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## ■ Curriculum Vitae

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## ■ Academic Positions

since 2019	Postdoctoral Researcher, TU Dortmund University (Germany)
01-03 2019	Lecturer, Chulalongkorn University, (Thailand)
2015-2018	Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Chulalongkorn University, (Thailand).

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## ■ Education

2010-2014	Ph.D., Sociology, University of Utah (USA) Dissertation: <i>Intergenerational Support in Urban Latin America and the Caribbean: Perspectives of Older Adults and Their Adult Children.</i>
2007-2010	M.Sc. Sociology, University of Utah (USA)
2003-2007	B.Sc. Psychology, Florida Memorial University (USA).

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## ■ Awards and Honors

2019	Population Association of America Travel Grant for the 2019 Annual Meeting, Austin Texas (USA)
2018	Marie Sklodowska Curie “Seal of Excellence” certificate (H2020-MSCA-IF-2017).
2013	Second Place Research Poster Award, 13 <sup>th</sup> International Conference on Aging in the Americas, Austin Texas (USA).
2012	First Place Graduate Research Award (Best Paper), College of Social and Behavioural Sciences, University of Utah (USA).
2009	Hiatt Scholarship, University of Utah (USA).
2007	Award for top-graduating Psychology Student and Outstanding Project, Florida Memorial University (USA).

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### ■ Fellowships

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- 2015-2018 Postdoctoral Research Fellowship: Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok (Thailand)
- 2012-2013 Graduate Research Fellowship: University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah, (USA).

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### ■ Grant proposals submitted

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- 2017 Marie-Sklodowska Curie Actions Individual Fellowship, “Health and Well-Being Implications of Ageing with Small Kin Networks: A Comparative International Perspective”. Submitted under the Horizon 2020-MSCA-IF-2017 call in association with the Universidad Pompeu Fabra, within the Horizon 2020, the EU Framework Programme for Research and Innovation 2014-2020. (not funded)
- 2020 “Health, Care, and Wellbeing in Times of Corona”. Submitted to Volkswagen Foundation Small Grant program Corona Crisis and Beyond- Perspectives for Science, Scholarship, and Society. (not funded).

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### ■ Teaching and Mentoring<sup>1,2</sup>

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- 2020-2021 Instructor: Faculty for Social Sciences, TU Dortmund University (Germany)<sup>b</sup>  
Course: Participation and Engagement
- 2019 Instructor: College of Population Studies, Chulalongkorn University (Thailand)<sup>b</sup>.  
Courses: Demography and Public Policy (shared with Dr. Pataporn Sukontamarn); Ph.D. Seminar (shared with Prof. Pungpond Rukumnuaykit).
- 2016 Instructor: College of Population Studies, Chulalongkorn University (Thailand)<sup>b</sup>.  
Courses: Population Studies (shared with Prof. Patcharawalai Wongboonsin); Preparing Manuscripts for Peer Review Journal Submission.
- 2009-2014 Instructor: Department of Sociology, University of Utah (USA)<sup>a</sup>  
Course: Ethnic Minorities in America.

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<sup>1</sup> Note that “a” refers to teaching undergraduate level courses, and “b” refers to graduate level courses, at the respective university.

<sup>2</sup> Mentored (2) Master’s and (2) PhD students in the College of Population Studies, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, (Thailand).

2014 Teaching Assistant: Department of Sociology, University of Utah (USA)<sup>a</sup>  
Course: The Price of Gender: Inequality at the Intersection of Family, Gender and Sexuality.

2007-2008 Teaching Assistant: Department of Sociology, University of Utah (USA)<sup>a</sup>  
Courses: Introduction to Sociology, Ethnic Minorities in America.

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■ **Research Visits**

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01-04/2017 Visiting Research Fellow, The Sir Arthur Lewis Institute for Social and Economic Studies, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, (Trinidad and Tobago).

Visiting Research Fellow, The Mona Ageing and Wellness Centre, The University of the West Indies, Mona, (Jamaica).

03-05/2016 Visiting Research Fellow, The Sir Arthur Lewis Institute for Social and Economic Studies, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, (Trinidad and Tobago).

2014 Visiting Research Fellow, College of Population Studies, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok (Thailand).

