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**Qualifications**

1992 PhD in Social Statistics from Southampton University, UK.  
1988 MSc in Social Statistics from Southampton University, UK.  
1984 BSc (Class 1) majoring in Mathematics from Warwick University, UK

**Academic Positions Held**

2002-now Senior Lecturer in Demography at Macquarie University  
1992-2001 Lecturer in Demography at Macquarie University

**Service to the Demographic Profession**

Immediate Past President of Australian Population Association 2004-2006  
President of Australian Population Association 2002-04  
Conference Convenor for the Eleventh National Conference of the Australian Population Association held in Sydney from 2-4<sup>th</sup> October 2002 .  
Vice President of Australian Population Association 2000-2002  
President of the New South Wales Regional Group of the Australian Population Association 1997-2001  
Member of National Council of Australian Population Association 1996-now

**Recent Publications**

**Refereed Journal Papers**

Parr, N. (2006) "[Do Children From Small Families Do Better?](#)" *Journal of Population Research*. 23(1):1-25.  
Parr, N. and Guo, F. (2005). "[The Occupational Concentration and Mobility of Asian Immigrants in Australia](#)". *Asian and Pacific Migration Journal*. 14(3):351-380.  
Parr, N.J. (2005) "[Family Background, Schooling and Childlessness in Australia](#)" *Journal of Biosocial Science* Volume 37(2) pp229-243  
Parr, N.J. (2003) "[Discontinuation of Contraceptive Use in Ghana](#)". *The Journal of Health, Population*

*and Nutrition*. Volume 21 No 2 pp150-157.

Parr, N. (2002) "[Family Planning Promotion, Contraceptive Use and the Fertility Decline in Ghana](#)". [African Population Studies](#). 17(1) pp87-101.

Weerasinghe, D. and Parr, N. (2002) "[Effect of Wealth on Marital Fertility in Sri Lanka](#)" *Journal of Health, Population and Nutrition*. 20(2) pp112-119

Parr, N., Boyages, J., Taylor, R., Anura, P. and Callaghan, T. (2000) "[Projecting Mammographic Screens](#)". *Journal of Medical Screening*. 7(3). pp146-151

Parr, N, Lucas, D. and Mok, M. (2000) "[Branch Migration and the International Dispersal of Families](#)" *International Journal of Population Geography*. 6.3. pp213-227.

Parr, N.J. (1998) "[Changes in the Factors Affecting Fertility in Ghana During the Early Stages of the Fertility Decline](#)". *Genus*. LIV, n1-2, pp77-86.

Parr, N.J. (1995) "Pre-marital Fertility in Liberia". *Journal of Biosocial Science* 27 pp1-10.

Parr, N. and Mok, M. (1995) "[Differences in the Educational Achievements, Aspirations and Values of Birthplace Groups in New South Wales](#)". *People and Place*. 3.2 pp1-8.

#### Book Chapters

Mok, M., Parr, N, Lee, T. and Wylie, E. (1998). [A Comparative Study of IELTS and Access Test Results](#). In Wood, S. (ed) International English Language Testing System Research Reports 1998. *Elicos Association Journal*. Volume 1, Elicos Association, Sydney.

Parr, N. and Murray, P. (2004) "Gender unmasked: The implications for policy of demographic shifts and gender discrimination" In Edward T. Davis and Valerie Pratt (eds.) *Making the Link: Affirmative Action and Employment Relations*. 15: 65-69

#### Book Review

Parr, N. (2002) Review of Jacob, S. Siegel, *Applied Demography: Applications to Business, Government, Law and Public Policy*. San Diego: Academic. 2002. 686 pp. *The Journal of Population Research*. Volume 19 No.1 pp88-91.

#### Working Papers

Parr, N. (2005) "Why Your Siblings Cost You Grades, Income and Savings, Especially if You're Female." *Macquarie Business Research Series*. No.3/2005.

Parr, N. and Murray, P. (2004) "The Implications of the Changing Age and Sex Distributions of Professions for Labor Management Policy in Australia" *Macquarie Business Research Series*. Number 1/2004.

