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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, Sociology

Concentration: Demography May 2011
University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX
Dissertation: Determinants of fertility across context: a comparison of Mexican and Turkish immigrant women

Master of Public Health, International Health and Development

Tulane University School of Public Health, New Orleans, LA May 2003

Master of Arts, Latin American Studies

University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ December 2001

Bachelor of Arts, Psychology, Summa Cum Laude

University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM May 1998

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor

Health Care Organization & Policy, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL July 2011 - present

Associate Scholar

Lister Hill Center for Health Policy, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL July 2011 - present

Associate Scientist

Minority Health & Health Disparities Research Center, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL June 2014 - present

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Society of Family Planning
Population Association of America
American Public Health Association

FELLOWSHIPS/AWARDS/DISTINCTIONS

Loan Repayment Program, *National Institutes of Health, Health Disparities Research* 2014-2016
Pre-doctoral Fellow, *National Institute of Child Health and Human Development* 2007 – 2010
Doug Forbes Research Award, *University of Texas at Austin, Population Research Center* 2008
Summer Language Scholar, *Institute for Turkish Studies* 2007
Critical Languages Scholar – Turkish, *US Department of State* 2007
Turkish Language Scholar, *University of Texas at Austin, Center for Middle Eastern Studies* 2006
Health Leadership Fellow, *Connecticut Health Foundation* 2005 – 2006
Tinker Foundation Award, *Tulane University, Center for Latin American Studies* 2002
Tinker Foundation Award, *University of Arizona, Center for Latin American Studies* 2000
Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, Golden Key National Honors Society 1997

RESEARCH

Current Grants

K01 HD079563-01A1 Dec 2014 – Nov 2018
Principal Investigator, Factors influencing vasectomy use
National Institute of Child Health and Human Development

Grant #2016-64118 April 2016 – April 2017
Principal Investigator, Improving services & policies around reproductive health care in Mississippi
David and Lucille Packard Foundation

Grants #3862, #3673 Oct 2011 – Aug 2016
Co-Investigator, Texas Policy Evaluation Project
Anonymous Foundation (J.E. Potter, PI)

C40118041, C50119045 Oct 2011 – present
Principal Investigator, * Plan First: Medicaid Waiver Evaluation
Alabama Department of Public Health (*Co-Investigator, Oct 2011-April 2016; J. Bronstein, PI)

Previous Grants

SFPRF7-JI3 July 2013 – July 2015
Principal Investigator, Access to abortion care in the Deep South
Society of Family Planning

SFPRF7-10 Oct 2013 – March 2015
Co-Investigator, Reproductive stigmas and pregnancy decision-making in Alabama
Society of Family Planning (J.M. Turan, PI)

C40870013 Jan 2014 – Dec 2014
Co-Investigator, Title V Maternal Child Health Needs Assessment
Alabama Department of Public Health (J. Preskitt, PI)

Research Award Oct 2012 – June 2014
Principal Investigator, Unintended pregnancy among recent Latina immigrants
UAB Minority Health and Health Disparities Research Center

5T76MC00008-28-00 Oct 2012 – June 2013
Investigator, Education for MCH Leadership at UAB
Health Resources & Services Administration, Maternal Child Health Bureau (M. Wingate, PI)

2009-031039 March 2009 – Sept 2010
Co-Investigator, Texas Teen Opportunity Project
Texas Department of State Health Services (K. Hopkins, PI)

Peer-reviewed publications

1. **K. White**, M. Small, R. Frederic, G. Joseph, R. Bateau, and T. Kershaw. 2006. "Health seeking behavior among pregnant women in rural Haiti." *Health Care for Women International* 27(9): 822-38.
2. **K. White** and M.B. Laws. 2009. "Role exchange behavior in medical interpretation." *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health* 11(6): 482-93.
3. J.E. Potter, **K. White**, K. Hopkins, J. Amastae, and D. Grossman. 2010. "Clinic versus over-the-counter access to oral contraception: Choices women make in El Paso, Texas." *American Journal of Public Health* 100(6): 1130-1136.

