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Returning Spring 2012.

Other Population-Related Seminars at Cornell
Shira Peterson, Research Associate, Children’s Institute
Thursday, January 12, 2011, 12:00-1:00pm, Beebe Hall – 2nd floor conference room

CONFERENCES
Applied Demography Conference, January 8-10, 2012, Crowne Plaza Hotel, San Antonio, TX


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


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
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.

BRIEFS
Living Arrangements of Young Adults: New Add Health Research Brief Released. Data from Wave IV of the National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health (Add Health) provide new insights on the living arrangements...
of young adults (ages 24 to 32). Compared to young men and women of 30 years ago, young adults today are experiencing a longer transition between adolescence and adulthood, and there is considerable diversity in the timing of reaching traditional adult milestones such as family formation and home ownership. Compared to twenty-something young adults, adults in their early 30s and those with greater financial independence tend to fit the traditional profile where they live in and own their home, are married, and have children. However, more than one in ten young adults live with their parents, and one in five without a college education live at home. Cohabitation among non-married couples is common and is observed across all racial/ethnic groups.

CALL FOR PAPERS/NOMINATIONS
Call for Papers: International Association for Relationship Research (IARR). Meeting will be in Chicago, IL, July 12-16, 2012. Submission deadline: December 30, 2011.

Call for Papers: ASA 2012 Annual Meeting. Meeting will held in Denver, CO, August 17-20, 2012. Submission deadline: January 11, 2012 at 3:00pm EST.

Call for Nominations: Mindel C. Sheps Award. Nominations are invited for the 2012 Mindel C. Sheps Award for outstanding contributions to mathematical demography, demographic methodology, and the modeling and analysis of population data. This biennial award is jointly sponsored by the PAA and the UNC School of Public Health. Individuals should be nominated on the basis of important contributions to knowledge either in the form of a single piece of work or a continuing record of high accomplishment. The Award consists of a cash prize and a certificate, to be presented at the PAA Annual Meeting in San Francisco, CA, May 4, 2012. Nominations should be submitted via email by December 31, 2011, to Maxine Weinstein, Chair, Sheps Award Committee.

Call for Nominations: 2012 Early Achievement Award. Nominations are invited for the newly instituted PAA Early Achievement Award. The PAA Early Achievement Award recognizes the career of a promising scholar who is a member of PAA and who received the Ph.D. in the previous ten years, 2002-2011. The award will be given biennially to scholars who have made distinguished contributions to population research during the first ten years of their career. Such contributions may be original research published as articles or books, significant newly collected data, or a public policy achievement that broadens the impact of demography. The Award consists of a cash prize and a certificate, to be presented at the PAA Annual Meeting in San Francisco, CA, May 4, 2012. Nominations (self nominations are permitted) should be sent to the Chair, Suzanne Bianchi by December 31, 2011.

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.

Basic research on decision making: Cognitive, affective, and developmental perspectives (R01). This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages research grant applications that propose to increase understanding of the basic cognitive, affective, motivational, and social processes that

**Grand Challenges in Global Health.** The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation announced that it will invest US $35 million in grants to expand the pipeline of groundbreaking ideas that can help women and children live more prosperous and healthy lives. The funding will support two new Grand Challenges in Global Health grant programs: *Preventing Preterm Birth*, managed in partnership with the Global Alliance for the Prevention of Prematurity and Stillbirth (GAPPS), an initiative of Seattle Children’s, will invest US $20 million in the discovery and development of interventions to prevent preterm birth and stillbirth by limiting infection and improving nutrition. Letters of Inquiry must be submitted by January 31, 2012.

**Discover New Ways to Achieve Healthy Growth** will invest US $15 million in research to discover the causes of growth faltering during the first 1,000 days of life and to identify effective and affordable interventions to promote healthy growth. Application deadline: January 25, 2012 (10:00am PST).

**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.

**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).

**Senior Gender and Population Specialist, ICRW.** The International Center for Research on Women (ICRW) is looking for a full-time Senior Manager to lead projects on Population, Development and Women’s Empowerment. The ideal candidate will have subject-matter expertise and professional experience in population and reproductive health issues, and in women’s empowerment, especially on issues such as adolescents and transitions to adulthood, child marriage, sex selection, fertility trends, maternal health, and reproductive behavior. The position is based at ICRW’s main office in Washington, DC. Open until filled.

**NBER Visiting Fellows Program in Aging Research.** The National Bureau of Economic Research seeks applications to its Visiting Fellows Program in Aging Research for the 2012-2013 and/or 2013-2014 academic years. These post-doctoral fellowships provide support for one or two years of intensive research on health and aging issues
at NBER’s office in Cambridge and are targeted toward economists who are at an early stage in their research careers or who wish to focus more intensively on topics in aging and health. PhD students receiving their degrees this year are also encouraged to apply. Application deadline: December 28, 2011.

Postdoctoral Research Associate/Program in Global Health and Health Policy, Princeton University. The interdisciplinary Program in Global Health and Health Policy, administered by the Woodrow Wilson School, invites outstanding researchers to apply for appointment as a Postdoctoral Research Associate (0110623). We seek strong interdisciplinary candidates with expertise in one or more of the following areas: demography, economics, epidemiology, disease ecology, public health, vaccines. Application deadline: December 31, 2011.

Postdoctoral Fellowships, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan. Under-represented scholars in the social sciences have the opportunity to spend one to two years conducting research and pursuing extensive training at the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy through the Research and Training Program on Poverty and Public Policy. Preference will be given to scholars who are engaged in poverty research and who received the Ph.D. after 2006. Applicants must be American citizens and members of a group that is underrepresented in the social sciences. Application deadline: January 13, 2012.

Postdoctoral Fellows, University of Michigan Population Studies Center. The Population Studies Center of the University of Michigan expects to have openings for postdoctoral fellows sponsored by NIA and NICHD. Positions to start on or about September 1, 2012. Applicants must have a Ph.D. in demography, public health, or one of the social sciences (e.g. sociology, economics, anthropology, psychology or history) at the starting date. Applicants for the NIA positions should be intending to focus their efforts during the postdoctoral fellowship on aging related research, broadly defined, while applicants for the NICHD positions should be intending to focus on population research. Application deadline: January 13, 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 15, 2012.

Postdoctoral Fellowship, Population Research Institute at Penn State. The Population Research Institute at Penn State anticipates an opening for a postdoctoral fellow in Family Demography and Individual Development, starting August 15, 2012. Applicants must have a Ph.D. in demography, family studies, or a related social science discipline by the starting date. A strong background in quantitative analysis of social science data is desirable. Screening of application begins: January 16, 2012.

Postdoc: National University of Ireland Maynooth. Applications are invited for a four year post-doctoral researcher post at the Department of Sociology, National University of Ireland Maynooth. The project “New Deals in the New Economy” is a study of the transformation of ‘workplace bargains’ across Europe over the past fifteen to twenty years. The researcher will work on all aspects of the project and related activities, with particular responsibility for the analysis of data from the European Union Survey of Working Conditions, 1995-2010. Application deadline: January 17, 2012.

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.

**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.

**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.

**CPC STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES**

**Spring 2012 CPC Graduate Student Reading Group.** 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.

**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.