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Current Faculty Position

Professor, Center for Latin American Studies &
Department of Sociology
University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

Degrees

Ph.D.	1975	University of Texas at Austin; Sociology; Demography
M.A.	1972	University of Texas at Austin; Sociology
BA	1966	University of Texas at Austin; Latin American Studies

Languages

Portuguese
Spanish

Areas of Specialization

Sociology
Demography
Latin American Studies
The Sociology of Development
Environmental Sociology
Comparative Race and Ethnicity

Research in Progress

Crime, law, and governance in the Americas
Determinants of deforestation in the Amazon
Property rights and resource use among small farmers
Cattle ranching and deforestation in Brazil, Peru and Ecuador
Skin color, discrimination, and social identity in Brazil
Causes and consequences of religious change in Brazil

Professional Positions

- 2004 - Present Professor, Center for Latin American Studies and Department of Sociology and Criminology, University of Florida
- 1996 – 2004 Director, Center for Latin American Studies, University of Florida, Gainesville; Professor, Department of Sociology
- 1992 – 1996 Professor, Department of Sociology, The University of Texas at Austin
- 1995 – 1996 Training Director, Population Research Center, The University of Texas at Austin
- 1992 – 1995 Professor and Graduate Coordinator, Department of Sociology, University of Texas at Austin
- 1982 – 1992 Associate Professor, Department of Sociology University of Florida, Gainesville; affiliate, Center for Latin American Studies
- Spring 1990 Visiting Professor, Population Research Center, University of Texas at Austin
- 1978 - 1982 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Florida, Gainesville
- Fall 1983 Visiting Professor, Center for Development and Regional Planning (CEDEPLAR), Federal University of Minas Gerais, Belo Horizonte, Brazil
- 1974 – 1977 Project Specialist, Population Program, Ford Foundation; Visiting Professor, Center for Development and Regional Planning (CEDEPLAR), Belo Horizonte, Brazil
- 1972 – 1974 Research Associate, Population Research Center, University of Texas at Austin

Awards

1990-1991	Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Florida, Gainesville	
Fall 1983	Fulbright Award, Visiting Professor, Center for Development and Regional Planning (CEDEPLAR), Federal University of Minas Gerais, Belo Horizonte, Brazil	

Program Development Grants

2006	Research and Graduate Programs (RGP), University of Florida, seed grant to establish a research and training program on “Crime, Law, and Governance in Latin America.”	\$70,000
2003	United States Department of Education (USDE) Title VI, Co-Principle Investigator (with Amanda Wolfe), in support of the Florida Consortium for Latin American Studies	\$215,157
2003	United States Department of Education (USDE) Title VI, Co-Principle Investigator (with Amanda Wolfe), Foreign Language Area Studies Fellowship (FLAS).	\$472,000
2003	Tinker Foundation, Field Research Grant, Principle Author (with H. Covert), to support graduate student summer field research projects. (UF-RGP match, \$15,000).	\$30,000
2001	Tinker Foundation, Field Research Grant, Principle Author, to support graduate student summer field research projects. (UF-RGP match, \$10,000).	\$20,000
2000	United States Department of Education (USDE) Title VI, Co-Principle Investigator (with D. Kincaid), in support of the Florida Consortium for Latin American Studies	\$502,926
2000	United States Department of Education (USDE) Title VI, Co-Principle Investigator, Foreign Language Area Studies Fellowship (FLAS).	\$472,000
1999	Ford Foundation, Co-author (with M. Schmink), endowment in support of graduate fellowships for the Tropical Conservation and Development Program (TCD), University of Florida	\$4,000,000

