



## PUBLISHED PAPERS

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Mensch, Barbara S. Erica Soler-Hampejsek, Christine A. Kelly, Paul C. Hewett, Monica J. Grant. 2014. "Challenges in measuring the sequencing of life events among adolescents in Malawi: A cautionary note." *Demography*. 51(1): 277-285. [PMC4175924](#)

Sudfeld, Christopher R., Paul C. Hewett, Nadia N. Abuelezam, Satvika Chalasani, Erica Soler-Hampejsek, Christine A. Kelly, Barbara S. Mensch. 2013. "Herpes simplex virus type 2 cross-sectional seroprevalence and the estimated rate of neonatal infections among a cohort of rural Malawian female adolescents." *Sexually Transmitted Infections*. 89(7): 561-567. [PMC3923533](#)

Soler-Hampejsek, Erica, Monica J. Grant, Barbara S. Mensch, Paul C. Hewett, Johanna Rankin. 2013. "The effect of school status and academic skills on the reporting of premarital sexual behavior: Evidence from a longitudinal study in rural Malawi." *Journal of Adolescent Health* 53(2): 228-234. [PMC3752995](#)

Grant, Monica, Cynthia B. Lloyd, Barbara S. Mensch, 2013. "Menstruation and school absenteeism: Evidence from rural Malawi." *Comparative Education Review* 57(2): 260-284. [PMC4286891](#)

Kelly, Christine A., Erica Soler-Hampejsek, Barbara S. Mensch, and Paul C. Hewett. 2013. "Social desirability bias in sexual behavior reporting: Evidence from an interview mode experiment in rural Malawi." *International Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health* 39(1):14-21. [PMC4023461](#)

## CONFERENCE PAPERS, PRESENTATIONS

Mensch Barbara S., Erica Soler-Hampejsek, Monica J. Grant, Christine A. Kelly, Satvika Chalasani, Christopher R. Sudfeld, and Paul C. Hewett. “Does schooling protect sexual health? The influence of school attendance on herpes simplex type 2 infection and HIV among adolescents in Malawi.” Paper presented at the *2015 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America*; 1 May; 2015. San Diego.

Psaki Stephanie R., Erica Soler-Hampejsek, Barbara S. Mensch. “The effects of violence in school and at home on education outcomes in rural Malawi: A longitudinal analysis.” Paper presented at the *2015 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America*; 30 April; 2015. San Diego.

Pike I. “Social support and young women's economic well-being after divorce in rural Malawi.” Poster presentation at the *2015 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America*; 30 April - 2 May 2015. San Diego.

Psaki, Stephanie R., Erica Soler-Hampejsek & Barbara S. Mensch. 2015. “The effects of school-related gender-based violence on education and health outcomes in rural Malawi: A longitudinal analysis.” Paper presented at the *59th Annual Conference of the Comparative and International Education Society*. Washington, DC, 10 March.

Psaki, Stephanie, Margaret Greene, Ruti Levto, and Erin Kennedy. 2015. “Examining the effects of gender-based violence in school.” Congressional briefing hosted by Representative Joe Kennedy III and Representative Betty McCollum. Washington, DC, 9 March.

Psaki, Stephanie. 2014. “Sexual and reproductive health and girls’ education: Lessons and caveats from the Malawi Schooling and Adolescent Study,” *More than Birds and Bees: Examining the Links between Sexual and Reproductive Health and Girls’ Education*. Presentation at the Brookings Institution. Washington, DC, 11 December.

Minchew, Helena, Stephanie Psaki, Erin Kennedy, and Ann Warner. “Leading for girls: What we can do so girls can thrive.” Congressional briefing hosted by Representative Betty McCollum. Washington, DC, 9 October 2014.

Mensch, Barbara S., Stephanie Psaki, Erica Soler-Hampejsek. 2014. “Literacy and the transition to adulthood in rural Malawi.” UNICEF International Symposium on Cohort and Longitudinal Studies in Developing Countries. Florence. 13 October.

Paul C. Hewett, Barbara S. Mensch, Erica Soler-Hampejsek, Christine A. Kelly, Monica J. Grant. 2014. “Challenges in measuring life events among adolescents.” UNICEF International Symposium on Cohort and Longitudinal Studies in Developing Countries. Florence. 14 October.

Mensch, Barbara S., & Stephanie Psaki. 2014. “Girls education in Malawi: Evidence from the Malawi Schooling and Adolescent study (MSAS).” Presentation to the Office of the UN Special Envoy for Global Education. New York, 3 June.

