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• 2012 Summer Internship Program at the Census Bureau

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

*Strategies for Mapping ACS Estimates and MOE*
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
*Medical Marijuana Laws, Traffic Fatalities, and Alcohol Consumption*
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
Friday, March 9, 2012, 12:00-1:15pm, G87 MVR Hall

Other Population-Related Seminars at Cornell
Shelley Feldman, FGSS/Development Sociology, Cornell University and Chuck Geisler, Development Sociology, Cornell University
*Accumulating Insecurity: Violence and Dispossession as Lived Experience*
Tuesday, February 7, 2012, 4:45–6:15pm, Toboggan Lodge

Ravi Kanbur, Professor of Applied Economics and Management, Cornell University
*Aid to Middle Income Countries?*
Wednesday, February 8, 2012, 12:20-1:10pm, 135 Emerson Hall

Padre Alejandro Solalinde, 'Hermanos en el Camino'
*Brothers in the Road: Central American Migrations through Mexico and Human Rights*
Monday, February 13, 2012, 12:15pm, 153 Uris Hall

Chris Wien, Professor of Horticulture, Cornell University
*Ensuring Food Security, Income and Nutrition: The Role of Horticulture*
Wednesday, February 15, 2012, 12:20-1:10pm, 135 Emerson Hall

Joan Jacobs Brumberg, Stephen J. Weiss Presidential Fellow and Professor Emerita, Cornell University
*Fasting Girls: Then and Now*
Thursday, February 16, 2012, 10:30am-11:30am, Boyce Thompson Institute, Auditorium

Victoria Beard, Associate Professor of Planning, Policy, and Design at the University of California–Irvine
*Community-Based Planning and Urban Poverty in Southeast Asia*
Friday, February 17, 2012, 12:20pm, Abby and Howard Milstein Auditorium, Milstein Hall

Victoria Talwar, Associate Professor of Educational and Counseling Psychology, McGill University
*Little Liars: The Development of Children's Verbal Deception and the Implications for Child Witness Testimony*
Friday, February 17, 2012, 2:15pm, G71 MVR Hall

Gerald Kernerman, Associate Professor of Political Science, York University & Visiting Fellow, ILR School, Cornell University
*Subject to Change: Identifying Refugees at the Borderlines of Multicultural Nationalism*
Monday, February 20, 2012, 12:00-1:30 pm, 225 ILR Conference Center (ISS Immigration Seminar)

**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


Climate Change and Population Conference on Africa. July 1-4, 2012, University of Ghana, Legon, Accra, Ghana

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


EUCCONET & SLLS International Conference. October 29-31, 2012, Paris, France

WORKSHOPS

Data Access Tools: American FactFinder/Census FTP Site. February 8, 2012, 4:00-5:00pm, Stone Computing Center, Mann Library

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

Getting Started with Data Analysis. February 15, 2012, 6:00-8:00pm, Stone Computing Center, Mann Library

American Community Survey: Introduction. February 20, 2012, 5:00-6:00pm, Stone Computing Center, Mann Library

Factor Analysis. February 21, 2012, 9:00-10:00am, 200 Savage Hall

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Introduction to Stata, Part 2. February 28, 2012, 4:00-6:30pm, Stone Computing Center, Mann Library

Introduction to SPSS, Part 1. February 23, 2012, 4:00-6:30pm, Stone Computing Center, Mann Library

Introduction to SPSS, Part 2. March 1, 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
Introduction to SAS, Part 1. February 29, 2012, 4:00-6:30pm, Stone Computing Center, Mann Library

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Data Access Tools: Data Ferrett and IPUMS. March 8, 2012, 4:00-5:00pm, Stone Computing Center, Mann Library

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.

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES
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.

IRP Extramural Small Grant RFP: Family Complexity. The Institute for Research on Poverty (IRP) seeks to fund extramural research that will enhance our understanding of the relationship of family complexity to poverty and public policy, one of three integrated research themes shaping IRP’s research agenda as a DHHS/ASPE National Poverty Research Center. Application deadline: March 1, 2012.


