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#### Education

1982 Ph.D. Sociology (emph. Demography). Univ. of Mich.-Ann Arbor  
1980 M.A. Sociology, Univ. of Michigan-Ann Arbor  
1977 M.P.P. Public Policy, Univ. of California-Berkeley  
1975 A.B. (Honors) Cultural Geography, Univ. of Cal.-Berkeley

#### Awards and Honors

1989 Fulbright-Hayes Award, Dept. of Sociology, Univ. of Zimbabwe  
6/82-6/84 Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison  
9/77-9/81 Pre-Doctoral Traineeship, Univ. of Michigan-Ann Arbor

#### Professional Experience

1984- Research Affiliate, Center for Demography and Ecology, Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison  
  
1989 Visiting Lecturer, Dept. of Sociology, Univ. of Zimbabwe  
Courses Taught: Statistical Methods; Demographic Techniques  
  
10/86-8/87 Post-Doctoral Fellow, Center for Demography and Ecology and  
6/82-6/84 Institute on Aging, Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison  
  
Summer 1984 Lecturer, Dept. of Sociology, Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison Institute on Aging Seminar on Household,  
Age and Gender  
  
1/82-5/82 Lecturer, Dept. of Sociology, Univ. of Michigan-Ann Arbor  
Courses Taught: Urban Community, Comparative Family Systems

#### General Interests

Aging/Gerontology	Demographic Methods
Family/Household/Kin Group	Survey Research
Fertility	Social Policy
Social Change	Cultural Geography
Women, Demography and Development	

#### Recent Activity

Consulting on international demographic research

#### Books

1995 *Household Composition in Latin America* (New York: Plenum Press).

#### Other Publications

2014 Susan De Vos "Introduction to the Special Issue: Demography and Family Sociology in Latin America"  
*International Journal of Sociology of the Family* 40(2):114-122  
2014 Susan De Vos "Is There a Socioeconomic Dimension to Extended Family Living Among Biologically Childless  
Elderly Women 60+ in Latin America?" *International Journal of Sociology of the Family* 40(2):247-267  
2014 Susan De Vos. "Biologically Childless Women 60+ Often Live in Extended Family Households in Latin  
America" *Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology* 29(4): 467-480  
2012 Susan De Vos. "On The Role of The Extended Family in Helping Pay the Household Expenses of Unmarried  
Older Women (60+) In Latin America and the Caribbean" *Journal of Comparative Family Studies* 43 (6):  
787-809  
2008 Susan De Vos and Luisa Schwartzman. " Using Union Status or Marital Status to Study the Living  
Arrangements of Elderly People" *Research on Aging* 30(4): 474-487  
2005 Susan De Vos "On Classifying Race in Brazil: Example from a Study of the Functional Ability of Older People  
(60+)" *Social Biology* 52 (1-2): 73-84  
2005 Susan De Vos and Flavia Andrade. "Race and Independent Living Among Elderly Brazilians Since 1980"  
*Journal of Comparative Family Studies* 36(4): 567-581.