1997 - 2000	United States Department of Education (USDE) Title VI, Co-Principle Investigator (with D. Kincaid), in support of the Florida Consortium for Latin American Studies	\$850,724
1996 – 2001	National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), Principal Investigator, five-year Training Grant for Graduate Study in Social Demography, Population Research Center, University of Texas at Austin	\$1,277,436
1994 – 1995	Andrew W. Mellon Foundation. Co-Principal Investigator (with Joe Potter), Post-doctoral Fellowship in Anthropological Demography, UT Population Research Center	\$50,000
1993 – 1996	Andrew W. Mellon Foundation. Co-Principal Investigator (with Joe Potter) , five-year Program on Brazilian Demography and Area Studies, Population Research Center, University of Texas at Austin	\$315,000
1993 – 1998	Andrew W. Mellon Foundation (with Joe Potter) Mellon Foundation Minority Undergraduate Fellowship Program, Population Research Center, University of Texas at Austin	\$105,000
1992 – 1993	Andrew W. Mellon Foundation. Principal Investigator, Post-doctoral Fellowship in Anthropological Demography at the Population Research Center, University of Texas Austin.	\$50,000
1990 – 1991	Fulbright Foreign Scholars Program. Principal author of the proposal to fund visiting professor from Brazil (Dr. Carlos Hasenbalg) at the Center for Latin American Studies, University of Florida	\$25,000
1982	Inter-American Foundation (IAF): Co-author (with M. Schmink) of proposal for partial support of the conference on Frontier Expansion in Amazonia, held in Gainesville, Florida, Feb. 8-11	\$20,000
1987	Social Science Research Council (SSRC). Grant to support the conference on The Demography of Inequality in Contemporary Latin America, Center for Latin American Studies, University of Florida	\$15,000
1980 – 1985	Andrew Mellon Foundation. Principal author of the five-year grant to establish the Amazon Research and Training Program (ARTP), Center for Latin American Studies,	\$250,000

University of Florida to support interdisciplinary student and faculty research in Amazonia

Individual Research Grants

2011	“Crime Victimization, Citizen Insecurity and the Vulnerability of Political Culture”(L. Ribeiro, and C. Wood), Small Grants Competition, Latin American Public Opinion Project (LAPOP), Vanderbilt	
2000 – 2005	Inter-American Institute for Global Change Research (IAI) Co-Principle Investigator (with Jean Francois Tourrand), Cattle Ranching and Land Use in Brazil, Peru and Ecuador	\$620,420
1997-1998	NASA, Co-PI (with S. Sanderson) Integrating Data from Satellites and Censuses in Brazil	\$79,405
1996 – 2001	NASA. Co-PI (with D. Skole and S. Sanderson), Deforestation in the Brazilian Amazon: Integrating Data from Satellites, Censuses, and Surveys	\$456,963
1995 – 1996	NASA (with Thomas W. Pullum), The Human Dimensions of Deforestation and Regrowth in the Brazilian Amazon: Integrating Data from Satellites, Censuses, and Surveys (UT-Austin)	\$116,000
1995-1999	National Science Foundation (NSF), Co-Principal Investigator (with J. Potter and Alicia Bercovich, Introducing Spatial Effects into the Study of Population and the Environment (UT-Austin)	\$75,000
1995 – 1998	National Science Foundation (NSF), Principal Investigator (with R. Walker) Tenure Security and Resource use in the Amazon	\$150,000
1994 – 1995	Collaborative student/faculty research awards: Ford Foundation, Social Science Concepts and Area Studies grant program, University of Texas: "The Political Economy of Environmental Legislation in São Paulo, Brazil," with Michael Falkenheim (\$4,000); "The Ecology of Death: Child Mortality in Greater São Paulo, Brazil," with Thomas W. Pullum, Lisa Kerber, and Susana Cavenaghi	\$8,000
1993 – 1995	North-South Center. Co-principal investigator (with José Alberto Magno de Carvalho), "Frontier Expansion,	\$40,000

	Deforestation and Biodiversity in the Brazilian Amazon"	
1991 – 1993	Howard Heinz Endowment. Co-principal investigator (with Peggy A. Lovell), "Development and Racial Inequality in Brazil: Targeting Policy to the Life Course"	\$22,000
1987 – 1988	Department of Sponsored Research, University of Florida. Principal investigator, "Frontier Expansion in the Brazilian Amazon."	\$12,000
1983 – 1985	International Development Research Centre (IDRC), Canada. Co-principal investigator (with Marianne Schmink), Frontier Expansion in the Brazilian Amazon	\$55,000
1981 – 1983	National Institute of Health (NIH). Co-principal investigator (with T. McCoy) for research on West Indian workers in the Florida sugar industry	\$32,000
1979	University of Florida Summer Institute. Principal investigator, "The Political Economy of Child Mortality in Brazil"	\$5,000
1979 - 1981	South-East Consortium on International Development. Co-principal investigator (with T. McCoy), "Rural Development, Land and Human Fertility"	\$10,000
1979	Department of Sponsored Research, University of Florida. Principal investigator, "Development Policy and Frontier Expansion in the Brazilian Amazon."	\$5,000

