

EMPLOYMENT & PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology
University of Essex, UK

2021 - present

EDUCATION

2021	Ph.D. Sociology & Demography, University of California, Berkeley M.A. Sociology, University of California, Berkeley M.A. Mathematical Demography, University of California, Berkeley M.S. Chinese Medicine, Colorado School of Traditional Chinese Medicine
2012	B.A. Sociology, Summa Cum Laude, University of Colorado, Boulder

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Bó, Boróka. *The Luxury of Sorrow: What Happens When We Run Out of Time*. Expected: July 2023.

Journal Articles

Bó, Boróka. 2022. "Good Time, Bad Time: Socioeconomic Status, Time Scarcity, and Well-Being in Retirement." *American Journal of Sociology* 128(2). [Link](#)

Bó, Boróka. 2022. "Time Availability as a Mediator between Socioeconomic Status and Health." *Social Science & Medicine - Population Health* 19(101238). [Link](#)

Bó, Boróka and Denys Dukhovnov*. 2022. "Tell me who's your neighbor and I will tell you how much time you've got: the spatiotemporal consequences of ethnic residential segregation." *Population, Space & Place* 3(28): 2-18 (*equal authorship, student co-author). [Link](#)

Bó, Boróka. 2020. "Beyond the Time Bind: Gender Inequality and the Tempo of Life in 87 Countries." *Time & Society* 29(3): 892-915. [Link](#)

Bó, Boróka, Zachary Zimmer, Codrina Rada. 2020. "The Structure and Determinants of Intergenerational Support Exchange Flows in an Eastern European Setting." *Research on Aging*, 42(9-10): 262-271. [Link](#)

Bó, Boróka. 2019. “Structure versus Agency: A Cross-National Examination of Discrimination and the Internalization of Negative Stereotypes.” *European Societies*, 21(3): 327-355. [↪ Link](#)

Bó, Boróka. 2014. “Fragmented Histories, Fragmented Selves: Body Weight Preoccupation among Women in Post-Communist Romania.” *Journal of International Women’s Studies*, 15(2). [↪ Link](#)

Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters

Bohler-Muller, Narnia and **Boróka Bó.** 2016. “Transformative constitutionalism, power and consensus: Are the courts in charge?” in *State of the Nation South Africa*. HSRC. [↪ Link](#)

Wilkins, Amy, Stefanie Mollborn and **Boróka Bó.** 2014. “Constructing Difference.” in *Handbook of the Social Psychology of Inequality*. Springer. [↪ Link](#)

Other Publications

Bó, Boróka, Maged Ali, Michael Steinke, and Bethan Greenwood. 2022. “Building with Nature: Oyster Reefs for Coastal Protection” Invited article for *Mersea Life*. [↪ Link](#)

Bó, Boróka. 2022. “How to spend time wisely – Life lessons from retirees for younger people.” Invited article for *The Conversation: Academic rigor, journalistic flair*. [↪ Link](#)

Silverman, Sarah, Kimberly Swan, Scott Ziolkó, **Boróka Bó.** 2020. “Time for Change? Findings from a Survey of Time Use in Schools.” *Insights Report for the Gates Foundation*. [↪ Link](#)

Bó, Boróka. 2009. “Caviar”, *The Iowa Review* 39(1), 8–8. [↪ Link](#)

Manuscripts Under Review & In Progress

Andersson, Matthew, Paul Froese, and **Boróka Bó.** “Out of Time, Out of Mind? Perceived Time Scarcity and Mental Well-Being” (R & R)

Bó, Boróka. “Time for Change: The Cultural Schemas and Temporal (Un)Knowns of Fatherhood.” (under review)

Bó, Boróka and Matumo Ramafikeng. “Social Networks, Sociotemporal Disparities, and Physical Pain.” (under review)

Young, Erin, Judy Wajcman, Laila Sprejer, and **Boróka Bó.** “Scoring High: Reputation as a Gendered Asset on Stack Overflow.” (in progress)

