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EDUCATION

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Ph.D., Sociology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, December 1994.

Dissertation Title: "Household Resources and Opportunities: The Distribution of Education and Migration in Rural Thailand." (publications from it found in the *Research in the Sociology of Education* and *Journal of International Women's Studies*)

M.S., Sociology (minor in Economics), North Carolina State University, 1990.

Thesis Title: "Dependent Development in North Carolina? A Comparison of Local vs. Outside Firm Effects on Job Quality." (published in *Rural Sociology*)

B.S., Natural Resource Management (minor in Economics), School of Natural Resources, University of Michigan, 1983.

POSITIONS HELD

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Associate Professor of International Studies and Public Affairs, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, September 2005—

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Princeton University, 1996—Present.

Faculty Associate, Office of Population Research, Princeton University, 1996—Present.

Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Sociology, Princeton University, July 2001—June 2004.

Fellow, Center for International Studies, Princeton University, September 2001—January 2002.

Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology, University of Washington, December 1994—August 1996.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Social Demography

Gender

Environment

Development & Globalization

AWARDS AND HONORS

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Chair, International Migration Section, American Sociological Association, 2005.

Outstanding Faculty Advising Award, Department of Sociology, Princeton University, June 2002, 2004.

The Graduate Student Mentoring Award, Princeton University, June 2002.

The 2001 Sociologists for Women in Society Mentoring Award, August 2001.

Center for International Studies Fellowship, Princeton University, September 2001—June 2002.

President's Standing Committee on the Status of Women Award, Princeton University, March 30, 1999.

Mellon Foundation Postdoctoral Research Fellowship, Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology, University of Washington, December 1994—August 1996.

Rockefeller Foundation Population Sciences Dissertation Fellowship, 1992—1994.

Howard W. Odum Graduate Award, Department of Sociology, University of North Carolina, 1992.

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation and Flora Hewlett Foundation Research President, 1992.

NRSA Predoctoral Award, Carolina Population Center, University of North Carolina, 1989—1994.

Gamma Sigma Delta, The Honor Society of Agriculture, North Carolina State University, 1989.

Rural Poverty and Resources Intern, Ford Foundation, May—August 1989.

Outstanding Student Contribution to the School of Natural Resources, University of Michigan, 1983.

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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American Sociological Association, 1989—Present.  
Population Association of America, 1990—Present.  
International Union for the Scientific Study of Population, 1999—Present.  
Association for Asian Studies, 2000—Present.  
Sociologists for Women in Society, 2001—Present.

## PUBLICATIONS

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### PEER REVIEWED

#### BOOKS

Perecman, Ellen and Sara R. Curran. Eds., A Handbook for Social Science Field Research: Essays and Bibliographic Sources on Research Design and Methods. Forthcoming 2006, Sage Publications, CA.

Curran, Sara R. Shifting Boundaries, Transforming Lives: Globalization, Gender and Family Dynamics in Thailand. Book Manuscript, Advanced contract from Princeton University Press, Princeton, NJ.

#### ARTICLES

Curran, Sara R. "Population and Environment," in Encyclopedia of Sociology, Suzanne Bianchi ed., Blackwell Publishing, forthcoming.

Curran, Sara R, Katharine Donato, Filiz Garip, and Steven Shafer. "Mapping Gender and Migration in Sociological Scholarship: Is it Segregation or Integration?" Special issue, *International Migration Review*, forthcoming.

Entwisle, Barbara, Ronald Rindfuss, David Guilkey, Aphichat Chamratrithrong, Sara R. Curran, and Yothin Sawangdee. "Community and Contraceptive Choice in Rural Thailand: A Case Study of Nang Rong." *Demography* 33(1):1-11, 1996. Reprinted in *Quantitative Social Science*, Sage Publications, CA. October 2005.

Curran, Sara R., Filiz Garip, Chang Y. Chung, and Kanchana Tangchonlatip. "Gendered Migrant Social Capital: Evidence from Thailand." *Social Forces*, 84(1):227-256, 2005.

Cassels, Susan, Sara R. Curran, and Randall Kramer. "Do migrants degrade coastal environments? Migration, natural resource extraction, and poverty in North Sulawesi, Indonesia." *Human Ecology* 33(3):329-363, 2005.

