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British Society for Population Studies (BSPS) 2013 Annual Conference. September 9-11, 2013, University of Swansea

Society for Longitudinal and Life Course Studies International Conference. Growing Up and Growing Old: Health Transitions Throughout the Lifecourse. September 23-25, 2013, Amsterdam, the Netherlands

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APPAM 35th Annual Fall Conference. November 7-9, 2013, Washington, DC


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

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Call for Proposals: AERA Research Grants Program. AERA invites education-related research proposals using NCES, NSF, and other federal databases. Awards for Research Grants are up to $20,000 for 1-year projects, or up to $35,000 for 2-year projects. Application deadline: September 5, 2013 (11:59PM PST).

Fall 2013 ISS Small Grants. The ISS small grant program is designed to assist Cornell’s tenure-track and tenured faculty working in the social sciences. Application deadline: September 10, 2013.

Research on the Role of Epigenetics in Social, Behavioral, Environmental and Biological Relationships, throughout the Life-Span and across Generations (R21). OppNet initiatives invite investigators to propose innovative research that will advance basic social and behavioral sciences and produce knowledge and/or tools of potential relevance to multiple domains of health- and life course-related research. Application deadline: November 13, 2013.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Tenure Track Assistant Professor of Sociology, Skidmore College. Skidmore College invites applications for a tenure-track position in Sociology at the Assistant Professor level, to begin September 2014. We seek a quantitative sociologist who will teach social research methods and statistics, and who can contribute to our offerings in one or more of the following areas: Deviance, International/Global Sociology, Medical Sociology, Sociology of Media (broadly understood), and Sociology of Sexualities. Open until filled.

Program Officer, Family Health, Global Development Program, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. The Program Officer (PO) will provide technical and strategic input to help advance the Maternal, Newborn and Child Health (MNCH) initiative of Family Health. This will include developing and managing a portfolio of investments (grants and contracts) involving non-governmental organizations, governmental organizations, universities and other stakeholders to improve maternal and newborn health outcomes globally. Open until filled.

(4) Assistant Professor of Sociology, Mississippi State University. A Ph.D. in Sociology is required at the time of appointment, but excellent ABD candidates will be considered. Preference will be given to candidates who do research and can teach (at both the graduate and undergraduate level) in two or more of the following areas: social demography, rural/community, research methods, race, gender, and family. Open until filled.

Center for Social Research Director, North Dakota State University. The Center for Social Research (CSR) at North Dakota State University (NDSU) is searching for a Director. This is a joint appointment, 55% as CSR Director and 45% as an academic appointment in the Department of Sociology and Anthropology. The Director will be the second Director in the history of the CSR and will play a key role in defining its future. Open until filled.

Population Forecast Program Coordinator, PSU. The Population Research Center (PRC) at Portland State University (PSU) seeks an experienced and dynamic population researcher to coordinate the Center’s newly created Oregon Population Forecast Program. The principal duty of the Oregon Population Forecast Program Coordinator position will be to produce statewide city-county coordinated population forecasts. Master’s degree or Ph.D. preferred in Demography, Sociology, Geography, Economics, or a related field and demonstrated proficiency with population forecast methodologies and research design. Application deadline: July 31, 2013.

National Institutes of Health (NIH), Ruth Kirschstein National Research Service Awards (NRSA) for Individual Postdoctoral Fellows. Awards for postdoctoral scholars for training experiences in biomedical and behavioral research. Awards are made to individual applicants for specific training proposals. Individuals may receive up to 3 years of aggregate Kirschstein-NRSA support. Submission deadline: August 8, 2013.
Open Rank Faculty Position in Spatial Analysis, Brown University. The Department of Sociology at Brown University seeks to recruit a Professor of Sociology (at the Assistant, Associate, or Full Professor Rank) (Job #FPA# 14-6) who applies current methods of spatial analysis to research in any substantive area beginning July 1, 2014. Junior candidates must have a doctoral degree granted or in hand by August 2014. Submission deadline: September 1, 2013.

Doctoral and Postdoctoral Fellowships, Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research. The MaxNetAging Research School (MNARS) is seeking applications for Doctoral and Postdoctoral Fellowships, starting in February 2014. MNARS is an international graduate program launched by the Max Planck International Research Network on Aging (MaxNetAging). The program focuses on topics of aging ranging across the full spectrum of the behavioral and social sciences, biology, law and the humanities. Submission deadline: September 6, 2013.

Private Sector Healthcare Initiative Postdoctoral Fellow (Job# 6674), The Global Health Group (UCLA). The Global Health Group’s Private Sector Healthcare Initiative (PSHi) works to advance the understanding of private sector healthcare provision in developing countries. The Private Sector Healthcare Initiative (PSHi) is seeking an experienced researcher, writer, and statistician to spearhead the analysis and publication of results from the Maternal, Neonatal, and Child Care-Seeking (MNCCS) study. The fellowship will require some travel, including visits to Africa and Asia. A recent or pending doctorate degree in public health, demography, epidemiology, or related field required. Candidates with prior experience with statistical analyses of large datasets are sought, and experienced in mixed-methodologies preferred. To apply or for more information on this position, please forward a CV and a cover letter describing your relevant experience and qualifications to Dr. May Sudhinaraset. Submission deadline: September 7, 2013.

