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2004 Nominees Announced

The PAA Nominating Committee – Barbara Entwisle (chair), Greg J. Duncan, and V. Jeffery Evans – proposes the following slate of candidates for the 2004 election. Additional candidates may be nominated according to the procedures outlined in Article IV of the PAA bylaws, available on the website, www.popassoc.org. Submit petitions signed by at least ten PAA members, along with the required biographical data information by April 30, 2004, to Lynne M. Casper, Secretary-Treasurer, PAA, 8630 Fenton Street, Suite 722, Silver Spring, MD 20910. The biodata form may be obtained from the PAA office.

Nominees for PAA Offices

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Sonalde Desai, University of Maryland at College Park
Mark D. Hayward, Pennsylvania State University
Robert A. Hummer, University of Texas-Austin
Robert A. Moffitt, Johns Hopkins University
Pamela J. Smock, University of Michigan

Publications (1)

Daniel T. Lichter, Ohio State University
S. Philip Morgan, Duke University

A Message from the PAA President

Dear Colleagues:

On behalf of the PAA 2004 Program Committee, we are pleased to announce the completion of the Preliminary Program for the 2004 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. The meeting will be held in Boston on April 1-3, 2004, at the Sheraton Boston Hotel. Visit the PAA website, www.popassoc.org for details.

The 2004 PAA Program reflects the breadth and diversity of demographic research. The papers received by the Committee largely drive content. The Program includes 13 invited sessions and 159 regular sessions, two more than last year. The Program also includes six poster sessions and several meetings sponsored and organized directly by individual members of PAA.

This year's program features sessions that highlight the latest research in areas of longstanding interest to demographers as well as sessions that explore areas that are newer to the field. Invited sessions feature topics related to the 2000 Census, immigration, and recent court decisions affecting affirmative action in higher education. We also have two 'author-meets-critics' sessions: one featuring Anne Crittenden and Sylvia Hewlett's books, *Creating a Life* and *The Price of Motherhood*; and another featuring James Lee and Wang Feng's book entitled *One-Quarter of Humanity*.

For the first time in many years, PAA is offering organized child care during the session hours. *Parents in a Pinch* will provide a variety of daytime activities, and can also be contracted for individual childcare during the day or evening. See the preliminary program for details. In addition to the new service, we are continuing two important changes that were initiated at

last year's meetings. First, the meetings have been extended until 2:20 pm on Saturday afternoon to accommodate the large number of outstanding paper submissions (over 1850 paper submissions were received by the Program Committee). Second, the PAA (through a contract with an audiovisual company) is providing LCD projectors in all sessions. Overhead projectors will be available too, but slide projectors will NOT be available. Plan your travel schedules and presentations accordingly.

Boston is the largest metropolis in New England, and is one of America's oldest and most vital cities - a center of trade and finance, education and research, art and culture. It is home to a multitude of historic sites such as Faneuil Hall, Quincy Market, Old South Meeting House and Trinity Church. Boston also abounds with cultural opportunities: world-class museums, libraries, ballet, symphony and theater companies. The city is teeming with nightlife at various restaurants, clubs, and bars. Visit <http://www.bostonusa.com/> or <http://www.mass-vacation.com/> for more information and to begin planning your visit.

We look forward to seeing you in Boston.

Best wishes for a happy New Year,
Sara McLanahan, President
Alberto Palloni, Vice President

PAA PEOPLE

“PAA People” profiles a different member of PAA in each issue of PAA Affairs. The member is selected at random from the membership roles and then interviewed by Jill Keesbury, University of Hawaii. The goal is to foster a broader appreciation of the diverse membership of the association and the different types of work that PAA members do. In this issue, Jill interviews Keita Ohashi UNFPA Junior Professional Officer in Senegal and Ph.D. Candidate, Université de Montréal.

Jill: *What type of work are you currently involved in?*

Keita: I have been working for the Senegal field office of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) as a

Junior Professional Officer since March 2001. The main work of the UNFPA is to provide technical and managerial assistance to population related activities with corresponding Senegalese ministries. I have been involved in projects such as “Institutionalization of Family Life Education,” “Gender and development,” “Reinforcement of population related data collection,” and “Promotion of adolescent reproductive health.”