4. D. Grossman, **K. White**, K. Hopkins, J. Amastae, M. Shedlin, and J.E. Potter. 2011. "Contraindications to combined oral contraceptives among over-the-counter and clinic pill users." *Obstetrics and Gynecology* 117(3): 558-565.
5. **K. White** and C.J. Buckley. 2011. "Exposure to international migration and its effect on childbearing in Turkey." *International Migration Review*. 45(1): 123-147.
6. **K. White**, I. Garces, L. Bandura, A. McGuire, and I.C. Scarinci. 2012. "Design and evaluation of a theory-based, culturally relevant outreach model for breast and cervical cancer screening for Latina immigrants." *Ethnicity & Disease* 22: 274-280.
7. **K. White**, J.E. Potter, K. Hopkins, L. Fernández, J. Amastae, and D. Grossman. 2012. "Contraindications to progestin-only oral contraceptive pills among reproductive aged women." *Contraception* 86(3): 199-203.
8. K. Hopkins, D. Grossman, **K. White**, J. Amastae, and J.E. Potter. 2012. "Reproductive health preventive screening among clinic vs. over-the-counter oral contraceptive users." *Contraception* 86(4): 376-382.
9. **K. White**, D. Grossman, K. Hopkins, and J.E. Potter. 2012. "Cutting family planning in Texas." *New England Journal of Medicine* 367(13): 1179-1181.
10. J.E. Potter, **K. White**, K. Hopkins, S. McKinnon, D. Grossman, M. Shedlin, and J. Amastae. 2012. "Frustrated demand for sterilization among low-income Latinas in El Paso, Texas." *Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health* 44(4): 228-235.
11. J.E. Potter, A.J. Stevenson, **K. White**, K. Hopkins, and D. Grossman. 2013. "Hospital variation in postpartum tubal sterilization rates in California and Texas." *Obstetrics and Gynecology* 121(1): 152-158.
12. **K. White** and J.E. Potter. 2013. "The impact of out-migration of men on fertility and marriage in the migrant sending states of Mexico, 1995-2000." *Population Studies* 67(1): 83-95.
13. **K. White** and J.E. Potter. 2013. "Patterns of contraceptive use among Mexican-origin women." *Demographic Research* 28(41): 1199-1212.
14. **K. White**, K. Hopkins, J.E. Potter, and D. Grossman. 2013. "Knowledge and attitudes about long-acting reversible contraception among Latina women who desire sterilization." *Women's Health Issues* 23(4): e257-e263.
15. **K. White**, J.E. Potter, K. Hopkins, J. Amastae, and D. Grossman. 2013. "Hypertension among oral contraceptive users in El Paso, Texas." *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved* 24(4): 1511-1521.
16. **K. White**, K. Hopkins, and E.L. Schiefelbein. 2013. "The influence of race/ethnicity and gender on attitudes surrounding contraceptive responsibility: Do Latino adolescents differ from other groups?" *Journal of Applied Research on Children* 4(2): article 8.
17. **K. White**, J.E. Potter, K. Hopkins, and D. Grossman. 2014. "Variation in postpartum contraceptive method use: Results from the Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS)." *Contraception* 89(1): 57-62.
18. D. Grossman, **K. White**, K. Hopkins, and J.E. Potter. 2014. "The public health threat of anti-abortion legislation." *Contraception* 89(2): 73-74.
19. **K. White**, V.A. Yeager, N. Menachemi, and I.C. Scarinci. 2014. "Impact of Alabama's immigration law on access to health care among Latina immigrants and children: Implications for national reform." *American Journal of Public Health* 104(3): 397-405.
20. **K. White** and J.E. Potter. 2014. "Reconsidering racial/ethnic differences in sterilization in the United States." *Contraception* 89(6): 550-556.

