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## PAA BUSINESS

### PAA SPRING BOARD MEETING 2009

By Ann Biddlecom, Secretary-Treasurer

#### PAA Fund Activities Underway

The PAA Board of Directors met on April 29th during the annual meeting in Detroit, Michigan, with PAA President, Kathleen Mullan Harris, presiding. The PAA remains in good fiscal health despite the turbulent economy. A campaign among the membership to match one million dollars in foundation funds has officially begun, and numerous activities are planned or underway to enhance outreach and impact of PAA member research and to augment training opportunities.

The Board meeting opened with the President's report from Kathleen Mullan Harris. She noted that pre-registration at this year's annual PAA meeting in Detroit was at an all-time high (1,483). The number of papers submitted for consideration (1,960) was also high, and 1,200 were represented in the 2009 PAA program with 2,177 individual participants (including co-authors of multiple-authored papers). This year's meeting also included 11 invited sessions, including three co-sponsored sessions with regional population associations representing Canada, Mexico and Latin America. Robert Moffitt presented the Vice President's report. Over 1,000 poster session submissions were received (95% of which were forwarded by session organizers), and seven poster sessions were organized. President-elect Rob Mare reported that preparations are underway for next year's meeting in Dallas. Bob Hummer has agreed to chair the local arrangements committee and 45 session suggestions have already been received from the membership. The PAA Annual Meeting will be in Washington, D.C. in 2011 and San Francisco in 2012.

Susan Short, Chair of the Finance Committee, reported that the PAA continues to be in good financial health. Total operating expenses in 2008 were \$762,341, while ordinary income totaled \$743,561; thus, the PAA's total operating expenses exceeded ordinary income in 2008

by \$18,780 (or 2% of operating expenses). The PAA Reserve Fund at the end of 2008 was \$1.2 million, and PAA is close to its goal of having a reserve fund equal to twice the organization's annual operating expenses (the current ratio is 1.8). In 2009 PAA moved management of its long-term assets to Vanguard Asset Management Services and the Association now maintains an investment policy statement. The Board passed a motion to raise annual membership dues by about 5% and Demography subscription rates from \$110 to \$116 in 2010 to maintain their value in real terms. The Board also passed a motion to maintain unrestricted reserve funds in a money market account at about 10% of annual operating budget expenses for short-term use to address any year-to-year budget deficits (linked in part to anticipated fluctuations in investment returns).

The Finance Committee's report was followed by the report of the Secretary-Treasurer. Ann Biddlecom presented operating budgets for 2009-2012 that projected small to moderate deficits of 2% to 10% of operating expenses based on conservative assumptions about revenue and not including any revenue associated with the newly-launched member-matching PAA Fund campaign or expenses of the activities that the fund is expected to support. Increases in revenues over 2009-2012 from dues and annual meeting registration are expected to be offset by modest increases in payroll and other expenditures. The projected deficit in 2012 of 10% assumes no foundation grants.

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Ann Blanc, Chair of the Membership Committee, reported a relatively steady state in membership (slightly under 3,000 members), and noted that about one in four PAA members reside outside the United States. The committee organized a Career Mentor lunch at the Annual Meeting and 27 people had registered. The Board charged the committee to examine the membership database regarding the composition of and flows in membership to better guide Board decisions on membership.

Mary Jo Hoeksema and Juliane Baron followed with a detailed Government and Public Affairs report. They summarized implications of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Bill of 2009, Fiscal Year 2009 appropriations and cabinet appointments for federal agencies important to PAA (i.e., NIH, NCHS, Census Bureau, USAID and NSF). They also described a host of PAA activities in Washington, D.C. over the past year, including a February 23rd 2009 Congressional Briefing that PAA co-sponsored, “The Ailing Economy: How Do Census Data Help?” and Delegation Visits to Capitol Hill and NIH that involved 20 meetings over two days in March to inform federal officials about important activities in the population research community and to express support for PAA’s federal agencies of interest.

Chair of the Awards Committee, Wendy Manning, reported on efforts to standardize documentation on awards and to place it on the PAA website. The Board approved a request by the committee to set up a PAA Early Achievement Award to recognize scholars who have made distinguished contributions to population research in the first 10 years after receipt of the PhD.

Charlie Hirschman, co-chair with Sara Seims of the 25-member Development Committee, described activities of the Meeting the Challenge campaign—the effort to raise one million dollars from the PAA membership to match one million dollars in grants awarded from the Hewlett, Rockefeller, MacArthur, Packard and Gates Foundations. The campaign officially began with a letter sent in April from President Kathie Harris, Past President Greg Duncan and President-Elect Rob Mare to the general membership. The PAA website has been updated to accept pledges and also enable pledges in honor of a colleague or mentor.