Working at a country office of the UNFPA has really shown me the links between theory and practice in the field of population and development. Before joining the UNFPA, I was always interested in getting involved in development work for Africa. Therefore I decided to join the UNFPA while working on my Ph.D. thesis at the Department of Demography of the Université de Montréal. My academic training in demography has allowed me to conceive a global picture regarding various issues of population and development activities, and experience in a country office has been really valuable for my career in development. Population and health related project management is something that we could not learn at school. And those learning processes are really evolutionary, that is, we learn them gradually as we experience various project developments and implementations.

I am also currently working on my Ph.D. thesis, and since my interests are on Africa's development and Demographic research, I have taken Senegal as a country of my field study. My Ph.D. thesis is about “Population policy and fertility transition in sub-Saharan Africa: Comparative studies between Francophone and Anglophone Africa.”

Jill: *How did you become interested in population issues?*

Keita: I completed my undergraduate degree in geography at Rikkyo University in my home country of Japan. While I was studying Economics for a master's degree at the University of East Anglia in England (1997-1998), I realized that I was particularly interested in applied statistics. As I had taken an undergraduate course in population geography, I decided to pursue my interest in applied statistics in the domain of population, that is, demography. In addition, geographically I was particularly interested in francophone African countries. That is why I continued my study in one of the

francophone institutions, Université de Montréal, Canada, in 1998. From the very beginning of my training in demography, I found myself very satisfied with this discipline. Since then, I have continued to get involved in demographic research on Africa, with a particular focus on the comparison of fertility transition experiences between francophone and anglophone African countries.

Jill: How did you become specifically interested in African Demography?

Keita: I worked for the IBM Japan for five years after finishing my BA in Geography in Japan before deciding to pursue a Master's degree in the United States. I studied for my first Master's in Development Studies at Ohio University. I made the decision to go back to school for two reasons. First, at the time (during the Gulf War in 1991) there was growing interest among the Japanese public to discuss the role and contribution of Japan to the international community. The second important event to me was Japan's contribution to the Cambodia's election (peace agreement process of 1991-1993) after a decade-long civil war in collaboration with the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia (UNTAC). This event made me open my eyes to the situations in developing countries in general. Then, as Africa is physically and culturally the most distant from Japan and I considered Africa as the poorest economically and materially in the world, I became interested in learning more about Africa and working there.

Jill: Some members may be interested in the UNFPA Young Professionals Program. Can you explain a bit more about the program, including your impressions of it?

Keita: The UNFPA participates in the Junior Professional Officer (JPO) Programme, which provides a career opportunity in development assistance (entry level position of L-1 or L-2). JPOs are sponsored by their respective governments. But there are some donors that sponsor a small number of developing country nationals. This is part of the reforms in human resource management that have been taking place in many agencies in order to increase young and middle professionals in the face of limited regular resources.

The JPO Programme has provided us a valuable opportunity to stay and work in a relatively unknown

country to us, Senegal (though Senegal became really famous after the 2002 World Cup accomplishment).

Jill: What benefits do you draw from your PAA membership?

Keita: There are few Africanist demographers in Japan. My PAA membership compensates for what I cannot get from my Population Association of Japan membership. By presenting papers and participating in PAA meetings, I could benefit from various exchanges of ideas and critiques with other worldwide Africanists and Africans in the field of population and health research.

Jill: What do you do when you're not studying population? Do you have any hobbies or interests that you'd like to share with the readers?

Keita: I love watching sports. Reading is also my favorite pastime activity, while relaxing at home with my lovely wife, Yasuko.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The NIH Director's Pioneer Award Program

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) invites nominations for the NIH Director's Pioneer Award (NDPA), a key component of the NIH Roadmap for Medical Research.

The goal of the program is to stimulate high-risk, high-impact research by enabling exceptionally creative investigators from multiple disciplines — including biomedical, behavioral, social, physical, chemical and computer science; engineering, and mathematics — to develop and test groundbreaking ideas relevant to NIH's mission.

In fiscal year 2004, the NDPA program will fund 5-10 awards of up to \$500,000 direct costs per year for 5 years.

The program is not intended to support ongoing research projects or expand the funding of persons already well supported. Investigators at early stages of their careers and those who have not previously applied for NIH support are especially encouraged.

Nominations will be accepted from March 1, 2004 through midnight April 1, 2004, Eastern Standard Time.

For more information or to submit a nomination, visit the NIH Director's Pioneer Award Web site at: <http://www.nihroadmap.nih.gov/highrisk/initiatives/pioneer>.

M.A. in Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences (QMSS)

Columbia University offers an interdisciplinary M.A. degree program that trains students in how to apply quantitative methods to a variety of issues in non-profit organizations, government, business, and social research. The program combines rigorous training in statistical techniques with an examination of how these methods are applied to a diverse set of problems in the social world.