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■ **Additional Research Experience**

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06-08/2011 Research Intern, United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean- Subregional Headquarters for the Caribbean, Port of Spain (Trinidad and Tobago).

2001-2003 Data Entry Clerial Assistant, Central Statistical Office, Port of Spain (Trinidad and Tobago)

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■ **Academic Service**

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2021 Abstract Reviewer, Gerontological Society of America (GSA)

2019-present **Associate Editor Journal of Comparative Family Studies**

2017 Session Chair, “Ageing and Health in the Caribbean” at the International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics (IAGG) World Congress, San Francisco, California, USA.

2015 Session Chair, “Population Ageing and Social Policy,” at the International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics (IAGG), Asia/Pacific, Chiang Mai, Thailand.

Session Chair, “Social Engagement,” at the International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics (IAGG), Asia/Pacific, Chiang Mai, Thailand

2014-present Reviewer: Journal of Population Research; Journal of Comparative Family Studies; Contemporary Perspectives in Family Research; Journal of Family Issues; Journals of Gerontology Social Sciences; Aging and Mental Health; Canadian Journal on Aging; Journal of Population Ageing; Ageing & Society; Journal of Health Services Research and Policy; Health Policy; Social Policy & Administration.

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#### ■ Professional Memberships

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2007 American Sociological Association (ASA): Sections, Sociology of Aging and the Life Course, Sociology of Family, Sociology of Population.

2012 Population Association of America (PAA)

2015 Gerontological Society of America (GSA): Section, Behavioral and Social Sciences.

2019 European Sociological Association (ESA): Section, Research Network on Ageing.  
European Association of Population Studies (EAPS).

2020 International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP).

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#### ■ Research Interests

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Ageing in Low- and Middle-Income Countries; Family and Health in Later Life; Migration; Social Inequality; Cross-National Research

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#### ■ Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

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Brandt, M., Kaschowitz, J. **Quashie, N.T.**, (2021). "Socioeconomic inequalities in the wellbeing of informal caregivers across Europe." *Aging & Mental Health*. doi: 10.1080/13607863.2021.1926425 (online first 05/2021).

Brandt, M., Garten, C., Grates, M., Kaschowitz, J., **Quashie, N.**, Schmitz, A. (2021). Changes in wellbeing and private support for older people: a closer look at the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic in early summer 2020." *Zeitschrift für Gerontologie und Geriatrie*, 1-7 doi: 0.1007/s00391-021-01870-2 (online 03/2021)

**Quashie, N.T.**, Arpino, B., Antczak, R. & Mair, C.A. (2021). "Childlessness and Health Among Older Adults: Variation across Five Outcomes and 20 Countries." *The Journals of Gerontology: Series B, Psychological and Social Sciences*, 76(2) 348-359. doi:10.1093/geronb/gbz153 (online first 11/2019).

**Quashie, N.T.** & Andrade, F.C.D. (2020). "Family status and later-life depression among older adults in urban Latin America and the Caribbean." *Ageing & Society*, 40(2) 233-261. doi: 10.1017/S0144686X18000879 (online first 08/2018).

**Quashie, N.T.**, Howitt, C. & Hambleton, I.R. (2019). "Comparison of Dual Therapies for Lowering Blood Pressure in Black Africans". *The New England Journal of Medicine*, 381(14), 1391. doi:10.1056/NEJMc1909844

Brennan-Olsen, S.L., Bowe, S.J., Kowal, P., Naidoo, N., **Quashie, N.T.**, Eick, G., Agrawal, S., & D'Este, C. (2019). "Functional Measures of Sarcopenia: Prevalence, and Associations with Functional Disability in 10,892 Adults Aged 65 Years and Over from Six Lower- and Middle-Income Countries." *Calcified Tissue International*, 105(6) 609-618. doi: 10.1007/s00223-019-00609-x (published online first 09/2019)

**Quashie, N.T.** (2019). "Social Welfare and Remittances to Older Adults in Two Caribbean Cities." *International Migration*, 57(5), 71-88. doi: 10.1111/imig.12591 (online first 05/2019) [OA]

**Quashie, N.T.**, D'Este, C., Agrawal, S., Naidoo, N., & Kowal, P. (2019). "Prevalence of angina and comorbid conditions among older adults in six low- and middle-income countries: Evidence from SAGE Wave 1." *International Journal of Cardiology*, 285(15), 140-146. doi: 10.1016/j.ijcard.2019.02.068 (online first 03/2019).

