

Curriculum Vitae

## Mark C. Gross

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### EMPLOYMENT

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Postdoctoral Research Associate, Population Studies & Training Center, Brown University **2016-present**

### EDUCATION

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**Ph.D., Sociology, University of Maryland – College Park** **2016**

*Dissertation: More Than Just 'Mob Violence': An In-Depth Look at Vigilante Violence in South African Townships*

*Committee:* Sangeetha Madhavan, African American Studies (Chair)

Andres Villareal, Sociology (Chair)

Patricio Korzeniewicz, Sociology

Kanisha Bond, Government and Politics

Kevin Roy, School of Public Health

Randall Collins, Sociology, University of Pennsylvania

**Certificate of Population Studies, Maryland Population Research Center** **2016**

*Maryland Population Research Center Interdisciplinary Training Program, 2010-2011*

**M.A., Sociology, University of Maryland – College Park** **2011**

*Thesis: Residential Segregation of Black Immigrants in the United States*

*Advisors:* Kris Marsh, Sociology

Sangeetha Madhavan, African American Studies

**B.A., Sociology, History, African Studies Certificate, University of Wisconsin–Madison** **2009**

### RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

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Urban Sociology, Inequality, Violence, Sub-Saharan Africa, Population Studies, Contentious Politics, Race/Ethnicity, Qualitative and Mixed Methodology

### PUBLICATIONS

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#### PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Madhavan, Sangeetha, Shelly Clark, Donatien Beguy, Caroline Kabiru, **Mark Gross**. (2017). "Moving Beyond the Household: Innovations in Data Collection on Kinship." *Population Studies*, 71(1): 117-132.

**Gross, Mark.** (2016). "Vigilante Violence and 'Forward Panic' in Johannesburg's Townships." *Theory and Society*, 45(3): 239-263.

Madhavan, Sangeetha, Linda Richter, and **Mark Gross.** (2015). " 'Doing' and 'Undoing' Gender in Fathering Research: Evidence from the Birth to Twenty Cohort Study in South Africa." *Fathering: A Journal of Theory, Research, and Practice about Men as Fathers*, 13(2).

Madhavan, Sangeetha and **Mark Gross.** (2013). "Kin in Daily Routines: Time Use and Childrearing in Rural South Africa." *Journal of Comparative Family Studies*, 44(2).

#### **PAPERS IN PROGRESS**

**Gross, Mark.** "Neighborhood Cohesion and the Spatial Dynamics of Vigilante Violence in South Africa." *Social Science Research* (Revise and Re-submit).

Myroniuk, Tyler, Michael White, **Mark Gross**, Rebecca Wang, Carren Ginsburg, and Mark Collinson. "Does It Take a Village? Migration among Rural South African Youth." (Under Review).

**Gross, Mark.** "The Spatial Dynamics of State (II) Legitimacy and Vigilante Violence in South Africa." (In Preparation).

**Gross, Mark.** "'Taking the Law Into Our Own Hands': Community Cohesion and Vigilante Violence in South Africa." (In Preparation).

White, Michael, Yashas Vaidya, Mark Collinson, Carren Ginsburg, and **Mark Gross.** "Migration, Circulation, and Socioeconomic Change in South Africa." (In Preparation).

#### **WORKING PAPERS**

Madhavan, Sangeetha, **Mark Gross**, Linda Richter, Shane Norris, and Victoria Hosegood. "Mothers, Kin, and Father Involvement in Urban South Africa." *Maryland Population Research Center*.

#### **OTHER PUBLISHED WORK**

Levtov Ruti, van der Gaag Nikki, Greene Margaret, Kaufman Michael, and Barker Gary. (2015). *State of the World's Fathers: A MenCare Advocacy Publication*. Washington, DC: Promundo, Rutgers, Save the Children, Sonke Gender Justice, and the MenEngage Alliance. (Research Assistant)

Marsh, Kris and **Mark Gross.** (2011). "Residential Segregation." *Encyclopedia of Race and Racism 2e*. Detroit: Cengage.

#### **PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND PAPERS**

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**Gross, Mark.** "Neighborhood Cohesion and the Spatial Dynamics of Vigilante Violence in South Africa." To be presented at the 2017 meeting of the American Society of Criminology Meeting in Philadelphia, PA.

**Gross, Mark.** “Perceptions of state (il)legitimacy, the provision of security, and vigilante violence in South Africa.” To be presented at the 2017 meeting of the American Society of Criminology Meeting in Philadelphia, PA.

**Gross, Mark.** “Neighborhood Cohesion and the Spatial Dynamics of Vigilante Violence in South Africa.” To be presented at the 2017 meeting of the International Union of the Scientific Study of Population in Cape Town, South Africa.

**Gross, Mark.** “Perceptions of state (il)legitimacy, the provision of security, and vigilante violence in South Africa.” To be presented as a poster at the 2017 meeting of the International Union of the Scientific Study of Population in Cape Town, South Africa.

