

PAA BUSINESS

PAA Fall Board Meeting 2009

By Ann Biddlecom, Secretary-Treasurer

New Editor of *Demography* Approved

The PAA Board of Directors met on October 23 in Washington DC, with President Kathleen Mullan Harris presiding. Among the issues discussed was the PAA Publications Committee's recommendation to approve the application by Stewart Tolnay (University of Washington) to be the next Editor of *Demography* for 2011 to 2013. The PAA Board unanimously passed the motion. The Board also extended formal appreciation to current Editor Kenneth Land for his leadership and smart stewardship of *Demography*.

PAA has had a successful year on many different fronts: from fundraising to activities on the Hill to expanding initiatives supporting publications, research and training. The PAA Fund campaign is in full gear to match \$1 million from foundations (Hewlett, Gates, Rockefeller, MacArthur and Packard). With many potential spending initiatives to support with these funds, the Board approved a new standing committee to elicit and evaluate member suggestions for PAA activities. Two short-term, ad-hoc committees were also established on training/mentoring and strategic planning for publications as well as a committee for the new Early Achievement Award (the Call for Nominations is posted at <http://www.popassoc.org>). The Board approved funds for additional pages (up to five articles) for the 2010 issues of *Demography* and discussed proposals under the new Research Seed Grant program (all spending initiatives are described on the PAA website).

Susan Short, as Chair of the Finance Committee, recommended that PAA continue with Vanguard Asset Management Services for 2010. Vanguard started managing PAA's investments in early 2009 (currently \$1.2 million) with the goal of long-term growth. She also presented a proposal to establish a new non-member registration for PAA meetings and drop the requirement of membership for program participants (to begin in 2011). The Board approved both recommendations—the latter on a two-year trial basis.

Secretary-Treasurer Ann Biddlecom reviewed the current state of 2009 revenue and expenses and presented the 2010 proposed operating budget. PAA is generally on track with 2009 budgeted revenue and expenses. The proposed operating budget for 2010 estimates a small deficit of \$9,969 in 2010, or less than 1 percent of PAA's 2010 expense

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budget. Given year-to-year fluctuations in returns on investments, the Board approved a change in the operating budget from including expected investment income as a revenue line to instead including a fixed, regular draw on the PAA Reserve Fund. The 2010 budget includes \$35,000 in revenue from the PAA Reserve Fund (equivalent to about 3% of the fund) as well as an estimated \$282,000 in revenue to support activities under the PAA Fund campaign. The Board approved the 2010 operating budget. A proposal was also put forth to hold PAA elections using online voting in order to reduce costs and encourage more member participation in the elections. The Board approved an administrative change in the PAA bylaws to enable online voting in 2010 (mail ballots will be made available upon member request and for members without email addresses).

President-Elect Robert Mare reported on preparations for the 2010 Annual Meeting in Dallas. PAA members sent about 100 suggestions for sessions and 2,026 abstracts were submitted, the second highest level of submissions in PAA's history. About 195 sessions (including invited sessions) are expected for the conference, and once again the conference software and support (provided by Philippe Migrenne) were complimented for making the process of abstract submission, evaluation and finalizing sessions efficient.

Several presentations and committee reports were discussed. Eleanor Weis, a development specialist helping PAA with the member-matching fundraising campaign, gave a summary of efforts since the official start in April 2009 and plans for the next several months, particularly through personal outreach. About 10% of PAA members have contributed to the matching campaign with over \$180,000 in pledges thus far.

The Government and Public Affairs report from Mary Jo Hoeksema highlighted government appropriations, staff changes at NIH, the Census Bureau and NSF and PAA activities on the Hill, including Congressional briefings on maternal and child health in Africa (held in June 2009) and population and climate change (set for December 4, 2009) and a Congressional Research Service workshop series (to begin in December—topic is the Health and Retirement Survey).