Books

Toni, F., J.C. Santos, R.S. Menezes, C.H. Wood and H. Sant'Anna. *Dinâmica da pecuária na região de fronteira agrícola do Alto Rio Acre*. Brasília, Editora UnB.

Charles H. Wood and Bryan Roberts (eds.). 2005. *Rethinking Development in Latin American*. Pennsylvania State University Press. University Park: Penn State University Press.

Jorge E. Grijalva, Venus Arévalo and Charles H. Wood. 2004. *Expansión y trayectorias de la ganadería en la Amazonía: Estudio en el Valle de Quijos y Piedemonte, en Selva Alta del Ecuador*. Quito, Ecuador: INIAP, publicacion No. 125. (The Expansion of Cattle Ranching in Highland Ecuador)

Charles H. Wood and Roberto Porro (eds.). 2002. *Land Use and Deforestation in the Amazon*. University Presses of Florida: Gainesville, FL.

Bryan Roberts, Robert Cushing, and Charles H. Wood (eds.). 1995. *The Sociology of Development*. Volume I, Volume II. London: Edward Elgar.

Marianne Schmink and Charles H. Wood, 1992. *Contested Frontiers in Amazonia*. New York: Columbia University Press.

Charles H. Wood and José Alberto Magno de Carvalho. 1988 *The Demography of Inequality in Brazil*. London: Cambridge University Press.

Expanded version published in Portuguese: Charles H. Wood and José Alberto Magno de Carvalho. 1994. *A demografia da desigualdade no Brasil*. Instituto de Pesquisas Econômicas e Sociais (IPEA), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Marianne Schmink and Charles H. Wood (eds.). 1984. *Frontier Expansion in Amazonia*. Gainesville: University Presses of Florida. Second edition published in 1991.

Articles and Chapters

Alin Ceobano, Charles H. Wood and Ludmila Ribeiro. 2010. "Crime victimization and public support for democracy: Evidence from Latin America," *International Journal of Public Opinion Research* 23(1):56-78.

Charles H Wood and Ludmila Ribeiro. "Criminalidad, democracia y cultura política en Estados Unidos y América Latina. (Crime, Democracy and Political Culture in USA and Latin America) In: Lucia Dammert (ed.), *Crimen e Inseguridad: Políticas, Temas y Problemas en las Américas*. Santiago: FLACSO, 2010

Charles H. Wood, José Alberto Magno de Carvalho and Cláudia Horta. 2010. "The color of child mortality in Brazil, 1950 – 2000: Social progress and persistent racial inequality," *Latin American Research Review*, 45(2):114-139.

Charles H. Wood, Chris Gibson, Ludmila Ribeiro, and Paula Hamsho-Diaz. 2010. "Crime victimization in Latin America and intentions to migrate to the United States," *International Migration Review*, 44(1):3-24.

Charles H. Wood. 2008. "Time, Cycles and Tempos in Social-Ecological Research and Environmental Policy." *Time & Society* 17(2/3):262-282.

