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SEMINARS

CPC-Sponsored Seminars at Cornell

Jamie Winders, Associate Professor, Chair, and O'Hanley Faculty Scholar, Geography, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs; Syracuse University
Friday, September 5, 2014, 12:00-1:15pm, G87 MVR Hall

Christopher Wildeman, Associate Professor of Policy Analysis and Management, Cornell University
Friday, September 12, 2014, 12:00-1:15pm, G87 MVR Hall

Rachel Dunifon, Professor of Policy Analysis and Management, Cornell University
Friday, October 3, 2014, 12:00-1:15pm, G87 MVR Hall

CONFERENCES


22nd Annual Workshop Transitions In Youth, September 3-6, 2014, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain

2014 British Society for Population Studies (BSPS) Annual Conference, September 8-10, 2014, Winchester, UK

Residential Inequality in American Neighborhoods and Communities, Penn State Stratification Conference, September 12-14, 2014


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

The Decline of the Middle Classes Around the World? September 28-30, 2014, Segovia, Spain

5th Annual Integrating Genetics and the Social Sciences (IGSS) Conference, October 9-10, 2014, Boulder, CO

SLLS International Conference: Lives in Translation: Life Course Research and Social Policies, October 9-14, 2014, Lausanne, Switzerland

Penn State Annual Symposium on Family Issues. Theme "Gender and Couple Relationships." October 13-14, 2014, University Park, PA

2014 Southern Demographic Association Conference. October 15-17, 2014, Memphis, TN

Gender and Migration in Different Tracks of Higher Education. October 31-November 1, 2014, Zollikofen, Switzerland.

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

Contested Migration Regimes: European Perspectives and Beyond, November 13-14, 2014, Goethe University Frankfurt (Germany)

2014 CPC-CAPS Encore Conference, November 14, 2014, 12:30-9:00pm, A.D. White House, Cornell University. This joint conference between the Cornell Population Center (CPC) and the Center for Aging and Policy Studies (CAPS) at Syracuse University provides an opportunity for CPC and CAPS faculty and graduate students to share work they have presented previously at conferences with their colleagues. Attendance for the conference and poster session are open to all.

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

2015 AEA Annual Meeting, January 3-5, 2015, Boston, MA

2015 PAA Annual Meeting, April 30- May 2, 2015, San Diego, CA

CALL FOR PAPERS


Call for Papers: Journal of Applied Mathematics. Special Issue on “Experimental Game Theory and Its Application in Sociology and Political Science.” Submission deadline: December 5, 2014

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fall 2014: ISS Small Grant Program. The ISS small grant program is designed to assist Cornell’s tenure-track and tenured faculty working in the social sciences. Application deadline: September 9, 2014.

Sloan Research Fellowships. The Alfred P. Sloan Foundation will award $50,000 fellowships to each of 126 early-career scientists for use in their research. The funds may be used over a two-year period for any activity supportive of the fellow’s research, including equipment, technical assistance, professional travel, or trainee support. Application deadline: September 15, 2014.

Call for Pre-proposals: 2015-2018 ISS Theme Projects. Pre-proposals due: February 2, 2015. Starting in 2015, the ISS will be reconfiguring the theme project model that was used from 2004-2014. ISS will fund two 5-person projects rather than one 10-person project. Pre-proposals are not due until February 2, 2015, but faculty are encouraged to discuss their project ideas with Kim Weeden, the Director of ISS, during Spring and Summer of 2014 in advance of her sabbatical leave during Fall 2014. Please contact Anneliese Truame to make an appointment.

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

Postdoctoral Fellow, African Population and Health Research Center (APHRC). The African Population and Health Research Center (APHRC) is an international non-profit, non-governmental organization committed to conducting high quality and policy relevant research on population, health, education, and development issues facing sub-Saharan Africa. APHRC seeks to fill the following vacancy post-doctoral fellow within its research division. The fellowship should be taken up within two years of completion of doctoral degree. The successful candidate will have a PhD in urban studies, urban health, or related fields; experience and strong interest in the areas of urbanization, migration, poverty measurement; and experience and high levels of familiarity with a diverse set of health and social science data sets. Open until filled.
**Assistant Commissioner of Housing Policy Analysis and Research, NYC Department of Housing Preservation.**

HPD’s Office of Policy and External Affairs seeks a qualified candidate (Job # 141099) to lead the Division of Housing Policy Analysis and Statistical Research (DHPASR). DHPASR plans and conducts major housing-related research requiring advanced concepts and methods and/or large-scale data collection, processing, and analyses, primarily for the legally required New York City Housing and Vacancy Survey (HVS). The candidate should have a PhD in economics, and/or a social and political science discipline with 10 years of experience conducting major research projects requiring advanced concepts and methods or large-scale data collection, processing and analyses. Open until filled.

**Administrator, New York Research Data Center.** The New York Research Data Center (NYCRDC) seeks an Administrator with a PhD and an empirical research background. The NYCRDC is located at Baruch College in New York City. The NYCRDC provides researchers with the opportunity to engage in approved projects that use the restricted-access microdata collected by the U.S. Census Bureau, the National Center for Health Statistics, and the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. The RDC Administrator will assist researchers from many disciplines including economics, sociology, demography, geography, political science, and medicine. Knowledge of social science research methodology is required. Open until filled.