The Board then discussed and voted on suggestions from PAA committees and the general membership for ways to enhance or expand PAA activities in areas such

as international outreach; population statistics; publications; applied demography; and government and public affairs. Some of the recently-approved activities are:

- Increasing the number of travel awards to international colleagues from 50 to 70 for the 2010 meeting. Last year PAA made 25 awards through the generous funding of the Hewlett Foundation, and this was raised to 53 in 2009 (of the 164 scholars who applied). (\$82,000)
- Holding a twice-a-year seminar to introduce PAA research to the Congressional Research Service for an off-the-record briefing on specific demographic issues. (\$8,000)
- Hold a half-day training workshop on the Census or other Federal data set at the 2010 Annual Meeting (a similar workshop on the American Community Survey was held at the 2009 meeting). (\$4,500)
- Dedicating \$50,000 for a research seed grant program for member-initiated proposals for small conferences, study groups, training or other activities that advance the objectives of PAA (i.e., to promote and support demographic research and training; expand the public profile of the PAA; broaden the international activities of PAA; and promote the integrity of population data).

The full list of Board-approved activities is to be placed on the PAA website (<http://www.popassoc.org>).

Finally, detailed, written reports from PAA committees on International Outreach, Applied Demography, Population Statistics, Nominations, and, of course, the flagship journal *Demography*, were shared. Limited space here does not permit a lengthier report, but it is important to say that numerous PAA colleagues contribute volunteer time and talent to the PAA and they are to be fully commended. The 2009 list of PAA colleagues serving on committees is here: <http://www.popassoc.org/files/public/09Board-Committee.pdf>

### **The PAA Fund Campaign**

The PAA Fund Campaign is officially underway! Our goal is to raise one million dollars from members to match the million dollars in Foundation grants to the PAA.

Since the middle of April, the PAA Fund received more than \$40,000 in donations (including pledges and bequests) at the PAA meetings in Detroit and in response to

the campaign fund letter from President Kathie Mullan Harris. Counting earlier contributions from members of the PAA Development Committee and other donations in 2008 and early 2009, we have raised more than \$100,000 towards our goal of \$1,000,000 from the membership.

These gifts will be matched dollar-for-dollar by several foundation grants and will be used to advance our key goals. Among the new initiatives approved by the PAA Board of Directors are: a new partnership with the American Statistical Association to promote understanding of the Census in public schools, an expanded program of travel stipends to demographers in developing countries to attend the PAA meetings, and several policy briefings in Washington, D.C.

The PAA Board of Directors has invited every PAA member and every standing committee to suggest bold, creative uses for the PAA Fund. You can make suggestions by clicking on “PAA Fund Campaign” on the PAA website. A list of all new PAA activities and progress towards our fundraising goal will also be posted on the PAA website.

Many thanks to those of you who have already made a contribution or pledge. If you haven’t done so, you can easily pledge or make a credit card contribution online at <http://www.popassoc.org>. You can also download a pledge card and mail in your check; or you can contact any member of the PAA Development Committee.

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# GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS UPDATE

May 2009

## President Obama Presents Fiscal Year 2010 Budget

On Thursday, May 7, 2009 President Obama released his proposed Fiscal Year (FY) 2010 budget. In February, the Administration released an outline of the President's budget request and then took the next couple of months to complete the details—a common strategy employed by an incoming, new Administration.

Congress will now proceed with the FY 2010 appropriation process, using the President's budget request as the basis for its consideration of 12 appropriations bills. Congressional leaders hope both chambers will pass all 12 bills and send them to the President before the current fiscal year, 2009, ends on September 30. This will mean an unusually busy summer for Congress.

Below is a summary of how agencies important to PAA fared in the President's FY 2010 proposed budget.

## National Institutes of Health (NIH)

The administration proposed \$31.0 billion for NIH—a less than two percent increase over FY 2009. PAA supports the position of the Ad Hoc Group for Medical Research Funding recommending that NIH receive at least a 7 percent increase in FY 2010 for a total of \$32.4 billion. The coalition, while very grateful for the generous infusion of money NIH received in the economic stimulus package enacted earlier this year, argues NIH needs this increased funding level to prepare for the “post stimulus” period. According to an Ad Hoc letter to appropriators, the coalition wants to ensure NIH experiences “steady, sustainable growth that will enable us to complete the President's vision of doubling our investment in basic research.”

The President also requested \$194.4 million for the National Children's Study (NCS). In previous years, in an effort to terminate the study, President Bush had repeatedly failed to request funding for NCS.

## National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS)

The administration recommended NCHS receive \$138 million. PAA, as members of The Friends of NCHS, supports the Administration's request, but also hopes Congress will give the agency an additional \$15 million in FY 2010. The additional \$15 million would be used to support the states as they modernize their vital statistics system, making all collections electronic and based on the 2003 standard birth and death certificates. The underlying FY 2010 budget request would be targeted at precluding further cuts in key surveys and collecting the full panel of vital statistics data.

## Census Bureau

The Obama Administration requested \$7.4 billion dollars for the Census Bureau in FY 2010, over twice the FY 2009 budget and about half of the entire 10-year budget. The 2010 Decennial Census is the culmination of the ten-year Census life cycle.

