

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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2007-09 *Columbia University*, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation – **Health & Society Scholar**  
Institute for Social & Economic Research & Policy, and Mailman School of Public Health

## EDUCATION

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- 2007 **Ph.D.** Sociology, *Ohio State University*  
Dissertation: “Religion Networks and HIV/AIDS in Rural Malawi”  
Field Exams: Sociology of Religion, Social Theory
- 2004 **M.A.** Sociology, *Ohio State University*  
Thesis: “Organizational Connectivity and Congregational Growth”
- 1998 **B.A.** Interdisciplinary Studies, *Virginia Tech*  
Concentrations: Chemistry, Human Resources and Psychology

## PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

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Research: Diffusion of Information, Inter-/Intra- Organizational Networks, Mixed Methods, Religion, Network Epidemiology, HIV/AIDS, Sub-Saharan Africa, Simulation Modeling

Teaching: Social Networks, Contagion, Social Theory, Sociology of Religion, Research Methodology, Organizations, HIV/AIDS

## PUBLICATIONS

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- 2009 Lovasi, Gina, **jimi adams** and Peter S. Bearman. “Social Support, Sex and Food: Chapter on Social Networks and Health” in Chloe E. Bird, Peter Conrad, Allen M. Fremont and Stefan Timmermans (eds.). *Handbook of Medical Sociology*, 6<sup>th</sup> Edition (forthcoming)
- 2008 **jimi adams**. “Social Networks.” In *Encyclopedia of the Life Course and Human Development. Volume 2 (Adulthood)*. Deborah Carr, Robert Crosnoe, Mary Elizabeth (M.E.) Hughes and Amy Pienta (eds.). New York: MacMillan Reference.
- 2008 **jimi adams** and Jenny Trinitapoli. “Network Data from Religious Organizations: Congregations and HIV/AIDS in Rural Malawi.” Pp. 251-267 in *Applications of Social Network Analysis*. Uwe Serdült und Volker Täube (eds), Berlin: Wissenschaftlicher Verlag Berlin.
- 2007 **jimi adams**. “Stained Glass Makes the Ceiling Visible: Organizational Opposition to Women's Congregational Leadership.” *Gender & Society* 21(1): 80-105.
- 2007 **jimi adams** and James Moody. “To Tell the Truth? Measuring Concordance in Multiply-Reported Social Network Data.” *Social Networks* 29(1): 44-58.
- 2007 **jimi adams**, Jenny Trinitapoli and Michelle Poulin. “Letter to the Editor regarding ‘Male and Female Circumcision Associated with Prevalent HIV Infection in Virgins and Adolescents in Kenya, Lesotho, and Tanzania’.” *Annals of Epidemiology* 17(11): 923-925.

**PAPERS UNDER REVIEW or IN PROGRESS** (status)

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- jimi adams.** “Connected Development: Organizational Connectivity and Successful Congregational Recruitment.” (re-formulating as two papers)
- jimi adams** and James Moody. “The Relative Contribution of Sex and Drug Ties to STI-Relevant Network Connectivity.” (revising for submission)
- jimi adams**, James Moody, Stephen Q. Muth and Martina Morris. “Quantifying the Benefits of Link-Tracing Designs for Partnership Network Studies.” (Revise and Resubmit at *Sexually Transmitted Diseases*).
- Anglewicz, Philip, **jimi adams**, Francis Obare, Susan C. Watkins, and Hans-Peter Kohler. “The Malawi Diffusion and Ideational Change Project 2004-06: Data collection, data quality and analyses of attrition.” (Revise & Resubmit at *Demographic Research*).
- Moody, James, Martina Morris, **jimi adams** and Mark Handcock. “Epidemic Potential in Low Degree Networks.” (preparing for submission to the *Proceedings of the National Academy of Science*)
- Jenny Trinitapoli, **jimi adams**, Mark Regnerus and Susan Cotts Watkins. “The Malawi Religion Project: Data collection and Preliminary Analyses.” (Revise & Resubmit at *Demographic Research*).
- Susan Cotts Watkins, **jimi adams**, Philip Anglewicz, Stephane Helleringer, Christopher Manyamba, James Mwera, Georges Reniers, and Alexander Weinreb. “A Rose by Any Other Name: Identifying Elusive and Eager Would-be Respondents in Longitudinal Data Collection.” (working paper, Population Studies Center, University of Pennsylvania).

