

## 2010 POPULATION COUNCIL FELLOWS

Population Council fellowships have helped advance the careers of social and biomedical scientists, public health researchers, and program managers throughout the world. In addition, a generous \$5 million grant from The Fred H. Bixby Foundation enables the Council to offer fellowships to young professionals, primarily from developing countries, in preparation for leadership in the fields of population, health, and development. The following is a list of 2010 fellows.

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### BIOMEDICAL FELLOWS

*Fellows conduct research at the Center for Biomedical Research. Institutions listed are those with which fellows were affiliated before joining the Council.*

*Pedro Ignacio Gil.* Predoctoral fellow, Universidad Nacional de Córdoba.

*Dun Hong.* Predoctoral fellow, Wenzhou Medical College.

*Yadong Huang.* Postdoctoral fellow, Jinan University.

*Edith Jasny.* Postdoctoral fellow, Charité-University Medicine Berlin.

*Pranitha Jenardhanan.* Predoctoral fellow, Pondicherry University.

*Wing Man Michelle Li.* Predoctoral fellow, University of Hong Kong.

*Yong Liang.* Postdoctoral fellow, Taizhou University.

*Pui Yi Pearl Lie.* Postdoctoral fellow, University of Hong Kong.

*Xue Ma.* Predoctoral fellow, Sichuan University.

*Kai Wai Mok.* Predoctoral fellow, University of Hong Kong.

*Abenan Louise Outtara.* Postdoctoral fellow, Université Claude Bernard.

*Pavel Pugach.* Postdoctoral fellow, Weill-Cornell Medical College.

*Janet Rollins.* Postdoctoral fellow, St. John's University.

*Linlin Su.* Predoctoral fellow, University of Hong Kong.

*Zhijian Su.* Postdoctoral fellow, Jinan University.

*Panagiotis Vagenas.* Postdoctoral fellow, Imperial College London.

*Wai Pung Wong.* Predoctoral fellow, University of Hong Kong.

*Xiang Xiao.* Predoctoral fellow, University of Hong Kong.

*Kaiming Yuan.* Postdoctoral fellow, Wenzhou Medical College.

*Yufei Zhang.* Predoctoral fellow, Mudanjiang Medical University.

*Nawei Zhang.* Postdoctoral fellow, Chaoyang Hospital.

*Binghai Zhao.* Predoctoral fellow, Ministry of Education, Jilin Province.

*Hong-yu Zhou.* Postdoctoral fellow, Wenzhou Medical College.

### FRED H. BIXBY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

*The Fred H. Bixby Fellowship Program offers expanded training opportunities for early-career population specialists and biomedical researchers from developing countries. Bixby fellows work with experienced mentors in the Population Council's network of offices, across the three program divisions.*

#### Africa

##### Cameroon

*Edouard Akono Nantia.* Mechanisms of androgens on spermatogenesis through Sertoli cells (Population Council, Center for Biomedical Research)

##### Egypt

*Sayed Bakry.* Evaluating the developmental and reproductive toxicity effects of progestins on fetal abnormalities in rats to develop a safe, injectable method of contraception using Nestorone® (Population Council, Center for Biomedical Research)

##### Ghana

*Y. Abisola Noah.* Generate and disseminate information on FGM/C (female genital mutilation/cutting) in an effort to stem the practice (Population Council, Center for Biomedical Research)

#### The Americas

##### Argentina

*Maria Cecilia Calderon.* Analysis of data from the "Siyakha Nentsha: Enhancing the Health, Economic, and Social Capabilities of Highly Vulnerable Young People" project (Population Council, New York)

##### United States

##### Headquarters

*Ashish Bajracharya.* Adolescent livelihood and its potential influence on the timing of marriage, focusing on the determinants of early marriage among adolescent girls in Nepal (Population Council, New York)

*Erica Soler-Hampejsek.* How schooling experience relates to the timing of sexual initiation, marriage, and childbearing; and the differences in the transition through schooling by sex and ethnicity (Population Council, New York)

##### Washington, DC.

*Lung Vu.* Implementation and evaluation of sound HIV prevention programs, especially for MSM (men who have sex with men) communities and other vulnerable populations in sub-Saharan Africa (Population Council, Washington, DC.)

#### Asia

##### China

*Yongmei Huang.* Clinical evaluation of the vaginal ring method of contraception (Population Council, Center for Biomedical Research)

##### India

*Satvika Chalasani.* Analyze longitudinal data from the Malawi Schooling and Adolescents Survey (MSAS) (Population Council, New York)

*Shagun Sabarwal.* Gender-based violence among adolescent girls and young women in India (Population Council, New Delhi)

##### Philippines

*Terence Henares.* Development of novel gel and extended-release microbicide products that contain MIV-150 or related non-nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitors, carrageenan, and/or Zn2+; and the development and validation of bioanalytical methods for measurement of these products in different formulations (Population Council, Center for Biomedical Research)