The FY 2010 request would be used to:

- Open and staff remaining Local Census Offices (for a total of almost 500);
- Recruit 3.8 million and hire 1.4 million temporary employees to conduct the census;
- Finalize data capture, data processing, and telecommunications systems;
- Print 140+ million census questionnaires and other materials (e.g. advance letter);
- Launch a national advertising campaign;
- Hire additional national and regional staff to oversee field operations;

Table 1. FY 2010 Proposed Budgets for Federal Agencies Important to PAA

Agency	FY 09 Final	FY 2010 President's Budget	% Difference
NIH	\$30.3 billion	\$31.0 billion	1.5%
NIA	\$1.1 billion	\$1.1 billion	1.2%
NICHD	\$1.3 billion	\$1.3 billion	1.5%
Census Bureau	\$3.1 billion	\$7.4 billion	134.9%
NCHS	\$124.7 million	\$138 million	10.7%
NSF	\$6.5 billion	\$7.0 billion	7.9%
AID FP/RH	\$545 million	\$593 million	8.8%

- Collect census information from every residential housing unit and group quarters in the country, using the mail, telephone, and door-to-door visits; and
- Conduct an accuracy-check survey (Census Coverage Measurement).

According to the May 7 Census News Brief, “the Census Bureau expects to spend roughly \$7.8 billion on the decennial census in FY 2010, once funds carried over from 2009—including much of the stimulus money—are added to the requested amount.” The Bureau will also continue fielding the American Community Survey, as a replacement for the census long form, as well as the Survey of Income and Program Participation. In addition, the Bureau will expand the Local Employment Dynamics Program, which develops information about local labor market conditions.

### **National Science Foundation (NSF)**

As members of the Coalition for National Science Funding (CNSF), PAA endorses the President’s FY 2010 recommendation to provide \$7 billion for NSF, an 8.5 percent increase, over FY 2009. Additional funding would be used to achieve President Obama’s goals of elevating support for graduate research fellowships and early-career researchers and encouraging more novel, high-risk, high-reward research proposals. CNSF members are concerned about the “post-stimulus period” and see the need to grow the base budget looking forward to the out years.

### **United States Agency for International Development (USAID)**

The Obama administration recommended a modest but significant \$593 million dollars for the FY 2010 budget. While this represents a 9% increase over FY 2009, it is substantially lower than the \$1 billion requested by the International Family Planning Coalition. IFPC hoped to take a significant step to reversing long-term declines in U.S. funding trends for international FP/RH programs.

Since 1995 U.S. funding for international family planning programs has declined by almost 40 percent while the number of women in the developing world has increased by more than 275 million.

PAA submitted testimony to the House Commerce, Justice, Science (CJS) Appropriations Subcommittee in support of the Census Bureau and NSF and to the House Labor, Health and Human Services Appropriation subcommittee in support of NIH, NCHS and BLS.

### **Fiscal Year 2009 Appropriations**

On March 11, President Obama signed into law, H.R. 1105, the Fiscal Year 2009 Omnibus Appropriations bill. Since October 1, 2008, most federal agencies had been funded on a continuing resolution that expired on March 6, 2009. With the enactment of the FY 2009 bill, Congress and the Administration completed unfinished appropriations business left over from the last Congress.

The chart below summarizes the final amounts federal agencies important to PAA received in FY 2009. As you can see, all of the agencies fared well, receiving increases over their FY 2008 totals. Of these increases, the PAA Government and Public Affairs Committee is especially pleased that the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) received approximately \$8 million more in FY 2009. Further, important funding was restored to the Agency for International Development for Family Planning and Reproductive Health.

### **Obama Cabinet Appointments Secretary of Commerce**

On February 25, President Obama nominated former Washington Governor Gary Locke (1996-2000) for Secretary of Commerce. During his confirmation hearing before the Senate Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee, Senators asked Governor Locke to comment on his plans for managing the Census Bureau. He assured Committee members that the Census Bureau

**Table 1. FY 2010 Proposed Budgets for Federal Agencies Important to PAA**

<b>Agency</b>	<b>FY 09 Final</b>	<b>FY 08 vs. FY 09</b>
NIH	\$30.3 billion	3.2% increase
NIA	\$1.08 billion	2.7% increase
NICHD	\$1.29 billion	2.7% increase
Census Bureau	\$3.14 billion	50% increase
NCHS	\$124.7 million	9.7% increase
NSF	\$6.49 billion	6.5% increase
AID FP/RH	\$545 million	18% increase

Director would continue to report to him and that statistical adjustment of Census 2010 would not be pursued to produce population figures. The Senate approved Governor Locke's nomination on March 25, 2009.

### **White House Science Advisor**

On March 19 the U.S. Senate confirmed Dr. Holdren as the head of the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy. Dr. Holdren was the Teresa and John Heinz Professor of Environmental Policy and Director of the Science, Technology and Public Policy Program at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. Holdren will also co-chair the President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST) and serve as the first White House Science Advisor—a position created by the Obama Administration in response to recommendations from the scientific community.

