

# Martin Piotrowski

## Curriculum Vitae

University of Oklahoma  
Department of Sociology  
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### Education:

Ph.D. 2006 University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Sociology  
M.A. 2002 University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Sociology  
B.S. 1998 Pennsylvania State University, Sociology

### Positions Held:

2025 - *Present* Professor of Sociology, University of Oklahoma  
2012 - 2025 Associate Professor, University of Oklahoma  
2006 - 2012 Assistant Professor, University of Oklahoma  
1999 - 2000 Staff Assistant, Population Research Institute, Pennsylvania State University

### Peer-Reviewed Publications:

Martin Piotrowski, Sylwia Timoszuk, and Weronika Kloc-Nowak. 2026. "Spatially Contingent Contact: How Geographical Distance and Borders Shape Grandparent-Grandchild Communication in Poland." *Forthcoming in Population, Space, and Place*

Martin Piotrowski and Ann Beutel. 2025. "Attitudes towards Marriage Alternatives among Polish Immigrants in the Netherlands." *Comparative Population Studies* 50:265–300

Wichan Choorat, Yothin Sawangdee, Sureeporn Punpuing, and Martin Piotrowski. 2025. "Understanding Commuting Mode Choices in Bangkok: The Role of Sociodemographics and Urban Structure in Shaping Transportation Preferences." *Journal of Population and Social Studies* 34 (2026): 217–235

Elliott Parker and Martin Piotrowski. 2023. "Remittance Patterns in Eastern Europe and the World." *European Journal of Comparative Economics* 20 (1): 71–96

Martin Piotrowski, Ronald Rindfuss, Emi Tamaki, Minja J Choe, Noriko Tsuya, and Larry Bumpass. 2022. "Social Networks and Family Change in Japan Revisited." *Population: An English Selection* 77 (4): 609–634

Yuying Tong, Tianzhu Nie, and Martin Piotrowski. 2022. "Channeling Good Images but Not Substantive Blessings? Education and Social Contact on Pro-Migrant Attitudes in an Internal Migration Setting." *Social Forces* 101 (1): 440–472

Martin Piotrowski, Erik Bond, and Ann Beutel. 2020. "Marriage Counterfactuals in Japan: Variation by Gender, Marital Status, and Time." *Demographic Research* 43:1081–1118

Martin Piotrowski, Rob Clark, Yuying Tong, Wyatt Schmitz, and Kumiko Shibuya. 2019. "Attitudes towards Women's Paid Labor and Children in East Asia A Cross-National Analysis." *Comparative Sociology* 18 (5-6): 620–657

Yuying Tong, Binbin Shu, and Martin Piotrowski. 2019. "Migration, Gender, and Household Livelihood Strategy in Rural China." *Rural Sociology* 84 (3): 591–621

Martin Piotrowski, Akiko Yoshida, Lauren Johnson, and Rick Wolford. 2019. "Familial Attitudes in Japan: Age, Period, and Cohort Analysis." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 81 (4): 863–884

