

# SUSAN B. SCHAFFNIT, PHD

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Social Scientist skilled at designing, implementing, and managing mixed methods research.

## SKILLS & EXPERIENCE

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Project Management • Mixed Methods Study Design • Research Communication • Impact Evaluation • Survey Design • Primary Data Collection • Longitudinal and Cross-sectional Data Analysis • Data Management • Qualitative Data Analysis • Automated Report Creation (Stata) • Research Coordination

Technology: Stata (advanced) • R • NVivo • SPSS • Open Data Kit • Microsoft Office

### Study Design:

Designed and implemented mixed methods study on women's health and early marriage in Tanzania with 1100+ participants • Created qualitative data collection tools for monitoring and evaluating interventions to reduce HIV in sub-Saharan Africa • Created linkable household and individual surveys • Wrote focus group discussion and in-depth interview guides • Wrote study protocol

### Data Management & Analysis:

Analyzed complex longitudinal and cross-sectional demographic data sets using advanced statistical methods including multi-level modeling and survival analysis • Managed and cleaned data from surveys, focus-group discussions, and in-depth interviews according to protocols • Consistently produces clean readable code files

### Communication:

Maintained professional collaborations with colleagues at universities and government organizations • Taught masters-level statistics for epidemiology and population health for 6 years • Trained quantitative and qualitative data collectors • Wrote reports on research findings for non-technical audiences • Wrote and published 14 peer-reviewed papers on topics in health and social sciences • Presented research at 15 conferences and invited lectures

## EMPLOYMENT

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<b>Postdoctoral Researcher [Demography]</b> Pennsylvania State University   USA	<b>2020 - present</b>
<b>Postdoctoral Researcher [Anthropology]</b> University of California Santa Barbara   USA	<b>2017 - 2020</b>
<b>Research Fellow [Population Health]</b> London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine   UK	<b>2015 - 2017</b>
<b>Statistical Consultant</b> University of Tokyo   UK	<b>2015</b>
<b>Research Consultant</b> Marie Stopes International   UK	<b>2013</b>

## EDUCATION

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<b>Ph.D. Epidemiology and Population Health</b> London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine   London, UK	<b>2015</b>
<b>M.Sc. Human Evolution and Behavior (distinction)</b> University College London   London, UK	<b>2010</b>
<b>B.A. Anthropology (summa cum laude)</b> Beloit College   Beloit, USA	<b>2008</b>