**Quashie, N.T.** & Pothisiri, W. (2019). "Rural-Urban Gaps in Health Care Utilization Among Older Thais: The Role of Family Support." *Archives of Gerontology and Geriatrics*, 81, 201-208. doi: 10.1016/j.archger.2018.12.011 (online first 12/2018).

Le, D.D., **Quashie, N.T.** & Prachuabmoh, V. (2019). "How Does Self-Rated Health Differ Among Older Vietnamese Men and Women?" *Journal of Population Ageing* 12(1), 69-93. doi: 10.1007/s12062-018-9223-9 (online first 04/2018).

**Quashie, N.T.** & Pothisiri, W. (2018). "Parental Status and Psychological Distress Among Older Thais." *Asian Social Work and Policy Review* 12(3), 130-143. doi: 10.1111/aswp.12145 (online first 06/2018).

**Quashie, N.T.**, Jones, F., Gény, L.R. & Abdullahi, A. (2018). "Population Ageing and Sustainable Development in the Caribbean: Where are we 15 years post MIPAA?" *International Journal on Ageing in Developing Countries*, 2(2), 128-148.

Pothisiri, W. & **Quashie, N.T.** (2018). "Preparations for Old Age and Well-being in Later Life among Older Adults in Thailand: Gender Matters?" *Journal of Applied Gerontology*. 37(6), 783-810. doi: 10.1177/0733464816649281 (online first 05/2016).

**Quashie, N.T.** (2016). "Intergenerational financial transfers across seven cities in Latin America and the Caribbean: the intersection of gender and proximity." *Journal of Comparative Family Studies*, 47(4), 413-439.

**Quashie, N.T.** (2015). "Who Supports Whom? Gender and Intergenerational Transfers in Post-Industrial Barbados." *Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology*, 30, (2), 189-216. doi:10.1007/s10823-015-9260-2.

**Quashie, N.** & Zimmer, Z. (2013). "Residential Proximity of Nearest Child and Older Adults' Receipts of Informal Support Transfers in Barbados." *Ageing & Society*, 33(2), 320-341.

#### ■ Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters

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**Quashie, N.T.** McKoy Davis, J., Willie-Tyndale, D., James, K., & Eldemire-Shearer, D. (2021). "Gender Differences in Grandparent Caregiving and Life Satisfaction of Older Jamaicans." In Cluster, P.N. and Blair, S.L. (ed.) *Ageing and the Family: Understanding Changes in Structural and Relationship Dynamics Contemporary Perspectives in Family Research Vol. 17* pp. 97-121. Emerald Publishing Limited, UK. doi: 10.1108/S1530-353520210000017006

**Quashie, N.T.** (2018). “Gender Differences in Medical Consultations among Older Adults in Bridgetown, Barbados.” In Jennie Jacobs Kronenfeld (ed.) *Gender, Women’s Health Care Concerns and Other Social Factors in Health and Health Care (Research in the Sociology of Health Care, Volume 36)*, pp. 211–233. Emerald Publishing Limited, UK.

**Quashie, N.T.** (2016). “Extended Family”. In C.L. Shehan (ed.), *The Wiley Blackwell Encyclopedia of Family Studies*.

**Quashie, N.** (2015). “Intergenerational Transfers to Older Adults in Urban Mexico: Residential Location of Children and Their Siblings.” In Vega, W, Markides, K., Angel, J. L., and Torres-Gil, F.M. (eds.) *Challenges of Latino Aging in the Americas*, pp. 247-266. Springer, NY.

Geist, C., **Quashie, N.** & McManus, P.A. “Internal Migration.” (2014). In A. C. Michalos (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Quality of Life and Well-Being Research*. pp. 3306-09 Heidelberg, Springer.

**Quashie, N.** Geist, C., & McManus, P.A. “Internal Migration.” (2021). In Maggino, F. (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Quality of Life and Well-Being Research*. Springer, Cham. doi: 0.1007/978-3-319-69909-7\_1495-2.