- Martin Piotrowski, Arne Kalleberg, Erik Bond, and Rick Wolford. 2018. "Nonstandard Work and Fertility: A Comparison of the United States and Japan." *Asian Population Studies* 14 (2): 116–136
- Yuying Tong, Martin Piotrowski, and Ye Hua. 2018. "The Health Disparity of Migrants and Non-Migrants across Age Groups in Rural-to-urban Migration in China." *Public Health* 158:124–134
- Yuying Tong, Martin Piotrowski, and Yueyun Zhang. 2017. "Resistance to Change? The Transition to Parenthood among Married Adults in China." *Journal of Family Therapy* 39 (2): 193–216
- Martin Piotrowski, Yuying Tong, Yeuyun Zhang, and Lu Chao. 2016. "The Transition to First Marriage in China, 1966-2008: A Life Course Approach." *European Journal of Population* 32 (1): 129–154
- Martin Piotrowski and Yuying Tong. 2016. "Education and Fertility Decline in China during Transitional Times: A Cohort Approach." *Social Science Research* 55:94–110
- Yuying Tong, Weixiang Luo, and Martin Piotrowski. 2015. "Association and Change between Parent Migration and Child Illness in Rural China: 1997-2009." *European Journal of Population* 31 (5): 561–586
- Martin Piotrowski, Arne Kalleberg, and Ronald Rindfuss. 2015. "Contingent Work Rising: Implications for the Timing of Marriage." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 77 (5): 1039–1056
- Martin Piotrowski. 2013. "Mass Media and Rural Out-Migration in the Context of Social Change: Evidence from Rural Nepal." *International Migration* 51 (3): 169–193
- Martin Piotrowski, Dirgha Ghimire, and Ronald Rindfuss. 2013. "Landuse and Farming Systems as a Determinant of Rural Out-Migration: Comparative Analysis from Nang Rong, Thailand and Chitwan Valley, Nepal." *Rural Sociology* 78 (1): 75–108
- Martin Piotrowski and Yuying Tong. 2013. "Straddling Two Geographic Regions: The Impact of Place of Origin and Destination on Return Migration Intentions in China." *Population, Place, and Space* 19 (3): 329–349
- Martin Piotrowski and Yok Fong Paat. 2012. "Determinants of Educational Attainment in Rural Thailand: The Case of Nang Rong." *Population Research and Policy Review* 31 (6): 907–934
- Yuying Tong and Martin Piotrowski. 2012. "Migration and Health Selectivity in the Context of Internal Migration in China, 1997-2009." *Population Research and Policy Review* 31 (4): 497–543
- Ronald Rindfuss, Martin Piotrowski, Barbara Entwisle, Katherine Faust, and Jeffery Edmeades. 2012. "Changing Generational Exchanges across the Young Adult Years: Interlocking Lives, Migration and Remittances in Thailand." *Population Studies* 66 (1): 87–104
- Yuying Tong and Martin Piotrowski. 2011. "Remittance and Return Migration in the Context of Nang Rong, Thailand." *Asian Pacific Population Journal* 25 (2): 53–96
- Martin Piotrowski and Yuying Tong. 2010. "Economic and Non-Economic Determinants of Return Migration: Evidence from Rural Thailand." *Population: An English Selection* 65 (2): 333–348
- Martin Piotrowski. 2009b. "Sibling Influences on Migrant Remittances, Evidence from Nang Rong, Thailand." *Population Ageing* 1 (2-4): 193–224
- Martin Piotrowski. 2009a. "Migrant Remittances and Skipped Generation Households: Investigating the Exchange Motive using Evidence from Nang Rong, Thailand." *Asian and Pacific Migration Journal* 18 (2): 163–196
- Martin Piotrowski. 2008b. "Migrant Remittances and Household Division: the Case of Nang Rong, Thailand." *Journal of Marriage and the Family* 70 (4): 1074–1087
- Martin Piotrowski. 2008a. "Intergenerational Relations in a Context of Industrial Transition: A Study of Agricultural Labor from Migrants in Nang Rong, Thailand." *Journal of Cross Cultural Gerontology* 23 (1): 17–38
- Ronald Rindfuss, Martin Piotrowski, Varachai Thongthai, and Pramote Prasartkul. 2007. "Measuring Housing Quality in the Absence of a Monetized Real Estate Market." *Population Studies* 61 (1): 35–52
- Martin Piotrowski. 2006. "The Effect of Social Networks at Origin Communities on Migrant Remittances: Evidence from Nang Rong District." *European Journal of Population* 22 (1): 67–94

## Other Publications:

Anita Abramowska-Kmon, Milena Chelchowska, and Martin Piotrowski. 2023b. "Personal Contact with Other People and Mental Health During the Covid-19 Pandemic." Chap. 6 in *Social, Health, and Economic Impacts of the COVID-19 Pandemic and the Epidemiological Control Measures*, edited by Anita Abramowska-Kmon, Karen Andersen-Ranberg, Axel Borsh-Supan, Agar Brugiavini, Agnieszka Chlon-Dominczak, Florence Jusot, Anne Laferrere, Howard Litwin, Sime Smolic, and Guglielmo Weber, 63–75. Berlin/Boston: De Gruyter

Martin Piotrowski, Erik Bond, and Ann Beutel. *Marriage Counterfactuals in Japan: Variation by Gender, Marital Status, and Time*. *Demotrends* (blog) April 5th, 2021. <https://demotrends.org/2021/04/05/marriage-counterfactuals-in-japan-variation-by-gender-marital-status-and-time/>

Martin Piotrowski, Wyatt Schmitz, and Shuyu Lu. 2021. "Lowest Low Fertility." In *Encyclopedia of Gerontology and Population Aging*, edited by Danan Gu and Matthew E. Dupre. Switzerland: Springer

## Papers in Progress:

Martin Piotrowski and Pawel Strzelecki. "Remittance Decay across Migrant Cohorts: An Application of an Age-Period-Cohort Approach." *Revise and Resubmit, Demographic Research*