- Charles H. Wood, Philip Williams, and Kuniko Chijiwa. 2007. "Protestantism and child mortality in Northeast, Brazil, 2000." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, 46(3):405–416.
- Charles H. Wood. 2005. "Keeping time: temporal hierarchies in socio-ecological systems." *Research in Rural Sociology and Development: Nature, Raw Materials, and Political Economy* 10:93-112
- Bryan Roberts and Charles H. Wood. 2005. "Rethinking Development in Latin America: Introduction." In Charles H. Wood and B. Roberts (eds.), *Rethinking Development in Latin America*, Penn State University Press.
- Charles H. Wood. 2005. "Social Exclusion." In Charles H. Wood and Bryan B. Roberts (eds.), *Rethinking Development in Latin American*, Penn State University Press.
- Simmons, Cynthia S., Robert T. Walker, Charles Wood, Eugénio Arima and Mark Cochrane. 2004. "Wildfires in Amazonia: A pilot study examining the role of farming systems, social capital, and fire contagion." *Journal of Latin American Geography*. 3(1):81-103.
- Carvalho, José Alberto Magno de, Charles H. Wood and Flavia Adrade. 2004. "The stability of census-based racial classifications in Brazil." *Population Studies* 58(1): 331-343.
- Cynthia Simmons, R.T. Walker and C. Wood. "Tree planting by small producers in the tropics: A comparative study of Brazil and Panama. *Agroforestry Systems* 56 (2):89-105.
- Charles H. Wood, R. Walker e F. Toni. 2001. "Os efeitos da posse de título da terra sobre o uso do solo e investimentos entre pequenos agricultores na Amazônia brasileira." *Cadernos de Ciência e Tecnologia*, Brasília, v. 18, n, 2, p. 95-111, maio/agosto.
- Reprinted in Jean Francois Tourrand and Jonas Bastos da Veiga. 2003. *Viabilidade de sistemas agropecuários na agricultura familiar da Amazônia*. Belém, Brasil: Embrapa Amazônia Oriental.
- Charles H. Wood and Robert Walker. 1999. "Saving the trees by helping the poor: a look at small producers along Brazil's Transamazon Highway." *Resources for the Future* 136 (Summer):14-17.
- Michael Mitchell and Charles H. Wood. 1999. "Ironies of citizenship in Brazil: skin color, police brutality, and the challenge to democracy in Brazil." *Social Forces* 77(3): 1001-1020.

Reprinted in *Mexico, Central and South America: The Scholarly Literature of the 1990s* (Jorge I. Domínguez, ed.), New York: Routledge.

- Peggy Lovell and Charles H. Wood. 1998. "Skin color, racial identity, and life chances in Brazil." *Latin American Perspectives* 25(3):90-109.
- Charles H. Wood and David Skole. 1998. "Linking satellite, census and survey data to study deforestation in the Brazilian Amazon." Pp. 70-93 in D. Liverman, E. Moran, R. Rindfuss and P. Stern (eds.), *People and Pixels: Linking Remote Sensing and Social Science*. Washington, D.C.: National Academy Press.
- Charles H. Wood and Stephen Perz. "Population and land use in the Brazilian Amazon." Pp. 95-108 in Sir Shridath Ramphal and Steven Sinding (eds.), *Population Growth and Environmental Issues*. Greenwood: Westport, CT.
- Charles H. Wood and Marianne Schmink. 1993. "The military and the environment in the Brazilian Amazon." *Journal of Political and Military Sociology* 21(Summer):81-105.
- Charles H. Wood. 1993. "Temporalidades y escalas en competencia en el estudio de la población, el ambiente y la sustentabilidad." Pp. 63-78 in Haydea Izazola and Susana Lerner (eds.), *Población y Ambiente: Nuevas Interrogantes a Viejos Problemas?* Mexico City: El Colegio de México.
- Charles H. Wood. 1993. "Growth and inequality in contemporary Latin America: the case of Brazil." In S. K. Kim, C. Kim and Y. S. Gong (eds.), *Development Experiences of Latin America and Korea*. Korea: Ajou University Press.
- Charles H. Wood and Peggy A. Lovell. 1992. "Racial inequality and child mortality in Brazil." *Social Forces*, 70(3):703-724.
- Charles H. Wood. 1992. "Demographic perspectives on 'ecological disorder' in the Brazilian Amazon." Pp. 129-147 in Leszek A. Kosinski (ed.), *Ecological Disorder in Amazonia: Social Aspects*. Rio de Janeiro: Editora Universitária Candido Mendes, for International Social Science Council (ISSC), UNESCO.
- Charles H. Wood. 1992. "Modelos opuestos en el estudio de la inmigración." *Alfoz: Madrid, Territorio, Economía y Sociedad* Vol. 91/92:35-39.
- Charles H. Wood. 1992. "Settlement and social conflict in the Brazilian Amazon." Pp. 169-191 *Plenary Sessions of the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP)*, Vera Cruz, Mexico. Liege: IUSSP.