### **Census Bureau Director**

On Wednesday, May 20, the Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee, after holding a non-eventful confirmation hearing the previous Friday, approved Dr. Groves' nomination to be the next Director of the Census Bureau. Senators Tom Carper (D-DE), Chairman of the Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security, which has oversight of the Census Bureau, chaired the hearing. The nomination has now gone to the full U.S. Senate for consideration.

Many social science research organizations, including PAA, and key Democratic members of Congress received Dr. Groves' nomination positively, praising him as a leader in the social science and statistical research communities. The first statement PAA signed in support of Dr. Groves is posted at: [http://www.thecensusproject.org/2009.04.02\\_groves\\_statement.html](http://www.thecensusproject.org/2009.04.02_groves_statement.html).

Some Republican members of the U.S. House of Representatives have criticized Dr. Groves, calling him an advocate of statistical sampling. Dr. Groves was a member of an expert panel that recommended the Census Bureau adjust the initial Census 1990 count. During his confirmation hearing, Dr. Groves assured Senator Collins (R-ME), Ranking Member of the Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee, that he would not advocate for a statistical adjustment of the 2010 census. Dr. Groves also discussed his objective of maintaining a dialogue with the census stakeholder community and managing the Census in a transparent manner.

### **Secretary of Health and Human Services**

On April 28, the Senate confirmed Governor Kathleen Sebelius as Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services. With her confirmation, the administration is likely to focus on the NIH director and CDC director appointments.

### **PAA in Washington, DC**

*PAA/APC Annual Delegation visits to Capitol Hill and NIH*—On March 19 and 20, officials from the PAA and Association of Population Centers participated in 20 meetings over two days with Members of Congress, congressional staff, Congressional Research Service analysts as well as NIH and White House officials. The purpose of these meetings was to inform federal officials about important recent scientific research activities and advances from the population research community, and to express support for PAA's federal agencies of interest. The following PAA members participated in these meetings:

Dr. Emily Agree, Johns Hopkins University  
Dr. Mary Campbell, University of Iowa  
Dr. Greg Duncan, University of California—Irvine  
Dr. Irma Elo, University of Pennsylvania  
Dr. Dennis Hogan, Brown University  
Dr. Linda Jacobsen, Population Reference Bureau  
Dr. Robert Schoeni, University of Michigan  
Mr. Stephen Tordella, Decision Demographics  
Ms. Barbara Torrey, Population Reference Bureau  
Dr. James Walker, University of Wisconsin  
Dr. Maxine Weinstein, Georgetown University

*CNSF exhibit*—On March, 24, Dr. Narayan Sastry, University of Michigan, represented PAA at the 15th Annual Coalition for National Science Funding (CNSF) Capitol Hill Exhibition. The purpose of the exhibition is to feature research funded by the National Science Foundation. Dr. Sastry presented findings from the Panel Study on Income Dynamics.

*PAA Partners with Census Bureau to Promote Census 2010*—On May 1, 2009, PAA signed a Partnership Agreement with the Census Bureau, indicating its support for Census 2010. As an official partner, PAA agreed to promote Census 2010 on its home page, use and distribute educational materials, provide the Bureau with opportunities to speak at PAA sponsored events and meetings, and highlight key 2010 Census operational events in newsletters and other publications.

*COSSA Congressional Exhibition and Reception*—On April 28, PAA, along with 30 other medical research organizations, cosponsored a poster exhibition and reception on Capitol Hill. The purpose of this briefing, “National Institutes of Health: Improving Health through Behavioral and Social Sciences Research,” was to educate Members of Congress and their staff on important behavioral and social science research supported by 18 NIH Institutes and Centers. The event was co-hosted by four members of Congress: Senator Tom Harkin (D-IA), Senator Arlen Specter (R-PA), Congresswoman Lois Capps (D-CA), and Congressman Brian Bilbray (R-CA). The invitation is

posted at: <http://www.cossa.org/caht-bssr/April28thInvite.pdf>.

### Other News

#### **Senator Arlen Specter Changes Parties**

On April 28th, Senator Arlen Specter, having been a Republican since 1966, announced his decision to run for re-election in 2010 in the Democratic primary. Specter has been a moderate Republican and pointed to the Republican Party movement too far to the right. Mr. Specter parted with the Republican party when he supported the stimulus package. He has long been a champion for adequate funding for medical research and NIH.

### **Population Association of America, Inc. Statements of Financial Position As of December 31,**

	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash	\$ 87,212	\$ 50,005
Accounts receivable	480	—
Prepaid expenses	37,588	49,636
Total Current Assets	125,280	99,641
<b>Investments</b>		
Marketable securities	2,583,159	1,286,051
<b>Property and Equipment, at cost</b>		
Furniture and fixtures	3,384	3,384
Office equipment	29,149	29,149
Accumulated depreciation	(30,506)	27,493
Total Property, net	2,027	5,040
<b>Other Assets</b>		
Security deposits	1,977	1,977
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b><u>\$2,712,443</u></b>	<b><u>\$1,392,709</u></b>
<b>Liabilities and Net Assets</b>		
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 13,449	\$ 7,221
Deferred dues, meeting and subscription income	188,868	166,879
Total Liabilities	202,317	174,100
<b>Net Assets</b>		
Unrestricted		
Unrestricted	879,978	857,675
Board designated	107,108	138,006
Total Unrestricted	987,086	995,681
Temporarily Restricted	1,523,040	222,928
Total Net Assets	2,510,126	1,218,609
<b>Total Liabilities and Net Assets</b>	<b><u>\$2,712,443</u></b>	<b><u>\$1,392,709</u></b>

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## FROM THE 2009 PAA ANNUAL MEETING IN DETROIT...