Keyi Chen, Yuying Tong, and Martin Piotrowski. "Political Engagement, Trust in Neutral Institutions, and Intention to Emigrate: The Case of Hong Kong." *In Progress*

Anita Abramowska-Kmon and Martin Piotrowski. "Health status and Quality of Life of Older People in Selected European countries: the Results of Latent Class Analysis." *In Progress*

Anita Abramowska-Kmon, Milena Chelchowska, and Martin Piotrowski. "Contacts with other People and Mental Well-Being during the COVID-19 Pandemic." *In Progress*

## Presentations:

Anita Abramowska-Kmon, Milena Chelchowska, Martin Piotrowski, and Pawel Strzelecki. 2025. "Working Life Patterns and Resilient Adult Life Courses in Selected European Countries." Washington, DC: Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America

Marta Stryc and Martin Piotrowski. 2024. "Health Behaviors – Changes over Time and Patterns within Couples. Preventive Behaviors among Elderly during Different Stages of COVID-19 Pandemic." Edinburgh, Scotland: Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the European Population Conference

Martin Piotrowski and Pawel Strzelecki. 2024. "Remittance Decay among Polish Emigrants in the UK, Germany, Netherlands and Ireland: An Age-Period-Cohort Approach." Edinburgh, Scotland: Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the European Population Conference

Keyi Chen, Yuying Tong, and Martin Piotrowski. 2024. "Political Engagement, Trust in Neutral Institutions, and Intention to Emigrate: The Case of Hong Kong." Columbus, OH: Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association

Haifan Xiao, Martin Piotrowski, and Peyman Hekmatpour. 2023. "Examining Europeans' Attitudes toward Immigrants: The Winners and Losers." Philadelphia, PA: Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association

Aaron Brown and Martin Piotrowski. 2023. "Two Europe(s): Understanding Differing Attitudes Towards Immigrants Between Eastern and Western Europe Using a Structural Equation Modeling Approach." New York, NY: Paper Presented at the 27th Annual ASN World Convention

Anita Abramowska-Kmon, Milena Chelchowska, and Martin Piotrowski. 2023a. "Contact With Other People and Mental Well-being During the COVID-19 Pandemic." New Orleans, LA: Poster Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America

Martin Piotrowski, Anne Beutel, and Erik Bond. 2023. "Attitudes Toward Nonmarital Family Forms Among Polish Immigrants in the Netherlands." New Orleans, LA: Poster Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America

- Martin Piotrowski. 2023. "Ukrainian Refugees in Poland: Importance and Current Knowledge." Panel Discussion: "Migration in Ukraine during the Russian Invasion". Center for Studies in Demography & Ecology (CSDE), University of Washington (Remotely)
- Anita Abramowska-Kmon and Martin Piotrowski. 2022. "Health Status and Quality of Life of Older People in Selected European Countries: The Results of Latent Class Analysis." Groningen, The Netherlands: Paper Presented at the European Population Conference
- Weronika Kloc-Nowak, Sylwia Timoszuk, and Martin Piotrowski. 2022. "Staying in Contact with Grandchildren: The Role of Geographic Distance, Borders, and Communication Technologies." Groningen, The Netherlands: Poster Presented at the European Population Conference
- Martin Piotrowski and Pawel Strzelecki. May 2022. "Remittance Decay across Migrant Cohorts: An Application of an Age-Period-Cohort Approach to Polish Emigrants in the UK, Germany, Netherlands, and the UK, 2008-2018." Interdisciplinary Seminar in Empirical Social Science. Warsaw, Poland: Paper Presented at Centre for Excellence in Social Science (CEES), University of Warsaw
- Anita Abramowska-Kmon, Milena Chelchowska, and Martin Piotrowski. April 2022. "Contacts with other People and Mental Well-Being during the COVID-19 Pandemic." Cracow, Poland: Paper Presented at the 3rd Congress of Polish Statistics
- Martin Piotrowski, Ronald Rindfuss, Emi Tamaki, Minja Kim Choe, Noriko Tsuya, and Larry Bumpass. October 2020. "Social Networks and Family Change in Japan Revisited." Hong Kong, China: Paper Presented (Remotely) at the Chinese University of Hong Kong
- Martin Piotrowski, Rob Clark, Yuying Tong, Wyatt Schmitz, and Kumiko Shibuya. August 2018. "Familial and Gender Attitudes in East Asia: The Influence of Modernization in Cross-Societal Perspective." Philadelphia, PA: Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of American Sociological Association Sociology of the Family Roundtable Session
- Yuying Tong, Binbin Shu, and Martin Piotrowski. August 2017. "Migration, Gender, and Household Livelihood Strategy in Rural China." Montreal, Quebec, Canada: Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association
- Martin Piotrowski, Ronald Rindfuss, Emi Tamaki, Minja Choe, Noriko Tsuya, and Larry Bumpass. April 2017. "Innovative Family Behavior and Attitudinal Change in Japan: Longitudinal Analysis Based on Exposure Measures." Washington, D.C.: Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America
- Martin Piotrowski, Arne Kalleberg, Erik Bond, and Rick Wolford. April 2016. "Nonstandard Work and Fertility: A Comparison of the United States and Japan." Washington, D.C.: Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America
- Yuying Tong and Martin Piotrowski. April-May 2015. "The Health Disparity of Migrants, Return Migrants and Non-Migrants: A Life Course Perspective in the Case of Rural-to-Urban Migration in China." San Diego, CA: Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America
- Martin Piotrowski, Arne Kalleberg, and Ronald Rindfuss. June 2014. "Contingent Work Rising: Implications for the Timing of Marriage." Budapest, Hungary: Paper presented at the European Population Conference
- Emi Tamaki, Ronald Rindfuss, Minja Choe, Noriko Tsuya, and Martin Piotrowski. May 2014. "The Division of Household Labor, Gender Attitudes, and Marital Happiness: Evidence from Japan 2000-2009." Boston, MA: Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America
- Martin Piotrowski, Yuying Tong, Yueyun Zhang, and Lu Chao. May 2014. "The Transition to First Marriage in China, 1966-2008: A Life Course Approach." Boston, MA: Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America
- Ronald Rindfuss, Emi Tamaki, Martin Piotrowski, Minja Choe, Noriko Tsuya, and Larry Bumpass. August 2013. "Social Change, Social Networks, and Family and Fertility Change in Japan." Busan, South Korea: Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population
- Martin Piotrowski. August 2012. "Farming Systems and Rural Out-Migration in Nang Rong, Thailand and Chitwan Valley, Nepal." Ann Arbor, MI: Paper presented at Partnerships for International Research / Education (PIRE) meeting

