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## Positions Held

Head and Professor, Department of Sociology, University of British Columbia, since 2017.

Professor (on leave), Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Hebrew University, since 2013; Associate Professor 2008-2013; Senior Lecturer 2003-2008.

Chair, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Hebrew University, 2011-2014.

Visiting Scholar. World Bank Research Division. October 2009 – June 2010.

Visiting Associate Professor (sabbatical appointment), Department of Sociology, University of Maryland at College Park, September 2008 – August 2009.

Visiting Scholar, Institut National d'Etudes Demographiques, Paris, Summer 2000.

Lecturer in Department of Sociology and Anthropology and Department of Population Studies, Hebrew University, 1999-2003.

Research Associate in the MEASURE *Evaluation* Project at the Carolina Population Center, UNC-Chapel, 1998-1999.

Consultant to the United Nations Population Division, Fall 1998.

Lady Davis Postdoctoral Fellow, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel, 1996-1997.

## Education

Ph.D. Demography, University of California at Berkeley, December 1996

M.A. Economics, University of California at Berkeley, 1994

B.A. International Relations, Tufts University, 1989 cum laude

## Publications

1. Guy Stecklov, Alex Weinreb, and Calogero Carletto. "Can Incentives Improve Survey Data Quality in Developing Countries? Results from a Field Experiment in India," accepted at *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society – Series A*.
2. Ashira Menashe-Oron and Guy Stecklov. "Urban-Rural Disparities in Adult Mortality in Sub-Saharan Africa," forthcoming in *Population and Development Review*.
3. Guy Stecklov, Alex Weinreb and Paul Winters. "The exclusion from welfare benefits: resentment and survey attrition in a randomized controlled trial in Mexico," *Social Science Research* 60, November 2016, pages 100-109.

4. Joshua Goldstein and Guy Stecklov. "From Patrick to John F. -- Ethnic Names and Occupational Success in the Last Era of Mass Migration," *American Sociological Review* 81(1), February 2016, pages 85-106.  
- Co-Winner of the IPUMS USA Award for Best Research Paper of 2015
5. Mariano Sana, Guy Stecklov and Alex Weinreb. "Do Interviewers Really have to be Strangers?" *Population Studies* 70(1), January 2016, pages 73-92.
6. Guy Stecklov, Alex Weinreb, and Mariano Sana. "Family Planning for Strangers: An Experiment on the Validity of Reported Contraceptive Use," *PLoS ONE* 10(8), August 2015.
7. Seymour Spilerman and Guy Stecklov. "The dislocations of terror: Assessments of risk during the Second Intifada," *Social Science Research*, 42(3), May 2013, pages 926-941.
8. Jessica Todd, Paul Winters and Guy Stecklov. "Evaluating the Impact of Conditional Cash Transfer Programs on Fertility: The Case of the Red de Protección Social in Nicaragua," *Journal of Population Economics* 25(1), January 2012, pages 267-290.
9. Roni Factor, Amalya Oliver and Guy Stecklov. "Professional Homogeneity: Global Versus Local Effect," *International Journal of Sociology and Anthropology* 4(3), March 2012, pages 100-115.
10. Guy Stecklov, Carlo Azzarri, Calogero Carletto, and Benjamin Davis. "Gender and Migration from Albania," *Demography* 47(4), November 2010, pages 935-961.
11. Guy Stecklov and Josh Goldstein. "Societal responses to continued, endemic terror: Evidence from Driving Behavior in Israel," *Social Forces* 88(4), June 2010, pages 1859-1884.
12. Eric Gould and Guy Stecklov. "Terror and the Costs of Crime," *Journal of Public Economics*, 93(11-12), December 2009, pages 1175-1188.
13. Alex Weinreb and Guy Stecklov. "Social inequality and HIV-testing: Comparing home- and clinic-based testing in rural Malawi," *Demographic Research*, 21(21), October 2009, pages 627-646.
14. Paul Winters, Guy Stecklov, and Jessica Todd. "Household demography in the short-run: the response of household structure to economic change in Nicaragua," *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, 71(3), August 2009, pages 708-726.
15. Seymour Spilerman and Guy Stecklov, "Societal Adaptations to the Threat of Terrorism," *Annual Review of Sociology*, 35, August 2009, pages 167-189.
16. Marsha Kaitz, Guy Stecklov, and Noa Devor, "Anxiety symptoms of new mothers during a period of recurrent, local terror," *Journal of Affective Disorders* 107(1-3), April 2008, pages 211-215.
17. Guy Stecklov, Paul Winters, Jessica Todd and Ferdinando Regalia. "Unintended Consequences of Poverty Programs on Childbearing in Developing Countries: Experimental evidence from Latin America," *Population Studies* 61(2), June 2007, pages 125-140.
18. Petra Nahmias and Guy Stecklov. "Muslim fertility stagnation in Israel from 1980-2000," *European Journal of Population* 23(1), March 2007, pages 71-99.
19. Ken Bollen, Jennifer Glanville and Guy Stecklov. "Socioeconomic status and fertility: a latent variable approach," *Population Studies* 61(1), March 2007, pages 15-34.
20. Guy Stecklov, Paul Winters, Marco Stampini and Benjamin Davis. "Do conditional cash transfers influence migration? A study using experimental data from the Mexican PROGRESA program," *Demography* 42(4), November 2005, pages 769-790.
21. Guy Stecklov and Joshua R. Goldstein. "Terror attacks influence driving behavior in Israel," *Proceedings of the National Academy of Science* 101(40), October 2004, pages 14551-14556.