### Annual Meeting Awards

The following awards were presented on May 1, 2009, prior to the Presidential Address at the PAA Annual Meeting in Detroit, Michigan.

The *Robert J. Lapham Award* presented to **Christine A. Bachrach** for distinguished contributions to population research, the application of demographic knowledge to improve the human condition, and service to the population profession.

The *Irene B. Taeuber Award* presented to **Andrew J. Cherlin** in recognition of outstanding accomplishments in demographic research.

The *Harriet Presser Award* presented to **Valerie K. Oppenheimer** for sustained, distinguished contributions to research on gender and demography.

The *Dorothy S. Thomas Award* presented to **Yan Yu** for excellence in the study of economic-demographic-social interrelations, in recognition of the paper entitled "Recent US Trends in Body Weight and Mortality."

### The PAA Saves Detroit: A Memoir from the 2009 PAA Annual Meeting

*Ken Chew, University of California at Irvine*

Like other PAA visitors to Detroit, I knew that city and region had some big goings on. But it's a small happening that I'll always remember.

Along with fellow Californians Josh Rosales and Aye Htut, I joined a dozen other demographers for a PAA-organized bike tour on late Friday afternoon. The tour took us through some of city's most picturesque sites, including Belle Isle and the Indian Village residential district. But the city has a complex, uneven texture, and when the three of us broke from the tour early, we also pedaled through areas waiting for better times.

Josh was riding slightly ahead on the Riverfront when Aye and I paused to photograph a revitalization project. Without warning, Josh leapt off his bike, vaulted a pedestrian barrier and ran, like a demon possessed, toward a small crowd of waterside picnickers. A child had



*PAA members Josh Rosales and Aye Htut cycling on Belle Isle Bridge, with downtown Detroit in the background*

fallen into the water, and two adults had followed in the rescue attempt.

The child was pulled out, and the first of the rescuers. But the second, hindered by his water-logged clothing, panicked. With Josh as an anchor, four bystanders formed a human chain. After loud groans of exertion, they rescued the rescuer, pulling the man up a steep embankment on to dry ground.

As the three of us made our way back to the hotel for evening engagements, I was so proud of Josh's heroism that I could not have felt better if the PAA had saved all of Detroit.

### 2009 PAA Poster Winners

#### *Session 1*

"The 'Social Vaccine' for HIV/AIDS: Examining the Effects of Education on Condom Usage in Sub-Saharan Africa." • John M. Collins, Pennsylvania State University; Juan J. Leon, Pennsylvania State University; Emily G. Smith, Pennsylvania State University; David P. Baker, Pennsylvania State University

"A Comparative Study of Muslim and Han Family in Northwest China" • Qing Lai, University of Michigan; Zheng Mu, University of Michigan

"Time Trends and Class Differences in Childless Partnering" • Caroline Sten Hartnett, University of Pennsylvania



“Sequence Analysis and Micro-Macro Demographic Connections” • W. Webb Sprague, University of California, Berkeley

“Dads Who Do Diapers: Factors that Impact Care of Young Children by Fathers” • Akiko Yoshida, University of Oklahoma

#### *Session 2*

“Proximity to Mother: Cross-sectional and Life-course Aspects” • HwaJung Choi, University of Michigan

“The Effect of Stable Unions on Child Health, Nutrition and Development” • Alan B. Feranil, University of San Carlos

“Childhood Physical Neglect and STI Risk in Young Adulthood” • Abigail A. Haydon, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Jon Hussey, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Carolyn Tucker Halpern, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

“The Legacy of Slavery and Racial Inequality in Poverty in the US South” • Heather A. O’Connell, University of Wisconsin at Madison

“The Impact of Policies & NGOs on Fertility and HIV Prevalence in Sub-Saharan Africa” • Rachel S. Robinson, American University

“Economic Inequality and Political Participation: Scale Matters” • Matthew Schroeder, University of Minnesota

#### *Session 3*

“Population, Health and Nutrition in Spain (18th-20th Centuries)” • Antonio D. Cámara, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona and Centre d’Estudis Demogràfics

“Who and How Does Prenatal Care Help? ‘Normal’ or ‘Compromised’ Births” • Fu Fang, University at Albany, State University of New York (SUNY); Timothy B. Gage, University at Albany, State University of New York (SUNY); Erin O’Neill, University at Albany, State University of New York (SUNY); Howard Stratton, University at Albany, State University of New York (SUNY)