BCTR Pilot Study Program for Innovation in Translational Research. The BCTR will award approximately 3-4 pilot grants of up to $12,000. The goal of the pilot study program is to encourage researchers to systematically move social and behavioral research into real-world practice and policy. We are especially interested in pilot projects
that will partner with Cornell Cooperative Extension, 4-H, the Weill Clinical and Translational Science Center (in New York City), and other Weill units and affiliated organizations. Proposals involving faculty and researchers from more than one discipline are particularly welcome. Application deadline: March 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

Research Fellow, Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore. The Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore is seeking a Research Fellow to work on the “Migrating out of Poverty Research Programme Consortium” (RPC), funded by the UK’s Department for International Development and coordinated by the University of Sussex. The position will be for 2 years. Interested scholars should apply as soon as possible.

Postdoctoral Research Associate, UVA. The Center for Advanced Study of Teaching and Learning in Higher Education (CASTL-HE) at the University of Virginia, Curry School of Education is seeking an incumbent for a postdoctoral Research Associate position (Job 0609237). This position will assist in and provide support for designing, conducting, and reporting on research projects examining inequality in higher education outcomes. This includes assisting in designing appropriate methodological approaches, cleaning data as necessary, conducting needed statistical analysis, and preparing conference presentations and papers for journal publication. Screening of applications will begin February 13, 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.

(2) Postdoctoral Positions, DIW Berlin. The Berlin Aging Study II (BASE-II) is a joint project of the Max Planck Institute for Molecular Genetics, the Max Planck Institute of Human Development, the University of Tübingen, the Geriatrics Research Group at Charité Hospital in Berlin, and DIW Berlin, and is funded by the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF). The subprojects of the Berlin Aging Study that are based in the Socio-Economic Panel at DIW Berlin deal with survey methodological questions of data quality and health economics analysis. For the BASE II Study, DIW Berlin is seeking to fill the following positions immediately: 1) one Postdoc or Research Associate (in the field of survey research/statistics); 2) one Postdoc or Research Associate (in the field of health economics/labor economics). Application Deadline: February 26, 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.
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.

A postdoctoral research position is available at the French National Institute for Demographic Studies (Institut national d’études démographiques, INED) under a 30-month fixed-term contract. The researcher’s role will be to assess survey and census data in order to estimate adult mortality in sub-Saharan Africa. Application deadline: March 31, 2012.

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.

The PAA Publications Committee seeks applications for the position of editor of Demography. The new editor will begin work in May 2013, and will edit the 2014-2016 volumes of the journal. Applicants are asked to submit their CV and plans for editing Demography by July 31, 2012.

The PAA Publications Committee wishes to advise the membership of a search for a new editor of PAA Affairs. The new editor will begin work in January 2013, and will edit the 2013-2015 volumes of the newsletter. PAA members interested in applying for the editorial position should send a brief note of interest and an electronic copy of your CV to the Publications Committee by July 31, 2012.

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.

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.

Theme: Population and Development: New Approaches to Enduring Global Problems. From June 9-23, 2012, Brown University will host an international residential institute designed to enhance the scholarship, research, methodological skills, training, and networks of early-career social scientists from less developed countries. Participants will receive tailored feedback on their research ideas and will meet and interact with more than 20 of the world's leaders in population and development studies over the course of the 2-week institute. In addition to providing cutting-edge and personalized training, this institute aims to help foster collaborations between the Global North and Global
South, as well as among scholars from different developing regions across the world. Application deadline: February 18, 2012.

[Summer Internship Opportunities at the Census Bureau. The Demographic Directorate of the United States Census Bureau is currently accepting applications for the 2012 Summer Internship Program. This opportunity is a paid, ten-week program starting June 2012. The program offers interns an opportunity to work within the Social, Economic, and Housing Statistics Division or the Population Division.]