The Demography program is administered through the Yun Kim Population Research Laboratory (PRL), a cluster of faculty and students housed in the sociology department working on grant-funded research projects. Our graduate training is oriented toward:

1) **Basic and policy-oriented research** on sociological aspects of demographic structure and processes, including migration, marriage and fertility, and morbidity and mortality;

2) **Providing technical skills** to conduct applied demographic analyses, such as population estimates and projections; and,

3) **Facilitating student interests** to provide training for domestic and international students that is relevant to their respective settings.

**Core Faculty**


**GABRIELE CICIURKAITE** (PhD, Kentucky). Assistant Professor. Medical Sociology, Research Methods, Aging and the Life Course, Mental Health.

**REED GEERTSEN** (PhD, Utah). Professor. Medical Sociology, Health Promotion, Theory, and Research Methods.

**ERIN HOFMANN** (PhD, Texas). Assistant Professor. Demography, Migration, Gender, Russia and Eurasia.

**SOJUNG LIM** (PhD, Wisconsin). Assistant Professor. Demography, Family, Health, Work and Inequality, East Asia.


**Core Graduate Courses**

- Social Demography
- Global Migration
- Population and Health
- Advanced Seminar in Social Demography
- Techniques of Demographic Analysis
- Advanced Sociological Analysis

**Examples of Recent and Ongoing Faculty Research Projects**

- Sleep Duration and Health Outcomes among U.S. Children and Adolescents
- Gendered Migration Patterns to New U.S. Destinations
- Environmental Consequences of Immigration
- Gender, Work, and Family Changes in the U.S. and East Asia
- Medicalization of Obesity and Health
- Food Insecurity and Psychological Distress