“Til Laws Do Us Part?: The Impact of Changing Divorce Laws on Divorce Rates in Mexico” • Nellie Lew, University of California, Santa Barbara; Trinidad Beleche, University of California, Riverside

“Combining Time Use Data and Contact Surveys to Parameterize Models for the Spread of Close-contact Infectious Diseases” • Emilio Zagheni, University of California, Berkeley; Piero Manfredi, Università di Pisa; Francesco Billari, Bocconi University

#### *Session 4*

“Migradollars and Meat: Food Expenditures in Migrant-Sending Mexican Households” • Claire Altman, Pennsylvania State University; Elizabeth H. Baker, Pennsylvania State University

“The Determinants of Child Labor in China: Intergenerational Dynamics and Bargaining Power within the Household” • Annie Chu, Harvard University; Brian Chin, University of Pennsylvania

“Foreign Students and Domestic Minorities: Complements or Competitors?” • Jayanti Owens, Princeton University

“Intra-Household Transfers while Children Are still at Home” • Joseph P. Price, Brigham Young University; Henry Tappen, Brigham Young University

“The Effect of Previous Induced Abortions on the Transition from No Children to the First Child among Danish Women in the 1980s and 1990s” • Louise Stage, University of Copenhagen; Marie-Louise H. Hansen, University of Copenhagen; Lisbeth B. Knudsen, Aalborg University; Lone Schmidt, University of Copenhagen; Niels Keiding, University of Copenhagen

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“Race Crossover in Mortality Accentuated by Covariate Adjustments” • Felix Elwert, University of Wisconsin at Madison; Elizabeth Wrigley-Field, University of Wisconsin at Madison

“Direct and Indirect Pathways to the Long-Term Health, Mental Health and Work-Related Outcomes for Mothers of Children with Chronic Illness” • Dana Garbarski, University of Wisconsin at Madison; Whitney Witt, University of Wisconsin at Madison

“How Economic and Ideational Factors Interact in Shaping Marriage Timing in Nepal—A Reasonable Choice Approach” • Yingchun Ji, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

“Communicating with Adults about Health: Findings from a Rural Peer Network” • Deladem Kusi-Appouh, Cornell University; Eunice Rodriguez, Stanford University; Jennifer Tiffany, Cornell University; Josephine Allen, Cornell University; Lindy Williams, Cornell University

“Black and White Disparities in Overall and Cause-Specific Infant Mortality in the U.S., 1983-2002” • Seung-Eun Song, University of Texas at Austin; Parker Frisbie, University of Texas at Austin

“Predicting Mortality Using Latent Class Risk Profiles of Biological and Functioning Indicators” • Sarinnapha Vasunilashorn, University of Southern California; Latricia E. Best, University of Southern California; Jung Ki Kim, University of Southern California; Eileen M. Crimmins, University of Southern California

#### *Session 6*

“The Crossover between Life Expectancies at Birth and at Age One: The Imbalance of the Life Table” • Vladimir Canudas-Romo, Johns Hopkins University; Stan Becker, Johns Hopkins University

“Impact of an Affirmative Action Program in Employment on Child Mortality in India” • Sumedha Gupta, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam and Tinbergen Institute; Gerard G.J. van den Berg, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam and Tinbergen Institute; Annette Bergemann, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

“Religion and HIV/AIDS in Sub-Saharan Africa” • Spencer James, Pennsylvania State University; Tim B. Heaton, Brigham Young University

“Persistence in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math Fields: Do Instructors Matter?” • Joshua Price, Cornell University

“Teenage Fertility: Does Place, Race, or Poverty Matter?” • Carla Shoff, Pennsylvania State University

#### *Session 7*

“Sexual Behavior and Sexually Transmitted Infections in a Probability Sample of Adolescents in Baltimore, MD.” • Elizabeth Eggleston, RTI International; Susan M. Rogers, RTI International; Charles F. Turner, City University of New York; Sylvia Tan, RTI International; Anthony Roman, University of Massachusetts; William Miller, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill;

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“From Generation to Generation: Influences of Parental Upbringing on Parenting Behaviors” • Jonathan E. Vespa, Ohio State University; Canada Keck, Ohio State University; Elizabeth Cooksey, Ohio State University

“What about (Having) the Children?: Fertility Patterns among Interracial Couples” • Rosalind B. King, Eunice Kennedy Schriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), NIH; Jenifer Bratter, Rice University

“Health and Mortality Differential among Myanmar, Laos and Cambodian Migrants in Thailand” • Nucharee Srivirojana, Mahidol University; Sureporn Punpuing, Mahidol University

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The PAA Publications Committee seeks applications for the position of editor of *Demography*. The new editor will begin work in May 2010, and will edit the 2011-2013 volumes of the journal.

Applicants are asked to submit their CV and plans for editing *Demography* by July 31, 2009. Plans should specify contributions from the applicant's home institution and a brief (1-2 pages) statement of the applicant's editorial goals and philosophy.