Paula England presented the Publications Committee's recommendation for the new editor of *Demography* and the news that Kiersten Johnson kindly agreed to continue her solid editorship of *PAA Affairs*. Future sites for the PAA Annual Meeting were discussed and the Board approved Boston for the 2014 meeting and San Diego for the 2015 meeting (with Chicago as a back-up). Finally, Chair of the Membership Committee Ann Blanc described recent trends in membership from an analysis voluntarily conducted by PAA member Peter Morrison. The Board approved the committee's recommendation to plan and contract an online survey of PAA members (e.g., views on annual meeting, benefits of membership). The committee will also review and propose improvements to the PAA membership database.

Farewells

It bears repeating that PAA is dependent on committed volunteers from its membership, and the organization has thus benefited tremendously from the time and talent given by outgoing Past President Greg Duncan, Vice President Robert Moffitt and Board members Ann Blanc, Paula England, Hans-Peter Kohler and Susan Short, whose terms end December 31, 2009. We thank them very much for all they have given to the PAA.

PAA FUND CAMPAIGN

Thank you to the more than 300 people who have contributed to the PAA Fund Campaign. Your gifts have brought the campaign to almost \$200,000. More than 50 PAA members have pledged \$1,000 or more to the effort.

Last spring, the Board of Directors launched the PAA Fund Campaign to raise one million dollars in contributions from members to match the one million dollars given by philanthropic foundations. The foundations awarded the grants because our record of training and working with population scientists from around the world; collecting, evaluating, and sharing high quality data; and using evidence to inform policy makers are held in high regard. Indeed,

most foundations would like to see PAA assume an even more visible role to ensure the integrity of public data and to illuminate the state of the nation and the world.

Many have chosen to designate their campaign donation in honor of an esteemed colleague or mentor. We are pleased to announce that Al Hermalin is the first PAA Honoree. Fifteen of Al Hermalin's former students, colleagues, and friends have made gifts totaling more than \$5,000 in honor of Al. There will be a page on the PAA website for each PAA honoree with a photograph and a few paragraphs describing their scholarly contributions and role as a mentor. We are very pleased to have Al as the first of what we hope will be a long list of distinguished PAA honorees.

To be designated as a PAA Honoree, there must be multiple contributions that total \$5,000 (or more), which are given in honor of a PAA member (more information is available on the PAA webpage: <http://tinyurl.com/yavr2wb>).

Thank you for making your donation to the PAA Fund Campaign!

GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS UPDATE

November 2009

Appropriations Update

As of November 2, Congress had completed five of the 12 regular Fiscal Year 2010 spending bills: the Legislative Branch; Energy and Water; Homeland Security; Agriculture, Rural Development and Food and Drug administration; and the Interior and Environment bills. The remaining federal departments and agencies, which include all agencies important to the Population Association of America (PAA), are funded under a temporary funding resolution that expires on December 18, 2009.

At press time, the Senate had just passed the Fiscal Year 2010 Commerce, Justice, Science appropriations bill, which funds the Census Bureau and National Science Foundation. Because of a procedural vote taken prior to final passage, the Senate did not consider an amendment offered by Senator David Vitter (R-LA). The Vitter amendment would have required a question about immigration and citizenship status on the Census 2010 questionnaire. Adding a question at this late stage in the Census 2010 preparations would have cost billions of dollars and delayed the results of the decennial census. PAA and the Association of Population Centers (APC) sent a letter to all U.S. Senators, urging defeat of the Vitter amendment. The letter is posted at: <http://tinyurl.com/yenn3ms>.

In addition to dispensing with the Vitter amendment, the Senate also voted 62-36 to reject an amendment offered by Senator Tom Coburn (R-OK). The Coburn amendment proposed eliminating the National Science Foundation's political science program. Sen. Barbara Mikulski (D-MD), Chair of the Senate Commerce, Justice, Science Appropriations Subcommittee, opposed Coburn's amendment and offered a strong defense of political science research.

Despite progress on the Fiscal Year (FY) 2010 appropriations bills, it is very probable a consolidated or omnibus spending package will be needed to complete action on the remaining appropriations bills. However, pundits believe deliberations on the FY 2010 spending bills will not spill over into next calendar year.