Curran, Sara R. and Alex de Sherbinin. "Completing the Picture: The Challenges of Bringing Consumption into the Population-Environment Equation," *Population and Environment* 26(2):107-131, 2004.

Curran, Sara R., Chang Chung, Wendy Cadge, and Anchalee Varangrat. "Boys and Girls' Changing Educational Opportunities in Thailand: The Effects of Siblings, Migration, and Village Remoteness." In Inequality Across Societies: Families, Schools and Persisting Stratification, David Baker, Bruce Fuller, Emily Hannum and Regina Werum eds. Research in the Sociology of Education. Elsevier: Oxford UK. 14:59-102, 2004.

Curran, Sara R. and Estela Rivero Fuentes. "Engendering Migrant Networks: The Case of Mexican Migration." *Demography*, 40(2):289-307, 2003.

Curran, Sara R., Sara S. McLanahan, and Jean T. Knab. "Does Remarriage Expand Perceptions of Kinship Support Among the Elderly?" *Social Science Research*, 32(2): 171-190, 2003.

Curran, Sara R. "Topics in Development: Gender and Development." Fran Vavrus and Lisa A. Richey eds., *Women's Studies Quarterly*, Special Issue: Women and Development, 31(3 & 4):293-302, 2003.

Curran, Sara R. "Agency, Accountability and Embedded Relations: What's Love Got To Do With It?" in A Symposium on Ambivalence in Intergenerational Relationships, Alexis Walker, editor, pp 35-45, 74-5. National Council on Family Relations: Minneapolis, MN, 2002.

Curran, Sara R. and Wendy Cadge. "Sex, Sexuality and Gender Syllabus," in The Sociology of Gender: Syllabi and Other Instructional Materials (5<sup>th</sup> edition), in A. Blackstone and B. Lucal eds. American Sociological Association: Washington, DC, 2002.

Curran, Sara R. "Agency, Accountability and Embedded Relations: What's Love Got To Do With It?" *Journal of Marriage and the Family*. 64(3): 577-584, 2002.

Curran, Sara R., Tundi Agardy, Maria C. J. Cruz, Partha Dasgupta, Anuradha Kumar, Wolfgang Lutz, Meryl Williams, Elisabeth Kessler, and Melanie S. Adams. "Funding Initiatives, Research Results, and Policy Recommendations." *Ambio*. Special Issue: Population, Consumption, and Environment. Vol 31(4): 263, 2002.

Curran, Sara R., Anuradha Kumar, Wolfgang Lutz and Meryl Williams. "Interactions Between Coastal and Marine Ecosystems and Human Population Systems: Perspectives on How Consumption Mediates this Interaction." *Ambio*. Special Issue: Population, Consumption, and Environment. Vol 31(4): 264-268, 2002.

Curran, Sara R. and Tundi Agardy. "Common Property Systems, Migration, and Coastal Ecosystems." *Ambio*. Special Issue: Population, Consumption, and Environment. Vol 31(4): 303-305, 2002.

Curran, Sara R. and Maria C. J. Cruz. "Markets, Population Dynamics, and Coastal Ecosystems." *Ambio*. Special Issue: Population, Consumption, and Environment. Vol 31(4): 373-376, 2002.

Agardy, Tundi, Maria C. J. Cruz, Sara R. Curran, Partha Dasgupta, Anuradha Kumar, Wolfgang Lutz and Meryl Williams. "Roundtable Discussion: Population, Consumption, and Environment: Lessons Learned and Future Research about Coastal and Marine Ecosystems." *Ambio*. Special Issue: Population, Consumption, and Environment. Vol 31(4): 377-383, 2002.

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Carter, Marion, Estela Rivero, Wendy Cadge, and Sara R. Curran. "Designing Your Community-Based Learning Project: Five Questions to Ask about Your Pedagogical and Participatory Goals." *Teaching Sociology*. Volume 30(2): 158-173. American Sociological Association: Washington, DC, 2002.

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Fernandez-Kelly, Patricia and Sara R. Curran. "Nicaraguans: Voices Lost, Voices Found," pp. 127-155, in Ethnicities: Coming of Age in Immigrant America. Ruben Rumbaut and Alejandro Portes, eds. Russell Sage Foundation, NY and the University of California Press, 2001.