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### **Travel Awards for the 2010 Population Association of America Annual Meeting**

With support from the Hewlett Foundation, the Rockefeller Foundation, the MacArthur Foundation and the PAA Campaign Fund, PAA anticipates awarding approximately 70 travel grants to scholars from countries in the developing world (Africa, Asia, Latin America, Middle East) or Eastern Europe to attend the Annual Meeting in Dallas, Texas, April 15-17, 2010. These grants cover the costs of round-trip transportation (including an optional stopover at a population research or training institution in North America for collaborative work), hotel and food expenses during the PAA meetings, membership and registration fees. Eligibility criteria are: resident of a country in these regions; not currently receiving an international salary; not currently enrolled in Western graduate degree program; and did not receive a PAA travel award in the previous two years. In selecting recipients, priority will be given to applicants who appear on the meeting program, with highest priority to sole or first authors of papers. Applications from African scholars are especially encouraged. The deadline for submitting a paper or abstract for presentation at the meeting is September 22, 2009, and the deadline for applying for a travel award is December 1, 2009. (CANDIDATES WILL TYPICALLY NEED TO APPLY FOR A TRAVEL GRANT BEFORE LEARNING IF THEIR PAPER HAS BEEN ACCEPTED FOR PRESENTATION.) For more information on the meeting, travel awards and application forms visit the PAA website, <http://www.popassoc.org> or email [stephanie@popassoc.org](mailto:stephanie@popassoc.org).

## JOBS! JOBS! JOBS!

### **Department of Health and Human Services, National Institutes of Health: Director, Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research**

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) in Bethesda, Maryland, the world's largest medical research facility, is seeking applications from exceptional candidates for the challenging position of Director, Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research (OBSSR). The Director, who also functions as the NIH Associate Director for Behavioral and Social Sciences Research, serves as the NIH focal point for establishing agency-wide policies and goals in behavioral and social sciences re-

search, coordinates the activities undertaken in the performance of this research, and provides advice and staff support to the NIH Director, Deputy Director, and Division of Program Coordination, Planning, and Strategic Initiatives within the Office of the Director. The OBSSR employs approximately 14 full time positions: 9 scientific staff, 2 program analysts, 1 communications specialist, and 2 support staff, and has an FY 2009 estimated budget of more than \$27M. Salary is commensurate with experience, and a full package of Civil Service benefits is available including retirement, health and life insurance, long-term care insurance, leave, and savings plan (401k equivalent). A detailed vacancy announcement that includes mandatory qualifications requirements and application procedures may be obtained at NIH's Executive Jobs Site (<http://www.jobs.nih.gov/vacancies/executive.htm>) or by contacting Regina Reiter at (301) 402-1130. CV, bibliography, and a statement addressing the qualifications requirements must be received by close of business AUGUST 31, 2009. With nationwide responsibility for improving the health and well being of all Americans, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) oversees the biomedical research programs of the NIH.

**University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)  
California Center for Population Research (CCPR):  
Tenure-track Assistant/Associate/Full Professor**

The UCLA California Center for Population Research (CCPR) is seeking candidates for a full time tenure-track position in demography and population studies. This is an open rank faculty appointment with rank depending on the candidate's experience and record. The department in which the appointment is made will be based on the candidate's discipline and departmental preferences, but will most likely be made in one of the major departments represented within CCPR (Economics, Sociology, Community Health Sciences, Geography, and Public Policy). Candidates should have an active research program in areas related to demography and population research and the ability to teach high quality required and elective courses. We are especially interested in candidates whose research and teaching focuses on one or more of the following areas: demographic aspects of ethnicity, discrimination, social class, income inequality, and social and geographic mobility; economic and social disparities in health and the effects of health on socioeconomic status; adolescence, young adulthood, and youth at risk; aging, retirement, and the elderly population; population and the environment. Research may fo-

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Applicants must have an earned doctorate in a social science, public policy, public health, demography, or a related field. Preference will be given to candidates with graduate training in demographic methods, theory, and research. Responsibilities include teaching required and elective courses in the department in which the appointment is made, student advising, maintenance of a strong and innovative research program, active participation in the CCPR Demographic Training Program, and participation in CCPR, departmental, and campus-wide committees. Candidates are expected to have extramurally funded research or (for junior candidates) to show evidence that they will compete successfully for extramural research funding in the future. The preferred start date for this position is academic year 2009-10. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

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Applications, including a letter of interest and CV should be sent to:

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3 of the positions are located here in Virginia / Quantico and the 4th position is located in the RAF Molesworth government site in the UK. The position descriptions are noted below. Also you may want to visit our website at [www.delex.com](http://www.delex.com) for more information about us. The positions require a Top Secret clearance with a current SCI and this is essential for the position.

### **Delex Systems, Inc.: Assistant Cultural Demographic Researcher**

One position in Quantico, VA & 1 position in the RAF Molesworth site in the United Kingdom.