With respect to funding for all public health programs in the final FY 2010 Labor, Health and Human Services and Education appropriations bill, or omnibus spending bill, PAA and APC signed onto a letter organized by the Coalition for Health Funding that urges the highest level of funding possible for all health programs: <http://www.sign-chf.org>. In addition, PAA and APC signed onto a letter organized by the Friends of the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) to the Labor, Health and Human Services appropriators, urging them to include an additional \$15 million above the FY 2010 amount requested by the Administration and approved in the House and Senate versions of the bill. The agency would use this funding towards development of a national electronic vital statistics data collection system based on the 2003 birth and death certificates.

The below chart summarizes the amounts currently being debated for agencies of primary interest to the Population Association of America (PAA) for FY 2010.

Agency	FY 2010 President's Budget	FY 2010 House Mark	FY 2010 Senate Mark
NIH	\$31.0 billion	\$31.2 billion	\$30.8 billion
NIA	\$1.1 billion	\$1.1 billion	\$1.0 billion
NICHD	\$1.3 billion	\$1.3 billion	\$1.3 billion
Census Bureau	\$7.4 billion	\$7.3 billion	\$7.3 billion
NCHS	\$138 million	\$138 million	\$138 million
NSF	\$7.0 billion	\$6.9 billion	\$6.9 billion
AID FP/RH	\$475 million	\$520 million	\$628 million

NIH Peer Review

A House-passed amendment that rescinds or prohibits the National Institutes of Health (NIH) from spending money on three currently funded, peer-reviewed grants will require bicameral negotiations when the Fiscal Year 2010 Labor, Health and Human Services and Education appropriations bill is discussed.

The three rescinded grants focus on HIV/AIDS prevention among vulnerable populations: Substance Abuse Use and HIV Risk among Thai Women, HIV prevention for Hospitalized Russian Alcoholics, and Venue-based HIV and Alcohol Use Risk Reduction among Female Sex Workers in China. The amendment, sponsored by Congressman Darryl Issa (R-CA), was adopted by voice vote. A roll call vote was not taken.

PAA and APC signed onto a letter organized by the Coalition to Protect Research (CPR), urging this provision be rejected in the final Labor, Health and Human Services appropriations or omnibus spending bill: <http://tinyurl.com/ydw32m9>. CPR has also resurrected its congressional petition, affirming the importance of protecting an independent, objective NIH peer review system. Scientists are encouraged to sign the petition by going to <http://www.cossa.org/CPR/scientificintegrity.html>.

The scope of interest in this topic goes beyond the appropriations debate. On September 25, Reps. Joe Barton (R-TX), Ranking Member of the House Energy and Commerce Committee, and Greg Walden (R-OR), Ranking member of the House Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, sent a letter to NIH Director Francis Collins requesting “information about the NIH grant review and award procedures as well as certain grants recently awarded by the NIH” (11 of 12 of which are behavioral/social science grants).

A consequence of the \$10.4 billion in funding NIH received from the America Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) is that its peer review process and the research projects it funds are under increasing scrutiny. Much of the Barton/Walden inquiry is directed towards social and behavioral science research and suggests these sciences do not play an integral role in improving health and well-being and reducing the economic burden of health care.

Change in NICHD Leadership

On September 23, after more than 23 years in his “ideal job” as Director of the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) and 41 years at the Institute as an assistant director and the deputy director, Duane Alexander announced he is leaving the Institute.

Effective October 1, Dr. Alexander became a Senior Advisor to the Director of the Fogarty International Center, Dr. Roger Glass, on Global Maternal and Child Health Research. In his new capacity as senior scientific advisor, Alexander assists Dr. Glass in assembling and implementing a new initiative under development coordinated by Secretary of State Hillary Clinton to reduce maternal and child mortality and morbidity in less developed countries through research and delivery of health services. The initiative is a component of the White House's \$63 billion Global Health Initiative.

PAA President Dr. Kathleen Mullan Harris and APC President Dr. Lynne Casper issued a statement on Dr. Alexander's departure (<http://tinyurl.com/yam8e6l>); the Friends of NICHD Coalition also issued a statement (<http://www.popassoc.org/files/public/FriendsofNICHDDrAlexander10-2009.pdf>). PAA and APC cosponsored a Friends of NICHD reception on October 19, honoring Dr. Alexander.

