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- Postdoctoral Associate, American University Center on Health, Risk and Society (CHRS), open until filled
- Assistant/Associate Professor of Health Policy or Health Services Research, Rutgers University, open until filled
- Human Services Research Analyst, Mathematica Policy Research, open until filled
- Demographers on Sabbatical (DOS) Program, UT Austin, open until filled
- PhD Students, Postdocs, and Research Scientists, Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, open until filled
- Service Fellowship in Biostatistics and Epidemiology, CDC, deadline February 13, 2015
- Chief Economist, SANDAG, deadline February 20, 2015
- RAND Postdoctoral Training Program in the Study of Aging, deadline February 20, 2015
- Open Rank Professor of Data Science, Departments of Computer Science, Sociology, and Economics, CUNY-Queen College, deadline March 6, 2015
- Postdoctoral Resarch Associate, Washington State University, deadline March 20, 2015
- Open Rank Professor of Economics (Health, Education, Labor), Purdue University, deadline March 31, 2015

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- NIH: Predoctoral Diversity in Health-Related Research Fellowship (F31), Standard NIH dates, next cycle April 13th

SEMINARS
CPC-Sponsored Seminars at Cornell
Filiz Garip, Associate Professor of Sociology, Harvard University
On the Move: The Changing Mechanisms of Mexico-U.S. Migration
Friday, February 20, 2015, 12:00-1:15pm, G87 MVR Hall

Jenifer Bratter, Associate Professor of Sociology, Rice University
Friday, March 6, 2015, 12:00-1:15pm, G87 MVR Hall
(co-sponsored with PAM)
Other Population-Related Seminars at Cornell

Jessica Cohen, Assistant Professor of Global Health, Harvard School of Public Health
Friday, March 13, 2015, 12:00-1:15pm, G87 MVR Hall
(co-sponsored with Development ECON)

Polson Encore - A collection of research reports
Friday, February 6, 2015, 3:00-4:30pm, Warren Hall, Polson Room, (B73)

Stephen Hamilton and Mara Jacobs, Human Development, Cornell University
Translational Research Goes to School: Action Research at High Tech High
Thursday, February 12, 2015, 12:00-1:00pm, Beebe Hall, 2nd floor conference room

Richard Schroeder, Professor and Chair, Department of Geography, Rutgers University
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Aging Families, Changing Families: An International Conference, June 3-6, 2015, Syracuse University

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2015 International Conference on Population Geographies, June 30-July 3, 2015, University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia

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Call for Nominations: IPUMS Research Award. Papers or publications submitted should utilize IPUMS-USA, CPS or IPUMS-International, NAPP, or IHIS to study social, economic, and/or demographic processes. Deadline: February 16, 2015.

Call for Papers: ASA Methods Section Midyear Meeting. Please send all submissions to Melissa Hardy. Deadline: March 1, 2015.


Call for Applications: Fragile Families Summer Data Workshop 2015, Columbia University, NYC. Deadline: March 1, 2015


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FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES
Call for Proposals: Small Grants for Research Using PSID Data. Four-eight scholars will be funded in the range of $10,000-$20,000 each to use PSID to conduct research using new data on intergenerational transfers, extended family connections, and time use. Deadline: March 2, 2015.

Call for Proposals: Polson Institute Small Grant Competition, Spring 2015. Award range $500-$5,000. Deadline March 15, 2015.

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

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

2015 PAA INFORMATION
CPC Graduate Student 2015 PAA Travel Grants. The Cornell Population Center (CPC) is pleased to once again offer travel grants for graduate student affiliates to attend the Population Association of America (PAA) 2015 Annual Meeting at the Hilton San Diego Bay Front, April 30-May 2, 2015. 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. Please e-mail Erin Oates and indicate whether you are presenting or attending.

Census and ACS in the Classroom: A “Hands-On” Workshop for College Professors. April 29, 2015, 1:30–5:00 pm
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CPC at 2015 PAA. Congratulations CPC’ers! Faculty and student affiliates of the Cornell Population Center have set a new record of participation for the annual meetings of the Population Association of America, which will be held this May in San Diego.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Associated Health Postdoctoral HSR&D Fellowship Program. The Postdoctoral Research Fellowship at the VA HSR&D Center for the Study of Healthcare Innovation, Implementation & Policy welcomes applications from individuals who have recently completed a doctoral degree in such health-related disciplines as public health (epidemiology, health services, biostatistics), psychology, organizational sociology, health economics, health administration, nursing, pharmacy, or other related fields. Fellows typically begin any time between July 1st and September 30th of each year. Please note that Fellows must be United States citizens and must have completed their doctoral degree before beginning the fellowship. Open until filled.