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Curran, Sara R. "Struggling with the "F" words: Teaching Princeton students about feminism and family?" *Princeton Alumni Weekly*, Perspective, pp 26-27, May 12, 2004. <http://www.princeton.edu/~paw/>

Curran, Sara R. and Alex de Sherbinin. "Completing the Picture: The Challenges of Bringing "Consumption" into the Population-Environment Equation," PERN Cyberseminar discussion paper, May 17, 2004. <http://www.populationenvironmentresearch.org/seminars.jsp>

Marx, Gabriele, Sara R. Curran and Chang Chung. "Community Contexts, Education Policies, and Education Outcomes in Nang Rong, Thailand." ERIC Digests, Clearinghouse on Assessment and Evaluation. <http://www.ericfacility.net/ericdigests/index/>

Curran, Sara R. "Open Borders and the Environment: Externalities and Unexpected Consequences," PERN, Cyberseminar discussion paper, 2002. <http://www.populationenvironmentresearch.org/papers/MigrationCurran.pdf>

Curran, Sara R. "Review of Maid to Order in Hong Kong: Stories of Filipina Workers, by Nicole Constable and The Politics of Gender, Class, and Culture in the Calcutta Jute Mills, by Leela Fernandes, and Homeworkers in Global Perspective: Invisible No More, edited by Eileen Boris and Elisabeth Prügl, and Women, Work, and Gender Relations in Developing Countries: A Global Perspective, edited by Parvin Ghorayshi and Claire Bélanger." *SIGNS*. Vol. 25. No. 3, 2000.

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#### UNDER REVIEW

Curran, Sara R. and Frederick F. Wherry. "Do Transnational Organizations Promote Civil and Political Liberties: Cross-national Evidence from Southeast Asia, 1978-2002." Under review at *ASR*.

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Entwisle, Barbara, Ronald Rindfuss, and Stephen Walsh, and Sara R. Curran. *Interconnected Transitions: Population and Land Use in Northeast Thailand*. Book manuscript.

Curran, Sara R. "Linking Localities to Global Markets: Cassava, roads, migrants, and nation building in Nang Rong, Thailand," chapter in Entwisle, Barbara, Ronald Rindfuss, Stephen Walsh, and Sara R. Curran (eds), *Interconnected Transitions: Population and Land Use in Northeast Thailand*.

#### WORKING PAPERS

Curran, Sara R. Filiz Garip and Chang Chung. "Advancing Theory and Evidence about Migration and Cumulative Causation: Destination and Gender in Thailand." Center for Migration and Development Working Paper #05-04. Princeton University: Princeton, NJ, 2005.

Curran, Sara R., Filiz Garip, Chang Chung, and Kanchana Tangchonlatip. "Gendered Migrant Social Capital: Evidence from Thailand." Center for Migration and Development Working Paper #03-12. Office of Population Research, Princeton University: Princeton, NJ, 2003.

Curran, Sara R. and Frederick F. Wherry. "Do Transnational Organizations Promote Civil and Political Liberties: Cross-national Evidence from Southeast Asia, 1978-2002." Center for Migration and Development Working Paper #03-13. Office of Population Research, Princeton University: Princeton, NJ, 2003.

Cassels, Susan, Sara R. Curran, and Randall Kramer. "Do migrants degrade coastal environments? Migration, natural resource extraction, and poverty in North Sulawesi, Indonesia." Office of Population Research working paper #03-05. Princeton University: Princeton, NJ, 2003.

Curran, Sara R., Chang Chung, Wendy Cadge, and Anchalee Varangrat. "Boys and Girls' Changing Educational Opportunities in Thailand: The Effects of Siblings, Migration, and Village Remoteness." Office of Population Research Working Paper No. 2002—05. Princeton University: Princeton, NJ, 2002.

Curran, Sara R. "Migration, Social Capital, and the Environment: Considering Migrant Selectivity and Networks in Relation to Coastal Ecosystems." Center for Migration and Development Working Paper No. 01-02. Office of Population Research, Princeton University: Princeton, NJ, 2001.

Curran, Sara R., Wendy Cadge, Anchalee Varangrat, and Chang Chung. "Boys and Girls' Changing Educational Opportunities in Thailand: The Effects of Siblings, Migration, and Village Location." Office of Population Research Working Paper No. 2001-01. Princeton University: Princeton, NJ, 2001.

