Advance Healthcare, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, New York.
- Burroway, Rebekah. "Not All Jobs are Created Equal: A Cross-National Analysis of Women's Employment and Child Health in Developing Countries." Winter meeting, Sociologists for Women in Society, Santa Ana Pueblo, New Mexico.
- 2012 Burroway, Rebekah. "Fundamental Cause, Economic Development, and Capability Development: Competing Perspectives on Child Health in Developing Countries." Annual meeting, Sociology of Development, Charlottesville, Virginia.
- Burroway, Rebekah. "Fundamental Cause, Economic Development, and Capability Development: Competing Perspectives on Child Health in Developing Countries." Annual meeting, American Sociological Association, Denver, Colorado.
- Burroway, Rebekah. "Democracy and Child Health in Developing Countries." Annual meeting, Political Economy of the World-System, Clark University, Worcester, Massachusetts.
- 2011 Burroway, Rebekah and David Brady. "Targeting, Universalism and Single Mother Poverty: A Multi-Level Analysis Across 18 Affluent Democracies." Annual meeting, Population Association of America, Washington, DC.

- 2010 Burroway, Rebekah. "Empowering Women, Strengthening Children: A Multi-Level Analysis of Gender Inequality and Child Health in Developing Countries." Annual meeting, American Sociological Association, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2009 Burroway, Rebekah. "Structural Violence and Child Health in Developing Countries." Parliament of the World's Religions, Melbourne, Australia.
- Burroway, Rebekah and Anne Dude. "The Association Between Intimate Partner Violence and Proximate Measures of Child Health in Africa." 26th International Population Conference, International Union for the Scientific Study of Populations, Marrakech, Morocco.
- Dude, Anne and Rebekah Burroway. "Intimate Partner Violence and Child Health: Evidence from the Dominican Republic." Annual meeting, Population Association of America, Detroit, Michigan.
- Isaacs, Katelin, David Brady, Martha Reeves, Rebekah Burroway, and Megan Reynolds. "Sector, Size, Stability, and Scandal: Explaining the Presence of Female Executives in Fortune 500 Firms." Annual meeting, Eastern Sociological Society, Baltimore, Maryland.
- 2007 Burroway, Rebekah. "The Effects of Education on Cross-National Disparities in AIDS Death Rates." 5th African Population Conference, Union for African Population Studies, Arusha, Tanzania.
- Burroway, Rebekah. "Cross-National Disparities in AIDS Death Rates." Annual meeting, Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, Georgia.

GRANTS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

- 2018 Faculty "MVP" Appreciation Award, Women's Soccer Team, Stony Brook University.
- 2017 Outstanding Author Contribution, Emerald Literati Network Awards for Excellence ("Empowering Women, Strengthening Children: A Multi-Level Analysis of Gender Inequality and Child Malnutrition in Developing Countries." *Advances in Gender Research* 22: 117-142.)
- 2016 SAGE Teaching Innovations and Professional Development Award (\$600)
- Faculty of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences (FAHSS) Grant, "Women's Land Rights and Child Health in Developing Countries," Stony Brook University (\$2400)
- 2014 College of Arts and Sciences Dean's Fund for Excellence Grant, "Social Structure and Health," Stony Brook University (\$1,042)

- 2012 Teaching and Learning Enhancements with New Technology (TALENT) Grant,
“Social Media to Engage Students in Large Enrollment Sociology Courses,” Stony
Brook University (\$3,000)
- Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline, “Business Unity and the Collective
Action of Large U.S. Corporations Faced with Protests, 2000-2010,” American
Sociological Association (\$7,000 with Michael Schwartz and Tarun Banerjee)
- 2010 Vorsanger-Smith Scholar Award, Department of Sociology, Duke University
(awarded annually to the most outstanding graduate student)
- 2009 Conference Travel Award, Graduate Student Endowment Fund, Duke University
2007 Conference Travel Award, Linda George Graduate Student Research Fund, Duke
University
- 2005 Graduate Fellowship, Department of Sociology, Duke University
- 2000 Spartan Award, Aurora University
Illinois Student Lincoln Laureate Award, Lincoln Academy of Illinois
Stanley H. Perry Drama Award, Aurora University
Ted and Julie Brattin Community Service Award, Aurora University
Social and Behavioral Sciences Student Award, Aurora University
- 1997-2000 Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society
Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society
Alpha Chi Honor Society
- 1996-2000 Spartan Scholarship, Aurora University
Dean’s List, High Honors, Aurora University
Golden Ivy Leaf Award, Aurora University

COURSES TAUGHT

Stony Brook University

- SOC201 Research Methods in Sociology
SOC248 Social Problems in a Global Perspective
SOC504 Logic and Practice of Sociology
SOC514 Advanced Topics in Global Sociology: Poverty and Inequality
SOC514 Advanced Topics in Global Sociology: Global Health
SOC692/693 Practicum in the Teaching of Sociology