The program is structured for both full-time and part-time students. Past graduates have found positions in non-profits, market research, public health, finance, and government. Individuals working in these areas would also benefit from the specialized training in quantitative methods this degree provides.

Applications to begin study in fall 2004 are due May 1. Contact: www.qmss.columbia.edu, qmss@columbia.edu, 212-854-8039

Special Issue on Chinese Census 2000

The latest, special issue of *The China Review* (fall, 2003) focuses on Chinese Census 2000. It includes several research articles on a number of important topics related to or based on the Census. They range from data quality issues, mortality, and family dynamics, to urbanization, migration and housing. It was guest-edited by Kam Wing Chan, University of Washington, and several other contributors are also PAA members. The full-text articles are now available at this special site: http://www.chineseupress.com/promotion/China%20Review/China_review_J.html

Interdisciplinary Call for Papers

We invite brief proposals for papers for a new volume on the lives of children in developing countries and transitional societies. This new volume will include interdisciplinary approaches - from demography, economics, political science, sociology and social anthropology - that explore key elements of children's lives, ranging from children's health, development, education, work, and household circumstances to the social organization of childhood and parenting.

We are especially, but not exclusively, interested in papers that consider the interactions between educational institutions and the other contexts in which children develop, such as the family and the community. Elizabeth King, a well-known research economist at the World Bank, is serving as guest editor. Accepted papers will appear in *Children in Developing and Transitional Societies*, the 2004 edition of the annual series, *Research in Sociology of Education*. Paper proposals from outside of sociology are welcome.

We will eventually select 8-10 empirically and theoretically rigorous papers. A one- to two-page outline must be submitted by April 1, 2004. The outline should focus on your research question, theoretical framing and contribution, original data, and method of analysis. If your proposal is accepted, the complete manuscript may not exceed 35 pages and will undergo extensive peer review. The series rarely accepts literature review papers. Please send sketches to Bruce Fuller, Tolman Hall 3659, University of California, Berkeley, CA 94720 USA. Questions can be addressed to b_fuller@berkeley.edu. View earlier volumes in this series: <http://www.elsevier.com/inca/tree/?key=BIRESSES>.

The MEASURE DHS+ Project of ORC Macro would like to announce the following publications:

DEMOGRAPHIC AND HEALTH SURVEYS

Dominican Republic Demographic and Health Survey, 2002

- Carried out by the Centro de Estudios Sociales y Demograficos (CESDEM)
- Available in Spanish

Indonesia Demographic and Health Survey, 2002-2003

- Carried out by Badan Pusat Statistik-Statistics Indonesia (BPS)

Jordan Population and Family Health Survey, 2002

- Carried out by the Department of Statistics (DOS)

Vietnam Demographic and Health Survey, 2002

- Carried out by General Statistics Office

DHS COMPARATIVE REPORTS

#4 Childhood Mortality in the Developing World: A Review of Evidence from the Demographic and Health Surveys

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Call for Papers: Long-term Fertility and Immigration Projections

Assumptions regarding future fertility and immigration rates can have a significant long-term affect on the level of funding needed for social insurance programs. The recently issued 2003 Social Security Advisory Board Technical Panel report addressed both of these demographic issues. The Panel did not recommend changing the fertility assumption used in Social Security projections, despite low and declining rates of fertility in most developed countries. It did recommend significantly increasing the assumptions regarding net future immigration to bring it in line with historical trends. As a result of the continuing importance of these two

demographic factors, the Society of Actuaries Committee on Social Security and other sponsoring organizations are interested in attracting papers relating to projections of rates of (1) fertility and (2) immigration/emigration as they will effect social insurance projections (primarily income-based payments, but disability and health care related benefits as well). Although the focus will be on the US and Canadian context, papers on international experience that provide insight to our primary focus area will also be welcome. Papers relating to methodologies and assumptions used in mathematical modeling of these important demographic factors are encouraged, although discussion of the underlying forces and demographic characteristics of fertility and immigration/emigration would also be welcome. In addition, we seek not only information on expected values, but ranges of reasonable alternative assumptions and on subpopulations that can be modeled separately. Although submission of topic ideas on any related subject is welcome, we have included in the Call for Papers a set of specific issues as examples of topics for which we welcome contributions. A more detailed description of this Call for Papers program can be found on the Society of Actuaries' website at www.soa.org/research. Submit an abstract or outline of your proposed paper by March 15, 2004 to Sue Martz at the Society of Actuaries (smartz@soa.org).