This position is for a Research Assistant to a cultural demographer to produce a structured framework for centralizing defense demographic data, analysis, analytic reports, products, and tools for Europe, Eurasia, and the Levant regions.

The successful candidate will:

- Conduct research projects and produce analytic studies using advanced statistical techniques.
- Analyze survey data and translate research results into implications for current and future Command activities, policies, and security initiatives.
- Research and use new sources of information. Enter data into an existing database or create a database.
- Develop, produce, and disseminate population pyramids.
- Build briefings.

Skills and Requirements:

- Willing to travel in CONUS, Europe, Eurasia, and the Levant at least 6 times for up to 2 weeks each trip
- Ability to assist in identifying research goals and selecting appropriate research methods; expertise in analyzing quantitative and qualitative data; knowledge of principles, practices, and techniques of planning pertaining to various regions, to include urban, metropolitan, and rural regions; expertise in survey research design and statistical sampling methodology as it pertains to demography; ability to prioritize and manage competing tasks simultaneously in a fast-paced, time-sensitive environment.
- Proficient in the use of information technology and possess IT skills to operate SIPRnet, NIPRnet, Intelink, and basic MSOffice software.
- Collaborate with other analysts and work as a team.
- Create a database, if necessary.

- Ability to work Monday through Friday in a classified environment and work to tight deadlines.
- Bachelors Degree in Cultural Geography, Sociology, or Economics with field research and data research experience.
- Current TS/SCI clearance based on an investigation completed since July 2004. Must be willing to submit to random drug tests and polygraphs.
- Proficiency in reading and writing in one of these languages (Russian, Georgian, Turkish, Arabic, Hebrew, Serbo-Croatian, French, German, Italian) at a 3/3 DLPT level is desired.
- Familiar with existing research on European, Eurasian, and Levant populations and Census Bureau data and programs is desired.
- Expertise and competency with statistical analysis software and technology (such as SPSS) is desired

US Citizenship required.

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### **Delex Systems, Inc.: Cultural Demographic Researcher**

Quantico, VA

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The successful candidate will:

- Conduct research projects and produce analytic studies using advanced statistical techniques.
- Analyze survey data and translate research results into implications for current and future Command activities, policies, and security initiatives.
- Develop collection strategies.
- Formulate alternative scenarios and hypotheses.
- Recognize situations that may require new approaches and devise appropriate and effective application of statistical methods.
- Research and use new sources of information.
- Enter data into an existing database or create a database.
- Develop, produce, and disseminate population pyramids.
- Build briefings.
- Provide expert advice.

#### Skills and Requirements:

- PhD in demographic studies and experience conducting in-depth demographic studies.
- Current TS/SCI clearance based on an investigation completed since July 2004. Must be willing to submit to random drug tests and polygraphs.
- Willing to travel in CONUS, Europe, Eurasia, and the Levant at least 6 times for up to 2 weeks each trip.
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- Collaborate with other analysts and work as a team.
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- Desired: Familiar with existing research on European, Eurasian, and Levant populations and Census Bureau data and programs.
- Desired: Expertise and competency with statistical analysis software and technology (such as SPSS).

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#### **Delex Systems, Inc.: Cultural Geography**

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The successful candidate will:

- Conduct research projects and produce analytic studies using advanced statistical techniques.

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- Develop collection strategies.
- Formulate alternative scenarios and hypotheses.
- Recognize situations that may require new approaches and devise appropriate and effective application of statistical methods. Research and use new sources of information. Enter data into an existing database or create a database. Develop, produce, and disseminate population pyramids. Build briefings. Provide expert advice.

#### Skills and Requirements:

- PhD in cultural geography with a background in Geographic Information Systems (GIS).
- Current TS/SCI clearance based on an investigation completed since July 2004. Must be willing to submit to random drug tests and polygraphs.
- Willing to travel in CONUS, Europe, Eurasia, and the Levant at least 6 times for up to 2 weeks each trip.
- Ability to assist in identifying research goals and selecting appropriate research methods; expertise in analyzing quantitative and qualitative data; knowledge of principles, practices, and techniques of planning pertaining to various regions, to include urban, metropolitan, and rural regions; expertise in survey research design and statistical sampling methodology as it pertains to demography; ability to prioritize and manage competing tasks simultaneously in a fast-paced, time-sensitive environment.
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- Guillermina Jasso, New York University, was appointed to the Scientific Advisory Board of DIW Berlin (Deutsches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung — German Institute for Economic Research).
- The Elgar Publishing Company has just published a new book, *Immigration, Internal Migration, and Local Mobility in the U.S.*, by Donald J. Bogue, Gregory Liegel and Michael Kozloski.
- Maxwell Professor of Sociology Christine Himes has been named the next director of Syracuse University's Center for Policy Research, located in the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs. The center conducts a broad range of interdisciplinary research and related activities in aging, urban and regional studies. Primary topics of focus include aging and long-term care; urban and regional studies; education finance and accountability; public finance; and social welfare, poverty, and income security.

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2013 April 11-13 New Orleans, Louisiana;  
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