Curran, Sara R., Barbara Entwisle, and Aree Jampaklay. "Postnuptial Residence as an Expression of Social Change in Nang Rong, Thailand." Office of Population Research Working Paper No. 2000-02. Princeton University: Princeton, NJ, 2000.

Curran, Sara R. and Abigail Cope Saguy. "Migration and Cultural Change: A Role for Gender and Social Networks." Center for Migration and Development Working Paper No. 98-06. Office of Population Research, Princeton University: Princeton, NJ, 1998.

Curran, Sara R. and Patricia Fernandez-Kelly. "Sliders: Nicaraguan Children in Transition." Center for Migration and Development Working Paper No. 98-03. Office of Population Research, Princeton University: Princeton, NJ, 1998.

Curran, Sara R., Sara McLanahan, and Jean Knab. "Ties That Bind: Marital History, Kinship Ties and Social Support Among Older Americans." Office of Population Research Working Paper No. 98-01. Princeton University: Princeton, NJ, 1998.

Curran, Sara R. "Intra-Household Resource Exchange Relations: Explanations for Gender Differentials in Education and Migration Outcomes in Thailand." Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology and Battelle Population Research Group Working Paper Series 96-12. University of Washington: Seattle, WA, 1996.

Curran, Sara R. "Gender Roles and Migration: 'Good Sons' Versus Daughters in Rural Thailand." Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology and the Battelle Population Research Working Paper Series 95-11. University of Washington: Seattle, WA, 1995.

## PRESENTATIONS AND LECTURES

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Curran, Sara R. and Filiz Garip. "Extending Theory and Evidence About Cumulative Causation and Migration to Thailand: Comparisons of Destinations and Sex." IUSSP meetings, Tours, France. July 18-23, 2005.

Curran, Sara R., Sarah B. Martin, Amara Soonthornhdhada, Sirinan Kittisuksathit, and Anju Malhotra. "Social Capital and Transitions to Adulthood in Thailand: Empirical Investigation Across Multiple Realms of Life." IUSSP meetings, Tours, France. July 18-23, 2005.

Curran, Sara R. "Youth at Odds in a Globalized World: Social Networks, Masculinity, and Life Transitions in Thailand." ICRW Insight and Action Seminar, Washington, DC. June 20, 2005.

Curran, Sara R. "Gender and Migration Dynamics: Inside the Black Box of Cumulative Causation." Presentation at the Population Council, Policy Research Division, New York, NY. May 27, 2005.

Curran, Sara R. "Gender Turmoil in Educational Attainment: Exploring and Reconciling Conflicting Evidence." Presentation at the Population Association of American Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA. March 31-April 2, 2005.

Curran, Sara R. "Gender and Migration Dynamics: Inside the Black Box of Cumulative Causation." University of Washington, Department of Sociology, Seattle, WA. March 28, 2005.

Curran, Sara R. "Gender and Migration Dynamics: Inside the Black Box of Cumulative Causation." University of Minnesota, Department of Sociology, Minneapolis, MN. February 7, 2005.

Curran, Sara R. "Gender and Migration Dynamics: Inside the Black Box of Cumulative Causation." Michigan State University, Department of Sociology, East Lansing, MI. January 25, 2005.

Curran, Sara R. "Uncovering Trade, Development and Environment Linkages: The Case of Cassava in Thailand and Food in Europe, 1970-2002." University of Florida, Department of Sociology, Gainesville, FL. January 20, 2005.

Curran, Sara R. "Gender and Migration Dynamics: Inside the Black Box of Cumulative Causation." Florida State University, Department of Sociology, Tallahassee, FL. January 18, 2005.

Curran, Sara R. "Gender and Migration Dynamics: Inside the Black Box of Cumulative Causation." University of Washington, Daniel J. Evans School of Public Affairs, Seattle, WA. January 6, 2005.

Curran, Sara R. "Shifting Boundaries, Transforming Lives: Globalization, Gender and Family Dynamics in Thailand." Pennsylvania State University, Department of Sociology, University Park, PA. December 7, 2004.

