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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN

Assistant Professor, LBJ School of Public Affairs, 2016-Present
Faculty Associate, Population Research Center, 2016-Present

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Postdoctoral Research Associate, Office of Population Research, 2014-2016
Lecturer, Woodrow Wilson School of Public & International Affairs, September 2014-January 2015

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN

PhD, Public Policy, 2014, NICHD Trainee in Population Research
Dissertation: “Demographic Diversity in the Measurement and Meaning of Unintended Pregnancy”

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

MPH, Global Health and Population, 2010, Frank Knox Fellow

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE, TRINITY COLLEGE

MD (MBBChir), Clinical Medicine, 2009

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE, TRINITY COLLEGE

BA (MA Cantab.), Medical Sciences, 2005

PUBLICATIONS

Aiken ARA, Gomperts R & Trussell J. Experiences and Characteristics of Women Seeking and Completing At-home Medical Termination of Pregnancy Through Online Telemedicine in Ireland and Northern Ireland: A Population-based Analysis. *British Journal of Obstetrics & Gynaecology* 2016. *Forthcoming*.

Aiken ARA, Lohr P, Aiken CE, Forsyth T & Trussell J. Contraceptive Method Preferences and Provision After Termination of Pregnancy: a Population-based Analysis of Women Obtaining Care with the British Pregnancy Advisory Service. *British Journal of Obstetrics & Gynaecology* 2016. *Forthcoming*.

Callegari LS, **Aiken ARA**, Dehlendorf C, Cason P & Borrero S. Addressing Potential Pitfalls of Reproductive Life Planning with Patient-centered Counseling. *American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology* 2016: *Forthcoming*.

Aiken ARA, Scott JG, Gomperts R, Trussell J, Worrell M & Aiken CE. Requests for Abortion in Latin America Related to Concern About Zika Virus Exposure. *New England Journal of Medicine* 2016: 375(4);396-398.

Aiken ARA, Aiken CE & Trussell J. In the Midst of Zika Pregnancy Advisories, Abortion is the Elephant in the Room. *British Journal of Obstetrics & Gynaecology* 2016. *Online Ahead of Print*.

Aiken ARA, Borrero S, Callegari LS, & Dehlendorf C. Rethinking the Pregnancy Planning Paradigm: Unintended Conceptions or Unrepresentative Concepts? *Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health* 2016. *Online Ahead of Print*.

Aiken ARA, Westhoff C, Trussell J & Castaño, P. Comparison of a Timing-Based Measure of Unintended Pregnancy and the London Measure of Unplanned Pregnancy. *Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health* 2016. *Online Ahead of Print*.

Aiken CEM, **Aiken ARA**, Scott JG & Brockelsby J. The influence of timing of delivery on maternal and neonatal outcomes: a retrospective cohort study. *American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology* 2016 *Online Ahead of Print*.

Aiken ARA & Trussell J. High Hopes versus Harsh Realities: The Population Impact of Emergency Contraceptive Pills. *British Journal of Obstetrics & Gynaecology* 2016;123(10);1608. PMC4988890.

Aiken ARA & Trussell J. Anticipated Emotional Impacts of Unintended Pregnancy: Differences by Relationship Context and Nativity. *Journal of Marriage and Family* 2016. *Online Ahead of Print*.

Aiken ARA & Scott JG. Family Planning Policy in the United States: The Converging Politics of Abortion and Contraception. *Contraception* 2016;93(5);412-420. PMC4842098

Aiken CEM, **Aiken ARA**, Scott JG, Brockelsby J, & Trussell J. Weekend working: A Retrospective Cohort Study of Maternal and Neonatal Outcomes in a Large NHS Delivery Unit. *European Journal of Obstetrics & Gynaecology* 2016;199;5-10. PMC4799734

Potter JE, Hubert C, Stevenson A, Hopkins K, **Aiken ARA**, White K, & Grossman D. Barriers to Postpartum Contraception in Texas and Pregnancy within Two Years of Delivery. *Obstetrics & Gynecology* 2016;127(2);289-96. PMC4780343