**Assistant/Associate Professor of Non-communicable Diseases and Global Health, Harvard School of Public Health.** The Department of Global Health and Population at the Harvard School of Public Health seeks candidates for the position of tenure-track Assistant or Associate Professor of Non-communicable Diseases (NCDs) and Global Health. The department seeks candidates to expand its research on NCDs such as cancer, cardiovascular disease, stroke, mental illness or diabetes, in a global health context. The successful candidate will be expected to develop a program of field research in low and middle income counties. The candidate will also play a central role in the department’s teaching programs. Overseas travel for fieldwork is envisaged. Candidates will hold a doctoral degree in epidemiology, demography, economics, public policy, global health, or related disciplines, with a demonstrated expertise and interest in conducting quantitative studies and mixed methods. Prior field research experience in Africa or Asia is highly desirable. Open until filled.

**Open Rank Professor of Medical Sociology, University of Kentucky.** The University of Kentucky’s Department of Sociology invites applications for a tenure track position at the assistant, associate, or full professor level to begin August 15, 2015. The department is seeking a scholar who can contribute to instruction and research in medical sociology or the sociology of health and illness as well as quantitative methods. The successful candidate will contribute to implementing a newly established program in Health, Society, & Population. Candidates should have a Ph.D. in hand at the time of the appointment. Application deadline: August 1, 2014.

**Research Cluster Fellowships, National University of Singapore.** All positions are intended for outstanding active researchers from around the world, to work on an important piece of Asia-related research in the social sciences and humanities. Applicants should only apply for ONE of the five types of positions of job opportunities (i.e. Senior Research Fellow, Research Fellow, Postdoctoral Fellow, Visiting Senior Research Fellow or Visiting Senior Research Fellow Sabbatical). Application deadline: August 15, 2014.

**Director of Research, African Population and Health Research Center (APHRC).** The Director of Research will be primarily responsible for overseeing the Center’s Research Division. The position is based in Nairobi and reports to the Executive Director of APHRC. The Director of Research will provide overall direction and guidance to the Center’s various research programs in health, education, population, urbanization, aging and development, ensuring synergies across these programs. The successful candidate will have 10+ years of post-doctoral experience in an academic or research institution and a PhD in a field relevant to APHRC’s research programs.
with good understanding of the broad issues across other research program areas. Application deadline: August 31, 2014.

**Post-Doctoral Researcher, Department of Sociology, Tilburg University (Netherlands).** The post-doctoral research forms part of the research project HOWCOME: Changing Housing Regimes and Trends in Social and Economic Inequality, which is financed by the European Research Council (ERC). The research project aims to study the interplay between two major social trends of the post-war period: the upward trend in economic inequality and long-term changes in housing regimes. Application deadline: September 1, 2014.

**Assistant Professor of Sociology, Williams College.** The Department of Anthropology & Sociology invites applications for the position as a regular (tenure-track) assistant professor in sociology beginning July 1, 2015. The department has a unique interdisciplinary focus that emphasizes innovative empirically grounded qualitative work, including ethnography, historical comparative sociology, visual methods and other qualitative traditions. The department is particularly interested in candidates who do work in the subfields of migration, new media, science and technology, medical sociology, religion, work, or social movements, and/or whose research has a regional focus on Africa or South Asia. Application deadline: September 1, 2014.

**Assistant Specialist in Cooperative Extension in Public Policy, Department of Human Ecology, University of California, Davis.** The Specialist will provide leadership, facilitate teamwork, develop collaborative relationships with UC Cooperative Extension (UCCE) academic colleagues, and ensure appropriate external input into the planning of research and educational programs by the Agricultural Experiment Station (AES) and UCCE. This position will be filled by a social scientist with training in public policy and experience with translational research, the process by which research findings are acquired, interpreted, and used by policy makers and practitioners, and by which the context-specific knowledge of practitioners and policy makers can inform more relevant research. The applicant should have a doctoral degree in public policy, political science, public administration, sociology, planning, geography, education, or related fields, along with expertise and experience in linking science with policy processes to inform social change. Application deadline: September 2, 2014.

**(2) Assistant Professor of Comparative Human Development, University of Chicago.** The Department of Comparative Human Development at the University of Chicago is an interdisciplinary department whose faculty includes anthropologists, biologists, linguists, psychologists, sociologists and methodologists whose methods and theories cross individual social science disciplines. The department announces two openings for tenure track assistant professors (#02220); we hope to make at least one appointment in sociology. Special attention will be paid to applicants whose research contributes to social scientific understandings of the life course, immigration, bilingualism, medicine and health, and the relationship between people and non-human animals. Application deadline: September 8, 2014.