- Charles H. Wood. 1991. "Categorias censitárias e classificações subjetivas de raça no Brasil." Pp. 93-11 in Peggy A. Lovell (ed.), *Desigualdade Racial no Brasil Contemporâneo*. Belo Horizonte, Brazil: CEDEPLAR.
- Charles H. Wood and Peggy A. Lovell. 1990. "Indirect measures of child mortality: overview and application to Brazil." *Social Indicators Research* 23:247-267.
- Marianne Schmink and Charles H. Wood. 1987. "The 'political ecology' of Amazonia." Pp. 38-57 in Peter D. Little and Michael M. Horowitz (eds.) *Lands at Risk in the Third World: Local-Level Perspectives*. Boulder, Westview Press, IDA monograph in Development Anthropology.
- Charles H. Wood. 1986. "Migración y expansión de la frontera en la Amazonía: introducción." Pp. 271-277 in Carlos Mora and Carlos E. Aramburu (eds.), *Desarrollo Amazónico: Una Perspectiva Latinoamericana*. Lima, Peru: CIPA/INANDEP.
- Charles H. Wood. 1985. "Agriculture and the internationalization of the United States economy," *Agriculture and Human Values*, Vol. 2, No.2: 48-53.
- Charles H. Wood and Terry L. McCoy. 1985. "Migration, remittances and development: A study of West Indian cane cutters in Florida," *International Migration Review*, Vol. 19, Summer: 251-277.
- Charles H. Wood and Terry L. McCoy. 1985. "Caribbean cane cutters in Florida: implications for the study of the internationalization of labor." In S. Sanderson (ed.), *The Americas in the New International Division of Labor*. Holmes and Myers.
- Charles H. Wood and John Wilson. 1984. "The magnitude of migration to the Brazilian frontier." In Marianne Schmink and C. H. Wood (eds.), *Frontier Expansion in Amazonia*. Gainesville: University Presses of Florida.
- Charles H. Wood and Stephen D. McCracken. 1984. "Underdevelopment, urban growth and collective social action in São Paulo, Brazil," *Journal of Third World Societies*, Vol. 29, September.
- Charles H. Wood. 1983. "Peasant and capitalist production in the Brazilian Amazon: A conceptual framework for the study of frontier expansion." Pp. 259-277 in Emilio Morán (ed.), *The Dilemma of Amazonian Development*. Boulder: Westview Press.
- Charles H. Wood. 1982. "The political economy of infant mortality in São Paulo, Brazil," *International Journal of Health Services*, 12 (2): 215-229.

- Charles H. Wood. 1982. "Equilibrium and historical-structural perspectives on migration," *International Migration Review* 16(2):298-319.
- Charles H. Wood and José Alberto Magno de Carvalho. 1982. "Population growth and the distribution of household income: the case of Brazil," *The Sociological Quarterly* 23 (Winter):49-65.
- Published in Portuguese in the *Revista de Estudos Econômicos*, 11 (3): 5-2, 1981.
- Charles H. Wood. 1981. "Structural change and household strategies: a conceptual framework for the study of rural migration," *Human Organization*, 40 (Winter): 338-344.
- Charles H. Wood and Marianne Schmink. 1979. "Blaming the victim: small farmer production in an Amazon colonization project," *Studies in Third World Societies*, 1979.
- Published in Portuguese in L. Mugeot and L. Aragón (eds.), *Despovoamento do Território Amazônico*, Belém, Núcleo de Altos Estudos Amazônicos (NAEA), Caderno 6, 1981.
- José Alberto M. de Carvalho and Charles H. Wood. 1978 "Mortality, income distribution and rural-urban residence in Brazil," *Population and Development Review* 4 (September):405-420, 1978.
- Published in Spanish, "Mortalidad, distribución del ingreso y residencia rural-urbana en Brasil," *Estudios de Población* III (7-12):7-19, 1977.
- Published in Portuguese, "Renda e a concentração da mortalidade no Brasil," *Estudos Econômicos*, 7(1):107-30, 1977.
- Charles H. Wood. 1977. "Infant mortality trends and capitalist development in Brazil: The case of São Paulo and Belo Horizonte," *Latin American Perspectives* IV (Fall): 56-65.
- Frank Bean, Susan Cochrane, H. Savage and Charles H. Wood. 1978. "Income and the supply and demand for children: an analysis of wanted and unwanted fertility," *Research in Population Economics* 1:321-330.
- Charles H. Wood and Frank D. Bean. 1977. "Offspring gender and family size: implications from a comparison of Mexican Americans and Anglo Americans," *Journal of Marriage and the Family* 39 (Feb.) 129-139.
- Frank D. Bean and Charles H. Wood. 1973. "Ethnic variations in the relationship between income and fertility," *Demography* 11:629-640.