Duke University

- SOC132B Quantitative Analysis of Sociological Data
PUBPOL384 Empirical Analysis for Economic Development

Aurora University

SOC/PSC450 Human Rights and Social Justice
SOC215 Cultural Anthropology
SOC335 Racial and Ethnic Relations
ENG102 Introduction to Research Writing
ENG101 Introduction to Academic Writing
SOC110 Principles of Sociology

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Occasional referee for *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *Social Problems*, *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*, *Sociological Inquiry*, *Sociological Forum*, *International Journal of Sociology*, *Sociology of Development*, *Social Science Research*, *Social Science & Medicine*, *The World Bank Economic Review*, *Population and Environment*, *Social Currents*, *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, *Social Forces*, *Socio-Economic Review*, *Social Science Quarterly*

Chair, Membership Committee, ASA Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility section (2019-2020)

Council Member, ASA Political Economy of the World-System section (2015-2018)

Council Member, ASA Feminist Development sub-section (2021-present)

Mentoring

ASA Political Economy of the World-System mentoring program (2014, 2016, 2018)
ASA Sociology of Development mentoring program (2019, 2020)
ASA Sociology of Development “Speed Mentoring” panel (2020)

Presider

Session on Gender and Development, annual meeting of the ASA (2015)
Gender and Health Roundtable, annual meeting of the ASA (2014)
Invited Session: “The State Against Inequalities,” annual meeting of the ASA (2013)

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

United University Professions, Stony Brook Chapter
Department Representative (2018-present)
Chapter Delegate (2021-present)

Faculty Advisor for Student Clubs

Distressed Children and Infants International, Stony Brook University (2019-present)
Cantonese Club, Stony Brook University (2018-present)
Camions of Care, Stony Brook University (2015-2017)
The Supply, Stony Brook University (2013-2016)

School of Professional Development (SPD) Council of the University Senate, Stony Brook University (2013-present)

Cluster Proposal Committees (Shifting Patterns in Inequality; Gender, Care, and Development; Environmental Health), Stony Brook University (2012-2013)

Chair, Social Sciences Grad Student Activities Committee, University of Chicago (2001-2002)

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Graduate Committee, Stony Brook Department of Sociology (2019-present)
Chair of the Committee (2019-present)

Executive Committee, Stony Brook Department of Sociology (2012-2015, 2018-2020, 2021-)
Chair of the Committee (2019-2020)

Track Paper Editorial Board, Stony Brook Department of Sociology (2012-2019)
Chair of the Board (2018-2019)

Undergraduate Committee, Stony Brook Department of Sociology (2012-2015, 2016-2018)

Faculty Search Committee, Stony Brook Department of Sociology (2012, 2013, 2022)

IDEA Fellowship Search Committee, Stony Brook Department of Sociology (2021)

Departmental Newsletter Co-Editor, Duke Department of Sociology (2007-2010)

Grad Student Representative for Faculty Meetings, Duke Department of Sociology (2007-2008)

Prospective Student Weekend Coordinator, Duke Department of Sociology (2005-2008)

STUDENT ADVISING (graduation year)

Dissertation Committee: Katie Gordon, Michael Lenmark, Sienna Thorgusen, Nicholas Rogers (2022), Andrew Hargrove (primary advisor, 2021), Joseph Marchia (primary advisor, 2021), Aarushi Bhandari (2020), Kevin McElrath (2019), Kyra Holland (primary advisor, 2019), Idil Akin (2018), Liz Coston (2017), Juhi Tyagi (2016), Deniz Gulenc (Economics, 2016), Tarun Banerjee (2015), Lauren Pandolfelli (2014), Misty Curreli (2013)

First Year Advisor: Carolyn Coburn, Michael Lenmark, Nitheesha Nakka, Irissa Cisternino, Nayla Huq, José Guevara Fino, Gaëlle Aminata Colin, Dana McIntyre, Jayne Yerrick

Track Paper Reader: Carolyn Coburn, Kyra Holland, Hyangi Song, Jamie Sommer, Sam Shirazi, Aarushi Bhandari, Andrew Hargrove, Sophia Boutilier, Joseph Marchia, Jessica Kim, Sienna Thorgusen, Percival Mdunge, Irissa Cisternino, Jessica Rojahn

Undergraduate Research Advisor: Patricia Kuster (2022), Justine Marcinek (2021), Salwa Raheel (2021), Caroline Cubells (2020), Jayleen Vega (2018), Inessa Royt (2016), Ali Syed (2014), Matthew McEwen (2014), Jessica Kim (2012)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Sociological Association

Section Memberships: Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility; Sociology of Development; Global and Transnational Sociology