- Grant, Monica J. and Jinho Kim. 2014. "Adolescent Employment and Schooling Outcomes in Malawi." A poster of this paper was presented at the *2014 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America*, Boston, 1-3 May.
- Mensch, B.S., Psaki, S.R., & Soler-Hampejsek, E. 2014. "The effect of retention of literacy and numeracy on transitions to adulthood in rural Malawi," Paper presented at 58th Annual Conference of the Comparative and International Education Society (CIES) Toronto, 10-15 March.
- Psaki, S.R., Grant, M.J., Soler-Hampejsek, E., Kelly, C.A., and Hewett, P.C. 2014. "The effect of gender-related aspects of school quality on schoolgirl pregnancy in rural Malawi." Paper presented at the *2014 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America*, Boston. 1-3 May.
- Chalasanani, S., Kelly, C.A., Mensch, B.S., & Soler-Hampejsek, E. 2014. "The consequences of schoolgirl pregnancy for educational outcomes in Malawi." Paper presented at 58th Annual Conference of the Comparative and International Education Society (CIES).Toronto, 10-15 March.
- Soler-Hampejsek, Erica, Christine A. Kelly, Barbara S. Mensch, Monica J. Grant, Stephanie R. Psaki, and Paul C. Hewett. 2014. "Gender differences in the retention of literacy and numeracy in Malawi." Poster presented at the *2014 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America*, Boston. 1-3 May.
- Chalasanani, Satvika, Christine A. Kelly, Barbara S. Mensch, and Erica Soler-Hampejsek. 2013. "The consequences of schoolgirl pregnancy for educational outcomes in Malawi." Paper presented at the *XXVII IUSSP International Population Conference*, Busan, Republic of Korea, 28 August. An earlier version appeared as a Poster (Session 4) at the *2013 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America*, New Orleans. 11 April.
- Kumchulesi, Grace. 2013. "HSV-2 and timing of marriage in Balaka and Machinga districts, Malawi." Paper presented at the *XXVII IUSSP International Population Conference*, Busan, Republic of Korea, 28 August.
- Kyei, Pearl. 2013. "The consequences of being behind grade for long-term educational outcomes in rural Malawi." Poster presented (Session 3) at the *Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America*, New Orleans. 11 April.
- Soler-Hampejsek Erica, Christine A. Kelly, Barbara S. Mensch, Paul C. Hewett, Monica J. Grant. 2013. "Retention of literacy and numeracy in rural Malawi: A longitudinal analysis." Paper presented at the *57<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Comparative and International Education Society (CIES)*; New Orleans, 11 March.
- Mensch, Barbara S., and Paul C. Hewett. 2012. "Education and HIV risk among young people in a high prevalence country: A longitudinal study of Malawian adolescents." *PAA-APC presentation to the NICHD*, Bethesda, 10 October.
- Mensch, Barbara S. 2011. "Educational outcomes and the transition to adulthood: Results from Malawi Schooling and Adolescent Survey (2007-2010)." Presentation at ICRW Meeting, *Adding*

*It Up: Expert Consultation on Leveraging Education to Empower Girls and Improve their Transitions to Adulthood.* Washington, DC, 25-26 May.

Mensch, Barbara S., Erica Soler-Hampejsek, Paul C. Hewett. 2011. "Transitions to adulthood in rural Malawi: A comparison of the timing and sequencing of major life events using different modes of data collection." Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America*, Washington DC, 1 April.

Grant, Monica J., Erica Soler-Hampejsek, Barbara S. Mensch, Paul C. Hewett. 2011. "Gender differences in school effects on learning and enrollment outcomes in rural Malawi." Paper presented at *Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America*, Washington DC, 1 April.

Soler-Hampejsek, Erica, Barbara S. Mensch, Paul C. Hewett, Johanna Rankin and Monica Grant. 2010. "Academic skills, adolescent transitions and measurement of sexual behavior: Evidence from a longitudinal study in rural Malawi." Poster presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America*, Dallas, 15 April.

Grant, Monica J., Erica Soler-Hampejsek, and Barbara S. Mensch. 2010. "Health and early marriage in rural Malawi." Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America*, Dallas, 16 April.

Grant, Monica J., Cynthia B. Lloyd, and Barbara S. Mensch. 2010. "Gender, absenteeism and menstruation: Evidence from rural Malawi." Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America*, Dallas, 17 April.