Guo, F. and Parr, N. (2003). "Occupational Concentration and Mobility of Asian Immigrants in Australia". *Macquarie Business Research Series*. Number 1/2003. Department of Business, Macquarie University

Parr, N. and Owens, L. (2002) "Projections of the High School Aged Populations of Canada Bay, Hunters Hill, Lane Cove, Leichhardt and Ryde". *Macquarie Business Research Series*. Number 4/2002. Department of Business, Macquarie University

Parr, N. (1999) "[Applications of Multilevel Models in Demography: What Have We Learned?](#)"

*Macquarie University Business Research Papers* 10/99. Department of Business, Macquarie University.

Lucas, D., Parr, N. and Mok, M. (1997) "Branch Migration, Split Migration and Anastomosis". *Macquarie University Actuarial Studies and Demography Department Research Paper Series*. No. 3, 001/97.

### Consultancy Reports

Parr, N. and Owens, L. (2001). "Demographic Report to the Parents and Citizens Association of Hunters Hill High School".

Boyages, J., Brassil, A., Anura, P., Parr, N., Taylor, R., Beller, E., Apostolopoulos, P., and Stubbs, J. (1997) "Projections of Mammographic Screens in NSW women to 2007". *NSW Breast Cancer Institute Technical Report 970401*.

Lee, T., Mok, M., Bundesen, C., & Parr, N. (1997). Specifying The Internal And Candidate Group Profiles of IELTS Results in 1996 from Australian Test Centres. A report submitted to the IELTS (International English Language Testing System) (Australia).

Lee, T., Mok, M., Wylie, E. and Parr, N. (1996) "A Comparative Study of IELTS and ACCESS Test Results: Final Report". *Access Research Project* 1996 No. 1

All Dr Parr's consultancies are organized through [Access Macquarie Limited](#)

### **Plenary Conference Addresses**

Parr N. (2006) "[The Waves of Population Age Change and Silver Surfers: A Demographic Perspective on Population Ageing in New South Wales](#)". Paper presented to the New South Wales Public Libraries Marketing Group "Sensational Seniors" Seminar held at the State Library of NSW, Macquarie Street, Sydney. Tuesday 20 June, 2006.

Parr, N. (2004) "Do Children From Small Families Do Better?". Presidential Address given to the 12th Biennial Conference of the Australian Population Association at ANU Canberra, 15<sup>th</sup> September 2004.

### **Conference Papers**

Parr, N. (2007). Which men remain childless: the effects of early lifecourse, family formation, working life and attitudinal variables. Paper presented to the 2007 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America 29-31 March in New York, USA.

Parr, N. (2006). Who stops at one: evidence from Australia. Paper presented to the Australian Population Association conference in Adelaide, South Australia 5-8 December 2006 and to the 2007 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America 29-31 March in New York, USA.

Parr, N. (2005) "Why Your Siblings Cost You Grades, Income and Savings, Especially If You're Female". Paper presented to the 2005 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America at Philadelphia, PA, USA, 31 March-2 April 2005.

Parr, N.J. (2004) "Family Background, Schooling and Childlessness in Australia". Paper presented to the 2004 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America at Boston, USA, April 1-3, 2004.

Parr, N.J. (2003) "[Family Background, Schooling and Childlessness in Australia: What HILDA Tells Us](#)". Paper presented to the British Society of Population Studies at Bristol, UK, September 10-12 2003.

Parr, N.J. and Guo, F. (2003) "The Representation of Migrants in Professional Occupations in Australia".

Paper presented to the 2003 European Association of Population Studies at Warsaw, Poland 26-30 August 2003.

Guo, F. and Parr, N.J. (2003). "Occupational Concentration and Mobility of Asian Immigrants in Australia". Paper presented to the Population Association of America 2003 Annual Meeting at Minneapolis, Minnesota, May 1-3 2003, and (as Parr, N.J. and Guo, F.) to the British Society of Population Studies at Bristol, UK, September 10-12 2003.

Parr, N.J. (2001). "[Mass Media Promotion of Family Planning and the Use of Modern Contraception in Ghana](#)". Paper presented to the XXIV General Conference of the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population, Salvador, Brazil 18-24 August 2001.

Lucas, D. and Parr, N.J. (2000). "Diasporas and Branch Migration". Paper presented to the Tenth National Conference of the Australian Population Association, Melbourne, Victoria. 28<sup>th</sup> November-1<sup>st</sup> December 2000.

Weerasinghe, D. and Parr, N.J. (1999). "The Effects of Wealth on Marital Fertility in Sri Lanka". Paper presented to Asia, Sri Lanka and Diasporic Communities, the 7<sup>th</sup> Sri Lanka Studies Conference, Canberra 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> December 1999.