Aiken ARA. Happiness About Unintended Pregnancy and its Relationship to Contraceptive Desires Among a Predominantly Latina Cohort *Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health* 2015;47(2);99-106. PMC4487420

Aiken ARA, Dillaway C & Mevs-Korff N. A Blessing I Can't Afford: Factors Underlying the Paradox of Happiness About Unintended Pregnancy *Social Science and Medicine* 2015;132;149-155. PMC4400251

Aiken ARA & Trussell J. Do As We Say, Not As We Do: Experiences of Unprotected Intercourse Reported by Members of the Society of Family Planning *Contraception* 2015;92(1);71-76 PMC4468007

Aiken ARA, Aiken CEM, Trussell J, & Guthrie KA. Immediate Postpartum Provision of Highly Effective Reversible Contraception. *British Journal of Obstetrics & Gynaecology* 2015;122(8):1050-1 PMC4481132

Aiken CEM, **Aiken ARA**, Cole JC, Brockelsby JC & Bamber JH. Maternal and Fetal Outcomes Following Unplanned Conversion to General Anesthetic at Elective Cesarean Section. *Journal of Perinatology* 2015;35(9);695-9 PMC4552585.

Aiken CEM, **Aiken ARA**, Park H, Brockelsby JC & Prentice A. Factors Associated with Adverse Clinical Outcomes Among Obstetrics Trainees. *Medical Education* 2015;49(7);674-83. PMC4731334

White K, Hopkins K, **Aiken ARA**, Stevenson A, Hubert C, Grossman D, Potter JE. The Impact of Reproductive Health Legislation on Family Planning Clinic Services in Texas. *American Journal of Public Health* 2015;105(5);851-8. PMC4386528

Aiken ARA, Aiken CEM, Brockelsby JC, Alberry, M & Scott JG. Management of Fetal Malposition in the Second Stage of Labor: A Propensity Score Analysis. *American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology* 2015;212(3);355.e1-7. PMC4346422

Aiken CEM, **Aiken ARA** & Prentice A. Influence of the Duration of the Second Stage of Labor on the Likelihood of Obstetric Anal Sphincter Injury. *Birth* 2015;42(1);86-93. PMC4329065

Aiken ARA, Creinin M, Kaunitz, A, Nelson, A, & Trussell J. Global Fee Prohibits Postpartum Provision of the Most Effective Reversible Contraceptives. *Contraception* 2014;90(5);466-467. PMC4179975

Aiken CEM, **Aiken ARA**, Brockelsby JC & Scott JG. Factors Influencing the Likelihood of Instrumental Delivery Success. *Obstetrics & Gynecology* 2014;123(4);796-803. PMC4009507

Aiken ARA & Trussell J. Recent Advances in Contraception. *F1000Prime Reports* 2014;6:113. PMC4251416

Potter JE, Hopkins K, **Aiken ARA**, Hubert C, Stevenson A, White K & Grossman D. Unmet Demand for Highly Effective Postpartum Contraception in Texas. *Contraception* 2014;90(5);488-495. PMC4207725

Aiken ARA & Potter JE. Are Latina Women Ambivalent About Pregnancies They Are Trying to Prevent? *Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health* 2013;45(4);196-203. PMC3891865

Aiken ARA, Angel JL & Miles TP. Pregnancy as a Risk Factor for Ambulatory Limitation in Later Life: Evidence from the Hispanic-EPESE. *American Journal of Public Health* 2012;102(12);2330–2335. PMC3519336

Aiken ARA & Lever AML Ethnic Diversity and Patterns of Infection of a UK HIV-positive Patient Population Outwith Major Conurbations. *International Journal of STD and AIDS*. 2010;21;823-825

Poston RN, Marshall M, **Aiken ARA** et al. CD14 Dependent Adhesion of Monocytes to Oxidised LDL and HSP60 via Lipid Rafts. *Atherosclerosis Supplements* 2005;6;75

POLICY OPINION AND MEDIA COVERAGE:

RESEARCH REPORTED BY: The New York Times, The Washington Post, The Wall Street Journal, Reuters, Associated Press, BBC World News, The Guardian, The Chicago Tribune, The Dallas Morning News, The Houston Chronicle, NPR, CNN, NBC Universal, CBS, ABC News, New Scientist, and Time Magazine, among others.