Curran, Sara R. "Uncovering Trade, Development and Environment Linkages: The Case of Cassava in Thailand and Food in Europe, 1970-2002." North Carolina State University, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Raleigh, NC. November 29, 2004.

Curran, Sara R. "Moving Targets: The Dynamics of Gender, Migration and Development." Faculty Lecture, Gender and Policy Network, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ. November 17, 2004.

Curran, Sara R. "Cassava." Lecture at Carolina Population Center, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. November 12, 2004.

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Curran, Sara R., Filiz Garip and Chang Chung. "Advancing Theory and Evidence about Migration and Cumulative Causation: Destination and Gender in Thailand." Presentation at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA. August 14-17, 2004.

Curran, Sara R. "Shifting Boundaries, Transforming Lives: Globalization, Gender and Family Dynamics in Thailand." Department of Sociology, Rice University, Houston, TX. April 30, 2004.

Curran, Sara R. Moderator, "Lessons from the Frontline: NGOs as Nation-Builders." In the Service of All Nations? The Role of NGOs in Global Governance and Society, Princeton Colloquium on Public and International Affairs, PIIRS, Princeton University. April 23, 2004. <http://www.wws.princeton.edu/pcpia/>

Curran, Sara R. "Gender and Thailand." Lecture to WWS 572a, Topics in Modernization and Development: Gender and Development, Princeton University. April 20, 2004.

Curran, Sara R. "The Tenure Experience." Sociology/OPR Development series, Office of Population Research, Princeton University. April 15, 2004.

Curran, Sara R. "Gender, Work and Family: Creating Even Floors and Porous Ceilings." Lecture to WWS 301, Ethics in Public Policy, Princeton University. April 13, 2004.

Curran, Sara R. "Population, Consumption and Environment." Presentation at the Population Association of American Annual Meeting, Boston, MA. April 1-3, 2004.

West, Cornel and Sara R. Curran. Panelist, "Migration, Money, and Religion: Confronting Zelizer's Circuits within New York's Senegalese Community," by Mahamadou Lamine Sagna, Center for Migration and Development, Princeton University. March 30, 2004.

Curran, Sara R. "Reflections on the Opt-Out Revolution." OWL Lecture (Organization of Women Leaders), Frist Campus Center, Princeton University. March 23, 2004.

Curran, Sara R. "Globalization, Gender and Family Dynamics in Thailand." Presentation to the Department of Sociology, Brown University, Providence, RI. December 17, 2003.

Curran, Sara R. "Transforming Development: Globalization, Gender and Family Dynamics in Thailand." Presentation to the Department of Sociology at the University of Oregon, Eugene, OR. November 21, 2003.

Curran, Sara R. "Global Issues." Presentation for CBS News Productions and Schlessinger Video, environment segment. Filmed at Princeton University, November 18, 2003.

