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- Senior Research Associate, Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS) Program, open until filled
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- Open Rank Professor of Economics, UNC-Chapel Hill, open until filled
- Founding Director, Carsey School of Public Policy, University of New Hampshire, open until filled
- Assistant/Associate Professor of Political Science and Sociology, European University at St. Petersburg (Russia), open until filled
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SEMINARS
CPC-Sponsored Seminars at Cornell
Robert Crosnoe, Professor of Sociology; Elsie and Stanley E. (Skinny) Adams, Sr. Centennial Professor in Liberal Arts, University of Texas at Austin
Friday, February 28, 2014, 3:30-5:00pm, 302 Uris Hall
co-sponsored with Policy Analysis and Management and Center for the Study of Inequality

Tom S. Vogl, Assistant Professor of Economics and International Affairs, Princeton University
Friday, March 14, 2014, 12:00-1:15pm, G87 MVR Hall
co-sponsored with Development Economics

Other Population-Related Seminars at Cornell
David Kay, Senior Extension Associate, Community and Regional Development Institute and Department of Development Sociology, Cornell University.
Owning/Controlling the Underground
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CONFERENCES
Ethnographic & Qualitative Research Conference, February 10–11, 2014, Las Vegas, NV

Eastern Sociological Society, February 20-23, 2014, Baltimore, MD


2013 SRIF 21st Annual Conference, March 19, 2014, Austin, TX
15th SRA Biennial Meeting, March 20-22, 2014, Austin, TX

Midwest Sociological Society, April 3-6, 2014, Omaha, NE

Southern Sociological Society, April 2-5, 2014, Charlotte, NC

Population Association of American (PAA), May 1-3, 2014, Boston, MA

The 3rd Ruppin International Conference on Immigration and Social Integration: Migration trends over the past quarter century, May 19-20, 2014, Israel


12th International Conference on New Directions in the Humanities, June 11-13, 2014, Madrid, Spain


11th International German Socio-Economic Panel User Conference, June 30-July 1, 2014, Berlin, Germany

International Association for Relationship Research Conference, July 10-13, 2014, Melbourne, Australia

XVIII ISA World Congress of Sociology: Facing an Unequal World: Challenges for Global Sociology, July 13-19, 2014, Yokohama, Japan


4th International pairfam Conference, September 25-26, 2014, University of Cologne

2014 APPAM Fall Research Conference, November 6-8, 2014, Albuquerque, NM

2014 NCFR Annual Conference: Families at the Nexus of Global Change, November 19-22, 2014, Baltimore, MD

WORKSHOPS

Introduction to Multilevel Modeling. Lecture, January 21, 2014, 9:00am-12:00pm, 100 Savage Hall; Hands-on, January 21, 2014, 1:00-2:30pm & 2:45-4:15pm, B30A Mann Library.

IRP Webinar: Promise Neighborhoods: Examining Collaborations between School and Community. January 22, 2014, 11:00am–12:00pm (CST).

Refresher on Interpreting Linear Regression Parameters. February 3, 2014, 10:00am-12:00pm, 200 Savage Hall.

Basic Data Analysis Workshop. Lecture, February 4, 2014, 2:00-4:00pm, Mann Library-Stone Computing Lab; Hands-on, February 6, 2014, 2:00-4:00pm, Mann Library-Stone Computing Lab.

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Designing Experiments for Observational Studies. February 12, 2014, 1:00-2:30pm, 200 Savage Hall.

Fourth Annual Young Social Scientists’ Sustainability Research Forum. February 13, 2014, 8:00am-1:00pm, 423 ILR Conference Center.


Perspectives on Time Use in the U.S. Conference and Workshop. June 23-27, 2014, University of Maryland


CALL FOR PAPERS


Call for Papers: Special Issue “Men’s Family Involvement in Industrial Nations” for the journal Fathering. Corresponding guest editor for this issue is Sandra Hofferth, University of Maryland. Submission deadline: March 1, 2014


Call for Proposals: Add Questions to the 2016 GSS. Submission deadline: March 15, 2014.


Call for Papers: Current Views on Social Class, Status, and Mobility. International Review of Social Research is inviting submission of papers for a special issue dedicated to social stratification and mobility research to be published October 2014. We are particularly interested in research papers exploring the relevance of social
class, social status, and social mobility in explaining attitudes, beliefs, and values in present-day societies. Application deadline: June 1, 2014.

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

2014 DHS Fellows Program. ICF International is accepting applications for the 2014 round of the Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS) Fellows Program. Applications must be from teams comprised of three faculty members from the same university who teach in departments of demography, public health, economics, sociology, geography, or other social sciences. The universities they represent must be in Cameroon, Cote d’Ivoire, Ethiopia, Malawi, Rwanda, Senegal, Tanzania, or Zimbabwe. Application deadline: January 20, 2014.