OP-ED: Time—Women and Children Are Political Pawns In the Zika Funding Battle. July 2016.

The Dallas Morning News—We’re Failing Women Amid the Zika Crisis. June 2016.

The Houston Chronicle—Zika highlights unjust reproductive policy. June 2016.

The Philadelphia Inquirer—There is Distress and Confusion on Zika, abortion. June 2016.

The Pittsburgh Tribune—The CDC apparently wants to do all the thinking for women. March 2016.

OPINION: Woodrow Wilson School Reacts: Who is Most Affected by the Texas Abortion Law? June 2015; Are IUDs the Most Effective Form of Contraception for Teens? Oct 2014.

LETTERS: The New York Times: Abortion Laws, in Texas and Ireland. July 2013.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO POLICY

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS & GYNECOLOGISTS: Contributor to ACOG Guidelines on Operative Vaginal Delivery, Practice Bulletin 154. Mar 2015. (Study referenced: Aiken et al. 2015; Factors influencing the likelihood of instrumental delivery success).

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS & GYNECOLOGISTS: Research cited in ACOG statement supporting availability of abortion as a reproductive option in the United States. June 2016. (Study referenced: Aiken et al. 2016; Requests for Abortion in Latin America Related to Concern About Zika Virus Exposure).

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION (CDC): Expert external peer-reviewer for the US Medical Eligibility Criteria for Contraceptive Use (US MEC) and Selected Practice Recommendations (SPR).

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES: Contributor on Amici Curiae submitted re. *Whole Women's Health vs. Hellerstedt* in capacity of social science expert on abortion. March 2016.

TEXAS LEGISLATURE: Expert testimony at HHSC hearing on the Women's Health Program.

RESEARCH GRANTS

SOCIETY OF FAMILY PLANNING (PI) Junior Investigator grant of \$260,000 entitled "Making Equitable Choice a Reality: Towards Safe, Effective, and Supported Medical Abortion Outside the Formal Healthcare Setting in the United States." Awarded October 2016.

SOCIETY OF FAMILY PLANNING (Co-Investigator) grant of \$120,000 entitled "Undue? Quantifying the Burden of a Restrictive Abortion Law on Texas Women." Awarded October 2016.

HRA PHARMA FOUNDATION (PI) grant of \$30,000 entitled "Abortion Experiences outside the Formal Healthcare Setting in Éire: Safety, Effectiveness, Wellbeing, and Opportunities for Change." Awarded September 2016.

EUROPEAN SOCIETY OF CONTRACEPTION AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH (PI) grant of \$8,000 entitled "The Impacts of Restrictive Abortion Laws in Northern Ireland: Women's Experiences and Opportunities for Policy Change". Awarded September 2016.

LBJ POLICY RESEARCH INSTITUTE (PI) grant of \$20,000 entitled "The Impacts of Restrictive Abortion Laws in Eire: Women's Experiences and Opportunities for Policy Change." Awarded March 2016.

SOCIETY OF FAMILY PLANNING (Co-Investigator) grant of \$120,000 entitled "Comparing Contraceptive Choices and Continuation Among Women with and without Free Access to Long-Acting Reversible Contraception." Awarded June 2014.

UT COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS PROJECT SEED FUNDS (Co- Investigator) grant of \$50,000 entitled "Comparing Contraceptive Choices and Continuation Among Women with and without Free Access to Long-Acting Reversible Contraception." Awarded March 2014.

SOCIETY OF FAMILY PLANNING SFPRF7-16 (PI) grant of \$15,000 entitled "Demographic Diversity in the Measurement and Meaning of Unintended Pregnancy." Awarded June 2013.

SOCIETY OF FAMILY PLANNING SFPRF6-T2 (PI) grant of \$5,000 entitled "The Factors Underlying the 82nd Texas Legislature's Decision to Restrict Access to Family Planning in Texas." Awarded June 2012.

