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SEMINARS
CPC-Sponsored Seminars at Cornell
John M. Abowd, Edmund Ezra Day Professor of Economics, Cornell University
_A (Sophisticated) User’s Guide to Public-Use Census Data from the Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics Program_
Friday, February 3, 2012, 12:00-1:15pm, G87 MVR Hall

Joe D. Francis, Associate Professor, Department of Development Sociology; Director, Program on Applied Demographics; Cornell University
Friday, February 10, 2012, 12:00-1:15pm, G87 MVR Hall

Douglas A. Wolf, Gerald B. Cramer Professor of Aging Studies, Syracuse University
Friday, March 2, 2012, 12:00-1:15pm, G87 MVR Hall

Daniel Rees, Professor, Department of Economics, University of Colorado, Denver
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Wednesday, March 7, 2012, 1:15-2:45pm, 153 MVR Hall
(co-sponsored with Policy Analysis and Management)

Hyunjoon Park, Associate Professor of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania
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Other Population-Related Seminars at Cornell
Shelley Feldman, Professor of Development Sociology and Director, FGSS and Chuck Geisler, Professor of Development Sociology

Accumulating Insecurity: Violence and Dispossession as Lived Experience
Tuesday, February 7, 2012, 4:45-6:15pm, Toboggan Lodge

Padre Alejandro Solalinde, 'Hermanos en el Camino'
Brothers in the Road: Central American Migrations through Mexico and Human Rights
Monday, February 13 at 12:15pm, 153 Uris Hall

CONFERENCES

Graduate Student Conference on Migration, Ethnicity, and Urban Inequality in Europe, March 2-3, 2012, University of Los Angeles, CA.


2012 PAA Annual Meeting, May 3-5, 2012, Hilton San Francisco Union Square, San Francisco, CA

Welfare Research and Evaluation Conference, May 30-June 1, 2012, Washington, DC

Conference of the Work and Family Researchers Network, June 14-16, 2012, New York City

American Sociological Association (ASA), August 17-20, 2012, Denver, CO

Conference of the International Association for Relationship Research (IARR), July 12-16, 2012, Chicago, IL


WORKSHOPS


Refresher on Interpreting Linear Regression Parameters, February 9, 2012, 4:00-6:00pm, Stone Computing Center, Mann Library.

Introduction to Classification and Regression Trees, February 13, 2012, 2:00-4:00pm, Stone Computing Center, Mann Library.

CISER Computer User Training, February 13, 2012, 4:00-5:00pm, Stone Computing Center, Mann Library.

Introduction to Matlab, February 14, 2012, 5:00-7:30pm, Stone Computing Center, Mann Library.

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Introduction to SAS, Part 2. March 7, 2012, 4:00-6:30pm, Stone Computing Center, Mann Library.

ISS Immigration Workshop: New Immigrant Destinations. March 2, 2012, 9:00am - 4:00pm, 229 ILR Conf. Center.

ISS Immigration Workshop: Criminalizing Immigration: Perspectives on Regulation, Citizenship, & Advocacy. March 30, 2012, 8:30am - 5:00pm, Statler Hotel.

Data Training and Users Workshop for the Longitudinal Study of Generations. July 26-27, 2012, Marriott Hotel, Park City, Utah. This two day summer workshop is designed to train researchers interested in analyzing data from the Longitudinal Study of Generations (LSOG). The LSOG is unique for its full family design and long follow-up period.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Call for Papers: 74th NCFR Annual Conference. Meeting will held in Phoenix, AZ, October 31-November 3, 2012. Submission deadline: March 1, 2012.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES
Research Program on Childhood Hunger. The Research Program on Childhood Hunger was established at the University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research (UKCPR) with funding from the Food and Nutrition Service in the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The program seeks to develop a clearer and more comprehensive understanding of why children experience very low food security in the United States. UKCPR will competitively award grants to qualified individuals and institutions to provide rigorous research that expands our understanding of hunger among children in the United States and the attendant policy implications. Total anticipated funding is $1.6 million across four large grants at $250,000 each and six small grants at $100,000 each. Full proposals are due February 3, 2012.