Dr. Susan Shurin, who is the Deputy Director of the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, will serve as Acting Director of NICHD while a search is conducted for a new permanent director. NICHD Deputy Director Yvonne Maddox will remain in her position.

In another announcement from NICHD, Dr. Stephen Hirschfield was named the new Director of the National Children's Study. Since 2006, Dr. Hirschfield has been the NICHD Associate Director for Clinical Research. He replaces Dr. Peter Scheidt who is now a senior advisor to the NICHD Director on pediatric and epidemiology and medicine.

National Center for Health Statistics Reorganizes

The new director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Dr. Thomas Frieden, is reorganizing the agency. As a result, the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) will now be part of the Office of Surveillance, Epidemiology and Laboratory Services under the interim leadership of Dr. Steven Thacker as Acting Deputy Director.

PAA in Washington, DC

ISR 60th Anniversary—The Institute for Social Research (ISR) at the University of Michigan celebrated its 60th Anniversary in 2009. As part of the celebration, ISR brought two of its distinguished researchers to highlight two of its major surveys in a session on Capitol Hill on September 16. The two were Richard Curtin, director of the Surveys of Consumers, and David Weir, director of the Health and Retirement Survey (HRS). The researchers spoke at a briefing at Capitol Hill attended by Congressman John Dingell (D-MI).

Congresswoman DeLauro receives PAA Excellence in Public Service Award—On September 23, PAA President Kathleen Mullan Harris delivered the PAA Excellence in Public Service Award to Congresswoman Rosa DeLauro (D-CT). Congresswoman DeLauro is the first recipient of this new award. A picture of the presentation is posted on the PAA home page: <http://tinyurl.com/yex7udh>.

PAA to sponsor an American Association for the Advancement of Science Policy Fellowship in 2011

After submitting an application in May and undergoing an extensive review, PAA was accepted as a fellowship partner in October 2009. The next step is to formalize a relationship with the NIA, who expressed interest in hosting a PAA selected fellow, and covering the cost of their annual salary. We are now developing an application and review process and will advertise the fellowship opportunity at the 2010 annual meeting. We will accept applications in September 2010 for a fellow to start in September 2011.

JOBS! JOBS! JOBS!

Washington State University, Department of Sociology: Tenure-track Assistant Professor

Washington State University, Department of Sociology invites applications for a full-time, nine-month tenure-track Assistant Professor to begin August 2010 on the Pullman, WA campus. A Ph.D. in Sociology conferred by August

16, 2010 is a requisite for this position. Successful candidates will have excellent records of research or research potential, provide evidence of teaching ability, and be prepared to teach and mentor undergraduate and graduate students. The successful candidate will advance the commitment of the College of Liberal Arts to building excellence in the study of the social aspects of human health and well-being and will contribute to departmental area strengths. The Department maintains strengths in a number of research areas (see <http://libarts.wsu.edu/soc/research> for more information). Applicants should send a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, two samples of written work, and three letters of reference to: Professor Thomas Rotolo, Chair of the Search Committee, Department of Sociology, Washington State University, Pullman, WA 99164-4020. Applications must be received by December 1, 2009. Washington State University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer. Protected group members are encouraged to apply.

University of Colorado – Boulder, Institute of Behavioral Science: Research Associate

The Institute of Behavioral Science at the University of Colorado - Boulder seeks a Research Associate (post-doctoral position) for Wave 2 of the Matlab Health and Socioeconomic Survey, a long-term study of the effects of quasi-randomly placed health and human capital interventions in rural Bangladesh using 35+ years of household, community, and facility data. Requirements include strong interest in field research and a Ph.D. in demography, economics, sociology, geography, public health or related discipline. Some preference is given to Bengali speakers. The three-year appointment begins as early as July 2010, with at least one year in Bangladesh and one year in Colorado. Screening begins January 1, 2010 and continues until position is filled. The University of Colorado is an equal opportunity employer and complies with applicable EEO and affirmative action regulations. See <http://www.colorado.edu/ibs/jobs> for detailed job description and requirements.