Secondary Analyses of Social and Behavioral Datasets in Aging (R03). The purpose of this FOA is to solicit R03 applications for up to two years for secondary analysis of data on aging in the areas of psychology, social epidemiology, economics, sociology, and demography. Application deadline: February 3, 2014.

NIH RFA-GM-14-011, Modeling the Scientific Workforce (U01). Participating components of NIH include the National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS) and the Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research (OBSSR). NIGMS and OBSSR are committed to employing data-driven, scientifically rigorous tools to develop a stable scientific workforce and recognize that there is a need to look beyond individual programs in isolation and pursue a systems-based approach to the study of scientific workforce dynamics. The OBSSR is specifically interested in supporting work to model the behavioral and social science workforce. Letter of intent due: January 4, 2014; application due: February 4, 2014.


The 2014 Steven H. Sandell Grant Program. The Center for Retirement Research at Boston College announces the 2014 Steven H. Sandell Grant Program for research on retirement income and policy, funded by the U.S. Social Security Administration. Submission deadline: February 14, 2014.

NICHD/NIH, Population Dynamics Branch (PDB). The PDB (formerly the Demographic and Behavioral Sciences Branch) supports research and research training in demography, reproductive health, and population health. Ongoing FOAs.

NIA/NIH, Division of Behavioral and Social Research (BSR). The Division of Behavioral and Social Research (BSR) supports social, behavioral, and economic research and research training on the processes of aging at both the individual and societal level. Ongoing FOAs.

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

Frank H.T. Rhodes Post-doctoral Fellowship. The Cornell Population Center (CPC) invites applicants for the Frank H.T. Rhodes Post-doctoral Fellowships (#22245). The start date for the position will be August 15, 2014 and will be funded for 2 years, subject to a satisfactory first year evaluation. Selection will be based on scholarly potential, ability to work in multi-disciplinary settings, and the support of a faculty mentor and CPC affiliate at Cornell who will work closely with the post-doctoral associate. Preference will be given to fellows with research interests in areas broadly related to the CPC’s four main foci: families & children; health behaviors & disparities; poverty & inequality; and immigration & diversity. Submission deadline: January 20, 2014.

Senior Research Associate, Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS) Program. ICF International, which implements the Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS) program, is seeking to hire a Senior Research Associate to work on analytical studies on demographic and health issues in developing countries. The researcher will conduct data analysis, systematic literature reviews, and prepare publishable multi-country reports and papers.
The researcher will also help to conduct analysis workshops and provide training and analytical assistance to collaborators from developing countries. Ph.D. in a relevant social science or public health field (demography, behavioral sciences, epidemiology/biostatistics, international health). Open until filled.

**Research Scientist/Associate, Population Research Institute, Pennsylvania State University.** The Population Research Institute (PRI) and the Social Science Research Institute (SSRI) at the Pennsylvania State University are seeking to hire a Research Scientist/Research Associate (job#: 40990) with expertise in the areas of GIS and spatial analysis. As the research scientist will meet with faculty in many disciplines and encounter diverse types of data and methods, the applicant should have a PhD in a relevant field (sociology, geography, economics, etc.), and possess a broad array of skills in research methods with an emphasis on spatial statistics and GIS applications in the health and social sciences; experience in the area of network data and analysis would also be a plus. Experience and high levels of familiarity with a diverse set of health and social science data sets is preferred. Open until filled.

**Assistant, Associate, or Full Professor of Economics, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.** The Economics Department of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill invites applications for a tenure track or tenured position at the assistant, associate, or full professor level in the field of applied micro economics. The applicant must have a research record in population-related fields such as labor, health, education, and/or family economics, and will have an opportunity to be a fellow of the Carolina Population Center. Open until filled.

**Founding Director, Carsey School of Public Policy, The University of New Hampshire.** The University of New Hampshire (UNH) invites applications for the Founding Director of the proposed Carsey School of Public Policy. The University is the recipient of a transformational gift from Marcy Carsey to build upon the research and policy analysis conducted by the Carsey Institute established in 2002. The new Director will be a distinguished researcher and academic leader with experience building new programs, recruiting and mentoring faculty, fund raising, and collaborating with other directors, deans, and faculty. Open until filled.

**Assistant/Associate Professor of Political Science and Sociology, European University at Saint-Petersburg (Russia).** The UBS Professor of Sociology will teach courses, conduct research, and give counsel on studies of social stratification. The ability to develop interdisciplinary approaches to the issues of wealth distribution and different forms of power combining insights from economic sociology, political economy, organizations theory, and political science would be a crucial advantage. A particular emphasis should be put on research methods, which should include quantitative methods. The professor’s principal role would be to produce world-class research on emerging patterns of stratification, dominance, and poverty, on social inequality, the sociological profile of newly wealthy groups, and to contribute to public discussions on the subject. Open until filled.