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- Curran, Sara R. and Frederick F. Wherry. "Do Transnational Organizations Promote Civil and Political Liberties: Cross-national Evidence from Southeast Asia, 1978-2002." Presentation at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA. August 16-19, 2003.
- Curran, Sara R. "Globalization, Embedded Relations and Unexpected Outcomes: Transforming Gender and Family Relations in Thailand." Presentation at the Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP) Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA. August 17, 2003.
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- Curran, Sara R. "Living in Thailand." Princeton in Asia, Princeton University. May 23, 2003.
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- Marx, Gabriele, Sara R. Curran and Chang Chung. "Community Contexts, Education Policies, and Education Outcomes in Nang Rong, Thailand." Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Chicago, IL. April 22, 2003.
- Curran, Sara R. "Gendered Work." WOM501, Department of Women's Studies, Princeton University. March 14, 2003.
- Curran, Sara R. "Shifting Boundaries, Transforming Lives." Bay Area Colloquim on Population (BACPOP), Department of Sociology and Demography, University of California, Berkeley. December 5, 2002.
- Curran, Sara R. "Shifting Boundaries, Transforming Lives: Globalization, Gender, and Family Dynamics in Thailand." JOIE – Economic Sociology Workshop, Princeton University. December 2, 2002.
- Curran, Sara R. "Debriefing precepts: Ideas for discussion." McGraw Center for Teaching, Princeton University. October 23, 2002.
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- Wherry, Frederick F. and Sara R. Curran. "Between Global Economy and Nation-State: The Role of the Global City in Thailand's Economic Development." Michigan State University's 2001 Modern Literature Conference: A Conference on Issues Related to Globalization. East Lansing, MI. October 18-21, 2001.
- Curran, Sara R. "Migration, Social Capital and the Environment: Considering Migrant Selectivity and Networks in Coastal Ecosystems." Workshop on Environmental Change: Implications for Population Migration. Wengen, Switzerland. September 18-21, 2001.
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- Curran, Sara R. and Tanya Pergola. "Migration, Coastal Communities, and Fisheries: Understanding Dynamic Systems Through a Common Property Resource Lens." Presentation to the Asia Pacific Network on Population and Environment, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. April 1-10, 2000.
- Curran, Sara R. and Yupin Vorasiriamorn. "When Demographics and Economics Clash: Social Support for the Elderly in Thailand." Presentation at the Population Association of American annual meeting, Los Angeles, CA. March 23-26, 2000.
- Curran, Sara R., Barbara Entwisle and Aree Jampaklay. "Postnuptial Residence Choice as an Expression of Social Change in Nang Rong, Thailand." Presentation to the Population Association of American Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA. March 23-26, 2000.
- Curran, Sara R. and Catherine T. Kenney. "Sociological Insights on Family Relations: A Systematic Review of the Sociology Family Literature, 1990-1999." Presentation to the MacArthur Family Network and the NICHD Family Research Network, Washington, D.C. March 3-4, 2000.
- Curran, Sara R. "Modeling the Relationship between Migration and the Environment." Commentary for the AAAS Symposium on Population and Environment in Coastal Areas of Asia and Africa, Washington, D.C. February 18, 2000.
- Curran, Sara R. "Survey Research: What, Why, When, How, Then What?" Plenary Session for the International Predissertation Fellows Program, Social Science Research Council, Warrenton, VA. October 21-23, 1999.
- Curran, Sara R. "Wednesday's Child: Gender, Sibling Order and the Education-Migration Trade-off." University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA. Demography Seminar, April 5, 1999.
- Curran, Sara R. and Abigail Cope Saguy. "Migration and Cultural Change: A Role for Gender and Social Networks." Paper presented to the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA. August 1998.
- Curran, Sara R., Sara McLanahan and Jean T. Knab. "Ties that Bind: Marital History, Kinship Ties and Social Support Among Older Americans." Paper presented to the Population Association of America Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. April 1-4, 1998.
- Curran, Sara R. "Intra-Household Resource Exchange Relations: Explanations for Gender Differentials in Education and Migration Outcomes in Thailand." Paper prepared for the Population Association Annual Meetings, New Orleans, LA. May 9-11, 1996.
- Curran, Sara R. "Household Strategies and Young Adult Migration." Paper presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meetings, San Francisco, CA. April 1995.
- Curran, Sara R. "Survival or Mobility? Education and Migration Outcomes Among Young Adult Household Members in Rural Thailand." Paper presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meetings, Miami, FL. May 1994.
- Curran, Sara R. "Sibling Cooperation? Young Adult Migration as a Household Strategy in Rural Thailand." Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, Miami, FL. August 1993.

Curran, Sara R. and Donald Tomaskovic-Devey. "Dependent Development in North Carolina?" Paper presented at the Rural Sociology Meetings, Norfolk, VA. August 1990.

Curran, Sara R. and Donald Tomaskovic-Devey. "Rural Development in North Carolina: A Historical Perspective on the Role of the State." Paper presented at the Southern Sociological Meetings, Norfolk, VA. March 1989.

#### PRINCETON UNIVERSITY SERVICE

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Mathey College, Faculty Fellow, 2004—05.

Department of Sociology, Isidore Brown Thesis Award Committee Member, 2005.

Liechtenstein Institute on Self-Determination (LISD) Faculty Associate, 2004— Present.

McGraw Center for Teaching and Learning, Graduate Mentoring Award Committee Member, 2003.

Wilson College, Underclassmen Advisor, 1996—98; 1999—2000; 2002— Present.

Wilson College, Faculty Fellow, 1996—2004.

Wilson College, Faculty Advisor Organizer, 1997—98.

Center for Migration and Development, Executive Committee Member, 2000—Present; Faculty Associate 2002— Present.