21. J.E. Potter, K. Hopkins, A.R.A. Aiken, C. Hubert, A.J. Stevenson, **K. White**, D. Grossman. 2014. "Unmet demand for highly effective contraception in Texas." *Contraception* 90(5): 488-495.
22. D. Grossman, S. Baum, L. Fuentes, **K. White**, K. Hopkins, A. Stevenson, J.E. Potter. 2014. "Change in abortion services after implementation of a restrictive law in Texas." *Contraception* 90(5): 496-501.
23. **K. White**, J. Blackburn, B. Manzella, E. Welty, and N. Menachemi. 2014. "Changes in use of county public health services following Alabama's immigration law." *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved* 25(4): 1844-1852.
24. K. Hopkins, **K. White**, F. Linkin, C. Hubert, D. Grossman, J.E. Potter. 2015. "Women's experiences seeking affordable family planning services in Texas." *Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health* 47(2): 63-70.
25. **K. White**, K. Hopkins, A. Aiken, A. Stevenson, C. Hubert, D. Grossman, J.E. Potter. 2015. "The impact of reproductive health legislation on family planning clinic services in Texas." *American Journal of Public Health* 105(5): 851-858.
26. **K. White**, S.B. Teal, and J.E. Potter. 2015. "Contraception after delivery and short interpregnancy intervals among women in the United States." *Obstetrics and Gynecology* 126(6): 1471-1477.
27. D. Grossman, **K. White**, L. Harris, M. Reeves, P. Blumenthal, B. Winikoff, D. Grimes. 2015. "Continuing pregnancy after mifepristone and 'reversal' of first-trimester medical abortion: A systematic review." *Contraception* 92(3): 206-211.
28. **K. White**, J.E. Potter and N. Zite. 2015. "Geographic variation in characteristics of postpartum women using female sterilization." *Women's Health Issues* 25(6): 628-633.
29. **K. White** and I.C. Scarinci. 2015. "Comparison of self-rated health among Latina immigrants in a Southern U.S. city and a national sample." *American Journal of Medical Sciences* 350(4): 290-295.
30. **K. White**, E. Carroll, and D. Grossman. 2015. "Complications from first-trimester aspiration abortion: A systematic review of the literature." *Contraception* 92(5): 422-438.
31. C. Hubert, **K. White**, K. Hopkins, D. Grossman, and J.E. Potter. 2016. "Latino men's interest in vasectomy in El Paso, Texas." *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved* 27: 762-777.
32. J.E. Potter, C. Hubert, A.J. Stevenson, K. Hopkins, A.R.A. Aiken, **K. White**, and D. Grossman. 2016. "Barriers to postpartum contraception in Texas and pregnancy within two years of delivery." *Obstetrics and Gynecology* 127(2): 289-96.
33. L. Fuentes, S. Lebenkoff, **K. White**, C. Gerds, K. Hopkins, J.E. Potter, D. Grossman. 2016. "Women's experiences seeking abortion care after the closure of clinics due to a restrictive law in Texas." *Contraception* 93(4): 292-297.
34. **K. White**, V. deMartelly, D. Grossman, and J.M. Turan. 2016. "Experiences accessing abortion care in Alabama among women traveling for services." *Women's Health Issues* 26(3): 298-304.
35. W. Smith, J.M. Turan, **K. White**, K. Stringer, A. Helova, T. Simpson, and K. Cockrill. 2016. "Social norms and stigma around unintended pregnancy and pregnancy options: A qualitative study of young adult women in Alabama." *Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health* 48(2): Epub ahead of print.
36. C. Gerds, L. Fuentes, D. Grossman, **K. White**, B. Keefe-Oates, S. Baum, K. Hopkins, C.W. Stolp, J.E. Potter. 2016. "The impact of clinic closures on women obtaining abortion services after implementation of a restrictive law in Texas." *American Journal of Public Health* 106(5):857-64.