Parr, N.J., Taylor, R., Anura, P., Boyages, J., Beller, E., Brassil, A. and Stubbs, J. (1998). "A Demographically-based Approach to Projecting the Demand for Mammographic Screening in New South Wales". Paper presented to the Ninth National Conference of the Australian Population Association at the University of Queensland, Brisbane 29<sup>th</sup> September- 2<sup>nd</sup> October 1998 and to the Annual Conference of the Southern Demographic Association in Annapolis, Maryland 29<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> October 1998.

Boyages, J., Beller, E., Taylor, R., Parr, N.J., Anura, P., Apostolopoulos, P., Stubbs, J., and Brassil, A., (1997) "Moving Targets - Projecting Mammographic Screening Targets in NSW". Paper presented to the Breastscreen Australia at Five Years Conference at Breastscreen Australia, Canberra 21st-23rd August 1997.

## **Lecturing Duties Performed**

2006

Lecturer-in-Charge of DEM127 Elements of Demography (Semester 1), DEM256 Business Demographics and DEM800 Demographic Analysis in Business, also contributed to the teaching of DEM255 Topics in Demography.

2005

Lecturer-in Charge of DEM127 Elements of Demography (Semester 1 and Semester 2), DEM256 Business Demographics, and DEM800 Demographic Analysis in Business, also contributed to teaching of DEM255 Topics in Demography.

2004

Lecturer-in Charge of DEM127 Elements of Demography (Semester 1), DEM256 Business Demographics, and DEM800 Demographic Analysis in Business, also contributed to teaching of DEM127 Elements of Demography (Semester 2) and DEM255 Topics in Demography.

2003

Lecturer-in Charge of DEM127 Elements of Demography (Semester 1) and DEM800 Demographic Analysis in Business.

2002

Lecturer-in Charge of DEM127 Elements of Demography (Semester 1 and Semester 2) and DEM800 Demographic Analysis in Business, also contributed to teaching of DEM256 Business Demographics and DEM255 Topics in Demography.

2001

Lecturer-in Charge of DEM127 Elements of Demography (Semester 1 and Semester 2), DEM255 Topics in Demography and DEM800 Demographic Analysis in Business, also contributed to teaching of DEM256 Business Demographics.

2000

Lecturer-in-Charge of DEM127 Elements of Demography (Semester 2), DEM256 Business Demographics, DEM355 Social and Applied Demography, and DEM800 Demographic Analysis in Business.

1999

Lecturer-in Charge of DEM127 Elements of Demography (Semester 1 and Semester 2), also contributed to teaching of DEM256 Business Demographics and DEM800 Demographic Analysis in Business,.

1998

Lecturer-in Charge of DEM127 Elements of Demography (Semester 1 and Semester 2), also contributed to teaching of DEM221 Topics in Demography and DEM366 Demographic Techniques.

1997

Lecturer-in Charge of DEM127 Elements of Demography (Semester 1 and Semester 2) and DEM367 Social Demography, also contributed to teaching of DEM221 Topics in Demography.

1996

Lecturer-in Charge of DEM127 Elements of Demography (Semester 2), also contributed to teaching of DEM221 Topics in Demography, DEM366 Demographic Techniques, and DEM367 Social Demography.

1995

Lecturer-in Charge of DEM127 Elements of Demography (Semester 1 and Semester 2), also contributed to teaching of DEM221 Topics in Demography and DEM366 Demographic Techniques.

1994

Lecturer-in Charge of DEM127 Elements of Demography (Semester 1 and Semester 2), DEM366 Demographic Techniques, and DEM367 Social Demography, also contributed to teaching of DEM221 Topics in Demography.

1993

Lecturer-in Charge of DEM127 Elements of Demography (Semester 1 and Semester 2), also contributed to teaching of DEM221 Topics in Demography and DEM366 Demographic Techniques.

1992

Contributed to teaching of DEM127 Elements of Demography (Semester 2), DEM221 Topics in Demography, and DEM367 Social Demography.

### **Membership of Professional Organisations**

2004-now Australian and New Zealand Marketing Academy (ANZMAC)

2000-now Population Association of America (PAA).

1998-99 (US) Southern Demographic Association.

1993-now International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP).

1992-now Australian Population Association (APA)