JOBS, JOBS, JOBS

Visit the PAA website, www.popassoc.org, for job announcement updates

POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS IN DEMOGRAPHY AGING

The Population Research Institute at Penn State University expects to have one or two postdoctoral positions to be available beginning in June 2004. Funded by a training grant from the National Institute on Aging, these postdoctoral positions are for research training in the demography of aging. Postdoctoral positions are for one year, with re-appointment typically occurring for a second year. The training program is oriented toward

postdoctoral research apprenticeships in four broad areas: (1) aging, family and the life course; (2) aging, health and mortality; (3) the formal demography of aging; and (4) the biodemography of aging. Postdoctoral fellows are expected to collaborate with program faculty in ongoing research projects and to conduct independent research under the guidance of a faculty mentor. The core faculty for this program consists of more than two-dozen members of the Penn State faculty, all of whom are associates of the Population Research Institute. This faculty includes a broad inter-disciplinary group of investigators representing the departments of Sociology, Anthropology, Health Policy and Administration, Biobehavioral Health, Rural Sociology, and Human Development & Family Studies. Many of these investigators are faculty members of Penn State's interdisciplinary dual-degree program in Demography. The post-doctoral training program is housed with the NICHD-supported Population Research Institute, providing postdoctoral fellows with access to extensive research resources. Applicants must have a doctorate attained within the past five years in social or biomedical fields related to the demography of aging, which may include sociology, anthropology, economics, epidemiology, population genetics, human development and gerontology. A strong background in quantitative analysis of social science data is desired. A preference will be given to applicants interested in demographic processes involved in: the interrelationships among socioeconomic factors, race-ethnicity and health; population trends and differences in chronic disease and disability; work and family issues in the health and well being of the older population; living arrangements and care of the frail elderly; and biodemographic approaches to aging and health. Applications will be accepted immediately, or until the positions are filled. To insure full consideration, applications should be received by April 1, 2004. To apply, applicants should send (1) a curriculum vitae, (2) a statement of research interests, career plans, and the relevance of prior experiences to a training program in the demography of aging, and (3) three letters of reference to: Duane F. Alwin, Ph.D. (In Care of Kim Zimmerman), Pos #: D-17047, Population Research Institute, 601 Oswald Tower, Penn State University, University Park, PA 16802, or e-mail kzimmer@pop.psu.edu. Resumes accepted until position filled. Additional information about the program can be obtained by visiting the PRI web page at: www.pop.psu.edu/general/postdoc/postdoc_aging.html

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PAA would like to welcome 93 new members since October 2, 2003. Current membership now stands at 2,899.

***Lunch with PAA Colleagues:
Early Career Mentoring Beyond the PhD and the Post-doc***

Thursday, April 1, 12:30-1:30 pm, Sheraton Hotel - Boston

Are you a new Ph.D., Post-doc or junior faculty member? Would you like to talk with other young professionals and more senior mentors to discuss career planning, professional opportunities, how to find appropriate mentors and collaborators, strategies for balancing research, publication, teaching, administrative duties, and other work and non-work commitments? Come join Drs. Ron Lee, Jane Menken, Phil Morgan, Chris Bachrach, Sara Curran, Elizabeth Cooksey and other senior colleagues for lunch on the first day of PAA, and widen your professional networks in an informal setting.

After a successful lunch last year, we are pleased to announce the PAA's enthusiastic sponsorship of a repeat "Lunch with Colleagues and Mentors." Lunch groupings will be small (approximately 4 people per table) and based on common interests and a desire to create linkages across institutions. Additional senior colleagues will be recruited based on participant interest. We are able to accommodate up to 40 early professionals and requests will be honored on a first come, first served basis.

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Please list the names of three senior colleagues with whom you would be interested in having lunch:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

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Acknowledgement and notification will be sent via email.

Deadline for receipt of forms: March 1, 2004

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2004 April 1-3 Boston, MA; Sheraton Boston
2005 March 31-April 2 Philadelphia, PA; Philadelphia Marriott
2006 March 30-April 1 Los Angeles, CA; Westin Bonaventure
2007 March 28-31 New York, NY; Marriott Marquis
2008 April 17-19 New Orleans, LA; Sheraton New Orleans

As stated in the Bylaws of the PAA Constitution, "Meetings of the Association shall be held only at places where there is written assurance that no member will be denied full access to facilities of the meeting place."

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