Center of International Studies, *World Politics* Reviewer, 2002— Present.

Woodrow Wilson School, Gender and Development Policy Network Founder, Faculty Advisor, Book Review Editor, Board Member. 2001—Present.

Woodrow Wilson School, Labouisse Prize Committee Member. 2001, 2003—2005.

Princeton University Member on the Course of Study. Fall 2000—Present.

Member Subcommittee on Evaluations.

Member Subcommittee on Precepting.

Community Based Learning Initiative Board Member, Fall 2000—Present.

Member prize committee in Community-Based Independent Work, 2001—2003.

Princeton Environmental Institute Cleveland-Dodge Visiting Fellowship Committee Chair. January 1999—December 1999.

Council Urban Action, Faculty Fellow, Student Volunteers, Orientation Week. 2001.

Advisor, "Princeton in Asia" students traveling to Thailand. 1997—Present.

Office of Population Research, Library Committee Member. 1997—1999.

Office of Population Research, Computing Oversight Committee Member. 1998—2001.

Department of Sociology Undergraduate Committee Member. 1996—2005; 2001—2004 (Chair).

Department of Sociology Computing Oversight Committee Member. 1996—1998.

Program in the Study of Women and Gender Advisory Committee Member. 1996—Present.

Program in the Study of Women and Gender, Doris Stevens Chair Search Committee Member. 1998—1999.

Princeton University Geographic Information Librarian Search Committee Member. 1997—1998.

#### PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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Editorial Board Member, *Population and Environment*, 2004—Present.

Member, International Sociological Association, 2004—Present.

Member, The Council on Contemporary Families, 2004—Present.

Editorial Advisory Board Member, *The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI), Resources, Energy and Development Journal*, 2003—Present.

Editorial Board Member, *Migration Letters Journal*, 2003—Present.

Associate Editor, *Population and Sustainable Development Book Series*, International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA) and Earthscan Publishers, 2003—Present.

Lead Author on *Coastal and Marine Ecosystems*, Millennium Assessment, 2003—Present.

American Sociological Association Member.

Chair Elect, International Migration section, 2004, Chair 2005.

Council Officer, International Migration section, 2001—Present.

Panelist, *Balancing Teaching and Research Career Workshop*, 2003.

Committee Member, Thomas & Znaniecki Book Award, 2003 2004.

Organizer, Roundtables, 2003, 2004.

Committee Member, *Population Section Graduate Student Paper Award*. 2002—Present.

Chair Designate, *Population Section Graduate Student Paper Award*, 2002.

Committee Member, International Migration Section Student Award, 1999—Present.  
 Advisory Group Member, The Center for Environment and Population, 2003—Present.  
 Sociologists for Women in Society, 2001—Present.  
 Member, Mentoring Award 2002—Present.  
 Chair, Mentoring Award, 2003, 2004, 2005.  
 Member, SWS Awards Committee, 2005.  
 Steering Committee Member, Population and Environment Research Network (PERN), September 2002—Present.  
 Social Science Research Council  
 Program Committee Member, International Predissertation Fellowship, 1999—2003.  
 Member, International Migration Program, 2003—Present.  
 Member, Gender and Migration Working Group, 2003—Present.  
 Working Group Member, Research Ethics in International Settings, 2002—Present.  
 Member of Scientific Committee, The Child Migrants Trust, Nottinghamshire, UK, 2002—Present.  
 International Advisory Council Member, Terrawatu, Arusha, Tanzania/Seattle, WA, January 2002—Present.  
 Advisory Panel Member, Gender and Development, The World Bank Global Development Gateway, January 2001—Present.  
 Consultant, The World Bank Gender Division, September 2000.  
 Population Association of America, Member.  
 Session Organizer—2003, 2004, 2005.  
 Co-founder and Organizer, Early Career Mentoring Beyond the PhD and the Postdoc Luncheon, 2003, 2004, 2005.  
 Consultant, United Nations, Population Division on Gender Mainstreaming, October—December 2000.  
 Faculty Fellow, Social Science Research Council International Predissertation and Dissertation Program, October 1999—Present.  
 Consultant, MacArthur Foundation Population Consumption and Environment Program, February 1999—January 2001.  
 District Board Member, Somerset County NJ, Board of Elections, April 21, 1999—April 20, 2000.  
 Advisory Board Member, IUSSP on Population & Environment, January 2000—Present.  
 Population Reference Bureau Advisory Board Member on Population-Environment. March 1999—Present.  
 MacArthur Foundation Population-Consumption-Environment Initiative Consultant. March 1999—Present.  
 Rand Aging Fellow, Rand Summer Institute on Aging. 1999.  
 Reviewer for the *American Sociological Review*, *Demography*, *Gender and Society*, *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, *Social Forces*, *International Migration Review*, *Conservation Ecology*, *World Politics*, *Studies in Family Planning*, *SIGNS*, *Social Problems*, *National Science Foundation (Sociology Program and Geography Program)*, and *National Academy of Sciences*.