Martin Piotrowski. May 2012. "Farming Systems and Rural Out-Migration in Nang Rong, Thailand and Chitwan Valley, Nepal." San Francisco, CA: Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America

Yuying Tong and Martin Piotrowski. March-April 2011. "Skill, Health, and Selectivity Disparity across Migration Streams and Life Course: The Case of Internal Migration in China." Washington, D.C.: Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America

Martin Piotrowski. April-May 2009. "Mass Media and Rural Out-Migration in the Context of Social Change: Evidence from Nepal." Detroit, MI: Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America

Martin Piotrowski. April 2008(a). "Migrant Remittances and Household Division: the Case of Nang Rong, Thailand." New Orleans, LA: Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America

Martin Piotrowski. April 2008(b). "Sibling Influences on Migrant Remittances in a Developing Country Context." New Orleans, LA: Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America

Martin Piotrowski. April 2006. "Agricultural Aid and Intergenerational Relations in a Context of Industrial Transition: the Case of Nang Rong, Thailand." Los Angeles, CA: Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America

Martin Piotrowski, Varachai Thongthai, and Parmote Prasartkul. April 2005. "Measuring Housing Quality in the Absence of a Monetized Real Estate Market: The Case of Rural Northeast Thailand." Philadelphia, PA: Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America

Yuying Tong and Martin Piotrowski. April 2005. "Household Strategy, Return Migration and the Role of Remittance in Nang Rong, Thailand." Philadelphia, PA: Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America

Martin Piotrowski. March 2005. "A Mixed Methods Approach to the Study of Childcare and Migration in a Developing Country Context: The Case of Nang Rong, Thailand." Paper presented at the Institute for Population & Social Research, Mahidol University

Martin Piotrowski. April 2004. "Remittance Behavior of Migrants from Nang Rong Thailand: The Role of Social Pressure at the Village of Origin." Boston, MA: Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America

## **Courses Taught:**

### **Undergraduate**

Social Statistics (University of Oklahoma, University of North Carolina)

Population and Society (University of Oklahoma)

Introduction to Sociology (University of North Carolina)

### **Graduate**

Seminar on Social Demography (University of Oklahoma)

Seminar on Migration and Immigration (University of Oklahoma)

Advanced Statistics I (University of Oklahoma)

Seminar on Linear Regression (University of Oklahoma)

## **External Funding Awards:**

Fulbright US Scholars Program (Poland) Awarded 2020-2021 \$24,300.

National Science Foundation (NSF) Partnerships in International Research and Education (PIRE) Early-Career Summer Fellowship. Awarded May-August 2008. \$9,000.