University of Minnesota, Division of Health Policy and Management, School of Public Health and Minnesota Population Center: Tenured or tenure-track Health Demographer position

The Division of Health Policy and Management (HPM), School of Public Health and the Minnesota Population Center (MPC) at the University of Minnesota invite applications for a tenure-track Assistant or tenured Associate Professor with interests in interdisciplinary population and health research. We seek a health demographer who can actively contribute to the research and training missions of both HPM and MPC. The tenure home for this position is in the Division of Health Policy and Management in the School of Public Health.

A doctoral degree in health services research, demography or a related discipline such as economics or sociology is required. Suitable candidates will have background and experience in both population studies and health services research, and will engage in scholarship that bridges these areas of inquiry. We are especially interested in candidates who use secondary data to understand issues related to population health and/or access to care. Special consideration will be given to candidates with (1) research experience and publications using data from the U.S. Census Bureau, the National Center for Health Statistics, the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, and related agencies; (2) expertise in survey methodology and/or formal demographic techniques; and (3) substantive interests in issues related to access to health care for vulnerable populations.

The successful candidate will play an active role in the training of graduate students with interests in population health who may be pursuing degrees in health services research, sociology, public health, public administration, or other fields. Candidates should also be willing to prepare courses on formal demographic techniques and/or survey research methods.

This 12-month, 100% time appointment offers the standard University benefits (see <http://tinyurl.com/y9fj9gd>). Salary and rank are based on experience and qualifications. The position is open until filled. Review of applications begins on December 1, 2009 and continues until filled. Candidates applying at the assistant professor level should go to <http://tinyurl.com/y97zsd6>, where they should provide contact and demographic information and 1) a letter describing their scholarly interests, background, experiences, and accomplishments; 2) a curriculum vitae; and 3) two samples of written scholarship. Candidates applying at the associate professor level should go to

<http://tinyurl.com/y9dwd95> and provide the information shown above. Applicants should also be prepared, upon invitation, to have three letters of reference sent on their behalf. Contact Lynn Blewett at blewe001@umn.edu with questions. E-mailed applications are not accepted.

Western Washington University, Department of Sociology: Assistant Professor of Sociology

The Department of Sociology at Western Washington University invites applications for a tenure-track position at the Assistant Professor level. We seek to hire a sociologist whose areas of expertise will address our current curricular needs in the areas of sociological theory and research methods. Applicants must be committed to teaching undergraduate courses in sociological theory and research methods. Candidates who meet these qualifications and also specialize in family and/or life course studies will be given preference in our review of applications. Successful candidates will demonstrate commitment to undergraduate instruction, including collaborative research with undergraduates. We are looking for evidence of an active research program, and seek applicants who are familiar with and sensitive to cultural diversity concerns. Pending budgetary approval, the successful candidate will join our faculty in September 2010.

Western Washington University is located in Bellingham, WA (approximate population 75,000) located 60 miles south of Vancouver, British Columbia, and 90 miles north of Seattle. Approximately 14,000 students attend the University; about 94% of these students are undergraduates. For more information about our department, please visit our website: <http://www.wwu.edu/depts/soc>. For more information about WWU, please see <http://www.wwu.edu>. To apply, please send a letter of application, statement of teaching philosophy, sample syllabi and related teaching materials, teaching evaluations, vita, sample publications, and letters from three references (under separate cover) to Mick Cunningham, Chair, Search Committee, Department of Sociology, Western Washington University, 516 High Street, Bellingham, WA 98225-9081; FAX (360) 650-7295. Please request that your references specifically address your teaching and scholarship competencies.

Applications (letter and curriculum vita) must also be submitted electronically: <http://tinyurl.com/y9lsnwx>. Review of applications will begin on January 22, 2010. Applications will be accepted until position is filled. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications. Applicants should anticipate completion of or have been awarded the Ph.D. by the time of appointment.

