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(Co-sponsored by the Department of Development Sociology)

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Nicolas van de Walle, Poverty Team Member and Professor of Government, Cornell University
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CONFERENCES
The Center for Family and Demographic Research and the National Center for Family & Marriage Research invite you to attend a research conference, Social Ties, Crime, and Violence, at Bowling Green State University, on Tuesday, March 23, 2010 in BTSU 308. The conference is free. To pre-register for the conference, reply to this email (cfdr@bgsu.edu) by March 18th.

2010 PAA Annual Meeting. April 15-17, 2010 at the Hyatt Regency Dallas, Texas.

2010 IASSIST Conference, June 1-4, 2010 at Cornell University. The theme is Social Data and Social Networking: Connecting Social Science Communities across the Globe. CPP affiliates can attend select workshops for free. Contactmailto:lisa.richards@cornell.edu for more information. Early registration deadline is March 31, 2010.

Health, Healthcare and Behavior: 3rd Biennial Conference of the American Society of Health Economists (ASHE). June 20-23, 2010 at Cornell University. (Sponsored by College of Human Ecology, Department of Policy Analysis and Management, the Sloan Program in Health Administration, and the Cornell Population Program, Cornell University.)


WORKSHOPS
CPP Workshop on Multilevel Modeling. The CPP Statistics Core is in the process of arranging a workshop on multilevel modeling, given by Steve Raudenbush from the University of Chicago. The CPP Statistics Core will cover the cost of the workshop for CPP affiliated faculty, staff and students. Registration for the workshop is now open; RSVP to Carrie Chalmers.

Introduction to SAS Enterprise Guide--The User-friendly SAS, March 31, 2010, 5:00-8:00pm, Stone Lab, Mann Library

Advanced SAS Programming: Structured Query Language (SQL), April 1, 2010, 2:00-5:00pm, Stone Lab, Mann Library

Advanced Stata Workshop, April 8, 2010, 2:00-5:00pm, Stone Lab, Mann Library

Introduction to Analysis of Pretest-Posttest Designs, April 14, 2010, 12:15-1:15pm, 100 Savage Hall
5th Advanced Training Institute on Health Behavior Theory. July 25-August 1, 2010 at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. The Advanced Training Institute on Health Behavior Theory is a 7-day intensive learning course for new or early investigators. The primary objective of the ATI is to allow attendees to extend their knowledge of and experience with the conceptual, methodological, and statistical underpinnings of health behavior theories. Applications due by April 9, 2010.

2010 Economic Demography Workshop, April 14, 2010 in Dallas, TX. The workshop takes place one day before the PAA Annual Meeting.

American Time Use Data Extract Builder (ATUS-X) workshop at the 2010 PAA meeting will focus on the ATUS-X database. April 14, 2010, 3:30pm-4:30pm in Cumberland G, Exhibition Level of the Hyatt Regency Dallas. Hosted by the Minnesota Population Center (MPC), this workshop is free but registration is encouraged.

Integrated Public Use Microdata Samples (IPUMS) workshop will focus on the IPUMS databases. April 15, 2010 from 6:30pm-7:30pm in Cumberland H, Exhibition Level of the Hyatt Regency Dallas. Hosted by the Minnesota Population Center (MPC), this workshop is free but registration is encouraged.

PAA Mentoring Luncheon, April 15, 2010, 12:30-2:00pm at the Hyatt Regency in Dallas, TX. Luncheon can accommodate up to 40 early professionals and requests will be honored on a first come, first served basis. Registration forms for the luncheon are available with registration materials for the annual meeting. Individuals interested in serving as mentors for the luncheon should contact Jennifer Glick, Center for Population Dynamics, Arizona State University.

2010 ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, Registration for the 2010 ICPSR Summer Program is now open! The first four-week session runs from June 21 through July 16. The second four-week session runs from July 19 through August 13. Additional courses (in shorter, three- to five-day formats) are offered from the beginning of June through the end of August, in a variety of locations across the country, as well as in Ann Arbor. Cornell faculty and students can register at the member institution rate, and there’s a discount for registration before May 1.


FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES
Support for Graduate Research Assistants. The Cornell Population Program (CPP) invites applications from faculty for Graduate Research Assistant (GRA) support for the 2010-2011 Academic year. Up to 4 one-semester GRAs (15 hours per week) will be funded during AY 2010-2011, and faculty may apply for 1 or 2 semesters. Eligibility is limited to full-time CPP faculty affiliates. Faculty are encouraged, whenever possible, to provide some cost-share (e.g., matching monies from grants,
departments/colleges, or other funding sources). However, this is not a requirement for funding. Electronic versions of your application should be submitted to Carrie Chalmers. Deadline: April 1, 2010.

**BLCC Innovative Research Project Grants.** Research funding is available from the BLCC Innovative Research Program. Cornell faculty are eligible to receive small grants of up to $10,000 in support of their research on life course related issues. Deadline: April 2, 2010.