**Three Demography Research Positions (category 2, CR2), INED, France.** INED’s main mission is to study the national and international demographic situation and to analyse population trends. INED adopts a multidisciplinary approach, and its areas of expertise cover not only the study of purely demographic phenomena such as nuptiality, fertility, mortality and migration, but also demography applied to society, economics, public health, human geography, and history. Deadline for obtaining application: January 17, 2014; Application deadline: January 21, 2014.

**NICHD Postdoctoral Fellowship, Population Research Center (PRC), The University of Texas at Austin.** The Population Research Center (PRC) at The University of Texas at Austin will have one opening for NICHD-funded postdoctoral position starting September 1, 2014. This position is for one year, but is potentially renewable for a second year. The PRC is an interdisciplinary research and training unit of The University of Texas at Austin (UT) that provides infrastructure support services and project development support for a very productive, interdisciplinary group of faculty, postdocs, graduate students, and undergraduate students at UT. Most of the research is concentrated in four overlapping and reinforcing thematic areas: Health disparities, Educational
Visiting Professor of Sociology, The Chinese University of Hong Kong. The Chinese University of Hong Kong invites applications for Department of Sociology Visiting Professor. Applicants should (i) possess a doctoral degree in sociology; (ii) have substantial teaching and research experience; and (iii) specialize in migration and demography. Preference will be given to those who have a strong research interest in Chinese or other Asian societies. Application deadline: January 27, 2014.

Supervisory Medical Officer, Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB), Division of Child, Adolescent and Family Health (DCAFH). The incumbent of this position will serve as the Director of the Division of Child, Adolescent and Family Health (DCAFH), who will provide leadership and direction in the development of policies, guidelines and regulations relating to Maternal and Child Health (MCH) programs, especially those relating to the health, safety, and well-being of children, adolescents, young adults, and their families, and assures such material is compatible with the general framework of HRSA policy guidelines and legislative guidelines. Application deadline: January 28, 2014.

Senior Service Fellowship in Obesity and Nutritional Epidemiology, CDC. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) is seeking a Senior Service Fellow in obesity and nutritional epidemiology. NCHS is the principal health statistics agency in the United States. As a member of the Analysis Branch in the Division of Health and Nutrition Examination Surveys, the Fellow will conduct analyses with NHANES data on obesity and nutrition topics. In collaboration with other researchers within and outside of NCHS, the Fellow is expected to plan and carry out high-quality research on obesity, selecting appropriate statistical and epidemiologic methods and utilizing NHANES data. The Fellow will prepare comprehensive reports of study results for NCHS and scientific publication. Additionally, the Fellow will assume responsibilities as a point of contact for many ongoing obesity activities. Application deadline: January 31, 2014.

Visiting Assistant Professor of Sociology, Colgate University. The Department of Sociology and Anthropology at Colgate University invites applications for a one-year visiting position (with possibility of a second year) in sociology at the level of Assistant Professor, to commence in the Fall 2014 semester (Ph.D. expected by time of appointment). Competitive candidates would have expertise in one or more of the following areas: Criminology and Deviance, Gender and Sexuality, Immigration, Medicine, and Urban Sociology. Application deadline: February 15, 2014.

NIH Postdoctoral Fellowship, Princeton University. The Office of Population Research at Princeton University invites applications for an NIH postdoctoral fellowship. Candidates must have completed an MD or a PhD in demography, sociology, statistics, or other relevant field prior to the start of the appointment. Applicants for this NIH fellowship must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Appointment is for one year, with possibility of renewal based on satisfactory performance and continued funding, and a start date of September 2014. Application deadline: February 15, 2014.

RAND Postdoctoral Training Program in the Study of Aging. The RAND Postdoctoral Training Program in the Study of Aging enables outstanding junior scholars in demographic and aging research to sharpen their analytic skills, learn to communicate research results effectively, and advance their research agenda. Housed within RAND Labor and Population, the program blends formal and informal training and extensive collaboration with distinguished researchers in a variety of disciplines. Fellowships are for one year, renewable for a second. Each fellow receives a competitive annual stipend, travel stipend and health insurance. Application deadline: February 21, 2014.
Postdoctoral Fellowships, Health Disparities Research Scholars Training Program, University of Wisconsin-Madison. The Center for Women's Health and Health Disparities Research is currently seeking candidates for two openings in its Health Disparities Research Scholars (HDRS) T32 postdoctoral training program for 2014. This training program, funded by NICHD, is designed to provide postdoctoral training in interdisciplinary research that addresses health equity and/or disparities in health status and health outcomes. Candidates must be able to devote full-time effort to this program for a minimum of two years and a maximum of three years. Application deadline: March 1, 2014.

