

**Zenaida R. Ravanera**

*Address*

Centre for Population, Aging and Health  
Department of Sociology  
University of Western Ontario  
London, Ontario, Canada N6A 5C2

*Telephone/Fax/Email*

Office: (519) 661-2111 ext. 85151  
Fax: (519) 661-3200  
Email: [ravanera@uwo.ca](mailto:ravanera@uwo.ca)

**Degrees:**

- Ph.D. in Demography. Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Brussels, Belgium.
- Master in Business Administration. Xavier University, Cagayan de Oro City, Philippines.
- Bachelor of Science in Commerce. Xavier University, Cagayan de Oro City, Philippines.

**Academic Employment:**

- Coordinator, Population Change and Lifecourse Strategic Knowledge Cluster (2007-present)
- Information Officer, UWO Research Data Centre (2006-present)
- Research Associate, Population Studies Centre, University of Western Ontario (1990 - 2011)
- Adjunct Research Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Western Ontario (2009-2012)
- Assistant Professor, Xavier University, Cagayan de Oro City, Philippines (1987-1989)
- Research Assistant, Brown University, Providence, R.I, USA (1987)

**Research Contributions**

As of October 2012

**Books:**

2006. *Canada's Changing Families: Implications for Individuals and Society*. McQuillan, Kevin and Zenaida R. Ravanera (eds) . Toronto: University of Toronto Press.  
**Contributions:** Chapter 1: Introduction. Z. R. Ravanera and K. McQuillan;  
Chapter 10: Family Solidarity in Canada: An Exploration with the General Social Survey on Family and Community Support. F. Rajulton and Z. R. Ravanera  
Chapter 11: Social Integration over the Life Course: Influences of Individual, Family, and Community Characteristics. Z. R. Ravanera and F. Rajulton
1995. *Family over the Life Course*. R. Beaujot, F. Rajulton, E. Gee and Z. Ravanera. Ottawa: Statistics Canada Cat No. 91-543, 173 pp. **Contributions:** Chapter 1: A Portrait of the Family Life of Young Adults. Z. Ravanera.; Chapter 4: The Family Life Course in Twentieth-Century Canada: Changes, Trends and Interrelationships. F. Rajulton and Z. Ravanera.

**Chapters in books:**

- 2012 (forthcoming). Canadian Fathers: Demographic and Socio-Economic Profiles from Census and National Surveys. Zenaida R. Ravanera and John Hoffman. Chapter 2 in Kerry Daly and Jessica Ball (eds) *Father Involvement in Canada: Contested Terrain*. UBC Press
2012. Childlessness and Socio-Economic Characteristics: What Does the Canadian 2006 General Social Survey Tell Us? Zenaida Ravanera and Roderic Beaujot. Pp. 165-171 in Lorne Tepperman and Angela Kalyta (eds) *Reading Sociology: Canadian Perspectives* Toronto: Oxford University Press.

**Journal Articles (2006-2012)**

2012. Childlessness of Men in Canada: A Result of Waiting Game in Changing Family Context. Zenaida R. Ravanera and Roderic Beaujot. *Canadian Studies in Population* (forthcoming).
2010. Measuring Social Capital and Its Differentials by Family Structures. Zenaida Ravanera and Fernando Rajulton. *Social Indicators Research* 95(1): 63-90. DOI:10.1007/s11205-009-9450-9  
<http://www.springerlink.com/openurl.asp?genre=article&id=doi:10.1007/s11205-009-9450-9>.
2009. Models of Earning and Caring: Determinants of the Division of Work. Z.R. Ravanera, R. Beaujot and Jianye Liu. *Canadian Review of Sociology* 46(4): 319-337.
2009. Family Models for Earning and Caring: Implications for Child Care and for Family Policy. R. Beaujot and Z.R. Ravanera. *Canadian Studies in Population* 36(1-2): 145-166.
2008. Men's Life Course Trajectories: Exploring the Differences by Cohort and Social Class. Z.R. Ravanera, T.K. Burch and Fernando Rajulton. *Social Biology* 53(3-4): 120-139. (Journal dated 2006 but published in 2008).
2008. Family Change and Implications for Family Solidarity and Social Cohesion, R. Beaujot and Z. R. Ravanera. *Canadian Studies in Population* 35(1): 73-101.
2007. Population Change in Canada to 2017 and Beyond: the Challenges to Policy Adaptation. R. Beaujot, K. McQuillan, and Z. R. Ravanera. *Horizons* 9(4): 3-54.
2007. Informal Networks Social Capital of Fathers: What Does the Social Engagement Survey Tell Us? Z. R. Ravanera. *Social Indicators Research* 83(2): 351-373
2007. Changes in Economic Status and Timing of Marriage of Young Canadians. Z.R. Ravanera and F. Rajulton. *Canadian Studies in Population*, 34(1): 49-67.  
<http://www.doaj.org/doi?func=openurl&issn=03801489&genre=journal>
2007. Measuring Social Cohesion: An Experiment Using the Canadian National Survey of Giving, Volunteering, and Participating. F. Rajulton, Z. R. Ravanera, and R. Beaujot. *Social Indicators Research* 80(3): 461-492.
2006. Social Status Polarization in the Timing and Trajectories to Motherhood. Z.R. Ravanera and F. Rajulton. *Canadian Studies in Population*. 33(2): 179-207.  
<http://janus.ssc.uwo.ca/popstudies/cps/>