ISS Small Grant Program. The ISS biannual small grant program supports social science research activities conducted by Cornell faculty. We consider proposed research projects led by a tenure-track or tenured faculty member. Each competition provides funding of up to $12,000 to initiate research projects, collect data, run conferences, or travel to meet with collaborators. Application deadline: February 7, 2012.

ISS Theme Projects. The ISS theme project allows Cornell faculty members to work in-residence at the ISS to collaborate on a common interdisciplinary research topic. At the core of each 3-year project is social science research that will attract attention from national and international academic communities as well as private and government funding agencies. Application deadline: February 15, 2012.

The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Opens Application Tender for Grant Awards. Applications are encouraged in various categories of the on-going grant award scheme for the use of global health, poverty and development, education and information; and other special projects in Europe, Africa, Asia, Oceania, North America and South America. Interested applicants should contact the foundation by email for further information on application procedure.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES
Frank H.T. Rhodes Post-doctoral Fellowship, Cornell Population Program. The Cornell Population Center (CPC) invites applicants for the Frank H.T. Rhodes Post-doctoral Fellowship (Job Number 16174). The start date for the position will be August 15, 2012 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 three main foci: families & children, health behaviors & disparities, or poverty/inequality. Screening of applications begins February 1, 2012, and will continue until the position is filled. Applicants must have a Ph.D. in economics, sociology, public health, public policy, or another related social science discipline by August 15, 2012. For questions, please contact Erin Oates (eo73@cornell.edu).

NICHD Postdoctoral Traineeship, Population Research Center, University of Texas at Austin. The Population Research Center (PRC) at The University of Texas at Austin will have two openings for NICHD-funded postdoctoral positions starting September 1, 2012. Research is concentrated in four thematic areas: Health Disparities, Educational Inequality & Opportunity, Partnership, Parenting, & Human Development, and Work and Stratification. Postdoctoral fellows must have a PhD in sociology, demography, public health, family studies or a related social science discipline. Application deadline: January 28, 2012.

Population Council’s Bixby Fellowship Program. Through a generous grant from the Fred H. Bixby Foundation, the Population Council has created the Bixby Fellowship Program to expand opportunities for recently trained social scientists and biomedical researchers in the health and population fields. Bixby fellowships allow citizens of developing countries to work with experienced mentors in the Council’s international network of offices. Fellows work on projects in the Council’s three program areas: Reproductive Health, HIV/AIDS, and Poverty, Gender and Youth. Application deadline: January 31, 2012.

Postdoctoral Associate, CSSI (Japan). The Center for the Study of Social Stratification and Inequality (CSSI) invites applications from excellent scholars for a few postdoctoral positions. The center pursues development of new theories and methodologies on social stratification and inequality with emphasis on studies of rational choice theory, minorities (including gender stratification and inequality), East Asia, transnational migration (especially focusing on “newcomers” in Japan), and fairness. Application deadline: January 31, 2012.

NIH Postdoctoral Fellowship, Office of Population Research at 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 before appointment. Application deadline: February 1, 2012.
NICHD-Funded Postdoctoral Fellow, Population Studies and Training Center (PSTC), Brown University. The PSTC has an opening for a two-year NICHD-funded postdoctoral position starting as early as July 1, 2012. Postdoctoral fellows must have a Ph.D. in anthropology, economics, sociology, demography, or a related social science discipline. Applicants must be citizens, or Permanent Residents, of the United States at the time of application. Screening of applications will begin on February 1, 2012, and will continue until the position is filled.

Postdoctoral Research Associate, Population Studies and Training Center (PSTC), Brown University. The PSTC has an opening for a one or two-year postdoctoral position starting as early as July 1, 2012. Postdoctoral research associates must have a Ph.D. in anthropology, economics, sociology, demography, or a related social science discipline. Screening of applications will begin on February 1, 2012, and will continue until the position is filled.