Senior Researcher (Demographer), Boston Redevelopment Authority. The Demographer will help plan, design and develop strategy and methodology of demographic research; may originate study concept or develop topic in response to request from Director. Draft, revise and prepare reports which monitor, assess, discuss and forecast Boston’s population. Discuss report findings and conclusions with Director of Research or other staff as appropriate. Open until filled.

Postdoctoral Associate, American University Center on Health, Risk and Society (CHRS). The Department of Sociology and the Center on Health, Risk and Society (CHRS) in the College of Arts and Sciences at American University invite applications for a Postdoctoral Associate. The appointment is a 2 year term position. The postdoctoral associate will be part of the department and Center’s emphasis on the social dimensions of health and should build on at least one of our current strengths at CHRS. Of particular interest are candidates whose research speaks to processes of displacement and disruption, including neighborhood change/"gentrification," and/or incarceration/re-entry and policing, and / or immigration/deportation. Open until filled.

Assistant or Associate Professor of Health Policy or Health Services Research, Rutgers University. The Institute for Health, Health Care Policy and Aging Research; Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey invites applications for a full-time, tenure-track assistant or associate professor in health policy or health services research. The successful candidate will be appointed as a core member of the Institute for Health with a joint appointment in an academic department appropriate for the candidate’s discipline or profession. Of special interest are candidates whose work and training would make them suitable for appointment within a unit of Rutgers Biomedical and Health Sciences, including its schools of medicine, nursing, pharmacy, or public health. Open until filled.

Human Services Research Analyst, Mathematica Policy Research. Most research analysts conduct original and secondary policy research in multiple areas. Mathematica conducts evaluations on a broad range of topics, such
as the Early Head Start program; charter school programs; teacher compensation and evaluation; responsible
fatherhood programs; initiatives for youth at risk of homelessness; the Workforce Investment Act; and the
impact and distributional effects of changes in SNAP, school lunches, WIC, TANF, and other social policies.
Analysts may perform secondary research, including systematic reviews of existing research in education, family
support, labor, early childhood, international development, and other areas. Some analysts provide technical
assistance on evaluation design issues to other organizations conducting research. Open until filled.

Demographers on Sabbatical (DOS) Program, University of Texas at Austin, Population Research Center (PRC).
The PRC has developed a new program, Demographers on Sabbatical (DOS), which will provide support to
prominent population scientists wishing to spend their sabbatical semester/year at the center. The DOS
program starts in Fall 2015, with support available for two positions. Scholars will have the option of spending
one or two semesters on campus. Applicants should have salary and fringe support from their home institution.
The PRC/College of Liberal Arts will provide a $10,000 honorarium, travel for one round trip flight, office space in
the PRC, and staff/computing support from the PRC. Open until filled.

PhD students, Postdocs, Research Scientists, Laboratory of Fertility and Well-being, Max Planck Institute for
Demographic Research. The newly established Laboratory of Fertility and Well-being is recruiting
highly qualified scientists at all levels from tenured Research Scientist to PhD Student. Successful candidates will
have strong quantitative skills with experience in applied data analysis. Candidates from the fields of
demography, economics, statistics, sociology, epidemiology/public health or related disciplines will be
considered. Open until filled.

Service Fellowship in Biostatistics and Epidemiology, Office of Analysis and Epidemiology, CDC. The Centers for
Disease Control and Prevention’s National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) in Hyattsville, Maryland, is seeking
a Service Fellow in epidemiology or biostatistics to work in its Office of Analysis and Epidemiology (OAE). The
Service Fellow will work closely as part of a team of HPSB analysts responsible for collecting, analyzing, and
presenting data for national health-promotion and disease-prevention initiatives, primarily Healthy People 2020
and the National Prevention Strategy. Major duties will include: synthesizing, analyzing, and verifying data;
examining trends and disparities in national health objectives over time and across sociodemographic groups;
preparing data charts summarizing the status of objectives for departmental reports and meetings; presenting
original research papers or posters at professional meetings; and representing NCHS at Healthy People 2020

Chief Economist, SANDAG. SANDAG (San Diego Forward) influences local land use and economic policies
through regional transportation investments in transit, highways, bike infrastructure, freight corridors,
transportation demand management, transportation system management, and supporting programs, and
through financial incentives. The Chief Economist position is ideal for a highly regarded and well-recognized
economics professional with demonstrated experience providing strategic input, leadership, and expert
technical advice for economic and fiscal issues related to long-range regional plans and programs including