22. Dominic Mancini, Guy Stecklov, and John Stewart. "The effect of structural characteristics on family planning program performance in Côte d'Ivoire and Nigeria," *Social Science and Medicine* 56(10), May 2003, pages 2123-2137.
23. Ben Davis, Guy Stecklov, and Paul Winters. "Disaggregating Mexican migration networks: The parts are greater than the whole," *Population Studies* 56(3), November 2002, pages 291-309.
24. Antoine Bommier and Guy Stecklov. "Defining Health Inequality: Why Rawls Succeeds Where Social Welfare Theory Fails," *Journal of Health Economics* 21(3), May 2002, pages 497-513.
25. Guy Stecklov. "The economic boundaries of kinship in Côte d'Ivoire," *Population Research and Policy Review* 21(4), 2002, pages 351-375.
26. Ken Bollen, Jennifer Glanville, and Guy Stecklov "Economic status in studies of fertility: does the measure matter?" *Population Studies* 56(1) March 2002, pages 81-96.
27. Joshua R. Goldstein and Guy Stecklov. "The Virtue of Simplicity: Long Run Population Forecasting Without Computers," *Population and Development Review* 28(1) March 2002, pages 121-141.
28. Ken Bollen, Jennifer Glanville, and Guy Stecklov. "The role of socioeconomic status and class in health and fertility studies," *Annual Review of Sociology* 27, 2001, pages, 153-185.
29. Guy Stecklov. "Fertility implications of reduced breast-feeding by HIV/AIDS-infected mothers in developing countries," *American Journal of Public Health* 89(5), May 1999, pages 780-781.
30. John Stewart, Guy Stecklov, and Alfred Adewuyi. "Family Planning Program Structure and Performance in West Africa," *International Family Planning Perspectives*. Supplement to Volume 25, January 1999, pages 22-29.
31. Guy Stecklov. "Evaluating the economic returns to childbearing in Côte d'Ivoire," *Population Studies* 53(1), March 1999, pages 1-17.
32. Guy Stecklov. "Intergenerational resource flows in Côte d'Ivoire: empirical analysis of aggregate flows," *Population and Development Review* 23 (3), September 1997, pages 525-553.
33. Guy Stecklov. "Maternal mortality estimation: separating pregnancy and non-pregnancy-related risks," *Studies in Family Planning* 26 (1), January/February 1995, pages 33-38.

#### Papers Under Review

Alex Weinreb, Mariano Sana, and Guy Stecklov. "Experimenting in Simmel's shadow: Interviewer-Respondent Familiarity and Data Quality," Under Review.

Inbar Weiss and Guy Stecklov. "Sex Ratios and the Ethnic Marriage Squeeze in early 20<sup>th</sup> Century America," Under Review.

Ashira Menashe-Oron and Guy Stecklov. "Urban-Rural Disparities in Adult Mortality in Sub-Saharan Africa," Under Review.

#### **Research Grants**

Israel Science Foundation. 2014-2016. \$98,000. "Becoming Israeli: In Name and in Essence." (with Ahmed Hleihel (Stecklov PI)).

Truman Institute Award. 2014-2015. \$5,000. "Conflict and a Demographic Dividend: Young Adults in Sub-Saharan Africa."

World Bank. Research Board. 2010-2011. \$83,000. "Can Gifting Improve Survey Data Quality in Developing Countries?" (with Alex Weinreb and Calogero Carletto).

National Institutes of Health (NICHD). 2009-2011. \$336,050. "The Effects of Insiderism on Data in the Dominican Republic" (with Alexander A. Weinreb and Mariano Sana (Sana PI))  
Israeli Science Foundation. 2003-2005. \$48,000. Moslem Fertility Determinants. (with Michael Shalev).  
Israel Foundation Trustees. 2002. \$6,700. The Contextual Conditions of Moslem Fertility.  
United States Agency for International Development. 1998-2000. \$125,000. Socioeconomic status in studies of population and health in developing countries. (with Ken Bollen and Jennifer Glanville).