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#### ■ Summaries and Reports

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**Quashie, N.T.**, Arpino, B., Antczak, R., Mair, C.A. (2021) Health at older ages: childless adults not always worse off than parents. NIUSSP, IUSSP’s online news magazine. Available online: <https://tinyurl.com/y4rl6x>

**Quashie, N.T.**, Brandt, M., Garten, C., Grates, M., Kaschowitz, J., Klingel, M., Schmitz, A. (2020). Health and Support in Times of Corona, 2020- Study Description. Faculty of Social Sciences. TU Dortmund University, Dortmund, Germany doi: 10.17877/DE290R-21876.

Grates, M., Brandt, M., Garten, C., Jessee, L., Kaschowitz, J., Klingel, M., **Quashie, N.T.**, Schmitz, A. (2020). Pilot Study, Health and Support in Times of Corona. Results Report. Faculty of Social Sciences. TU Dortmund University, Dortmund, Germany. doi:10.17877/DE290R-21870.

**Quashie, N.T.** & Pothisiri, W. (2019). Rural urban gaps in health care utilisation among older Thais: The role of family support. HelpAge Asia-Pacific. Available online: <http://ageingasia.org/rural-urban-gaps-in-health-care-utilisation-among-older-thais/>

**Quashie, N.T.** & Pothisiri, W. (2018). Ageing without children in Thailand: bad for mental health? Vieillir sans enfants en Thaïlande: un risque pour le bien-être psychologique? NIUSSP, IUSSP’s online news magazine. Available online: <https://tinyurl.com/y8efnevz>

Moonie, S. & **Quashie, N.** (2011). “Social Health Protection for the Elderly in the English-speaking Caribbean.” *Studies and Perspectives Series-The Caribbean*, 17, LC/CAR/L.350. United Nations-ECLAC, Santiago, Chile.

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#### ■ Manuscripts in Progress

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Alina Schmitz, **Nekehia T. Quashie**, Judith Kaschowitz, Melanie Wagner. “COVID-19 and Caregiver Strain: Multiple Layers of Inequality in Different Country Contexts.” (Revise and Resubmit, Journal of Aging and Social Policy).

Ginevra Floridi, **Nekehia T. Quashie**, Karen Glaser, Martina Brandt. “Partner care arrangements and wellbeing in mid- and later life: The role of gender across care contexts.” (Under Review, The Journals of Gerontology Social Sciences).

Luisa Schwartzman, Flavia C.D. Andrade, **Nekehia T. Quashie**. “Assessing Social Inequalities in COVID-19 Exposure in Brazil” (Under Review, *Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World*).

**Nekehia T. Quashie**, Melanie Wagner, Ellen Verbakel, Christian Deindl. “Socioeconomic inequalities in informal caregiving in Europe.”

Bruno Arpino, Christine A. Mair, **Nekehia T. Quashie**, Radoslaw Antczak. “No children, No partner: Loneliness among older adults before and during the COVID-19 pandemic.”

**Nekehia T. Quashie**, Flavia C.D. Andrade, Gabriella Meltzer, Catherine García. “Living arrangements and intergenerational support in Puerto Rico: Are fathers disadvantaged?”

Flavia C.D. Andrade, **Nekehia T. Quashie**, Luisa Schwartzman. “Living arrangements and COVID-19 Exposure Among Older Brazilians”

**Nekehia T. Quashie** & Flavia C.D. Andrade. “Family status and later-life depression in Brazil: A longitudinal approach.”

Radoslaw Antczak, **Nekehia T. Quashie**, Bruno Arpino, Christine A. Mair. “When more isn’t better?” Number of children and health among older adults in 24 countries.”

Radoslaw Antczak, **Nekehia T. Quashie**, Bruno Arpino, Christine A. Mair. “Childlessness, individual socioeconomic resources, and health: Exploring variation in 20 countries.”

Radoslaw Antczak, Bruno Arpino, Christine A. Mair, **Nekehia T. Quashie**. “Compliance to COVID-19 behavioural interventions: Individual and contextual predictors among European older adults across 27 European countries.”

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#### ■ Conferences (selected)

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##### 2021

“When more isn’t better?” Number of children and health among older adults in 20 countries.” Oral Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Online (USA), (Accepted).

“Spousal Care Arrangements and Caregivers’ Well-being: Variations by Gender and Social Welfare Regime” Poster Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Online (USA), (Accepted).