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. Deadline: February 20, 2015.
Open-Rank Professor of Data Science, Departments of Computer Science, Sociology and Economics, Queens College. Queens College seeks an established or emerging researcher (Job # 10668) in the area of data science with significant research experience in applying and developing data science to address problems arising in the fields of population, demography, economics, linguistics, sociology, or other areas. An established research agenda with substantial outside funding support or a potential for such funding is highly desirable. Competitive emerging researchers will demonstrate a clear research agenda and high potential for career growth. The successful applicant will be placed in the appropriate department by mutual agreement. This position is part of the CUNY-wide cyber infrastructure initiative. Deadline: March 6, 2015.

Postdoctoral Research Associate, Washington State University. The Postdoctoral Research Associate (Social Scientist) will work as part of the project team, specifically the Technology Adoption Working Group headed by Dr. Jessica Goldberger (Rural Sociologist) in the Department of Crop and Soil Sciences (http://css.wsu.edu) in the College of Agricultural, Human, and Natural Resource Sciences (http://cahnrs.wsu.edu). This work is part of a large, multi-institutional, multi-disciplinary project funded by the U.S. department of Agriculture’s Specialty Crop Research Initiative (SCRI). The position is a temporary, 12 month, full-time position with the ability to renew annually, pending funding and successful review and progress. Deadline: March 20, 2015.

Open Rank Professor of Economics, Purdue University. The Department of Economics invites applications for at least one tenure-track or tenured position. Candidates at all ranks (Assistant, Associate and Full Professor) will be considered; appointments will begin August, 2015. The Department is seeking applications from exceptional candidates in all fields; candidates in the areas of Industrial Organization, Health, Education, Labor and Public Economics are particularly encouraged to apply. Candidates are expected to conduct policy-relevant research, to supervise Ph.D. dissertation research and to teach at the graduate and undergraduate levels. The positions require a Ph.D. in economics or closely related field. Deadline: March 31, 2015.

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 Graduate Student Demography/Population Reading Group. For each meeting, a participant will serve as the leader, providing 2 or 3 articles and/or chapters to read related to their topic of interest. This group will facilitate student exposure to a breadth of literature across all of population studies and also develop some cross-disciplinary links. If you are interested in participating, please just send your name, department, and general area of interest/specialty to Christopher Gronberg.


Call for Papers: 7th Annual Cornell Sociology Research Symposium. The Sociology Graduate Student Association is holding its spring Sociology “mini-conference” for graduate student works-in-progress. All Cornell PhD students pursuing work of a sociological nature—regardless of department or field—are encouraged to present. Deadline: February 15, 2015.
Call for Applications: Population Reference Bureau–Policy Communication Training. Applicants may be in any field of study, but their research focus must be related to demography, reproductive health, or population health. Training is open to U.S. citizens and permanent residents pursuing doctoral programs at reputable U.S. academic institutions and who are between their 3rd and 5th year of studies. Deadline: February 22, 2015.

Call for Applications: UC Davis, Visiting Graduate Student Scholars. The Center for Poverty Research at UC Davis seeks applications from graduate students who are interested in visiting the Center in order to expand their understanding of the causes and consequences of poverty. The Center anticipates hosting up to 4 graduate students during fall quarter 2015. We seek applications from Ph.D. students in a variety of disciplines, including economics, psychology, sociology, social work, public policy and graduate schools of law and education, with research interests in our core research areas: labor markets and poverty; non-cash safety net, broadly construed to include education and health policies; children and the intergenerational transmission of poverty; immigration and poverty, especially in connection with the above three areas. Deadline: March 2, 2015.

7th Annual Cornell Sociology Research Symposium. March 11, 2015, 1:30-6:00pm, ILR Conference Center. The Sociology Graduate Student Association is holding its spring Sociology “mini-conference” for graduate student works-in-progress. A keynote speech by Professor Jon Kleinberg (Computer and Information Science, Cornell University) and a wine and beer reception will follow the event.

NIH: Predoctoral Fellowships (F31). National Institutes of Health (NIH), Individual Predoctoral Fellowships To Promote Diversity In Health-Related Research. Must be enrolled in a program leading to a PhD in science or in an equivalent research doctoral degree program. Standard NIH dates apply. Next cycle: April 13.