37. **K. White**, J.E. Potter, A.J. Stevenson, L. Fuentes, K. Hopkins, D. Grossman. 2016. "Women's knowledge of and support for abortion restrictions in Texas: Findings from a statewide representative survey." *Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health* 48(4): Epub ahead of print.

38. **K. White**, M. Ocampo, I.C. Scarinci. (Accepted). "A socio-ecological approach for examining factors related to contraceptive use among recent Latina immigrants in an emerging Latino state." *Women & Health*.

39. J.E. Potter, C. Hubert, and **K. White**. (Accepted). "The availability and use of postpartum LARC in Mexico and among Hispanics in the United States." *Maternal and Child Health Journal*.

Papers under review

K. White, A. Campbell, K. Hopkins, D. Grossman, and J.E. Potter. (Submitted) "Barriers to offering vasectomy at publicly funded family planning organizations in Texas."

Book chapters

J. Amastae, M. Shedlin, **K. White**, K. Hopkins, D.A. Grossman, and J.E. Potter. 2013. "Lessons for border research: the Border Contraceptive Access Study" pp 249-264 in *Unchartered Terrain: New Directions in Border Research Methodology, Ethics, and Practice*. A.O. O'Leary, C.M. Deeds & S. Whiteford (Eds.) Tucson, AZ: University of Arizona Press.

Other publications

K. Hopkins, C. Cubbin, **K. White**, R.K. Raley, and K. Daniels. 2009. "The Texas Teen Opportunity Project (T-TOP) Final Report." Report to the Texas Department of State Health Services, Austin, Texas.

J.R. Ickovics, **K. White**, E. Stasko, and T.J. Ghose. 2007. "HIV-related stigma and discrimination in Asia: A review of human development consequences." Report to the United Nations Development Program Regional Center in Colombo, Sri Lanka.

Invited presentations

K. White. "Facilitating access to medication abortion." Grand Rounds, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Emory University, Atlanta, GA. December 2015.

K. White. "What do we really know about how the public system is serving women, men and providers?" Presented at "The 37%: Developing a research agenda for addressing mistimed, unintended, unplanned and unwanted pregnancy in the US." National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, Rockville, MD, June 2013.

K. White. "The impact of HB56 on Latina women and children's use of health services." Immigrants and Public Health Forum, Montgomery, AL, October 2012.

K. White. "Contraindications to POPs compared to COCs." OCs OTC Working Group Meeting, Washington DC, October 2011.

Conference Presentations (last 4 years)

2016

L. Fuentes, S. Baum, S. Lebenkoff, **K. White**, K. Hopkins, D. Grossman. "Texas women's experiences with abortion self-induction." Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the National Abortion Federation, Austin, TX. April 2016.

L. Fuentes, C. Gerdt, S. Baum, B. Keefe-Oates, J.E. Potter, **K. White**, K. Hopkins, D. Grossman. "Texas women's experiences accessing abortion services after a restrictive abortion law." Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the National Abortion Federation, Austin, TX. April 2016.

2015

K. White, J.M. Turan, and D. Grossman. "Travel for abortion services in Alabama and delays obtaining care." Poster presentation at the North American Forum on Family Planning, Chicago, IL. November 2015.

K. White, K. Hopkins, D. Grossman, and J.E. Potter. "Integrating family planning and primary care at publicly funded organizations in Texas to repair the reproductive health safety net." Poster presentation at the North American Forum on Family Planning, Chicago, IL. November 2015.

D. Grossman, **K. White**, E. Hendricks, L. Fuentes, K. Hopkins, A. Stevenson, S. Yeatman, J.E. Potter. "Knowledge, opinion and experience related to abortion self-induction in Texas." Oral presentation at the North American Forum on Family Planning, Chicago, IL. November 2015.

J.E. Potter, C. Hubert, A.J. Stevenson, K. Hopkins, A.R.A. Aiken, **K. White**, and D. Grossman. "Barriers to postpartum contraception in Texas and pregnancy within two years of delivery." Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, San Diego, CA. April 2015.