## Internal Funding Awards:

"Qualitative Data Collection of Ukrainian Migrants in Poland." Data Institute for Societal Challenges (DISC), University of Oklahoma, Awarded April 2024. \$10,000 (with Nathan Marks and Annabel Ipsen).

Faculty Enrichment Grant. Awarded November 2012. \$1,200.

"Demographic Issues of the 21st Century." Presidential Dream Course, Office of the President University of Oklahoma. Awarded January 2008. \$20,000 (with Craig St. John).

Junior Faculty Grant. Office of the Vice President for Research, University of Oklahoma. "Rural Out-Migration and Intergenerational Relations in Chitwan Valley, Nepal." Awarded April, 2007. \$6,000.

Research Residency Grant. Carolina Population Center, University of North Carolina. "Childcare and Migration in Nang Rong, Thailand: Links between Urban and Rural Areas." Awarded May 2004. \$8,467.

## Service

### Professional

Editorial Board, *Social Science Research*, December 2025 –

International Advisory Board, *Asian Population Studies*, November 2025 –

Editorial Board, *Journal of Marriage and Family*, April 2025 –

Editorial Board, *Social Forces*, August 2018 – May 2023

Associate Editor, *Demotrends* (Demography blog), 2021 – 2023

Discussant (Invited), "Migration's Impact on Gender." Population Association of American Annual Meeting, April, 2019.

Discussant (Invited), "Gender and Migration." Population Association of American Annual Meeting, April, 2018.

Discussant (Invited), "Migration over the Life Course." Population Association of American Annual Meeting, April, 2017.

Session Chair (Invited), "International Migration." Population Association of American Annual Meeting, April, 2013.

Session Chair and Discussant (Invited), "Migration and Risk in Internal Migration." Population Association of America Annual Meeting, March 2007.

Ad Hoc Reviewer:

*American Sociological Review*

*American Journal of Sociology*

*Asian Pacific Migration Journal*

*British Journal of Sociology*

*Cross-Cultural Research*

*Demography*

*Demographic Research*

*Environment and Planning A*

*European Journal of Population*

*European Sociological Review*

*International Migration*

*International Migration Review*

*International Journal of Comparative Sociology*

*Journal of Aging and Health*

*Journal of Cross Cultural Gerontology*

*Journal of Comparative Family Studies*

*Journal of Family Issues*

*Journal of Marriage and Family*

*Population and Environment*

*Population Research and Policy Review*

*Population Studies*

*Rural Sociology*

*Social Forces*

*Social Problems*

*Social Science Quarterly*

*Social Science Research*

*Sociology of Development*

*Sociological Forum*

*Studia Demograficzne*

*World Politics*

*World Development*

## **University**

(Co-Organizer) Machine Learning and Big Data in the Social Sciences Community of Purpose (CoP) 2023 – 2025  
OSRHE Course Equivalency Project Curriculum Committee 2017, 2022  
Big Data and Statistics Advisory Committee, 2016  
College of Arts and Sciences IT Committee, 2011-2012  
Outstanding Senior Award Committee, University of Oklahoma, February 2007

## **Department**

Committee A (Tenure and Promotion Committee), 2014 – 2015, 2025 - Present  
Graduate Admissions Committee, 2007 – 2008, 2021, 2024-2025  
Graduate Recruitment Committee, 2014 – 2016, 2023  
GRE Committee (Ad Hoc), 2023  
Outstanding MA Student Committee, 2025  
Research Liaison, 2013 – 2014  
Strategic Planning Committee, 2018 – 2019, 2023  
Undergraduate Committee, 2007, 2009, 2011 – 2012, 2024  
Undergraduate Teaching Assistant Committee, 2022 – 2025  
Vision Committee, 2019

## **Honors and Awards**

Co-Associate Editor of *Social Forces* (given annually by the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Sociology faculty to the most outstanding junior graduate student or students), 2002 – 2003  
Charles and Shirley Weiss Urban Livability Fellowship, 2000 – 2001

## **Research Experience**

National Institute of Child Health and Development (NICHD) Funded Predoctoral Trainee in Demography, Carolina Population Center (CPC), 2001 – 2004

## **Professional Affiliations**

American Sociological Association  
Population Association of America

Research Affiliate, Population Studies Center, University of Michigan  
Affiliated Faculty Member, East West Center, University of Hawaii at Manoa

## **Areas of Interest**

Marriage and Fertility, Migration and Immigration, Familial Attitudes; Quantitative Methods

## **Languages**

Polish: Heritage Speaker