**AWARDS AND HONORS**

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- 2007 5<sup>th</sup> Meetings of the Union for African Population Studies, Arusha, Tanzania – Travel Award funded by Population Association of America (\$3,330)
- 2007 Department of Sociology, Ohio State University – Outstanding Doctoral Student
- 2006 NetSci, International Workshop on Network Science, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN – Student Travel Support (funded by NSF, \$650)
- 2006 Society for the Scientific Study of Religion – Student Travel Award (\$350)
- 2005 American Political Science Association – Student Travel Award (\$200)
- 1997 Phi Upsilon Omicron – National Honor Society for Family & Consumer Sciences

**ACTIVE GRANTS** (\* external)

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- 2008-10\***jimi adams.** “Social Networks and Health” - Health Disparities Loan Repayment Program – National Center on Minority Health & Health Disparities (National Institutes of Health). (\$21,472).
- 2008-09 **jimi adams** and Ryan Light. “The Organization of AIDS Research: A Systematic Review & Network Analysis of Coauthoring, Citation and Semantic Patterns in *AIDS* and *JAIDS*”. Seed Grant – Robert Wood Johnson Foundation H&SS (Columbia University). (\$11,100).
- 2007-09 Gina Lovasi, Peter Bearman and **jimi adams.** “Social Network Analysis and Health.” Working Group – Robert Wood Johnson Foundation H&SS (Columbia University). (\$25k).

**PRIOR GRANTS RECEIVED** (\* external)

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- 2006 **jimi adams.** “National Denominational Leaders and HIV/AIDS in Rural Malawi” Summer Data Collection Fellowship – Department of Sociology (Ohio State University). (\$4,368).
- 2005 **jimi adams.** “The Rise of the Religious Right: Structural Convenience or Ideological Cohesion?” Biannual Research Awards – Dept of Sociology (Ohio State University). (\$800).
- 2005 **jimi adams.** “Religion and HIV/AIDS in Rural Malawi.” Grad Student Research Travel – Office of International Affairs & Dept of Sociology (Ohio State University). (\$1,000 + \$200).
- 2005\* **jimi adams.** “Religious Organizational Networks and HIV/AIDS in Rural Malawi.” Jack Shand Research Award – Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (\$3,000).

**GRANT CONSULTING**

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- 2008-09 “Social Networks and Diabetes Management” Gina Lovasi & Gertraud Stadler (PIs), Columbia University. RWJ-H&SS
- 2007-12 “Organizational Change Toward HIV Involvement in Immigrant Religious Organizations” John Chin (PI), Hunter College – CUNY. NIH (R01 HD054303)

**INVITED PRESENTATIONS** (*external only*)

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- 2008 “Relative Network-Connectivity Contributions from Varying Tie Types.” Department of Biomedical Informatics, Mailman School of Public Health, *Columbia University*. (September)
- 2007 “Social Network Analysis and Studying Infectious Diseases.” School of Public Health, *University of Witwatersrand*. (August)
- 2007 “Damned if you do, damned if you don’t: Religion and HIV-risk network structure.” Demography & Population Studies, *University of Witwatersrand*. (June)

**PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS**

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- 2009 **jimi adams**. When Researchers Reflect their Field: the Clustering of HIV/AIDS (Research) within (Academic) Populations. Presented at *Sunbelt XXIX - Annual meetings of International Network for Social Network Analysis*. San Diego, CA. (March)
- 2008 **jimi adams** and Jenny Trinitapoli. “Re-Conceptualizing Sociological Analyses of Religion in Sub-Saharan Africa.” Presented at the annual meetings of the *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion*. Louisville, KY. (October)
- 2008 **jimi adams**. “The Changing Landscape and Networks of California Physicians, 1992-2004.” Presented at the annual meetings of the *Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Health and Society Scholars Program*. San Antonio, TX. (May)
- 2008 **jimi adams** and Georges Reniers. “Is “Till Death Do Us Part” For Better or Worse?: Modeling Marriage-Only HIV Transmission Trajectories in Sub-Saharan Africa.” Presented at the annual meetings of the *Population Association of America*. New Orleans, LA. (April)
- 2008 **jimi adams**. “Where's (not What's) the Message? Religious Organizational Networks and HIV Prevention in Rural Malawi.” Presented at *Sunbelt XXVIII - Annual meetings of International Network for Social Network Analysis*. St. Petersburg, FL. (January)
- 2007 **jimi adams** and Georges Reniers. “For Better or Worse: Estimating the Marriage-Only Contribution to the HIV Epidemic In Sub-Saharan Africa.” Presented at *The 5<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Union for African Population Studies*. Arusha, Tanzania. (December)
- 2007 **jimi adams**. “Sinking the Boat to Save the Social: Networks as Paradigm, Not (Just) Variable, Method or Theory.” Presented at the annual meetings of the *American Sociological Association*. New York, NY. (August)
- 2007 **jimi adams**. “Damned if You Do, Damned if You Don’t: Religion and HIV-Risk Network Structure.” Presented at the annual meetings of the *Population Association of America*. New York, NY. (March)
- 2006 **jimi adams**. “Religious Networks and HIV Messages” Presented at the annual meetings of the *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion*. Portland, OR. (October)
- 2006 **jimi adams**. “Religion Networks and HIV in Rural Malawi.” Poster presented at *NetSci -International Workshop & Conference on Network Science*. Bloomington, IN. (May)
- 2006 Moody, James and **jimi adams**. “The Relative Contribution of Sex and Drug Ties to STI-Relevant Network Connectivity.” Presented at *Sunbelt XXVI - Annual meetings of the International Network for Social Network Analysis*. Vancouver, BC. (April)
- 2006 **jimi adams**. “Allowing Emergent Definitions in Network Data Collection Instruments.” Presented at *Sunbelt XXVI, the annual meetings of the International Network for Social Network Analysis*. Vancouver, BC. (April)

**PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS cont'd**

- 2005 **jimi adams**. “And Innovation Makes Four: Expanding Weber’s Forms of Legitimate Domination: Religious Organizational Leadership.” Presented at the annual meetings of the *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion*. Rochester, NY. (November)
- 2005 **jimi adams**. “Religious Organizations and HIV/AIDS in Rural Malawi.” Presented at the *Applications of Social Network Analysis Conference*. Zurich, Switzerland. (October)
- 2005 **jimi adams** and Daniel Tope. “Apples and Oranges, Suffrage and Expression: Measuring Democracy Comparatively.” Presented at the annual meetings of the *American Political Science Association*. Washington, DC. (September)
- 2005 **jimi adams**. “Connected Development: The Influence of Organizational Connectivity on Congregational Recruitment Success.” Presented at the annual meetings of the *American Sociological Association*. Philadelphia, PA. (August)
- 2005 **jimi adams** and James Moody. “‘To Tell the Truth’: Measuring Concordance in Multiply Reported Network Data.” Presented at *Sunbelt XXV - the annual meetings of the International Network for Social Network Analysis*. Redondo Beach, CA. (February)
- 2004 **jimi adams**. “Revisiting the Stained Glass Ceiling: Women in Positions of Church Leadership.” Presented at the annual meetings of the *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion*. Kansas City, MO. (October)
- 2004 Dubrow, Joshua and **jimi adams**. “Media Portrayals of Social Class and Family Background of Modern Professional Basketball Players.” Presented at the annual meetings of the *North Central Sociological Association*. Cleveland, OH. (April)
- 2003 **jimi adams**. “Does It Really All Add Up?: Proposing a QCA measure of Democracy.” Presented at the annual meetings of the *American Sociological Association*. Atlanta, GA. (August)

**BOOK REVIEWS**

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- 2005 **jimi adams**. “Facing the Stained Glass Ceiling: Gender in a Protestant Seminary,” By Barbara Finlay. *Review of Religious Research*, 46:428-429.