Nuffield Professorship of Sociology, University of Oxford. The Nuffield Professorship of Sociology is a new professorship in the Department of Sociology. The postholder will be a statutory Professor of the University and a Professorial Fellow of Nuffield College. The successful candidate will be a scholar of sociology of international distinction, with an outstanding research and publication profile, a record of success in obtaining external research grants, and an ability to inspire, guide and motivate students and colleagues. Submission deadline: September 9, 2013.

Open Rank Professor of Sociology, Brown University. The Center for Environmental Studies and the Department of Sociology at Brown University seek to recruit a Professor of Sociology (tenure-track and open rank) whose research addresses the interactions of human systems and the natural environment, beginning July 1, 2014. The new faculty member will have appointments in the Center for Environmental Studies and the Department of Sociology, with tenure (or the potential for tenure) in the Department of Sociology. Submission deadline: September 15, 2013.

Assistant Professor of Sociology, Florida State University. The Department of Sociology, in conjunction with FSU’s interdisciplinary master’s program in Public Health Policy, invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position, effective August 2014. We seek applicants with a primary research emphasis in health who will contribute to one or more of our program areas: Health & Aging, Demography, and Stratification & Social Justice. Screening to begin: September 16, 2013.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health & Society Scholars. Up to 12 scholars will be selected for two-year appointments beginning in the fall of 2014. Scholars will receive an annual stipend of $80,000. To be eligible, scholars must have completed doctoral training by the time of entry into the program (September 2014) in one of a variety of fields, including, but not limited to, the behavioral and social sciences; the biological and natural sciences; health professions; public policy; public health; history; demography; environmental sciences; urban planning; and engineering. Submission deadline: September 20, 2013 (5:00pm ET).
Assistant Professor of Methods and Statistics, Department of Sociology, Grinnell College. Tenure-track position in the Department of Sociology (methods, statistics, area open), starting Fall 2014. Assistant Professor (Ph.D.) preferred; Instructor (ABD) or Associate Professor possible. Submission deadline: October 1, 2013.

Assistant or Associate Professor of Latino Health Disparities, University of South Carolina. The University of South Carolina’s Arnold School of Public Health invites applications for a tenure-track faculty position for scholars interested in Latino Health Disparities. The position will be in the Department of Health Promotion, Education, and Behavior at the Assistant or Associate Professor level, and a possible joint appointment with Women’s and Gender Studies. This position was created under the University’s innovative Faculty Excellence Initiative as part of a cluster of scholars who collaborate with one another and with the current faculty to participate in interdisciplinary research, teaching, and community engagement on topics of Latino immigration and the health and well-being of immigrant and host-nation families, and communities. Submission deadline: November 12, 2013.

PAA Fellowship. The Population Association of America is delighted to offer an exciting opportunity for PAA members: participation in the prestigious Science and Technology Fellowship Program of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS). This fellowship brings researchers to Washington, DC to use population science, outside of the academic setting, to inform public policy and work for one year in a federal agency. The fellowship pays a competitive salary. Application Period: September 1 to December 15, 2013. Fellowship Term: September 1, 2013 to August 31, 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.

Demography Pro Seminar (DSOC 6720/PAM 6720), Fall 2013. One of the core courses required of graduate students enrolled in the minor field of demography. The course generally is taken by second-year students after they have completed one graduate-level course in demographic methods and one substantive demography course. The course’s objective is to introduce graduate students to demography’s substantive and methodological breadth from various disciplinary perspectives. The course is team taught by affiliated faculty of the CPC.

Christine Mirzayan Science & Technology Policy Graduate Fellowship Program (January 2014). The Christine Mirzayan Science & Technology Policy Graduate Fellowship Program, now in its 16th year, provides early career individuals with the opportunity to spend 12 weeks at the National Academies in Washington, DC learning about science and technology policy and the role that scientists and engineers play in advising the nation. Submission deadline: September 5, 2013.

Center for the Study of Inequality (CSI) Graduate Student Research Seed Grants. CSI invites proposals for grants that will support research on inequality by Cornell University graduate students. Not to exceed $1,000. Proposals that include hiring and training undergraduate research assistants are eligible for a “top up” of up to $500, for a maximum of $1,500. Submission deadline: September 30, 2013.

2014 RWJ Health Policy Doctoral Fellowship. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) Center for Health Policy at the Meharry Medical College will award up to five new doctoral fellowships for its Health Policy Fellows Program. The Health Policy Fellows Program is a prestigious doctoral fellowship program for students with educational and research interests that include health and health policy analysis and research. The RWJF Health
Policy Fellows Program seeks to increase the participation of underrepresented groups throughout the nation in the development, implementation, and analysis of health policy. Priority deadline: January 15, 2014.