- 2005 Susan De Vos. "Indicating Socioeconomic Status Among Elderly People in Developing Societies: An Example from Brazil" Social Indicators Research 73: 87-108.
- 2004 Susan De Vos. "Revisiting the classification of household composition among elderly people," Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology 19:135-152.
- 2004 Susan De Vos, Patricio Solís and Verónica Montes de Oca . "Receipt of Assistance and Extended Family Residence Among Elderly Men in Mexico" International Journal of Aging and Human Development 58(1): 1-27.
- 2003 Susan De Vos & Elizabeth Arias. "A note on the living arrangements of elders 1970-2000, with special emphasis on Hispanic sub-group differentials," Population Research and Policy Review 22 (1): 91-101.
- 2002 Susan De Vos & Alberto Palloni. "Latin America" pp.767-771 in Ekerdt, David J., Robert A. Applebaum, Karen C. Holden, Stephen G. Post, Kenneth Rockwood, Richard Schulz, Richard L. Sprott, and Peter Uhlenberg, (Eds.). Encyclopedia of Aging. New York: Macmillan Reference USA, 2002.
- 2002 Susan De Vos & Gary Sandefur. "Elderly Living Arrangements in Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland, and Romania" European Journal of Population 18:21-38. [also presented at the 1999 PAA meetings and revised for CDE Working Paper 99-14]
- 2001 Susan De Vos. "Family Structure and School Attendance Among Children 13-16: Argentina and Panama in 1980" Journal of Comparative Family Studies 32(1):99-115
- 2000 Susan De Vos. Kinship Ties and Solitary Living Among Unmarried Elderly Women: Evidence from Chile and Mexico" Research on Aging 22(3):262-289.
- 2000 Susan De Vos. "Nuptiality in Latin America: The View of a Sociologist and Family Demographer," pp. 219-243 in With This Ring : Divorce, Intimacy, and Cohabitation from a Multicultural Perspective by Sandra Lee Browning and R. Robin Miller (eds.) JAI Press: Stamford, CT.
- 1999 Susan De Vos. "Comment on Coding Marital Status in Latin America" Journal of Comparative Family Studies 30(1):79-93.
- 1998 Susan De Vos & Elizabeth Arias. "Female Headship, Marital Status and Material Well-Being: Colombia 1985" International Journal of Comparative Sociology 39(2):177-197 [June].
- 1998 Susan De Vos. "Regional Differences in Living Arrangements Among the Elderly in Ecuador" Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology 13(1):1-20.
- 1996 Elizabeth Arias & Susan De Vos. "Using Housing Items to Indicate Socioeconomic Status: Latin America" Social Indicators Research 38:53-80
- 1994 Susan De Vos "Análisis Preliminar Acerca de las Madres Solteras, Jefes de Hogar, en Brasil Durante 1970 y 1980," Notas de Poblacion 22(59): 155-181.
- 1993 Susan De Vos & Yean-Ju Lee "Change in Extended Family Living Among the Elderly in South Korea, 1970-1980," Economic Development and Cultural Change 41(2):377-393.
- 1993 Susan De Vos. "Is There a Socio-Economic Dimension to Household Extension in Latin America?" Journal of Comparative Family Studies 24(1):21-34
- 1991 Susan De Vos. "The One-Person Household in Latin America: A Brief Note," Social Biology 38(3-4):277-280.
- 1991 Susan De Vos. "Notes on the Demography of Black African South Africans in the Early 1980s," Africa Insight 21(2):107-115
- 1990 Susan De Vos. "Extended Family Living Among Older People in Six Latin Countries." Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences 45(3):S87-S94
- 1989 Susan De Vos. "The Relationship Between Age and Living in a Complex Household in Sri Lanka," Journal of Comparative Family Studies 20(3):291-307
- 1989 Susan De Vos. "Leaving the Parental Home: Patterns in Six Latin American Countries" Journal of Marriage and the Family 51(August):615-626
- 1989 Susan De Vos & Alberto Palloni. "Analysis of Kinship and Household Organization," Population Index 55(2):174-198
- 1988 Susan De Vos & Steven Ruggles. "The Demography of Kinship and the Life Course," Chapter 9 in Paul B. Baltes, David L. Featherman and Richard M. Lerner Life-Span Development and Behavior Vol. 8.
- 1988 Susan De Vos & Karen Holden. "Measures Comparing the Living Arrangements of the Elderly," Population and Development Review 14(4):688-704
- 1988 Susan De Vos & Kerry Richter. "Household Headship Among Unmarried Mothers in Six Latin American Countries," International Journal of Comparative Sociology 24(3-4):214-229
- 1987 Susan De Vos. "Empleo de la Informacion de la Encuesta Mundial de Fecundidad para Estudiar la Composicion de Hogares," in Notas de Poblacion no.15(45):7-24
- 1987 Susan De Vos. "Demography, A Source of Knowledge for Gerontology," pp.30-52 in Edgar Borgatta and Rhonda Montgomery (eds.) Critical Issues in Aging Policy: Linking Research and Values (Sage)
- 1987 Susan De Vos, Alice Clark & K.R. Murty. "Family and Fertility in Context: Comments on Some Caldwellian Themes," Journal of Comparative Family Studies 18(1):127-136.
- 1987 Susan De Vos. "Latin American Households in Comparative Perspective," Population Studies 41:501-517. (reprinted in 1993 in L. Tepperman & S. Wilson (eds.) Next of Kin (pp. 38-43). Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice Hall)
- 1986 Susan De Vos. "Socioeconomic Differences in Household Complexity in Sri Lanka" Asia-Pacific Population Journal 1(3):47-59.