Postdoctoral Fellowship, University of Lausanne (Switzerland). FORS and the University of Lausanne are offering a Postdoctoral Fellowship in the field of comparative analysis of longitudinal data or in survey methodology for a period of 24 months. Application deadline: March 3, 2014.

Visiting Lectureship, Department of Political and Social Science at the Pompeu Fabra University (Spain). The Department of Political and Social Science at the Pompeu Fabra University invites applications for a two-year visiting lectureship in the area of sociology starting in September of 2014. There is the possibility of conversion into a tenure-track contract. Applicants should hold a PhD in Sociology, Demography, Economics or Statistics, with a strong background in quantitative research methods. Preferred areas of specialization are: migration research, demographic analysis, social stratification, social problems and exclusion. Application deadline: March 10, 2014.

(2) Health Services Researcher, Public Policy Institute (PPI), AARP. PPI is seeking two energetic, self-starting health services researchers to join our health team. The primary role of the position will be to design and conduct research using large scale claims, clinical, and behavioral data to which we have access under a collaborative agreement with our research partners. The position is open to candidates with a strong research background in health care, with preference given to individuals with experience and interest in Medicare, Medicaid, prescription drugs, and health policy research. These are full-time, permanent positions located in Washington, DC. The ideal individuals will have a PhD, or equivalent, in economics, public health, epidemiology, social sciences, public policy, health services research, or other relevant discipline, or an M.D. or M.P.H. with substantial research experience. Submission deadline: April 1, 2014.

CPC STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES
Demography Minor. The CPC offers a campus-wide minor in Demography that is open to PhD students in all social science graduate fields. Admission to the Demography minor requires that at least one member of the student’s special committee is a CPC affiliate. Students interested in signing up for the Demography minor should contact Lindy Williams or Geysa Smiljanic.

CPC PAA 2014 Travel Grants. The Cornell Population Center (CPC) is pleased to once again offer travel grants for student affiliates to attend the Population Association of America (PAA) 2014 Annual Meeting in Boston, MA, May 1-3, 2014. The CPC will reimburse up to $400 for student affiliates presenting a paper or poster and up to $200 for student affiliates attending (and not presenting). Funds are limited and travel grants are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis with funding priority for presenting students. If you are interested in applying for a PAA 2014 travel grant, please e-mail Erin Oates and indicate whether you are presenting or attending.


Scholarships for Masters or PhDs at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. Postgraduate funding opportunities at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine for a PhD in Demography and Health (DH) or Reproductive and Sexual Health Research (RSHR) are available to accepted applicants. Both pathways are offered in 1+3, +3 and +4 structures at LSHTM, or as a 4 year scholarship which includes one year at the European School of Demography. Submission deadline: January 31, 2014.

Pre- and Postdoctoral Visiting Research Fellows, Center for Comparative Immigration Studies (CCIS), UC San Diego. CCIS offers a limited number of Visiting Research Fellowships at both the predoctoral and postdoctoral levels each academic year. These awards are to support advanced research and writing on any aspect of international migration and refugee flows, in any of the social sciences, history, and law. Due to funding constraints, CCIS awards fellowships only to scholars who have a current or former affiliation with a University of California campus. The duration of the fellowship is usually 9-10 months. No summer-only fellowships will be awarded. Submission deadline: January 31, 2014 (for 2014-15).

2014-2015 PRB Policy Communication Fellows. PRB is now accepting applications for its 2014-2015 Policy Communication Fellows Program. The program, funded by the U.S. Agency for International Development, is open to individuals from developing countries currently enrolled in academic institutions pursuing doctoral programs and who are between their third and fifth year of studies. Application deadline: February 6, 2014.

2014 RSS: MS, PhD and Early Career Research Award Competition. Graduate student members of the Rural Sociological Society are eligible to apply for master’s thesis and Ph.D. dissertation research awards. Dissertation awards can be made for up to $5,000. Master’s thesis awards can be made for up to $2,500. Application deadline: February 16, 2014.

PhD Studentship in Demography/Population Studies at the London School of Economics. We are now accepting applications for the LSE PhD studentship scheme which will support students from the UK, EU and overseas for four years, covering full fees with an annual stipend of £18,000 and are for direct MPhil/PhD entry. Application deadline: February 17, 2014.

Population Research Interest Group Graduate Student Paper Award. The Population Research Interest Group of the Rural Sociological Society is soliciting submissions for a graduate student paper award in the areas of rural demography and population studies. Application deadline: March 3, 2014.