

Tom LeGrand, Council member for North America / *Membre du Conseil pour l'Amérique du Nord*

Current employment/*Emploi actuel*: Full Professor of Demography, Département de démographie, Université de Montréal.

Education/*Formation*: PhD, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (1989) Economics - main fields: demography & development.

Nationality/*Nationalité*: Canada, France, United States.

Residence/*Résidence*: Canada.

Previous employment/*Emplois précédents*: Postdoctoral Fellow / Research Associate, Centre d'Etudes et de Recherche sur la Population pour le Développement (CERPOD), Mali, 10/1989-12/1990 (Research on reproductive and health behaviors and on child survival, mostly with Cheikh Mbacké); Consultant, International Centre for Diarrhoeal Disease Research, Bangladesh (ICDDR,B), 10/1985-8/1986 (Work included research on the effects of health and family planning services on infant and child mortality with James Phillips); Research analyst, Regional Planning Council, Baltimore, Maryland USA, 1980-1982. (Responsible for socioeconomic and demographic projections for the Baltimore metropolitan area).

Honorary or professional positions and awards/*Fonctions professionnelles, associatives ou honorifiques*: Chair, International Outreach Committee, Population Association of America, 1998-2001; member 1996-1998.

IUSSP participation/*Contributions à l'UIESP*: Member of IUSSP Council, 2005-2009; Member and then Council liaison, Scientific Panel on Adolescent Life Course in Developing Countries, 2003-present. I helped organize and then presented at the 2006 Cholula Mexico seminar on Sexual and reproductive transitions of adolescents in developing countries, and also helped organize the 2008 New Delhi seminar on Changing Transitions to Marriage: Gender Implications for Young Women's Lives; Member of the Training Committee of the IUSSP Council, 2007-present; Council liaison for the Scientific panel on Population Information and Data in Developing Countries, 2007-present.

Significant publications/*Publications principales*:

- T. LeGrand and Z. Younoussi (forthcoming in 2009), "Consensual unions in Burkina Faso: Trends and determinants", *Canadian Studies in Population*.
- F. Juarez and T. LeGrand (2005). "Factors influencing boys' age at first intercourse and condom use in the shantytowns of Recife, Brazil", *Studies in Family Planning* 36(1):57-70.
- T. LeGrand, T. Koppenhaver, N. Mondain and S. Randall (2003). "Reassessing the insurance effect: A qualitative analysis of fertility behavior in Senegal and Zimbabwe" *Population and Development Review* 29(3):375-403.
- T. LeGrand (2003), "World population growth and the environment", chapter 1-10-04-01 in the UNESCO online Encyclopedia of Life Support Systems, volume on Human Resources and their Development.
- T. LeGrand and M. Barbieri (2002). "The possible effects of child survival on women's ages at first union and childbirth in sub-Saharan Africa", *European Journal of Population* 18(4): 361-386.