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Her current research is a collaborative effort with her colleague at the Center for Demographic Research, Auburn University Montgomery, on “the association between wealth and teen premarital sex in 20 African countries.” Another area of research is the role of internal migration in the spread of sexually transmitted infections. In 2006 and 2007 she consulted with the United Nations Fund for Population (UNFPA) on sexual and reproductive health of internally displaced adolescents in conflict countries.

Also, Dr. Kimuna has given talks at area churches and participated in various community outreach programs. She plans to expand her research to include the impact of polygamy infant mortality rates in sub-Saharan Africa.

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