K. White, V. deMartelly, D. Grossman, and J.M. Turan. "Experiences accessing abortion care in Alabama among women traveling for services." Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the National Abortion Federation, Baltimore, MD. April 2015.

2014

J.E. Potter, C. Hubert, A.J. Stevenson, K. Hopkins, A.R.A. Aiken, **K. White**, and D. Grossman. "Rapid repeat pregnancies among women reporting a preference for long-acting or permanent contraception in Texas." Poster presentation at the North American Forum on Family Planning, Miami, FL. October 2014.

D. Grossman, **K. White**, L. Fuentes, K. Hopkins, and J.E. Potter. Changes in abortion statistics in Texas after enforcement of the two-visit requirement. Poster presentation at the North American Forum on Family Planning, Miami, FL. October 2014.

J.M. Turan, W. Smith, **K. White**, K.L. Stringer, T. Simpson, and K. Cockrill. Exploring the role of reproductive stigmas in pregnancy: Decision-making in Alabama. Poster presentation at the North American Forum on Family Planning, Miami, FL. October 2014.

K. White, J.E. Potter and N. Zite. "Geographic variation in characteristics of postpartum women using female sterilization." Poster presentation at the North American Forum on Family Planning, Miami, FL. October 2014.

C. Hubert, **K. White**, K. Hopkins, D. Grossman, and J.E. Potter. "Interest in vasectomy in a border population with limited access to female sterilization." Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Boston, MA. May 2014.

K. White, K. Hopkins, A. Aiken, A. Stevenson, C. Hubert, D. Grossman, and J.E. Potter. "The impact of reproductive health legislation on family planning clinic services in Texas." Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Boston, MA. May 2014.

S. Baum, F. Chien, J.E. Potter, K. Hopkins, **K. White**, and D. Grossman. "Abortion patients' experience with mandatory ultrasound and waiting period requirements in Texas: A qualitative study." Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the National Abortion Federation, San Francisco, CA. April 2014.

K. White, E. Carroll, and D. Grossman. "Complications from first trimester aspiration abortion: A systematic review of the literature and implications for recent legislation." Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the National Abortion Federation, San Francisco, CA. April 2014.

2013

J.E. Potter, **K. White**, T. Madden, and S. Teal. Improving LARC use for all women: Moving from research to practice. Panel session at the North American Forum on Family Planning, Seattle, WA. October 2013.

D. Grossman, S. Baum, **K. White**, K. Hopkins and J.E. Potter. Impact of restrictive abortion laws on women in Texas. Oral presentation at the North American Forum on Family Planning, Seattle, WA. October 2013.

A. Stevenson, **K. White**, C. Hubert, K. Hopkins, A. Aiken, D. Grossman and J.E. Potter. "Spatial variation in the impact of family planning cuts in Texas." Poster presentation at the North American Forum on Family Planning, Seattle, WA. October 2013.

A. Aiken, K. Hopkins, D. Grossman, **K. White**, C. Hubert, A. Stevenson, and J.E. Potter. "Contraceptive counseling during prenatal and postpartum care in two cities in Texas." Poster presentation at the North American Forum on Family Planning, Seattle, WA. October 2013.

K. Hopkins, **K. White**, F. Linkin, C. Hubert, D. Grossman, J.E. Potter. "The impact of dramatic budget cuts on women's experiences seeking affordable family planning services in Texas." Poster presentation at the North American Forum on Family Planning, Seattle, WA. October 2013.

C. Hubert, **K. White**, K. Hopkins, D. Grossman, and J.E. Potter. "Latino men and vasectomy: An exploration in El Paso, Texas." Poster presentation at the XXVII International Congress for the International Union of the Scientific Study of Population, Busan, South Korea. August 2013.

J.E. Potter, K. Hopkins, **K. White**, D. Grossman, A. Stevenson, C. Hubert, and A. Aiken. "Evaluating the Impact of Abortion Restrictions and Drastic Budget Cuts for Family Planning in Texas." Oral presentation at the XXVII International Congress for the International Union of the Scientific Study of Population, Busan, South Korea. August 2013.