TEACHING

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN: PA 388K/WGS 393 Reproductive Health and Reproductive Rights. Fall 2016. Advanced-level course for Master's and doctoral students

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY: WWS 593B/POP 504B Reproductive Health and Reproductive Rights, Fall 2014. Advanced-level course for Master's and doctoral students. Co-taught with Professor James Trussell.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN: UGS 303 Global Inequalities and Health, Undergraduate Signature Course, Fall 2011. Teaching Assistant.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN: Multivariate Data Analysis Using R, Summer Statistics Institute, May 2012 and May 2013. Teaching Assistant.

INVITED GUEST LECTURES: BDP 101 Introduction to Public Policy (2016); SOC 310S Women's Reproductive Health (2015); SOC 389K Human Fertility (2014); NSC 110 Natural Science Honors Seminar (2013)

SUPERVISING AND MENTORING

PLAN II HONORS PROGRAM: Undergraduate thesis Supervisor, 2016.

MASTER'S POLICY REPORT: Thesis Supervisor, 2016.

PHD STUDENTS: Rachel Singer, Public Policy, 2016-Present

BRIDGING DISCIPLINES UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH EXPERIENCE PROGRAM: Research Supervisor, 2014.

INVITED TALKS

12th Conference of the International Federation of Professional Abortion and Contraception Associates, Oct 2016: Concurrent Panel: Measurement of Unintended pregnancy and its Importance for Predicting Negative Life Impacts.

Center for Reproductive Rights Webinar, July 2016: Zika, Reproduction, and Disability: Creating an Intersectional and Rights-based Response.

14th European Society of Contraception Congress/2nd Global ESC Conference, May 2016: The Impact of Zika Virus on Demand for Abortion in Latin America.

40th Annual Meeting of the National Abortion Federation, Apr 2016: The Epidemiology of Zika Virus and its Impact on Demand for Abortion in Latin America.

National Family Planning & Reproductive Health Association National Conference, Apr 2016: New Ways of Looking at Unintended Pregnancy (Plenary Speaker).

Contraceptive Technology Conference, San Francisco, Mar 2016 & Boston, Apr 2016: Avoiding, Ambivalent, or Actively Trying? A Patient-Centered Approach to Assessing Pregnancy Desires.

Contraceptive Technology Conference, San Francisco, Mar 2016 & Boston, Apr 2016: The Girl with the Pearl Index: Contraceptive Effectiveness Explained

University of Texas at Austin Dell Medical School Community Education Seminar Series, Jan 2016: A Role for Operative Vaginal Delivery in Modern Obstetric Practice.

Columbia University Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology Seminar Series, Mar 2015: Complexity in the Measurement and Meaning of Unintended Pregnancy.

Guttmacher Institute Research Seminar Series, Feb 2015: Pregnancy Intentions, Feelings About Pregnancy, and Contraceptive Desires.

Princeton University Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Gender and Policy Network Seminar Series, Nov 2014: Unintended Pregnancy and Contraceptive Access at the U.S.-Mexico Border.

SELECTED CONFERENCE TALKS

12th Conference of the International Federation of Professional Abortion and Contraception Associates, Oct 2016: Safety and Effectiveness of Medical Abortion Outside the Formal Healthcare Setting: Do Women Seek Timely Care for Potential Complications?

North American Forum on Family Planning, Nov 2016: Shifts in Abortion Rights in Europe: Regression, Revolution, and Resemblance to the United States

14th European Society of Contraception Congress/2nd Global ESC Conference, May 2016: Contraceptive Method Choice and Provision of Desired Methods among Women Obtaining Abortion in England and Wales.

Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, March 2016: Perceived Emotional and Psychosocial Impacts of Unintended Pregnancy: Differences by Race, Ethnicity, and Relationship Status.

Abortion and Reproductive Justice: The Unfinished Revolution, June 2016: Socioeconomic Influences on Experiences of Unwanted Pregnancy, Reasons for Seeking Abortion, and Access to Post-Abortion Contraception Among Women in Northern Ireland and Ireland.