**(2) Assistant Professor of Sociology, UMass Amherst.** University of Massachusetts-Amherst. The Department of Sociology invites applications for two tenure-track position beginning Fall 2015 at the Assistant/Advanced Assistant Professor level. One position is Open with strong preference for a candidate whose research and teaching address Law, Crime, and Incarceration. The second position is Open although some preference may be given to candidates whose research and teaching address any of the following areas: (1) Class Inequality, (2) Quantitative Methods/Demography, (3) Textual Analysis using the Internet, and (4) Culture and Identity. Application deadline: September 12, 2014.

**Open Rank Position in Social Demography, Brown University.** The Brown University Department of Sociology seeks applications for an open-rank tenure-track appointment, to begin July 1, 2015, with a specialization in the sociology of population. Within this focus, we particularly seek candidates who conceive their work broadly, whose work contributes toward the larger discipline of sociology, and who can engage creatively with other
areas of strength in the Department, such as development, environment, health and medicine, organizational studies, urban studies, demography and spatial analysis. Application deadline: September 15, 2014.

Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Pittsburgh. The Sociology Department at the University of Pittsburgh seeks to fill a position for a sociologist (job #0006503) with strong training in quantitative methods. The successful candidate must be able to teach graduate level statistics and must employ quantitative methods in research. Substantive areas are open, but candidates who complement our departmental strengths in social movements, politics, and culture are preferred. The appointment will be tenure-track at the Assistant Professor level and will begin in the fall of 2015, pending budgetary approval. The position will require demonstrable excellence and promise in research and teaching. Application deadline: September 15, 2014.

Advanced Assistant Professor /Associate Professor, Maxwell School of Citizenship & Public Affairs, Syracuse University. The Department of Sociology in the Maxwell School of Citizenship & Public Affairs invites applications for an Advanced Assistant Professor or tenured Associate Professor in the Sociology Department and faculty associate in the Syracuse University Aging Studies Institute. Candidates should have an active program of research in the sociology of aging and the life course. Application deadline: September 15, 2014.

Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of British Columbia. The Department of Sociology in the Faculty of Arts at the University of British Columbia (Vancouver) invites applications for a tenure-stream faculty position at the rank of Assistant Professor beginning July 1, 2015. The substantive areas of specialization and methodological approaches are open. Application deadline: September 15, 2014.

Open Rank Professor of Sociology, National University of Singapore. Successful candidates must have: 1) Ph.D. in Sociology or Anthropology from an internationally acclaimed institution at the time of appointment; 2) Fields of specialization are open (preferably in Family Demography for Professor & Associate Professor position; 3) Successful candidate for the Family Demography position will be affiliated with the new Center for Family and Population Research in NUS; 4) A strong track record and promising trajectory in research and publication, preferably with strong interest in Asian societies; and 5) Excellent communication skills and dedication to academic teaching excellence and collegiality. Application deadline: September 30, 2014.

(2) Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Colorado Denver. The Department of Sociology invites applications for two tenure-track Assistant Professors (Job #F01443) to begin spring or fall 2015. The department is especially interested in applicants with a strong record of scholarship and teaching in health, crime, and/or inequality. We anticipate filling at least one of these positions with a quantitative researcher. Applicants must have a Ph.D. in Sociology or a closely related discipline at the time of appointment. Application deadline: October 1, 2014.

Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of California, Santa Barbara. The Department of Sociology at the University of California, Santa Barbara invites applications for a position in immigration at the rank of Assistant Professor. We seek a colleague who will increase the Department’s graduate and undergraduate teaching capacity in quantitative methods, and we are particularly interested in scholars of Latin American immigration. Application deadline: October 3, 2014.

Open Rank Professor of Sociology, University of Utah. The Department of Sociology at the University of Utah invites applications for an open-rank tenure-track position to begin on July 1, 2015. We are seeking a sociologist who will contribute to the Department specialty in Population and Health. All research areas within a general population and health framework will be considered. Examples of specific areas of research include, but are not limited to, social inequalities in mental and physical health, migration, population aging and life course, family demography, global health, and statistical methods in population research. Application deadline: October 15, 2014.
Open Rank Professor of Social and Cultural Dimensions of Health, UCLA. UCLA’s Department of Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences and the Semel Institute for Neuroscience and Human Behavior (an interdisciplinary research and education institute devoted to the understanding of complex human behavior), in collaboration with the UCLA Division of Social Sciences, are seeking applications for a full-time tenure-equivalent faculty position at the Assistant, Associate or Full Professor rank; level to be commensurate with background and experience. Applicants must have a demonstrated record of excellence in scholarship that focuses on the social and cultural dimensions of psychological or physical health and human functioning at the individual or population level. Specific area of expertise is open, but we are particularly interested in scholars who consider the role of psychosocial, biological, or cultural factors, or take a developmental or lifespan perspective in their work. Review of applications will begin on September 15, 2014, and the final deadline for application submission is November 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 Graduate Student Reading Group. The Demography/Population reading group will meet in Fall 2014. 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.

Summer School on Longitudinal and Life Course Research, August 25-29, 2014, Amsterdam. The Summer School is intended for post-doctoral fellows and postgraduate research students who are interested in exploring the potential of longitudinal and life course research or who want to further develop their existing skills.