Zimmer, Zachary and **Boróka Bó.** “The COVID-19 Pandemic and Sociotemporal Disparities in Persistent Physical Pain.” (in progress)

Bó, Boróka and Kara Anderson. “Sociotemporal Disparities in School Schedules and Women’s Labour Force Participation” (in progress)

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

2022	UKRI Economic and Social Research Council Impact Acceleration Grant (£15,000)
2022	Stanford University Center for Advanced Study in Behavioral Sciences (CASBS) Fellow
2021	UC Berkeley Graduate Division Dissertation Grant (\$6,000)
2021	Duke University Social Networks and Health NIH Training Fellowship
2020	UC Berkeley Graduate Division Doctoral Completion Fellowship (\$22,000)
2019	UC Berkeley Department of Sociology Normative Time Grant (\$5,000)
2019	UC Berkeley Department of Sociology Leo Lowenthal Fellowship (\$15,000)
2019	UC Berkeley Edward Hildebrand Research Fellowship, Canadian Studies (\$5,000)
2018	UC Berkeley Graduate Division Research Grant (\$23,370)
2018	UC Berkeley Graduate Division Summer Research Grant (\$3,500)
2017	UC Berkeley Graduate Division Research Grant (\$23,370)
2014	NSF, Graduate Research Opportunities Worldwide Grant (\$5,000)
2014	USAID, Research Innovation Fellowship (\$10,000)
2013	National Science Foundation, Graduate Research Fellowship (NSF GRFP) (\$138,000)
2012	Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowship for New Americans (\$90,000)

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks

2023	“Building with Nature” Introducing King Charles III & Queen Consort Camilla to Essex's Building with Nature Adaptation & Mitigation Project, <i>Colchester Castle</i> .
2023	“Time Scarcity and Well-Being in Retirement.” Department of Sociology, <i>Stockholm University</i> , Sweden.
2023	“Socioeconomic Status, Time Scarcity, and Well-Being in Retirement.” Department of Family Studies and Gerontology, <i>Mount Saint Vincent University</i> , Halifax, Nova Scotia.
2023	“The Surprising Links Between Downtime and Well-Being.” Public-facing seminar, <i>Universität Potsdam</i> , Germany.
2022	“Building with Nature for Cryosphere Solutions.” <i>27th Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change</i> , Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt.

- 2022 “Building with Nature for Ecosystem-Based Coastal Defence & Economic Resiliency.” *Colchester Borough Council’s Environment and Sustainability Panel*, Colchester, Essex, UK.
- 2021 “The Cultural Schemas and Temporal (Un)Knowns of Fatherhood.” *Department of Demography, University of California, Berkeley*.
- 2018 “Bridging Gaps to Create Inclusive Societies.” *VI Global Baku Forum*, Baku, Azerbaijan.
- 2017 “Intergenerational Dialogues: World Leaders and Emerging Thought-Leaders.” *Global Young Leaders’ Forum*, Baku, Azerbaijan.
- 2015 “A Situation Analysis with Area Based Socioeconomic and Demographic Measures of the Hungarian Roma Refugees of Toronto.” *Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto*.

Campus Talks

- 2022 “How Time Matters for Well-Being” Faculty of Social Sciences Excellence in Research Presentation, University of Essex.
- 2021 “Time for Change: The Cultural Schemas and Temporal (Un)Knowns of Fatherhood.” The Centre for Intimate and Sexual Citizenship, University of Essex.
- 2020 “Sociotemporal Disparities: The Canadian Experience.” Department of Canadian Studies @ UC Berkeley, CA.