K. White, V.A. Yeager, N. Menachemi, I.C. Scarinci. "State-level immigration laws and immigrants' access to health care: Implications for national reform." Poster presentation at the annual meeting of Academy Health, Baltimore, MD, June 2013.

K. White and J.E. Potter. "Reconsidering racial/ethnic differences in sterilization in the United States." Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, New Orleans, LA, April 2013.

SERVICE

Professional Service

Scientific Review Committee, Society of Family Planning annual meeting	2014-2016
Poster judge, Society of Family Planning annual meeting	2015
Session moderator, Population Association of America annual meeting	2013, 2015
Session moderator, American Public Health Association annual meeting	2012

Journal reviewer

- American Journal of Public Health*
- American Sociological Review*
- Contraception*
- Demographic Research*
- Ethnicity & Disease*
- Health Promotion Practice*
- International Migration Review*
- Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*
- Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*

Journal of Marriage and Family
Journal of Women's Health
Medical Care
Population Research and Policy Review
Women's Health Issues

Grant review committees

Gulf States Health Policy Center 2015
Health Policy Research RFA-GSHPC-15-15-001

UAB Center for Clinical Translational Sciences 2015
NIH Pathway to Independence Award K99/R00 special review panel

UAB Lister Hill Center 2013
Intramural Pilot Grant Review

University service

Admissions and Graduation Committee, UAB School of Public Health 2012-present
Maternal and Child Health MPH Admissions Committee, UAB School of Public Health 2012-present
Safety Committee, UAB School of Public Health 2015-present
Wicked Health Problem Competition, Faculty mentor, UAB School of Public Health 2014
Rhodes Scholarship, Finalist Preparatory Interview Committee, UAB Honors College 2014
Teaching Awards Committee, UAB School of Public Health 2012-2013

TEACHING & MENTORING

Courses/Guest lectures

University of Alabama at Birmingham

Course Co-Director, Writing Grants and Program Applications (HCO 695) 2016

Course Director, Immigrant Health (HCO 629/729) 2014

Guest lecturer, Maternal Child Health Fundamentals I (HCO 605) 2011-2013, 2015
US family planning programs and policies

Guest lecturer, Maternal Child Health Fundamentals II (HCO 606) 2016
Qualitative research approaches in maternal and child health

Guest lecturer, Qualitative & Mixed Methods in Public Health (HCO 628/728) 2015
Mixed methods to study access to abortion in Alabama

Guest lecturer, Sociology of Sex and Gender (SOC 220) 2016
Evaluating reproductive health policies in Texas

Emory University, Rollins School of Public Health

Guest lecturer, Global Elimination of Maternal Mortality from Abortion (GEMMA) 2015
Access to abortion in Alabama

Mentoring/advising activities

Doctoral Dissertation Committee Member

Whitney Smith "Examining the social and policy context of unintended pregnancy" 2016
School of Public Health, University of Alabama at Birmingham

Master's Thesis Committee Member

Anna Bianchi "Health deservingness frames of pregnant immigrant women by health care practitioners in Tuscaloosa, Alabama" 2017, expected
Department of Anthropology, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa

Victoria deMartelly "Socioeconomics and barriers to abortion access in Alabama" 2015
Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University

Masters Student Advising

Lisa Moyer
Erin Carroll Rockwell
Elaine McGlaughlin
Haglaeeh Contreras
Kaylene Logan

PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Research Associate September 2009 – June 2011
Division of Preventive Medicine, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL

Graduate Research Assistant August 2006 – May 2011
Population Research Center, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

Research Associate September 2003 – July 2006
School of Medicine, Yale University, New Haven, CT

Research Assistant June 2003 – October 2003
Orleans Parish Office of Public Health, New Orleans, LA

Bilingual Family Advocate August 2000 – May 2001
National Alliance for the Mentally Ill – Southern Arizona, Tucson, AZ