

# Etienne Breton

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## Current Appointment

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Postdoctoral Fellow, Population Aging Research Center, University of Pennsylvania, 2021 – Present

Visiting Fellow, Postdoctoral Associate, Cornell Population Center, Cornell University, 2019 – Present.

## Academic Training

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**Ph.D. in Demography**, Princeton University, 2013-2019.

- Dissertation: *Modernization and Household Change in India*.
- Committee: Douglas S. Massey (Chair), Marta Tienda, Vijayendra Rao.
- General Exams: Demography, Anthropological Demography, Fertility.
- Incidental M.A. in Demography (2019)

**M.Sc. in Demography**, Université de Montréal, 2011-2013.

**Certificate in Demography**, Université de Montréal, 2010-2011.

**B.Sc. in Anthropology**, Université de Montréal, 2007-2010.

## Research Interests

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demography; family; gender; development; health; inequality; rural demography; mixed methods research.

## Publications

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Breton, Etienne. [Accepted.] "A Tale of Two Villages: Development and Household Change in India." *Population and Development Review*.

Breton, Etienne. [Accepted.] "Modernization, Demographic Change and State-Level Variations in Household Composition, India 1983-2009." *Asian Population Studies*.

Breton, Etienne. 2019. "Modernization and Household Composition in India, 1983-2009." *Population and Development Review* 45(4): 739-766.

- Media Coverage: [BBC News](#), [Scroll.in](#)

Breton, Etienne and Karine Bates, 2013. "La transition démographique" [The Demographic Transition]. In Serge Granger, Karine Bates, Mathieu Boisvert and Christophe Jaffrelot (eds.), *L'Inde et ses avatars [India's Avatars]*. Montréal: Presses de l'Université de Montréal, pp. 51-96.

## Work in Progress

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Breton, Etienne. "The Risk of Household Division in Rural India: A Survival Analysis."

Breton, Etienne, and Parfait Eloundou-Enyegue. "Are African Women Becoming More Autonomous? Measurement, Definition and Trends in Women's Decision-Making Power in sub-Saharan Africa."

Breton, Etienne. "Turning the Household Upside Down: Culture, Structure and Household Change in India."

Breton, Etienne, and Cheng Cheng. "A Comparative Analysis of Living Arrangements and Socioeconomic Development in India and China."

## Conference Presentations and Posters

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- Breton, Etienne, 2021 [upcoming]. *The Risk of Household Division in Rural India: A Survival Analysis*. Poster Session, Population Association of America Annual Meeting, May 2021, Online.
- Breton, Etienne, 2020. *A Tale of Two Villages: Modernization and Household Change in India's Deccan Plateau*. Oral Session, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 2020, San Francisco CA.
- Breton, Etienne, 2020. *A Tale of Two Villages: Modernization and Household Change in India's Deccan Plateau*. Oral Session, Population Association of America Annual Meeting, April 2020, Washington DC.
- Breton, Etienne, and Cheng Cheng. 2020. *A Comparative Analysis of Living Arrangements and Socioeconomic Development in India and China*. Poster Session, Population Association of America Annual Meeting, April 2020, Washington DC.
- Breton, Etienne. 2019. *Modernization and Household Composition in India, 1983-2009*. Poster Session, Population Association of America Annual Meeting, April 2019, Austin TX.
- Breton, Etienne. 2018. *Neither Modern nor Traditional: The Recent History of the Indian Household*. Oral Session, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 2018, Philadelphia PA.
- Breton, Etienne. 2018. *Interstate Variations in Household Composition, India 1983-2009*. Oral Session, Population Association of America Annual Meeting, April 2018, Denver CO.
- Breton, Etienne, 2017. *A House of One's Own: Women's Residence and Autonomy in India*. Poster Session, Population Association of America Annual Meeting, April 2017, Chicago IL.
- Breton, Etienne, 2012. *Le cycle de développement des ménages et l'Inde du XXI<sup>e</sup> siècle : critiques et perspectives [The Developmental Cycle of Households in 21<sup>st</sup> Century India : Comments and Prospects]*. Oral Session. 80th Congress of the Francophone Association for Knowledge, May 11th, Montreal QC.

## Scholarships, Awards and Honors

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- 2018-2019**, PIIRS Graduate Fellowship, Princeton University
- 2017-2018**, Fellowship of Woodrow Wilson Scholars, Princeton University
- 2016**, PIIRS Graduate Summer Funding for Dissertation Fieldwork in India, Princeton University
- 2016**, DGS Funding for Dissertation Fieldwork in India, Office of Population Research, Princeton University
- 2013-2017**, Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), Doctoral Scholarship
- 2012-2013**, Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarships Program, Master's Scholarship
- 2011**, Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies, Université de Montréal, Excellence Award in Demography
- 2008-2011**, Dean's List, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Université de Montréal

## Teaching Experience

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- Lecturer, Cornell University (Spring 2020, 2021)
- **International Perspectives on Population Policy** (undergraduate course)
- Teaching Transcript**, McGraw Center for Teaching and Learning, Princeton University (January 2018)
- Teaching Assistant, Princeton University (Spring 2016)
- **Research Methods in Demography** (graduate course)
- Instructor, Princeton University (Summer 2015)
- **Introduction to Demographic Methods** (graduate course)
- Teaching Assistant, Princeton University (Spring 2015)
- **Epidemiology** (undergraduate course)

Teaching Assistant, Princeton University (Fall 2014)

- **Population, Society and Public Policy** (undergraduate course)

Teaching Assistant, Université de Montréal (Winter 2013).

- **Survival Analysis** (graduate course)

Teaching Assistant, Université de Montréal (Fall 2010).

- **Theories in Ethnology** (undergraduate course)

### **Other Research Experience**

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Research Assistant, Université de Montréal (2011-2013)

- Topic: The Demography and Anthropology of India (Prof. Karine Bates).

### **Other Relevant Information**

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Reviewer Experience: *Demography*

Professional Membership: Population Association of America, American Sociological Association

Language: fluent in French (native) and English; beginner in Spanish.