Hewett, Paul C., Barbara S. Mensch, Cynthia Lloyd, Joseph Chimombo, and Johanna Rankin. 2009. "Assessing the impact of primary school quality on adolescent educational outcomes in rural Malawi." Paper presented at the *XXVI IUSSP International Population Conference*, Marrakech, 29 September. Earlier versions of this paper were presented in 2008 at the *Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America*, New Orleans, 17 April, and at the *Annual Conference of the Comparative and International Education Society*, New York, 17–21 March.

Soler-Hampejsek, Erica, Barbara S. Mensch, Paul C. Hewett 2009. "Education and timing of sexual initiation and marriage: The effect of school attendance, attainment and repetition in rural Malawi." Poster presentation at the *XXVI IUSSP International Population Conference*, Marrakech, 27 Sept–2 Oct.

Hewett, Paul C., Barbara S. Mensch, Joseph Chimombo and Richard Gregory 2007. "Gender differences in schooling experiences among adolescents in Malawi." Presented at the *5th African Population Conference*, Union for African Population Studies (UAPS) Arusha, Tanzania. 10-14 December.

## WORKSHOPS

2012

A PopDev Proposal Development workshop was held among stakeholders at the Ufulu Gardens Hotel in Lilongwe, Malawi, on 11 June. The following overview presentation was on the program:

- Chalasani, Satvika. “Malawi Schooling and Adolescent Study, 2007-2014.”

## 2011

“Malawi Schooling and Adolescent Study Dissemination Workshop,” Centre for Educational Research and Training/Population Council Review of Findings from Project Years 1–3 workshop, Annie’s Lodge, Zomba, Malawi, 26 January. This workshop included the following:

- Mensch, Barbara S. “The larger context: Trends in education in Eastern and Southern Africa.” [http://www.popcouncil.org/pdfs/events/2011CERT\\_Mensch.pdf](http://www.popcouncil.org/pdfs/events/2011CERT_Mensch.pdf)
- Chimombo, Joseph P.G. “School quality and adolescent schooling experiences in Balaka and Machinga: Project objectives and study design.” [http://www.popcouncil.org/pdfs/events/2011CERT\\_Chimombo.pdf](http://www.popcouncil.org/pdfs/events/2011CERT_Chimombo.pdf)
- Soler-Hampejsek, Erica. “Education outcomes among study participants.” [http://www.popcouncil.org/pdfs/events/2011CERT\\_Soler.pdf](http://www.popcouncil.org/pdfs/events/2011CERT_Soler.pdf)
- Chimombo, Joseph P.G. and Christine A. Kelly. “Primary school quality in the 59 schools.” [http://www.popcouncil.org/pdfs/events/2011CERT\\_Chimombo2.pdf](http://www.popcouncil.org/pdfs/events/2011CERT_Chimombo2.pdf)
- Soler-Hampejsek, Erica. “Determinants of education outcomes among study participants.” [http://www.popcouncil.org/pdfs/events/2011CERT\\_Soler2.pdf](http://www.popcouncil.org/pdfs/events/2011CERT_Soler2.pdf)
- Mensch, Barbara S. “Education interventions/programs: Some ideas to consider.” [http://www.popcouncil.org/pdfs/events/2011CERT\\_Mensch2.pdf](http://www.popcouncil.org/pdfs/events/2011CERT_Mensch2.pdf)

## 2008

“Plotting a Safe, Healthy, and Productive Path to Adulthood: A Longitudinal Study of Schooling Quality and Experience in Malawi,” Centre for Educational Research and Training/Population Council Review of Findings from Project Year 1 workshop, Hippo View Lodge, Liwonde, Malawi, 8 May. This workshop included the following:

- Chimombo, Joseph P.G. “School quality and adolescent schooling experiences in rural Malawi.” [http://www.popcouncil.org/pdfs/events/2008CERT\\_Chimombo.pdf](http://www.popcouncil.org/pdfs/events/2008CERT_Chimombo.pdf)
- Lloyd, Cynthia B. “School quality and adolescents: A comparative perspective.” [http://www.popcouncil.org/pdfs/events/2008CERT\\_Lloyd.pdf](http://www.popcouncil.org/pdfs/events/2008CERT_Lloyd.pdf)

## 2006

“Plotting a Safe, Healthy, and Productive Path to Adulthood: A Longitudinal Study of Schooling Quality and Experience in Malawi,” technical workshop, Sheraton University City Hotel, Philadelphia, 16 October.