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**Employment History**

Senior Data Analyst, IPUMS-PMA, 2023 - present.

Postdoctoral Fellow, Population Aging Research Center, University of Pennsylvania, 2021 – 2023

Visiting Fellow, Postdoctoral Associate, Cornell Population Center, Cornell University, 2019 – 2021.

**Education**

**Ph.D. in Demography**, Princeton University, 2013-2019.

- Dissertation: *Modernization and Household Change in India*.

- Committee: Douglas S. Massey (Chair), Marta Tienda, Vijayendra Rao.

- General Exams: Demography, Anthropological Demography, Fertility.

- Incidental M.A. in Demography (2019)

**M.Sc. in Demography,** Université de Montréal, 2011-2013.

**Certificate in Demography**, Université de Montréal, 2010-2011.

**B.Sc. in Anthropology**, Université de Montréal, 2007-2010.

**Research Interests**

demography; family; health; gender; development; mixed methods research; South Asia; Sub-Saharan Africa

**Publications**

Kidman, Rachel, **Etienne Breton**, Jere Behrman, Andrew Zulu, and Hans-Peter Kohler. 2023. "Longitudinal Associations Between Childhood Adversity and Adolescent Intimate Partner Violence in Malawi." *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*.

Kidman, Rachel, **Etienne Breton**, Jere Behrman, and Hans-Peter Kohler. 2022. “A Prospective Study on Adverse Childhood Experiences and HIV-Related Risk among Adolescents in Malawi.” *AIDS*.

**Breton, Etienne**, Rachel Kidman, Jere Behrman, James Mwera and Hans-Peter Kohler. 2022. “Longitudinal Consistency of Self-Reports of Childhood Adversity among Adolescents in a Low-Income Context.” *SSM – Population Health*, 19 (September): 101205.

Kidman, Rachel, **Etienne Breton**, Jere Behrman, and Hans-Peter Kohler. 2022. “Returning to school after COVID-19 closures: Who is missing in Malawi?” *International Journal of Educational Development* 93(2022): 102645.

**Breton, Etienne**. 2021. “A Tale of Two Villages: Development and Household Change in India.” *Population and Development Review* 47(2): 347-375.

**Breton, Etienne**. 2021. “Modernization, Demographic Change and State-Level Variations in Household Composition, India 1983-2009.” *Asian Population Studies* 17(3): 225-249.

**Breton, Etienne**. 2019. “Modernization and Household Composition in India, 1983-2009.” *Population and Development Review* 45(4): 739-766.

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**Breton, Etienne** and Karine Bates, 2013. "La transition démographique" [The Demographic Transition]. In Serge Granger, Karine Bates, Mathieu Boisvert and Christophe Jaffrelot (eds.), *L’Inde et ses avatars [India’s Avatars]*. Montréal: Presses de l’Université de Montréal, pp. 51-96.

**Work in Progress**

**Breton, Etienne**, Rachel Kidman, Jere Behrman, and Hans-Peter Kohler. “What Predicts Child Marriage? A Longitudinal Case Study of Socioeconomic and Normative Determinants.” [in progress]

**Breton, Etienne**, Rachel Kidman, Jere Behrman, and Hans-Peter Kohler. “Longitudinal Predictors of Childhood Adversity in a Low-Income Setting: A Case Study in Rural Malawi.” [in progress]

**Breton, Etienne**. “Turning the Household Upside Down: Culture, Structure and Change in India.” [in progress]

Swain, Sonal, Rachel Kidman, **Etienne Breton**, and Hans-Peter Kohler. “Investigating whether intimate partner violence is a key predictor of early marriage and pregnancy among adolescents in Malawi.” [submitted]

**Conference Presentations and Posters**

Breton, Etienne, Rachel Kidman, Hans-Peter Kohler, 2022. *Demographic and Family Determinants of Childhood Adversity in a Low-Income Setting: A Case Study in Rural Malawi.* Poster Session, Population Association of America Annual Meeting, April 2021.

Breton, Etienne, 2021. *The Risk of Household Division in Rural India: A Survival Analysis.* Poster Session, Population Association of America Annual Meeting, May 2021.

Breton, Etienne, 2020. *A Tale of Two Villages: Modernization and Household Change in India’s Deccan Plateau*. Oral Session, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 2020, San Francisco CA.

Breton, Etienne, 2020. *A Tale of Two Villages: Modernization and Household Change in India’s Deccan Plateau*. Oral Session, Population Association of America Annual Meeting, April 2020, Washington DC.

Breton, Etienne, and Cheng Cheng. 2020. *A Comparative Analysis of Living Arrangements and Socioeconomic Development in India and China*. Poster Session, Population Association of America Annual Meeting, April 2020, Washington DC.

Breton, Etienne. 2019. *Modernization and Household Composition in India, 1983-2009*. Poster Session, Population Association of America Annual Meeting, April 2019, Austin TX.

Breton, Etienne. 2018. *Neither Modern nor Traditional: The Recent History of the Indian Household*. Oral Session, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 2018, Philadelphia PA.

Breton, Etienne. 2018. *Interstate Variations in Household Composition, India 1983-2009*. Oral Session, Population Association of America Annual Meeting, April 2018, Denver CO.

Breton, Etienne, 2017. *A House of One’s Own: Women’s Residence and Autonomy in India*. Poster Session, Population Association of America Annual Meeting, April 2017, Chicago IL.

Breton, Etienne, 2012. *Le cycle de développement des ménages et l’Inde du XXIe siècle : critiques et perspectives [The Developmental Cycle of Households in 21th Century India : Comments and Prospects]*. Oral Session. 80th Congress of the Francophone Association for Knowledge, May 11th, Montreal QC.

**Scholarships, Awards and Honors**

**2018-2019,** PIIRS Graduate Fellowship, Princeton University

**2017-2018,** Fellowship of Woodrow Wilson Scholars, Princeton University

**2016,** PIIRS Graduate Summer Funding for Dissertation Fieldwork in India, Princeton University

**2016,** DGS Funding for Dissertation Fieldwork in India, Office of Population Research, Princeton University

**2013-2017,** Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), Doctoral Scholarship

**2012-2013,** Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarships Program, Master’s Scholarship

**2011,** Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies, Université de Montréal, Excellence Award in Demography

**2008-2011,** Dean’s List, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Université de Montréal

**Teaching Experience**

Lecturer, Cornell University (Spring 2020, 2021)

- **International Perspectives on Population Policy** (undergraduate course)

**Teaching Transcript**, McGraw Center for Teaching and Learning, Princeton University (January 2018)

Teaching Assistant, Princeton University (Spring 2016)

- **Research Methods in Demography** *(Demographic Methods)* (graduate course)

Instructor, Princeton University (Summer 2015)

**- Introduction to Demographic Methods** (graduate course)

Teaching Assistant, Princeton University (Spring 2015)

- **Epidemiology** (undergraduate course)

Teaching Assistant, Princeton University (Fall 2014)

- **Population, Society and Public Policy** (undergraduate course)

Teaching Assistant, Université de Montréal (Winter 2013).

- **Survival Analysis** (graduate course)

Teaching Assistant, Université de Montréal (Fall 2010).

- **Theories in Ethnology** (undergraduate course)

**Other Research Experience**

Research Assistant, Université de Montréal (2011-2013)

- Topic: The Demography and Anthropology of India (Prof. Karine Bates).

**Other Relevant Information**

Reviewer Experience: *Demography*, *Biodemography and Social Biology*, *Annual Review of Sociology, Violence Against Women*.

Professional Membership: Population Association of America, American Sociological Association

Language: fluent in French (native) and English; beginner in Spanish.