WWU is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer, committed to assembling a diverse, broadly trained faculty and staff. Women, minorities, persons with disabilities, Veterans and disabled veterans are encouraged to apply. All new employees must comply with the immunization policy and show employment eligibility verification as required by the U.S. Citizen and Immigration Service before beginning work at WWU. A thorough background check will be conducted on all new hires. For disability accommodation, call (360) 650-3774.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Integrating Genetics and the Social Sciences

June 2nd-3rd 2010

Boulder, Colorado

The Population Association of America and the University of Colorado Population Center are co-sponsoring a conference entitled *Integrating Genetics and the Social Sciences*. The goal of this conference is to showcase behavioral and molecular genetic studies that enhance demographic and social scientific inquiry or in some way integrate genetics and the social sciences. Researchers from any of the social sciences are encouraged to participate.

To be considered for this conference, please submit a complete paper, a working draft, or an extended abstract (including data description, methods, and preliminary results) as a .pdf file to boardman@colorado.edu by March 1st,

2010. Please indicate that this submission is for the 2010 Conference in the subject and text of your email. There are funds available to support travel and lodging for the conference participants. Decisions will be made by April 1st and completed papers will be due by May 15th.

The conference is co-hosted by Jason Boardman, Institute of Behavioral Science and Department of Sociology, University of Colorado at Boulder, and Jason Fletcher, Division of Health Policy and Administration and School of Public Health, Yale University.

CALL FOR GRANT APPLICATIONS

2010 WLS Pilot Grant Program

The Center for Demography of Health and Aging (CDHA) at the University of Wisconsin-Madison will award two to three pilot grants to investigators using the Wisconsin Longitudinal Study (WLS) data for scholarly research. The WLS provides an opportunity to study the life course, careers, retirement, intergenerational transfers and relationships, family functioning, physical and mental health and well-being, morbidity and mortality, and gene-environment interactions from late adolescence to the retirement years. Selected recipients will receive \$10,000 to support their research, along with a travel stipend to WLS training workshops. The training workshop will take place in Madison on August 5th and 6th 2010, while the research workshop will be held one year later.

More information about the WLS and the pilot grant program including questionnaires, codebooks and public data may be found at the WLS pilot grant website: <http://www.ssc.wisc.edu/wlsresearch/pilot>. Please contact Carol Roan by e-mail (roan@ssc.wisc.edu) or by telephone ((608) 265-6196) if you have further questions.

Eligibility: Applications are welcomed from investigators in such diverse fields as anthropology, demography, economics, epidemiology, family studies, genetics, gerontology, human development, medicine, nursing, psychology, public health, and sociology. Applicants must have a doctoral-level degree and the grant application must be received by May 26, 2010. This grant program is intended to support new users and new uses of WLS data. We encourage applications from junior researchers (i.e., with fewer than five years since completing their doctoral-level degree) as well as more experienced researchers who have not previously used WLS data. Applicants must be affiliated with either educational institutions or with 501(c) (3) nonprofit organizations.

CONGRATULATIONS!

PAA Member Thomas J. Espenshade & Alexandria Walton Radford have recently published their book entitled *No Longer Separate, Not Yet Equal: Race and Class in Elite College Admission and Campus Life*. This book “takes a rigorous and comprehensive look at how race and social class impact each stage—from application and admission, to enrollment and student life on campus. Arguing that elite higher education contributes to both social mobility and inequality, the authors investigate such areas as admission advantages for minorities, academic achievement gaps tied to race and class, unequal burdens in paying for tuition, and satisfaction with college experiences.” (from: <http://press.princeton.edu/titles/9072.html>)

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

PAA would like to welcome 143 new members since August 2009. Current membership now stands at 2,902.

CONTRIBUTORS

PAA THANKS YOU!

A complete list of contributors is posted on the PAA website, <http://www.popassoc.org/DonorList>, and printed in the PAA Annual Meeting Final Program. Names listed in this issue of PAA Affairs include new donors and those individuals who have advanced to a new donor category August 12, 2009 through November 18. The categories are:

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Spring:	January 15
Summer:	May 1
Fall:	August 1
Winter:	November 1

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Future PAA Meetings

2010 April 15-17 Dallas, TX; Hyatt Regency Dallas
2011 March 31-April 2 Washington, DC;
Marriott Wardman Park
2012 May 3-5 San Francisco, California;
Hilton San Francisco
2013 April 11-13 New Orleans, Louisiana;
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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