**Call for Research Abstracts: MacArthur Foundation.** In the 2010 competition, the MacArthur Foundation seeks to expand further the body of empirical evidence on the difference that living in decent and affordable housing makes in the lives of children, their families and communities; and with a special emphasis on how such evidence can be put to use by decision-makers to strengthen policies and programs. Deadline: March 22, 2010.

**2010 Williams Institute's Small Research Grant Program.** The Williams Institute’s Small Research Grants Program is designed to encourage new empirical research focused on the LGBT population. Applicants from a variety of disciplinary backgrounds, including social sciences like economics, sociology, demography, social psychology, law, and public policy are encouraged to apply. Application deadline: April 15, 2010.

**IRP RIDGE Center for National Food and Nutrition Assistance Research.** This call for proposals is for 2010–2011 Institute for Research on Poverty (IRP) RIDGE Center for National Food and Nutrition Assistance Research grants. The deadline is April 30, 2010.

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

**U.S. Census Bureau.** The U.S. Census Bureau has immediate full-time openings in the domestic and international programs for qualified U.S. citizens in the areas of geography, demography, sociology, economics, and related social sciences. We are looking for candidates at all levels of experience (BA, MA, PhD). Training in demographic analysis, survey research, geographic information systems, and/or quantitative data analysis of large datasets is beneficial. These openings offer applicants an opportunity to work on one or more of the following topics: race and ethnicity; population distribution; population estimates and projections; housing; income; disability; health insurance coverage; education; and migration.

Representatives will be recruiting for immediate openings during the Population Association of America (PAA) annual meeting in Dallas, Texas. We will be conducting informational recruiting interviews (30-minutes) for job seekers during the conference (April 15-16). Please email Katherine Condon to sign-up ahead of time for a preferred time-slot or come by our exhibit booth during the conference. Interviews will be conducted Thursday (4/15) and Friday (4/16). A short presentation about working at the Census Bureau will be held on Thursday (4/15) afternoon.
Faculty Position in Women’s Health (Assistant Professor). The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston (UTMB) is recruiting to fill a faculty position with a primary appointment in the Department of Preventive Medicine and Community Health (PMCH) and an affiliation with UTMB’s Center for Interdisciplinary Research in Women’s Health (CIRWH). The position will start on or before September 1, 2010 contingent on receipt of funding; review of applications will begin April 1, 2010. Send materials to the Search Committee Chair, Dr. Kyriakos Markides. Applicants must also submit an application and CV online.

CPP STUDENT SECTION
Opportunities
New CPP Demography Minor
The CPP offers a campus-wide minor in Demography that is open to Ph.D. students in all social science graduate fields (including Statistics). Admission to the Demography minor requires that at least one member of the student's special committee is a CPP affiliate. Course requirements include:

• one demographic methods course (PAM 6060/DSoC 6080)
• the Demography pro-seminar (DSoC/PAM 6720)
• and at least one additional graduate-level course (500 level or higher) with clear demographic content and focus.

Students interested in signing up for the minor should contact Ms. Geysa Smiljanic. David Brown is the minor field’s director.

The CPP is aware that a number of advanced students who have completed demographic methods and one or more graduate-level demography courses are now conducting dissertation research outside of Ithaca, and that they left campus prior to the introduction of the demography pro-seminar. If you are in this situation, and wish to be considered for the minor in demography, please submit your transcript to the DGS, David Brown, for consideration.

Fall 2010 Pro-Seminar
The pro-seminar DSoC/PAM 6720 (demography pro-seminar) was introduced Fall 2009, and will be offered each Fall. The pro-seminar is designed for second year graduate students, but students at any stage in their training are welcome. Please give the seminar careful consideration for next fall. It will be offered on Mondays at 10:10am-1:10pm in room 32 Warren Hall.

SBP10 Student Travel Scholarships Available
A limited number of student travel scholarships will be available for the 2010 International Conference on Social Computing, Behavioral Modeling, and Prediction (SBP10) to be held on the main campus of the National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland March 29 - April 1. To apply for a travel scholarship, contact Yasmin Said yasminhsaid@gmail.com. Application deadline: 5:00pm on Monday, March 22.
Employment

Demographic Directorate 2010 Summer Internship Program. The Demographic Directorate of the United States Census Bureau is currently accepting applications for the 2010 Summer Internship Program. This opportunity is a paid, ten-week program starting around June 1, 2010. The program offers interns an opportunity to work within the Data Integration Division, the Housing and Household Economic Statistics Division, or the Population Division. Interns will work on a variety of topics such as survey design, data record linkage, population distribution, educational attainment, poverty, housing, family relationships, and population estimates or projections. For more information about the opportunities within the Demographic Directorate, please contact Bethany DeSalvo.