Reviews

- Charles H. Wood. 1990. Review of *Perspectives on Development and Population Growth in the Third World* by Ozzie G. Simmons, in *Contemporary Sociology* 19(2):256.
- Charles H. Wood. 1990. Review of *Coffee Planters, Workers and Wives: Class Conflict and Gender Relations on São Paulo Plantations, 1850-1980*, by Verena Stolke, in *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Sciences* 510:186-7.
- Charles H. Wood. 1989. *The Diffusion of Power: Rural Elites in a Bolivian Province*, by Jose Havet, in *Contemporary Sociology* 18(1):44-5.
- Charles H. Wood. 1987. Review of *Promise of Development: Theories of Change in Latin America* by Peter F. Klaren and Thomas J. Bossert, in *The Hispanic American Historical Review* 67(1):165-6.
- Charles H. Wood. 1978. Review of *Victims of the Miracle: Development and the Indians of Brazil* by Shelton Davis, in *Contemporary Sociology* 7(4):436-7.

Papers Presented

- 2005 Carvalho, J.A.M., and Charles H. Wood. 2005. "Estimating the stability of census-based racial/ethnic classifications: the case of Brazil." In: International Population Conference, 25, 2005, Tours, France. Proceedings. Liège: IUSSP, 2005. (Paper presented on the 127th Session – Ethnic Minorities, Available in CD-ROM)
- 2004 "Estimating the stability of census-based racial/ethnic classifications: The case of Brazil" (with José Alberto Magno de Carvalho and Flávia Cristina Drumond Andrade), Annual meetings of the American Sociological Association (ASA), San Francisco, California: August.
- 2000 "Skin Color and Social Identity in Brazil." Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA), Miami, Florida, March 16-18.
- 1996 "Dados Censitários e Desmatamento na Amazônia através de Imagens de Satélite: O Uso de GIS e Análise Econométrica Espacial" (with Stephen Perz). Presented at the Associação Brasileira de Estudos Populacionais meetings, Caxambú, Minas Gerais, Brazil, October 7-11
- 1996 "Using satellite and census data to model the determinants of deforestation and regrowth in the Brazilian Amazon." Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America (PAA), New Orleans, Louisiana, May (with David Skole and Stephen Perz).

- 1995 "The Determinants of Child Mortality among Migrants in Frontier Areas of Pará and Rondônia, Brazil, 1980." Presented at the Population Association of America meetings, San Francisco, California, April 6-8 (with Stephen Perz)
- 1995 "Census categories and racial-ethnic identity in Brazil." Annual meetings of the Population Association of America, San Francisco, April 6-8.
- 1993 "Population and land use change in the Brazilian Amazon." Forum on Population, Environment and Development," René Dubos Center for Human Environments, Inc., September 22-23, New York.
- 1993 "Frontier expansion in Amazonia: implications for the theory and method of migration research." Annual meeting of the Population Association of America.
- 1991 "Skin color, social class and the census in Brazil." Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA), thematic panel on the "Treatment of Race/Ethnic Categories in Different Countries," Cincinnati, August 23-27.
- 1990 "Census categories and subjective classifications of race in Brazil: an empirical assessment." Conference on Racial Inequality in Contemporary Brazil, organized by the Center for Economic Development and Regional Planning (CEDEPLAR), Belo Horizonte, Brazil, 6-9 March.
- 1990 "Color, class and child mortality in Brazil: 1960-1980." Population Association of America (PAA), Toronto, Canada, May.
- 1989 "Demographic perspectives on 'ecological disorder' in the Brazilian Amazon." Conference on Amazonian Ecological Disorder, organized by the International Social Science Council and Conjunto Universitário Candido Mendes, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, August 27 to September 1.
- 1989 "Women-headed households and child mortality in Brazil: 1960-1980." Conference on The Determinants and Consequences of Women Headed Households, Seminar II, organized by the Population Council and the International Center for Research on Women, Washington, D.C., February 27-28.
- 1988 "Racial inequality and child mortality in Brazil," (with P. Lovell), Population Association of America (PAA), New Orleans.
- 1988 "Frontier societies in the Amazon basin " (with M. Schmink). Invited participant in the Kalman Silvert Award Panel, honoring Prof. Charles