North American Forum on Family Planning, Nov 2015: Plenary Session Panel: Advancing the Understanding of Unintended Pregnancy: Broadening Our Perspective to Improve Research and Practice. (Panelist and Session Organizer).

Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, May 2015: A Blessing I Can't Afford: Factors Underlying the Paradox of Happiness about Unintended Pregnancy.

11th Conference of the International Federation of Professional Abortion and Contraception Associates, Oct 2014: Do As We Say, Not As We Do: Experiences of Unprotected Intercourse Among Society of Family Planning Fellows.

North American Forum on Family Planning, Oct 2014: The Paradox of Happiness About Unintended Pregnancy and its Relationship to Contraceptive Use

North American Forum on Family Planning, Oct 2014: Do As We Say, Not As We Do: Experiences of Unprotected Intercourse Among Society of Family Planning Fellows.

International Union for the Scientific Study of Population XXVI, Aug 2013: Are Latina Women Ambivalent about Pregnancies They Are Using Contraception to Prevent?

Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Apr 2013: Are Latina Women Ambivalent about Pregnancies They Are Using Contraception to Prevent?

Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Apr 2013: The Factors Underlying the 82nd Texas Legislature's Decision to Restrict Access to Family Planning in Texas.

Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, May 2012: Pregnancy as a Risk Factor for Ambulatory Limitation in Later Life.

ACADEMIC AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

CHAIR/SESSION ORGANIZER: Annual Meeting of the American Sociology Association Aug 2015: Population Section Roundtable; Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America Mar 2016: Contraception: Uptake, Discontinuation, and Non-use.

DISCUSSANT: Annual Meeting of the American Sociology Association Aug 2015: Fertility Section.

REVIEWER: Human Reproduction; American Journal of Public Health; Obstetrics & Gynecology; Social Science & Medicine; Contraception; Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health; American Journal of Obstetrics & Gynecology; British Journal of Obstetrics & Gynaecology; Demography; Journal of Marriage & Family; PLOS ONE; Population Research and Policy Review; Women's Health Issues; Maternal and Child Health Journal; Culture, Health, and Sexuality; Gynecologic & Obstetric Investigation; International Journal of STD & AIDS; The Social Science Journal; The Medical Letter

LBJ FACULTY RECRUITMENT COMMITTEE: Doctoral student liaison to the 2012 health economist recruitment committee and the 2013 joint medical school faculty recruitment committee.

LBJ PHD PROGRAM REVIEW COMMITTEE: Doctoral student liaison to a 2013-2014 faculty committee charged with reviewing the aims and design of the current PhD in public policy program.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

COMMUNITY CARE COLLABORATIVE WOMEN'S HEALTH WORKGROUP: Board of health professionals charged with improving women's health care service delivery for Central Health and Community Care in Travis County.

TEXAS LEGISLATURE: Health policy analyst, office of State Representative Carol Alvarado, 2011

HONORS AND AWARDS

Elected to Senior Scholarship at Trinity College, Cambridge, 2005

Trinity College Academic Distinction Award for Outstanding Examination Results, 2005

Royal College of Obstetrics and Gynaecology Tim Chard Case History Prize, 2007

Katherine Branson Prize awarded by the UK Medical Women's Federation, 2008

University of Cambridge Medical School Prize for Distinction in Obstetrics & Gynaecology, 2009

Frank Knox Fellowship to Harvard University (UK equivalent of Rhodes Scholarship) 2009-2010

LBJ Doctoral Fellowship Aug 2010- May 2012

NICHD Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Fellowship May 2012-Dec 2013

NICHD F31 Individual Pre-doctoral Fellowship Dec 2013-Aug 2014

Top Five Article in Labor Management, *Obstetrics & Gynecology*, 2014
UT Public Voices Fellowship 2017-2018

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Population Association of America (PAA)

International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP)

Society of Family Planning (SFP) Full Fellow

European Society of Contraception and Reproductive Health (ESC)

International Federation of Professional Abortion and Contraception Associates (FIAPAC)

British Society of Abortion Care Providers (BSACP)