

WiC Colloquium

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"Insights from the U.S. National Survey of Fertility Barriers (NSFB): Infertility Pathways and Psychosocial Consequences"

The National Survey of Fertility Barriers (NSFB) is a nationally-representative, two-wave RDD dataset available for public use. Collected in 2004-2006 and again three years later, the NSFB includes 4,712 women ages 25-45 and a subsample of 978 of their spouses/partners. Compared to other large U.S.-based datasets useful for demographers (e.g. National Survey of Fertility Growth, NLSY, AddHealth), the NSFB combines two-waves, partners, detailed fertility information, fertility desires, detailed fertility helpseeking behaviors, attitudes and psychological variables. For the past decade, the NSFB research team has presented at over 100 national/international conferences and published dozens of articles using the data. An overview of findings on individual and couple fertility intentions, reproductive behaviors, infertility helpseeking and treatment, and psychosocial well-being will be presented.

About the presenter

Karina Shreffler is a Professor of Human Development and Family Science at Oklahoma State University; her PhD is in Sociology and Demography from the Pennsylvania State University. She has been a member of the National Survey on Fertility Barriers research team since her graduate training,