White, Michael, Yashas Vaidya, Mark Collinson, Carren Ginsburg, and **Mark Gross.** “Migration, Circulation, and Socioeconomic Change in South Africa.” To be presented as a poster at the 2017 meeting of the International Union of the Scientific Study of Population in Cape Town, South Africa.

**Gross, Mark.** “Perceptions of state (il)legitimacy, the provision of security, and vigilante violence in South Africa.” Presented at the 2017 meeting of the American Sociological Association in Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

**Gross, Mark.** “Neighborhood Cohesion and the Spatial Dynamics of Vigilante Violence in South Africa.” Presented at the 2016 meeting of the American Sociological Association in Seattle, WA.

**Gross, Mark.** “Neighborhood Cohesion and the Spatial Dynamics of Vigilante Violence in South Africa.” Presented as a poster at the 2016 meeting of the Population Association of America in Washington, DC.

Madhavan, Sangeetha, Shelly Clark, Donatien Beguy, Caroline W. Kabiruo, **Mark Gross.** “Moving Beyond the Household: Innovations in Data Collection and Measurement on Kinship.” Presented at the 2016 meeting of the Population Association of America in Washington, DC.

Madhavan, Sangeetha, Shelly Clark, Donatien Beguy, Caroline W. Kabiruo, **Mark Gross.** “Moving Beyond the Household: Innovations in Data Collection and Measurement on Kinship.” Presented at the 2015 African Population Conference in Johannesburg, South Africa.

**Gross, Mark.** “‘Taking the law into our own hands’: Vigilante Violence and Peoples’ Justice in South African Townships.” Presented at the 2015 Penn State Social Thought Program Annual Conference in State College, PA.

**Gross, Mark,** “Vigilante Violence and ‘Forward Panic’ in Johannesburg’s Townships.” Presented at the Crime, Law, and Deviance Roundtable at the 2013 meeting of the American Sociological Association in New York, NY.

Madhavan, Sangeetha, **Mark Gross**, Shane Norris, Linda Richter, and Victoria Hosegood. "Fathering in the Early Life Course of Children in Urban South Africa." Presented at the 2012 meeting of the Population Association of America in San Francisco, CA.

Iceland, John, Kris Marsh, **Mark Gross**, and Luis Sanchez. "The Rise of the Black Middle Class and Declines in Black-White Segregation, 1970-2009." Presented at the 2011 meeting of the Population Association of America in Washington, D.C.

## **HONORS/AWARDS/FELLOWSHIPS**

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Horowitz Foundation For Social Policy 2014 Grant (\$7,500)	<b>2015</b>
Suzanne M. Bianchi Summer Graduate Student Grant, Maryland Population Research Center (\$4,000)	<b>2015</b>
Outstanding Paper Award, Penn State Social Thought Program Annual Conference	<b>2015</b>
University of Maryland–College Park International Graduate Research Fellowship (\$6,000)	<b>2013-2014</b>
University of Maryland–College Park Department of Sociology Summer Writing Grant (\$4,000)	<b>2013</b>
Irene Tauber Student Paper Award, District of Columbia Sociological Society	<b>2012</b>
Maryland Population Research Center Interdisciplinary Training Program (\$16,700)	<b>2010-2011</b>
Hewlett Foundation and University of Colorado – Boulder African Population Studies Program Travel and Research Grant (\$2,500)	<b>2010</b>
Graduation with Distinction, University of Wisconsin – Madison	<b>2009</b>

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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<b>Course Instructor, Sociology 217: Race and Ethnic Relations</b> Hunter College – City University of New York	<b>2012</b>
<b>Course Instructor, Sociology 241: Inequality in American Society</b> University of Maryland – College Park	<b>2011-2012</b>
<b>Teaching Assistant, Sociology 202: Sociological Methods</b> Kris Marsh, Ph.D., Department of Sociology	<b>2009-2010</b>
<b>Volunteer</b> , Diepsloot Youth Projects, South Africa	<b>2014</b>
<b>Volunteer</b> , Student Health and Welfare Centres Organization, South Africa	<b>2008</b>

## **RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS**

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Sangeetha Madhavan, Ph.D., Department of African American Studies University of Maryland – College Park	<b>2013-2016</b>
Sangeetha Madhavan, Ph.D., Department of African American Studies University of Maryland – College Park	<b>2010</b>
Matthew Nichter, Department of Sociology University of Wisconsin – Madison	<b>2008-2009</b>

## **ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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<b>Research Consultant</b> , Promundo – US, Washington, DC <i>State of the World's Fathers Report</i>	<b>2013-2015</b>
<b>Writing and Editing Consultant</b> , The National Academy of Education, Washington, DC	<b>2011-2012</b>
<b>Research Assistant</b> , The National Academy of Education, Washington, DC	<b>2009</b>

## **SOFTWARE PROFICIENCIES**

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Stata, NVivo, Open Data Kit, REDCap, QGIS, MS Office