

Resume

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BIRTHDATE: May 1, 1943

CITIZENSHIP: USA

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Demography, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia (1987)
M.A., Demography, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia (1987)
M.A., African Area Studies, University of Wisconsin, Madison
Wisconsin (1967)
B.A., Political Science, Occidental College, Los Angeles, (1965)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND EMPLOYMENT

Jan 2009-
present **Associate Research Scholar**
International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis
Ongoing research on education, health and adaptation

Sept 2005-
January 2008 **Senior Guest Researcher**
Vienna Institute of Demography, Austrian Academy of Sciences
Vienna, Austria
Epidemiologic research on healthy aging and caregiving.

February 2001-
July 2008 **Private Contractor**
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
National Center for Health Statistics: Research on measures of active life expectancy; development of online data archive.
National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion: Evaluation of national data on health and aging.
National University of Singapore, Asian MetaCentre
Program development in area of aging and health.
American Society on Aging
Article on Trends in Health and Aging

- March, 1993-
August 2000 **Special Assistant for Chronic Disease and Aging Studies,**
National Center for Health Statistics, Centers for Disease Control,
Hyattsville, Maryland
- Responsible for development of a new program in aging research within the Office and throughout NCHS. This included project formulation, managing NIA intramural grants, staff hiring and development, coordination of research, and other management activities.
- Research activities revolved around the concept of 'health and aging': long-term projects included a national longitudinal survey of the elderly focusing on physical functioning, a database on health and aging, research on the 'unmet needs' of the elderly, on methodological and on statistical techniques related to health data systems.
- 1995-1996 **Professorial Lecturer,** Demography Department, Georgetown University,
Washington, D.C.
- Developed and taught two summer courses on health demography.
- 1990-1993 **Epidemiologist,** National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and
Health Promotion, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta,
Georgia
- Deputy Branch Chief of Chronic Disease Surveillance Branch.**
Assisted chief in implementation of program involving 1) development of cancer registry surveillance system, 2) surveillance and analysis of U.S. elderly using Medicare data, 3) national reporting program for heart and pulmonary diseases using mortality and hospital discharge data, and 4). direct assistance to state health departments in development of chronic disease surveillance systems.
Assisted in the supervision of staff of 12 including epidemiologists, statisticians, and computer programmers.
- 1987-1989 **Epidemic Intelligence Service Officer,** Centers for Disease Control and
Prevention, Atlanta, Georgia
- 1988-1989 **Consultant,** Navajo Nation and Indian Health Service, Gallup, New
Mexico
- Conducted study of effectiveness of cervical cancer screening among Navajo women. Developed survey strategy, hired and trained record abstract clerks, analyzed data, and reported results to the Indian Health Service and the Navajo Nation.

1985-1987 **Statistician (Demography)**, Mortality Branch, Division of Vital Statistics
National Center for Health Statistics, Hyattsville, Maryland

Analyzed mortality data from the National Vital Statistics System. Responsible for maintenance of abortion surveillance system. Analyzed mortality trends by state; evaluated quality of mortality data at oldest ages.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

K.C., S and Lentzner H. "The effect of education on adult mortality and disability: A global perspective." Presented at VID Conference on Education and Demography, December 1, 2009.

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Lentzner, H. "Making Health Count: National Data Resources and Needs." Working paper for workshop on *Making Health Count for Older Americans*, May 8-9, 2003, Washington DC.

Lentzner H, and Elsie R. Pamuk, *Health Consequences of Population Changes in Asia: What are the Issues?* Asian MetaCentre Research Paper Series #6, Singapore, July, 2002.

Desai Mayur M, Lentzner H R and J Dawson Weeks. "Unmet Need for Personal Assistance With Activities of Daily Living Among Older Adults." *The Gerontologist* Vol 41, No.1, 2001. 82-88.

Sahyoun N, Pratt L, Lentzner H, Dey, A, and Robinson K. *The Changing Profile of Nursing Home Residents, 1985-1997*. Hyattsville, Maryland: National Center for Health Statistics. 10/2000.

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Feinleib M, Havlick R, Lentzner H, Pokras R. Regional Variation in Coronary Heart Disease Mortality and Morbidity "In Trends in Coronary Heart Disease Mortality, Edited by M.W. Higgins and R.V. Luepker. New York: Oxford University Press. 1988.

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