## **Presentations**

Joshua R. Goldstein and Guy Stecklov. "Measuring Assimilation of the First Wave of Mexican Immigrants to the United States, 1910–1940," Population Association of American Meeting, Washington, DC 2016.  
Joshua R. Goldstein and Guy Stecklov. "Naming the Precious Child," Population Association of American Meeting, Washington, DC 2016.  
Guy Stecklov, Alexander Weinreb and Calogero Carletto. "Can Gifting Improve Survey Data Quality in Developing Countries? Results from a Field Experiment in India," Population Association of American Meeting, San Diego, CA 2015.  
Inbar Weiss and Guy Stecklov. "Sex Ratios and the Ethnic Marriage Squeeze in early 20<sup>th</sup> Century America," Population Association of American Meeting, San Diego, CA 2015.  
Joshua R. Goldstein and Guy Stecklov. "Contours and Consequences of Black First Names in the Historical United States," Population Association of American Meeting, Boston, MA 2014.  
Guy Stecklov, Alex Weinreb and Mariano Sana. "'Effects of Interviewer-Respondent Familiarity on Contraceptive Use and Abortion Data," Population Association of American Meeting, New Orleans, LA 2013.  
Joshua R. Goldstein and Guy Stecklov. "From Patrick to John F. - Ethnic Names and Occupational Success in the Last Era of Mass Migration," Population Association of American Meeting, New Orleans, LA 2013.  
Mariano Sana, Guy Stecklov, and Alex Weinreb. "Local or Outsider Interviewer? An Experimental Evaluation," Population Association of America Meeting, San Francisco, CA 2012.  
Guy Stecklov. "The Social Context of Survey Data," Keynote Address at the Alpine Population Meetings, La Thuile, Italy, 2012.  
Alex Weinreb, Mariano Sana, and Guy Stecklov. "Do insiders or outsiders collect better data? Results from a methodological experiment," Population Association of America Meeting, Washington, DC, 2011.  
Guy Stecklov. "Terror in the Bedroom: Short-Term Consequences of Terror on Births in Israel from 2000-2006," Alpine Population Meetings, La Thuile, Italy, 2011.  
Guy Stecklov. "Terror in the Bedroom: Short-Term Consequences of Terror on Births in Israel from 2000-2006," Population Association of America Meeting, Dallas, Texas, 2010.  
Guy Stecklov, Paul Winters, Mario Gonzalez and Alex Weinreb. "When Bad Data Happens to Good Evaluations: Contamination in the Experimental Evaluations of Conditional Cash Transfer Programs," invited seminars at University of Texas at Austin and Johns Hopkins University, 2010.  
Guy Stecklov and Seymour Spilerman. "Drinking Coffee in Jerusalem: Social Consequences from Terror," invited seminar at ISERP at Columbia University, 2009.  
Guy Stecklov, Carlo Azzarri, Calogero Carletto, and Benjamin Davis. "Gender and Migration from Albania," Population Association of America Meeting, New Orleans, 2008.

Eric Gould and Guy Stecklov. "Terrorism and the Costs of Crime: Empirical Evidence from Israel," International Workshop on Democratic Citizenship and War at Tel Aviv University, 2007.

Paul Winters, Guy Stecklov and Jessica Todd. "Household demography in the short-run: the response of household structure to economic change in Nicaragua," Population Association of America Meeting, New York, 2007.

Guy Stecklov and Alex Weinreb. "Fluidity, form and function: Networks and behavior in Malawi," Public and Private Transfers and rural poverty, Rome, 2007.

Michael Shalev and Guy Stecklov. "Exploring the Causes of Muslim Fertility Stagnation in Israel," Population Association of American Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, 2005.

Petra Nahmias and Guy Stecklov. "Stagnation in Moslem Fertility in Israel," Population Association of American Annual Meeting, D.C., 2003.

Ben Davis, Guy Stecklov, and Paul Winters. "Social networks and Mexican migration: How network composition affects decisions and destinations," Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., 2001.

Guy Stecklov, Antoine Bommier, and Ties Boerma. "Trends in equity in child survival in developing countries: An illustrative analysis using Ugandan data," Population Association of America Annual Meeting, New York, 1999.

Gustavo Angeles and Guy Stecklov. "Maternal labor supply and child cognitive development in the Philippines," Population Association of America Annual Meeting, New York, 1999.

Guy Stecklov. "Economic transfers and kinship in Côte d'Ivoire," Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Chicago, 1998.

Sarah Bales and Guy Stecklov. "Return migration and returns to migration in rural Vietnam," Population Association of American Annual Meeting, New Orleans, 1996.

Guy Stecklov. "Intergenerational resource flows in Côte d'Ivoire: an empirical analysis," Population Association of America Annual Meeting, San Francisco, 1995.

Guy Stecklov. "Maternal mortality estimation: separating pregnancy and non-pregnancy-related risks," Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Miami, 1994.

## **Fellowships and Honors**

2015 IPUMS USA Award for Best Research Paper

1996-97 Lady Davis Postdoctoral Fellow

## **Affiliations and other services**

Served as head of the scientific steering committee on Population Forecasting at for Israel Central Bureau of Statistics and sat on the scientific steering committee of the Israeli Social Survey. I have also served as a consultant for the United Nations Population Division, The World Bank, the Food and Agricultural Organization, and United States Agency for International Development.

I have served as an ad hoc reviewer for American Journal of Public Health, American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, Demography, Food Policy, Population Studies, Population and Environment, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of the European Economics Association, Population and Development Review, Risk Analysis, Social Science Quarterly, Studies in Family Planning, and Tropical Medicine and International Health.