Recent Conference Presentations

- 2023 “Social Network Member Loss, Sociotemporal Disparities, and Physical Pain.” Canadian Sociological Association Annual Conference. York University, Toronto.
- 2022 “Time for Change: The Cultural Schemas and Temporal (Un)Knowns of Fatherhood.” British Sociological Association Annual Conference. London, UK.
- 2022 “Reproductive Intentions, Cultural Schemas and Fatherhood.” Population Association of America. Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2022 “Time for Change: The Cultural Schemas of Fatherhood.” International Association for Time Use Research. Montreal, CA.
- 2021 “Socioeconomic Status, Time Scarcity and Well-Being in Retirement.” Canadian Sociological Association. University of Alberta, Canada.
- 2021 “Retiree Experiences During the COVID-19 Pandemic.” Canadian Sociological Association. University of Alberta, Canada.

2020 “Good Time, Bad Time: The Cultural Repertoires of Time Scarcity in Retirement.” American Sociological Association. San Francisco, CA.

RESEARCH SUPERVISION

Name	Department	Degree
Bethan Greenwood	Environmental Studies	Postdoctoral Scholar
Yintan Fan	Sociology	PhD
Sophie Kabangu	Sociology	MA
Gabrielle Prabhavalkar	Sociology	MA

TEACHING

Social Psychology	U of Essex	2022
Researching Social Life	U of Essex	2021, 2022, 2023
Qualitative Methods	U of Essex	2022
Global Health and Aging	UC Berkeley	2018
Contemporary Immigration in Global Perspective	UC Berkeley	2018
International Environmental Politics	UC Berkeley	2017
Economic Demography	UC Berkeley	2017
Evaluation of Evidence	UC Berkeley	2016, 2017
Demographic Methods	UC Berkeley	2015
Global Health & Aging	UC San Francisco	2014
Race & Class in Health Inequality	UC San Francisco	2013

SERVICE

Institute at Brown for Environment and Society (IBES)

2023-present *Climate Social Science Network Scholar*
Engaged in collaborative climate-research focused on the organisational aspects of climate change.

Colchester City Council

2022-present *Building with Nature for Ecosystem-Based Coastal Defence.*
Project lead, climate adaptation and mitigation.

University of Essex

2022-present *Employability Development Director*
Lead on student employability and skills development.

Eurofound

2021-present *External Expert on Quality-of-Life Initiatives*
Advice, peer review, assess projects and tenders.

Barcelona Time Use Initiative for a Healthy Society

2020-present *Healthy Time Use Campaign's Expert Lab*
Working toward the creation of socially responsible time use policies.

Canadian Sociological Association

2021-2022 *Mentoring Programme for Black, Indigenous & Racialized Graduate Students*
Individually mentor BIPOC PhD students and provide professionalization group training on academic job market components.

Unlocking Time: Research Funded by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and ABl Schools

2019-2020 *Lead Researcher and Data Scientist*
Research temporal rhythms in US k-12 schools to provide insights for equitable and student-centered scheduling.

University of California Berkeley, Department of Demography

2018-2019 *Web Designer and Developer*
Created a new website for the Department of Demography. Development, vision, meeting UC branding guidelines, and for coordinating with multiple stakeholders.

University of California Berkeley, Chancellor's Innovation Council

2017-2019 *Graduate Student Advisor*
Collaboration with the Chancellor's Office and the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research to support entrepreneurship @ UC Berkeley.

Alliance for Refugee Youth Support and Education

2012-2014 *Board of Directors*
Advisor of an organization for university-based refugee tutoring and mentoring programs.

University of California San Francisco, UCSF's 1st Generation to College Organization

2012-2014 *Co-Founder*
Advocating for and representing the needs of first gen students on campus.
Building collaborative relationships, linking faculty, students and industry.

REVIEWER

American Journal of Sociology; Population, Space & Place; Theory & Society; Gender & Society; Canadian Journal on Aging; Population Studies; Social Problems; Population Research & Policy Review; Czech National Science Foundation

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

British Sociological Association; American Sociological Association; Canadian Sociological Association; European Association for Population Studies; International Association for Time Use Research; IUSSP