- Wagley, meeting of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA), New Orleans, March.
- 1987 "Demographic perspectives on agrarian change and the transformation of rural life in Brazil." Thematic Panel on "The international division of labor: implications for working women and working men," annual meetings of the American Sociological Association (ASA), Chicago, August 17-21.
- 1985 "The 'political ecology' of Amazonia" (with M. Schmink). Conference on "Lands at Risk in the Third World," organized by the Institute for Development Anthropology (IDA), Binghamton, New York, 10-12 October.
- 1984 "The relative cost of domestic and foreign labor: a study of West Indian cane cutters in Florida" (with T. McCoy). Annual meetings of the American Sociological Association (ASA), San Antonio.
- 1983 "The state and the use of Caribbean workers in the Florida sugar industry" (with T. McCoy). Latin American Studies Association (LASA), Mexico City, 29 Sept. to 1 October.
- 1982 "Caribbean cane cutters in Florida: implications for the study of the internationalization of labor" (with T. McCoy). Conference on The Americas in the New International Division of Labor," Center for Latin American Studies, University of Florida, Gainesville, 7-9 April.
- 1982 "Migration, remittances and development: a study of Caribbean cane cutters in Florida." Latin American Studies Association (LASA), Washington, D. C.
- 1982 "The role of the frontier in the demography of rural Brazil" (with John Wilson). Conference on Frontier Expansion in Amazonia, organized by the Amazon Research and Training Program (ARTP), University of Florida, Gainesville, 8-11.
- 1981 "A sociodemographic profile of British West Indian workers in the Florida sugar industry" (with T. McCoy). Sixth annual meeting of the Caribbean Studies Association, St. Thomas, 27-30 May.
- 1981 "Equilibrium and historical-structural perspectives on migration: a dialogue of the deaf." Conference on New Directions in the Theory and Methods of Immigration and Ethnicity Research," Center for International Studies, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, 15-19 May.

- 1980 "Population growth and the distribution of household income: the case of Brazil" (with José A. M. de Carvalho). Seminar on the Interrelationships between Demographic Variables and Income Distribution, International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP), Ahmenabad, India, 5-8 January.
- 1980 "The social relations of production and frontier expansion in the Brazilian Amazon." Latin American Studies Association (LASA), Bloomington, Indiana, 17-19 October.
- 1980 "Structural change and household strategies: an integrated approach to rural migration in Latin America." Population Association of America (PAA), Denver, Colorado, 10-12 April.
- 1978 "Mortality, income distribution and rural-urban residence in Brazil" (with José Alberto Magno de Carvalho), Tinker Symposium, held at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, 1-3 May.
- 1978 "Blaming the victim: small farmer production an Amazon colonization project" (with M. Schmink). Association for the Advancement of Science (AAS), Washington, D.C., 13-14 February.
- 1977 "Patterns of life expectancy in Brazil" (with José Alberto M. de Carvalho). Latin American Session, meeting of the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP), Mexico City, August.
- 1976 "Infant mortality trends and economic development in Brazil" (with Y. Barros). Population Association of America (PAA), Montreal.
- 1975 "The effects of sex composition and ethnic status on the demand for children." Population Association of America (PAA), Seattle.

Courses Taught (last ten years)

Graduate:

Issues and Perspectives in Latin American Studies
 Design and Methods of Research in Latin American Studies
 Sociology of Development

Undergraduate:

Introduction to Latin American Civilization
 Population and Society
 Introduction to the Study of Society
 Principles of Sociology, Undergraduate Honors

Population and the Environment

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