- 1985 Susan De Vos. "An Old Age Security Incentive for Children: Evidence from the Philippines and Taiwan," Economic Development and Cultural Change 33(4): 793-814.
- 1985 Susan De Vos & K.R. Murty "Some Reflections on the Demographic Study of the Household in India," Demography India 14(1):49-69.
- 1984 Susan De Vos. "The Old Age Economic Security Value of Children in the Philippines and Taiwan," Papers of the East-West Population Institute 60-G (East-West Center: Honolulu, HI).
- 1984 Susan De Vos & K.R. Murty "Ethnic Differences in Contraceptive Use in Sri Lanka," Studies in Family Planning 15(5):222-232.
- 1980 Susan De Vos. "Women's Role Orientations and Expected Fertility: Evidence from the Detroit Area, 1978," Social Biology 27:130-137
- 1980 John Knodel & Susan De Vos. "Preferences for the Sex of Offspring and Demographic Behavior: An Examination of Evidence from German Village Genealogies for the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries," Journal of Family History 5(2):145-166.

#### Other Papers and Presentations

- 2018 Susan De Vos ""Extended Family Living Among Elderly Women Aged 60+ in Brazil in 2010: Comparing Women Who Had or Did Not Have a Live Birth," Center for Demography and Ecology Working Paper 2018-01
- 2017 Susan De Vos. Book Review of The Color of Love: Racial Features, Stigma, and Socialization in Black Brazilian Families by Elizabeth Hordge-Freeman in Social Forces 95(4): e22.
- 2012 Susan De Vos. "Childlessness and Extended Family Living Among Elderly Women 60+ in Latin America" Center for Demography and Ecology Working Paper 2012-02
- 2004 Susan De Vos & Luisa Schwartzman. "Racial and Gender Differences in the Health of Older People (60+) in Brazil," paper presented at the 2004 annual meetings of the Population Association of America
- 2002 Alberto Palloni, Mukunda Sharma & Susan De Vos. "Imputing Marital Status from Household Information in DHS Surveys" unpublished note, Center for the Demography of Health and Aging, Univ. of Wisconsin
- 2002 Susan De Vos. Book Review of Aging in East and West: Families, States, and the Elderly edited by Vern L. Bengston, Kyong-Dong Kim, George C. Myers, and Ki-Soo Eun in Journal of Marriage and the Family (November 2001) 63(4): 1206.
- 2001 Susan De Vos & Alberto Palloni. "Living Arrangements of Elderly People Around the World," unpublished manuscript prepared for a 2005 United Nations publication *Living Arrangements of Older Persons Around the World*.
- 2001 Susan De Vos & Elizabeth Arias. "A First Look at Living Arrangements Among Hispanic Elders 1970-2000 with Special Emphasis on Unmarried Women" CDE Working Paper 2001-05.
- 2001 Susan De Vos, Patricio Solís & Verónica Montes de Oca. "Receipt of Instrumental Assistance and Extended Family Residence Among Elders in Mexico" CDE Working Paper 2001-18 (Center for Demography and Ecology, Univ. of Wisconsin)
- 2001 Susan De Vos & Elizabeth Arias "Ethnic Differences in the Living Arrangements of Elders Since 1970" poster at the 2001 annual meetings of the Population Association of America
- 2001 Susan De Vos. "Homologación de las Variables de la Vivienda y el Hogar en los Censos de Colombia de 1964 a 1993," paper presented at workshop of the COL-iPUMS Collaboratory, March 2001 at the Universidad Externado de Colombia
- 2000 Susan De Vos & Patricio Solís. Thoughts on the Receipt of Help and the Meaning of Extended Family Residence Among Elders in Mexico" paper presented at the 2000 Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America