Researcher Positions-INED. The French national institute for demographic studies (Institut national d’études démographiques, INED) announces 2 researcher positions. The candidate’s specialty shall concern one of the following disciplines or topics: Demography and associated disciplines; Demographic analysis, migration, Mediterranean region; Gender, violence, sexuality, health; Sociodemographic analysis of settlement and mobility; Children’s living conditions; or Categorization of otherness and construction of identity. Application deadline: February 10, 2012.

Post-Doctoral Fellow in Occupational Injury and Disability Research. The Department of Work Environment, School of Health & Environment, University of Massachusetts Lowell (UML) seeks a post-doctoral fellow (job number 0080489) in occupational injury and disability research. The primary goal of the program is to develop the research careers of recent doctoral graduates with a focus on workplace injury and disability, through a program that encourages creativity and independent discovery. Doctoral degree in epidemiology, safety research, disability research, or a related field, (must have Doctoral degree by the date of appointment, September 2012). Application deadline: February 15, 2012.

Open-Rank Faculty, School of Social Work, University of Michigan. The School of Social Work seeks a faculty member who focuses on issues connected with children in poverty. A successful candidate will have an established research agenda and a record of publication, preferably in peer-reviewed journals, on issues and links between child well-being and poverty; the multiple dimensions of risk factors for children in poverty; and on programs and policies targeted to low income children in multiple spheres, such as social services, public benefits, and education systems. Application deadline: February 29, 2012.

Post Doctoral Research Associate, Office of Population Research at Princeton University. The Office of Population Research at Princeton University is seeking a postdoctoral researcher to work on a project that examines the biological pathways linking social and economic factors to health among older cohorts in Taiwan. Application deadline: March 15, 2012.

Senior Demographer, Population Center of Innovation. The Senior Demographer position resides in the Population Center of Innovation (COI) which is part of Nielsen’s global Measurement Science organization, serving both the watch and buy businesses. The person in this position will be responsible for developing the methods used for estimating populations/universes for Nielsen’s measurement products in the U.S. and across the globe. Requirements include in-depth experience with U.S. Census Bureau data and methods. Knowledge of international Census, demographic, and/or survey methods is strongly desired. Practical experience applying estimation methods for both small and large areas is a must. Position open until filled.

CPC STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES
If you're interested in participating in a demography/population studies reading group during this upcoming spring semester, please email Brian Thiede in the next couple of weeks. It should involve minimal commitment and be a good learning opportunity.

ICPSR Research Paper Competition. The Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) invites submissions for their 2012 Research Paper Competitions from undergraduates and master’s students at member institutions, such as Cornell. The purpose of these competitions is to highlight student research papers using IFSS, RCMD, or ICPSR data. Competitions awards are $1,000 for first place and $750 for second place. Submission deadline: January 31, 2012.

PRB 2012-2013 Policy Communication Fellows. The Population Reference Bureau (PRB) is now accepting applications for its 2012-2013 Policy Communication Fellows Program. The program is funded by the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID). It is open to individuals from developing countries currently enrolled in academic institutions in the United States, Canada, and other selected countries, pursuing doctoral programs and who are between their 3rd and 5th year of studies. Application deadline: February 2, 2012.

REU Site Summer Institute 2012: Immigration, Geography, and Race/Ethnicity in the United States. Each year the Population Research Center at The University of Texas at Austin, in collaboration with the Department of Sociology, hosts the Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) program. This eight-week summer program, which is funded by a grant from the National Science Foundation, offers eight very selective upper-division undergraduate students from both UT-Austin and from around the country the opportunity to study social demography through course work and a mentored research experience with senior PRC graduate students. The program pays for tuition, room and board, and computer expenses. Application deadline: February 17, 2012.

Center for Economic Studies Dissertation Mentorship Program. The Center for Economic Studies wants to assist doctoral candidates who are actively engaged in dissertation research in economics or a related field using U.S. Census Bureau microdata at a Research Data Center. Acceptance will be on a rolling basis, as funding and staff resources allow.