**TECHNICAL MANUSCRIPTS**

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- 2002 **jimi adams** and James Moody. Code Book for Colorado Springs Sexual and Drug User Networks. Columbus, Ohio: The Ohio State University (39 pp).

**PRIOR PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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- 2007 *University of Witwatersrand & University of Colorado, Boulder* – Visiting Researcher, “Agincourt Demographic Surveillance System,” School of Public Health / School of Social Sciences (UW) & Institute for Behavioral Science (UCB). (summer)
- 2006-07 *University of Pennsylvania* – Visiting Scholar, Population Studies Center.
- 2005-07 *Ohio State University* – Graduate Affiliate, Initiative in Population Research.
- 2005-06 *University of Pennsylvania* – Graduate Research Associate, “Malawi Religion Project” and “Malawi Diffusion and Ideational Change Project,” PI – Susan Cotts Watkins, NIH/NICHD. (summers)
- 2004-05 *Denison University* – Adjunct Faculty, Department of Sociology and Anthropology.
- 2002-06 *Ohio State University* – Graduate Research Associate, Department of Sociology. “Sexual Disease Diffusion through Network Modeling,” PI – James Moody, NIH/NICHD.
- 2001 *Ohio State University* – Teaching Associate, Department of Sociology.

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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2009	Co-Organizer, Capturing Context – A Conference on Bridging Spatial & Network Analyses
2009	Discussant, Annual Meetings – Population Association of America
2007-08	Co-Organizer, Social Networks & Health Working Group – ISERP, Columbia University
2008	Discussant, Annual Meetings – Population Association of America
2006	Panel Organizer & Discussant, Annual Meetings – North Central Sociological Association
2005-06	Committee Member, Institutional Memory – SGSA, Ohio State University
2003-06	Organizer, Social Structure Research Group – IPR, Ohio State University

Manuscript Reviewer: *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *Demographic Research*,  
*Review of Religious Research*

Book Proposal Reviewer: *Wiley-Blackwell Publishing Group*

**GRADUATE STUDENT ADVISING**

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*University of Witwatersrand, Demography and Population Studies*

2007 M.A. (external reader) – Céline Niwemahoro  
Emeka Francis Okonji

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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American Sociological Association (sections - Mathematical Sociology, Religion & Theory)	2003-present
Society for the Scientific Study of Religion	2003-present
International Network for Social Network Analysis	2004-present
Population Association of America	2005-present
American Sexually Transmitted Diseases Association	2006-present
International AIDS Society	2008-present

**COURSES TAUGHT**

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*Undergraduate –*

OSU – Introductory Sociology (Soc 101)  
Denison – People, Culture & Society (SA 100)

*Graduate –*

**REFERENCES**

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James Moody, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology – Duke University, jmoody77@soc.duke.edu.

Peter S. Bearman, Cole Professor of the Social Sciences & Director, Paul F. Lazarsfeld Center for the Social Sciences – Columbia University, psb17@columbia.edu.

Bruce G. Link, Professor of Epidemiology and Sociomedical Sciences, Mailman School of Public Health – Columbia University, bgl1@columbia.edu.

Susan Cotts Watkins, Professor, Department of Sociology – University of Pennsylvania; Research Scientist, California Center for Population Research – UCLA, swatkins@ccpr.ucla.edu.

Kazimierz M. Slomczynski, Professor, Departments of Sociology and Political Science – Ohio State University, slomczynski.1@osu.edu.

Mark D. Regnerus, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology – University of Texas at Austin, regnerus@prc.utexas.edu.