#### **IV. Grants Received**

- Roderic Beaujot, Zenaida Ravanera, and Jianye Liu, 2011-2013, SSHRC, \$74,000, *Vulnerable families and individuals: Risk and resilience over the adult life course*.
- Roderic Beaujot and Zenaida Ravanera, 2007-2010, SSHRC, \$81,700, *Family and Work: Models of Earning and Caring*.
- Zenaida R. Ravanera, Rajulton Fernando, Roderic Beaujot, 2006-2008, Human Resources Development Canada, \$45750, *Family Structure and Social Capital*
- Zenaida Ravanera and Roderic Beaujot, 2008-2009, Canadian Heritage, Multiculturalism and Human Rights Branch, \$9500, *Synthesis Report on Canadian Youth: A Focus on Minority Youth*
- Zenaida Ravanera and Roderic Beaujot, 2004-2009, SSHRC CURA, \$3800, *Profile of Fathers*, a sub-project of *Changing Fatherhood: Supporting Involvement* (PI – Kerry Daly, University of Guelph)
- Daniele Belanger, Roderic Beaujot, and Zenaida Ravanera, 2009, City of London \$20,260, Kipps Lane Initiative Survey
- Teresa Abada and Zenaida R. Ravanera, 2006-2008, Human Resources Development Canada, \$27763, *The Impact of Social Capital on the Integration of Young Canadian Immigrants*.
- Roderic Beaujot, Daniele Belanger, Thomas Burch, Fernando Rajulton, Kevin McQuillan, Zenaida Ravanera, 2000-2002, SSHRC, \$473200, *Family Transformation and Social Cohesion*
- Roderic Beaujot, David Hall, Zenaida Ravanera, 2002-2005, SSHRC, \$62300, *Gender, Interpersonal Risk and Childbearing*
- Roderic Beaujot, William Avison, Lorraine Davies, Rajulton Fernando, Teresa Abada, Alain Gagnon, Zenaida Ravanera, Don Kerr, Robert Anderson, 2003-2005, Health Canada, \$175700, *The Family, Community and Health in the Context of Economic Change*
- Roderic Beaujot, Don Kerr, Jianye Liu, Zenaida R. Ravanera, 2006-2008, Human Resources Development Canada, \$28875, *Models of Earnings and Caring: Implications for Individuals, Families and Society*
- Fernando Rajulton, Thomas K. Burch, Zenaida R. Ravanera, 2006-2008, Human Resources Development Canada, \$49250, *Socioeconomic Determinants of Family Formation*
- Fernando Rajulton, Thomas K. Burch, T.R. Balakrishnan, Celine Le Bourdais, Zenaida R. Ravanera, 1999-2000, SSHRC Research Development Initiatives, \$65000, *Longitudinal Research in the Social Sciences*
- Fernando Rajulton, T.K. Burch, Zenaida Ravanera, 1996-1999, SSHRC, \$34000, *Variations in the Life Courses of Canadians*

#### **Career Interruptions**

- Worked as part-time research associate (2 to 4 days per week) from 1990 to 2005 to reconcile work with family responsibilities
- Worked full time from 2006/2007 as Information Officer of Western Research Data Centre and as Coordinator of the Population Change and Lifecourse Strategic Knowledge Cluster, while continuing to do research at Western's Population Studies Centre