##### 2020

“Socioeconomic Inequalities in Informal Care Provision and Its Consequences for Well-Being Across Europe.” Oral Presentation at the Gerontological Society of America 2020 Annual Scientific Meeting *Online*.

“Childlessness, Individual Socioeconomic Resources, and Health: Exploring Variation in 20 Countries” Oral Presentation at the Gerontological Society of America 2020 Annual Scientific Meeting *Online*.

“Socioeconomic Differences in Care Provision in Europe”. Oral Presentation at the European Population Conference, Padova (Italy). (Accepted). Conference cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

## **2019**

“*Social Inequalities in Support Patterns Between Multiple Generations in Europe Over Time*”. Oral Presentation at the 14th Conference of the European Sociological Association, Manchester, (UK).

“*Childlessness and Health among Older Adults in 20 Nations*”. Oral presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Austin, Texas, (USA).

## **2017**

“*Parental Status and Psychological Distress Among Older Thais*” Oral presentation at the Oxford Institute of Population Ageing Emerging Researchers Conference “Demography, Ageing and Health”, University of Oxford, (UK).

“*Gender Differences in Self-Rated Health Among Older Adults in Jamaica*”. Poster Presentation at the 21<sup>st</sup> World Congress of the International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics, San Francisco, California, (USA).

“*Later Life Childlessness and Depression Among Older Adults in Latin America and the Caribbean.*” Poster Presentation at the 21<sup>st</sup> World Congress of the International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics, San Francisco, California, (USA).

“*What Satisfies Your Soul? Correlates of Life Satisfaction Among Older Jamaicans*” Oral presentation at the Conference on Population Planning for Development in Jamaica: Theory, Practice, and Policy for the Post -2015 Development Agenda. Jamaica Conference Centre, Kingston, (Jamaica).

## **2016**

“*Correlates of Life Satisfaction among Older Adults in Trinidad.*” Webinar presentation at the Conference on Population Issues and Dynamics in Trinidad and Tobago: Theory, Practice and Policy for Post 2015 SDG’s, University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, (Trinidad and Tobago).

“*Correlates of Medical Consultations among Older Adults in Bridgetown, Barbados: An examination of household and individual economic resources.*” Oral presentation at the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual SALISES Conference, Bridgetown, (Barbados).

## **2015**

“*Preparation for old age and wellbeing in later life among older adults in Thailand.*” Poster presentation at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Asian Population Association Conference, Kuala Lumpur, (Malaysia).

“*Parental Status, Life Satisfaction and Financial Satisfaction among older adults in Thailand.*” Poster presentation at the British Society of Population Studies, University of Leeds, (UK).

“*Older Adults’ Family Life, Health, and Well-Being Through an International Lens.*” Webinar presentation at the Department of Social Care and Social Work, Manchester Metropolitan University (UK).

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### **■ Technical Skills**

Proficiency with STATA Statistical package

Language Proficiency: English (native), Spanish (basic), Portuguese (basic), German (basic).

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### **■ International Collaborations**

#### **Latin America and the Caribbean**

- Economic Commission for Latin America & the Caribbean-Subregional Headquarters for the Caribbean (Trinidad and Tobago)



- University of the West Indies, Cavehill (Barbados), Mona (Jamaica), & St. Augustine (Trinidad and Tobago).

### **North America**

- Mount Saint Vincent University (Canada)
- University of Toronto (Canada)
- New York University (USA)
- University of Illinois-Urbana Champaign (USA)
- University of Maryland-Baltimore County (USA)
- University of Nebraska-Lincoln (USA)
- University of Utah (USA)

### **Europe**

- TU Dortmund University (Germany)
- Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf (Germany)
- Max Planck Institute for Social Law and Social Policy, Munich Center for the Economics of Ageing, (Germany)
- University of Florence (Italy)
- Radboud University Nijmegen (Netherlands)
- SGH Warsaw School of Economics (Poland)
- World Health Organization, Geneva (Switzerland)

### **Asia-Pacific**

- National Centre for Epidemiology and Population Health, Research School of Population Health, Australian National University, College of Medicine, Biology and Environment, Canberra (Australia)
- Public Health Foundation of India, New Delhi (India)
- College of Population Studies, Chulalongkorn University (Thailand)
- Research Institute for Health Sciences, Chiang Mai University (Thailand)