- 1999 Alberto Palloni, Susan De Vos & Martha Pelaez. "Aging in Latin America" CDE Working Paper 99-02
- 1995 Susan De Vos, Alberto Palloni, Elizabeth Arias & Hantamalala Rafalimana. "Demographics and Change, Stability and Patterns of Households in Latin America," paper presented at the 1995 annual Population Association of America meetings, San Francisco, CA
- 1994 Alberto Palloni, Susan De Vos, Elizabeth Arias, Beth Fussell & Hantamalala Rafalimanana. "Changes in Families and Households in Latin America, 1970-1990" paper presented at the 1994 annual Population Association of America meetings, Miami, FL
- 1994 Susan De Vos. "Census Coding of Marital Status in Latin America," CDE Working Paper 94-15 (Center for Demography and Ecology, Univ. of Wisconsin)
- 1992 Susan De Vos. "A Preliminary Demographic View of Change 1970-1980 in Unmarried Mothers Heading Their Own Households in Brazil," CDE Working Paper 92-12 (Center for Demography and Ecology, Univ. of Wisconsin).
- 1992 Alberto Palloni & Susan De Vos. "Changes in Families and Households in Latin America Since 1950" paper presented at the 1992 annual American Sociological Association meetings in Pittsburg, PA
- 1990 Susan De Vos. "Change in Household Composition in Brazil: A Preliminary View," CDE Working Paper 90-27 (Center for Demography and Ecology, Univ. of Wisconsin)
- 1985 Susan De Vos "Using World Fertility Survey Data to Study Household Composition: Latin America," CDE Working Paper 85-22 Center for Demography and Ecology, Univ. of Wisconsin)

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- 1984 Susan De Vos and Karen Holden Led Workshop on "Kin Networks of the Elderly" for the Wisconsin Congress on Aging Annual Meeting, Madison, WI.
- 1982 Susan De Vos. "The Old Age Economic Security Value of Children in the Philippines and Taiwan in the middle 1970s," Ph.D. Dissertation in Sociology (The University of Michigan: Ann Arbor).
- 1981 Karen Mason & Susan De Vos. "Trends and Differentials in West Malaysia Fertility," Res. Rep. No. 81-2, Population Studies Center, Univ. of Michigan.
- 1978 Kingsley Davis & Susan De Vos. "Welfare Policy and Family Change in California: A Preliminary Report," paper presented at the Population Association of America meetings, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 1977 Susan De Vos. "Teenage Pregnancy and Childbearing in California: Problem and Policy Options," Masters Paper, Graduate School of Public Policy, Univ. of Cal., Berkeley.

## Professional Memberships

International Union for the Scientific Study of Population

## Reviewer for...

*Elsevier Inc.*

*Qualitative Sociology*

*American Sociological Review*

*Demography*

*Journal of Developing Societies*

*Research on Aging*

*Journal of Population Research*

*Population Research & Policy Review*

*International Journal of Sociology of the Family*

*NIH*

*World Development*

*Contemporary Sociology*

*Demography Review*

*Demographic Research*

*Journal of Family Issues*

*Annals of Epidemiology*

*Ageing and Society*

*NSF*

*American Journal of Sociology*

*Journal of Marriage and Family*

*Population and Development Review*

*Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology*

*Journal of Comparative Family Studies*

*Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*