## FUNDED RESEARCH PROJECTS

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September 1, 2005

Proposal submitted to the Templeton Foundation for: *Comparing Spiritual and Other Forms of Social Capital: Lessons from the Immigrant Experience*. Wendy Cadge, Bowdoin College (PI), Sara R. Curran (investigator), Peggy Levitt, Wellesley College (investigator) (\$150,000).

January 15, 2005, resubmitted August 15, 2005.

Proposal submitted to NSF for: “*Collaborative Research: Migration and Social Dynamics - Unpacking the Black Box of Cumulative Causation*.” Sara R. Curran (PI) (\$243,220).

March 30, 2004, To be Resubmitted March 1, 2006.

Proposal submitted to the NSF for: *Globalization Knowledge Grid: A New Infrastructure for Understanding Globalization*. Sara R. Curran, Rafael Alvarado and Miguel Centeno, (\$5,839,106).

Fall 2004-2005

Support for conference on *Trade Development and the Environment*, Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies (PIIRS), (\$38,000). [http://www.princeton.edu/~piirs/trading\\_morsels](http://www.princeton.edu/~piirs/trading_morsels)

Summer 2004

Research support for *Gender Lenses for Viewing Migration: Urban Destinations and Rural Development in Thailand, 1984-2004*. Center for Migration and Development, (\$4,500).

Summer 2003

Research support for *Globalization, Social Change and Localities*. Center for Migration and Development, (\$5,000).

Summer 2002

Research support for *Shifting Boundaries, Transforming Lives*. Center for Migration and Development, (\$5,000) and University Committee on Research in the Humanities and Social Sciences, Princeton University (\$5,396).

Summer 2001

Research support for “Shifting Boundaries: Globalization and the Transformation of Gender and Family Relations in Thailand.” Center for Migration and Development, Princeton University (\$8,000).

October 2000—Present

“Strengthening Networks and Skills for Success Among Adolescent Migrants: Translating Research into Policy.” Sara R. Curran and Anju Malhorta, Co-Principal Investigators. Mellon Foundation (\$300,000).

October 2000—Present

“Creating Venues for Research Results About Population, Consumption and Environment Interactions in Coastal Areas.” Sara Curran, Principal Investigator. MacArthur Foundation (\$80,000).

August 1999—Present

“Social Change in an Age of Migration: Understanding the Consequences for Gender, Family and Community in Southeast Asia.” Sara Curran, Principal Investigator. OPR-Mellon funds awarded (\$8,000).

September 1997—July 2001

“Ties That Bind: Family Structure, Social Support & Aging.” National Institute on Aging. Sara R. Curran, Principal Investigator. Office of Population Research and Bendheim-Thoman Center for Research on Child Well-Being (\$50,000).

## COURSES

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SOC 530f Migration and Development in the Periphery — Spr 2005

WWS 572a Graduate Seminar on Gender — F 1996, F 1998, Spr 2005

WWS 599/POP 506 Ethics of Research Practice — Spr 2003, F 2004

SOC 225 Sex, Sexuality and Gender — Spr 1997, Spr 1998, Spr 2000, F 2002, Spr 2004

SOC 300 Claims and Evidence in Sociology — F 2001, F 2002, F 2003

SOC 550 Graduate Empirical Seminar — 2000-01

SOC 590 Graduate Mini-Seminar on Migration and Development — Spr 2000

The Labor Force, Department of Sociology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill —Summer 1991

## SKILLS

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Language: French, Thai